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No. 215. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Point Calimere, 8th July 1869, No. 101.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865, (Madras,) in the five towns in this district, for the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

2. The accounts of actual receipts and expenditure for the five Municipalities noted in the margin are herewith

Tanjore.
Negapatam.
Combaconum.

Munnargoody.
Mayaveram.

submitted in the prescribed forms. These accounts have been duly examined by

the Auditors appointed by me, and have been reported by them to be correct. I also forward, for the perusal of Government, copies of the reports sent to me by the several Vice-Presidents.

3. I shall now proceed to notice each Municipality in the order of its importance.

4. *Tanjore.*—The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 86,241-0-4, the sources from which they were collected being as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	11,492	7	4
Tax on Arts and Professions.....	14,121	8	0
Tolls.....	18,900	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Horses, &c.....	2,020	12	0
Registration of Carts.....	240	8	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....	7,424	15	1
Government contribution.....	13,651	7	11
Balance from last year.....	11,283	2	0

Arrears of last year's account.

	RS.	A.	P.
House tax.....	4,908	15	0
Tax on Arts, &c.....	12	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....	485	5	5
Government contribution.....	1,699	15	7
	7,106	4	0
Total...	86,241	0	4

The following was the expenditure in detail :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	18,726	14	2
Repairs.....	10,202	12	9
Conservancy.....	14,578	13	8
Police.....	15,097	0	0
Supervision and Management including sundries.....	7,780	6	8
Refunds.....	2,342	11	0
Advance.....	400	0	0
Investment in the Savings' Bank.....	300	0	0
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	5,316	3	3
Total...	74,744	13	6

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Rate on houses and buildings produced Rupees 11,492-7-4, or Rupees 507-8-8 less than the estimate. The tax on arts and professions yielded Rupees 14,121-8-0, being Rupees 1878-8-0 less than the estimate, and out of this Rupees 1114 are irrecoverable. Tolls amounted to Rupees 18,900, being 4900 rupees in excess of the estimate. This increase is partly due to the discontinuance of the registration of carts during the latter half of the year. The tax on carriages, horses, &c., yielded Rupees 2020-12-0, or Rupees 479-4-0 less than the estimate. This has arisen from bullocks within the Municipal limits being exempt from taxation. The registration of carts produced only Rupees 240-8-0, while the estimate was 500 rupees. The discontinuance of the registration of carts, during the second half of the year, accounts for the decrease. Miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rupees 7424-15-1, and were as follow:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Guarantee money deposited by contractors and servants of the Municipality.....	2,340	0	0
Deposits made by appellants.....	1,099	0	0
Fines, fees on pandals, &c., damages recovered, surplus of Cattle Pound Fund, &c.....	3,986	0	0
Total...	7,425	0	0

The following works were executed under the head of "New works and improvements":—

	RS.	A.	P.
Seventeen Ash-pits.....	498	0	0
New Drains.....	9,358	0	0
New open Privies.....	1,460	0	0
New metalled roads.....	3,620	0	0
Removal of obstruction in Thoroughfares...	75	0	0
Street Tunnels.....	79	0	0
Works for the prevention of nuisances on the Fort Rampart.....	340	0	0
Conservancy of Burial Grounds.....	850	0	0
Permanent fences on the steep sides of roads.	1,012	0	0
Removal of obstruction to promote ventilation within the Fort.....	530	0	0
Avenue trees.....	365	0	0
Stable for the Carriage and Municipal Cattle.	320	0	0
Construction of a flight of steps to a Tank...	220	0	0
Total..	18,727	0	0

Under the head of "Repairs" Rupees 10,197 were expended, as particularized below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Repairs of metalled roads.....	7,470	0	0
Do. of Drains.....	560	0	0
Do. of 114 Ash-pits.....	350	0	0
Do. of Bridges, Tunnels, and Causeways.	350	0	0
Repairs of Sluices and Embankments of good-water reservoirs.....	200	0	0
Do. of protective works.....	145	0	0
Sundries.....	59	0	0
Establishment.....	1,063	0	0
Total...	10,197	0	0

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The following are the particulars under the head of "Conservancy":—

	RS.	A.	P.
Contract amount paid for Scavenging Carts.....	9,371	0	0
Scavengers' monthly wages.....	2,970	0	0
Pay of Nuisance Inspector and Peons.....	1,495	0	0
Vaccinator's pay.....	247	0	0
Tank Watchman.....	235	0	0
Total...	14,318	0	0

Police charges amounted to Rupees.....	15,097	0	0
Supervision and Management cost Rupees.....	7,780	6	8

including Rupees 1700 laid out in the purchase of a carriage and a pair of horses. The Vice-President has been requested to dispose of these at once, as directed in the Order of Government, dated 11th June 1869, No. 789. The particulars of sums spent for other purposes than those specified in Section 25 of the Act are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Advance for 250 Iron Lamp-posts.....	4,710	0	0
Carriage of a few trial Granite Lamp-posts from Caroor.....	394	0	0
Killing Dogs and Venomous Snakes.....	176	0	0
Deportation of Monkeys.....	36	0	0

The Government contribution for the year under report amounted to Rupees 16,051-12-4, of which Rupees 13,651-7-11 were drawn within the year, a balance of Rupees 2400-4-5 remaining to be drawn. In calculating the Government contribution the items noted in the margin have been omitted.

	RS.	A.	P.
Purchase of Carriage and Horses...	1,700	0	0
Erection of a Stable.....	320	0	0
Feeding charges of Horses, &c.....	358	13	10
Total...	2,378	13	10

Under the head of "General remarks" the Vice-President writes as follows:—

21. "During the year under report, which is the second full year of the working of the Municipal Act in this district, the Commissioners have tried their best to do justice to the important duties committed to them. The constant attention paid to the subject has resulted in securing for the town of Tanjore a set of metalled roads which can stand a favourable comparison with the best in the Presidency.

22. "The care bestowed on the drains has made the town very different from what it was but a few years back. The stench of the sewers which used to assail the new visitor, and the malarious effluvia emanating from them, and forming a prolific source of diseases of various and hideous forms, exist no more.

24. "The chief reservoirs of good water are watched and preserved from pollution. Much, however, remains to be done for the improvement of the water supply of the town.

25. "With a view to promote ventilation, the Commissioners have opened out the rampart in several places, and intend perserving in this direction, till a free and pure current of air is secured to all parts of the town now so closely shut in by the walls.

26. "There are no statistics available whereby to gauge the actual improvement in the general health of the people caused by the action of the Municipality. But from the few striking facts which have been cited, and from their every day personal experience, the Commissioners have no hesitation in saying that the operation of the Act has been attended with vast good to the population, and that the rate-payers themselves are no longer blind to this result. The Commissioners, therefore, hope that, in future measures of legislation on the subject, nothing will be wanting to accelerate the progress of improvement thus commenced, and to enlarge the scope of the Act so as to embrace all that is necessary to promote the health, cleanliness, and appearance of towns."

5. *Negapalam*.—The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 55,874-12-1, the sources from which they were collected being as follow:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	8,401	2	10
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	11,761	0	0
Tolls.....	11,440	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,412	12	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses.....	1,470	8	0
Cart-stands and offensive Trades, Fines, and other Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,490	7	1
Government contribution.....	11,173	0	7
Balance of the last year.....	3,735	13	7
Government grant for the maintenance of Road No. 36.....	4,990	0	0
Total...	55,874	12	1

The following was the expenditure in detail:—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	17,314	5	4
Repairs.....	10,998	6	0
Conservancy.....	8,937	3	3
Police.....	11,758	10	0
Establishment.....	4,447	10	3
Killing Dogs and Pigs.....	125	6	0
Total...	53,581	8	10

The rate on houses and buildings produced Rupees 8401-2-10, being Rupees 1401-2-10 over the estimate. The tax on arts, trades, and professions yielded Rupees 11,761, being also an increase of Rupees 761 over the estimate. Tolls also produced an excess of Rupees 880 over the estimate of Rupees 10,560. The tax on carriages and animals, which amounted to Rupees 1412-12-0, was Rupees 1087-4-0 less than the estimate. There were also a decrease of Rupees 529-8-0 under fees for licensing slaughter-houses, &c.

The new works executed were the construction of a Municipal Office at a cost of Rupees 3114-9-0; and 539 ash-pits at an expense of Rupees 2443-0-2; the construction of a wall to protect the side of a tank called Ramanaick's tank, at a cost of Rupees 1185-11-9; building a model latrine for Rupees 952-1-6; spending Rupees 445-10-2 in improving the latrines generally, as also purchasing a site for a well and a latrine, and making six roads at the cost of Rupees 9173-4-9.

Under the head of "Repairs" Rupees 205 were spent in repairing the old armory used as the Commissioner's Office; Rupees 85-8-0 in improving the old Salt Cutcherry for the use of the Commissioners; Rupees 79-1-7 in repairing latrines; and Rupees 10,628-12-5 in the repairs of five roads.

Conservancy.—The contractor's allowance for cleaning the whole town amounted to Rupees 5785, being the hire of bullocks and carts provided by him. One model scavenging cart was made at the cost of Rupees 84-5-2, and Rupees 58-8-0 were paid for the hire of the bullocks and driver for the same. The pay of the permanent scavengers attached to the various latrines in the town came to Rupees 755, whilst Rupees 28-6-0 were paid for temporary scavengers employed during the Nagore festival. Getting water to the tanks in the town cost Rupees 180-4-0, and a sum of Rupees 131-8-0 was spent in levelling the streets, removing noxious vegetation, constructing parapet walls to wells, &c., Rs. 54-5-6 being also paid as rent for the site of the model latrine. The conservancy establishment consisting of an Inspector, Overseer, Vaccinator, Kanackapillai, and Peons, cost Rupees 1859-14-7.

Police.—The total amount paid was Rupees 11,758-10-0, including Rupees 455-10-0 for repairing Police station, huts, and furniture.

Establishment.—Supervision and management cost Rupees 3742-8-0; Rupees 150 being in addition paid to the Auditor, and Rupees 100 for obtaining copies of all the Pymaish accounts connected with the town.

Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rupees 455-2-3.

The Government contribution on the actual expenditure came to Rupees 13,364-0-8, of which Rupees 8062-6-6 have been drawn within the year, and the balance of Rupees 5301-10-2 has been since ordered to be paid.

With reference to Government Orders, dated 15th August 1868, No. 1095, I

* Dated 24th May 1869.

have the honour to state that no epidemic disease made its appearance during the year. A copy of the Memorandum,*

received from the Assistant Apothecary on the subject, is herewith submitted.

In concluding his report the Vice-President writes as follows:—

14. "Particular attention has been paid to conservancy and sanitation, and it is a matter of congratulation that no epidemic disease made its appearance during the year. The Commissioners are deeply solicitous to do all in their power to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

15. "Provision has been made in the budget for next year for surveying the town with a view to devising a system of drainage.

16. "A Vaccinator has been employed by the Commissioners under the supervision of the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Dispensary.

17. "On the whole while conscious of their inability from want of means to do all that is necessary for the town, the Commissioners feel that there has been a substantial improvement in the general health of the public, while the inhabitants themselves do not evince that active hostility to the Act which was painfully evident at the commencement.

18. "The collection of the taxes has been attended with no difficulty, and although 1116 distress warrants were issued, where people delayed payment, no property had to be sold."

6. *Combaconum*.—The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 54,945-2-10, the sources from which they were collected being as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of the last year.....	5,434	1	4
House-tax.....	9,012	8	4
Do. due for 1867-68.....	1,628	14	6
Tax on Arts and Professions, (arrears)....	2,495	8	0
Registration of Carts.....	623	4	0
Tax on Vehicles and Animals.....	1,364	4	0
Tolls.....	13,615	6	8
Fees for licensing Cart-stands, Slaughter-houses, and dangerous and offensive Trades.....	331	8	0
Fines.....	1,166	5	0
Surplus of Cattle Pound Fund.....	281	10	5
Road Cess.....	307	0	10
Government contribution for 1867-68.....	2,731	6	3
Do. for 1868-69.....	8,432	6	7
	11,163	12	10
Deposits.....	6,935	13	4
Miscellaneous receipts.....	109	12	5
Recoveries or unexpended sums.....	397	10	6
Amount overdrawn.....	36	10	8
Unclaimed refund carried to the credit of the Municipality.....	41	0	0
Total...	54,945	2	10

The following was the expenditure in detail :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements	9,587	4	8
Repairs.....	3,444	9	5
Conservancy.....	10,785	12	8
Police	11,214	0	0
Establishment.....	3,512	9	6
Miscellaneous.....	467	11	4
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25..	3,701	12	0
Total...	42,713	11	7

The house-tax yielded Rupees 9012-8-4, out of which Rupees 202-7-3 remain to be collected. The total* is very nearly equal to the estimate of Rupees 9496. Registration of carts produced

Rupees 623-4-0, being Rupees 123-4-0 above the estimate. There was also an increase of Rupees 264-4-0 under the tax on vehicles, &c., the estimate being 1100 rupees. Tolls produced Rupees 13,615-6-8, being Rupees 520-6-8 more than the estimate. Fees for licensing cart-stands, &c., produced Rupees 331-8-0, or Rupees

131-8-0 over the estimate. Under the item fines are included forfeited deposits as well as the fees levied on demands and warrants. The receipts, *i. e.*, Rupees 1166-5-0 under this head, are more than double the estimate.

New works executed were the construction of sixty-three ash-pits at a cost of Rupees 732-7-0. Purchase of hundred iron dust-boxes cost Rupees 1538. A small latrine built at a cost of Rupees 10-2-0, and a culvert near the Pottamarai tank for Rupees 65. Metalling Road No. 2 at a cost of Rupees 1038-12-0, and putting down brick jelly on some of the roads in the Municipality for Rupees 4128-4-10. The completion of seven latrines which were commenced in 1867-68 at a cost of Rupees 2074-10-10.

Under the head of "Repairs" Rupees 2555-6-2 were expended in repairing the principal roads in the Municipality. A drainage-channel cost Rupees 518-7-9, and Rupees 370-11-6 were paid for the road repair establishment, consisting of a maistry and thirty-six coolies.

The following are the particulars of conservancy :—Daily cleaning of the town at a cost of Rupees 8790-3-0. Daily cleaning of the seven latrines, which cost Rupees 879-5-7. The Vaccinator's pay which amounted to Rupees 117, and that of the Nuisance Inspectors and peons which amounted to Rupees 990-4-1. The police expenditure amounted to Rupees 11,214.

The amount disbursed on account of establishment was Rupees 3512-9-6 including Rupees 150 paid to the Auditor of the accounts. A Surveyor was also employed for surveying the town at Rupees 40 per mensem.

Miscellaneous expenditure amounted to Rupees 467-11-4. Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 were, clearing the town of monkeys for Rupees 64-5-3, and killing dogs Rupees 50. A fire engine was also purchased at a cost of Rupees 474-3-0.

The Government contribution for the year amounted to Rupees 9752-15-11, of which Rupees 8432-6-7 were drawn, and a balance of Rupees 1320-9-4 remains to be paid. No Government contribution is calculated on Rupees 474-3-0 laid out in the purchase of the fire engine.

Regarding the sanitary condition of the town, and the general working of the Municipality, the Vice-President writes as follows :—

18. "I trust it will appear from the foregoing report that, although there is yet much to be done, particularly in the prompt expenditure of the funds collected, the Commissioners have been fairly successful during the past year in carrying out the objects of the Municipal Act. The difficulties that presented themselves at the first introduction of the Act have been removed, and the collection of the arrears of former years, which seriously impeded the collection of the current dues, has been completed.

"There are no statistics from which to draw any comparison between the present sanitary condition of the town and what it was before the introduction of the Act. I am, however, informed that cholera has not made its appearance as an epidemic since 1867. A few sporadic cases occurred in 1868. None have been reported this year up to 30th April. The population of the town is between 40,000 and 50,000, and the town is considered decidedly healthy. A marked improvement has taken place in the cleanliness of the town; and the people

"seem fully to appreciate the advantages of the ash-pits, dust-boxes, and carts for the daily removal of rubbish and dirt. The latrines have been only tolerably successful. A prejudice exists against them in one or two places, but in others they are much used, and they are undeniably of great service in lessening the nuisances in the public streets. The attention of the Commissioners has during the year been much directed to the improvement of the roads on which, from the pulverized character of the soil, a large expenditure must always be made. Considerable improvement has already been effected, and it is hoped that eventually the extensive use of laterite will bring the chief roads into a really good condition."

7. *Munnargoody*.—The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 22,914-13-3, the sources from which they were collected being as follow:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Tolls.....	6,748	0	6
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	6,046	0	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, &c.....	158	4	0
Road Cess.....	215	6	9
Sale of avenue trees.....	142	11	3
Surplus Town Pound Fund.....	630	1	10
Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts ...	42	13	6
Government contribution.....	3,562	1	8
Arrears of taxes collected.....	30	5	6
Balance of the last year ...	4,736	0	3
Deposit.....	603	0	0
Total...	22,914	13	3

The following was the expenditure in detail:—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	4,331	2	6
Repairs.....	4,139	13	4
Conservancy.....	1,965	5	7
Police.....	4,042	13	6
Establishment.....	1,689	1	8
Charges for lighting the Town.....	1,156	7	2
Killing Dogs and Snakes.....	31	10	0
Cost of a Carriage and a Horse.....	455	0	0
Total...	17,811	5	9

The tolls yielded Rupees 6748-0-6, being Rupees 251-15-6 less than the estimate. The decrease is accounted for by the fact that the road between Munnargoody and Needamungalum was closed from January last in consequence of its being under repair.

There was a small increase of 46 rupees under tax on arts, trades, and professions. The fees levied for licensing slaughter-houses, &c., were more than three times the estimate.

There was also an increase of 65 rupees under Road Cess.

The new works executed were,

The partial construction of a building for the Municipal office, at a cost of Rupees 1613-2-6 including the site.

Making a flight of steps at the eastern bridge of the Pamani river, at a cost of Rupees 100.

Building three toll-gates cost Rupees 150; making a road along the northern bank of the Pamani river at a cost of Rupees 1201-4-0, and constructing drains in two streets cost Rupees 1266-12-0.

Under the head of "Repairs" the following were carried out:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Repair and maintenance of roads cost	2,158	1	7
Do. of Toll Gate No. 1.....	22	0	0
Do. of steps of three Tanks.....	935	5	2
Do. of supplying Tunnels and Channels and Tanks.....	855	5	0
Do. and maintenance of wells.....	169	1	7
Total...	4,139	13	4

Under the head of "Conservancy" Rupees 286-10-9 were spent in sinking wells in the bed of the river, and Rupees 1213-11-2 in feeding the bullocks used for scavenging carts and in maintaining scavenging establishment. A sum of Rupees 114-7-11 was paid to a vaccinator. Sundry repairs, &c., cost Rupees 350-8-6; Rupees 1156-7-2 were expended in lighting the town, and Rupees 31-10-0 in killing stray dogs and venomous snakes. A carriage and a horse were purchased at an expense of Rupees 455; but the latter has been already sold, and the former is now on sale.

The Police of the town cost Rupees 4042-13-6 including contingencies and clothing.

Supervision and management came to Rupees 1569-7-11, including the pay of an extra Toll Collector employed for two months and the Auditor's allowance of Rupees 100. Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rupees 119-9-9.

The Government contribution due for the year is Rupees 4042-1-2, of which Rupees 3562-1-8 were drawn within the year, and the balance, Rupees 479-15-6, remains to be paid.

With reference to Government Order, dated 15th August 1868, No. 1005, it appears that the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the town have had a very good effect on the sanitary condition of the place during the year under report as will appear from the report of the Native Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Munnargoody, a copy of whose report* to the Vice-President is herewith submitted for the perusal

* Dated 25th May 1869, No. 83.

of Government. In concluding his report the Vice-President writes as follows:—

"The Commissioners observe with satisfaction that the sanitary measures largely adopted for the improvement of the town and for the preservation of the health and comfort of the people, such as repairing reservoirs of good water; putting roads and streets in good order, lighting the town, &c., have tended in a great measure to diminish the unpopularity of the Municipal law, and that the people are beginning to view the institution as one maintained purely for their own benefit."

8. *Mayaveram*.—The gross receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 21,618-2-5, the sources from which they were collected being as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings...	2,975	7	2
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions...	4,651	0	0
Tolls...	6,550	8	0
Registration of Carts and Vehicles...	247	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals...	671	8	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, offensive Trades, &c...	121	4	0
Miscellaneous receipts...	299	12	0
Fines...	72	8	0
Land rates...	301	10	6
Road Cess...	42	12	8
Cattle-Pound Fund...	185	0	10
Government contribution...	4,490	15	0
Balance of last year...	1,008	12	3
Total...	21,618	2	5

The following was the expenditure in detail :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements...	1,685	6	9
Repairs...	4,454	0	10
Conservancy...	4,499	5	0
Police...	4,765	9	4
Establishment...	2,740	3	4
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25...	141	7	1
Refund of taxes on appeal...	96	15	0
Total...	18,382	15	4

The rate on houses and buildings yielded Rupees 2975-7-2, being a trifle less than the estimate. The tax on arts, trades, and professions produced Rupees 4651, being 549 rupees less than the estimate. The income from tolls was Rupees 6550-8-0, and deducting Rupees 1057 paid to Toll Collectors the net income was Rupees 5493, or seven rupees less than the estimate. There was an increase of Rupees 47 under the registration of carts and vehicles, and Rupees 71-8-0 under tax on carriages and animals. Land rates realized Rupees 301-10-6, being Rs. 51-10-6 over the estimate.

The particulars of new works are, the construction of eight toll-gates and stations at a cost of Rupees 195-8-1, and of four drainage tunnels at an expense of Rupees 202-3-1. The purchase of materials for the construction of the Municipal Office at a cost of Rupees 523-14-3, Rupees 110 being paid for the ground purchased for the Cutcherry. Making a way through a building called Lagadam at the cost of Rupees 98-8-7. Constructing fifty-two ash-pits for Rupees 256-4-9. Digging half a channel from the Cauvery to Teppacolum for Rupees 300.

Under the head of "Repairs" come a sum of Rupees 3314-5-10 for repairing roads; Rupees 888-14-0 for improving tanks, and Rupees 194-4-6 for repairing drains.

The following is the detailed account of the conservancy :—Feeding twenty pair of bullocks at a cost of Rupees 2150-11-9, and paying Rupees 636-2-10 for twenty sweepers; making twenty carts at a cost of Rupees 878-15-0. Paying a Nuisance Inspector Rupees 140, and three Kanganies Rupees 235; under the head of "Miscellaneous Conservancy" the expenditure amounted to Rupees 158-7-5.

Police.—The total amount paid on this account was Rupees 4765-9-4, including rent, house-tax, and repair of the station.

Establishment.—This item cost Rupees 2116-13-10, but a moiety of this was the pay of the Toll Collectors. The collection of house and professional taxes cost Rupees 175-9-0. Miscellaneous expenditure amounted to Rupees 447-12-6. Under the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" are included Rupees 131-7-1 for lighting the town, and Rupees 10 for killing stray dogs.

The Government contribution for the year amounted to Rupees 4536-2-4, of which Rupees 4361-1-8 were drawn within the year, the difference, Rupees 175-0-8, remaining to be paid.

The following quotation from the Vice-President's report shows clearly how the Municipal Act has been worked in Mayaveram during the year under report, as also its effect on the sanitary condition of the town :—

15. "All the collections of taxes due for the year 1868-69 were made within the year without arrears. In the course of making these collections 141 distress warrants were issued, but no attached property was actually sold by the Commissioners. Owing to the system adopted by the Commissioners of paying for the collections by a discount on the sums collected, no difficulty has been experienced in making the collections.

16. "The Commissioners are unanimous in the opinion that the introduction of the Act has been beneficial to the town. That the Act has been worked honestly, economically, and effectively, I can give my word.

17. "Mayaveram has been, from time immemorial, regarded by pious Hindoos as a sacred place; as such, it has been selected as the object of religious and charitable endowments to an unusual extent. It abounds with tanks, bathing-ghauts, and other works of undoubted public utility. These have of late years fallen into disrepair partly through neglect, but chiefly owing to the waning of the religious zeal which marks the present time. The repairs of these tanks, and the restoration of the bathing-ghauts leading down to the sacred Cauvery, are works which the Commissioners will in the course of time be able to accomplish, and which are peculiarly grateful to the people, and tend more than anything to reconcile them to the burdens imposed by the Act.

18. "Great care has been exercised by the Commissioners to render the Act as little oppressive as possible, and I firmly believe that the more intelligent class of the community regard it as a positive benefit. This is saying a great deal. If the tax-payers were now polled on the question whether the Act should be retained in operation or not, I have not the least doubt that it would be rejected by a large majority, provided no pressure was put on the voters. But still I do not think there is any rooted discontent amongst the community. That they do feel the benefit of the conservancy carts going round and carrying off the rubbish from each house door is a matter of my own observation. One morning

"a short time ago as I was riding through a certain street in the Municipality several of the women complained that the carts had not been round regularly, and I afterwards ascertained this to be a fact. I entertain no doubt of the ultimate success of the measure. It is merely a matter of time.

19. "I feel it to be my duty to record the high sense which the Commissioners entertain of the services rendered by Messrs. Viethianathayyar and Streenivasaiyer. These two Commissioners, besides affording unceasing aid in the matter of general supervision and management throughout the whole year, voluntarily undertook and most satisfactorily accomplished the arduous task of revising the lists of houses and individuals liable to assessment under the house-tax and arts and trades tax, respectively. For this work they have received no remuneration whatever. I am sure that the recognition by Government of their services would be more gratifying to these Commissioners than any pecuniary remuneration, and I have much pleasure in asking you to bring them to the notice of the Government in your report.

20. "It only remains for me to notice the effects which the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the town have had on the sanitary condition thereof. The season embraced in the Municipal year 1868-69 has been generally an extraordinarily healthy one, and without claiming any peculiar credit for the measures adopted for the conservancy, I can only say that throughout the year the town has been unvisited by any epidemic disease.

21. "A Branch Dispensary has been established in the town as you are aware. The Medical Officer in charge is the Hospital Assistant attached to the establishment of the Head Assistant Collector. The Commissioners consider that this is an inadequate provision for the wants of the town, and they would be glad to contribute towards the maintenance of an Apothecary or First Class Dresser. They hope that you will be pleased to bring this to the notice of Government."

9. I trust that the Government will agree with me in thinking the above report satisfactory, since it shows that the Municipal money has been, on the whole, punctually and carefully collected, as well as profitably and judiciously expended, during the year under report.

10. The gentlemen enumerated in the margin, who are respectively the Vice-Presidents of Tanjore, Combaconum, and Mayavaram, have been of the greatest possible assistance to me in properly working the Towns' Improvement Act during the past year, and I beg to bring their names prominently to the notice of Government.

Sheshiah Shastri.
Mr. A. Tagg.
" L. R. Burrows.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1869, No. 1065.

The President of the several* Municipalities in the district of Tanjore submits abstracts of the audited accounts of the receipts and disbursements, together with the reports of the Commissioners of the working of the Municipalities during the year 1868-69.

* Tanjore.
Negapatam
Combaconum,
Munnargoody.
Mayavaram.

2. The President notices in his report the receipts and expenditure in each Municipality.

3. In Tanjore the Commissioners began the year with a balance of Rupees 11,283-2-0. During the year they raised

	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	16,401	6	4
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	14,133	8	0
Tolls.....	18,900	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	2,020	12	0
Registration of Carts.....	240	8	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....	4,471	4	6
	56,167	6	10
Government contribution.....	15,351	7	6
Balance from last account.....	11,283	2	0
Total...	82,802	0	4

Rupees 56,167-6-10 by the imposition of the taxes, &c., described in the margin.

Rupees 5406-4-5 were arrears, and Rupees 50,761-2-5 current. The Government contribution amounted to Rupees 15,351-7-6, of which Rupees 1699-15-7 were arrears. It appears from the Vice-

President's report that under the head of "Miscellaneous receipts" are included Rupees 2310, being deposits made by Contractors and Municipal servants, and Rupees 1099 deposits made by rate-payers on presentation of appeals. As these two items cannot be considered as *bona fide* receipts available for expenditure for Municipal purposes, they have been excluded from the figures entered in the margin. The aggregate receipts are thus reduced from Rupees 86,241-0-4 to Rupees 82,802-0-4.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	18,406	14	3
Repairs.....	10,202	13	9
Conservancy.....	14,578	13	8
Police.....	15,097	0	0
Supervision and management including sundries.....	5,721	8	10
Advance to Brick Contractor.....	400	0	0
	64,407	1	5
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	7,695	1	1
Total...	72,102	2	6

4. The expenditure, excluding the sum of Rupees 2342-11-0 refunded to contractors and others, and Rupees 300 invested in the Savings' Bank, is Rupees 72,102-2-6. Of this amount the items chargeable to purposes other than those specified in Section 25, are—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Carriage and Horses.....	1,700	0	0
Erection of Stable.....	320	0	0
Stable servants and cost of gram	358	13	10
	2,378	13	10
Cost of Lamp-posts, killing Dogs, &c.....	5,316	3	3
Total...	7,695	1	1

The Government contribution on the balance, Rupees 64,407-1-5, is Rupees 13,101-12-4; of which, Rupees 13,651-7-11 having been drawn, Rupees 4450-4-5 remains to be paid.

5. The Governor in Council has already intimated to the Commissioners that he must withhold his sanction from their proceedings in purchasing a carriage and horses for the use of the Vice-President and other Members of the Commission. It is stated by the President that the carriage and horses are to be disposed of at once. The stable, if not utilized for some purpose in connexion with the Municipality, should be pulled down, and the materials sold to the best advantage.

6. The new works undertaken during the year consist of the building of ash-pits, new drains, new latrines, forming new roads, removing obstructions in thoroughfares, building tunnels, conservancy of burial-grounds, erecting fences, steps to tanks, &c., &c.

7. The Conservancy Department appears to have been worked very satisfactorily, the sweepings and rubbish of the town being removed three times daily.

8. The Commissioners of the *Negapatam* Municipality realized Rupees

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	8,401	2	10
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	11,761	0	0
Tolls.....	11,440	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,412	12	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c.....	1,470	8	0
Fines and other receipts.....	1,490	7	1

Government contribution.....	85,975	13	11
Do. due for 1867-68.....	8,062	6	6
Balance in hand on 30th April 1868.....	3,110	10	1
Grant from Government for maintenance of Road No. 36.....	3,735	13	7
Total...	4,990	0	0
Total...	55,874	12	1

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	17,314	5	4
Repairs.....	10,993	6	0
Conservancy.....	8,937	3	8
Police.....	11,758	10	0
Establishment.....	4,447	10	3

Killing Dogs and Pigs.....	53,456	2	10
	125	6	0
Total...	53,581	8	10

No. 36, the amount on which the State contribution should be calculated is Rupees 48,466-2-10; twenty-five per cent. of which is Rupees 12,116-8-8, not Rupees 13,364-0-8, as stated in the President's report. The balance payable to the Commissioners is, therefore, Rupees 4054-2-2.

10. It appears from the detailed Return A. that the works undertaken during the year were all necessary and useful, and that the roads have been considerably improved. The proposal of the Commissioners to drain and deepen the *Thamara Kolum* is approved.

11. The Government regret to find, from paragraphs 7 to 9 of the report of the working of the Municipality, that the tanks in the town generally are in a very filthy condition; and that the Hindoo Temple Committee, to whom they belong, are not disposed to transfer them to the Commissioners, or to undertake the cleansing of the tanks themselves. The Government will be glad to receive from the President an expression of his opinion on the remarks contained in the report regarding the condition of the tanks, and on the expediency of arranging for their transfer to the Commissioners.

12. The income of the *Combaconum* Municipality, exclusive of the balance brought forward from last year, the Government contribution, and the deposits,

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses and Buildings.....	10,641	6	10
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	2,495	8	0
Registration of Carts, &c.....	1,937	8	0
Tolls.....	13,615	6	8
Miscellaneous receipts.....	2,671	9	10
Government contribution.....	31,411	7	4
Balance in hand.....	11,163	12	10
Total...	5,434	1	4
Total...	48,009	5	6

35,975-13-11, which, together with the balance in hand, and the sums received on account of Government contribution, placed at their disposal Rupees 55,874-12-1.

9. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 53,581-8-10. Under new works a sum of Rupees 3114-9-0 was appropriated for a Municipal Office. Rupees 2443-0-2 for constructing 534 ash-pits, for which no assignments were made in the estimate. The gross expenditure during the year, however, is less than the estimate by Rupees 8755-1-10. The expenditure for purposes specified in Section 25 is Rupees 53,456-2-10, from which, deducting the Government grant of Rupees 4990 for maintenance of road

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12. The income of the *Combaconum* Municipality, exclusive of the balance brought forward from last year, the Government contribution, and the deposits,

was Rupees 31,411-7-4, or about Rupees 9000 in excess of the estimated receipts. Nearly three-fourths of the excess were realized from the rate on houses and buildings, and arrears of tax on arts, trades, and professions.

13. The sum of Rupees 6935-13-4 being "Deposits" repayable, cannot be considered as Municipal income, and has

57,234
69,111
1,256

48,009-5-6
30,000-0-0

been excluded from the figures entered in the margin. The Government contribution on the expenditure is not more than Rupees 9752-15-10; though the entry in the Return C. is Rupees 11,163-12-10: what proportion of this is "current" and what proportion is "arrears" has not been specified. The President is requested to supply the information with a view to a correct adjustment of the Accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	9,587	4	8
Repairs.....	3,444	9	5
Conservancy.....	10,785	12	8
Police.....	11,214	0	0
Establishment.....	3,512	9	6
Miscellaneous.....	467	11	4
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	899	4	0
Total...	39,911	3	7

14. The expenditure under the head of "New Works," "Repairs," "Conservancy," "Police," "Establishment," and "Contingencies," amounted to Rupees 39,011-15-7, and for purposes other than those specified in Section 25, omitting a sum of Rupees 2802-8-0, being refund of "Deposit," to Rupees 899-4-0.

15. The outlay on new works was larger than the amount provided in the estimate. One hundred dust-boxes were made up for the Municipality at Madras and sent to *Combaconum*; seven new latrines, which were commenced in the preceding year, were completed; and a large sum of money was expended in improving roads. A marked improvement, it is stated, has taken place in the cleanliness of the town; and the people seem fully to appreciate the advantages of the improvements, and the arrangements made for the conservancy of the town.

16. The *Mayaveram* Municipality raised during the year Rupees 16,118-7-2, or Rupees 858 above the estimate. The rate on houses and buildings, and the tax on arts, trades, and professions, were not realized to the full extent of the estimate; but tolls, tax on carriages and animals, fees for the registration of carts, and miscellaneous receipts, yielded more than the estimate. The net increase is Rupees 858. Tolls produced Rupees 1050 more than was estimated; but as they had to be collected by the employment of a special establishment, instead of being, as was anticipated, let on contract, the net receipts fell short of the estimate by Rupees 7.

17. The gross expenditure is below the estimate by Rupees 2017, the entire assignments for "New Works," "Repairs," and "Conservancy" not having been taken up. The charge for establishment is considerably in excess of the estimate, owing to the employment of Toll Collectors. The Return B. shows that the cost for police was Rupees 4765-9-4; but it appears from the annual report that a bill for Rupees 5574-5-2 has been sent in by the Superintendent. The bill has not been submitted to Government, and they have not the means of discovering

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	1,635	6	9
Repairs.....	4,454	0	10
Conservancy.....	4,439	5	0
Police.....	4,765	9	4
Establishment.....	2,740	3	4
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	141	7	1
Taxes refunded on appeal.....	96	15	0
Total...	18,382	15	4

the cause of the increase; but as the Commissioners express a hope that a larger contribution than that of Rupees 4572 sanctioned in Order, dated the 9th October 1868, No. 1255, may not be required from them, the Acting Inspector General of Police will be requested to explain the cause of the very great difference between the estimate and expenditure on account of the Police.

18. The Teppacolum Tank, on the repairs of which a sum of Rupees 888-14-0 was expended during the year, must be set aside exclusively for drinking purposes, and no ablutions for religious, or other purpose, of any class of persons should be permitted to take place in it. The Government, however, have no objection to the Municipal Commissioners undertaking the restoration of the bathing-ghauts referred to in paragraph 17 of the annual report, or to the expenditure being debited to purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

19. The Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department will be furnished with an extract from the report of the Municipal Commissioners regarding the Branch Dispensary at Mayaveram, with a view to his making such arrangements as will provide for adequate medical aid being afforded to the institution. The Commissioners, it is observed, are prepared to contribute towards the salary of an Apothecary or First Class Dresser.

20. In the *Munnargoddy* Municipality, the Commissioners commenced the year with a balance of Rupees 4736-0-3. They realized from the sources indicated in the margin Rupees 14,013-11-4, and received from Government Rs. 3562-1-8. The total sum at their disposal was Rupees 22,311-13-3. The Government contribution on the expenditure incurred being Rupees 4042-1-2, the Commissioners have still to receive a sum of Rupees 479-15-6 on that account.

21. The amount deposited by Toll Contractors has been omitted from the figures entered in the margin, as such deposits cannot be considered to be Municipal income.

22. The expenditure is distributed under the following heads:—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	4,331	2	6
Repairs.....	4,139	13	4
Conservancy.....	1,965	5	7
Police.....	4,042	13	6
Establishment.....	1,689	1	8
	16,168	4	7
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	1,643	1	2
Total...	17,811	5	9

23. The outlay on "Repairs" and "Conservancy" was larger than that provided for in the estimate; but the money appears to have been well laid out; three

houses having been erected; a road formed along the northern bank of the river Pamani; drains built in the bazaar street; the roads of the several streets put into good order; the steps of the Havidanadhi, the largest tank in the town, repaired; six other tanks, all of good water, repaired; and the supply channels to ten tanks put into good order. Special sanitary arrangements were also made during the festival of Rajagopalaswami Pagoda, and nineteen wells sunk in the bed of the river Pamani at a period when water was very scarce in the town.

24. Of the several Returns A. received, it is observed that the return from the Mayaveram Municipality has been prepared precisely in the form and with all the details considered necessary by Government. Copies of the return will be furnished by the President to the Commissioners of the other Municipalities in the Tanjore district with a view to their preparing their returns, in future, in the same form.

25. The Government concur with the President in considering the working of the several Municipalities in the Tanjore district during the year 1868-69 as satisfactory, and they appreciate the assistance rendered by the gentlemen named in the margin in the successful working of the Towns' Improvement Act.

Mr. L. R. Burrows,
A. Tagg,
A. Sureshiah Shastri,
Also
Chinnathayyer and Streenevassa Row, Commissioners
of Mayaveram.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tanjore.

Inspector General of Police.
Accountant General.
Public Works Department.
Board of Revenue.
Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Count of 1869 Returns.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Tanjore District.
&c., &c., &c.

Done 1 July, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th July 1869, No. 1065.

JULY.
Nos. 215-216.

Reviewing the annual reports, &c., of the
several Municipalities in the Tanjore district
for 1868-69.

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Report on the working of the
Negapatam Municipality for
the year ending 30 April 1869.

1 The statements A, B, C, here
with forwarded will show the sums
raised and expended during the year
which ended on the 30 April 1869.

2 The tax on Arts and Profession
yielded Rs 11,761 against Rs 13,987 in
the previous year.

The House Rate yielded
Rs 8,401. 2. 10 against Rs 9,172. 15. 5
collected in the previous year. The
apparent decrease is accounted for
by the fact that the return sub-
mitted last year embraced a large
proportion of taxes due for the half
year which ended on the 30 April/69
but which were collected in the
succeeding year.

The tolls produced Rs 11,440 which
includes the collection for April/68,
deducting Rs 880 on this account, the
result, Rs 10,560, is the actual in-
come from this source during the
year under review.

The other sources of income
yielded less than the amounts esti-
mated but it is satisfactory to
notice

notice that the three principal sources of income are steadily increasing.

3. The Expenditure during the past year amounted to Rs 53,581-8-10 the particulars of which are given in statement A.

4. No latines were constructed during the year on account of the difficulty in procuring a plan of building which will suit the native community and be constructed at a moderate cost. The Expenditure under this head represents the cost of a model latine constructed last year, the cost of a piece of ground and well and sundry minor alterations in the latines already constructed.

The Commissioners propose erecting temporary mat latines in various parts of the town making use of tops or shady places to which the inhabitants at present resort.

5. The Roads which have been newly metalled are specified in statement A, but on account of the heavy charge for maintaining metalled roads and the prospect of taxes being disallowed at no distant

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distant date the Commissioners determine to construct no more such for the present, and there was therefore a sum of about 10,000 Rs at the disposal of the Commissioners under this head of new works and Improvements. Part of this sum was transferred for the repairs of roads the estimate of which was found to be insufficient. There are about ten miles of metalled road to be maintained in this town. If even half this length require repairing ^{every} year, the cost will be about 12,000 Rs allowing 3 inches of new metal and an average width of Road of 6 yards.

According to this rate the grant transferred to the Commissioners by the Public Works Department for the maintenance of Road No. 36 has been found to be quite inadequate as the cost is nearly Rs 7,500 while the Commissioners are allowed only Rs 4,990. Several Tunnels on the Road require extensive constructions and in some parts the Road (being barely 12 feet wide) requires widening.

The Commissioners therefore request that the annual grant be

be augmented, and an allowance granted for the reconstruction of the tunnels and portions of road referred to above.

6 As the Estimates were not constituted the pay of the *Leavengers* proposed to be employed was saved, and this together with the saving under the items allowed for drainage *via* amounts to Rs. 3838.1.

This sum the Commissioners propose devoting to the drainage and deepening of a large and important tank, situated in the heart of the town, known as *Thamara Kolam* (Lotus Tank). The tank measures a water surface of 600 feet x 400 feet, and the money so laid out the Commissioners consider, will be but a step in the right direction. This tank is the only one transferred to the Commissioners.

7 The tanks in the town generally are in a very filthy condition. The majority of them can be supplied with water from the *Davainady* and *Vettar* rivers, but there are no means of emptying them of the

the filthy water before fresh water is introduced, and the water in all the tanks is more or less stagnant, consisting in great measure of surface drainage, most of them emit noxious effluvia and are unfit for ordinary domestic purposes.

The water in all these tanks contains organic matter in a greater or less degree rendering it totally unfit for drinking. The banks are crammed with rank vegetation such as well as other kinds. Even at this early stage of the hot season these tanks are a source of danger to the public health, but as the water continues to evaporate they will become centres of concentrated malaria, which, if they do not originate epidemics, will serve as active agents in propagating them more widely, and rendering them more virulent in character.

8 The Commissioners would wish if it were in their power to have these tanks thoroughly cleaned and deepened, bulbs of water plants imbedded in the soil, and the growth of fish encouraged. After which they would set apart tanks

tanks for drinking and bathing.

9 All these tanks are (with but one or two exceptions) in charge of the Hindu Temple Committees whom the Commissioners find impracticable to move and who plead want of means as a reason for not complying with the requirements of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners offered on more than one occasion to take over these tanks which the trustees were unable for want of funds to cleanse and deepen, but the latter though personally approving of the proposal, reply that they have not the power to transfer their trust to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners fully alive to the importance of removing these centres of disease request that those tanks which the Temple Committees cannot deal with, be transferred to the Commissioners who will drain and clean those tanks which can be so improved and fill up such as are altogether dependent on surface drainage.

(Feeling)

As provided
in Section 15 of
Town Improvement
Act.

Feeling how important this question is, the Commissioners earnestly request a speedy settlement of it.

10 Ever since their appointment the Commissioners have keenly felt the want of a suitable place at which they could meet and hold office. Their meetings have been held sometimes in the Travellers' Bungalow sometimes in the Small Cause Court and sometimes in the Sub Collector's Katcherry, while their office for more than a year was a small close room in the Town where there was no sufficient room for the appellants and rate payers who often attend in great numbers at a time. The Commissioners therefore decided to build an office on a site transferred by the Collector of the District for that purpose.

11 The Commissioners in deference to the general wish of the community resolved to commence lighting the town and set apart 5,000 Rs for the purpose to be expended in the current year.

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12 The Commissioner also re-
solved on the construction of re-
ceptacles wherein the inhabitants
may throw their daily sweepings
and rubbish; 53 of these Ash-pits
have been constructed, and already
an improvement is perceptible in
the appearance of the streets.

13. These items of Expenditure
have been provided from the un-
expended sums allotted for Gall-
eries, Latrines and Roads and the
Commissioners consider the change
a most judicious one.

14. Particular attention has been
paid to Cleanliness and Sanitation
and it is a matter of congratulation
that no epidemic disease made its
appearance during the year. The
Commissioners are deeply solicitous
to do all in their power to improve
the Sanitary conditions of the
Town.

15 Provision has been made
in the Budget for next year
for surveying the town with a
view to devising a system of
drainage.

drainage.

16 A Vaccinator has been employed
by the Commissioner under the su-
pervision of the Apothecary in
charge of the Civil Dispensary.

17 On the whole, while conscious
of their inability from want of
means to do all that is necessary
for the town, the Commissioners feel
that there has been a substantial
improvement in the General health
of the public, while the inhabitants
themselves do not evince that active
hostility to the Act which was
painfully evident at the commencement.

18 The collection of the taxes has
been attended with no difficulty and
although 1116 distress warrants were
issued where people delayed pay-
ment no property had to be sold.

Municipal Commr's
Office
Nagapattam
12th May 1869

(Signed) J. W. West
Vice President

/ True Copy /

Chief Commr
President.

Detail of New 1800's and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commission for the sum of 1800's during the year ending 30th April 1809 for the purpose specified in Section 25 of Act I of 1805 (Statute).

Description		Amount by Estimate for 1808/09		Actual expenditure for 1808/09	
I Work	Buildings	Communicate office			
		East side	1800	"	1185
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2443
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	952
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	445
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2955
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2769
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	446
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	1506
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	379
II Repairs	Buildings	Communicate office			
		East side	1800	"	1185
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2443
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	952
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III Carts	Buildings	Communicate office			
		East side	1800	"	1185
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2443
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	952
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	445
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2955
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2769
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	446
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	1506
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	379
IV Police	Buildings	Communicate office			
		East side	1800	"	1185
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2443
		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	952
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		Constructing a wall to fence the side of Communicate Bank (104 th mile)	"	"	2443
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W. J. Thomas
President

Abstract of charges ^B under all heads incurred
by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town
of Negapatam during the year ending 30th
April 1869.

		Expenditure					
		Proposed			Actual		
		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
1	New works and improvements	27,000	.	-	17,314	5	4
2	Repairs	8,823	.	.	10,998	6	.
3	Contingency	10,320	11	4	8,927	3	3
4	Police	11,336	15	4	11,758	10	.
5	Establishment	4,856	"	"	4,467	10	3
Total		62,336	10	8	53,456	2	10
6	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killing dogs and Pigs	"	"	"	125	6	.
Total					53,581	8	10

G. E. Morris
President

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C.

Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869.

		Estimate		Actual	
		Rupees a p		Rupees a p	
1	Rates on houses and buildings	7,000	0 0	8,401	2 10
2	Tax on Arts, trades, and professions	11,000	0 0	11,768	0 2
3	Tolls	10,560	0 0	11,440	0 0
4	Tax on Carriages and Animals	2,500	0 0	1,412	12 0
5	Fees for licensing slaughter-houses	2,000	0 0	1,470	8 0
	Cart-stands and offensive trades				
6	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	1,440	0 0	1,490	7 1
Total		34,500	0 0	55,975	12 11
Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount expended 13,364-0-8. but actually paid April 10 8				8,062	6 8
Do. due for 1867-68.		2,013	13 1	2,110	10 1
Balance in hand on the 30 th April 1868		5735	13 7	5735	13 7
Add grant from Govt. ^{for} Maintenance of Road. 1868		4,998	0 0	4,998	0 0
Amount of demand 30 th April 1868.		2,460	5 14	0 0	0 0
* of this item No. 1725-7-1 were collected and included under the heads numbered 1, 2 & 6 -					
Grand Total		62,326	10 8	55,374	12 8

G. P. Morris
President.

Memorandum.

No epidemic of Cholera has occurred since July 1867.

The principal diseases for which people applied for relief at the Dispensary, were fever, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism, Worms, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Colic, abscesses and Ulcers.

I cannot arrive at any opinion as to mortality among the Out Patients, but among the In Patients there were 18 deaths to 141 treated.

The various classes of diseases were on the whole of a mild Character

The total number admitted from miasmatic diseases was about one third of the whole in 1868-69. The proportion in 1867-68, was nearly half. This decrease of disease produced by miasmatic Causes,

may be considered to have been
brought about by improvement in
the Conservancy of the Town.

Signed David Callaghan
Apothecary

Megapalam 3
24th May 1869

/True copy/

Signed J. W. Best
The President

/True copy/

J. Lee Morris
President

In a letter
From
The President
of the Municipal
Commission
Tanjore Dist.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 8th July 1869
No 101
Enclosures 4.

Report from the Vice
President on the working
of the Towns Improvement
Act at Nagapattam.

From 30th July 1869 No 215

Sept 1869/1870

No 1-

Municipal Commission
Office, Mammargudi
17th May 1869

From,

The Vice President
Mammargudi Municipality

To,

The President
of the Municipal
Commission Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the annual report prescribed by
Section 32 of the Towns Improvement
Act, on the results of working of
the Mammargudi Municipality
for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. The statements exhibiting
the actual Receipts and Expenditure
within the year prepared in the
Forms A B & C prescribed by
Government in their Proceedings
of

of the 11th July 1867 ~~Rs 820~~ are
herewith submitted.

3. Receipts actual
appertaining to the
year Rs 18,170-13-
Balance brought
forward from the last
year Rs 4,736-4-3
22,914-13-3

It will be observed from
these statements
that the gross
receipts within
the year under

report amounted to Rupees 22,914-13-3
inclusive of the cash balance of
4,736-4-3 brought forward from
the preceding year and the gross
expenditure to Rs 17,811-5-9.

4. The only modes of taxation
that were adopted during the year
are the tolls and tax on arts, trades
and professions and fees for licensing
slaughter houses &c.

5. Tax on arts, trades, and
professions.

Notices were served on 204
persons for 6,680 Rupees; 84 persons
appealed

appealed and Rupees 180 were refunded.
Rupees 24 were permitted under section
36 of the act; and Rupees 36 due by
the deceased taxpayers were written
off the accounts; The, it was realized
within the year with the exception of
394 Rupees; of which about 70 Rs
appears to be recoverable; and the
realization of the remainder 324 Rs
is doubtful, the taxpayers concerned
being indignant.

6. Tolls — The tolls were farmed
out for 7,359 Rs which is 359 Rupees
more than the estimate; but the bridge
= mangalam road between Mannay
= di and Nedamangalam having
been completely closed from January
last, in consequence of the road being
under repair; a compensation of Rupees
702-8-0 was allowed to the Contractors
of the toll gates nos 1 & 3. The rest
6,656-8-4 was paid with punctuality.

by the Contractors; which with the
Dolls Rupees 91-8-6 realized from
the Muvannalur Cross path; &
amounted to Rs 6748 -- 6 -- 11. Hence
the deficiency in this item.

7. Expenditure

New Works - The Government in
their Order of the 13th March 1869
No 312; sanctioned the plan of the
Municipal Office proposed to be
erected at Mannargudi at an
estimated Cost of 2700 Rupees.

The building is under construction.

A flight of steps at the eastern
Bridge of the Pamani river, has
been constructed; but the work
not having been completed within
the 30th April 1869; the whole is
amount allotted for that work
was not expended within the year.

Three toll houses were constructed
at an outlay of 100 Rupees.

A Road was laid ^{up} along the
northern bank of the Pamani
river from the western to the
eastern Bridge at a Cost of
Rupees 1201-4-4; but the village
of Sircingolam having in the
latter part of the year been proposed
to be excluded from the Municipality,
no road was laid from the eastern
Bridge to Sircingolam.

Drains were constructed in
the Bazar street of the Rajavidhi
as well as in the Tempurkadai
street.

8. Repairs - A portion of the
Rajavidhi was gravelled with
laterite, obtained from Tanjore,
and the different streets of the
Town were put in good order.

The steps of the largest
Tank

Tank in the town, called the
Haridranadhi were repaired.

Six Tanks all reservoirs
of good water, which had been
much neglected for a long time,
were repaired; much to the advan-
tage of the people.

The supplying channels
of seven tanks all reservoirs of
good water, were put in good order.

Four wells of good water,
situated in Gopalasamudram,
Agraharam, Kammala street
and on the eastern bank of
Sangalam were repaired.

9. Conservation. There is an
establishment of 5 scavenging
Carts and 10 sweepers for the or-
-dinary daily Conservation of the
Town - A few watchmen were
also

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also employed for a time to prevent
the good water Tanks from being
defiled.

Nineteen wells were sunk
in the bed of the Pannani river for
the convenience of the people in
general at a time when there
was a great scarcity of water
in the Town.

Six wheel barrows were
made for use in narrow streets &
lanes where the scavenging carts
cannot have access.

The purchase of a carriage &
a horse for the Municipal Commission
has formed the subject of the

Correspondence noted in the margin

* From the President
dated 12th April
1869 no 32.

So. do. 16th April
no 48.

From do. 24th do.
no 49.

So. do. 30th do.
no 50.

From do. 7th May
1869 no 54.

The horse has already been sold at
Madras by Messrs Taylor & Co;
and the sale proceeds when received
will be credited to the fund, as well
as

as the sale proceeds of the Carriage
which is now on sale at Madras.

Special sanitary arrangements were made during the festival of Rajagopalaswami Pagoda which lasted for 17 days. Temporary latrines were built; additional sweepers employed; two water Pandas maintained and these arrangements were superintended by the Native Surgeon Muttusami Mudaliar.

A hundred lights were maintained in the town during the 20 dark nights in each month.

10. Police. The actual cost on account of this item as per returns of the Superintendent of Police dated 28th April 1869 is Rs 402-13-6, but a sum of 4,845-0-0 having been credited to the Police from the

the Municipal Fund ^{at} in the i-
Tahq accounts; the difference
Rupees 802-2-6 will have to be
refunded to the Municipal Fund,
I request ^{that} this sum of Rs 802-2-6
together with 171-13-11 being the
amount overcredited to the Police
in the year 1867/1868, referred to in
my letter of the 2nd January 1869
No 31 may be ordered to be credited
to the Municipal Fund.

11. Supervision and management.
The office establishment consists of
a manager; a clerk and an
accountant; 3 Peons and a
Mashalji; the annual cost
being Rupees 878-7-4 and the
cost of the out door establishment
consisting of an overseer, two Peon
collectors and two Peons is
Rupees

Rupers 577-10-8 per annum,
which with the cost of the office
re-establishment amounts to Rupers
1456-2-4. This proportion of
charge for supervision and manage-
ment would, the Commissioners
trust, appear very moderate.

A Toll Collector was
employed for two months, for the
Munawellie's Cross path; through
which Carts from Keedamangalam
entered the Town, the Keedamanga-
lam Road being under repair.

Hence the charge of Rs 13-5-11
under the item of Extra Estab-
lishment.

Miscellaneous charges
call for no remark.

12. General remark-^{5th} The
Commissioners observe with
satisfaction, that the recent
sanitary measures largely
adopted for the improvement
of the Town and for the preserva-
tion of the health and comfort
of the people; such as repairing
reservoirs of good water; putting
Roads and streets in good order;
lighting the Town &c. have
tended in a great measure
to diminish the unpopularity
of the Municipal Law; and
that the people are beginning
to view the institution as one
maintained purely for their
own benefit.

(Signed) A. Sturtevant
Vice President

(True Copy)

Edw. Morris.
President

Detail of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Comm-
sioners for the town of 'Marmagudi' during the year ending 30th April 1889, for the
purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

I	Description	Proposed & actual expenditure for 1888-89	
		1888-89	1888-89
New Works	Purchasing land for the Municipal Office site		125 6
	Constructing the Municipal Office building	2,000 "	1479 12
	Do a flight of steps at the eastern bridge of the Samani river	400 "	100 "
	Do a flight gate	200 "	150 "
	Laying out a road along the northern bank of the Samani river	2,000 "	1201 "
	Constructing Drains in Nagwadi and Sampakkadal street	" "	1266 "
II	Repair and Maintenance of Roads	1200 "	2150 "
	Do 100 Yds. 181	" "	22 "
	Do 100 Yds. at Handraadi Lane	540 "	500 "
	Do 100 Yds. Samarajan	" "	85 "
	Do 100 Yds. Gargolam	350 "	350 "
	Repairing the supplying channel of Vridhachuram	82 9	24 14
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	125 "	125 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	4 10	4 10
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	9 9	9 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	10 10	10 10
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	1 9	1 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	200 "	200 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	140 "	140 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	95 14	95 14
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	46 4	46 4
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	31 14	31 14
III	Repair and Maintenance of 4 wells	169 1 7	169 1 7
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	2150 "	2150 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	540 "	540 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	85 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	350 "	350 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	82 9	24 14
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	125 "	125 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	4 10	4 10
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	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	10 10	10 10
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	1 9	1 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	200 "	200 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	140 "	140 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	95 14	95 14
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	46 4	46 4
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	31 14	31 14
IV	Drinking 19 Wells in the bed of the river	Amount of estimate for 1888-89	Actual
	Cost of feeding 5 Pairs of bullocks	" "	286 10 "
	Gravelling charges including pay of a masonry	600 "	502 6 "
	Pay of 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	720 "	711 4 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	120 "	114 20 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	52 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	52 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	50 6 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	100 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	120 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	455 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	1800 "	1187 7 2
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	80 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	1 10 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	6 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	4188 "	3438 13 "
V	Cost of the Police Establishments	698 10 "	600 "
	Contingencies and Clothing	" "	" "
	Particulars	Estimated	Actual
	Supervision and Management		
	Pay of a Manager	300 "	300 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	180 "	169 5 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	144 "	144 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	360 "	369 1 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	60 "	60 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	224 10 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	209 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	15 5 11
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	100 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	119 9 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	169 6 "	" "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	17600 "	17811 5 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	492 5 6	" "
VI	Particulars	Estimated	Actual
	Supervision and Management		
	Pay of a Manager	300 "	300 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	180 "	169 5 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	144 "	144 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	360 "	369 1 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	60 "	60 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	224 10 8
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	209 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	15 5 11
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	" "	100 "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	240 "	119 9 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	169 6 "	" "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	17600 "	17811 5 9
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	492 5 6	" "
	Do 100 Yds. channel of Vargolam	17811 5 9	187 "

very requested

Glee Morris
President

Abstract of Charges all heads incurred
by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town
of Mamangudi during the year ending 30th
April 1869 57+

		Proposed actual Expenditure for 1868/69		Expenditure for 1868/69	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1	Key marks and improvements	4600	"	4331	26
2	Repairs	2940	"	4139	13 4
3	Cansewagey	1440	"	1965	5 7
4	Police	4886	10	4042	13 6
5	Establishment	1764	"	1684	18
Total		15630	10	16168	4 7
6	In purposes other than those specified in Section 25 viz: Sundry -	169	6	"	"
Charges for Lighting the Town		1800	"	1156	7 2
Cost of a Carriage and a horse		"	"	455	"
Killing dogs and snakes		"	"	31	10
Total		17600	"	17811	5 9
Deduct Government Contribution disallowed by Government for Lighting and Sundry Charges in their Order dated 31 st August 1868 Rs. 1078		492	5 6		
Total		17107	10 6	17811	5 9
Tax refunded				187	"

E. J. Morris
resident

Actual C. Mammazuchi - 5011
~~Abstract~~ receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Estimate	Actual
	Ruprs. a P	Ruprs. a P
1. Tax on Arts, Trades and professions	6,000 " "	6,046 " "
2. Tolls on Carts and Carriages entering the Municipal limits	7,000 " "	6,748 " 6
3. Fees for Licensing Slaughtering houses Cart-stands &c	50 " "	158 " 4
Road Cess	150 " "	215 " 6
Proceeds from the sale of decayed avenue trees	" " "	142 " 3
Surplus Town Pound Fund transferred to the Municipality	" " "	630 " 10
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	" " "	42 " 6
Total	13,200 " "	13,983 " 10
Government Contribution at 25 per Cent on the total amount raised and expended	3,907 " 10	3,562 " 8
Appearance of Professional Taxes Collected during the year for 1868-69	" " "	30 " 5
Balance in hand from the last year	" " "	4,736 " 3
Amount deposited by Toll Contractors for 1869-70	" " "	603 " "
Total	17,107 " 10	22,914 " 13
Tax refunded		187 " "

N.B.

The Government Contribution at 25 per Cent on the Amount raised and Expended

during the year 1868-69 is Ruprs 4042-1-2 as follows:-

Amount expended	17,811-5-9
Deduct Lighting Charges and Cost of a Carriage and a horse	1,611-7-2
Do - Destroying stray dogs and venomous snakes	81-10-"
	1643-1-2
	4,042-1-2
Deduct amount received within the year	3,562-1-8
Due to the Municipality	479-15-6

G. Lee Morris
 President

upon the public health has been good, and the Town may be said to be in a comparatively clear state. There has been less amount of sickness, and there has been no invasion of epidemic diseases in the Town for the last two years.

3. I am happy to say that by the Sanitary arrangements made for the last two years in connection with the annual festival held at Inmanagudi there has been no out-break of Cholera. During the last season the visitors as well as the inhabitants themselves suffered much for want of water in the same way as in previous years. But 19 wells having been built in the bed of the River adjoining the township, the people were provided with excellent water for drinking and culinary purposes.

4. Vaccination has been regularly conducted during the past official year; by the vaccinators

vaccinator attached to the Municipality. 966 persons were vaccinated in the Town and neighbouring villages, on 9/12, of whom the operation proved successful.

Small pox, Chicken pox, and measles, were prevalent to a certain extent during the first quarter, but happily there were no casualties.

5. A reward is offered for killing the venomous snakes within the limits of the Township, which will no doubt prove a great boon to the people.

6. There is yet much required to be done in Sanitary works of the town, which could only be effected by time, and additional Executive Agency. In the conservancy Department I find that the number of scavenger carts at present in use are not enough; I would therefore recommend that 3 additional carts may be sanctioned together with the employment of 2 Pons for the efficient working

making of this receipt.

I have seen

Signed / P. Muttusami Iyer

Nature Surgeon

In charge Civil Dis.

General Mammagudi

Mammagudi

re. No. 1800

True Copy

J. P. Morris
President

In a letter

From

The President
of the Municipal
Commission
Tanjore District

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Madras

Dated 8th July 1869

No 101

Enclosures 4

Report from the
Vice President on the
working of the Towns
Improvement Act at
Mannargudi

Rev. 20th July 1892

Sub No 1060/89

No 6

Municipal Commission Office
Combarom 2nd Secy

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore District

I have the honor to submit
the Annual report on the working of
the Towns Improvement Act in Com-
barom during 1868-69

2. The particulars of receipts
and expenditure are given in the accompa-
nying statements A. B. C. From these it
will be seen that the total receipts under
all heads amounted to Rupees 54,965-2-11
and the expenditure to Rupees 42,713-11-7
leaving a balance in hand Rupees 12,251-7-4.
I regret that the expenditure was not more
nearly equal to the receipts. A part, co-
however, of the balance consists of deposits,
and another part arose from unexpected
receipts. The deposits in hand amount
to Rupees 4,500. The Contract for the Police
Hospital at Rupees 1,890 has been taken,
but the work has not yet been carried

out

out, and the amount is therefore em-
pendent. The Contractor for supplying laterite
failed to carry out his contract and nearly
Rupees 1,600 which should thus have been
expended, remain to the Credit of the
Municipality. These items make up Rupees
8,000 of the whole balance.

3. From statement A, it
will be seen that Rupees 2,270-7-1, were
expended on ash-pits and dust-hoses. One
hundred dust-hoses of iron were made
and sent down from Madras at a
Cost of Rupees 15-38, and the balance was
expended on 63 ash-pits solidly constructed
of brick and Chumam. The iron hoses
are moveable and are deposited in
places where they are most needed.
The Culvert south of Rottamarpit tank
under the Tanjore road was built
to assist the owner of the tank in taking
out the water preparatory to removing the
mud and filth. Rupees 2,074 were ex-
pended on seven latrines commenced
in 1867-68, but completed in 1868-69. No
additional latrines with the exception
of a small one for the Police, were
built in the year under report, owing to
difficulties in the selection of a site.
The Commissioners have not had the
sum up.

success they wished in metalling the
roads in the Town. A Contract was
taken at Rupees 2,400 for depositing laterite
on nearly a mile of road at 2. The
Contractor however executed but little
more than a third of the work. Out of
the 640 Cubic yards contracted for, 240
cubic yards were supplied. The improve-
ment however is very marked and the
Commissioners are resolved to carry out
this method of improving the roads to a
much greater extent. As the laterite has
to be brought from the neighbourhood of
Tanjore, the expense is very great and the
Commissioners therefore tried brick as
a substitute, and expended upon it
Rupees 4,128-0-0. But the roads when
repaired though greatly improved, require
constant mending almost from the day
the brick is deposited, and the method is
only a complete success where the traffic
is not very great.

4. Under the head of repairs,
the principal item is Rupees 2,555-0-0
for ordinary repairs to the roads. The
Establishment consists of a Master,
whose present salary is Rupees 30, and
thirty six Coolies. No expenditure was

incurred

incurred for repairing tanks, but repairs have been commenced, and the expenditure will appear in next year's accounts.

5. Under the head of Conservancy Rupees 8790-3-0 were expended in the daily cleaning of the streets. 36 Carts with a sweeper in attendance on each were employed. For cleaning latrines 7 carts and 7 sweepers were employed at a cost of Rupees 879-5-7. The estimate (Rs. 2,500) for this item was too large, but it was made under the mistaken impression that the monthly expenditure on the Conservancy would commence from the beginning of the official year, and that there would be additional expenditure on account of the additional latrines. Out of the 7 latrines, however, five were not brought into use till September, and the remaining two, not till two months later. Towards the close of the year, in March, the Commissioners found it necessary to divide

divide the town into two divisions and set a Nuisance inspector at Rupees 30 salary on each as the work was too much to be done effectually by one man. Each Inspector has four persons under him.

6. Provision was made in the Budget for a Police Hospital, medical attendance and establishment. The Contract for building the Hospital has been taken, but the work has not been carried out and no expenditure has been incurred under these heads.

7. A Competent Surveyor Mr. Cochrane was engaged from October on a salary of Rupees 40 with 4 lascars (afterwards reduced to two) at Rupees 5 each to make a detailed survey of the town. The Survey is now completed, but the preparation of the map will take some months more.

8. The work of Collection was carried on by 4 Bill Collectors at a salary of Rupees 10 each. 2 Assessors at Rupees 12 each have been employed since December in making the new Assessment.

9. The item of Rupees 284 under head

in 1867-68, for supplying the toll gate-keepers with a light. This was before the tolls were rented.

15. The items of Rupees 10 and Rupees 26-10-8 over drawn under the head of Establishment and Conservancy appear as receipts. Both these items and the corresponding ones under expenditure, might have been omitted from the statements, but as they appear in the Auditor's report, they have been inserted here.

16. There were only 20 cases throughout the year in which it was necessary to distrain property, and in only one case was it necessary to sell the attached property. Rupees 5 were thus realized in satisfaction of an arrear of Rupee 1 of 1867-68. As the defaulter has hitherto failed to appear and receive the balance of Rupees 4, it appears as a receipt.

17. The item Rupees 250 recovered from Chirkhalunga Alsy is inserted to
adjust

adjust the accounts. The sum was advanced in 1867-68. for making iron dust-boxes and on the delivery of the boxes in 1868-69, the balance was paid.

18. I trust, it will appear, from the foregoing report, that although there is yet much to be done particularly in the prompt expenditure of the funds collected, the Commissioners have been fairly successful during the past year in carrying out the ^{objects of the} Municipal Act. The difficulties that presented themselves at the first introduction of the Act have been removed, and the collection of the arrears of former years which seriously impeded the collection of the current dues, has been completed.

There are no statistics from which to draw any comparison between the present sanitary condition of the town and what it was before the introduction of the act. I am however, informed that cholera has not made its appearance as an epidemic since 1867. A few sporadic cases occurred in 1868. None have been reported this year up to 30 April. The
population

population of the town is between 40,000 and 50,000, and the town is considered decidedly healthy. A marked improvement has taken place in the cleanliness of the town; and the people seem fully to appreciate the advantages of the ash-pits, dust boxes and carts for the daily removal of rubbish and dirt. The latrines have been only tolerably successful. A prejudice exists against them in one or two places, but in others they are much used, and they are undoubtedly of great service in lessening the nuisances in the public streets. The attention of the Commissioners has during the year been much directed to the improvement of the roads, on which from the pulverized character of the soil, a large expenditure must always be made. Considerable improvement has already been effected, and it is hoped that eventually the extensive use of laterite, will bring the Chief roads into a really

good

good condition.

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Higned A. Tagg
Vice President

/ True Copy /

E. Lee
President

Abstract of actual charges incurred under all heads by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Combacondu during the
Year ending 30th April 1869.

	Proposed			Actual		
	Expenditure			Expenditure		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
1. New Works and improvements—	6,931	"	"	9,587	4	8
2. Repairs—	5,500	"	"	3,444	9	5
3. Conservancy—	12,220	"	"	10,785	12	8
4. Police—	14,393	"	"	11,214	"	"
5. Establishment—	3,782	"	"	3,512	9	6
6. Miscellaneous (Section 25)—	316	"	"	467	11	4
7. Purposes other than those Specified in Section 25.				3,701	12	"
Total				42,715	11	7

Ch. Morris
President

Official receipt of

April 1869

		Common Receipts		Receipts	
		Rt.	P.	Rt.	P.
Balance in hand 1st May 1868		5,434	14		
Grants from (previous and current)		4,440	10,641	6	10
Grants from Professions (previous)		"	2,495	8	
Common Cuts	500	"	623	4	
Articles and animals	1,100	"	1,364	4	
Stalls	13,045	"	13,015	6	8
Cart stands	28	"			
Slaughter houses	22	"			
Engines and offensive trades	200	"	331	8	
Fines	500	"	1,166	5	
Grants of Vegetable State Agency Committee			80	"	
Grants proceeds of rubbick			6	3	4
Amount sanctioned in 1867/68 for sign boards, but unexpended			25	"	
Consequence			26	10	8
Professional and remitted but not in hand and credited to Municipal Fund			41	"	
Miscellaneous			19	9	1
Do works (sanctioned in 1867/68)			8	5	12
Cash pits saving out of amount sanctioned			45	2	2
Amount advanced in 1867/68 for killing dogs, but unexpended			69	2	6
Establishment (overdrawn)			10	"	
Sale proceeds of unclaimed property			4	"	
Cattle Pound Fund	408	"	281	10	5
Plant cess			307	"	10
Received from Chokkatingachari on account of ash taxes			250	"	
Total			36,845	8	8
Government Contribution			11,63	12	10
Total			48,009	5	6
Deposits			6,935	13	4
Grand Total			54,945	2	10

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Municipal Commissioners' office
Pune 19th June 1867

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To
The President
Municipal Commissioners
District Pune

Sir,
I have the honor to submit
the annual report prescribed by
Section 32 of the Towns Improve-
ment Act on the working of the
Pune Municipality for the year
ending 30th April 1869.

2 The annual statements of
Receipts and Expenditure drawn up
in the Tabular Form (A.B.C.)
prescribed by Government accom-
pany.

3 It will be observed from
these that the Gross Receipts in-
amounted to Rs(86,241) and the
gross Expenditure to Rs(74,745)

4 The Collections appertaining
to the year under report, were
Rs(67,852). The rest consisted
of

On a letter
from
The President
of the Municipal
Commissioners
Pune &

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 8th } July 1869
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ment Act at Comba

Pune 30th July 1869 L. 21.

of Balance of Cash brought forward

from last year's account

and of amounts due for

the preceding year but

realized in this, as partic-

ularized in the margin.

Balance	Rs. 11,283
Amounts of House	
Tax ..	5,114
Do of Tax on Arts & Professions	13
Government Contribution	1,700
Expenses by Contractor and Overseer	160

5 The Revenue of the

year was derived from the follow-

ing sources:-

1 State land on houses & buildings	Rs. 11,492
2 Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings	14,122
3 Tolls on carts, Carriages &c	18,900
4 Taxes on carriages, Borses &c ...	2021
5 Fees on Registration of Carts ...	240
6 Government Contribution	13,652
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	7,425
Total	67,852

6 I shall now proceed to say a few words regarding each of these items of Revenue.

7. Tax on Houses.

The Demand under this head was Rs (11,962) leviable on 11,980 Houses and Buildings, giving an average tax of little less than

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a Rupee per house. The whole of it was collected without coercion with the exception of Rupees 623-6-8 most of which is irrecoverable owing to the poverty or absence of owners and will be finally remitted.

8 Tax on Arts and Professions.

The amount of this Tax according to the Register, was Rs (15,482) leviable from 3,982 persons or a trifle less than Rs (4) per head. Only 320 complained of over taxation and obtained a reduction of Rs (246-8-0). The whole was realized within the year without coercion excepting Rs (1,114) which was due mostly by absentees, deceased and poor persons and which therefore will be struck off the books as usual.

9 Tolls on Carts and Carriages.

The tolls were farmed out to a single Contractor for Rs (18,900) the whole of which was paid with apparent ease within the year. This is an elastic source of Revenue the pressure of which is but remotely felt causing least discontent and

and bringing in the largest return.

The sudden increase in this item from Rs (13,500) to Rupees (18,900) is due in some measure to the discontinuance of the Registration of Carts within the Municipal limits as a source of Revenue from the second half of the year. The supposed injurious effect of the Municipal Tolls on general traffic is so inappreciable that it can hardly be said to add a two hundredth part to the cost of the staple food of the Country.

10. Taxes On Carriages Horses &c.

The Revenue from this item is less than last year by Rs (1,009) which is owing to the exemption from Tax of Bullocks within the Municipal limits. A measure which was found necessary as a relief to the owners of Carts who were deprived of the benefit of the System of Registration.

11. Person Registration of Carts

As already observed, the registration

of Carts, as a source of Revenue, was abandoned from the second half of the year. Hence the diminished receipts from this item.

12. Miscellaneous Receipts.

A variety of items are included under this head. Two chief items are guarantee - monies deposited by Contractors and the servants of the Municipality amounting to Rupees (2,340) and deposits made by Rate payers on presentation of appeals amounting to Rs (1,099). The rest consist of fines, levied by the Magistracy under the act, fees on Pandals, Cart Stands & Slaughter Houses, Damages recovered for injuries done to Roads, surplus of Cable - Funds and the like, in all amounting to Rupees (3,986).

13. The items of Expenditure will now be briefly noticed. Classified under the usual heads, they stand as follows:-

I	Repairs and Improvements	Rs 1,8727
II	Repairs including cost of establishment	10,203
		28,930

III	Conservancy including Establish- ment	Rs. 14,579
IV	Police	15,097
V	Superintendence and management	7,078
VI	Refund of Guarantee-monies appreciated deposits &c.	2,342
VII	Miscellaneous	703
VIII	Annals &c.	700
IX	Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act	5,316
		<u>74,745</u>

14 New works and Improvements

Under this general head are included a variety of works which may be subdivided as follows:-

(a)	Latrines (17 new) existing Rs.	498
(b)	New drains	9,358
(c)	New open Bridges &c.	1,460
(d)	New metalled Roads	3,620
(e)	Removal of obstruction in thoroughfares	75
(f)	Street Tunnels	79
(g)	Works for prevention of inundations on the Rampart	340

(h) Conservancy of Burial
grounds Rs. 850

(i) Protective walls or
permanent fences
on the steep sides
of Roads 1,012

(j) Removal of obstruction
to promote Ventilation 530

(k) Planting and conservancy
of avenue trees 365

(l) A stable for the Municipal
Carriage & Cattle 320

(m) Construction of a flight
of steps to Tanks 220

15 Repairs.

The Expenditure on Repairs may similarly be sub-classified as follows:-

(a)	Repairs of Metalled Roads including renewal of metal, ridging, turbing and strengthening the sides of roads	Rs. 7,470
(b)	Repairs of Drains	560
(c)	Repairs of 114 Ash pits	350
(d)	Repairs of Bridges, Tunnels and Causeways	350
(e)	Repairs of sluices and embankments of good water Reservoirs	200

- (f) Repair of protective works and
 Fence walls on Road sides 145
- (g) Sundry items..... 59
- (h) cost of Establishment for carrying
 out ~~the~~ works and Repairs.. 1063

16 Conservancy.

The Conservancy Service of the
 Town consists of from 36 to 45
 scavenging Carts employed in re-
 moving twice a day all the scrap-
 ings and rubbish of the Town and
 of 100 Scavengers. The former which
 are furnished on contract cost
 during the year (Rs 371) and the latter
 who are paid monthly wages and
 watched by the Inspector of Mi-
 sanes assisted by a small staff
 of Boys in cleaning the Drains and
 sweeping the Roads twice a day,
 cost Rs (2,970). The Inspector of
 Misances and his Boys cost
 Rs (1,495) a sum of Rs (247) being
 the wages of two Vasinators is also
 included under this head. A few
 watchmen have also been employed

Number men
 during the year
 1300

to prevent good water Tanks being
 defiled Rs 235.

17 Police. The cost under this
 head amounting to Rs (1,597) is an
 item beyond the control of the Com-
 missioners.

18 Supervision and Management

Under this general head of Ex-
 penditure is included an Extraordi-
 nary item which is not likely to
 recur and which therefore ought to
 be left out of consideration in
 judging of the actual proportion of the
 cost of Supervision and Management
 to the whole Expenditure. This item is
 the cost of the Municipal Carriage and
 Cattle amounting to Rs (1,700) Leaving this
 out, the cost of the ordinary office
 and out-door Establishment is
 only Rs (6,080).

7% on the
 Gross Receipts

19 The three items of Expenditure
 Nos V, VII and VIII call for no special
 notice.

20 Other purposes than those
 specified in Section 25 of the Act.
 The charges incurred under this head
 were chiefly on account of 250 Iron
 Lamp

Lamp Posts for which a Permitance of Rs(4,710) in currency has been sent to the manufacturers in England. Another sum of Rs 394 was laid out in getting down from Caroon a few Granite Lamp Posts as an Experiment. The killing of dogs during the hot season cost Rs 140 and of venomous Snakes Rs 36. At the earnest petition of the Rate-payers, the Commissioners undertook the deportation of Monkeys from the Town at a cost of Rs 36.

21 General Remark.

During the year under report which is the second full year of the working of the Municipal Act in this District the Commissioners have tried their best to do Justice to the important duties committed to them. The constant attention paid to the subject has resulted in securing for the Town of Tanjore a set of ~~metalled~~ roads, which can stand a favorable comparison with the best in the Presidency.

Then

22 The care bestowed on the Drains has made the town very different from what it was but a few years back. The stench of the sewer which used to assail the new visitor and the malarious effluvia emanating from them and forming a prolific source of diseases of various and hideous forms, exist no more.

23 The swarms of mosquitoes which rushing forth from the filthy Drains, used to make a night in the Tanjore hot simply unbearable, have, comparatively speaking, disappeared.

24 The Chief reservoirs of good water are watched and preserved from pollution. Much however remains to be done for the improvement of the water supply of the Town.

25 With a view to promote ventilation, the Commissioners have opened out the Rampart in several places and intend persevering in this direction till a free and pure current of air is secured to all parts of the Town now so closely shut in by the walls.

26 There are no statistics available whereby to gauge the actual improvements in the general health

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of the people caused by the action of
the Municipality. But from the few
striking facts which have been cited
and from their every day personal ex-
perience, the Commissioners have no
hesitation in saying that the opera-
tion of the Act has been attended
with vast good to the population and
that the rate payers themselves are
no longer blind to this result. The
Commissioners therefore hope that,
in future measures of legislation
on the subject, nothing will be want-
ing to accelerate the progress of
improvement thus commenced and
to enlarge the scope of the Act so
as to embrace all that is necessary
to promote the health, cleanliness,
and appearance of Towns.—

~~Thames~~
/ Signed/ A. Lushall
Vice President

/ True Copy/

Edw Morris
President

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 Detail of New Works and Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commission
 for the Town of Jaipur during the year 1868-1869 for the purposes specified in Section 25
 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

181	Description	Estimate		Actual	Balance as at 31 st Dec. 1869
		Rs.	P.		
II	Buildings	2,500	"	4,779 7 3	
	Roads	1,000	"	3,609 7 3	
	Drains	1,500	"	9,358 4 4	
	Removal of obstructions on thorough-fare	"	"	75 "	
	Do. to promote ventilation	"	"	530 "	
Repairs	Planting and Conservancy of avenue trees	"	"	364 11 4	
	Buildings	1,200	"	719 2 "	
	Roads	4,500	"	7,079 10 9	
	Drains	4,500	"	560 "	
	Works and good water conduits	2,800	"	" "	
III	Minor works	90	"	" "	
	Establishment chargeable to new works and Repairs	972	"	1065 "	
	Office of carts and bullocks	8100	"	9,371 "	
	Pay of Sweepers	3640	"	2,990 5 2	
	Do of Cart watchmen	264	"	234 14 "	
IV	Tools and implements for sweeping purposes	250	"	122 10 9	
	Cleaning Pergauwari Annual Works and open kotam	"	"	57 16 1/2	
	Cleaning publicly places	"	"	8 4 "	
	Supplying Avenue trees	234	"	19 "	
	Establishment chargeable to this account including Vaccinators	1,596	"	4,779 15 "	
V	Public Establishment	1,860	"	" "	
	Constructing wheel barriers	400	"	" "	
	Police Establishment	15,800	8 1	15,099 "	
	Particulars				
	Supervision and Management including sundries	506 11 2	6,080 6 8		
VI	Cost of a carriage and two horses	"	"	17 10 "	1,710 6 8
	Rebund of official deposits and that of Contractors	2,342 11 "			
	Advance to Public Contractor	400 "			
	Amount invested in the Savings Bank	300 "			5,042 "
	On purpose other than those specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)				7,046 "

Dee Manna
 President

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Abstract of charges under all heads incurred
by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of
Tanjore during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Actual Expenditure					
	Amount			Total		
	Rs.	S.	P.	Rs.	S.	P.
1. New Works and Improvements	18,726	14	2			
2. Repairs	10,202	12	9			
3. Conservancy	14,578	13	8			
4. Police	15,097	"	"			
5. Supervision and management including Sundries	5,712	8	10			
6. Refund of Appeal deposit and that of Contractors	2,342	11	"			
Advance to brick Contractors	400	"	"			
Amount invested in the Savings Bank	200	"	"			
Total				64,407	1	5
For Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of Act of 1865 (Madras)	"	"	"	7,695	1	1
By balance on hand on the 30 th April 1869	"	"	"	7,210	2	8
Grand Total				79,312	4	4

G. de Mornay
President

Actual receipts for the year ending 30 April 1869.

		Estimate			Actual		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1.	Rates on houses and Buildings	12,000	.	.	11,492	7	4
2.	Tax on arts and professions	16,000	.	.	14,121	8	.
3.	Tolls	14,000	.	.	13,900	.	.
4.	Tax on carriages and horses $\frac{1}{2}$	2,500	.	.	2,020	12	.
5.	Registration of Carts	500	.	.	240	8	.
6.	Miscellaneous Receipts	.	.	.	3985	15	1
7.	Government Contribution	15,000	.	.	15,657	7	11
					67,357	10	4
<u>Arrears of last year's Account</u>							
House Tax					4,923	10	.
Tax on arts $\frac{1}{2}$					12	.	.
Miscellaneous Receipts (Demand charges included)					435	5	5
Government Contribution					1,699	15	7
Balance from last Account					11,223	2	.
		60,000	.	.	86,207	.	4

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J. H. Morris
President

In a letter
From
The President
of the Municipal
Commission
Tanjore D.
To
The Chief Secretary
of Government
Madras
Dated 8th July 1869
No 101
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Report from the Vice
President on the working
of the Towns Improve-
ment Act at Tanjore

200.50 July 11/69 L. 213.
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No 91 Mayavaram Municipal
Office 21st May 1869.

From, L. P. Burrows Esquire
Vice President
Municipal Commission
Mayavaram

To, L. Lee Morris Esquire
President of the
Municipal Commission
Tanjore District.

Sir,
In accordance with the
Order of Government dated 11th July
1869 No 820, I have the honor to
submit the annual report on the
Proceedings of the Commissioners
for this Municipality for the year
1868-1869 with the usual state-
ments in detail of all the works
executed, and of all sums received
and expended by them during that
period.

The works executed by
the
municipality

the Commissioners are those specified in Statement A. The new Municipal Cutcherry is now in course of being erected on the plan approved of by the Government. It is expected that it will be completed during this working season. The cost of the site of the Cutcherry was not included in the allotment of Rupees 2400 and therefore appears as an extra item of expense. The Commissioners have selected a very good site in the immediate vicinity of the Taluk Cutcherry - part of which they have purchased outright for Rupees 110 as shown in Statement A, and part of which they have taken on a perpetual lease of Rupees 5 per annum.

3. The actual expenditure on New Works, it will be observed, is

is less by about Rupees 1300 than the proposed expenditure; but this is more than accounted for by the non-completion of the new Cutcherry on which Rupees 1950 still remains to be expended.

4. Under the head of Repairs the principal items of expenditure are Roads and Tanks. The chief thorough-fares consisting of nearly $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road, are now in thoroughly good condition. The improvement in the roads is the most striking of all that have been effected under the Act. From being the very worst roads in the Tanjore District, they might now be very fairly classed amongst the best.

5. The expenditure under repairs of tanks is Rupees 888-14-4. The greater part of this sum was expended on a Tappaculam near the Lagadam which had fallen into

into complete disuse except as a common Cess-pool. When completed this tank will be set aside for drinking purposes and the religious ablutions of the highest class of the inhabitants. It further expenditure of some four or five hundred Rupees is required to complete these necessary repairs.

b. The proposed expenditure on repairs exceeds the actual by over 1000 Rupees. This is caused in a great measure by repairs remaining incomplete and consequently unpaid for at the end of the year as shown in the margin,

	Rs. as at	
<u>Road.</u>		
Pattamangalam	158	102
<u>Sinks</u>		
Aluvaculam -	450	"
Forbes' tank -	10	"
Total	618	102

and partly by the proposed repairs being less than they were roughly estimated

to cost. The incomplete repairs have since been completed with the exception of our tank which is now in an advanced state, and will be finished according to contract within the current month.

7. The Conservancy establishment is now maintained on the proposed scale shown in statement A, and is working very well. An increase of three cents is provided for in this year's budget and with that addition it is anticipated that the requirements of the town will be fully met.

8. It will be seen by a glance at statement B that the proposed expenditure for Conservancy was Rupees 6000, which the actual only amounted to Rupees

4499-5-0 showing a large deficiency under the latter head of over Rupees 1500. I shall explain this hereafter, and will now merely draw your attention to the first four items under the head of Conservancy in the Detailed Statement A. Under each of these items you will observe that there is a deficiency in actual expenditure as detailed

	Deficiency Rs as P			
1. Prisoner Inspector	100	.	.	in the margin, resulting in a total deficiency of Rupees 1626-1-5
2. 20 pair of bullocks at Rs 15 each per annum	1149	4	3	
3. 20 sweepers at Rs 4 each per annum	323	13	2	
4. Pay of 3 Kanganis at Rs 8 each per annum	53	.	.	
Total deficiency	1626	1	5	

A sum of Rupees

	Rs as P			
6. Protecting new ruia trees	49	9	2	conservancy ob- jects for which no provision was made in the budget, and deducting this from the deficiency shown in the preceding page,
7. Temporary latrines	12	11	.	
8. Mammatties and baskets	18	2	.	
9. Repair of dust hoops	16	13	2	
10. Paudals for carts	36	13	6	
Total	134	"	10	

the net deficiency of Rupees 1490 and odd is obtained.

10. I shall now proceed to notice the expenditure for Police. The abstract statement B will show a Proposed expenditure under this head of Rupees 2572. This was the amount finally sanctioned by the Government in their order dated 9th October 1888 No 1255. The amount actually drawn from the Municipal

Municipal Fund for Pothier is during the year is Rupees 4701-4-4 exclusive of rent of Station House &c. The bill now sent in by the Superintendent for cost of Pothier for the whole year amounts to Rupees 5574-5-2 or rather more than a thousand rupees over the amount sanctioned by Government. The Commissioners are led to hope that the Government will not require a greater contribution from the Municipal Fund than the amount sanctioned in their order above quoted. The loss of a thousand rupees in a comparatively small Municipality like this will be severely felt, and will tend to throw into confusion all the estimates of expenditure which have been formed for the year.

1869-1870, those estimates having been made in the expectation that such sum of Rupees 1000 would be available for expenditure on useful works and repairs.

11. With regard to Establishment, I have to state that the Commissioners last year made in their estimates considerable alterations in the office and Conservancy Establishments - For instance, a Quisance Inspector on 20 Rupees, 8 pairs of bullocks on Rs 15 each, 1 Mangani and 20 Sweepers were added to the Conservancy Establishment; and a Vernacular Clerk on Rs 15 was discontinued in the office and his place supplied by a Moochi on Rs 7. An Amin on Rs 12 was also added but was not employed until November, as his services were

were not required earlier. Owing to some delay in the sanctioning of the Estimates, the circumstances of which will be remembered by the Government, the Commissioners hesitated to carry their alterations into effect at the commencement of the year, and did not in fact do so until the month of September.

This accounts for the discrepancy between the proposed and actual expenditures under office and Conservancy.

12 Under the head of Miscellaneous subordinate establishment, it will be seen that only Rs 250 were provided in the Estimate whilst the actual expenditure amounted to Rs 1,680-13-2. This discrepancy arises in a great measure from the unforeseen

expenditure caused by the Collection of the Solls being thrown upon the Commissioners instead of being made on Contract, as was anticipated. The whole of the pay of the Solla Collectors, and a considerable portion of the cost of printed forms was thus unexpectedly to be provided for. In addition to this there is the item of Cost of Collection of house and professional taxes Rs 175-9- which was inadvertently omitted in preparing the Estimates. The persons employed in collecting these taxes are paid by a discount of 2 to 2½ per cent on the Collections.

13. The statement of receipts requires little comment. It will be seen that the actuals exceed the Estimate by a little, although a loss was sustained under the principal sources. The gain under Solla is only apparent. Actually there was

was a loss of about seven papes.

The estimate was formed in the expectation that the tolls would be let out to a Contractor, but as no one came forward to bid at the auction, the Commissioners had to take upon themselves the Collection.

If the pay of the Toll Collectors be deducted from the gross receipts the remainder will be only Rs 5,493 or seven papes less than the estimated amount.

14. I shall now pass on to the item "Government Contribution."

The amount actually drawn on account of the year 1868-1869, not including the adjustment of last year's Contribution was Rs 4,361-1-8.

The total amount of expenditure upon which the Government Contribution is to be adjusted is Rs.

18,144-9-3 as will be seen by a

a glance at the abstract statement.

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Rs. as P
25 per cent of this sum is 4,536-2-4

Deducting amount drawn during the year } 4,361-1-8

Remainder due to Municipality is } 175-1-8

15. All the Collections of taxes due for the year 1868-1869 were made within the year without arrears.

In the course of making these Collections 141 distress warrants were issued but no attached property was actually sold by the Commissioners. Owing to the system adopted by the Commissioners of paying for the Collections by a discount on the sums collected, no difficulty has been experienced in making the Collections.

16. The Commissioners are unanimous in the opinion that the

the introduction of the Act has been beneficial to the town. That the Act has been worked honestly, economically, and effectively, I can give my word.

17. Mayanaram has been from time immemorial regarded by pious Hindus as a sacred place; as such, it has been selected as the object of religious and charitable endowments to an unusual extent. It abounds with tanks, bathing ghats and other works of undoubted public utility. These have of late years fallen into disrepair partly through neglect, but chiefly owing to the want of religious zeal which marks the present time. The repairs of these tanks, and the restoration of the bathing ghats

ghats leading down to the sacred Canvey are works which the Commissioners will in the course of time be able to accomplish, and which are peculiarly grateful to the people, and tend more than anything to reconcile them to the burdens imposed by the Act.

18. Great care has been exercised by the Commissioners to render the Act as little oppressive as possible, and I firmly believe that the more intelligent class of the community regard it as positive benefit. This is saying a great deal. If the taxpayers were now polled on the question whether the Act should be retained in operation or not, I have not the least doubt that it would be rejected by a large majority, provided no pressure was put on

on the voters. But still I do not think there is any rooted discontent amongst the Community. That they do feel the benefit of the Conservancy Carts going round and carrying off the rubbish from each house door is a matter of my own observation. One morning a short time ago as I was riding through a certain street in the Municipality, several of the women complained that the Carts had not been round regularly, and I afterwards ascertained this to be a fact. I entertain no doubt of the ultimate success of the measure - it is merely a matter of time.

19. I feel it to be my duty to record the high sense which the Commissioners entertain of
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the services rendered by Messrs. Vithianathaper and Steriava - saayyar. These two Commissioners, besides affording unceasing aid in the matter of general supervision and management throughout the whole year, voluntarily undertook, and most satisfactorily accomplished the arduous task of revising the lists of houses and individuals liable to assessment under the house tax and arts and trades tax respectively. For this work they have received no remuneration whatever. I am sure that the recognition by Government of their services would be more gratifying to these Commissioners than any pecuniary remuneration, and I have much pleasure in asking you to bring them to the notice

of the Government in your report.

20. It only remains for me to notice the effects which the measures adopted for the improvement and Conservancy of the town have had on the sanitary condition thereof. The season embraced in the Municipal year 1868-1869 has been generally an extraordinarily healthy one, and without claiming any peculiar credit for the measures adopted for the Conservancy, I can only say that throughout the year, the town has been untroubled by any epidemic disease.

21. A branch dispensary has been established in the town, as you are aware. The medical officer

in charge is the Hospital Assistant attached to the establishment of the Heads Assistant Collector. The Commissioners consider that this is an inadequate provision for the wants of the town, and they would be glad to contribute towards the maintenance of an Apothecary or first class Dresser. They hope that you will be pleased to bring this to the notice of the Government.

I have
+c.
(Signed) L. R. Burrows
Vice President.
(For Copy)

E. Lee Morris
President

Detail of New Works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Murgapur during the year ending 31st April 1889 for the purposes specified in Section 23 of Act X of 1805 (Municipal Commissioners)

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Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mayagüez during the year ending 30 April 1869.

	Proposed Expenditure for 1868/69	Actual Ex- penditure for 1868/69	Total
	R. A.P.	R. A.P.	R. A.P.
1 New works and improvements	2931 "	1685 69	
2 Repairs	5909 "	4454 "10	
3 Conservancy	6088 "	4499 5.	
4 Police	4572 "	4765 94	
5 Establishments	1510 "	2740 34	
			18144 93
6 For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25	290 "	141 71	
7 Taxes refunded on appeal	" "	96 15 "	238 61
Total	21300 "		18382 154

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Gleeson
President

Mayavaram

Receipts for the year ending 31-12-1867

	Estimate	Actual
1 Rate on houses and buildings	3000	2975 72
2 Paid on acts, trades and professions	5200	4657
3 Tolls	5500	6550 8
4 Registration of carts and vehicles	200	247
5 Sale on carriages and animals	600	641 8
6 Fines for licensing slaughter houses	20	21
7 Fines for offensive trades	50	22 8
8 Ground rent for temporary Barakars during festivals	200	222
9 Land water	250	301 10 6
10 Taxes	100	72 8
11 House cess	80	72 22 8
12 Cart charges	60	72 8
13 Fines for Caudals	"	75 4
14 Distress warrant fees	"	33
15 Cartle pound fund	"	185
16 Amount realized from the sale of Municipal Sweepings	"	7 8
17 Do. of wood	"	37 4
18 Balance of Government Contribution due to Municipality for 1867/68	"	129 13 4
By account of Government Contribution for 1868/69	15200	16248 4 6
Balance in hand from the last year	3352 8	4361 18
	954	1008 12 3
Grand Total	21466 8	21618 2 5

11/12/1867

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President

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

In a letter
From
The President
of the Municipal Commission
Tanjore District
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 8th July 1869
No. 101
Enclosures 3

Report from the Vice
President on the working
of the Towns Improvement
Act at Mayavaram

From 30th July 1869 No. 915
In No. 1000/69

Read the following letter from the
President Municipal
Commission Tanjore District.
[Enclosure 8th July 1869, No. 101]

Order thereon 30th July 1869, No. 1035.

*Tanjore
Magistrate.
Cant. account.
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The President
of the several municipi-
palities in the District
of Tanjore submits ahead
of the audited accounts
of the receipts & disburse-
ments, together with the
reports of the Commis-
sioners of the working
of the Municipalities
during the year 1868-69.

1. The President
notifies in his report the
receipts and expenditure
in each municipality.
2. In Tanjore the
Commissioners

is Rs 18,101-12-4; of which,
Rs 13,657-7-11 having been
drawn, Rs 4,450-4-5 remain
to be paid.

5. The Government
considers the proceedings of the
Municipal Commission
in purchasing a
carriage & horses, and
in erecting a stable at
an outlay of Rs 2020
without their approval,
to have been highly irregular.
They observe, however,
from the President's report
that the carriage and
horses are to be disposed
of at once. The stable, if
not utilized for some
purpose in connexion
with the Municipality,
should be pulled down,
and the materials sold
to the best advantage.

6. The new works
undertaken

Mr. J. M. has
already intimated
to the Commission
that he must withhold
his sanction from their
proceedings in
purchasing a
carriage & horses
for the use of the
Vice President &
other members of
the Commission.
It is stated by the
President that the
carriage & horses

undertaken during the
year consist of the building
of ash pits, new drains,
new latrines, forming
new roads, removing
obstructions in thorough-
fares, building tunnels,
conservancy of burial
grounds, erecting fences,
steps to tanks, &c. &c.

7. The Conservancy
Department appears to
have been worked very satisfac-
torily - the sweeping &
removal of the town being
removed three times daily.

8. The Commissioners

Sales on houses & buildings - Rs 201-2-10 of the Negapatnam Municipality realized Rs 35,975-13-11
Tax on ads, trades, & professions - 1261-11-10
Tolls - 1440-0-0
Tax on carriages & animals - 2412-12-0
Fees for licensing & launching - 1470-8-0
Houses cart stands, &c. - 1490-7-1
Fines & other receipts - 35975-13-11
Govt Contribution - 5062-6-6 placed at their disposal
do - due to 87-68 - 3110-10-4
Balance in hand on 30th April 88 - 3735-13-7
Grant from Govt for maintenance of Road - Rs 36 - 55874-12-1
The

9. The expenditure amounted to Rs 53,581-8-10. New works and repairs. 10,908-6-0. Under new works a sum of Rs 3,114-9 has been appropriated for a Municipal Office. 4,447-10-3. 53,581-8-10. Rs 2443-0-2 for constructing 534 ash pits for which no assignments were made in the estimate. 125-8-0. 53,581-8-10.

The gross expenditure during the year, however, is less than the estimate by Rs 8,755-1-10. The expenditure for purposes specified in Section 25 is Rs 53,456-2-10, from which, deducting the Government grant of Rs 4,990 for maintenance of Road No 36, the amount on which the State Contribution should be calculated is Rs 48,466-2-10. Twenty five per cent. of which is Rs 12,116-8-8, not Rupees

Rs 13,364-0-0 as stated in the President's report. The balance payable to the Commissioners is, therefore, Rs 4,054-2-2.

10. It appears from the detailed Return that the works undertaken during the year were all necessary & useful, and that the roads have been considerably improved.

The proposal of the Commissioners to drain and deepen the Shamara Kolum is approved.

11. The Government regret to find from paragraph 7 of the Report of the working of the Municipality that the tanks in the town generally are in a very filthy condition; and that

that the Hindu Temple Committee, to whom they belong, are not disposed to transfer them to the Commissioners, or to undertake the cleansing of the tanks themselves.

The Government will be glad to receive from the President an expression of his opinion on the remarks contained in the report regarding the condition of the tanks and the expediency of arranging for their transfer to the Commissioners.

12. The income of the Coraacooma Municipality, exclusive of the balance brought forward from last year, the Govt Contribution, & the Deposits,

was Rs 31,411-7-4; or about Rs 9,000 in excess of the estimated receipts:-

Rates on houses & buildings	10,641-8-10	
Tax on arts, trades & professions	2,495-8--	
Registration of Carts, &c	1,987-8--	
Tolls	13,615-6-8	
Miscellaneous receipts	2,671-9-10	
	<u>31,411-7-4</u>	
Govt Contribution	11,163-12-10	
Balance in hand	5,434-1-4	
	<u>Rs 48,009-5-6</u>	

Nearly three-fourths of the excess were realised from the rates on houses and buildings, and excess of tax on arts, trades, and professions.

13. The sum of Rs 6,930-13-4 being Deposit repayable, cannot be considered as Municipal income, and has been excluded from the figures entered in the margin.

The Government Contribution on the expenditure is not more than Rs 9,752-15-10; though the entry in the Return C. is Rs 11,163-12-10. What proportion of this is current and what proportion is arrears has not been specified. The President

is requested to supply the information with a view to a correct adjustment of the accounts.

14. The expenditure under the head of New Works & Improvements. — 9,587-4-8
 Repairs — 3,444-9-6
 Works, Repairs, Conservancy, Conservancy — 10,785-12-8
 Police, Establishment, Police — 11,214-0-0
 and Contingencies, amounting to Establishment — 3,672-9-6
 Miscellaneous — 467-11-4
 to Rs 39,011-15-7 and for Purposes other than those specified in Section 25, omitting a sum of Rs 2802-8 being refund of Deposit, to Rs 899-4-0
 39,911-3-7

15. The outlay on New Works was larger than the amount provided in the Estimate. One hundred dust boxes were made up for the Municipality at his cost and sent to Combarum. Seven new latrines, which were commenced in the preceding year,

year, were completed; & a large sum of money was expended in improving roads. & marked improvement, it is stated, has taken place in the cleanliness of the town, and the people seem fully to appreciate the advantage of the improvements, and the arrangements made for the conservancy of the town.

16. The Mayor Municipality raised during the year Rs 16,118. To Rs 858 above the estimate. The Rate on houses & building, and the Tax on arts, trades, and professions, were not realized to the full extent of the estimate; Tax on carriages & animals, Fees for the Registration of cars, & Miscellaneous receipts, yielded

Rate on houses & building — 247-5-7-2
 Tax on arts, trades & professions — 4,657-0-0
 Tolls — 3,550-8-0
 Registration of Cars, &c. — 247-0-0
 Tax on Carriages &c. — 671-8-0
 Miscellaneous receipts — 1,023-0-0
 16,118-7-2
 Balance of Govt. Contn. due for 1868-69 — 129-13-4
 Govt. Contribution — 4,361-1-8
 Balance in hand — 1,008-12-3
 21,618-2-5

yielded more than the estimate. The net increase is Rs 858. Tolls produced Rs 1,050 more than was estimated; but as they had to be collected by the employment of a special Establishment, instead of being, as was anticipated, let on Contract, the net receipts fell short of the estimate by Rs 7.

17. The gross expenditure is below the estimate by Rs 2,917, the ^{entire} assignments for "new works," "Repairs," and "Conservancy" not having been taken up.

The charge for Establishment is considerably in excess of the estimate, owing to the employment of Toll Collectors. The Return B. shows that the

Cost.

New works & improvements	1,685-6-9
Repairs	4,454-2-16
Conservancy	4,499-5-0
Police	4,765-9-4
Establishment	2,740-8-4
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.	18,144-9-3
Taxes refunded on appeal.	141-7-1
	96-13-2

cost for Police was Rs 4,765-9-4, but it appears from the annual report that a Bill for Rs 5,574-5-2 has been sent in by the Superintendent. The Bill has not been submitted to Government, and they have not the means of discovering the cause of the increase, but as the Commissioners express a hope that a larger contribution than that of (Rs 4,572) sanctioned in Order dated the 9th Oct 1868, No 1255, may not be required, ^{from them,} the Acting Inspector General of Police will be requested to explain the cause of the very great difference between the estimate & expenditure on account of the Police. The

18. The Teppacolum Tank, on the repairs of which a sum of Rs 888-14 was expended during the year, must be set aside exclusively for drinking purposes, & no ablutions for religious, or other purpose, of any class of persons should be permitted to take place in it.

The Government, however, have no objection to the Municipal Commissioners undertaking the restoration of the bathing ghats, referred to in paragraph 17 of the Annual Report, or to the expenditure being debited to purposes other than those specified

in Section 28.

19. The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, will be furnished with an extract from the report of the Municipal Commissioners regarding the Branch Dispensary at Mayavaram, with a view to his making such arrangements as will provide for adequate medical aid being afforded to the Institution. The Commissioners, it is observed, are prepared to contribute towards the salary of an Apothecary or 1st Class Doctor.

20. In the Chinnargoody Municipality, the Commissioners commenced the year with a balance of Rs 4,736-4-3. They realized

from the sources indicated in the margin Rs 14,013-11-4, and received from Government Rs 3,562-1-8. The total sum at their disposal was Rs 22,311-13-3. The Government Contribution on the expenditure incurred being Rs 4,042-1-2, the Commissioners have still to receive a sum of Rs 4,799-5-8 on that account.

21. The amount deposited by Toll Contractors has been omitted from the figures entered in the margin as such deposits cannot be considered to be municipal income.

22. The expenditure is distributed under the following heads

New works & improvements	4,331-2-6
Repairs	4,139-13-4
Conservancy	1,965-5-7

Tax on articles and professions	6,076-5-6
Tolls on Carts, &c.	6,748-0-6
Fees for licensing Slaughterhouses	158-4-0
Miscellaneous	1,031-1-4
	<u>14,013-11-4</u>
Govt. Contribution	3,562-1-8
Balance in hand	4,736-0-3
	<u>22,311-13-3</u>

Police	10,736-5-8
Establishment	4,042-13-8
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	1,689-1-8
	<u>16,168-4-7</u>
	<u>1,643-1-2</u>
	<u>17,811-5-9</u>

23. The outlay on "Repairs and Conservancy" was larger than that provided for in the estimate but the money appears to have been well laid out; three toll houses having been erected; a road formed along the northern bank of the River Pamani; drains built in the bazaar street; the roads of the several streets put into good order; the steps of the Haridanadhi, the largest tank in the town, repaired; and other tanks, all of good water,

~~not~~ repaired, and the
supply channels to
seven tanks put into
good order. Special
sanitary arrangements were
made during the festival
of Rajogopalaswami
Pogoda, and nineteen
wells sunk in the bed
of the River Pennani
at a period when water was
very scarce in the town.

24. The remarks
in paragraph 5 of this
Order are applicable
to this Municipality as
well, although the outlay
incurred for the purchase
of a carriage & horse
was considerably less.

25. Of the several
Returns received,
it is observed, that the
Return

this remark from
humbly referring.

12/11/11

Return from the May
saram Municipality
has been prepared
precisely in the form
and with all the
details considered
necessary by Government.
Copies of the Return
will be furnished by
the President to the
Commissioners of the
other municipalities
in the Tanjore District
with a view to their
preparing their Returns
in future, in the same
form.

26. The Government
concur with the President
in considering the working
of the several municipi-
palities in the Tanjore
District during the
year.

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