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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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7. In like manner it is proposed to deal with the loan of Rupees 16,000 to be contracted next year. The Commissioners do not clearly understand whether the Government require the re-payment of the entire loan amount, which it may be necessary to draw, within six years from the present time, in which case, if such loan be accepted, as above suggested, by instalments only, and not in a lump sum, a fair proportion of the amount borrowed will have to be re-paid in less than six years, or whether it will be sufficient if each instalment is re-paid within six years from the date on which it is handed over to the Commissioners. After the completion of the permanent conservancy works in contemplation, the sum released under head "I. Works," in statement A., will be so considerable that it is not apprehended that any difficulty will be found in clearing off a loan of Rupees 30,000 with interest within the year 1875-76; but, whether any further loan, which may be found necessary, can be re-paid within the above period, will depend upon the amount thereof and the consequent demand upon the Municipal Fund.

A.

DETAIL of estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Ootacamund, during the year 1869-70, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras.)

Description.	Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure for 1869-70.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. WORKS—						
<i>Buildings—</i>						
Seventy-four (74) latrines, (thirty-seven for each sex), 8 × 6, corrugated iron sides and roofing, brick and asphalte floor with trench, at Rupees 200 ...	14,800	0	0			
Beef Slaughter-lines	3,000	0	0			
<i>Roads—</i>						
In part obliteration of the old deep drains, and part construction of improved surface drainage and shaping of roads in the main bazaar	5,000	0	0			
<i>Drains—</i>						
In various parts of the town	200	0	0	23,000	0	0
II. REPAIRS—						
<i>Buildings—</i>						
Including cost of lime-washing Police lines, Police station, market, &c.	200	0	0			
Roads	287	15	11			
Drains	200	0	0	4,687	15	11

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.
11th August 1869.

Read again letter from the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, dated 28th May, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 16th July 1869, No. 913.

No. 63. Read also the following letter from the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1869, No. 15.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 7th July 1869, Nos. 21 and 22, and Order thereon of the same date, No. 913, suggesting a reduction of the loan required by the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners to Rupees 30,000, and its re-payment within six years.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the Commissioners are willing to meet the wishes of the Government, and are prepared to try how far the expenditure upon conservancy improvements of a permanent character of the loan amount, Rupees 30,000, now proposed, will satisfy local requirements.

3. The Commissioners would wish to borrow at once, for expenditure, if practicable, in the course of the present year, Rupees 20,000, and would draw the balance, viz., Rupees 10,000, during the year commencing on 1st May 1870.

4. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 4 of the Government Order under reply, amended estimates have been drawn up, and are herewith forwarded. The Commissioners conceive that, in the paragraph above quoted, an error has occurred in reckoning the amount of the Government contribution. The calculation has been made upon the total amount (with the exception of certain items upon which the State does not contribute any share) proposed to be expended. But this amount must necessarily depend upon the amount of the receipts, which must first be ascertained. It would seem that, by Government Order,* Public Department, dated 11th February 1868, No. 167, the Government share, in the present instance, should be Rupees 13,450, as shown in revised statement C. Paragraph 5 of the last-mentioned Order runs as follows, "One-fourth of the independent collections of the Commissioners has been taken as the Government contribution. It should have been one-third, since, then, it would have represented one-fourth of the total made up of the Commissioners' collection, and the Government contribution." This method of calculation has accordingly been followed in the accompanying enclosures.

5. As there was no balance on 1st May 1869 to credit of the Municipal Fund, this item has been struck out in revised statement C. and re-placed by the amount, Rupees 1291-12-0, of Government contribution due for, but not paid until after the close of, last year.

6. The reduction of the period for re-payment of the loan from ten to six years necessitated a corresponding increase of the sum shown in head "V. Establishment" of statement A., as in part re-payment of the Government loan with interest, from Rupees 3000 to Rupees 4333-5-4, which latter figure is made up of Rupees 3333-5-4, being one-sixth of the loan amount (Rupees 20,000), and Rupees 1000, payable at the close of the first year on account of interest. A similar proportion of the principal sum borrowed, and the interest due upon each occasion, will be set apart yearly towards re-payment of the loan.

* Recorded in Proceedings, Public Department, of the same date, Nos. 71 and 72.

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Nature of charges.	Per men- sem.			Per annum.			Probable expenditure for 1869-70.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. CONSERVANCY—									
Purchase of cart-boxes (iron) for night soil, six, at Rupees 100 each	.....	.....	.....	600	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Repairs of carts (eleven)	.....	.....	.....	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Digging pits for night soil, and clearing acacia, &c.	.....	.....	.....	454	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Hire of (about) sixteen pairs of bullocks, at Rupees 1-4-0 per pair, per day (about)	50	0	0	3,660	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Conservancy Inspector	60	0	0	720	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Four Maistries	9	0	0	108	0	0	.....	.....	.....
One Head Sweeper	96	0	0	1,152	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Twelve 1st Class Sweepers	84	0	0	1,008	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Twelve 2nd do. do.	48	0	0	576	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Eight 3rd do. do.	20	0	0	240	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Four 4th do. do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sundries, cumblies, baskets, brooms, ropes, grease, &c.	.....	.....	.....	136	0	0	.....	.....	.....
							9,554	0	0

IV. POLICE—

Total expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1869 7,662 6 9

Total expenditure for the year.				
Particulars.	Salary.			Total.
	Per men- sem.	Per annum.		
		RS.	A.		P.
V. ESTABLISHMENT—				
<i>Supervision and Management—</i>				
Office establishment	167	0	0	3,576 0 0
Collector's do.	131	0	0	
<i>Miscellaneous Charges—</i>				
Office rent ... ..	.....	.....	378 0 0	1,328 0 0
Furniture, stationery, postage, printing, &c.	.....	.....	450 0 0	
Plant and tools ... ..	.....	.....	500 0 0	
Refund to tax-payers ... ..	.....	.....	950 0 0	5,283 5 4
In part re-payment of Government loan with interest at five per cent.			4,333 5 4	

OOTACAMUND,
2nd August 1869.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
President.

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11th August 1869.

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Ootacamund during the year ending 30th April 1870.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements			
2. Repairs	23,000	0	0
3. Conservancy	4,687	15	11
4. Police	9,554	0	0
5. Establishment	7,662	6	9
Miscellaneous charges	3,576	0	0
	1,328	0	0
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	49,808	6	8
	5,283	5	4
Grand Total...	55,091	12	0

OOTACAMUND,
2nd August 1869.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
President.

C.

ESTIMATED receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rates on Houses and Buildings	11,500	0	0
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	4,500	0	0
3. Tolls			
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals	3,000	0	0
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	200	0	0
6. Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses and offensive trades	2,100	0	0
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	800	0	0
Market tolls	2,200	0	0
Add amount of Government loan...	20,000	0	0
Total...	44,300	0	0
Deduct refund to tax-payers	950	0	0
Do. cost of Slaughter-house	3,000	0	0
	3,950	0	0
Add Government contribution at twenty-five per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended	40,350	0	0
Balance of Government contribution for the year ending 30th April 1869	13,450	0	0
	1,291	12	0
Grand Total...	55,091	12	0

OOTACAMUND,
2nd August 1869.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
President.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1869, No. 1112.

It appears from the foregoing letter of the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission that the Commissioners are willing to accept of a reduced loan of Rupees 30,000, re-payable with interest at five per cent. within six years, and to arrange their expenditure accordingly.

2. The Commissioners desire that Rupees 20,000 be placed at their disposal at once, and that they be allowed to draw the remainder, Rupees 10,000, in 1870-71.

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11th August 1869.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions these proposals, and directs that, pending the final decision of the Government of India, the sum of Rupees 20,000, which was withdrawn from the Commissioners and deposited in the Government Treasury, be re-disbursed to them, in order that they may arrange for carrying out the works which are urgently necessary for the improvement of the town.

G. O., dated 13th April 1869, No. 480.

4. The re-payment of the loan of Rupees 20,000 and Rupees 10,000 in the manner described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the letter is also approved.

5. The Commissioners having now satisfactorily arranged for the acceptance and re-payment of a loan, it appears to His Excellency in Council needless to dwell upon the points discussed in the President's letter, dated the 28th May last, No. 2.

Proceedings, dated 7th July 1869, No. 913.

6. The revised estimates for the year 1869-70 show that the Commissioners expect to have at their disposal Rupees 55,091-12-0 the whole of which they contemplate expending during the year.

7. On examining the statements A., B., C., however, it is observed that the Government contribution has not been correctly computed. In return A., under new works is entered Rupees 3000 for "Beef Slaughter-lines," which, in return B., is placed under works falling within those specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act. But this, as pointed out in paragraph 5 of G. O., dated the 7th ultimo, No. 913, is inadmissible. By excluding the amount, the expenditure to be incurred during the year 1868-69 will be divided as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 25	46,808	6	8
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25...	8,283	5	4
Total...	55,091	12	0

8. The State contribution on Rupees 46,808-6-8 is Rupees 11,702-1-8, which being less than the amount (Rupees 13,450) entered in return C. by Rupees 1747-14-4, the gross receipts will be reduced from Rupees 55,091-12-0 to Rupees 53,343-13-8. To equalize receipts and expenditure, it will be necessary that the latter should also be reduced by Rupees 1747-14-4.

9. With these modifications His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimates for 1869-70.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission.
 „ Accountant General.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Inspector General of Police.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ^{again} ~~the following~~ letter from the

President of the Aracammund
Municipal Comm^y of 28 May 1869
recorded in Pres^y of Govt^y of 11
July 1869. No 913.

Read also the following
letter from the President of
the Municipal Comm^y Body.

Here enter 2^d Aug^r 1869 No 157

Order thereon No 112. 11 Aug^r 1869

It appears from
the foregoing letter of the
President of the Aracammund
Municipal Commission
that the Commissioners
are willing to accept of a
revised loan of Rs. 30,000,
repayable with interest
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Pro. 4 of 7 July 1869
No. 913.

the Town.

4. The repayment of the loan of Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 10,000 in the manner described in paragraphs 6 and 7, of the letter is also approved.

5. The Commissioners having now satisfactorily arranged for the acceptance and repayment of a loan, it appears to His Excellency, in Council, need not dwell upon the points discussed in the President's letter dated the 28th May last No. 2.

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*Directing that the sum
of Rs. 20000 which was
withdrawn from the
Commrs. & deposited in
the Govt. Treasury, be
re-disbursed to them; &
sanctioning the revised
Estimates for 1869-70.*

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