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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	16-8-	1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1869.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from the President of the Cuddalore Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Pondicherry, 28th July 1869, No. 570.

I have the honour to submit my report on the operations of the Cuddalore Municipality, for the past official year ending 30th April last.

2. Owing to recent circumstances in connexion with the state of the office, and which have been before Government, there has been a little delay in preparing my report, for which I feel sure the Government will accept my apology.

3. Owing to the same causes there has been no audit of the Municipal accounts, and this could not well have taken place under the embargo put on the accounts and bills which lately were the subject of inquiry, and are still for investigation before another Sub-Committee about to be convened for the purpose. Should Government still desire that the accounts for the past year be examined and audited, I will arrange that the work is done so soon as the prospective Committee have closed their proceedings, and have released the bills and other papers; and in the absence of any one more competent, I shall propose to the Commissioners to nominate my Treasury Deputy Collector as their auditor, and whose report in due course can be submitted.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1869, No. 1150.

Resolved that the President of the Cuddalore Municipal Commission be informed that the Government will defer reviewing the report and accounts of that Municipality for the year 1868-69, until the result of the investigation into the irregularities reported to exist in the accounts is submitted to, and considered by, them.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Cuddalore Municipal Commission.

Exd. J. Wright.

Details of Expenditure on ~~the~~ Works and Improvements Carried out by the Municipal Committee for the Town of Cuddalore during the year 1868-69 as specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

Description	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Expenditure	Total
<u>Buildings</u>			
stone			
<u>Roads</u>			
Metalling roads inclusive of tunnels in old Town Cuddalore	2000 ^a	3496 8 8	5095 5
Metalling roads in Vilva			2807 3 7
royanthur			481 10 7
do in New Town			130 13
do in Annjacorum			948 4 7
Remetalling roads in Tripapalre			61 1 7
do in Fort St. David			4938 6 9
Deduct the amount refunded by the Superintd of Police	345 1 2 9	170 12 3	5259 3 0
do by Dr. Bilderbeek being unexpended balance	21 2 0		306 14 9
			4571 8 0
			150 0 0
			4721 8 0

a. Amount sanctioned in the last Budget
b. Balance from the estimate sanctioned in the Budget for the year 1867-68. Carried forward 4571 8 0

Report of 1868-69 Cuddalore

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CUDDALORE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Dated August, 1868.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1869, No. 1150.

AUGUST.
Nos. 108-109.

Deferring to review the report and accounts of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1868-69, until the result of the investigation into the irregularities reported to exist in the accounts is submitted to, and considered by, Government.

Description
 Amount of
 estimate expenditure
 Total.

Brought forward 4571 8

Drains

Construction of New Drains 31448 3 6
 in old Town Cuddalore 1148 14 4
 — do — in New Town 21 18 11 170 12

Total Rupees 14742 4
 150
 4892 4

C. This amount is the unexpended balance from the previous year.

Details of expenditure on Repairs carried on
 by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of
 Cuddalore during the Year 1888-89.

Description
 Amount of
 estimate expenditure
 Total.

Buildings

Repairing Toll Station 2112 5 11 12 1
 — do — Temporary Latrine
 in old Town Cuddalore 500 1 8 1
 — do — Public wells 18 12 5 31 11

Roads

Repairs

Balance due to the Road Cont. 1400 ..
 in order for work done during
 last year 219 3 7
 Repairing roads during the
 year under report 1143 2 1362 3 9
 Deduct the amount refunded by Mr.
 Bilderbeck and Mr. Rice being the unexpended
 balance from the advance made during
 last year 50 2 0
 1343 13 4

Drains

done.

Total Rupees 1343 13 4

D. This amount is the unexpended balance from the previous year.

2250 6

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Details of expenditure for the Conservancy of the Town of Buddalore during the year 1888-89.

Nature of Charges.	Amount of		Total.
	Estimated	Actual	
<u>Conservancy.</u>			
Pay of the Inspector	900 ..	825 ..	
Pay of 5 Overseers	900 ..	825 ..	
Hire of 25 Carts with drivers	3900 ..	3576 ..	
Wages of 1 Maistry		77 ..	
— of 62 Scavengers		8089 ..	
— of 2 Lohies for old	4002 ..		
Town Buddalore for female			
Latrine			
	923 8 ..	8464 5 ..	

Total Rupees

8464 5 ..

i. the salary for audit is paid in May and is not included in the

A

Details of the Maintenance of Police for the Town of Buddalore during the year 1888-89.

Description	Amount of	
	Estimated	Actual
<u>Police Maintenance</u>		
Cost of Police maintenance payable by the Municipality	8625 2 1/2	8625 2 1/2

Total Rupees 8625 2 1/2

A

Details of Expenditure incurred in the Establishment and Miscellaneous Charges during the year 1888-89

Description	Amount of		Total
	of	of	
	Estimate	Expenditure	
Supervision & Management			
Salary of Secretary & Paid clerks 2081 ..			
Native Member ..	825 ..		
Pay of 1 accountant & writer ..	330 ..		
Do of 1 writer ..	220 ..		
Do of 2 additional writers ..	902 ..		
Do of 1 shroff ..	110 ..		
Do of 3 Peons ..	198 ..		
Do of 1 Sweeper ..	33 ..		
Office Rent ..	104 ..		
	827	109	1910 157
Miscellaneous Charges			
Donation to Branch Dis ..	198 ..		
Expensary ..	200 ..		
Auditor for the Year ending 30 th April 1888 ..	150 ..		
Value of Burning & burial ground purchased ..	160 ..		
Cost of Printing, such as			
Soll Lists & Printed Licenses ..	327	109	
	827	109	1910 157

Description	Amount of		Total
	of	of	
	Estimate	Expenditure	
Brought forward			
Cost of Subscription for Fort St. George Gazette ..	19	12	
Cost of Printing of numbering			
Cart ..	5	22	
Stationery ..	80	75	
Simdies ..	15	8	
Assessing Houses ..	880		
Commission upon Collection of house and Land Rate ..	200	118	1809 17

Total Rupees 3720 18

2000 00
1500 00 W.
15 12 0
789 12 0
1500 1 7
1479 5 7
1910 15 1
3350 4 2
68 13 0
3281 7 8
2159 14 16
5441 6 6

150 0 0
219 13 0
18 12 5
226 2 5

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Details of Charges in the Toll Collections
during the Year 1888-89.

Description of Charges. ^{Amount} ^{Amount}
^{of} ^{of} Estimate Expenditure Total.

Tolls.

Pay of 12 Toll collectors	2404	1313 8 9	
Pay of 12 Pems.		789 7 8	
Cost of oil for lights		56 14 5	2159 14 10

Total Rupees. 2159 14 10

Leiddalore }
Municipal Office }
28th July 1889 }

Charles Head
President

Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Calcutta during the year ending 30th April 1869.

Description.

Amount Total

	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842
1. New Works & Improvements	4742.43	4297.	4.3		
2. Repairs	1343.134	1325.	0.10		
3. Conservancy	8464.8.	8264.	2.0		
4. Police	8625.211	8675.	2.11		
5. Establishment & Miscellaneous Charges	3720.8	5421.	6.6		
6. <i>Grants</i>	2159.1410.	2834.8.	0.6		
		2902.512.	7.4		
		1238.	8.6		

Total Rupees. 3549410 9.

Cuddalore }
Municipal office }
28th July 1869 }

Charles Seade
President.

2. Add to this the refund of Rs. 355. 14. 9. and the result will tally with the Report.

4. Add to this the refund of Rs. 50. 2. 0 when the amount will tally with the report.

In a letter from the
President of the
East India Association
dated 25th July 1889.

Statement made
A shows the details
of expenditure on
New works & improve-
ments in income
by Municipal Com.
= additions during
the year ended
30th April 1884.
Vol 11, 1884, 1885
Sum: 11,000⁰⁰ 1/4 of 1100.

Statement of Receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869.

No. a. P.

1. Rates on houses buildings and lands
for arrears—3386 8 5
for 1868. 69—3554 6 9.
6940.13 2.

Deduct refund made during the year " 9 " 6940 4 2.

2. Tax on Arts & Professions / bring the arrears
due for the past periods / — 77. " "

3. Tolls ————— 1099 0 10 "

4. Tax on Carriages & animals ————— 3181 14 "

5. Registration of Carriages & Vehicles without springs — 944 10 "

6. License for carrying cutlery and
offensive trade ————— 130 12 "

7. Finest & other miscellaneous receipts ————— 1222 1 5
23457 3 7.

Government Contribution being balance for
last year ending 30th April 1868 — 5033 14 7.

— Dr. Drawn in three installments out of
Rs. 7263. 15. 0 being the Govt. Contribution
for the year under notice of expenditure 5631 " " 10664 14 7.

Grand Total Rupees — 35494. 10. 9.

Cuddalore
Municipal Office
28th July 1869

Charles Brade

President

2. To tally with the amount in the Report, add to this Rs. 417 " 0 " 9. the refund made
by Dr. Bildbeck and Dr. Rice.

In a letter from the
President of the
Cuddalore Municipality
dated 28th July 1869

The Abstract printed
contains all the
charges incurred by
the Municipal Com:
in expenses for the
year of 1868-69
ending 30th April 1869,
and is signed by
the President of the
Municipality.

No 247

From
H. W. Reade Esq.
President of the Cuddalore
Municipality

To
H. E. Stokes Esq.
Under Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir
I have the honor to forward
herewith copies of the Accounts submitted
by the Superintendent of Police under
section 30 shewing the actual cost of
the Police during the years 1868-69 and
1869-70, as called for in your official
Memorandum dated 17th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servt.

Cuddalore.
M. Coms. office }
20th Sept. 1870 }

Charles Reade
President

In a letter from the
President of the
Cuddalore Municipality
dated 20th July. 1870.

The statement marked
C contains the
Receipts for the
year ending 30th
April 1869.

Subd. 1870
Mar. 11. 1870

Report

The President has the honor to submit to Government his report on the working of the Cuernavaca Municipality during the past official year 1868-69, being the third of its existence.

The resources of the Municipality have been as follows:-

Rates on houses buildings	
and Land S. Papers	6940. 10.
Tax on Carriages & Animals	3181. 14.
Tolls on Vehicles & Animals	
entering Municipal limits	10940. 10.
Registration of Carts and	
Vehicles without Springs	914. 10.
Fees for licensing Carts	
stands & offensive trades	130. 12.

From the President of the
Municipal Commission
Cuernavaca.

To the Under Secretary
to Government
Fort M. George.

— to 247 —

Dated 20th September 1869
Heard 3

Enclosure 1.

Forwarding account
of the Cost of Police for
1868-69 and 1869-70.

No. 10

From other Municipal receipts...	1639.2-2
Tax on Arts, Professions, & Callings, being the collection of arrears.	77.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>23874.4-4</u>
Government Contribution including the arrears of last year	10664.14-7
Cash balance from last year	1372.8-7
<u>Gross Total</u>	<u>35911.11-6</u>

Expenditure

New Works & Improvements	5709.3-1
Repairs	1393.15-4
Conservancy	8464.8-1
Police	8625.2-11
Establishment & Miscellaneous Charges	3720.1-8
Tolls	2159.14-10
<u>Total</u>	<u>29472.12-9</u>
Cash balance in hand in the "30 th April 1869."	6438.4-9
<u>Total</u>	<u>35911.11-6</u>

The receipts in the aggregate show a slight increase over the Estimate of Rs. 146-4-4. Out of Rs. 6940.4-2 the total receipts from land and house rates, only Rs. 3554-6-9 was realized for the year under report, and the remaining Rs. 3385-13-5 forms a portion of the arrears due for previous periods, thus under this head there still remains an outstanding balance of Rs. 5045-9-3, which on realization will add considerably to the Municipal Fund. These arrears require some explanation. The

Municipality, as forerunner
one aware, comprises an
area of 24 miles, and it
was a lengthy & onerous
task to go through with it
fix the assessment on every ^{x as explained}
house and every separate ^{in my last}
building of ground lying ^{year's Report.}
within so extensive an area,
and as well to prepare the
books, that for the first
half year it was impossible
to issue all the Bills until
far advanced in the
following year, and
in this way the arrears
first commenced, & though
in succeeding half years
the work became lighter,
still the arrears were rapidly
accumulated, but under
the

the present more efficient
office ~~agency~~ it will
not be very long before all
are realized.

Tax on Carriages, Horses
and other Animals.

The receipts under this
head have fallen short of
the estimate by Rs 118-2-0.
This may be explained by the
general belief that General
who had spring conveyances
have changed them for
carts in order to pay
the less tax, and this is
probable since the number
of carts taxed in the
year under notice exceeds
that of the year previous.
The number of
Licenses issued under all
heads

indicating a marked
decrease in the Traffic
which is satisfactory.

Four wheeled Carriages	249-
Two D ^o	6,166.
Carts laden	70,262.
D ^o not laden	20,194.
Buffaloes or Bullocks laden	783.
Horse laden or ridden	116.
D ^o not D ^o	111.
Horses or Ases laden or ridden	2,358.
Elephants	8.

Registration of Carts.

911 Carts were
licensed during the two
half years, being 60 Carts
above the Estimate.

Hence the head of
Fines & other Miscellaneous
receipts

receipts is increased Rupees
345. 12. 9. which was
paid for the Police guards
up to 30th April 1868, &
which was subsequently
refunded by the Superintendent
of Police agreeably to the
Orders of Government. It
also includes Rupees 47-13-8
and 23-6-4, sums
respectively refunded by
D^o Bilderbeck & W^o Rice,
being the misapplied &
retained of monies
advanced to them for
carrying out certain
sanitary improvements
which had been ordered.

Conservancy

There has been no
alteration

alteration since last year
in the Conservancy Establish-
ment which comprises
25 Carts and 50 Scavengers,
and they are distributed
over the Municipality ~~and~~
according to the ascertained
requirements of the different
Localities. There is also
a gang of 12 men in charge
of a Ministry who are
employed in removing
Picky Poo & obnoxious
dejectable matter wherever
found throughout the
Municipal limits, & who
are available for any
other work required of them.

A temporary Female
Latrine on the dry earth
system was likewise
erected

erected as an experiment
in the outskirts of the old
Town, and this Latrine
was very generally
resorted to by the people.
The Town on the
whole has been kept very
cleanly. The Streets and
lanes are swept twice a
day, and the sweepings are
carted off to localities
provided for the purpose.
It has been subject of
remark that since the
formation of the Municipality
the public health has been
exceptionally good. There
has been no epidemic or
other sickness of any kind,
and the efforts of the
Municipal Commissioners
in

in the matter of Sanitary
reform have, been
altogether remarkably
successful, & the public are
not unwilling to acknowledge
the benefits resulting from
Municipal action.

At the commencement of the past official
year the roads were taken
out of the hands of the
Contractor, and the work
has since been done
departmentally, in arrange-
ment which the Municipal
Committee to be more
economical & effective.
1730. Yards of road, 12
feet in width were metalled
in the area within a suburb
of Manjiraopur where
hitherto there had been
no

4/

no made road at a cost
of Rs. 2807-3-7, inclusive
of the construction of 2
small tunnels. In New Town
350 Yds. of road, 12 feet
wide, were also metalled,
at a cost of Rs. 484-10-7,
from the
In Manjiraopur, from the
Court House to the Roman
Catholic School, 510 Yds
of road, 12 feet wide, were
metalled at a cost of
Rs. 130-13-0. In Tipapur
nearly a mile & a quarter,
or 2156 Yards of road,
was metalled at a cost
of Rs. 948-4-7. 130 Yards
of Fort St. David were
metalled at a cost of
Rs. 61-1-7, and in
old Town 380 Yards of
road 12 feet wide were
metalled

metalled at a cost of
Rs 509. 5. 5. inclusive of
3 small tunnels. Besides,
other roads within the
Municipal limits, and
covering $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles, have
been repaired and kept
in good order at a cost
of Rs 1098. 15. 4. -

The principal
streets throughout the
Municipality have now
been entirely metalled, and
it is intended eventually
to lay down to metalled every
large street & lane.

Heretofore *Muzajacopim*
New Town and *Cruvaline*
the 3 principally populous
places of the Municipality
were almost destitute of
anything

anything worthy of the
name of a made road,
but now good metalled
roads are to be found
everywhere & Spring Convey-
ances can permeate
any part of the Town
with facility & ease, an
almost impossible
achievement a few years
ago. -

The public, however
averse to taxation, cannot,
and in ~~the Municipality~~, do not
fail to recognise the advantages
of a Municipal Institution
in which their interests
are so fully represented
& ~~for~~ for, and they are
not only beginning to be
satisfied as stated in
Para

Para 25 of last year's Report, but they are quite satisfied that their taxes do bear fruit to their own benefit & profit and are not uselessly expended or deposited in the State Treasury.

The erection of Parapet Walls around certain public Wells has cost Rs. 18. 12. 6; the repairing of Toll stations Rs. 4. 12. 1, and repairs to the Female Latrine ~~Rs. 3. 12. 6~~ ^{Rs. 3. 12. 6} making a miscellaneous charge of Rs. 34. 4. 7 in all.

Drainage

There is nothing to add to the remarks ~~made~~ ^{made} in the last Report. It then stated that a very considerable outlay

would be required to carry out a thorough system of drainage, & this must be deferred until more urgent expenditure has been met, and when there are funds to spare. A small sum of Rs. 148. 14. 4 has been laid out in the construction of some small drains in Old Town, and Rs. 21. 13. 11. for the same object in New Town.

The Municipality is divided into five Divisions as before reported; no change has been made in this respect or in the agency employed in carrying out the prescribed Sanitary measures

measures agreeably to the provisions of the Act.

New Works

Mention was made in the last Annual Report of certain new works which the Commissioners had in view (vide Para 29) - and which comprise among the rest, a water fountain for Old Town, a comprehensive drainage system, a timber foot bridge across the backwater, and a People's park on a small scale; but much as they might desire to carry out any of these they are wholly without the needful funds even to make a commencement. The roads appear

the

The first desideratum they are now all but completed except in localities where delay is of no real public inconvenience, and they can only look forward to the time when the Municipal Funds will be at their command for objects so valuable and important to the entire community. ~~unwilling~~ They have to bear the heavy and burdensome outlay of Rs. 12,040 for Police Huts an expenditure which offers insuperable hindrance to undertaking works of general usefulness; 2000 Rs. has been provided for this in the Budget of the current year

year, and £3000. was
set aside in that of last
year, so there is now
£5000. available for
constructing these Police Lines,
and so soon as a suitable
site has been selected the
work will be commenced.
With this very heavy charge
to meet, Government will
readily understand how
fettered are the Commissioners
in the appropriation of
Funds, and how impossible
it will be for several years
to come to inaugurate any
works of improvement or
general utility worthy of
the name, and all they
can do or that can
reasonably be expected
of

6/ of them is to maintain the
roads and to square their
expenditure with their income
by due and careful
economy in the management
of the Funds entrusted to
them, and past experience
shows that beyond making
provision for Conservancy,
Roads, and Police, the Commissioners
are not likely for some years
to come to have it in their
power to undertake anything
in the way of works of
public improvement which
shall attest even the existence
of a Municipal body, much
less the public & lasting
benefit conferred by its
action on the people &
Town at large.

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Municipal Office }
28 July 1869. }

Charles Beale
President

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commission, Cuddalore.

Here enter 28 July 1869 No 570

Order thereon. No 1150 - 16 Aug 1869

Resolved that the
President of the Cuddalore
Municipal Commission be
informed that the Government
will defer reviewing the re-
port and accounts of that
Municipality for the year
1868-69, until the result
of the investigation into the
irregularities reported to
exist in the accounts, is
submitted

R. W. H.

In a letter from the
President of the
Cuddalore Municipality
dated 28 Aug. 1869.

To be printed in
order. One copy to be
sent to the Secretary.

Report on the
working of the sub-
-urban Municipality
for the year ending
30 April 1869.

Encl. 1869/70
Ann. 1869/70 & 1870.

submitted to and consider.
ed by them

To the Pres^t. of the Cuddalore
Municipal Commission Sept 20/8

Govt. of 186 } Madras.

Public

To
The Presd. Cuddalore
Mund. Commr

Dated
Recd.

Aug. 16 } 1869, No.
1150.

Nos. 108-109.

Deferring to peruse
the Report & Accounts of
the Cuddalore Municipality
for 1860-61, until the
result of the investigation
into the irregularities re-
ported to exist in the
Accounts is submitted
to and considered by
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