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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1191	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	25-8-	1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th August 1869.*

No. 186. Read the following letter from the President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cocanada, 9th August 1869, No. 192.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, No. 820, dated 11th July 1867, I have the honour to send, herein inclosed,

* 38 of 21st June 1869.
50 of 5th August 1869.

the annual report* for the past year on the working of the Rajahmundry Municipality, together with Statements A., B., and C., showing all the works executed, and all the sums expended and received, accompanied by a certificate of the Auditors of the accounts.

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Vice-President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery district ; dated Rajahmundry, 21st June 1869, No. 38.

With reference to Section 32 of Madras Act X. of 1865, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a report on the operations of the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. The rate upon houses was raised from five to six-and-a-half per cent., and the list of professions revised. The collections were made with ease, and recourse was had to coercive measures in 125 cases only, the money being paid at once upon the issue of distress warrants.

3. The receipts under all heads amounted to Rupees 11,475-5-7 ; this, together with the balance of the preceding year, Rupees 352-10-3, gives a total amount of Rupees 11,827-15-10. The expenditure within the year was Rupees 9184-0-9, leaving a balance of Rupees 2643-15-1, but if from this the pay of the police and establishment for the month of April, the cost of work done, and the cost of convicts employed during that month, but not paid within the month, be deducted, the actual balance at the credit of the Municipality will be reduced to about Rupees 1600.

4. This large balance is mainly owing to the fact that the convict labour, which was hitherto supplied upon payment, was suddenly withdrawn, and it was found impossible to procure labour at once to supply the place of the convicts.

4. The roads generally were in fair order, and repairs were only commenced towards the end of the year, when, as stated above, the work was completely stopped from the difficulty of procuring labourers. Advantage was taken in one instance where a house was being rebuilt to widen the bazaar, the main street ; like all other streets in this town, it is most inconveniently narrow, and almost impassable at times.

5. The rubbish and filth of the town was removed by the sweepers and toties employed. Wheel-barrows had been used in previous years but found ineffectual, and this year two dirt-carts were ordered to be made, but were not received within the year. Four new latrines were erected, making a total of seven, but the people do not seem to resort to them much, and prefer rather to go to long distances beyond the Municipal limits for the purposes of nature. One slaughter-house for sheep and goats was commenced and almost completed, and a good deal was done towards clearing private and public grounds of prickly-pear, and the croton-oil plant. The lighting of the town was attended to, but many of the existing lamp-posts were eaten away by white-ants, and will have to be renewed.

6. The suit brought against the Commissioners was decided in their favour with costs.

We have examined the accounts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1869, and hereby certify to their correctness according to the vouchers and particulars furnished to us.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
31st July 1869.

(Signed) M. VENCATASWAMY,
(„) GATTI SUBBARAYUDU,
Auditors.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th August 1869.*

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Vice-President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery district; dated Rajahmundry, 5th August 1869, No. 50.

With reference to your letter of the 26th June 1869, No. 135, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the certificate of the Auditors, and to state, with reference to the Government Order, No. 1005, dated 15th August 1868, that this town had been comparatively healthy during the year and entirely free from cholera owing in some measure, no doubt, to the sanitary measures carried out under the Act.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1869, No. 1191.

From the abstracts of the audited accounts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1868-69, it appears that the Commissioners realized from the taxes, tolls, &c., noted in the margin, Rupees 9564-2-8, which with the balance (Rupees 352-10-3) from last year, and the Government contribution (Rupees 1911-2-11) placed at their disposal Rupees 11,827-15-10. The rate on houses and lands; taxes on arts, trades, and professions, on carriages and animals; registration of carts, and miscellaneous receipts, yielded Rupees 464-2-8 more than the Commissioners expected. Of the sum of Rupees 1911-2-11 received on account of Government contribution Rupees 1400 are for the year under review. But the amount actually due is Rupees 2214-6-11, and the Commissioners have still to receive Rupees 814-6-11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.....	3,408	15	0
Tax on Trades, Professions, &c.....	2,854	6	0
Tolls.....	2,100	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	384	8	0
Registration of Carts, &c.....	176	0	0
Fines and other receipts.....	660	5	8
Total...	9,564	2	8
Government contribution.....	1,400	0	0
Balance of Government contribution due for the past year, and received this year...	511	2	11
Balance from last year.....	352	10	3
Total...	11,827	15	10

2. The expenditure has fallen short of the estimate by Rupees 2915, owing to "New Works" and "Repairs" having cost only Rupees 387-8-0 and Rupees 277-14-0 against Rupees 2300 and Rupees 800 provided for in the estimate. The expenditure under the heads of "Conservancy" and "Establishment" was also less.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	187	8	0
Repairs.....	277	14	0
Conservancy.....	3,085	13	5
Police.....	3,915	8	0
Establishment.....	1,391	0	5
Total...	8,857	11	10
Charges other than those specified in Section 25.....	326	4	11
Total...	9,184	0	9

3. Under the head of "New Works" Rupees 200 are charged for a "Sheep slaughter-house." The charge does not come within the scope of Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, and must be transferred to purposes other than those specified in that Section. Upon this being done the expenditure will be apportioned as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 25.....	8,857	11	10
For purposes other than those specified in that Section.....	326	4	11
Total...	9,184	0	9

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The State contribution on Rupees 8857-11-10 is, as above shown, Rupees 2214-6-11.

4. The Vice-President attributes the decrease in expenditure to the convict labour employed by the Municipality having been withdrawn, and it having been found impossible to procure other labourers at once to supply the place of the convicts. It is desirable that the Municipal Commissioners should, in future, depend less upon convict labour, and arrange for the execution of the works under their management without relying on this assistance.

5. It is observed that the Commissioners have arranged to provide carts for the removal of the sweepings and filth of the town, the wheel-barrows hitherto used not having answered the purpose.

6. The objection by the inhabitants to use the latrines erected by the Municipality may probably arise from their not being exactly in the form desired by them. The Commissioners should inquire into the matter, and remedy any apparent defects.

7. The Government notice with satisfaction from Mr. Horsfall's letter, dated the 5th instant, that the town was entirely free from cholera during the year 1868-69.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission.

- " Accountant General.
- " Board of Revenue.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. Wright.

Detail of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Rajahmundry during the year ending 30th April 1869. for the specified in Sec 25 of Act 25 of 1858.

Description	Amount Estimated	Actual Expenditure for 1868-69
1 Latrines	142 8 6	
2. Sheep slaughter house	200	
3. Tools such as crow bars, mallets &c.	8	
4 Filling up Fort ditch	6 15 6	
5 Compensation for leaving off ground to widen the bazaar road	30	
Total	397 8	

Description	Amount Estimated	Actual Expenditure for 1868-69
1 Roads	223 1 8	
2. Latrines	34 12 4	
3. Meat market	20	
Total	277 14	

Nature of Charge	Amount Estimated	Actual Expenditure for 1868-69
1. Sweepers	270	
2. Sweepers	2553 15 7	
3. Sweepers	306 5 10	
Materials for the use of sweepers such as canisters, brooms &c.	15 8	
Total	3085 13 5	

Nature of Charge	Amount Estimated	Actual Expenditure for 1868-69
Amount paid according to the Estimate of the Superintendent of Police	3870 8	
Fire hooks, leather buckets &c.	27	
Iron windows to the Station house	18	
Total	3915 8	

Particulars	Salary per annum	per annum	Total
Writer	360		
Overseer	265		
Goormastas	358 8		
Picars	415 8		
Miscellaneous			1199
Printing forms	19 12 3		
Office furniture	40 14 6		
Painting numbers on registered carts	10 11		
Stationery	7 11 9		
Adhesive stamp for	3 1		
Postage	4 9		
Remuneration to the auditors of accounts for the year 1867-68	100		
Sundries	5 4 11		
Total			192 5

Total 1391 5

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE RAJAHMUNDRY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd.

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G. O., 25th August 1869, No. 1191.

AUGUST.

Nos. 186-187.

Reviewing the annual report, &c., of the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1868-69.

Abstract of charges under art. 100 as incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry during the year ending 30th April 1869.

Nature of charge.	Amount	Total
1. Sewer works and improvements	327 2	
2. Repairs	377 14	
3. Conservancy	5025 15 5	
4. Police	3915 8	
5. Establishment	1271 5	
		9057 11 10
6. Charges other than those specified in section 25, such as lighting of streets &c.		1264 11
		Total 9184 9

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Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869.

1. Rate on houses & current	3187 - 2 - 10	
Arrears	12 - - -	3199 2 10
2. Rent of Dumsapetta		209 12 2
3. Tax on trades, professions &c.	Current 2825 - - -	
Arrears 9 - 6 - -		2834 6 -
4. Tolls		2100 - -
5. Tax on carriages and animals		384 8 -
6. Registration of carts without springs		176 - -
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts		660 5 8

Total 9564 2 8

Government contribution 1400 - -

Total 10964 2 8

Balance of Government Contribution due for the last year, not received this year 511 2 11

Total 11475 5 7

Balance from last year 352 10 3

Total 11827 15 10

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M. Venkata Rao
J. G. H. Subbarayudu
Auditors

Rajahmundry
31st July 1869

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
21st June 1869

J. G. H. S. N. S. N.
Vice President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 9th August 1889)
No 192.

Order thereon. 28th August 1889.
No 191.

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Police —	3915-8-
Establishment —	1391-5-
Charges other than those specified in section 25 —	8857-11-10
Total —	9184-9-

without relying on their assistance.

follows:—

Under Section 25 — Rs. 8857-11-10

For purposes other than those specified in that section — 326-4-11

Rs. 9184-9-

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Receiving the annual report, &c., of the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1868-69.

To,
The President of the Rajahmundry
Municipal Commission.
Accountant General
Board of Revenue
Public Works Department
Inspector General of Police

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