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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd September 1869.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from the President of the Wallajahpett Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Chittoor, 17th August 1869, No. 46.

I have the honour to submit, with the Vice-President's report, the Statements of receipts and expenditure relating to the Wallajahpett Municipality. In these are shown, likewise, the works executed during 1868-69. The total receipts, including the Government grant-in-aid and last year's balance, amount to Rupees 12,370-14-1. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 9478-11-1, of which Rupees 230 were applied to " Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" of the Act. The Government contribution calculated on the remaining amount is Rupees 2311-15-11. Of this, Rupees 1743-13-8 had been paid already, and the balance, Rupees 568-2-3, has now been disbursed to the Commissioners.

2. In his letter, the Vice-President gives the history of Municipal operations during the year. The results so far as they go are satisfactory ; and the town, admirably laid down many years ago by the Nabob Wallajah's famous Minister Royajee, is a model of neatness and cleanliness. At the same time it is obvious that the expenditure on Municipal improvements is most disproportionately small as compared with the charges of establishment.

3. I cannot support the Vice-President's recommendation that this Municipality should be excepted in the event of tolls being abolished ; but in anticipation of that to my mind desirable modification being made, am now writing to point out the necessity of effecting, under any circumstances, some considerable reductions in the existing establishment.

ENCLOSURES 4.—One Report and Three Returns.

From the Vice-President of the Wallajahpett Municipal Commission, to the President of the Wallajahpett Municipal Commission, Chittoor ; dated Wallajahpett, 24th July 1869, No. 144.

In accordance with your docket, No. 186, of the 28th June 1869, I beg to forward the accompanying Statements A., B., and C., as required in the fourth paragraph of the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th July 1869, No. 820.

2. The Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865 has been in operation for nearly two years and a few months ; it will not be premature now to observe that the introduction of the conservancy and sanitary improvements (which, to prevent confusion, I will dwell upon under their proper heads) have been attended with good and beneficial results.

3. *Water Supply.*—As stated in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 119, dated 4th September 1868, the Commissioners have, in communication with the Collector of the district, endeavoured to secure to the towns-people good supply of river water from the Palaur by the repair of an old ruined channel situated adjacent to the Vumuvaide village, but the Range Officer, Mr. Booth, in his letter to the Collector, dated 25th December 1868, No. 237, informs that it is impracticable and hopeless to repair the channel. He further adds that the old ruined channel " did supply " good drinking water, but the main object of that channel had been to carry water at the highest " possible level for nunjah land all along the border to Gudimelloor, but times and circumstances have altered." Thus the Commissioners were disappointed in their hopes of providing wholesome drinking water to the town. Subsequently they had the pleasure of perusing with much interest the very valuable and interesting letter of the Madras Cholera Committee to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd June 1868, and the Order of Government thereon, bearing date 3rd November 1868, No. 1361. The attention of the Commissioners was engrossed

by paragraphs 32 to 41, particularly those having reference to water supply and its protection from contamination. In the latter part of paragraph 15, the Committee observe that "the use of water, which, though not actually holding cholera germs in it, is found to be largely charged with animal and vegetable impurities in a state of decomposition, has been so frequently observed to be the exciting cause of the disease that the danger of using it can be no longer overlooked." The perusal of these paragraphs prompted the Commissioners to turn their attention in a greater degree than before to the supply of good water. Just at this time the public ponds and wells were dried up, and the want of water for drinking and domestic purposes was much felt, the weather

1. Venaya Chetty's Pond.
2. Grammany's do.
3. Royajee's do.
4. Padavettamul Covil's do.
5. Bathala Vencatasawmy's Pond.
6. Thundasalayanga Coppoo Chetty's Pond.
7. Davntsooboo Chetty's Pond.
8. Yagumbrarawara's do.
9. Nunjuppen's do.
1. Soovurna Chetty's street-well.
2. Cannar do.
3. Royajee do.
4. Cutcharee Ya'hur do.
5. Magadavier Muliga do.
6. Navahodavadee's do.
7. Bavurna Chetty's do.

having been unusually very hot. The public ponds and wells noted in the margin were, therefore, set apart for drinking and cooking purposes, having removed silt from them and improved them by deepening them a little, clearing their feeders of the large quantity of prickly-pear which afforded shelter for committing nuisance, filling up pits in which animal and vegetable impurities were in a state of decomposition, diverting water-courses which generally brought into the ponds excrementitious matter,

and lopping off the branches of trees, the leaves of which usually and abundantly fell in the water. With the work thus done, the Commissioners have been in a position to supply the inhabitants with pure and wholesome water in abundance. This has, the Commissioners are disposed to believe, more than anything else, induced the people to enlist their good wishes in favour of the Municipality. The Collector and his Acting Head Assistant have had opportunities of seeing some of these ponds. While there is a good supply of fresh and wholesome water in the town of Wallajahpett, the villages around it and at distances are suffering for want of it.

4. *Vaccination*.—Vaccination continues to be highly appreciated by the people, and its progress is generally satisfactory. The services of the Municipal Vaccinator were, at the request of the Civil authorities on the spot, placed at the disposal of the First Class Subordinate Magistrate of the taluq during the late annual festival at Sholinghur, and that officer spoke in favourable terms of the work done by the said vaccinator, as has been reported in the letter, dated 14th May last, of the Head Assistant Magistrate to the District Magistrate.

5. *Roads and Streets*.—Two roads with four small bridges leading to the Vinayaga Chetty's and Grammany's ponds from the town, and communicating with the Madras trunk road were erected. Boards with the names of the streets on them were put up. The main roads were all repaired, and two small bridges were built on the road which leads to the Railway Station. Substantial dust-boxes were erected in lieu of temporary ones built at the commencement, and in the course of the year the Commissioners hope they will have the required number completed. A cart-stand which was in the heart of the town was done away with; and a number of ruined walls including prickly-pear, which generally gave shelter for the commission of nuisance and the accumulation of filth, (to say nothing of the security it afforded to thieves to lurk in the night and elude detection,) have in a great measure been removed, and the amount of good this has done is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, very great. A large number of cobra de capello and snakes which were secure in the bushes came within view and were destroyed, so that the houses in the town are now almost free from noxious vegetation and venomous reptiles.

6. *Health*.—Cholera, which broke out in the town of Arcot in the Arcot taluq on the other side of the Palaur river in June last, has, and is still making sad ravages. It was unfortunately brought into this pettah by some of the residents of that place. A few persons were attacked with it here and there, and most of them were recovered. Its spread and progress was, the Commissioners are of opinion, defeated by the sanitary conservancy of the town. This seems to be quite in harmony with the scientific views expressed by the Madras Cholera Committee in their report.

7. *Lighting the Town*.—Lamp-posts for lighting the town were put up. That the movements of the Commission, constituted as it is of native members, have been generally approved of by Officers who have had frequent opportunities of visiting the town and seeing what is being done will be evident from a letter, dated 5th March last, received from the Head Assistant Magistrate, Mr. F. H. Wilkinson, in which that gentleman "congratulates the Commissioners on the improvements of their roads, and the manner in which they have lighted the town."

8. The importance of the place as a mercantile town is fast going down. Cotton which had been its chief commerce entirely ceased coming here owing to the extension of the Railway line to the other side of Cuddapah. Beetle-nuts are imported, but the quantity is said to be only a tenth portion of what used to come in three years back. Some of the rich merchants left this and settled themselves in Madras, Bangalore, and other stations. The collection of tolls which has been a fruitful source of income to the Municipality is gradually falling off. It has come to light that some of the laden carts evade coming into the town by taking a circuitous route through the limits of Amoor, Anandala, and other villages and then joining the trunk road. In the latter part of the 7th paragraph of Government Order, No. 1234, dated 30th September 1868, passed on the annual report from this Municipality, the Government "observe with regret that the principal source of revenue (Rupees 5600) is from tolls, but as the whole question of Municipal tolls will be considered when the Act comes under revision, further remark is unnecessary." If tolls be abolished at any future period, it will have a very injurious effect upon the financial condition of the Municipality, because of the present rapidly declining state of the commerce, and therefore the Commissioners earnestly pray that you will be pleased, if you think proper, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to except this Municipality, as a special case, from the abolition of tolls. If, unfortunately, this prayer is not granted, the Commissioners respectfully venture to predict that, sooner or later, the Municipality shall have to be numbered among the dead.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1869, No. 1235.

In transmitting the annual report and abstracts of the audited accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Wallajahpett Municipality for the year 1868-69, the President remarks that the results, so far as they go, are satisfactory; and that the town, admirably laid out many years ago by the Nabob Wallajah's Minister Royajee, is a model of neatness and cleanliness.

2. It appears from the accounts that the Commissioners raised during the year

	rs.	A.	P.	
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.....	141	3	8	from the taxes, tolls, &c., indicated in the
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	2,348	8	0	margin, Rupees 8210-0-5. The items
Tolls.....	4,751	0	6	which chiefly make up this amount are
Tax on Carriages and Animals under				tolls, and the tax on arts, trades, and pro-
Schedule C.....	33	0	0	fessions. The former produced Rupees
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without				4751, and the latter Rupees 2348½. But
springs.....	554	3	0	the rate on houses, buildings, and lands,
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses and Cart-				which was estimated at Rs. 2200, yielded
stands.....	13	0	0	no more than Rupees 143-3-8. The cause
Fines.....	4	6	0	of this very great difference between
Miscellaneous.....	364	11	3	estimate and receipts has not been ex-
	8,210	0	5	plained, nor has any explanation been
Government contribution at 25				given of the cause of the net receipts
per cent.....	1,743	13	8	(excluding State contribution and balance) being Rupees 3509, or nearly a third,
Do. last year's balance drawn				less than the anticipated income.
in this year.....	524	13	7	
Balance in hand from last year.....	2,268	11	3	
	1,992	2	5	
Total...	12,370	14	1	

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2nd September 1869.*

3. The expenditure which amounts to Rupees 9478-11-1 is Rupees 7707-2-2

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	150	0	0
Repairs.....	350	0	0
Conservancy.....	2,969	5	11
Police.....	2,213	0	0
Establishment.....	3,487	15	6
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	9,170	5	5
	308	5	8
	9,478	11	1

less than what was provided for in the estimate. Nothing was done during the year towards the construction of drains for which an assignment of Rupees 4000 was made, nor towards the erection of latrines for which Rupees 200 were allowed. The President is requested to impress upon the Commissioners the necessity for executing these works at an early date.

4. The sinking* of a well in the Municipal garden, and erecting street lamp

* Rupees 50.

† Rupees 27-10-2.

posts† do not come within the category of purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act. The cost of

the works has, therefore, been transferred to "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25," and have been dealt with accordingly in the entries made in the margin of paragraph 3 of this Order.

5. The State contribution on Rupees 9170-5-5 is Rupees 2292-9-4, or Rupees 19-6-7 in excess of the amount (Rupees 2311-15-11) disbursed to the Commissioners. The excess will now be refunded.

6. The Government notice with satisfaction that the Commissioners had during the year improved, cleaned, and deepened several tanks and wells, and thereby insured to the residents a good supply of drinking water. They also notice with satisfaction that the efficient conservancy of the town was in great measure the means of arresting the progress of cholera which made its appearance in the town during the year under review.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Wallajahpet Municipal Commission.

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

Detail of Estimates of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Wallajahpet during the years 1868-69 (30 April) for the purposes specified in section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description		Amount of Estimate	Actually expended in 1867-68.
Sinking a well in the Municipal Garden		70 0 0	50 0 0
<u>Buildings</u>			
I. Works	Constructing dust boxes in brick & kyanam	150 0 0	150 0 0
	With street lamp, posts	27 10 2	27 10 2
<u>Roads</u>			
II. Repairs	Throughout the Town, of Wallajahpet	350 0 0	350 0 0
Clearing out silt &c from good water ponds		1240 0 0	1240 0 0
Advances for preparing 84 street boards		50 0 0	50 0 0
Value of oil for toll gates		36 13 8	36 13 8
Removing of prickly pears & ruined walls		50 0 0	50 0 0
Breaders' hire for branding, number & to the registered carts of the Town		1 6 0	1 6 0
III. Conservancy	1. Vaccinators at 10 Rupees a month	120 0 0	120 0 0
	12. Scavengers at 5 Rs each per month	711 0 0	711 0 0
	1. Overseers at 15 & 1/2 Rs per month	166 10 1	166 10 1
	Hire of 4 carts & four pairs of bullocks with drivers at 11 & 1/4 Rs each	572 7 8	572 7 8
	Contingencies	21 0 6	21 0 6
IV. Police	Charges per annum - Pay at Rs 184-6-8 per month	2213 0 0	2213 0 0

Count of 1869 ending

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE WALLAJAHPET MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
&c, &c, &c.

Dated September, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd September 1869, No. 1235.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 12-19.

Reviewing the Annual Report for 1868-69, of the Wallajahpet Municipality in the North Arcot district.

Detail of Estimates of new works & improvements /Continued/

Supervision and Management.	Salaries		
	Monthly	Annually	Total
Office.	Rs. P. As.	Rs. P. As.	Rs. P. As.
1. Manager	50 00	600 00	
1. 2 nd Writer, at 25 & 17 1/2 P. As.	25 17 8	278 13 11	
1. Samil Gumastah, (broken, period)	15 00	142 00	
2. Bill Collectors 12 P. As. each (do)	24 00	230 11 4	
1. Ditto Ditto 14 Ditto (do)	14 00	33 68	
2. Pons at 5 & 6 P. As. each	5 16 00	132 00	
1. Honigar	7 00	84 00	
1. Curram, (broken, period)	6 00	63 00	
1. Sweeper	3 00	36 00	
Office Rent	5 16 00	62 00	
Tolls.			1661 15 11

3. First Class Toll Collectors at 10 P. As. each, (broken, period)	30 00	76 00	
3. Ditto Ditto at 12 P. As. each	36 00	337 6 2	
7. Second Ditto at 7 P. As. each	19 00	122 13 9	
2. Ditto Ditto at 9 P. As. Ditto	18 00	167 12 6	
5. Toll gate Pons at 5 P. As. Ditto (broken, period)	25 00	63 5 4	
5. Ditto Ditto at 5 P. As. each	25 00	300 00	
1. Ditto Overseer, (broken, period)	17 8 00	44 5 4	
Miscellaneous.			1111 11 1

(Printing Charges (old, balance)	607 4 6		
Paid for, Printed & sent Gazette	35 00		
Ditto Auditors	50 00		
For, binding books	5 00		
" Tables & chairs for Police station	12 00		
" Balla, & Railway fare for, Toll Pons	5 00		
		714 4 6	

Kallajate
Municipal Comm^y Office
24 July 1869

/Signed/ B. Luchmiahkaidu
Vice President
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V. C. Establishment.

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See a letter from
The President Municipal
Council for Village of
do the Chief Secretary
to Government for
David Lyons - 117
Independence St. 46

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Abstract of, charges under, all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for, the Town of,
Walla Walla during the year, ending, on, the 30. April 1869 (undited)

1. New Works and Improvements

2. Repairs

3. Conservancy

4. Police

5. Establishment

(For, purposes other, than, those specified in section, 25 viz) —

For, Cools to water, (venues of the Town, 169—12—

One lamp, lighter, 34—0—

Oil for, street lamps 23—15—6

Trade tax refunded, 3—0—

230 11 6

Walla Walla
Mr. City Office
24 July 1869

Comptroller

Signed by the Vintners Association,
Vintners Association

John W. W. W.

(President, W. W. W.)

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to the Chief Secretary
the President of the
Criminal Justice Bill
the latter from

Actual Receipts for, the year ending on, the 30 April 1889 (A.D. 1889)

1. Rates on houses, buildings and land	141 3 8
2. Rates on Carts, trades and professions	23 48 8
3. Tolls	47 51 6
4. Rates on Carriages and animals under, so include C	33
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	55 43
6. Fees for licensing slaughter, houses and cart stands	13
7. Fines	4 6
	16 7 6
	83

Miscellaneous	
Salaries of 1000	
Ditto - Soda, Rubbish, &c	
Warrent fees	67 8
Refund of Conservation	10 8
Ditto of Road repairs	183 7 7
Ditto of Bridges	12
Petroleum	1 9 6

Government contribution, at 2.5 per cent on the total amount raised as reported is 82.10 0-5
the amount, already paid 1743-13-8

Ditto last year's balance drawn, in this year, 52.4-13-7 22.68 11 3

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Mr. Gov. Office
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In a letter from
The President Municipal
Commission Wallajahpett
to the Chief Secretary
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

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Wallajahpett.

Received 17 August 1869 No. 46.

Order thereon. 2nd Sept 1869 No 1235

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3. The expenditure which amounts

Rates on houses, buildings and lands	141	3	8
Tax on Arts, trades and professions	2348	0	"
Tolls	4751	"	6
Tax on carriages & animals under Schedule C	33	"	"
Registration of Carts & Vehicles without Springs	554	3	"
Fees for licensing slaughter houses and Cart Stands	13	"	"
Fines	4	6	"
Miscellaneous	364	11	3
	8210	"	5
Government contributions at 25 per cent. 1743-13. 8			
&c. last years balance drawn in this year - 524-13-7	2268	11	3
Balance in hand from last year - 1892	2	5	
Total	12370	14	1

Repairs and Improvements	150	"	"	amounts to Rs. 9,478-11-1 is Rs.
Repairs	350	"	"	
Inservancy	2969	5	11	7707-2-2 less than what was
Police	2213	"	"	provided for in the Estimate.
Establishment	3487	15	6	
	9170	5	5	Nothing was done during the
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	308	5	2	year towards the construction
Rupces	9478	11	1	

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Mum. forum:
— Account Genl.
— " Insp Genl of Police
— Board of Revenue.
— Public Works Dept.

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The Secy. of the Navy

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