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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

2nd September 1869.

No. 20. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions of Tinnevely, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Courtallu, 14th August 1869, No. 318.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865, in the three Municipalities of this district, for the year 1868-69.

2. *Tinnevely.*—The Commissioners were authorized to raise Rupees 15,000 by tolls, which were farmed out for Rupees 14,000, deducting the Rupees 1000, being the cost of establishment for collection. Of this sum Rupees 12,927 were received in 1868-69, and expended on the following works.

3. A new road was constructed to the south of the town, and lands were purchased for opening a road on the north side. The completion of these works will contribute to the convenience of the inhabitants, and will obviate the inconvenience now felt on account of all the traffic having to pass through the town. The Shermadevi road was widened by raising a wall with brick and chunam by the side of a tank in which a flight of steps was also constructed. Dust-boxes were supplied to the main streets. Two wells were sunk, and measures taken to bring water into the drains of the main streets.

4. *Palamcottah.*—The collections during the year from all sources amounted to Rupees 20,551. Of this sum Rupees 13,762 were collected by tolls. Two new roads were formed. A road of 1201 yards in length begun last year was completed; the main road running from north to south across the town was thoroughly repaired; the bazaar street and main roads were kept in repair; and a main drain constructed to carry off the surplus water of the town.

5. *Tuticorin.*—The collections for the year amounted to Rupees 15,701. This sum was realized chiefly by tolls and by a tax on arts and trades. 1209 yards of new roads were constructed during the year; 735 yards of earthwork for a new road were thrown up; five new police huts were erected; the cotton road, beach road, and other main roads in the town were gravelled and repaired; and a main channel for carrying off the surplus water of the town was deepened.

6. *General remarks.*—The conservancy of all three Municipalities was particularly attended to. Vaccinators were entertained on the permanent establishment of each Municipality. It is satisfactory to note that the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the towns have had a beneficial effect on the health of the people.

7. The Vice-Presidents and Commissioners generally have worked well, and will, I trust, continue to exert themselves for the public good.

8. Statements showing the receipts and expenditure during the year are herewith forwarded. The detailed accounts have been audited.

ENCLOSURES 9.—Returns of Receipts and Expenditure.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1869, No. 1236.

The President of the Municipal Commissions in the district of Tinnevely submits, with the reports above recorded, the abstracts of the audited accounts of

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

the receipts and expenditure in the Municipalities of Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin, for the past year 1868-69.

2. The *Tinnevelly Municipality* realized during the year Rupees 14,198-13-7.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tolls.....	12,927	14	6
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, &c.....	210	0	0
Fines and other receipts.....	1,060	15	1
	14,198	13	7
Government contribution.....	4,276	3	4
Balance in hand.....	2,843	15	6
Total...	21,319	0	5

Of this amount Rupees 12,927-14-6 were derived from tolls, and the balance Rupees 1270-15-1 from fees and fines. The Government contribution was Rupees 4276-3-4, and the balance brought over from last year Rupees 2843-15-6. The total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners was Rupees 21,319-0-5.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	6,195	15	0
Repairs.....	984	12	11
Conservancy.....	2,194	7	8
Police.....	5,104	8	4
Establishment.....	2,625	1	7
	17,104	13	6
Balance in hand on 30th April 1869.....	4,214	2	11
Total...	21,319	0	5

3. The Commissioners expended during the year Rupees 17,104-13-6. The new works and improvements cost Rupees 646 more than was anticipated, while repairs and establishment cost Rupees 665 and Rupees 2149, respectively, less. The balance on the 30th April 1869 was Rupees 4214-2-11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tolls.....	13,762	4	8
Licenses for Carriages and Horses.....	285	10	8
Fees for Slaughter-houses, &c.....	217	8	0
Fines and other receipts.....	1,477	15	4
	15,743	6	8
Government contribution.....	3,837	5	3
Balance in hand.....	970	13	3
Total...	20,551	9	2

4. In the *Palamcottah Municipality* the income exceeded the estimate by Rupees 5443. Tolls alone yielded Rupees 3762 more than the Commissioners expected.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	2,069	1	5
Repairs.....	2,242	13	9
Conservancy.....	3,047	7	10
Police.....	4,342	0	0
Establishment.....	3,617	13	11
	15,349	4	11
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	312	2	0
Balance in hand.....	4,890	2	3
Total...	20,551	9	2

5. The expenditure on new works was less, while repairs, conservancy, and establishment cost more. The net increase in expenditure, as compared with the estimate, was Rupees 1616, of which Rupees 1217 were on account of establishment; but from the absence of details in Return A., there are no means of discovering the cause of the increase.

6. The Commissioners of the *Tuticorin Municipality* raised Rupees 1255 in

excess of what they anticipated when they prepared their estimate for the year. The greater portion of the excess was, however, derived from tolls, a source of income on which the Commissioners of the Municipalities in the district of Tinnevelly should be advised to depend less than they have hitherto done, as it is probable that the scale of tolls described in Schedule B. of the 'Towns' Improve-

ment Act will be considerably modified on the revision of the Act.

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7. The expenditure for "New works," "Repairs," and "Police" exceeded the budget assignment by Rupees 2505, while "Conservancy" and "Establishment" cost Rupees 481 less. The net increase is Rupees 2024.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	4,973	10	6
Repairs.....	2,178	13	9
Conservancy.....	1,813	7	11
Police.....	4,042	9	10
Establishment.....	1,984	8	3
	14,970	3	2
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	64	7	9
Refund of License fees.....	97	4	6
Balance in hand.....	546	4	2
Total...	15,701	2	8

8. Under the head of "Miscellaneous," Rupees 97-4-6, being the "Refund of license fees," have been included, and the Government contribution calculated on the amount. This not being correct, the amount has been placed in the figures

given in the margin of the preceding paragraph under "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25." By this arrangement the State contribution entered in Statement C. will be reduced from Rupees 3772-9-8 to Rupees 3748-4-6. The Commissioners should be called upon to refund the difference (Rupees 24-5-2) between these sums.

9. It is uncertain whether refunds or other payments coming within the scope of Section 25 of Act X. of 1865 have been included in the Returns of expenditure rendered by the Tinnevelly and Palamcottah Municipalities, the Returns A. not having been prepared in sufficient detail.

10. It is observed with satisfaction, from the report above referred to, that the Commissioners have employed the means at their disposal towards repairing the roads and drains within the towns, and that these improvements, combined with efficient conservancy, have "had a beneficial effect on the health of the people."
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions of Tinnevelly,
Palamcottah, and Tuticorin.

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

Detail of actual expenditure on new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners in the town of Tinticora during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Description	Amount of expenditure of estimate for 1868/69.	Amount of expenditure for 1868/69.
I Works	Buildings	1000	" " "
	Roads		
	Drains	3400	4973 10 6
II Repairs	Buildings	900	" " "
	Roads		
	Drains	600	2178 13 9

Nature of charges

III Conservancy	Cost of bullocks and carts, Pay of Cartmen and Sweepers	1380	1619 10 2
	Cost of Bullock stands, feeding of bullocks and repair of carts		
	Cost of latrines and cleaning of drains	620	193 13 9
IV Police	Cost of Police	2789 14 8	2789 14 0
	Cost of building Police huts		1252 11 10

	Particulars	Salary Per mensem	Per annum	Total
V Establish-ment	Supervision and management including toll takers and Vaccinator	103 5 4	1240 0 5	
	Office rent		325	
	Refunds of license fees		97 4 6	
	Miscellaneous charges, Toll tickets and other forms		419 7 10	2081 12 9
	Lighting the town		64 7 9	

Linnelly
Councillor
14 August 1869
Endd.

C. J. Linnelly
President

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Cost of 1868/69

THE PRESIDENT OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

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G. O., 2nd September 1869, No. 1236.

SEPTENNIAL.

1868-69.

Showing the Annual Report of the Municipal Commissioners, and Tinticora Municipality, 1868-69.

Detail of actual expenditure on new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners in the town of Limerick during the year ending 30 April 1869.

Description		Amount of estimate for 1868-69	Amount of expenditure for 1868-69
I Works	Buildings	4000	2986 6 6
	Roads	6000	1955 1 11
	Drains	3000	1254 6 7
II Repairs	Buildings	250	53 12 5
	Roads	5000	931 8 5
	Drains	750	" " "
Nature of charges.			
III Conservancy.	Hire of Bullocks	960	836
	Pay of Sweepers &c.	1190	1323 8 8
	Cleaning of drains &c.	300	34 15
IV Police	Cost of Police	5625 6 2	4847
	Cost of building Police lines		257 8 4
Particulars		Salary Per manum	Per manum Total
V Establish. ment.	Supervision and manage. ment.	1590 8 4	
	Miscellaneous charges.	1034 9 3	2625 1 7

Limerick,
County of Cork
14th August 1869
Esd. H.

C. J. Lonsdale
President

Detail of actual expenditure on new works and improvements incurred by the Municipal Commissioners during 1868/69.

Enclosed in a letter from the Limerick Municipal Commissioners Limerick dated 14th Aug 1869 No 318
in 'Public' No. 1940 of 1869

A

Detail of actual expenditure on new work and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Palamcottah during the year ending 30 April 1869.

Description		Amount of Estimate	Amount of Expenditure for 1868/69
I Works.	Buildings	109	27
	Roads	2110	1146 12 1/2
	Drains	1500	813 2 6
II Repairs	Buildings	94	11 1/4
	Roads	700	2148 2 5
	Drains	300	"
III Conservancy	Nature of charges		
	Cost of 3 pairs of bullocks	180	
	Advance for the construction of 3 additional Conservancy carts	120	
	Feeding of 5 pairs of bullocks	960	528 15 3
	Pay of establishment	978	1877 2 5
IV Police	Cleaning of drains &c.	137 1 11	341 6
	Cost of Police	4318 3 5	4342
V Establishment	Particulars	Salary Per man per annum	Total
	Supervision and management	3647 13 11	
	Miscellaneous charges	3122	3959 15 11

Linnacelly
Courtallam
14th August 1869
Secd. dt

C. J. Langley
President

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Detail of actual expenditure incurred by the Municipal Commissioners - or of similarly during the year 1868/69.

Enclosed in a letter from the Secy. to the Municipal Commissioners is a statement of the actual expenditure incurred by the Municipal Commissioners during the year 1868/69.

Abstract of Charges incurred by the Municipal Commissioners in the town of Limerick during the year ending on the 30 April 1869.

Amount of Expenditure
Amount Total

1. New works and improvements	6195 15	
2. Repairs	984 12 11	
3. Conservancy	2194 7 8	
4. Police	5704 8 4	
5. Establishment	2625 1 7	17104 13 6
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25		17104 13 6
Balance on hand on 30 April 1869	4214 2 11	
Grand total	21319 5	

Limerick
Court House
14th August 1869

C. J. Hawley
President

Ed. M.

In Notice No. 1548 of 1869

Enclosed in a letter
from the President
Commissioner Limerick
dated 14th Aug 1869

A

Detail of actual ex-
penditure incurred
by the Municipal Com-
missioners of Limerick
during the year
1869.

B

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Abstract of Charges incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tuticorin during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

		Expenditure	
		Amount	Total
1. New works and improvements	4973 10 6		
2. Repairs	2178 13 9		
3. Conservancy	1813 7 11		
4. Police	1042 9 10		
5. Establishment	2081 12 9		
		13090 6 9	
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.	64 7 9	64 7 9	
Repaid of license fee	27 2 6	27 2 6	
Balance on hand on 30 th April 1869		15154 14 6	
Grand total		546 4 2	15701 2 8

Tinnevely
Court of Sessions
14 August 1869

C. J. Langley
President

Edw. H. P.

B

Abstract of charges incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Tinnevely during the year ending 30 April 1869.

Enclosure in a letter from the President of the Commission Tinnevely Dated 14th Aug 1869 No 318

B

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Abstract of charges incurred by the Municipal Commissioners in the town of Palamcottah during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

Expenditure
Amount Total

1. New works and improvements	2069 1 5
2. Repairs	2242 13 9
3. Conservancy	3047 7 10
4. Police	4342
5. Establishment	3647 13 11
	<u>15349 4 11</u>
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	312 2
Total	<u>15661 6 11</u>
Balance on hand on 30 th April 1869	4890 2 3
Grand total	<u>20551 9 2</u>

Linnegally
Couttallam
14 August 1869

C. J. Linsley
President

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B

Abstract of charges incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Palamcottah during the year ending 30 April 1869

Enclosed in a letter from the President of the Commission dated 14th Aug 1869 No 318

C

Receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1869.
Tinnevely

	Rs	a	p
1. Tolls	12927	14	6
2. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart stands and offensive trades	210		
3. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	1060	15	1

Total 14198 13 7

Government Contribution at 25 percent
on the total amount raised & expended 4276 3 4

Balance in hand from last year — 2843 15 6

Grand total 21319 a 5

Tinnevely
Courtallam
14th August 1869.

C. J. Lawrence
President

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A. Justice No. 1948 of 1869
 Enclosure in a letter
 from the District Collector
 Commission Tinnevely
 Dated 14th Aug 1869. No. 318

B
 Abstract of charges
 incurred by the Municipal
 Commissioners of Salem
 - Collected during the year
 ending 30 April 1869 -

C

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Receipts for the year ending on the 30 April 1869
Palanuncattah.

Rs a p

Tolls. _____	13762 4 8
Licenses for carriages and horses _____	285 10 8
Fees for slaughter houses and cart stands _____	217 8
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts _____	1477 15 4

Total 15743 6 8

Government contribution at 25 percent on the total amount raised and expended }	3837 5 3
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Balance in hand from last year _____	970 13 3
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Grand total 20551 9 2

C

Receipts of the Sim.
-nevelly Municipality
for the year ending 30
April 1869.

in letter No. 1945 of 1865
Enclosure in a letter
from the President
Commissioner
Dated 21/4/1869 No. 318

Linnevelly
Court Hall
14 August 1869

C. J. Lawrence
President

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Receipts for the year ending on the 30 April 1869. Tuticorin

	Rs	a	p
1. Tax on arts trades and professions	2343	8	
2. Tolls	7892	6	
3. Tax on carriages and animals			
4. Registration of carts & vehicles without springs	231		
5. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stand and wood depot	95		
6. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	149	7	6
Refund of unexpended balance of Municipal Contribution for Police for 1867-68	344	8	

Total 11055 6 2

Government contribution at 25 percent
on the total raised and expended } 3772 9 8

Balance in hand from last year — 873 2 10

Grand total 15701 2 8

Linnemully }
C. J. Langley }
14th August 1869 }

C. J. Langley
President

C
Receipts of the M.
-unicipal Municipality
for the year ending 30
April 1869.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Resident Magistrate
Commission Linnemully
Dated 21st Aug 1869 No 318

Dr. Linnemully 15/15/1869

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President Municipal Comm.

Sinnerelly.

(Here enter 14th Aug. 69 No. 318)

Order thereon 20th September August 1869 No. 318

The President

of the Municipal Com-

missions in the District

of Sinnerelly submits

with the reports above

recorded the abstracts

of the audited accounts

of the receipts & expenditure

in the Municipalities of

Sinnerelly, Palamcottah,

and Tuticorin for the

past year 1868-69.

2. The Sinnerelly

Municipality

In Subsc No. 1548 of 1869

enclosed in a letter

from the President

Commission Sinnerelly

Dated 14th Aug 1869 No. 318

August

C

Receipts of the Sinnerelly

Municipality for

the year ending 30 April

1869.

Municipality realized during the year Rs 14,198-13-7. Of this amount Rs 2,927-14-6 were derived from Tolls, and the balance Rs 11,270-15-7 from fees and fines. The Government Contribution was Rs 4,276-3-4, & the balance brought over from last year Rupees 2,843-15-6. The total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners was Rs 21,319--5-.

Tolls 12,927-14-6
 Fees for licensing } 210--
 Slaughter houses, &c }
 Fines & other receipts 1,060-15-7
 14,198-13-7
 Govt Contribution 4,276-3-4
 Balance in hand 2,843-15-6
 Rupees 21,319--5-

3. The Commissioners expended during the year Rs 17,104-13-6. The new works & improvements cost Rs 646 more than was anticipated, while Repairs and Establishment, cost Rs 665 & Rs 2,149, respectively, less. The balance on the 30th April 1869 was Rs 4,214-2-11. In

New works & improvements 6,195-15--
 Repairs 984-12-11
 Conservancy 2,194-7-8
 Police 5,104-8-4
 Establishment 2,625-1-7
 17,104-13-6
 Balance in hand on 30th April 1869 4,214-2-11
 21,319--5-

4. In the Palamcottah Municipality the income exceeded the estimate by Rs 5,743. Tolls alone yielded Rs 2,762 more than the Commissioners expected.

Tolls 13,762-4-8
 Licences for carriages & horses 285-10-8
 Fees for Slaughter houses 217-8--
 Fines & other receipts 1477-15-4
 15,743-6-8
 Govt Contribution 3,837-5-3
 Balance in hand 970-13-3
 20,551-9-2

The expenditure on new works was less, while repairs, Conservancy, New works & improvements 2,069-1-5 and establishment cost Repairs 2,442-13-9 more. The net increase in expenditure, as compared with the Estimate, was Rs 1,616, of which Rs 1,217 were on account of Establishment; but from the absence of details in Return it there are no means of discovering the cause of the increase.

For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 } 312-2--
 Balance in hand 4,890-2-3
 20,551-9-2

6. The Commissioners of the Cutchin Municipality raised Rs 1,255 in

in excess of what they anticipated when they prepared their Estimate for the year. The greatest portion of the excess was, however, derived from Tolls, - a source of income on which the Commissioners of the Municipalities in the District of Chimersey should be advised to depend less than they have hitherto done, as it is probable that the scale of Tolls described in Schedule B of the Towns Improvement Act will be considerably modified on the revision of the act.

Tax on outstades & professions	2343-8
Tolls	7892-8
Tax on carriages, &c	231--
Fees for licensing	
Sloughs, houses &c	95--
Fines & other receipts	149-9-6
Refund of unexpended balance of Hunt's Contn for Police for 1857-58	344--8
Govt Contribution	11055-6-2
Balance in hand	3772-9-8
	873-2-10
	<u>15701-2-8</u>

New works & improvements	4973-10-6
Repairs	2178-13-9
Conservancy	1813-7-11
Police	4042-9-10
Establishment	1984-8-3
For purposes other than those specified in Schedule B	14993-2-3
Refund of license fees	97-4-6
Balance in hand	546-4-2
	<u>15701-2-8</u>

The expenditure for New works, Repairs and Police exceeded the Budget assignment by Rs 2505- while Conservancy and Establishment

Establishment costs 481 less - the net increase is Rs 2024-8. Under the head of Miscellaneous, Rs 97-4-6 being the Refund of license fees have been included, and the Government Contribution calculated on the amount. This not being correct the amount has been placed in the figures given in the margin of the preceding paragraph under purposes other than those specified in Section 26. By this arrangement the State Contribution entered in Statement C. will be reduced from Rs 3772-9-8 to Rs 3748-4-6. The Commissioners should be called upon to refund the

the difference (R24-5-2)
between these courses

9. It is uncertain whether ~~whether~~ refunds or other payments coming within the scope of Section 25 of Act X of 1865 have been included in the Returns of expenditure rendered by the Simmerelly & Palamcottah Municipalities, it is not possible to ascertain from the Returns & not having been prepared in sufficient detail.

10. It is observed
with satisfaction,
from the Report above
referred to that the
Commissioners have
employed the means
at their disposal
towards repairing the
roads and drains.
within

within the towns, and that these improvements combined with efficient conservancy, have had a beneficial effect on the health of the people

11. The Government
notice with satisfaction
that the Vice President
and Commissioners
generally have worked
well.

To The President of the Municipal
Council of Trincomalee,
Colombo & Cutchin
- " - Chief of Police.
- " - District General.
- " - Board of Revenue.
- " - Public Works Department.

Sept 9/9

*Annual Report
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the Board of Municipal Affairs

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Dated *Sept. 2* } 1869, No.
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Nos. 20 - 21.

*Received the amount of the
fund of the Municipality, the
amount of \$ 100,000.
Transcribed for the City of New York*