

1. Number of passes. 16
2. Date of repair. 1.2.37
3. Initials of person. R
M.B.O. 1-22,000-16-10-49.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1304	Press Mis.
Dated	17-9-19	1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

12/37

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th September 1869.*

No. 107. Read the following letter from the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 26th August 1869, No. 16.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order,* dated 11th August 1869, No. 1112, directing the disbursement to the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners of Rupees 20,000, and

* Recorded in Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 11th August 1869, Nos. 63 and 64.

sanctioning the revised estimates for 1869-70 with certain modifications.

2. In paragraphs 7 and 8 the Government point out that, in the statements A., B., C., the Government contribution has not been correctly computed, and state that the amount of this is equivalent to one-fourth of the total expenditure in B., less such portion thereof as is appropriated to purposes other than those specified in Section 25. Such total expenditure will, of course, include the Government grant, which must appear in, and form part of, the total of C.

3. In statement C. formerly submitted, a material error escaped my notice, and I, therefore, forward the accompanying amended enclosures, which are, I believe, correct.

4. In enclosure A., the item of Rupees 3000 for "Beef Slaughter-lines" has been withdrawn from head "I. Works" and included in the entries "for purposes other than those specified in Section 25" under head "V. Establishment." Statement B. has been correspondingly altered. The increase of the sum apportioned to head "II. Repairs" is due to the discovery of the error alluded to in paragraph 3 of this letter, and which is explained below.

5. In form C., recorded in the Proceedings of Government under reference, the grand total was obtained by adding the sum of Rupees 40,350 to the Government contribution and the balance brought to credit from the previous year's accounts. But Rupees 44,300 (being the total of the independent collections of the Commissioners) and *not* Rupees 40,350 should properly have been so added. Moreover, the Government grant was incorrectly computed by me, and should be as shown in enclosure C. The sum actually at the disposal of the Commissioners during the year 1869-70 is thus Rupees 57,597-4-11, or Rupees 2505-8-11 in excess of that exhibited in the previous estimates. This excess has been added to the amount set apart for the repairs of roads.

6. I regret the mistake, and trust that the estimates now submitted will be approved. It appears that one-third of the difference between the independent col-

lections of the Commissioners and the amount to be expended for purposes other than those specified in Section 25 is, as shown in the margin,† equivalent to one-fourth of the total expenditure under Section 25, (statement B.,) first deducting from the total expenditure the balance brought forward from the previous year's accounts, and that these sums should

Rs.	A.	P.
44,300	0	0
8,283	5	4
3)36,016	10	8
†12,005	8	11
49,313	15	7
1,291	12	0
4)48,022	3	7
†12,005	8	11

always tally, and represent accurately (for the purposes of the estimates) the amount of the Government contribution.

ENCLOSURES No. 3.—Revised estimates of receipts and disbursements for 1869-70.

17th September 1869.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1869, No. 1304.

The revised estimates of the receipts and disbursements of the Ootacamund Municipality received with the foregoing			letter show that the Commissioners		
Rates on Houses and Buildings.....			expect to have at their disposal during the		
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....			year 1869-70 Rupees 57,597-4-11, or		
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....			Rupees 2505-8-11 in excess of the amount		
Registration of carts, &c., without springs. ...			which they calculated upon when sub-		
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses and			mitting the estimates under date the 2nd		
offensive trades.....			ultimo.		
Fines and miscellaneous receipts.....			2. The probable expenditure for		
Market tolls.....			new works, repairs, conservancy, Police,		
Total...			establishment, and miscellaneous, is esti-		
Amount of Government loan.....			mated at Rupees 49,313-15-7, and, for		
Government contribution.....			purposes other than those specified in		
Balance of do. do. for year ending			Section 25, Rupees 8283-5-4. Under the		
30th April 1869.....			latter head is included a sum of Rupees		
Grand Total...			4333-5-4 in part re-payment of the loan		
			of Rupees 20,000, with interest at five		
			per cent.		

New works and improvements.....			3. The President of the Municipal Commission will be informed that the		
Repairs.....			Government contribution paid to each Municipality is calculated upon the amount		
Conservancy.....			actually expended during the year. It must happen that the last instalment of the		
Police.....			contribution will not be disbursed until the following year; but the Government		
Establishment.....			do not desire to treat such instalment as a portion of the amount to be raised, nor		
Miscellaneous charges.....			to deduct it in approximately calculating the State contribution upon the amount		
Total...			proposed to be expended: for example, the Commissioners of Ootacamund received		
For purposes other than those specified in			on account of State Contribution for the year 1868-69 Rupees 7379-8-0, but, upon		
Section 25.....			their accounts being reviewed, it was found that no more than Rupees 7126-7-8		
Grand Total...			were due on the expenditure <i>bonâ fide</i> incurred during the year under Section 25,		
			and the Commissioners were accordingly		
			called upon to refund a sum of Rupees		
			253-0-4.		

4. In the present instance the calculation should be made on Rupees 49,313-15-7, the amount which the Commissioners expect to expend under Section 25, which will raise the contribution from Rupees 12,005-8-11 to Rupees 12,328-7-10, and the gross estimated amount at the disposal of the Commissioners to Rupees 57,920-3-10.

5. The revised estimates as above modified are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract).

G. O., dated 18th August 1869, No. 1156.

To the President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

A

Detail of estimates for new works and improve-
out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town
year 1869-70, for the purposes specified in Section 2

	Description
I Works	Buildings Seventy-four (74) slated for each sex), 8x6, Corrug (and roofing, brick and a with trench, &c. &c. Roads In part obliteration of old drains, and part constructed surface drainage and shape in the main bazaar Drains In various parts of the
II Repairs	Buildings Including cost of the Police lines, Police Sta Roads Drains
	Nature of charges
III Conservancy	

Govt. of 1869/70

PUBLIC.

26

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

Dated September, 17th.

Recd. 2nd.

G. O., 17th September 1869, No. 1301.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 107-108.

Sanctioning the revised estimates of the Octa-
camund Municipality for 1869-70 with certain
modifications.

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 No 1855 (Madras).

	Description	Amount Estimate			Proposed Expenditure for 1869-70	
		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.
I Works	Buildings					
	Seventy-four (74) latines (thirty-seven for each sex), 8x6, Corrugated iron sides (and roofing, brick and asphaltic floor with trench, at Rupees 200—	14800	.	.		
	Roads					
	In part obliteration of the old drain drains, and part construction of improved surface drainage and shaping of roads in the main bazaar	5000	.	.		
	Drains					
	In various parts of the town	200	.	.	20.000	
II Repairs	Buildings					
	Including cost of lime-washing, Police lines, Police Station, market &c.	200	.	.		
	Roads	4793	2	10		
	Drains	200	.	.	4793	
	Nature of charges					
		Per manensem	Per Annum			Probable Expend for 1869
III Conservancy		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.
	Purchase of land for latrine					

Est. of 1869-70

PUBLIC.

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

Dated September, 17th.

Root.

2nd.

G. O., 17th September 1869, No. 1301.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION. Nos. 107-108.

Sanctioning the total estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1869-70 with certain modifications.

Description

I Works	Description	Amount Estimated		Improvement Estimated for 1869-70	
		No.	P.	No.	P.
Buildings	Twenty-four (76) latrines, thirty-two for 2400 (24), 8x6, corrugated iron sides (and roofing, brick or asphalt floor 14800 with trench, etc. Rupees 200—				
	Roads				
	In part of the station or in old deep drains, and part construction of improved surface drainage and shaping of roads in the main bazaar				
	Drains				
II Repairs	Buildings				
	Including cost of lime-washing Police station, market, etc. Road Drains				
	Nature of charges				
	Per annum				
III Conservancy	Per annum				
	Nature of charges				
	Per annum				
	Per annum				
IV. Police	Per annum				
	Nature of charges				
	Per annum				
	Per annum				
Total expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1869					
Particulars					
Total					

	Police huts, Police Station, and other Roads Drain	200 1793 8-10 200 -	1793 8-10		200 1793 8-10	
	Nature of charges	Per annum	Per annum	Per annum	Per annum	Per annum
Contingency	Per charges of cart to transport night soil, say, at Rupees 100 each Repairs of carts (eleven) Digging pits for night soil, and clearing debris, &c. Fire of (about) sixteen pairs of shotlocks at Rupees 1-5-0 per pair, per day (about) Constabulary Inspector Four Musketeers One Head Sweeper Twelve 1 st Class Sweepers Twelve 2 nd do Eight 3 rd do Four 4 th do Sundries, cumbies, baskets, rooms, ropes, grease &c.	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	600 300 454 3660 600 720 108 1159 1008 570 240 130	" " " " 50 60 9 96 48 20 "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
	Total expenditure for the year ending 30 th April 1869				7662	6
Police	Particulars	Salary	Per annum	Per annum	Total	
	Supervision and Management Office establishment Collectors	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	107 131	" "	2004 1542	3546
	Miscellaneous Charges Office rent Furniture, stationery, postage, printing &c. Land and tools	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	348 450 500	" " "	1328	0
	For purposes not specified in Section 25 Referred to tax-payers In part re-payment of Government loan with interest at five per cent Barr. Laughter Jones	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	950 4333 3000	" 54 "	8283	5
M. Establishment	Particulars	Salary	Per annum	Per annum	Total	
	Supervision and Management Office establishment Collectors	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	107 131	" "	2004 1542	3546
	Miscellaneous Charges Office rent Furniture, stationery, postage, printing &c. Land and tools	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	348 450 500	" " "	1328	0
	For purposes not specified in Section 25 Referred to tax-payers In part re-payment of Government loan with interest at five per cent Barr. Laughter Jones	R. A. P. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	950 4333 3000	" 54 "	8283	5

Municipal Commissioners Office
 Calcutta 26th August 1869
 W. M. M. M.
 President

Estimated receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870.

1. Rates on Houses and Buildings	Rp.	A. P.
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	11,500	0
3. Tolls	4,500	0
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals	3,000	0
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	200	0
6. Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses and offensive trades	2,100	0
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	800	0
Market tolls	2,200	0
Add amount of Government loan	20,000	0
	Total	44,300 0
Total estimated receipts	Rp.	A. P.
Deduct amount to be appropriated to purposes other than those specified in Section 25	44,300	0 0
	8283	5 4
	36016	10 8
	12005	8 11
Add Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended (under Section 25)		323 7
Balance of Government Contribution for the year ending 30 th April 1869		12,005 8
		1291 12
	Grand Total	57,594 4

57,594.3.

Municipal Commissioners Office
 Cotacamunda 26th August 1869.

W. S. Wells
 President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission Votacamund (Madras) dated 26 August 1869. No 16/.

Order thereon no 1304 - 17 Sep-69

Handwritten initials and signatures: W.H., N., and A.A.

The revised estimates of the receipts and disbursements of the Votacamund Municipality, received with the foregoing letter, show that the Commissioners expect to have at their disposal during the year 1869-70, Rs 57,597-4-11 or Rs 2,505-8-11 in excess of the amount which they calculated upon when submitting the estimates the under date the 2nd ultimo.

2. The probable expenditure

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1. Rates on Houses and Buildings - 11,500-0-0; 2. Tax on Arts Trades & Professions - 4,510-0-0; 3. Tax on Carriages & Animals - 3,000-0-0; 4. Registrars of carts &c without springs - 200-0-0; 5. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses and offensive trades - 2,100-0-0; 6. Fines & Miscellaneous Receipts - 800-0-0; Market Tolls - 2,200-0-0; Amount of Govt. loan - 20,000-0-0; Govt. Contribution - 12,328-7-10; Balance of do. for year ending 30 April 1869 - 1,291-12-0; Total Rs. 57,920-3-10.

closure for view	1. New works & improvements -	24,000 --
, repairs, Conservancy,	2. Repairs --	7,193-8-11
Establishment, and	3. Conservancy --	9,554 --
Laurens is estimated	4. Police --	7,662-6-9
49,313-15-7, and for	5. Establishment --	3,576 --
es other than those	Miscellaneous charges -	1,328 --
ed in Section 25-	Total. 49,313-15-7	
3-5-4. Under the	For purposes other than	
head is included	those specified in Sec 25-	8,283-5-4
of Rs 4,333-5-4,	Grand Total. 57,597-4-11	

at re-payment of
an of Rs 20,000,
interest at five per

The President
a Municipal Com-
ion will be informed
the Government Con-
tion paid to each
ipality is calculated
the amount actual
been led during the
It must happen that
st instalment of
Contribution will
not

not be disbursed until
the following year, but the
Government do not desire to
treat such instalment as a
portion of the amount to be
raised, nor to deduct it
in approximately calcula-
-ting the State Contribu-
-tion upon the amount
proposed to be expended-
for example - the Com-
-missioners of Ootacamund
received on account of the
Contribution
for the year 1868-69 Rs.
7,379-8 --, but upon their
accounts being reviewed,
it was found that no
more than Rs 7,126-7-8
were due on the expen-
-diture bona fide in-
-curred during the year
under Section 25, and the
Commissioners were ac-
-cordingly called upon
to

to refund a sum of Rs.
253-0-4.

4. In the present instance the calculation should be made on Rs. 49,313-15-7, the amount which the Commissioners expect to expend under Section 25, which will raise the contribution from Rs. 12,005-8-11 to Rs. 12,328-7-10 and the gross estimated amount at the disposal of the commissioners to Rs. 57,920-3-10.

5. The revised estimate as above modified are approved and sanctioned

To.
The President of the Potacammund
Municipal Committee
disg 22/7
- Accountant General.
- Chief Officer
- Public Works Department.
- Board of Revenue.

Count of 186 1 Sunday.

Public

712 3012 1870
The Mass. State Council.

Printed. Form 12

Year

Dated Sept. 17. } 1869, No.
Recd. } 1304

Nos. 107. 108.

Sanctioning the period
Estimates of the State.
-municipal Municipalities
for 1869-70, with certain
projections.