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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1685	Press
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Dated	7-12-	1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th December 1869.

No. 39. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th November 1869, No. 496-G.

In pursuance of Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act of 1867, I have now the honour to forward, herewith, a statement of receipts and disbursements on account of this Municipality, from the close of the last year up to the 31st ultimo, exhibiting a balance of cash in hand on the last-mentioned date, of Rupees 43,227-10-1 which was approved of by the Commissioners at their last General Meeting held on the 24th instant.

2. I likewise forward the Minutes of the Proceedings of that Meeting, from which Government will observe that the Commissioners have come to the determination, subject to the approval of Government, that the following rates, taxes, fees, and tolls shall be levied during the ensuing year for the purposes of the Act, viz.,

Rates at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value thereof on houses, buildings, and lands;

Taxes on arts, professions, trades, and callings;

Liquor license taxes;

Taxes on carriages and animals;

Fees on Registration of Vehicles without springs;

Tolls on carriages and animals entering the town;

Miscellaneous—Rents and fees for licenses for dangerous and offensive trades;

and that they have passed the Budget Estimate for that year, a copy whereof is herewith submitted for the sanction of Government.

3. The preparation of the Budget Estimate was attended with principles of the most rigid economy, on the part of the Commissioners, in the exercise whereof, they have thought fit (amongst several changes and reductions which they have made in the working and establishment of this office, and with the details whereof I need not now trouble Government,) to disallow the fee of Rupees 500 hitherto paid annually from the Municipal Fund to the Auditor appointed by Government under Section 32 of the Act for auditing the accounts on the grounds that such fee is not provided for in the Act, and that the Municipality derives no benefit from the Auditor's work, and they have also calculated the allowances of my Assistant and Acting Assistant, under existing circumstances, at a monthly average of Rupees 896, on the understanding that they should allow any surcharge if and when necessary. Having due regard

Dated 20th May 1869, No. 678, Public Department. to the Proceedings of Government, noted in the margin, I asked for a sum of Rupees 43,400, but could not get the Commissioners to allow more than Rupees 25,000 for the lighting of the town. This retrenchment is owing chiefly to the present crippled state of the finances.

4. The Commissioners having, by their resolution embodied in the enclosed Minutes, made up their minds to raise a loan of three lacs of rupees from Government to be appropriated as follows, viz.,

One lac for General Improvements,

One „ for New General Market,

One „ for New Main Drain,

as included in the Budget Estimate under the head “Extraordinary,” I trust that, seeing the great importance and utility of these works for public good, Government

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will give favourable consideration to their application for the loan upon the same terms as those upon which the loan for the water-works was granted; and to their request that the Cooum Committee may be allowed to join and co-operate with the Municipal Committee in devising schemes for the carrying out effectually and beneficially of the drainage work, which is the most important of all.

5. Adverting to so much of the accompanying Minutes as relates to the contribution by this Municipality towards the maintenance of the Police, I shall be obliged by orders being issued for the wishes of the Commissioners being met by my being furnished with a statement of the cost of the Police employed in the public service in Madras during the past and current years.

6. It will be observed from the Minutes that the refund of Rupees 1845, required by the Proceedings noted in the margin, on account of the contribution by Government towards the maintenance of roads over bridges and in Government compounds, has been sanctioned. The amount will be forwarded to the Executive Engineer, No. 1 or North Range, Presidency, as desired by the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

7. The Proceedings of the Commissioners on the orders of the Government noted in the margin speak for themselves, and need no special notice here, beyond an intimation that, should a preliminary census of the town be considered necessary, a provision of Rupees 12,500 has been made in the Budget for that purpose, and Rupees 3000 for maps.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1869, No. 1685.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the rates, taxes, and tolls proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to be levied under the provisions of Act IX. of 1867 for the year 1870.

2. The necessary Notification and the Minutes of the General Meeting of the Commissioners, received with the foregoing letter, will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

3. Referring to the refusal of the Commissioners to provide for charge for the audit of the accounts of the Municipality, the Government observe that the audit is made compulsory by the Act, and that this is sufficient, without express mention, to cast the expense of it on the Municipal Fund. The audit is required in the interest of the rate-payers, and is for their benefit, rather than that of Government. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves, under the powers given him by Section 30 of the Act, to insert the sum of Rupees 500 in the Budget under the head "Salaries" to meet the cost of the audit. The proposed charges will thus be raised to Rupees 6,39,007, and the estimated balance diminished to Rupees 9133.

4. With this modification the estimate of ordinary receipts and charges is passed, and will be published in the *Gazette* as usual.

5. Without more definite information as to the manner in which the proposed loan of three lacs for extraordinary Public Works is to be expended the Govern-

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ment cannot, at present, pledge themselves to entertain the request of the Commissioners that the State should advance the money. The Government will defer any decision on this point until an answer has been received to a reference which has been made to the Government of India. The Committee nominated in G. O., Public Department, 19th August 1869, No. 1170, to report on the best means of alleviating the evils arising from the Cooum river during seasons of drought, are requested to afford to the Committee, appointed by the Municipal Commissioners to consider the Drainage, such information and counsel as their investigation and deliberations may have placed in their power, but the amalgamation of the Committees, which is apparently desired by the President, seems unnecessary. The Sanitary Commissioner will afford the Municipal Committee all possible aid in their inquiry.

6. The resolution of the Commissioners, adverted to in paragraph 5 of the President's letter, will be referred to the Inspector-General of Police for report.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act, No. IX. of 1867, the Governor in Council approves of the levy of the following taxes, tolls, and rates for 1870:—

1st.—A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 36 to 43, and Schedule A. of Act IX. of 1867.

2nd.—A tax on carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 45 to 47.

3rd.—Tolls on carriages and animals entering the Municipal limits, as provided in Sections 49 to 55, and Schedule B. of the said Act.

4th.—A tax on professions, trades or callings, and liquor licenses, as provided in Sections 57 to 62, and Schedules C. and C2, respectively, of the said Act.

5th.—A rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, and lands, as provided in Sections 69 to 82.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.

„ Inspector-General of Police.

„ Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, December 14, 1869.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act IX. of 1867, the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following statements of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, from 1st January to 31st October 1869, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras held on the 24th November 1869 :—

GOVT. OF 1869

PUBLIC.

To

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

Printed December, 7th.

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G. O. 7th December 1869, No. 1669.

ORDERED.
 Nos. 39-40.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 24th ultimo, together with the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements up to 31st October 1869.

MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimates for 1869.	Receipts from 1st Jan. to 31st Aug. 1869.	Receipts in September and October 1869.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	REMARKS.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Cash Balance on 31st Decem-ber 1868.	1,75,000 0 0			1,73,526 10 4	
Value of Govt. Promissory Notes on 31st Dec. 1868.	35,062 0 0				
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.					
Arrears	2,60,000 0 0	37,460 0 11	3,455 9 0	40,915 9 11	
Current		50,704 3 5	92,240 6 3	1,42,944 9 8	
Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades, and Callings under Act IX. of 1865.	25,000 0 0	4,094 4 1	2,014 0 1	6,108 4 2	
Do. do. Act IX. of 1867.					
Arrears	1,29,000 0 0	3,703 0 0	401 0 0	4,107 0 0	
Current		43,101 0 0	12,057 0 0	55,158 0 0	
Liquor License Tax.					
Arrears	13,400 0 0	242 0 0		242 0 0	
Current		11,030 0 0	111 0 0	11,141 0 0	
Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals.					
Arrears	45,500 0 0	28 8 0	6 0 0	34 8 0	
Current		29,574 0 0	5,194 8 0	34,768 8 0	
Prospective			51 12 0	51 12 0	
Registration of Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.					
Arrears	11,300 0 0	22 0 0		22 0 0	
Current		10,566 0 0	1,218 0 0	11,784 0 0	
Registration Fees.		30 0 0	4 4 0	34 4 0	
Tolls on Carriages and Animals entering the Town.					
Farm	42,000 0 0	28,560 0 0	7,000 0 0	35,560 0 0	Payable to the Farmer.
Compound		634 0 0	12 0 0	646 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Rent of Market Stalls	6,000 0 0	3,404 0 0	800 6 0	4,204 6 0	
Fees from Slaughter Houses	5,701 0 0	3,862 4 0	992 10 0	4,854 14 0	
Strand Rents	2,100 0 0	599 4 5	115 15 7	715 4 0	
Licenses for Dangerous & Offensive Trades	3,500 0 0	3,504 12 2	665 2 11	4,169 15 1	
Proceeds of Rubbish Sales	1,000 0 0	214 6 0	72 4 0	286 10 0	
Do. of Hay of the People's Park	2,000 0 0	3,647 6 3	2,300 0 0	6,947 6 3	This sum is made up of Balance of 1867 .. Rs. 2,065 12 3 Balance of 1868 1,641 10 0 Proceeds of 1869 3,300 0 0 Rs. 6,947 6 3
Grazing-grounds and Avenues	2,300 0 0	1,487 8 7	832 9 11	2,320 2 6	
Demand & Warrant Fees	3,600 0 0	2,211 1 2	636 6 0	2,847 7 2	
Fines received through the Police	800 0 0	255 12 0	88 1 0	343 13 0	
Do. levied on Contractors		721 6 0	490 0 0	1,211 6 0	
Do. and stoppages on Establishment	1,000 0 0				
Conservancy		2,469 1 2	670 9 2	3,139 10 4	
Other Departments		326 6 0	40 13 8	367 3 8	
Government Contribution for Maintenance of Roads	35,000 0 0	35,000 0 0		35,000 0 0	
Interest on Government Securities	1,488 0 0	1,402 0 0		1,492 0 0	
Sundries	500 0 0	686 1 8	73 11 10	759 13 6	This includes Rs. 3,400 realized by sale of Granary Lane in connection with the improvement of Errabuloo Chetty Street.
Sale Proceeds of Land		1,148 0 0	2,518 12 0	3,666 12 0	
People's Park		4,019 12 6	240 3 0	4,259 15 6	This includes Rs. 3,960, the Govt. Contribution towards maintenance of the Zoological Collection.
Improvement of Boatmen's huts in Royapooram.		167 5 1		167 5 1	
Do. of Errabuloo Chetty Street		2,165 4 0	297 8 0	2,462 12 0	
Do. of Isaac and Pernal Chetty Streets, John Pereira		1,711 2 10	1,650 4 0	3,361 6 10	Sale proceeds of Building Materials, &c., to be set off against Disbursements on these accounts on adjustment.
Do. of Annappillay & Andappah Naick Streets			1,704 2 0	1,704 2 0	
Widening of Vepery High Road		323 5 4		323 5 4	
Do. of Purswalkum High Road		48 0 0	282 8 0	330 8 0	
Do. of Rutler's Lane		131 11 3		131 11 3	
Imperial License Tax (Liability)		176 2 11		176 2 11	Disbursed per Contra.
Income Tax (Liability)		293 3 0	145 6 0	438 9 0	Ditto.
Water Distribution Project		27,721 10 9		27,721 10 9	Reimbursement per Contra.
Conservancy, Cleaning Main Drain		215 10 2		215 10 2	Contribution from Government.
Salaries		1,433 5 4		1,433 5 4	Proportion of Executive Engineer's salary debited to Water Work's Project.
The Muncpl. Fund of Madras.		7,050 9 10		7,050 9 10	Reimbursement from Water Work's Project, of expenditure in 1868 met from General Municipal Fund.
Advances recovered		9,838 5 9	2,579 12 5	12,418 2 2	
Carried forward...	8,01,250 0 0	3,35,953 14 7	1,41,895 8 10	6,51,376 1 9	

OF MADRAS.
from 1st January to 31st October 1869.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Budget Grants for 1869.	Disbursements from 1st Jan. to 31st Aug. 1869.	Disbursements in Sept. and October 1869.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	REMARKS.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Salaries	50,900 0 0	31,686 10 7	7,900 0 0	42,586 10 7	
ESTABLISHMENTS:—Presi- dent's Office	6,720 0 0	4,048 10 8	956 0 0	5,004 10 8	
Assessor and Collector's De- partments	26,310 0 0	18,294 0 6	5,536 7 3	23,830 7 9	This expenditure will exceed the Budget grant by reason of the organization of the District Deptt.
Executive Engineer's Depart- ment, In-door	3,504 0 0	1,936 0 0	534 0 0	2,520 0 0	
Executive Engineer's Depart- ment, Out-door	4,224 0 0	2,651 4 3	710 8 0	3,361 12 3	
Extra Writers, &c.	1,000 0 0	1,463 15 9	203 12 10	1,667 12 7	This expenditure includes the remuneration paid to Mr. Mackey and others under the Finance Com- mittee's recommendation, as there was no special provision for it.
CONSERVANCY.					
Establishment, Out-door	1,58,910 0 0	93,277 12 5	25,275 13 7	1,18,553 10 0	The increase is owing to the extraordinary ex- penditure incurred for preventing the spreading of Cholera and in supplying water to the poor.
Do. Office	2,244 0 0	1,563 0 0	424 0 0	1,990 0 0	A portion of this excess is owing to work to the amount of Rs. 745-9-6 being done in excess of the Budget grant for this year, and which will result in a corresponding saving in 1870, the residue of the excess is owing to two new depôts having had to be opened at a greater distance than formerly.
Repairing Carts, &c.	2,500 0 0	523 14 0	135 3 10	662 1 10	
Contingent	4,000 0 0	3,636 8 0	1,836 8 0	5,473 0 0	
Store Establishment	1,200 0 0	726 6 8	182 0 0	908 6 8	
Cleaning Main Drain	2,000 0 0	1,036 2 2	516 4 8	1,602 6 10	
Excavating pits for burying rubbish, &c.	3,000 0 0	4,116 12 3	882 0 8	4,998 12 11	
Repair of Boats	600 0 0				
Slaughtering Dogs	800 0 0	370 4 0	167 3 0	537 7 0	
Watering North Beach and Mount Road	3,100 0 0	2,378 11 7	572 0 0	2,950 11 7	The excess forms the value of five Trullies or- dered to be made last year, but paid for this year, without having been provided for in the Budget for this year.
Sanding Latrines	1,750 0 0	454 15 0	233 12 0	718 11 0	
New Rubbish Carts	3,850 0 0	5,100 0 0		5,100 0 0	
New Sewage Carts	6,160 0 0	6,160 0 0		6,160 0 0	
Stock for Stores	4,000 0 0	1,122 1 0	699 13 2	1,821 14 2	
New Latrine Carts	4,900 0 0	4,900 0 0		4,900 0 0	
Registry of Births and Deaths	6,000 0 0	3,551 14 4	1,032 13 4	4,584 11 8	
Moiety of Expenses for tak- ing the Census	12,560 0 0	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0	This is the advance made to the Census Committee.
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Stationery	3,000 0 0	1,590 5 3	91 6 0	1,681 11 3	This excess is owing to the introduction of several new Forms.
Printing Charges	1,300 0 0	1,439 15 6	193 1 10	1,630 1 4	
Advertising do.	1,000 0 0	510 4 0	35 13 0	545 1 0	
Law do.	2,000 0 0	983 6 0		983 6 0	
Stamp Duty	500 0 0	203 12 0	39 6 0	234 2 0	
Sandries	1,500 0 0	1,435 10 4	278 8 0	1,714 2 4	This expenditure includes the Engineer's Office rent, and other things not specially provided for.
Refunds of Taxes.					
Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades, & Callings under Act IX. of 1867 (Arrears)		368 0 0		368 0 0	
Do. do. (Current)		16 0 0		16 0 0	
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Lands (Arrears)	4,500 0 0	33 11 3	6 3 10	41 15 1	
Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals (Current)		39 8 0		39 8 0	
Tax on Arts, Professions, &c., under Act IX. of 1865		8 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	
Contribution to Government on account of Police	1,07,232 0 0	71,438 0 0	17,872 0 0	89,350 0 0	
PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY.					
Civil Buildings.					
Repairing Slaughter Houses.	1,000 0 0	152 9 4	132 14 8	305 8 0	This work has been done, but not yet paid for fully.
Do. General Market	1,000 0 0		36 13 7	36 13 7	This excess is owing chiefly to certain necessary articles of Furniture having been procured for Office use; but which were not provided for in the Budget.
Do. Latrines	1,000 0 0	138 7 5	510 3 5	648 10 10	This being the first Budget that was prepared according to Divisions, there was not sufficient information conveniently to hand in the records of the Executive Engineer's Office, to enable the apportionments to be made on the average of former years, and consequently in carrying on the repairs considerable transfers among the Divisional grants and from the new Metalling of Roads are rendered necessary.
Do. Office Premises	700 0 0	1,051 8 1	31 10 1	1,093 2 2	
Communications.					
Maintenance of Roads, 1st Division.	12,390 0 0	3,524 2 8	2,142 7 6	5,666 10 2	
Do. do. 2nd do.	9,050 0 0	4,714 5 3	502 12 5	5,217 1 8	
Do. do. 3rd do.	14,530 0 0	9,155 15 1	2,042 10 9	11,198 9 10	
Do. do. 4th do.	14,090 0 0	16,692 13 8	3,793 5 11	20,486 3 7	
Do. do. 5th do.	11,340 0 0	16,508 6 3	2,021 8 11	18,529 15 2	
Do. do. 6th do.	9,200 0 0	11,480 1 1	3,395 1 5	14,875 2 6	
Do. do. 7th do.	15,580 0 0	8,448 3 10	3,656 5 10	12,104 9 8	
Do. do. 8th do.	13,820 0 0	12,992 5 2	1,253 1 11	14,245 7 1	
Miscellaneous.					
Repairing and re-building Masonry Drains	5,000 0 0	2,087 5 10	491 4 3	2,578 10 1	More work has been executed than shown by this expenditure, but the Bills have not yet been presented.
Do. do. Public Wells	1,000 0 0	686 14 4	96 10 4	783 8 8	
Do. do. Dust Boxes	1,500 0 0	87 7 1	8 5 4	95 12 5	
Do. do. Railings	500 0 0	293 3 10	116 4 5	409 8 3	
For experiments in deodoris- ing sewage	1,000 0 0	135 12 1	858 3 3	993 15 4	The experiments now being carried on the sewage irrigation is met from this source.
Repairing Street Boards	400 0 0	7 14 0	174 7 5	182 5 5	
Cast-Iron Cesspool Grates	1,000 0 0	311 11 0		311 11 0	This work is being carried on very economically by the substitution of wall lamp brackets for posts. There are now 1,193 lights in the whole, of which 255 are additions during this year.
Lighting	18,150 0 0	11,662 4 11	2,759 8 1	14,421 13 0	This excess was caused by the extensive repairs which were absolutely necessary to preserve the Engines.
People's Park Maintenance	9,420 0 0	1,582 5 2	936 9 5	2,518 14 7	
Fire Engines	13,190 0 0	10,808 3 6	1,764 15 8	12,573 3 2	
Carried forward...	5,86,464 0 0	3,54,249 15 3	93,127 14 1	4,77,377 13 4	

MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimates for 1869.	Receipts from 1st Jan. to 31st Aug. 1869.	Receipts in Sept. and Oct. 1869.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward...	8,01,250 0 0	3,35,953 14 7	1,41,895 8 10	6,51,376 1 9
Rupees...	8,01,250 0 0	3,35,953 14 7	1,41,895 8 10	6,51,376 1 9

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras, 1st November 1869.

OF MADRAS:
from 1st January to 31st October 1869.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Budget Grants for 1869.			Disbursements from 1st January to 31st August 1869.			Disbursements in September and October 1869.			TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.			REMARKS.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward...	5,86,464	0	0	3,84,249	15	3	93,127	14	1	4,77,377	13	4	
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.													
Civil Buildings.													
Constructing Public Latrines.	10,000	0	0	15	5	11	.....	.....	.....	15	5	11	Several Estimates have already been sanctioned, and it is expected that by far the greater portion of the amount will be expended before the end of the year.
Do. Cinerators ...	5,000	0	0	2,932	13	4	638	1	6	3,570	14	10	An improved pattern of Dust-bins has been introduced with Cuddapah blue lime-stone pannels and cast-iron coping. The work is now being rapidly pushed on, and it is expected that the whole of this sum will be expended by the end of the year.
Do. Dust Boxes ...	2,000	0	0	293	12	1	883	6	0	1,177	2	1	
Communications.													
New Metalling of Roads, 1st Division.	4,700	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Only a few of these road, are being executed, as the demand for repairing is so heavy, that a transfer from this head to maintenance will be necessary to keep the Roads in order.
Do. do. 2nd do. ...	3,400	0	0	1,383	10	9	.....	.....	.....	1,383	10	9	
Do. do. 3rd do. ...	1,500	0	0	117	12	3	159	5	1	277	1	4	
Do. do. 4th do. ...	3,900	0	0	289	15	0	807	0	9	1,096	15	9	
Do. do. 5th do. ...	750	0	0	21	5	9	163	10	8	185	0	5	
Do. do. 6th do. ...	2,200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. do. 7th do. ...	2,400	0	0	159	10	3	.....	.....	.....	159	10	3	
Do. do. 8th do. ...	1,900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Constructing foot-paths ...	2,000	0	0	1,487	10	3	.....	.....	.....	1,487	10	3	Work to the extent of the Budget grant has been already executed, but not yet paid for.
Opening out new roads through Boatmen's huts in Royapooram ...	900	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Improving Errabauloo Chetty Street ...	17,450	12	8	13,736	6	0	98	0	0	13,834	6	0	
Do. Munnick Maistry Street ...	1,600	0	0	713	4	0	.....	.....	.....	713	4	0	
Do. Mint Street ...	17,600	0	0	4	8	0	.....	.....	.....	4	8	0	
Do. Annappilly and Andiapen Naick Streets ...	52,300	0	0	17,070	8	0	15,002	12	3	32,073	4	3	This work has been delayed in consequence of there being no funds available at present.
Do. Isaac and Pernal Chetty Streets, John Pereira ...	13,200	0	0	15,168	2	3	.....	.....	.....	15,168	2	3	
Widening Vepery High Road.	2,004	4	9	217	5	4	20	4	0	237	9	4	Sale proceedings of building materials per contra when set off will reduce the expenditure.
Do. Pursewalkum High Road ...	3,857	5	4	3,263	14	10	.....	.....	.....	3,263	14	10	
Do. Ruttler's Lane ...	.....	.....	.....	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....	8	0	0	
Improvements in Egmore ...	1,595	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Acquisition under the Act is rendered necessary in consequence of defect in title. Hence the delay.
Miscellaneous.													
Planting Avenue ...	4,400	0	0	1,861	3	10	510	3	7	2,371	7	5	
Ploughing and Planting of the Esplanados, &c. ...	4,700	0	0	222	8	3	390	2	1	612	10	4	
Completing the Screw Pile Drain on the North-East Angle of the Fort ...	2,200	0	0	262	12	8	258	11	10	521	8	6	This work is delayed from the castings ordered for the extension being a long time under preparation.
Making New Street Boards..	5,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	This work will be deferred until more funds are available than at present.
Watering Roads ...	2,000	0	0	131	10	5	455	13	11	587	8	4	The Engines have been ordered, and are expected shortly.
New Fire Engine ...	5,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Improving and Constructing drains ...	10,000	0	0	1,171	13	4	1,259	2	1	2,430	15	5	Expenditure under this head is incurred only
New Burial and Burning Ground ...	1,336	3	1	1,213	6	3	135	8	0	1,348	14	3	were absolutely indispensable, as the drainage of Madras on an improved system will soon have to be considered, and any work done now will probably have to be undone then.
Construction of Public Wells.	5,000	0	0	903	2	1	645	1	6	1,548	3	7	
Improvement of Tiuneverly Settlement	2,240	0	0	146	2	6	.....	.....	.....	146	2	6	
Fencing Cooum River ...	2,850	0	0	1,581	4	0	.....	.....	.....	1,581	4	0	The expenditure shown is on account of work done last year.
Conservancy Fines and Stoppages	.....	.....	.....	284	9	7	346	8	0	631	1	7	This is for the clothing of the Conservancy Peons, &c., and to be set off against receipt under this head.
Fines & Stoppages on Establishment (other Departments than Conservancy.)	.....	.....	.....	24	8	0	24	8	0	49	0	0	Compassionate allowance to retired Peons.
Compound of Tolls	.....	.....	.....	635	8	0	531	0	0	1,266	8	0	Rs. 635-8-0 of this represents the collection in the last half of 1868, paid over this year..
Refund of Police Fines	.....	.....	.....	89	8	0	.....	.....	.....	89	8	0	
Do. of Demand and Warrant Fees	.....	.....	.....	1	4	0	0	10	0	1	14	0	
Do. of Fines on Contractors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	0	0	600	0	0	This is a concession made to a Contractor.
Do. of Grazing Grounds and Avenues	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0	500	0	0	Vide proceedings of Commissioners, dated 29th May 1869.
Constructing Cart-shed (incurred in and included in the Budget for 1868)	.....	.....	.....	4,420	6	6	21	6	0	4,441	12	6	This expenditure was incurred in 1868, but paid for this year.
Platform for Shooting Rubbish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	8	0	17	8	0	These works were necessary, and not contemplated when the Budget was framed.
Deeping the Canal in Wall Tax Road	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	7	1	194	7	1	
Repairing Toll Gates	.....	.....	.....	5	2	0	.....	.....	.....	5	2	0	
Imperial License Tax	.....	.....	.....	176	2	11	.....	.....	.....	176	2	11	Per Contra.
Water Distribution Project.	.....	.....	.....	27,721	10	9	.....	.....	.....	27,721	10	9	Reimbursed per Contra.
Income Tax	.....	.....	.....	221	3	0	217	6	0	438	9	0	Per Contra.
Advances Recoverable	.....	.....	.....	7,327	3	11	1,500	0	0	8,827	3	11	
	7,82,248	7	1	4,89,590	1	3	1,18,558	6	5	6,08,148	7	8	
Balance on the 31st Oct. 1869.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,227	10	1	
Rupees...	7,82,248	7	1	4,89,590	1	3	1,18,558	6	5	6,51,376	1	9	

W. H. AXELBY, *Manager & Book-keeper.*

CHARLES DENISON, *President of the Municipal Commission.*

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Wednesday, the 24th of November 1869, pursuant to Section 17 of the "Madras Municipal Act of 1867."

PRESENT.

Major W. S. Drever, *Chairman*.
C. Pardasarday Naidoo, Esq.
M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo, Esq.
M. S. Shadagopa Moodelliar, Esq.
Y. Vencataramiah, Esq.
Captain W. H. Edgcome.
C. E. Gover, Esq.
V. Kristnama Charry, Esq.
G. Hamnett, Esq.
C. Grant, Esq.
F. Doderet, Esq.
Dr. D. H. Paterson.
A. F. Pater, Esq.
J. C. Lyster, Esq.
J. Higginbotham, Esq.

Major Drever read a letter from the President reporting his inability in consequence of illness to attend this Meeting, and intimating that he (Major Drever) had kindly consented, to officiate for him.

It was then proposed by Captain Edgcome, seconded by Mr. C. Pardasarday Naidoo and carried unanimously—

"That, under the circumstances, Major Drever do take the chair in the absence of the President for the purposes of this Meeting."

Major Drever having taken the chair, addressed the Meeting as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,

I am sure you will agree with me in deeply regretting that illness should have prevented Colonel Denison's attendance here this morning on the important occasion of the adoption of the ensuing year's Budget; but it is to me, and I hope to you all, some consolation that its main features have already been so thoroughly discussed and agreed upon; and I trust, therefore, it will not occupy much of your time to-day.

The Budget Estimate for 1870, revised and adopted at the last adjourned General Meeting held on the 10th instant, is before you in its complete state for the purpose of being now formally passed by you and then submitted to Government for approval, with your determination that the Rates, Taxes, Fees, and Tolls therein entered shall be levied next year.

You will not fail to note the proposal to borrow 2 lacs for expenditure on the general improvements and new works to be undertaken during the coming year. I earnestly trust the Government may sanction the same: you will observe that nothing has been entered in the Budget as a provision for the interest on this sum as we had first of all to learn that it would be granted. I feel quite confident that ample funds for the purpose will be available from savings and reductions in the Sanitary Department under Mr. Lee's able supervision, the Budget of that Department having, as you are aware, been passed for the ensuing year on the actuals of that now coming to a close.

The second subject having been brought on by Mr. Gover, he will

2nd.—Consideration of a proposition by Mr. C. E. Gover, one of the Municipal Commissioners, "that it is desirable to address Government to relieve the Municipality of such Police charges as belong to State rather than Municipal purposes."

probably address you on the matter. I have now to place before you the Proceedings of Government in its Public Department, dated 6th

February 1867, No. 126, embodying the particulars of the charges of the Police, whereupon the Municipal contribution is at present based.

Looking to the present financial embarrassment of the Government, I hardly think you will object to this refund being made, (though regretting the necessity which calls for such retrenchment), notwithstanding the Executive Engineer's report that the amount given by Government for these roads will have been exceeded by the end of the year.

The papers laid before you speak for themselves. It is the intention of Government that a preliminary census of the town should be taken about the end of next year, and a provision has accordingly been made in the Budget for the same.

4th.—Consideration of Proceedings of Government in its Public Department, dated 1st October 1869, No. 1,366, recommending that the taking of the census of Madras be deferred till 1871, and the Resolutions of the Census Committee passed thereon.

This subject has been under consideration for some time past, and I am sure you will be glad that it has now been brought forward by Mr. Vencataramiah.

5th.—Consideration of a proposition by Mr. Vencataramiah, one of the Municipal Commissioners, "that as, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the time has arrived for placing the drainage in the Town of Madras on a satisfactory footing, a Committee be formed to consider and recommend the scheme best adapted for carrying out the Town Drainage, and that Government be requested to ask Captain Tulloch to afford the Committee such advice and counsel as he may be able to give them on the subject."

As an out-ride to his Resolution I had duly notified to the President my intention, as Commissioner of the 5th Division, to make at this Meeting the following amendment:—

"That the Government be requested to allow Captain Tulloch, R. E., to become Consulting Engineer for Drainage Works to the Municipality, and that a sum of Rupees 300 per mensem be granted to that officer from the Drainage Loan Fund for his services."

And I am still of opinion that, for many reasons which need not now be mentioned, it would be more economical in the end to pay for professional advice on a subject of such magnitude as the Drainage of this city, than to accept whatever aid we might get gratis; but as I am aware that the bulk of the Commissioners are opposed to sanction the outlay, and as we have yet to see what action may be taken by Government on Mr. Vencataramiah's resolution should you adopt it, I shall, for the present at least, withdraw my amendment.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the past two months contains, I trust, in its Remarks columns all the information

that you will require. The receipts, amounting to Rupees 1,41,895-8-10, include Rupees 22,000 for assessment on Government Buildings, Rupees 6,500 for sale proceeds of Land and Building materials, and Rupees 2,500, advances recovered. They are thus a shade better than the previous two months. The total expenditure, viz., Rupees 1,18,558-6-5, is also less than that of the two preceding months.

With reference to the Tax on Trades and Professions, you will observe that the estimated revenue for the ensuing year is put at a much lower figure than that for 1869; it is based on the actuals for 1868. The collection under this head has considerably fallen off, and both it and those for Liquor Licenses should, I think, undergo a close scrutiny.

It is much to be regretted that we cannot get the Monument Esplanade for our new Market. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's ground of objection can be met by the other esplanades being used for camps as occasion requires. I am not aware that the Monument Esplanade has ever been absolutely needed for camping purposes, or that the tents occasionally pitched there could not be equally well pitched on one of the other esplanades.

I would propose that a deputation of the President and two or three Members should request an interview with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and endeavour to induce His Excellency to re-consider the question. The deputation should lay before His Excellency plans, &c., of the ground to be taken up by the Market and explain how rarely this esplanade has ever been used as an encampment for troops, &c. Should we finally fail in obtaining the site, another must be looked for.

Proposed by Major Drever, seconded by Captain Edgcome and carried unanimously.—

As to Subject I. Resolution. "That the following Rates, Taxes, Fees, and Tolls be levied in 1870 for the purposes of the Madras Municipal Act of 1867, viz:—

Rates at 7½ per cent. of the annual value thereof on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.
Taxes on Arts, Professions, Trades, and Callings.
Liquor License Taxes.
Taxes on Carriages and Animals.
Fees on registration of Vehicles without springs.
Tolls on Carriages and Animals entering the town.

Miscellaneous Rents and Fees for License for dangerous and offensive trades;
that the Budget Estimate, as now presented, be and is hereby, passed; and that Government be requested to favour the Municipality with a loan of 3 lacs of rupees on same terms as those upon which the loan for the Water Works was granted.

Mr. Gover said that his attention had been drawn to this subject by what he had learned from the papers to the effect that, in consequence of the intended removal of one of the Native Regiments to Palaveram, it was deter-

mined to supply the place of Regimental Guards by Police. He thought it unfair that the Municipality should be made to pay for the guards to be provided for the special benefit of the Bank of Madras, the Lunatic Asylum, the Mint, the Gun Carriage and Gun Powder Manufactories, or any other public building receiving the general protection which all other places enjoy; but could not say what extra expense such an arrangement would involve, nor could it be assumed that the Municipality has been paying any charges that should be properly borne by the State. He thought it improper to ask Major Drever for information on this point though he was one of the Commissioners, and considered it would be better to request Government to furnish the Commissioners with a statement regarding the expenditure on the Police during the past and current years, which might give them better ground for their application to be relieved of a portion of the Police charges than they now had. Mr. Gover then proposed an amended resolution as follows:—

"That, with a view to the correct apportioning of the Police charges of the city according to the requirements of the Act, Government be requested to inform the Board what has been the cost of the Police employed in the public service in Madras during the past and current years" which was seconded by Mr. Kristnama Charry and carried unanimously.

As to Subject III. Read the following papers, viz:—

Proceedings of Government in its Public Works Department, dated 22nd October 1869, No. 3,413.

Letter from Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the President, dated 2nd October 1869, No. 3,925, asking for payment of Rupees 1,845.

It was proposed by Mr. Hamnett, seconded by Mr. Lyster and carried by majority—

Resolution. "That the refund of Rupees 1,845 applied for by Government be made."

As to Subject IV. Read the following papers, viz:—

Proceedings of Government in its Public Department, dated 1st October 1869, No. 1,366.

Resolutions of the Census Committee as follows:—

1. "That the Municipal Commissioners are recommended to postpone the preliminary enumeration till November 1870, when it will form part of the Imperial Census of 10th January 1871.

2. "That the maps of the town be lithographed—those of Black Town and Triplicane on a scale of 100 feet to the inch, and the rest on a reduced scale of 200 feet to the inch, and that the Commissioners be strongly recommended to allot a grant for the purpose in the Budget under preparation."

Proposed by Captain Edgcome, seconded by Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo and carried unanimously—

"That the resolutions of the Census Committee be adopted and submitted to Government."

Mr. Vencataramiah would amend his proposition since he had ascertained that the sense of the majority was that all extra-

“That the following gentlemen be a Committee for reporting upon the drainage and other measures contemplated in the Extraordinary Budget, and that the President be requested to ask Government to permit the Committee to act in communication with the Council Committee, so that an efficient and practicable scheme for the drainage of the city may, with the approbation of both Committees, be presented to Government and the Municipality :—

Major Drever.
Captain Edgcome.
Dr. Patersen.
Mr. Gover.
Mr. V. Kristnama Charry
Mr. Somasoodrum Chetty.
Mr. Shadagopah Moodelly.
Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo.

Mr. Gover recommended that all large special and important works of the kind should be discussed and well considered by Committees aided by the President and Mr. Lee, and thought that, after ascertaining the requirements and wishes of the Commissioners with regard to the new Market and what they could pay for it, its construction had better be left for competition to secure advantageous terms.

Captain Edgcome was pleased to find that Mr. Vencataramiah had thought fit to modify his resolution, and still more so that Major Drever had withdrawn his amendment, proposing the appointment of Captain Tulloch as Consulting Engineer for Drainage on a salary of 300 rupees a month. He observed that he should have objected to such an expenditure as unnecessary, not being unmindful of the fact, which all the Commissioners must be well aware of, that the Executive Engineer, Mr. Lee, had recently elaborated a very complete scheme for the Distribution of Water in Madras, which had gained the approval of the professional advisers of Government, and this he had done without any extraneous aid beyond what could be gained from papers and reports and the gratuitous assistance of a Committee of this Board, and he, therefore, had reason to believe that the same means of assistance being available would be found sufficient for the present purpose.

Major Drever said that, when he proposed Captain Tulloch, he did not know that Captain Edgcome had been giving professional aid to the Municipality; but that, should Captain Edgcome be absent from Madras, Mr. Lee would be left without any professional aid.

Captain Edgcome remarked that the same contingency might be urged as regards Captain Tulloch, who might not be in Madras when

Dr. Paterson adverted to Mr. Lee being overloaded with work under the arrangement for the amalgamation of the Engineer's and Sanitary Departments.

Mr. Gover explained that the object of the amalgamation was to ensure a better supervision and to reduce the expenditure of the Sanitary Department, and that, by the arrangements in contemplation, the Inspectors of the Sanitary Department would be compelled to have a knowledge of engineering, and that Mr. Lee, with his able assistant Mr. Stephenson, would thus be relieved of attention to many minor details. He thought that, when Mr. Wheeler's place is filled up, Mr. Lee's work would be further lightened and he would then be able to attend to his own duties.

Mr. Vencataramiah's amended resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

It was there-upon moved by Mr. Gover, seconded by Dr. Paterson and carried unanimously—

Resolution. "That the former Market Committee be dissolved."

Proposed by Mr. Pater, seconded by Mr. Par-
dasardy Naikloo and carried
As to Subject VI. unanimously—

Resolution. "That the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements be approved."

Read Proceedings of Government in its Public
As to Subject VII. Department, dated 11th
November 1869, No. 1,543.

Mr. Gover thought that the matter had better be left to the Committee appointed for considering Improvements;

It was then proposed by Mr. Gover, seconded by Captain Elcombe and carried unanimously—

“That the matter be referred to the Improvements Committee appointed at this Meeting.”

Dr. Paterson and Messrs. Gover, Vencataramiah, and Shidagaya Woodelliar desired that the report of the Committee on Messrs. Jesu-lasen, Wheeler, and Bazely should be discussed at this Meeting. Major Drever objected to it as being out of order, and added that it would be undesirable to do so in the absence of the President.

It was then proposed by Dr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Vencataramiah and carried by a majority—

"That the report of the Probation Committee
Resolution. be considered at the next
General Meeting, prior to
any further action being taken in the matter."

Mr. Govar then proposed, and Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo seconded, the thanks of the Meeting to Major Drever for his kindness in presiding on this occasion—carried.

Before the Meeting was dissolved Mr. Doderet gave notice of his intention to move at the next General Meeting for provision of a compassionate allowance for the support of the late Mr. Wheeler's family.

W. S. DREYER, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges for the year 1870.

ORDINARY.

Receipts.	Actuals for the first 9 months of 1869.	Estimate for 1869.	Estimate for 1870.	In- crease.	De- crease.	Remarks.
Balance, 1st January, Cash ...	Rs. 173,527	Rs. 175,000	Rs. 40,000	Rs. 1,35,000	Rs.	
1. Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Land ...	35,002	35,062	35,062	.....	.....	
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, Professions, and Callings under Act IX. of 1865 ...	1,43,752	2,69,000	2,80,000	20,000	.....	
3. Do. under Act IX. of 1867 ...	5,073	25,000	.....	.....	25,000	
4. Liquor License-tax ...	53,603	1,29,000	85,000	.....	44,000	
5. Tax on Carriages and Animals ...	11,371	13,400	.....	.....	900	
6. Fees on Registration of Courts ...	32,935	45,800	300	.....	.....	
7. Tolls on Carriages, &c. ...	11,256	11,300	12,040	740	.....	
8. Miscellaneous ...	32,000	42,000	42,000	.....	.....	
	66,753	64,988	95,738	30,750	.....	
						Total ...
						Balance on 31st December ...
	5,65,332	8,01,250	6,49,140	51,790	2,04,900	

Net Decrease of Revenue in 1870, Rupees	1,53,110
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Net Decrease of Expenditure in 1870, Rupees 1,43,741

EXTRAORDINARY.

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Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras,
12th November 1869.

CHARLES DENISON,
President of the Municipal Commission.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.
BUDGET ESTIMATE of Receipts for the year 1870.

Heads of Service.	Actuals for the first nine months of 1869.	Estimate for 1869.	Estimate for 1870.
1. Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Lands—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Probable Balance of Arrears ...	39,281	54,881	80,000
Probable Current Demand of—			
1st Division ...	11,661	23,520	20,000
2nd do. ...	23,735	51,616	45,160
3rd do. ...	32,456	74,831	64,530
4th do. ...	6,730	19,603	19,000
5th do. ...	12,068	26,683	27,000
6th do. ...	12,035	21,111	21,830
7th do. ...	2,881	24,863	25,900
8th do. ...	2,902	22,239	22,000
Total...	1,43,752	3,19,617	3,25,420
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, Professions, and Callings under Act IX. of 1865...	5,073	25,000	2,80,000
3. Tax on Arts, Trades, Professions, and Callings under Act IX. of 1867—			
Probable Current Demand of—			
1st Division ...			3,426
2nd do. ...			17,461
3rd do. ...			28,417
4th do. ...			2,233
5th do. ...			8,457
6th do. ...			5,720
7th do. ...			8,426
8th do. ...			5,810
Probable Collection...		1,29,000	85,000
4. Liquor License Tax—			
Probable Demand of—			
1st Division ...			1,505
2nd do. ...			1,870
3rd do. ...			2,923
4th do. ...			1,063
5th do. ...			916
6th do. ...			823
7th do. ...			1,132
8th do. ...			870
Probable Collection...			11,117
5. Tax on Carriages and Animals—		13,400	12,500
Carriages ...	17,762	24,156	25,053
Horses ...	12,837	17,673	18,433
Bulls ...	1,853	2,654	2,703
Dogs ...	449	828	619
Other Animals ...	31	47	47
Probable Collection...	32,935	45,500	45,800
6. Fees on Registration of Carts—			
Fees on Registration of Carts ...	11,224	11,300	12,000
Fees on Registration of Transfer of Carts ...	32		40
Probable Collection...	11,256		
7. Tolls on Carriages, &c. ...	32,000	42,000	12,040
Total...		42,000	42,000
8. Miscellaneous—			
Government contribution towards maintenance of roads ...	35,000	35,000	31,500
Rent of Market Stalls ...	3,738	6,000	5,250
Fees for Slaughter-houses ...	4,390	5,700	5,800
Strand Rents ...	704	2,100	1,000
Fees for Licenses for Dangerous and Offensive Trades ...	3,984	3,500	3,600
Proceeds of sale of Rubbish ...	247	1,000	320
Proceeds of sale of People's Park and Hay ...	3,647	2,000	4,500
Government grant for Zoological Collections ...	3,960		3,960
Tiger Collections ...			2,500
Balance at Credit ...			2,816
Government grant for Drains ...	298		500
Grazing and Avenues ...	1,503	2,300	2,300
Demand and Warrant Fees ...	2,504	3,600	3,300
Fines, Police ...	295	800	800
Do. on Contractors ...	1,121	1,000	
Do. on Departments ...	3,159		3,600
Interest on Government Securities ...	1,492	1,488	1,492
Unpaid Bills of all Departments ...			20,000
Other Items ...	711	500	2,500
Total...	66,753	61,988	95,738
Grant Total...	3,56,743	5,91,188	5,73,078

BUDGET-ESTIMATE OF CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1870.

	Actuals for the first nine months of 1869.	Estimate for 1869.	Estimate for 1870.
to President @ Rs. 1,200 p mensem ...	10,800	14,400	14,400
to President @ Rs. 1,000 for 1869, and Rs. 896 for 1870 p mensem ...	9,000	12,000	10,752
@ Rs. 600 p mensem ...	5,400	7,200	7,200
@ Rs. 300 p do. ...	2,700	3,600	3,600
to Engineer @ Rs. 500 p do. ...	4,500	6,000	6,000
do. @ Rs. 300 p do. ...	3,287	3,600	3,600
Inspector @ Rs. 300 p do. ...	2,700	3,600	3,600
...	500	500	500
...	39,887	50,900	49,652
Department ...	4,527	6,720	5,682
House and Land Rates Department ...			5,682
Cash Department ...			1,272
Remission do. ...			360
Distrain do. ...			3,978
Carriage License Department ...			2,028
Cart Registration do. ...			558
Miscellaneous—			144
Market Conicopoly ...			500
Extra Writers ...			1,500
Commission ...			500
Extra Coolies ...			
General ...			924
House and Land Rates Department ...			1,908
Trade License Department ...			2,004
Miscellaneous—			280
Extra Writers ...			900
Commission to Inspectors ...			320
Commissioners' fees ...			
In-door ...	2,253	3,504	3,504
Out-door ...	2,988	4,224	4,224
{In-door } {Out-door } Vide Appendix A. ...	1,778	2,214	2,304
	1,10,650	1,66,110	1,49,002
...		1,68,354	1,51,306
...	1,670	3,000	2,400
...	1,594	1,300	2,200
...	529	1,000	750
...	1,588	1,000	500
...	1,205	2,500	1,500
...	405		1,200
...			125
...	37		500
...	1,163	1,500	500
...	1,000	12,500	12,500
...			3,000
...			36,000
...	1,91,458	2,82,812	2,98,901
...	80,424	1,07,232	1,07,232
...	31,489	36,660	14,650
...	81,688	1,90,784	52,490
...	97,903	1,14,100	1,23,150
...	12,946	18,150	19,000
...	1,964	9,420	6,000
...	11,563	12,190	14,384
...	507	5,400	700
...			1,000
...	1,158	4,500	1,500
...	5,11,190	7,82,243	6,39,007

CHARLES DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission.
Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras, 12th November 1869.

APPENDIX A.

DETAILED ESTIMATE of Charges for the Conservancy of the Town of Madras, for the year 1870.

Division.	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.										GENERAL EXPENDITURE.								CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE.				GRAND TOTAL.
	In-Door.	Out-Door.	Beat Establishment.	Registry of Births and Deaths.	For working 3 Clin-	Slaughter-House.	General Market.	Vaccination.	Total.	Repairing Carts, &c.	Repair of Boats.	Cleaning Main Drain.	Excavating Pits for burying Rabbits, &c.	Slaughtering Dogs.	Sanding Latrines.	Stores.	Total.	Extra Establishment for cleaning Par-ches, &c., during Epidemic.	Disinfectants.*	Contingent.	Total.		
1st Division	288	15,804	658	750	288	1,972	...	125	19,185	150	66 10 8	...	250	62 8	2 8 12	250	997 14 8	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	20,932 14 8
2nd do.	288	24,702	658	750	288	...	...	125	26,811	150	66 10 8	...	250	62 8	218 12	250	997 14 8	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	28,558 14 8
3rd do.	288	22,572	658	750	288	...	1,800	125	26,481	150	66 10 8	1,000	250	62 8	218 12	250	1,997 14 8	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	29,228 14 8
4th do.	288	13,404	...	750	288	1,806	...	125	16,661	150	.....	...	250	62 8	218 12	250	931 4 0	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	18,312 4 0
5th do.	288	12,588	...	750	288	...	...	125	14,039	150	.....	...	250	62 8	218 12	250	931 4 0	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	15,720 4 0
6th do.	288	11,766	...	750	288	...	...	125	13,217	150	.....	...	250	62 8	218 12	250	931 4 0	750	275	62 8	312 8	750	14,808 4 0
7th do.	288	18,936	...	750	288	324	...	125	20,711	150	.....	...	250	62 8	212 12	250	931 4 0	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	22,392 4 0
8th do.	288	12,750	...	750	288	...	...	125	14,201	850	.....	...	250	62 8	218 12	250	931 4 0	750	375	62 8	312 8	750	15,882 4 0
Total...	2,304	1,32,522	1,974	6,000	2,304	3,402	1,800	1,000	1,51,306	1,200	200 0 0	1,000	2,000	500 0	1,750 0	2,000	8,650 0 0	6,000	3,000	500 0	2,500 0	6,000	1,65,956 0 0

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras,
12th November 1869.

CHARLES DENISON,

President of the Municipal Commission.

APPENDIX B.

PART I.—PUBLIC WORKS.

New—Ordinary.

DETAILED ESTIMATE of charges for works proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year 1870.

Municipal Division.	No.	WORKS.		Amount of Estimate.	Proposed Expenditure in 1870.
		Locality.	Description.		
			<i>New Buildings.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
...	1	.....	Constructing Public Latrines	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
...	2	.....	Do. Urinals	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
...	3	.....	Do. Cinerators	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
...	4	.....	Do. Dust Bins	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
			Total...	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0
			<i>Roads.</i>		
1	5	Royapoorum	Opening out new roads through Boatmen's huts, Royapoorum	750 0 0	750 0 0
4	6	Vepery	Improvements at the junction of Jeremiah's Road and Hunter's Road, Vepery	600 0 0	600 0 0
4	7	Pursewaulkum	Purchase of land for improving Rutler's Lane, Pursewaulkum	80 0 0	80 0 0
6	8	Triplicane	Purchase of land for improving Munnick Maistry's Street, Triplicane	890 0 0	890 0 0
	9	.....	Constructing Foot-paths	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	10	.....	Making New Street Boards	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
1	11	.....	New Metalling of Roads	1,492 0 0	
2	...	.....	Do.	1,052 0 0	
3	...	.....	Do.	1,490 0 0	
4	...	.....	Do.	2,190 0 0	
5	...	.....	Do.	1,471 0 0	
6	...	.....	Do.	893 0 0	
7	...	.....	Do.	778 0 0	
8	...	.....	Do.	639 0 0	10,000 0 0
			Total...	14,320 0 0	14,320 0 0
			<i>Improvements.</i>		
6	12	Chintadropettah...	Forming Napier's Park behind Burghall's Stables	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0
...	13	.....	Fencing Coom River	2,850 0 0	2,850 0 0
...	14	.....	Sewage Farm	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
...	15	.....	Emergent Reserve	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
			Total...	14,850 0 0	14,850 0 0
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
...	16	.....	Planting Avenue Farm, Grazing and Avenue Fund	3,250 0 0	3,250 0 0
...	17	.....	Ploughing and Planting Esplanade and Maintaining Wire Fence	2,900 0 0	2,900 0 0
			<i>Drains.</i>		
...	18	.....	Constructing new drains	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
...	19	.....	Completing Screw Pile Drain at north-east angle of the Fort	1,970 0 0	1,970 0 0
...	20	.....	Supplying Cast-Iron Cesspool Grates in place of wooden ones	200 0 0	200 0 0
			Total...	11,320 0 0	11,320 0 0
			Grand Total...	52,490 0 0	52,490 0 0

CHARLES DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission.

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras, 12th November 1869.

APPENDIX B.

PART II.—PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairs—Ordinary.

DETAILED ESTIMATE of charges for repairs proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year 1870.

Municipal Division.	Locality.	Nature of Repairs.	PROBABLE EXPENDITURE IN 1870.	
			Amount.	Total.
		<i>Buildings.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		Repairing Slaughter Houses	500 0 0	
		Do. General Market	800 0 0	
		Do. Latrines	1,500 0 0	
		Do. Cart Stands	250 0 0	
		Do. Office Premises	1,000 0 0	
		Do. Public Wells	500 0 0	
		Do. Dust Bins	250 0 0	
		Do. Walls on road sides	500 0 0	
		Do. Toll Gates	250 0 0	
				5,550 0 0
		<i>Roads.</i>	RS. A. P.	
		Maintenance of Roads	8,650 0 0	
		Do.	8,550 0 0	
		Do.	13,050 0 0	
		Do.	6,450 0 0	
		Do.	13,750 0 0	
		Do.	11,250 0 0	
		Do.	9,950 0 0	
		Do.	18,350 0 0	
			90,000 0 0	
		Estimates in Contractors' hands and emergent works in progress	20,000 0 0	
		Repairing wooden railings in roads	500 0 0	
		Do. Sheet Boards	400 0 0	
		Removing Prickly-Pears	500 0 0	
		Watering Mount Road and North Beach Road	3,000 0 0	
		Extension of Watering	200 0 0	
				1,14,600 0 0
		<i>Drains.</i>		
		Repairing and re-building masonry drains.....		3,000 0 0
		Total...		1,23,150 0 0

CHARLES DENISON, President of the Municipal Commission.

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Madras, 12th November 1869.

Pub 20 May/69 No: 167-162
 20 July — Mis No 110
 1 Oct — Nos 1-2.
 11 Nov — Mis No 1543.
 19 Aug — Nos 158-159.
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 P.W. 22 October/69 No: 272/73.

From the President of
 the Municipal Commⁿ 49th
 Madras

of 29th &
 By 30th Nov.

No 2584 Enc: 3.

Forwards a statement of receipts
 & disbursements & the minutes
 of the Proceedings of the last
 General Meeting of the Muni.
 Comⁿ for the Town of Madras.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the Presd^t of the Munc^l Com^{rs} } Here enter 29th Nov^r 1869 No 496.
Madras }

Order thereon 7 Dec^r 1869 No 1585-

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the rates, taxes and tolls proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to be levied under the provisions of Act IX of 1867 for the year 1870.

2. The necessary notification and the minutes of the General meeting of the Commissioners received with the foregoing letter, will be published in the Fort St. George

W. M. L.
W. M. L.

A. A.

George G. G. G.
3. Referring to the refusal of the Commissioners to provide for charge for the audit of the accounts of the Municipality, the Govt observe that the audit is made compulsory by the Act, and that this is sufficient, without express mention to cast the expense of it on the Municipal Fund. The audit is required in the interest of the rate-payers, and is for their benefit rather than that of Government. The Governor in Council accordingly resolves, under the powers given him by Sec. 30 of the Act, to insert the sum of Rs. 500, in the Budget under the head of ~~Salaries~~ to meet the cost of the audit. The proposed charges will thus be raised to Rs. 6,39,007. And

and the estimated balance diminished to Rs. 9,133.

4. With this modification the estimate of ordinary receipts and charges is passed, and will be published in the Gazette as usual.

5. Without more definite information as to the manner in which the proposed loan of three lakhs for extraordinary Public Works is to be expended the Govt ^{at present} cannot pledge themselves to entertain favorably the request of the Commissioners that the State should advance the money. The Committee nominated in L.O. Public Department, 19th August/69, No 1170, to report on the best means of alleviating the evils arising from

The Govt will defer any decision on this point until an answer has been received to a reference which has been made to the Govt of India.

Public Department

Notification.

Fort Saint George 7 December 1869

Under the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act, No. IX of 1867, the Government in Council approves of the levy of the following taxes, tolls, and rates for 1870. —

1st. — A tax on carriage horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 31 to 43, and Schedule A of Act IX. of 1867.

2nd. — A tax on carts, and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 45 to 47.

3rd. — Tolls on carriages and animals entering the municipal limits, as provided in Sections 49

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from the Cooum river during seasons of drought, are requested to afford to the Committee appointed by the Municipal Commissioners to consider the Drainage, such information and counsel as their investigation and deliberations may have placed in their power, but the amalgamation of the Committees, which is apparently desired by the President, seems unnecessary. The Sanitary Commissioners will afford the Municipal Committee all possible aid in their enquiry.

6. The resolution of the Commissioners adverted to in para. 5 of the President's letter will

to 55, and Schedule B
of the said Act.

4th A tax on professions,
trades or callings, and
liquor licenses, as provided
in Sections 57 to 62, and
Schedules C and C2, res.
pectively, of the said Act.

5th.— A rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per
cent. on the annual value
of all houses, buildings,
and lands, as provided
in Sections 69 to 82.

(By Order of His Excellency
the Governor in Council)

W. G.
M.

Notation

Sanitary Commission

will be referred to the
Inspector General of Police
for report. H.E.S.

(After entire notification
of rates & taxes.)

Shawmut
7 Dec 1867

to the President of the Municipal Commission
for the Town of Madras.

Inspector General of Police.
Sanitary Commission for Madras.

Parallels Notations - 7/12
Garrett Proceedings - 11/12

