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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th March 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 204. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 4th March 1869, No. 248. *

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, held on the 1st instant, containing—

(a).—An application for sanction for the levy of certain rates and taxes, under Section 36 of Act X. of 1865, during the year commencing on the 1st May 1869 ;

(b).—Particulars of the expenditure which it is proposed by the Commissioners to incur during such year, and the estimated receipts for the same period ;

(c).—A list of persons proposed to be re-appointed as Commissioners for the town of Ootacamund for the year abovementioned, under Section 6 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras).

2. True copy of the statement furnished by the Superintendent of Police is also herewith sent.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund held on the 1st March 1869.

2. Resolved that application be made to the Governor in Council to authorize, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras,) the levy by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Ootacamund, for the purposes of the said Act, during the year ending 30th April 1870, of the several rates, taxes, and fees below specified, that is to say—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands at five per cent. on the annual value thereof, as provided for in Sections 38 to 44.

A tax on arts, trades, professions, and callings, as provided for in Sections 46 to 49.

A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided for in Sections 58 to 64.

Fees for the registration of carts, as provided for in Sections 66 to 68.

3. As called for in Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 17th July 1867, No. 112, the Meeting proceeded to draw up the statements, Forms A, B, C, hereunder entered, showing the expenditure which it is proposed by the Commissioners to incur during the year commencing on the 1st May 1869, and ending on the 30th April 1870, and the estimated receipts for the same period.

24th March 1869.

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 X. of 1865, (Madras).

Description.		Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure for 1869-70.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Buildings. { In part construction of the permanent improvements particularized in G. O., Public Department, dated 2nd September 1868, No. 1107.	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0
	Roads.						
	Drains.						
II. Repairs.	Buildings.	100	0	0			
	Roads.	3,729	9	3			
	Drains.	200	0	0	4,029	9	3
Nature of charges.		Amount.			Probable expenditure for 1869-70.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Purchase and repair of Carts.	900	0	0			
	Temporary Latrines, clearing Acacia, &c.	454	0	0			
	Hire of Bullocks.	5,000	0	0			
	Pay of Sweepers.	3,600	0	0	9,954	0	0
IV. Police.	Total expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1870.				7,662	6	9
Particulars.		Per mensem.		Per annum.		Total.	
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Supervision and Management.							
Office Establishment.		167	0	0	2,004	0	0
Collector's do.		131	0	0	1,572	0	0
Miscellaneous Charges.							
Office rent, &c.					378	0	0
Furniture, Stationery, Postage, &c.					450	0	0
Plant and Tools.					500	0	0
Refunds to Tax-payers.					954	0	0
V. Establishment.					5,854	0	0

24th March 1869.

B.

ABSTRACT of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Ootacamund, during the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

	Estimated expenditure.			
	Amount.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. New works and improvements.	6,000	0 0		
2. Repairs.	4,029	9 3		
3. Conservancy.	9,954	0 0		
4. Police.	7,662	6 9		
5. Establishment.	5,854	0 0	33,500	0 0
6. For purposes other those specified in Section 25.			33,500	0 0

C.

ESTIMATED receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on Houses and Buildings.	11,500	0	0
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.	4,500	0	0
3. Tolls.			
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals.	3,000	0	0
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs.	200	0	0
6. Fees or licensing Slaughter-houses, and offensive Trades.	2,100	0	0
7. Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts.	800	0	0
Market tolls.	2,200	0	0
	24,300	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.	8,100	0	0
Balance on hand from last year (about).	1,100	0	0
Grand Total.	33,500	0	0

Resolved that the above statements be forwarded, without delay, to the Governor in Council for sanction.

4. Resolved, further, that the names of the following persons, proposed to be re-appointed as Commissioners for the Municipality of Ootacamund, for the year commencing on the 1st May 1869, and ending on the 30th April 1870, be forwarded with the estimates contained in Minute 3 for the approval of the Governor in Council, under Section 6 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras.)

1. Mr. Alexander Cowan Vertu.
2. Mr. James Ouchterlony.
3. Mr. John William Minchin.
4. Mr. Henry Royal Dawson.
5. Lieutenant John W. Woodhouse, E. V.
6. Aboo Sait.
7. Gool Mahomed.
8. Abdool Khader.
9. Kakaday Munjappa Rao.

(True Extract).

OOTACAMUND,
4th March 1869.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
President.

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24th March 1869.

ESTIMATE showing in detail the probable expenditure to be incurred in the next official year, commencing from 1st May 1869, to 30th April 1870.

	Monthly.			Annually.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 3rd Class Inspector.....	125	0	0	1,500	0	0
1 European Head Constable, at 42-0-0 including 2 Rupees for Batta.	42	0	0	504	0	0
1 Head Constable, at 26-0-0 do. 2 do. do.	26	0	0	312	0	0
2 Deputy Head Constables, at 16-0-0 do. 2 do. do.	32	0	0	384	0	0
10 1st Class Constables, at 10-0-0 do. 1 do. do.	100	0	0	1,200	0	0
20 2nd do. do., at 9-0-0 do. 1 do. do.	180	0	0	2,160	0	0
Contingencies, including house-rent for one Inspector and one European Constable, and such as oil, printed forms, stationery, &c.	60	0	0	720	0	0
Total..	565	0	0	6,780	0	0
<i>Clothing and Accoutrements.</i>						
	RS.	A.	P.			
1 European Head Constable, at 44-1-0.....	44	1	0			
1 Head Constable, at 26-7-11.....	26	7	11			
2 Deputy Head Constables, at 25-7-5.....	50	14	10			
30 Constables, at 25-5-10.....	760	15	0			
				882	6	9
Grand Total.....				7,662	6	9

Ootacamund,
4th March 1869.

(Signed) A. BALMER, Captain
Superintendent of Police, Ootacamund.

No. 205. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 16th March 1869, No. 252.

In addition to the gentlemen proposed for re-appointment to the Ootacamund Municipal Commission for the year commencing on the 1st May next, and forwarded for the approval of the Governor in Council under Section 6 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras,) I would beg to add the name of Mr. N. A. Roupell, the Acting Assistant Commissioner.

2. His services would be of great value to the Commission.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1869, No. 379.

The President of the Municipal Commission of the Neilgherry Hills submits the estimates of the probable receipts and the expenditure to be incurred in the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1869-70.

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24th March 1869.

2. The estimates show that the Commissioners propose to levy a rate on houses and buildings; the taxes on arts, trades, and professions, and on carriages and animals, and fees for the registration of carts, and for licenses for slaughter-houses, &c.; and that they expect to realize a sum of Rupees 24,300: adding to this the Government contribution of Rupees 8137½,* (not Rupees 8100,) and the probable balance (Rupees 1100) on the 1st May next, the Commissioners will have at their disposal a sum of Rupees 33,537-8-0.

	RS.
Rate on houses and buildings.....	11,500
Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	4,500
Tax on carriages and animals.....	3,000
Registration of carts, &c.....	200
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses and offensive trades.....	2,100
Fines and other receipts.....	800
Market tolls.....	2,200
Total...	24,300

* Rupees 33,500 0 0
950 0 0

4) 32,550 0 0

Rupees... 8,137 8 0

3. The probable expenditure is estimated at Rupees 33,500. The new works to be undertaken should have been described in the detail of estimates, A; and the works to be undertaken, with the Government grant of Rupees 20,000, should also have been distinguished, while the grant itself should have appeared

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	6,000	0	0
Repairs.....	4,020	9	3
Conservancy.....	9,054	0	0
Police.....	7,662	6	9
Establishment.....	5,864	0	0
Total...	33,500	0	0

in the estimate of receipts. These omissions should be supplied, and revised estimates submitted for the sanction of Government.

4. In the revised detail estimates, A, should be shown the number of carts to be purchased, the number of pairs of bullocks to be hired, and the number of sweepers to be employed.

5. The sum of Rupees 950, "Refunds to tax-payers," should be excluded in estimate B. from establishment, and placed under the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25."

6. From the absence of any provision in the estimate for the payment of interest for the loan of Rupees 40,000, it is supposed that the Commissioners do not contemplate availing themselves of any portion of the loan during the year 1869-70. The President will ascertain and report the views of the Commissioners on this point.

7. Pending the submission of the revised estimates the Government sanction the taxes, &c., to be levied, and direct that the Notification regarding the same, with the list of Commissioners, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X. of 1865, (the Towns' Improvement Act,) the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Ootacamund in the Neilgherry Hills, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1869, and ending 30th April 1870—

A rate not exceeding five per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

24th March 1869.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1865, (the Towns' Improvement Act,) the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Ootacamund on the Neilgherry Hills, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1869, and ending 30th April 1870:—

1. Mr. James Ouchterlony.
2. „ Alexander Cowan Vertue.
3. „ N. A. Roupell.
4. „ John William Minchin.
5. „ Henry Royal Dawson.
6. Lieutenant John W. Woodhouse.
7. Aboo Sait.
8. Gool Mahomed.
9. Abdool Khader.
10. Kakaday Munjappa Rao.

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

R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

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

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

186, No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Orissamund* in the *Nilgerry* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1869, and ending 30th April 1870.

A rate not exceeding *five* per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

~~Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipalities.~~

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Orissamund
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 24th.

Recd.

By

G. O., 24th March 1869, No. 379.

MARCH.

Nos. 204-206.

Directing the publication in the Gazette of the Notification of taxes to be levied, and of the list of Commissioners, pending the submission of revised estimates for 1869-70.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~

~~Magistrate of~~

~~(Here enter~~ 186 , No.)

~~ORDER THEREON,~~

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.

of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the

Governor in Council hereby appoints the

undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-

sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Botacammund (in the *Seilgherry Hills*,

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1869 , and ending

30th April 1870.

M.A.

2. Mr. Alexander Cowan Vertue.
1. Mr. James Buchterlong.
3. Mr. A. A. Bonpelt.
4. Mr. John William Trinchin.
5. Mr. Henry Royal Dawson
6. Lieut John W. Woodhouse
7. Mr. Sait
8. Gooluchomed.
9. Gool Khader.
10. Kakaday Munjappa Rao.

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book his
name first.
He was built
well but poor
& he is in bad
now. I will
indicate to
Botacammund*

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President Municipal Comm., Colacumina
(Here enters ^{the} ~~the~~ ¹⁶ March 1869 No 284)

Order there ^{the} ~~the~~ ¹⁶ March 1869 No 379

The President of
the Municipal Commission
of the Keilgherry Hills
submit to the estimates
of the probable receipts
and the expenditure to
be incurred in the Colacumina
Municipality for
the year 1869-70.

2. The estimates show
that the Commissioners
propose to levy a rate on
houses and buildings,
the taxes on arts trades
and professions, and on
carriages

Summit

W. H. H.

also have been distinguished,
while the grant itself
should have appeared
in the estimate of receipts.
These omissions should
be supplied, and revised
estimates submitted
for the sanction of Govern-
ment.

4. In the revised ^{Scheme} estimates, A, should be
shown the number of
Carts to be purchased,
the number of pairs of
bullocks to be hired,
and the number of
Sweepers to be employed.

5. The sum of
Rs 950, "Refunds to
Tax payers," should
be excluded in estimate
B. from Establishment,
and placed under the
head of "Purposes other
than

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7th Nov 1870

Dated 11th Nov 1870
Recd. No 379

Nos. 204, 205.

4th Nov 1870 -
Directing the publication in
the Gazette of the notification
of taxes to be levied, and of
the list of persons, including
the submission of revised
estimates for 1871/70.

than those specified
Section 25"

From the absence
of any provision in the
Estimate for the payment
of interest for the loan
of Rs 4,00,000, it is supposed
that the Commissioners
do not contemplate
availing themselves of
any portion of the loan
during the year 1869-70.

The President will
ascertain and report
the views of the Com.
missioners on this point

7. Pending the
submission of the
Revised Estimates
the Government sanction
the taxes to be
levied, and direct that
a Notification regarding

I don't think they
mean to take it
at all.

A. N.