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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	394	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	31-3-	1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

31st March 1869.

No. 231. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 25th February 1869, No. 3.

Under Section 31 of the Towns' Improvement Act No. X. of 1865, (Madras,) and, as directed in Proceedings of Government, dated 11th July 1867, No. 820, I have the honor to forward an estimate showing the expenditure which it is proposed, by the Commissioners of this Municipality, to incur during the year commencing on the 1st May 1869, and the estimated receipts for the same period. There is nothing to remark in the ordinary receipts and disbursements. In Abstract B., No. VI., the Commissioners propose to buy the Police Station-house, instead of renting it, from Captain Weldon, who erected it at his own cost, on the introduction of the Police. The Civil Hospital is so cramped for room, that some extension of its compound is absolutely required, and it was agreed that this should be a Municipal charge.

2. I beg to recommend also the re-appointment, for the aforesaid period, of the following persons who are the present Commissioners, and the appointment of Mr. Charles Donald Maclean, Assistant Collector, in addition:—

1. Mr. Charles Arthur Galton, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.
2. Captain Andrew Balmer, Superintendent of Police.
3. Assistant Surgeon William Farquhar Davis, Zillah Surgeon.
4. Mr. Robert Stanes.
5. „ Henry Robert Grimes, Superintendent of Jails.
6. Govindarajooloo Naidoo, Tahsildar.
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10. Ad~~am~~ Saib, Merchant.
11. Veerabudriah, Government Vakeel.
12. Mr. G. Martin, Head Writer, Civil Court.
13. Moottoovirana Chettiar, Merchant.
14. T. Dorasawmy Pillay, Pleader, Civil Court.
15. Mr. C. D. Maclean.

A.

DETAIL of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore, 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.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roads.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drains.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Repairs.	Buildings.....	7,000	0	0	7,300	0	0
	Roads.....	300	0	0			
	Drains.....	...	...	...			

DETAIL of Estimates for new works and improvements, &c — (Continued).

Nature of charge.		Amount.			Probable expenditure for 1869-70.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Keep of Bullocks.....	1,500	0	0			
	10 Toties, at 7 Rs. per mensem.... 70						
	15 Drivers, at 5 Rs. per mensem.... 75						
	4 Sweepers, at 5 Rs. per mensem 20						
	4 Sweepers, at 4 Rs. per mensem 18						
	5 Sweepers, at 4 Rs. per mensem 20						
	12 Sweepers, at 3 Rs. per mensem 42						
	245						
	2 Maistries, at 15 Rs. each..... 30						
	Conservancy supervision...	360	0	0			
	Contingencies.....	150	0	0			
	Lighting the Town, inclusive of the pay of two Massalchees, at 5 Rupees each per mensem.....	600	0	0			
	Mat Latrines.....	500	0	0			
					6,050	0	0
IV. Police.	As per Superintendent's estimate.....				7,282	13	8
Particulars.		Salary.			Total.		
		Per mensem.	Per annum.				
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	1 Superintendent, at 50 per mens.						
	1 Overseer, at 30 "						
	1 Head Clerk, at 35 "						
	1 2nd do. at 20 "						
	6 Collecting Peons, at 8 Rupees..... 48						
	1 Massalchee, at 5 "						
	1 Vaccinator, at 12 "						
	200						
	Miscellaneous charges, such as stationery, paint for carts, &c.....	35	0	0	420	0	0
	Grand Total...				23,452	13	8

COIMBATORE,
25th February 1869.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

B.

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

No.	Particulars.	Estimated expenditure.		
		Amount.		Total.
		RS.	A.	P.
1	New works and improvements.....			
2	Repairs.....	7,300	0	0
3	Conservancy.....	6,050	0	0
4	Police.....	7,282	13	8
5	Establishment.....	2,820	0	0
				23,452 13 8
6	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25, viz., purchase of Town Police Station. Enlarging the Hospital compound to provide accommodation for a Contagious Disease ward by purchasing certain houses.			2,177 13 0
Total...				25,630 10 8

COIMBATORE,
25th February 1869.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

C.

Estimated receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

No.		RS.	A.	P.
1	Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	4,300	0	0
2	Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....			
3	Tolls.....	10,000	0	0
4	Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,700	0	0
5	Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs.....	850	0	0
6	Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, and offensive Trades.....	603	0	0
7	Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts.....	270	0	0
Total...		17,723	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.....		5,907	10	8
Balance in hand from last year.....		2,000	0	0
Grand Total...		25,630	10	8

COIMBATORE,
25th February 1869.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

Hospital is so arranged for, more that

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st March 1869.

From the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore; dated Coimbatore, 27th October 1868, No. 399.

I have the honor to annex an estimate of the probable expenditure for the maintenance of the Police Force of Coimbatore Town under Section 30, Act X. of 1865, for the official year commencing from 1st May 1869 to 30th April 1870.

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.....						
1 European Head Constable, at 32-0-0, including 2 Rs. for batta....	115	0	0	1,380	0	0
2 Head Constables, at 22-0-0, do. 2 „ do.	32	0	0	384	0	0
3 Deputy Head Constables, at 12-8-0, do. 2 „ do.	44	0	0	528	0	0
14 1st Class Constables, 8-0-0, do. 1 „ do.	37	8	0	450	0	0
26 2nd do. do 7-0-0, do. 1 „ do.	112	0	0	1,344	0	0
Station House-rent.....	182	0	0	2,184	0	0
Contingencies, such as oil, printed forms, stationery, &c.....	10	0	0	120	0	0
	25	0	0	300	0	0
Total....	557	8	0	6,690	0	0
<i>Clothing and Accoutrements.</i>						
	Annually.					
	RS.	A.	P.			
1 European Head Constable, at 21-11-1.....	21	11	1			
2 Head Constables, at 13-12-4.....	27	8	8			
3 Deputy Head Constables, at 12-11-9.....	38	3	3			
40 Constables, at 12-10-2.....	505	6	8			
				592	13	8
Grand Total....				7,282	13	8

N. B.—A difference of Rupees 20-10-4 from last year; it arises from the clothing costing less.

No. 232.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1869, No. 394.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, submits, with his letter above recorded, the estimates of receipts and disbursements for the year 1869-70, and states that the Commissioners propose to buy the Police Station-house, instead of renting it at Rupees 120 per annum, and to extend the compound of the Civil Hospital to provide accommodation for a Contagious Disease ward.

2. The Government observe that the cost (Rupees 2177-13-0) of purchasing the Police Station-house and extending the Civil Hospital compound has been erroneously included in Abstract B, under the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25." Section 25 (Clause 1st) provides for the erection of buildings for the Police Force, and (Clause 2nd) for "doing such things as may be necessary for the preservation of the public health." The sum of Rupees 2177-13-0 will, therefore, be included in the works provided for in Section 25; while the sum of Rupees 600, included under the head of "Conservancy" for "Lighting the Town," will be placed under the head of "Purposes other than those indicated in Section 25."

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31st March 1869.

These changes, and the omission of the rent of Rupees 120 from the Police charge, will render it necessary to modify the entries in Abstract B. as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	2,177	13	0
Repairs.....	7,300	0	0
Conservancy.....	5,450	0	0
Police.....	7,162	13	8
Establishment.....	2,820	0	0
	24,910	10	8

For purposes other than those specified in Section 25..... 600 0 0

25,510 10 8

3. The State contribution on Rupees 24,910-10-8 will be Rupees 6227-13-2, or Rupees 320-2-6 in excess of the amount entered in Abstract C., and will raise the amount at the disposal of the Commissioners from 25,630-10-8 to Rupees 25,950-13-2.

4. The Government regret to observe that the Commissioners still continue to depend chiefly on the receipts from

	RS.
Rate on Houses and Buildings	4,300
Tolls.....	10,000
Taxes on Carriages and Animals.....	1,700
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs..	850
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, and offensive Trades.....	603
Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	270
Total....	17,723

tolls. The total amount of taxes raised is 17,723, of which the tolls amount to 10,000.

5. The estimated receipts, together with the Government contribution of Rupees 6227-13-2, and the probable balance (Rupees 2000) on the 1st May next, will, as remarked in the third paragraph of this Order, amount to Rupees 25,950-13-2.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the estimates as above modified, and directs that the Notifications respecting the taxes, and 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 Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore District, to levy, during the year beginning 1st May 1869 and ending 30th April 1870—

A rate on houses and buildings, according to the annual value thereof.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

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

Fees on the registration of carts.

31st 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 Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore District, the purposes of the said Act during the year beginning 1st May 1869 and ending 30th April 1870 :—

1. Mr. Charles Arthur Galton, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.
2. Mr. C. D. Maclean, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate.
3. Major Arthur Malcham Davies, Superintendent of Police.
4. Assistant Surgeon William Farquhar Davis, Zillah Surgeon.
5. Mr. Robert Stanes.
6. „ Henry Robert Grimes, Superintendent of Jails.
7. Govindarajooloo Naidoo, Tahsildar.
8. S. Streenevassa Charry, Sheristadar, Civil and Session Court.
9. Andoo Sait, Merchant.
10. Nadamoony Govinden, Landholder.
11. Ad~~am~~ Saib, Merchant.
12. Veerabudriah, Government Vakeel.
13. Mr. G. Martin, Head Writer, Civil Court.
14. Moottoovirana Chettiar, Merchant.
15. T. Dorasawmy Pillay, Pleader, Civil Court.

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

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.

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

Out. of 1869 *Endras.*

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To

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

Dated March, 31st.

End.

Recd.

G. O., 31st March 1869, No. 394.

MARCH.
Nos. 231-232.

Sanctioning estimates of receipts and disbursements for 1869-70, and directing that the Notification respecting the taxes to be levied, and the list of Commissioners, be published in the *Gazette*.

No. 3

Comblatore Municipal Commission
Office
25th February 1869.

To
from.

A. Wedderburn Esq
President Municipal Commission
Comblatore

To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to
Government

Fort Saint George

Sir.
Under Section 27 of the Towns
Improvement Act c. 10. of 1865 (Madras)
and as directed in Proceedings of Govern-
ment dated 11th July 1867 (No. 820), I have
the honor to forward an Estimate showing
the expenditure which it is proposed
by the Commissioners of this Municipi-
pality, to incur during the year com-
mencing on the 1st May 1869 and the
estimated receipts for the same period.

There is nothing to remark in the ordinary
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Acting Head Assistant Collector & Magistrate
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Superintendent of Police
3. Assistant Surgeon William Targuham Caird
Jillath Surgeon
4. Mr. Robert Stanes
5. Mr. Henry Robert James
Superintendent of Sails
6. Govindarajulu Aidi. Sasildar
7. V. Venkayya Chetty, Sherikadar
Civil and Session Court
8. Andoo Aidi. Merchant
9. Radamonyy Sander. Landholder
10. Adam Aidi. Merchant
11. Venkudiah. Government Peon
12. Mr. G. Martin. Head Prisoner
Civil Court

13. Mrs. Hoovina Chettan. Merchant
14. J. Dorasamy Pillay. Reader, Civil Court
15. Mr. ... I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt. Servant

Achularam
President

Office of the Superintendent of Police
Coimbatore 27th October 1868

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From
The Superintendent of Police
Coimbatore
To
The Secretary to the Municipal
Commission
Coimbatore Town

Sir,
I have the honor to annex an
estimate of the probable expenditure
for the maintenance of the Police Force
of Coimbatore Town under Section ~~XX~~
Act X of 1865 for the official year
commencing from 1st May 1869 to
30th April 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

(Signed) A. Palmer Capt.
Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)

A. H. H. H.
President

Coimbatore Municipal Commission

Resd 1869. 20th Oct

No. 394.

No. 3

Resd 25th February 1869

No. 320

Indulgo Major Belmont
and the members of the
Commission for 1869-70.

C. H. H. H.

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Estimate showing in detail the probable expenditure to be incurred in the next official year commencing from 1st May 1869 to 31st April 1870.

	Monthly	Annually
3rd Class Inspector	115	1380
1 European Head Constable at 32 " " including 2 for Batha	32	384
2 Head Constables 22 " " " 2 " 20	44	528
3 Deputy Constables 12 8 " 20 2 " 20	37	450
14 1st Class Constables 8 " " 20 1 " 20	112	1344
26 2nd Class 20 7 " " 20 1 " 20	182	2184
Station House rent	10	120
Contingencies such as oil, printed forms, stationery &c	25	300
Total Purses 557 8 0		6690

Clothing and accoutrements

	Annually
1 European Head Constable at 21-11-1	21-11-1
2 Head Constables 13-12-4	27-8-8
3 Deputy Head Constables 12-11-9	38-3-3
4 Constables 12-10-12	505-5-8

592138

Gross Total Purses

7282 13 8

A. B. & difference of 18-20-10-4 from last year. Charges from the clothing Co. being less.

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 Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of *Coimbatore* in the *Coimbatore* District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1869, and ending 30th April 1870.

1. Mr. Charles Arthur Galton, Esq. B.A. Asst. Coll. & Mag. *at*
2. *Capt. Arthur Galton* Superintendent of Police.
3. *Major Arthur Galton* Assistant Surgeon William Farguhar Dairs, Jiliah Surgeon.
4. Mr. Robert Harris.
5. " Henry Robert Grimes. Superintendent of jails.
6. Govindarajulu Naidu, Scheildar
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9. Nadamony Govinden, Land holder.
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11. Veerabudrick Government Vakeel.
12. Mr. J. Martin Head Writer, Civil Court.

Enclosure No. 4.

On a letter dated 23rd
January 1869 No. 3.

Estimate showing the
detail of the expenditure
for the year 1869, as
submitted by the
Commissioner of the
District, for the year 1869.

By Mr. Galton

13. Mostoovina Chettiar, Merchant.
14. T. Dorasawmy Pillay, Head Clerk.
15. Mr. C. S. Maclean - Assistant Collector.

Public Department.

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 *Coimbatore* in the *Coimbatore* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1869, and ending 30th April 1870.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ 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 Municipal limits.

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

Fees on the registration of carts.

To
The President of the Municipal Commission in,

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
President to the Comptroller & Municipal
(Res. enters 25th February 1869/13)

Order thereon No 394 - 31 March/69.

I would not
submit these
estimates - as
I shall probably
have to take off
the 10% under the
most reservation
of the Govt. of India
and now that the
budget is in the
hands of the Govt.
an amount of
an amount of
as a matter above
Rs 500 there is
no reason why a large

The President of the Municipal
Commissioner Comptroller
submits with his letter above, the
the estimates of Receipts and dis-
bursements for the year 1869-1870,
and states that the Commissioner
propose to buy the Police Station House
instead of renting it at Rs 120 per annum
and to extend the compound
of the Civil Hospital to provide
accommodation for a Contagious
disease ward.

The Government observe
that the cost (Rs 2177 1/2) of purchasing
the Police Station ^{House} and extending
the Civil Hospital compound
has

has been ^{inconsistently} included in Abstract B. under the head of "purposes other than those specified in section 25." This is not correct. This section (clause 1) ²⁵ strictly provides for the erection of buildings for the Police Force, and (clause 2) for "doing such things as may be necessary for the preservation of the public health." The sum of Rs 2,177-13 will therefore be included in the works provided for in section 25, while the sum of Rs 600 included under the head of "Conservancy" for "lighting the town" will be placed under the head of purposes other than those indicated in section 25. These changes and the omission of the rent of Rs 125 from the Police Charge will render it necessary to modify the entries in Abstract B. as follows.

New works & improvements	2,177.13
Repairs	730.00
Conservancy	545.00
Police	7,162.13.8
Establishment	2,820.00
	<u>24,410.10.8</u>

For purposes other than those specified in section 25	600
	<u>25,010.10.8</u>

but as under clause not to improve for municipal purposes. I have inserted in the margin of the letter case and all the provisions & under the estimate and to remove the words "disputing" with an or more of the letter parties.

Yes certainly
W.M.

Public Department

Memorandum.

The Budget estimates of the following Municipalities for the year 1869-70 (commencing on the 1st May/69 and terminating on 31st April/70) were sanctioned on the dates specified.

- 1 Berhamptore - 27 Novr 1868
- 2 Guntur - 27 do
- 6 Calicut - 6 Feby/69
- 7 Cannanore
- 8 Cochin - 18 do
- 9 Palghat
- 10 Tellicherry
- 3 Vizianagaram - 30 Novr/68
- 4 Vizagapatnam - 19 Decr/68
- 10 Adoni - 15 March/69
- 11 Bellary

2. Draft orders regarding

the

the returns of the follow-
ing have also been prepared
and sent in circulation.

Mangalore
Coimbatore
Ootacamund
Cuddalore
Cuddalore
Kurnool
and
Tanjore.

3. Tolls form one of
the chief sources of Reve-
-nue in nearly all the Muni-
-cipalities, and only on the
14th instant, the following
Order was passed and com-
-municated to the Presidents
of all Municipal Commis-
-sions.

"The question of
fixing a maximum table
of tolls, so as to admit of
greater elasticity in fixing

rates, is under the considera-
-tion of Government. In the
meantime the Commissioners
of the Municipalities in the
Vizagapatam District will
conform to the provisions of
Act X of 1865.

4. To cancel the levy of
tolls now partially, or wholly,
would lead to much embar-
-rassment in the several
Municipalities, and interfere
very considerably with their
efficient working.

5. It is suggested therefore
that the Act at present
under consideration, when
passed by the Governor Gene-
-ral, be brought into force
from and after the 1st
April 1870, by which time
the Commissioners in each

Municipality

Municipality will be able
to devise measures to make
up the deficit which will
be occasioned by the abo-
lition of the Solls, by
the imposition of the tax
on Arts and Professions,
which tax appears to
be generally regarded
by the Native Communi-
ties with much disfavor.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14723 \\ 6,227.13.2 \\ 2,000 \\ \hline 25,950.13.2 \end{array}$$

The President, Municipal Comm.
Commission Coimbatore
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department
" Inspector General of Police.
By order of Secy
Lazareth - 15/4

to Rs 25,950-13-2. ^{upto} to
4 The Government observe
that the Commissioners still
continue to depend chiefly on the
receipts from Tolls ^{The total amount of} which as in the cur-
rent year, raised is 7723 of which, the Tolls amount
~~next year forms the largest item of~~
to 10,000. 5. The estimated receipts to-
gether with the Govt Contribution
of Rs 6,227-13-2, and the probable balance
(Rs 2000) on the 1st May next, will, as re-
marked in the ^{third} ~~fourth~~ paragraph of
this Order, amount to Rs 25,950-13-2.

5 His Excellency the Governor
in Council approves and sanctions the
estimates, as above modified, and
directs that the notification respecting
the Lanes and the list of Commissioners
be published in the Fort St. George
Gazette.

Govt. of 1869. *Quinn*

Public

To

The West. Union. Comm.
for

Dated *March 31.* } 1869, No. 39.
Recd.

No. 8. 231. 232.

Accounting Estimates of
Receipts and Disbursements
for 1869/70, and directing
that the Auditor General
may the taxes to be levied and
the list of owners to be paid.