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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th May 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 26. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 13th April 1869, No. 34.

I have the honour to submit the Municipal Budget of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing year, for the Trichinopoly Municipality.

2. *Receipts.*—The assets are based on the previous year's actual collections and outstanding dues; wherever it has been possible to state definitely the actual totals, as in the case of tolls, this has been done. The details vary little from those submitted in our estimate for the current year 1868-69, which has been proved to be a very near approximate to the actual realizations. No change is proposed in the House and Land Tax; the Act does not permit variations in the other items of taxation.

3. *Expenditure.*—A sum of Rupees 12,000 has been assigned for constructing drains and aqueducts; the largest portion of this allotment will be consumed in constructing a conduit to supply the large tanks in the Fort with pure and uncontaminated drinking water: one of the most necessary and urgent undertakings that could possibly engage our attention. The remainder will be laid out upon surplus water drains, which have become more than ever necessary now that our labours at filling in the moat are doing away with this hitherto most objectionable receptacle for the surface-drainage.

4. *Roads.*—Rupees 10,000 have been assigned for the up-keep of the numerous roads, and considering their extent, and the unremitting traffic thereon, day and night, this sum is the least we could set aside for this branch of outlay. We receive numerous applications for opening up new roads, and in order to meet the wishes of the ratepayers, as far as possible, in this respect, we have sanctioned Rupees 4000 for new roads.

5. *Buildings.*—Rupees 1000 have been given for latrines, but considering the wants of this populous town, it cannot be said to be enough. These comprise the items under "Buildings."

6. *Conservancy.*—This is a large item, but any amount of money could be most usefully employed on this main element of sanitation. All the scavengers' carts, the Inspectors of Nuisances, the filling in swamps, and the Herculean labour of filling in the moat, all fall under this head.

7. Supervision and managements come to five per cent. of the aggregate proposed expenditure, which is certainly not excessive.

8. The sum of Rupees 1500, assigned for other purposes, is intended to meet the outlay upon lighting the streets, and upon enlarging and improving the slaughter-houses.

9. The cost of the Police Force is estimated at the same amount as that of the current year, and I beg to annex the Superintendent's detail statement. I may add that there has been a very prevalent feeling amongst the Municipal Board Members, to advocate a reduction in the number of the constables comprising the Municipal Force.

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10. Since this budget was framed, and the final discussion at the Meeting held thereon, orders for the dissolution of the Town and Cantonment Municipality have been received with the Government Proceedings, dated 2nd April 1869, so that when the cantonment limits have been re-cast and diminished, a revised budget to meet these alterations will be submitted.

No. 27. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 26th April 1869, No. 35.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the Municipal Commissioners of Trichinopoly to levy, for the purposes of Act X. of 1865, rates and taxes, in accordance with the draft Notification hereunto appended, for approval.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1869, No. 578.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, in submitting the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements in that Municipality for the year ending the 30th April 1870, describes the several works which it is proposed to undertake during the year, the most important and urgent work being the construction of a conduit to supply the large tanks in the Fort with water suitable for drinking purposes.

2. The expenditure is divided under the following heads, viz. :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	17,000	0	0
Repairs.....	10,400	0	0
Conservancy.....	21,842	0	0
Police.....	21,517	14	8
Establishment.....	4,000	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	1,000	1	4
Total...	75,760	0	0
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	1,500	0	0
Total...	77,260	0	0

3. To meet this expenditure, the Commissioners propose to raise, by the levy of the taxes, &c., noted in the margin, Rupees 55,870-4-0. Adding to this the allowance (Rupees 2,074-12-0) for Imperial roads and the State contribution of Rupees 18,421-5-0 the Commissioners have at their disposal Rupees 76,366-5-0, or Rupees 893-11-0 short of the estimated expenditure. The receipts from tolls still form the chief source of the Municipal income.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings at five per cent.	13,000	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions ..	11,500	0	0
Tolls ..	21,170	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals ..	6,000	0	0
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs ..	1,500	0	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart- stands, and offensive Trades. ..	700	0	0
Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	2,000	4	0
Total...	55,870	4	0

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4. The State contribution has been calculated as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works as per Abstract B.....	75,760	0	0
Deduct—			
Allowance for Imperial roads.....	2,074	12	0
	4)73,685	4	0
	18,421	5	0

5. The detail of estimates A, should be drawn up in future in greater detail than it has been hitherto done. It should show clearly what new buildings or other important works are to be undertaken; the number of carts and scavengers, and the cost of reclaiming swamps separately; and the particulars of "Supervision and Management," and of "Miscellaneous Charges."

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the estimates, and directs the publication of the Notification regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
Ec, Ec, Ec.

1863 May, 11th.

Recd. Ec.

A. O., 11th May 1863, No. 578.

11th May.

1863, 20-26.

Sanctioning the estimate of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1863-70, and directing that the collection regarding the taxes, and the list of Commissioners, be published in the Gazette.

Notification

The Right Honorable
the Governor of Fort Saint George
in Council, in accordance with
the provisions of Section 6 of
(Madras) Act of 1865, hereby
appoints the undermentioned
persons, being inhabitants of the
town of Trichinopoly as described
and designated for the purposes
of the said Act in the Notifica-
tion published in the Fort Saint
George Gazette, dated 30th October
1866, to be Town Commissioners,
for the purposes of the said Act,
during the year ending on the 30th
April 1870, in addition to the offi-
cers who are under the provisions
of Section 7 of the said Act, ex-
officio Commissioners for the
towns within their respective
charges - that is to say:-

1. Major William Masterman Williams
Brigade Major
2. Major William Anthony Kib. Arch.
Adjutant General.
3. Major William Hands. Deputy Arch. Quar-
ter Master Genl.

10th April 1869 Monday

10th Dec 1869. 20th Dec

From

The President
of Municipal
Commission

Trichinopoly

to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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4. Mr. John Lee Pearson. Head Asst. Collector
5. Mr. Thomas James Matthey. Asst. Collector
6. Lieutenant Henry Blain. Acting Supt. of Police
7. Mr. George Tweedle Allen
8. Tanjore Appajee Rao
9. Chittalore Balu Mudellian. Native Surgeon
10. Davanamputhuru Periasamy Mudellian
11. Abiramachary Puthuppu Mudellian
12. Neervathoru Pillay
13. Suseen Rajaram Jawker.

Asst. Collector
Pres.

Notification

The Municipal Law

=missioners of Trichinopoly are
 authorized to levy, for the purposes
 of Act X of 1865 (Lladras), rates
 on houses, buildings, and lands, at
 5 per cent per annum on the an-
 =nual value thereof; taxes on arts,
 professions, trades, and callings;
 tolls on carriages, carts, and ani-
 =mals entering the Municipal
 limits; taxes on carriages, horses,
 and other animals kept within
 the town; and fees for the regis-
 =tration of carts and other wheeled
 vehicles without springs, as pro-
 =vided in Sections 38 to 68 of
 the said Act.

As Witness

Santho
 31 May 1865

1869
 In a letter from
 the President of the Com-
 missioners of Trichinopoly dated
 26th April 1869.

From
 & Secretary, George
 Oswald
 Municipal Commissioners
 Trichinopoly
 To Mr. Wm. A. D. M.
 Chief Secretary to Govt.
 Mr. H. George

Notification
 of the Names of
 Commissioners

As per 1999/89

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A letter from the
President Mr. Barrin,
The ship may start at
26th April 1809.

Estimate showing the probable expenditure to be incurred for Frickinsopoly & Co.
in the District of Frickinsopoly during the Principal Year 1809-10.

No.	Receipt	Pay and Advances	No. Clothing	Debit	Credit	Balance	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2nd Class Inspection	1980	-	-	-	-	1980	Two each Indian & 19 Portables
1	5th Jan	720	-	-	-	-	720	the on Ropes 22, for S. S. S. S. S.
4	European 19 Portables	1000	20	100	-	-	1000	20 yet they are, provided with
6	2nd Class Portables	1050	4	50	10	-	2000	1st clothing 22 European 19 Portables
10	2nd Class 2nd	1000	10	100	50	-	1000	50
12	1st Class Portables	4125	125	1000	50	-	12500	50
30	2nd Class 2nd	4140	-	-	-	-	12500	50
100	Total	19558	148	1900	70	-	21514	148

2. Alice & the Little Alice,
 & Frederick & the
 12 & 13 March 1869

Signed / R. W. Blair, Seattle
 Treasr, / Ag. Supt of Police
 Geo. B. Archibald Pres.

Enclosure in a letter
 19/34 dated 13th
 April 1869 from the
 President of Municipal
 Commission Fitching

Details of estimate for new works and improvements
 proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commis-
 sioners for the Town of Fitchingopolis during the year 1869
 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865
 (Madras)

works	Buildings	1000		
	Roads	4000		
	Drains	12000		
Repairs	Buildings	2000		
	Roads	10000		
	Drains	200		
Conservancy, carts & scavengers, reclaiming swamps		31842		
Establishment	Supervision and Management	4000		
	Miscellaneous charges	1000	1	4
Police	See Superintendents estimate	31517	14	8

Geo. R. R. R.
 Pres.

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		Estimate of Expenditure			
		Amount		Total	
New works and improvements	17,000	-	-		
Repairs	10,400	-	-		
Conveyance	21,842	-	-		
Police	21,517	14	8		
Establishment	4,000	-	-		
Miscellaneous	1,000	1	4	75,700	-
For other purposes than those specified in section 25				1,500	-
Total				77,200	-

Geo. B. B. B.
Pres.

Enclosed is a letter
of 34 dated 13th April
1869 from the President
of the American Council
of Education.

Estimated receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870.

Rates on houses & buildings at 5 per cent —	13.000	-	-
Tax on arts, trades, & professions —	11.500	-	-
Tolls —	21.170	-	-
Tax on carriages, and, animals —	0000	-	-
Registration of carts & vehicles without springs	1500	-	-
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands and offensive trades —	700	-	-
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts —	2000	-	-
Allowance for Imperial & local roads —	20 7/4	13	-
	57.945	-	-
Government contribution @ 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised & expended	19.315	-	-
• Total	77.200	-	-

Geo. Baugh
Pres.

Enclosed is a letter
of 29/34 dated 13th April
1869 from the President
of the Municipal
Commissioners of London

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 *Trichinopoly* in the *Trichinopoly* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1865, and ending 30th April 1870.

A rate not exceeding *five* per cent. on houses, *x* 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,

*Enclosure is a letter
of 13th April
1865 from the President
of Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly.*

*Chartered
4 May 1869*

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, *4 May*

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
Trichinopoly in the
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 18*69*, and ending
30th April 18*70*.

*(Here enter names from
Notifications prepared by the
Magistrate.)*

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Trichinopoly Municipality
(Recd inter 13th April 1869 No 34)
26 No 35.

Order thereon 4 May 1869 No 578.

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which it is proposed to under-
take during the year. The
most important and urgent work
being the construction of a
Conduit to supply the large
Tanks in the Fort with
water suitable for drinking
purposes

Answered
14 May 1869

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purposes.

2 The expenditure is divided under the following heads viz:

New works & improvements — 14,000
Repairs — 10,400
Conservancy — 21,842
Police — 21,517.14.8
Establishment — 4000
Miscellaneous — 1000.1.4
75,760.1.4

For other purposes than those specified in section 25 } 1500.1.4
47,260

3 To meet this expenditure the Commissioners propose to raise by the levy of the Rates &c. noted in the margin Rs 55,870.4. Adding to this the allowance (Rs 2,074.12) for Imperial roads and the State Contribution of Rs 18,421.5, the Commissioners have at their disposal Rs 76,366.5, or Rs 893.11, short of the estimated expenditure. The receipts from Tolls still form the chief source of the Municipal income.

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Tax on carriages & animals — 6,000
Registration of Carts & vehicles without springs } 1500
Fees for licensing slaughter } 700
houses cart stands & offensive trades }
Fines & other miscellaneous receipts } 2000.1.4
55,870.4

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as follows.

New works as per Abstract B — Rs 45,760

Deduct

Allowance for Imperial Roads Rs 2,074.12
4 73,685.14
Repairs 18,421.5

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6 His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the estimates and directs the publication of the notification regarding the Rates ~~and the list of Commissioners~~ in the Fort Saint George Gazette

To The Pres. Comm. Town of Fort St. George
Accountant General
Public Works Dept.
House of Rev. Garrett

7. The list of Commissioners to be appointed should have accompanied

accompanied the estimates.
The President will arrange for
its immediate submission.

Govt. of 1863

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¹¹
The Hon. J. Russell Fournier
Treasury
Sec

Dated May 4 } 1869, No. 594
Recd.

Nos. 26-28.

Enclosing the estimates
of the Treasury for 1869-70, and
checking that the Treasury
has regarding the latter,
the sheet of Fournier, he
published in the Gazette.