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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*

17th May 1869.

No. 104. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura and Dindigul, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramnad, 3rd May 1869, No. 4.

I have the honour to forward Municipal Budgets for the towns of Madura and Dindigul for the year 1869-70, and to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

ENCLOSURES 2.—Estimates.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1869, No. 636.

The President of the Municipalities of the towns of Madura and Dindigul submits with the foregoing letter the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements in those Municipalities for the year 1869-70.

2. The President's attention will be drawn to the late date at which the estimates have been submitted, and he will be requested to impress upon the Municipal Commissioners for the towns of Madura and Dindigul the necessity of the punctual transmission in future of the estimates, which should reach Government, as required in G. O., dated 11th July 1867, "not later than the 1st March preceding the commencement of the Municipal year next ensuing."

3. The estimates for the Madura Municipality show that it is intended to raise, by the levy of taxes, tolls, &c., a sum of Rupees 57,241. Adding to this the probable balance on the 30th ultimo (Rupees 14,262) and the Government contribution (Rupees 16,497), the Commissioners will have at their disposal a sum of Rupees 88,000. The Government contribution, however, has been calculated on the total amount (Rupees 65,988), to be expended without discarding from

it certain items which will be noticed in the following paragraph. The contribution, after discarding the items referred to, will not exceed Rupees 14,347, and the gross receipts will, therefore, not be more than Rupees 85,850.

4. The gross expenditure is estimated at Rupees 65,988. This includes the following items, which do not come under the category of purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865, viz. :—

|                            | RS.    | A. | P. |
|----------------------------|--------|----|----|
| New works and improvements | 17,600 | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs                    | 9,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Conservancy                | 20,376 | 0  | 0  |
| Police                     | 12,058 | 12 | 3  |
| Establishment              | 6,953  | 3  | 9  |
| Total                      | 65,988 | 0  | 0  |

|                                                    | RS.   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Lighting town, 300 lamps                           | 3,600 |
| White-washing all the houses in the town of Madura | 2,000 |
| Buildings                                          | 3,000 |
| Total                                              | 8,600 |

5. The erection of lamp posts for lighting the town should be placed under "purposes other than those specified in Section 25."

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6. The Government do not consider it to be the duty of the Municipal Commissioners to "white-wash *all the houses* in the town." That is a work which devolves in Madura, as elsewhere, on the residents themselves. All that the Municipal Commissioners are called upon to do, in a sanitary point of view, is to assist the poorer residents, who can ill-afford to white-wash their houses, with the means of doing so, and to debit the charge under "Conservancy." The sum of Rupees 2000 will, therefore, be struck out from the estimate.

7. The sum of Rupees 3000 for buildings under the head of "Repairs," the Government assume, in the absence of any information in the estimates, to be intended for the repairs of the market, and that it should be placed under the head of "purposes other than those specified in Section 25."

NOTE.—The allotment for repairs in the estimate for 1863-69 was Rupees 4000.

8. The exclusion of the sum of Rupees 2000 for white-washing will reduce the estimate of expenditure to Rupees 63,988, and the charges under the several heads will stand as follow:—

|                                 | RS.    | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| New works and improvements..... | 14,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs.....                    | 4,000  | 0  | 0  |
| Conservancy.....                | 20,376 | 0  | 0  |
| Police.....                     | 12,058 | 12 | 3  |
| Establishment.....              | 6,953  | 3  | 9  |
| Total...                        | 57,388 | 0  | 0  |

For purposes other than those specified in Section 25—

|                          | RS.    | A. | P. |
|--------------------------|--------|----|----|
| For 3000 lamp posts..... | 3,600  | 0  | 0  |
| Repairing market.....    | 3,000  | 0  | 0  |
|                          | 6,600  | 0  | 0  |
| Grand Total...           | 63,988 | 0  | 0  |

9. The President will be requested to see that in future the detail of estimates, A, embodies full particulars as to the "new works" to be undertaken, the buildings to be repaired, the strength of the establishment, and the nature of the "miscellaneous charges," which are entered in the estimate under review at Rupees 1505.

10. Having regard to the large balance of Rupees 21,862 as shown in the margin, the Government disapprove of the Commissioners of Madura continuing the imposition of tolls on the traffic entering into, and passing through, the town, which still forms the largest item\* of Municipal revenue.

|                    | RS.    |
|--------------------|--------|
| Receipts ... ..    | 85,850 |
| Expenditure ... .. | 63,988 |
| Total...           | 21,862 |

\* Rupees 20,000.

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11. In the *Dindigul Municipality* it is proposed to raise a sum of Rupees 4800

|                                         | RS.   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Tax on Houses and other Buildings.....  | 900   |
| Tolls.....                              | 3,200 |
| Tax on Carriages and Horses.....        | 300   |
| Fees for the registration of Carts..... | 300   |
| Miscellaneous receipts.....             | 100   |
| Total...                                | 4,800 |
| Government contribution.....            | 1,496 |
| Expected balance.....                   | 3,500 |
| Grand Total...                          | 9,796 |

by the taxes and tolls indicated in the margin. It is observed that it is not intended to impose the tax on arts, trades, and professions, and that the chief source of income is still derived from tolls on traffic. The balance from last year is assumed at Rupees 3500, which, with the Government contribution, (Rupees 1496,) amounts to Rupees 4996. The total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners is Rupees 9796.

|                                                            | RS.   | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| New works and improvements.....                            | 1,499 | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs.....                                               | 750   | 0  | 0  |
| Conservancy.....                                           | 900   | 0  | 0  |
| Police.....                                                | 2,325 | 10 | 9  |
| Establishment.....                                         | 510   | 0  | 0  |
| Total...                                                   | 5,984 | 10 | 9  |
| For purposes other than those specified in Section 25..... | 3,001 | 0  | 0  |
| Grand Total...                                             | 8,985 | 10 | 9  |

12. Among the new works to be undertaken, there appears to be an assignment of Rupees 3001 for a market. The item has not been distinctly shown, nor has it been placed, as it should have been, under the head of "purposes other than those specified in Section 25." This will now be done.

13. The remarks in paragraph 9 of this order, relative to particulars being given in the detail of estimates, A, are also applicable to this Municipality.

14. The estimates furnished by the Superintendents of Police have not been submitted.

15. The Government approve and sanction the estimates as above modified, and direct the publication in the *Gazette* of the Notifications regarding the taxes, with the lists of Commissioners.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commissions of Madura and Dindigul.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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A  
Detail of Estimated for next work and pump over current proposed  
to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of  
Mudera during the year 1869/70 for the purposes specified in  
Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

| No. of Works         | Description                                          | Amount<br>of<br>Estimate | Proposed<br>Expenditure<br>for 1869/70 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <u>I</u><br>Works    | Buildings                                            | 4000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Roads & Streets                                      | 6000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Drainage                                             | 4000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Lighting Town 500 lamps                              | 3000 "                   | 17000 "                                |
| <u>II</u><br>Repairs | Buildings                                            | 3000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Roads                                                | 3000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Drainage                                             | 1000 "                   |                                        |
|                      | Whitewashing all the houses in the<br>Town of Mudera | 2000 "                   | 9000 "                                 |
|                      | Nature of Charges                                    | Amount                   | Proposed<br>Expenditure<br>for 1869/70 |

|                           |                                             |          |            |                                        |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| <u>III</u><br>Conservancy | 100 scavenger carts                         | 12000 "  |            |                                        |
|                           | 7 Mungerbund to Superintend the<br>Drainage | 840 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 30 Sweepers                                 | 1800 "   |            |                                        |
|                           | 40 Drainage                                 | 2000 "   |            |                                        |
|                           | 8 Watch                                     | 576 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 1 Vaccinator                                | 216 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 5 Avenue Workmen                            | 240 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 2 Insurance Inspectors                      | 960 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | Horse allowance to do                       | 2074 "   | 20376 "    |                                        |
|                           |                                             |          |            |                                        |
| <u>IV</u><br>Police       | Particulars                                 |          |            | Proposed<br>Expenditure<br>for 1869/70 |
|                           | 1 Second Class Inspector @ 165 Rs. p. month | 1980 "   |            |                                        |
|                           | 1 Cur. Head Constable @ 32 Rs. p. mo        | 384 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 4 Native " do @ 22 Rs. each p. mo           | 1056 "   |            |                                        |
|                           | 6 Deputy " do @ 12 1/2 Rs. " p. mo          | 900 "    |            |                                        |
|                           | 24 First Class do @ 8 Rs. " p. mo           | 2304 "   |            |                                        |
|                           | 4 Second " do @ 7 Rs. " p. mo               | 3804 "   |            |                                        |
|                           |                                             | 10488 "  |            |                                        |
|                           | Clothing & Account Current                  | 10465 11 |            |                                        |
|                           | Gratification @ 5 per Cent                  | 524 84   | 12058 12 3 |                                        |

| Particulars              | Salary Per |          | Total  |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
|                          | Month      | Amount   |        |
| Supervision & Management | 454        | " 5448 " |        |
| Miscellaneous Charges    |            | 150539   | 695339 |

## B

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

| Items                        | Estimated Expenditure |         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                              | Amount                | Total   |
| 1. Town Works & Improvements | 17000 "               |         |
| 2. Repairs                   | 9000 "                |         |
| 3. Contingency               | 20376 "               |         |
| 4. Police                    | 12058123              |         |
| 5. Establishment             | 695339                | 65988 " |

## C

Estimated Receipts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1890.

| Items                                                    | Amount |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|
|                                                          |        |   |
| 1. Rates on Houses & Buildings @ 4 Per Cent              | 8000   | " |
| 2. Tax on Cart, Wagon & Projected Road                   | 15000  | " |
| 3. Tolls                                                 | 20000  | " |
| 4. Tax on Sarcapad and Animals                           | 2000   | " |
| 5. Registration of Cart & Vehicle, without Springs       | 1000   | " |
| 6. Market rent & Collection                              | 10000  | " |
| 7. Fines & other miscellaneous receipts                  | 1241   | " |
| Government Contribution on Rs. 65988 Estimated           | 57241  | " |
| Expenditure @ 25 Per Cent                                | 16497  | " |
| Probable balance in hand on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1889. | 14262  | " |
|                                                          | 88000  | " |

*R.*

Commenced to be approved during 1869/70.

J. Paulson Esq. - Ag. Sec. Resident  
 John Trevellick Esq.  
 Capt. J. H. Guthrie - Supt. of Police  
 J. Anstee Esq. - Asst. Sec. P. A.  
 J. H. Mulvaney Esq. - M. P.

Madras  
 Municipal Council Office  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1869

W. A. Mulvaney  
 offy. President

A

Detail of Estimate for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Dindoor, during the years 1869-70 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

| I Works       | Description                                 | Amount of Estimate |   |   | Proposed Expenditure for 1869-70 |   |   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
|               | Buildings probably about                    | 3500               | " | " | 3500                             | " | " |
|               | Roads                                       | 800                | " | " | 800                              | " | " |
|               | Drains                                      | 200                | " | " | 200                              | " | " |
| II Repairs    | Description                                 | Amount of Estimate |   |   | Proposed Expenditure for 1869-70 |   |   |
|               | Buildings                                   | 100                | " | " | 100                              | " | " |
|               | Roads                                       | 550                | " | " | 550                              | " | " |
|               | Drains                                      | 100                | " | " | 100                              | " | " |
| III Necessary | Nature of Charges                           | Amount             |   |   | Probable Expenditure for 1869-70 |   |   |
|               | 3 Scavengers costs at 15 Rs each per mensem | "                  | " | " | 540                              | " | " |
|               | 6 Sweepers at 4 Rupees do                   | "                  | " | " | 288                              | " | " |
|               | 1 Cartage at 6 Rupees do                    | "                  | " | " | 72                               | " | " |

|                 |                                                                 |               |              |       |    |   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|----|---|
| IV Police       | Costs on account of Police as by Super:<br>intendent's Estimate |               | 2,313        |       | 10 | 9 |
|                 | Rent of Station House                                           |               | 12           |       | "  | " |
| V Establishment | Particulars                                                     | Salary        |              | Total |    |   |
|                 |                                                                 | per<br>Mensem | per<br>Annum |       |    |   |
|                 | Supervision and<br>management                                   | 38            | 8            | 462   | "  | " |
|                 | Miscellaneous<br>charges                                        | 4             | "            | 48    | "  | " |
|                 |                                                                 |               |              | 510   | "  | " |

<sup>B</sup>  
Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by  
the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Diindugul  
during the year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1870.

|   | Particulars                | Estimated expenditure |      | Total     |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
|   |                            | Amount                |      |           |
| 1 | New works and improvements | 1246                  |      |           |
| 2 | Repairs                    | 4500                  | 0 0  |           |
| 3 | Conservancy                | 750                   | " "  |           |
| 4 | Police                     | 900                   | " "  |           |
| 5 | Establishment              | 2325                  | 10 9 | 58        |
|   |                            | 510                   | " "  | 8985 10 9 |

<sup>C</sup>  
Estimated receipts for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 1870.

|                                                                                                                    | Particulars                                                    | Amount |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|
|                                                                                                                    |                                                                |        |     |
| 1.                                                                                                                 | Tax on houses and other building at 5<br>per cent              | 900    | " " |
| 2                                                                                                                  | Tolls under Schedule B                                         | 3200   | " " |
| 3.                                                                                                                 | Tax on carriages, horses and other<br>animals under Schedule C | 300    | " " |
| 4                                                                                                                  | Fees for the registration of carts<br>without springs          | 300    | " " |
| 5                                                                                                                  | Miscellaneous receipts                                         | 100    | " " |
| Total                                                                                                              |                                                                | 4800   | " " |
| Government contribution at 25 Per<br>cent on the Amount to be raised<br>and expended or rittings cost of<br>Market |                                                                | 1496   | " " |
| Expected balance in hand from<br>the year 1868-69                                                                  |                                                                | 3500   | " " |
| Grand total                                                                                                        |                                                                | 9796   | " " |

Please turn over

Commissioners to be appointed during 1869/70

H. M. Bliss Esquire Vice President  
W. Yorke Esquire  
Ramanulu Chaidoo Esq<sup>r</sup>  
N. Gopaulaiegar Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Dhond. Row Esquire  
Vytharada Pillai Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Nedimaroguna Chettiar Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Vellianasarai Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dindigul  
Municipal Comm<sup>o</sup> Office } / Signed, H. M. Bliss  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1869 } Vice President  
(True Copy)  
W. M. M.  
Acting President.

22/4/1869

No 4

Madras Dist Magistrate's Office  
in Circuit. Camp. Rama-  
-Swaram Ramnad  
Teng. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1869.

From

J. R. Arbuthnot Esquire,  
offg President Municipal  
Comm<sup>o</sup> & Magistrate of Madras.

To

The Honble. R. L. Ellis  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward  
Municipal Budgets for the Towns  
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I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Yours most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
W. M. M.  
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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,~~

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 *Sindigul* in the *Madura* 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 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,

From Public Dept  
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*Mr. H. W. Bliss, Ag. Sub Collector, Madura*  
*Mr. W. Yorke*  
*Ramanujulu Naidu*  
*N. Gopalingar*  
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*J. Ram Row.*  
*M<sup>r</sup>. John French*  
*Capt. J. H. Guthrie - Supt. of Police*  
*P. Kristnasamy Esq. B. A.*  
*J. Hosuram Pillay.*

C.B. May  
1217<sup>6</sup>inserted  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1869

Public Department.

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W. A.

C13 May  
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|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rates on houses & buildings       | 8,000                |
| Tax on arts, trades & professions | 15,000               |
| Tolls                             | 20,000               |
| Tax on carriages & animals        | 2,000                |
| Registration of Carts             | 1,000                |
| Market wants & Collections        | 10,000               |
| Fines & other receipts            | 1,241                |
|                                   | <u>Rupers 57,241</u> |
| Probable balance                  | 14,262               |
| Govt Contribution                 | 16,497               |
|                                   | <u>Rs 88,000.</u>    |

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| New works & improvements | 17,000            |
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| Concurrence              | 20,376            |
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| Buildings                                          | 3,000               |
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8. The exclusion of the sum of Rs 2,000 for white-washing will reduce the Estimate of expenditure to Rupees 63,988, and the charges under the several heads will stand as follows.

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| New works, improvements                            | 14,000            |
| Repairs                                            | 4,000             |
| Conceivancey                                       | 20,376-11-4       |
| Police                                             | 12,088-12-3       |
| Establisment                                       | 6,953-3-9         |
|                                                    | <u>57,388-0-0</u> |
| For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25 |                   |
| For 3,000 Lamp posts                               | 3,600             |
| Repairing market                                   | 3,000             |
|                                                    | <u>6,600-0-0</u>  |
|                                                    | <u>63,988-0-0</u> |

9. The President will be requested to see that, in future, the detail of Estimates, New bodies full particulars.

particulars as to the "new works" to be undertaken, the buildings to be repaired, the strength of the establishment, and the nature of the "miscellaneous charges" which are entered in the Estimate under review at Rs 1500.

10. Having regard to the large balance of Rs 21,862, as shown in the margin, the Government disapprove of the Commissioners of Quadera continuing the imposition of tolls on the traffic entering into, and passing through, the Town, which still forms the largest item of Municipal revenue.

11. In the District Municipality it is proposed to raise a sum of Rs 800 by ~~raising~~ the Taxes and Tolls indicated in the margin. It is not intended to

Receipts— 85,850  
Expenditure— 63,988  
21,862

+ Rs 20,000.

Tax on houses & other buildings — 900  
Tolls — 3,200  
Tax on carriages & horses — 300  
Fees for the registration of carts — 300  
Miscellaneous receipts — 100  
Govt Contribution — 4,800  
Expected Balance — 1,496  
9,796

to impose the tax on Arts, Trades and Professions, and that the chief source of income is still derived from Tolls on Traffic. The balance from last year is assumed at Rs 3,500, which, with the Government Contribution, (Rs 1,496) amounts to Rs 4,996. The total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners is Rs 9,796.

12. Among the new works to be undertaken there appears to be an assignment of Rs 3,001 for a market. The item 5984-10-9 has not been distinctly shown nor has it been placed, as it should have been, under the head of purposes other than those specified in Section 25. This will now be done.

13. The remarks in paragraph 9 of this order relating

New works & improvements 1499  
Repairs — 750  
Cannewaney — 900  
Police — 2325-10-9  
Establishment — 510-11-1  
5984-10-9  
For purposes other than those specified in Sec 25 3001-11-1  
8,985-10-9

relative to particulars  
being given in the Detail  
of Estimates & are <sup>also</sup> applicable  
in respect of this Municipality  
~~and~~

14. The Estimates  
furnished by the Super-  
intendents of Police have  
not been submitted.

15. The Government  
approve and sanction the  
Estimates as above modified  
and direct the publication  
in the Gazette of the  
Notifications regarding  
the Taxes, with the Tolls  
of Commissioners.

To The President of the Mun.  
Commissions of  
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the Accountant General.

" Public Works Departt.

" Inspector Genl of Police.

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