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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

18th May 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 115. From the Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 22nd April 1869, No. 772.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 322, dated 16th March 1869, and the Resolution passed thereon by the Municipal Commissioners at a special meeting held on the 19th instant, (copy of which Resolution is herewith enclosed,) I have the honour to submit and request sanction, at an early date, for the revised estimates of receipts and expenditure, for the Municipality of Nellore, for the year 1869-70.

No. 116. From the Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kristnapatam, 24th April 1869, No. 797.

With my letter of the 22nd instant, No. 772, I have forwarded a Resolution passed by the Nellore Municipality, relinquishing the tax on arts, professions, trades, and callings under Act X. of 1865, as its collection will be open to the same objections that led to its abolition last year, with reference to the Certificate-tax.

2. I do myself the honour to bring to the notice of the Government that in this manner many escape contributing to the expense of the Municipality, on whom such taxation could most justly be imposed.

3. And as the Income-tax, in all probability, will be more or less a permanent source of taxation, I beg to submit, for consideration, whether it is not desirable that a change be made in Schedule A. of Act X. of 1865, and a License-tax imposed with reference simply to the art, trade, or profession, and without reference to income.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Nellore at a Meeting held on 19th April 1869.

2. Read Proceedings of Government, No. 322, dated 16th March 1869, directing the President to add the rate on houses and lands in the estimate to be submitted by him for the year 1869-70.

Read also draft estimate for receipts and expenditure for 1869-70 already submitted.

On reviewing the estimated receipts already submitted to Government, the Commissioners observe that Rupees 4000 have been taken credit for under the head of Professional-tax; to the levy of this the same objection will exist under the new Income-tax as led to the abandonment of this tax during the current year. The rate on houses and lands, the addition of which has now been sanctioned by Government, will meet the loss under the head of Professional-tax to the amount of Rupees 2500, leaving a balance of Rupees 1500, which balance will be met by the increase on tolls, the tolls having been estimated at Rupees 3500, and having actually realized at auction, on the 8th April 1869, Rupees 5010. Under these circumstances, the Commissioners resolve to submit the estimates of receipts and expenditure in the same shape as they have been already submitted with the exception of omitting the Professional-tax under the heads of receipts, and substituting in the place of Professional tax Rupees 2500 estimated rate on houses and lands, and from tolls Rupees 5010, instead of Rupees 3500 estimated receipts.

(True Extract).

(Signed) G. KNOX,
Actg. Vice-President.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1869.*

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 641.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, submits, with the first of the letters above recorded, a copy of the Resolution passed by the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 19th ultimo, together with estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements for the year 1869-70.

2. The Government observe from the Resolution that the Commissioners do not propose to levy the tax on arts, trades, and professions, but that they have determined on raising a sum of Rupees 4000 by increasing the rate on buildings and lands by Rupees 2500, and the income from tolls by Rupees 1500.

3. The Government disapprove of the increase made in the income from tolls; but in consideration of the late period at which the estimates have been sent in, and the tolls having already been let on contract, they will not object to the additional sum of Rupees 1500 being raised from that source during the current year.

4. The President is requested to explain whether the lands on which it is proposed to raise a sum of Rupees 2500, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., are waste lands, or lands attached to compounds of the houses situated within the town, or whether they are garden or other cultivable lands on which the usual assessment is paid by the owners direct to Government.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on Houses and Buildings, at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	5,500	0	0
2. Rate on Lands.....	2,500	0	0
3. Tolls.....	5,010	0	0
4. Carriages and Animals.....	1,900	0	0
5. Registration of Carts.....	700	0	0
6. Licenses.....	196	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	1,509	10	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. of the sum to be raised and expended for purposes specified in Section 25, Act X. of 1865, (Madras).....	5,150	1	9
Last instalment of Government contribution for 1868-69.....	1,144	13	4
Total...	23,610	9	1

	RS.	A.	P.
1. New Works.....	2,152	8	0
2. Repairs.....	4,154	9	6
3. Conservancy.....	4,682	0	0
4. Police.....	6,765	5	7
5. Establishment.....	2,846	0	0
For purposes other than those specified under Section 25.....	3,010	2	0
Total...	23,610	9	1

5. The receipts including the State contribution, both arrear and current, amount to Rupees 23,610-9-1, which is Rupees 2356 in excess of the estimate for the past year 1868-69.

6. The Commissioners have arranged to expend the whole of this sum on "New Works," "Repairs," "Conservancy," "Police," and "Establishment," for the construction of a market, and for the "Reservoir supply project." The President will be requested to report on this project, and to state whether the allotment of Rupees 390 is sufficient to carry it out to completion.

7. The President will also be requested to specify, in future estimates,

the number of Inspectors, scavengers, latrine toties, night-soil toties, and coolies. It appears from paragraph 7 of the Annual Report of the Municipality for 1867-68 that six large carts, worked by coolies, are employed for the removal of the sweepings and filth of the town, but it is not clear whether, under this arrangement, the entire sweepings and rubbish accumulated within the town are effectually removed. The President will afford information on this point in the Annual Report for the past year 1868-69, and he will favour Government with his opinion as to whether the carts might not be better worked with bullocks than with coolies.

8. The estimates are sanctioned.

9. The Notification of the taxes to be levied will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th May 1869.*

10. The list of Commissioners for 1869-70 should be submitted with as little further delay as possible.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore.

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

E. J. Wright.

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Detail of estimates for new works & improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Nellore, during the year 1869-70 for the purposes specified in Section 25 Act X of 1865 (Madras.)

	Description	Amount of Estimate		Proposed expenditure in 1869-70	
I Works.	<u>Buildings</u>				
	Latrines	900	-	900	-
	Dust boxes	650	-	650	-
	Fencing graveyards	500	-	500	-
	Petty Establishment at 5 per cent			102	8
				2,152	8
II Repairs.	<u>Buildings</u>				
	Latrines	100	-	100	-
	Dust-Boxes	200	-	200	-
	Roads	3,400	-	3,400	-
	Drains	100	-	100	-
	Reserve for Contingent Repairs			156	11
	Petty Establishment at 5 per cent			197	13
				4,154	96

Estimate of 1869-70

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Nellore.

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Dated May, 1869.

Recd.

G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 611.

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Nos. 115-117.

Sanctioning the estimate of the Nellore Municipality for 1869-70, and directing the publication in the Gazette of the Nellore Municipal Commission in the Gazette of the Nellore Municipal Commission.

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	Nature of Charge	Amount		Probable expenditure for 1869-70	
III Conservancy	Pay of Nuisance Inspectors	540	-	540	-
	" Scavengers	1800	-	1800	-
	" Latrine Totes	768	-	768	-
	" Night-Soil &c	504	-	504	-
	&c Coolies	720	-	720	-
	Conservancy plant, wear tear & Contingencies	350	-	350	-
				4,682	00
IV Police	Vide Superintendent's Estimate herewith forwarded			6765	57

	Particulars	Salary		Total
		Per Mensem	Per Annum	
V Establishment	<u>Supervision & Management</u>			
	Managers	100	1200	
	Head Clerk	30	360	
	2 nd &c	20	240	
	Distrainers	12	144	
	2 Bill Collectors	16	192	
	Peon	5	60	
	<u>Miscellaneous Charges</u>			2196
	Vaccinators pay	10	120	
	" Charges		10	
	Office rent	15	180	
	Audit of accounts		100	
	Office furniture		40	
	Printing & Stationery		200	
				650
				2846

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore during the
Year ending 30th April 1870

	Estimated Expenditure				
	Amount			Totals	
1 New Works	2,152	8	0		
2 Repairs	4,154	9	6		
3 Conservancy	4,682	0	0		
4 Police	6,765	5	7		
5 Establishment	2,846	0	0	20,600	7 1
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.					
Market	2,476	0	0		
Reservoir Supply project	390	0	0		
Petty establishment at 5 per cent	144	2	0	3,010	2 0
				23,610	9 1

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Yours truly,
C. Knox
Attn: President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Mellore
Municipality.

(Here enters 22nd April 1869 No. 772
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Order thereon. No. 181 - 18 May 1869.

The President of
the Municipal Commission
Mellore, submits with his
letter above recorded a
copy of the Resolution pas-
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3. The Government disapprove of the increase made in the income from Tolls, but, in consideration of the late period at which the Estimates have been sent in, and the Tolls having already been let on Contract, they will not object to the additional sum of Rs. 1,500 being raised from that source. *During the current year.*

4. The President is requested

1. Rate on houses & buildings	Rs. 5,500
at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
2. do. do. lands	2,500
3. Tolls	5,010
4. Carriages & animals	1,900
5. Registration of carts	700
6. Licenses	196
Miscellaneous	1,509-10
Govt. Contribution at 25 per cent.	
of the sum to be raised and expended for purposes specified in Sec. 25 Act X of 1865 (Madras)	5,157-1-9
Last instalment of Govt. Contribution for 1868-69	1,144-13-4
	<u>23,610-9-1</u>

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2. Repairs	4,154-9-6
3. Conservancy	4,682-
4. Police	6,765-5-7
5. Establishment	2,846-
For purposes other than those specified under Sec. 25	3,010-2-
	<u>23,610-9-1</u>

requested to explain whether the lands on which it is proposed to raise a sum of Rs. 2,500 at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, are waste lands, or lands attached to compounds of the houses situated within the Town, or whether they are garden, or other cultivable lands on which the usual assessment is paid by the owners direct to Government.

5. The receipts including the State contribution both arrears and current, amount to Rs. 23,610-9-1, which is Rs. 2,356 in excess of the Estimate for the past year 1868-69.

6. The Commissioners have arranged to expend the whole of this sum on new works, repairs, Conservancy, Police

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

A rate not exceeding $7\frac{1}{2}$ 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,~~

and Establishment for the construction of a Market, and for the "Reservoir supply project." The President will be requested to report on this project, and to state whether the allotment of Rs 390 is sufficient to carry it out to completion.

7. The President will also be requested to specify in future Estimates, the number of Inspectors, scavengers, Latrine toties, night soil toties and coolies. It appears from paragraph 7 of the Annual Report of the Municipality for 1867-68 that six large carts, worked by coolies, are employed for the removal of the sweepings and filth of the town, but it is not clear whether under this arrangement the entire sweepings and

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point in the annual Report
for the past year 1868-69,
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with his opinion as to whether
the carts might not be bet-
ter worked with bullocks
than with coolies.

8. The Estimates are
sanctioned.

9. The Notification of
the Taxes to be levied will
be published in the Port St.
George Gazette.

10. The List of Commis-
sioners for 1869-70 should
be submitted with as little
further delay as possible.

To The Pres^t Municipal Council.

Accom^t to Genl

Pub. Works Dep^t

Regard^s to the Municipal Council, 1868

date 22/5/64

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To ^{the} First Annual Comm.
of the Public Comm.
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May 18 } 1869 No. 117.

No. 115-117.

Accounting the Estimates
of the Public Comm.
for 1869-70, & directing
the publication in the
Gazette of the notification
regarding the taxes to be
levied.

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