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18th May 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 132. From the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramandroog, 29th April 1869, No. 41.

Adverting to Government Order, Public Department, dated 5th November 1868, No. 1376, I have the honour to recommend the extension of Act X. of 1865 to the town of Anantapoor, the head-quarters of the sub-division of this district.

2. The following are the limits proposed. The boundary appears to be rather a complicated one, but when marked out it will not be so in reality. Its irregularity is owing to Anantapoor being surrounded by valuable irrigated land which it is considered desirable to exclude, as much as possible, from Municipal taxation.

Proposed Municipal boundaries of the town of Anantapoor.

East.—The tank bund from boundary stone No. 1 at the bathing sluice to boundary stone No. 2 near the Pariahs' houses.

South and West.—A line from boundary stone No. 2 crossing the Bangalore road at the bridge over the waste water-channel, and carried on to boundary stone No. 4 in paddy-field 22; thence a line to another bridge over the channel aforesaid on the Bellary road; thence the Bellary road as far as the turning to Alamoore, where the boundary makes a circuit, to enclose the bungalows occupied by the European residents returning along the road to the bridge; thence to boundary stone No. 16, at north-west angle of the Municipality.

North.—A line from No. 16 crossing the Gooty road at a point to be defined by a boundary stone No. 17, and carried on round the fort to the bathing sluice at boundary stone No. 1.

3. Within the above limits I request that the necessary notification declaring Anantapoor and its suburbs to be a town united for the purposes of Act X. of 1865 may be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

4. The following residents are recommended as fit persons to be Town Commissioners in addition to the ex-officio Members.

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No. 133. From the Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramandroog, 29th April 1869, No. 42.

In continuation of my letter of this day's date, No. 41, and in anticipation of Act X. of 1865 (Madras) being extended to the town of Anantapoor, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the sanction of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the Municipal estimates for the year 1869-70.

2. The estimated receipts, including the Government contribution and the anticipated balance in hand from the funds hitherto raised under Act XXVI. of 1850, amount to Rupees 5196, which it is proposed to expend in the manner specified in Statement A. But a small provision has been made under the head of "New Works." No buildings are urgently required, and there are plenty of roads traversing the Municipality, for the maintenance of which Rupees 1000 have been allotted. The carts proposed to be used for collecting the sweepings of the town are hand-carts, which will be dragged from door to door by the sweepers. The Joint Magistrate is of opinion that for a small town this method will be quite as effectual and more economical than hiring bullocks. The experiment is, I think, worth a trial.

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3. Under the head "Police" I would ask the attention of Government to the item "supervision" introduced by the Superintendent into his estimate, as I am not aware of any order authorizing such a charge or determining the rate. As they form a part of the General Police of the Presidency, this charge on Municipal funds is, I think, open to question. It is not directly referred to in Clause 1, Section 25.

4. The number and pay of the establishment have been fixed on the same scale as for the town of Gooty. It has been placed on as economical a footing as is consistent with efficiency.

5. I have to apologize for the late date at which these estimates and my proposal to extend the Act to Anantapoor have been submitted. The delay is owing to my having been obliged to return the scheme submitted by the Joint Magistrate for revision, he having omitted to include the bungalow occupied by the European residents.

6. In order to begin operations as soon after the commencement of the Municipal year as possible, I venture to hope that the necessary sanction of Government may be accorded with as little delay as practicable.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON: 18th May 1869, No. 652.

In the first of the letters above recorded, the Magistrate of Bellary recommends the extension of Act X. of 1865 to the town of Anantapoor, in supercession of Act XXVI. of 1850; and with the second letter he submits estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements for the year 1869-70.

Rates on Houses and Buildings	Rs. 100
Tolls	2,000
Taxes on Carriages and Animals	200
Registration of Carts, &c.	100
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart Stands, &c.	100
Fines and other receipts.	200
Total	3,100

New works and improvements	Rs. 250
Repairs	1,200
Conservancy	1,523
Police	760
Establishment	1,048
For purposes other than those specified under Section 25	412
Total	5,196

4. The Government will not object to the employment as an experiment of hand-carts (worked by sweepers) for the conveyance of the sweepings and filth of the town. The experiment will be reported on in the annual report.

5. Paragraph 3 of the Magistrate's letter of the 29th April, No. 42, will be referred to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks. It is observed that the item for supervision was also included in the estimated cost of Police for the Gooty Municipality, submitted with the Magistrate's letter of 29th March 1869, No. 27.

2. It appears from the estimate of receipts that it is proposed to raise by the levy of the taxes, &c., indicated in the margin, a sum of Rupees 3100, which, with the balance in hand (Rupees 900) and the State contribution (Rs. 1196), amounts to Rupees 5196.

3. The expenditure under the heads of "Repairs," "Conservancy," and "Establishment," amounts to Rupees 3774; and Rupees 250, Rupees 760, and Rupees 412 have been assigned for "New Works and Improvements," for "Police," and for "Lighting," &c.

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6. The Police Force to be employed Anantapoor consists of —
One Deputy Constable, at Rupees 12 8 0 per mensem.
Two First Class do. at „ 8 0 0 each do.
Three Second Class do. at „ 7 0 0 each do.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the extension of the Towns' Improvement Act X. of 1865 to the town of Anantapoor, in the District of Bellary, in supercession of Act XXVI. of 1850, and sanctions the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements for 1869-70.

8. The necessary Notifications will be published in the *Gazette*.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Anantapoor Municipal Commission.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Inspector General of Police, with the Police estimate.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Board of Revenue.

Exd, A. S. Rodgers.

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