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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th June 1869.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from the President of the Adony Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Hospett, 22nd May 1869, No. 62.

As directed in paragraph 4 of the order of Government dated 11th July 1867, No. 820, I have the honour to submit the report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of the town of Adony for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. The estimated receipts for the year amounted to Rupees 11,201-15-10. The actual collections, as per Statement C. annexed, amounted to Rupees 14,908-4-0, or Rupees 3706-4-2 in excess of the estimate. The estimated expenditure for the year was Rupees 7925-1-6, and the actual sum expended under all heads as shown in Abstract B. was Rupees 12,562-0-10.

3. As will be seen from Statement A., the Commissioners, as the year progressed, finding their financial position better than they had anticipated, felt themselves justified in incurring a heavier expenditure than was originally proposed.

4. (a).—In his report, the Vice-President has omitted to state the particulars of expenditure under this head; but I have reason to know that it was incurred in the construction of latrines and dust receptacles. Four of the former and forty of the latter were constructed during the year under report. The latrines are furnished with turnstiles to prevent the ingress of cattle.

(b). Two new roads are reported to have been completed, and another to be in progress. The side drains have been built with stone in chunam.

(c). No buildings were repaired during the year. Rupees 1644 were expended in repairing some of the principal streets and improving the drainage.

(d). The expenditure under this head, regarding which the Vice-President has been requested to be a little more explicit in future, has been for the hire of carts and bullocks employed to carry away the sweepings of the town, and for the pay of toties and sweepers engaged in clearing the latrines and sweeping the streets. At the close of the year, six carts and twelve bullocks were purchased. About 88,000 square yards of prickly-pear have been removed from the vicinity of the town.

(e). The expenditure under this head is largely in excess of the estimate, and the Vice-President has been called on for an explanation. It is believed to be owing to arrears due for the preceding year, the non-payment of which was commented on by Government in their Proceedings on last year's report.

(f). This item of expenditure does not seem to call for further remark than that the rates of remuneration were found to be inadequate to secure efficiency, and have since been enhanced.

5. The sanitary condition of the town could not have been more satisfactory than during the past year, but too little has as yet been done to warrant this being attributed to municipal improvements.

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d. From Statement B, it appears that the sum of Rupees 11,450-57 was expended during the year under review for the purposes specified in Section 23 of the Act.

	Rs.	A. P.
The Government contribution on this sum would be	2,362	0 4
Deduct, already drawn as per estimate	1,981	4 4

Balance due by Government	881	5	0
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which amount, under the authority conveyed in Government Order dated 12th August 1883, No. 973, I have, in my capacity of Collector, ordered to be paid to the credit of the Municipal fund.

7. I trust that the foregoing report will be considered more satisfactory than that which it fell to my lot to submit for the year 1867-68, which was commented on by Government in their Proceedings dated 17th December 1868, No. 1840, Public Department. During the year under review, the Commissioners have had a good deal to contend with. Mr. Bullmore, the gentleman who was appointed Vice-President, was stubbornly opposed at the outset by a clique amongst the Commissioners, led on, I regret to state, by members holding Government appointments. He resigned in consequence, and matters came to such a pass that I was obliged to go to Adony, where the first thing that came under my notice was an insulting letter addressed to the Vice-President, which numbered, amongst other signatures, those of the Tahsildar and Inspector of Police. I immediately took steps to restore order, and persuaded Mr. Bullmore to resume office; and, as long as he continued in the place, he exerted himself to the utmost to carry out the provisions of the Act; but was again obliged to resign before the expiration of the year, in consequence of his removal to another part of the country. His place was, however, ably filled by K. Narsing Rao, the Tahsildar whom I transferred to Adony in the room of the officer alluded to above. Had it not been for the opposition referred to and the changes in the personnel of the Commission involved thereby, I believe that I should have been in a position to carry out more successfully and in the operations of the past year.

P.S. The Commission will not accept a report for the year under report which is not accompanied by a statement signed by the Controller and forwarded to the Commission.

Income Tax and Expenditure.

52. 40

It appears that the

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25. 26.

It then was admitted with it that the Council members for the town of Adony realized a sum of Ropesen 14,208-4-0 from the sources indicated in the margin during the year 1863-64, and that they had to receive, at the close of the year, a further sum of Ropesen 851-8-0 on account of State contribution.

2. The expenditure proposed to be incurred in the Municipality during the year referred to was estimated at

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	UN. A. P.
New works and improvements	1,633 8 0
Repairs	1,644 1 0
Contingency	2,000 15 0
Public	2,100 12 0
Stockholders	1,517 0 0
	11,880 6 7
For purposes other than those of	
Section 26	1,211 11 8
Grand Total	22,500 0 10

Rupees 7925-1-8, but that actually incurred amounted to Rupees 12,562-0-10.*

3. In paragraph 4 of the report are described the particulars of the works undertaken. Most of these particulars should have been given in the Return A, which is chiefly intended for the exhibition of "details."

4. The amount entered in the estimate for 1868-69 "for purposes other than those specified in Section 25" was Rupees 156. The expenditure is entered at Rupees 1111-11-3; but the Government cannot trace, either from the Report or the Returns A. or B., what were the works on which it was found necessary to spend so much more money than was originally estimated for.

5. The Government are pleased to learn that the sanitary condition of the town of Adony was satisfactory during the past year.

6. They also notice with satisfaction the improvement effected by the President in the working of the Municipality, and they request he will convey to Mr. Bullmore their acknowledgment of his services as Vice-President.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Adony Municipal Commission.

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

Exd. A S Rodgers.

SECRET COLLECTIONS OFFICE

No. 52

Date, { Camp Ramanandaling
Hospelt, 22 May 1892

From, Mr. C. Sullivan Esquire,
Collector and Resident M. S.,
Collector, Coimbatore.

To, The Honorable R. J. Ellis & Co.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras

As directed in para 1 of the order of Government,
dated 11 July 1891, No. 820, I have the honor to submit
the report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commis-
sioners of the town of Coimbatore for the year ending 30 April 1892.

2. The estimated receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 11,201-15-10. The actual collections as per Statement C amounted to Rs. 11,908-6-0 or Rs. 706-15-2 in excess of the estimate. The estimated expenditure for the year was Rs. 7,925-1-6 and the actual sum expended under all heads as shown in Abstract B was Rs. 7,562-0-10.

3. As will be seen from Statement A the Commissioners as the year progressed finding their financial position better than they had anticipated felt themselves justified in incurring a heavier expenditure than originally proposed.

Under the report the Vice President has omitted to state the particulars of expenditure under this head, but I have reason to know that it was incurred in the construction of latrines and dust receptacles. Four of the former and forty of the latter were constructed during the year under report. The latrines are furnished with turnstiles to prevent the ingress of cattle.

Two new roads are reported to have been completed and another to be in progress. The side drains are built with stone in channel.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ADONY
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

David Jones Esq.
Secy.

O. O. No. 761.

JUNE

Nos. 30-40.

Receivable
deposited for 1892

6. Buildings were repaired during the year. The
streets were extended in repairing some of the houses.
The expenditure under this head regarding the town

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The Vice President has been requested to be a little more
economical in future as there has been for the time of costs and
works employed to carrying away the sweepings of the
town and for the hay of to two and sweaters engaged
in clearing the latrines and sweeping the streets of the
town. In our six carts and 12 bullocks were purchased
about 33000 square yards of brickly have been
laid down in the vicinity of the town.

7. The expenditure under this head is largely in excess
of the estimate and the Vice President has been called
in for an explanation. It is believed to be owing to arrears
due for the preceding year the non-payment of which
was commented on by Government in their Proceed.
ings on last year's report.

8. This item of expenditure does not seem to call for
further remarks than that the rates of remuneration
were found to be inadequate for more efficiency and
the funds have been advanced.

9. The sanitary condition of the town could not have
been more satisfactory than during the past year but
a little has been done towards it this being attrib-
uted to Municipal improvements.

10. From statement B it appears that the sum of Rs.
1000.00 was expended during the year under
review for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act.
The Government contribution in this sum would be Rs. 500.00
and the remainder drawn from other sources.

11. It was due to Government Rs. 1000.00
under the authority of the Government.
Order dated 12 August 1882. I have no
doubt that the foregoing report will be considered
satisfactory in all respects. It fell to my lot
to act for the year 1881-82 which was commenced
in the month of April 1881 and ended in the month of
March 1882. The Government has been very kind to
review the Commissioner's report and to send it to

contend with Mr. Poulhore the gentleman who was
appointed Vice President was stubbornly opposed at
the outset by a clique in regard to the Commissioner's
and I regret to state by an even more holding Government
also instruments. He resigned in consequence and
I came to such a pass that I was obliged to go to
Adony where the first thing that I found on my
notice was an insulting letter addressed to the Vice
President which numbered amongst other signa-
tures those of the Tahsildar and Inspector of Police.
I immediately took steps to restore order and
persuaded Mr. Poulhore to resume office, and
long as he continued in the place he exerted him-
self to the utmost to carry out the provisions of the
Act but was again obliged to resign before the ex-
piration of the year in consequence of his removal
to another part of the country. His place was how-
ever ably filled by Mr. S. S. Srinivasa Rao the Tahsildar
whom I transferred to Adony in the room
of the officer alluded to above. Had it not been
for the obstruction referred to and the consequent
in the personnel of the Commissioner involved therein
I believe that I should have been in a position to
report more favorably still on the operations of
the past year.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Alfred
President

P. J. I should have mentioned that the accounts
for the year under report were audited by
Mr. Gieson, a gentleman unconnected with the town
authorities.

A

Detail of works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Council during the year 1869 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act 10 of 1865.

Description		Amount	Balance	Balance
		of	for	for
		1869	1869	1869
I Works	Buildings	500	110	390
	Roads		505	505
	Drains		307	307
			912	912
II Repairs	Buildings			
	Roads	500	120	380
	Drains	500	350	150
			470	470
Nature of charge		Amount	Balance	Balance
			for 1869	for 1869
III Sanitary	Such as hire of carts			
	Carriage of refuse	364	55	309
			364	364
IV Police			8160	12
Particulars		Per	Per	Total
		man	man	
V Salaries	One Superintendent at 30 Rs. per mensem for 12 months and 40 Rs. per mensem for one month		280	
	One Porter	15	180	
	One Gamutah	12		
	Three Peonies	20	240	
	Three Peonies for one mensem		24	
	Office boys		46	
	Unlabeled charges		505	1679

[Signature]
President

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DEPARTMENT

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22 May 1869

Chief Secretary to

Government

Calcutta

Enclosure

[Signature] No 113

Sheweth that the
proceeds of the
sale of the
Municipal property
for the year 1869

[Signature]

B

Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the term of a day during the year ending the 31st March 1869—

	Expenditure			
	Amount		Pence	
1. New works and improvements	1638	8	4	
2. Repairs	1044	1	2	
3. Conservancy	3494	15	0	
4. Police	3160	12	8	
5. Establishment	1517	-	-	11450 5
6. For business other than those specified in Section 2	111	11	3	111 11
Total balance				25000

Williamson
President

Wm. Williamson

Report for the year ending 31st March 1853

1	Salaries and wages	3807	3	.
2	Expenses, trades, and professions	3278	.	.
3	Light			
4	Expenses on carriages and animals	2662	8	.
5	Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	253	4	.
6	Fees for weighing slaughter-houses, cork stand and other small trades	499	8	.
7	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	143	16	8
	Total	10044	1	8
	Government contribution at 25 per cent on the total	2511	4	4
	Amount raised and expended - paid in hand	2892	14	.
	Balance in hand from the last year	2808	4	.
	Grand Total Balance	2808	4	.

W. H. H. H.
President

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
President of the Adony
Municipality
(Dated 22 May 1869 No. 52)

Order thereon. No 763 - 8 June/69

Appears from
the foregoing report & the
returns submitted with
it that the sum of Rs. 14,900-0-0
for the town of Adony re-

alized a sum of Rs. 14,900-0-0
from the various sources indicated
in the margin during the
year 1868/69, and that they
had to receive, at the close
of the year, a further sum
of

Notes on houses & buildings - 3807-3-
Taxes on carts & carriages 8278--
Taxes on Amalgams & other articles 7162-8
Regulation of Cattle & other animals 253-4
Dues for housing slaughter houses 199-8
Cost of cattle & other animals 145-10-3
Taxes on other miscellaneous property 145-10-3
Total 14908-14-0
Sub contribution on the Adony 1981-4-4
Taxes on carts & carriages 8278--
Taxes on Amalgams & other articles 7162-8
Regulation of Cattle & other animals 253-4
Dues for housing slaughter houses 199-8
Cost of cattle & other animals 145-10-3
Taxes on other miscellaneous property 145-10-3
Total 14908-14-0

his services as Vice-
- President

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Approved by Govt.

6. The Government
are pleased to learn that
the sanitary condition
of the Town of Sydney
~~could not have been~~
^{is} more satisfactory than
during the past year.

7. They also notice
with satisfaction, the
improvement effected by
the President in the
working of the Municipal
Authority, and they request
that will convey to Mr
Ballance their ac-
- knowledgment of
his

- Chief Magistrate Municipal Council
 - Inspector General of Police
 - Deputy General
 - Public Works Dept
 - Revenue Department
- depts

Port. of 1186 of Madras

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*To the Port & Quay Master.
General*

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Nov. 26 1864

*Accounting, the report of
of the order, previously
on 1864. 49.*