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G.O. No. 886

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*  
30th June 1869.

No. 172. Read the following letter from the President of the Coimbatore Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 21st June 1869, No. 8.

I have the honour to submit the report required by Section 32, Act X. of 1865, in reference to the Coimbatore Municipal Commission for the year 1868-69.

2. The sum raised by local taxation during the year under report was:—

|                                                                              | RS.    | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Rate on houses and buildings.....                                            | 4,567  | 3  | 5  |
| Tolls.....                                                                   | 10,752 | 8  | 0  |
| Tax on carriages and animals.....                                            | 1,464  | 4  | 0  |
| Registration of carts and vehicles without<br>springs..                      | 722    | 8  | 0  |
| Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands,<br>and offensive trades... | 368    | 0  | 0  |
| Fines and other miscellaneous receipts,...                                   | 431    | 5  | 4  |
| Total...                                                                     | 18,305 | 12 | 9  |

To which add Government contribution for nine

|                                             |       |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| months of 1868-69.....                      | 4,786 | 0 | 3 |
| Balance from the previous year.....         | 8,621 | 1 | 8 |
| Do. of Government contribution for 1867-68. | 241   | 8 | 7 |

Grand Total... 31,954 7 3

3. The disbursements in the year under review amounted to Rupees 23,362-14-10.

4. The Police Establishment cost Rupees 7016-11-1.

5. New works cost Rupees 850-10-5; of this sum, Rupees 422-10-7 were spent on conversion of the intended butchers' shops into a slaughter-house. The same building could not serve both purposes. The meat is now sold in the former shops in the centre of the town, and the slaughter of animals in the town prohibited. It is not recorded that any noted evil resulted from the former practice, the existence of which for so long appeared so completely opposed to any sanitary conditions of life. A sum of Rupees 275-11-8 was expended for putting up shifting mat latrines.

6. The sum of Rupees 7404-14-10 was laid out in repairs as below:—

|                | RS.   | A. | P. |
|----------------|-------|----|----|
| Buildings..... | 150   | 9  | 0  |
| Roads.....     | 6,898 | 13 | 10 |
| Drains.....    | 269   | 11 | 4  |
| Wells.....     | 85    | 12 | 8  |
| Total...       | 7,404 | 14 | 10 |

About half of the roads expenditure went for the maintenance of the Railway Terminus, and Neilgherry Hills road, which, from the traffic, is expensive to keep up. Five principal streets and four principal roads about the town were re-made at a cost of Rupees 4042-11-1.

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diarrhoea, not a contagious malady, being often, if fatal, mistaken for the much more terrible disease—Asiatic cholera.

*Vaccination.*—Vaccination has been carried on by the Municipal Vaccinator under my directions for eleven months. The number of operations has been 1034, of which 855 have been successful and 179 failed. It may be a mere accident; but not only has the mortality from small-pox fallen this past year, but since last June only one death from the disease has been registered within Municipal limits.

*Meteorology.*—Minute observations on the temperature and humidity of the air, its pressure, velocity of movement, &c., have been taken at the observatory. From these I have prepared the following form. The arrangement is not a very scientific one, but will show what the temperature, &c., has been during the twelve months:—

|                      | Mean maximum<br>temperature in<br>shade. | Mean minimum<br>temperature in<br>shade. | Rain in inches. |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| May ... .. 1868.     | 100                                      | 89.6                                     | 2.00            |
| June ... .. "        | 95.8                                     | 84.4                                     | 5.09            |
| July ... .. "        | 91.3                                     | 83.0                                     | 1.90            |
| August ... .. "      | 91.8                                     | 83.4                                     | 1.03            |
| September ... .. "   | 94.5                                     | 83.0                                     | 1.10            |
| October ... .. "     | 94.6                                     | 85.2                                     | 4.43            |
| November ... .. "    | 92.0                                     | 80.4                                     | 3.68            |
| December ... .. "    | 89.1                                     | 79.0                                     | .30             |
| January ... .. 1869. | 94.8                                     | 81.2                                     | .81             |
| February ... .. "    | 98.2                                     | 84.3                                     | .36             |
| March ... .. "       | 102.0                                    | 90.0                                     | .31             |
| April ... .. "       | 94.3                                     | 81.9                                     | .92             |
|                      | 1139.0                                   | 1003.4                                   | 21.93           |
|                      | 94.91                                    | 83.61                                    | 1.82            |

By this it will be seen that the hottest month has been March, and the coolest December. The mean greatest daily heat in the shade has been 94.91, the mean least daily heat 83.61.

The greatest heat the sun was capable of producing was 154°. This occurred during the 19th March.

The greatest amount of cold on the grass was 54.2: this was read during two nights, viz., 12th January and 16th February, these readings are Fahrenheit.

*Concluding observations.*—The preceding notes will, I think, show that something has been done in the way of ensuring cleanliness and of warding off diseases, clearly the results of its absence. There having been no epidemic of any kind is probably due to favourable atmospheric phenomena, and to the fact that there has been little such disease in the west coast or line of railway. My experience of two outbreaks of cholera in the town within the last five years has been that the disease has on both occasions been brought from Malabar and has not arisen here."

Detailed statements of receipts and disbursements are given in an appendix, and the accounts were audited by a duly qualified person.

ENCLOSURES 3—Returns of receipts and disbursements.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
30th June 1869.*

No. 173.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1869, No. 886.

It appears from the returns submitted with the foregoing report of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1868-69 that the Commissioners raised by the levy of the taxes, tolls, &c., described in the margin, a sum of Rupees 18,305-12-9, which, with a balance from last year (Rupees 8621-1-8) and the State contribution (Rupees 5027-8-10,) they had at their disposal Rupees 31,954-7-3. Of this sum they expended during the year Rupees 22,362-14-10 for the following purposes:—

|                                 | RS.    | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| New works and improvements..... | 850    | 10 | 5  |
| Repairs.....                    | 7,404  | 14 | 10 |
| Conservancy.....                | 5,160  | 9  | 1  |
| Police.....                     | 7,016  | 11 | 1  |
| Establishment.....              | 2,930  | 1  | 5  |
| Total...                        | 23,362 | 14 | 10 |

and had a balance on the 1st May 1869 of Rupees 8,918-5 besides a sum of Rupees 1054-11-5 due on account of the State contribution.

2. The receipts, exclusive of the balance and State contribution, exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1825-12-9, while the expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rupees 352-1-2.

3. It seems to Government that more money might have been spent upon works for improving the town. The Commissioners had at their disposal ample funds to erect permanent latrines on suitable designs; for the employment of the requisite establishment for keeping them clean, and for the removal and burial of the excreta at some distance from the town. The sweepings of the town could have been carted to one spot, instead of being heaped in several localities to the detriment of the public health, and have been there buried. Many of the wells might have been deepened and improved so as to ensure a sufficient supply of water in future years.

4. It appears from paragraph 5 of the foregoing report that Rupees 422-10-7 were spent in converting the intended butchers' shops into a slaughter-house. The expenditure is entered in the Return B as falling within the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act. This, however, is not the case. It must, therefore, be excluded. This exclusion will reduce the expenditure on which the State contribution has been calculated from Rupees 23,362-14-10 to Rupees 22,940-4-3, and the contribution itself from Rupees 5840-11-8 to Rupees 5735-1-0. The amount remaining to be paid to the Municipal Commissioners will, therefore, be Rupees 949-0-9 and not Rupees 1054-11-5.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Coimbatore Municipal Commission.  
" Acting Inspector General of Police.  
" Accountant General.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Board of Revenue.

Edw. A. S. Rodgers.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 8

London Municipal Commission  
Office  
21 June 1869

From  
A. Wedderburn Esq.  
President Municipal  
Commission London

Mr. Secretary to Government  
Whitehall London  
I have the honor to submit the  
Report of the London Municipal  
Commission for the year 1868.

The sum raised by Local Taxation during  
the year under Report was.

|                                                                             |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Rate on houses and buildings                                             | 45,673 5  |
| 2. Tolls                                                                    | 10,752 8  |
| 3. Tax on Carriages and Animals                                             | 1464 4    |
| 4. Registration of Carriages and Animals                                    | 722 8     |
| 5. Fees for licensing slaughter houses,<br>Cart-stands and offensive trades | 368 11    |
| 6. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts                                   | 431 5 4   |
| Total 1868 12 9                                                             |           |
| To which add Government Contribution<br>for year ending 1868-69             | 4786 11 3 |
| Balances from the previous year                                             | 8621 1 8  |
| Balance of Government Contribution<br>for 1867-68                           | 241 8 7   |
| Total 31,954-7-3                                                            |           |

**Govt. of Mysore & Madras.**

**PUBLIC.**

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMRADE  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.  
Mysore & Madras.

*Dated June, 30th.*

Recd.

G. O., 30th June 1869, No. 886.

**JUNE.**  
**Nos. 172-173.**

Reviewing the annual report of the Comra-  
dore Municipality for 1868-69.

3. The disbursements in the year under review amounted to Rupees 23,362-14-10.

4. The Police Establishment cost Rupees 7016-11-1.

5. New works cost Rs 850-10-5 of this sum Rs 422-10-7 were spent on Conversion of the interested butchers' shops, into a slaughter house. The same building could not serve both purposes. The meat is now sold in the former shops in the centre of the Town and the slaughter of animals in the Town prohibited. It is not recorded that any riotous civil resulted from the former practice the existence of which for so long appeared to completely opposed to any Sanitary Conditions of life.

A sum of Rupees 270-11-8 was expended for putting up shifting meat Lathies.

6. The sum of Rupees 7404-14-10 was laid out in repairs as below.

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Buildings | 150-9-            |
| Roads     | 6898-13-10        |
| Drains    | 269-11-4          |
| Wells     | 85-12-8           |
|           | <u>7404-14-10</u> |

about half of the roads expenditure went for the maintenance of the Railway Terminals and Nalgerry Hills road, which from the traffic is expensive to keep up. 5 principal Streets and 10 principal

at a cost of Rupees 4042-11-1.

7. The charges for Conservancy amounted to Rupees 5160-9-7. Consisting of the repair of bullocks and carts, the pay of sweepers and of Ministries to supervise them.

8. The cost of supervision and management was Rupees 2398-12-1. about 10 per cent on the expenditure. I have to record my obligation to Mr. [unclear] [unclear] of the Civil and Sessions Court for the trouble gratuitously taken by him in the first of [unclear] [unclear] his assistance has been most valuable and conscientious.

9. As regards the effect which the sanitary measures adopted during the year have had on the Town I transcribe the Civil Surgeon's report. It may be said that the Town has during the last official year made considerable strides in the path of sanitation and attention has been given to the carrying out with more minute accuracy the Registration of vital statistics within the Municipal boundaries.

~~Drainage~~ Drainage of the surface has been attended to where practicable and altho no scheme of permanent conduits has been attempted still surface

irregularities have been smoothed down so as to prevent in any great degree stagnation of foul water. Considering the nearly dead level of the town it would be almost impracticable to drain the surface water accurately to any one spot. but the hollows at the sides of the streets are kept as clear as possible and storm water runs down them at various points to the Vallu Tank.

Cleaning. The ~~surfaces~~ consisting of all the ~~miscellaneous~~ ~~inhabitant~~ of a town, as well as the night soil deposited outside the houses, has been shot at various points around the Municipal limits and as in some parts it has formed quite a small hill it has been sold and is being removed by the Janabai to spread over and enrich his fields. It is a grave sanitary question as to how long these sweepings should be allowed to lie about and the more so as night soil forms a notable part thereof. Some decided cases of fever rather low in type have arisen in the close proximity of one heap lately being removed from the side of the Vallu Tank, and I recommended that in future this heap should be

not split up into numerous lots each emitting its own stench.

Conservancy. The ~~dis~~ disposal and ultimate disposal of excrementitious matter both fluid and solid is probably the most important of the Sanitary problems of the day. it is so every where but especially where there is no possibility of washing such matters into the open sea. for contamination of fresh water therewith is fast proclaiming itself an abomination. The dry earth system has I suppose shown itself the only one which can be commended in the present day and theoretically it is perfect, practically it has I think been found most difficult to carry out.

Latrines are and have for some time past been in use in Coimbatore Town but the great drawback to them is the considerable expense attending their efficient working.

The present plan is to dig trenches in various parts of the circumference of the town and to fence these round with bamboo matting. planks are thrown across these pits and a sweep covers the daily deposit with dry earth. This latter duty is as far as my experience

goes very inefficiently performed and decided deodorization is not obtained.

I would recommend very much that lower pits to be dug and their bottoms and sides made of hard rammed clay, these to be emptied daily after being efficiently "earthed" this to be removed to a piece of waste land bought for the purpose and which should be periodically ploughed up and planted with cucumbers or other quick growing plants.

### Water Supply.

There are numerous wells in the town but many of them become quite dry during part of the year. I have as yet only partly analysed some of them and find the water tolerably pure.

### Slaughter House.

A new and well tenanted slaughter house has been erected and all sheep and goats must under certain penalties be killed therein, the refuse being daily removed and buried. This is a great improvement as formerly all

were and contaminated the ground in the vicinity of butchers' stalls.

### Baudipettah.

Within the last twelve months two out of three baidy pottahs within the Municipality have been ordered to be closed the ordinary notice having been served upon the owners but considerable practical difficulty is found in the fact that no spare ground is available to compensate the owners for thus depriving them of a considerable income.

### Burial Grounds.

Burial grounds have been in at least two instances closed within the year and more would be so were it not that as just stated no waste ground is available as compensation.

### Vital Statistics.

Until within the last year no great efforts were made to ascertain correctly the vital statistics of the town there being perhaps some little prejudice against furnishing the Returns, the deaths during the year ending 30 April 1888, were manifestly incorrect and in one or two months not given at all. The population living within the Municipal

Livants is estimated at present <sup>at</sup> about twenty five and half thousand correctly 25324 and the deaths return by the returns amount to three hundred and fifty four. of these a considerable proportion are males. about 4 males seems to have died to 3 females. During some months of the year the large preponderance of male deaths over those of females has been much more marked than even the above proportion. In one month only was there a preponderance of female deaths and once the sexes were equally represented. the proportion of deaths per thousand has varied very much being as low as 78 during June and rising in December to 154. The mean for the twelve months being 111 per month.

The yearly percentage of deaths has been 1.33 and if this be, as no doubt it is, a pretty correct return it shows a very high state of health being much less than obtains in the healthiest parts of the rural District of Great Britain and very much less than what occurs in the Towns.

With regard to the actual causes of death much cannot be said.

accuracy in this respect from ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> returns of Medical men. Some diseases however are so well known as to make it difficult to mistake them for any thing else.

Small pox particularly is no doubt accurately returned when the cause of death is as much as the other eruptions which to some extent resemble it seldom prove fatal.

Fever too is probably generally recognized when the cause of death. but sporadic cases of Cholera are not so easily made out, many cases of Choleraic Diarrhoea not a contagious malady being often if fatal mistaken for the much more terrible disease, Asiatic Cholera.

#### Vaccination

Vaccination has been carried on by the Municipal Vaccinator under my direction ~~for~~ for 11 months. The number of operations has been (1034) of which (888) have been successful and (146) failed. It may be a mere accident but not only has the mortality from small pox fallen this past year. but since last June only one death from the disease has been registered within Municipal limits.

# Meteorology

Minute observations on the temperature and humidity of the air, the pressure velocity of movement &c have been taken at the Observatory from these

I have prepared the following form. The arrangement is not a very scientific one but will show what the temperature &c has been during the 12 months.

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|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
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| June      | 95.8                              | 84.6                              | 5.09           |
| July      | 91.3                              | 83.0                              | 1.90           |
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| March     | 102.0                             | 90.0                              | .31            |
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By this it will be seen that the hottest month has been March and the coldest December. The mean

been 94.91. The mean least daily heat 83.61. The greatest heat the sun was capable of producing was 154°. This occurred during the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

The greatest amount of cold on the grass was 54.2 this was read during two nights viz 12<sup>th</sup> January and the 16<sup>th</sup> February. These readings are Fahrenheit.

## Concluding observations.

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A detailed Statement of receipts and disbursements is given in an appendix and the accounts were audited by a duly qualified person.

I have the honor to be  
Your most obedient

W. H. B. B. B.



Detail of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Conilacton during the year 1868-69.

The Municipal Commissioners  
 for the Town of Conilacton  
 do hereby certify that the  
 above is a true and correct  
 copy of the original  
 as the same appears in  
 the Municipal Commissioners' Office  
 for the year 1868-69  
 and is correct.

|                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount of Estimate           |   |   | Actual Expenditure           |    |    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|----|----|
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |   |   |                              |    |    |
| I. Works.             | Buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | "                            | " | " | 758                          | 11 | 5  |
|                       | Roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | "                            | " | " | "                            | "  | "  |
|                       | Drains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | "                            | " | " | 91                           | 15 | "  |
|                       | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | "                            | " | " | 849                          | 26 | 10 |
| II. Repairs           | Buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | "                            | " | " | 150                          | 9  | "  |
|                       | Roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7000                         | " | " | 6898                         | 13 | 10 |
|                       | Drains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 300                          | " | " | 269                          | 11 | 4  |
|                       | Walls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | "                            | " | " | 85                           | 12 | 8  |
|                       | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7300                         | " | " | 7404                         | 14 | 10 |
| III. Conservancy      | Keep of Bullocks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3400                         | " | " | 1913                         | "  | "  |
|                       | Pay of Sweepers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2184                         | " | " | 2443                         | 10 | "  |
|                       | Supervision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | "                            | " | " | 356                          | 4  | "  |
|                       | Contingencies to Carts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | "                            | " | " | 147                          | 10 | 3  |
|                       | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5584                         | " | " | 5160                         | 9  | 1  |
| IV. Police            | As per Superintendent's Estimate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7303                         | 8 | " | 7016                         | 11 | 1  |
| V. Establish-<br>ment | Particulars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount of Estimate per annum |   |   | Actual Expenditure per annum |    |    |
|                       | * 1 Superintendent at 50-0-0 per annum<br>1 Observer at 30-0-0 do<br>1 Head Clerk at 35-0-0 do<br>1 2nd do at 20-0-0 do<br>6 collecting peons at 40-0-0 each<br>8 Peons at 20-0-0 each<br>1 head balcher at 5-0-0 do<br>1 Vaccinator at 12-0-0 do<br>200-0-0<br>* Making of Sepulchres<br>* Supervision and Management<br>* Miscellaneous<br>Contingencies<br>Total<br>Grand Total | 2016                         | " | " | 2398                         | 12 | 1  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 300                          | " | " | 368                          | 2  | 1  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | "                            | " | " | 24                           | 1  | 5  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2316                         | " | " | 2447                         | 15 | 1  |
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22503                        | 8 | " | 23362                        | 1  | "  |

(Municipal Commissioners)  
 Conilacton Office  
 21st June 1869

Attest  
 (Seal)

Detail of new works and  
 improvements carried out  
 by the Municipal Commission  
 for the year 1868-69  
 during the year 1868-69

Statement A

In letter No. 8 dated  
 21<sup>st</sup> June 1869.

Enclosure No. 1

B

Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the  
 Municipal Commissioners of Combaroa during the year  
 ending 31<sup>st</sup> April 1869.

|   |                            | Actual Expenditure |    |    |       |    |    |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|   |                            | Amount             |    |    | Total |    |    |
| 1 | New works and Improvements | 857                | 10 | 5  |       |    |    |
| 2 | Repairs                    | 7404               | 14 | 10 |       |    |    |
| 3 | Conservancy                | 5160               | 9  | 1  |       |    |    |
| 4 | Police                     | 7016               | 11 | 1  |       |    |    |
| 5 | Establishment              | 2930               | 1  | 5  | 23362 | 14 | 10 |

Combaroa Municipal  
 Commissioners Office  
 21<sup>st</sup> June 1869

Alledeluky  
 President

Receipts during the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1869

Enclosure No 2

In a letter No 8 dated  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1869.

Statement B

The tract of charges  
under all heads incurred  
by the Municipal Com:  
missioners of Calcutta  
during the year ending  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1869

Int No 1825/84

|   |                                                                                           |       |    |    |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| 1 | Rates on Houses and buildings                                                             | 4567  | 3  |    |
| 2 | Tax on arts, trades and professions                                                       |       |    |    |
| 3 | Tolls                                                                                     | 10752 | 8  |    |
| 4 | Tax on carriages and animals                                                              | 1464  | 4  |    |
| 5 | Registration of carts and vehicles without springs                                        | 722   | 8  |    |
| 6 | Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stands and offensive trades                     | 358   |    |    |
| 7 | Fines and other miscellaneous receipts                                                    | 431   | 5  | 2  |
|   | Total                                                                                     | 18305 | 12 | 9  |
|   | <u>Government Contribution</u>                                                            |       |    |    |
|   | Balance of Government Contribution for 1867-68                                            | 241   | 8  | 7  |
|   | Government contribution paid on collections from May to<br>December 1868 and January 1869 | 4755  |    | 3  |
|   | Balance in hand from the last year                                                        | 8621  | 1  | 8  |
|   | Total                                                                                     | 31954 | 7  | 3  |
|   | Deduct expenditure                                                                        | 23362 | 14 | 10 |
|   | Balance                                                                                   | 8591  | 8  | 5  |

A. B. The amount of Government contribution  
calculated at 25 per cent of the expenditure is Rupees — 5840-11-8  
The amount actually received on account of the year  
is Rupees — 4786-11-3

Balance due — 1054-11-5

Municipal  
Commissioners Office  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1869

Secretary  
President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the  
President Municipal Comm.,  
Coimbatore -  
(Here enter 21<sup>st</sup> June/69 No. 8.)

Order thereof 30<sup>th</sup> June 1869 No. 886.

W. M.

M. A.

It appears  
The Government  
received from the Returns  
submitted with the foregoing  
Report of the Coimbatore  
Municipality for the  
year 1868-69, that the

Commissioner raised  
Tolls. ————— 10,732-8-.. by the levying of the Taxes,  
Tax on carriages & animals 1,464-4-.. Tolls, as described in  
Registration of Carts, &c. — 722-8-.. the margin a sum of  
Fees for licensing slaughter  
houses, cart-stands, &c. — 368-.. Rs. 18,305-12-9, which,  
Fines & other receipts. — 431-5-4  
18305-12-9 within a balance from  
last year (Rs. 8,621-1-8)  
and

Coimbatore No. 3  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1869  
Municipal Comm.  
Receipts during  
the year ending the  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1869.

and the State Contribution  
(Rs 5027-8-10) they had  
at their disposal

Rs 31,954-7-3. Of this  
sum they expended  
during the year Rs  
22,362-14-10 for the  
following purposes—

New works, improve 4 850-10-5  
Repairs ————— 7,404-14-10  
Conveyance ————— 5,160-9-1  
Police ————— 7,016-11-1  
Establishment ————— 2,930-1-5  
22,362-14-10.

and had a balance on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1869 of Rs 8,591-8-5, besides a  
sum of Rs 10,544-11-5 due  
on account of the State  
Contribution.

2. The receipts,  
exclusive of the balance  
and State Contribution,  
exceeded

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exceeded the Estimate  
by Rs 1,825-12-9, while  
the expenditure fell  
short of the Estimate  
by Rs 352-1-2.

3. It seems to have  
been that more money might  
have been spent upon works  
for improving the town.  
The Commissioners had  
at their disposal ample  
funds to erect permanent  
latrines in suitable  
designs for the employment  
of the requisite  
establishment for keeping  
them clean, and for the  
removal and burial of  
the excreta at some  
distance from the town.  
The sweepings of the town  
have been carted to one  
spot, instead of being  
heaped in several  
places, to the detriment  
of

of the public health, and  
have been there buried.

Many of the wells might  
~~be~~ <sup>have</sup> been deepened and  
improved so as to ensure  
sufficient supply of  
water in future years.

The Government,  
however, are pleased  
to find that what has  
been done by the Municipal  
Commissioners  
during the year has  
~~been attended with~~  
benefit to the public  
health and that there  
was no epidemic of any  
kind during the year.

It appears from  
paragraph 5 of the  
foregoing Report  
that Rs 422-10-7 was  
spent in converting the  
intended

I would wish this.  
There is really no  
valid reason for  
converting the building  
of the Town with the  
operation of the  
Municipality.

W.P.

intended Butchers Shop  
into a Slaughter house.  
The expenditure is entered  
in the Return B. as falling  
within the purposes specified  
in Section 25 of the Towns  
Improvement Act. This, however,  
is not the case and must  
therefore be excluded.  
This exclusion will reduce  
the expenditure on which  
the State Contribution has  
been calculated from  
Rs 23,362-14-10 to Rs 22,940-4-4,  
and the Contribution itself  
from Rs 5,860-11-8 to Rs 5,735-1-0. The amount  
remaining to be paid to the  
Municipal Commissioners  
will therefore be Rs 949-9-9  
and not Rs 1,054-11-5.

To the President Comptroller  
Municipal Comm.  
- " - Secy. Public Works Dept.  
- " - Board of Revenue.

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*To*  
*The Hon. J. Russell Jones,*  
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