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Public DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 42. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna district, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 18th June 1869, No. 19.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, with reference to Section 32 of Act X. of 1865, the annual report of the Municipal Commission of Gunttoor, together with statements in detail of all the works executed by them, and of all sums received and expended by them during the year 1868-69.

2. I also submit the Auditor's report and a report by the Civil Surgeon on the sanitary condition of the town during the last year.

3. This Municipal Commission works most satisfactorily, and since its establishment has done much for the improvement of the town. Much of its success is due to the energetic labours of the Vice-President, Major T. C. Bird.

Report on the Sanitary condition of the Town of Gunttoor for the year 1869..

Having only been in charge of this station for the past two months, and there being no record in the hospital books of its previous sanitary condition, I am unable to furnish a full and detailed report on the subject. The town of Gunttoor has been very healthy this year attributable to its being kept very clean by the Municipality, who have erected fourteen public latrines, there are also thirty-two small latrines belonging to private individuals, all are kept perfectly clean, and the dry-earth system carried out. There are several carts to remove also the sweepings off the streets, and dust holes all about to collect the dust in, &c. I highly object to cattle being kept in small enclosed yards where the soil gets saturated with urine, and consider it highly injurious to the health of the inhabitants: as this is quite contrary to all sanitary regulations, they ought to be picketted outside the town. The water supply was very scanty this year; on account of the heat a great many wells dried up, but after the rains there will be a good supply.

GUNTOOR,
10th June 1869.

(Signed) J. M. MILLER, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

From Major T. C. BIRD, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Gunttoor, to the President of the Gunttoor Municipal Commission, Masulipatam; dated Gunttoor, 11th June 1869, No. 101.

I have the honour to forward, for submission to Government, the report of P. Sreeramulu appointed Auditor* of accounts of the Gunttoor Municipal Commission for the past year ending 30th April 1869.

* Your letter, No. 20, dated 22nd April 1869.

2. I have also the honour to submit a detailed report of actual expenditure for new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Gunttoor, during the same period as provided in Section 32, Act X. of 1865.

3. During the past year the following works and improvements have been made in the town:—

1. Two new latrines have been added.
2. Thirty-one dust boxes have been constructed.
3. Several wells have been taken charge of and one re-built and put into thorough repair.
4. The whole of the houses in the town have been numbered as required in Section 129 of

Act X. of 1865.

4. With reference to Form (A) detail of revised estimates for new works and improvements for the past year approved and sanctioned in Government Order, No. 1006, dated 17th August 1868, it will be observed that the expenditure for latrines (headworks) is considerably over the estimate. This expense was incurred in consequence of a latrine having fallen down in the rainy season, and it was found necessary to rebuild it with more substantial materials.

5. The head sluice and calingulah to the red tank have been completed at a cost of Rupees 78-8-5 less than the estimate.

Collections

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Cont. of 1869 *St. Louis*.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GUNTOOR
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. S. A. J. 11/18/81, No. 929.

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NO. 42, 43.

Reviewing the annual report of the Guntoor
Municipality for 1868-69.

Mr 2/6/89 1/

Guntur
1st June 1869

From,

P. Tirumulu
Auditor of the Municipal
accounts
Guntur.

To,
Major S. C. Bird
Vice President of the Municipality
of Guntur.

Sir,
1 With reference to the appointment
published in the 2^d Supplement of the
District Gazette dated 8th ~~Ultimo~~, I have
the honor to report for the information of the
Commissioners of the Municipality at this
Station, that I have gone through all the
accounts of the commission and found that
they are all correct and duly supported
by vouchers.

2 The following are the details of
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6. The construction of the head sluice between the black tank and reservoir was unavoidably delayed until the commencement of the current year.

7. Regarding the new Municipal Office and Police station-house, both of these buildings were rapidly approaching completion at the close of the year.

8. Consequent on the non-completion of the last three works, there is a larger balance in hand than was anticipated. This will be expended during the current year.

9. In conclusion I have the honour to forward the report of the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Guntoor showing the effect which, in his opinion, the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the town have had on the sanitary condition of the place.

ENCLOSURES 5.—1 Report of Auditor and 4 Returns of Expenditure.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1869, No. 929.

It appears from the returns of the receipts and expenditure in the Guntoor Municipality for the year 1868-69 that the actual receipts from the rate on houses and buildings, tolls, tax on carriages and animals, amounted to Rupees 11,005-1-1, or Rupees 395-1-1 in excess of the estimate for the year. The excess was realized chiefly from the rate on houses and buildings. The Government contribution on the expenditure was Rupees 4658-12-4, of which Rupees 3150-10-7 were received. The balance brought forward was Rupees 9150-8-11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	2,737	3	5
Tolls.....	5,400	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,038	4	0
Registration of Carts, &c.....	641	0	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c.....	175	0	0
Fines and other receipts.....	1,013	9	8
Government contribution.....	11,005	1	1
Balance in hand.....	3,150	10	7
Total...	23,306	4	7

2. The expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rupees 3687-0-9. This is ascribed by the Vice-President to the non-completion of the head sluice and calingulah to the red tank; the head sluice between the black tank and reservoir; the Municipal office and the Police Station-house. During the year two latrines and thirty-one dust-boxes were constructed; several wells put in thorough repair, and the whole of the houses in the town numbered.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	6,656	13	5
Repairs.....	603	13	6
Conservancy.....	4,406	2	6
Police.....	4,817	9	8
Establishment.....	2,150	13	10
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	18,635	3	11
Total...	18,740	0	4

3. The Auditor of the Municipal accounts has placed under the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" four* items, amounting together to Rupees 338-5-3. The only item, however, which appertains to that head is "Lighting," Rupees 104-12-3. The other three items come within the provisions of Section 25, and will be adjusted in the accounts accordingly. This adjustment will increase the expenditure on which the Government contribution should be calculated to Rupees 18,635-3-11, twenty-five per cent. of which is Rupees 4658-12-4. The difference between this latter amount, and the money paid to the Commissioners during the year, is Rupees 1508-1-9, which will now be disbursed.

4. The Government are glad to learn from the report of the Zillah Surgeon that the town of Guntoor has been very healthy during the year under review, and

	RS.	A.	P.
* Numbering houses.....	171	5	4
Lighting.....	104	12	3
Zinc buckets and iron hooks.....	44	11	6
Boards for inscribing the names of puttahs.....	17	8	0

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that this is due to its having been kept "very clean by the Municipality." It is observed from the same report that the "dry-earth system" has been adopted in the latrines, of which there are no less than forty-six; fourteen being public, and thirty-two belonging to private individuals.

5. The Government also notice with satisfaction that the successful working of the Municipality is mainly due to the energetic labours of the Vice-President, Major T. C. Bird.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Guntoor Municipal Commission.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Collections

Collections during the year.

	Estimated receipts for the whole year	Demand	Actual collections	Remarks
Rate on houses and buildings	2400	2800 2 3	2737 3 5	+ of this as 9-6 collected in May 1869.
Tolls	5400	5400	5400	
Tax on carriages and animals	1100	1038 4 ..	1038 4 ..	
Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	600	641	641	
Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart stands and offstreet trades	60	175	175	
Fines		536 4 ..	536 4 ..	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1050	477 5 8	477 5 8	
	10610	11067 15 11	11005 1 1	
Government contribution Recovered		3150 10 7		
Still due		1449 12 2	4600 6 9	
Balance from the last years accounts		9150 8 11	24756 0 9	inclusive of Rs 2-3-11 still to be recovered from parties Vide Para 3

3 Of the sum of Rs 2800-2-3 on account of Tax on houses and buildings Rs 57-10-4 were remitted on vacant godowns under Sec. 44 of act X of 1865, and Rs 5-4-6 were remitted in consequence of the owners of the houses (left unoccupied) being absent from the District, thereby rendering its collection impossible.

4 The Collector of the District remitted on account of Government Contribution

Contribution Rs 2282-13-6 in December 1868 and Rs 867-13-1 in March 1869 and there remains a balance of Rs 1449-12-2 to be remitted hereafter.

5 Under the head miscellaneous receipts, are included sale of vacant sites and manure, fees upon distrainments and temporary erections, rent of Police huts.

6 The under given statement shows the particulars of fees for licensing vehicles and animals.

	1 st half	2 nd half
	No amount Rs A.P.	No amount Rs A.P.
On 4 wheeled carriages on springs drawn by one horse	1 4 8	2 9
Two wheeled do. by horses and bullocks	6 18	8 24
On horses over 13 hands	7 31 8	7 31 8
on Ponies below 13 do.	21 31 8	19 28 8
Do. below 11 do.	3 7 8	4 2
Bullocks	854 427	842 421
Ases	15 3 12	18 4 8
	517 12	520 8
		517 12
		1038 4
Registration of Carts without springs		641

The following exhibits the details of expenses incurred during the year under report under different heads-

	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
<u>New works</u>						
Buildings	65	06	9 7			
Drains	150	2	10	66	56	12 5
<u>Chairs</u>						
Buildings	15	4	11 6			
Roads	1	9	7 10 11			
Planting Trees	9	9	1 4			
Public Well	1	3	1 9 9			
Drains	2	0	12 "	6	0	3 13 6
<u>Conservancy</u>						
Scavenging	2	4	34 6 11			
Loties for latrines	1	0	6 7 12 8			
Tools and implements	3	8	2 4			
Dust boxes	3	5	7 13 4			
Conservancy supervision	4	4	3 4 5			
Miscellaneous expenditure	6	4	10 10	4	4	0 6 2 6
<u>Police</u>						
Establishment				5	2	3 4 13 6
<u>Establishment</u>						
Supervision and Management	1	6	4 2 14 "			
Miscellaneous charges	2	7	4 7 "	1	9	1 7 5 "
				1	8	8 18 14 11
Deduct the amount over paid to Police.				4	1	7 3 10
<u>For purposes other than those specified in Section 25</u>				1	8	4 0 1 11 1
<u>Numbering houses.</u>						
Lighting	1	7	1 5 4			
Fire Buckets and iron hooks.	1	0	4 12 5			
Boards for inscribing the names of Pattas.	4	4	11 6			
	1	7	2 "			
				3	3	8 5 3
<u>Total</u>	1	8	4 0 0 4			

Net amount of receipts 24756-0-9
Deduct amount expended - 18740-0-4
Balance for next year 6016-0-5

8 Of the sum of Rs. 104-6-6 expended for "removing prickly pear and for instituting suits" shown in para 11 of the last year's report, Rs. 2-3- are still to be recovered, as also Rs. 5-10-6 expended in carrying on suits during the year under report; both of which are included in the amount of balance remaining for next year.

9 It may not be out of place here to mention that the above said sum of Rs. 104-6-6 was not included in the net amount of last year's expenditure (Rs. 17914-12-10) as observed in Para 4 of the Government Order No. 1005 dated 15th August 1868-

10 The superintendent of Police, in a statement dated 1st ultimo exhibits the actual expenditure for the Municipal Police to be Rs. 4817-9-8, which leaves a saving of Rs. 417-3-10.

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" In justice to Office Manager. I may be permitted, in conclusion, to say, that he has exhibited great care and attention in keeping the accounts ~~very~~ very clear and neatly -

Guntur
1st June 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servt

Freeramulu
Auditor

* Your letter No 20
Dated 24th April
1869

out No 27

No 101

18.

Guntur
11th June 1869

From
14/6/69

The Vice President

of the Municipal Commission Guntur

To

The President

of the Guntur Municipal Commission
Masulipatam.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the Report of *Dr. Freeramulu* appointed Auditor of Accounts of the Guntur Municipal Commission for the past year ending 30th April 1869.

2. I have also the honor to submit a detailed report of actual expenditure for New Works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntur during the same period as provided in Section 32 Act X of 1865.

3 During the past year the following works and improvements have been made in the Town.

1 Two new Latrines have been added.

2 Thirty one Dust boxes have been constructed.

3 Several wells have been taken charge of and one rebuilt and put into thorough repair.

4 The whole of the houses in the Town have been numbered as required in Section 129 of Act X of 1865.

4. With reference to (Form 1) Detail of revised Estimates for New Works and improvements for the past Year approved and sanctioned in Government Order No. 1006 dated 17th August 1863, it will be observed that the expenditure for Latrines (Head Works) is considerably over the Estimate. This expense was incurred in consequence of a Latrine having fallen down in the rainy season and it was found necessary to rebuild it with more substantial material.

5. The Head Sluice and Balingulak to the Red Tank have been completed at a cost of Rs. 76-8-5, less than

6. The construction of the Head Sluice between the Black Tank and Reservoir was unavoidably delayed until the commencement of the current Year.

7. Regarding the New Municipal Office and Police Station House; both of these buildings were rapidly approaching completion at the close of the Year.

8. Consequent on the non-completion of the last 3 Works, there is a larger balance in hand than was anticipated. This will be expended during the current Year.

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the report of the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Guntur showing the effect which in his opinion the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the Town have had on the sanitary condition of the place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Thomas Willmors
Vice President.

Exd

Ch. V. R.

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Statement showing the sums received and expended by the Superintendent of Police
 British District on account of Municipal Police employed in the Town of Quanton
 from 1st May 1868 to 30th April 1869.

Receipts	Amount	Total Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Received from the office in charge of Treasury	4307 11 2	4307 11 2	Pay of Groves	4307 11 2
British District			Contingent charges	31 9 "
Balance due	31 9 "	31 9 "	Cost of clothings & acconthments	478 5 6
Contingent			Total Refuse	4817 9 8
Cost of clothings & acconthments	478 5 6	478 5 6		
Total Refuse		4817 9 8		

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 1st May 1869 (Duplicate) 822

Approved Licut.
 Superintendent of Police

A

Details of expenditure of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commission for the Town of Quanton during the year commencing on the 1st of May 1868 and ending 30th April 1869 for the purposes specified in Sec 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

I Works	Description	Amount		Expenditure incurred during the year 1868-69	
		Rs	P	Rs	P
		Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual
Buildings	Municipal Office	4000	"	3000	"
	Matting 8 th to 16 th Dec	50	"	"	"
	Enclosure to D ^o	100	"	"	"
	Police Station House	3100	"	2500	"
	Latrines	400	"	859	9
	Sites for constructing Latrines	200	"	90	12
	Head of Lane between Reservoir and Black Bank	1700	"	"	"
	Head of Lane between " " " "	600	"	50	4
	Commencing Road from and adjoining to Red Bank	"	"	"	"
	Roads	300	"	150	2 10
II Drains	Drains	10400	"	6556	12 5
	Description			Expenditure incurred during the year 1868-69	
	Buildings (Latrines)	400	"	154	11 6
	Roads } @ Roads	150	"	197	10 11
	Planting trees	100	"	99	1 4
	Public Well	"	"	131	9 9
	Drains	50	"	20	12
		700	"	603	13 6
	Nature of Charge			Expenditure incurred during the year 1868-69	
	Line of bullockies, carts and pay of scavengers	2434	6 11		
III Conservancy	Pay of 1 st class for Latrines	1067	12 8		
	Wells and inhabitants	38	2 4		
	Dust boxes	357	13 4		
	Miscellaneous expenditure	64	10 10		
	Conservancy Supervision	443	4 5		
				4406	2 6
	Charge of Municipal Police for the year ending 30 th April 1869.			4817	9 8
IV Police	Salary				
	C. P. Carter				
	Supervision and management	136	14 6	1642	14
	Miscellaneous charges; such as furniture, printed forms, stationery and Sundries	22	13 11	274	7
V Stationery	Stationery				
	Stationery				
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Quanton Municipal Commissioners' Office
11th June 1869

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Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntur during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Actual expenditure					
	Amount			Total		
1 New works and improvements	6656	12	5			
2 Repairs	603	13	6			
3 Conservancy	4406	2	6			
4 Police	4817	9	8			
5 Establishment	2152 1919	13 5	12	18401	11	1
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 (Details are given in the Auditor's report)				338	5	3
Total				18740	0	4
Balance overpaid on account of Police to be recovered				417	3	10
Grand Total				19157	4	2

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
11th June 1869

Francis H. Major
Vice President

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Actual receipts of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town
of Guntur during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Rs.	a	p
1 Rate on houses and buildings	2	3	5
2 Tax on arts, trades, and professions			
3 Solls	5400	"	"
4 Tax on carriages and animals	1038	4	"
5 Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	641	"	"
6 Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cartstands, and offensive trades	175	"	"
7 Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	1013	9	8
Total	11005	1	0
Government Contribution Rupees 4600-6-9, of which has been received	3150	10	7
Balance in hand from the last year	9150	8	11
Grand Total	23306	4	7
Deduct actual disbursements	18740	"	4
	4566	4	3
Government Contribution to be received	1449	12	2
Balance for next year	6016	"	5

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
11th June 1869

K. V. B. M. M. M.
Vice President

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President District
Municipal Commission.

(then dated 18th June 1869 No. 19)

Order thereon 8 July 1869 No. 929

Wm

It appears
from the Returns of the
receipts and expenditure
in the Quarters Municipal
for the year 1868
-69 that the actual
receipts from the rate

Rate on houses & buildings 2737-3-5 on houses and buildings
Tolls 5400-0-0
Tax on carriages & animals 1088-4-0 Tolls, Tax on Carriages
Regulation of Carts, &c 641-0-0 and animals, amounted
Fees for weighing & slaughtering
houses, cart stands, &c 175-0-0 to Rs 11,005-1-1 or Rs 395-1-1
Fines & other receipts 1013-9-8
Govt Contribution 3150-10-7 in excess of the estimate
Balance in hand 23306-4-7 for

for the year. The excess was realized chiefly from the rate on houses & buildings. The Government Contribution on the expenditure was Rs 4,658-12-4, of which Rs 3,500-10-7 were received.

The balance brought forward was Rs 9,508-8-11.

2. The expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rs 3,687-0-9. This is ascribed by the Vice President to the non-completion of the Head Sluice and Caligulak to the Red Tank; the Head Sluice between the Black Tank and Reservoir; the Municipal Office and the Police Station house.

During

Sanitary improvements	665-0-12-0
Repairs	603-13-6
Commissary	44-10-2-0
Police	4,817-9-8
Establishment	2,150-13-10
	18,635-3-11

For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25 } 104-12-3
18,740-0-4

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3. The Auditor of the Municipal accounts has placed under the head of purposes other

than those specified in Section 25 four items, amounting together to Rs 338-8-3. The only item, however, which appertains to that head is "Lighting," Rs 104-12-3. The other three items come within the provision of Section 25, and will be adjusted in the accounts accordingly. This adjustment will increase

Lighting houses—171-5-4
 Lighting—104-12-3
 Lifting buckets } 44-11-6
 iron hooks }
 Board for inscribing the names of Paltas—17-8-0

increase the expenditure
on which the Government
Contribution should be
calculated to Rs 18635-3-11,
twenty five per cents
of which is Rs 4658-12-4.

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money paid to the Com-
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year, is Rs 588-1-9,
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latrines, of which there
are no less than 46;

14 being public, and
32 belonging to private
individuals.

8. The Government
also notes with satis-
faction that the successful
working of the munici-
pality is ^{mainly} due to the
energetic labors of the
Vice President, Major
J. C. Bird.

To the President - Juntoo
Munt Comm -

Accountant General
" Dep. Secy of the
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Dept.

Depd 11/7

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To
The First Quarter General.
General
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Dated *July 8.* } 1869, No. *93*
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Receiving the annual
Report of the
Commissioner for 1868.