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Public DEPARTMENT.

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7. The amount of taxes for the year under review that remained uncollected at the close amounted to Rupees 666-13-0, so that the current demand for 1868-69 amounts to Rupees 13,726-8-9 or Rupees 2021-8-9 (nearly eighteen per cent.) more than the amount of the Budget estimate under the following heads :—

	Increase over the Budget estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses and Buildings.....	375	6	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, &c.....	1,507	8	0
Tolls.....	0	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	22	8	0
Registration of Carts.....	55	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....	61	2	9
Total...	2,021	8	9

8. The increase in item No. 2 is marked, being 75-37 over the amount entered in the Budget ; but the Commissioners, I believe, had not sufficient and correct data to estimate the item approximately.
9. Of the arrears for 1866-67 and 1867-68, Rupees 29-3-0 on account of rates on houses and buildings, and Rupees 148-5-0 on account of tax on arts, &c., or, in all, Rupees 177-8-0, still remains unrecovered, and there is no possibility of their full recovery. The Commissioners will go into these items minutely and remit all that may be ascertained irrecoverable, taking measures to collect all the recoverable.
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11. In appropriating the amount of expenditure, the Commissioners charged the cost of permanent latrines to new works, debiting the cost of establishment of sweepers and of the supervision, as also the cost of temporary latrines, to conservancy.
12. The total amount of expenditure is less by Rupees 2098-15-0 than the amount sanctioned in the Budget ; but as the estimates for 1868-69 were not evidently framed on correct data, the Commissioners were obliged to transfer the allotment from one to another head.
13. Marked improvement will be found in the results of the year under report as compared with those of the year previous, as in the latter hardly anything was spent for the improvement of the town, while in the year under report nearly the whole amount allotted was judiciously appropriated as explained in the margin, the amount of Budget allotment that cannot be spent bearing a proportion of only 2-7 per cent.

Amount of expenditure on Works, &c.	RS.	A.	P.
Paid during the year, charged for under appropriate head. 21,967 4 3			
Incomplete work..... 21 6 0			
Work not paid for during the year	21,988	10	3
Work executed in 1868-69 charged for in 1867-68.....	387	12	9
Excess payment to Police or undrawn.....	299	7	0
	734	13	4
Total...	23,410	11	4
Budget allotment.....	24,066	3	8
Difference, or Budget allotment not appropriated.....	655	7	11

14. *New works* (1) *Buildings*.—Only one large and open latrine, with mud walls round and with partitions, as shown in the accompanying sketch, was built at a cost of Rs. 420-11-9 in addition to the one built in 1867-68. Each of these is divided into two sections, one for females and one for males, each having separate communication. Thus, in fact, we have four latrines : to each of these one sweeper is exclusively employed to keep them clean, viz., two male sweepers at 6 Rupees each per month, and two female sweepers at Rupees 5 each per month, and their pay is charged to conservancy.

No. 58. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 24th June 1869, No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 32, Act X. of 1865, I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam for the year 1868-69, accompanied by statements in detail of all the works executed by them, and of all sums received and of all sums expended by them.

2. I also beg to forward herewith the Auditor's report on the Municipal accounts, and a sanitary report of the Civil Surgeon on the condition of the town.

3. The Government will observe that, though much has been done during the past year, very much still remains to be done in the way of roads and drains, and in measures for improving the sanitary condition of the town. The Commissioners are much indebted to Mr. D. Somasunder Row Garu, who has undertaken the office of Honorary Secretary to the Commissioners, and devotes a great part of his time to the work with the best results.

Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam for the year ending 30th April 1869.

During the year under review the Commissioners held twenty-four meetings, and their average number of attendance is five, the maximum and minimum being eight and three respectively.

2. The Government order appointing the Commissioners for the year under report was not received till the middle of September 1868, while of those appointed for 1867-68 several left the station, and one died. Hence the average of attendance has been less.

3. One of the Commissioners has been appointed Honorary Secretary to manage the office and to dispose of current ordinary business to the relief of the Vice-President, so that proper orders has of late been introduced, and the work of the Commission is carried on more systematically.

4. The audit of accounts has been entrusted to the same person who had performed the duty in the past and previous years; enclosed is his report.

5. The receipts from all sources, including the balance on the 30th April 1868, viz., Rupees 6719-11-11,* and deposit, Rs. 2006-15-3, amounted to Rupees 26,401-4-7; and the expenditure likewise, including re-payment of deposit Rupees 51, refunds Rupees 52-7-9, and advances Rs. 1245-3-9,† to Rupees 23,315-15-9, so the balance at the close of the year is Rupees 3085-4-10.

* Vide paragraph 3 of G. O., dated 16th September 1868. N. B.—In paragraph 4 of the G. O. a mistake was made in printing. The figures in the fifth and sixth lines of the paragraph should be Rupees 6470-9-3 and Rupees 6719-11-11, instead of Rupees 6719-11-11 and Rupees 6965-11-7.

† Inclusive of Rupees 734-12-1, excess payment to Police.

Add to this—

Amount of Government contribution to be drawn—

	RS.	A.	P.
Total twenty-five per cent. of the sum expended for purposes under Section 25.....	5,416	13	0
Drawn already.....	3,791	13	0
	1,625	0	0
Excess payment to Police.....	734	12	1
Advances to be hereafter adjusted or recovered.....	510	7	8
Total...	5,955	8	7

Deduct—

Amount of deposits to be repaid.....	2,006	15	3
Net balance...	3,948	9	4

which is the correct balance on the 30th April 1869.

15. On account of the nature of the soil which is either sandy or "churulu" (salt-earth,) the cost of construction is more here than anywhere else. Hence the idea of building latrines of the nature elsewhere built has been found too expensive and has been given up, and it has been resolved to build latrines up with mud mounds of sufficient height, with a strong hedge over, instead of mud walls, thus reducing the cost to less than one-fourth, without in the least interfering with the convenience of the public. These mud mounds answer the purpose of mud walls capitally with slight repairs every year.

16. No other buildings were erected, nor was there provision in the Budget; but Rupees 500 is provided in the Budget for 1869-70 for the construction of dust-boxes, of which there are at present none, and which the town is in much need of.

17. *New works (2) Roads.*—The cyclone of 1864 washed off nearly all the roads, hence the roads which are metalled *de novo* are classed under new roads, and those that are only repaired or where no gravel was put but the surfaces raised with earth and levelled, are classed under repairs.

18. Rupees 5009-2-4* were spent in making roads of two miles and five furlongs, and three† new tunnels built, at a cost of Rupees 382-8-9, in different places across the road.

19. *New works (3) Drains.*—There are no drains built of masonry in any part of the town, and to attempt building any such is beyond the reach of the means at the disposal of the Commissioners, while the demand for good roads will be difficult to meet unless the Government take into their favourable consideration the proposal submitted in the President's letter to the Government, No. — dated —.

20. The balance of Rupees 1937-9-4 of the Budget allotment for new works has been transferred to the other heads.

21. *Repairs.*—The principal item under this head is the repair of roads, for which Rupees 1003-3-2 were spent, and with this sum the main road and some more important cross ones, as also twelve tunnels across the several roads, were put in good order, to the great convenience of the public.

22. The cost of repairing temporary latrines is very trifling and charged under conservancy, so there was nothing spent for the repair of buildings except Rupees 30-5-2 in repairing the permanent latrine built in the year 1867-68.

23. The cost of clearing drains, or rather of repairing drains, as it were, amounted to Rupees 953-3-3, and the Commissioners were able to drain off a great quantity of stagnant water from the town, although the want of natural slope renders thorough drainage impossible unless a large sum is spent in providing masonry drainage throughout the town, which is beyond all probability with present resources.

24. *Conservancy.*—The Commissioners entertained ten carts with bullocks and drivers and thirty sweepers to keep the town clean, and their cost amounted to Rupees 3111-2-6, or Rupees 68-13-6 less than the Budget allotment. The cost of supervision, which was hitherto charged to establishment, and which the Government ordered to charge under this head, amounted to Rupees 771.

25. Rupees 148-11-3 were the pay of latrine sweepers; Rupees 109-9-7 were spent in filling up dangerously situated public wells and noxious pools; Rupees 16-10-8 were paid for the rent of a place used for a cart-stand; Rupees 13-12-6 for the rent of a house for the safe keeping of stores, &c.; and Rupees 37-11-9 were the cost of repairing temporary latrines, while the Commissioners were obliged to spend Rupees 127 to supply good water in May 1868, when the channel was shut.

26. All the above charges, except the pay of latrine sweepers, were not provided for in the Budget but met from other allotments, as they were inadvertently omitted in the Budget, and are of no small importance.

27. Prickly-pear was removed to a comparatively large extent; but most being from private premises, the cost has been partly recovered and partly remains to be recovered from the owners: hence only Rupees 72-10-4 appear in the account as having been spent for this purpose.

28. As the Department Public Works were planting avenues hitherto, nothing was spent on that account in the year under review.

29. There was no Vaccinator employed, nor allowance for the purpose of vaccination from the Municipal Fund in the year under review; but one on Rupees 10 per month has been applied for under the recent suggestion of the Government.

30. The latrines are, as above stated, kept clean by the sweepers; but as yet the dry earth system could not be introduced, nor could it be introduced unless properly roofed and pucca latrines are constructed, which, in the present stage, and under the present state of the Municipal funds and pressing demand for more important works, is beyond all possibility.

31. *Police.*—The statement of expenditure which the Superintendent of Police supplied under Section 33 of the Act is herewith submitted, and the Government will observe that the actual expenditure under this head falls below the Budget allotment by Rupees 734-13-4.

32. *Establishment.*—No charges either in the numerical strength or in the scale of pay sanctioned in the Budget were made in the establishment, and the savings which therein accrued covered the charges not provided for in the Budget but incurred as occasion regarded, such as postage on letters, receipt stamps, and numbering carts. Thus the total charge under this head is less by Rupees 1-8-6 than the Budget allotment.

33. Of the taxes levied, the Commissioners had occasion to refund only Rupees 52-7-9 under Section 44 of the Act.

34. The Commissioners feel glad that they experienced no active or violent opposition from the people to their operations. Only 237 warrants for the levy of Rupees 439-7-0 were issued. Of these, only in eighteen cases restraint was resorted to; but, before the property was sold, the defaulters in sixteen cases paid their taxes, so that in no more than two cases the Commissioners had occasion to witness the law take its full course, the amount thus realized being only Rupees 1-8-0.

35. In the commencement of the year under report much difficulty for good water-supply was felt by the people; but, by the measures recently taken by the Department Public Works with the sanction of Government, received the supply till the 13th of this month, and fresh supply is shortly expected, so the people had to feel the difficulty for the space of a week or ten days only instead of for two months. Efficient measures have also been taken to sink wells of a temporary nature, wherever good water is procurable, to relieve the public from the scarcity of good water.

36. We have now eight good water reservoirs including the main one in the Robertsons-pet Square, but several more are wanting; so with Rupees 3390 and odd which could be spared from the unspent balance of the Cyclone Relief Fund at their disposal, the Commissioners have resolved to build two more reservoirs for the present in two most important places.

37. In conclusion the Commissioners, I beg to state, feel gratified that the health of the people in the town, on the whole, is good, and that there has been no outbreak of epidemic cholera, while the loss from small-pox has been very limited and calls for no notice.

MASULIPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

18th June 1869.

(Signed) D. SOMASOONDER ROW,

Honorary Secretary.

Sanitary Report of the Town of Masulipatam for the year 1868-69 from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

The town of Masulipatam has a population of 27,078, and the total number of sick treated during the year has been 2510 out-door patients and 59 in-door patients. The average daily sick of in-patients has been four, and that of the out-patients forty-four. The number of deaths has been three among the out-patients and one among the in-patients. The past season has been a comparatively healthy one. No epidemic occurred in the town or in the surrounding environs. The rainfall was thirty-one inches and seventy-seven cents. during the year. The prices of all sorts of grain were fluctuating owing to the failure of dry crops from an insufficiency

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Off. President of the Municipal
Commission for the Town of
Masulipatam

(Received 24th June 1869, No. 30)

Order thereon 12 July 1869, No. 945.

In transmitting the
annual Report of the
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for improving the sanitary condition of the Town.

2 The Commissioners commenced the year with a balance of Rs. 6719-11-11. They realized from the following sources Rupees 13,883-4-5 and received from Government Rs. 3791-13-0.

Rates on Houses and Buildings	2623
Tax on Arts, trades, professions and Callings	3575
Tolls	5640
Tax on Carriages and animals	1366
Registration of carts and other vehicles without springs	266
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	187 4 5
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, &c.	226
Government contribution	3791 13 0
Balance standing at the beginning of the year	6719 11 11
Total	24394 13 4

3 Of the sum of Rupees 24,394-13-4, the Commissioners spent for the purposes specified in the margin Rupees 22,019-12-0.

Street works and improvements	6811 6 8
Police	1986 11 7
Establishment	4408 4 7
For purposes other than those specified under section 25 (Lighting)	7081 5 11
Amount refunded on account of taxes struck off an appeal	1878 7 6
Total	22019 12 0

4 In the foregoing figures the deposits shown in receipts amounting to

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12th July 1869.

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of the usual rains, and there was a failure also of the wet crops from want of water in the channels. The supply of water for drinking purposes, though small, is good, and is obtained with difficulty from a distance of about four miles from the town. The water used by the native community was obtained from the Kistna canal, and bears no comparison to that procured at Goodoor, from which place the European community generally obtain their supply.

2. There was a great improvement since the year preceding in making several roads of mud, erecting latrines of mud walls, lighting some of the main streets with lamps at nights, and draining the surface-water by improving the water-courses and nullahs; but there is still much to be done in the way of cutting or destroying prickly-pear studding the town in all directions, and of filling up many stagnant pools and ditches in different parts of the place. The stench emanating from many stagnant tanks was very intolerable and pernicious, and the noxious exhalation impregnating the atmosphere was a real cause of producing miasmatic diseases in many instances. I have adopted the course of supplying many persons with deodorizing agents to throw into the stagnant tanks, and to prevent thereby the emanation of the unbearable stenches. Under these circumstances the working of the Municipality of this town cannot be considered complete. It has many imperfections, and until more active interest in its operation is generally taken, the public health will, more or less, always suffer.

3. In conclusion, I would beg to mention that means have been provided by the Municipality to check the sale of unwholesome food or drink by appointing an Inspector of Bazaars, and that many articles, such as bad meat, bad fish, rotten fruits, bad sweetmeat, adulterated oils, and rancid arrack, had been seized and forwarded to the Sub-Magistrate of the town; but all the offenders had been, it appears, released with a warning not to expose such things for sale again. I recommend that more rigid measures should be adopted in these cases, and, unless this be done, the sanitary condition of this station can never prove otherwise than detrimental to the public health.

MASULIPATAM,
18th June 1869.

(Signed) D. KEARNEY,
Assistant Surgeon, and Zillah Surgeon,
Sanitary Medical Officer.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1869, No. 945.

In transmitting the annual report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission for the town of Masulipatam for the year 1868-69, the abstracts of the accounts of receipts and disbursements, the reports of the Auditor and that of the Zillah Surgeon, the President remarks that, though much has been done during the past year, very much still remains to be done in the way of roads and drains, and in measures for improving the sanitary condition of the town.

2. The Commissioners commenced the year with a balance of Rupees 6719-11-11. They realized from the following sources Rupees 13,883-4-5, and received from Government Rupees 3791-13-0:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses and Buildings.....	2,623	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, Professions, and Callings..	3,575	0	0
Tolls.....	5,640	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,366	0	0
Registration of Carts and other Vehicles without springs.....	266	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	187	4	5
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, &c.....	226	0	0
Government contribution.....	3,791	13	0
Balance standing at the beginning of the year...	6,719	11	11
Total...	24,394	13	4

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12th July 1869.*

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	5,812	6	8
Repairs.....	1,986	11	7
Conservancy.....	4,408	4	7
Police.....	7,531	5	11
Establishment.....	1,878	7	6
For purposes other than those specified under Section 25, (lighting).....	300	0	0
Amount refunded on account of taxes struck off on appeal.....	52	7	9
Total...	22,019	12	0

3. Of the sum of Rupees 24,394-13-4, the Commissioners spent for the purposes specified in the margin Rupees 22,019-12-0.

4. In the foregoing figures the deposits shown in receipts, amounting to Rupees 2006-15-3, and in expenditure of Rupees 51, have been excluded, as the

transactions should not find a place in the accounts of *bonâ fide* receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipality.

5. The difference between the receipts and expenditure is Rupees 2375-1-4 ; adding to this the following items, viz. :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Excess payment to Police to be recovered.....	734	12	1
Advances recoverable.....	510	7	8
Balance of Government contribution.....	1,625	0	0

the amount to be accounted for in the current year is Rupees 5245-5-1.

6. The information given in the report of the number of carts and sweepers employed should have been given in the return A. All details regarding the expenditure should be entered in the returns themselves, and the annual report be confined to a general description of the working of the Municipality.

7. The Government presume that the services of the Honorary Secretary, who is also an Honorary Commissioner, and to whom the President states the Commissioners are much indebted, are given gratuitously.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission.

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

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

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

Dated July, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1869, No. 945.

JULY.
Nos. 58-59.

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

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Annual Report of the proceedings of the
Municipal Commissioners of Municipalities
for the year ending the 30th April 1869.

1. During the year under review
the Commissioners held 26 meetings and
their average number of attendances was
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5. The Receipts from all sources including the Balance on the 30 April 1868. vizt Rupees 6719-11-11 and Deposit Rupees 2006-15-3. amounts to Rupees 26401-4-7 and the Expenditure likewise including repayment of Deposit Rupees 51- Refunds Rupees 52-7-9 and advances Rs. 23315-9-15 to the Balance at the close of the year is Rupees—

Add to this		3085	4	10
1st Amount of Govt contribution to be drawn				
Total 25/100 of the sum expended for purposes under Section 25	5446 13 "			
Drawn already	3791 13 "			
2nd Receipt payment to Police		1625	"	"
3rd Advances to be hereafter adjusted or recovered		734	12	1
		510	7	8
Total Rupees		5755	8	7
Deduct				
Amount of deposits to be repaid	2006 15 3			
Net Balance		3748	9	4

which is the correct Balance on the 30 April 1869.

6. Of the Receipts Rupees 13,059-11-9 were from Current Sources and Rupees 823-8- were arrears. the Government Contribution realized amounting to Rupees 3791-13- and the remainder Rupees 9726-11-2 being the Balance on the 30 April 1868. and deposits as above stated.

* See para 39 G. O. 16th September 1868.
 13. In para 4. of the G. O. a mistake was made in putting the figures in the 6th line of the para as 24,640-9-38 instead of 24,640-9-38 and 6719-11-11 instead of 6719-11-11.

* Inclusive of Rs. 24-11-11 kept payment to Police.

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Roads, with ~~the~~ demand for good
is ~~difficultly~~ meet unless the Government
take into their favorable consideration
the proposal submitted in President's letter
to the Government. No dated

* 13.
The actual
Rs 5008. 7.
Rs 2997. 0.
- saved in
1867-8 was
although not
that year.
the Com.
Commissioners
Hence the
Commissioners
* of the
planned 82/10
the work
6 Rs 122. 7.
Cost - 100
+ Rs 500

20. ~~Thus~~ The Balance of Rupees 1937. 9. 4.
of the Budget allotment for new works
has been transferred to the other heads.

21. Repairs. The Principal item under
this head is the repair of Roads for which
Rs 1003. 3. 2. were spent and with this
sum the main Road and some more
important cross ones, as also 12 Tunnels
across the several Roads, were put in good
order to the great convenience of the public

22. The ~~cost~~ of repairing tem-
- porary Latrines is very trifling and
charged under conservancy - so there is
nothing spent for the repair of Buildings
except Rs 30-5. 2. in repairing the Permanent
Latrine built in the year 1867/68.

23. The Cost of clearing Drains or
rather of repairing Drains as it were,
amounted to Rupees 953-3. 3. and the
Commissioners were able to drain off
a great quantity of stagnant water from
the Town. altho' the want of natural slope
renders ~~the~~ thorough drainage impossible,
unless a large ~~capital~~ is spent, in improving
masonry drainage throughout the Town,
which is beyond all probability with ~~present~~
resources.

24. Conservancy. The Commissioners
employed 10 Carts with Bullocks & Drivers
and 30 Sweepers to keep the Town clean
and their Cost amounted to Rupees 3111-2. 6. or Rupees 68-13. 6 less than the
Budget allotment - The Cost of supervision
which

which was hitherto charged to Establishment
and which the Government ordered
to charge under this head amounted
to Rupees 771.

25. Rupees 148-11-3. were the pay of Latrine Sweepers & Rupees 109-9-7. were spent in filling up dangerously situated public wells and noxious Pools, Rs 16-10-8. was paid for the rent of a place used for a Cart Stand & Rs 13-12-6. for the rent of a ^{suba kashm} ~~station~~ house for the ~~storing~~ ^{safe keeping} of ~~stuffs~~ and Rupees 37-11-9. were the Cost of repairing temporary Latrines, while the commissioners were obliged to spend Rs 127. to supply good water in May 1868- when the Channel was shut.

26. All the above charges except the pay of Latrine Sweepers were not provided for in the Budget, but met ²² from other allotments, as they were ~~not~~ inadvertently omitted in the Budget and are of no small importance.

27 Prickly Pear was removed to a comparatively large extent but most ~~work~~ being from private Premises, the Cost has been partly recovered and partly remains to be recovered from the owners. Hence only Rs 72. 10. 4 appears in the account as having been spent for this purpose -

28. As the D. P. W. were planting
avenues hitherto, nothing was spent
on that account in the year under review.

There

29. There was no vaccination em-
-ployed, nor allowance for the purpose
of vaccination ~~was~~ ~~applied~~ ~~to~~ from
the Municipal Fund in the year under
review; but one ~~in~~ Rupees 10 per month
has been applied ~~for~~ ~~under~~ the recent
suggestion of the Government.

30. The Latrines, are, as above stated, kept clean by the sweepers; but as yet the dry earth system could not be introduced, nor could it be introduced unless properly roofed and pucca latrines are constructed, which, in the present stage and under the present state of the Municipal Funds, and pressing demand ~~on them~~ for more important works, is beyond all possibility.

31 Police. The statement of expenditure which the Superintendent of Police supplied under Section 33. of the Act is herewith submitted and the Government will observe that the actual expenditure under this head falls below the Budget allotment by Rupees 734-13-4.

32. Establishment. - No charges either in the numerical strength or in the scale of pay, sanctioned in the Budget, were made in the Establishment, and the savings ^{which} therein accrued, covered the charges, not provided for in the Budget but incurred as accessory regards, such as postage on letters, Receipt Stamps, and numbering

On Bullocks	_____	607-8..
On Asses.	_____	281- " "
		<u>1364-8..</u>

numbering carts. Thus the total charge under this head is less by Rs 1-8-6 than the Budget allotment.

33. Of the taxes levied the Commissioners had occasion to refund only Rs 52-7-9 under sections 46, 47 & 48 of the Act.

34. The Commissioners feel glad that they experienced no active or violent opposition from the people to their operations. Only 267 warrants for the levy of Rs 439-7-0 were issued. Of these only in 18 cases distraint was resorted to, but before the property is sold, the defaulters in 16 cases paid their taxes: so that in no more than 2 cases the Commissioners had occasion to witness the law take its course. The amount thus realized being only Rs 1-8-0.

35. In the commencement of the year under report, much difficulty for good water supply was felt by the people but for the measures recently taken by the D. P. M. with the sanction of Government, secured the supply ~~under the Act~~ ^{on the 15th} of this month and fresh supply is shortly expected. So the people had to feel the difficulty for the space of a week or 10 days ^{only} instead of for 2 months. Efficient measures have also been taken to sink wells of a temporary nature, wherever good water is procurable to relieve the public from the scarcity of good water.

36. We have now eight good water Reservoirs

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Reservoirs, including the main one for the Robertsonpet Square, but several more are wanting - so with Rs 3800 and odd which could be spared from the unspent balance of the Cyclone Relief Fund at their disposal, the Commissioners have resolved to build two more Reservoirs for the present in two most important places -

37. In conclusion, the Commissioners beg to state, feel gratified that the health of the people in the Town on the whole is good and that there has been no outbreak of Epidemic Cholera, while the loss from small pox ^{has been} very limited and calls for no notice.

Musulipatam
Municipal Office
18th June 1869.

D. S. S. S. S.

Honorary Secretary.
Musulipatam Municipal
Commissioners.

On Bullocks 607-8-0
On Asses 281-0-0
1384-8-0

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Muzaffarpur
during the year ending the 30th April 1889.

Particulars.	Estimated Expenditure			
	Amount		Total	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
I. New Works and improvements—	6812	68		
II. Repairs—	1986	117		
III. Conservancy—	4608	47		
IV. Police—	7681	011		
V. Establishment—	1872	76	21667	43
For purposes other than those specified under Section 25 (Lighting)—			300	
Amount refunded on account of of taxes struck off on appeal			1279	
Repayment of Deposits standing at the close of the last year			2209	12
			51	
Excess payment to Police—			73	12
Amount recovered—			310	7
Balance owing at the close of the year—			2381	15
			21667	43

on sundries ————— 607 - 0 - 0
on Aides. ————— 281 - 0 - 0
1388 - 8 - 0

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Receipts of the Municipal Corporation for the year ending
30th April 1869

Particulars	Actual receipts			
	Pounds		Total	
Rates on Houses and buildings	2	123	-	-
Tax on Arts trades, professions, and callings	3	575	-	-
Tolls	5	140	-	-
Tax on carriages and animals	13	16	-	-
Registration of carts and other vehicles without springs	2	16	-	-
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	117	4	8	-
Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cartstands, and offensive trades	2	26	-	-
Government contribution			13	883 4 8
Deposits			3	791 13 -
Balance standing at the beginning of the year			2	006 15 8
			19	652 - 8
			67	19 11 11
			26	401 12 7

Detail of expenditures for new Works & Improvements incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year ending 31st April 1869. For purposes specified under section 25 of Act 7 of 1855 (Madras)

	Description	Amount of Estimate		Expenditure incurred during the year 1868-69	
I New Works	Buildings				
	Aramagam Latrine		420	11	7
	Metalled Main Road		15 11	1	5
	Inguram Metalled Road		237 3	5	
	Rabattampett Road		51	1	3
	Road from the Dispensary to Battayampett Bridge		450	13	
	Road from Hindu School to Post Office		569	1	5
	Tunnel on Inguram Metalled Road		166		
	do on Rustumbada Road		217	8	9
II Repairs	Buildings				
	Battayampett Latrine		30	5	2
	Metalled Main Road		169	1	8
	Macharam Branch Road		355		6
	Ramannampett Road		103	11	5
	Channamangampett Road		63	12	10
	Battayampett Road		41	10	6
	Jalahpett Road		25	8	2
	Ramannampett Branch Road		28	9	
	Approaches to Tunnels		12	1	3
	Tunnels		137	11	
	Tools		25		
	Drains				
	Drainage Channels		210	3	3
III Conservancy	Nature of charges	Amount		Expenditure incurred during the year 1868-69	
	Price of bullock cartage		200	2	8
	Grass for bullock cartage		771		
	Pay of latrine attendants		148	11	3
	Food & water supply		127		
	Port of place for latrine		12	10	1
	Gravel for latrine		10	1	1
	Repairs to latrine		29	11	1
	Removing refuse		72	11	6

Salaries of the Municipal Police employed during
the year ending 31 April 1869

Particulars	Rs	M	S	Rs	M	S
Head Clerk	32	0	0			
Accountant	20	0	0			
2 Clerk & H. each	30	0	0			
2 Sub collectors & H. each	14	0	0			
2 Const. & H. each						
Miscellaneous charges						
Insurances	91	10	2			
Water Establishment	127	5	1			
Sundries	20	10	9			
Printing charges						
Stationery & printing						
Travelling						
Fees for Defending suits						

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Masulipatam
19 June 1869.
To, J. A. C. Boswell Esq.
President, Municipal Commission
Masulipatam

Respected Sir,

Agreeably to the proceedings of
the Commissioners at the Meeting held on 1st May
last, the accounts of the Commission for the year ending
30th April last having been handed over to me in the
last week of May. I beg to report that I have examined
them and found that the accounts were correctly
prepared and the expenditure supported with
proper vouchers.

The following is the abstract of the accounts

Actual cash balance on 1 st May 1868	Rs 36,470 9 3
Received on account of excess payment of Police salaries	881 2 7
Deduct: Government Contribution	357 11 7
Sub on over drawn in 1867-68	631 15 11
Repaid	5719 11 4
Receipts	
Tax on Profession & Trades	3587 ..
Rates on Houses & Buildings	2590 .. 3
Tax on Cattle & Animals	1364 .. 2
Registration of carts	266 ..
Tolls	5652 ..
Sale of refuse of carts & tanks	292 ..
Govt. Contribution	377 13 ..
Distraint fees	112 4 5
Miscellaneous	8 ..
Deposits	3006 15 3
Fines	55 12 ..
	19,629 8 11

The balance at the beginning of the year
is Rs 36,470 9 3 and the receipts during the
year under several sources of income
are Rs 19,629 8 11 as particularized
in the margin making in all Rs 26,349 8 11
against the anticipated amount
of Rs 17,634 .. 9.

The following are the details of the sum collected under item No 3.	Rs. a. p.
on 4 wheeled carriages	58 .. 8 ..
on 2 do	174
on Horses about 13 pairs	126
do under 13 do	72 .. 8 ..
do under 11 do	7
on Bullocks	605 .. 8 ..
on Ases	281
	1,364 .. 8 ..

Out of the total receipts, Rs. 23264. were
expended as shown below leaving a balance of cash — 1085-4-10
Rs. 3085-4-10. Promissory notes 2000-
3085-4-10

New Works.

Roads.	5749-7-7
Lathies.	420-11-7
Tools.	42-12-1
	<u>6212-15-3</u>

Repairs.

Roads.	609-8-8
Lathies.	30-5-2
Drains.	953-3-3
	<u>1593-1-1</u>

Conservancy.

Hire of carts and Bullocks.	3111-2-6
Supervision & Management.	77-1-1
Pay of Lathies & repairs to temporary lathies.	186-7-4
For supply of good water.	127-1-1
Other charges.	205-13-1
	<u>4401-6-6</u>

Police

Salaries of Police	7581-5-11
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Establishment

Office Establishment, 2 Clerks & 2 Accountants	1473-6-3
Extra Establishment, Pay of Drainers.	127-3-1
Auditors allowance.	50-1-1
Furniture.	69-15-3
Printing Charges.	28-1-1
Contingent Charges.	129-11-11
	<u>1878-7-6</u>

For purposes other than those under section 27.	2567-4-3
Lighting.	300-1-1

Over payment to Police.	734-12-1
Advances for removal of Pichay	
Peas &c.	570-15-8
Deposits repaid.	57-1-1
	<u>1326-1-1</u>

The amount paid on account of salaries
of Police during the year is Rs. 8316-2-11 or 734-12-1

in excess of the actual expenditure as per statement
received from the Superintendent of Police which
will be recovered and credited to the Fund.

The amount of Government contribution on
expenditure Rs. 21667-4-3 will be Rs. 5416-15-1. Of
this Rs. 3791-13-11 already received being deducted
there remains a balance of Rs. 1625-0-1 to be drawn
from Government.

The balance of the Fund will therefore be
Rs. 3085-4-10 + 734-12-1 - 1625-0-1 = 5445-12-10

The Accounts for the works executed by the
Overseers appear to have not been kept separately
per each work it is therefore not possible to
ascertain the actual expenditure individually.

In conclusion, I beg to state that Messrs
Clerk C. Veeraswamy & Co. has taken great care
and attention in preparing returns and keeping &
several Registers according to the forms prescribed
by the Commissioners.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
Mazhar
Auditor.

Statement showing the sums received and expended by the Superintendent of Police
 for the District of Columbia accounts of Municipal Police employed in the Town of Massachusetts
 from January 1868 to 30th April 1869.

Particulars	Amount		Total	
	Amount	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
The sum of money received from the District of Columbia	6780	7	Day of Police	6780
Contingent charges	54	11	Contingent charges	54
Cost of clothing & accoutrements	746	85	Cost of clothing & accoutrements	746
Wm. O. Raper	758	15	Wm. O. Raper	758
Total	7581	15		

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Massachusetts
 1st January 1869
 Wm. O. Raper
 Superintendent of Police

and unless this be the fact

and unless this be the case the Sanitary

Sanitary Report of the Town of Masulipatam for the years 1868/69 from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

The Town of Masulipatam has a population of 27,048 and the total number of sick treated during the year has been 2,510. Out-door-patients, and 59 In-door patients. The average daily sick of Out-patients has been four and that of the In-patients 44. The number of deaths has been 3 among the Out-patients and one among the In-patients. The past season has been a comparatively healthy one. No Epidemic occurred in the Town or in the surrounding Envoiron. The Rain-fall was 31 inches and 77 Cents during the year. The prices of all sorts of grain were fluctuating owing to the failure of dry crops from an insufficiency of the usual rains and there was a failure also of the wet crops from want of water in the Channels. The supply of water for drinking purposes though small is good and obtained with difficulty from a distance of about 4 miles from the Town. The water used by the Native Community was obtained from the Ristna Canal & bears no comparison to that procured at Goodoor from which place the European Community generally obtain their supply. There was a great improvement since the year preceding in making several roads of mud, erecting latrines of mud walls, lighting some of the main streets with lamps at nights, and draining the sur-

In a letter from the
Sanitary Officer of the
Native Community
to the Sanitary Officer
of the Town of Masulipatam
dated 10th June 1868
the following is the
report of the Sanitary
Officer of the Native
Community for the
year 1868/69.

face water by improving the water-courses
and nullahs, but there is still much to be
done in the way of putting or destroying
bricklyppear studding the Town in all
directions and of filling up many stag-
nant pools and ditches in different
parts of the place. The stench ma-
= rating from many stagnant tanks
was very intolerable and pernicious
and the noxious exhalation in reg-
nating the Atmosphere was a real
Cause of producing miasmatic diseases
in many instances. I have assisted
the Board of Supplying many per-
= sons with deodorizing Agents to throw
into the stagnant tanks and to
prevent thereby the emanation of the
unbearable stench. Under these circum-
stances the working of the Municipality
of this Town cannot be considered com-
= plete. It has many imperfections and until
more active interest in its operation is gene-
rally taken the public health will more or less always be per-
=

In Conclusion I would beg to
mention that means have been pro-
= vided by the Municipality to check
the sale of unwholesome food and
drink by appointing an Inspector
of Bazaar and that many articles
such as bad meat, bad fish, rotten
fruit, bad sweet-meat, adulterated
oils, and rancid curries had been
seized and forwarded to the Sub-
Magistrate of the Town but all
the offenders had been, it appears
released with a warning not to ex-
pose such things for sale again.
I recommend that more rigid measures
should be adopted in these cases

and unless this be done the Sanitary
Condition of this Station can
never prove otherwise than
menial to the Public health.

Respectfully
2 June 1884

Assistant Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon
Sanitary Medical Officer

to Rupees 2,006-15-3 and in
expenditure of Rupees 51 have
been excluded as the trans-
actions should not find
a place in the accounts
of bonafide receipts and
disbursements on account
of the Municipality.

5. The difference between
the receipts and expenditure
is Rupees 2,375-1-4 adding
to this the following items
viz:-

Excess payment to Police
to be recovered } 734-12-1

Advances recoverable - 510-7-8

Balance of Government
Contribution } 1625-0-0

The amount to be accounted
for in the current year is
Rupees 5,246-5-1.

6. The Government do
not approve the latrines
formed of mud, manure
and hedge. They consider
it essential that per-
manent latrines should
be built on the dry earth
system

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Sanitary Report
of the Town of
Mussulhattan for
the year 1863/64.

Asst. Commr.

Sanitary Officer

system, and that the Com-
missioners should devote
as much money as they
can spare towards their
"action."

The information
given in the Report of
the number of carts and
sweepers employed should
have been given in the
Return A. All details
regarding the expenditure
should be entered in the
Petition themselves, and
the annual reports confined
to a general description
of the working of the
Municipality.

8. The Government presume
that the services of the
honorary Secretary, who is
also an honorary Commissioner,
and to whom the President
states the Commissioners
are much indebted, are
given gratuitously.

To the President of the Commission
Sept 19/77
" Secretary and General
" Board of Commissioners
" Public Works Department

Cont. of 1867/8 Madras.

Public

To
The Secy. Genl. Secy.
Madras.

Date Dec 12 } 1867, No 945.
Recd.

Nos. 58. 59.

Apr 1862

Resolving the Amos of
Bishop of the Madras
Diocese for 1867/8.

20th July