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*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*  
14th July 1869.

No. 80. Read the following letter from the President of the Bellary Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 28th June 1869, No. 620.

As required by Section 32, Act X. of 1865, I have the honour to submit the report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bellary for the year 1868-69, with statements in detail of all works executed by them, and of receipts and expenditure in the form prescribed in Government Order, dated 11th July 1867, No. 820.

2. Statement C shows the total receipts of the year including the balance from the previous year to have been Rupees 66,489-0-5, and Statement B shows the expenditure under all heads to have been Rupees 61,299. Of this amount Rupees 4632-13-8 were expended for purposes other than those specified in Section 25, the particulars of which are as follow:—

|                                  | RS.   | A. | P. |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Lighting .....                   | 2,706 | 7  | 7  |
| Planting and watering trees..... | 1,205 | 2  | 10 |
| Sundry items.....                | 721   | 3  | 3  |
| Total...                         | 4,632 | 13 | 8  |

Under the head of "Sundry items" is included the cost of a Trigonometrical detail survey of the most accurate description of all lands within the Municipal limits which is now complete. It has been carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Edward Johnston, M.I.C.E. The Municipality comprises an area of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  square miles, and the survey has been drawn to the scale of four chains to an inch, the fraction of the real dimensions being 3.168, by which every house is clearly shown.

3. The details of the expenditure of the balance, Rupees 56,666-2-4, are shown in Statement A, as directed in paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 8th June 1869, No. 763, on the report of the Adony Municipality for the past year. Under the head of "Works I.," it will be observed that no money has been expended, during the year under review, on the construction of new roads, although an allotment of Rupees 8000 was made for the purpose when the estimates were submitted, and only Rupees 500 out of an allotment of Rupees 2000 have been expended in the construction of new drains. The reason for this is that Bellary is well supplied with roads, but owing to their being no longer kept in order by convicts, as was formerly the case, many of them have fallen into a state of disrepair, and the Commissioners, therefore, determined to expend the funds at their disposal in thoroughly repairing existing communications in preference to commencing on new works which were not urgently needed. The Government will observe that more than four times the estimated amount under "Works II., Roads," has been expended, the details of which are given in Statement A. An explanation of what may at first sight seem a somewhat heavy expenditure will be found under this head in the same statement.

4. The charges under the head "Conservancy III.," it will be observed, are nearly double the estimated amount. An explanation of this is given in Statement A.

5. The items "Police IV.," and "Establishment V.," do not seem to call for any remark. Owing to the large area of ground covered by this Municipality,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  square miles, the charges under both these heads are heavier than they would be if the town was more compact.

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6. Adverting to Government Order, dated 15th August 1868, No. 1005, I am happy to be in a position to state that the sanitary effect of the measures adopted by the Commissioners for the improvement and conservancy of the town has been most satisfactory during the year under report. There has hardly been any sickness at all, and not a single case of cholera. Since the close of the municipal year, this disease, which has been more or less prevalent in the district for the last two months, has appeared in Bellary, but the cases were of a sporadic nature, and most of them yielded to treatment. Up to the date of this report, it has not assumed an epidemic form.

7. With reference to the State contribution the expression "amount required to be raised and expended" is not clearly understood. I enclose a Statement which I have marked No. I., which will explain the difficulty experienced by the Commissioners in determining whether, during the year under review, the amount drawn from the treasury is less than, or in excess of, the correct proportion payable by the Government in aid of Municipal funds. The estimated expenditure for the purposes specified in Section 25 was 47,156, on which the State contribution at twenty-five per cent. was 11,789, of which Rupees 10,025-1-7 have been drawn during the year. Now the actual expenditure was Rupees 61,299-5-4, from which deducting 10,025-1-7, the amount of Government contribution drawn from the treasury, plus 4632-13-8, the sum expended on purposes other than those specified in Section 25, there remains a *bonâ fide* expenditure of Municipal funds, amounting to Rupees 46,641-6-1, on which Government should, in my opinion, contribute 11,660-5-6, less Rupees 10,025-1-7 already paid, leaving a sum of Rupees 1635-3-11 due to the Municipality at the end of the year. I shall feel particularly obliged by instructions as to whether this mode of adjusting the State contribution at the close of the year by calculating it on the actual expenditure has the approval of Government. From Government Order, dated 15th October 1867, No. 1274, it would appear as if the Government intended it to be calculated on the actual collections, but I do not think this could have been intended, as the claim of Municipalities to the support of Government should, I submit, rest not on the amount of taxes they collect, but on the amount of work carried out, and this idea is strengthened by the wording of Government Order, dated 27th August 1868, No. 1064, which desires "that in future returns of receipts the amount of Government contribution on the *expenditure actually incurred* during the year, and the amount actually drawn, should be distinctly shown."

8. The accounts of the year 1868-69 have been carefully audited by the Head Accountant of the Collector's Office who is unconnected with the Commission, and his certificate is enclosed.

9. In addition to the roadwork specified in Statement A, the Commissioners, under the sanction of Government conveyed in Government Order, dated 14th May 1869, No. 1593, have almost completed a road one mile and 660 yards in length by seven yards wide, being a portion of the Imperial line from Dharwar, for which an estimate for Rupees 7410, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, had received the sanction of Government. Imperial funds not being available, the Municipality advanced the money, and, with the exception of a small bridge of three arches of nine feet span, the whole work has been carried out during the year. Those portions of the imperial roads which traverse the municipal limits have also been

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repaired by the Commissioners; but as this work is paid for out of the maintenance allowance of Rupees 100 per mile from the Imperial treasury, these items of repairs do not appear in Statement A.

10. In conclusion, I beg to place on record my appreciation of the manner in which my efforts for the improvement of this town have been seconded by the gentlemen who held the office of Commissioners during the year under review. They were divided into Sub-Committees, and to each Committee a certain amount of work was assigned which was cheerfully and well-performed. The consequence is that I am in a position to submit what I trust the Government will consider a satisfactory report on municipal operations during 1868-69. In particular I would wish to express my sense of the services rendered to the Commission by the late Vice-President Captain Heath and Messrs. Johnston and Abraham. When at my request Captain Heath accepted the office of Vice-President, the Account Department of the Municipality was not in a satisfactory condition, and there was a want of method and arrangement in the working of the whole machine. This state of things he soon remedied, and by constant supervision he succeeded in bringing the establishment to a point of efficiency which I could hardly have believed possible. His services are, I regret to say, lost to the Commission for the present, owing to his return to England. Mr. Edward Johnston has rendered great assistance to the Commissioners by giving up much of his leisure time to the supervision of the public works carried out from Municipal funds. In addition to this he has personally supervised from the commencement the execution of an accurate Trigonometrical survey of the Municipality. This is now complete, and will form a most valuable record. Mr. Daniel Abraham takes the greatest interest in the successful working of the Act, and from his long residence at Bellary, and his influence with the town people, he is as able as he is willing to further municipal improvements.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1869, No. 958.

The President of the Municipal Commission for the town of Bellary submits, with the report above recorded, the abstracts of the audited accounts of the Municipality for the past year 1868-69.

2. It appears from the abstracts that the Commissioners had, at the commencement of the year, a balance of Rupees 10,433-9-3; that they raised during the year by a rate on houses and buildings, tolls, tax on carriages, &c., Rupees 46,030-5-7, and that they received from Government Rupees 10,025-1-7. The actual amount of State contribution on the expenditure incurred for purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act is Rupees 14,116-9-11; the Commissioners

have, therefore, still to receive a sum of Rupees 4091-8-4, which added to the balance (Rupees 5189-11-1) on the 1st May 1869, places at the Commissioners' disposal for expenditure in the current year Rupees 9281-3-5.

3. The aggregate expenditure, in 1868-69, amounted to Rupees 61,299-5-4: of this Rupees 56,466-7-8 were for purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act, and Rupees 4832-13-8 for purposes other than those specified in that section. The

|                                             | RS.    | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Rate on Houses and Buildings.....           | 18,837 | 9  | 8  |
| Tolls.....                                  | 10,866 | 10 | 8  |
| Tax on Carriages and Animals.....           | 8,527  | 4  | 0  |
| Registration of Carts and Vehicles.....     | 935    | 14 | 0  |
| Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, &c.... | 2,967  | 9  | 9  |
| Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts....  | 3,895  | 5  | 6  |
| Government contribution.....                | 10,025 | 1  | 7  |
| Balance in hand from last year.....         | 10,433 | 9  | 3  |
| Total...                                    | 66,489 | 0  | 5  |

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|                                                                                 |        |       |                                            |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------------|--|--|
| amount entered in the Return B on this account, and described in paragraph 2 of |        |       | the report, is Rupees 4632-13-8, but to    |  |  |
| this a sum of Rupees 200, being "Rewards                                        |        |       | for killing dogs," must be added, as Sec-  |  |  |
| tion 25 does not contemplate any expendi-                                       |        |       | ture for that purpose. The figures entered |  |  |
| in the margin represent an adjustment of                                        |        |       | the charges under their proper heads.      |  |  |
| New works and improvements.....                                                 | Rs.    | A. P. |                                            |  |  |
| Repairs.....                                                                    | 4,618  | 9 10  |                                            |  |  |
| Conservancy.....                                                                | 20,152 | 10 1  |                                            |  |  |
| Police.....                                                                     | 16,117 | 13 0  |                                            |  |  |
| Establishment.....                                                              | 11,193 | 0 0   |                                            |  |  |
| For purposes other than those specified in                                      | 4,384  | 6 9   |                                            |  |  |
| Section 25.....                                                                 | 4,832  | 13 8  |                                            |  |  |
| Total...                                                                        | 61,299 | 5 4   |                                            |  |  |
|                                                                                 |        |       | 56,456                                     |  |  |

4. Adverting to paragraph 7 of the report the President will be informed that the Government contribution is calculated on the total expenditure incurred for purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act. As above shown the expenditure under that Section in 1868-69 was Rupees 56,466-7-8, and twenty-five per cent thereof is Rupees 14,116-9-11.

5. It is observed from the detailed Return A, that Rupees 16,882 4-9 were spent in the up-keep of roads; the budget provision for the purpose not being more than Rupees 4000. The cause of this large excess is explained as follows:—

"The total length of roads within the Municipal limits is upwards of thirty-four miles including the streets, the towns of Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar. During the year under review 14,080 lineal yards, with an average width of seven yards, equivalent to eight miles of road, have been put in excellent and durable state of repair. The method resorted to by the Commissioners in carrying out these repairs is that known as Telford's. The material principally used for bottoming is the waste from the various gneiss quarries in the vicinity. This has been found to answer in the most satisfactory manner. The road thus treated would bear a comparison with any in the world. It is not denied that, viewed in the light of mere repairs, the expenditure appears high, but to bring them to their present state of excellence the roads had to be dug up and entirely reconstructed. Nothing but the most trifling repairs will be required for years to come."

6. Under the explanation afforded, the Government are of opinion that the money was judiciously spent. They are also of opinion that the system followed in Bellary of contracting for the conservancy of the town, is a more economical arrangement than that of having a paid establishment.

7. The Government view with satisfaction the successful working of the Bellary Municipality, and appreciate the services rendered by Captain Heath, the Vice-President, and Messrs. Johnston and Abraham, the Municipal Commissioners.

8. Resolved that paragraphs 5 and 6 of these Proceedings be communicated to the several Municipalities for their information.

(True Extract).

*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

To the President of the Bellary Municipal Commission.

- " Inspector General of Police.
- " Accountant General.
- " Board of Revenue.
- " Public Works Department.
- " President of the Municipal Commissions in

Ed. J. Wright.

**Govt. of Madras.**

**PUBLIC.**

**To**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,  
&c., &c., &c.**

**Dated July, 14th.**

**Recd.**

**Encl.**

**G. O., 14th July 1869, No. 958.**

**JULY.  
Nos. 80-81.**

**Reviewing the Annual Report of the Bellary  
Municipality for 1868-69.**

Public Department

From

The President  
Municipal Commission  
Bellary

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Madras

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1869  
Recd 1<sup>st</sup> July 1869  
Enclosures 5

No 1576 L. 620.

Submitting a report of the  
proceedings of the Municipal  
Commissioners for the town  
of Bellary for the year  
1868/69.

Pro 8 June 1869 No 39-40.  
27 Aug 1868 230-231  
15 134-135  
18 October 1869 131 & 140  
17 May 1869 No 68.

c. 8. July.  
R. 17. 6.

I hereby certify that I have examined  
the accounts of the Municipal Office of the town of Belting  
for 1868-69 and found every item of receipts and charges  
to correspond with its Voucher save a few items for which  
no Vouchers are forthcoming as mentioned in my report  
of the audit.

Belting 15 June 1870. Signed J. L. Puma Com.

( True copy )

A. Williams  
President.

Detail of expenditure on New Works and Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bellary during the year 1868/69 for the purposes specified in Section 25 Act X of 1865.

| Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure for 1868-69 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Works</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                         |
| <u>Buildings</u><br>Under this head the following works have been carried out during the year. 12 wells in Brucepettah and 2 in Gule Bazar have been substantially repaired. 4 new culverts on the Cantonment roads have been built. Also a Masonry latrine near the Park Corner lines and two temporary buildings of the same nature in the Brucepettah. Several parapet walls protecting the road way in the vicinity of stone quarries and supply channels have also been built. The style of work is that known as coursed rubble of the soundest description set in mortar and capped. The amount of masonry executed is 1089 cubic yards which gives a rate of rather less than 4 1/2 Rupees per c. yard. The rate for railway works which are now being carried on in Bellary is Rupees 8 1/2. | 6000 " " "         | 4618 9 10               |
| <u>Roads</u><br>No new roads were constructed from Municipal funds during the year under review (vide report)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8000 " " "         | " " "                   |
| <u>Drains</u><br>1560 lineal yards of new masonry drains were constructed during the year in Brucepettah and Gule Bazar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2000 " " "         | 500 " "                 |
| <u>Total Rupees</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16000 " " "        | 5118 9 10               |

A

Detail of expenditure on New works and Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Salford during the year 1868/69 for the purposes specified in Section 25 Act 2 of 1865.

| Description |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount of estimate | Expenditure for 1868-69 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Works       | Building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |                         |
|             | The expenditure under this head was for repairing ironing barworks in the town and latrines in Ponce, Pettah and Bowle Bazaar, and facing with masonry the sides of several wells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1500               | 2186 5 6                |
| Roads       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |                         |
|             | The total length of roads within the municipal limits is upwards of 34 miles including the streets in the towns of Ponce, Pettah and Bowle Bazaar. During the year under 14,000 lineal yards with an average width of 7 yards equivalent to 8 miles of road have been put in an excellent and durable state of repair. The method adopted to lay the roads is in carrying out these repairs is that known as Telford's. The material principally used for bottoming is the waste from the various gneiss quarries in the vicinity. This has been found to answer in the most satisfactory manner. The roads thus treated would bear a comparison with any in the world. It is not denied that viewed in the light of mere repairs the expenditure appears high but to bring them to their present state of excellence the roads had to be dug up and entirely reconstructed. Nothing but the most lasting repairs will be required for years. | 41                 |                         |
| Drains      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |                         |
|             | This work has been expended in repairing the drains in Ponce, Pettah and Bowle Bazaar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    |                         |

A

Detail of expenditure on New works and Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bellary during the year 1868/69 for the purposes specified in Section 25 Act 2 of 1865.

| Nature of charge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount of estimate | Expenditure for 1868/69 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Earning Latrines</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | 1860                    |
| In the native towns this is done by contract the terms of which are rigidly enforced, the slightest irregularity on the part of the contractors being brought to the notice of the Commissioners in the daily report of the conservancy Inspectors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |                         |
| <u>Sweeping the towns and Cantonment</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |                         |
| In the native towns this is also done by contract and under constant supervision the system is found to work economically and effectively. In Bowle Bazaar 6 carts, 12 sweepers and 2 toties are employed. In Ponce Pettah 5 carts, 14 sweepers and 2 toties. The streets are swept and the dust bins emptied twice a day and from frequent personal inspection the President is in a position to certify that the towns are almost as clean as they possibly could be. | 89 25 6 5          | 6084                    |
| <u>Rewards for killing dogs</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    | 200                     |
| <u>Clearing wells</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    | 500                     |
| <u>Removing ruinous buildings</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | 690                     |
| <u>Clearing side drains</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    | 3343 13                 |
| <u>Vaccination</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    | 240                     |
| <u>Removing Prickly pear</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    | 3400                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 89 25 6 5          | 16317 13                |

The excess of the expenditure over the estimate is owing to the Commissioners finding more funds available than they had anticipated. Having addressed themselves to the work of clearing out the side drains, many of which in the town had become wholly obliterated the water flowing down the centre of the streets and of exterminating the prickly pear.

A

Detail of expenditure on New works and Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bellary during the year 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 Act I of 1865.

Nature of Charge

Amount shown of charges estimate 1867-68

pear of which there is a forest on the outskirts of Bellary 6800 square yards have been removed, burnt, and buried, but much still remains to be done.

In the town the conservancy arrangements are under the control of the Parigade Major 11 sweepers and the necessary carts being furnished by the commissioners.

Police

IV

Particulars

Salary

Per diem Pension

at 1867

Supervision and Management Office

1 Superintendent

1 Writer

1 Temporary writer

1 back-keeper

1 License Collector

6 Poll collectors

2 Pawns

Gate of Doors

1 Inspector

1 do

1 do for Roads

1 Mistry

2 Pawns

Total Establishment

Miscellaneous Charges

Stationery, Printing Charges, Watching

Drinking reservoirs &c.

31 5 10 376 6 9 376 6 9 4384 6 9

A. K. S. S. S.

President.

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B

Abstract of charges and all kinds incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bellary during the year ending 30 April 1869.

|                                                         | Actual expenditure | Amount    | Total                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 New Works and Improvements                            | 4618 9 10          |           |                          |
| 2 Repairs                                               | 20152 10 1         |           |                          |
| 3 Conservancy                                           | 16317 13 "         |           |                          |
| 4 Police                                                | 11193 "            |           |                          |
| 5 Establishment                                         | 4384 6 9           | 56666 7 8 |                          |
| 6 For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 | 4632 13 8          | 4632 13 8 |                          |
|                                                         |                    |           | Total Purposes 61299 5 4 |

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61299 5 4  
66489 0 0  
5189 11 1

A. K. S. S. S.  
President.

C

Actual receipts for the year ending 1888/89.

|                                                                       |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Rates on houses and buildings                                       | 18837 9 8  |
| 2 Taxes on arts, trades and professions                               | " " "      |
| 3 Tolls                                                               | 10856 10 8 |
| 4 Tax on carriages and animals                                        | 8527 4 "   |
| 5 Registration of carts and vehicles without stamp                    | 725 14 "   |
| 6 Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stands & offensive trades | 2957 3 9   |
| 7 Fines and other miscellaneous receipts                              | 2875 5 6   |
|                                                                       | 46030 5 7  |
| Grants and contributions and other receipts                           | 10020 1 1  |
| expenditure Paid in part                                              |            |
| Balance in hand from last year                                        | 10433 9 3  |
| Total Receipts                                                        | 66489 " 5  |

*A. Aun'say*  
President.

Inspected by  
Pungasawmy

No. **I**

Statement showing estimated and actual collections and expenditures during  
the year 1868-69

| Estimated<br>collections | Estimated<br>expenditures | Sanctioned<br>contributions | State Actual<br>collections | Actual<br>expendi-<br>tures |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

|        |        |        |            |            |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 35,067 | 47,156 | 16,784 | 45,000-5-7 | 61,299-5-4 |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------|

Amount drawn

under Statement C.

10,125-1-1

*H. S. Linsay*

President.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the  
President of the Municipal  
Commission - Bellary.

(Here enter 28<sup>th</sup> June/1890)  
Thereon No 958-141 Jul/89.

The President of the  
Municipal Commission  
for the town of Bellary  
submits with the Report  
above recorded, the abstract  
of the audited accounts  
of the Municipality  
for the past years 1888-89.

2 It appears from  
the abstract that the  
Commissioners had at  
the commencement of  
the year a balance  
of Rupees 10,453-9-3; that

they

Yours faithfully,

W.D.

In Feb 1890/89

they raised during the year  
 by a rate on houses and buildings, Tolls, Tax on carriages and animals, Registration of carts and vehicles, Fees for licensing slaughterhouses, and that they received from Government.

|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Rates on houses and buildings          | 18837 9 8        |
| Tolls                                  | 10866 10 8       |
| Tax on carriages and animals           | 527 4 -          |
| Registration of carts and vehicles     | 955 14 -         |
| Fees for licensing slaughterhouses     | 2467 9 9         |
| Lines and other miscellaneous receipts | 3895 5 8         |
| Government contribution                | 1025 1 7         |
| Balance in hand from last year         | 1423 9 3         |
| <u>Total</u>                           | <u>66289 5 5</u> |

46,030-5-7, and that they received from Government. P. 10,026-1-7. The actual amount of state contribution on the expenditure incurred for purposes specified in Sec. 25 of the Town Improvement Act is P. 14,116-9-11, the Commissioners have therefore still to receive a sum of P. 4,091-8-4, which added to the balance (P. 5,189-11-1) on the 1st May 1864, placed at the Commissioners' disposal for expenditure in the current year. P. 9,281-3-5.

The aggregate expenditure in 1864 is amounting to P. 61,299-5-11, of which the following are for purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act, and the balance of P. 4,832-13-8 for purposes other than those specified in that section. The amount entered in the return B on the account and described in paragraph 2 of the report is P. 4,602-13-8 but to this a sum of P. 200 being claimed for killing dogs, must be added, as Section 25 does not contemplate any expenditure for dog killing. The figures entered in the margin represent an adjustment of the charges under their proper heads.

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Repairs and Improvements                           | 489 10 5          |
| Depreciation                                       | 1407 0 -          |
| Establishment                                      | 100 0 -           |
| For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25 | 4832 13 8         |
| <u>Total</u>                                       | <u>61299 5 11</u> |

The aggregate expenditure in 1864 is amounting to P. 61,299-5-11, of which the following are for purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act, and the balance of P. 4,832-13-8 for purposes other than those specified in that section. The amount entered in the return B on the account and described in paragraph 2 of the report is P. 4,602-13-8 but to this a sum of P. 200 being claimed for killing dogs, must be added, as Section 25 does not contemplate any expenditure for dog killing. The figures entered in the margin represent an adjustment of the charges under their proper heads.

Adopted

Submitting to him.  
The President will be  
informed that the fore-  
most contribution is  
calculated on the basis  
expenditure incurred for  
purposes specified in  
Section 26 of the Act.  
As above shown the  
expenditure under that  
Section in 1868-69 was  
Rs 56,66-7-8 and twenty  
five per cent thereof  
is Rs 14,16-9-11.

It is observed  
from the detailed return  
A that Rs 1,000-0-0  
were spent in the upkeep  
of Roads, the budget  
provision for the purpose  
not being more than  
Rs 4000. The cause of  
this large excess is  
explained as follows.

25  
The total length of  
roads within the Princi-  
pal District is upwards  
of 27 miles including  
the District. The Towns  
of Brinsford and  
Cromwell Bazaar. During  
the year under review  
14,080 lineal yards, with  
an average width of  
7 yards, equal about to  
8 miles of road have  
been put in excellent  
and durable state of  
repair. The method  
resorted to by the Com.  
infringers in carrying  
out these repairs is  
that known as the  
The method principally  
used for bettering of  
the roads from the  
various fields quarries  
in the vicinity. This  
has been found to  
Answer

in the most  
satisfactory manner.  
The road there treated  
wants bear a comparison  
with any in the north.  
It is not that the  
road in the light of  
more repairs the  
expenditure appears  
high but to bring them  
to their present state  
of excellence the roads  
had to be dug up and  
entirely reconstructed.  
But the most  
satisfactory repairs will be  
required for years to come."  
Under the explana-  
tion afforded the form-  
erly in opinion  
that the money was  
indiscreetly spent. They  
are of opinion  
that the system follow-  
ed in Bellary of

contracting for the conservancy  
of the Town, is a more  
economical arrangement  
than that of having a  
paid establishment.

7 The Government view  
with satisfaction the  
successful working of  
the Bellary Municipality  
and appreciate the  
services rendered by  
Captain Heath, the  
Vice President, and Messrs  
Johnson and Abraham  
the Municipal Commis-  
sioners.

8 Resolved that para-  
graphs 5 and 6 of these  
Proceedings be com-  
municated to the several  
Municipalities for their  
information.

To the Presid<sup>t</sup> of the Bellary  
Municipal Commission  
" Accountant General  
" Board of Revenue  
" Public Works Depart<sup>t</sup>  
President of the M. Commission in all other districts dated 27/1

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19/1

Out of 186 } Minutes.

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To  
J. B. & J. Medley Street.  
-  
Glasgow -

Dear

Yes

Date *July 14* } 186*9*, No*958*  
Recd.

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**Nos. 80-81.**

Receiving the amount

Report of the Bellamy

Invoice for 1868.

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28 July.  
1914