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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>978</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>16-7-</i>	<i>1869</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th July 1869.*

No. 98. Read the following letter from the President of the Kurnool Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 24th June 1869, No. 12.

I have the honour to submit, in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of Act X. of 1865, the annual report of the Kurnool Municipality for 1868-69, together with the required statements of all sums received and expended during the year.

2. The total expenditure on the town has amounted to Rupees 30,611-15-6, exclusive of the sum of Rupees 3000 paid to the Irrigation Company for water, which raises the total to Rupees 33,611-15-6.

3. The total receipts, including the Government contribution amounting to Rupees 6494-12-6, were Rupees 27,533-6-0. This added to the balance carried forward from the former year, viz., Rupees 10,211-5-9, shows a total on the side of receipts of Rupees 37,744-11-9. If from this the expenditure be deducted, a balance remains to the credit of the Municipality of Rupees 4132-12-3.

4. *New works.*—The total expenditure on new works amounted to Rupees 4,135-10-5.

(i). *Buildings.*—The sum expended under this head was Rupees 1270-6-0. The construction of Police huts forms the principal item. The site chosen is the old Resala Lines. The Commissioners have bought up, and removed, a number of empty houses and half-ruined walls, so as to have a large open space for the new lines. Ten huts are already erected, and twenty more are required, and are in course of erection. The huts are substantially built, consisting of a room and outer yard, the former being 12 feet by 12, the latter 17½ by 8. They are well-ventilated from the roof and back. A reserve rubbish depôt has been erected outside the walls of the town.

(ii). *Roads.*—The entire expenditure on new roads amounted to Rupees 12,198-7-6.

Jolapur Road.—This road connects the Jolapur and Hindri bridges, and is a very important road for traffic from the Nundial and Gadidemadugu roads, which meet at Jolapur. It is not new throughout; a track existed before, but almost impassable for bandies. In parts it has been entirely re-constructed. Its cost was Rupees 950-0-0.

Ghumaz Street extends from the new road near the Adoni gate past the mosque, and Kalur gate to the Sub-Magistrate's Office. It is 1100 yards long by 8 yards wide. The road itself has not yet been constructed, but compensation has been paid, and all obstructions removed. Its cost up to 30th April amounted to Rupees 2174-4-9.

Gadidemadugu Street connects "Dancing Girls" Street with the main bazaar. It is 380 yards long and 8 yards wide. Compensation has been paid, and the street widened. The road will soon be commenced. Its cost up to 30th April was Rupees 2568-14-4.

Goldsmith Street Road extends from the Sub-Magistrate's Office to Gadidemadugu Street. Its length is 255 yards, and width 8 yards. Its cost up to 30th April was Rupees 1348-5-4.

Barracks Street leads from the barracks to the jail. It is completed.

It is 700 yards long by 7 yards broad. It cost up to 30th April Rupees 1093-1-11.

Chief or Main Bazaar Road extends from the Post Office to the Sub-Magistrate's Office. It is 650 yards long by 10 yards wide, and is complete in every way. Its entire cost was Rupees 2091-2-3.

Nannur Gate Street, from the Sub-Magistrate's Office to the Nannur gate. It is 380 yards long and 7 yards wide, and is completed. Cost, Rupees 1751-6-7.

From the above it will appear that the Commissioners have constructed and prepared for construction 3665 yards of road within the year under review. Four wide streets meet at the Sub-Magistrate's Office in the centre of the town, which will, when the northern branch is completed, extend the whole length of the town from gate to gate, from north to south, and east to west.

(iii). *Drains*.—Until the road arteries of the town are complete, the Commissioners are of opinion that no efficient system of drainage can be entered on. For the present they make the best they can of the existing drainage, and have constructed temporary surface-drains in each newly-made road. Besides minor drains mentioned in the statement, a drain has been constructed for the purpose of flushing the Military lines from the Irrigation supply-channel. The open channel from the jail to the water gate has been covered in, and a large cross drain has been constructed near Ghumaz Street. The total amount expended on drains was Rupees 666-12-11.

5. *Repairs, Buildings*.—The existing latrines have been repaired and improved at a cost of Rupees 192-0-6. A house within the fort has been fitted up as a Municipal store-room for Rupees 47-10-8. Other minor repairs were executed. The amount expended on the repairs of roads was Rupees 719-5-8. The repair of Anantaramsing Street cost Rupees 333-5-0. The old drain near the Civil Dispensary was repaired at a cost of Rupees 117-2-0, and other minor drains were put in order.

6. *Conservancy*.—The Commissioners have already provided dust-bins, at convenient distances, in nearly every part of the town. They employ twenty buffaloes for removing the rubbish from these bins to the permanent rubbish depôts outside the town. Each bin is emptied once every day. The rubbish is sold once a month, and is a source of considerable income. Buffaloes are used, as it is impossible for bandies to enter the narrow tortuous alleys of the town. But as the streets are widened, bandies and bullocks will be substituted. At present only one bandy and a pair of bullocks are in use in the wide streets. During the hot weather, the Commissioners employed eight puckally bullocks for watering the trees within the Municipality. There are eighteen latrines, and twenty scavengers attached to them. They are on the dry earth system. Each latrine is double, one side being for males, one for females. Two buffaloes are detailed to carry round dry earth to each latrine every day. Each toty is supplied with baskets, into which the excreta mixed with earth is placed and carried outside the town twice a day to an appointed place.

There are twenty sweepers, whose duty it is to keep the drains and streets clean. The entire conservancy is superintended by the Town Nuisance Inspector. The latrines are specially looked after by the Latrine Inspector, who is subordinate to the Town Inspector. Both Inspectors send in daily reports. The sum of Rupees 227-11-0, expended in filling up a large hollow near the Lalburz bastion, formerly a most filthy hole used as a latrine, has been entered in the statement under the head of conservancy.

7. Under the head of purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of Act X. of 1865 is entered the item Rupees 76-14-0 for extra sanitary arrangements during the Mohoram feast. This latter item should, I think, have been allowed as expenditure under conservancy, but this has not been done as it was not entered in the estimates.

8. *Establishment*.—A detailed statement of the establishment and contingencies has been submitted. The Commissioners have found much inconvenience from the offices of Surveyor and Manager being combined in one person. At a meeting held during the current year it was determined to separate these offices by reducing the pay of the Manager and appointing an Overseer of Works.

9. The Commissioners remark that the health of the town during the year under review has been generally good. There has been some fever and small-pox. Cholera was introduced in the town on three several occasions; but it did not spread, and could never be called epidemic. We ascribe the fact to the greater width of the new streets admitting currents of fresh air, and superior cleanliness of the town. It is a subject of great congratulation, as cholera was bad in several adjacent villages. Cholera showed itself worst in the jail and its neighbourhood. During its prevalence the latrines were kept supplied with disinfecting powder, and the walls inside were coated with tar.

10. The Mohoram festival went off without a single case of cholera. Previous to the celebration of the Mohoram, the Collector published by means of tom-toms in neighbouring villages that cholera was about, and that, though he in no way wished to interfere with the observance of the feast, it would, he considered, be a matter of precaution not to crowd too much into the town as was generally the custom. The consequence was that, instead of nearly 7000 outsiders appearing as heretofore, only about 1000 attended. In former years, temporary toddy shops were allowed to be opened during this festival. These have altogether not only been disallowed, but one toddy shop, which was on the route of the procession, was closed, and compensation for loss has been allowed to the Abkarry contractor by the Board of Revenue.

11. *Receipts*.—Comparing the actual receipts with the estimate sent in last year, the result is favourable to the Municipality. The estimate, exclusive of the Government contribution, was Rupees 14,850; the actual receipts, deducting Rupees 160 as explained in paragraph 12, were Rupees 20,878-9-6.

Below is a comparative table of receipts under all heads:—

	Actual receipts during the year 1867-68.	Estimate re- ceipts during the year 1868-69.	Actual receipts for the year 1868-69.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rates on Houses, &c.....	6,784 5 9	5,000 0 0	6,940 1 8
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	8,909 10 2	6,000 0 0	8,485 0 0
Tolls.....	2,065 4 0	2,000 0 0	1,866 12 0
Tax on Carriages, &c.....	460 0 0	400 0 0	480 8 0
Registration of Carts.....	264 0 0	250 0 0	256 0 0
Offensive trades.....	2,677 13 7	1,200 0 0	3,010 3 10
Fines, &c.....			
Total...	21,161 1 6	14,850 0 0	21,038 9 6

The increase under Rates on Houses, &c., is accounted for by the fact that Rupees 109-14-5 are arrear collections from the previous year.

The decrease under tolls was caused by decreased traffic, owing to fear of cholera and the quarantine imposed on carts before entering the Municipality. The abolition of the Mounted Police will account for the decrease under the fourth head.

12. The sum of Rupees 160, entered under the head of Miscellaneous, is the security money of the Buffalo Contractor, and, in estimating the actual receipts, must be deducted.

13. Regarding the amount received as the Government contribution, viz., Rupees 5225-14-0, it is necessary for me to mention that a further sum of Rupees 2427-1-10 to make up the amount to Rupees 7652-15-10 has since been drawn, according to Government Order, No. 1274, dated 15th October 1867.

14. The accounts were audited by Mount Ramasawmy Naicker, who has declared them to be all correct. He was paid Rupees 50 under Government Order, No. 820, dated 11th July 1867.

ENCLOSURES 3.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1869, No. 978.

The President of the Municipal Commission for the town of Kurnool reports in the foregoing letter on the working of the Municipality for the year 1868-69, and submits abstracts of the audited accounts of receipts and disbursements during the year.

2. The return C shows that the Commissioners had at their disposal Rupees

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses and Buildings.....	6,940	1	8
Tolls.....	8,485	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,866	12	0
Registration of Carts.....	480	8	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, &c.....	256	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	2,850	3	10
Government contribution.....	6,494	13	6
Balance in hand from the last year.....	10,211	5	9
Total..	37,584	11	9

Government during the year Rupees 6494-13-6.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	13,916	1	5
Repairs	1,153	13	6
Conservancy.....	5,602	8	8
Police.....	6,509	3	8
Establishment.....	3,185	9	6
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	3,244	11	3
Total...	33,611	15	6

4. In the return C, a sum of Rupees 160, being the deposit made by the owners of buffaloes employed by the Municipality as security, is entered as a receipt. This is not correct. Deposits on account of security cannot be regarded as "receipts," and ought not to be entered in the accounts as such. The item has, therefore, been removed from the statement entered in the margin of paragraph 2 of these Proceedings.

5. In the return of expenditure, Rupees 219-9-0, spent for "constructing revetment to the flagstaff bastion," and Rupees 25-2-2, being "refund of house-tax drawn in excess," have been placed under purposes falling within Section 25 of the A ct. They will now be removed to their proper head, and the sum of Rupees 76-14-0, which was spent for sanitary improvement during the Mohoram, and which has been placed under the head of purposes other than those specified in Section 25, will be transferred to conservancy. These changes will affect the items in return B, as shown in the margin of paragraph 3 of these Proceedings.

6. They will also affect the amount on which the State contribution has been calculated, and reduce the contribution itself from Rupees 7652-15-10 to Rupees 7591-13-4. The difference* between these sums will be refunded.

* Rupees 61-2-6.

7. The Government view with much satisfaction the extensive improvements which have been effected in the widening of roads and streets and improving the conservancy of Kurnool. Although cholera appeared three times during the year, it never assumed the epidemic form as was formerly usual. There has also been a marked diminution in small-pox and in the fever which during the two previous years was so general. The Commissioners may fairly attribute a large portion of this improvement of the public health of the town to the sanitary works they have carried out, and to the wise precautions adopted by them when cholera made its appearance.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Kurnool Municipal Commission.

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

Ezd. A. S. Rodgers.

Dist. of 1869

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT of the KUHNOLE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
Co., Co., Co.

Dated July, 1869.

Recd.

Ind.

G. O., 16th July 1869, No. 978.

JULY.
Nos. 98-99.

Reviewing the annual report, &c., of the
Kuhnole Municipality for 1868-69.

10/10/1906

III Repairs

Description Amount Paid
Brought forward 12 198 7 6

Drains

2 Surface drains constructed leading to Military Lane 222 13 7
2 Cross drains constructed in the Jolapur Road 31 10 0
1 Drain constructed near the Military Dispensary 32 6 0
Lengthening a drain in the Barracks road 8 4 0
1 Covered drain from the Jail to the river 223 9 0
1 Cross drain constructed in the Ghumna 138 5 1
1 do in the Military Lane Road 10 10 0 666 12 11
Grand Total 14135 10 5

Buildings

Particulars Amount Paid

Buildings

Construction of seats & plastering walls 70 Salines 170 0 0
Repairs of Latrines Nos. 12, 13 and 14 77 4 6 192 4 6
" of main gate 13 6 4
" side wall to the Road on side of the Salines gate 17 10 0 31 2 14
" of Municipal Store Rooms 47 10 8 47 10 8
Grand Total 370 13 6

Roads

Anantharamaling Street

Leveling and graveling 333 5 0 333 5 0

Civil Court Road

Graveling & metalling the road & excavating side channels 39 10 4 39 10 4

Dispensary Road

Graveling the road & excavating side channels 143 11 5 143 11 5

Jolapur Road

Spreading gravel & lamping &c 41 13 0 41 13 0

Missionary School Road

Raising, metalling and graveling &c 62 18 0 62 18 0

Adony gate or area Road

Metalling & graveling 104 13 4 104 13 4

Repairs of Russel Bazaar Road 4 10 8 4 10 8

Drains

Building of drain at the } 117 2 0

Dispensary } 36 8 4 153 10 4

Drains at the Pissala Lanes 36 8 4 153 10 4

Grand Total 1153 13 6

Wire of Bullocks &c

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Particulars

Amount Paid
Total

20 Buffaloes at 8 Rs each per month 160 0 0
8 Sahaly bullocks temporarily employed 176 7 4
1 cart and bullocks do do 68 2 4 267 7 2

Pay of Sweepers &c

20 Sweepers at Rs 6 each per month 1200 0 0
20 scavengers do do 1198 1 6
Temporary Peons & scavengers for 10 days 17 10 9
For Military Conservancy Establishment at Rs 40 per month 3169 8 1

Cleaning drains &c

Emptying the deep hollow at Lalburthi in the 227 11 0
Cleaning side drains of the Adony gate road 12 8 0
do do of the chief street do 8 8 0
Bazaar Bazaar Road 248 11 0

Grand Total 5525 10 3

Particulars

Amount Paid
Total

The total expenditure for the year - 6509 3 8 6509 3 8
All the particulars are given in the
superior documents submitted

Supervision and Management

1 Manager and Surveyor 850 0 0
1 English Writer 172 1 1
2 Klugur Kumbhars 254 0 0
4 Peon Peons for 5 months 117 4 4
1 Police Inspector 501 2 0
1 Latrine Inspector 735 0 0
3 Municipal Peons 240 4 0
1 New Khaty 59 8 0 2429 1 5

Miscellaneous charges

Purchase of tin plates for cart Registration 5 6 0
Painting and numbering &c 43 14 8
Refund of house tax drawn in excess 25 2 2
Auditors fee 50 0 0

for Elizabeth, (

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I Create
President
H. M. C.

	Necessities	Amount
	R & D.	
1	For work and improvements —	14135 10 5
		15 1 5
2	Repairs —	1153 13 6
3	Contingency —	5525 10 3
4	Police —	6509 3 8
5	Establishment —	3210 11 8
6	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 —	3076 14 2
		11 1
	Total	33611 15 6

J. Crane
President
No. M. C.

Detail of Actual Receipts during the
year, ending 30th April 1869.

Particulars		Amount.
		R s d.
1	Rates on houses and buildings in arrears for the last year —	109 14 5
	do do for current year —	6830 3 3
		6940 18
2	Tax on arts, trades and professions —	" " "
3	Tolls —	8485 " "
4	Tax on carriages and animals —	1866 12 "
5	Registrations of carts without springs —	480 8 "
6	Fees for licensing slaughter houses cart-stands and offensive trades —	256 " "
	Total Rs.	18028 5 8.

7. *Index and other Miscellaneous Receipts.*

Road dues	Preps	70.14.6
Warrent fees on house tax		321.4.4
Fines under Municipal Act		213.4.4
Boarding court &c		528.2.8
Sale proceeds of manure		1128.14.2
Pound fee		502.9.9
Sale of trees and wood &c		33.4.4
Amount returned out of advances and other miscellaneous		52.7.1
Amount kept as security by the owners of 20 Buffaloes for their employment		160.0.0
	Total Rs.	21038 9 6

Government contribution in areas -

For the last year ending 30 th April 1888	1268 14 s 6 d	
" " " " " "	<u>5295 10 0</u>	6494 12 6
Total Receipts		<u>27533 6 d</u>
Balance in hand from the last year,		<u>10211 5 9</u>
	Total Rs.	<u>37744 11 9</u>

Hurwood
 Municipal Office
 24th June 1869

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President
H. M. C.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Municipal Commission,
Madras.

(Here enter 24 Jan'y/69 No. 12)

Order thereon No 978. 16 July/69.

W.D.M.

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The President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras reports in the foregoing letter on the working of the Municipality for the year 1868-69, and submits abstracts of the audited accounts of Receipts and Disbursements during the year.

The Return to
shows that the Com-
missioners had at
their disposal Re-
37584-11-9. They had
a balance at the
Commencement of the

Rates on houses and outbuildings	6440 1 8
Tax on carts, boats and professions	" " "
Tolls	8486 " "
Tax on carriages and animals	1866 12 "
Registration of Cattle	480 8 "
Tax for licensing slaughter houses	256 " "
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	2850 3 10
Government contribution	6494 12 8
Balance in hand from the last year	10211 5 9
<u>Total</u>	<u>37584 11 9</u>

year of Re-10211-5-9.
They raised by the
 levy of the Succession
prescribed in the
Town's Improvement
Act Re-20878, or Re-
6028, in excess of the
estimate for 1868-69,
and they received from
Government during
the year Re-6494-13-6.

3 The expenditure has
also exceeded the estimate
by Re-7311-15-6, owing
to the new works under-
taken during the year
having been far more
extensive

New works and Improvements	13916 1 5
Repairs	1153 13 6
Conservancy	6502 8 3
Police	6509 3 8
Establishments	3185 9 6
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	33244 11 2
<u>Total</u>	<u>33611 15 6</u>

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extensive than the Com-
missioners contemplated
when sending in the
estimate.

4 In the Return to
a sum of Re-45 being
the deposit made by
the owners of Buffaloes
employed by the Muni-
cipality as security, is
entered as a receipt. This
is not correct. Deposit
in account of security
cannot be regarded as
"receipts" and ought not to
be entered in the accounts
as such. The same
has therefore been
removed
-entirely from the statement
entered in the margin
of paragraph 2 of the
Proceedings.

5 In the Return
of expenditure Re-219-9
spent for constructing
revenue

vestment to the flag staff
Baction," and ~~Rs~~ 25-2-2
being "Refund of house
tax drawn in excess,"
have been placed under
~~purposes falling within~~
section 26 of the Act.
They will now be re-
moved to their proper
head and the sum of
Rs 76-14- which was
~~spent for sanitary improve-~~
^{ment} during Mohoram,
and which has been
placed under the head
of ~~sanitary~~ other than
those specified in cha-
pter 24 will be trans-
ferred to ~~Sanitary~~.

These changes will affect
the items in Part B;
as shown in the margin
of paragraph 2 of these
Drawings.

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6 They will also affect
the amount on which
the state contribution
has been calculated, and
reduce the contribution
itself from Rs 7,652-15-70
to Rs 7,591-13-4. The
Rs 61-26 difference between these
sums will be refunded.

7 The Government
view with much satis-
faction the extensive
improvements which have
been effected in the
widening of roads and
drains, and the ~~arrangement~~
~~made during the~~
~~presence of cholera~~
~~in the neighbouring~~
~~villages from the spreading~~
~~of the disease~~ public
Health.

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small pox and in the fever which
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so general. The Commissioners may
fairly congratulate themselves on the
large portion of this improvement
of the Public Health of the
Town to the ^{sanitary works} ~~improvements~~ they
have carried out, and to the
wise precautions adopted by them
when Cholera made its appearance
last year.

To the President of the Town Committee
Messrs J. Poler & Co. Secy & Treasr
" Agents and General
" Board of Revenue
" Public Works Department.

N.E.

Govt. of 1863 and 1864.

Public

To
The Board of Public Lands,
Huron Co.
Iowa

Dated July 16, 1869, No. 938.
Recd.

Nos. 938-99

Resolving the annual
report of the
Commissioner for 1868-69.

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