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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

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Dated

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1869

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

No. 115. Read the following letter from the President of the Trichinopoly Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 23rd June 1869, No. 35.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Government Order dated 11th July 1867, No. 820, I have the honour to forward the report upon the working of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the past year, accompanied by the Auditor's statements of expenditure, and receipts A, B, and C.

2. I deputed the Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. Wright, to audit the accounts for the past year; and, as the Government will observe, this officer's scrutiny has been not only very keen but also embraced matters slightly foreign to the Account Department. However, as a public body of this kind entrusted with public money is all the better for the larger amount of ventilation and discussion which it receives, I beg to forward the Auditor's report *in extenso*, and also briefly to touch upon those few points to which Mr. Wright takes objection.

3. Mr. Wright strongly animadverts upon the manner in which contracts were given to the Road Serjeant whilst he was in the pay of the Municipality and receiving a monthly salary from the Military authorities. Although I was away when this took place I can easily explain what occurred. The Road Serjeant was considered by the Commissioners to be particularly well-qualified for this particular duty, and, in order that he might be perfectly unfettered in executing the work and solely responsible for its good results, the task was entrusted to him on contract, more as a tentative measure than anything else. The roads were made, the Engineer-Officer, Captain Vertue, inspected and approved of them, and the money was accordingly paid to the Serjeant as a contractor. The Commissioners, however, rightly considering that such a proceeding was contrary to the letter of the law, abandoned the experiment after this brief trial, and dispensed with the Serjeant's services. I need scarcely add that the experiment will not be repeated by the Commissioners.

4. Mr. Wright deprecates the practice which has obtained of not taking written and formal contracts. In all very important matters, such as leasing the tolls, supplying conservancy carts, renting out grazing-tracts, &c., the agreements were, of course, duly executed. But with regard to earthwork, buildings, repairs, &c., the estimates, after being regularly passed at the meetings, were handed over for execution, with written authority, to some competent and selected contractor. This is very much the system which prevails in the Department Public Works, the Railway, and even amongst private individuals. Practically no loss can result, as the contractor receives, as a rule, nothing at all until his task has been completed and approved of.

5. Although the suggestions of the Auditor as regards the passing of bills, keeping of muster rolls, and other details have already been adopted, I may give one word of explanation regarding the former practice. When the contractor, to whom the work had been entrusted, reported that his task was completed, one of the overseers was selected to examine and report thereon. If the report was favourable, the Executive Commissioner, who had all along kept his eye upon the work, passed the bill for payment, and the cheque was then handed over by the

President or Vice-President to the contractor. It must, however, be remarked that the President, Vice-President, and other members visit the sites of the work when in progress from time to time, and are pretty well *au fait* as to how matters are really being carried on.

6. As regards the Auditor's remarks upon the item of Rupees 800 for purchase of materials, I beg to annex the explanation furnished by the Executive Commissioner upon this subject:—

"The Commissioners availed themselves of the opportunity of my going to Madras to ask me to obtain some stores from there, which were not at the time procurable here. The stores were purchased, (in excess of the advance,) and delivered into the office. The adjustment through an oversight was not called for until I saw the draft of the Municipal accounts with the advance still standing against my name, when I caused the transaction to be closed by payment of the balance of account to me.

"The charges for Railway fare, cart and cooly hire, and cost of one or two articles purchased in the open bazaar excepted, all the others can be vouched for by duplicate bills, which I shall call for. The originals (where I have obtained any) were not secured, as I thought an account under my certificate would have been considered sufficient."

7. Having thus commented upon the Auditor's objections, I proceed to state briefly the results of the Commissioners' endeavours during the past year.

8. Meetings.—The Commissioners held thirty-eight meetings, and the attendance of each individual member is shown below:—

President.....	74
Vice do.....	68
Major Standen.....	32
Major Gib.....	32
Captain Vertue.....	00
Doctor A. L. T. Cooke.....	24
Mr. G. T. Oliver.....	87
D. Pareasawmy Mudelliar.....	00
A. Patchappah Mudelliar.....	63
Rajaram Tawker.....	08
Appajee Row.....	55
Aseeruvathum Pillai.....	47
Mr. T. J. Maltby.....	28
C. Bauloo Mudelliar.....	13
Major W. Hands.....	22

9. Receipts.—The tolls formed our main item of receipt, and amounted to Rupees 21,120 against Rupees 24,876 for the previous year; this diminution is mainly owing to the opening of the Railway to Erode, thus decreasing the cart traffic. The working of this source of revenue seems very satisfactory. We have no complaints nor objections raised against the mode of realization nor against the tax itself, which is virtually borne by the consumers within the town, as there is but little through traffic.

10. The monthly receipts of each gate are shown below:—

		Previously.	This year.
		RS.	RS.
Gate No. 1	1	907	735
" " 2	2	201	160
" " 3	3	180	120
" " 4	4	360	350
" " 5	5	225	195
" " 6	6	60	75
" " 7	7	140	125
		2073	1760

11. Houses and Buildings.—The receipts under this head are Rupees 13,228 against Rupees 7689 for the previous year; this result is mainly owing to the collections of arrears having been vigorously pushed on, and outstanding balances brought to credit during the present year.

12. Trades and Professions.—The falling off of Rupees 2398 as regards this item of revenue will soon be made good by the collection of the arrears, but the realization of these numerous and petty sums is no slight task. The Commissioners have from time to time considered the best means of obviating the difficulties inherent in the realization of an immense number of petty items, and it is to be hoped that the increase in the number of the Bill Collectors and the greater attention paid to their supervision will lead to good results.

13. Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts.—This comparatively large sum is composed of the following items, and includes the Government donation for the 9th Lines, Drain, and the Imperial roads:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Roads.....	4675	8	0
Grazing rent.....	3488	10	5
Drainage.....	2500	0	0
Fines.....	782	4	0
Road cess.....	919	8	4
Salvage proceeds of rubbish.....	130	2	6
Miscellaneous.....	19	9	9
Mr. G. T. Oliver.....	800	0	0
Appu Pitchai Chetty and three others.....	12	5	0
13,328 0 0			

14. Supervision.—When the charges of superintendence are critically examined, they stand thus—

	RS.	A.	P.
Supervision and management, including salary of late Executive Commissioner.....	3704	6	0
Bill Collectors.....	972	15	10
Road Maistries.....	986	0	0
Auditor's remuneration.....	150	0	0
5813 5 10			

15. I have deducted from Mr. Wright's heading "Establishment," Nuisance Inspectors and Assistants, as, according to Government Order, No. 1156, 16th September 1868, they should not appear under this denomination. "Surveyors and Lascars," amounting to Rupees 390-10-8, have similarly been put under "Drainage," their proper head. "Vaccinators' salaries," to the sum of Rupees 284, fall under "Sanitation;" and the item of "Toll Collectors," Rupees 74-14-9, will be made good to us by the Toll Contractor. With the above adjustments the actual outlay upon establishment amounts to Rupees 5813-5-10, and the expenditure of the Municipality to Rupees 88,698-3-6; the cost of supervision is, consequently, only seven per cent.

16. *Expenditure.*—As usual, conservancy demands the largest share of our resources, no less than Rupees 16,537-13-11 having been expended upon the cleansing the town, filling in portions of the Moat, levelling a parcherry, managing latrines, and carting off sweepings. I am thankful to be able to state that another year has passed without a single case of cholera being known in Municipal limits. Without presuming or taking too much upon themselves, I think the Commissioners may fairly lay claim to some credit for this very satisfactory result. The arrangements made during the Sreerungum feast were effectual, as far as one can judge, in preventing the usual outbreak of this dire epidemic at the scene of the crowded gathering. The mortality during the year from all causes has been 859 among a population of 80,000, or 1.07 per cent. against 1253, or 1.56 per cent. for the last year.

17. *Filling in Moat.*—As I have already stated, filling in the Moat is a labour of such magnitude as almost to make one despair of seeing it completed with our present resources. During the past year attention has been paid to this work, and a long reach of nearly half a mile in length, extending from the market to the Lunatic Asylum, is now a fine hard promenade instead of a deep fetid swamp, the receptacle of all filth and the nauseous latrine of the inhabitants. Sir Charles Trevelyan's projected boulevard might really now be commenced upon this newly-filled in portion.

18. *Drains and Conduit.*—The drainage of the 9th Lines, ordered by Government in their Proceedings dated 11th December 1868, No. 1526, has been fully completed; but the most satisfactory and important work of the year has been the construction of the conduit to furnish pure water from the Wyacondan Channel to the Bishop's Tank, the reservoir which supplies the 26th Regiment and the densely populated suburbs of Poothoor and Tennoor with their daily quantum of water for all drinking and domestic purposes. Formerly the open-supplying channel went through the back of the lines and through a long range of parcheries, so that the water furnished to the tank was well mingled with sewage: the presence of this latter, and most objectionable ingredient, is now altogether avoided by the construction of the closed conduit.

19. *New Market.*—I must not omit to refer to the market which has been constructed during the year under report, and falls under "other Municipal purposes than those specified in Section 25 of this Act."

20. The building has been raised upon a most central and eligible site, and seems well calculated to meet the present requirements of the town. The stalls, 160 in number, were readily taken up at remunerative rates when sold at auction.

I feel no doubt that, with good management and a little attention, the market will be not only a great convenience to the towns-people, but a remunerative investment for the Municipality.

By Government Proceedings dated 26th August 1868, No. 1050, the sum of Rupees 10,000 was sanctioned for this building, and it was arranged that the necessary amount should be raised on loan. The Madras Bank declined to lend the money under eleven per cent.; and, as other more moderate offers were made, the Commissioners are now about to arrange for the required sum at a less exorbitant rate of interest. Owing to the just then satisfactory state of our cash balance, we were enabled to erect the market without contracting the loan, and have thus avoided the payment of interest up to this time. But now that this sum is urgently required for the construction of the conduit from the Wyacondan Channel to the large town reservoirs, the money must be procured and devoted to this special and legitimate object. Captain Vertue's original estimate for the market was Rupees 12,000 for sixty-eight stalls without doors and verandahs; but, as work progressed, it was soon found necessary to increase the number of stalls to meet the increased demand, and to furnish doors, shutters, and verandahs to keep out the glare, and dust, for which this town is noted. Some minor improvements for the comfort of both purchasers and sellers still have to be carried out, and the whole cost of the building cannot fall far short of Rupees 14,000, including compensation paid to the owners of houses which had to be removed in order to afford frontage and approach to the new market. However, as before mentioned, the market investment will yield a permanent and remunerative return to the Municipal funds as long as the Municipality itself exists.

21. I must finally bring to notice the difficulty under which the Municipality labours as regards efficient and trustworthy management. Until very lately Mr. Oliver was our paid Commissioner, and, as he possesses qualities eminently suited for the appointment, works went on briskly, and his supervision was of much benefit; but after the Government order* upon the paid member at Negapatam, we could not, of course, retain Mr. Oliver's services, and it is not easy to hit upon a satisfactory method of control in place of that which hitherto existed.

New arrangements made in management owing to abolition of the office of executive member.

* Dated 3rd June 1869, No. 750.

22. Several of the Commissioners, and especially the Vice-President, are anxious to do all they can; but they have other legitimate work and business which must necessarily prevent their bestowing a sufficient amount of time to this extra and unremunerated Municipal occupation. Commissioners may for a time work well as long as the energy and novelty last, but the attention and scrutiny of a paid official cannot be expected from them.

23. It is no easy task to select a man with the requisite knowledge and character upon the salary we could afford to give, as, amidst his requirements, must be a fair knowledge of engineering. The time of the Government Range Officer is far too fully occupied to allow of his paying the attention that he would wish to Municipal matters. Owing to the late alteration as regards the paid Commissioner, we are about to divide the districts and several duties amongst the Commissioners,

one taking the market, another the slaughter-houses, a third the bazaars about to be opened in the newly-purchased Arsenal buildings, a fourth the conservancy, and so on. I trust in my report of next year to be able to speak favourably of this scheme, the best that we can inaugurate under existing circumstances, although it perchance contains elements of discord and difficulty by placing the paid executive employes under so many masters, all anxious to have their orders attended to simultaneously.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1869, No. 985.

In the letter above recorded, the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Trichinopoly reports upon the working of the Municipality for the year 1868-69, and submits the returns of receipts and expenditure during the year together with the Auditor's report thereon.

2. The returns show that the Commissioners had in their hands at the beginning of the year a sum of Rupees 7962-7-1; that they raised by the levy of the taxes, tolls, &c., described in the margin, Rupees 63,360-3-6, and received from Government Rupees 21,710-0-3. The total amount at their disposal was Rupees 93,032-10-10.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses and Buildings...	13,228	9	3
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions ...	5,393	0	0
Tolls ...	23,056	10	3
Tax on Carriages and Animals ...	5,897	12	0
Registration of Carts, &c. ...	1,550	0	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c. ...	906	4	0
Fines and other receipts ...	13,328	0	0
	63,360	3	6

3. From this amount the Commissioners expended during the year on new works, repairs, conservancy, Police establishment, and for purposes other than those specified in Section 25, Rupees 88,698-3-6, and had a balance available on the 1st May 1869 of Rupees 4334-7-4.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements ...	10,400	1	9
Repairs ...	16,868	2	7
Conservancy ...	16,537	13	11
Police ...	19,687	6	5
Establishment ...	11,965	2	0
Total...	73,958	10	8
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 ...	14,739	8	10
Grand Total...	88,698	3	6

4. It appears from the detail of expenditure A that, of the sum of Rupees 74,307-0-11 spent for purposes under Section 25, the following items should be excluded therefrom and placed under the head of purposes other than those specified in that Section, viz. :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Band-stand.....	233	7	6
Toll Collectors.....	74	14	9
Killing dogs.....	50	0	0
	348	6	3

Upon this being done, the charges will stand as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 25.....	73,958	10	8
For purposes other than those specified in that Section.....	14,739	8	10
	88,698	3	6

5. The State contribution on Rupees 73,958-10-8 is Rupees 18,489-10-8, which is Rupees 1706-12-5 in excess of the amount (Rupees 16,782-14-3) entered in return C as the "Government contribution." The return shows that Rupees 21,710-0-3 were received as Government contribution during the year, but it has not been shown what proportion of this is arrears and what is current. In future returns this information should be furnished.

6. Information should also be given as to the particulars of the expenditure for "purposes other than those specified in Section 25." In the return B now rendered, a sum of Rupees 14,391-2-7 is inserted against the head referred to; but in neither the President's nor the Auditor's report has it been stated how much was spent on lighting, on new market, or on any other work which might have been executed.

7. The return A should, in fact, exhibit all details. It should specify the number of bullocks hired, the number of scavengers employed, and the number of clerks and peons included under the general head "Supervision and Management."

8. Adverting to paragraph 6 of the President's report, the Government are of opinion that the Executive Commissioner ought to have furnished duly authenticated bills for all purchases made by him.

9. The view taken by the President in paragraph 15 respecting the heads to which certain items should be charged is correct, and should be strictly carried out in returns submitted to Government in future.

10. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 20, the Government approve an outlay of Rupees 14,000 being incurred in the erection of a new market. They also approve of such funds as may be immediately necessary for the execution of the conduit referred to being obtained on loan on more favourable terms than those offered by the Bank of Madras.

11. The President is informed that there is no objection to Mr. Oliver's services being retained in connexion with the Municipality upon his resigning the office of honorary Municipal Commissioner.

12. The Government notice with satisfaction that the Commissioners have paid much attention during the year to the improvement and conservancy of the town, and that several very necessary and desirable works have been carried out.

(True Extract).

R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Memorandum

In compliance with the
request of the President of the Mu-
nicipal Commission, I have the honor to
submit to you the accounts of the Municipality
for the year 1869.

The Statement of Receipts
and Expenditure A. D. and the required
by Government are herewith submitted.

The amount standing at the
credit of the Municipality in the Treasury
Books, on the 30th April 1869, was Rupees
5852. 4. 10 whilst the sum shown at
the debit of the Treasury in the Munici-
pal Books was Rupees 5777. 4. 10. The dif-
ference Rupees 75 being the amount of
Road fees collected by the Tahildars of
Tushinopoly in April and credited to the
Municipality by the Treasury, which sum
for want of advice was not debited by
the Municipality till the 17th of May.

I have much pleasure in reporting
that the books are kept with great clearness
and

Govt. of India
Ministry

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRICHINOPOLY
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July, 1869.

Recd.

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G. O. 16th July 1869, No. 985.

J. V.
Nos. 115 116.

Trichinopoly Municipal Report &c.
Annexure No. 1

and neatness and altogether in a most satisfactory manner. - Likewise the Municipality have adopted the suggestions made by the Auditor last year regarding Deposits and also in the payment of all bills by Cheque in favor of the party presenting the bill in lieu of Cheques for large amounts in favor of the Manager for subsequent disbursement to different individuals. The payment of work people through the Manager is of course continued. Trust the remaining recommendations by the Auditor regarding a separate account for all unpaid salaries, unclaimed money for bills and fines will be followed.

I have carefully examined the entries in the Books and compared them with the vouchers. The latter were mostly very satisfactory but there were a few instances to the contrary which call for notice here.

In December 1867 a sum of Rupees 800 was advanced for the purchase of cloth lines, tools, and various articles, which was not adjusted till the 30th of April 1869, the last day of the year's accounts under audit.

audit and then only 2 vouchers for the aggregate amount of Rupees 301.14.0 were forthcoming besides the general receipt of the Executive Commissioner to whom the money had been advanced. but the latter is not a sufficient voucher to account for the expenditure it is possible, except in the case of a few articles bought in the open bazar, to obtain receipts from the persons of whom the tools &c had been purchased. The articles purchased have all been received by the Municipality and are in use besides 50 Rupees worth over and above the advance. Still as a matter of account receipts should have been obtained and kept as vouchers.

The only apparent object in advancing the money was to enable that gentleman to make ready money payments and obtain the usual discount, but all this might have been done by granting cheques immediately, or before delivery of the articles. The delay therefore of 10 months before attempting to adjust a ready money transaction is unaccountable.

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Again I observe that during the first six months of the year very frequently were abstracts of the number and description of coolies employed under the Inspectors and cartmen are tendered as vouchers, this abstract or bill signed by an irresponsible servant, is insufficient for purposes of audit because it is incomplete without the muster rolls or detailed vouchers bearing the signature of the disbursing officer. During the last six months the correct course has been followed. Hope the Commissioners will insist on muster rolls both of the permanent staff and of temporary work people being always kept and produced in support of the charges in the bill.

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I was unable to find vouchers for sums aggregating Rs 2625 paid to Mr. Bullen, the Road Superintendent of the Municipality. On drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the omission, I was informed that Bullen had made the Contractor for the repairs to two roads on which account the money had been paid. Under these circumstances his receipts, which had from the first, become

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become the necessary vouchers, but I must add, without this information, there was nothing on which to show me he was Contractor, and I could not for a moment suppose a paid servant would have been thus employed. I am bound to state as further explained to me that advances were only made to Bullen for sums less than the value of work done, and that the final adjustment was postponed until the Executive Engineer had thoroughly inspected the roads and reported satisfactorily on the repairs.

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But I would beg to point out that to give a contract to a paid employe of the Municipality however trustworthy, is not only wrong in principle and detrimental to the interests of the Municipality but directly opposed to Section 17 of the Act which prohibits any Commissioner or servant of the Commissioners having any interest directly or indirectly in any contract made with the Commissioners.

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I beg to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the loose way

in which payments were made for extra coolies employed by Mr. Bullen. He was allowed on a resolution passed at one of the meetings in May 1868, a fixed staff of six people on Rs. 224.12.5 a month, including his own salary of 50 Rupees. This amount was exceeded for the months of May, June, and July by about 5, 4 and 5 respectively, with-
out any sanction and the number of extra hands incorporated with the abstract of the permanent staff was not supported by any voucher or particu-
lars - On the back of the abstract for July when called upon at the time of payment for an explanation regard-
ing these extra coolies the Superintendent wrote -

" Bridge Road - about Rs 40
" Easton Bridge Road - 50
" " " " " "

I strongly recommend to the Commissioners the desirability of discharging contracts and estimates and also of passing bills for payments by Resolutions at their meetings, and not trusting all these duties as at present on their Executive Commissioners.

in addition to the intermediate duty of superintending the work - simply from this, Gentlemen's knowledge and usefulness as well as owing to his will-
ingness to undertake any amount of labour one duty after another has been delegated to him - The actual agreement in writing for a contract requires under Section 9 only the presence of two Commis-
sioners and need not be undertaken at a meeting to the inconvenience and unnecessary detention of the Members.

A great many contractors have been paid large sums of money but in not a single instance was the contract in writing. The tenders or estimates were apparently accepted and no agreement entered into unless a verbal one - This omission is con-
trary to the provisions of Section 9 of the Act which requires that all contracts in respect of any sum exceeding 20 Rupees shall be in writing. I need hardly add that the Stamp Law has been thus very considerably evaded by the omission to have written agreements with Contractors.

It is also true that a salary of 100 Rupees per mensem is disbursed

to a Mr. Allen, one of the Commissioners
 who, is styled the Executive Commissioner.
 I can trace no authority in the Act
 for this payment to one of their own
 body. The Office is purely honorary
 and any person receiving a salary from
 the Municipality must ipso facto be
 its servant. The Government under
 Section 22 appoint and remove the
 Commissioners. The President under
 Section 24 appoints and removes the
 only salaried persons namely the Police
 - Justice Officers, Assessors, Clerks and
 Servants. It is only under this Section
 that the Commissioners have any power
 to allot salaries. The words are every-
 where, "and out of the Municipal
 Fund" he shall pay, or cause to be paid
 such salaries to the said persons respec-
 tively, as may be determined by the
 Municipal Commissioners at a meeting
 and it is only these persons and not
 to themselves, whom the Government
 nominate, that salaries are to be paid.
 I offer these remarks solely because
 the salary has come under audit, the
 payment of which I consider contrary
 to the spirit of the Act.

10th I have received very great
 help from the Manager, and in him
 I believe the Commission have an
 excellent friend. There is a marked
 improvement during the last year
 in the work in all that was paid
 before, in the Books.

10th Notwithstanding the illegal
 and irregular procedure in these ex-
 ceptional instances, now pointed out,
 no one can examine the books and
 without coming to the conclusion
 that the accounts themselves have
 been satisfactorily kept, and reflect
 great credit on those members of the
 Municipality, of whom there are four
 or five, who give their attention to these
 matters as well as to the Conductance
 and Improvement of the Town.

F. H. H. H. H.
 June 1st 1864 3

Signed J. E. Wright
 Deputy Collector
 True Copy

Geo. B. B. B.
 (President)

In No 1857/1859
over 18. July 1859 & 1855

City of London
Westminster
Council of London
Municipality

Mr. Noble R. A. M. C.
Chief Secretary to the
Mayor of London

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1859

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Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of London during
the year ended on the 30th April 1859.

	Expenditure	
	Amount	Total
1. Law works and improvements	10,623 9 3	
2. Repairs	16,365 2 4	
3. Constabulary	16,584 13 11	
4. Police	18,684 6 5	
5. Establishment	12,090 0 9	95,004 0 11
6. Purposes other than those specified in Sect. 25		14,891 2 4
		88,698 2 6
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C
Statement of Receipts for the year ended 30th April 1869.

1. Rates on houses and buildings	13,223.93
2. Tax on arts, trades and professions	5393.00
3. Sells	23,056.10
4. Tax on carriages and animals	5,827.12
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	1,530.00
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-houses and off-licence trades	906.00
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	13,328.00
Government Contribution @ 25% on the total amount expended	63,360.36
due on 30th April 1862	21,910.00
received during the year	99,627.11
Balance in hand last year	98,032.10

Audited and found correct
W E Wright

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In a letter from the
President of the American
-kal Foundation, Fried-
-wally dated 23^d June
1889 at 35.

1869

From, W. Beckburg Esq,
President of the
Municipal Council,
Richmond,
Va.
The Honble R. S. Allen Esq.
Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 21. George.
Nov. 16 " Lady Hg. & L. 1115.

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Abstract of Charges received all hands incurred by the Municipality on -
- expenses for the Town
of Stockholm of during
the year ended 30th

April 1889

Dr. 155-7/62

1859.

In a letter from the
President of the American
Antiquarian Society,
-copy sent 23^d June
1859 to 35.

From H. O'Connell Esq.
President of the
American Society
of Antiquaries
to the Hon. R. W. Allen Esq.
Library to Books
of Saint George.

C.

Statement of Receipts
for the year ended
30th April 1859 -

Amount July 1/59 £ 2 10/-

Subscribed 1555/1859

Particulars

Amount Due Per Per
Contract Machine Number

of State

Supervision and Management				30 12 3402 60	
Insurance of Spectacles and Vestments				202 15 2105 90	
Bill Collector, Gunaches Collecting				0000	
Taxes and Rating Houses				742 15 12	
Board meeting				986 00	
Shawyer's Fee for finding Wood				890 08	
Bill Collector				72 14 9	
Bill Collector, Communication				15 10 00	
Insurance also				284 00	8998 88
See notes for Cash					703 28
Subscription to Civil Disobedience					240 00
Disobedience					199 08 8
Room rent and Office					2028 46
Printing and Advertising					60 15 10
Street Signs for Disobedience					56 00
Business Fee					82 12
Secretary's Office					50 00
Books and message, Advertising Cases					00
and 3000 Blue Eggs and 100000					96 00
Books and message, papers, Disobedience					00
and 3000 Blue Eggs and 100000					035 14 9
and 3000 Blue Eggs and 100000					180 00

audited and found correct
W. A. Wright

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly.

Received 23rd June 1869, No. 231

Order of the 16th July 1869, No. 485

In the letter
above recorded the President
of the Municipal Commission
for the Town of Trichinopoly
reports upon the working
of the Municipality for
the year 1868-69, and
submits the Returns of
receipts and expenditure
during the year, together
with the Auditor's Report
thereon.

The Returns

show

Now.
G. Baubury Esquire
President of the
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To
The Honble A. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

11 July 69
No. 231-A.

Statement of Expenditure
on New Works and im-
provements carried out
by the Municipal Com-
missioners for the year
1868-69.

Work

show that the Commissioners had in their hands at the beginning of the year a sum of Rs 7,962-7-1;

that they raised by the levy of the Taxes, Tolls, &c. described in the margin Rs 63,360³⁻⁶ and received from Government Rupees

21,710-3-3. The total amount at their disposal was Rs 93,032-10-10.

3. From this amount the Commissioners expended during the year on New works, repairs, Conservancy, police establishment and for purposes other than those specified in Section 25, Rs 88,698-3-6, and had a balance available, on the 1st May 1869, of Rs 4,334-7-4. It appears from the

Rates on houses & buildings	13,228-4-
Tax on arts, trades & professions	5,393--
Tolls	22,056-10-8
Tax on carriages & animals	5,897-12--
Registration of Cattle, &c.	1,350--
Fees for licensing & slaughter	406-4--
House & Cart stands, &c.	13,328--
Fines & other receipts	63,360-3-6

New works & improvements

New works & improvements	10,400-1-9
Repairs	16,368-2-7
Conservancy	16,537-15-11
Police	18,687-6-5
Establishment	11,965-2-0
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25	73,958-10-8
	4,739-8-10
	88,698-3-6

the detail of expenditure & that of the sum of Rs 74,307-11-11 spent for purposes under Section 25 the following items should be excluded therefrom, and placed under the head of purposes other than those specified in that section. viz.,

Sand Stand	Rs 233-7-6
Toll Collectors	74-14-9
Killing dogs	50--
	<u>348-6-5</u>

Upon this being done the charges will stand as follows:—

Under Section 25	Rs 73,958-10-8
For purposes other than those specified in that Section	4,739-8-10
	<u>78,698-8-8</u>

5. The State Contribution on Rs 73,958-10-8 is Rs 18,489-10-8, which is Rs 1,706-12-5 in excess of the

the amount (Rs 16,782-14-3) entered in Return C. as the "Government Contribution". The Return shows that Rs 21,710-0-3 were received as Government Contribution during the year, but it has not been shown what proportion of this is arrears, and what is current. In future Returns this information should be furnished.

6. Information should also be given as to the particulars of the expenditure for "purposes other than those specified in Section 25." In the Return B. now rendered a sum of Rupees 14,391-2-7 is inserted against the head referred to, but in neither the President's nor the Auditor's Reports has it been stated how much

was spent on Lighting, on New basket, or on any other work which might have been executed.

7. The Return A. should, in fact, exhibit all details. It should specify the number of bullocks hired, the number of scavengers employed, and the number of clerks and peons included under the general head "Supervision & Management".

8. Adverting to para. graph 6 of the President's Report the Government are of opinion that the Executive Commissioner ought to have furnished duly authenticated bills for all purchases made by him.

9. The view taken by

by the President in para-
graph 15 respecting the
heads on which certain
items should be charged,
is correct, and should
be strictly carried out
in Returns submitted
to Government in future.

10. Under the cir-
cumstances stated in
paragraph 20 the Govern-
ment approve an outlay
of Rs. 14,000 being incurred
in the erection of a New
Market. They also approve
of such funds as may
be immediately necessary
for the execution of the
Conduit referred to being
obtained on loan, on
more favorable terms
than those offered by
the Bank of Madras.
The

11. The President is in-
formed that there is no
objection to Mr. Oliver's services
being retained in connection
with the Municipality, upon
his resigning the office
of honorary Municipal
Commissioner.

12. The Government
notice with satisfaction
that the Commissioner
has paid much attention
during the year to the
improvement & conservancy
of the Town, and that
several very necessary
and desirable works
have been carried out.

cc The President of the Municipality
" Mayor of Police
" - Sect. General.
" - Secy of Revenue.
" - Public Works Department.

deputy

Port of 1863

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To

The President of the

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Dated

1863, No. 485

Recd.

Nos. 115-116.

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