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12th August 1870.

No. 67. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 9th July 1870, No. 928 :—

Agreeably to G. O., dated 11th July 1867, No. 820, Public Department, I have the honour to forward, duly audited, the Municipal accounts of Berhampore and Chicacole for the year ending 30th April last.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole, to the President of the Municipal Commissions in Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 2nd July 1870, No. 8.

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Report of this Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1870, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the past year, duly audited.

2. Under the head of " New Works and Improvements " the expenditure was more than the sum allotted for the purpose in the estimate by Rupees 758-10-3. Rupees 400 was also expended in excess for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.—(Vide Statements A. and B.). This excess expenditure was incurred by the carrying out of the principal works mentioned below :—

(a.) The clearing of a piece of ground about 110 yards in length, and sixteen yards in breadth by the side of the river near the bridge, of the rubbish and vegetation accumulated there for years past ; the raising of an embankment, and the construction of a masonry wall to protect it.

(b.) The completion of masonry drains on either side of the principal road through the town. The work completed is 1813 yards in all. It is in contemplation to connect these drains with similar ones on the Paicondah road, through a crossroad.

3. The road leading to the market from the trunk road has been widened considerably, the persons who have relinquished their ground for the improvement having been amply compensated.

4. With reference to G. O., dated the 12th April 1869, the Commissioners have had six carts constructed, and twelve bullocks were purchased for the Conservancy Department. The sweepings of the town are being satisfactorily carted away now ; the roads are kept clean and in good repair. The establishment of sweepers has been reduced from thirty to eighteen men, and six cart drivers employed.

5. Rupees 167-8-0 house-tax for the past year being irrecoverable it was struck off the accounts, the owners of several houses having left the station, leaving their dwelling untenanted ; the tax on houses belonging to people in indigent circumstances has also been remitted, as shown in the margin.

6. The past year on the whole has been a healthy one. Very few cases of sickness were reported.

Annual Report of the Berhampore Municipal Commission required by Section 32 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

The Statements A., B., and C., showing the receipts and disbursements for the year ending with 30th April 1870, are submitted herewith, duly audited.

2. The Statement marked C. shows the particulars of receipts. Bandies passing direct on the road, within the Municipal precincts, to the north of the town having been exempted* from tolls, the amount of the tolls collected thereon is Rupees 2005 less than that of last year. A sum

* G. O., 23rd March 1869, No. 373.

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of Rupees 306-11-6, being the tax in arrears collected from the houses situated in the Military lines, is included in the house-tax; besides this, a great improvement has been shown in the receipts accruing from the collections of house and professional taxes.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Eight new roads in different minor streets ...	539	15	10
Eleven new Tunnels ...	323	15	8
Compensation paid to parties whose grounds were purchased ...	456	7	0
A road 1394 yards length, as mentioned in last year's report ...	871	2	8
Total...	2,191	8	9

1394 yards in extent, the construction of which was named at the foot of last year's report, has been completed this year.

(b.) A sum of Rupees 1915-8-4 has been disbursed on account of stone drains constructed in the main street to the extent of 1479 yards.

(c.) At the request of the Police a block of thirty huts whose construction was found necessary has been built for the use of the Constables at the cost of Rupees 800, of which only Rupees 560 have been paid, as shown in the Statement A. under "Buildings."

(d.) Some of the tanks and ponds in the middle of the town containing very filthy water have been, "as had previously been resolved by the Commissioners," filled up at the cost noted below. The filling in of the Pendragadia tank, also a large pond, contracted for the Jail Superintendent is in progress:—

	Rs.
One Pond called Pendragadia 95 × 75 yards ...	1,000
One Pond ... 72 × 52 do. }	580
„ ... 22 × 22 do. }	350
„ ... 72 × 50 do. }	24
„ ... 16 × 16 do. }	
Total...	1,954

4. The existence of the bazaar in the midst of the main street being inconvenient to the public, it has been resolved by the Commissioners that it should be removed to the Pendragadia. The ground reclaimed by the filling in of the other ponds will be disposed of for the erection of dwellings.

5. The construction of the roads marked has now been completed, while others have been repaired. The town is kept very clean, and the result of the sanitary measures on the public health has been very satisfactory.

6. Of the Rupees 589-3-6 disbursed under the head "keep of bullocks" shown in the Statement A., a sum of Rupees 200 has been expended for fodder and gram which have been deposited for the ensuing year.

7. The order of the Government on the construction of the latrines and dust-boxes has been duly attended to; the work is set on foot, and the expenditure thereof is shown in the Statement A., only to such an amount as has been incurred up to the end of this year.

8. Statement B. also shows the actual payment made to the Police. The rent of the station-house has been paid from the Municipal Fund by the sanction of the Commissioners, amounting to Rupees 44, and is added to the sum contributed by the Government.

BERHAMPORE,
5th July 1870.

(Signed) G. HARKNESS, Colonel,
Vice-President.

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12th August 1870.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1870, No. 1011.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commissions in Ganjam submits the reports and accounts of the Municipalities of Chicacole and Berhampore for the year 1869-70.

2. CHICACOLE.—The receipts of this Municipality amounted to Rupees 12,278-0-2. Comparing the details with the estimates, it is observed that the house-

	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings ...	1,563	6	0
Tolls ...	5,550	0	0
Tax on Carriages, &c. ...	350	0	0
Registration of Carts ...	288	0	0
Fines, &c. ...	125	14	9
State contribution ...	8,277	4	9
Do. for 1868-69 ...	1,627	2	3
Other receipts ...	1,043	11	9
Recoveries, (Police 1868-69) ...	910	12	9
Balance brought forward ...	885	8	8
Total...	12,278	0	2

tax produced barely two-thirds of the estimated amount. The cause of this falling off should have been explained. The tolls, however, yielded Rupees 1550, or 37.5 per cent. above the estimate. The statement of receipts should have shown separately the arrears and current collections. The President will at once report whether any arrears collections have

been included in Statement C., and will furnish particulars of the fines and miscellaneous collections.

3. Under expenditure the whole of the items under New Works—Buildings must be transferred to "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" as follows:—

River embankment Rupees 900, tiled shops Rupees 400, bullock-shed and store-

	Rs.	A.	P.
New Works ...	1,213	8	1
Repairs ...	1,372	15	3
Conservancy ...	2,505	15	0
Police ...	2,931	3	0
Establishment ...	1,766	5	0
Purposes, &c. ...	9,789	14	4
Refund (State contribution) ...	2,079	6	11
Balance carried forward ...	403	5	6
Total...	12,272	10	9
	5	5	5
Total..	12,278	0	2

room (apparently connected with the shops) Rupees 200, river steps Rupees 255-2-2, cistern and land for tank Rupees 115, and market site Rupees 75, in all Rupees 1945-2-2. Works similar to most of these were transferred in G. O., 12th August 1869, No. 1130. The charge for compensation for houses destroyed by fire and the cost of a water-house, entered under establishment and aggregating

Rupees 101-12-4, must also be transferred. The expenditure under Section 25 thus amounts to Rupees 9789-14-4, and other expenditure to Rupees 2482-12-5.

4. The Commissioners have paid exactly three-fourths of the estimated cost of the Police, but the actual cost has not been stated; and until it is reported, the Government are unable to pass orders for the adjustment of the State contribution for the year. It is observed that the Commissioners have drawn since the close of the year Rupees 499-4-2. It appears that they have overdrawn to a considerable amount.

5. In the statement of expenditure a sum of Rupees 403-5-6 is entered as refunded on account of State contribution overdrawn in 1868-69. In G. O., 12th August 1869, No. 1130, the adjustment of Rupees 381-5-6 only was ordered. The President will explain this item, and will also report, with reference to the recovery of Police charges Rupees 385-8-3 overpaid in 1868-69, whether the State contribution on the amount, which was paid under the G. O. above cited, was allowed for.

Pro 12 August/69 No. 79-80
-28 July — 190-191
-12 April — 115-116
-23 March — 193 & 195
-27 Novr/68 — 137-138

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS
IN GANJAM,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th August 1870, No. 1011.

AUGUST.
Nos. 67-68.

Reviewing the Accounts of the Receipts and
Expenditure of the Chicacole and Bernampore
Municipalities for 1869-70.

A

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Detail of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Berhamptore, during the year ending 30th April 1870 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Descriptions		Amount of Estimate	Expenditure for 1869-70	
I Works	Roads	1200	2191	84
	Drains	1000	1915	88
	Buildings	"	560	"
	Latrines	"	739	8
	Filtering tanks	Com	1954	"
	Dust boxes	"	217	11
II Repairs		2200	6716	27
	Roads	1000	812	95

Nature of Charges				
III Conservancy	Pay of sweepers	2400	2485	11
	Do. of bullock drivers	220	244	210
	Keep of bullocks	220	589	36
	Purchase of carts	"	16	"
	Purchase of bullocks	"	16	"
	Repair of carts	100	1812	5
IV Police	Tools	"	41	136
		2940	3411	22
	Total Expenditure for 12 months		3284	44
	Police station rent for 11 months		44	"
			3328	44

Particulars	Salary Per Mensem	Per Annum	Total
Office Establishment	140	1531	"
Inspector	10	110	"
Superintendent of works	25	198	95
Overseer	15	165	"
Bill Collectors	"	47	22
House rent	10	110	"
Miscellaneous			
Lighter for last years accounts	"	50	"

III Conservancy.	Pay of Sweepers	220	..	589	3	6
	Pay of bullock drivers	..	..	16	..	..
	Keep of bullocks	..	..	16	..	..
	Purchase of Carts	..	..	18	12	3
	Purchase of bullocks	100	..	41	13	6
	Repair of Carts	2940	..	3411	2	2
				3284	4	4
				44	..	..
				3328	4	4

IV Police.

Total Expenditure for 12 months

Police station rent for 11 months.

Particulars

Office Establishment

Inspector

Superintendents of works

Overseers

Bill Collectors

House rent

Miscellaneous

Inspector for last years accounts

Inspector

Inspector for Registering Carts

Printing Charge

Dakhts

Fee for registering Fall gate renters Contract

Chasing bullocks

Batta

Particulars	Salary		Total
	Per Month	Annual	
Inspector	140	1531	..
Inspector	10	110	..
Inspector	25	130	9 3
Inspector	15	165	..
Inspector	..	47	2 2
Inspector	10	110	..
Inspector	..	50	..
Inspector	..	64	1 1
Inspector	..	8	4
Inspector	..	6	4 3
Inspector	..	10	3 6
Inspector	..	7	..
Inspector	..	15	..
Inspector	..	3	12
Inspector	..	2248	4

The actual expenditure for 11 months only, for Office and Conservancy Establishment, &c. Contingencies, (which is for 12 months) is here shown, the expenditure for April 1869 having been exhibited already in Statement A for the year 1868-69.

A
 Tail of Estimate for new works & improvements carried out by the Municipal
 engineers for the town of Chicacole during the year 1869-70 for the purposes
 specified in Sec. 25 of Act No. 1 of 1865 (Madras).

		Description	Amount Estimated	Amount Expended	
1	New Works	Cost for raising an embankment by side of river, and protection of same by a masonry wall		900	
		A block of 10 Tiled Shops (under construction)	647 6 9	1400	
		A Bullock Shed & Store room adjoining (ditto)	376 12 2	200	
		Completion of masonry Steps at two points on the river bank	255 2 2	255 2 2	
		Cistern at Bandy stand for watering cattle	30	30	
		A piece of land for enlarging the Tank near the market		85	
		A piece of ground for a new market		75	
		Total cost of masonry Drains			1213 8 1
		Total			3158 10 3
		2	Repairs	Buildings — Tiled Shops	
Roads Drains { Coolies wages, Gravel &c. 1357-3-6				1363 5 6	
{ Compensation for ground taken up by widening roads 26-2-				9 9 9	
Two Tunnels & wing wall				Total 1403 7 8	
		Nature of Charges	Amount	Expenditure	
3	Conservancy	Pay of 3 Inspectors	372		
		Pay of 30 Sweepers for 10 months @ 4/each	1199-10-		
		Pay of 18 ditto for 2 months	144-		
		Pay of 10 ditto for 6 days discharged	9-4-	1352 14	
		Bullock drivers for 1 month 26 days @ 3/each	33 1 6		
		wingers @ 3/8" each	84	1841 15 6	
		arts	213		
		12 Bullocks	267		
		2 Gram. Straw &c for feed of Bullocks	171 12 4		
		W. Mats. Paper &c	12 3 2	663 15 6	
		Total		2505 15	

Particulars.		Per Month	Per Annum	Total
Office	Manager	50	600	
	Assistant Clerk	20	240	
	Peon	5	60	700
Supervision and Management	Maistry	30	360	
	Assistant Maistry	10	120	
	3 Bill Collectors & 5 peon	15	180	
	1 Vaccinator	12	144	744
	Stationery. Printed forms. Receipt and postage stamps		52 8 1	
	Compensation for houses destroyed by fire		80	
	Auditors fees		50	
	Water house		21 13 4	
	Batta to Paupers vaccinated		6 13	
	Bill Collectors Commission		9 2 11	
Charges	Numbering Cards. Cooly hire with printed forms from Chatterpore. Tomtom beats. Padlock & key		3 13	224 14
	Refund of Government contributions			Total 1868 14
	Expenditure during the year 1868-69			403 5 6

Checked by
10/1/1870

Audited & found correct
10/1/1870

L. S. S. S.
Vice President

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Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Berhampore during
the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

	Expenditure.	
	Amount	Total
1 New works and Improvements	6716 2 7	
2 Repairs	8129 5	
3 Conservancy.	3411 2 2	
4 Police	3328 4 4	
5 Establishment	2248 4 3	
		16516 6
Balance		3697 9 1/2

C

Receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

Rates on houses, buildings and lands	2999 6
Tax on Arts, trades & Professions	2139 2
Tolls	6000 0
Tax on Carriages and animals	267 8
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs	501 8
Fees for licensing slaughter house and Cart-stand	24 4
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	179 1 7
	13011 4 5
Government Contribution	3007 15 1
Government Contributions for the year 1868-69 in arrears	1159 9
Balance in hand from the last year	300 7
	20214 0
Government Contributions on the actual expenditure deducting Police Cost of Rs. 3284-4-4	3308 0

Berhampore Municipal
Commissioners Office
14th June 1870

S. H. K. R.
Secy. President.

Audited and found correct
Chatterpore }
20th June 1870 }
E. H. Johnson,
Auditor

C.
 Receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870.

	Amount	Total
1. Rates on houses and buildings	1963 6 ..	
2. Tolls	5550 ..	
3. Tax on animals & Carriages ..	350 ..	
4. Registration of Carts & Vehicles without springs	288 ..	
5. Rent of Tiled Shops	675 12 9	
6. Market fees	265 ..	
7. Fines & Miscellaneous Receipts ..	125 14 9	9218 1 6
Recoveries from Salaries of Police overpaid in 1868-69	385 8 3	
Government contribution for the 4 th quarter ending 30 April 1869 in arrears	1043 11 9	1429 4 ..
Government contribution for the year 1869-70 on Rs 8120.1.7. at 25 per cent	2030 .. 5	
Less drawn for the 4 th quarter ..	402 14 2	1627 2 ..
Balance in hand from last year	Rs 12274 7 9	3 8 ..
	Total Rupees	12278 ..

Chica cole
 Municipal Office
 10th June 1870

L. K. P. B.
 Vice President

Audited by Mr. J. C. P. B.
 22nd June 1870
 Chica cole Treasurer

re-appears in 2525/10.

Amount Total

Repeats 12272 109

Total Pupae. 12278 .. 2

L. H. Abbott
Vice President

Ad. 607 found correct
22nd June 1893 } statement of
Chatterjee } In answer
to Boudier

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President Municipal Commissions
Gangam dated 7th July 1890
No. 928.

Order thereon Col. Hannay 12. August/90
No. 1011

With the foregoing
letter the President of the
Municipal Commissions
in Gangam submits the
reports and accounts of
the Municipalities of
Chicacole and Berhampore
for the year 1889-90.

2. Chicacole. The
receipts of this municipa-
lity amounted to Rupees
12,248-0-2. Comparing the
details with the estimates
it is observed that the
house tax produced
barely two thirds of the
estimated

A. D. S.

20th June 1890

estimated amount. The source of this falling off should have been explained. The tolls, however, yielded Rs 1550 or 37.5 percent above the estimate. The statement of receipts should have shown separately the arrears and current collections. The President will at once report whether any arrears collections have been included in Statement C, and will furnish particulars of the Fines and Miscellaneous collections.

3. Under expenditure the whole of the items under New Works, Buildings must be transferred to Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 as follows.

Rate on houses & buildg ^g	Rs. 1963-6-	P.
Tolls	5550-11-	"
Tax on Carriages &c	350-11-	"
Registration of carts	288-11-	"
Fines &c	125-14-9	"
	8277-4-9	"
State Contribution	1627-2-3	"
- do - for 1868-69	1043-11-9	"
Other receipts	940-12-9	"
Recoveries (Police 1868-69)	385-8-3	"
Balance brought forward	3-8-5	"
	12278-11-2	"

New Works	Rs. 1213-8-1	P.
Repairs	1372-15-3	"
Conservancy	2575-15-	"
Police	2931-3-	"
Establishment	1766-5-	"
	9789-14-4	"
Purposes &c	2079-6-11	"
Refund. (State Cont ⁿ)	403-5-6	"
	12272-10-9	"
Balance carried forward	5-5-5	"
	12278-11-2	"

River embankment Rs 900
 Tiled shops Rs 400, Bullock shed and store room (apparently connected with the shops) Rs 200.
 River steps Rs 255-2-2
 Cistern and land for tank Rs 115 and market site Rs 75 in all Rs 1945-2-2.
 Works similar to most of these were transferred in G.O. 12 August 1869 No 1130.
 The charge for compensation for houses destroyed by fire and the cost of a water house, ^{entered under Dept of Buildings} aggregating Rs 101-12-4 must also be transferred. The expenditure under Section 25 thus amounts to Rupees 9789-14-4 and other expenditure to Rupees 2482-12-5.
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three-fourths of the estimated cost of the Police, but the actual cost has not been started, and until it is reported, the Com^{rs} are unable to pass orders for the redemption of the State Contribution for the year. It is observed that the Commissioners have drawn since the close of the year No. 499-4-2. It appears that they have overdrawn to a considerable amount.

5. In the Statement of expenditure a sum of Rs 403-5-6 is entered as refunded on account of State Contribution overdrawn in 1868-69. In G.O. 12th Augth 1869 No 1130 the adjustment of Rs 381-5-6 only was ordered. The

President

President will explain this item, and will also report with reference to the recovery of Police charges No 385-8-3 overpaid in 1868-69, whether the State Contribution on the amount which was paid under the S.O. above cited, was allowed for.

<u>Current</u>	
Rent on houses & built ^g	2672-11-4
Tax on Carts, trade & prof ^g	2439-8-"
Tolls	6,000-1-"
Tax on Carriages & "	867-8-"
Registration of Carts	501-8-"
License fees	24-4-"
Fines & "	179-1-7
	12,704-8-11
State Contribution	3,007-15-11
<u>Arrears</u>	
House rate No 306-11-6	
State Cont ^g	1159-7-9
	1466-5-3
Balance brought forward	3035-1-11
	<u>20,214-11-"</u>

Barhammore. The receipts of the Barhammore Commissioners amounted to Rs 20,214. There has been an excess in the yield of every item above the estimated receipts, and the aggregate excess is Rs 2204-8-11.

2. The expenditure amounted to Rs 16,516-6-9 distributed as shown in the margin. The details are unobjectionable.

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The expenditure on Police huts should appear as a Police charge.

3. The actual cost of the Police has not been stated. The Police Superintendent's account should be forwarded and until this is done and details of the receipts from fines and miscellaneous sources are reported, the Govt. will not be in a position to order any adjustment of the State Contribution.

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San Marks	6,156-2-7
Repairs	812-7-5
Conservancy	3,411-2-2
Police	3,888-4-4
Establishment	2,248-11-3
	16,516-6-9
Balance carried forward	3,697-9-3
	20,214-11-12

20/25/26
To the Pres^t of the Municipal Commission
or
"Accountant General &
"Supt. Genl of Police &
"Board of Revenue &
"Pub. Works Dept^t &
"Sanitary Commission &

Cont. of 118 } 200 adms.

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To

The First Annual Convention

at Bangor -

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