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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th October 1870.

No. 34. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapur, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 18th July 1870, No. 80 :—

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 Anantapur for the year 1869-70, 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, including a balance of Rupees 982-4-8 received from the former Municipality existing under Act XXVI of 1850, to have been Rupees 6,768-13-8. The expenditure, as per Statement B, was Rupees 6,447-3-11.

	RS.	A.	P.
The sum expended upon Establishment	972	13	0
New Works	736	0	8
Conservancy	1,487	1	0
Police	437	7	2
Road repairs and drainage	2,120	2	10
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	693	11	3
Total	6,447	3	11

Of this amount, Rupees 693-11-3 were expended for purposes other than those specified in Section 25. Particulars are annexed.

3. The Vice-President has erroneously included in his assets a portion of the Government contribution not yet drawn, and he has gone into needless detail in giving the particulars mentioned in the paragraph preceding.

4. The details of the expenditure of the balance, Rupees 5,753-8-8, are shown in Statement A.

5. The subjoined statement shows that, in all items, except two, the actual collections exceeded the estimates. The actual disbursements, however, have only exceeded the estimates in three items, being well within them under the heads "Conservancy," "Police," and "Establishment."

Receipts.

	Amount of estimate.			Actually realized.			Increase.			Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Rates on Houses and Buildings	500	0	0	802	15	4	302	15	4	...
Tolls	2,000	0	0	3,375	0	0	1,375	0	0	...
Taxes on Carriages and Animals	200	0	0	521	8	0	321	8	0	...
Registration of Carts	100	0	0	208	0	0	108	0	0	...
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c.	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and other receipts	200	0	0	326	14	0	126	14	0	...
Total	3,100	0	0	5,234	5	4	2,234	5	4	...

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Disbursements.

	Estimated at			Actually spent.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
New Works and Improvements	250	0	0	736	0	8	486	0	8			
Repairs	1,200	0	0	2,120	2	10	920	2	10			
Conservancy	1,526	0	0	1,487	1	0				38	15	0
Police	699	13	7	437	7	2				262	6	5
Establishment	1,048	0	0	972	13	0				75	3	0
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	412	0	0	693	11	3	281	11	3			
Total	5,135	13	7	6,447	3	11	1,687	14	9	376	8	5

6. As this was the first year of the Municipality's existence, it is not surprising that correct estimates could not be framed.

7. Sanction was only given on the 18th May 1869 for the introduction of the Act into the town. At that time the place was the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector of the district. In October 1869, that officer was moved to Gooty, and, since that time, the Municipality has been managed by the Tahsildar as Vice-President.

8. He reports that the Act has worked most successfully; that the old Municipal Act had in a manner prepared the way; and that the public health has been much better, cholera having had very few victims.

9. The principal thoroughfares have been put in good repair, hollows have been filled up, the old dilapidated fort walls have been pulled down, thereby admitting a free circulation of air, and a road has been formed in their place, thereby allowing carts and travellers to pass outside, instead of their being obliged to pass through the main street. Besides this, the town is guarded and patrolled more easily.

The town, after all, is a small one, but twenty-two lamps have been put up, and the Commissioners hope to increase the number.

10. The experiment of the hand-carts* for conservancy purposes was not found to answer well, so the Commissioners retained them only for latrines; and, for general purposes, bullock carts have been entertained. Fifty-five dust boxes of strong stone slabs have been constructed, and a commodious latrine has been erected while existing ones have been improved.

11. The Vice-President reports that the houses generally have been assessed at too high a rate, and that a reduction will be necessary in the present year.

12. The sanctioned State contribution was Rupees 1,196; the amount by the accounts is Rupees 1,438-6-2. Sanction for the difference, Rupees 242 requested.

13. The accounts have been audited by the Head Accountant of the Department of Public Works, Anantapur Range, and his certificate is enclosed.

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No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1870, No. 1250.

From the papers above recorded, it appears that the Municipal Commissioner of Anantapur received in 1869-70 from

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings	772	4	4
Tolls	2,945	13	4
Tax on Carriages, &c.	521	8	0
Registration of Carts	208	0	0
Fines, &c.	132	14	0
	4,580	7	8
State contribution	1,012	1	4
Other receipts	187	0	0
Balance brought forward	982	4	8
Total	6,761	13	8

current taxes, &c., Rupees 4,580-7-8, the net sum received from Magisterial fines being alone considered. The sum drawn on account of State contribution was Rupees 1,012-1-4; the balance handed over by the old Corporation constituted under Act XXVI of 1850, Rupees 982-4-8; and the sundry receipts, with reference to which Government will not contribute, Rupees 187. The total income was, therefore, Rupees 6,761-13-8.

2. In the statement (A) of detailed expenditure, the items have been correctly classified; but more details should have been given in explanation of the entries under "New Works" and "Repairs". The greater portion of the items which make up the expenditure classified under Section 29, Rupees 693-11-3, should have been entered in Statement A, as the objects fall within the scope of Section 25. Items 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, and 20, amounting to Rupees 88-9-10, are chargeable to "New Works;" and items 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, in all Rupees 215-7-10, to "Establishment, Miscellaneous."

Assuming that the bandy-stand servants are entertained for purposes of conservancy, items 13, 14, 16, and 18 should be charged to that head, as should also items 5 and 15; total chargeable to Conservancy, Rupees 84-9-10. The refund of fines has already been referred to. The balance, Rupees 297-15-9, chiefly devoted to lighting the town, is the amount expended for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

3. The actual receipts and expenditure were respectively in excess by two-thirds and one-third of the estimates. This was, as remarked by the President, scarcely to be avoided in the first year; but it is satisfactory to find that the resources of the town proved to be greater than was expected. The greater part of the excess above estimated receipts occurred in the item "Tolls," from which two-thirds of the municipal income locally raised accrued.

4. The Government observe that, in the statement of the actual cost of the Police furnished by the Superintendent, the expenses of the Force for ten months only are charged. The Act was introduced on the 18th May 1869, and the Government think that the Commissioners are fairly chargeable for the whole year. The amount charged for ten months is slightly in excess of the due proportion of the original estimate; and, whether the Commissioners are to pay for the whole year or for ten months only, it is clear that they have not paid in full. On the former alternative, their payments have been deficient by at least Rupees 85-15-9, and

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*in the latter by Rupees 1-7-2. The President is requested to report on this matter.
The State contribution cannot be adjusted until it is settled.*

5. *The report is very satisfactory as regards the results achieved in 1869-70,
the first year of the existence of the Municipality. The working of the Act in
Anantapur and Gooty affords encouraging examples of its success under immediate
native administration.*

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapur.

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

Remitted to
letter No 80 dated 18 July
1870 from the Proprietor
& President Municipal
Commission in Bellary to
the Chief Secretary to
Government Madras.

Boolt. of 18703 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

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

Dated October, 8th.

Recd.

Ind.

G. O., 8th October 1870, No. 1250.

OCTOBER
Nos. 34-35.

Reviewing the accounts of the receipts and
expenditure of the Anantapur Municipality for
1869-70

Detail of ~~Expenditure~~ for New Works & improvements
 incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the
 term of 12 months starting the year 1869/70 for the
 purposes specified in Section 25 of Act No. 1865 Madras

	Description	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure incurred 1869/70
I Works.	<u>Buildings</u>		
	Construction of Latrine	150-0-0	103-1-8
	Wall around Gar Bary	— " —	X 42-0-0
	25 Dust boxes to S.W.	100-0-0	200-0-0
	30 - " of Stakes of Stones to 7/4 Rs.		217-8-0
II Repairs	<u>Drains</u>		
	For laying Side drains in Pudding & Mungla Street	50-0-0	170-0-0
	Total		736-9-8
	Description	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure incurred 1869/70
III Repairs	<u>Buildings</u>		
	Roads General repairs	1000-0-0	1798-8-0
	<u>Drains</u>		
	General repairs	200-0-0	321-10-0
Total			2120-2-10

Nature of charges	Amount	Expended since 1869
Cost of 2 hand Carts	100 - - -	36 - - -
2 persons hired at 15 Rs per month	" " "	329 - 8 - 2
Pay of 12 Sweepers	720 - - -	549 - 5 - -
Pay of 6 Watchmen	432 - - -	328 - 2 - 6
Pay of 2 persons to a No.	1144 - - -	130 - - -
Carting dry earth for latrines and Sundries	130 - - -	114 - 1 - 14
	Total	1487 - 1 - -

IV Blue. Paper Superintendent's Office
Robt-14-7. — 1437-7-2

		Salary.		Total.
		Per Annum.	Per Month.	
Establishment.	Supervision & Management.	Per Annum.	Per Month.	Total.
	1. Superintendent	1200	100	1300
	1. Writer	24	2	26
	2. Bill Collectors	12	1	13
	1. Office person	6	.50	6.50
	Miscellaneous charges			
	Office expenses, Stationery			
	Printing &c		100	100
Total				972-10-0

Approved
 Municipal Officer
 6 July 1870

I. M. Cunningham
 Vice President

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

		Expenditure incurred	
		Amount	Total
New Works and improvements	_____	736-0-9	
Repairs	_____	2120-2-10	
Conservancy	_____	1487-1-0	
Police	_____	457-7-2	
Establishment	_____	972-12-0	5702-0-8
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 such as lighting of lamp posts lanterns &c &c			opens
Balance on the 31 st April 1870			321-7-9

Be sure to keep
your friends

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Statement of
~~Annual~~ receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

1. Rate on houses & buildings	772-4-4
2. Tax on carts, trades, & professions	" " "
3. Tolls	2945-13-4
4. Tax on ferriages & animals	521-8--
5. Registration of carts & vehicles without springs	208--
6. Fee for licensing slaughter houses &c	" " "
7. Fines & other miscellaneous receipts	326-14--
Total	4774-7-8
Government contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised & expended	1193-6-2
Balance in hand from the last year	982-4-8
Grand Total	7195-2-6

Rs. 4 P
 * of the Govt. Contributions received 10/2-1-4
 Due ——— 426-4-10
 1438-6-2

Mantapa
 Municipal Office
 6 July 1870

R. M. Lushington
 Vice President

6/7/79

I do hereby Certify that I have Carefully
examined the Municipal Accounts of the
Town of Quantico for the past year viz. for
the 12 "June 1869 to 30" April 1870 and found
them correct the vouchers agree with the expenditure
& the receipts correspond with the Counterfoil
of the Books kept in the Office. —

W. H. Applegate
Auditor of
Municipal Accounts
of Quantico.

Quantico
6 " July 1870

W. H.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred by the Police Force maintained by Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1870 furnished under Section 30 of the Improvement Act of 1865.

Expenditure	Amount	Total	Remarks
Amount paid on account of Pay and Allowance of the Police Force for the month of May 1869	47 15 3		
Do for June 1869	47 15 3		
Do for July 1869	47 11 3		
Do for August 1869	47 15 3		
Do for September 1869	47 15 3		
Do for October 1869	41 2 9		
Do for November 1869	41 2 9		
Do for December 1869	41 8 3		
Do for January 1870	47 15 3		
Do for February 1870	47 15 3		
Do for March 1870	47 15 3		
Do for April 1870	47 15 3		
		479 4 6	
Cost of Clothing and Accoutrements		75 14 7	
Contingencies			
Cost of Stationary, Printing & Frountage at 5 per cent.		30	
Total Rupees		585 3 1	

Office of the Supply Police

Bellary 12 May 1870

Superintendent of Police

Total.
 Amount actually paid from the fund of Rs. 437-7-2
 according to the estimate originally
 sanctioned 437-7-2
 Government share of 25% of the total
 cost is Rs. 109-4-9
 Difference to be adjusted hereafter 1-7-2
 Total as per this statement 585-3-1

14/7/70
 The undersigned
 Vinayakram

Particulars of expenditure incurred for purposes other than
 those specified in Section 2 of Act X of 1860.

1	Amount paid for 4 toll huts	Rs. 14
2	do. paid for palampattu trees for toll gates & baskets	Rs. 95
3	do. for money sent to Madras for tin tickets including fee of 2 annas	Rs. 102
4	do. for numbering houses buildings &c.	Rs. 93
5	do. for plaster & other sundry charges incurred during the outbreak of cholera	Rs. 452
6	do. for badges & belts for toll persons	Rs. 4
7	do. for whitewashing hospital & for lamp cotton	Rs. 58
8	do. for 5 toll boards at 18 Rs. including cart hire for Bellary & 8-8-0	Rs. 988
9	do. paid for 12 tin tickets for cart tax	Rs. 18
10	do. for 2 bandy stand servants & for raising & levelling bandy stands on the Shetty & Bangalore roads	Rs. 45
11	do. paid for screen wall in front of female latrine	Rs. 2
12	do. paid for 100 tin tickets for carts	Rs. 85
13	do. paid for 2 bandy stand servants at 4 Rs. each	Rs. 8
14	do. paid for 2 do. do.	Rs. 8
15	do. paid for repair of latrine in Reid's Street baskets &c.	Rs. 53
16	do. paid for 2 bandy stand servants & raising walls of female latrine on 2 sides	Rs. 1444
17	do. paid for raising walls of female latrine on 3 sides	Rs. 10
18	do. paid for 2 bandy stand servants for 2 months & 2 Rs. each	Rs. 4
19	do. for numbering & staving 22 lamp posts & 2 latrines	Rs. 192
20	do. for stiles for latrines	Rs. 84
21	do. for Mubalche's pay for 11 months @ 5 Rs. per mensem	Rs. 55
22	Amount paid for lamp oil	Rs. 1564
23	do. paid for 2 kerosene lanterns. kerosene oil &c. &c. &c. from P. Bros & Co. Madras	Rs. 3912
24	do. paid for tumbler for lamps & lamp cotton	Rs. 48
25	Amount of fine ordered to be refunded	Rs. 1299
26	do. paid for a lantern	Rs. 1299

Total Rs. 6468

14 July 1870

The undersigned
 Vinayakram

Particulars of Fines and Miscellaneous Receipts

	Fines	Small Layings	Other
By amount of fines for failing to take out licenses	\$ 35.00		
By . of fines inflicted for nuisance			
By . of fines inflicted on toll on boats			
Total	\$ 35.00		
By auction sale of 2 boats belonging to Capt. purchased for fireman's purposes			
By amount realized by auction sale of house & lot			
Total	\$ 182.00		
Grand Total	\$ 217.00		

Authenticated
14 July 1870

[Signature]

of the 11th of July 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President of the
Municipal Commission
Anantapur

} Dated 18 July 1870 Rs 80.

Order thereon 8 October 1870 Rs 1250.

From the papers above
records it appears that
the Municipal Commission
of Anantapur received
in 1869-70, from current
taxes Rs 4,580-7-8, the
net sum received from
Magisterial fines being
alone considered. The sum
drawn on account of ~~state~~
~~contribution~~ was Rs 1072-4-1.
The balance handed over
by the old Corporation

J. D. S.

to be 1105 of 1870 Rs 11

Constituted under Act
XXV of 1850 No 982-4-8
And the sundry receipts
with reference to which
Government will not
contribute, No 187. The
total income was therefore
No 6761-13-8.

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Tolls	2945-13-4
Tax on carriages &c	521-8-
Registration of Carts	208 - -
Fines &c	132-14-
	<u>4580-7-8</u>
Sub contribution	1012-1-4
Other receipts	187- -
Balance brought forward	982-4-8
	<u>6761-13-8</u>

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Section 29, No 693-11-3,
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of Section 25. Items 12, 10,
11, 17 & 20 amounting to
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and the total chargeable
to conveyance, No 88-9-11.
The refund of fines
has already been referred
to in the letter No 297-17.

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fied in Section 25.

Town Works ——— 824-10-6

Repairs ——— 2120-2-10

Conservancy ——— 1571-10-10

Police ——— 437-7-2

Establishment ——— 1188-4-10

6142-4-2

For purposes other
than those speci-
fied in Section 25 } 297-15-9

6440-3-11

Balance carried
forward ——— } 321-9-9

6761-13-8

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The old grant appears to
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& it is presumed that the
contributions were levied
for that period — from the
termination of which on the
30th June 1868, the new act
began to run. In this case
the taxes under Act-X of 1865
ought not to have been levied
for the whole year.

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year of the existence of the Municipality. The working of the Act in Amritsar & Lahore affords encouraging examples. The ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~administration~~ ^{administration} ~~subordinate~~ ^{subordinate} ~~superintendence~~ ^{superintendence}.

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The Pres^d of the Council of Amritsar & Lahore
"- Accountant General
"- Sanitary Commissioner
"- Inspector General of Police
"- Board of Revenue
"- Public Works Dept^t

and 14/10

No. 3351.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
EXPENDITURE.

SIMLA, THE 12th SEPTEMBER 1870.

READ again—

Financial Resolution No. 3439, dated the 16th September 1869, regarding the reduction of expenditure upon Tent Khalassie Establishments, by substituting chuprassees at one Rupee a month as remuneration for the extra duty.

Read Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 3783, dated the 15th ultimo, forwarding a copy of correspondence containing the views of the various Local Governments and Administrations who were consulted about the reduction.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that in forwarding the above replies, the Home Department is of opinion that this Department's proposal cannot be carried out with a due regard to efficiency and true economy, and suggests that the reductions proposed by some of the Local Governments and Administrations be accepted.

The reductions proposed are as follows:—

Chief Commissioner, Coorg.—To reduce two out of the four khalassies employed on Rs. 8 and on Rs. 7 each.

Government of Madras.—To reduce the two lascars on Rs. 5 each, at present employed by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey Department, and to accept the arrangements proposed by this Department, whereby a saving of Rs. 8 per mensem will be effected.

Government of the Punjab.—The Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the 21 extra khalassies employed on the permanent establishments of certain district officers be dispensed with, the reduction involving a saving of Rs. 105 a month. His Honor has also mooted a question of reducing the large staff of khalassies employed by the State Railway Department. This question will be referred to the Public Works Department for consideration. In the Punjab a further reduction has also been ordered in the number of extra khalassies employed temporarily during the marching season, whereby two extra khalassies are to suffice for a district officer on the march, three for a Commissioner, six for the Financial Commissioner (the Home Department consider four sufficient for this officer), and three or four for the Director of Public Instruction.

With the modification suggested by the Home Department, the several reductions proposed by the Local Governments and Administrations as above detailed should be carried out.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the various Local Governments and Administrations concerned.

Also, to the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Accountant General, Madras, and the Accountant General, Punjab.

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Govt. of Madras.

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Receiving the accounts of
the receipts and expenditure
of the Government of
Madras for 1869-70.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
EXPENDITURE.

To

No. 3351.

Dated Simla, September 1870.

Received

Copy forwarded to the Secy of the Govt. of India with reference to the letter No. 193 of the 18th Feb. 1870.

Wm. D. Smith

(Initials)

Simla. 18th Sept. 1870.

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