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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1565	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd December 1870.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 26th October 1870, No. 166 :—

I have the honour to submit, at the request of the Commissioners of the Tanjore Municipality, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1871, as, subsequent to the transmission of the last estimate, it has been discovered that the receipts under some heads of taxation had been underrated, and several urgently needed works and improvements unprovided for. The present estimate is founded on the actual collections for the past few months, and Government will observe that, although the Commissioners now expect to realize from the taxes a considerable amount in excess of what they had originally anticipated, still the aggregate sum at their disposal has been reduced, owing to the balance expected to remain unexpended at the end of the year 1869-70 having been found, after the revision of the accounts of that year by Government, to have been over-estimated by nearly 10,000 Rupees.

2. With reference to the remark of Government contained in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 12th April 1870, No. 429, respecting the omission of the head of "Miscellaneous" in the Budget Estimate which was sent up on the last occasion, I beg to state that the sum of Rupees 7,425, realized in the year 1868-69 under that head, was made up of the following items :—

	RS.
Deposits, guarantee money, &c.	4,825
Proceeds from the sale of rubbish	390
Fines	950
Cattle-pound surplus	420
Fees on Pandals	840

The item of deposits is not of the nature of receipts at all, and the amount realized by the sale of rubbish ought, under the recent orders of Government, to be debited against the cost of conservancy, and not considered as independent receipts. The income from fines has decreased, as, probably owing to the greater familiarity of the public with the penal provisions of the Municipal Act, infringements of them are less frequent. The fees on pandals and the cattle-pound surplus cannot be calculated upon at any fixed datum. Last year, the whole amount of license fees came only to Rupees 638-9-0, and the Commissioners did not receive anything on account of the cattle-pound surplus. It is no doubt true that the large sum of Rupees 7,357-2-9 was realized under the head of "Miscellaneous" in the year 1869-70; but the enumeration of the items of which this head was composed will show that they cannot be relied upon as permanent and certain sources of revenue. The head of "Miscellaneous" included the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Police refund	4,859	11	7
Proceeds from the sale of a municipal carriage and horse... ..	1,184	10	0
Do. of vegetables	171	9	0
Do. of bricks... ..	348	9	0
Savings in the estimates	283	8	2
Proceeds from the roofing of a police station	177	0	0
Warrant fees	332	3	0
Total...	7,357	2	9

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The uncertain nature of the above specified items will be clearly seen when it is observed that they did not exist in the year 1868-69, and the sum realized in that year, under the head of "Miscellaneous," arose from altogether different sources. License and warrant fees alone, I conceive, can be looked upon as reliable sources of revenue; and, as only Rupees 970 were realized by them in 1869-70, a sum of Rupees 998 has been put down under the head of "Miscellaneous" in the present estimate.

3. Statement A shows, in detail, the purposes to which the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners are to be devoted. The original statement has had to be altered to a considerable extent, as it was found necessary to provide funds for the following works which had been altogether omitted; viz., firstly, construction of a good-water tank; secondly, an outlet to Aiyar Kolam tank; thirdly, construction of a privy near the railway station; fourthly, completion of a road under progress, compensation for houses, &c., removed.

4. Provision has also been made for the entertainment of two midwives at the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon Mr. Houston.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 1565.

From the late period of the year at which the revised estimates are submitted, it is probable that the Commissioners merely seek retrospective sanction for sums already raised, and expenditure already incurred.

Current—			
Rate on Houses and Lands.....	Rs. 13,000	A. 0	P. 0
Tax on Arts, &c.....	13,102	0	0
Tolls.....	18,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages, &c.....	1,800	0	0
Licenses and Miscellaneous.....	998	0	0
	46,900	0	0
State contribution.....	14,940	0	0
Arrears—			
House and Trades tax.....	3,580	1	2
Balance.....	9,507	5	9
Total...	74,927	6	11

2. The receipts now budgeted for amount to Rupees 74,927-6-11, against Rupees 77,500 shown in the estimates sanctioned in G. O., 12th April 1870. The current receipts are Rupees 46,900 against Rupees 43,500. The balance actually brought forward is Rupees 9,507-5-9; whereas in the estimates submitted under date 3rd March 1870, the balance was estimated at Rupees 19,500. This over-estimate of Rupees 10,000 should have been explained. The details of the estimate of miscellaneous receipts should have been given; but, as the contribution is to be computed on the expenditure, it is unnecessary to inquire regarding them. With reference to paragraph 2 of the President's letter, he will understand that, though certain items of receipt are to be set off against charges under the same heads, for the purpose of arriving at the net expenditure, to be considered in the computation of the State contribution, these items should be shown in the detailed statements, as was done in the revised ones recently prepared in Combaconum.

3. The items of expenditure are unobjectionable. The allotment for new works has been raised from Rupees 2,102-6-0 to Rupees 9,846; that for repairs has been reduced from Rupees 16,682-4-11 to Rupees 10,444; for conservancy from Rupees 20,407 to Rupees 19,287; and for establishment from Rupees 7,416 to Rupees 5,016. The latter reduction is due to the abolition			
New Works.....	Rs. 9,846	A. 0	P. 0
Repairs.....	10,444	0	0
Conservancy.....	19,287	0	0
Police.....	15,167	0	0
Establishment.....	5,016	0	0
	59,760	0	0
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	15,167	6	11
Total...	74,927	6	11

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of the toll collectors owing, it is supposed, to the adoption of the contract system. The office establishment seems very large, and would probably bear reduction. The full cost of Police has been included. The outlay under Section 29 is estimated at Rupees 15,167-6-11, against Rupees 18,930-5-1 originally proposed. The whole of the receipts have been allotted.

4. The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore.

„ Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

San Pedro 28 71/90

During the year 1890-91

Municipal Commission

to be carried out by the

Improvements proposed

water for new works &

Revised detailed Estimate

No 166

Revised October 1891

Revised 26"

read

to Government

The Chief Secretary

W. C. Tanjong

The President

From

In letter

Subt. of 18703 30/10/75

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Tanjore,

Ec., Ec., Ec.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

G. O., 3rd December 1870, No. 1565.

RECEIVED
NOV. 18. 71.

Approving and sanctioning the revised Estimate
of Receipts and Charges of the Tanjore Municipality
for 1870-71.

Revised detailed Estimates for New works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tanjore during the year 1870/71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Tanjore Municipality		Amount	Total
I. Public Works	1000 Straight cut Road at Kammattalur including the cost of labour payable to Chinna & Co. Engineer the said Engineer & Engineer	2400	
	2000 Filling up a stagnated Sink and making a better road	2000	
	520 New Metalling		
	140 Cartiages & bullock carts of 4 1/2" height below ground	140	
	140 Cartwork including and all digging	140	
	850 144 3/4 Cyls. Outwork at 1 1/2 annas	850	
	93 Straight cut Road at Kammattalur	93	
	457 12 1/4 400 x 8 x 1/4 = 800 at 13 annas	457 12 1/4	
	54 1/2 992 Cyls. of earth at 1 1/2 annas	54 1/2	
	1600 Sholali Street and Oranagally Sarnada Street at Kammattalur	1600	
	278 x 8 x 1/4 = 556 at 13 annas		
	2 Annas		
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	Constructing a New Drain in Kammattalur		
	2 Annas		

400	100	9546
1000	1000	
446	1770	
6000	500	
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650	200	
200	150	
600	474	12444

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400	100	9546
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III

Consuancy

Direct Costs \$50.00 at 17 1/2 % = \$8.75

Indirect Costs \$75.00 at 12 % = \$9.00

14,522 "

Overseers pay

28.00 at 12 % = \$3.36

140 " " = \$16.80

25.00 " " = \$3.00

\$100.00 " " = \$12.00

30.00 " " = \$3.60

90 " " = \$10.80

330 " " = \$39.60

x 12

3960 "

Nature Establishment

10 Five Class at \$5.00 = \$50.00

8 Second " " = \$4.00

4 " = \$2.00

5 Third " " = \$3.00

15 " = \$15.00

97 " " = \$116.40

x 12

1164 "

Buckskins for working out Drains

6 at \$6 each = \$36.00

\$32.00

12 Buckskins at \$3.00 = \$36.00

\$36.00

Sum = \$104.00

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540

Thankwatchmen for cleaning - 100.00

Tools and Sundries for Sweepers and Drains men - 29.10

Establishment Chargeable to this account - 624

Inspector at \$75.00

12 Men " 7 " 84.00

1 Vaccinator " 15.00

1 Do " 10.00

184 " " x 12

2208

Police

1 Manager at \$100.00

1 Cash Keeper " 40.00

1 Accountant " 20.00

1 English Clerk " 20.00

1 Vaccinator Do " 15.00

3 Gate Keepers " 30.00

1 Sumatrala " 10.00

1 Kuchel " 7.00

3 Pows " 21.00

1 Murali " 5.00

208 " " x 12

840

3.34 Collectors " 38.00

4 Note " 20.00

70 " " x 12

840

14257

15104

Miscellaneous.

Office rent 20 180
Stationery 200
Contingency 60
Printing forms 150
Repainting Name Boards 200
Rent Storeyard & Publick Depot 20
Auditors fees 150

For purchase other than those specified in Article 2:

Platting for constructing a new tank and a forcing conduit from Sabar

Ganga Tank 2000

for improving Durganga Tank as suggested by the Revenue Eng^r 914

for a Sanghata house 300

Constructing parapet walls to Samad Tank 600

Reconstructing good water conduit in Elumamam-Bail Street 319

Superintendence for the above 393

Do for setting up 211 Iron lamp posts 1200

Do for conveying them from Madras to Negapatam 370

Do for the purchase of glass chimneys and glass rods and spare glasses to make up the 5 savings

Do for working on tank 200

Do for lighting 140

Do for lighting 20

Contingency 15

Inspector 15

190--"--" x 12

2 Miscellaneous pay for 7 months at 10 Rs each 140

Platting for paying rewards for killing snakes, dogs, and depredation of monkeys 320

Subscription to Gazette 25

Completing Survey Survey 1140

Feeding of Buffaloes 4 Rs each @ 4 Rs = 16 Contingency Rs 10

10 Head guano 12 5 Rs @ 3 1/2 Rs = 17 1/2 1 Watchman 2

1 Copy 7 3 Rs @ 2 1/2 Rs = 15 15 x 12

1 - 7 2 Rs @ 2 1/4 Rs = 8 1/2 1380

8 c. horse watering. Each Rs 5 @ 5 Rs each = Rs 40 2

Contingency 22 x 12 524

Platting for completing the improvements in the garden 243

Total Expenses

Edie Morris
President

1510 10 1
74 2 1/2 6

B

Tanjore Municipality

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tanjore during the year 1870-71.

		Estimated Expenditure			
		Amount		Total	
		Rs.	a	Paisas	a
1	New Work Co.	9,846	"	"	
2	Repairs	10,444	"	"	
3	Conservancy	19,287	"	"	
4	Police	15,167	"	"	
5	Superintendence & Management including Miscellaneous	5016	"	"	
				59,760	"
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25				15,167	6
Total				74,927	6

Glee Morris.
President

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

The President, Municipal Commission, Singapore } Dated 26th October 1870.
No 166

Order thereon 3rd November 1870.
No 1565.

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J. D. S.

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Licences & Miscellaneous	998-0-0		
	46,900-1-1		
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Arrears		Re. as P.	
House and trades tax	3,580-1-2		
Balance	95 07-59		
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In a letter from the President M. C. of Singapore to the Chief Secretary to Government Madras dated 26th October 1870 No 166. Estimated Receipts for the year 1870-71. Oct 1871/70.

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received from
B. H.

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President M. C. Jain }
Public Works Deptt }
Inspector General of Police }
Accountant General } 9/12

Sanjour Memorial

Cost. of 1870 } **Quadrant.**

To Public

The Rev. Dr. Isaac Loomis

Sanjour

Dated Sept 3 }
Recd. 1870, No. 1565

Nos. 13. 14

Appropriating and directing
the present estimate of
Receipts and charges of the
Sanjour Memorial Socy.
1870-71

224/11-
1870/12