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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1663

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

21st December 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 143. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 16th September 1870, No. 23.

I have the honour to submit the information called for in Proceedings of Government, dated 12th ultimo, No. 1012, reviewing the report of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1869-70.

2. *New Works—Buildings.*—The outlay of Rupees 250 on new works was incurred in erecting a tiled shed for the municipal bullocks, and that of Rupees 145-2-0 on the following repairs, viz. :—

Repairs—Buildings.

	RS.	A.	P.
Repair of old thatched municipal bullock-shed ...	9	0	0
Re-constructing toll-bars... ..	51	0	0
Repairs to toll-houses	85	2	0
Total...	145	2	0

3. I beg to observe, with reference to the remark that the charge for repairing wells does not fall within the scope of Section 25, that it was supposed that the word "tanks" in that Section included "wells." I would also refer Government to their Proceedings, dated 30th June 1869, No. 886, where a similar charge was admitted and the State contribution calculated thereon. I respectfully submit that the maintenance in good order of public wells is one of those "things" which Section 25 requires the Commissioners to do "for the preservation of the public health."

4. As regards the cost of Police guards over convicts, I beg to state that the convicts were employed in constructing the municipal bandypettah, a *new work*. This charge, amounting to Rupees 45-5-11, appears in the margin of paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government under reply to have been debited to purposes other than those specified in Section 25, whereas it should, agreeably to the instructions entered in the body of the paragraph, be added to the cost of new works, the amount of which would thereby be swelled to Rupees 4,376-7-3, bringing up the total expenditure to Rupees 24,712-0-7 for the purposes specified in Section 25, and reducing the expenditure on other purposes to Rupees 3,060-3-4.

5. In reply to the inquiry as to why the chucklers' houses were removed, I have the honour to refer the Government to their Proceedings, dated 14th November 1867, No. 1840, and 4th September 1868, No. 1151, and to state that, situated as those huts were, closely packed together in the heart of a suburb in close proximity to the Central Jail, they were likely to become a focus of disease in the case of any epidemic breaking out, dangerous alike to their immediate neighbours and to the convicts in the vicinity. Under these circumstances, the Commissioners trust that a contribution will be made by the State towards the expenditure incurred in the removal of the huts in question.

6. As directed in paragraph 4, the Police Superintendent's account for 1868-69 is enclosed, and I beg to state that, in 1868-69, the sum of Rupees 7,016-11-1

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was paid, and, the Superintendent's account having shown an expenditure of Rupees 6,285-0-11 only, the balance, Rupees 731-10-2, was adjusted in the payment of the charge for June and part of July 1869, as entered in the margin. The Government grant on the whole expenditure for 1868-69, of which the excess in question formed a part, was allowed (*vide* Proceedings of Government dated 30th June 1869), and, therefore, no deduction was made on account of Government grant from that amount.

7. In conclusion, I beg to enclose a detailed statement of the entries in Form C, and a plan of the latrines as required in paragraphs 6 and 7. I respectfully submit that, reading Sections 13 and 25 together, neither license fees, fines, nor penalties should be excluded from the amount on which the State contribution is calculated.

P. S.—The despatch of this letter was delayed pending receipt of the plan of latrine.

17th November 1870.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
President.

No. 144.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to Official Memorandum of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 28th November 1870, No. 336, the President has the honour to annex a statement showing the details of receipts under the head "License Fees":—

	RS.
Rent of Municipal Slaughter-house...	425
Rent of Municipal Cart-stand...	110
License fees for private cart-stands...	22

COIMBATORE,
1st December 1870.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
President.

No. 145.

ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1870, No. 1663.

From the Memorandum from the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, above recorded, the Government learn that, of Rupees 557, license fees, entered in Statement C, for 1869-70, Rupees 535 were derived from rents of the municipal slaughter-house and cart-stand. These receipts are of the nature of interest on the money expended by the Commissioners in the construction of the municipal slaughter-houses and cart-stands; and, as this money has been, or ought to have been, taken into consideration in computing the State contribution for the years in which it was raised and expended, the State cannot be called on again to contribute on the interest of it.

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The receipts (included under "Miscellaneous") on account of rubbish sold should be set off against the cost of "Conservancy." The excess of sale proceeds and the house and land tax deposits do not belong to the municipal fund; and the State does not contribute with reference to receipts, such as road-cess, rent of tamarind trees, and cattle-pound collections. The sum received on account of prickly-pear cleared from private grounds is a mere recovery.

2. The outlay in removing the chucklers' huts will be charged to "New Works." The Government accept the statement of the President that the cost of Police guards is properly chargeable to the same item; but this is on the understanding that the works upon which the convicts were employed fall within the scope of Section 25.

3. The following are the abstracts of receipts and expenditure:—

Receipts.		RS.	A.	P.
Current taxes, &c., &c...	...	16,351	10	9
Less refunds...	...	15	10	2
		16,336	0	7
State contribution...	...	4,268	7	2
Arrears...	...	1,010	13	5
Other receipts	...	671	4	3
Recoveries	...	105	8	0
Balance...	...	8,591	8	5
		30,983	9	10
Expenditure.				
Expenditure, Section 25	...	26,067	13	2
Do. " 29	...	1,668	14	4
Advances...	...	250	5	0
		27,987	0	6
Balance...	...	2,996	9	4
		30,983	9	10

4. The State contribution is to be computed with reference to the receipts, and will amount to Rupees 5,445-5-6. The Commissioners have drawn Rupees 4,268-7-2, and, in the compensation made in paragraph 4 of G. O., 12th August 1870, have been given credit for Rupees 1,703-5-6 on account of Police—total, Rupees 5,971-12-8, or in excess Rupees 526-7-2. To this is to be added Rupees 286-10-1 still due for "Police," and setting off Rupees 548-11-8 (being the excess payment for Police in 1868-69, less State contribution) the Commissioners have now to pay to Government Rupees 264-5-7, which should be at once disbursed.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

No. 25.

Memorandum

In reply to Official Memorandum of the Under Secretary to Government, Public Department dated 28th November 1870 No. 336. The President has the honor to annex a Statement showing the details of receipts under the head "Licence fees"

Part of Municipal Slaughter House	} 425-00
House	
Part of Municipal Cartstand	110-00
Licence fees for private Cart	} 22-00
Stands	

Municipal Commissioners office }
Coimbatore. }
1st December 1870 }
President

To.
The Under Secretary.
Public Department.
Madras

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

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

Dated December, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st December 1870, No. 1663.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 143-145.

Passing orders with reference to the statement submitted by the President, Coimbatore Municipality, showing the receipts under the head of "Licence Fees."

23.

From.

The Honourable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government

I have the honor to submit the information called for in Proceedings of Government dated 12th ultimo re 10/12/59: viewing of the report of the Comptroller Municipality for the year 1869-70.

Inv. works. Buildings. 2.

oldship 2. The outlay of Rupees 250 on new works was incurred in erecting a tiled shed for the Municipal bullocks and that

Repairs. Buildings of Purves 145-2- on the following repairs to:

Repair of old thatched Municipal
bullock shed } 9-00

Reconstructing Toll Bars.....\$1.....

Repairs to Toll houses.....\$5-2-"

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James J. Smith
Feb 20 1886
St. Louis, Mo.

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President. Amos Comstock,
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"house door."

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2. 20/12

3. I beg to observe with reference to the remark that the charge for repairing wells does not fall within the scope of Section 25 that it was supposed that the word "Tanks" in that section included "wells." I would also refer Government to their Proceedings dated 30 June 1869 No. 886 where a similar charge was admitted and the State Contribution calculated thereon. I respectfully submit that the maintenance in good order of public wells is one of those "things" which Section 25 requires the Commissioners to do "for the preservation of the public health."

4. As regards the cost of Police guards over Convicts I beg to state that the Convicts were employed in constructing the Municipal Bandy path as new work. This charge amounting to Rupees 45-5-11 appears in the margin of para 3 of the Proceedings of

Government under reply to have been debited to Purposes other than those specified in Section 25 whereas it should, agreeably to the instructions entered in the body of the paragraph, be added to the cost of new works the amount of which would thereby be swelled to 4376-7-3 bringing up the total expenditure to Rupees 24712-11-7 for the purposes specified in Section 25 and reducing the expenditure on other purposes to Rs 3060.3.4

5. In reply to the inquiry as to why the Chaklari houses were removed I have the honor to refer the Government to their Proceedings dated 14 November 1867 No. 1840 and 4 September 1868 No. 1151 and to state that situated as those huts were closely packed together in the heart of a suburb in close proximity to the Central Jail they were likely to become a focus of disease in the case of any epidemic breaking out, dangerous alike to them

immediate neighbours and to the Courts in the vicinity. Under these circumstances the Commissioners trust that a Contribution will be made by the State towards the expenditure incurred in the removal of the huts in question.

3. As directed in para 4 the Police Superintendent's Account for 1868-69 is enclosed and I beg to state that in 1868-69 the sum of Rupees 7016-11-1 was amount sanctioned for Police paid and the for 1869-70 / Vide Proceedings Superintendent's of Government dated 31st Account having March 1869 to 31st Rs. 702.12.8 shown an expenditure of Rs 6285-11-11 only the balance is Rupees 731.10.2 was Deduct over payment in adjusted in the previous year 731.10.2 payment of the Balance remitted for July 1869 462.2.8 charge for June and part of July 1869 as entered in the margin. The Government grant on this sum was deducted in August 1869 under Circular Letter of Accountant General dated 5th July 1869 Rs 2221 which was received in July 1869 after the payment for that month had been made. The whole expenditure for 1868-69

of which the excess in question formed a part was allowed vide Proceedings of Govt. Government dated 30th June 1869 and therefore no deduction was made on account of Government grant from that amount.

7... In Conclusion I beg to enclose a detailed Statement of the entries in Form C and a plan of the latines as required in Paras 6 and 7. I respectfully submit that reading Sections 13 and 25 together neither licence fees, fines nor penalties should be excluded from the amount on which the State Contribution is calculated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

W. H. M. M. M.
President

P.S. The despatch of this letter was delayed pending receipt of the plan of Latines.

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W. H. M. M. M.
President.

Statement of all sums actually expended on account of Chinabatten Four Police

Months	Pay and Allowance	Contingent Charge	Total	Remarks
May 1868	482 8	18 12	501 4	
June	465 8	19 14	485 6	
July	398 8	21 15	420 7	
August	397 8	22 8	420	
September	412 10 7	18 12	431 6 7	
October	442 10 7	18 14	461 8 7	
November	489 3 6	18 13	508	
December	405 7 6	18 8	423 15 6	
January 1869	429	3 19	448	
February	492 8	18 8	511	
March	492 8	18 12 6	511 4 6	
April	492 8	18 8	511	
Total	5400 8 5	232 12 6	5633 4 11	
Add amount for clothing and accoutrements			613 8	
Do Do for Stationery			38 4	
Grand Total			6285	

4015.11.1
635.0.11
31.10.11
182.14.11
548.11.8

Office of the } (Signed) A. McDavies Major
Police Superintendent }
11th May 1869 } Per copy

A. McDavies
President
526.7.2
286.10.1
813.1.3
548.11.8
264.5.5

For 18th May 1869 to 31st Dec 68
- 20th June 1869 - 17th Dec 68
- 28th June 1869 - 28th Dec 68
- 28th Dec 68 - 17th Dec 68
- 17th Dec 68 - 17th Dec 68

1663 28th Dec 68
to 23rd Dec 68
Commission
to Chinabatten Municipal
Commission

Actual 18th Dec 68 to 18th Dec 68

From the President Municipal
Commissioner Chinabatten
to the Mayor Chinabatten
to 2012
Remitted 22nd May 1869 to 18th Dec 68

Applying to Chinabatten
Municipal Council 12th
August 1869 to 1012 and
forwarding a copy of
the Statute.

C. 18/12
1820/12

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Enclosure II.

In a letter dated the 17th
November 1872 No. 28 from
the President of the
German Society of London.

Statement of all the
actually in the
according to the
from. 1872

See Vol. IV. 2012 470.

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

Particulars	Arrears.	Current Receipts	Total.	Remarks
1. Rate on houses and buildings	30	4245	9 4245	1
2. Tax on Carts, Traders and Professions	"	"	"	"
3. Tolls	"	9525	" 9525	"
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals	20	5220	" 5220	12
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	8	821	" 821	8
6. Fees for Licensing Slaughtering houses, Cart stands and Offensive Trades	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughtering Houses	425	"	"	"
8. Cart stands	132	"	"	"
9. Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	"	507	" 507	"
10. Distraint Fees	10	"	"	"
11. Fines	207	"	"	"
12. Value of Subsidy	35	"	"	"
13. Excess of Sale proceeds not claimed	"	"	"	"
14. Section 7	7	"	"	"
15. Road Cans	64	"	"	"
16. Tax on Tolls Contract	25	"	"	"
17. Recovery of advances for clearing publicly owned	105	"	"	"
18. Cattle Pound Collections	47	"	"	"
19. House and Land Tax Deposit	35	"	"	"
20. Total	61	1799	13 531	4 3
21. Government Contribution for 1868-69	949	"	" 949	9
22. Collections from May to December 1869 and January 1870	"	426	" 426	7 2
23. Balance from last year	100	2146	2 2246	1 7
24. Total	"	"	" 8591	8 5
25. Grand Total	"	"	" 31070	10

* The sums actually deposited amounted to £ 10119.2.4. Certain appeals to the Tax having been confirmed the sum of £ 47.1.9 was deducted from this head and credited to House Tax, the balance of £ 20.6.5 being Tax due on Cases in which the Tax was completed on referred to the parties as also a further sum of £ 15.10.2 on account of unaccounted houses and licences erroneously taken out of the Revenue. Together this making a total of £ 51.1.7.

Comptroller Municipal
Comptroller's Office
16th Sept 1870

Secretary
President

Despatched on the 19th November 1870.

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See file No 2112 of 1870.

Michael Precipate for
the year ending in the
30th April 1870

Enclosure I
A letter dated the 17th
November 1870 to 23 June
the President Municipal
Commissioner Combalot

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No 236 Public Department
Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department is directed with reference
to para 8 of G.O. 12th August 1870 No 1012 and
para 7 of the letter from the President
of Municipal Commission Combalot
No 23 dated 16th September 1870 to request
that Officers to be paid through to state
discreetly whether in the items noted in
the margin any fees for the use of the
Municipal slaughter houses and Cart sheds
have been included with fees for houses
to private slaughter houses and Cart sheds
and if any to what extent.

* Being fees for
slaughter houses and
Cart sheds
1870

Forth St George
28th November 1870

Wm A C Stokes
Under Secretary

To The President Municipal Commission
Combalot.

No 236
Memorandum
 Dated 28th September 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the
 President, Municipal Commission, Coimbatore dated
 16th September 1870 No 23 and 1st December 1870 No 25.

Order thereon 21 Dec 70 No 1665

From the
Memorandum
 letter from the President
 of the Municipal Commission,
 Coimbatore, above recorded,
 the Govt learn that of
 Rs 557, license presented
 in Statement C for 1869-70,
 Rs 535 were derived from
 rents of the Municipal
 Haughter house, cart
 stand. These receipts
 are of the nature of
 interest

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interest on the money
expended by the Commission-
ers in the construction of
the municipal slaughter
houses & cart Hauls; and
as this money has been, or
ought to ^{have been}, taken into
consideration in computing
the State contribution for
the years in which it was
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on again to contribute
on the interest of it.

The receipts (included
under Miscellaneous)
on account of rubbish
sold should be set off
against the cost of con-
veyance; the excess of sale
proceeds

proceeds & the house &
land tax deposits do
not belong to the municipal
fund; & the State do
not contribute with reference
to receipts such as road con-
tributions of Lamargud trees
& cattle pound collection.
The sum received on account
of ^{from the sale of} ~~from the sale of~~ ^{from the sale of} ~~from the sale of~~
of strictly ~~from the sale of~~ ^{from the sale of} ~~from the sale of~~
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upon

upon which the accounts
were prepared and
written the copies of which
are now in the hands of the
Commissioners.

The following are
the abstracts of receipts &
expenditure.

Receipts	
Current taxes &c. &c.	Rs. 16,351. 10. 9
State contribution	4,268. 7. 2
Arrears	1,000. 33. 8
Other receipts	671. 2. 4. 3
Recoveries	105. 8. 0
Balance	8,591. 8. 5
	<u>30,983. 9. 10</u>

Expenditure	
Expenditure for 1868-9	24,067. 13. 2
" " " 1869-70	4,668. 12. 4
Advances	250. 5. 0
Balance	27,987. 0. 6
	<u>30,983. 9. 10</u>

The State contribution.

16813	5. 11
1703	5. 6
4268	7. 2
5971	12. 8
5445	5. 6
526	7. 2
286	10. 1
813	1. 3
788	10. 2
182	14. 6
548	11. 8
264	5. 7

is to be computed with
reference to the receipts
which will amount to Rs. 2445. 5. 6.
The Commissioners have
drawn Rs. 4268. 7. 2. in the
computation made in para
4 of G. O. 1214 of 1870.
have been given credit for
Rs. 1703. 5. 6 on account of
Police - total Rs. 5971. 12. 8,
or in excess Rs. 526. 7. 2. To
this is to be added Rs. 286.
10. 1, still due for police;
and setting off Rs. 548. 11. 8
(being the excess payment
for police in 1868-9 less the
contribution) the Commis-
sioners have now to pay to
Govt Rs. 2645. 7 which should
be at once disbursed.

President Municipal Commission,
Coimbatore - with the
Inspector General of Police
Assistant General.

H. S. [Signature]

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Cont. of 1870 1871

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To the Hon. Court
Combatue

Dated 1870. 11. 1870, North.
Recd.

1870 of 1871

Nos. 443. 445.

Having ordered with up to
the statement submitted
by the ~~Public~~ Court
before the Court, showing
the results of the
work of the Court.