

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>404</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>7-4-</i>	<i>1870</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th April 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 46. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 16th February 1870, No. 742.

With reference to Section 31 of Act X. of 1865, I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, the annual estimates of receipts and expenditure prepared by the Commissioners for the town of Masulipatam for the year ending 30th April 1871. It has been necessary to make certain alterations in the estimates formerly submitted to Government in November last through the Secretary in the Public Works Department.

2. The Commissioners of Masulipatam request the sanction of Government for the levy of the following rates and taxes during the ensuing year 1870-71 :—

(1.) A rate on houses and buildings at six per cent. on the annual value thereof.

(2.) A tax on arts, professions, trades, and callings.

(3.) Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

(4.) A tax on carriages and draught cattle, as described in Schedule C. to Madras Act X. of 1865.

(5.) Fees on the registration of carts.

3. The Commissioners have requested me to represent to Government that the town of Masulipatam has suffered so much from the cyclone of 1864, which deteriorated to a large extent the value of house property, and the amount of trade in the town has fallen off so greatly, that they consider it would be very inexpedient to raise the house-tax beyond six per cent. The Commissioners propose to avail themselves of all the other means of taxation permitted by the Act, and they trust that, under these circumstances, Government will not refuse to sanction the imposition of tolls as a source of revenue for the Municipality. It will be observed that no great lines of communication pass through Masulipatam, so that these tolls will in effect be only a tax upon the trade of the town itself, and the small amount of exports and imports at the port.

4. I beg to submit the names of the following residents for the approval of Government and appointment as Commissioners for the next year :—

* * * *

No. 47. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 9th March 1870, No. 958.

In continuation of my letter, dated 16th February 1870, No. 742, I have the honour to forward copy of estimate of the probable cost of the Municipal Police proposed by the Superintendent of Police to be employed in the town of Masulipatam for the official year 1870-71, the same having been inadvertently omitted to be despatched with the Budget already submitted.

2. In my Budget I have provided under "Conservancy" Rupees 300, being the proportionate salary of the Supervisor proposed to be debited to this head. The rest

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7th April 1870.

will be debited to works, on which he is almost exclusively employed. Towards the middle of the current year, the Municipal Commissioners having been convinced of the desirability of placing the construction, repair, and maintenance of the several roads and other works under a separate agency, a Supervisor was entertained on a monthly salary of Rupees 80 per mensem, with a prospect of promotion to Rupees 100. This officer is chiefly employed on works and partially in the Conservancy Department. The present working establishment is as detailed below:—

One Supervisor.....	RS.
One Goomastah.....	80
One Maistry.....	10
Two Duffadars, at Rupees 8 each.....	15
One Peon.....	16
Two Gradeners for avenue plantations, at Rupees 4½ each....	5
	9
Total...	135

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1870, No. 404.

In the Municipality of Masulipatam, it is proposed to raise in 1870-71 Rupees 18,775 by local taxation. A balance of Rupees 2000 is expected to remain in hand at the close of the current year, and with the Government contribution Rupees 6184-5-4 (not Rupees 6706-12-9 as calculated by the Commissioners) the sum at the disposal of the Commissioners will be Rupees 26,959-5-4. The Government note the decrease (Rupees 1700) in the estimated receipts from tolls, and the increase of Rupees 950 in the estimated yield of the house and trades tax, as compared with the Budget of last year. These changes should not have been passed over without explanation.

2. From the second letter above recorded the Government gather that a separate fixed establishment under a Supervisor on 80 rupees, and costing in all Rupees 135 per mensem, is maintained for the prosecution of new works and repairs; that a sum of Rupees 300, erroneously entered as twenty-five per cent. of the Supervisor's salary, is charged to conservancy, as it is part of his duty to superintend that department, and that the remainder of the cost of this special establishment is debited in the lump to "Works," and "Repairs." These arrangements and debits should have been shown separately, and in full detail, in the detailed Statement A.

3. The expenditure under Section 25 will be reduced by the transfer to the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" of the charges in connexion with the water supply of the town. The transfer was not made in the order on the last estimates; but the Government observe that they do not contribute on similar payments made by other Municipalities, and the fact that in Masulipatam the bulk of the payment is made to Government makes no difference in principle.

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7th April 1870.

The provision of Rupees 108 per annum for two gardeners for avenue plantations being part of the special establishment above referred to, must also be transferred and rateably deducted from "New Works," and "Repairs." The Government contribution will be reduced in proportion, and consequently a reduction of the aggregate expenditure is necessary, and may, it appears to Government, be best effected under the head "New Works,"

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	7,292	2	5
Repairs.....	1,998	0	1
Conservancy.....	5,334	0	0
Police.....	8,247	2	10
Establishment.....	1,866	0	0
	24,737	5	4

Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Avenue trees.....	108	0	0
Lighting, &c.....	654	0	0
Water supply.....	1,460	0	0
Total...	26,959	5	4

"Roads," unless the Commissioners can reduce their office establishment which appears unnecessarily large. The revised abstract statement of expenditure is given in the margin. The particulars of the allotment of Rupees 654 for expenditure under Section 29 should have been given. But referring to the last annual report

the Government assume that it is intended chiefly for lighting the town, and on this understanding pass it.

4. The estimates as modified are passed.

5. The list of Commissioners and notice regarding the taxes to be levied will be published as usual in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

No 742

The Municipal Commission
Sion Office
Maulipatam
15th February 1870.

From, J. A. C. Roswell Esquire,
Officiating President
Municipal Commission
Maulipatam

To, J. I. Minchin Esquire,
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government in the Public
Department. Madras.

Sir,
With reference to Section 31 of Act of
1865, I have the honor to submit herewith for the
sanction of Government the annual estimates of Receipts
and Expenditure prepared by the Commissioners for the
town of Maulipatam for the year ending 30th April
1871. It has been necessary to make certain alterations in
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last through the Secretary in the Public Works Department.

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of Government for the levy of the following rates and taxes
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To

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

Dated April, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th April 1870, No. 404.

APRIL

Nos. 46-48.

Sanctioning the Budget Estimates for 1870-71,
and directing that the usual Notifications be
published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

the annual value thereof.

2. A tax on Arts, Professions, Trades & Callings.
3. Tolls on Carriages, Carts and animals entering the Municipal limits.
4. A tax on Carriages and draught cattle as described in Schedule C to Madras Act X of 1865.
5. Taxes on the Registration of Carts.

The Commissioners have requested me to represent to Government that the town of Maunipattam has suffered so much from the cyclone of 1864, which deteriorated to a large extent the value of house property, and the amount of trade in the town has fallen off so greatly, that they consider it would be very inexpedient to raise the House tax beyond 4 per cent. The Commissioners propose to avail themselves of all the other means of taxation permitted by the Act, and they trust that under these circumstances Government will not refuse to sanction the imposition of tolls as a source of revenue for the Municipality. It will be observed that no great lines of communication pass through Maunipattam, so that these tolls will in effect be only a tax upon the trade of the town itself and the small amount of exports & imports at the Port.

I beg to submit the names of the following residents

for the approval of Government & appointment as Commissioners for the next year.

Charles Lennox Bruce Esquire.

Lieutenant William Henry Hoskins.

Frederick Martyn Richard Esquire.

John Thornton Esquire.

Captain John William Maiden

Handi Ramasai Pantulu Gam.

Dinarahi Purnabhatnaya Pantulu Gam.

Mr John Creswell.

Meer Shah Suman Ali Sahib.

Kemuri Lakshmi Karsinharao Gam.

Munmangi Ramaya Pantulu Gam.

Aratapalli Venkataratnam Pantulu Gam.

Sanaka Karasimha Kaidu Gam.

Majeti Nagabhatnam Gam.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

E. Bruce

Officiating President

W. Martineau

Officiating

No. 958.

Historical District Masulipatam.

Municipal Commissioner's Office.

9th March 1870.

From

J. A. C. Roswell Esq

Offg President of the Municipal
Commission. Masulipatam.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 16th February
1870 No 740, I have the honor to forward copy of Estimate of
the probable cost of the Municipal Police proposed by the
Superintendent of Police to be employed in the town of
Masulipatam for the official year 1870-71 the same
having been inadvertently omitted to be despatched
with the Budget already submitted.

In my Budget I have provided under Con-
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and other works under a separate agency, a supervisor
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with a prospect of promotion to Rs 100. This officer
is chiefly employed on works and partially in the
Conservancy Department. The present work is

establishment

Offg Resident.

20 July 1870 No 203-204
12 June 68-59
14 May 98-99
23 April 210-211

Sub-1870 Department

The Officiating Resident
Municipal Commission
R. D.

36 The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government in the Public Office
No 409
Madras

Dated 16th February 1870
Received 25-2

No 282 1870
Enclosure 2.

Submitted for sanction of
Government to the annual
Estimate of Masulipatam and
Expenditure for the town of
Masulipatam for the year
ending 31st April 1871.

Establishment is detailed below.

1 Supervisor	Rs 80
1 Gunasta	10
1 Maistry	15
2 Dafadars at Rs 8 each	16
1 Peon	5
2 Gardeners for avenue plantations at Rs 4 1/2	9
<u>135</u>	

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your Most Obedt Servt
 Jy Bhowale
 Offg Collector.

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From the Office of the District
 Collector, District of Coimbatore
 To the District Collector, District of Coimbatore
 Dated 19th March 1910
 Forwarding copy of
 the estimate of the
 cost of the Municipal
 Corporation for the year
 ending 31st March 1911
 for the consideration
 of the Government.

No 958 of 1910

Public Works Dept

Details of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Nasik during the year ending 31st April 1911 for purposes specified under Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

No.	Description	Amount of Estimate			Proposed expenditure of 1910-11		
		Rs.	Annas.	Paisas.	Rs.	Annas.	Paisas.
I	Works						
	Roads				7000		
	Drains				100		
II	Repairs				1800		
	Roads				220		
	Drains						
	Rate of charges						
	Hire of 10 carts at Rs 10 each per month	100			1800		
	Pay of 20 sweepers	180			1620		
	Cartage to the	22			264		
	And of cart stand				25		
	Payment to Government for goods water supply				1364		
	Draining pits in hot weather				36		
	Salaries of persons in charge of Reservoirs and conduits	5			62		1-4-60
	Salaries of street sweepers	28			464		
	20 per cent of Supervisor's salary	55			500		
	20 per cent of 10 and 10 Rs	10			66		
	1 Peon	5			120		
	Contingencies				60		
					21		
					6794		
					1450		
					5334		
III	Cost of Municipal Police				1		
					8267		2-10

Public Works Dept

No.	Description	Salary			Total
		Per month	Per annum		
	Head Clerk	26	312		
	English & Accountant	20	240		
	Sanitary Clerk	20	240		
	3 San Collectors at Rs 8 a month	24	288		
	2 Peons at Rs 10 a month	12	144		
	Miscellaneous charges	105			
	Stationery and Stationery		200		
	Printing charges		150		
	Office Rent		180		
	Auditors Remuneration		150		
					1500

Jy Bhowale
 Offg President

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Sheet of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal
 mag. more for the Term of a Municipality during the year ending
 30th April 1878 -

	Estimated Expenditure	
	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salaries	7900	7474 2 6
Police	2020	
Conservancy	6794	6220
Public	8247 2 10	
Establishment	1860	24882 5 4
		26827 2 10
		1460
		254
		27287 2 10
		26938 5 4

For purchase other than see 25

Estimate of Receipts of the Municipality for the year
 ending 30th April 1878 -

	Estimated Receipts	
	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on houses and buildings at 6 per cent	1200	
Tax on Professions	4000	
Tolls	7500	
Tax on Carriages and animals	1300	
Registration of Cows & other animals without Springs	275	
License from residents & license of other animals	500	
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	700	
		18775

Estimated balance at the commencement of the year
 Government contribution

John G. Brink

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Feb. 20/78

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1.	1 st class Inspector @ 85 Rs. per annum	1020	"	"
1.	European Constable @ 37 Rs. per annum	444	"	"
3.	Head Constables @ 22 Rs. do	792	"	"
4.	Deputy Head Constables @ 12-8-0 per do	600	"	"
17.	1 st class Constables @ 8 Rs. per do	1632	"	"
32.	2 nd class do @ 7 Rs. per do	2688	"	"
				7176 " "

1.	European Constable	21	2	1
3.	Head Constable @ 13-6-6	40	3	6
4.	Deputy Head Constables @ 12-6-0	49	8	4
49.	Constables @ 12-4-5	601	8	5
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(Signed) W. H. Hopkins
Lieut.
Superintendent of White
Kistna District

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H. of President
~~Honorable Secretary~~
McDonnell
Machulatan

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Enclosure 2.

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all heads for the term of the
administration.

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Pres^t Municipal Comm^{rs} -
Masulipatam dated 16th
Feb 1870 No 742 and 9 March 1870
No 950.

Order thereon No 404 of 7 April 70.

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of the Commissioners will be
Rs 26,959-5-4. The Govt
note the decrease of Rs 1700,

Rate on houses & buildings	4,200 ..
Tax on carts, trade & profession	4,000 ..
Toll	7500 ..
Tax on Carriage & animals	1300 ..
Registration of carts	275 ..
License fees	500 ..
Fines & Miscellaneous	1000 ..
	18775 ..
Balance	2000 ..
Govt Contribution	6184-5-4
	26959-5-4

J. D. S.

Enclosure in letter
No 950 from the
Pres^t Municipal Comm^{rs}.
Masulipatam to the
Chief Secretary to Govt.

26th Nov 610/70

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of this special establishment is debited in the lump to Works & Repairs. These arrangements and debits should have been shown separately and in full detail in the ~~estimated statement~~ ^{estimated statement}.

3. The expenditure under sect. 25 will be reduced by the transfer to the head of purposes other than those specified in sect. 25 of the charges in connection with the water supply of the town. The transfer was not made in the last estimate but the Govt. observe that they do not contribute on similar payments made by other municipalities and the fact that in Manipal the whole of the payment is made to Govt. makes no difference in principle.

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New works	7292-2-5
Repairs	1998 . 1
Conservancy	5334 . "
Police	8347-2-10
Establishment	4866 . "
	24737-5-4
Expenses other than those specified in Sect. 25	
Annual taxes	108 . .
Lighting &c	654 . "
Water supply	1460 . .
	26959 5-4

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 12 April

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of ~~Mundakur~~ in the ~~Krishna~~ District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1870; and ending 30th April 1871:

A rate ~~of~~ ~~per cent~~ on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

To
 The President of the Municipal Commission in

Received
12 April 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 12 April

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.

of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the

Governor in Council hereby appoints the

undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-

sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Mandikalam in the *Nistara*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending

30th April 1871.

Mr Charles Leunox Bruce Cumming.

Lieut. William Henry Perkins.

Mr Frederick Martyn Rickard

- John Thornton.

Capt John William Maude.

Kandi Rama Rao Pantulu Garu.

Dinabaki Purushottamaya Pantulu Garu

Mr John Creswell.

Mess Bahadur Sahas Chakraborty.

Kannai Lakshmi - Pussimuttu Garu.

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the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Inserted
12 April 1870

Recd. Municipal Commr. Secy. to Govt.
despts. Secy. of Police
Accountant General
P. W. Depart.
Board of Rev.
Sanitary Com.

Despts 12/4/70

Box of 18 1/2 Mins.

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To
The First Annual Town
Representation
for

Dated April 7. } 1870, No. 107
Recd. }

Nos. 46. 48

Containing the Budget
Estimate for 1870-71, and
trusting that the usual
Anticipation of public
affairs will be a source of
information to the
citizens of the
city.