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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th April 1870.

No. 80. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Repalle, 23rd February 1870, No. 857.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the approval and sanction of Government, the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Guntoor Municipality for the year from 1st May 1870 to 30th April 1871.

2. The sanction of Government is also requested for levying the following rates and taxes during the year in question :—

(1.) Tax on houses, buildings, and lands *at four per cent.*, under Sections 38 to 44, Act X. of 1865.

(2.) Tax on arts, trades, and professions, under Sections 46 to 49, under Schedule A.

(3.) Tolls payable for carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the town, as provided in Sections 51 to 56 and under Schedule B.

(4.) Tax on carriages and animals as provided in Sections 58 to 64 under Schedule C.

(5.) Fees for registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, under Sections 66 to 68.

3. It will be observed that the Guntoor Municipality propose to avail themselves of all the means of taxation at their disposal. They, however, consider it inexpedient to raise the house-tax beyond four per cent., as this form of taxation is unpopular. The Commissioners trust that Government will be pleased to continue to sanction the imposition of tolls as in former years. This is a tax chiefly on the local trade which has greatly increased of late years, and taxation in this form is greatly preferred to an increase of the house-tax. It is the wish of the Commissioners to adjust the Municipal burdens as they may be found to gall least.

4. I have the honour to request that the following residents in the town of Guntoor may be declared Commissioners for the ensuing year:—

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1870, No. 431.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, submits the estimates of receipts and disbursements of the Municipality of Guntoor for the year 1870-71.

2. The Commissioners propose to avail themselves of all the sources of revenue provided by the Act, and expect to

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings	1,500	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	4,000	0	0
Tolls	5,500	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals	1,100	0	0
Registration of Carts	600	0	0
License Fees	100	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous	550	0	0
	13,350	0	0
Balance	1,050	0	0
Pound collections	80	0	0
Government contribution	1,033	9	1
Total	18,513	9	1

realize a sum of Rupees 13,350 by local taxation. It is observed that the house tax, which is levied at four per cent., produces a very insignificant amount. The Government are of opinion that, even at the low rate adopted, the yield of the house rate in a town like Guntoor should be more than Rupees 1500, and are led to conjecture that the houses assessed have been undervalued. The President's attention is directed to this

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subject, which will doubtless become of much importance should the Towns' Improvement Bill become law. The tolls, it is observed, yield Rupees 5500, and must fall chiefly on cotton brought into the town, and intended for ultimate export by sea, or on other through traffic. The Government, however, will, for the present, continue to sanction the levy of the tolls.

3. The Commissioners expect to begin the year with a balance of Rupees 1050. They have miscalculated the Government contribution which, as explained below, will be Rupees 4033-9-1, not Rupees 4743-9-1. Their income for the year will be Rupees 18,513-9-1.

4. The following allotments, viz., "New Works—Channel and Sluice between the Black Tank and Reservoir near Taluq Cutcherry, Rupees 2050," and "Repairs—Reservoir near Taluq Cutcherry Rupees 640," are for works connected with the scheme for improving the Red and Black Tanks in order to supply the town with water. The Government do not ordinarily allow works of this character to be entered in Statement A. of expenditure under Section 25, and as they have already made a large grant, amounting to Rupees 3200-8-4, for the prosecution of the projects referred to, there is the less reason why they should now contribute one-fourth of the Municipal outlay. The item "Planting trees, Rupees 150," will, with those above referred to, be transferred to the head "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25." The expenditure under that Section will thus be reduced to

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	790	0	0
Repairs.....	400	0	0
Conservancy.....	7,407	0	0
Police.....	5,213	4	4
Establishment.....	2,111	0	0
	16,134	4	4
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....			
Water works.....	2,029	4	9
Planting trees.....	150	0	0
Lighting.....	200	0	0
Total.....	18,513	9	1

Rupees 16,134-4-4, of which one-fourth is Rupees 4033-9-1. The income of the Municipality will be less than the contemplated expenditure by Rupees 660-10-9; and the Commissioners must, therefore, restrict their outlay on the water works to the sum shown in the marginal revised statement of expenditure. The amount to be devoted to

conservancy is satisfactory; but the Government note with surprise the small sum, Rupees 300, allotted for the repair of roads. The office establishment would probably bear some reduction.

5. The estimates as modified are sanctioned. The usual notifications will be published in the *Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Gunttoor.
 „ Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Accountant-General
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.

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To

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

Dated April 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th April 1870, No. 431.

APRIL.
Nos. 80-81.

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

to 857.

Victoria District.
Collected from the
District.

23rd Februry 1870.

From

J. A. G. Russell Esquire,

Officiating President of the
Municipal Commission
Victoria District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the approval and sanction of Government the Estimates of Receipts & Expenditure of the Quarter & Municipality for the year from 1st April 1870 to 31st April 1871.

The sanction of Government is also requested for levying the following rates & taxes during the year in question.

1. Tax on houses, buildings & lands at 4 per cent under Section 38 to 44 Act of 1865.
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions under Section 45 to 50 under Schedule A.
3. Tolls payable for Carriages & other vehicles and for animals on the Town as provided in Sections 51 to 56 and under Schedule B.
4. Tax on Carriages & animals as provided in Section 58 to 64 under Schedule C.

5. Fees for registration of Carts & other wheeled vehicles without special sanction bb to b8.

(It will be observed that the Junagar Municipality propose to avail themselves of all the means of taxation at their disposal.) They however consider it inexpedient to raise ^{the} House tax beyond 1 per cent, as this form of taxation is unpopular. The Commissioners trust that Government will be pleased to continue to sanction the imposition of tolls as in former years. This is a tax chiefly on the local trade which has greatly increased of late years & taxation in this form is greatly preferred to an increase of the house tax. (It is the wish of the Commissioners to adjust the Municipal boundaries they may be found to call for.)

I have the honor to request that the following residents in the town of Junagar may be declared Commissioners for the ensuing year.

1. Royal Honorable Esquire,
2. Major Spencer Cotton (Retd.)
3. William Eratt Wright Esquire.
4. Mr William Cottrell Mackenzie.
5. Jiddu Lakshmitankar's Chutlu gam.
6. Madamamati Damodarappa Gam.
7. Kallanreddi Raghavulu & Jayudu Gam.

S. S. Kankar & Mohan Lal Khasimabhai Gam.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

E. M. Kankar
District, Resident.

No 23 From 18 Nov 139-140
to 8 July 149 - 42-48.

1870 October 1900

From

The Office of the President
of the Municipality

The Chief Secretary to Gov.

Government

Madras.

Dated 23rd February

Revised 26th 1870

Received 5th March

Rs 340. 18857.

Enclosure 2.

Submits for sanction of
Government the estimate
of Revenue and Expenditure
of the Corporation Municipality
for the year 1870-71.

228/3.
1874.
188/4.

to 8 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

to the probable cost of the Municipal Police in the town of Y. for the official year 1870-71.

Pay & Allowances.

1. 1st Class Inspector at 60 Rpees per annum	720	..
2. Head Constables at 22 Rpees per do	528	..
3. Deputy Head Constables at 12 Rpees per do.	450	..
12. 1st Class Constables at 8 Rpees do	1152	..
20. 2nd Class Constables at 7 Rpees do	1680	..
	4530	..

Clothing and accoutrements.

2. Head Constables at 13-6-0	26	13	..
3. Deputy Head Constables at 12-6-0	37	2	..
32. Constables at 12-1-5	392	13	4
	456	12	4

Contingent charges at 5 per cent on the amount of pay & allowances.	226	8	..
Total Rpees.	5253	4	4

The District Police Supt. Office
 Masulipatam.
 28th September 1870.

Signed / W. H. Watkins
 Superintendent of Police

1 True Copy /
 Signed / J. P. [Signature]
 Vice President

1 True Copy / [Signature]
 President

[Signature]

15.

Abstract of revised charges under all heads to be incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the town of Gunter during the year
ending 30th April 1871.

	Estimated expenditure	
	Amount	Total
	Rs	As
1 New works and improvements —	2750	" "
2 Repairs —	1190	" "
3 Conservancy —	7407	" "
4 Police —	5213	4 4
5 Establishment —	2414	" " 18974 4 4
6 For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 Viz. for lighting the town —	} 200	
	Total	19174 4 4

Gunter Municipal Commissioners
Office 19th February 1870

(Signed) J.C. Birdnap
Vice President

(True copy)

By Provision
Offg President

Chas. J. Stace

Revised Estimate of receipts of the Quarter Municipality for
the year ending 30th April 1871.

	Rs	A	P
1 Rate on houses and buildings at 4 percent	1500		
2 Tax on arts, trades & professions	4000		
3 Tolls	5500		
4 Tax on Carriages and Animals	1100		
5 Registration of Carts & vehicles with out springs	600		
6 Fees for licensing slaughterhouses, Cartstands and Offensive trades	100		
7 Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	550		
8 Cattle trespass fines	80		
Government contribution at 25 percent on the total amount to be raised and expended	4743	9	7
	18173	9	7

Probable balance in hand from the last year — 1050
19223 9 7

Note. Balance in hand that may be remaining
by the end of the year cannot be ascertained
until the year expires

Quarter Municipal
Commissioner's Office
19th February 1870

Signed Thomas C. Birdseye
Vice President.
(True Copy)

L. B. B. B.
Offg President

L. B. B. B.

22 Feb No 340/97.

estimate of the rights &
responsibilities for the town of
Greenboro

On a letter from the
 existing President
 of the Spanish Colonies
 coming to the Secretary
 no government date it
 13392 February 1870. No 857.

1890 = 10fach auf.
 1891 = 10fach auf.

Detail of Revised Estimates for 1889-90 for the War Office and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Principal Commission
for the year ending 30th April 1889 for the purposes specified in the Schedule (A.D. 1889)

On cipher now.

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La bines
 sites for constructing do
 Buildings } Channel and pierce between Black Hawk and
 (Reservoir near Lake Macbride
 Roads
 Drains

2750 . " 2750 . "

7. *W. K.*

Decription

Amount of (Proposed) - See ditto for 1890 & 1891

B. W. Latimer
 Readings near Lady Maclean's

100	2.75	100	2.75
100	2.75	100	2.75

Road. Road.
 Planting trees.

200	"	200	"
150	"	150	"

II. *De laire.*

a balance of Charge

1190 " " 1190 " "
a sum of \$1190 " "
Proposed
Expenditure
for 1897-98.

Here of 15 scavenging carts with bullocks, drivers and 300 lbs of tea at 25¢ per cask. 4500 " "
Here of 2 pairs of bullocks with drivers and 40 lbs of tea at 25¢ per cask. 600 " "

Pay of 22 lbs of tea for 22 lbs of tea at 25¢ per cask. 1320 " "
500 lbs and implements at 5¢ per lb a month. 60 " "

Removing firefly pear. 100 " "

Miscellaneous Expenditure. 95 " "

1. Conservation of Revenue including horse allowance Rs. 40-0-0

1. Doon 6-0-0

1. Doon 5-0-0

1. Vaccination 10-0-0

51 per hundred x 22 = 932 " "

1190 " "

Rs. a p

Total cost of the Police Establishment as per Police Superintendent's Estimate dated 28th September 1897. 1190 " "

Particulars.

Ch. Lang. 1190 " "
Per. Henderson Per Annum. 1190 " "
Rs. a p Rs. a p

Superintendence & Management.

- 1. Manager 50-0-0
- 1. English Clerk and Accountant 30-0-0
- 2. Clerk on Rs. 17 1/2 per month 32-0-0
- 2. Bill collectors on 7 Rs. each 14-0-0
- 2. Office Peons on Rs. each 12-0-0
- 1. Sweeper on Rs. 3-0-0
- 1. Quereen of work on Rs. 30-0-0
- 1. Peon on Rs. 6-0-0
- 1. Auditor's remuneration 177-0-0 2124-0-0

Miscellaneous

Charges.

- Rs. 10 & printed forms. 10-0-0
- Stationery 5-0-0
- Indies. 5-0-0

20 " " 210 " " 2114-0-0

General Municipal

Commissioners' Office

19th February 1898

Signed J. W. A. L. Bird, Mayor
J. W. A. L. Bird, Vice President

1/2 per cent

2/3 per cent
1/4 per cent

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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 *Suntur* in the *Nistur* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending 30th April 1871.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ 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

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Magistrate of

ORDER THEREON, 12 April

of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the

undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-

sioners, for carrying out in the town of

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending

30th April 1877.

1. Sandal wood brush legge
2. Manni Lover Cotton Bird
3. William's + Wright legge
4. Mr. William Otterill Harker Sharkey
5. Siddu Lakshminikantavoo Pantulu garu.
6. Tadhamaamati. Ramodarayya garu.
7. Mullaureddi Nachavulu Nayudu garu
8. Kambur Mohommud Khazin Sahib garu.

Received
12 April 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

letter from the
Off. President of the Municipal
Commission, Ristna District.
New order 23rd Feb. 1870. No. 857.

Order thereon 12th April
March 1870. No. 431.

With the foregoing
letter, the President of the
Municipal Commission,
Ristna District, submits the
statement of receipts and dis-
bursements of the Munici-
-pality of Guntur for the
year 1870-71.

The Commission pro-
-pose to avail themselves of all
the sources of revenue provided
by the Act, and expect to realize a

sum

S.S.

A.
M.A.

Kacheri, Rs 2050 and "Repairs
Reservoir near Talag Kacheri
Rs 640" are for works con-
-nected with the scheme for
improving the ^{Red} ~~Reservoir~~
and Black Tanks in order to
supply the town with water.

The Govt do not ordinarily
allow works of this character
to be entered in Statement A,
of expenditure under Section
25, and as they have already
made a large grant amount-
ing to Rs 3200-8-4 for the
promotion of the projects
referred to there is the less
reason why they should
now contribute one fourth
of the municipal outlay.

The item "Planting Trees
Rs 150", will, with those
above referred to, be trans-
-ferred to the head "Pur-
-poses other than those
specified in Section 25."

New Works ----- Rs 700
Repairs ----- " 400
Conservancy ----- " 7407
Police ----- " 5213-4-4
Establishment ----- " 2414

16,134-4-4
The amount is less than
the amount in
Section 25

Expenditure 2020-21
Planting Trees 150
Police 5213-4-4
Establishment 2414

8,513-4-1

The expenditure under
that section will thus be
reduced to Rs 16,134-4-4
of which one fourth is
Rs 4,033-4-1. The income of
the municipality will be
less than the contemplated
expenditure by Rs 660-10-1
and the Government
must therefore contribute
more to the municipality
to the sum shown in the
original revised estimate.
The amount of Rs 660-10-1
is to be added to Conservancy
is satisfactory and the
Government will be surprised
the small sum, Rs 300, al-
-located for the repair of
roads. The office establish-
-ment would bear some
reduction.

The estimates as now
submitted are sanctioned

The usual notification
will be published in the
Gazette

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Cost of 118,703 Mmms.

Public

To

The President's Honor Committee,
Franklin

Dated April 12 }
Recd. 1870, No. 431.

Nos. 20 & 31.

Amounting to Budget
Estimates for 1870-71, &
wishing that the same
be specified by authorities
in the Budget.