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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.
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G.O. No.	<i>430</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>12-8</i>	1870

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

Read the following papers:—

No. 90. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 21st February 1870, No. 278.

I have the honour to forward the Municipal Budget for the town of Madura for the year 1870-71, and to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2. The estimate furnished by the Superintendent of Police is herewith enclosed.

No. 91. From the President of the } (Dated 21st March 1870, No. 303.)
Municipal Commission, Madura.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1870, No. 436.

The Municipal Commissioners of Madura propose to avail themselves in 1870-71 of the same sources of income as in the current year, and expect to raise from local taxes, &c., a sum of Rupees 58,000. The balance amounts to Rupees 38,346, and with the Government contribution of Rupees 16,163-10-8, (not Rupees 17,654 as calculated in the estimates,) the Commissioners will have at their disposal in 1870-71 the large sum of Rupees 1,12,512-10-8. The estimates should have shown the estimated

amount of the last instalment of the Government contribution for 1869-70, and three instalments of that for 1870-71.

2. The proposed expenditure, the provision made by the Commissioners for "avenue workmen" being transferred from conservancy to its proper head, is shown in the margin, and appears on the whole unobjectionable. Under new works it is intended to expend Rupees 9000 on raising and gravelling minor streets, and Rupees 10,000 in the re-construction of old drains and construction of some new ones. These important works should not be carried out without the advice of the Engineer Officer of the Range. The rates of pay

of the conservancy and other servants should have been given. The charge for establishments is, it is observed, to be increased by Rupees 1050. The Government desire to be informed on what grounds an establishment of fourteen peons in addition to eight bill collectors, two karanams, a tom-tom beater, and an ample conservancy staff is proposed. A shroff also appears unnecessary. The Government will

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	9,000	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions ..	15,000	0	0
Toll.....	20,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	2,000	0	0
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	900	0	0
Market rents and Collections	9,500	0	0
Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts....	1,600	0	0
	58,000	0	0
Balance--			
In cash.....	11,516		
Bonds.....	23,400		
	38,346	0	0
Government contribution	16,163	10	8
Total...	1,12,512	10	8

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	23,000	0	0
Repairs.....	7,000	0	0
Conservancy.....	20,292	0	0
Police	12,020	11	7
Establishment.....	8,003	1	5
	70,316	0	0
Purposes other than those speci- fied in Section 25--			
Subscriptions for the repair of Tirumala Nayak's Palace.....	5,000		
Lighting the Town.....	3,600		
Subscriptions for the support of the poor in the Poor-house...	1,220		
Avenue workmen.....	300		
	10,820	0	0
Total...	81,136	0	0

for off P. 200

12th April 1870.

sanction the proposal to appropriate the sum of Rupees 5000 towards the repair of the ancient palace of Madura on the conditions, (1) that the money be expended with the sanction of the Government Architect who will be entrusted with the application of Government funds for the same purpose; and (2) that the Municipal funds be appropriated in some form or other to an object in which the Municipality is directly interested.

3. The Government contribution is to be one-fourth of the sum raised, and expended under Section 25, in the town in the year. It must accordingly be limited by the current receipts accruing under the Act as well as by the expenditure. In the estimate of receipts, the Commissioners have entered Rupees 9500, market rents and collections. This item the Government believe represents the income of the old Town Fund, the administration of which was handed over to the Commissioners on the introduction of Act X. of 1865, and which at that time had an annual income derived from market rents of about Rupees 6000, and a capital of Rupees 8096. The Government do not consider that they should be called on to contribute on receipts from this source. Excluding this item the current

	RS.	A.	P.
Other sources.....	48,500	0	0
Contribution.....	16,166	10	8
Total...	64,666	10	8

receipts (including the contribution) will amount to Rupees 64,666-10-8, and as this is less than the proposed expenditure under Section 25, the contribution

will be one-fourth of it, or Rupees 16,166-10-8.

4. The Government observe from the estimate that since the last report Rupees 17,900 have been invested in "bonds." The operation will be, of course, adverted to in the next annual report; but at present the Government remark that the interest to accrue on these bonds has not been separately shown in the estimates. If it be included under fines and miscellaneous receipts the Government contribution will have to be further reduced. Explanation should be submitted on this point.

5. The estimates of receipts and expenditure, as above modified, are approved and sanctioned.

6. The notification regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Mysore.

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

1st April, 12th.

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Encl.

G. O., 12th April 1870, No. 436.

APRIL.

Nos. 90—92.

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

No. 278. Madras Municipal C. Office
21st February 1870.

From,

J. O. Ashburner Esquire
officiating President of the
Madras Municipal

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Municipal budget for the town of Madras for the years 1870/71 and to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

The Estimate furnished by the Superintendent of Police is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your most obedient servant

W. L. L. L.

Vice President

Madras Municipal

Product of the
Madras Municipal
Commissioners

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July 1891
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Dear Mr
 The President of the
 National Association

The Blue Monday
of December

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Ans: I have made the
Municipal Budget for
the year of estimate for
the year 1890-91

Detail of Estimates for New Works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year 1870-71 for the purposes specified in Section 23 of Act X of 1865.

New Works	Description	Amount Estimated	Proposed by Municipal Commissioners for 1870-71
New Works	Buildings { Lodges and 100 Out-houses	1,000	
	Roads { Paving & gravelling several bye roads	9,000	
	Buildings { Sewerage works	10,000	
	Drain { Second third of several old drains and constructing new drains	23,000	
Repairs	Buildings { ~~Extensive~~ ~~Repairs~~ Bridges and parapet walls	1,000	
	Roads { Several streets and small lanes	5,000	
	Drain { Old drain	1,000	
			7,000

Contingency	Nature of Charges	Amount	Proposed by Municipal Commissioners for 1870-71
Contingency	60 Clearing earth	12,600	
	7 Pumping & Superintend the drain cleared	840	
	24 Scaffolding	1,800	
	10 Drains cleared	2,880	
	8 Sols	576	
	1 Excavator	216	
	5 Expense Porting	300	
	2 Insurance effected in clearing these allowances	1,380	
			20,592
Police	1 Second class Inspector at 16.5 per month	1,980	
	1 European Head Constable at 32	384	
	4 Native do do	1,056	
	2 Deputy constables at 24	900	
	21 First class do do	2,304	
	16 Second class do do	3,864	
Police	Lighting and necessary expenses	10,488	
	Contingencies at 5 per cent	1,532 1/2	
			12,020 1/2

Particulars

Supervisors:
and
Management:

1	Manager
5	Chiefs
1	Overseer
1	Str off
8	Detail collectors
2	Hurriers
1	Woo chee
1	Headache
1	Low Sam leader
1	Kule cook
1	Pen

Disbursements }
Office Rent }
Printing charged }
Auditor fee }
Contingencies }

Abstract of all charged under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the year ending 30th April 1871.

No.	Amount	Particulars	Total
1	23,000	New Works and Improvements	23,000
2	7,000	Repairs	7,000
3	20,592	Carriage	20,592
4	12,020	Postage	12,020
5	8,003	Subsistence	8,003
		Total	70,615
		Balance	10,520
		Total	81,135

Madras Police

60 Madras District

estimate of probable expenditure to be incurred by
the Municipal Town Police of Madras for the year 1890-91.

Particulars of sums drawn.	Amount.	Total
	Rs. S. P.	Rs. S. P.
Pay of 1 Second Class Inspector for the year at Rs. 165 per annum	1980	
Pay of 1 European M. Const for 1 year @ Rs. 32 per m.	384	
P. 4. Native P. for P. @ Rs. 22. 8. 0.	1056	
P. 6. Deputy P. for P. @ Rs. 12. 8. 0.	900	
P. 24. 1st Class Const for 20 @ Rs. 8. 0. 0.	2304	
P. 66. 2nd Class P. for P. @ Rs. 7. 0. 0.	3564	
Contingencies at 5 per Cent on the amount of Pay and allowances	524 6 4	524 6 4
<u>Clothing and Accoutrements</u>		
For 1 European M. Const for 1 year	21 2 1	
P. 4 Native P. for P.	53	
P. 6 Deputy P. for P.	74 4	
P. 70 Constables for P.	839 6 2	1008 5 3
	Total	12020 11 7

Madras Police
8th October 1890

W. Luttice Captain
Superintendent of Police

In Sub: 285 of 1890

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No 303. Madras Municipal Commis Office
21st March 1870

From

J. R. Ashburnthorpe Esquire
officiating President of the
Madras Municipality

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request
you to be so good as to strike
off the name of Mr. Fischer from
the list of Commissioners annexed
to the Budget for the year 1870/71
forwarded to Government
on the 2nd ultimo, that gentleman
having since declined to serve
on the Commission for the
coming year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant
J. R. Ashburnthorpe
President of the Municipality

Presented to the Commis
23rd April 1870

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

A rate not exceeding *four* 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

Public 870 Report
from
The President
of the Madras
Municipality
No Chief Clerk
to Report
on
No. 436
No. 454
Representing
with the name
of C. P. P. P.
with the list of
the President
decides the
W. H. H.

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
Madura in the *Madura*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending
30th April 1871.

Captain J. H. Guthrie Vice President
Mr. F. Fletcher M.D. Jilla Surgeon
--- J. French Commissioners.
- J. Ram Row --- do ---
- P. Kistnasamy Esq. Ret. &
- R. Fisher --- do ---
- S. Subramana Esq. B.L.
- J. M. Scott --- do ---
- H. F. Clogston --- do ---

Mr L. A. Campbell
Business Manager

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

letter from the
President, Madras Municipal
Commission.

Dated 22nd February 1870
+ 21 March 1870 No 303.
12 April 1870 No 436.

Order thereon

The Municipal
Commissioners of Madras
propose to avail themselves
in 1870-71 of the same
sources of income as in
the current year, and
expect to raise from local
taxes, &c., a sum of Rs 58,000.
The balance available
to Rs 38,346, and with the
Government contribution
of Rs 17,600 (as calculated
in the Estimates) the
Commissioners will have

Tax on houses & buildings	4,000
Tax on carts, loads, and proceedings	5,000
Tax on carriages and animals	2,000
Registration of carts & vehicles without springs	900
Market rents and collections	4,500
Fines & other miscella. neous receipts	1,600
Balance	58,000
In cash	14,946
Bonds	23,400
Govt Contribution	10,000
	112,346

I would beg

Inserted
12 April 1870

at their disposal in 1870-71 the large sum of Rs. 1,12,512-10-8. The estimate should have shown the estimated amount of the last instalment of the Govt Contribution for 1869-70 and three instalments of that for 1870-71.

2 The proposed expenditure, the provision made by the Commission for Revenue & Expenditure being transferred from Concurrence to its proper head, is shown in the margin, and with the exceptions to be noticed, appears unobjectionable. Under new works it is intended to expend Rs. 9,000 on raising and gravelling minor streets and Rs. 40,000 in the reconstruction

pass the one mentioned towards the support of the Poor House - which seems to be a legitimate burden on the ...

I would sanction the contribution of the ...

Revenue
Expenditure
Police
Establishment

in items other than those specified in Section 25
Subscriptions for the repair of ...
Lighting the town - 5000
Subscriptions for the support of the poor in the poor house - 300
to come for Kura - 300

There may however be very good reason for them - I would ...
The Govt desire to be informed on what grounds and whether ... of 14 persons ... is proposed -

reconstruction of old drains and construction of some new ones. These important works should not be carried out without the advice of the Engineer, Officer of the range. The rates of pay of the Conservancy and other servants should have been given. The charge for Establishment is, it is believed, to be increased by Rs. 10,000. The Government desire to be informed on what grounds and whether ... establishment of 14 persons in addition to 8 bill collectors & Kura = name, a town ... beater and an ample staff. Conservancy establishment is proposed ... & Sheriff also appears unnecessary (The Govt are not prepared with an explanation to sanction the

the expenditure of Rs 5000
as a contribution for the
repairs of Tirumala Nayaka
palace, ^{nor} ~~and~~ the subscription
of Rs 1920 for poor relief -

The Government are of opinion that it would be better to take advantage of the Municipal surplus to reduce taxation than to expend the funds on objects of this kind, ~~which~~ of which cannot be considered strictly municipal purposes within the meaning of Section 29.

3. The Government Contribution is to be one-fourth of the sum raised and expended under Section 25 in the town in the year. It must accordingly be limited by the current receipts, as well as by the expenditure

With reference to your statement
I have I need say -

The Govt. will sanction the proposal to appropriate the sum of Rs 5000. towards the repair of the ancient Palace of Gudevera on the conditions that the money be expended in accordance with the sanction of the Govt. Architect who will be entrusted with the application of Govt. funds for the purpose and that the Municipality be apprised in some manner of the progress in which the Municipality is directly interested. H. H. would own the sum

2 - reduce taxation where
it is required to be a piece of
the Municipalities of producers
it can have charge of
with their money in it.

* I believe that a good
Municipal office might
be housed in part of the
building at no great
charge.

Expenditure. In the estimate of receipts, the Commissioners have entered Rs 9,500, market rents and collections. This item the Government believe represents the income of the old town fund, the administration of which was handed over to the Commissioners on the introduction of Act of 1865 and which at that time had an annual income derived from market rents of about Rs 6,000 and a capital of Rs 8,096. The Government do not consider that they should be called on to contribute or receipts from this source. Regarding this item the current receipts

receipts (including the Contribution) will amount to Rs 64,666-10-8, and as this is less than the proposed expenditure under Section 25, the Contribution will be one fourth of it or Rs 16,166-10-8.

The Government derive from the estimate that since the last report, Rs 17,900 have been invested in bonds. The operation will be of course advertised to in the next annual report, but at present the Government remark that the interest to accrue on these bonds has not been separately shown in the estimate. It can be included under Fines and Miscellaneous receipts the Government Contribution will have

Rs
 other sources 48500
 Contribution 16166-10-8
 64666-10-8

6. The estimates of receipts and expenditure, as above modified, are approved and sanctioned.

omit.

would omit it this revision on remarks on the Shodura system of taxation till next year. Para 6. seems to me superfluous at present. The Shodura people will soon have enough to do with their money. The inclusion of the women tax is too late compared with the proposal for that can be repealed next year by raising the women tax. This is all the women have to do with the tax.

to be further reduced. Explanation should be submitted on this point.

6. [With the exception of the contributions towards the repairs of the Palace and for the benefit of the poor, the estimates, as above modified, are passed.] Having regard to the approaching introduction of a new municipal law, the Governor in Council will not now insist on a revision of the financial system of the municipality. The Government are, however, of opinion that such a revision cannot be long deferred. Notwithstanding the ample accumulation of funds in their possession, the Commissioners continue to impose all the taxes provided

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tax yield, 17
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Estimated tax yield
in 1867-8 12,185.4
1868-9 17,456
1869-70 15,000
1870-1 15,000

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1000
1294
1000 17
1000-17
1716

provided for in the bill.
The house rate which
ought to be the main
source of income is
limited at 7 per cent only.
The Government have
already (S. B. 17) May 1869
intimated their
disapproval of the levy
of 10c. The sum expected
to be realized from the
proposed tax forms
in England is larger
than that of the receipt-
ment in most other
countries. It is absolutely
certain that no yet
has realized in any
European Government have
within the last year
received a number of
petitions complaining
that the tax has
been oppressive
received in England.

and certainly, though prices
are ~~high~~ prices are high
in some places & I know the
distinctions can easily
be accounted for in any
other supposition. It
appears to me that
the Government have
been expected in account
of the taxes, payments
received and costs of
a community which is
directly equal to the
paying of the tax.
The explanation
may possibly be that
the Government have
which give the result
which would be a
that the Government
cannot check these in
the collection, that they
are paid without
the Government
will be published in the
the case of the Government
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that the tax has
been oppressive
received in England.

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To

Article

The President of the United States,
Washington.

Date 1870, No. 436
Recd.

Nos. 90-92.

I wish to remark that I
think the repair of an
ancient & venerable historical
monument is an honorable
and rational application
of municipal funds. It is
not likely the wisdom of
provision might be made
for such a object in the
new bills. The repair of
the Palace at Madrid
might be made directly
by the municipal
authorities by having a
Municipal Office or it might
be indirectly useful
to the community by
improving the native
artisans in a superior
sort of labor in the
native taste. 1870

Translating in English
the Spanish in 1870-71,
indicating that the
several difficulties
are pointed out in the
text.