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Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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22nd April 1870.

No. 153. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Vizagapatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 26th February 1870, No. 57.

With reference to G. O., 11th July 1867, No. 820, Public Department, I have the honour to submit the estimates of receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Vizianagram, and Palconda Municipalities for the official year 1870-71, and request that the sanction of Government may be accorded thereto.

2. Also, I beg to submit lists of Commissioners to be appointed and re-appointed for 1870-71 to the above Municipalities.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1870, No. 491.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commissions in Vizagapatam submits estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Municipalities situated in the district, viz., Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Vizianagram, and Palconda.

2. The Commissioners of Vizagapatam propose for the first time to levy the house-tax, and have fixed the rate at three per cent. The tax is, it is stated, proposed to meet the reduction likely to be caused in the receipts from "Tolls" on the introduction of the new Act, and the estimated yield of the tolls has been reduced by twenty-five per cent., or to Rupees 7800.

Rate on Houses and Buildings	RS- 3,000
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	7,000
Tolls	10,400
Tax on Carriages, &c	2,500
Registration of Carts	150
Fines and Miscellaneous	501
	23,551
Balance	200
Government contribution	6,967
Total...	30,718

3. The Government approve the proposed levy of the house-tax which at such a low rate as three per cent. cannot be found burdensome. The present estimates, however, which are submitted under the existing Act should have been prepared without reference to the supposed provisions of the new law, under which, when passed, fresh sets of estimates will be necessary.—(G. O., 4th March 1870, No. 265.) The Government resolve, therefore, to enter the receipts from tolls at the full amount estimated by the Commissioners, viz., Rupees 10,400, which amount, it is observed, is considerably less than the actual receipts in 1868-69, and the estimate of 1869-70. The revenue from tolls is still unduly large, and the Commissioners are right in preparing themselves for its reduction under the new law. The estimated receipts from the registration of carts correspond with former actuals and estimates, but are so small as to lead Government to suppose that registration is evaded. The details of the miscellaneous receipts should have been given.

4. The Commissioners have estimated the Government contribution at Rupees 6717, which is said to be twenty-five per cent. of the sum raised and expended "on purely municipal items." An examination of the detailed Statements A. and C. does not disclose any receipts or expenditure of a kind not contemplated by Section 25. The details of miscellaneous expenditure under establishment, and of the conservancy charges (to which head the cost of Vaccination, Rupees 1,300, was transferred) should have been given; but, even rejecting the miscellaneous items on both sides, the Government contribution appears to have been wrongly calculated. As the estimates stand, the Commissioners seem entitled to a Government grant of Rupees 6967, which is provisionally sanctioned.

New works	RS. 1,300
Repairs	6,614
Conservancy	7,668
Police	8,068
Establishment	4,218
Total...	27,868

5. The revised estimates of receipts and disbursements given in the margin of paragraphs 2 and 4 are sanctioned.

6. The Commissioners of Bimlipatam estimate their receipts at Rupees 10,757-8-0. The levy of a house-rate and the registration of carts are proposed in addition to the sources of revenue availed of in 1869-70. The estimated yield of these taxes is insignificant, and the percentage rate of the house-tax is not stated. The Commissioners' attention is drawn to the remarks made in paragraph 3 of this order. Notwithstanding the introduction of new taxes, and excluding the tolls which must fall chiefly on produce intended for export by sea, the sum raised in the town will be Rupees 3206 only. The tolls will be considerably reduced should the Towns' Improvement Bill become law; and the Commissioners will be required to raise the house-rate which the Government believe might be made to yield double, if not treble the amount of the present estimate. The State contribution has been wrongly calculated at one-fourth of the current receipts from other sources.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	807	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	2,000	0	0
Tolls.....	5,400	0	0
Tax on Carriages.....	326	0	0
Registration of Carts.....	80	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	50	0	0
State contribution.....	8,606	0	0
Total...	2,614	6	0

The correct amount is Rupees 2614-6-0. No balance is anticipated, and the Commissioners' income will be Rupees 11,220-6-0, (not Rupees 10,757-8-0,) or Rupees 462-14-0 in excess of the estimated expenditure. The abstract statement of expenditure is given in the margin.

7. In paragraph 5 of G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 854, the Government were obliged to notice the want of detail in the estimates of expenditure for 1869-70, and had the same fault to find on the present occasion. No explanation regarding the allotments for buildings, roads, and drains under "New Works and Repairs" is given. The allotment of Rupees 300 for the hospital should have been entered under purposes other than those specified in Section 25. The Government desire to be informed to what hospital the grant has been made, and whether the allotment is intended as a donation or as a subscription to be continued hereafter for the maintenance of the institution. It was the duty of the Officiating President to have obtained explanation on the points referred to in this paragraph before sending up the estimates to Government.

8. The estimates as modified are approved.
9. The estimated receipts in the Municipality of Vizianagram amount to Rupees 13,582, made up of Rupees 10,186-8-0 from current sources, and Rupees 3395-8-0 the State contribution. The tolls form as usual the largest item of receipt, being one-half nearly of the sums raised in the town. The disproportion will be remedied under the new law. It is observed that the Commissioners re-impose the house-tax and to levy a land-rate. The percentage at which these rates are to be fixed is not stated, nor is any explanation afforded.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.....	500	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	2,050	0	0
Tolls.....	5,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	2,140	0	0
Registration of Carts.....	404	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	92	0	0
Government contribution.....	10,186	8	0
Total...	13,582	0	0

why the estimated yield is less than half the sum produced by the house-rate alone in 1868-69, (Rupees 1052-5-4.)

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	1,700	0	0
Repairs.....	2,581	11	10
Conservancy.....	3,073	0	0
Police.....	4,302	4	2
Establishment.....	1,926	0	0
Total...	13,582	0	0

10. The estimated expenditure is exactly equal to the income. The items are unobjectionable, but fuller details regarding the proposed outlay on "New Works and Repairs" should have been given.

11. The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

12. In Palconda, as in the other Municipalities of the district, the tolls are the chief source of revenue. It is expected that Rupees 6000 out of Rupees 8415 raised by local taxation will accrue from this item. The house-tax is to be imposed for the first time, and is expected to yield Rupees 1000. The sanction of Government to the scale of license fees in force in the Municipality does not appear to have been obtained, and the President will take steps to repair the omission. The Commissioners' income, including the State contribution, will be Rupees 11,014-10-10.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	1,000	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	1,000	0	0
Tolls.....	6,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	40	0	0
Registration of Carts.....	300	0	0
License Fees.....	25	0	0
Fines.....	50	0	0
Government contribution.....	2,599	10	10
Total...	11,014	10	10

13. Of this sum only Rupees 10,398-11-6 have been allotted for expenditure as shown in the margin. The detailed Statement A. shows the items to be unobjectionable in kind; but the allotment for conservancy appears to be small. The Government desire that in the next annual report a full description of the

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	4,500	0	0
Repairs.....	2,000	0	0
Conservancy.....	1,160	0	0
Police.....	1,546	11	6
Establishment.....	1,192	0	0
Total...	10,398	11	6

conservancy system adopted may be given; and would suggest to the Commissioners the advisability of devoting their surplus to the extension of conservancy operations. It is observed that the cost of the Police has been increased by a little more than Rupees 100, in consequence of the substitution of a Head for a Deputy Head Constable. The Government presume that the Commissioners approve of the charge which seems a proper one, and sanction the increase.

14. The estimates of the Palconda Municipality are passed.

15. The usual notifications regarding the taxes to be levied in the Municipalities in Vizagapatam, 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 in Vizagapatam.
Inspector-General of Police.
Accountant-General.
Public Works Department.
Board of Revenue.
Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. Wright.

Detail of Estimates for New Works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Sanluis during 1870. 71 for the purpose specified in Section 25 of Act 10 of 1865 (Madras)

	Description	Amount of Proposed Expenditure	
		Estimate	in 1870. 71
I Works	Buildings	1000. 0. 0	
	Roads	1200. 0. 0	
	Drains	1010. 2. 6	3210 2. 6

	Description	Amount of Proposed Expenditure	
		Estimate	in 1870. 71
II Repairs	Buildings	200. 0. 0	
	Roads	500. 0. 0	
	Drains	500. 0. 0	1200. 0. 0

	Nature of Charge	Amount	Probable Expenditure in 1870-71
III Conservancy	1 Apt Quarter	Rs 30. 0. 0	
	1 Vaccinator	15. 0. 0	
	3 Bards	16. 0. 0	
	1 Monthly Sweeper	3. 12. 0	
	27 Sweepers	41. 12. 0	
	2 Carts	18. 0. 0	
			Rs 732. 0. 0
			1122. 0. 0
			1854 0. 0

IV Police Town Superintendent's Estimate Rs 2983. 5. 0

	Particulars	Salary		Total
		per month	per annum	
V Estimate	Superintendent	Rs 45 -	540. 0. 0	
	Secretary & Clerk	15	180. 0. 0	
	1 Gymnast	10	120. 0. 0	
	2 Bards		10. 0. 0	1210. 0. 0
	Miscellaneous Charges			

Office Sanluis
30 October 1871

Relubert Clerk
D. T. Clerk

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS IN
Vizagapatam,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 22nd.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 22nd April 1870, No. 491.

APRIL.

Nos. 153-154.

Sanctioning the estimates of the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Vizianagram, and Palconda Municipalities for 1870-71, and directing that the usual Notifications be published in the Gazette.

Mysore B

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mysore during the year ending 30th April 18th 11

Estimated Expenditure

Amount Total

I	New Works and Improvements	3210.2.6 ✓
II	Repairs	1200.0.0 ✓
III	Conservancy	1854.0.0 ✓
IV	Police	2983.5.6 ✓
V	Establishment	1210.0.0 ✓
VI	Hospital	300.0.0 ✓
VII	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	None

10457-8-0
2614-6-0

Total

107578.0

Municipal Office
Mysore
30th April 18th 11

Relubala Nayak
Treasurer

Detail of the charges for the year ending 30th April 18th 11 for the Town of Mysore to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the year ending 30th April 18th 11

Received of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mysore the sum of Rs. 107578.00 on 30th April 18th 11

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Estimated Receipts for the year ending
30th April 1841.

I	Rates on Houses and Buildings	800
II	Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	2000
III	Tolls	5400
IV	Tax on Carriages and Animals	326
V	Registration of Carts & Vehicles without Horses	30
VI	Fees for licensing Haunted Houses, Cart Hounds, and Offensive Trades.	
VII	Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	50

Total 8606

Government Contribution, at 25 percent
on the total amount to be raised and expended 2151 8

Balance in hand from last Year

Grand Total 10757 8

Municipal Office
Chichester 30th Apr 1841

Robertson

What the above has for
under all the heads
be received by the
Municipal Council
the town of Chichester
during the year
30th April 1841

Received of the
Municipal Council
the sum of £10757 8
being the total amount
received during the year
ending 30th April 1841

Believe me to be
Yours truly,
J. B. McPherson

Dr. J. C. H. H. H. H.
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Ed. Sumner 17th St. & 1st Ave. N. Y. C. 1840-41

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List of persons whom it is
proposed to appoint or to appoint as
Commissioners for the Town of Pimlico
for the year 1870.

Commissioners
to be
re appointed

Mr Archibald Ross
Captain John Horara Graves
Mr Thomas Quinn
Kendragi Timal Row Puntala
Suraj Odeen Sahib

New Com-
missioners to be
appointed

Mr John Charles Dwyer
Madala Sunder Puntala
Giarpurnu Madachur Kadantha
Charles.

Archibald Ross

Pimlico
Municipal Office
12th February 1870.
Geo. Ross

For the C. Dwyer
in a letter from the C. Dwyer
to the C. Dwyer
dated 12th February 1870
1870.

Archibald Ross
John Horara
Thomas Quinn
Kendragi Timal
Suraj Odeen Sahib

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Detail of estimates for New works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the municipal commissioners for the town of Bangalore during the year 1890-91 for the purposes specified in Section 25th of Act No. 12 of 1865 (Madras 1865)

	Description	Amount of Estimate		Proposed Expenditure for 1890-91	
I Works	Roads	500	"		
	Cut Stone drains	300	"		
	Rough Stone drains	500	"		
	Phares	400	"	1700	"
	Description	Amount of Estimate		Proposed Expenditure for 1890-91	
II Repairs	Roads	2000	"		
	Buildings	500	"		
	Prisies	81	" 10	2581	" 10
	Nature of Charge	Amount		Probable Amount for 1890-91	
III Conservancy	Hire of 6 Bandies and Bullocks at Rs 48 per month	576	"		
	Pay of 3 Servants or Inspectors at Rs 30 per month	360	"		
	Pay of 18 Men Sweepers at Rs 54 per month	648	"		
	Pay of 62 Woman D ^s at Rs 124 per month	1488	"	3072	"
IV Police	vide Superintendent's Estimate.			4302	4 2

Particulars	Salary		Total
	Per Month	Per Annum	
1 Superintendent or Manager	75	900	
1 Accountant	25	300	
1 Writer	12	150	
2 Dar Pans	12	144	
1 Vaccinator	10	120	
1 Officer			
Miscellaneous charges			1920

Bangalore
1st October 1890

J. M. Robert Thomas
President Municipal Comm.
Bangalore

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John Ross Thomson
Vice President Municipal Commission
Pyranagum

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year 1830 for the
House of Representatives
25 of Oct 1830
1865.

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Estimated receipts for the year ending on 30th April 1871.

1 Rate on houses buildings and Lands	500	"	"
2 Tax on Arts, trades, and professions	2050	"	"
3 Tolls	5000	"	"
4 Tax on Carriages and Animals	2140	"	"
5 Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	1004	"	"
6 Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	92	8	
Total	10186	8	
Government contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended	2546	8	
Balance in hand from last year	"	"	
Grand total	12732	8	

Per *John Robert Thomson*
 17th April 1871

John Robert Thomson
 Vice President Municipal Commission
 Birmingham

17th April 1871
 Received of the
 Municipal Commission
 the sum of £12732 8
 for the year ending
 on 30th April 1871
 J. R. Thomson

B

Abstract of Charges
 under all heads to be
 incurred by the Municipal
 City for the year of 1870-71
 given during the year
 ending 30th April 1871

Estimate of the
Police of Vizianagaram
1870

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Major Richard
Enc. No. 1
In a letter from the Police
Chief Mr. [Name] (Cm-
missioner), Vizianagaram
to the Chief of Police, 1870
dated 26th February 1870
No. 576

John Robert Thomson Esq., Civil Engineer.
Mr. J. H. Alexander Esq., District Officer in
charge of the Division.
Dummetta Jagannath Rao Esq.
Cargile, Sri Lakshmana Rao Esq.
Moyyala Venu Gopal Rao Esq.
Blanchi, Arunachala Chetty.
Vidala Sundaravaram Pantulu.
J. Perla Sattiah.
Wanga Jagannath Rao.

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The Agent in Charge
for the Magistrate
Vizianagaram

Sir,
With reference to
Docket No. 140, of the
8th instant, I have the
honor by order of the mu-
nicipal Commissioners of
Vizianagaram, to forward
a list of the names of
Commissioners, as per margin,
for the year 1870/71.
Vizianagaram.
J. H. Alexander
10/12/70

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant
J. H. Alexander
Agent in Charge

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Register.

Feb. 10 - 12 '96

and is intended to
be a general one.
In fact, it is for the
purpose of carrying
out the provisions
of the Act of 1870.

In a letter from the
President of the
Committee on
Education, dated
of 18th 1876

	Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed Expenditure for 1870-71.
1. Works.	Roads. Gravel.		Rs. 3500.— 1000.—
2. Repairs.	Roads. Gravel.		Rs. 1500.— 500.—
3. Contingency.	Nature of charge.	Amount	Probable Expenditure for 1870-71.
	Hire of 4 carts. Pay of coolies. Carriage of materials. Sergants.		Rs. 360.— 500.— 150.— 150.—
4. Police.			Rs. 1546. 11. 6.
	Particulars.	Salary per month per annum	Total
5. Establishment.	Police constables. Peons. M. Bill collector. 2 peons for M. P. work. Buddhist charges.	Rs. 50. 0. 0. Rs. 20. 0. 0. Rs. 100. 0. 0. Rs. 11. 0. 0. Rs. 100. 0. 0.	Rs. 1091. 0. 0. 100. 0. 0.

Sum
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Estimated receipts for the year ending on the 31st April 1891.

1. Rate on houses and buildings.	Rs	1000- - -
2. Tax on arts, trades and professions.		1000- - -
3. Fairs.		6000- - -
4. Tax on carriages and animals.		40- - -
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs.		300- - -
6. Tax for licensing slaughter houses, cart stands & ^{traders} _{traders} .		25- - -
7. Taxes.		50- - -
Total.	Rs	1415- - -
Government contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended.	Rs	2599. 10. 10.
Grand Total.	Rs	11014. 10. 10.

Palmdale.
24th October 1889

M. MacNeil
Deputy

Hyagunnastarson

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Hospital Dept.

Enc: 1 & 2

In a letter from the Board
of Health & Sanitation
dated 24th Oct 1889
referring to the
of 12th February 1889
No 57.

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The Board of Health
in their letter of the 24th
referred to by the
of the Board of Health
for the year 1889
during the year, and
to the Board of Health

Estimated Cost
for the year 1869 - 1870

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Major General West
June: 1863
On a letter from the
President of the
American Society
to the Army, May 1863
stating that the
for the year 1869, 1870

Estimate for the Police, Portland
1870/71.

Designation	No. of men	Total amount for month	Clothing charges per man per annum		Total clothing for annum		Grand Total	Remarks
			per man	per annum	for annum	valued at		
Police	22	22	13	66	13	66		
Clap	8	32	12	45	147	50		
Clap	7	56						
		110					66	
		1320			160	116	66	1546 1/6

Approved of the Police, Portland
1869

Signed J. S. Truett - Captain
Superintendent of Police

True Copy

J. S. Truett
President Municipal Commission

To The Senior Civil Magistrate
Vizagapatnam

Sir

As requested in your Memo
of the 8th Instant We have the
honor to forward you the names
of Commissioners whom it is pro-
posed to appoint for the year
1870/71 agreeably to Proceedings
of a Municipal Meeting held
at Pulcondah on the 20th November
last.

Mr. C. Le Fancheu
Mr. Juganath Row
Mr. Venkat Row
D. Tirpatras
J. Sobbarayloo
Mr. Ramayya
J. Soriah
D. Venkatarayana

Pulcondah Municipal Office
11th February 1870

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servants
C. Le Fancheu
Civil Magistrate

Estimated for
Down below
Pulcondah 1870

1870
Magistrate & Civil
Pulcondah 11th Feb
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Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vizagapatnam during the year 1870/71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

	Description	Amount of Proposed Expenditure for 1870/71	
		Estimate	
I Works	Buildings 10 Pucka Privies	1,000	1,000
	Drains	300	300

	Description	Amount of Proposed Expenditure for 1870/71	
		Estimate	
II Repairs	Buildings	1,150	1,150
	Roads	5264	5264
	Drains	200	200

	Nature of Charge	Amount Probable Expenditure for 1870/71	
		Amount	
III	Conser. Pay of Inspectors Sweepers & c	7428	7428

	Nature of Charge	Amount
IV	Police - as per enclosed Estimate from the Superintendent of Police	8068

	Particulars	Salary		Total
		Per Mensem	Per Annum	
V	Supervision and management			
	Establishment - Secretary and General Superth.		125	
	1 - Accountant		60	
	1 - Clerk		20	
	1 - Verifier		15	
	1 - ...		8	
			218	

For a better plan the
proposed to them it is
understandable that
it will be by 1870/71

Brought over	228
Bill Collector	15 1/2
Head Man	7
Peons at Muprest each	18
Sweeper	3
Vaccinators at Muprest 10 each	20
Miscellaneous Charges	321 1/2 3558 600

4458

This sum is Rupees 16 more
than the charge for 1869-70
which is in consequence
of the proposition to
Collect a rate on Houses
and Buildings in 1870-71

Vizagapatam
Municipal Office
25th October 1869

J. G. G. G.
President M.C.

B

Abstract of Charges under all heads
incurred by the Municipal Commissioners
the Town of Vizagapatam during the
year ending on the 30th April 1871.

Estimated expenditure

Amount Total

New works and improvements	1300	
Repairs	6614	
III Contingency	7428	
IV Police	8068	
V Establishment	4458	
		27868

Vizagapatam
Municipal Office
25th October 1869.

A. Blunsch
Vice President

Magistrate's Office
No. 1

For a letter from the President
of the Municipal Commission
to the Municipal Council
of Vizagapatam dated 21st Feb.
1870 No. 37.

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Detail Estimate for new
works and improvements
proposed to be carried out by
the Municipal Commission
for the Town of Vizagapa-
tam during the year
1870-71 for the purpose
specified in Section 25
of Act X of 1865 (Mayor
of Act X of 1865)

On Bill: 2442/69
342/70

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Estimated Receipts of the Municipality of Vizagapatam for the year ending on the 30th April 1871.

Rate on houses and buildings at 3 per Cent	3000
on their Annual Value	
Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	7000
Tolls	7800
Tax on Carriages and Animals	2500
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs	150
Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	501
	20951
Government Contribution at 25 per Cent	69
on the total amount to be raised and expended on purely Municipal items	6717
Balance in hand from the last year	200
	27868

Vizagapatam
Municipal Office
25 October 1869-

J. J. J. J.
Vice-President M.C.

Note. The sum of Rupees 3000. "Rate on houses and Buildings" has been provided in the estimate to meet the reduction that may be caused in the Tolls likely to be affected by the Act under revision. The figure under "Tolls" has been reduced in this estimate to 25 per cent.

As a letter from the President
Municipal Council Vizagapatam
to the Chief Secretary to Govt. dated 18/10/69.
1/26/70. Vizagapatam 18/10/69.

B.
Abstract of Charges under
all heads to be incurred
by the Municipal Commission
and for the Year ending 30th April 1871.

Estimated Receipts of
the Municipality of
Vizagapatnam for the year
ending 30th April 1871

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Magistrate's Report
Vol. No. 3.
In a letter from the President
Municipal Commission
Vizagapatnam to the Chief
Magistrate, dated 10th May
1870 to 1871.

Estimate for the Town Police Vizagapatnam and Kattam.
1870/71

Designation	No. of men	Total amount per month.	Clothing charges per annum	Total clothing per annum	5 per cent allowance on pay and diet and rent on station	Total Grand Total	Remarks
Head Inspector, no. C.S.	115	115					
Head Constable	37	37	21	21	"	"	
Head Constable	32	44	13	66	"	"	
puty Constable	12	37	12	6	"	"	
Clasp Constable	8	128			"	"	
Clasp Constable	7	224	12	45	367	129	
		585					
		7026				67457	

as the Superintendent of Police
Vizagapatnam 19th October 1870

(True Copy) Signed / Mr. Mr. Trager - Captain
Superintendent of Police
J. J. Minchin
President Municipal Commission
Vizagapatnam

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Magistrate of

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ORDER THEREON, 26 April 1870.

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sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Vizagapatnam in the *Vizagapatnam*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending

30th April 1871.

I. D. S.
Mr. Evans Charles Gibson, Dist. Collector.
- John William Mac Murray.
- George Henry Arnold Neppen.
Bacurupunda - Adipak Gann.
- Guttu Venkatarasimha Appa Rao Vaidu.
Kalayacurari Ragamadu Vaidu.
- Veppti Ramadas Puntulu.
Chendeca Ragunaiyudu Vaidu.
Gudewada Lutchme - Varsinga Rao.
Mr. William James Esch Waltere.

Mr Joseph David Peruman
Mahomed Hameed Sahib
Atthi Borthiah Gann
Yerramilli Mullikarjuna Pantulu

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J. D. S.
A rate ~~not exceeding~~ on houses, buildings, ~~and lands~~, according to the annual value thereof.

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

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Fees on the registration of carts.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

Mr. C. S. D. R.

Public Department

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Bimlipalam in the *Vijayapattinam*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending

30th April 1871.

Mr. Archibald Naylor, Vice President
Capt. John Howard Graves.

Mr. Thomas Quinn
Vandagiri Tirumal Row Puntutia.
Muraj Bodem Sahib.

Mr. John Charles Sumer
Madhava Sundar Puntutia.
Giaspurnu Madhoo Vadunka

Mr

Public Department

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Vijayanagaram in the *Vizagapatnam*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 18 *70*, and ending

30th April 18 *71*.

L. D. S.
Mr John Robert Thomson, Vice-President.
- John Alexander Bennett Superintendant, &c.
Kannappa Gajanna Karay Gann.
Bogole Trivivasan Pantulu.
Vedya Venk Gopalrao Pantulu.
Kanchi Arunachala Sastri.
Jiddu Sundarivasan Pantulu.
Pula Sattiah.
Tanga Gajannaikulu Vaidu.

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S. D. S.
A rate ~~not exceeding~~ *10* 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. *1/11*

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sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Paleonda in the *Vijayapeta*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending

30th April 1871.

J. D. S.

Mr. C. L. Fancher

Mr. Juganath Row

Mr. Venkat Row

D. Tipatra

J. Soobarayloo

Mr. Ramayya

J. Sooriah

G. Venkatarany

60 *11/11*

Public Department.

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S. D. S. A rate ~~not exceeding~~ *per cent.* on houses, buildings, ~~and lands~~, according to the annual value thereof.

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A rate ~~not exceeding~~ *per cent.* on houses,

per cent. on buildings, ~~and lands~~, according to the annual value thereof.

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

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Fees on the registration of carts.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

N^o. 57

Vizagapatam, 26th February 1870.

From R. G. M. L. Esquire,

Offg. Magistrate and Resident

of the Principal Commissions at Vizagapatam.

To J. S. M. Esquire,

Secy. Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Sir, With reference to G. O. 11th July 1867, N^o 320,

Public Department, I have the honor to submit the

Estimates of Receipts and Charges of the Vizagapatam

Municipality, Vizianagaram and Palconda Municipalities

for the financial year 1870-71, and request that

the sanction of Government may be recorded there to.

Also, I beg to submit lists of Commissioners

to be appointed and reappointed for 1870-71, to

the same municipalities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. M. L.

Appt. for Magistrate & Resident M. C.

Inserted
26 April 1870

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Comm. Vizagapatam (H. E. 26th Decr. 1870, No. 57)

Order thereon 22 April 1870, No. 491.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Comm. missions in Vizagapatam submits estimates of receipts and disbursements for the municipalities situated in the district, viz. Vizagapatam, Binlilipatam, Vijayanagaram and Palconda.

2 The Commission of Vizagapatam propose for the first time to levy the house tax, and have fixed the rate at three percent.

The

Rate on houses & buildings	3000
Tax on arts trades & professions	7000
Tolls	10400
Tax on carriages &c	2500
Registration of Carts	150
Fines & Miscellaneous	501
	<u>23551</u>
Balance	200
Govt Contn	6967
	<u>30718</u>

J. P. S.

22 June/69 m 129-130
15 July 142-143
17 March 112-115
19 Decr/68 139-140
30 March 150-151
23 April 69 151-152

Public Department

From Mr. J. P. S. Kapurthala
President of the Municipal Comm.
Vizagapatam
Dated 20th Decr. 1870.
No. 342
1870-71

Submitting Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Vizagapatam Municipality
to the Municipal Comm. and
to the Municipal Comm. of
Palconda & Binlilipatam
with a list of Commissioners
for 1870-71.

The tax is stated,
proposed ~~to be~~ the
reduction likely to be
caused in the receipts
from "tolls" on the
introduction of the
new Act, and the
estimated yield of
the tolls has been
reduced by 25 per
cent., or of Rs 7,800.

3. The Government
approve the proposed
levy of the House
tax which at such
a low rate as three
percent. cannot be
found burdensome.

The present estimates,
however, which are
submitted under the
existing Act should
have been prepared
without reference
to the supposed pro-
visions of the new law
under which when
passed, fresh sets of
estimates

estimated with the
(G. O. 4 March 1870 No 265)

The Government resolve
therefore to enter the receipts
from tolls at the full
amount estimated
by the Commissioners,
viz. Rs 10,400, which,
^{amount} it is observed, is con-
siderably less than the
actual receipts in
1868-69, and the estimate
of 1869-70. The revenue
from tolls is still unduly
large and the Com-
missioners are right
in preparing themselves
for its reduction ^{under the new law}. The
estimated receipts
from the registration
of carts compared
with former actual
^{estimated} receipts
but are so small
as to lead Govern-
ment to suppose
that registration is
evaded. The details

~~Miscellaneous~~
~~Receipts~~ should have
 been given.

The Commissioners
 have estimated the
 Govt. contribution at
 Rs 6717 which is said
 to be 25 per cent. of the
 sum raised and
 expended "on purely
 municipal items."

An examination of
 the detailed statements
 A and C does not dis-
 close any receipts
 or expenditure of a
 kind not contemplated
 by section 25. The
 details of miscellaneous
 expenditure under
 Establishment, and
 the Concessions
 charges (to which head
 the cost of Vaccinators,
 Rs 240, will be trans-
 ferred) should have
 been given; but
 were

New works	1300
Repairs	6614
Concessions	7668
Police	8068
Establishment	4218
	<u>27868</u>

miscellaneous items.
 on both sides, the ~~Govt.~~
 Contribution appears to
 have been wrongly
 calculated. As the
 estimates stand,
 the Commissioners
 seem entitled to a
 Govt. grant of Rs 6967, which
 is provisionally sanctioned.

5 The revised
 estimates of receipts
 and disbursements
 given in the margin of
 paragraphs 2 and 4
 are sanctioned.

6 The Commissioners
 of Bimlipatam estimate
 their receipts at Rs 1077-8.
 The levy of a house
 rate and the registra-
 tion of carts are proposed
 in addition to the source
 of revenue availed of
 in 1869-70. The estimated
 yield of these taxes
 is insignificant, and
 the percentage rate ^{of the house tax} is

~~the~~ stated: The Com-
 missioner's attention is
 drawn to the remarks made
 in the paragraphs of this
 order. Notwithstanding
 the introduction of new
 taxes, and excluding
 the tolls which must
 fall chiefly on produce
 intended for export by
 sea, the sum raised
 in the town will be
 Rs 3208 only. The tolls
 will be considerably
 reduced should the
 Towns Improvement
 Bill become law;
 and the Commissioners
 will be required to raise
 the house rate which
 the Government believe
 might be made to yield
 double, if not treble
 the amount of the
 present estimate. The
 State Contribution has
 been wrongly calculated
 at one fourth of the
 current

Rate on houses & buildings	800
Tax on carts, trails, & property	2000
Tolls	5400
Tax on carriages	326
Registration of Carts	30
Fines & Miscellaneous	50
	<u>8606</u>
State Contribution	2614-6-0
	<u>11,220-6-0</u>

New works	3210-3-6
Repairs	1200 -- --
Conservancy	1854 -- --
Police	2983-5-6
Entertainment	1210 -- --
	<u>10,457-8 --</u>
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.	
Hospital	300 -- --
	<u>10,757-8 --</u>

current receipts from
 other sources. The
 correct amount is
 Rs 2614-6-0. No balance
 is anticipated; and
 the Commissioner's
 income will be
 Rs 11,220-6-0 (not Rs 10,757-8-0)
 or Rs 462-14-0 in excess
 of the estimated ex-
 penditure. The
 abstract statement
 of expenditure is
 given in the margin.
 7- In para 5 of G.O. 22nd
 June 1869 No 854, the
 Government were
 obliged to notice the
 want of detail in the
 estimate of expenditure
 for 1869-70, and had
 the same fault to
 find on the present
 occasion. No explana-
 tion regarding the allo-
 cations for buildings,
 roads, and drains,

made "New Works and
Repairs" is given. The
allotment of Rs 300 for
the hospital should
have been entered
under purposes other
than those specified
in section 25. The
Government desire
to be informed to what
hospital the grant
has been made,
and whether the allot-
ment is intended
as a donation or as a
subscription to be
continued hereafter
for the maintenance
of the institution.

It was the duty of the
Appointing President
to have obtained ex-
planation on the point
referred to in this par-
agraph before sending
up the estimates to
Government.

8. The estimate
as modified is as follows:
9. The estimate
receipts in the muni-
cipality of Vijaynagar
amount to Rs 10,000
up of Rs 10,000
current charges, and
Rs 3395-8-0 to State
Contribution. The
tolls form as nearly
the largest item of
receipt, being one half
nearly of the sum
raised in the town.
The disproportion will
be remedied under
the new law. It is
observed that the
Commissioners intend
to re-impose the house
tax and to levy a
land rate. The per-
centage at which
these rates are to be
fixed is not stated.

Statement should be
made to be ^{in kind} ~~in kind~~ ^{in kind} ~~in kind~~

Mr. J. V. D. M. D.
ment for conservancy
appears to be small.

The Government desire
that in the next annual
Report a full des-
cription of the con-
servancy system

adopted may be given,
and I would suggest
to the Commissioners
the advisability of
devoting their surplus
to the extension of
conservancy operations.

It is observed that the
Police has been in-
creased by a little
more than Rs 100, in
consequence of the
substitution of a Head
for a Deputy Head
of the

Government presume that
the Commissioners appear
of the charge which
seems a proper one,
and sanction the
increase.

14. The estimates
of the Palconda muni-
cipality are passed.

15. The usual no-
tification regarding
the taxes to be levied
in the municipalities
in Vizagapatnam, and
the list of Commissioners
will be published in
the Fort St. George
Gazette.

OK

By order of the Council
Secretary

not in any explanation
 appeared why the
 estimated yield is
 less than half the sum
 produced by the house
 rate alone in 1868-69
 (Rs 1052-4)

10. The estimated
 expenditure is exactly
 equal to the income.
 The items are not
 -fractionable; but fuller
 details regarding the
 proposed outlay on
 "New Works and Repairs"
 should have been
 given.

New works	1700	-	-
Repairs	2581	-	11-10
Concurrence	3072	-	-
Police	4302	-	4-2
Ex collection	1926	-	-
	13582	-	-

11. The estimated
 are approved and
 sanctioned.

12. In Palconda as
 in the other municipal
 cities of the District,
 tolls are the chief
 of revenue. It is
 expected that the
 tolls will be
 by

Rate on houses & buildings	1000
Tax on carts & traps	1000
Tolls	6000
Tax on carriages, animals	40
Registration of carts	300
License fees	25
Fines	50
	8415
Govt Contribution	2599-10-
	11014-10-

By local taxation
 accrue from this place.
 The house tax is
 imposed for the first
 time, and is expected
 to yield Rs 1000. The
 sanction of Government
 to the scale of license
 fees in force in the
 Municipality does
 not appear to have
 obtained, ^{and} the sanction
 of Government. The
 Municipal Council
 steps to repair the
 omission. The Com-
 missioner's income
 including the State
 contribution will be
 Rs 11014-10-10.

13. Of this sum
 only Rs 10528-11-6
 have been allotted
 for expenditure as
 shown in the margin.
 The detailed statement

New works	4500
Repairs	2200
Concurrence	1160
Police	1546-11-6
Ex collection	1192
	10598-11-6

Public 1870 & 1871

To
The President Am. Com.
Vizagapatam

Dated April 22nd

1871

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