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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th May 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 3. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely, 16th March 1870, No. 145.

I have the honour to submit, for sanction, Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the Tinnevely and Palamcottah Municipalities in this district for the year 1870-71.

2. TINNEVELLY.—The Commissioners propose to raise and expend Rupees 25,659 during the year. The collections by tolls have been considerably reduced; the house-tax raised from four to six per cent. per annum; and a tax on trades and professions under Section 46 of the Act has been included.

3. PALAMCOTTAH.—The proposed receipts and expenditure amount to Rupees 17,406. The collections under the head of tolls having been reduced from an average of Rupees 12,000 per annum to 6000, the tax on houses has been raised from four to six per cent., and a tax on *lands* at six per cent., and a tax on trades and professions under Section 46 of the Act have been included.

4. The estimates of the Tuticorin Municipality will be sent when received.

5. Enclosed is a list of persons to be re-appointed as Commissioners for the year ending 30th April 1871.

No. 4. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendoor, 8th April 1870, No. 197.

In continuation of my letter, dated 16th ultimo, No. 145, I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimates of the Tuticorin Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1871.

2. The estimated receipts amount to Rupees 14,700, which the Commissioners propose to raise by tolls, by a tax on arts and trades, and by the addition of a rate on houses and buildings at two per cent. I have the honour to request the sanction of Government accordingly.

3. The following is a list of persons whom it is proposed to re-appoint as Commissioners for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Henry Bidewell Grigg, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.
„ Peter Macleod Carstairs.
„ Charles B. Dowden.
„ T. Pereira Moreas.
Jaditalavan More.
B. Sadagopal Naidoo.
Pachaperumal Chetty.
T. S. Muthusamia Pillay.
A. Veloyudam Pillay.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1870, No. 551.

With the foregoing letters the Officiating President of the Municipal Commissions in Tinnevely submits estimates of the Municipal receipts and disbursements in 1870-71 for the towns of Tinnevely, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin.

Compd. A.

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2. The Commissioners of Tinnevely propose to raise the house-rate, which was imposed for the first time in 1869-70, from four to six per cent., and to introduce the professional-tax. The Government approve these measures. As the addition to the estimate of 1869-70 of the house-rate proceeds is only one-fifth, while the rate has been raised one-half, the Government conclude that the estimate of last year was excessive. The President

Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	Rs. 4,841
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	4,055
Tolls.....	7,500
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,200
Registration of Carts.....	800
License Fees.....	500
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	890
	19,816
Government contribution.....	5,050
Total...	24,866

remarks that the collections by tolls have been reduced, and the estimate is fixed at Rupees 7500 against 12,800 estimated for 1869-70, and Rupees 12,927 actually collected in 1868-69. If it be meant that the collections of 1869-70 have so fallen off that it is unsafe to calculate on more than Rupees 7500 in 1870-71, the cause of the falling off should have been explained. If the Commissioners intend to keep the collection within the limit stated, the Government must remind them that if tolls are levied at all, they must be levied at the full rates and throughout the year, and that the Commissioners cannot arbitrarily restrict the collections. The President will submit explanation on this point.

3. The Commissioners do not expect any balance in hand. They have entered the Government contribution at Rupees 5884, being one-fourth of the estimated expenditure less Rupees 41, the assessment on Government buildings. Certain transfers, which will be noticed below, necessitate the reduction of the contribution to Rupees 5050. The deduction of the assessment on Government buildings has, it is presumed, been made with reference to the suggestion of the Government of India in their Resolution recorded in G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 106. The existing law, however, contains no provision for exempting Government buildings from house-rate; and as long as it remains in force the deduction contemplated by the Government of India cannot be carried out; but the full amount of the contribution as fixed by law must be paid into the Municipal Fund, as has been done in all Municipalities except those in Tinnevely. Rupees 41 will, therefore, be added to the

New works.....	Rs. 5,200	A. P. 0 0
Repairs.....	2,200	0 0
Conservancy.....	3,976	0 0
Police.....	5,856	8 7
Establishment.....	2,967	12 5
Total...	20,200	0 0

For purposes other than those specified in Section 25—		
Purchase of Lanterns.....	400	0 0
Oil.....	700	0 0
Five Masalchis.....	300	0 0
Five Gardeners.....	300	0 0
Planting Coconut Trees and repairing Fences.....	250	0 0
Market.....	1,500	
Municipal Office.....	2,000	
	3,500	
Deduct.....	793	
	2,707	0 0
Total...	24,866	0 0

4. Under New Works Rupees 2000 have been allotted for the erection of a Municipal Office, and Rupees 1500 for a market. These items must be transferred to the head "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25." By these transfers the State contribution is reduced, and the income of the Commissioners becomes Rupees 793 less than the proposed expen-

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diture. The allotment for the Municipal office and market must be reduced by this sum.

5. The Commissioners of Palamcottah propose to raise the house-rate from four to six per cent., and to impose for the first time a land-rate at six per cent., and a tax on arts, trades, and professions. The estimated amount to be assessed on lands has not been separately shown. If the estimate of house-rate for 1869-70* has been realized, the amount of land-rate would seem to be very small, and the Government will not, therefore, defer the disposal of the estimates; but the President is requested to report the exact amount of the land-rate demand as estimated, and the

Rate on Houses, Buildings, and Lands.....	Rs. 4,450
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	1,500
Tolls.....	6,000
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,200
Registration of Carts.....	500
License Fees.....	350
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	500
	14,500
State contribution.....	3,806
Total...	18,306

* House-rate at four per cent. for 1869-70.....	Rs. 2,500
Do. at six per cent. for 1870-71.....	3,750
Land-rate for 1870-71.....	250
Sum now entered for Houses, Buildings, and Lands.....	4,000

extent on which it is to be assessed. The estimate of tolls has been reduced "from an average of Rupees 12,000 to Rupees 6000." The remarks above made regarding the reduced estimate in Tinnevely apply here, and the President will be good enough also to explain the reduction made in the Palamcottah estimates.

6. The State contribution has been carefully calculated at Rupees 3806, but as in Tinnevely a deduction has been made on account of assessment on Government buildings amounting to Rupees 450. This will be similarly added to the receipts from house-rate; and the Commissioners' income will thus amount to Rupees 18,306.

7. This sum is in excess of the proposed expenditure by Rupees 900. The

New works.....	Rs. 578
Repairs.....	2,411
Conservancy.....	2,958
Police.....	5,215
Establishment.....	4,062
	15,224
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—	
Lighting.....	1,008
Gardeners, &c.....	1,174
Total...	17,406

charge for establishment is swelled by an allotment of Rupees 1200 for toll collectors. The Government recommend to the Commissioners the adoption of the contract system in the collection of tolls. An establishment costing one-fifth of the collections is excessive. Independently of this provision the charge for Municipal Establishment appears to Government

unduly large. Under Police Rupees 200 have been allotted for the repairs of Police buildings. The increased strength sanctioned in G. O., 16th September 1869, No. 1293, Public, has also been provided for.

8. It is observed that in the Palamcottah estimates for 1869-70, (G. O., 22nd July 1869, No. 1029,) a sum of 315 rupees was deducted from the estimated State contribution on account of assessment on Government buildings. The President will pay the assessment to the Commissioners, and also disburse the full amount of the State contribution.

9. Subject to the explanations above called for, the estimates of the Tinnevely and Palamcottah Municipalities are provisionally sanctioned.

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10. The estimated receipts from taxation in Tuticorin amount to Rupees 11,025, being derived from the taxes imposed

	RS.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	1,125
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	2,500
Tolls.....	7,000
Tax on Carriages and Animals, and Registration of Carts.....	250
License Fees.....	100
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	50
State contribution.....	11,025
	3,050
Total...	14,075

during 1869-70, with the addition of a house-rate at two per cent. on the annual value. This is estimated to produce the trifling sum of Rupees 1125. The Government suggest to the Commissioners the desirability of raising the rate to at least six per cent., that now adopted in Tinnevely and Palamcottah; and thus supply-

ing funds to meet the deficiency of income caused by the revision of their estimate of the State contribution as explained in the next paragraph; and to allow of the extension of conservancy, which appears inadequately provided for in these estimates.

11. Under the head "New works" Rupees 2000 have been allotted for a "sea-wall." The work though doubtless useful does not fall within Section 25, and the item will be transferred to the expenditure for other purposes, towards which the State is not bound to contribute. Full information regarding the project should be given in the annual report, pending the submission of which the Government pass the item. By the transfer, the expenditure under Section 25 is reduced to Rupees 12,200; the State contribution to Rupees 3050; and the Commissioners' income to Rupees 14,075, or Rupees 625 less than their estimate.

12. The Conservancy Establishment consists of four sweepers, four carts, and two latrine toties; a staff which must be

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	2,900	0	0
Repairs.....	3,100	0	0
Conservancy.....	1,200	0	0
Police.....	2,901	0	11
Establishment.....	2,098	15	1
	12,200	0	0
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Sea-wall.....	1,375	0	0
Lighting.....	500	0	0
Total...	14,075	0	0

quite inadequate for the conservancy of a town like Tuticorin. The present allotment is, the Government observe, less than the actual expenditure in 1868-69* and the provision for 1869-70†. The rates of pay of the establishment, both office and conservancy, should have been given. The reduction of income above noticed does not admit of a larger allotment for the sea-wall than Rupees 1375.

13. The estimates of the Municipality of Tuticorin as above modified are passed.

14. The notifications regarding the taxes to be levied in Tinnevely, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin, and the lists of Commissioners, will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tinnevely.

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

Exd. J. Wright

A.

Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tuticorin during the year 1870. for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Proposed Expenditure for 1870
I. Works.	Buildings	"	"
	Roads	"	"
	Drains	2900 --	2900 --
	Sea Wall	2000 --	2000 --
II. Repairs.	Buildings	"	"
	Roads	"	"
	Drains	3100 --	3100 --
III. Conservancy.	Nature of charge.		Amount of Estimate. Probable Expenditure for 1870
	Hire of bullocks	"	"
	Pay of sweepers	1000 --	1000 --
	Cleaning of drains, &c.	200 --	200 --
IV. Police.	As per detailed estimate received from the Superintendent of Police herewith forwarded		2901 --
V. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary. TOTAL.	
		Per Mensem.	Per Annum.
	Supervision and Management	124 --	1488 --
Miscellaneous charges	50.14.7	610.15.1	2098.15.1

Richendur
8th April 1870

C. J. Lushington
President.

Comp. A.

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

Dated May, 4th.
Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 4th May 1870, No. 551.

MAY.
Nos. 3-5.

Passing orders on the Estimates of the Tinne-
velly, Palanocottah, and Tuticorin Municipalities
for 1870-71.

I. New Works.

Road across a swamp from the bridge on the Cotton road to South Toll gate 780 yards long and 7 yards wide	2000	.	.
2 Culverts for the Road	166	.	.
Road from the Cotton road to a junction with road near Motha Brother's house 272 yards long and 6 yards wide	650	.	.
1 Culvert for Road 8-3	84	.	.
Sea Wall	2000	.	.

II Repairs

Construction of a bridge at Beach for constructing 1 culvert and repair in an old culvert	1500	.	.
Repairing Road near T. teosin Pres	250	.	.
Pay of 3 Road mile men and 3 Assistant milemen	300	.	.
Repair of old roads in the town 5749 yds long	378	.	.

III Conservancy

Pay of 4 Cartmen and 4 Sweepers	672	.	.
Feeding of 4 pairs Bullocks and repair of Carts	3100	.	.
Pay of 2 latrine sweepers	528	.	.
Repair of 4 latrines	472	.	.

V Establishment

Pay of 2 Writers, 2 gomastaks and 1 Vaccinator, 2 peons and 3 gate keepers	1188	.	.
Office rent	300	.	.
Cost of printing tickets, notice forms, Receipt forms and sundries - also cost of Oil for the toll gates	310	151	2098-15-1

Compd.

C. J. Luyker

Detail of Estimates for new works &c.
 proposed to be carried out by the Municipal
 Commissioners of *Yuticorin* during
 the year 1870-71. *Referred to*
in the above letter
in Feb. 5/70

A.

Dated *8th April 1870* No. 197

In a letter from the President Municipal
 Commission *Yuticorin*
 To
 The Chief Secretary
 Tinnevely District
 to Government
 Fort St. George.

B.

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town
 of *Yuticorin* during the year ending on the 30th April 1871.

						Estimated expenditure.	
						Amount.	Total.
1.	New works and improvements.	...	...	...	...	4900 - - -	14200 - - -
2.	Repairs	...	...	...	...	3100 - - -	
3.	Conservancy	...	...	...	...	1200 - - -	
4.	Police.	...	...	...	...	2901 - - -	
5.	Establishment	...	...	...	...	2098.15.1	
6.	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.						
	(lighting the town)						500 - - -
							14700 - - -

Trichendur
8th April 1870

C. J. Langley
 President.

Conf.

C.

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

1. Rate on houses and buildings. <i>at 2 percent</i>	1125-0-0
2. Tax on arts, trades and professions	2500-0-0
3. Tolls... ..	7000-0-0
4. Tax on carriages and animals.	250-0-0
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	100-0-0
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades.	50-0-0
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.	
Total Rs.	11025-0-0
Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended.	3675-0-0
Balance in hand from the last year.	"
Grand Total Rs.	14700-0-0

Trichendur
8th April 1870

C. F. Linsley
President.

Camp H.

In a letter from the President Municipal
Commission *Justice*

Tinnevely District

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Dated 8th April 1870 No. 197.

in Rs. 570/10
B.

Abstract of charges to be incurred by
the Municipal Commissioners of *Justice*

-corin during the year 1870.

*referred to in the above
letter*

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Estimate Cost of the Expenditure of the Police Establishment
at Tuticottin Municipality for the Year 1870-71.

No	Rank	Rate of Pay Rs.		Total	
		Rs.	As	Rs.	As
Pay & Allowances.					
1	European Head Constable	30	.	360	.
1	Native do.	22	.	264	.
2	Deputy Constables	12	.	288	.
6	1 st Class Constables	8	.	576	.
12	2 ^d do	7	.	1008	.
Total Expenses				2496	.
Contingent Expenditure at the rate of 5 per Cent on the actual Pay & Allowances		.	.	124	12 10
Clothing & Accoutrements					
1	European Head Constable	21	2 1	21	2 1
1	Native Head Constable	13	6 6	13	6 6
2	Deputy Constables	12	6 .	24	12 .
18	Constables	12	4 5	220	15 6
Total Expenses				280	4 1
Grand Total Expenses				2901	. 11

Signed C. A. Frotman
Superintendent of Police

C. J. Suresh
President

Compd. H.

In a letter from the President Municipal
Commission Tuticottin
Tinnevely District
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.
Dated 8th April 1870 No 197

Estimated Receipts of the Municipality for the year 1870-

referred to in the above
letter
du Pub. 570/70.

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Kuzur Cutcherry
Tinnevely 16th March 1870

From C. J. Longley Esq.
President Municipal Commission
in Tinnevely & Palamcottah

To The Honourable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
for sanction, Budget Estimates of
Receipts and Expenditure for the
Tinnevely & Palamcottah Municipalities
in this District for the year 1870-71

Tinnevely. 2. The Commissioners
propose to raise & expend Rupees 25,650
during the year. The collections by
Tolls have been considerably reduced,
the house tax raised from 4 to 6 per
Cent per annum, and a tax on trades
and professions under Section 46 of
the Act has been included.

Palamcottah. 3. The proposed Receipts
& Expenditure amount to Rupees 17,406

Enclosure in a letter
from the President of the
Commission submitted to
the Chief Secretary to Govt.
St. George dated 8th
April 1870 No. 197

In No. 570/70.

Estimate Out of the
Expenditure of the Police
Establishment at
Tinnevely Municipality
for the year 1870-71.
referred to in the above
letter

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The collections under the head of
Tolls having been reduced from an
average of Rupees 12,000 per annum to
6,000, the tax on houses has been raised
from 4 to 6 per Cent and a tax on
Cards at 6 per Cent and a tax on
trades and professions under section
46 of the Act have been included.

4. The Estimates of the Tuticorin
Municipality will be sent when received.

5. Enclosed is a list of persons
to be re-appointed as Commissioners
for the Year ending 30th April 1871.

I have the honour to be

Yours most Obedt^{ly}

C. J. Lowrey
President

Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Tinivelly* during the year 1870/71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

Description.						Amount of Estimate.	Proposed Expenditure for 1870-71	
I. Works.	Buildings	...	...	...	...	4,700-0-0	4,700-0-0	
	Roads	...	...	...	...	4,000-0-0	4,000-0-0	
	Drains	...	...	...	...	- - - -	- - - -	
II. Repairs.	Buildings	...	...	...	...	100-0-0	100-0-0	
	Roads	...	...	...	...	2,000-0-0	2,000-0-0	
	Drains	...	...	...	...	100-0-0	100-0-0	
III. Conservancy.	Nature of charge.					Amount of Estimate.	Probable Expenditure for 1870-71	
	Hire of bullocks	...	...	...	...	2,160-0-0	2,160-0-0	
	Pay of sweepers	...	...	...	...	1,716-0-0	1,716-0-0	
	Cleaning of drains, &c.	...	...	...	...	100-0-0	100-0-0	
IV. Police.	As per detailed estimate received from the Superintendent of Police herewith forwarded					5,856-3-7	5,856-3-7	
V. Establishment.	Particulars.					Salary.		TOTAL.
						Per Mensem.	Per Annum.	
	Supervision and Management					-	2367.12.5	
Miscellaneous charges					-	1957-0-0	4,926-12-5	

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16 March 1870 }

C. J. Smyke
President.

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The President - Washington
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The Chief Secretary to
Government
Mr. St. George

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Forwarding Board.
get Estimates of the
Vineyard & plow
-costs. Municipalities
for the year 1870-71.

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Details of Return A.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
P.W. works	To build municipal office	2000					
	To a market	1500					
	To build 4 Latrines	1200					
	To construct 2 Roads one from the bank of the tank and the other from the main road	4000			8700		
Repairs	To repair miscellaneous buildings	100					
	To repair drains	100					
	To raise and graveling Streets	2000			2200		
Conservancy	Hire of 12 pairs of bullocks at Rs. 15 for a pair per season	2160					
	Pay of 17 Sweepers each at Rs. 6	1224					
	" 1 Assistant Inspector at Rs. 35	420					
	" 1 Inspector Peon at Rs. 6	72					
	Cleaning of drains &c	100			3976		
	Cost of Police as per Estimate annexed				5856	3	7
	1 Messenger at Rs. 35	420					
	1 Writer at Rs. 25	300					
	1 Sumastah at Rs. 15	180					
	1 Tax Accountant at Rs. 15	180					
Police Establishment	1 Attendant at Rs. 9	108					
	1 Duffadar at Rs. 7	84					
	3 Peons each at Rs. 6	216					
	1 Vaccinator at Rs. 10	120					
	1 Provender at Rs. 45 including horse allowance	540					
	1 Provender Peon at Rs. 6	72					
		2220					
	Commission for House tax Collection at 4 per cent	192					
	" for Collection of tax on water, trades &c	93					
	Fees for the Auditor of Municipal Accounts	75					
		360					
	Provision and Sundries	387	12	5			
	Total Cost of Establishment				2907	12	5
Miscellaneous	Price of lanterns to be purchased	400					
	Cost of oil	700					
	5 Masal Chies at Rs. 5	300					
	5 Gardners each at Rs. 5	300					
	Cost of planting Coconut trees and repairing fences around the same	259			1959		
Grand Total					2559		

Tinnivelly
16 March 1870

C. J. L. Jeyaraj
President

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C.

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

1. Rate on houses and buildings. <i>16. per Cent</i>	1,800
2. Tax on arts, trades and professions	4,085
3. Tolls... ..	7,500
4. Tax on carriages and animals.	1,200
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	800
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades.	500
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.	890
Total Rs.	19,775
Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended. <i>Revised Municipal Paper 41 being the sum on Government Buildings.</i>	5,884
Balance in hand from the last year.	
Grand Total Rs.	25,659

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Timnevelly
16 March 1870 }

C. J. Langford
President.

Langford

In a letter from the President Municipal

Commission

Timnevelly

Timnevelly District

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Dated 16th March 1870 No 145

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B.

Abstract of charges to be incurred by

the Municipal Commissioners of

Timnevelly during the year 1870-71

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Estimate Cost of the Expenditure of the Police Establishment
 Tinnevely Municipality for the Year 1870-71.

#	Rank	Rate of Pay Rs.		Total	
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
Pay & Allowances.					
1	Inspector 4 th Class	85	.	1020	.
1	European Head Constable	30	.	360	.
1	Native do	22	.	264	.
2	Deputy Constables	12	.	288	.
12	1 st Class do.	8	.	1152	.
24	2 ^d do. do.	7	.	2016	.
Total Rupees				5700	.
Contingent Expenditure at rate of 5 per Cent on the actual Pay & Allowances.		-	-	255	.
Clothing & Accoutrements.					
1	European Head Constable	21	2 1	21	2 1
1	Native do.	13	6 6	13	6 6
2	Deputy Constables	12	6	24	12
36	Constables	12	4 5	441	15
Total Rupees				501	13 7
Grand Total Rupees				5856	13 7

(Signed) C. H. Johnson
 Superintendent of Police

C. J. Dwyer
 President

In a letter from the President Municipal
 Commission

To
 The Chief Secretary
 Tinnevely District

to Government
 Fort St. George.

Dated 18th March 1870 No. 145.

Estimated Receipts of the

Tinnevely Municipality for the year 1870-71.

Rs. 1000
 1000/00

A.

Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Palametah* during the year 1870-71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

	Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Proposed Expenditure for 1870-71
		Rs.	Rs.
I. Works.	Buildings	113	113
	Roads	465	465
	Drains	-	-
II. Repairs.	Buildings	-	-
	Roads	2411	2411
	Drains	-	-
III. Conservancy.	Nature of charge.	Amount of Estimate.	Probable Expenditure for 1870-71
	<i>Feed</i> Hire of bullocks	150	750
	Pay of Sanitary Inspector	564	564
	Pay of sweepers	1392	1392
	Cleaning of drains, &c.	-	-
IV. Police.	As per detailed estimate received from the Superintendent of Police herewith forwarded on 25 th December last	5015	5015
	Repair of Municipal Police buildings	200	200
V. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary.	
		Per Mensem.	Per Annum.
	Supervision and Management	3382	4062
	Miscellaneous charges	-	282
			6244

Trinvelly
16 March 1870

C. J. L. ...
President.

Conf. N.

Enclosure No 5 in a letter from the President Municipal Commission Trinvelly to the Chief Secretary to Govt. S. W. dated 16th March 1870 No 145

Estimate of the cost of Police in Trinvelly Municipality for the year 1870-71.

Trinvelly
No 145/70

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<u>New Works.</u>							
1. Chokkalingam Road Street in Vadakumpetah		212					
2. Road running from East to West and leading to the Channel in Vadakumpetah		121					
3. Road leading to the Channel from the South Eastern extremity of the Police Station		132					
4. One Tunnel in Road marked No. 2		29					
5. One " " in Road marked No. 1		18					
6. One " " in Road marked No. 3		25					
7. One " " in the Brahmawarankoil North Car Street		31					
8. One " " on the Road running by the Side of Travellers Bungalow to Gate No. 5		10					
							578
<u>Repairs.</u>							
1. Trichendur Road		1400					
2. Vellakkoil Cope Road		66					
3. Swilipuri Road		355					
4. Road running by the Side of Travellers Bungalow to Gate No. 5		590					
							2411
<u>Conservancy.</u>							
Feed of 8 Pairs of Bullocks		750					
Pay of 1 Sanitary Inspector at 47 Rupees		584					
Pay of 12 Peons at 7 Rupees & 14 Peons at 8 Rupees each		1392					
Pay of 3 Peons at 7 Rupees each		252					
							2958
<u>Police</u>							
Superintendent's Estimate		5015					
Repair of Municipal Police buildings		200					
							5215
<u>Establishment.</u>							
		For men		For women			
3. Writers at 35, 20 & 15 Rupees	70			840			
2. Attendants at 7 Rupees each	14			168			
1. Kashedi & Sweepers	3			36			
1. Surveyor	47			564			
1. Loh car	6			72			
2. Messmen at 6 Rupees each	10			120			
15. Coll. taken at 8. 7 & 6 Rupees	100			1200			
4. Peons at 5, 4 & 3 1/2 Rupees	16	8		198			
3. Apprentices Peons at 6 Rupees	18			216			
1. Vaccinator	10			120			
Officer rent	14			168			
Contingencies	30			360			
	338	8					4062
<u>Miscellaneous Charges.</u>							
1. Garden Maistry	10			120			
16. Garden mowers at 5 Rupees each	80			960			
Repair of Garden fences, Walls &c				94			
4. Kashedis at 6 Rupees each	24			288			
Purchase of 300 Gallons of Kerosene Oil	50			600			
Repair of Lanterns &c	10			120			
							2182

Travellers Bungalow
16 March 1870
137.

C. J. Stanley
President

B.

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Palamcottah* during the year ending on the 30th April 1871.

	Estimated expenditure.	
	Amount.	Total.
1. New works and improvements.	578	15224 3856 2182
2. Repairs	2411	
3. Conservancy	2958	
4. Police.	5215	
5. Establishment	4062	
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.	-	
Grand Total		17406

T. Dampier
President.

Tinnevely
16 March 1870 }

Compd.

In a letter from the President Municipal
Commission *Palamcottah*

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.
Tinnevely District

Dated 16th March 1870 No 115

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A.

Detail of Estimates for new works &c.
proposed to be carried out by the Municipal
Commissioners of *Palamcottah* during
the year 1870-71.

Subd 120
10447

C.

Estimated Receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 187/ .

1. Rate on houses and buildings.	4,000
2. Tax on arts, trades and professions	1,500
3. Tolls... ..	6,000
4. Tax on carriages and animals.	1,200
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	500
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades.	350
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.	500
Total Rs.	14,050
Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended.	
~~Balance in hand from the last year~~ minus 450 Rupees assessment on Government buildings.	3,356
Grand Total Rs.	17,406

Tinnevely }
16 March 1870 }

C. J. ...
President.

Compd. ...

In a letter from the President Municipal
Commission *Calaucothal*
Tinnevely District
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated *16th March 1870* No *145*.

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B.

Abstract of charges to be incurred by
the Municipal Commissioners of
Calaucothal during the year 1870-71.

Calaucothal
16th March 1870

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Estimate Cost of Free Force Employed
Palamcottah Municipality for the Year 1870-71.

No.	Rank	Rate		Total	
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
1	Inspector 1 st Class	85	00	1020	00
1	European Head Constable	30	00	360	00
1	Native Head Constable	22	00	264	00
2	Deputy Constables	12	00	288	00
9	1 st Class do	8	00	864	00
19	2 ^d do do	7	00	1596	00
Total Rupees				4392	00
Contingent Expenditure at rate of 5 per Cent on the actual Pay and allowances				219	91
Clothing & Accoutrements					
1	European Head Constable	-	-	21	21
1	Native Head Constable	-	-	13	66
2	Deputy Constables	12	60	24	120
28	Constables	12	45	343	118
Total Rupees				403	03
Grand Total Rupees				5014	910

Signed C. H. Trotman
Superintendent of Police

C. J. [Signature]
President

In a letter from the President Municipal
Commission Palamcottah

Tinnevely District

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Dated 16th March 1870 No 145.

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c.

Estimated Receipts of the
Palamcottah Municipality for the year 1870-71

du [Signature]
[Signature]

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List of persons to be
re-appointed as Commissioners
for the year 1870-71.

Trinnevely

Chavadi Gouthanaina Pillai

P. Peraragava Aiyar

Ragavendra Row

Killiappa Pillayen

Ambasamudram Perabadra Pillai

Dalavoy Shanmuga Kumarasami Mudaliar

Mahomed Abdul Rhyman Saib

Palamcottah

Colonel Tweedland Mainwaring

Commanding Palamcottah
Captain David Howes.

Rev. Thomas Spratt.

Mr. James Heworth Davies

Assistant Collector
Assistant Surgeon Daniel Robert Thompson M.D.

Chavadi Ramaswayam Pillai

Malcolm Rowther

S. Chellam Aiyar

R. Annasami Aiyar

Thomas Seshadasen Raviraj

Aiyar (Secretary)
Trinnevely
16th March 1870.

C. J. Lowrey
President

Enclosure No. 9 in an
letter from the President
Municipal Commission
Palamcottah Trinnevely
to the Chief Secretary to
Government 28th Dec. 1869
dated 16th March 1870.

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Estimate of the
of Police in Palamcottah
Municipality for the
1870-71.

See No. 10 of 1870

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of *Tinnevely*.

(Here enter *16 March 1870*, No. *145*)

ORDER THEREON, *April 1870 No.*

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 *Tinnevely* in the *Tinnevely* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 18 *70*, and ending 30th April 18 *71*.

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

*Enclosure No 1 in a letter
from the President of the
Commissioners of Palanikota
to the Chief Secretary,
South-East Coast Range,
dated 16th March 1870
No. 145.*

*List of Municipal
Commissioners for the
year 1870-71.*

*Sub-
No 443*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of *Tinnevely* -

(Here enter *18 March* 18*70*, No. *115*)

ORDER THEREON, *April 1870* Ho.

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
Tinnevely in the *Tinnevely*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 18*70*, and ending
30th April 18*71*.

Chavadi Cothamaina Pillai,
N. Veeraragava Aiyar,
Ragavendra Rao,
Velliappa Pillayen,
Ambasamudram Veerabadra Pillai,
Salaray Shanmuga Kumarasami Mudaliar,
Mahomed Abdul Khyman Saib.

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of *Trincomelly*.

(Here enter *10 March 1870*, No. *145*)

ORDER THEREON, *April 1870 Dr.*

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 *Talamcottai* in the *Trincomelly* 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 *Trincomelly*

Inserted 10th May 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of *Palamcottah*
(Here enter *16 March 1870*, No. *115*)
ORDER THEREON, *April 1870* &c.

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

Colonel Suedland Mainwaring
Captain David Munro
Rev. Thomas Spratt
Mr. James Acworth Davies
Appt. Surgeon Daniel Robert Thompson M.D.
Chasidi Namasivayam Pillai
Malcolm Rowther
T. Chellam Aiyar
K. Anasami Aiyar
Thomas Sesudasan Navarayer.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

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

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ *16 1/2* 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. *AM*

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

Inserted 10th May 1870

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of *Tuticorin*
(Here enter *8 April* 18*80*, No. *199*)
ORDER THEREON,

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
Tuticorin in the *Tinnevely*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 18*79*, and ending
30th April 18*80*.

Mr. Henry Richmond Grigg.
Mr. Peter Gustaf Carstén
Mr. Charles B. Bowden.
Mr. J. Pereira Moore.
Mr. S. Sitalavan Moore
Mr. S. S. Sadasak Saidu
Pachapermal Chetty
G. S. Kuthusani Pillay
A. Velayudam Pillay

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the President, Municipal Comm^{rs} in Tinnevely, Palamcottah and Tuticorin. Dated 16 March and 8 April 1870 Nos 145 & 197.

Order thereon No 531. 4 May 1870.

J. W. S.

With the foregoing letters the Off^r President of the Municipal Commission in Tinnevely, submits Estimates of the Municipal receipts and disbursements in 1870-71 for the towns of Tinnevely and Palamcottah, and Tuticorin.

1. The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Commission in Tinnevely for the year 1869-70. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Revenue from house tax</td> <td>4341</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revenue from shop tax</td> <td>4035</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revenue from license</td> <td>7500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revenue from other sources</td> <td>1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grants from the Government</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grants from the Corporation</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grants from other sources</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>17816</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses for the year</td> <td>5050</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance</td> <td>12766</td> </tr> </table>	Revenue from house tax	4341	Revenue from shop tax	4035	Revenue from license	7500	Revenue from other sources	1000	Grants from the Government	100	Grants from the Corporation	500	Grants from other sources	90	Total	17816	Expenses for the year	5050	Balance	12766	2. The Commissioners of Tinnevely propose to raise the house rate which was imposed for the first time in 1869-70, from 4 to 6 per cent, and to introduce the professional tax. The Government approve.
Revenue from house tax	4341																				
Revenue from shop tax	4035																				
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Grants from the Government	100																				
Grants from the Corporation	500																				
Grants from other sources	90																				
Total	17816																				
Expenses for the year	5050																				
Balance	12766																				

Inserted 10th May 1870

approve these measures. As
the addition to the Estimate
of 1869-70 of the house rate
proceeds is only one fifth,
while the rate has been
raised one half, the Govern-
-ment concludes that
the estimate of last year
was excessive. The Pre-
-sident remarks that the
collections by tolls have
been reduced, and the
estimate is fixed at
Rs 4500 against 12,800 esti-
-mated for 1869/70 and
Rs 12,924 actually collected
in 1868/69. If it be meant
that the collections of 1869-70
have so fallen off that
it is unsafe to calculate
on more than Rs 4500 in
1870-71, the cause of the
falling off should have
been explained. If the
Commissioners intend
to keep the collection
within

within the limit stated,
the Government must
remind them that if
tolls are levied at all,
they must be levied at
the full rates and through-
-out the year, and that
the Commissioners can-
-not arbitrarily restrict
the collections. The Presi-
-dent will submit ex-
-planation on this point.

3. The Commissioners
do not expect any balance
in hand. They have entered
the Govt contribution at
Rs 5884, being one fourth
of the estimated expenditure
less Rs 40 the assessment
on Govt buildings -
Certain transfers which
will be noticed below
necessitate the reduction
of the contribution to Rs 5080.
The deduction of the Asses-
-sment on Govt buildings
has it is presumed been
made with reference to
the

amount to be assessed on lands has not been separately shown. If the estimate of house rate for 1869-70 has been realized the amount of land rate would seem to be very small and the Govt. will not therefore defer the disposal of the estimates; but the President is requested to report the exact amount of the land rate demanded as estimated, and the extent on which it is to be assessed. The estimate of tolls has been reduced "from an average of Rs 12,000 to Rs 6,000". The remarks above made regarding the reduced estimate in Shumvelly apply here and the President will be good enough also to explain the reduction made in the Palamcottah estimate.

The

House rate at 4 per cent	
for 1869/70	2500 Rs.
do at 16 per cent 1870/71	3750-
Land rate 1870-71	250
Sum now entered for houses, buildings & lands	4000

gov. Works	578
Repairs	2411
Conservancy	2958
Police	5215
Establishment	4062
	<u>15224</u>
Purposes other than those specified in Sect. 25.	
Lighting	1008
Gardens &c	1174
	<u>17406</u>

6. The State Contribution has been carefully calculated at Rs 3806, but as in Shumvelly a deduction has been made on account of assessment on Govt. buildings amounting to Rs 450. This will be similarly added to the receipts from house rates; and the Commissioner's income will thus amount to Rs 18,306-

7. This sum is in excess of the proposed expenditure by Rs 900. The charge for establishment is swelled by an allotment of Rs 1200 for toll collectors. The Govt. recommend to the Commissioners the adoption of the Contract system in the collection of tolls. An establishment costing one fifth of

of the collections ^{is excessive} is waste-
-ful in the extreme. In-
dependently of this provision
the charges for Municipal
establishment appears
to Govt. unduly large.
Under Police Rs 200 have
been allotted for the
repairs of Police buildings.
The increased strength
sanctioned in G.O. 18th
Sept. 1869 No 1293 Public,
has also been provided
for.

8. It is observed that
in the Palamcottah esti-
-mates for 1869-70 (G.O. 22nd
July 1869 No 1029) a sum
of 315 Rs. was deducted
from the estimated State
Contribution on account
of assessment on Govt.
buildings. The President
will pay the assessment
to the Commissioners and
also disburse the full
amount.

Rates on houses & buildings.	1125
Tax on arts, trades & professions.	2500
Tolls	7000
Tax on Carriages & Animals	
Registration of Cattle	3 250
License fees	100
Fines & miscellaneous	50
	11025
State Contribution	3050
	<u>14075</u>

amount of the State
Contribution.

9. Subject to the ex-
planations above, called
for the estimates of the
Tinnevely and Palamcottah
Municipalities are pro-
-visionally sanctioned.

10. The estimated
receipts from taxation
in Tuticorin amount
to Rs 11025 being derived
from the taxes imposed
during 1869-70, with the
addition of a house rate
at two per cent on the
annual value. This is
estimated to produce
the trifling sum of Rs
1125. The Govt. suggest
to the Commissioners the
desirability of raising
the rate to at least six
per cent, that now
adopted in Tinnevely
and Palamcottah; and
thus supplying funds
to meet the deficiency of
income

income caused by the revision of their estimate of the State Contribution ^{as explained} to be ~~material~~ in the next paragraph; and to allow of the extension of conservancy which appears inadequately provided for in these estimates.

11. Under the head New Works Rs. 2000 have been allotted for a "Sea wall". The work though doubtless useful does not fall within Sect. 25 and the item will be transferred to the expenditure for other purposes, towards which the State is not bound to contribute. Full information regarding the project ^{should} be given in the annual report, pending the submission of which, the Govt. pass the item. By the transfer, the

New Works	2900 -- "
Repairs	3100 -- "
Conservancy	1200 -- "
Police	2901 -- "
Establishment	2092.15-1
	12,200 -- "
Exposures less than those specified in Sect. 25.	
Sea wall	1375 -- "
Lighting	500 -- "
	14,075 -- "

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d 1300 -- "

the expenditure under Sect. 25 is reduced to Rs. 12,200; the State Contribution to Rs. 3050 and the Conservancy income to Rs. 1407, which has less than the estimate.

12. The Conservancy establishment consists of four sweepers, four carts, and two latrine toties; a staff which must be quite inadequate for the Conservancy of a town like Tuticorin. The present allotment is the Govt. estimate, less than the actual expenditure in 1867-69 and the provision for 1869-70. The rates of pay of the establishment both Officers & Conservancy, should have been given. The reduction of incomes above noticed does not admit of a larger allotment for the Sea wall than Rs. 1375.

13. The estimate of the Municipality of Tuticorin as above modified are passed.

14. The notifications regarding the taxes to be levied in Tirunelveli, Palani, Co. Malabar & Tuticorin and the lists of Commissioners will be

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To
The Revd. Wm. F. Jones
of Newcastle
for

Dated May 4 } 1870, No. 537.
Recd.

Nos. 3. 5

Having ordered on the
Stationer of the University,
the same to be & it is now
renewed for 1870-71.

To the Treasurer of the University, Newcastle & Stationer of the University
- Inspector General of Police.
- Asst. General.
- Public Works Dept.
- Board of Revenue.
- Land and Forest.
Gazette of
1870-71.