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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th May 1870.

No. 31. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 4th March 1870, No. 14 :—

I have the honour to submit, in the prescribed forms, the Estimates of Receipts and Charges for the ensuing official year 1870-71, pertaining to the Municipality of Vellore. With these is a statement of the probable cost of the town Constabulary furnished by the Superintendent of Police, and a list of the persons whom it is proposed to appoint or re-appoint as Commissioners.

2. The amount which the Municipal Commissioners contemplate expending during the year is Rupees 63,000. If from this be deducted the Rupees 25,800, which it is proposed to devote to purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of Act X. of 1865, the Government contribution on the balance, viz., Rupees 37,200, will amount to Rupees 9300. The receipts have been estimated at Rupees 23,700. These with the assumed balance in hand Rupees 30,000, (the accounts have not yet been audited, but will be closed as soon after the expiration of the current official year as possible,) make up an aggregate income of Rupees 63,000, which is the amount required.

3. The estimates submitted in November last to the Secretary to the Public Works Department having undergone some modification, I have submitted a copy of the present estimates to that department.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1870, No. 583.

The Municipal Commissioners of Vellore ask sanction for raising in 1870-71 under Act X. of 1865, from the sources noted in the margin, the sum of Rupees 23,700. The balance on the 1st May 1870 is estimated at Rupees 30,000. The State contribution has been wrongly calculated at Rupees 9300, the correct amount being Rupees 7900. The income of the Commissioners in 1870-71 will be Rupees 61,600.

	RS.
Rate on Houses, Buildings, and Lands	5,700
Tax on Arts, Professions, and Trades.....	6,200
Tolls.....	8,600
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,200
Registration of Carts.....	900
License Fees	100
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	1,000
	23,700
Balance.....	30,000
Government contribution.....	7,900
Total...	61,600

2. The estimated expenditure under Section 25 reduced by certain transfers, to be noted below, is Rupees 35,152; and the current receipts under the provisions of the Act are shown above at Rupees 31,600. The State contribution is to be struck on the sums to be raised under the Act, and expended during the year, and consequently the last-mentioned sum, which is the less, must be taken. The revised amount of the contribution is one-fourth of this sum, or which is the same thing one-third of the current receipts from other sources.

3. The Government note that the estimated yield of the professional-tax in 1870-71 is Rupees 1200 in excess of the estimate for 1869-70. The President will report whether arrears are included in the present estimate, and whether receipts from such sources as Pound Collections, Road-Cess, &c., not provided in Act X. of

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1865, have been included under "Miscellaneous." Should this be the case, the State contribution will need to be still further reduced.

4. The anticipated proceeds of tolls are 1400 rupees less than the amount last budgeted for; but the impost still yields more than one-third of the Commissioners' revenue, and the expenditure proposed on roads is only Rupees 2400. Having regard to the approaching revision of the Municipal law, and the heavy obligations for which the Commissioners have rendered themselves liable on account of the market, and which have formed the subject of recent correspondence, the Government will not insist on the abolition of tolls in 1870-71, but will defer the consideration of the measure till next year.

5. The balance at the beginning of the year 1869-70 was Rupees 27,739-0-6, and a balance of Rupees 30,000 at its close is now anticipated. Hence it appears that the expenditure of the Commissioners during the current year has fallen far

	RS.
Police buildings	5,400
Market	10,000
Slaughter-houses	1,000
Total...	16,400

short of the estimates, according to which the balance should have been Rupees 5000 only. The amounts given in the margin, which appear in the last and the present estimates, and apparently relate

to the same works, being deducted, the expenditure must have fallen short of the estimate by a considerable sum—not less than Rupees 8000. This must render necessary a heavy adjustment of the State contribution for 1869-70, the effect of which should have been shown in the estimates now submitted.

6. The provision for road repairs, Rupees 2400, is very small, but is presumed to be independent of the Government grant of Rupees 1110 for repair of Cantonment roads which the Government observe does not appear on either side of the estimates.

7. The items "Pay of a Gardener and Watchman, Rupees 48," and "Subscriptions to the Civil Dispensary, Rupees 600," will be transferred to purposes other than those specified in Section 25. The necessary corrections being made, the abstract of expenditure will be as follows:—

	RS.
New works..	13,000
Repairs.....	3,700
Conservancy.....	7,716
Police	7,969
Establishment	2,767
	35,152
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—	
Market.....	22,000
Slaughter-house.....	2,000
Subscriptions to Dispensary.....	600
Lighting.....	1,800
Gardener and Watchman.....	48
Total ...	61,600

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8. The estimates as modified are passed.

9. The notifications regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners will be published in the *Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Sanctifying with certain modifications, the entries of the Yellow Township for 1876-77, and directing that the usual returns be put forth in the Gazette.

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Statements showing the probable expenses incurred in respects of Police Force maintained in the Town of Yellow for the year 1870-71 as per section 30 of Act No. 1 of 1865 -

Name of the number place	Rank	Pay and allowances	Cost of Annual clothing and accoutrements	Cost of Contingencies	Grand Total
1 Inspector	3	115	1380		
3 Head Constables		22	792	47 15 1	
4 Deputy Head Constables		12 8	600	49 8	337 1
17 Constables	1	8	1632	208 11 1	
30 Constables	2	7	2520	368 4 6	
			6924	371	7295

Police District, Police Office
11 October 1869

End
J. M.

Signed/ Cosmo Gordon
Superintendent of Police

Police in m

President Mr. J. D. McLeod

List of Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Velore, whom it
is proposed to appoint for the year
commencing 1st May 1870 and ending
30th April 1871.

- 1 Reverend James Johnston Bridges
Sayers. D. D. D. Chaplain
of Velore.
- 2 Captain William Smith Macleod, Su-
perintendent of Central Jail
at Velore.
- 3 Mr. William Smyth Fox, Assistant
Surgeon, 28 Regt. N. I.
- 4 Lieutenant Thomas Price, Assistant
Superintendent of Police
North Arcot.
- 5 Mr. John Alexander Beckel,
Manager, Stevedore Office.
- 6 Pillay Broothoo Pillay Tahsildar
- 7 Venkateshwar Mudali, Agent of
Messrs Parry and Co. at Velore
- 8 Mohamed Yaksoof Saib, Pensioned
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See letter from the
President M. C. Velore
with Chief Secy to Govt
7th March 1870. No 14

at Velore 30/4/70

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10. Rungasami Mudali

11. Pattua Mudali.

12. Sonthalinga Mudali.

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office

Chittoor 4th March 1879

W. C. M. S.

President M. C. S.

V. K. S.

End
C. M. S.

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Estimated Receipts of the Village Municipality for the year ending on the 30 April 1871 -

Daniel O'Connor is officiating
 Monday 25th February 1870 }

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Prisidents, Municipal
Commissioners, Vellore.

In a letter from the
President M. C. Keller
do the chief clerk can
do Government of the
1870 No. 14

Colonnello J. Esposito

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1	New books and improvements		14400	-	14400
2	Repairs		3700	-	3700
3	Care & maintenance		9716	00	7716
4	Palace		7969	100	7969
5	Establishment		3415	-	2167
	Purchase of other Non-Made specified material on 25 th				37200-00
	^{Sunderland} Buckingham Palace		48 ⁰⁰⁰ 22000	-	36552
	Slaughter House		2000	-	✓ from 9970
	Lighting with kerosene oil		300	-	
	No Establishment		120	-	
	No with Ramp oil		800	-	
	Purchase of Lamps and Posts		500	-	26448
			1648	-	25800

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See letter from the
President, M. C. Patton
to the Chief Secretary,
to Government of Idaho
1870, p. 14

See Patton's letter

The works for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the
 1 Bellary during the year 1870-71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras

Description

Police Buildings
 Carriages and Animals
 Drains
 Dust Bins

Amount of Probable
 Estimate for 1870-71.
 5,400 u u 5,400 u u
 2,000 u u 2,000 u u
 5,000 u u 5,000 u u
 2,000 u u 2,000 u u
 14,400 u u 14,400 u u

I. Works

Buildings
 Carriage
 Drains

Amount of Probable
 Estimate for 1870-71.
 800 u u 800 u u
 2,400 u u 2,400 u u
 500 u u 500 u u
 3,700 u u 3,700 u u

Nature of Charges

Hire of 14 pairs of Bullocks with drivers at 12 P. each per mensem,
 Do, 6 Carts, Bullocks & drivers at 11 P. each do
 Pay of 20 sweepers at 5 P. each,
 Do, 20 scavengers do
 Hire of 2 pairs of Bullocks with drivers for Carriage Cart at 16 P.
 Pay of 1 scavenger on 60 P. per mensem,
 Hire of 1 bullock, do, 26 do
 Do, 3 bullocks do, 10 do each per mensem,
 Do, 1 pair of bullocks do, 10 do per mensem,
 Charge of 2 carts, 2 bullocks, 2 drivers do

Amount of Probable
 Estimate for 1870-71.
 2,016 u u 2,016 u u
 1,008 u u 1,008 u u
 1,200 u u 1,200 u u
 1,200 u u 1,200 u u
 192 u u 192 u u
 720 u u 720 u u
 800 u u 800 u u
 360 u u 360 u u
 120 u u 120 u u
 600 u u 600 u u
 7,716 u u

IV. Police

Town, Police Station

Particulars

Salaries

Police, Munsam, General, Munsam

Total

1 Manager 70 u u 840 u u
 1 Head Clerk 35 u u 420 u u
 1 Vernacular Clerk 20 u u 240 u u
 1 Sheriff 10 u u 120 u u
 2 Peons at 6 P. each 12 u u 144 u u
 1 Head constable and watchman 4 u u 48 u u
 240 u u 2,052 u u
 2,004

V. Establishments

Miscellaneous Charges

Printing
 Stationery
 Auditing the accounts of 1869-70
 Subscriptions to Civil Dispensary at Bellary
 Unforeseen contingencies

Amount of Probable
 Estimate for 1870-71.
 300 u u 300 u u
 100 u u 100 u u
 120 u u 120 u u
 600 u u 600 u u
 243 u u 243 u u
 3,463 u u

Municipal Commission is office
 Bellary 25 February 1870

Signed J. H. M. Babington, Secretary
 1 True copy
 J. H. M. Babington

President, M. C. Bellary

Eng. M. M.

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 " 11 October — 35-36
 " 17 July — 123-124
 " 8 June — 43-44
 " 18 May — 130-131
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From Public Dept
 The President Municipal
 From 15 May 1870
 Commission Vellore
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort Saint George
 Dated 15 March 1870

Received No 14
 5 Ecgs. No 362
 Submits in the prescribed
 form the estimates of Receipts
 and Charges for the ensuing
 official year 1870-71 per-
 taining to the Municipality
 of Vellore, a statement of
 cost of the town Constabulary, and
 a list of persons whom it is
 proposed to appoint or reappoint
 as commissioners

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In a letter from
 the President Municipal
 Commission Vellore
 to the Chief Secretary
 to Govt of M. Madras

at Madras 30th/1/70

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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

(Here enter *11 March 1870*, No. *14*.)

ORDER THEREON, *10 May 1870* No. *84*

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 *Vellore* in the *Madras* 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, 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

Madras

Vellore.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

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 Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of *Vellore* in the *North Arcot* District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending 30th April 1871.

he might talk about it in Council. It seems a pity to exclude the Tahildars. The field of selection is very contracted already.

S.D. A.

* *I thought Tahildars were always excluded. owing to the chance of their being out of order.*

1. *Rev. James Buchanan Bridges, S.D.O. Chaplain of Vellore.*
2. *Captain William ... Superintendent of Central Jail at Vellore.*
3. *William Smythe Fox, Assistant Surgeon, 22nd Regt. M.L.*
4. *Lieutenant Thomas Price, Assistant Superintendent of Police, North Arcot.*
5. *Mr John Alexander Beckel, Manager of the ... Office.*
- * 6. *Pillay Moorthi Pillay, Tahildar.*
7. *Venkaragharu Mudelli, Agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. at Vellore.*
8. *Mahomed Yakub Saib, Revenue Subdar.*
9. *...*
10. *Rungasami Mudelli.*
11. *Rathnam Mudelli.*
12. *Soontharalinga Mudelli.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commission, Vellore.
(Here enter 4th March 1870. N^o 14)

Order thereon is ^{May} March 1870. N^o 583.

Rate on houses,	
buildings & lands —	5,700-0-0
Tax on arts, professions	
and trades —	5,200-0-0
Tolls —	8,600-0-0
Tax on carriages & animals	1,200-0-0
Registration of carts —	900-0-0
License fees —	100-0-0
Fines & Miscellaneous —	1,000-0-0
	23,700-0-0
Balance —	30,000-0-0
Govt. Contribution —	7,900-0-0
	61,600-0-0

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sanction for raising ^{in 1870-71} under
Act X of 1865, from the sources
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J. D. S.

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Inserted 10th May 1870

2. The estimated expenditure under Section 25 reduced by certain transfers, to be noted below, is Rs 35,152; and the current receipts under the provisions of the Act, are - shown above as Rs 31,000.

The state contribution is to be struck on the sums to be raised under the Act, and expended during the year, and consequently the last-mentioned sum, which is the less, must be taken. The revised amount of the contribution is one-fourth of this sum, or which is the same thing one third of the current receipts from other sources.

3. The Govt. note that the estimated yield of the professional tax in 1870-71 is Rs 1200, in excess of the estimate for ¹⁸⁶⁹⁻⁷⁰ the current year.

The President will report whether arrears are included in the present estimate, and whether receipts from such sources as pound collections, road cess, &c, not provided in Act I of 1855, have been included under "Miscellaneous." Should this be the case, the state contribution will need to be still further reduced.

4. The anticipated proceeds of tolls are 1400 Rs less than the amount last budgeted for, but the impost still yields more than one third of the Commissioners' revenue. Having regard to the approaching revision of the municipal law, and the heavy obligations for which the Commissioners have rendered themselves liable, on account of the market, and which have formed the subject of recent

and the expenditure proposed in code is only Rs 2400.

I would omit to give no place any way. They do not deserve money.

Recent correspondence, the Government will not insist on the abolition of tolls in 1870-71, but will defer the consideration of the measure till ^{the following} next year.]

5. The balance at the beginning of the year 1869-70 was Rs 27,739-1-6, and a balance of Rs 30,000 at its close is now anticipated.

Hence it appears that the expenditure of the Commis- sioners during the current year has fallen far short of the estimate, according to which the balance should have been Rs 5000 only. The amounts given in the margin which appear in the last and the present estimates, and apparently relate to the same works, being deducted, the expenditure must have fallen short of the estimate by a considerable sum -

I adhere to the Draft. I don't think the tolls constant and the tolls people are an improving enterprising community

N. B.
R. P.

Police buildings -	Rs 5,400
Markets -	10,000
Slaughter houses -	1,000
	16,400

I don't see the sequitors - they may have expected it but may need to expect much more. Drains are expensive. N. B.

I would not reduce it. I don't think we ought to carry interferences at these particulars N. B.

The smallness of the allocation appears to be due to the Commission- ers having omitted to provide for the repairs of the road between the station and the town. Papers on this subject have been received from the Board but are awaiting the orders of Govt. in the similar case at Calcutta. J. C. I.

not less than Rs 8000. This must render necessary a heavy adjustment of the State Contribution for 1869-70, the effect of which should have been shown in the estimates now submitted.

6. The Govt observe a further provision of Rs 7000 for drains and dust-bins notwithstanding that 6000 Rs were provided last year. It would seem therefore that the Commissioners were unable to expend the latter sum, and the reason why they hope to spend a larger sum in 1870-71, should have been stated. The provision will be reduced with reference to the reduction of the Commis- sioners' income. The provision for road repairs, Rs 3,200, appears small, but

may suffice if the fact was provided last year viz Rs 4000 has been expended. The present

present provision is presumed to be independent of the grant of Rs 1110 for repair of Cantonment roads, which the Government observe does not appear on either side of the estimates. The large allotment, Rs 22,000, must be passed, as the Commissioners, though without sanction, have entered into a contract for the execution of the work. The Govt, have provisionally, the item Slaughter-house - Rs 2000, but desire that full information, with plans, may be submitted regarding the proposed erection.

It should have been well had the President when submitting the estimates, have furnished explanation on the points above indicated, instead of condensing a set of bare figured statements.

I don't think the Superintendent's expenditure is any nearer to what is applicable to the work. N

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I would omit Para 7. N

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R. McCom. Vllne
Supt. Genl. Police
Advt. General
P.W. Dept
Board of Res.
Sanitary Com.
Gazette 10/5

It should have anticipated that these points would attract the attention of Government.

8. The items "Pay of a gardener and watchman, Rs 48" and "subscriptions to the Civil Dispensary," will be transferred to purposes other than those specified in section 25. The necessary corrections being made, the abstract of expenditure will be as follows.

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Purposes other than those specified in section 25.

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Subscription to Dispensary —	600
Lighting —	1800
Gardener & Watchman —	48
	<u>61,600</u>

9. The estimates as modified, are papered.
10. The notification regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners will be published in the Gazette.

D.C.

Count of 118 } Quarries.

Public

To

The Board of Trustees
of the State of New York
at Albany

for

Dated May 10 } 1870, No. 583.
Recd.

Nos. 31. 32.

Enclosed with certain
institutions of the State
of the New York University
for 1870-71, & directing the
institutions of the State
as indicated in the
enclosures in the
enclosures.

J. P. S.