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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th May 1870.*

No. 72. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 18th February 1870, No. 41 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government Order, No. 2436, of the 30th July 1868, I have the honour to forward the Budget Estimates A., B., and C., together with copy of the Superintendent's estimate for the Municipal year beginning 1st May 1870 and ending 30th April 1871.

B.

ABSTRACT of Charges under all Heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, during the year ending on the 30th April 1870.

	Estimated Expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New Works and Improvements	18,600	0	0			
2. Repairs	13,500	0	0			
3. Conservancy	24,344	0	0			
4. Police	21,463	7	10			
5. Establishment	6,486	8	2			
				84,394	0	0
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	...	...	...	3,438	0	0
Total.....	...	...	...	87,832	0	0

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
President.

C.

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

	RS.
1. Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	14,000
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	14,000
3. Tolls	22,000
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	6,000
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs	1,600
6. Fees for Licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, and offensive Trades.....	800
7. Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts.....	2,000
8. Collections in the Market	3,000
9. Collections in the Slaughter-house.....	400
10. Roads	2,074
Total	65,874
Government Contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended ..	21,958
Grand Total.....	87,832

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
President.

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16th May 1870.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1870, No. 616.

The Municipality of Trichinopoly forward their Budget Estimates for the year 1870-71. The local taxes, &c., are estimated to produce Rupees 65,874, and a State contribution of Rupees 21,958 is looked for by the Municipality; no balance in hand is mentioned as anticipated. The proposed expenditure under Section 25 of the Act is estimated at Rupees 84,394, and that under Section 29 at Rupees 3438, making a total of Rupees 87,832.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the Commissioners have made a wrong calculation in putting the State contribution at Rupees 21,958. The percentage allowance granted by Government is a percentage on sums received by the Municipality and expended on works under Section 25 only. Thus limited the sum becomes Rupees 21,098-8-0.

3. The Commissioners, however, have made a further mistake of including in the expenditure under Section 25 two items which the Governor in Council cannot allow to belong to that head. These are:—

	RS.	A.	P.
ESTABLISHMENT.—Maintenance of the Dispensary	240	0	0
REPAIRS.—Maintenance of Imperial roads as far as they are covered by a Government grant	2,074	0	0
Total...	2,314	0	0

With this deduction the expenditure under Section 25 amounts to Rupees 82,080 only. The State contribution is thus further reduced to Rupees 20,520.

4. With this reduction of the State contribution, the total receipts of the Municipality would be Rupees 86,394 against Rupees 87,832 as anticipated by them, the difference of Rupees 1438 having to be taken from expenditure. The Governor in Council considers that equilibrium can best be restored by taking at once, from the expenditure under Section 29, the item of Rupees 1000 for turret clock, and by adjusting the remaining sum from the provision for filling in the moat and swamp under Section 25. In making the adjustment last named it will have to be noted that, when a reduction is made in the expenditure, a parallel reduction of one-fourth the extent goes on simultaneously in the assets under the head of State contribution.

5. Under the head of "New Works—Drains" in the Commissioners' detailed Estimate of Expenditure is inserted a provision of Rupees 14,000 for "Conduit to Fort Tanks, Rock Fort." The Government request the President to report whether this is really a drainage work, or one of water supply. The Government, under the supposition that it is of the former character, have permitted the provision to remain under the head of new works in Statement A. If it be of the latter description it must be transferred to purposes other than those specified in Section 25, as the Government do not contribute towards the cost of such works elsewhere; a further reduction of the State grant will in that case be necessary.

6. The cost of Police is exceedingly heavy, and has been complained of by the Commissioners. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to consider whether a force of 150 men is required for the town, and whether a reduction of the strength

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may be made with safety. The Government also remark that there appears room for reduction in the Office Establishment.

7. The estimates, subject to the modifications indicated above, are sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Trichinopoly Mun. Commrs Office
23^d April 1870
No 43

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to request
that the sanction of Government may
be accorded to the Municipal Commission
of Trichinopoly to levy for the purposes
of Act X of 1865, rates and taxes in
accordance with the draft notifications
herunto appended for approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. H. de
President

GOVT. OF INDIA

PUBLIC.

To

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

Dated May, 16th.
Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th May 1870, No. 616.

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MAY 22-70.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimates of
Receipts and Disbursements of the Trichinopoly
Municipality for the year 1870-71.

Notification

The Municipal Commissioners of Trichinopoly are authorized to levy for the purposes of Act X of 1865 'Madras' rates on houses, buildings, and lands, at 5 paise per annum on the assessed value thereof, taxes on arts, professions, trades, and callings, tolls on carriages, carts and animals entering the Municipal limits, taxes on carriages, horses and other animals kept within the town, and fees for the registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 38 to 68 of the said Act. —

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My dear Mr. May,
I have been thinking of writing to you for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now in the city, and I am very busy with my work. I am very well, and I hope you are the same. I am very much interested in the work of the Society, and I am very glad to hear of its success. I am very much interested in the work of the Society, and I am very glad to hear of its success. I am very much interested in the work of the Society, and I am very glad to hear of its success.

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Notifications

The Right Honorable the
Governor of Fort Saint George in Council
in accordance with the provisions of Section
6 of the Madras Act of 1865, hereby appoints
the undermentioned persons, being in-
habitants of the town of Trichinopoly, as
described and designated for the purposes of
the said Act in the Notification published
in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated
30th October 1868, to be Town Commissioners,
for the purposes of the said Act, during
the year ending 30th April 1871, in addition
to the Officers who are under the provisions
of Section 7 of the said Act ex-officio
Commissioners for the towns, with their
respective charges - that is to say -

1. Captain Henry Wilberforce Bird -
Municipal Magistrate
2. Captain John Dalrymple Williams, Esq. -
Asst. Deputy Asst. Commissioner, Genl.
3. Assistant Surgeon - Robert Whittington Lowe.
M.D.
4. Captain William Henry Hodges -
Superintendent of Police
5. Mr. Thomas James Matthey - Asst. Collector
6. Tanjore Appa Rao
7. Kittalore Bodu Moodelliar - Native
Surgeon

- 8. *Parananniputans* *Chrysomys* *Goodellian*
- 9. *Platyrhynchus* *Richardsi* *Goodellian*
- 10. *Securithus* *Pillay*
- 11. *Succinea* *Pajerosi* *Easton*

Trichinopoly Municipal
Commissioner's Office

22^d February 1870.

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From

W. M. Badell Esq.
President of the Municipal
Commission for the Town of

Trichinopoly
To J. I. Minchin Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With aduerence to
the orders of Government under
date the 11th July 1866 to 1870,
I have the honor to submit
for their approval the
names of the following Gen-
tlemen as Commissioners
of the Town of Trichinopoly
the year 1870/71 for
for the purposes contemplated
under.

Ms. No. 628/70

under Act X of 1863.
 Captain William Henry Hodges. Supt of Police Trichy.
 Captain J. Salymple William Sewell Deputy Assistant
 Commissioner General.
 Captain Henry Wilberforce Bird. Cantonment
 Magistrate.
 Captain James Vertue. R.E. Executive Engineer
 Ex-officio.
 Robert Whittington Lowe Esq. M.D. Royal Artillery.
 Thomas James Malley Esq. Assistant Collector
 and Magistrate in charge of Trichy District.
 M. R. R. Sanyal Appaji Rao.
 " ——— Phittalore Paulo Mudelliar. Native
 Surgeon
 " ——— Rajah Ram Sanyal. Surgeon
 " ——— Devanampattam Prasanna Mudelliar.
 " ——— Srinivasan Accuatham Pillay.
 " ——— A. V. Sanyal, P. Chappa Mudelliar
 and
 The collector Ex-officio President.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most Obedient Servant.

Trichinopoly
 Municipal Committee
 Office
 22nd Feb 1870
 To J. S. Michie Esq
 Esq. Chief Secy. Govt
 Madras
 W. S. Sanyal
 Acting President.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

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

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

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

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

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

To
The President of the Municipal Commission in

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*How.
The President of the
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly
To
The Secretary
Trichinopoly
7th 1870*

*Recd 22.2.78
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No 302 No 10.

*Submitted to the approval
of the Committee for the
purpose of the Commission
for the year 1870/71 for
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of *Trichinopoly*
(Here enter *22nd July* 18*70*, No. *10*)

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

Trichinopoly in the *Trichinopoly*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

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

30th April 18*71*.

1. Captain William Henry Hodges
2. Captain J. D. Campbell William Swell
3. Captain Henry Wilberforce Bird
4. Captain James Vercoe R.E.
5. Asst. Surgeon Robert Whittington Lowe R.D.
6. Mr. Thomas James Inglethorpe
7. Sanjore Appajee Row
8. Native Surgeon Chittoor Paulo Mudelliar
9. Rajat Ram Lawker.
10. Devanamputhum Parasawmy Mudelliar
11. Sinnian Acceratham Pillay
12. Abiramahay Patchappa Mudelliar

Public Department

Proceedings of the Council, Government.

Read the following letter from the Mayor of Richmond, Va. (See under 18th Feb. 1870, No. 11)

to _____ 22nd _____ No. 10
to _____ 23rd April 70 - No. 43

Order thereon No. 616 of 18th May 70

The Municipality of Richmond forward their Budget estimates for the year 1870-71. The local taxes for are estimated to produce Rs 65,874, and a State Contribution of Rs 21,958 is looked for by the Municipality, no balance in hand is mentioned as anticipated. The proposed expenditure under Section 25 of the Act is estimated at Rs 84,394, and that under Section 29 at Rs 3438, making a total of Rs 87,832.

His

Presented 10th May 1870

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observed that the Commissioners have made a wrong calculation in putting the State Contribution at Rs. = Rs 21,958. The percentage allowance granted by Govt is a percentage on sums received by the Municipality and expended on works under Section 25 only. Thus limited the sum becomes Rs 21,098-8.

3. The Commissioners however have made a further mistake of including in the expenditure under Section 25 two items which the Governor in Council cannot allow to belong to that head. These are:

Establishment. Maintenance of the Dispensary - 240- -
Repairs. Maintenance of municipal roads as far as they are covered by a Govt grant. - 2074- -

Total Rs. 2,314- -

With this deduction the expenditure

expenditure under Section 25 amounts to Rs 22,080 only. The State Contribution is thus further reduced to Rs 20,520.

4. With this reduction of the State Contribution, the total receipts of the Municipality would be Rs 86,394 against Rs 87,832 as anticipated by them, the difference of Rs 1438 having to be taken from expenditure. The Governor in Council considers that equilibrium can best be restored by taking at once from the expenditure under Section 29, the sum of Rs 1,000 for turret clock, and by adjusting the remaining sum from the provision for filling in the moat and swamp under Section 25. In making the adjustment last named it will have to be noted that when a reduction is made in the expenditure, a parallel reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ to the extent goes on simultaneously in the

the apex under the head
 of State Contributions.
 5. Under the head of "San-
 itary Drainage" in the "Com-
 missioners' Detailed Esti-
 -mate of Expenditure" is
 inserted a provision of Rs
 14,000 for "Canals to Fort
 Lanks, Black Fort". The Govt
 request the President to
 report whether this is really
 a drainage work or one of
 water supply. The Govt pre-
 -fer the supposition that it
 is of the former character,
 have circumscribed the provision
 to remain under the head of
 Sanitary Drainage in Statement A.
 If it be of the latter description
 it must be transferred to
 purposes other than those
 specified in Section 25, as
 the Govt do not contribute
 towards the cost of such works
 elsewhere; a further reduction
 of the State grant will be
 that

that can be necessary.
 6. The cost of Police is ex-
 -ceeding in amount and has
 now been reduced by the
 Commissioners. The Subject-
 -matter of Police is requested
 to consider whether a force
 of 50 men is required for
 the town and whether a
 reduction of the strength
 can be made with safety.
 The Govt also remark that
 there appears scope for re-
 -duction in the Office Es-
 -tablishment.

7. The estimates subject
 to the modifications indi-
 -cated above are sanctioned.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
 - Inspector General of Police.
 - Accountant General.
 - Public Works Dept.
 - Board of Revenue.
 - Military Commissioner.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

letter from the
 Pres^d Municipal Com^{rs}
 Chichinopoly dated ^{18th} 22 Feb/10
 No. 41
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Order thereon

I.B.S.

Lr. No. 3

Ration houses & buildings	Rs 14,000
Tax on Art. Trade & prof ^{ns}	14,000
Tolls	22,000
Tax on Carriages & Animals	6,000
Registration of Carts	1,600
License fees	800
Fines & Miscellaneous	2,000
	<u>60,400</u>
Market Collections	3,000
Slaughter House do	400
Govt grant for roads	2,074
	<u>5,474</u>
State Contribution	17,770
	<u>83,644</u>

A.A.

The anticipated receipts of the Municipality of Chichinopoly for 1890-91 are shown in the marginal abstract. The local taxes &c produce Rs 60,400 and the State contribution, reduced, in consequence of the transfers noted below from the Commissioners estimate of Rs 21,958, will be Rs 17,770. Assuming in accordance with the statements furnished that there will be no balance from the year 1889-90, and adding the collections from markets and slaughter houses and

and the Govt grant for the maintenance of Imperial roads, the sum at the disposal of the Commissioners will be Rupees 83,644.

2. The Commission's estimate of expenditure amounts to Rs. 87,832. But they have wrongly included in the expenditure under Section 25, the following items.

Conservancy.

Filling in Swamp. 8,000
" " Moat. 10,000

Establishment.

11,000

Maintenance of the Dispensary 240

Repairs.

Maintenance of Imperial roads for which they receive a Govt grant

I would give the moat & the Swamp. They are Sanitary works as well as embellishments on the road. It is for the last time if the new Bill pass.

2,074

13,314

3. The first two of these items refer to what are doubtless, very useful works but they do not come within the scope of Sect. 25.

Expenditure of a similar character

I am not sure about the moat. It is I think can be used in the C. I really am in time as a work essential to the health of the town. I am in London office 1/4 1/2

New Works	18,000
Repairs	11,426
Conservancy	13,344
Police	21,463-7-10
Establishment	6,245-8-2
	71,080
Filling in Swamp & moat	8,030
Maintenance of Civil Dispensary	240
Market Establishment	600
Slaughter house - do	420
Lighting	1200
Imperial grant for roads	2,074
Roads owned by Imperial Govt	83,644

character, have hitherto been included in the expenditure under that Section, but the inclusion was wrong and the Govt must decline to contribute to these works, which are improvements not strictly essential to the public health. The transfer of the other items does not require remark.

4. Under the head of "New Works - drains" is inserted a provision of Rs. 14,000 for "conduit Fort Banks, Rock Hill. The Govt request the President to report whether this is really a drainage work or one of water supply. The Govt under the supposition that it is of the former character, have permitted the provision to remain under the head of New Works in Statute A. If it be of the latter description it must be transferred to purposes other

other than those specified in Sect. 25, as the Govt do not contribute towards the cost of such works, elsewhere; and a further reduction of the State grant will be necessary.

5. By the transfers above ordered, the expenditure under Sect. 25 is reduced to Rs. 71,080; and the State contribution at 25 per cent on this sum is Rs. 17,770. To equalize expenditure and receipts the former must be reduced by Rs. 4,138; and it appears to Govt that the allotments which can best be spared from the Section 29 expenditure are the following:

Fixing a turret clock in the Market	1,000
Band Stand	168
Killing dogs	50
Part of the provision for sitting in moat & swamp	2,970
	<u>4,188</u>

The abstract of expenditure revised with reference to

to the above remarks is given in the margin.

6. The cost of Police is exceedingly heavy and has been complained of by the Commissioners. The Inspector General of Police is requested to consider whether a force of 150 men is required for the town and whether a reduction of the strength may be made with safety. The Govt also remark that there appears room for reduction in the Office Establishment.

7. The estimates as above modified are sanctioned. The usual notifications will be published.

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To the Secy of the Mun. Comm. Tichnopolis
 — Superint. of Police.
 — Accountant General.
 — Public Works Dept.
 — Board of Revenue.
 — Sanitary Comm.

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Wm. Fred. A. Powell. County.

Officially.

Dated

May. 16

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Nos. 72. 73.

*Having orders on the subject
of receipt and
disbursement of the said
municipal funds for
the year 1870-71.*

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