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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>670</i>	Press
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Dated	<i>30-5-</i>	<i>1870.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th May 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 132. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 22nd January 1870.

I have the honour to submit the accompanying statements of amounts proposed to be raised and expended by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Salem for the year 1870-71, as also the estimate of probable expenditure to be incurred on account of the police employed within the limits of the Municipality.

2. I enclose, also, for the approval of Government, the list of the proposed Commissioners for the year ending 30th April 1871.

No. 133. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 15th February 1870.

I have the honour to reply to your Official Memorandum of the 4th instant, No. 26, calling for information on certain points in connexion with my estimates for 1870 and 1871.

2. The 2000 rupees entered for the construction of drains and thoroughfares do not form part of the general scheme for drainage referred to in your Memorandum. Before the Act was introduced into the town of Salem, levels were taken by the Department of Public Works of the several streets, with the view of draining the cusbah. The estimate made fell within a lac. The enhancement of wages and the higher prices for labour, &c., that have since taken place, will doubtless increase the original estimate up to a lac if not more. It is impossible, therefore, in the present state of the finances of the Municipality, to think of attempting to carry out the general scheme. The matter must, therefore, be allowed to lie over till we are in a better position. It was with the view of eventually having funds so as to start the work, that I endeavoured to save a certain amount in 1867 and 1868. The last year's expenses, however, have run away with very nearly all that had been kept as a reserve, one might say.

3. The 2000 rupees entered in the Budget are for making the covers to drains across the numberless streets in the town, and also for revetting with stones the sides of the roads so as to preserve the drains from silting up.

4. As yet the Municipality has been able to complete the construction of only six large-size latrines, besides repairing others which were in existence. Six new latrines are in progress, and more are wanted in different parts of the town. Land in nearly every instance has to be purchased, and at a very high rate. To complete the latrines now in progress, and to commence the others that are wanted, Rupees 2000 have been entered in the Budget. They are built of rough stone for nearly three feet above the level of the ground. Foundations are also of rough stone. The stone unfortunately has to be brought from some distance, and thus the cost of construction is expensive. Of course the latrines were a necessity, which could not be avoided.

5. The increase under this head is apparent, as the comparison made is with 1868 and 1869, instead of 1869 and 1870. I may mention that, during the current years, (1869 and 1870, the expenditure under this head already exceeds 16,000 rupees. In 1868 and 1869 th Municipality were not ready to undertake so much repair work as they have since

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Para. 4.

6. Particulars for Rupees 2174 under this head are given in the accompanying Statement A.

7. Provision for the pay of lamp-lighters (who have other work besides to perform) is entered under the head of "Miscellaneous Charges." Their pay as lamp-lighters is five rupees per month, or 120 rupees per annum.

8. The following are the items which do not fall under Section 25 of the Act:—

	RS.
1. Contribution of support for the Town Schools...	600
2. Lamp-lighters...	120
3. Cost of Lighting...	420
Total...	1,140

Through inadvertence the amount under this head was entered at 1800 rupees. The contribution to the dispensary was by mistake entered. The maintenance of the dispensary, being necessary for the *preservation of the public health*, falls, therefore, within the scope of Section 25 of the Act.

9. The State contribution is Rupees 9299-11-7, one-fourth of the estimated expenditure during 1870 and 1871. The pay of the lamp-lighters and the lighting of the lamps being excluded from the expenditure and the including of the dispensary allowance, as sanctioned by Section 25, the total expenditure will be Rupees 37,858-14-3, and the State contribution on this amounts to Rupees 9464-11-7. I request that the necessary alterations may be made in my estimates with reference to this letter.

No. 134. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 4th May 1870, No. 7:—

With reference to your Official Memorandum, dated 25th April 1870, No. 89, I have the honour to give below the particulars of the receipts under the heads "Fines and Miscellaneous," Rupees 3550, shown in the Municipal Estimate of Receipts for 1870-71:—

	RS.
Slaughter-house Collections	1,558
Warrant Fees...	250
Market-rent...	72
Bandypett Contract...	130
Magisterial Fines	1,181
Surplus Cattle Fines collected within Municipality	50
Road-cess realized do.	80
Amount of deposits by the Contractors as security	179
Sale of proceeds of Trees, &c...	50
Total.....	3,550

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1870, No. 670.

The estimates of the Municipal Commissioners of Salem for 1870-71 show on the credit side a sum of Rupees 44,801-5-6, and on the side of expenditure allotments amounting to Rupees 38,998-14-3.

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	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	4,900	0	0
Repairs.....	10,400	0	0
Conservancy.....	10,580	0	0
Police.....	7,936	14	3
Establishment.....	2,737	8	0

Total...	36,554	6	3
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Lighting.....	540	0	0
Town Schools.....	600	0	0
Dispensary.....	1,200	0	0
Total...	2,340	0	0
Total...	38,894	6	3

2. The estimate of expenditure revised with reference to the following remarks, is given in abstract in the margin.

3. The land to be purchased for Rupees 700, which has been entered in the estimates under the head "Establishment, Miscellaneous" is, the Government presume from paragraph 4 of the second letter above recorded, the site for the new latrines. The sum should have

been shown as part of their cost, and will, therefore, be transferred to "New Works." The items "Remission, Rupees 92-8-0," and "Assessment on Municipal buildings, Rupees 12," should not appear as miscellaneous expenditure. The former should have been deducted from the gross proceeds of the several taxes, the net amounts only being shown in Statement C., and the latter is a mere matter of account. To enter these debits and credits, which do not represent *bonâ fide* receipts and expenditure, tends merely to swell both sides of the account, and *pro tanto* to increase the State contribution. The subscription for the Civil Dispensary cannot be included in the expenditure on which the State contribution is to be struck, and, moreover, Government contribute liberally otherwise, viz., by providing medical attendance and medicines. The expenditure for the purposes specified in Section 25 will thus amount to Rupees 36,554-6-3, and the total expenditure to Rupees 38,894-6-3.

4. The Government regret to learn that the Commissioners have abandoned the project of a thorough and complete system of drainage for the town. Were such a scheme matured the allotment of Rupees 2000, which has been made in these estimates for petty works in connexion with existing drains and future similar grants, might probably be expended to greater advantage so as to fall in hereafter with the complete project.

5. The statement of receipts prepared by the Commissioners includes a number

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings...	7,794	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	4,872	0	0
Tolls.....	9,800	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,360	0	0
Registration of Carte.....	450	0	0
License Fees.....	125	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	1,431	0	0
Total...	25,332	0	0

Deduct—			
Remissions.....	92	8	0
Assessment on Municipal buildings.....	12	0	0
	104	8	0

State contribution.....	25,227	8	0
	8,409	2	8

Other receipts.....	83,636	10	8
Balance.....	1,940	0	0
	8,050	9	11

Total...	43,627	4	7
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of items aggregating Rupees 3550, of which the warrant fees amounting to Rupees 250, and the magisterial fines, Rupees 1181, can alone be considered as receipts accruing under the Act, and properly to be taken into account in computing the State contribution. Omitting the other miscellaneous items, and deducting those referred to in paragraph 3 *supra*, the local receipts accruing under the Act amount to Rupees 25,227-8-0.

6. In calculating the State contribution the Commissioners have looked only to the expenditure under Section 25,

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whereas the sum raised, that is the current receipts under the provisions of the Act, must, if less than that expenditure, limit the amount. In the present case the current receipts including the State contribution at one-fourth of the whole, or what is the same thing, one-third of the receipts from other sources, amount to Rupees 33,636-10-8, sum less than the proposed expenditure under Section 25, and therefore to be taken as the limit. The contribution will be Rupees 8409-2-8, not Rupees 9464-11-7 as stated by the President. The balance amounts to Rupees 8050-9-11, and the other receipts (excluding the deposits made by contractors which are not monies at the Commissioners' disposal) to Rupees 1940. Statement C., therefore, exhibits a total of Rupees 43,627-4-7, or Rupees 4732-14-4 in excess of the allotments for expenditure.

7. The estimates as above modified are sanctioned. The usual notifications will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Detail of estimate for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem during the year 1870-71 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 commencing from 1st May 1870 to 30th April 1871.

	Description	Amount Proposed of estimates of expenditure for 1870-71				Total
Chapter I	Construction of Tolls	200	200			
	do of Salines	2000	2000			
	do of Drains and thoroughfares of the Municipality	2000	2000		4200	
Chapter II	Repairs of Municipal Buildings and roads with Salinity for the latter	10000	10000			
	Plant	400	400		10400	
Chapter III	Nature of Charges					
	Construction and repair of Carts	500	500			
	21. Hire of 1 Bullocks @ 12 Rupees each	3024	3024			
	23. Men and 40 Women Scavengers @ 5 & 3 Rupees each	2820	2820			
	40. Drain Cleaners @ 5 Rupees each	2400	2400			
	3. Overseers @ 45. 25. and 20 Rupees each	1080	1080			
Chapter IV	10. Maistries @ 7 and 6 Rupees each	756	756		10580	
	Police	7936 14 3	7936 14 3		7936 14 3	
Chapter V	Nature of Charges					
	Pay of Secretary	70	840			
	2. Writers @ 25 and 20 Rupees each	45	540			
	2. Peons for Office @ 6 — @	12	144			
	4. Bill Collectors @ 8 — @	32	384			
	Miscellaneous Charges Stationary &c		2174		4082	

Municipal Commissioners Office
Salem 24 January 1870

C. H. Postin
1st President

Estimate of 1870-71

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

Dated May, 30th.
Recd.

G. O., 30th May 1870, No. 670.

MAY.
Nos. 133-135.

Sanctioning the Estimates of the Salem Municipality for 1870-71, and directing the publication of the usual Notifications in the Gazette.

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

	Estimated expenditure			
	Amount		Total	
1. New works and improvements	4200	.	.	
2. Repairs	10400	.	.	
3. Conservancy	10580	.	.	
4. Police	7936	14	3	
5. Establishment	4082	.	.	37198 14 3
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25*	"	"	"	1800 . .
Total Papers	"	"	"	38998 14 3

* This charge is to be incurred on account
of Salun Civil Dispensary &c.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Salun 22nd January 1870

C. H. Foster.
President

C
Estimated receipts for the year ending 30th April 1871

	Amount			Total		
1. Rates on houses and buildings	7,794	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on Arts, trades and professions	4,372	.	.	.	.	.
3. Tolls	9,800	.	.	.	.	.
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals	1360	.	.	.	.	.
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs	450	.	.	.	.	.
6. Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-Stands and Offensive trades	125	.	.	.	.	.
7. Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	3550	.	.	27,451	.	.
Government Contribution @ 25 per-cent. on the Total Amount to be raised and expended	"	"	"	9,299	"	7
Balance in hand from the last year	"	"	"	8,050	7	11
Total Receipts	"	"	"	44,801	5	6

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Salut 28th January 1870

Chas. Dobson.
President

List of Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem for 1870.71.

Mr. Hubert Thomas Knox. Assistant Collector. _____
 Mr. John Small. Head Master Billah School _____
 Mr. Robert Stewart. Apothecary attached to the Collectorate _____
 David Paul Pellay. Sheristadar Collectors office _____
 Poyasoorum Nallavereu Poyasa Moodelliar Head Clerk Collectors office _____
 Poyasoorum Nallavereu. Nautila Moodelliar Native Surgeon _____
 Salem. Pajirattana Moodelliar Mritodan _____
 Tripattor Gounda Rao _____
 Salab Mib Saib Sowcar _____
 Kuroovanzium Gnanoo Pellay Dawanayagum Pellay Sheristadar Civil Court. _____
 Aservadum Dawasagayum Pellay Civil Court Pleaders _____
 Muzaville Naradin _____ Do _____ Do _____
 Mysoothu Saib _____ Do _____ Do _____
 Gombacorum Punga Rao _____ Do _____ Do _____
 Shevapetto Appadumy Pellay _____ Do _____ Do _____

Municipal Commissioners Office
 Salem 22nd January 1870

P. N. Pothir. —
 President

Recd 11.10.69

Madras Office
Salem District

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Estimate, showing the probable expenditure to be incurred for the Municipal year 1870-71 in respect to the force maintained in the Town of Salem

Establishment	Pay and allowances for 1870-71		Clothing & accoutrements for 1870-71		Total	Remarks
	Pay	allowances	Clothing	accoutrements		
1. 3 rd Class Inspectors at 115	1380	"	"	"	1380	"
3. Head Constables at 22	792	"	40	3	832	3
4. Deputy Constables at 12-8	600	"	49	8	649	8
17 (12 th Class Constables at 8	1632	"	576	15	4728	15
130. 2 nd Class Constables at 7	2520	"	3	3	7	7
Total Rupees						
5. Per cent on the total amount of Pay & allowances to cover the cost of stationery, forms, books, carriage of stores & lighting & sweeping	6924	"	666	11	7590	11
	346	3	2	"	346	3
	7270	3	2	666	7936	14

Office of the Superintend of Police
Salem 22 October 1869

For the 11.10.69

Superintendent of Police
Salem

A
Particulars of miscellaneous items

Items.		Amounts		
Lamp Tape.	X	10	.	.
Remission.	X	92	8	.
oil.	X	370	.	.
Printings	X	40	.	.
Printing charges.		146	.	.
Auditors fees.		100	.	.
Purchase of lands.	X	700	.	.
Tiny Tickets for Licensing Carts.		70	.	.
Assessment for M. buildings.		12	.	.
White washing — do —		17	8	.
Contingent charges.		348	.	.
Stationery —		148	.	.
Lamp lighters —		120	.	.
Miscellaneous charges Stationery &c.	X	217 1/4	.	.
Civil Dispensary.		1200	.	.
Town School —		600	.	.
For purposes other than those specified in sections 25		1800	.	.

Salem Municipal Officer
16th February 1870—

Chas Postmi-
President

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Public Dept

From

The President

Salem Currency

To The Union Secretary

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to Gammuth

Dated 4

Receipt 6 } May 1890

No 685-7

Showing the particulars
of receipts under the
head of of Miscellaneous
for 1890-91.

Slaughter House Collections — 1558 x
 Warrant fees — 250
 Market rent — 72 x
 Bandy Pitt Contract — 130 x
 Magistrate's Fines — 1181
 Surplus Cattle fines collected within Municipality — 50 x
 Road Cess levied — do — 80 x
 Amount of deposits by the Contractors as Security — 179 x
 Sale of Process of Fines 842 — 50 x
Refuses — 3550

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Municipal Court Office
 No 7 Salem 4th May 1870

From

L. N. Pochin Esq.
 President

Salem Municipality

To

H. C. Stokes Esq.

Under Secretary

to Government

Sir,

With reference to your official
 Memo dated 25th April 1870 No 89
 I have the honor to give in the
 margin the particulars of the receipts
 under the heads Fines and Miscellaneous
 Refuses 3550. Shown in the Municipal
 Estimate of receipts for 1870. 71.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Charles Pochin
 President

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From

The President of the
Salem Municipal

to

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras

Dated 15th

Received 18th February 1870

No 245 No. 2

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Replying to his official Memorandum of the 4th instant No 26, calling for information on certain points connected with the accounts for 1870.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 17 May

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 Salem in the Salem 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

W. A. A.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 17 May

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

M. Hubert Thomas Knox.
" John Small.
" Robert Stewart.
David Paul Pillay.
Koyapoorum Nallaresu Pragasu Moodellias.
Nature Sengon Koyapoorum Nallaresu Manika Moodellias.
Salem Rajarathana Moodellias.
Tripaton Govinda Row
Dalal Akib Saib
Theroorangism Guanoo Pillay
Apervadam Darasagayam Pillay.
Vingavelle Narasur.
Mynoothen Saib.
Combarum Runga Row.
Shenagetti Appasamy Pillay.

Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Government Public Department is directed to request the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem to furnish with as little delay as possible particulars of the receipts under the head Taxes and Miscellaneous. Rupees 3550 shown in the Municipal Estimate of receipts for 1870-71. It is believed that a large part of this accrues from market rents and slaughter house fees.

For of George }
25th April 1870 }
W. E. Stokes
Under Secretary

To The President of the Municipal Commission
Salem.

Public Expense
1869
Memorandum
Dated 26 April 190.

No 26 Public Department
Official Memorandum

With reference to the letter from the President,
the Municipal Commission of Salem, ~~the Mayor~~
submitting estimates for the year 1870-1, the U.S.
Cof. Public Depts. is directed to make the following
remarks, and to request an early reply.

1. In statement A a sum of Rs 2000 is entered for construction of drains & thoroughfares in the municipality. Particulars of this expenditure should be given; and it should be stated whether the proposed drainage operations form part of the general scheme for drainage, which ~~is~~ according to the Commission report, the Com^{rs} have in contemplation. The account of the Com^{rs} should be drawn to para 8 of G.O. 16th July 1867 N^o 979.

2. The number of the latitudes ~~has~~ to be constructed for
Rs 2000 should be stated; and the amounts for them explained.

3. It is observed that the expenditure in repairs for last year only amounted to Rs 6984.8.11. The reason for the great increase in the ~~year~~ estimate for 1870-71 should be explained.

4. Particulars of the Miscellaneous charges amounting to Rs 2174 should be given.

amounting to Rs 274 should be given.

5. It should be stated whether provision is made for camp lighting under the head "Establishment".

6. ^{proposed} ~~Exact~~ 2nd Estimate for purposes

6. Full ^{exact} particulars of the ^{proposed} Expenditure for purposes other than those specified in Sec 25 are required.

7. The ~~State Contribution~~ mode in which the State Contribution has been calculated here is to be subtracted from the amount entered in the

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letters
from the President of the Municipal
Commission, Salem

Memorandum, N^o 8, 22nd Jan^y 1870.
" N^o 8, 15th Feb^y 1870
" N^o 7, 3, 4th May 1870.

Order thereon, N^o 676 dated. 30 May 1870

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Repairs	10,400.	0.	0
Conservancy	10,580.	0.	0
Police.	7,936.	14.	3
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	36,554.	6.	3
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Town School	600.	0.	0
Dispensary	1200.	0.	0
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	38,894.	6.	3

estimate, viz: 9299-11-7, is not exactly one
fourth of the total sum to be raised & expended for
the purposes specified in sec 25, it is presumed that
credit has been taken for ^{the last} instalment of the
Contribution for 1869-70 & for three instalments of
that for 1870-71. Under existing orders this course
is correct except that the adjusted balance payable
by the State on the 30th April 1st May 1870 should
also be taken into consideration: A comparison
of the estimated balance in hand (Rs 8050-9-11)
on that date, with the estimate ^{of receipts & expenditure 1869-70} for the year, seems
to show that ~~the~~ the adjustment will involve
the refund ^{by the State} of a sum larger ^{than} the
larger in fact than the amount of the instalment
payable due at the close of the year.
~~The only reply is required.~~

For the Secy
4 February 1870

Under Secy

To
The President
of the Municipal Commission
Salem

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I will say, I am sure, that the Govt. contribution to the Civil Dispensary cannot be included in the expenditure on which the contribution is to be struck, [as the institution is not necessary for the preservation of the public health, and the principles which govern as Govt. do not contribute on such expenditures in other municipalities] The expenditure for the purposes specified in section 25, will amount to Rs. 36,554. 6. 3, and the total expenditure to Rs. 38,894. 6. 3.

That the expenditure on medical attendance should be borne by the Local Public.

The town is divided by a river, the river divides the town into two portions, for which separate drains, which must necessarily take into the river, must be cut and laid. These portions of the town might be separated by a wall. The northern half is, as well as drainage, in the public and requires drainage.

Is the river in the middle of the town?

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6. In calculating the State contribution the Commission have looked only to the expenditure

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Tax on Arts, trades & Professions	4372. 0. 0
Tolls	9800. 0. 0
Tax on carriages & animals	1360. 0. 0
Registration of Cattle	450. 0. 0
License fees	125. 0. 0
Fines & Miscellaneous	1431. 0. 0
	<hr/> 25,332. 0. 0

Deduct.		
Remissions	92. 8. 0	
Assessment on Municipal Buildings	12. 0. 0	104. 8. 0
		<hr/> 25,227. 8. 0
State contribution		8409. 2. 8
		<hr/> 33,636. 10. 8
Other receipts		1940. 0. 0
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diture under Section 25, where the sum raised, that is the current receipts under the provisions of the Act, must, if less than that expenditure, limit the amount. In the present case the ~~whole~~ current receipts including the State contribution at one fourth of the whole, or what is the same thing, one third of the receipts from other sources, amount to Rs 33,636. 10. 8, a sum less than the proposed expenditure under Section 25, & therefore to be taken as the limit. The contribution will be Rs 8409. 2. 8, not Rs 9464. 11. 7, stated by the President. The balance amounts to Rs 8050. 9. 11 & the other receipts (excluding deposits made by contractors which are not monies at the Com^y disposal) to Rs 1940. Statement C. therefore exhibits a total of

of Rs 43,627. 4.7, or Rs 4732. 14.4
allotments for
in excess of the expenditure.

7. The estimates as above modi-
fied are sanctioned. The
usual notifications will be
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