

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 872

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Dated 14-7-1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th July 1870.

Read the following papers:—

No. 43. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 4th May 1870, No. 52.

With reference to paragraph 10 of Government Order, No. 437, dated 12th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the increase to the strength of the Police Establishment in Adoni Municipality was proposed by the Superintendent of Police to the late President, Mr. Sullivan, in July 1869, and agreed to by the Commissioners at the time. It could not, however, be carried out at the time. The Vice-President explains that the town is a large one, consisting of nine pettahs, in which are many intricate lanes, most difficult to patrol at night with the Force as last year constituted. I have not visited the town myself, but I know it is a large one, and as all the authorities concerned seem to be agreed upon the matter, I beg to request that the increase may be sanctioned.

2. With reference to paragraph 11, I beg to enclose details of the proposed expenditure under the head "Repairs of Buildings," and "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25."

Memoranda showing the rates of license fees which have been adopted by the Municipalities of Adoni and Anantapur are also forwarded. For the former place the rates were sanctioned in Government Order, No. 1398, dated 11th November 1868; for the latter, I beg to request sanction.

3. The Commissioners of Adoni request that a sum of Rupees 2350, included in their budget under the head "II., Repairs of Roads," may be transferred to "Roads I., Works," as they have just undertaken the formation of a new road, for which the money will be required.

No. 44. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th May 1870, No. 2759, (Account.)

With reference to paragraph 8 of G. O., No. 437, dated 12th April 1870, I have the honour to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, from which it appears that the charge of ten per cent. for supervision has not been included in the Municipal Police Estimates of Bellary District for 1870-71.

2. With reference to paragraph 10 of the same G. O., I beg to enclose a Memorandum showing the reasons for the increase to the Town Police of Adoni. The Municipality should have obtained the sanction of Government to the measure.

From the Superintendent of Police, Bellary, to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Ramandroog, 2nd May 1870, No. 134.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegrams, dated 23rd and 29th April, and to inform you that I have not charged Municipalities with ten per cent. for supervision either in my estimates for 1869-70 or for 1870-71.

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2. In 1869-70 this item was erroneously included in the estimates for Gooty and Anantapur, but revised ones were subsequently sent in on receipt of the Proceedings of Government of 18th May 1869, No. 652.

3. I have carefully examined the office copies of the estimates for 1870-71, and can find no such item as ten per cent. for supervision, and the sums sanctioned by the Government for the Police of Bellary, Anantapur, and Gooty in G. O., No. 437, of 12th April 1870, are identical with those included in my estimates for the current year.

No. 451.

MEMORANDUM.

In reply to Memorandum, No. 6778, Account Department, from the Inspector-General, the Superintendent of Bellary has the honour to report as follows :—

2. The Town of Adoni contains 17,828 inhabitants, a moiety of whom are bigoted Mahomedans. There are 4093 houses within the Municipal limits.

3. The present strength of the Town Police is one head constable, one deputy constable, and thirteen constables.

4. The present detail of duty is as follows :— One writer, eight night beats with eight men employed without relief, and four constables on day duty, employed on day beats in the crowded streets, in the station watch, in serving Municipal notices, in accompanying the Commissioners and Inspectors on their rounds, and in attending the Magistrates' Courts to give evidence in the various Municipal cases, &c. Some of the men are at times withdrawn altogether to escort their convicted or committed prisoners to Bellary, (and the total station strength is often only twelve.)

5. The town is divided into eight beats. The 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th beats are one mile-and-a-half in length each, the 2nd and 3rd beats are each two miles long, and the 8th beat is about one-and-three-quarter miles in length. The streets and lanes in all these beats are so narrow and tortuous that the beat constables cannot perceive what is going on a few houses off, and even in the main streets there is only an occasional straight line of twenty yards or so.

6. It will thus be seen that, owing to insufficiency of constables, the regular beat system is by no means carried out here. One constable remains on his beat all night, and, owing to there being only one petty officer available for night duty, very little supervision of the beats can be effected.

7. The crime for 1868 and up to 30th September 1869 is enclosed. The actual police cases numbered only twenty-six in 1868, and for the three quarters of 1869 amount to nineteen. Municipal cases are still very rare, (only eighty-one in 1869,) and the Commission must soon adopt far more vigorous measures to enforce the provisions of the Act in a town where visitations of cholera are as frequent as severe. The population of the town is opposed to all change, and is at times liable to sudden outbreaks owing to religious and other animosities.

8. I do not think I have in any way demanded too great an increase. A similar population in each of the two pettahs of Bellary is provided with double the number of police even now suggested by me as proper for Adoni. The late District Magistrate was fully of my opinion, and the Commissioners are unanimous in desiring the increase, and have made provision in their budget for the increased cost.

9. Finally, as regards the question as to where the extra men are to come from, I have only to add that I am now recommending the abolition of three small stations whereby saving of men will occur more than sufficient to meet the proposed increase at Adoni.

HINDOOPUR,
26th November 1869.

(Signed) C. L. HIGHMOOR, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

To the Insp.-Genl. of Police, through Depy. Insp.-Genl. of Police, Central Range.

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Under the circumstances above recorded by the Superintendent, and it being the desire of the Municipal authorities to increase the present strength of Adoni Town Police, I would recommend sanction being applied for.

ROYALAPETTAH,
5th December 1869.

(Signed) R. A. STUART, Captain,
Depy. Insp.-Genl. of Police.

No. 7936-1132.

Under the circumstances stated, the addition to the Municipal Police Force at Adoni is approved.

9th December 1869.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
Insp.-Genl. of Police.

No. 45. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 10th June 1870, No. 70:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 437, dated 12th April 1870, and to my reply, No. 52, dated 4th ultimo, I have the honour to state that, in the absence of the requisite sanction, the Commissioners hesitate either to collect the taxes usually due under the Act, or to carry out Municipal improvements.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1870, No. 872.

The explanation called for in paragraph 10 of G. O., 12th April 1870, No. 437, regarding the proposed increase to the strength and cost of the Municipal Police of Adoni having been submitted in the papers above recorded, the Government are in a position to dispose of the estimates for 1870-71, the consideration of which was deferred.

2. The addition appears to have been proposed in accordance with the wishes of the Commissioners, and the necessity of the measure is fully shown. The Government, therefore, sanction it, but remark that serving municipal notices, in which the Superintendent states the Town Police are engaged, is not a duty that should properly be cast upon them.

3. The receipt from taxes, &c., under the Act, derived from the sources noted in the margin, amount to Rupees 12,900, and adding the State contribution Rupees 3487-8-0, (one-fourth of Rupees 13,950, the proposed expenditure properly falling within Section 25 as explained below,) the amount at the disposal of the Commissioners in 1870-71 will be Rupees 16,387-8-0. It is observed that nearly half the local receipts are derived from tolls.

4. Turning to the expenditure the Government observe that slaughter-yards do not fall within the scope of Section 25, and must be transferred to the expenditure under Section 29. The repairs to Police buildings should be debited as a

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.	4,000	0	0
Tolls	6,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals... ..	2,000	0	0
Registration of Carts	300	0	0
License fees	200	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous... ..	400	0	0
	12,900	0	0
State contribution.... ..	3,487	8	0
Total...	16,387	8	0

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Police charge. These corrections and the transfer requested by the Commissioners being effected, the estimate will be as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New Works	3,350	0	0
Repairs... ..	870	0	0
Conservancy.	4,799	14	10
Police..	29,78	1	2
Establishment	19,52	0	0
	13,950	0	0
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Lighting... ..	1,500	0	0
Slaughter-yards	300	0	0
Total...	15,750	0	0

leaving a surplus of Rupees 637-8-0, which may probably be advantageously expended on "Road repairs."

5. The estimates as modified are sanctioned. The usual Notifications will be published.

6. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the rates of license fees proposed for the Municipality of Anantapoor, except the license fees proposed on quarrying, which is not an offensive trade within the meaning of Section 114. With regard to Adoni the only rates of license fees definitely sanctioned in the order cited by the Acting President are those for oil-manufactories, dyeing-houses, and potteries. The fee for tanning licenses which has, it seems, been adopted was not sanctioned, and the Government would prefer a lump sum for each tannery as proposed for Anantapoor to a fee at so much per pot. The rates* adopted appear very high.

* Rupees 1, 3, and 5 per pot.

7. If the charge for supervision, entered in the Police Estimates of Anantapoor and Gooty for 1869-70, has been paid by those Municipalities, the President will cause the amount to be refunded, and will state what has been done in the matter when sending up the annual reports.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni.

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

Detailed Estimate of repairs to the Adony Police Station and Lock-up

Description	Rate	Amount	Remarks
20 squares of ~~roofing~~ on the top ~~to~~ scrapping and repairing the old work	5	100	" "
Painting 8 squares of flooring flags	1 12	14	" "
40 squares of white washing	" 5	12 8	" "
Flooring			
Under pinning with jelly in Chumam 10 squares at	5 8	55	" "
3000 pot tiled roofing for 2 squares and repairing the rest. Tiled Verandah		50	" "
80 cubic yards of earth work of pial to knock down and to build and reform it at 66 2/3		13 2 8	" "
Sundry charges		5 5 4	" "
		Total Rupees 250 " "	

Adony Municipal Office,
30 April 1870.

(Signed) V. Doraswamy Iyer
Vice President.

(True copy)

K. Master
President.

E. P. H. L. M.
H. J.

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

To
Dated July, 14th.
Recd.
G. O., 14th July 1870, No. 872.

JULY.
Nos. 43-46.

Sanctioning the Budget Estimates for 1870-71, and directing that the usual Notifications be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 Act X of 1865.

Total per
Annum

Lighting 70 at No. 1 & 2 " a light per month 1470 " "

Repairs to Lanterns 30 " "

Total Expenses 1500 " "

Admny 30 April 1870.

(Signed) V. Dorasamy Ayer
Vice President

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True copy
W. Maister
President

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A. K.

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Ms. A. 698/1

List of rates to be fixed for licensing the following trades in the Municipality of Amritapur for 1870-71. 7

Section 114

Oil Boiling	Rs. 4
Dyeing house	2
Tannery	2
Brick kiln	2
Pottery	4
Quarrying	4
Yards for storing straw &c.	1

Section 120

barb stands	12
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Section 108

Slaughter houses	4
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(Signed) B. Narasimha Chary
Vice President.

True copy,
Master
President

E. H. H.
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Dr. H. M. 1/28/90

BELLARY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

No. 72

Date, { 20th June 1870. (1)

From,

J. H. Master Esquire
MAGISTRATE & Ex. Officer. President Municipal
Commission BELLARY,

To,

The Honorable A. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Mr. Barnes a Member of the Municipal
Commission at Bellary having expressed his
unwillingness to serve in the current year,
I have the honor to request that his name
may be expunged from the list submitted
to you with my letter of 14th dated 22nd Feb
1870.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. H. Master

MAGISTRATE & Ex. Officer
President Municipal
Commission

E. H. H.
#1.

Received,

Enclosures 47

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Approved by Municipal Commission
at Bellary on 20th June 1870.
J. H. Master Esquire
MAGISTRATE & Ex. Officer.
President Municipal Commission
Bellary.

Master Esquire

20th June 1870

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MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE
BELLARY

Dated, 4th June 1870 No. 72

To,
The Chief Secretary
& Government
Madras.

Enclosure 47/10.

Received by Mr. Barnes
on 20th June 1870

Public Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President - Comm. - 2nd May 1870 - 1252.
Commission Bellary }
- - Insp. Genl. Police - 10th May 1870 - 1253.
- - President Comm. Bellary } - 13th June 1870 - 1254.

Order from Botacamund 4th July 70. No. 572

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Public Department.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
BELLARY.

Dated 20th June 1870 No. 712.

To,

The District Magistrate
Bellary.

Enclosure.

Received: 24.

9/1/71 No. 1013

Received by the District
Magistrate Bellary
from the District Magistrate
Bellary (No. 1013) dated
24th June 1870.

W. H. Hickey

the necessity of the measure is fully shown. The Govt. therefore sanction it, but remark that serving municipal notices, in which the Supt. States the Town Police are engaged, is not a duty that properly should be cast upon them.

3. The receipt from taxes, &c., under the Act derived from the sources noted in the margin amount to Rs 12,986, and adding the State Contribution Rs 3,487-8-0 (one-fourth of Rs 13,950 the proposed expenditure properly falling within Section 25 as explained below) the amount at the disposal of the Commissioners in 1870-71 will be Rs 16,387-8-0. The Commissioners have under consideration the State Contribution. It is observed that nearly half the local receipts are derived from

Rate on houses & buildings	4,000
Stamp	6,000
Carriage tax	2,000
Registration of Carts	300
License fees	200
Small & miscellaneous	400
	12,986
State Contribution	3,487-8-0
	<u>16,387-8-0</u>

4. Turning to the expenditure the Govt. observe that slaughter yards do not fall within the scope of Section 25 and must be transferred to the expenditure under Section 29. The repairs to Police buildings should be debited as a Police charge. The corrections and the transfers requested by the Comrs being effected, the Estimate will be as follows:—

New works	3,350
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Conservancy	4,799-14-10
Police	2,978-1-2
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For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	1,950
Lighting	1,500
Slaughter yards	300
	<u>Rs 15,750-0-0</u>

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

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186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 14/3/70

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 *Adoni* in the *Bellary* 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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Despatch
19 July 1871

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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

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Dorabaiji Aggar
Hemchand Lal
Mr. Barnes.
Timballat Kairopallappa.
Kapti Hanumantappa
Timpoti Vemayya
Amravati Venkanna
Koma Tippanna
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Ans. to text
 19 July 1870

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To the V. Secy. of the Mun. Comm. Bellary
 - Insp. Genl. of Police.
 - Secy. to Govt.
 - Pub. Works Dept.
 - Board of Revenue.
 - San. & Hyg. Comm.
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W. M.

To
The Post Office Bureau
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Dated July 11
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Nos. 43, 44.

~~Specimens of the "Post", with
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for the purpose of a
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Dated July 14

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Nos. 43, 46.

Concerning the Budget
Estimates for 70-71 and
stating that the usual
estimates published
at Fort St. George, Madras.

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