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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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10th August 1870.*

No. 55-A. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 10th June 1870, No. 105 :—

I have the honour to re-submit, for the sanction of Government, the estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1871, revised in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Order of Government, No. 642, dated 21st May 1870. As the Municipal registers for the current year have now been completed, the Commissioners are enabled to estimate their receipts more accurately than they were in a position to do when submitting the estimates in February last. This will account for the alterations in Statement C.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.....	13,286	14	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, &c.....	3,368	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	1,471	8	0
Registration of Carts.....	219	14	0
License Fees.....	1,760	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	1,000	0	0
	21,106	4	0
Deduct refunds.....	1,000	0	0
	20,106	4	0
Government loan.....	8,993	3	4
	29,099	7	4
Balance.....	740	11	7
Market Tolls.....	2,520	7	6
State contribution.....	9,699	13	1
Total...	42,060	7	8

2. The net receipts are estimated at Rupees 20,106-4-0, as noted in the margin. Adding the Government loan of Rupees 8993-3-4, the balance from 1869-70 and the State contribution, the sum at the disposal of the Commissioners amounts to Rupees 42,060-7-6.

3. In paragraph 2 of the Order under reply the Commissioners are directed to exhibit the house and land rates separately, and to state what is the estimated amount of the latter, and

on what lands and at what-rate it is to be levied.

4. The land-rate is estimated to amount to Rupees 294-14-3, and to be levied on land rented out separately from a house for cultivation at the rate of five per cent. on the rent value thereof, *i. e.*, potatoe lands; it is not proposed to tax land attached to houses and leased with them. A reference to the Notifications of Government,* sanctioning the estimates of this Municipality for the years 1867-68

* 2nd Sept. 1868, No. 1107, and 24th Mar. 1869, No. 379.

and 1868-69, will show that this rate has been levied for the past two years.

5. In paragraph 4 the Government comment upon the insufficiency of the provision made in the current year's estimates for the payment of the instalments of the Government loan, and remark that no provision is made for a payment on account of the loan of Rupees 20,000 made in the year 1869-70. The calculation exhibited in paragraph 5 of the sum due to Government on account of instalments and interest is evidently based on the supposition that the Commissioners availed themselves of the loan of Rupees 20,000 during the past year, and contemplate expending during the current year the balance of the loan of Rupees 30,000, sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 11th August 1869. This supposition, however, is erroneous. It being found impossible to expend with advantage the large sum of Rupees 20,000 during the past Municipal year, only Rupees 11,006-12-8 were drawn, *viz.*, Rupees 10,000 on the 30th October 1869, and Rupees 1006-12-8 on the 20th January 1870. Accordingly the amount of instalment and interest due to Government on account of the loan of 1869-70 should be calculated on the sum of Rupees 11,006-12-8, and not Rupees 20,000.

6. During the current year the Commissioners propose to avail themselves of the Government loan to the extent of Rupees 8993-3-4 only, *i. e.*, the balance of

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Rupees 20,000. Accordingly the amount of instalment and interest due to Government on account of the loan of 1870-71 should be calculated on that sum, and not on Rupees 10,000.

7. The question next arises how many instalments by way of re-payment of principal are due and payable during the current year, and what provision should be made in the current year's estimates on that account and on account of interest on the principal. In paragraph 4 of Order of Government, dated 11th August 1869, No. 1112, sanctioning the loan of Rupees 30,000, the re-payment of the instalments in the manner described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the President's letter, dated 2nd August, No. 15, is approved; but in those paragraphs the date on which each instalment falls due is not clearly set forth.

8. Under the impression that Rupees 20,000 could be advantageously spent within the year, it was at first contemplated to draw Rupees 20,000 at once, and accordingly in paragraph 6 it is stated that provision has been made in the estimates for 1869-70 for re-payment of one-sixth of the loan of Rupees 20,000 and for interest due thereon, and that a similar proportion of the principal sum borrowed, and the interest due on each occasion will be set apart yearly towards re-payment of the loan. But in paragraph 7 the Commissioners inquire whether it will be sufficient if each instalment is repaid within six years from the date on which it is handed over to the Commissioners.

From the tenor of the correspondence the Commissioners conclude that each instalment falls due at the expiration of one year from the date on which the principal was drawn, that is to say, as no portion of the loan was drawn till 30th October 1869, no re-payment on account of principal or payment on account of interest is due till 30th October 1870.

9. The Commissioners submit that this is the most equitable arrangement; they cannot suppose that it was the intention of Government that they should be held bound to their proposal to draw the loan of Rupees 30,000 in two instalments of Rupees 20,000 and Rupees 10,000, when it has been found impossible to utilize the money with advantage within so brief a period as two years.

10. The sum of Rupees 4333-5-4 was provided in the estimates for 1869-70, on the supposition that the Commissioners would avail themselves to the full extent of the offer of Government, (which, however, as before stated, they have not been in a position to do,) and that a full year's interest would be due at the close of the year which, however, was not the case as the loan was not sanctioned till August 11th.

11. The calculation, therefore, should, if the views of the Commissioners are correct, stand as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
First instalment by way of re-payment of one-sixth of Rupees 10,000 drawn on 30th October 1869...	1,666	10	8
Interest on Rupees 10,000, from 30th October 1869 to 30th October 1870...	500	0	0
First instalment by way of re-payment of one-sixth of Rupees 1006-12-8, drawn on the 20th January 1870...	167	12	9
Interest on Rupees 1006-12-8, from 20th January 1870 to 20th January 1871...	50	5	6
Total...	2,384	12	11

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Provision has accordingly been made in the revised estimates for the payment to Government of Rupees 2384-12-11, or Rupees 218-12-11 in excess of the sum provided in the estimates first submitted.

12. The estimates for 1871-72 will contain provision for the second instalments of the sums of Rupees 10,000 and Rupees 1006-12-8 with interest on the balance unpaid, and for the first instalment of the sum of Rupees 8993-3-4, (which the Commissioners propose to expend during the current year,) together with interest thereon. Each instalment of the loan will be thus repaid in full with interest at the expiration of six years from the date on which it was drawn.

13. The State contribution has been calculated in accordance with the remarks made in paragraph 3 of the Government Order. The independent receipts accruing under the Act, *plus* Government loan, amount to Rupees 29,099-7-4, one-third of which sum is Rupees 9699-13-1.

14. The Commissioners note that, in calculating the State contribution, the Government have excluded from the receipts the balance from last year. But as the cash balance constitutes a portion of the fund available for expenditure, and the State contribution has not been paid upon it, the Commissioners do not see why it should not be included with the receipts accruing during the current year for the purpose of computing the State contribution.

No. 55-B. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 997.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commission of Ootacamund submits estimates of receipts and disbursements for the year 1870-71, revised with reference to G. O., 21st May 1870, No. 642.

2. The statement of receipts has been corrected with reference to the more exact information now available, and exhibits, as shown in the margin, a total from

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	12,073	12	1
Do. Lands.....	294	14	3
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	3,180	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals	1,367	0	0
Registration of Carts, &c.....	200	0	0
License Fees.....	1,500	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	1,000	0	0
	19,616	10	4
Deduct refunds	924	0	2
	18,691	10	2
Government loan	8,993	3	4
Arrears.....	1,490	9	8
Less refunds	75	15	10
	1,414	9	10
	29,099	7	4
State contribution	9,699	13	1
Market Tolls	2,520	7	6
Balance	740	11	7
Total...	42,060	7	6

current taxation of Rupees 19,615-10-4, and arrears Rupees 1490-9-8. The refunds should have been deducted from each item; and, in default of information, the Government must distribute them rateably between the gross current and arrear revenues. The State contribution is as before to be struck on the receipts, and will amount to Rupees 9699-13-1 as calculated by the Commissioners. The whole sum at their disposal will be Rupees 42,060-7-6.

3. It is now reported that, during the year 1869-70, the Commissioners did not avail themselves of the full amount of the loan, Rupees 20,000, sanctioned for that year in G. O., 11th August 1869, No. 1112, but drew only Rupees 11,006-12-8, as it was found impossible to expend with advantage the large sum of Rupees 20,000 in the past Municipal year. The Commissioners propose to borrow from Government

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for expenditure during the current year the balance of the Rupees 20,000 loan, viz., Rupees 8993-3-4, which they intend to distribute as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For such measures as may be approved for preventing the pollution of the water and the supply of pure water to the bazaars, (G. O., 30th November 1869, No. 1627).	4,000	0	0
For the completion of the drainage in the general bazaar... ..	4,993	3	4
Total...	8,993	3	4

These works appear to be of undoubted importance, but the Government regret to find that the Commissioners were unable to fully utilize the sum placed at their disposal last year, and that they propose to avail themselves of loan funds to a still less extent during the current year. The Government would press on the Commissioners the importance of pushing on these necessary improvements with the utmost vigour.

The Government sanction the advance asked for in these papers Rupees 8993-3-4, and will be prepared to place at the disposal of the Municipality the balance of the loan originally accepted, should the Commissioners apply for it during the year.

4. Under the explanation now furnished the provision of Rupees 2384-12-11 for the re-payment of Government loans with interest, during the year 1870-71, is correct.

5. The allotment, Rupees 200, for the repair of the Police station should have been entered as a Police charge. It will be transferred to that head. The details of the establishment for supervision and management, which costs Rupees 348 per mensem, should have been more fully given. The Government request the Commissioner's attention to this item, which seems excessive, and amounts to, roughly, one-sixth of the receipts and one-seventh of the expenditure supervised. The refunds

	RS.	A.	P.
New Works.....	8,993	3	4
Repairs.....	7,274	9	8
Conservancy.....	9,274	0	0
Police.....	7,279	13	7
Establishment.....	5,254	0	0
	38,675	10	7
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Re-payment of loan.....	2,384	12	11
Total...	41,060	7	6

of taxes, &c., having been shown in Statement C. in the shape of deductions from the gross proceeds, it was unnecessary to make a further provision for them on the debit side of the accounts. The item Rupees 1000 will be struck out. The revised statement of expenditure is given in abstract in the margin. The total is

less than the receipts by Rupees 1000.

6. The estimates are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund.

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

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Bill of 1870: Summary.

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To

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

Dated August, 10th.

Recd.

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G. O., 10th August 1870, No. 907.

AUGUST.
Nos. 53A-55B.

Reviewing the Statements of Income and Expenditure of the Oakenwood Municipality for the year 1870-71.

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new works and improvements proposed to be
 2. Commissioners for the town of Orléans
 purposes specified in Section 25 of Act

Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed Expenditure for 1870-71
measures as may be approved ting the pollution of the supply of pure water to is as per Government order 10 th November 1859—	4000 " "	
completion of the drainage canal by a an—	4993 3 4	8993 3 4

Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed Expenditure for 1870-71
Building Police Station fine 84:	200 " "	

	Per inclosed	Per Amount	Total
Provision and Management Office Establishment	157	200 1/4	-
Collector's do.	131	15 7/2	-
Store keeper	50	500	417 1/2
miscellaneous charges	-	-	-
Office rent	-	378	-
Printing, Stationery, postage	-	650	-
Printing &c	-	250	1078
Plant and tools	-	-	-
purposes not specified in Section 25	-	1000	-
Refund to Govt payees	-	-	-
Govt grant payment of	-	-	-
Government loan with interest at 5 per cent	-	238 1/4	338 1/4

Commissaries Office }
1st June 1870

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Director	65	-	-	780	-	-
Assistant	60	-	-	720	-	-
Ad Sweeper	9	-	-	108	-	-
st. class do.	96	-	-	1152	-	-
cond "	84	-	-	1008	-	-
ord "	48	-	-	576	-	-
outh "	20	-	-	240	-	-
Sundries, Candles, baskets,	"	"	"	250	-	-
Brooms &c	"	"	"	-	-	-
Water Course Inspector	"	"	"	240	-	-
					92 1/4	"

Expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1871. 7679.13.7

Particulars	Salary		Per Annum	Total
	Per	Month		
dition and Management	107	-	2004	-
Office Establishment	131	-	1572	-
Kollet's do	50	-	600	-
Store keeper				4176
allansons charges				

B.
for the year ending 30th April 1871.

	Amount	Current	Total
European houses	534	10220	10754
Camp	-	294	294
Native houses	384	1853	2237
Trades and professions	188	3180	3368
riages and carriages	"	"	"
of Carts & Vehicles without drivers	104	1307	1411
licensing & other houses	19	200	219
and off licence traders	200	1500	1700
other miscellaneous receipts	-	1000	1000
Debit	-	-	-
Deduct			
Government loan			21100
in cash from last year			1000
to do			20100
distribution			8998
			29099
			740
			2520
			9099
Excess Office			2060
to June 1870			70

Excess
Receipts

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Abstract of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Botacammob during the year ending 30th April 1876.

		Estimated Expenditure			
		Amount			Total
1	Repairs and improvements	8993	3	4	
2	Repairs	7474	19	8	
3	Contingency	9274	"	"	
4	Police	7079	13	7	
5	Establishment	4170	"	"	
	Miscellaneous charges	1078	"	"	
For purposes other than those specified					38675 10 7

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Cota-cannund
Municipality dated 10th / 10.
1870 No. 105.

Order thereon Cota-cannund 10 Aug: 1870 No. 997.

J. D. S. A. N.
See Res. I would
not push on Ex-
penditure too rapidly
or waste in the future

With the foregoing
letter the President of the
Municipal Commission of
Cota-cannund submits es-
timates of receipt and
disbursements for the year
1870-71, revised with reference
to G. O. 21st May 1870 No. 642.

2. The Statement
of receipts has been corrected
with reference to the more
exact information now
available and exhibits
as shown in the margin,
a total from current
taxation of Rs 79,815-10-4

and

and arrears Rs 1490-9-8.

The refunds should have been deducted from each item; and, in default of information, the Govt must distribute them ratably between the gross current and arrear revenues. The state contribution is as before to be struck on the receipts, and the arrears on which Govt are not bound to contribute being excluded will amount to Rs 9,328-4-6 and 9,699-13-1 as calculated by the Commission.

ers. The whole sum at + Rent Mr. Kreebs their disposal will be Rs 4,158-7-11.

3. It is now reported that during the year 1869-70 the Commissioners did not avail themselves of the full amount of the loan

Rates on houses & built	Rs a.p.
— do — lands —	12073-12-1
Tax on carts, trades & prof ^{ss}	294-14-3
Tax on Carriages & Animals	3180-11-11
Registration of Carts &c	1367-11-11
License fees —	200-11-11
Fines & Miscellaneous.	1500-11-11
	1000-11-11
	19,615-10-4
Deduct refunds —	924-11-2
	18,691-10-2
Govt loan —	8993-3-4
	27,684-13-6
State Contribution —	9,699-13-1
Arrears —	1490-9-8
Less refunds —	75-15-10
	1,414-9-10
Market Tolls —	29,099-7-4
	2520-7-8
Balance —	740-11-7
	4,588-11-11
	42060-9-6

large part have not

contributed in the years past on these. if so, we should contribute our share and I do so A.P.

Rs 20,000 sanctioned for that year in G.O. 11th August 1869 No 1112 but drew only Rs 11,006-12-8. as it was found impossible to expend with advantage the large sum of Rs 20,000 in the past municipal year. The Commissioners propose to borrow from Govt for expenditure during the current year the balance of the Rs 20,000 loan, viz: Rs 8,993-3-4, which they intend to distribute as follows:—

For such measures as may be approved for preventing the pollution of the water and the supply of pure water to the bazaar (G.O. 30th Nov 1869 No 112) Rs 4,000—
For the completion of the drain-
age in the general bazaar. Rs 4993-3-4

These works appear to be of undoubted importance but the Govt regret to find

defects, ~~and~~ which have so often
been reported, in the condition of
the station, & which rendered a loan
of appreciation of the time
in ~~case of the~~ ~~into~~ ~~pragmatic~~
~~residents of the station~~
~~on the part of the Municipal Com.~~
The President is requested
to use his utmost endeav-
ours to stimulate the
execution of the works
for which the loan was
granted, and when sub-
mitting the annual report
will furnish detailed
information as to the
outlay of last year and
the reasons why the operations
were restricted within
what was at first be-
lieved feasible. The
Gouverneur transmits the advance-
ment for in these papers
Rs 3,993-3-4, and will
be prepared to place at
the disposal of the Munici-
pality the balance of
the loan originally accep-
ted, should the Com-
missioners apply for it
during the year.

4. Under the explanation now furnished the provision for Rs. 2384-12-11 for the ~~repayment~~ of Govt loans with interest, during the year 1870-71, is correct.

5. The allotment Rs. 200 for the repair of the Police Station should have been entered as a Police charge. It will be transferred to that head. The details of the establishment for supervision and management, which ~~costs~~ Rs. 348 per mensem, should have been more fully given. The Govt request the Commissioners' attention to this item which seems excessive, and amounts to, roughly, one sixth of the receipts and one seventh of the

	Rs.	As.
New Works	8993-	3-4
Repairs	7274-	9-8
Conservancy	9274-	" - "
Police	7879-	13-7
Establishment	5254-	" - "
	38675-	10-7
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.		
Repayment of loan	2384-	12-11
	41060-	7-6

the expenditure supervised. The refunds of taxes &c. having been shown in Statement A.C. in the shape of deductions from the gross proceeds, it was unnecessary to make a further provision for them on the debit side of the accounts. The item Rs. 1000 will be struck out. The revised Statement of expenditure is given in abstract in the margin. The total is less than the receipts by Rs. ~~520-7-6~~ 1000.

6. The estimates are sanctioned

To the Presd. of the Munt. Comm. for the purpose of
 - Supd. Genl. of Polici.
 - Accts. General.
 - Pub. Works Departt.
 - Board of Revenue.
 - Sanitary Com.

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To

The First Grand Jurors
Cotacaimund

Dated Aug 10 }
Recd. 1870, No. 997

Nos. 55 & 556.

Received
Residing the Stationer
of income and expenditure
of the Cotacaimund
capable for the year 1870-71

Charles H.
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Mr. H. H. H.

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