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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th July 1871.

Read again letters from the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Neilgherry Hills, dated 22nd and 24th April 1871, Nos. 272 and 32, and 12th May 1871, No. 5, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 17th May 1871, No. 645.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 8th ^{July}~~April~~ 1871, No. 1011.

The Government proceed to review the estimates of receipts and disbursements of the Municipalities in the Neilgherry District for 1871-72.

Current—	Rs.
Rate on Houses and Lands.....	8,777
Tax on Arts, &c.....	3,300
Taxes on Vehicles, &c.....	2,292
Registration of Carts	200
License fees	1,200
	15,769
Arrears.....	100
Miscellaneous—	
Fines, &c.....	1,800
Market tolls	1,811
	3,611
Balances—	
Loan Funds.....	1,232
Municipal fund.....	600
	1,832
Total...	21,312

2. Ootacamund.—The whole estimated receipts of this Municipality amount to Rupees 21,312 as shown in the margin. The estimate of house-tax is reduced, by refunds and deductions of the proportion for one month, from Rupees 11,575 to Rupees 8,777. All the items of receipts exhibit a falling off from previous estimates.

3. The statement of proposed expenditure is again deficient in details regarding the expenditure on works and repairs.	
1. Public Works—	Rs.
Buildings.—New Works	350
Roads.—Repairs.....	3,566
Drains.....	1,222
	5,148
2. Education.....	
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—	
Conservancy.....	7,180
Vaccination.....	180
Dispensary.....	500
Registration of births, &c.....	240
	8,100
4. Miscellaneous—	
Office, &c.....	3,322
Repayment of loan.....	4,242
	8,064
Total...	21,312

Every work should have a separate allotment which should be shown separately in Statement A. The allotment for repairs is for buildings, roads, and drains together. The bulk of it is probably for roads, under which head accordingly it is entered in the marginal abstract. The allotment for drains is exactly equal to the balance of loan funds.

4. The Commissioners have made no provision whatever for elementary instruction. The peculiar circumstances of the population of Ootacamund may perhaps render such provision not so imperative as elsewhere, but there must be a considerable section to which the establishment of a good primary school under the municipal auspices would be of value. The Commissioners should take the subject into consideration. The Government do not know whether there are any aided schools of the lower class at Ootacamund; but if there are, the grants will be chargeable to municipal funds, and provision should be made to meet them.

5. The Government do not feel confident that the experiment of combining the offices of vaccinator and registrar of births and deaths will be found to work well, but it may be tried. The Government observe that separate provision has been

	Rs.	A.	P.
Second instalment (one-sixth) of Rs. 10,000...	1,666	10	8
Interest on Rs. 8,333-5-4, at five per cent.....	416	10	8
Second instalment (one-sixth) of Rs. 1,000-12-8	167	12	9
Interest on Rs. 838-15-11, at five per cent...	41	15	2
First instalment of Rs. 8,993-3-4.....	1,498	13	10
Interest on do.....	449	10	7
Total...	4,241	9	8

made for the two purposes. The allotment for office expenses is unduly large, and ought to be reduced.

6. The allotment of Rupees 4,242 for repayment of the loan is correct as shown in the margin. The estimates are passed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

8th July 1871.

7. *Coonoor.*—The Commissioners of Coonoor expect to receive in all Rupees

<i>Current—</i>	Rs.
House-rate.....	1,900
Tax on Arts.....	900
Taxes on Vehicles.....	850
Registration of Carts.....	50
License fees.....	860
	<u>4,500</u>
Arrear.....	50
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
Fines, &c.....	112
Market tolls.....	1,000
	<u>1,112</u>
Balance.....	1,000
	<u>6,662</u>
Total...	

1. <i>Public Works—</i>	Rs.
Buildings.—Repairs.....	400
Roads... { New Works.....	800
{ Repairs.....	800
	<u>1,100</u>
Drains.—Repairs.....	120
	<u>1,620</u>
2. <i>Education.....</i>	
3. <i>Sanitation and Medical Services—</i>	
Conservancy.....	2,516
Vaccination.....	165
Dispensary.....	400
Registration of births and deaths.....	240
	<u>3,821</u>
4. <i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
Office, &c.....	1,621
	<u>6,562</u>
Balance.....	100
	<u>6,662</u>
Total...	

6,662. The details are given in the margin. The estimate of receipts shows a falling off which is greater than can be accounted for by the reduction on account of the year being one of eleven months only. The other items call for no remark.

8. The observations above made as to the absence of provision for educational requirements in Ootacamund apply to Coonoor as well. The Coonoor Commissioners also propose to combine the duties of registrar and vaccinator, but have provided separate allotments. In both towns the excess provision which seems to have been made will be available for education, and will be supplemented in Coonoor by Rupees 100 for refunds on vacant houses, which item, though deducted in the statement of receipts, again appears erroneously in that of expenditure.

9. The estimates are sanctioned. The bye-laws will be dealt with in general orders.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Neilgherry Hills.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ Presidents of the several Municipalities, for information.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Neigberry Hill,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated July, 8th.

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G. O., 8th July 1871, No. 1011.

JULY.
No. 65.

Reviewing and passing the estimates for the
Neigberry District Municipality for 1871-72.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

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