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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1266	Press Mis.
Dated	17-8	18 7/.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th August 1871.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th July 1871, G. No. 218:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act of 1867, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of this Municipality from the close of 1870 up to 31st March 1871, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 8th ultimo, at which the same was approved of and the Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the official year 1871-72 was passed.

2. I have to solicit the attention of Government to the Resolution adopted by the Commissioners with reference to the Order of Government, No. 456, dated the 1st April 1871, which was the first subject brought forward for the consideration of the meeting, and to request that, in the event of their sanction being accorded to it, they will be pleased to name the time from which the personal allowance of Rupees 100 is to be paid to the Collector, Dr. S. Jesudasen Pillay.

3. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, ruling
Dated 17th April 1871, No. 491,
Public Department. that this Municipality shall be debited, during 1871-72, with certain charges on account of Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Vaccination, I beg to refer Government to the discussion and resolution of the Commissioners embodied in the accompanying Minutes, and await the orders of Government thereon.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government in its Public Department, No. 539, dated the 25th April 1871, calling upon the Commissioners to prepare and submit estimates and accounts of their income and expenditure, arrange the periods of their meetings, liability to taxes, and other matters referred to in Sections 17, 27, 32, 37, 46, 57, 61, and 69 of the Madras Municipal Act IX. of 1867, the Commissioners passed the following Resolution, and I have to request the sanction of Government to the changes therein proposed:—

“ That the six general meetings in every year, prescribed by Section 17 of Act IX. of 1867, be held in the months of April, June, August, October, December, and February.

“ That, at a general meeting of the Commissioners to be held in the month of February in each year, the President of the Municipal Commission shall lay before the Commissioners a budget or estimate prepared by him of the income and expenditure of the Municipality for the official year commencing on the 1st April then next succeeding, as provided for in Section 27 of Act IX. of 1867.

“ That the Commissioners shall, as soon after the 1st day of April in each year as may be practicable, prepare a detailed statement showing the nature and amount of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund for the past year, and also a report of the proceedings during that year, as provided for in Section 32 of Act IX. of 1867.

“ That the Commissioners see no reason to propose any alteration in the dates on which the several taxes become due and payable under Sections 37, 46, 57, and 69 of Act IX. of 1867, or in the time fixed by Section 61 of the same Act for the

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expiry of certificates of registration for the exercise of arts, professions, trades or callings, or for the retail sale of spirituous liquors."

5. You will observe that the Commissioners have resolved upon the levy of the following rates, taxes, fees, and tolls during the official year 1871-72, viz:—

I. Rates at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands.

II. Taxes on arts, professions, trades, and callings.

III. Liquor license taxes.

IV. Taxes on carriages and animals.

V. Fees on registration of vehicles without springs.

VI. Tolls on carriages and animals entering the town.

And I request that, should Government approve of them, the usual notification of such approval may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

6. I likewise submit, under Section 30 of the Act, a copy of the Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the year 1871-72 as passed at the General Meeting of the 8th ultimo, showing Rupees 6,37,755 as the probable income, and Rupees 6,19,371 as the probable expenditure, closed by an estimated balance in hand on the 31st March 1872 of Rupees 18,384.

7. The Commissioners passed the following Resolution upon the question of granting a site in the People's Park for the Madras Hindoo Proprietary School referred to them in the Proceedings of Government, Educational Department, No. 104, dated 24th April 1871:—

"That the Municipal Commissioners are not disposed to grant any portion of the People's Park as a site for the Hindoo Proprietary School, wishing to reserve it as an open place of recreation for the people of Madras."

8. With reference to the Resolution adopted by the Commissioners appointing Captain Rogers a Member of the Water Works Committee in place of Captain Edgcome, I have to request that Government will be pleased to record their approval of this nomination.

9. I venture to take this opportunity of asking you to bring to the notice of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the Commissioners have not yet been favoured with any reply to their application for an early adjustment of account with respect to the municipal contribution towards the maintenance of the Police for the official years 1866-67, 1867-68, 1868-69, and 1869-70, with a view to relieve the Municipality from the charges incurred during the past four years in respect to the cost of Police employed in State services, as described in enclosure to Government Order, No. 474, of the 14th April 1870, which was referred by paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 796, dated June 23rd, 1870, to the Inspector-General of Police for report, and to beg that this matter may receive early and favourable consideration at the hands of Government.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1871, No. 1266.

Ordered that the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, and the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements received with the above letter, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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2. With reference to the first Resolution the Government regret that they are unable to sanction the grant, from the Municipal Fund, of a personal allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem to Mr. Jesudasen Pillay, the Collector of the Municipal taxes. The provisions of Section 6 of Act V. of 1871 prescribe the maximum salaries payable to the four officers who are appointed by Government. Mr. Jesudasen Pillay draws the maximum salary of his office, and His Excellency in Council is of opinion that to assign to him a personal allowance would be a violation of the law.

3. The next subject on which the orders of Government are required is the Resolution affirming that the Commissioners should be invested with some control over some of the medical institutions, charges on account of which are to be borne by the Municipality in future. It is suggested that the Commissioners of the Divisions in which the Black Town, Triplicane, and Vepery Dispensaries are situated should, in the case of the first institution, be associated with the Committee of Management, and for the other two should form such Committees; that Visiting Committees, of which the President of the Municipal Commission should be an ex-officio member, shall be appointed by the Managing Committees; and that all payments in connexion with the institutions shall be made from the Municipal Office on bills passed by the Visiting Committees. The Committees of Management would not, however, be authorized to interfere with the authority and executive powers of the medical officers.

4. The Government are sensible of the benefit which the institutions are likely to derive from the co-operation and supervision of the Commissioners, and recognise the justice of their request that they should, in the interest of the municipal rate-payers, be admitted to a share of the control.

5. But the proposed system of payments will, the Government believe, be admitted by them to be unsuitable. A large portion of the charges transferred consists of the salaries and allowances of medical subordinates, which are regulated by general rules with reference to which the bills must be audited. This can only be done satisfactorily by the Accountant-General. The other charges of the Vepery and Triplicane Dispensaries consist of cost of medicines and supplies from the Medical Stores, wages of servants, diet of patients, house-rent, and contingencies, and have hitherto been met by Government. From the last Dispensary Report it would appear that no charges are incurred in the Black Town Infirmary for dieting sick, and that all the other charges are met by Government.

6. The Government are of opinion that the very legitimate object proposed by the Municipal Commissioners can be met most conveniently by appointing a sufficient number of the Commissioners with the President as ex-officio visitors of the Dispensaries which hereafter may be supported mainly from municipal funds. The Government will leave the selection of the visitors to the Municipal Commissioners.

7. The official visitors will be at liberty to address the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on any matter connected with the proper economy or administration of these institutions which may appear to them to require alteration or reform, and it is the desire of His Excellency in Council that these represen-

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tations shall receive from the Inspector-General the fullest consideration. If the Inspector-General is of opinion that any recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners should not be complied with, he will at once lay the matter before the Government for their orders. The annual estimate for the expenditure on account of these Dispensaries will, in the first instance, be sent to the Municipal Commissioners for their remarks. These will be submitted by the Inspector-General to Government before the estimates are entered in the Medical Budget. The detailed annual statement of expenditure on account of these Dispensaries will also be forwarded by the Inspector-General for the information of the Municipal Commissioners, who will be at liberty to make such report on the expenditure and management of the Dispensaries as may appear necessary.

8. The Government are not aware of any difficulty in this course being adopted in the case of the Black Town Dispensary and Hospital, but on this point they will defer passing any orders until the receipt of the report which Dr. Balfour will furnish on the point. The principle which the Government think should be adopted in regard to all these institutions is that the Municipal Commissioners, without any direct interference with their management, should be in a position to advise the Government on any points connected with the comfort and well-being of the patients and the proper economy of administration which appear to them to require amendment.

9. The Commissioners may rest assured that the Government will give a most willing consideration to all well-considered recommendations that are addressed to them by the Municipality.

10. The Government approve the Commissioners' proposals as regards the dates of general meetings. There is, no doubt, much force in the Acting President's arguments against any alteration of the periods of liability to taxes, and the adjustment for a fractional part of a year which should be effected to make them coincident with the official year would be very troublesome. On the other hand, the variance of the periods for which the taxes are paid is probably bewildering and inconvenient to the tax-payers; and the revision should, the Government think, be carried out in 1872-73. The present arrangements may subsist for the current year. The Act unquestionably contemplates the revision being made at once.

11. With the exception of the personal allowance to the Collector, which will be struck out, the Budget of receipts and disbursements for 1871-72 is approved and sanctioned. The effect is to decrease the provision for salaries and to increase the unallotted balance by Rupees 1,200. The annexed notification, authorizing the levy of the proposed taxes, will be published. The question as to the loans, and the expenditure from them which are entered in the extraordinary budget, is not yet ready for orders of Government.

12. The decision of the Municipal Commissioners on the subject of the grant of a site for the Hindoo Proprietary School will be communicated to the Secretary, with reference to G. O., 24th April 1871, No. 104.

13. The Government approve the appointment of Captain Rogers to be a member of the Water Works Committee.

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14. The Inspector-General of Police will expedite his reply to G. O., 23rd June 1870, No. 796.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act No. IX. of 1867, the Governor in Council approves of the levy of the following taxes, tolls, and rates for the year ending 31st March 1872:—

1st.—A rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands, as provided in Sections 69 to 82.

2nd.—A tax on arts, professions, trades or callings, and liquor license taxes, as provided in Sections 57 to 62, and Schedules C and CH, respectively, of the said Act.

3rd.—A tax on carriages and animals, under Sections 36 to 43 and Schedule A of the Act.

4th.—A tax on registration of vehicles without springs, under Sections 45 to 47.

5th.—Tolls on carriages and animals entering the municipal limits, under Sections 49 to 55 and Schedule B of the said Act.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
.. Accountant-General.
.. Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
.. " " of Police.
.. Secretary to the Hindoo Proprietary School.

Evd. J. Wright.

Madras, 5th July 1871

From

John C. Loch Esqre
Offg President Munl Com'n
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
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Fort St George

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To

THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

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Dated August, 17th.

Recd.

G. O., 17th August 1871, No. 1266.

AUGUST.
Nos. 88-89.

Passing orders on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 8th June last.

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I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The President, Mount. Comm.
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(Addressee's Name) H. I. Ellis Esq
(Do. Address)

Municipal Commissioners on principle under the case of all present incumbents a special case and resolved accordingly before any legislation, and recommended again my personal allowance for special sanction. I humbly solicit I may not be made specially to suffer under the new law -

*Mr. H. I. Ellis
Can you find out what has become of the draft on this subject
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon.

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(2.) The next subject on which the orders of Government are required is the resolution of the Commissioners affirming that the Commissioners should be invested with some control over some of the medical institutions, charges on account of which are to be borne by the Municipality in future. It is suggested that the Commissioners of the Divisions in which the Black Town Infirmary and Leprosy Dispensaries are situated should be authorized to interfere with

but a signed on full commission and with the knowledge of the Municipal Council. Jeyadase Pillai is a person of no account and his salary should be Rs 500 per mensem. The Municipal Council had proposed a salary of Rs 350 with a permanent allowance of Rs 250. Jeyadase Pillai is not a proper person to be appointed by the Municipal Council as an agent of the Municipality. It is suggested that the Commissioners of the Divisions in which the Black Town Infirmary and Leprosy Dispensaries are situated should be authorized to interfere with

of Dr. Jeyadase Pillai dispensaries are started should, in the case of the first institution, be associated with the Committee of management. His salary should be Rs 500 per mensem. The Municipal Council had proposed a salary of Rs 350 with a permanent allowance of Rs 250. Jeyadase Pillai is not a proper person to be appointed by the Municipal Council as an agent of the Municipality. It is suggested that the Commissioners of the Divisions in which the Black Town Infirmary and Leprosy Dispensaries are situated should be authorized to interfere with

At all events it is too late now to raise his salary. Dr. Jeyadase Pillai's proposal is a simple continuation of his salary. It is suggested that the Commissioners of the Divisions in which the Black Town Infirmary and Leprosy Dispensaries are situated should be authorized to interfere with

with the authority and
Executive powers of the
Medical Officers.

(3) The Government
are sensible of the benefit
which the institutions
are likely to derive from
the co-operation and
Supervision of the Com-
missioners and re-
cognize the justice of
~~their request that they~~
should in the interest
of the Municipal rate-
payers be admitted
to a share of the control

(4) But the proposed
system of payments
will, the Government
believe, be admitted by

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them to be unsuitable. A
large portion of the charges
transferred consists of
the salaries and allowances
of medical subordinates
which are regulated by
general rules with refer-
-ence to which the bills
must be audited. This
can only be done satisfac-
-torily by the Accountant
General. The other charges
of the Vepery and Triplicane
dispensaries consist of
cost of medicines and
supplies from the Medical
Stores, wages of servants,
diet of patients, House
rent and contingencies,
and ^{have hitherto been} are met by Govern-
-ment. From this last
dispensary

dispensary report it
would appear that no
charges are incurred in the Black Town Infirmary
for dieting sick, and
that all the other charges
are met by Government.

The Inspector General
Indian Medical De-
partment will report
on the charges
of these institutions, how
they are met and what
is its connection with the
Monggar Choultry.

(8) The Government
are disposed to think
that these institutions
might be made over
to the municipality
under arrangements
similar to those made

I am directed to hand
over all these institutions
in the form of the
Salaries fixed by govt.
shall not be modelled
with a better plan for
a managing body would
be for the Com^{rs} to name
a certain number for
these bodies - not necessarily
the Com^{rs} of the Division -
with the President - who
shall visit in case of
alteration. & report to the
parent body.

Is there any reason
why the Black Town
Infirmary is not to be dis-
solved from the Monggar.
or the Native Infirmary.
or why Monggar take it
not be made over to the
municipality?

in the local fund ⁵⁰
for dispensaries transferred
to municipalities in the
municipal, i.e., ^{that} ~~independent~~
for medicines & supplies
from the stores should
be passed by the Munici-
pal Commissioners,
and that the bills for
all charges, other than
the Salaries of medical
Subordinates, should
be submitted direct
to, and passed and paid
by them, but that the me-
dical Subordinates
should be paid as hitherto,
the amounts passed by
the Accountant General
being adjusted monthly
from

from the Municipal
fund.

6. The Inspector General
Indian Medical Depart-
ment is requested to
favor Government with
his opinion on the sug-
gestions of the Munic-
ipal Commissioners and
those above made.

7. The Government ap-
prove the Commissioners
proposals as regards the
dates of General meetings.
There is no doubt much
force in the As. President's
arguments against
any alteration of the
periods of liability to
taxes, and the adjust-
ment

I would please vacate
notes under the Com.
I do not know why they
threw it.

stat.

I would stop here.
It all goes on
monthly enough.

A/A.
Yes.

stat

adjustment for a frac-
tional part of a year
which should be effected
to make them coincident
with the official year, would
be very troublesome. On the
other hand the variance
of the periods for which
the taxes are paid is pos-
sibly bewildering and
inconvenient to the
payer, and the revision
should, the Government
think, be carried out, in
1872-73. The present ar-
rangements may subsist
for the current year. The
Act unquestionably con-
templates the revision
being made at once.

8 His Excellency the Governor in Council has
- tions the budget of
ordinary receipts and
disbursements framed
by the Commissioners
for the year 1871-72, and
directs the publication
of the annexed notifi-
- cation authorizing
the levy of the proposed
taxes. The question as
to the loans and the
expenditure from them
which are entered in the
extraordinary budget,
is not yet ^{ready} for orders
of Government.

his will have
the principal allowance
to the person in
not mentioned.

A. P.

A.

The Colon can learn
one of considerable
hand - as he is
the only person of the
whole lot of the
principal can be
is a father by
the Act. Many have
benefited - none have
in the - save he alone.

J. O. S.

Commissioners on the
subject of the grant of
a site for the Hindu
Proprietary School will
be communicated to the
Secretary, with reference
to G. O. 24th April 1871 No.
104.

10. The Government ap-
- prove the appointment
of Capt. Rogers to be a
member of the Waterworks
Committee.

11. The Inspector General
of Police will expedite his
reply to G. O. 23rd June
1870 No. 796.

H.S.

To the Secy. of the Council,
Madras.

- Secy. General.
- Secy. Genl. Secy.
- Secy. Genl. of Police.
- Secy. Hindu Proprietary School

Public

Notification.

Noted & filed July 25, 1871
Under the provisions
of the ~~Municipal~~ Municipal
Act No. IX of 1867, the Governor
in Council approves of the
levy of the following taxes,
tolls, and rates for the year
ending 31 March 1872.

- 1st. A rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per
annum on the annual value
of houses, buildings, and
lands, as provided in Section
69 to 82.
- 2nd. A tax on arts, professions,
trades, or callings, and
liquor license taxes, as pro-
vided in Sections 57 to 62, and
Schedules C & D, respectively,
of the said Act.
- 3rd. A tax on carriages and
animals, under Sections
36 to 43 and Schedule A of
the Act.
- 4th. A tax on registration of
vehicles without springs,
under Sections 45 to 47.

Inserted
25th July 1871

Boat. of 18 3 Mins.

To _____

<i>Dated</i>	} 18 , No.
<i>Recd.</i>	
Nos.	

5th. Tolls on carriages and
animals entering the mu-

-nicipal limits, under Sec-

-tion 49 of 55 and Schedule
B of the said Act.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council)

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To the Pres.bund. Comm.
In ad.

Dated *Aug 17*

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of the bund. meeting of
the Commrs held on the
8th June last.