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Read the following papers :—

No. 121. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 14th June 1871, No. 1720.

With reference to G. O., dated 3rd May 1871, No. 583, I have the honour to report that no buildings for the accommodation of the Police have been erected in Masulipatam at the cost of the Municipality. The Police Station at Inugudur was a Government building which was transferred to the Commissioners, and which they are prepared to re-transfer in such manner as the Government may direct. The other Police Station is a building which has been rented for the purpose.

No. 122. From the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 28th July 1871, No. 2269.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of annual report of the Masulipatam Municipality for the year 1870-71 in a letter from the Honorary Secretary, dated 8th July 1871, No. 61, with the usual accounts, the Auditor's report, and the sanitary report of the Zillah Surgeon.

2. These reports will show that considerable progress has been made last year in opening out roads, &c.: that the sanitary condition of the town is on the whole satisfactory, the conservancy establishment working well; and that the taxes generally are properly collected and the accounts well-kept.

3. I would wish, however, to bring to the particular notice of Government the unsatisfactory condition of the water supply. Good drinking water is supplied to the town from the Bezwada and Masulipatam Canal, the water being taken off at Doddiapalem Lock. During the hot season, when the want of water in the town is greatly felt, the canals are closed. They were closed this year from 1st April to 15th June. In G. O., dated 16th July 1869, No. 981, Public Department, Government directed that the Masulipatam Municipality were to pay a sum of Rupees 1,364 annually towards the cost of storing water in the last reaches of the canal for the use of the town while the canals are closed. This sum is accordingly paid, but the supply stored this year proved quite inadequate for the want of the community, and it will be seen that an additional sum of Rupees 733-8-1 was expended in various means adopted to obtain water or to eke out the limited supply. I beg that instructions may be issued to the Department of Public Works to propose some means of ensuring a continuous supply of water to the town during the hot season, either by enlarging the width of that part of the channel where the water is stored, or by the construction of a reservoir or such other means as may be deemed most feasible. The advantages of a good water supply are largely appreciated, and the Commissioners are receiving many applications now for permission to lay down pipes to take water from the main conduits into private houses at the parties own cost.

4. The sum of Rupees 230-6-5 is due by Government as overpaid by the Commissioners for cost of Police. The balance of the Government contribution upon the aggregate expenditure of the Municipality still due amounts to Rs. 1,530-7-9.

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5. I have much pleasure in recording how much the Commissioners are indebted to Kandi Ramarao Puntulu Garu, the Honorary Secretary, for the zeal and energy which he has devoted to the interests of the Municipality. He has given much time and labour to the work, and the Auditor also testifies to the advantages resulting from his careful supervision of the accounts.

From K. RAMAROW PUNTULU, Honorary Secretary, Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, dated 8th July 1871, No. 61.

I have the honour to submit, for transmission to Government, the annual report of the Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act during the year ending 30th April 1871. The reports of the Civil Surgeon at the station on the state of the health of the town and the Auditor's report are enclosed with the usual explanatory statements.

2. The total number of meetings held during the year was twenty-seven.

3. The balance at the credit of the Municipality during the year was Rupees 885-1-2. The receipts, current and arrear, during the year from the various sources detailed in Statement C amounted to Rupees 26,346-12-10. The decrease under the head of receipts on account of "Rates on houses," as compared with the budget estimate, was owing to the late period at which bills for the second half-year had been issued in consequence of the uncertainty as to the date up to which the old Act was to continue. There was a balance of Rupees 820-7-2 on this account at the end of the year. The balance is in course of recovery.

4. The only other item of receipt which requires any explanation is the "Fees and other miscellaneous receipts," which amounted to the large sum of Rupees 5,831-10-0. A large portion of this, viz., Rupees 4,315-1-11, was the amount of the balance of the Cyclone Relief Fund transferred to the Municipality in G. O., dated 12th April 1870, No. 507. This amount is being utilized in extending the good water supply of the town. There was another unforeseen item of receipts, viz., the unexpended balance of the Thornhill's Memorial Fund from the Department of Public Works, to the extent of Rupees 500. The Commissioners propose to expend this amount in the completion of the object for which it was originally raised. A lamp-post with a globe of ornamental work placed in the middle of the basin in the centre of the Robertson petta square will complete the memorial.

5. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 24,311-5-5, as particularized in Statement B.

6. The outlay incurred upon works was Rupees 6,542-4-4, and the cost of establishment maintained for the prosecution of these works, enumerated in Statement A, amounted to Rupees 816-14-11. The chief difficulty in the prosecution of the roads was the want of a proper supply

	New Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Roads ...	4,647 15 1	678 8 11	5,325 4 0
Drains ...	511 9 6	409 7 10	920 7 4
	5,159 8 7	1,087 15 9	6,246 4 4

of 5 Rupees a candy. With the view of making these roads more durable the Commissioners have sanctioned a larger depth being allowed to the roads that are now being made than was the case hitherto.

7. The cost of conservancy operations was Rupees 5,939 during the year. The arrangements seem to have been successful from the freedom from sickness which the town enjoyed. Three new

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latrines have been built during the year, one of them consisting of corrugated iron-sheets. The number of dust-boxes was also increased by a hundred.

8. The cost of numbering the houses amounted to Rupees 166-5-7. "McDougal's" disinfecting powder was obtained during the year, and distributed to the Conservancy Establishment to be sprinkled in latrines and other places from which various effluvia might emanate. The vaccinator continues to do his duty satisfactorily under the supervision of the Zillah Surgeon. The number of cases vaccinated during the year amounted to 788.

9. From the enclosed statement furnished by the Police, it will be seen that Rupees 230-6-5 are due from Government, being the amount overpaid on account of Constabulary.

10. The item of office establishment, which amounted to Rupees 1,499-6-10, needs no comment.

11. The charges under the head of "Purposes other than those specified in Section 25" amounted to Rupees 3,056-7-0 as particularized in the margin. There were fifteen additional lamp-posts put up during the year. The sum of Rupees 386-2-5 expended upon works was for the storage of water in some of the reservoirs against the hot weather, the extension of good water conduits, &c. The Commissioners regret that the annual contribution paid by them does

not secure to the towns people a continuous supply of good drinking water which is cut off during the hot weather—a season where it can be least dispensed with. In the months of May and June 1871 there was much difficulty felt on account of the scarcity of water. The Commissioners hope that the Government will direct such measures as may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of a similar disappointment in future.

12. Deducting from the aggregate expenditure of Rupees 24,311-5-5 the marginal items amounting to Rupees 9,491-11-4, the Government contribution calculated upon the remainder viz., Rupees 14,819-10-1, amounts to Rupees 3,704-14-6. Rupees 2,174-6-9 having already been drawn on this account the amount still due is Rupees 1,530-7-9.

From the foregoing observations it will be seen that the assets available for expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 27,231-14-0, and that the actual expenditure was Rupees 24,311-5-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,920-8-7.

From the Auditor of the Accounts of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission, to the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, dated 27th June 1871.

With reference to a letter from the Honorary Secretary, dated 30th May 1871, No. 15, I have the honour to inform you that I have gone through all the accounts of 1870-71 and found that they are carefully prepared and regularly kept, and every item of charge is supported with its proper voucher. I have examined various registers and found them kept in an efficient manner.

2. The balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 885-1-2, and the receipts during the year from all sources amount to Rupees 26,346-12-10, as shown below, both aggregating Rupees 27,231-14-0 against the estimated amount of Rupees 26,959-5-4.*

	Rs. A. P.
* Estimate of receipts	26,959 5 4
Balance	2,000 0 0
Total ..	28,959 5 4

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Items.	ACTUAL RECEIPTS.									Total.		
	Estimated receipts.			Current.			Arrears.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on Houses and Buildings												
2. Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	4,200	0	0	3,516	15	7	33	0	0	3,549	15	7
3. Tolls	4,000	0	0	4,317	4	0	24	0	0	4,341	4	0
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals	7,500	0	0	6,541	0	0	1,500	0	0	8,041	0	0
5. Registration of Carts	1,300	0	0	990	4	0				990	4	0
6. Licensing offensive Trades.	275	0	0	300	0	0				300	0	0
7. Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	500	0	0	183	0	0				183	0	0
8. Government contributions.	1,000	0	0	5,391	10	0				5,391	10	0
9. Advance recovered—	6,184	5	4	2,174	6	9	954	2	0	3,128	8	9
Other	41	7	6									
Police	379	11	0				421	2	6	421	2	6
Total...	24,959	5	4	23,414	8	4	2,932	4	6	26,346	12	10
3. Item No. 7 is												

3. Item No. 7 is composed as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Cyclone Relief Fund	4,315	1	11
2. Subscriptions of Thornhill Memorial	500	0	0
3. Fines	153	2	0
4. Fees for playing music at nights	93	0	0
5. Pandal fees	58	4	0
6. Distraint fees	23	8	0
7. Cattle Pound surplus	223	10	3
8. Miscellaneous	44	15	10
Total...	5,391	10	0

4. Agreeably to G. O., dated 4th March 1870, No. 265, the tolls were leased out for eleven months at Rupees 8,160, as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
For first six months	8,460	0	0
Deduct remissions to Contractors	250	0	0
For five months from 1st November 1870	3,210	0	0
Instalment for April was paid in April instead of on 1st May 1871	2,700	0	0
	5,910	0	0
	631	0	0
Total...	6,541	0	0

5. The house-tax demand for the year 1870-71 is Rupees 4,306-6-6, and collections during the period amount to Rupees 3,616-9-10, deducting remissions (Rupees 99-14-3) on account of vacant houses, the actual receipts under this account, therefore, come up to Rupees 3,516-15-7, leaving a balance of Rupees 689-12-8 at the close. The arrears at the commencement of the year amount to Rupees 183-10-6, out of which Rupees 33 have been recovered. The total balances, both arrears and current, to be recovered in the present year, are Rupees 820-7-2 as shown in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1866-67	2	11	6
In 1867-68	18	9	6
In 1868-69	8	8	0
In 1869-70	103	9	8
In 1870-71	689	12	8
Total...	820	7	2

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6. The following are the details of collections on vehicles and animals during the year under report :—

	RS.	A.	P.
13 Four-wheeled carriages on springs	58	8	0
38 Two-wheeled carriages on do.	114	0	0
15 Horses	67	8	0
34 Ponies under 13 hands	51	0	0
9 Do. do. 11 do.	4	8	0
1,019 Bullocks	509	8	0
741 Donkeys	185	4	0
Total...	990	4	0

7. Three hundred carts have been registered during the year under review.

8. During the year, the number of persons licensed under arts, trades, professions, and callings reaches 1,215 against 872 in the past year. The demand for the year is Rs. 5,150-8-0, and receipts during the period are Rupees 4,404-8-0 deducting refunds Rupees 87-4-0, and

	RS.	A.	P.
Of 1866-67	51	0	0
Of 1867-68	97	5	0
Of 1868-69	93	8	0
Of 1869-70	288	0	0
Of 1870-71	746	0	0
Total...	1,274	13	0

leaving a balance of Rupees 746 to be collected in the next year. The arrears at the commencement of the year are Rupees 552-13-0; out of this, Rupees 24 have been recovered; thus the total balance to be recovered under this source, in the next year, are Rs. 1,274-13-0 as pointed out in the margin. The State contribution, at the rate of five per cent. of the total expenditure of Rupees 14,819-10-1, is Rupees 3,704-14-6, together with Rupees 954-2-0 of the last year's balance: the total amount under this head is Rupees 4,659-0-6, out of which

Rupees 3,128-8-9 have been collected during the year, and the balance of Rupees 1,530-7-9 is to be accounted for during the current year.

9. Of the total receipts Rupees 27,231-14-0, Rupees 24,311-5-5 were expended under different items as specified below :—

Items of charges.	Estimated expenditure.	Actual expenditure.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. New works and improvements	7,292 2 5	5,159 8 7
2. Repairs	1,998 0 1	1,382 11 9
Road Establishment	...	816 14 1
3. Conservancy	5,334 0 0	5,939 0 0
4. Police. {Three-fourths salaries of Force, Rs. 5,954-13-11}	8,247 2 10	5,976 13 11
{Rent of Tannah 22-0-0}	1,866 0 0	1,499 6 10
5. Establishment	24,737 5 4	20,774 8 0
6. For purposes other than Section 25.		
Avenues Rs. 108	2,222 0 0	3,056 7 0
Lighting, &c. „ 654		
Cost of good water supply.. „ 1,460		
Total...	26,959 5 4	23,830 15 0

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10. Item No. 6 comprises the following heads :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(a.) Lighting the Town	653	9	9
(b.) Cost of good water supply.....	1,364	0	0
(c.) Salary of lascar in charge of reservoirs	65	0	0
(d.) Cost of firing a gun	87	10	10
(e.) Cost of good water works	733	8	1
(f.) Cost of avenues	152	10	4
Total...	3,056	7	0

11. The sum paid by the Municipality on account of Police was Rupees 6,185-4-0; deductions, however, composed of fines, &c., amounting to Rupees 230-6-5 have yet to be recovered from the Police and re-credited to Municipal Fund.

12. The difference between the actual receipts and expenditure is Rupees 3,400-15-0 as mentioned below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Actual cash in hand	2,920	8	7
Advances to be recovered.			
Excess payment to Police. Rupees 230-6-5			
Other 250-0-0	480	6	5
Balance of Profession-tax	3,400	15	0
Do. of House-tax	1,274	13	0
Advance to be recovered	820	7	2
Government contribution.....	252	13	0
Fees for cart-stands.....	1,530	7	9
	50	0	0
Total...	7,329	7	11

13. The able method in which the Honorary Secretary, K. Rama Rao Puntulu Garu, has apparently periodically inspected the accounts does, in my opinion, effectually render them accurate in the highest degree.

14. In conclusion, I may remark that both the Head Clerk Azeem Ali and the Accountant K. Appa Rao deserve special notice for the neat and orderly manner in which the registers and vouchers are kept.

Sanitary Report of the Town of Masulipatam for the year 1870-71, from 1st May 1870 to 30th April 1871.

1. MORTALITY.—The population of Masulipatam is supposed to be about 30,000. During the past year 567 deaths were reported from the following causes :—

Cholera.....	62
Small-pox	16
Fever	137
Bowel complaints.....	36
Other causes.....	316
Total...	567

The cases recorded as cholera were considered, however, by the then Medical Officer to be rather cases of acute diarrhoea. The disease prevailed during the months of July, August, September, and October. The proportion of deaths to those attacked is not known, nor could the cause of the epidemic be traced. On the whole the public health appears to have been good, the death-rate not exceeding 18-90 per 1,000 of the population.

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2. BIRTH-RATE.—This appears to have been very low : 366 births only were recorded. I am inclined to question the accuracy of the returns.

3. CONSERVANCY.—This is very carefully carried out ; three new urines have lately been constructed.

4. A gang of nine convicts from the jail is usually at the disposal of the Commissioners ; the convicts are chiefly employed in cutting down the large quantity of prickly-pear that exists everywhere about the place. Last year they cleared 39,268 square yards of ground which had been overrun by it.

5. WATER SUPPLY.—Of late years much has been done to improve the water supply of this town. Water derived from the Kistna river is now stored up at Robertson's Petta, whence it is distributed to various parts of the town by underground conduits. This water is of good quality, but there seems to be some doubt whether the supply will last until the canals are again filled from the anicut at Bezwada. Many of the wells, which have only afforded brackish water since the cyclone of 1864, are now recovering themselves and beginning to afford good water.

6. Amongst other things for the improvement of the town, the Commissioners have constructed 100 additional dust-boxes, and have erected fifteen new lamp posts and have also planted several hundred trees.

MASULIPATAM,
1st June 1871.

(Signed) W. E. WRIGHT,
Asst. Surgeon and Zillah Surgeon.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1299.

The Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam had at their disposal, during 1870-71, the sum of Rs. 27,231-14-0, of which Rupees 16,156-5-7 were derived from current taxation. The arrears amounted to Rupees 1,500 having been of the tolls of 1870-71. The sundry receipts are increased by the balance of the Cyclone Fund, Rupees 4,315-1-11, which has been made over to the Commissioners, and which they propose to spend in improving the water supply of the town. Compared with the estimate the receipts under every head of taxation, except the trades-tax, exhibit a decrease. The arrears of house and trades taxes outstanding are considerable, amounting, according to the auditor, to Rs. 2,095-4-2.

CURRENT—	
Rate on Houses, &c.....	3,516 15 7
Tax on Arts, &c.	4,317 4 0
Tolls	6,541 0 0
Tax on Vehicles, &c.....	990 4 0
Registration of Carts	300 0 0
License Fees.....	314 4 0
Fines, &c.....	176 10 0
State contribution	16,156 5 7
	2,174 6 9
ARREARS—	
Rate on Houses, &c.....	33 0 0
Tax on Arts, &c.	24 0 0
Tolls	1,500 0 0
State contribution	954 2 0
Other receipts.....	2,511 2 0
Recoveries	5,083 12 0
Balance brought forward.....	421 2 6
	885 1 2
Total...	27,231 14 0

2. The whole expenditure amounted to Rupees 24,311-5-5, of which Rupees 20,774-8-0 were devoted to purposes within the scope of Section 25. The cost of the "Road Establishment," of which the particulars should have been given in the statements, should have been rateably divided between new works and repairs in proportion to the outlay on roads under each head, and this has been done in the margin. The Government presume from the report

	RS.	A.	P.
New works	6,339	6	10
Repairs.....	1,593	13	7
Conservancy	5,198	9	3
Police	5,976	13	11
Establishment	1,665	12	5
	20,774	8	0
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	3,056	7	0
Advances recoverable	480	6	5
	24,311	5	5
Balance	2,920	8	7
Total ..	27,231	14	0

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that the latrines erected were permanent structures, and have, therefore, transferred the expenditure on them to New Works. The same principle should be followed with regard to the dust-boxes, but there is nothing to show the nature of these receptacles, and the expenditure has, therefore, been left under Conservancy. The cost of street-boards is not a conservancy charge.

3. The expenditure under Section 29 was chiefly in connexion with lighting Rupees 653-9-9, and water supply Rupees 2,162-8-1. The President remarks that, though the Municipality pay to Government Rupees 1,364 annually to defray the cost of storing water in the canals for supplying the town in the hot weather, yet the supply is found to fall short when the canals are closed in the hot season and the water most wanted. He suggests that, either by the enlargement of the channels, or by the construction of reservoirs, measures should be taken to ensure a continuous supply. The subject will receive consideration in the Public Works Department.

4. The payments for Police have apparently been made by the Commissioners monthly in advance. The actual cost was Rupees 7,939-13-3, and the sum to be paid in cash by them was Rupees 5,954-13-11. They paid Rupees 6,185-4-4, or in excess Rupees 230-6-5.

5. Including the full cost of the Police, one-fourth of the expenditure under Section 25 is Rupees 5,689-13-10, and one-third of the independent receipts Rupees 5,385-7-2. The latter sum is, therefore, to be taken as the State contribution. The Commissioners have drawn in cash Rupees 2,174-6-9, and have been allowed credit for Police payments to the extent of Rs. 1,984-15-4, Rs. 1,226-1-1 are the balance due, and including the Police refund they are now to receive Rupees

6. The report shows that the institution has continued to benefit the town. A great deal appears to have been done during the year under review to improve the roads—a work which owing to the character of the soil is costly. The conservancy is also well attended to, and, according to the report of the Zillah Surgeon, the health of the town was good. The death rate was 18·9 per thousand. The fact reported by Assistant-Surgeon Wright, that many of the wells which have only afforded brackish water since the cyclone of 1864 are beginning to recover themselves, is very satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Presidents of the several Municipalities, for information.

Edw. J. Wright.

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Masulipatam
27th June 1871

To
J. A. C. Brownell Esquire
Officiating President Municipal
Commissioner Masulipatam

Sir,
With reference to a letter from the Honorary
Secretary dated 30th May 1871. I have the honor to
inform you that I have gone through all the accounts
of 1870-71 & found that they are carefully prepared & re-
gularly kept, and every item of charge is supported with
its proper voucher. I have examined various Registers
and found them kept in an efficient manner.

2. The balance at the commencement of the year was
Rs. 885. 1. 2. and the receipts during the year from all
sources amount to Rs. 26825. 12. 10 as shown below. The
aggregating Rs. 27710. 13. 12 against the estimated amounts.

Estimated of receipt 26950
Balance under 26950

26959

Items	Actual Receipts			Total
	Estimated	Current	Balance	
1 Ration house building	4000	3516	30	3546
2 Tax on carts, trades & professions	4000	4317	24	4341
3 Tolls	700	1541	150	8041
4 Tax on carriages & animals	1300	990	4	990
5 Registration of carts	275	300		300
6 Licensing offensive trades	500	100		100
7 Fines and other Miscellaneous	1000	5391		6391
8 Government contribution	8186	2174	6390	10850
9 Advance recovered				
other R. A. P.				
Police 379			422	422
	24900	23414	2390	27710

Item No. 7 is composed as follows:-

	R.	A.	P.
1 Cyclone Relief Fund	4000	1	11
2 Subscriptions of Thornhill Memorial	500		
3 Fines	153	2	
4 Fees for playing music at night	93		
5 Pandal fees	38	4	
6 Detained fees	23	8	

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Masulipatam,
Cc,
Masulipatam,
Cc,
Masulipatam,
Cc.

Dated August, 21st.
Recd.
Encl.

G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 1299.

AUGUST.
Nos. 121-123.

Reviewing the annual report of the Masulipatam
Municipality for 1870-71.

7. Battle Pound Surplus	R. A. P.
228	10-3
8. Miscellaneous	44-15-10
	<u>6391-10--</u>

4. Agreeably to G. O. dated 4th March 1870 No. 255 the wells were leased out for 11 months at RA 6168 as shown below.

For first six months	RA 3460--
Deduct remissions to Contractor	250--
	<u>3210--</u>
for 5 months from 1 st Novem 1870	2700--
	<u>5910--</u>
Instalment for April was paid in April instead of on 1 st May	631--
Total	<u>6541--</u>

5. The House tax demands for the year 1870-71 is RA 4306. 6. 6 & collections during the period amount to RA 3616. 9. 10 deducting remissions (RA 99-14-3) on account of vacant houses, the actual receipts under this account therefore come up to RA 3516-15-7 leaving a balance of RA 689-12-8 at the close. The arrears at the commencement of the year amount to RA 220-10-1 out of which RA 33 have been recovered. The total balance both arrears & current to be recovered in the present year are RA 820-7-2 as shown in the margin.

6. The following are the details of collections on Vehicles and animals during the year under report.

13 four wheeled carriages on springs	R. A. P.
38 two wheeled carriages on springs	58-8--
15 Horses	114--
34 Ponies under 13 hands	67-8--
9 Ponies under 11 hands	4-8--
1019 Bullocks	509-8--
741 Donkeys	185-4--

7. 300 carts have been registered during the year under review. 990-4--

8. During the year, the number of persons licensed under arts, trades, Professions, & callings reaches 12155 against 872 in the past year. The demand for the year is RA 5150-8-- & receipts during the period are RA 4406-8-- deducting refunds RA 87-4-- & leaving a balance of RA 245-6-- to be collected in the next year. The

In 1866-67	RA 2-11-6
1867-68	16-9--
1868-69	8-8--
1869-70	103--
1870-71	<u>820-7-2</u>

* Of 1866/67	RA 51--
1867/68	97-5--
1868/69	42-8--
1869/70	288--
1870/71	<u>746--</u>
	<u>1274-13--</u>

Arrears at the commencement of the year are RA 653-13-- out of this, RA 24 have been recovered, thus the total balance to be recovered under this source in the next year are RA 1274-13-- as pointed out in the margin. The state contribution at the rate of 5 per cent of the total expenditure of RA 14819-10-1 is RA 3704-14-6 together with RA 954-2-- of the last year's balance, the total amount under this head is RA 4659--6 out of which RA 3128-8-9 have been collected during the year and the balance of RA 1530-7-9 is to be accounted for during the current year.

(10). Of the total receipts RA 27231-14-- RA 24311-6-5 were expended under different items as specified below.

Items of charges.	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
(1) New works & improvements	7992 2 5	5759 8 7
(2) Repairs	1998 " 1	1382 11 9
Road Establishment	" " "	816 14 1
(3) House services	5336 " "	5939 " "
(4) Police { $\frac{1}{2}$ salaries of force - RA 5954-10-11 Rent of Jannah - 22-- }	8247 2 10	5976 13 11
(5) Establishment	1866 " "	1499 6 10
(6) For purpose other than Sec 26	24737 5 4	20774 8 "
Avenues R. 108--		
Lighting &c 654--	2222 " "	3056 7 "
Cost of good water supply 1460--		
	<u>26959 5 4</u>	<u>23880 15 "</u>

11. Item 6 comprises the following heads.

(a) Lighting the Town	R. A. P.
663-9-9	
(b) Cost of good water supply	1364--
(c) Salary of Lascar in charge of reservoirs	65--
(d) Cost of firing a gun	87-14-10
(e) Cost of good water works	783-8-1
(f) Cost of avenues	152-10-4
	<u>3056-7--</u>

12. The sum paid by the Municipality on account of Police was RA 6180-4-- deductions however, composed of

from the Police & recredited to Municipal Funds.

(12) The difference between the actual Receipts & expenditure is Rs. 3100/- 15/- as mentioned below.

Actual Cash in hands. RA 2920 -- 8 -- 7.

Advances to be recovered.

Excess payment to	
Police - RA 230. 6. 6.	
Other - 252. -- --	480 -- 6. 6
Balance of Profession Tax.	2400 -- 15 --
Do of House Tax.	1274 -- 13 --
Advance to be recovered	820. 7. 2
Government Contribution	252. 13 --
Fees for cartstands.	1530. 7. 9
	50 --
	<u>7329 -- 7 -- 11</u>

14. The able method in which the Honorary Secretary H. Raima Rao Puntala Gani has apparently periodically inspected the accounts & in my opinion, effectively renders them accurate in the highest degree.

15. In conclusion, I may remark that both the Head Clerk Azim Ali and the Accountant H. Appanna deserve special notice for the neat & orderly manners in which the registers and Vouchers are kept.

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Sir vs.

(Signed)

W. C. Shaw

Auditor.

(True copy)

(Signed) H. Raima Rao

Honorary Secretary

M. Commissioner

Masulipatnam?

(True copy)

H. Raima Rao

Offg Collector

President Municipal

Commissioner

Masulipatnam
Municipal Office
8th July, 1871

Encl
H. Raima Rao

Sanitary Report of the Town of Masulipatnam for the year 1870-71
from 1st May 1870 to 30th April 1871.

1. Mortality The population of Masulipatnam is supposed to be about 30,000. During the past year, 567 deaths were reported from the following causes:

Cholera -- 62.

Small-pox -- 16.

Fever -- 137

Bowel complaints 36

Other causes 316

567

The cases recorded as cholera were considered, however, by the then Medical Officer to be rather cases of acute diarrhoea. The disease prevailed during the months of July, August, September and October. The proportion of deaths to those attacked is not known nor could the cause of the epidemic be traced. On the whole, the public health appears to have been good, the death rate not exceeding 18.90 per 1000 of the population.

2. Birth-rate. This appears to have been very low, 366 births only were recorded. I am inclined to question the accuracy of the returns.

3. House-dwelling. This is very carefully carried out. 3 new latrines have lately been constructed.

4. A gang of 9 convicts from the Jail is usually at the disposal of the Commissioners; the convicts are chiefly employed in cutting down the large quantity of prickly pear that exists every where about the place. Last year, they cleared 39268 square yards of ground which had been overrun by it.

5. Water supply. Of late years, much has been done to improve the water supply of this Town. Water derived from the Krishna River is now stored up at Robertson's patta, whence it is distributed to various parts of the Town by under ground conduits. This water is of good quality, but there seems to be some doubt whether the supply will last until the rains again return.

from the Anicut at Berwada. Many of the wells which have only afforded brackish water since the cyclone, of 1864, are now recovering themselves & beginning to afford good water.

6. Amongst other things for the improvement of the Town, the Commissioners have constructed 100 additional dust-boxes, and have erected 15 new lamp posts & have also planted several hundred trees.

Masulipatam }
1st June 1871

Wm. W. Wright
Assistant Surgeon &
Jillab Surgeon.

(True copy).

Masulipatam }
Municipal Office
8th July 1871

Signed R. Rama Rao
Honorary Secretary
Municipal Commission
Masulipatam.

(True copy).

E. M. Williams
Officiating Collector
President M.C.

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2. The total number of meetings held during the year was 27.

4. The only other item of receipt which requires any explanation is the Fees and other Miscellaneous receipts which amounted to the larger sum of Rs 5391-10-..

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In a letter from
the city. Collection
of Indian Antiquities
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N. 2269.

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A large portion of this viz Rs 4,315-1-11 was the amount of the balance of the Byetone Relief Fund transferred to the Municipality in L. O dated 12th April 1870 at 50%. This amount is being utilized in extending the good water supply of the Town. There was another unforeseen item of receipts viz, the unsolded balance of the Thornhill Memorial Fund from the D. S. N. to the extent of Rs 500. The Commissioners propose to expend this amount in the completion of the object for which it was originally raised. It lamp post with a lot of ornamental work placed in the middle of the basin in the centre of the Robertsonpetta square will complete the memorial.

The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 24,311-5-5 as particularized in Statement A.

The outlay incurred upon works was Rs 542-4-4 and the cost of establishment maintained for the prosecution of these works enumerated in Statement A amounted to Rs 816-14-11. The chief difficulty in the prosecution of the roads was the want of a proper supply of Kanhar. During the year under report the Commissioners have been able to secure a Contractor who bound himself to supply this material at the rate of Rs 1-10-0 a candy. The Commissioners have now received offers for the supply of Hill Kanhar from Begwada at the rate of 5 rupees a Candy. With the view of making these roads more durable the Commissioners have sanctioned a larger depth being allowed to the roads than are now being made than was the case hitherto.

The cost of Conservancy operations was Rs 5739 during the year. The arrangements since to have been successful from the freedom from sickness which the Town enjoyed. Three new latrines have been built during the year one of them consisting of corrugated iron sheet. The number of latrines was also increased by 10 hundred.

Rs 4647-15-1	1882-11-9	6542-4-4
Rs 511-9-6	1882-11-9	6542-4-4
Rs 973-3-11	1882-11-9	6542-4-4
Rs 409-7-10	1882-11-9	6542-4-4
Rs 921-1-4	1882-11-9	6542-4-4

Lighting 655-9-9
 Contribution to D. S. N. account of treatment supply 1364-
 Gun 87-10-10
 Works - 886-2-5
 Allowance for exchange of good water reservoir 15-
 3056-7-
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Rs 5954-13-11
 Advances - 480-1-5
 For purposes other than 1882-11-4
 than those specified in 1882-11-4

The cost of maintaining the houses amounting to Rs 57, Mr Duggals disinfecting powder was obtained during the year and distributed to the Conservancy establishment to be sprinkled in latrines and other places from which noxious effluvia might emanate. The vaccinator continues to do his duty satisfactorily under the supervision of the Zilla Surgeon. The number of cases vaccinated during the year amounted to 788. I have the enclosed Statement furnished by the Police it will be seen that Rs 230-6-5 are due from Government being the amount overpaid an account of Constabulary.

The items of office establishment which amounted to Rs 1499-6-10 needs no comment.

The charges under the head of Purposes other than those specified in section 25 amounted to Rs 3056-7-11 as particularized in the margin. There were 15 additional lamp posts put up during the year. The sum of Rs 886-2-5 expended upon works was for the storage of water in reservoirs against the hot weather, the extension of good water conduits &c. The Commissioners regret that the Annual Contribution paid by them does not secure to the Town people a continuous supply of good drinking water which is cut off during the hot weather a season where it can be least dispensed with. In the months of May & June 1871, there was much difficulty felt on account of the scarcity of water. The Commissioners hope that the Government will direct such measures as may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of a similar disappointment in future.

Deducting from the aggregate expenditure of rupees 24,311-5-5 the margin items amounting to Rs 9491-11-4 the Government Contribution calculated upon the remainder viz Rs 14,819-10-1 amounts to Rs 3704-4-6.

Rs 2174-6-9. having already been drawn on this account the amount still due is Rs 1530-7-9.

From the foregoing observations it will be seen that the assets available for expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 27231-14-0 and that the actual expenditure was Rs 24311-5-5 leaving a balance of Rs 2920-8-7.

Balance 885-1-2
Receipts 26346-12-10
27231-14-0

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obt. Servant.

Signed / M. Ramarao
Honorary Secretary
Municipal Commission

(True Copy)

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Acting Collector
& President M.C.

Compd
S.M.
M. Ramarao

N. 2267 Kistna District Collectors Office
Masulipatam 28 July 1871

From J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Acting Collector & President of the
Municipal Commission Kistna District

J. W. Hudson Esquire,
Acting Chief Secretary of Government
Fort Saint George

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith copy of annual Report of the Masulipatam Municipality for the year 1870-71 in a letter from the Honorary Secretary dated 8th July 1871 with the usual accounts the Auditors Report & the sanitary Report of the Zillah Surgeon.

These reports will show that considerable progress has been made last year in opening out roads & that the sanitary condition of the town is on the whole satisfactory the conservancy establishment working well, & that the taxes generally are properly collected & the accounts well kept.

I would wish however to bring to the particular notice of Government the unsatisfactory condition of the water supply. Good drinking water is supplied to the town from the Bezwa and Masulipatam Canal the water being taken off at Dodlapalem Lock. During the hot season when the want of water in the town is greatly felt the canals are closed. They were closed this year from 1st April to 15th June. In G.O. dated 16th July 1869 No 981 Public Department Government directed that the Masulipatam Municipality were to pay a sum of Rs 1364 annually towards the cost of storing water in the last reaches of the Canal for the use of the town while the Canals are closed. This sum is accordingly paid.

but the supply stored this year proved quite inadequate for the wants of the community it will be seen that an additional sum of Rs 733-8-1 was expended in various means adopted to obtain water or to ~~che~~ out the limited supply. I beg that instructions may be issued to the Department of Public Works to propose some means of ensuring a continuous supply of water to the town during the hot season either by enlarging the width of that part of the Channel where the water is stored or by the construction of a reservoir or such other means as may be deemed most feasible. The advantages of a good water supply are largely appreciated & the Commissioners are receiving many applications now for permission to lay down pipes to take water from the main conduits into private houses at the parties own costs.

4. The sum of Rs 230-6-5 is due by Government as over paid by the Commissioners for cost of Police. The balance of the Government Contribution upon the aggregate expenditure of the Municipality still due amounts to Rs 1530-7-9.

5. I have much pleasure in recording how much the Commissioners are indebted to Kandi Ramadas Pantulu for the Honorary Secretary for the zeal & energy which he has devoted to the interests of the Municipality. He has given much time & labor to the work & the Auditor also testifies to the advantages resulting from his careful supervision of the accounts.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt Servt

By ~~Wm~~
Acting Collector
& President M.C.

Comptroller
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Kistna District Collectorate Press

As per the statement of the
works done in building roads
at the Office in the year
1871

Dated 14 June 1871
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To
The Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
Kistna District.
From
The Collector of the
Department.
1871

Detail of Expenditure for New Works and Improvements incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Masulipatam during the year ending 30th April 1871 for purposes specified in Sec. 25 of Act No. 66 of 1865 (Madras)

Description	Amount Estimated R. A P.	Expenditure incurred during the year ending 30th April 1871 R. A P.	
		R.	A P.
<u>Roads</u>			
Improvements to Chintaguntapalem Road	226 8 11	42	12 3
to Lakshmi Road	236 8 -	66	14 11
Do to Sarikilipeta Road	74 - -	93	- 9
Do to Chitlakapeta Road	886 - -	415	15 1
Do to Oakespeta Road	120 - -	178	15 1
Do to Butthalpeta Road	445 3 0	445	3 3
Do to Sukurabad Road	82 - -	82	2 6
Do to Rustambada Road	68 12 -	67	- 3
Do to Adepalla Road	68 12 -	67	8 3
Reconstruction of Main Road	7694 - -	1857	7 5
Do of Noble's Road	6124 8 -	890	12 6
for purchasing hammers	18 - -	15	- 3
<u>Grains</u>			
Tunnel near Butthalpeta	147 - -	146	- 1
Gammatala Tank Drain	292 3 -	291	15 3
Drilling side drains at Singudura	118 - -	109	- 9
Repairs of Road Establishment	- - -	816	14 11
		6976	7 5

II. Repairs

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Submits Council report
on the Municipalities
Municipality for the
year 1870-71

Cable - June 1

No 1675-

12th June 1871
The President
Municipal Commission
Kistna District
The Secretary
Commissioners
Fort Saint George
S.O. no 1299 of 21 June 1871

KISTNA DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S KACHERI,
AT Pondicherry
16 June 1871.

No. 1720 of 1871.

FROM, J. A. C. Boswell Esquire,
Offg COLLECTOR OF THE
Kistna District.
TO, W. H. H. Esquire,
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,
With reference to G. O. dated 3rd May 1871, No 583,
I have the honor to report that no buildings for the
accommodation of the Police have been erected in Pondicherry
patam at the cost of the Municipality. The Police station
at Srugudom was a Government building, which was
transferred to the Commissioners & which they are
prepared to retransfer in such manner as the Government
may direct. The other Police station is a building
which has been rented for the purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours truly
J. Boswell
Off Collector

Compd J. Boswell
J.B.

Ag. Resident

Part of the actual Receipts and charges on account of the Municipal Police of the Municipality
ending 30th April 1871.

Payments made by Municipality
on account of Police as per
Receipts of the Treasury Officer.

Amount
R. A P

Total
M. A P

Actual expenditure incurred
on account of the Municipal
Police.

Amount
R. A P

Total
R. A P

May 9.	For the month of May 1870.	515	6	6.
June 9	Do of June 1870	575	7	2
July 10	Do of July 1870	575	7	2
August 1 st	Do of August 1870	575	7	2
September 1 st	Do of September	515	7	2
October 1 st	Do of October	575	7	2
November 2 nd	Do of November	575	7	2
December 1 st	Do of December	575	7	2
1871 January 5	Do of January 1871	"	"	"
February 24	Do of February 1871	10 30	14	4
March 1 st	Do of March 1871	575	7	2
April 1 st	Do of April 1871	575	7	2

included for
January 1871

Payment allowances for May 1870	596	7	9
Do June	561	"	"
Do July	564	15	6
Do August	576	"	"
Do September	569	"	"
Do October	344	9	10
Do November	601	6	8
Do December	566	4	8
Do January 1871	560	10	4
Do February	567	"	"
Do March	590	"	"
Do April	585	13	10

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Clothing & accoutrements for 3 Head Constables	40	8	6
Do for 2 European Constables	21	2	1
Do for 4 Deputy Constables	49	8	"
Do for 49 Constables	601	8	5
Contingencies at 5 per cent on pay & allowances	712	6	"
Deduct 1/4 payable by Government	344	2	8
Total net charge payable by the Municipality	793	9	13
Except to be refunded to the Commissioners	52	54	13
	6185	14	4

Total amount paid by Municipality into the Treasury

6185 14 4

6185 14 4

Memo

Office of the Superintendent of
Police Kistna District
Masulipatam
15th May 1871.

Inspector	Head Constable	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength employed
European	Do	1	1
Native	Do	1	1
Deputy	Do	3	3
Constables	Do	4	4
Total		49	51

(True copy)

(True copy)

Signed W. H. ...
Superintendent of Police

Signed H. Ramakrishna
Honorary Secretary
M. Commissioner
Masulipatam

Masulipatam
Municipal Office
15th July 1871

Offg. Secy &
President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President-Municipal Commission, Kistna

Dated 28 July 1871 - No. 2269.
14 June 1870Order thereon. Gotacannud-21
Clue 1871. No. 1779

The Municipal

Commissioners of Municipality

had at their disposal during

1870-71 the sum of Rs 27,231-14-0,

of which Rs 16,156-5-7 were de-

rived from current tax.

The amount amounting to Rs 2,211-

2-0, Rs 1580 having been received

on account of the tolls of 1869-70.

The sundry receipts are amounting

by the balance of the Cyclopedia

Trust Rs 435-1-11, which has

been made over to the Commission

and which they propose to

spend in improving the water

supply of the town. Compared

with the estimate the receipts

under

Current

Ration houses, &c.	3516-15-7
Tax on carts, &c.	4317-4-0
Tolls	6541-0-0
Tax on vehicles, &c.	990-4-0
Regt. of carts	300-2-0
Licence fees	314-4-0
Fines, &c.	176-10-0
	<u>16,156-5-7</u>

State Contribution - 2,174-6-9

Amount

Ration houses, &c.	330-0-0
Tax on carts, &c.	24-0-0
Tolls	1500-0-0
State Contribution	954-2-0
	<u>2,511-2-0</u>
Other Receipts	5,083-12-0
Reserves	421-2-6
Balance brought forward	883-1-2
	<u>27,231-14-0</u>

under every head of taxation, except the trade tax, exhibit a decrease. The arrears of house and trade taxes outstanding are considerable, amounting according to the Auditor to Rs 2095-4-2.

2. The whole expenditure amounted to Rs 24,311-5-5 of which Rs 20,774-8-0 were devoted to purposes within the scope of Section 25. The cost of the "road establishment", of which the particulars should have been given in the statement, should have been separately divided between road works and repairs in proportion to the mileage on roads under each head, and this has been done in the margin. The Government presume from the report that the latrine erected was permanent structure and have therefore transferred the expenditure on them to new works. The same principle

New Works	6,339-6-10.
Repairs	1,593-13-7.
Conservancy	5,198-9-3.
Police	5,976-13-11.
Establishment	1,665-12-5.
	20,774-8-0.
Purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25	3,086-7-0.
Advances recoverable	480-6-5.
	24,311-5-5.
Balance	2,920-8-7.
	27,231-14-0.

should be followed with regard to the dust boxes, but there is nothing to show the nature of these receptacles, and the expenditure has therefore been left under Conservancy. The cost of street boards is not a Conservancy charge.

3. The expenditure under Section 29 was chiefly in connection with lighting Rs 653.97 and water supply Rs 2,162-8-1. The President remarks that though the Municipality pay to Govt. Rs 1364 annually to defray the cost of storing water in the canals for supplying the town in the hot weather, yet the supply is found to fall short when the canals are closed ^{in the hot season} and the water not wanted. He suggests that either by the enlargement of the channels, or by the construction of reservoirs, means should be taken to insure

a continuous supply. The
subject will receive considera-
tion in the Public Works Department.

4. The payments for
Police have apparently been
made by the Commrs. monthly,
in advance. The actual con-
trib was Rs 7,939-13-3, and the
sum to be paid in cash by
them was Rs 5,984-13-11. They
paid Rs 6,185-4-4, or in excess
Rs 230-6-5.

Including the full
cost of the Police, one-fourth of
the expenditure under Section
35 is Rs 5,689-13-10, and one-
fourth of the independent
receipts Rs 5,385-7-2. The latter
part is therefore to be taken as
the State contribution. The
Commrs. have drawn in cash
Rs 2,174-6-9 and have been
allowed credit for Police pay-
ments to the extent of Rs 1,984-
1-4. Rs 126-1-1 are therefore
left due, and including the
Police refund they are now
receiving Rs 1,456-7-6.

6. The report shows that
the institution has continued
to benefit the town. A great
deal appears to have been done
during the year under review
to improve the roads, a work
which owing to the character
of the soil is costly. The
concomitancy is also well at-
tended to, and according to
the report of the Zillah Surgeon
the health of the town was
good. The death rate was 18.9
per thousand. The fact
reported by Asst. Surgeon
Wright that many of the
wells which have only afforded
brackish water since the Cyclone
of 1884 are beginning to recover
themselves, is very satisfactory.

H.A.

The President of the Municipal Commission
in Super. Genl. of Police.
in Super. Genl. of Public Works.
in Accountant General.
in P. W. Department.
in Board of Revenue.
in Secretary Commission.
in Residents of the several Commu-
-cipalities, for information.

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Cont. of 1871 Binders.

Public

To

Mr. Asst. Secy. Comm.
Massachusetts

Dated Aug. 21. }
Recd. } 1871, No. 227.

Nos. 21, 22.

Resuming the Annual Report
of the Massachusetts Bureau
- paid for 1870-71.