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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	15/5	Press Mis.
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Read the following papers :—

No. 17. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 14th June 1871, No. 1724.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement showing the net amount of expenditure incurred by the Municipality of Guntoor on the erection of a Police Station-house. The Commissioners request that the amount may be reimbursed to them agreeably to G. O., No. 583, dated 3rd May 1871.

2. It would appear from the statement that the gross expenditure on account of this Police Station-house was Rupees 3,100 inclusive of the State grant of Rupees 775. Deducting this and three per cent. per annum on account of the deterioration of the building, the net residue would amount to Rupees 2,214-9-0, which is the sum now claimed to be reimbursed.

Rupees 1,500 in 1868.
" 1,600 in 1869.

3. The huts occupied by the Municipal Police were originally occupied by the men of the Native Veteran Company, and subsequently handed over without payment to the Municipality.

4. The Commissioners will be glad to be informed whether Government will be pleased to have charge of the Station-house and Police huts.

No. 18. From the President of the Municipal Commission, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 28th July 1871, No. 2268.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the annual report of the Guntoor Municipality for the year 1870-71 in a letter from the Vice-President, Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Bird, dated 30th June 1871, No. 37, together with the usual accounts, the Auditor's report thereon, and the Zillah Surgeon's sanitary report on the state of the town.

2. The Government will observe that the various taxes have been promptly collected; that several important improvements have been carried out; roads have been kept in order; and the conservancy of the town efficiently maintained.

3. The conduit to lead water from the Black Tank to the heart of the town, a distance of 900 yards, is a work of great utility which is much appreciated by the people. The medical officer, it is true, speaks of the water "as of a doubtful kind," and suggests that its use may have been the cause of the prevalence of malarial fever, but plans and estimates for two filtering conduits, as suggested by Government in G. O., dated 9th August 1870, No. 996, are in preparation, and the work will be commenced as soon as practicable after receipt of sanctioned estimate for 1871-72, in which funds have been allotted. The Civil Surgeon's report is on the whole very satisfactory, and I trust that the Commissioners will be able to give effect to his suggestion in regard to the improvements of the latrines and the protection of the water supply. The proposal to remove the European burial-ground to another site requires consideration. The manner in which the Red Tank work has been executed is most creditable to the Commissioners, and the enlargement of the reservoir in the tank-bed will also be a great boon to the people.

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4. I regret to state that Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Bird had just intimated to me that his failing health compels him to resign the post of Vice-President to the Guntoor Municipal Commission, as he feels unequal any longer to undertake the onerous duties and responsibilities required by the office. Colonel Bird has ever given his best energies to the work, and the successful results of the Municipality, as seen in Guntoor, are mainly due to his personal interest and unwearied exertions in promoting the welfare of the town and its inhabitants. His last act has been to provide the town with a handsome bell on which the hour is regularly struck day and night. For the bell the Commissioners have provided a tower; and bell and tower will, I hope, long continue to give the time to the station, and perpetuate the the name of one to whom Guntoor is deeply indebted.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. BIRD, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the
Officiating President of the Guntoor Municipal Commission, dated Guntoor, 30th June 1871, No. 37.

I have the honour to forward, for submission to Government, the report of B. V. C. R. Runga Row, appointed auditor of the accounts of the Guntoor Municipality for the past year ending 30th April 1871.

2. During the past year, the following works and improvements have been made in the town :—

(1.) A masonry conduit between the Black Tank and a large well situated near the Taluq Cutcherry, a distance of 900 yards, has been constructed and completed, and water has been thrown into the well which will prove a great boon to the people in future during the hot season.

(2.) A bell-tower has been erected in which is hung a bell presented to the Municipality by one of the Commissioners. The bell is struck every hour day and night, and is intended to make the time for the station.

(3.) Six lamp-posts and lamps have been added to the town.

(4.) Ten new dust-boxes have been constructed and placed.

(5.) A large mud latrine, which had fallen down during the last rains, has been rebuilt with strong materials.

(6.) One hundred and twenty-eight avenue trees have been planted.

(7.) Several wells have been repaired.

(8.) Regarding the repairs of the Red Tank in consequence of a good deal of water still lying in the third portion, the Commissioners determined to expend the remainder of the allotment in enlarging a reservoir already existing in the bed of the tank. The work is progressing favourably.

(9.) The repairs to the Black Tank were unavoidably delayed pending the completion of the conduit alluded to above in paragraph 1. The water in the tank being drawn off, the repairs were at once commenced.

3. Plans and estimates for two filtering conduits, as suggested by the Government in their Order, No. 996, dated 9th August 1870, are in preparation, and the works will be commenced as soon as practicable after receipt of the sanctioned estimates for the year 1871-72 in which sums have been allotted.

4. I have the honour to forward the report of the Zillah Surgeon at Guntoor, showing the effect which, in his opinion, the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the town have had on the sanitary condition of the place.

From the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Guntoor, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, dated Guntoor, 23rd June 1871.

I have the honour, with reference to my appointment, dated 22nd April 1871, to report that I have, as therein requested, audited the Guntoor Municipal Accounts for the year ending 30th

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April 1871, and I have now to communicate the result for the information of yourself and the other members of the Commission.

1. The several account books have been carefully kept, and every item of expenditure is duly supported with proper voucher.

2. RECEIPTS.—The subjoined statement of receipts for the year under report on account of various taxes contrasts with the collections of 1869-70 :—

Particulars.	Collection made during 1869-70.			Estimated receipts for 1870-71.			Demand.			Actual collection during 1870-71.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on houses and buildings ...	1,962	15	0	1,500	0	0	2,226	9	10	2,140	12	9
Tax on arts, trades, and professions ...	4,787	0	0	4,000	0	0	4,717	0	0	4,419	0	0
Tolls ...	6,000	0	0	5,500	0	0	7,009	2	6	7,009	2	6
Tax on carriages and animals ...	1,080	4	0	1,100	0	0	1,022	8	0	1,022	8	0
Registration of carts ...	629	0	0	600	0	0	602	0	0	602	0	0
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades ...	147	0	0	100	0	0	186	8	0	186	8	0
Fines ...	516	5	5	550	0	0	147	15	0	147	15	0
Miscellaneous receipts ...	1,035	0	8				723	9	5	723	9	5
Government contribution, being balance for the past year recovered ...										585	9	7
Do. for the current year received ...										2,219	11	7
Do. due ...										811	2	6
Refunds on account of overpayment to Police, &c. ...										8	4	0
Sale of vacant sites ...										139	3	6
										91	0	3
<i>Arrears.</i>												
Cattle trespass fines ...										245	12	6
Rate on houses ...										0	3	2
Tax on arts ...										29	0	0
Balance remained at the commencement of the year ...										7,624	7	6
Recovery to be made hereafter on account of overpayment to Police ...										403	1	10
Total ...										28,409	0	1

3. During the year under review, the rate on houses and buildings was collected in two instalments under the Order of Government, No. 265, dated 4th March 1870, in order to avoid complications as suggested by Government, remitting a sum of Rupees 6-14-11 on account of the vacancy of godowns and houses, plus Rupees 3-4-4, being refunds on account of the ruins of the same, and Rupees 9-15-4 to be remitted hereafter, as the owners thereof are absent from the town. There was remaining a sum of Rupees 92-3-1 to be collected at the close of the year.

	FIRST HALF-YEAR.				SECOND HALF-YEAR.			
	No.	Amount.	RS.	A. P.	No.	Amount.	RS.	A. P.
First class ...	1	25 0 0	25	0 0	1	25 0 0	25	0 0
Second „ ...	49	612 8 0	51	637 8 0	51	637 8 0	51	637 8 0
Third „ ...	75	450 0 0	76	456 0 0	76	456 0 0	76	456 0 0
Fourth „ ...	364	793 0 0	371	813 0 0	371	813 0 0	371	813 0 0
Fifth „ ...	443	443 0 0	464	464 0 0	464	464 0 0	464	464 0 0
Total ...		2,321 8 0	2396	2,396 8 0		2,396 8 0	2396	2,396 8 0
Deduct balance to be collected ...		60 8 0		237 8 0		237 8 0		237 8 0
		2,261 0 0		2,158 0 0		2,158 0 0		2,158 0 0

4. Collection on account of tax on arts, trades, and professions, exclusive of remissions on appeals (Rupees 75), amounts to Rupees 4,419 as particularized in the margin, and there remained Rupees 299 to be collected at the close of the year under report.

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5. The tolls were farmed out for the first half of the year at Rupees 2,250; but, under Order of Government above alluded to, for reasons therein stated, they were collected departmentally during the second half year, and a sum of Rupees 4,759-2-6 was collected, as per statement exhibited below, showing a total sum of Rupees 7,009-2-6 collected during the year—an amount unprecedented in the records of the Municipality :—

Months.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Received from the Contractor for the first half-year ...	...	...	...	2,250	0	0
November 1870	366	10	6			
December „	404	2	0			
January 1871	742	10	6			
February „	893	15	0			
March „	1,078	2	0			
April „	1,273	10	6			
				4,759	2	6
Collected in April but credited on 1st May 1871 ...	...	...	...	209	2	6
Total				7,218	5	0

6. The particulars of fees and taxes collected on account of the registration of carts and licensing of the carriages and animals, respectively, are hereunder given :—

	FIRST HALF-YEAR.			SECOND HALF-YEAR.		
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
On four-wheeled carriages on springs drawn by one horse	4	18	0 0	4	18	0 0
On two-wheeled carriages drawn by horses and bullocks	7	21	0 0	7	21	0 0
On ponies over thirteen hands	13	58	8 0	6	27	0 0
Do. below do.	19	28	8 0	19	28	8 0
Do. do. eleven hands	1	0	8 0	1	0	8 0
Bullocks	822	411	0 0	765	382	8 0
Asses	15	3	12 0	15	3	12 0
		541	4 0		481	4 0
Registration of carts... ..	313	313	0 0	289	289	0 0

7. Several of the private compounds have been licensed under Section 120 of Act X. of 1865 during the year under report as private cart-stands according to bye-laws sanctioned by Government in the Order, No. 1488, dated 1st November 1869, and the following statement will exhibit the number of cart-stands and offensive trades licensed, and the amount realized upon them:—

Particulars.	No.	First half-year.		No.	Second half-year.	
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Private cart-stands... ..	7	55	0 0	14	97	8 0
Slaughter-houses	2	10	0 0	2	10	0 0
Offensive trades	4	7	0 0	4	7	0 0
Total		72	0 0	114	8	0 0

8 Under head "Miscellaneous receipts" are included collections on account of fees for permitting music of the harsher kind according to bye-law (Rupees 73). Erection of temporary

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pandals (Rupees 44-7-0), fees upon distraint warrants (Rupees 75-14-0), and other sources (Rupees 288-4-8), of which the sale proceeds of the manure, &c., from the public cart-stands is the largest being Rupees 213-7-9.

9. A sum of Rupees 50 has been deposited by the Head Goomastah of tolls as security; but, as the same has been refunded at the close of the year, the item has been exhibited in the receipt and expenditure statements.

10. Referring to the Government Order, No. 996, dated 9th August 1870, the Commissioners having taken the subject of remitting their daily collections entire to the Bank, sums required for expenditure being drawn by cheques, the accounts in the Municipal Office do exactly tally with those of the Taluk Cutcherry and the Bank.

11. EXPENDITURE.—The following statement exhibits the details of expenditure incurred during the year under various heads :—

Particulars.	Estimated amount.			Actual expenditure.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
NEW WORKS.—Buildings—									
Latrines	550	0	0	400	0	0			
Bell-tower	...	...	...	614	10	3			
Stores	...	...	...	1,057	0	0			
Native Christian Burial-ground	...	...	...	152	2	1			
Works supervision	504	0	0	498	5	1			
Miscellaneous buildings	...	...	...	68	13	2			
Drains	...	...	...	39	0	9			
							2,829	15	4

REPAIRS.—Buildings—

Latrines	100	0	0	66	3	9	
Toll-gates	...	...	...	29	15	3	
Miscellaneous buildings	...	...	...	20	4	8	
Roads	300	0	0	223	8	5	
Drains	...	...	...	96	11	7	
							436 11 8

Conservancy—

Hire of bullocks, carts, and pay of scavengers	5,100	0	0	4,221	15	2	
Pay of toties for latrines	1,320	0	0	1,283	3	9	
Tools and implements	60	0	0	29	0	0	
Miscellaneous expenditure	95	0	0	245	11	9	
Dust-boxes	...	...	...	107	9	1	
Conservancy supervision	732	0	0	724	10	10	
							6,612 2 7
Police Establishment	5,213	4	4	3,909	15	0	
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Establishment—

Supervision and management	1,920	0	0	1,759	2	6	
Extra	...	...	...	113	7	7	

Miscellaneous Charges—

Furniture	240	0	0	94	6	0	
Books and printed forms				173	0	8	
Stationery				30	3	2	
Sundries				74	7	0	
							2,244 10 11

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Particulars.	Estimated amount.			Actual expenditure.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25—									
NEW WORKS.—Buildings—									
Channel and sluice between Black Tank and Reservoir near Taluq Cutcherry	2,050	0	0	1,367	0	8			
Lamp-posts				460	13	6			
REPAIRS.—Buildings—									
Reservoir near Taluq Cutcherry	640	0	0	230	2	6			
Phillips' well				140	0	0			
Red Tank	5,000	0	0	923	7	4			
Black Tank	4,000	0	0	648	11	6			
Wells				18	14	4			
Planting trees	150	0	0	397	15	3			
Lighting	200	0	0	327	5	11			
Bell-ringing establishment				84	0	0			
Numbering houses				77	0	3			
Toll establishment				747	3	2			
Miscellaneous charges				45	13	0			
Manure establishment				61	15	11			
							5,530	7	4
Tax on arts refunded				75	0	0			
Rate on houses, &c., refunded (with Annas 10-6 last year)				10	10	9			
							85	10	9
Deposits refunded				50	0	0			
							50	0	0
Grand Total							21,699	9	7

12. Deducting charges, Rupees 5,668-2-3, being amount spent on purposes not coming under Section 25, the expenditure (minus Police charges Rupees 3,909-15-0) amounts to Rupees 12,123-8-6; upon this Government contribution, at twenty-five per cent., amounts to Rupees 3,030-14-1. Rupees 2,219-11-7 having already been received on the dates marginally noted, there remains a balance of Rupees 811-2-6 to be recovered hereafter.

13. With reference to a Circular, No. 2221, dated 5th July 1869, from the Accountant-General, Madras, Rupees 3,909-15-0 have been paid into the Treasury on account of the maintenance of the Police, plus Rupees 977-7-9, being one-fourth amount to be paid by Government, making Rupees 4,887-6-9.

14. A sum of Rupees 1,057 has been spent during the year under authority of the Commissioners on account of the stores, for the purchase of which advances have been made to the contractors for supplying bricks and chunam. Most part of the materials, to the value of Rupees 339-15-0, has been received by the Municipality and appropriated to the following works, against

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whose names the value of such materials has been noted. This expenditure is in addition to that shown in the statement alluded to in paragraph 11:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Channel between Black Tank and Reservoir near Taluq Cutcherry	65	0	0
Phillips' well	28	14	0
Native Christian Burial-grounds	233	1	0
Miscellaneous buildings	13	0	0
Total	339	15	0

15. The balance remaining at the close of the year (including reservoirs to be made hereafter) amounts to Rupees 6,709-6-6, and is made of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount unexpended, being allotment for repairs of the Black Tank	3,531	4	6
Do. do. do. of Tank	447	1	1
For municipal purposes	2,701	0	11
Total	6,709	6	6

16. I cannot, in justice to the Acting Manager, refrain from recording my best thanks for his courtesy and assistance I have received in auditing the accounts and framing the report of the Municipality; the fourth Clerk, too, has rendered his best assistance in the above work.

17. In conclusion, I crave permission to state that this year the duty of auditing the accounts, for reasons mentioned in paragraph 3, has devolved on me, and, therefore, that I shall stand excused for the delay occasioned in submitting the report to you.

Sanitary Report of Guntoor.

Public Health—The health of the town during the past year was on the whole exceedingly satisfactory.

The mortuary returns, if reliable, show a mortality of 13·28 per 1,000 of the population.

Small-pox was present to a slight extent in old Guntoor and Kottapeta. The inhabitants suffered from malarial fever after the rains and during the cool season last year.

It doubtless was developed by the people drinking the water of the Black Tank into which flows the surface drainage of the adjoining malarious district. Some of the wells near this tank and in other parts of Guntoor, not being quite protected by parapet walls, allow of the entrance of the surface water into them. The ground around the wells should be paved to prevent soakage into the soil, and the waste water that falls on the surface circuit of wells should be carefully conveyed by drains to a distance.

2. **Vaccination**.—The Municipal Vaccinator meets with much opposition in the performance of his duties. It is, indeed, with great difficulty that it can be performed here, and at times we experience great difficulty in keeping up the supply of lymph. Destruction of the vesicles has been practised by some of the people who object to the abstraction of the lymph.

I am of opinion that vaccination should be made compulsory to enable us to carry it out efficiently and thoroughly among the inhabitants. The natives are quite aware of the protective power that vaccination affords, for, when small-pox prevails, they voluntarily submit to the operation.

3. **Water Supply**.—The water supply was sufficient to meet all demands, and appears to be of good quality. I have had no means at my disposal to analyze the waters.

The reservoir "Mathary Konair" near the Municipal Office is now supplied with water from the Black Tank, but its quality is of a doubtful kind. Dr. Wright, in his report for the year ending 30th April 1870, says of this water: "It might be improved, however, by having some filtering

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arrangement placed in the conduit leading from the tank to the reservoir," and this is now being done by the Municipal Overseer. The water should be carefully conserved, and bathing of persons and washing of cloths interdicted.

4. *Burial Grounds.*—As the Protestants and Roman Catholic burial-grounds are near a populous neighbourhood, it would be advisable to remove them to a suitable spot outside the town if such be available.

Conservancy.—To the satisfactory manner in which this has been carried out is due, in a great measure, the healthiness of the town.

The sixteen public latrines are kept in a very clean state. In some of these latrines soakage of organic matters takes place into the loose porous soil, as is evidenced by the unpleasant odours present in them of a morning. This, I think, could be easily obviated if the trench system be adopted, and the trenches asphalted. An asphalted trench and small cistern should also exist in each latrine for the washing of the persons of the natives.

I would also suggest that a small quantity of earth be kept at certain distances in the latrines and the frequenters be asked to cover the excreta with it. By these means they could be kept much sweeter than they are at present.

GUNTOOR,
21st May 1871.

(Signed) S. M. TYRRELL, Asst. Surgeon,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 19. From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntour, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Guntour, 24th August 1871, No. 59.

With reference to your letter bearing date Docket, No. 910, dated 10th August 1871, I have the honour to forward copy of the return forwarded to this Municipality by the Superintendent of Police regarding the cost of Police of this town for 1870-71.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1871, No. 1515.

The net receipts of the Municipal Commissioners of Guntour are shown in the margin. The amount is Rupees		26,845-9-3.	
Current—		The sale proceeds of manure should have been set off against the cost of conservancy. The deposit of Rupees 50 made by the Toll Goomastah, and refunded within the year, is said by the Auditor to have been shown on both sides of the accounts, but it appears separately in Statement B. only. The Government assume that it has been included in the miscellaneous receipts, which they have reduced accordingly in the marginal abstract. As a deposit, the item should not have appeared in these statements at	
Rate on Houses, &c.	2,130 13 6		
Tax on Arts	4,344 0 0		
Tolls	7,009 2 6		
Tax on Vehicles	1,023 8 0		
Registration of Carts	602 0 0		
License Fees	303 15 0		
Fines, &c.	223 13 0		
Total	15,636 3 0		
State contribution	2,219 11 7		
Arrears—			
Rate on Houses	0 3 2		
Tax on Arts	29 0 0		
State contribution	585 9 7		
Less refunds	614 13 9		
	0 10 6		
Other receipts	614 2 3		
Recoveries	603 9 5		
Balance	147 7 6		
Balance	7,624 7 6		
Total	26,845 9 3		

all. The Government observe that a sum of Rupees 8-4-0 is shown by the Auditor as having been received in refund of overpayment for Police, but no explanation is given, and the sum is omitted in Statement C. It would appear that it was intended to include it, as there is an error of the exact amount in the summation of the last two

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columns in that statement. Had the statements been properly examined in the President's office, this error would not have escaped notice.

2. The statement of new works contains a sum of Rupees 1,057 for stores. In the Auditor's report it is shown that this outlay was an advance, of which Rupees 339-15-0 have been appropriated to certain specified works of which the burial-ground alone falls under Section 25. The remainder, Rupees 717-1-0, is accordingly treated as an advance recoverable. The bell-tower expenditure and that on miscellaneous

	RS.	A.	P.
New Works	1,832	8	11
Repairs	416	7	0
Conservancy	6,398	10	10
Police	8,506	13	2
Establishment, &c.	2,244	10	11
	13,889	2	10
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25—			
Tanks, &c.	5,530	7	4
Bell-tower, &c.	708	13	1
Tank Stores	106	14	0
	6,341	1	5
Advances—			
Police	403	1	10
Stores	717	1	0
	1,120	2	10
Balance	21,350	7	1
	5,495	2	2
Total	26,845	9	3

buildings (unexplained) will also be transferred from New Works and Repairs to purposes other than those specified in Section 25. The cost of the Police was Rupees 4,675-12-2, of which Rupees 3,506-13-2 were payable in cash by the Commissioners. They actually paid Rupees 3,909-15-0, and accordingly Rupees 403-1-10 are to be refunded to them. There were no Police charges due at the close of the year.

3. The State contribution is to be struck on the expenditure. Including the whole cost of the Police, it will be one-fourth of Rupees 15,058-1-10 or Rupees 3,764-8-5. The Commissioners have drawn Rupees 2,219-11-7, and received Police remission to the extent of Rupees 1,138-15-0; total Rupees 3,388-10-7. Rupees 875-13-10 are, therefore, still due, or with the Police refund Rupees 778-15-8, which will now be disbursed.

	RS.	A.	P.
1868-69	1,500	0	0
Deduct State contribution	875	0	0
	1,125	0	0
Depreciation for three years	101	4	0
	1,023	12	0
1869-70	1,600	0	0
Deduct State contribution	900	0	0
	1,300	0	0
Depreciation for two years	72	0	0
	1,128	0	0
Total due	3,151	12	0

4. With his letter, 14th June 1871, the President sent in a claim on account of a Police Station-house erected in the years 1868-69 and 1869-70. On this account Rupees 2,151-12-0 are due to the Commissioners, as shown in the margin. This sum will also now be paid from provincial funds. The charge of all the Police buildings will be assumed by the Police Department.

5. The Zillah Surgeon's report on the sanitary condition of the town is on the whole favourable, though small-pox and malarious fever were present during the year under review. Mr. Tyrrell attributes the latter to the use of the water of the Black Tank, and he endorses the suggestion made last year by Mr. Wright, and now being carried out, that masonry filters should be constructed. Large outlay has been incurred on the project, and it would be much to be regretted if the water were found unwholesome. The measures recommended for keeping the water from contamination, and for the conservancy of the gathering grounds, should be considered by the Commissioners. The Government desire that a specimen of the water be sent to the Chemical Examiner for analysis and report as to its fitness to

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be used for drinking purposes. The conservancy of the town is very favourably reported on.

6. The Government regret that the resignation and death of Lieut.-Colonel Bird have deprived the Municipality of his services which are so highly spoken of by the President.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
*Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor.

- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. " " of Police.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.

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

Dated October, 6th.

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G. O., 6th October 1871, No. 1515.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 17-20.

Passing orders on the annual report, &c., of the
Guntoor Municipality for 1870-71.

N^o 2268 Kistna District Collector's Office
Camp. Mangalore Can^{al} 130
28th July 1871

From

J. A. C. Bodwell Esquire

Acting Collector and President
to Municipal Commission Kistna
District

To.

W. Huddleston Esquire

Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
the annual Report of the Kistna Municipality
for the year 1870-71 in a letter from the Vice Pre-
sident Lieut. Colonel J. C. Wood dated 30th June
1871 No. 37 together with the usual accounts, the
Auditor's report thereon and the Zillah Surgeon's
Sanitary Report on the state of the town.

2. The Government will observe that the various
taxes have been promptly collected that several
important improvements have been carried out, roads
have been kept in order and the conservancy of
the town efficiently maintained.

3. The conduit to lead water from the Black Tank
to the heart of the town a distance of 900 yards is a
work of great utility which is much appreciated
by the people. The Medical officer it is true speaks
of the water as of a doubtful kind and suggests
that its use may have been the cause of the prevalence
of Malarial fever but plans and Estimates for two
filtering conduits as suggested by Government

in G. O. dated 9th April 1870 No. 996 are in preparation and the work will be commenced as soon as practicable after receipt of sanctioned estimate for 1871-72 in which funds have been allotted. The Civil Surgeon's Report is on the whole very satisfactory and I trust that the Commissioners will be able to give effect to his suggestion in regard to the improvement of the latrines and the protection of the water supply. The proposal to remove the European burial ground to another site requires consideration. The manner in which the red tank work has been executed is much creditable to the Commissioners and the enlargement of the reservoir in the tank bed will also be a great boon to the people.

4. I regret to state that Lieut. Colonel T. C. Bird had just intimated to me that his failing health compels him to resign the post of Vice President to the Local Municipal Commission as he feels unequal any longer to undertake the onerous duties and responsibilities required by the Office. Colonel Bird has ever given his best energies to the work and the successful results of the Municipality as seen in Guntur are mainly due to his personal interest and unwearied exertions in promoting the welfare of the town and its inhabitants. His last act has been to provide the town with a handsome bell

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on which the hour is regularly struck day and night. For the bell the Commissioners have provided a tower; and bell and tower will, I hope, long continue to give the time to the station and perpetuate the name of one to whom Guntur is deeply indebted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. Munnell
Acting Secretary

Comptroller
J. Munnell

Statement showing, with details, the gross expenditures from the Municipal fund on the erection of a Police Station from
 under F.O. No. 577 dated 9th May 1886 during the years 1886 & 1887 - minus the sum contributed by Government
 & Appointed Detention at 3 per cent per annum.

Details		Amount	Total	
Amount expended on account of the construction of the Police Station from Municipal fund	1886	1500		
	1887	1400		
Result Government fund received as 25 per cent during 2 years		3100		
			775	
			2325	
			110	
			2215	
Police at 3 per cent per annum				
Provision 3				
20 June 1891				
Empd. M. P. O. as per				

One by Government.
 (Empd. M. P. O.)
 by Provision
 of Police
 25 per cent during 2 years
 1886/87 & 1887/88
 for Police Station

Police 1871 Department
 The Collector
 The Chief Secretary
 to Govt
 Madras
 Dated 25th July 1891.
 Received by the Secretary

No. 2768
 Date 6
 No. 1662

Submits, with usual statements, the report on the
 Criminal Municipality

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Enclosure in 23
Letter No. 1724 dated
1 June 1871.

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KISTNA DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S KACHERI,
AT Dindi in Papalli Taluk
14 June 1871.

No. 1724 of 1871.

FROM, *J. A. C. Boswell Esquire*
OFF COLLECTOR OF THE
Kistna District.

TO, *W. M. Hudson Esquire*
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Fort Saint George.

SIR,
1 I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement,
showing the net amount of expenditure incurred by the Municipality
in the construction of a Police Station House. I have
Commissioners request that the amount may be reimbursed
to them agreeably to G. O. No 383 dated 3rd May 1871.

29500 in 1878
1800 in 1879

2 It would appear from the statement that the gross
expenditure on account of this Police Station House was
Rs 3100 inclusive of the State grant of Rs 775. Deducting
this and 3 per cent per annum on account of the
deterioration of the building, the net residue would
amount to Rs 2214-9-0 which is the sum now claimed
to be reimbursed.

3 The huts occupied by the Municipal Police
were originally occupied by the men of the Native
Veteran Company & subsequently handed over
without payment to the Municipality.

4 The Commissioners will be glad to be

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By *Minerva*
Office of the Secretary

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Rev. Natanson &
Co. Ltd.

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Kinn District
 The Secretary to Government
 Fort Saint G.
 14 June
 1891

Fort Saint George

The Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Dated 14 June } 1871
Received — }

No. 1724

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showing the not amount
of expenditures incurred
by the municipality at
Huntington, Va. March 1884
in the erection of a Public Bath

Kistna District Collectorate Press

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The letter to Gov. Pink-
ney is directed to
resign the Presidency
of the Massachusetts
Constitutional
Convention without delay
to the State of the
Union. The letter is
dated the 10th of the
month of 1870-1.



Ans.
19. Aug/74

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the President of the Municipal Commission in the letter of 14th June & 28th July 1871, Nos 1724, and 2268. L.S.

Order thereon. Co. recommended 6 Oct. 1871. No 1515.

Current

R. as p.
Rate on houses — 2130-12-6
Tax on carts — 4344-0-0
Tolls — 7009-2-6
Tax on vehicles — 1022-8-0
Registration of carts 602-0-0
Licence fees — 303-15-0
Fines — 223-13-0
15,636-3-0

State Contribution 2,219-11-7

Arrears

Rate on houses 0-3-2
Tax on carts — 29-0-0
State Contn. — 585-9-7
814-12-9

Less refunds 108-6 614-2-3
Other receipts — 603-9-5
Recovery — 147-7-6
Balance — 7624-7-6
Rs. 26,845-9-3

The net receipts of the Municipal Commissioners of Quarters are shown in the margin. The amount is Rs 26,845-9-3. The sale proceeds of manure should, ^{have} been set off against the cost of conservancy. The deposit of Rs 50 made by the toll gumasta and refunded within the year is

is said by the Auditor
to have been shown on
both sides of the accounts,
but it appears separately
in Statement B only.

The Govt assume that
it has been included in
the miscellaneous receipts,
which they have reduced
accordingly in the mar-
ginal abstract. As a
deposit the item should
not have appeared in
these statements at all.

The Government observe
that a sum of Rs 8.4.0
is shown by the Auditor
as having been received
in refund of over payment
for police, but no ex-
planation is given,
and the sum is omitted
in Statement C. It
would appear that it
was

was intended to include
it, as there is an error
of the exact amount
in the summation of the last
two columns in that
statement. Had the state-
ments been properly
examined in the Revenue
office this error would
not have escaped notice.

2. The statement of new
works contains a sum
of Rs 1,007 for stores.
In the auditor's report
it is shown that this
outlay was an advance
of which Rs 339.15-0
have been appropriated
^{certain specified} to works of which the
burial ground alone falls
under section 20. The
remainder Rs 717.1-0
is accordingly treated
as an advance recurrent.

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The bell tower expenditure and that on miscellaneous buildings (unexplained) will also be transferred from New Works and Repairs to purposes other than those specified in section 25. The cost of the Police was Rs 4,675-12-2 of which Rs 3,506-13-2 were payable in cash by the Commissemers. They are actually paid Rs 3909-15-0 and accordingly Rs 403-1-10 are to be refunded to them. There were no police charges due at the close of the year.

3. The State contribution is to be struck on the expenditure. Including the whole cost of the police, it will be one fourth

New Works	Rs 1,322-8-11
Repairs	416-7-0
Conservancy	8,398-10-10
Police	3,506-13-2
Establishment	2,244-10-11
	<u>13,889-2-10</u>

Purposes other than those specified in section 25.	
Sauks &c	Rs 5,530-7-4
Bell Tower &c	703-12-1
Sauk Stones	106-14-0
	<u>6,341-1-5</u>

Advances	
Police	403-1-10
Stores	717-1-10
	<u>1,120-2-10</u>
	21,350-7-1
Balance	5,425-2-2
	<u>Rs 26,845-9-3</u>

~~of the total~~

1868-9	Rs 1,500-0-0
Deduct State contrib.	275-0-0
	<u>1,125-0-0</u>
Depreciation for 3 years	101-4-0
	<u>Rs 1,023-12-00</u>
1869-70	1,600-0-0
Deduct State contrib.	400-0-1
	<u>1,200-0-0</u>
Depreciation for 2 years	72-0-0
	<u>Rs 1,128-0-0</u>
Total due	<u>Rs 2,151-12-0</u>

fourth of Rs 5,530-7-4 or Rs 3,764-8-5. The Commissemers have drawn Rs 2,219-11-7 and received police remission to the extent of Rs 1168-15-0 - total Rs 3,388-10-7. Rs 375-13-10 are therefore still due, or with the police refund Rs 778-15-8, which will now be disbursed.

4. With his letter 14th June 1871 the Resident sent in a claim on account of a police station house erected in the years 1868-9 and 1869-70. On this account Rs 2,151-12-0 are due to them, as shown in the margin. This sum will also now be paid from provincial

Provincial funds. The change of ^{all} the ^{police} buildings will be assumed by the Police department.

5. The Lilla Surgeon's report on the sanitary condition of the town is on the whole favorable, though small pox and malarious fever were present during the year under review. Mr. Sydnall attributes the latter to the use of the water of the black tank, and he endorses the suggestion made last year ^{now being carried} by Mr. Wright, that masonry filters should be constructed. Large outlay has been incurred on the project, and it would be much to

to be regretted if the water were found unwholesome. The measures recommended for purifying the water from contamination and for the conservancy of the gathering grounds should be considered by the Commissioners. The Govt desire that a specimen of the water be sent to the Chemical Examiner for analysis and report, as to its fitness to be used for drinking purposes. The conservancy of the town is very favorably reported on. The Government regret

regret that the resignation and death of Lieutenant Colonel ~~has~~ have deprived the municipality of his services which are so highly spoken of by the President.

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The President of the Council
 Council ~~for the District No. 6~~
 6 - Director of Public Health
 7 - Sanitary Commissioner
 4 - Super Genl of Police
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 5 - do - S. Med. Dept.
 4 - Accountant General
 3 - Board of Revenue
 2 - P.W. Department

Count. of 1871 } **Quadrants.**

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Quadrants

Dated 1871 } *1871, No. 1875*
Recd.

Nos. 17-20.

*These 4 quadrants are the
 same as the 4 quadrants
 in 1870/71*