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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.
1698

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th November 1871.

No. 22. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 21st July 1871, No. 33:—

“I have the honour to submit the annual report for the Ellore Municipality for the past official year ending on the 30th April 1871.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 4th July 1871, No. 4.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Ellore during the year ending 30th April 1871.

2. The Commissioners held twenty-three meetings. The number of appeals disposed of by them was seventeen from holders of houses and lands, and 124 from persons carrying on trades and callings. The conservancy and improvement of the town were attended to.

3. The enclosed are the statements of receipts and disbursements prepared in accordance with the Proceedings of Government, dated the 11th July 1867, No. 820. The amount of receipts estimated was Rupees 15,200 including the State contribution, and the collections amounted to Rupees 13,240-7-1 including the uncollected balance and the amount of Government grant due for the previous year. The falling off was due to two causes not within the control of the Commissioners:—

(1.) Because Government in their Proceedings, dated 4th March 1870, No. 265, directed that the tolls for the year should only be sold for five months, or should be kept in the Commissioners' own hands. Nobody made a reasonable bid for five months because the bidders had no means of estimating the probable receipts for that time. The Commissioners were, therefore, compelled to keep the tolls in their own hands and lost about *one thousand and two hundred Rupees* by the transaction.

(2.) The Government contribution for one half-year was not received.

4. Rupees 12,629-2-9 were expended, and a balance of Rupees 611-4-4 was carried to the credit of the current year's account for payment of the various establishments for the month of April 1871.

5. A latrine on the dry-earth system was begun and nearly completed. It was in use for a short time before the rains, as the roof—the uncompleted portion—was not necessary for cleanliness during the hot weather.

6. Most of the expenditure on works was as usual incurred in the construction and repair of roads. There was not a single made-road in Ellore when the Municipal Act was introduced. Now there are metalled roads in all the main thoroughfares, and considerable progress has been made towards the formation of good roads in every street.

7. The health of the town was good except during the first two months of the year, when cholera was prevalent.

8. The statement received from the Superintendent of Police is enclosed.

From the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Ellore, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, dated Ellore, 4th July 1871.

I beg to inform you that I have audited the Ellore Municipal accounts for the year ending 30th April 1871; that I have carefully examined the different entries in them; and that I believe them to be substantially correct.

2. Vouchers for all the charges in the cash account are kept in good order, and the different chittahs and registers in the office are satisfactorily prepared.

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15th November 1871.*

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1871, No. 1689.

The Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Ellore received in 1870-71

<i>Current—</i>			RS.	A.	P.
Rate on houses, &c.	...	...	2,377	2	0
Tax on arts, &c.	...	...	3,186	0	0
Tolls	...	...	3,395	1	6
Tax on vehicles, &c.	...	...	661	0	0
Registration of carts	...	...	472	0	0
Fines, &c.	...	...	154	15	6
			10,216	8	0
State contribution	...	...	976	4	4
<i>Arrears—</i>					
Rate on houses	...	...	35	8	0
Tax on arts, &c.	...	...	15	0	0
State contribution	...	...	1,465	0	1
			1,515	8	1
Balance brought forward	...	...	532	7	8
Total			13,240	7	1

			RS.	A.	P.
New Works	...	...	3,498	9	2
Repairs	...	...	351	6	10
Conservancy	...	...	4,111	2	4
Police	...	...	2,599	13	6
Establishment	...	...	2,058	1	5
			12,609	1	3
Advance and recovery	...	...	20	1	6
			12,629	2	9
Balance	...	...	611	4	4
Total			13,240	7	1

contract, the rents could not be sent up to auction. The cost of collection was Rupees 533-6-7, or nearly sixteen per cent. on the receipts. The tolls have yielded less than the estimate by Rupees 700—a fact no doubt due to their being collected by municipal servants instead of let on contract as in 1869-70.

3. The State contribution at one-fourth of the expenditure including the full cost of the Police would be Rupees 3,368-14-9, and if struck on the receipts Rupees 3,405-6-4. The former sum is, therefore, to be taken, and as the Commissioners have drawn Rupees 966-4-4, and have received Police credit for Rupees 866-9-10, they are still entitled to Rupees 1,526-0-7.

4. The refund of Police charges for 1869-70, Rupees 239-1-5 (G. O., 19th October 1870, No. 1315), does not appear in the present accounts, and the Government presume that the refund has not been made. Under G. O., 10th December 1870, No. 1598, the Commissioners should have paid during the year under review

			RS.	A.	P.
State contribution, 1870-71	...	...	1,526	0	7
Police, 1869-70	...	...	239	1	5
Do. 1870-71	...	...	20	1	6
			1,785	3	6
Deduct due for Police, 1869-70	...	...	7	8	11
Total			1,777	10	7

5. The report is short, but shows that, as regards road-making, the operations of the Commissioners have been energetic and successful. The leading thoroughfares are now all metalled. The conservancy is said to be well-looked to, but the Government observe that there is only one latrine on the dry-earth system. There

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was an outbreak of cholera in the early part of the year, but the health of the town was otherwise good.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

W. A. Hoppel Esquire

Vice President

Municipal Commission

St. Louis

Honored Sir.

I beg to inform you that I have
audited the Ellore Municipal accounts
for the year ending 30th April 1891, that

I have carefully examined the different
entries within and that I believe them
to be substantially correct.

I vouch for all the charges in
the Cash account and they are in good

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

St. Louis

Dated December, 1891.

Per

G. O. HOPPEL, Esq.

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Testing copy of the manual report of the
Commissioner for 1890-91.

Orders and the different Chittals and

Minutes in the Office are satisfactorily

transacted.

I have the honor

to be Sir

14th July 1871

8th June

Dear Sir

I have the honor

to be Sir

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No. 33

From

Municipal Office

Cocacada 21st July 1871

James Fraser Esquire

President Municipal Commission

Godavery District

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit the Annual Report
for the Ellore Municipality
for the past official year
ending on the 30th April 1871.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

J. Nash

President

Municipal Commission

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No 1654

The amount of money estimated and paid

Ellore Municipal Commission
Office - 4th July 1871 - V

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From

H. A. Raffell Esq
Vice-President,
Municipal Commission,
Ellore
James Fraser Esq
President of the Municipal
Commission,
Sudum District

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Sir,

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the working of the Town's Improvement Act
in Ellore, during the year ending 30th April 71

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meetings. The number of appeals disposed of
of by them was 17 from holders of houses and
lands and 124 from persons carrying on
trades and callings. The Conservation and
improvement of the Town were attended to

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of receipts and disbursements prepared in
accordance with the Proceedings of Go-
vernment dated the 11th July 1867 No 820 -
The amount of receipts anticipated was Rs 2000 -

Public Report

President

Municipal Commission

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1. Because Government in their Orderings dated 4th March 70 also directed that the tolls for the year should be paid for five months, or should be kept in the Commissioners' own hands. Nobody made a provision for ^{five} months, because the directors had no means of estimating the probable receipts for that time. The Commissioners were therefore compelled to keep the tolls in their own hands and lost about twelve hundred Rupees by the transaction.

2. The Government contribution for one half year was not received.

4. Papers 12, 29-2-9 were referred and a balance of Rupees 611-4-4 was carried to the credit of the current year's account for payment of the various establishments for the month of April 1871.

5. A latrine on the dry side of the system was begun and nearly completed. It was in use for a short time before the rains, as the roof of the uncompleted portion was not necessary for cleanliness during the hot weather.

6. Most of the expenditure on works was as usual incurred in the construction and repair of roads. There was not a single made road in Ellore when the Municipal Act was introduced. Now there are metalled roads in all the main thoroughfares and considerable progress has been made towards the formation of good roads in

every street -

The health of the town was
good except during the first two months
of the year, when Cholera was prevalent.

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No 1654

The Statement received from
the Superintendent of Police is enclosed.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient servant

W. A. A. A. A.
Tice - President

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W. A. A. A. A.
Head Clerk

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Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Ellore, during the year ending on the 30th April, 1871.

Description.	Actual Expenditure -	
	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I New works and improvements	3,488 9 2	
II Repairs	351 6 10	
III Construction	4,111 2 4	
IV Police	2,619 15 "	
V Establishment	2,058 1 5	12,629 2 9
VI For purposes other than those specified in section 25	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	12,629 2 9
Balance remaining on the 30 th April 1871	" " "	611 4 4
Grand Total	" " "	13,240 7 1

Ellore Municipal Commissioners' Office
4th July 1871

W. B. Ashwell
Vice President

Ed
V. Harshamarsin Rao
H. D. Clerk.

Actual Receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1871

Rate on houses and buildings	2,377-2	Rs. A.P.
For the ^{Arrears} official year 1868-69	16-4	
" " 1869-70	19-4	35-8
		2,412-10
Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	3,186	
Do - Arrears of 1869-70	15	3,201
Rolls		3,365-16
Tax on carriages and animals		661
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs		472
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands		" " "
and offensive trades		" " "
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts		154-15-6
		Total - 13,266-11

Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended - 976-4-4

Rs - due for the half year ending 30th April 1870, and drawn during the year 1870-71 } 1,465-11

Balance in hand from the last year 532-7-8

Grand Total - 13,240-7-1

Ellore Municipal Commissioners
Office - 4th July 1871 -

W. A. A. A. A.
Vice-President

W. A. A. A. A.
H. J. Clerk

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, OF THE *Ellore* TOWN FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30th APRIL 1871

Date of payment.	Payments made by the Municipality into the Treasury on account of Police as per Receipts of the Treasury Officer.	Amount.	Total.	Actual Expenditure incurred on account of the Municipal Police.	Amount.	Total.
<i>1870</i> <i>June</i> 1 st	For the month of May 1870	218 5 3		Pay and Allowances for May 1870	245 - -	
<i>July</i> 1 st	" do June "	218 5 3		" do June "	245 - -	
<i>August</i> 1 st	" do July "	218 5 3		" do July "	227 4 2	
<i>September</i> 1 st	" do August "	218 5 3		" do August "	223 - -	
<i>October</i> 1 st	" do September, "	218 5 3		" do September, "	245 - -	
<i>November</i> 1 st	" do October "	218 5 3		" do October "	245 - -	
<i>December</i> 12 th	" do November, "	218 5 3		" do November, "	245 - -	
<i>1871</i> <i>January</i> 4 th	" do December, "	218 5 3		" do December, "	245 - -	
<i>February</i> 1 st	" do January "	218 5 3		" do January "	245 - -	
<i>March</i> 1 st	" do February "	218 5 3		" do February "	245 - -	
<i>April</i> 1 st	" do March "	218 5 3		" do March "	245 - -	
<i>April</i> 26 th	" do April "	218 5 3		" do April "	245 - -	
						2900 4 2
				Clothing and Accoutrements for Hd. C. ...	26 13 -	
				Do do for Dy. C. ...	24 12 -	
				Do do " C. ...	294 10 -	
						346 3 -
				Contingencies <i>17. 14. 5</i>	60 14 5	
						220 - 2
			2619 15 -	Total...	...	3466 7 4
				Deduct one-fourth payable by Government ...	...	866 9 10
				Total...	...	2599 13 6
	Total amount paid by the Municipality into the Treasury...	...	2619 15 -	Total Net charge payable by the Municipality ...	...	2599 13 6

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	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength employed.
Inspectors	-	-
European Head Constables	-	-
Native do. do.	2	2
Deputy do. do.	2	2
Constables	24	24
Total...	28	28

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF POLICE, Godavery District.

9th May 1871

to C. C. C.

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Meming
Superintendent of Police

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President, Municipal Commission
Godavery Dist. dated 21st July 1877.
N^o. 33.

Order thereon, 15 Nov. 77.
N^o. 1689

<u>Current.</u>		Rs. a.p.
Rates on houses &c.	2357-2-	"
Tax on carts &c.	3186-	"
Tolls	3365-1-6	"
Taxes on vehicles &c.	661-	"
Registration of carts	472-	"
Fines &c.	154-15-6	"
State contribution	10216-3-	"
Arrears	976-4-4	"
Rates on houses &c.	35-8-	"
Tax on carts &c.	15-	"
State contribution	1465-11-1	1515-8-1
Balance brought forward	532-7-8	13240-7-1

The Municipal
Commissioners of the Town
of Ellore received in 1870/71,
Rupees 10,216-3- " from current
and Rupees 50-8- " from
arrears taxes. They drew
Rupees 2441-4-5 in State
contribution current and
arrears, and having begun
the year with a balance of
Rupees 532-7-8, had at their
disposal Rupees 13,240-7-1.

2. The Expenditure appears
correctly classified in Statement A.
The police charges, which were
paid

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To Public

*The Mayor, Municipal
and J. B. Moore.*

Dated *1875* }
Recd. 1871, No. 1689

Nos. 22-23.

*Having been in the
business of the
the other Municipal
for 1870-71*