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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

7th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 17th April 1871, No. 52.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Order No. 436, of the 31st March 1871, I have the honour to forward the Budget Estimates A, B, and C, together with the Notification to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, for the year ending 31st March 1872.

No. 31. From the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 5th May 1871, No. 53.

With reference to my predecessor's letter of the 17th April last, No. 52, forwarding a list of the Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly under the recent Enactment Act III. of 1871, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the following circumstances.

2. In their orders of the 16th July 1867, Public Department, No. 843, paragraph 5, Government directed that the President should "ascertain from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division the name of the Officer under his command whom he would wish appointed as Vice-President of the Municipal Commission of Trichinopoly." In compliance with these orders, Major Williams, Brigade Major at this station, was appointed Vice-President, and continued to hold the office till his departure for Europe in the beginning of last year.

3. On Major Williams' departure, Captain Bird, the Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of the Court of Small Causes, was recommended for the office of Vice-President, and his appointment was sanctioned by Government in their orders marginally noted. After I assumed charge of the district in January 1870, and when recommending the list of Commissioners for the official year 1870-71, I also myself made the same recommendation, and it was not for some time afterwards I came to know that, under the orders of Government, 4th August 1868, No. 932, the Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of the Court of Small Causes was declared ineligible for the office of Municipal Commissioner.

4. As the year was somewhat advanced, I did not then think it necessary to make any representation in the matter, fully intending, however, to do so when recommending the list of Commissioners for the present official year; and on my return here, finding that the matter had not attracted the notice of Mr. McQuhae, I have now deemed it my duty to address Government on the subject.

5. Now that under the new Act the Commissioners are appointed for three years, the matter is of some public importance, and as in practice it has been found inconvenient to have the Small Cause Court Judge a Member of the Commission, and as the appointment of the Officiating Brigade Major as Vice-President would appear also to be more in consonance with the views of Government alluded to in paragraph 2, I would take leave to suggest that the name of Captain Bird be omitted.

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from the list of Commissioners and that the Officiating Brigade Major be appointed Vice-President till the return from leave of Major Williams.

No. 32. From the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 18th May 1871, No. 54.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 609, dated the 9th instant, I have the honour to report that none of the Commissioners now present at the station are desirous of having the system of election introduced with regard to the office of Vice-President.

2. In this opinion I fully concur, and, as already stated in my letter of the 5th instant, I consider that Major Williams, the Brigade Major, and whose return from England is very shortly expected, is the person who should be nominated Vice-President.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1871, No. 780.

The following is an abstract of the estimated receipts and disbursements of the Municipality of Trichinopoly for the year 1871-72:—

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.		
1. Current taxes—				1. Public Works—			
House-tax... ..	12,000	0	0	New Works—			
Trades-tax	13,000	0	0	Roads	2,000		
Tolls... ..	19,096	0	0	Sanitary and Miscellaneous... ..	19,500		
Tax on Carriages	5,500	0	0	Total... ..	21,500		
Registration of Carts	1,400	0	0				
License fees	642	0	0	Repairs—			
Total... ..	51,638	0	0	Roads	10,500		
				Educational	500		
2. Arrears—				Sanitary and Miscellaneous	6,287		
House-tax... ..	5,367	6	0	Total... ..	17,287		
Trades-tax	2,747	2	0	2. Education	600		
Tolls... ..	1,736	0	0				
Total... ..	9,850	8	0	3. Sanitary, Medical, and Miscellaneous—			
3. Miscellaneous—				Conservancy Establishment	13,834		
Market and Slaughter-				Dispensary	2,350		
houses	3,304	12	0	Total... ..	16,184		
Fees, &c.	1,000	0	0				
Dispensary	360	0	0	Market and Slaughter-houses	1,056		
Roads	2,515	12	0	Lighting... ..	3,466		
Total... ..	7,180	8	0	Registration of births and deaths.	350		
				Sundries	1,866		
				Total... ..	6,738		
Grand Total... ..	68,669	0	0	4. Establishments—			
				Collections, &c.	6,360		
				Grand Total... ..	68,669		

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7th June 1871.

2. The Government regret to observe the high proportion which the estimated collections of arrears of the house and trades taxes bear to the estimated amount of receipts. The proportion is not so high as in the last account of actuals received in G. O., 12th August 1870, No. 1017, but it indicates that the collection of taxes has not been placed on a proper footing. The estimated receipts from the registration of carts are less than in the budget of 1870-71, whence the Government infer that the Commissioners intend to continue levying the fee at the rate—Rupee 1—authorized by Act X. of 1865. Information on this point should have been given.

3. The Government do not understand the item receipts from Dispensary, Rupees 360. It cannot represent the ordinary income of the Dispensary, nor can it be intended to cover the cost of repairs entered on the other side.

4. The statement of expenditure is not prepared with sufficient detail. The items do not call for remarks, except that the provision for elementary education, Rupees 600, appears very low; that there is no provision for vaccination unless it is included under other minor charges, Rupees 1,360, nor apparently for payment of interest on the money borrowed from the Dispensary funds. The system proposed for registering births and deaths should have been reported on.

5. The estimates are sanctioned. The usual Notification will be published. On Major Williams' return the Government will be glad to appoint him to the Commission. Meantime, the Officiating Brigade Major will be appointed Vice-President.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly, in the Trichinopoly District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Sections 7 and 10, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the under-mentioned

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persons to be Town Commissioners for carrying out in the Town of Trichinopoly, the Trichinopoly District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Captain E. Faunce, to be Vice-President.

Captain J. D. W. Sewell.

Mr. Lewis Moore.

Captain W. D. Kenich.

Tanjore Appajee Row.

Chittalore Baloo Mudali.

Devanamputnam Periyasawmy Mudali.

Sowcar Reyaram Tawker.

Sinnian Aseervadam Pillay.

Sowcar Venkatesa Tawker.

Syed Mohammed Khan Sahab,

Mr. Sykes Wright.

Lutchman Naranier,

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

W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Chief Secretary.

President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

Public Works Department.

Board of Revenue.

Accountant-General.

Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Director of Public Instruction.

Presidents of the several Municipalities, for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

Trichinopoly Municipal Comm.
Office 5th May 1871
No. 53

To, W. M. Cadell Esq.
As President of the
Municipal Commission for
the Town of
Trichinopoly
To, W. Hudleston Esq.
As Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
Par. 1. With reference to
predecessor's letter of the 17th April
1852 forwarding a List of the Com-
missioners for the Town of Trichi-
nopoly under the recent enactment
Act III of 1871, I have the honor
to bring to the notice of Govern-
ment the following circumstances.
2. In their orders of the
16th July 1864 Public Department
No. 843 para 5 Government directed
that the President should ascer-
tain from the Officer Commanding
the South Division the name of
the

Obt. of 1871 3th Nov.

PUBLIC.

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

Dated June, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th June 1871, No. 780.

JUNE.
Nos. 30-33.

Passing orders with reference to the estimated
receipts and disbursements of the Trichinopoly
Municipality for 1871-72.

The Officer under his Command whom he would wish appointed as Vice President of the Municipal Commission of Richmond. In compliance with these orders, Major Williams, Brigade Major at this Station, was appointed Vice President and continued to hold the office till his departure for Europe in the beginning of last year.

3. On Major Williams' departure, Captain Bird, the Com-
missioner Magistrate and Judge
of the Court of Small Causes was
recommended for the Office of Vice
President and his appointment was
sanctioned by Government, in their
orders marginally noted. After¹⁹
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January 1870, and when recom-
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for the Official Year 1870/71, I
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know that under the orders of Go-
-vernment 4th August 1868. 10462, the
Commissioner Magistrate and Judge
of the Court of Small Causes was
declared ineligible for the office
of Municipal Commissioner.

4. As the year was so
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think it necessary to make any
representation in the matter, fully
intending however to do so when
recommending the List of Commis-
sioners for the present Official
Year, and on my return here finding
that the matter had not attracted
the notice of W. McDuckie,
I have now deemed it my duty to
address Government on the subject.

5. Now that under the new
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ed for 3 Years, the matter is of
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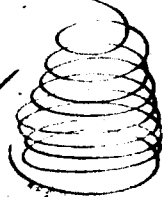
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missioners and that the Official
Brigade Major be appointed
Vice President till the return
from leave of Major Williams.

I have the honor Dec,

Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

W. W. Duhae

Trichinopoly Municipal Commission Office
Office 5th May 1871



W. Huddleston Esq
As Chief Secy to Govt
Fort Saint George.

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Trichinopoly Municipal Commission Office
17th April 1871.

No. 52

From,

W. W. Duhae Esquire
President

Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To, The Under Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government order No. 436 of
the 31st March 1871, I have the
honor to forward the Budget
Estimates A, B, & C together with the
Notification to be published in the
Fort Saint George Gazette for the
year ending 31st March 1872.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servt.

W. W. Duhae
President

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18th May 1891
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From
W. M. Cadell Esquire
Ag. President of the Municipal Comm.
Sichinopol
 To
W. Huddleston Esquire
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
 Para 1. In reply to the Proceedings of
 Government Public Department
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 the honor to report that none of the
 Commissioners now present at the
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 of election introduced with regard
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2. In this opinion I fully
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President.

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 Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be Car-
 ryed out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Springfield during
 1891-92 for the purposes specified in Section III of Act III of 1891, p. 11.

	Description	Amount
<u>I Works.</u>	Building	6,500 . .
	Constructing Latrines	1,500 . .
	Do. Dust Bins	2,000 . .
	Fixing Turret Clock and its value	3,000 . .
	Roads	2,000 . .
	around the Fort	
	Drains	6,000 . .
	Important drains in the Fort	
	Filling in Moat	6,000 . .
	Do. in Swamp	1,000 . . 2
<u>II Repairs</u>	Buildings	2,000 . .
	Repairs to Latrines &c.	
	Roads	10,500 . .
	Maintenance of Roads	8,196 . .
	Establishment	2,304 . .
	Drains	1,500 . .
	Repairs to drains	
	Repairing Tanks	2,500 . .
	Do. School houses &c.	500 . .
	Do. Hospitals &c.	287 . . 17
<u>III Conservancy</u>	612 Carts	8,800 . .
	4 Inspectors & 10 Peons	2,580 . .
	520 Scavengers	2,454 . . 18
<u>IV Establishment</u>	Supervision & Management	3,500 . . 3
	1 Manager, 6 Clerks, 1 Mordhu, 2 Peons, 1 Kamilar & 1 Lathee	
<u>V Miscellaneous</u>	Miscellaneous	7,888 . .
	Commission to Bill Collectors	1,500 . .
	Market	696 . .
	Slaughter Houses	360 . .
	Lighting	3,466 . .
	Band Stand	168 . .
	Planting Trees	1648 . .
	Killing dogs	50 . .
	Maintenance of Civil Dispensary	2,350 . .
	Do. of Primary schools	600 . .
	Registration of Births and Deaths	350 . .
	Other Minor Charges	1,360 . . 12

Springfield
 Mun. Comm's Office
 14th April 1891

Wm. L. L.
 President

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Detail of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be Carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly during the year 1891-92 for the purposes specified in Sec. 33 of Act III of 1891 Madras.

	Description	Amount	Total
<u>I Works.</u>	Buildings	6,500 . .	
	Constructing Latrines	1,500 . .	
	Do. Dr. Bins	2,000 . .	
	Fixing Turret Clock and its value	2,000 . .	
	Roads	2,000 . .	
	around the Fort		
	Drains	6,000 . .	
	Important drains in the Fort		
	Filling in Moat	6,000 . .	
	Do. in Swamp	1,000 . .	21,500 . .
<u>II Repairs</u>	Buildings	2,000 . .	
	Repairs to Latrines &c.		
	Roads	10,500 . .	
	Maintenance of Roads	8,196 . .	
	Establishment	2,304 . .	
	Drains	1,500 . .	
	Repairs to drains		
	Repairing Tanks	2,500 . .	
	Do. School houses &c.	500 . .	
	Do. Hospitals &c.	287 . .	17,287 . .
<u>III Conservancy</u>	612 Carts	8,800 . .	
	4 Inspectors & 10 Peons	2,580 . .	
	520 Scavengers	2,454 . .	13,834 . .
<u>IV Establishment</u>	Supervision & Management	3,500 . .	3,500 . .
	1 Manager, 6 Clerks, 1 Scribe, 2 Peons, 1 Kanizhar & 1 Litter		
<u>V Miscellaneous</u>	Miscellaneous	4,888 . .	
	Commission to Bill Collectors	1,500 . .	
	Market	696 . .	
	Slaughter Houses	360 . .	
	Lighting	2,466 . .	
	Band Stand	168 . .	
	Planting Trees	1648 . .	
	Killing dogs	50 . .	
	Maintenance of Civil Dispensary	2,350 . .	
	Do. of Primary schools	600 . .	
	Registration of Births and Deaths	350 . .	
	Other Minor Charges	1,360 . .	12,548 . .

Trichinopoly
Mun. Comm's Office
14th April 1891

M. W. L. Subbarayan
President

Estimated receipts for the year ending 31st March 1872.

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1. Rates on Houses, Buildings & Lands	Current 12,000 . . . } Arrears 537 6 . . . }	19,369 6 . . .
2. Tax on Arts, Trades & Professions	Current 12,000 . . . } Arrears 274 2 . . . }	15,747 2 . . .
3. Tolls	Current 10,000 . . . } Arrears 1,736 . . . }	20,832 . . .
4. Tax on Carriages & Animals		5,500 . . .
5. Registration of Carts & Vehicles without Springs		1,400 . . .
6. Fees for Licensing Offensive Trades		642 . . .
7. Fines & other Miscellaneous receipts		1,000 . . .
8. Collections in the Market	Current 2,400 . . . } Arrears 244 12 . . . }	2,944 12 . . .
9. Collections for the Slaughterhouses &c		360 . . .
10. Roads		2,575 12 . . .
11. Civil Dispensary		360 . . .
		Rupees 68,669 . . .

Trichinopoly
Mun. Comm. Office
17th April 1871.

M. W. Innes
President

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Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Com²³.
missioners for the Town of Trichinopoly during the year ending on the 31st March 1872

1. New works and improvement	21,500 . .
2. Repairs	17,287 . .
3. Conservancy	13,834 . .
4. Establishment	3,500 . .
5. Miscellaneous	12,548 . .
	<u>Rupces 68,669 . .</u>

Trichinopoly
Mun. Comm^y office
17th April 1871/3

Mr. Innes
President

Attestation

The Right Honorable
the Governor of Fort Saint George
in Council, in accordance with the
provisions of section. 7. of Madras
Act III of 1841 hereby appoints the
undermentioned persons, being
inhabitants of the Town of Trichinopoly
to be Town Commissioners for the
purposes of the said Act during the
year ending 31st March 1842 in
addition to the officers who are under
the provisions of section. 8. of the
said Act ex. officio Commissioners
for the Towns within their respective
charges. that is to say. —

Officials

Captain Henry Wilberforce Bird

Captain John Dalrymple Williams
Senell.

Captain Edmund Florence

Lewis Moore Esquire

Captain Walter D. Ogle Kerrie

Jayore Appaji Row

Chittelone Paulo & Moodellia

Non-Officials

Devanampatnam Priyadarshi

Mondellai

Sawker Rajaratnam Sawker

Siimiew & Suseeravadampillay

Sawker Kuttetase Sawker

Syed Mohamed Khan Saib

Sykes Wright Esquire, Madras Bank

Latchman Narain

W. M. Dube
President

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

2 Under the provisions of Section 86, ³⁸⁷ ~~Act X. of 1885~~ ¹⁸⁸⁷ (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Trichinopoly* in the *Trichinopoly* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 30th April 1872.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ ^{31.4.1887} per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

T. Smith 34/5

The President of the Municipal Commission in

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Acting President of the
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly dated 5th ^{17th April} 1871 No^s 53 and 54.

Order thereon. 7 June 1871 No 780.

The following
is an abstract of the esti-
-mated receipts and dis-
-bursements of the Munici-
-pality of Trichinopoly for
the year 1871-72.

W.S.

Receipts

1 Current Taxes

House Tax — 12000 - 0 - 0
Trades Tax — 13000 - 0 - 0
Tolls — 19096 - 0 - 0
Tax on Carriages — 5500 - 0 - 0
Reg^d of carts — 1400 - 0 - 0
License fees — 642 - 0 - 0
51638 - 0 - 0

2 Arrears.

House Tax — 5367 6 - 0
Trades Tax — 2747 - 2 - 0
Tolls — 1736 - 0 - 0
9850 - 8 - 0

Expenditure

1 Public Works

New Works
Roads — 2000
Sanitary & Miscellaneous — 19500 2500
Repairs
Roads — 10500
Educational — 500
Sanitary & Mis — 6287 17200
600

2 Education

Sanitary, Medical & Mis.
Conservatory Estab^t 13834 2225
Dispensary 2350 16184
Carried over — 55571

Received by
30th May 1871

Brought forward - 35,271.

3. Miscellaneous

Market & Slaughter

Market & Slaughter houses 658

Lighting ————— 3466

Houses — 3304 - 12 - 0 Reg. of births and deaths — 350

Fees ————— 1000 - 0 - 0 Sundries ————— 1866

Dispensary — 360 - 0 - 0

Roads ————— 2575 - 12 - 0

4 Establishments

Collections year ————— 6360

7180 - 8 - 0

68,669 - 0 - 0

6,732

68,669

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5. The estimates are sanctioned. The usual notification will be published. On Major Williams return the Government will be glad to appoint him

him to the Commission. Meantime the officiating Brigade Major will be appointed vice President.

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To President, Municipal Comm. - Secy
 - P. N. Desai. 9/1
 Board of Revenue 6
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 Insp. of P. M. Desai 6
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 Dr. P. Desai 6
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To

The Pres. Samuel J. Tilden
Washington
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Dated *July 7*. } 1871, No. 780
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