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N^o 197 Tinnevely 2^d June 1871

From R. K. Puckle Esq^r

President
J. W. Huddleston Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George
Sir,

In reply to Government proceedings N^o 609 dated 9th May 1871 I have the honor to inform you that the Commis-
sioners of Tinnevely and Interior are unan-
imous in their wish that the Vice President
should be appointed by Government.
The majority of the Palamcottah Commis-
sioners however desire to have the privilege of
electing their own Vice President.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
R. K. Puckle

President

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No 180. *Annexed Magistrate (Circuit)*
Cutcher's Antislavery 17th May 1871

From *Or R. Puckle Esq*
President to the Municipal Comm.

To, *W. Huddleston Esquire*

As Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

In reference to my letter No 155
dated 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to
forward herewith revised lists of Rates
proposed to be levied and of the names of
Commissioners proposed to be appointed
in the three Municipalities of this
District during 1871-72.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Serv

R. Puckle
President

1871 Public Works

From

The President

Municipal Council

To *The City of Madras*

Attest

No 1163

For the

Mayor

Madras

June 1

1871

For the

Mayor

Madras

June 1

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No 155 Trivelloy Magistrate (Criminal)
Strivilliputtur 20th April 1871
From O. H. Pucke Esq
President Municipal Commission

To The Honorable C. S. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

As requested in para 11 of
Government Proceedings No 154 dated 31st
March 1871, I have the honor to forward
herewith lists of Commissioners and taxes
proposed to be raised in the 3 Municipalities
of this District during the year
1871-72

2 The Vice Presidents recommended
to be appointed are:-

Palamcottah - Colonel George Sturrock
Trivelloy - ——— K. S. Tanjainam Pillai
Tuticorin - ——— Arundel Jagg. Arundel Esq

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

O. H. Pucke
President.

1871 Pucke Esq
From The President
Municipal Commission
Trivelloy
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 17th April 1871
Recd 24 May 1871
Enclosure 2
No 1008
Forwarding revised
list of Taxes proposed
to be levied and of the
Municipalities proposed to be
appointed in the District
Municipalities for 1872

3 Copies of the Bye laws now in force in the several Municipalities are herewith sent. those that have been found practically most

West during the year 1871-72.

Dr. Stiles

most useful are marked with red ink.
A statement showing the number of persons
prosecuted and convicted under each
Bye-law is also enclosed. I agree with
the Vice President of Tuticorin in thinking that
offences punishable under section 48 of
the Police act may be made punishable
under a separate Bye-law.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

N K Puchler
President.

A
Estimate of Charges to be incurred in the
Talamattah Municipality during the Year
Commencing 1st May 1871 & ending 31st March 1872
under Act III of 1871.

Description of Works		Amount	Sub
I New Works	Buildings. Construction of 2 Tunnels.	700	
	Do of 15 Sack houses.	130	
	Roads		
	Drains. Construction of 12 Drains to streets in the Town	400	
	Pay of 1 Maistry at about Rs 3.3.9 per Cent on Rs 500 to superintend the above work	16 2 9	586 2 9
Repairs	Buildings. Municipal Contribution towards the repair of the Sindhupinnore bridge over the Tambaputris	2500	
	Removal & Re-construction of the existing Butcher Stalls & Slaughter house	575	
	Repair of the existing municipal buildings such as Jail gates, Latrines &c	50	
	Roads. Repair & maintenance of the existing roads & streets	1475	
	Drains		
	Pay of 1 Maistry at about Rs 3.3.9 per Cent on Rs 4,600 to superintend the above works	148 13 6	
	Pay of 4 bullock men at 50 Rs each	220	4,968 13 6
Carried over			5,186

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Rs 1872

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Public Works

From the Treasury

Municipal Commission

Sanitary

to Government

1871

Enclosures 5

Submitted revised
 Estimate of the Talamattah
 Municipality of the
 Talamattah District

June

no 1009

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Details of Return A (continued)

Brought forward		5,185	
III	Conservancy	Food of 18 Bullocks	770
		Repair of 9 Carts	75
		Pay of 16 Porters at 7 Rs each	308
		Do of 12 Sweepers at 6 Rs 30	792
		Do of 1 Sanitary Inspector at 35 Rs	385
		Do of 3 Peons at 6 Rs each	198
		Cleaning of 8 drains	180
			2,688
IV	Education	The diffusion of primary Education	885
V	Hospital	Charges on account of the Dispensary at this Station	500
VI	Relationship	Pay of 2 Writers at 40 & 17 Rs	627
		1 Registrar of births & deaths at 6 Rs	66
		2 Attendants at 6 Rs each	132
		1 Vaccinator at 10 Rs	110
		2 Dispensary Peons at 6 Rs each	132
		1 Sweeper at 5 Rs	55
		1 Market fumigator at 8 Rs	88
		Contingent of Printing Charges	200
		Office rent at 14 Rs	154
		Remuneration to an Auditor	501
VII	Surpervisors	Pay of 13 gardeners at 5 Rs each	715
		Repair of garden fences	75
		Pay of 4 Masalsims at 6 Rs each	264
		Purchase of Kerosene oil for lighting the Town	629
		Repair of 50 Street Lamps	50
		Pay of 1 Pound keeper at 5 Rs	55
		Cost of firing a time gun	150
		Do of taking Census	254
			2,181
		Grand Total	13,360

Attest
President

B

Abstract of Charges under all hands
to be incurred in the Palamcottah Municipality
during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

	Estimated Expenditure			
	Amount in Rs. & P.			
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1 New Works & Improvements	576	29		
2 Repairs	4,968	133		
3 Conservancy	2688	-		
4 Education	885	-		
5 Hospital	500	-		
6 Establishment	1614	-	1172	
7 For purposes other than those specified in Section 29	-	-	2188	-
Grand Total			13360	-

M. P. S. S. S.

President

List of names of persons to be appointed
Commissioners for the Palamcottah, Tirunelveli
and Tuticorin Municipalities 97

Palamcottah

- Richard Hays Puckle Esqre } President and
Collector & Magistrate } ex officio Commissioner
- James Acworth Davies Esqre } ex officio
Assistant Collector } Commissioner
- 1 Colonel George Sturrock - - - Commissioner
- 2 Captain David Munro }
Station & Staff Officer } . 5
- 3 Mr D McHaire Sub Engineer . 5
- 4 James Byers Thomas }
Tallah Surgeon } . 5
- 5 Samuel Richard Locke Esqre }
Treasury Deputy Collector } . 5

Non Officials

- 6 Revd Thomas Spratt - - - . 5
- 7 Savadi Narasivayam Pillai - . 5
- 8 Annasami Aiyar, Pleader - - . 5
- 9 Thomas Jendasan Cavarayar - - . 5
- 10 Desamnikam Chellamair - - . 5

Tirunelveli

- Richard Hays Puckle Esqre } President and
Collector & Magistrate } ex officio Com-
missioner
- James Acworth Davies Esqre } ex officio
Assistant Collector } Commissioner
- 1 Pennatore Viraragavaier - - } Commissioner
- 2 Mr D McHaire Sub Engineer - - . 5

3 G. V. Chennatambi Pillai } Commissioner
Tahsildar

- Non Officials
- 4 Chavadi Subbanaina Pillai - - - - - S
- 5 Vallayappa Pillaiyan - - - - - S
- 6 Shanmugasubramaniam Mudaliar S
- 7 Ambasamudram Perabada Pillai - S
- 8 Muthur Subbaraya Saravadiar S

Tuticorin

Richard Hays Puckle Esq } President and
Collector & Magistrate } Ex Officio
Commissioner

Arundel Jagg Arundel Esq } Ex Officio
Head Assistant Collector } Commissioner

1 Captain G. A. Phipps }
Master Attendant } Commissioner

2 Palamcottah Subramania Pillai }
Superintendent Sea Customs } S

Non Officials

- 3 Mr. A. Gray - - - - - S
- 4 Mr. P. M. Carstairs - - - - - S
- 5 Pachappuram Chetty - - - - - S
- 6 Jodi Talavan Moore - - - - - S

R. H. Puckle
President

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 List of the Taxes proposed to be
 levied during the year 1871-72 in the
 Municipalities of Timewelly, Palam-
 Hah, and Tulkosin under the Towns
 Government Act. III of 1871.

A rate of 6 per Cent on the amount
 value of houses, buildings and lands.
 Taxes on Carriages, horses & animals.
 A half yearly fee of Rupee 1 on
 the registration of Carts.

Tolls upon Carriages, Carts and
 animals at the existing rates.
 Fees for licensing Cart-stands, Slaughter houses
 and offensive trades.

N. K. Dutt
 President.

Enclosed is a bill
 from the District Board
 Timewelly & Tulkosin
 for the 1871-72
 April 1871 Rs 155

Rs. 77 June 1871
 in Rs. 1000

With Commencement
 of the 1871-72
 Session

In Feb 1872/71

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A. K. French
 President

Ms. A. 9. 2. 39.

Re Recd. 7/12/77

Detail of the Office Establishment.

	Amount	Total
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
1 Manager at Rs 35 per mensem	385	
1 Writer at Rs 25 " " "	275	
1 Gumasta at Rs 15 " " "	165	
1 House tax accountant	165	
1 Attender at Rs 9 " " "	99	
1 Head peon at Rs 7 " " "	77	
2 Peons each at Rs 6 " " "	132	
Fees for house tax gatherers at Rs 4 per cent on the amount of their collections	108	
Auditors fee to audit the Municipal accounts	100	
Total Rupees		1506

President.

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Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Tennevely during the year ending 31st March 1872.

1 New Works	3975
2 Repairs	1510
3 Conservancy	4113
4 Establishment	2167
5 Hospital	910
6 Education	500
7 Miscellaneous	3575
	16750

Attest
President

Revised 11 +

List of names of persons to be appointed
Commissioners for the Palamcottah, Tiruvelli
and Tuticorin Municipalities.

Palamcottah

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Richard Kaye Puckle Esqre | { President and
Collector & Magistrate } <i>Ex officio</i> Commissioner | |
| James Acworth Davies Esqre | | |
| Assistant Collector | { <i>Ex officio</i>
Commissioner | |
| 1. Colonel Swinburn Mainwaring | | |
| 2. Captain David Munro | { Commissioner
Other Municipalities | |
| Station Staff Officer | | |
| 3. Mr. Daniel McHair Sub Engineer | | |
| 4. James Byrnes Thomas Lillak Surgeon | | |
| 5. Samuel Richard Locke Esqre | { | |
| Treasury Deputy Collector | | |

Hon Officials

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 6. Revd Thomas Spratt | |
| 7. Savadi Ramasivayam Pillai | |
| 8. Annasami Aiyar, Pleader | |
| 9. Thomas Jeyudasan Ravirasan | |
| 10. Desamanyam Chellam Aiyar | |

Tiruvelli

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Richard Kaye Puckle Esqre | { President and
Collector & Magistrate } <i>Ex officio</i> Commissioner | |
| James Acworth Davies Esqre | | |
| Assistant Collector | { <i>Ex officio</i>
Commissioner | |
| 1. Ponnalore Viraragavaier | | |
| Mr. Collector's Sheristadar | { Commissioner | |
| 2. Daniel McHair Sub Engineer | | |
| 3. G. V. Chinnatambi Pillai | { | |
| Sheristadar | | |

Hon Officials

- 1 Chavadi Kuttanaima Pillai } Commissioner & Vice President
- 2 Vellaiyappa Pillaiyan } Commissioner
- 3 Shanmugakumarasami Mudaliar } S.
- 4 Ambasamudram Veltrabada Pillai } S.
- 5 Muthur Subbaraya Saravadiar } S.

Tuticorin

- Richard Kaye Puckle Esq. } President and Ex-Collector & Magistrate } Office Commissioner
- Arundel Jagg Arundel Esq. } Ex-Office } Commissioner & Vice President
- Had Assistant Collector } S.
- 1 Captain Esq. Alfred Phipps } Master Attendant } Commissioner
 - 2 Palamcottah Subramania Pillai } Superintendent of Sea Customs } S.

Hon Officials

- 3 A Gray Esq. } S.
- 4 Peter McLeod Leartairs Esq. } S.
- 5 Pachaperumal Chetti } S.
- 6 Jodi Talavan More } S.
- 7 Vedanarayanamasami Chetti } S.
- 8 Sadasopa Naidu } S.
- 9 Manuel Louis Motha } S.

R. K. Puckle
President

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Revised list of the Taxes proposed
to be levied during the year 1871-72 in
the Municipalities of Tinnervally, Palamcotty
and Tuticorin under the Towns Improvement
Act III of 1871

- 1 A rate of 5 per cent on the annual
value of houses, buildings and lands.
- 2 A tax on arts, professions, trades and
Callings for the Tuticorin Municipality only.
- 3 A half yearly fee of Rupee 1 on the
registration of Carts.
- 4 Taxes on Carriages, horses and animals.
- 5 Fills upon Carriages, Carts and animals
at the existing rates.
- 6 Fees for licensing Cart stands, slaughter
houses and offensive trades.

A. K. Pichler
President

Enclosure No 2 is a letter
from the President Municipal
Tinnervally dated 17th May 1871 No 188

Revised list of names
of persons proposed to
be appointed Commissioners
for the three Municipalities
during 1871-72

1871-72
No 188

Details of new works & Improvements
proposed to be carried out by the Municipal
Commissioners of Exeter during the year 1871-72

Description	Amount to be Estimated & Expended	
	Rs. s. d.	Rs. s. d.
New works. Sea-wall	1000	100
Raising and draining Swamp	500	
Sheep market & Slaughter house	500	2000
Repairs Beach Road	500	
Road past Police lines	400	
Cotton road	250	
New South Road	200	
Sundry Repairs	250	
Establishment Maistry & 10 Police	800	2400
Conveyance Six Carts & Six Sweepers for the Streets	1550	
Four light soil Carts and Twelve others	2090	
Establishment Inspector at Rs 20 2 Rs at Rs 7	374	4014

Education.
Payment on the result system
to Elementary Schools in the town. 500

General Improvements.
Cost of building used as
Dispensary & Hospital 300
Cost of Medicines 500
Furniture &c 550

Exhibited at the
Exhibition of the
Municipal Commissioners
Exeter 1871

Resolved that of these
proposed to be carried
during 1871-72 in the
Municipal Commission
under Act III of 1871.

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Establishment

Assistant Supt	10000		
Deon	6000		
Super	3000		
Contingent	5000	275	1625
Register of Births & Deaths at Rs 20	2500		220
Vaccinator at Rs 15			165
Lighting the Town			500
Removing prickly-pear			309
Arrears			200
			3019

VI Establishment

Head Clerk at Rs 35	385	
Second Clerk at Rs 15	165	
1 Tax Collector Rs 15	165	
2 Peons	132	847

Miscellaneous

Office rent	220	
Auditor's Fee	75	
Furniture	150	
Names & numbers in sheets	200	
Census Expenses	225	
Printing Charges	200	1917

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President

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Abstract of Charges under all
heads to be incurred by the Municipal
Commissioners of Tulsehorn during the
Year ending 31st March 1872.

	Rs	At
1 New Works	2000	
2 Repairs	2400	
3 Conservancy	4014	
4 Education	500	
5 General Improvements	3019	
6 Establishment	1917	13850

W. P. Nicholls
President

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Estimated Receipts for the year

ending 31st March 1872 in the
Enticorin Municipality

	Arrears Current	Rs.	A - B
1. Rate on Houses & Buildings 200 - 4300 -		4,500	.
2. Tax on Arts, trades and professions		2,000	.
3. Tolls		5,875	.
4. Tax on Carriages & Animals		215	.
5. Registration of Carts without Springs		100	.
6. Fees for Licensing slaughter houses, Carts and Offensive Trades, tem- porary Structures &c		110	.
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts		1,000	.
8. Government Contribution at Rs 25 per cent on the arrears Collection of Rs 200		50	.
Total Rupees -		13,850	.

M. S. S. S.
President

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the President of the Municipal
Commissions in Tinnivelly.

20th April 1871, No. 155, and 17th May 1871, No. 180 and 181.

2nd June 1871, No. 182.

Order thereon 7 June 1871 No. 783.

With the third letter.

above recorded the President
of the Municipal Commis-
sions in Tinnivelly submits
estimates of receipts and
expenditure under Act III
of 1871 for the three mu-
nicipalities in the Dis-
trict.

2. Tinnivelly — The
following

S. P. L.

1871

Enclosure being in a
letter from the President
Municipal Commission
Tinnivelly dated 17 May
1871 No. 181

21/6/71

24. 277 June 71
in No. 13 of 1871.

Estimates of Receipts
and Charges for 1871-72,
of the Tinnivelly
Municipality

21/6/71
in No. 1009

following is an abstract
of the receipts and disburse-
ments.

Receipts	Expenditure.
1. Current Taxes	1. Public Works.
House tax — Rs 2,200	Roads & bridges. New Works. 2,400
Tolls — 10,500	Repairs — 1,000 3,400
Tax on vehicles &c — 847	Buildings. New Works. 300
Registration of cars — 440	Repairs 100 400
License fees — 170 14,157	Drains &c. New Works 1,000
	Repairs 100 1,100
2. Arrears.	Establishment — 585
House tax — 500	5,485
Tolls — 1,000	Retrenched — 486
Tax on vehicles &c — 77	6,999
Registration of cars — 40 4,617	
3. Miscellaneous.	2. Education.
Grants &c — 383	Grants in aid — 500
Market — 107 490	3. Sanitation, Medical Services.
15,264	Consewancy — 4,000
	Dispensaries — 910
	Reg ^d Births and Deaths — 165
	Vaccination — 110 518
	4. Establishment and Miscellaneous.
	Office — 2,002
	Lighting — 1,875
	Planting trees — 700 457,
	15,264

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3. In the statement of re-
ceipts, the Commissioners
have included contribution
from Government on account
of arrears collections, which
is inadmissible, and has
been struck out. This neces-
sitates a corresponding re-
trenchment on the expendi-
ture side which must fall
on the allotment from Pub-
lic Works, unless the Com-
missioners impose the tax
on arts trades and professions,
a measure which the Govt
considers necessary. The pro-
portion of the Commissioners'
revenue derived from tolls
is very large, and the esti-
mated amount is 25 per
cent in excess of the sum
sanctioned for 1870-1. The
Commissioners

Commissioners should not have included current receipts from rents of police lines. The item has been rejected in the above abstract.

The statement of expenditure includes a contribution of Rs 1000 to the repairs of Pulochannan's bridge, being the balance of a sum of Rs 2500 to be given by the Commissioners. The Govt are not aware that this appropriation of municipal funds has been sanctioned, but they approve of the contribution. They doubt whether a single registrar of births and deaths can do all the work. The other

Receipts

Current taxes

House tax —	2600	
Tolls —	7000	
Tax on vehicles &c —	1375	
Registration of cars —	875	
License fees —	200	12,050

Arrears

House Tax —	277	
License fees —	11	288

Miscellaneous

Fines —	200	
Market —	600	
Arrears —	100	950
		<u>13,288</u>

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Other allotments do not call for remark. There is no provision on either side of the Estimate for adjustment of the State Contribution for 1870-71.

5. Palamcottah — The receipts and expenditure are as follows:

Expenditure

1. Public Works

Roads {	New Works —	3975	
	Repairs —		3,478
Buildings {	New Works —	100	
	Repairs —	625	725
Drains {	New Works —	400	
	Repairs —		400
Establishment —			385
			<u>5,485</u>
Retrenchment —			17
			<u>5,468</u>

2. Education — 885

3. Sanitation & Medical Services.

Conservancy —	2688	
Dispensary —	500	
Vaccination —	110	
Regis. of births & deaths —	66	3,364

4. Establishment & Miscellaneous

Office —	1350	
Gardens &c —	790	
Lighting —	943	
Market, house, &c —	488	3,571

13,288

6. The Commissioners of Palamcottah have included under receipts a sum of Rs 72 on account of state contribution on arrears, which is incorrect. The President should not have sent up the estimates of the Tinnevely and Palamcottah municipalities without explanation of the discontinuance of the tax on arts, trades and professions. In the former town besides the retrenchment above noticed, the Commissioners will have to provide a moiety of the cost of taking the Census, an item which does not appear in their estimates; and the Govt are also confident that the proceeds of the professional tax might

might be spent with advantage in both towns. Now that the limit of incidence of the income tax has been ~~narrowed~~ ^{narrowed} ~~raised~~, and the percentage ~~reduced~~ diminished, there can be no hardship in the levy of the municipal tax; the height of which on the poorer classes is much lessened by the new schedule. Without it the municipalities in question were likely to relapse into their former condition of subsisting upon tolls levied on the traffic of the country. If the taxation is to be reduced - which the Govt consider inadvisable - it would be more appropriate to reduce the rates of toll than to

Discard

6. Discontinue the trade tax.

7. It also appears from the diminished amount estimated to be received from house tax, that the Commissioners have again reduced the percentage from 6 to 4 per cent, the rate adopted in 1869-70; and from the estimated receipts from cart registration (the President's statement in the list of taxes appears inconsistent with the estimate) that the higher maximum of Act III of 1871 is to be levied.

The assessment of the house tax in Palamcottah, notwithstanding the inclusion of houses of the better

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better class which must be there exceptionally numerous, is considerably lighter than in most towns. The average annual rental, on which the rate is assessed, is Rs 18.4 against an average for all towns of Rs 23.2. The average rate at 4 per cent is only 11 annas, 9 pice. The house ^{assessment} tax is therefore not onerous, and the result of the Commissioners' present proposals is that those classes of the towns-people which are best able to pay for, and benefit most by, municipal improvement, are to be relieved of taxation in 1871-2 amounting to Rs.

3350, while the burden
of the cart owner ^{who is} usually
of the poorer classes, is to
be doubled. In Tennerelly
the relief to the better
classes by the discounte-
nance of the trades tax
is Rs 40 85.

8. The Govt will sanction
the levy of the taxes pro-
posed for Tennerelly and
Palamedtali, but will
return the estimates of
receipts in order that by
a re-adjustment of the
house rate in Palamed-
tali, ^{by} the imposition of
the trades tax and reduc-
tion of the rates of toll
in both towns, the financial
system

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system may be placed on
a sounder footing.

9. In the Palamedtali es-
timate of expenditure is in-
cluded a contribution of
Rs 2,500 for the repair of
the Sundapundoree bridge
over the Sambapuri, which is approved. The
Govt would have been glad
to have particulars of the
estimated expenditure on
Education. They have struck
out the allotment for the
pay of a pound keeper, as
the pounds are under the
management of the ma-
gistrate, and the sanctioned
arrangement is that the
surplus ~~shall be~~
made over to the ~~ministry~~

municipalities. In consequence of the rejection of this charge and of the estimated receipt of State Contribution, a retrenchment of Rs 17 is made in the grant for public works. The provision of Rs 6 per mensem for a registrar of births and deaths is ~~absurdly~~ ^{apparently} small. The Commissioners must make adequate provision and the President will report in detail, as already ordered, on the arrangements made.

10. As modified, the estimates of expenditure for Tennerelly and Palameottale are passed.

11. Tuticorin - The following is an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of this municipality.

Receipts	
Current taxes	
House tax	4,800
Tax on trades	2,000
Tolls	5,275
Tax on vehicles	215
Regu. of carts	100
Licence fees	110
Arrears	200
House tax	200
3 Miscellaneous	
	12,600

Expenditure

1. Public Works.	
Roads { New Works	---
Repairs	1,600
Buildings { New works	1,500
Repairs	---
Draining swamp	500
Establishment	800
Retrenched	50
	4,400
2. Education	
Results grants	500
3. Sanitation	

Carried forward Rs 12,800

Miscellaneous

Taxes	1,000
	13,800

Carried forward Rs 6,850

3. Sanitation & Medical Services.

Dispensary	1625
Conservancy	4,323
Vaccination	145
Regu. births & deaths	220
	6,333

4. Establishment & Miscellaneous.

Office fee	1692
Lighting	500
Perquisites	225
Arrears	200
	2,617
	13,800

12. The budget of this town is not open to the ^{remark} criticism above made on those of the others in the District, as the burden of taxation is equitably distributed. The reduction of the estimate of toll collections is much below the actuals of 1869-70, and the estimate of 1870-1,

should

should have been explained
as should also the increase
of fines and miscellaneous
receipts, which should have
been given in detail. The
Govt have struck out a
sum of Rs 50 for State
Contribution on arrears
collections and retrenched
the amount from the
Public Works grant. The
explanations called for in
G.O. N° 643 dated 16 ultimo
has not been received, but
the Govt have no hesitation
in sanctioning the levy of
the trader tax, as it appears
that notwithstanding the adop-
tion of the suggestion of Govt
regarding the adoption of an
enhanced rate of house tax
(G.O. 4th May 1870, N° 551,
para.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act ~~N° 1865~~ ^{N° 1871} (the
Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes
the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Timerville*
in the *Timerville* District, to levy during the year beginning
1st May 1871, and ending 30th April 1872.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ ^{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.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

para 10) the resources of
the Commissioners would
be inadequate without it.

13. The budget of expendi-
-ture contains an allot-
-ment of Rs 1000 for the
sea wall, a work regard-
ing which Govt have twice
in vain called for expla-
nation, and which seems
to be an interminable
charge on the municipal
fund. The sum provided
for the Dispensary is
considerable but it is ob-
served that the pay of the
medical subordinate is
not included. The allotment
for medicines and furniture
seems excessive for these
purposes and probably
there will be savings
under

Regan's
plan
of the
dispensary

portion of the cost should
be borne by the local fund
board of the adjoining circle.
separate orders on the
President's letter of the 1st May
will be issued.

To
The President of the Municipal Commission in

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

188 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section ^{38 III 1871} ~~26~~, Act ~~X of 1885~~ (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Talavani* in the *Tumerville* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 18 ⁷¹ ~~72~~, and ending 30th April 18 ⁷² ~~71~~.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ ^{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.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

*Inserted
31st May 1871.*

Copy to
30th May 1871

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of
(Here enter 187 No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section ~~Section X~~
~~1871~~
of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
under-mentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Tamiravelli in the *Tamiravelli*
District, the purposes of the said Act, ~~during~~
~~the year beginning 1st May 187~~, and ending
~~30th April 187~~.

- Mr. J. A. Davis*
P. Viraraghavayyar.
Mr. Daniel M. Nair.
S. V. Chinnatunthi Pillai
Chavandi Kuttinair Pillai
Nellayyappa Pillayyan.
Shununga Kannarasvami Mudali
Ambasamudram Virabhadra Pillai
Muttiah Sathayya Durvayyan.

H.O.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the
Magistrate of

(Here enter 187 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

UNDER the provisions of Section ¹ Act ~~1871~~ ¹⁸⁷¹
of ~~1865~~ (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
under-mentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Pulacollah in the *Tumkurly*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
~~the year beginning 1st May 187 and ending~~
~~30th April 187~~.

Col. S. Munswaring
Capt. D. Menoo
Mr. D. M. Nair
The Zilla Surgeon.
Mr. S. R. Locke.
Rev. Thomas Spratt.
Savadi Namasivaya Pillai
Ammavandi Apper
J. Isambasan Ravirasar
Desamamikan Chellum Apper

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100 May 1871

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 187 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

UNDER the provisions of Section ⁷ Act ~~71~~
of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
under-mentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Talavara in the *Tiruvallur*
District, the purposes of the said Act, ~~during~~
~~the year beginning 1st May 187~~, and ending
~~30th April 187~~.

Capt. J. A. Phipps.
P. Subramanya Pillai
M. A. Gray
W. P. M. Carstairs
Pachaperumal Chetty
Jadi Talavan Mook.
Vedamarayanasami Chetty.
Sadasaba Naidoo
Manuel Luis Mooku.

Shackled
30th May 1891

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Municipal
List

Bout. of 1871 Murres.

Billie

To

The Rev. St. Bernard's

University.

per

Dated July 27 } 1871, No. 783

Recd.

Nos. 39-42.

✓

Putting account on the
Estimate of Receipts
and Expenditure under
Act III of 1871 for the
three municipalities
in the University of