

1. Number of copies 42
2. Date of receipt 30.4.1911
3. Initials of reference
M.O. 1-2-1911-10-10-11

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

817

Press
Mis.

Dated

13-6-

1911

Not to be folded or roughly handled

112
874/37

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

13th June 1871.

No. 59. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 21st April 1871, No. 83:—

With reference to the Order of Government, Public Department, No. 436, dated the 31st ultimo, I have now the honour to forward estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Municipality of Mannargudi for the eleven months ending 31st March 1872; I beg at the same time to forward a list of the taxes proposed to be raised, together with a list of the Commissioners to be nominated under Act III. of 1871. Deputy-Collector Y. Alagasingari Naidoo I would further recommend to be appointed Vice-President.

2. In Statement A, the Government will observe an entry of Rupees 7,155 for constructing tunnels over the new water-supply channel to the town. I would recommend that the sanction on this account for the current year should not exceed Rupees 6,000.

3. I think it, however, my duty to bring before Government the following circumstances in connexion with this channel. The project was first brought forward in the year 1868-69, and a sum of Rupees 8,000 was sanctioned therefore in that year; no part of this sum was, however, expended, and in the year following a further sum of Rupees 2,000 was sanctioned, of which only Rupees 515-6-9 was actually spent. Again, in the year 1870-71, a further sum of Rupees 6,000 was sanctioned, and a sum of about Rupees 8,000 appears to have been spent during the year. The project is, no doubt, a most excellent one and likely to prove of great benefit to the town; but at the same time it appears to me to have been entered on without a due appreciation of its magnitude or costliness. There is at present also no reliable estimate or plan of the entire work; a rough sketch does exist in the records of the office, but it is unauthenticated, and, as far as I learned when lately inspecting the Municipality, the original project contemplated a cutting only of four miles, while the one actually carried out is 11½. I ought also to add that the parties through whose lands the channel passes, and who are said to have agreed to give up the lands without payment, now decline to do so, and the amount, therefore, which will have to be paid as compensation on this account, will be considerable and add not a little to the expense.

4. Under all these circumstances perhaps it would be better to postpone the works for the present and to have the whole project fully and thoroughly gone into by a competent professional officer, and, when the plans and sections have been duly made out and sanctioned, the work might then proceed gradually as funds admit.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th June 1871.*

5. The cost of the mathematical instruments and drawing paper, I think, may be reduced to Rupees 50. Should any further supplies be required they might be charged in a contingent bill.

6. I am also of opinion that the addition of verandahs to the present Municipal building is undesirable. I examined the building myself when at Mannargudi last month, and it seemed to me, although recently built, to be in a very unsatisfactory and insecure condition. Besides more space is not wanted for the Municipal Office, but the building being used by the Deputy Collector as his office and crowded up with the office furniture of two offices does not suffice for both. A small rent is paid by the Deputy Collector, Rupees 7 per month, but for this small return it seems to me to be undesirable to go to a further outlay of Rupees 800 even were the present building not in the state it is.

7. The item entered for scavenging is also too large, being nearly at the rate of Rupees 18-12-0 per cart per mensem. Rupees 14 is all we now pay in Tanjore, and I would, therefore, suggest that this item be reduced from Rupees 1,034 to Rupees 825.

8. The sum entered for contingent charges seems to me also too large, and I think may be reduced to Rupees 150. If the Government approve of these reductions, there will be a saving of Rupees 2,300 on the estimates, and which I suggest should be expended as follows:—

	RS.
Additional allotment for roads	1,100
Do. for repairing and cleaning tanks ...	254
Nursery for avenue trees	300
Renewing and watering avenues	300
Two slaughter-houses	350
Total...	2,304

9. I beg also to bring to the notice of Government that the Municipality have hitherto been paying Rupees 20 per mensem for the maintenance of a girls' caste school under G. O., 31st December 1868. Government, however, contribute a moiety of this sum, and I respectfully request to be informed whether this will be continued under the new Act or not.

10. The detailed arrangements for the collection of vital statistics are given in paragraph 6 of the Vice-President's letter.

11. The information called for in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Order of Government will be submitted as early as practicable.

12. I would only further add that the exemption of certain animals from the tax on those that are specified in the schedule does not seem to me to have been contemplated by the Act.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th June 1871.*

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1871, No. 817.

The estimates for the Municipality of Mannargudi for 1871-72 are as follow:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Current—			1. Public Works—		
House-tax	2,300		Water supply project ...	8,700	
Tax on trades, &c. ...	3,600		Building	800	
Tolls	6,270		Roads, repairs	1,100	
Tax on carriages, &c. ...	200		Establishment and instru-		
License fees	180		ments	395	
Fines, &c.	150				10,995
		12,700	2. Education		550
2. Arrears—			3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
House-tax	30		Conservancy	1,814	
Trades-tax	93		Tanks and water supply ...	453	
		123	Dispensary	1,000	
Miscellaneous		677	Vaccination	110	
Balance		6,500	Registration of births and		
			deaths	110	
					3,487
			4. Miscellaneous—		
			Office, &c.	1,497	
			Census	121	
			Adjustment with Govern-		
			ment	2,300	
			Lighting	900	
			Avenues, &c.	150	
					4,968
			Total...	20,000	20,000

2. The taxes are the same as in 1870-71, but among the receipts is included an item of Rupees 77, being the rent for eleven months paid by the Deputy Collector for the use of a portion of the Municipal Office. The space being insufficient, the Municipality is about to add two verandahs to the building at a cost of Rupees 800. To this allotment the President objects on the ground that the building itself is insecure, and the verandahs not required.

3. The Government are of opinion that the arrangement under which the Deputy Collector rents and uses probably the greater portion of the Municipal Office, which has cost about Rupees 2,750, for Rupees 7 per mensem, and on which, on account of the Deputy Collector's occupancy, it is now proposed to spend Rupees 800, is an improper one. The matter will be transferred to the Revenue Department for the issue of such orders as may be necessary, and the allotment of Rupees 300 is disallowed.

4. The estimates contain provision for tunnels for the water-supply project, Rupees 7,155, and for the completion of the channel, Rupees 1,545. The President states his opinion that this work has been entered upon without due appreciation of its magnitude or costliness; that no plans or reliable estimates can be found, though Rupees 8,515 have been spent upon it; that compensation will have to be paid to the parties through whose land the channel passes—an item of cost not calculated on; and that, instead of four miles as expected, the channel actually

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th June 1871.*

carried out is 11½ miles long. Mr. Cadell at first recommends that the allotment for the tunnels be reduced to Rupees 6,000, but subsequently expresses a doubt whether the work ought not to be postponed until investigated by a competent professional officer. He admits, however, that the project is an excellent one and likely to prove of much benefit to the town.

5. The Government would be sorry to cast impediments in the way of the prosecution of a work which is of a kind specially likely to be appreciated by the townspeople, and on which so much municipal money has been spent. The channel, it appears, is nearly completed, and that being so, the investigation by a professional man will probably come too late. The Government regret to find that the Commissioners have apparently commenced the work without availing themselves of the assistance of the Range Officer, which was specially placed at their disposal under G. O., 12th April 1870, No. 429. The Government will sanction the proposed allotment, Rupees 7,548, for this work, but request Mr. Cadell to make a fuller report on the subject, after obtaining the opinion of the Professional Department as to what has been done.

6. Mr. Cadell proposes that the allotment for scavenging carts be reduced, as Rupees 18 12-0 per cart per mensem is too high, the tariff in Tanjore being only Rupees 14. Mr. Cadell's calculation assumes that there are only five carts, but the entry is "five pairs of scavenging carts and bullocks." If there be only five carts and the rate can be reduced, this should be done, and a greater number kept up, as five can scarcely be sufficient. The Government decline to reduce the allotment.

7. Adverting to the grant for girls' caste school, Mr. Cadell should inform the Commissioners that the grant made under the Order of the 31st December will be discontinued. The Order of the Government of India merely placed female schools of the kind in the same position as boys' schools; and the grants paid by Government for the latter, if of the lower class, being now thrown on municipal funds, the Government grant for girls' schools of the lower class in Municipalities will also be charged to municipal funds. The order is no longer applicable. It is observed that the reductions in the other grants will enable the Commissioners to meet the charge.

8. The estimates, as modified above, are sanctioned. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed.

9. With reference to the President's letter, No. 139, dated 29th May 1871, Y. Alagasingari Naidoo 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 Mannargudi, in the Tanjore 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.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th June 1871.*

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

Y. Alagasingari Naidoo, to be Vice-President.
Lieutenant A. W. Smart, B. E.
The Rev. George Fryar.
P. S. Muthusami Mudali.

Panduranghi Annachariar.
Savaram Palanisami Rajah.
Agraharam Theruvengadath Ayyangar.
Naranappyer.
Vinagherry Gopalakrishna Chettiar.

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

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Revenue 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.

No 83

President's Office X7
Tanjore 21st April 1871

For
from,

W. M. Sadell Esq
Offg. President of the
Municipal Commission

Co., Mamangudi.

W. Middleton Esq

Asy. Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the order
of Government Public Department
no 436 dated the 31st ultimo, I have the
honor to forward estimates of receipts
and disbursements for the Municipal
City of Mamangudi for the 11 months
ending 31st March 1872, & at the same
time to forward a list of the taxes
proposed to be raised together with a
list of the Commissioners to be no-
minated under Act III of 1841. Deputy
Collector of Alagasingari Raidoo
I would further recommend to

see

Govt. of 1871 300 adras.

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mamangudi,
&c., &c., &c.

Mad June, 1871.

ad.

End.

G. O., 13th June 1871, No. 817.

JUNE.
Nos. 59-60.

to be printed and sanctioned the estimates for the
year 1871-72, and appoint
of Commissioners.

be appointed Vice President.

In statement A the Government will observe an entry of Rupees 7,155 for constructing tunnels over the new water supply channel to the town. I would recommend that the sanction on this account for the current year should not exceed Rupees 6,000.

I think it however my duty to bring before Government the following circumstances in connection with this channel. The project was first brought forward in the year 1868-69 and a sum of Rupees 8,000 was sanctioned ^{therefor} in that year; no ^{part} ~~part~~ of this sum was however expended and in the year following a further sum of Rupees 2,000 was sanctioned of which only Rs 515-6-9 was actually spent. Again in the year 1870-71 a further sum of

of Rupees 6,000 was sanctioned and a sum of about Rupees 8,000 appears to have been spent during the year. The project is no doubt a most excellent one and likely to prove of great benefit to the town but at the same time it appears to me to have been entered on without a due appreciation of its magnitude or costliness. There ^{present} also no reliable estimate or plan of the entire work. A rough sketch does exist in the records of the office but it is unauthenticated and as far as I learned when lately inspecting the Municipality the original project contemplated a cutting only of 4 miles, while the one actually carried out is $11\frac{2}{3}$. I ought also to add that the parties through whose lands the channel passes and who are said to have

have agreed to give up the lands
without payment now decline
to do so, and the amount there-
-fore which will have to be paid
as Compensation on this account
will be considerable and add not
a little to the expense.

Under all these circum-
stances perhaps it would be better
to postpone the works for the present
and to have the whole project
fully and thoroughly gone into
by a competent professional
Officer and when the plans and
sections have been duly made out
and sanctioned the work might
then proceed gradually as funds admit.

The Cost of the Mathematical
Instruments and Drawing Paper, I
think, may be reduced to Rupees
50. Should any further further
supplies

(11) \$
supplies he required they might
be charged in a Contingent Bill.

I am also of opinion
that the addition of verandahs
to the present Municipal building
is undesirable. I examined the
building myself when at Meerut
-gudi last month and it seemed
to me although recently built to
be in a very unsatisfactory and
insecure condition. Besides more
space is not wanted for the Munici-
-pal office, but the building being
used by the Deputy Collector as
his office and crowded up with the
office furniture of 2 offices, does
not suffice for both. A small
rent is paid by the Deputy Collector,
Rupees 7 per month, but for this
small return it seems to me ^{be} un-
-desirable to go to a further outlay
of

of Rupees 800. even were the present building not in the state it is.

The item entered for scavenging is also too large being nearly at the rate of 18. 12 per cent per annum. Rupees 14 is all we now pay in Tanjore and I would therefore suggest that this item be reduced from Rupees 1034 to Rupees 825.

The item entered for contingent charges seems to me also too large and I think may be reduced to Rupees 150. If the Government approve of these reductions there will be a saving of Rs 2000 on the estimates and which I suggest should be expended as follows.

Additional allotment
for Roads Rs 1100
do for repairing and clearing tanks 254

137
Nursery for arund trees 300
Renewing and watering avenues 300
2 Slaughter houses 350

Rupees 2304

I beg also to bring to the notice of Government that the Municipality have hitherto been paying Rupees 20 per annum for the maintenance of a girls' Caste school under G. O. 31st December 1868. Government however con-

the committee
with the
advice
of the
Govt.
of general
purposes

tribute a moiety of this sum. I respectfully request to be informed whether this will be continued under the new Act or not.

The detailed arrangements for the collection of vital statistics are given in para 6 of the Vice President's letter.

The information called for in

iii. para 9 and 10 of the order of
Government will be submitted
as early as practicable.

I would only further
add that the exemption of certain
animals from the tax on those
that are specified in the schedule
does not seem to me to have
been contemplated by the Act.

Yours truly

Wm. J. Fox

Secy

Offs President

Post 11th April 1901
" 22nd June " " 11-12
" 21st Dec 1898 " 10-11-12

Dec 11th 1871

From

The Offs President

Municipal Commission

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary

Government

Madras

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

Dec 21st 1871

to be carried out
1982 for the function

Description

Supervision and Management

Manager

Cert

Pay of 5 Pons at 6 Rupes each, 2 the Office
2 for the Securing Cards and other for
a Quisance Inspector, as well for account-
ing Maranama under the 10 Collectors

Pay of one Maralji

So one Oversee

Food allowance & Co.

Day of one Bird Collector

Do one Do

So one Page.

the Office

Other for

Per Account:

Collected

30 4 5 30

11

33

100-443887-100

20 . . 22

5-11-68

44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----

12.

18875

B

Revised Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred
by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of
Mannargudi during the Year ending on the 31st March 1872 -

		Estimated expenditure			
		Amount		Total	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1	New Works and Improvements	9620	-		
2	Repairs	1271	-		
3	Conservancy	3256	-		
4	Establishment	1882	-		
	Miscellaneous	1671	-		
	Refund of Government contribution overdrawn in 1870-71	2300	-		
Grand Total Required				20000	-

I signed (True copy)
G. S. Muthusami Mudaliar
Vice President
W. M. S. S. S.
Offg President

19

Revised Estimates of Receipts for the year ending
31st March 1872

		Rup.	Rs.	P.
1	Rate on Houses, Buildings & Lands at 7 1/2 per cent	2300	.	.
2	Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	3600	.	.
3	Tolls	6270	.	.
4	Tax on Carriages and animals	200	.	.
5	Fees for Licensing Slaughter houses	180	"	.
	Cartstands and offensive trades	150	"	.
6	Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	600	.	.
	Surplus Town Pound Fund	77	"	.
	Office Rent	13,377	"	.
	Total Rupees	123	"	.
	Arrears of Professional Tax Rupees 30			
	Do - House Tax viz. Rs 93			
	Total Rupees 13,500			
	Balance on hand on the 30 th April 1871	6500	.	.
	Grande Total Rupees 20,000			

By J. S. Muthusami Mudaliar (Secretary)
Vice President

[Signature]
President

in a letter
from

The City's President
Municipal Council

to the Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 21st April 1871
No 83

Received at strictly
charge under all
heads the amount
by the Municipal
Commissioners for
the year ending 31st
March 1872

No 89.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Mannargudi 15th April 1871.

To The President of the Municipal
Commission
Mannargudi

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter
No 67 dated 5th April 1871 and Government Proceed-
ings Public Department No 436 of the 31st Ultimo
together with a copy of the Towns Improvement
Act No III of 1871. I have the honor to submit
revised estimates of Receipts and Expenditure
in the prescribed forms A B & C for 11 months
ending 31st March 1872.

With reference to para 3 of G.O under
reply, Rs 2300 overdrawn by the Commissioners
during the year 1870/71 remains to be adjusted,
and which has been included in the statement
herewith forwarded. But on the receipt of an
annual statement of expenditure from the
Superintendent of Police, should there be any
balance I will write about it.

Yrs

Yours

The City President
Municipal Commission

Mannargudi

To The Chief Secretary
Government
Madras

Dated 21st April
1871
No 89

Revised Estimates
of Receipts for the
year ending 31st
March 1872

3 As to para 4, the Tolls being the Chief Source of Revenue to this Municipality, the Commissioners would recommend the Continuance of Tolls, though they prefer not to charge the maximum but the old rates.

4 With regard to para 5 & 6 and as per statement appended to the Government order, a sum of Rs 1000 have been allotted for the charges on account of Medical attendance and medicine for the Civil Hospital at this Station for the ensuing year, and necessary provisions have also been made for the two other items referred to in para 5 -

5 With respect to para 7 pending the receipt of further instructions from the Director of Public Instruction and as there is no rate school in this township, the Commissioners from their local knowledge have included Rs 550 for the ensuing year on account of a "Caste girls

girls school" at Rs 20 and two Primary schools for boys at Rs 15 each per mensem. The schools in question are under the management of the Reverend George Fryer. There being no normal school near the Municipality or in the District, no provision has been made at present towards training Teachers & employment in Elementary Schools.

6 To carry out the 3^d charge in para 5, the Commissioners resolve to appoint a Registrar of Births and Deaths on a salary of Rs 10 per mensem, who will conduct his work in the Municipal office which is central to the Township and a sign board will be put up conspicuously as ordered.

7 As to the detailed arrangements for the Collection of Vital Statistics referred to in para 8, I beg to state that the Municipality being comparatively small, it was deemed by the Commissioners that the

services of one Registrar would be sufficient to conduct the duties for the present. A list of Registration of births and deaths will be published periodically in the District Gazette twice a month. The forms of Register Book being required for printing, and to have ready for the work by the beginning of the next official year. I beg they may be supplied at as early a date as convenient.

8. In reference to para 9 the Municipality has maintained the services of a Vaccinator on a salary of Rs 10 per mensem for over three years; he works in the Town and at times in the neighbouring villages. The Commissioners are of opinion that he should work independently of the Local Fund Bodies for the present.

9. I beg to submit a copy of Bye Laws which have been in force in this Municipality with the dates of Government sanction of each as

25
as called for in para 10 and also a copy of the same revised in which some are omitted as they have been embodied in the new act, while some others have been thrown together, so as to reduce the number. The Statement of Convictions required in the concluding part of para 10, will be forwarded soon after the close of the current year.

10. I further beg to submit for your approval that we have resolved to exempt "Bullocks and Buffaloes" except those used in drawing wheels and also asses and Dogs from taxation from the 1st of next May to relieve the people of certain classes who are very poor and besides the tax collected for ploughing animals is very little, and would hardly pay for collecting.

11. The Commissioners also beg to bring to your notice that according to the provisions of the new act, the income of receipts under the head of Tax on Arts and Professions will be much less than under the former act for the

the articles, who were paying Rs 2 under Class 5 of the old act, will now be transferred to Class 8 of the new act, and thereby a sum of Rs 1350 will be lost to the Commission per annum. It thereto we realize Rs 5,600, a year from Professional Tax, but now the receipts will only amount to Rupees 3,600 for the 11 months.

12. In Sec 8 of the new act the Officers of the D P W and all other officers Commissioners. I therefore beg to propose the name of Lieutenant A W Smart, the Assistant Engineer in Charge of the 5th Range to be included in the list of Commissioners for the ensuing year.

13. In the revised estimate submitted under the old act. A Cash balance was shown for Rs 1,283 and we reserved the Sum under the following three items to be paid within the close of the current official

27.

official year. These were on account of the water Supply Channel Rupees 1,545, Refunds to Government Rs. 2,300 and for the purchase of the new Market Rs 1,250. But as the payments in question have not yet been made, a sum of Rs 6,500 is shown as Cash balance remaining on the 30th April 1871.

14. The accommodations in the present Municipal Office being insufficient we wish to add a Verandah at each extremity of the Building according to the Original plan at a cost of Rupees 800. This sum has also been included under the head of "new works".

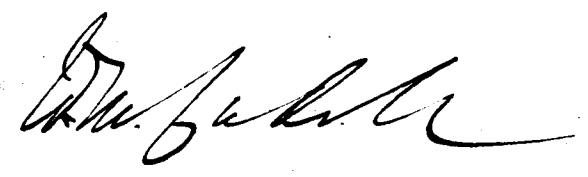
15. With respect to arrears of Collections referred to in your letter no 71 of the 5th Instant I beg to state that a Sum of Rs 123 on account of Professional, House and Land taxes remain to be collected during the next official year.

16. With reference to letter no 459 dated

the

the 12th Instant from the Officiating Collector
requesting that the Census of this Town be proceeded
with, a sum of Rupees 121 is included in the
Estimates.

I have seen
(Signed) P. S. Muttusami Mudali
Vice President
(True Copy)


Offg President

List of Commissioners
Official

W. M. Cadell Esq. President
Lieutenant A. W. Smart R. E.
J. A. Kasingari Nair. Deputy Collector.
P. S. Muttusami Mudali, Native Surgeon
Reverend George Fryar.

Non Official

Panduranghi Annachariar.
Sivaram Palanisami Rajah
Agraharam Thuvengadathaingar
Karanappier.
Vinagherry Gopalakrishna Chettiar

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. S. Muttusami Mudali
Vice President

Offs President

See letter
from
the Offs President
Municipal Council
to the Chief Secretary
Government
dated 23 April 1899
No 89
Copy of a letter from
the Vice President
Municipal Council
Muttusami Mudali
15th April 1899.

X 81

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, June 1871

Under the provisions of Section Act III

of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the

Governor in Council hereby appoints the

undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-

sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Manargudi in the Tanjore

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 18 and ending

30th April 18

L.D.

Lieutenant A. W. Smart. R.E.

M. George Fryar.

G. Alogasingari Kaidu - to be Vice President.

P.D. Muthusami Sundali.

Panduramghis Annachariar

Savaram Palanisami Rajah

Agraharam Thervengadathagajangar

Karamappayar.

Vinagheriy Gopalakrishna Chettiar.

M. L.R.

105. 2713 June 71
L.D. 1871

Recd of Commission

In a letter
from
the City President
Municipal Com
Manargudi
to the C. of Tanjore
Government
Dated 21 April 1871
No 83

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

June 1871.

Under the provisions of Section ³⁸ ~~36~~, Act ^{III} ~~X~~ of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Manargudi* in the *Sanjore* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 18 ⁷¹, and ending ^{30th April} ~~31st April~~ 18 ⁷².

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

A. L. S.

*Indicated
19th June 1871*

Inserted
13th June 1871.

95

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Officiating President of the
Municipal Commission, Man-
-nargudi, dated 21st April 1871.
N^o 83.

Order thereon 13th June 1871 N^o 87.

The estimates for
the Municipality of Man-
-nargudi for 1871-2, are as fol-
-lows.

J. D. S.

Receipts

1. Current

House tax -	2,300	
Tax on trades &c -	3,600	
Tolls -	6,270	
Tax on carriages &c -	200	
License fees -	180	
Fines &c -	150	12,700

2. Arrears

House tax -	30	
Trades tax -	93	123
Miscellaneous -	677	
Balance -	6,500	

Carried over 20,000

Expenditure

1. Public Works

Water supply -	8,700	
projects -		
Building -	800	
Roads, repairs -	1100	
Establishment &c -	395	10,995
instruments -		

2. Education - 550

3. Sanitation and
Medical Services

Carried over 11,545

Brought forward 11,545

Conservancy - 1814

Tanks & water supply } - 453

Discrepancy - 1,000

Vaccination - 110

Requ. of births } - 110
and deaths } -

3,487

4. Miscellaneous.

Office No. 1497

Census ————— 121

Adjutant } — 2,300
with Govt }

Lighting — 900

Revenues for 150 1,968

4968

Total Rs. 20,000

Total Rs. — 20,000

-20,000

2. The taxes are the same as in 1870-1, but among the receipts is included an item of Rs 47 being the rent for 11 months paid by the Deputy Collector for the use of a portion of the municipal office. The space being insufficient,

~~the~~

The municipality is about to add two verandahs to the building at a cost of Rs 800. To this allotment the President objects on the ground that the building itself is insecure, and the verandahs not required.

3. The Government are of opinion that the arrangement under which the Deputy Collector rents, and uses, ^{probably} the greater portion of the Municipal Office which has cost about Rs 2750. for Rs 7 per annum, and on which, on account of the Deputy Collector's occupancy, it is now proposed to spend Rs 800, ~~wherein the Government~~

Ann

an improper one. The matter will be transferred to the Revenue Department for the issue of such Orders as may be necessary and the allotment of Rs 800 is disallowed.

4. The estimates contain provision for ~~tunnels~~ for the water supply project, Rs 7,155, and for the completion of the channel, Rs 1,545. The President states his opinion that this work has been entered upon without due appreciation of its magnitude or costliness, that no plans or reliable estimates can be formed, though Rs 8,515 have ~~been expended upon it~~, that compensation will have to

to be paid to the parties through whose land the channel passes; an item of cost not calculated on, and that, instead of 4 miles as expected, the channel actually carried out is $11\frac{2}{3}$ miles long. Mr. Sadell at first recommends that the allotment for the tunnels be reduced to Rs 6,000, but subsequently expresses a doubt whether the work ought not to be postponed until investigated by a competent professional officer. He admits, however, that the project is an excellent one and likely to prove of much benefit to the town.

5. The Govt would be sorry on such vague statements. And

and conflicting recommendations, to cast impediments in the way of the prosecution of a work which is of a kind specially likely to be appreciated by the towns-people, and in which so much municipal money has been spent. The channel, it appears, is nearly completed, and that being so, the investigation by a professional man will probably come too late. The Govt regret to find that the Commissioners have apparently commenced the work without waiting themselves of the assistance of the Range Officer which was specially placed at their

86
their disposal under G.O. 12th April 1870, N^o 229. The Govt will sanction the proposed allotment, Rs 7,500, for this work, but request Mr. Sadell to make a fuller report on the subject, after obtaining the opinion of the professional department as to what has been done.

b. Mr. Sadell proposes that the allotment for scavenging carts be reduced, as Rs 18.12.0 per cart per annum is too high, the tariff in Tanjore being only Rs 14. Mr. Sadell's calculations assume that there are only 5 carts, but the entry is "5 pairs of scavenging carts and bullocks. If there be only 5 carts and the rate can be reduced, this

It should be done, and
a greater number kept up;
as 5 can scarcely be suffi-
cient. The Govt decline to
reduce the allotment.

7. Adverting to the grant
for girls' caste school, Mr
Cadell should inform the
Commissioners that the
grant made under the
Order of the 31st December
will be discontinued. The
Order of the Government of
India merely placed fe-
male schools of the kind
in the same position as
boys' schools; and the grants
paid by Govt for the latter,
if of the lower class, being
now thrown on municipal
funds, the Government
grant for girls' schools of
the lower class in municipalities
will

will also be charged to mu-
nicipal funds. The Order is
no longer applicable. It is
observed that the reductions
in the other grants will ena-
ble the Commissioners to
meet the charges.

8. The estimates, ~~as~~ as
modified above, are sanc-
tioned. The proposed Com-
missioners will be appointed.

With reference to the President ~~ed~~ but the Vice President
Letter No. 39 dated 29th March
1871, S. Y. Alastasingari Nayudu will not be nominated as
will be appointed Vice President
present.

7.

The President of the Municipal
Commission, Mangalore.
Public Works Department.
Revenue Department.
Board of Revenue.
Accountant General.
Supr. General, Indian
Medical Dept.
Sanitary Commissioner.
Director of Public Instruction.

Gazette - 21 Feb - 13 June 1871
President of the several Municipalities for
information 20/6

Bot. of 1871 } **Minutes**

Public

The Road & Municipal Commrs
Memoranda
see

Dated *Aug 13* } 1871, No. *872*
Recd.

522 Nos. 59-60.

Recording and Distancing
the estimates for the Muni-
cipal Municipality for
1871-72, and appointing
Committee