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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 61. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 21st April 1871, No. 81.

With reference to the orders of Government of the 31st ultimo, No. 436, Public Department, directing that Act III. of 1871 be introduced from the 1st proximo, and calling on me to furnish estimates of receipts and disbursements framed with reference to its provisions, I have the honour, herewith, to submit the following statements :—

A. Statement—Details of proposed expenditure for the eleven months beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872.

B. Abstract of expenditure for the same period.

C. Statement of estimated receipts for do.

List of the taxes proposed to be levied with the several rates.

List showing the Commissioners proposed to be appointed under Act III. of 1871.

2. In the Statement A, the expenditure set down for the repair of roads is at the rate of Rupees 300 per mile for twenty miles ; this seems to me somewhat excessive, and I would, therefore, propose to limit that expenditure to Rupees 260 per mile, and reserve the difference for the planting and renewing of the avenues which are very much required. The estimate would be altered thus :—

	RS.
Twenty miles of road, at Rupees 260 per mile	5,200
For avenues	800
Total	6,000

3. I would beg also to recommend that, with the approval of Government, Deputy-Collector A. Srinivasa Row be appointed Vice-President under the new Act.

4. It will be observed that no provision is made in these statements for carrying out the final adjustment of the Government contribution for 1870-71, but this has been purposely omitted, because the Commissioners expect to receive from Government as part of their contribution a sum equal to that which will be due by them on account of Police charges for the current month.

5. The information regarding the detailed arrangements, called for in paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 of the Order of Government, will be submitted hereafter. With so many Municipalities, it has been found impossible to obtain this up to now.

6. I have only to add that the establishments have been carefully revised during the past few months, and that there is a net saving to the public on this account of considerably upwards of Rupees 3,000 annually.

No. 62. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 29th May 1871, No. 139.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th May 1871, No. 609, Public Department, I have the honour to state that the Commissioners of the Municipal towns of Combaconum, Negapatam, and Mayaveram unanimously desire the authorization of Government to elect their Vice-Presidents under the

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proviso in Section 10 of the Towns' Improvement Act III. of 1871, but that the Commissioners of the Tanjore and Mannargudi Municipalities are of opinion that it is undesirable that the power of electing their Vice-Presidents should be vested otherwise than at present.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1871, No. 818.

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

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Current Taxes—			1. Public Works—		
House-tax	11,000		a. Roads ... { New Works. 3,000		
Tax on trades	12,500		{ Repairs ... 6,400		9,400
Tolls	21,258		b. Buildings. { New Works. 9,400		
Tax on carriages, &c. ...	1,750		{ Repairs ... 1,200		10,600
Fees and fines	1,100	47,608	c. Drains and { New Works. 10,000		
Arrears	3,500		water supply. { Repairs ... 1,000		11,000
Miscellaneous	600		d. Establishment, &c. ...	2,369	
Balance	7,500		2. Education	2,200	
			3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
			Conservancy	12,344	
			Tank cleansing	3,275	
			Vaccination	275	
			Midwives	220	
			Registration of births and		
			deaths	330	16,444
			4. Establishment and Miscellaneous—		
			Office charges	4,016	
			Avenues	231	
			Lighting	1,800	
			Census, &c.	248	
			Public garden	900	7,195
Total...	59,208		Total...	59,208	

2. Though the estimate should show only eleven-twelfths of the full annual taxation, the sums entered in the statement of receipts under every head are about equal to the actuals of 1869-70, but the estimate of tolls collection exceeds the receipts in that year by 2,500 Rupees, and the estimate of 1870-71 by Rupees 6,000. The Government trust that the Commissioners intend to adhere to the rates of tolls admissible under Act X. of 1865, i.e., half those of Act III. of 1871, and that the increase noticed is due to ordinary causes. Should it be otherwise, the President will at once report.

3. The Government observe that the Commissioners propose to erect a market at a cost of Rupees 7,000, and to spend an equal sum on works of water supply. This is a new item of municipal expenditure, and explanation should have been given. The Government do not think it necessary to separate the allotment for road repair as proposed by the President. Should the allotment prove larger than is required, the Commissioners may spend the surplus on avenues if they wish.

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4. Under "New Works and Repairs" five per cent. (Rupees 1,000) is allowed for "Superintendence" which is in addition to Rupees 1,369 for an Overseer and Subordinate Public Works Establishment. The Government desire to be informed to whom, and for what, the former sum is to be paid. The other items do not call for remark.

5. The estimates are passed and the proposed Commissioners will be appointed. The number appears to Government rather few for a town like Tanjore.

6. With reference to the President's letter, No. 139, dated 29th May 1871, the Government appoint A. Srinivasa Row Vice-President of the Commission.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the Municipal Commissioners of Tanjore, in the District of Tanjore, to levy, for the purposes of the said Act, 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.

Tolls on carriages, &c., entering the municipal limits.

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

Tax on carriages and animals kept within municipal limits.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 7, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the under-mentioned persons to be Commissioners for carrying out in the Town of Tanjore, in the District of Tanjore, the purposes of the said Act:—

A. Srinivasa Row, Vice-President.
Captain P. Montgomerie.
T. Viraswami Pillai.
The Zillah Surgeon.
T. Kuppusawmy Aiyar.
D. Appasawmy Row.

Mullursami Pundit.
Hari Sankara Josi.
Krishnaswami Saheb.
T. V. Tulajarama Row.
Kandi Davud Saheb.

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

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore.

- .. 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.

Ezd. J. Wright.

1871
Public Department

From
The President
Municipal Council
Tanjore
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 21st April
1871

No 738
No 81
Encl. 5
Submitting Estimate
of receipts and dis-
bursements of the
Tanjore Municipality
for the year 1871-72
under Act III of 1871

W. Stokes.

Recd: 12 April 1871
2nd April 1871
15 April 1871
18 April 1871

Bolt of 1871

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

&c. &c. &c.
Tanjore, &c.

Dated June, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th June 1871, No. 818.

JUNE.

Nos. 61-63.

Reviewing and passing the estimates for the
Tanjore Municipality for 1871-72, and appointing
Commissioners.

4 Books at 4 Rs each. 16

21 X 11 =

231

Miscellaneous

Office rent. Dupes 165

Cattle pound rent. 33

Stationery 160

Contingent Charges. 55

Printing Bills &c. 150

Repairing name boards. 60

Rent for publick depot. 16

Auditor's fees. 150

Subscription to Govt Gazette. 20

809

5,632

Elementary Education
 Miscellaneous

2,200	2,200
1,000	
900	
330	
148	
100	
	3278
	59208

Lighting
 Public Garden Establishment and garden
 Regeneration of 13 1/2 inch and 12 inch
 Filling Dags and smaller
 Corbans

(True copy)
 (Signed) F. A. Nicholson
 Vice President.

W. W. J. Kelly
 President

21st April 1871
 Tanyore

Concessions	50 Cents at 10 pence each per annum 5000	7700
Sweepers pay	20 at 5 pence each per annum 150 x 16 1/2	2970
Land Establishment	20 at 11	1320
Head of Karanatham at 10 pence per annum		
4 Ordinary	at 4 each 16	
1 Sweeper	2	
Establishment	25 x 11	275
Chief Inspector at 65 per annum		
1 Assistant	15	
8 Peons at 12 1/2 each 48		
1 Vaccinator	15	
1	10	
	153 x 11	1683
Scavenging Tools		230
2 Midwives at 10 pence each		220
		13098

1000
 12328
 13344

1000
 12328
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Supervision and Management

Office Establishment

Manager Refuses 100.

Cash Refuses 40.

2 Clerks at 20 Rs each 40.

2 Clerks at 15 Rs each 30

1 Skroff 10.

1 1/2 Months 7.

2 Peons at 6 Rs each 12.

1 Watchman 4.

5. Pill Collectors 50.

Overseer and his establishment 293 x 11 = 3223

Road Gang

1 Road Amin Rs 7

8. Coolies at 4 Rs each 32

8. 8% at 2 1/2 each 20
59 x 11 =

Extreme Coolies

1 Head Coolie at Rs

Rs.

3943

649

Statement showing the details of Estimated Expenditure for the year 1871-72.

		Rupees	Paisa	Annas
I. New Works.	Constructing Sewage drains	3,000	..	..
	Do Public Drains	2,400	..	..
	Making new roads	3,000	..	..
	Superintendence at 5 per Cent	420	..	..
	Constructing a Soap Mill	7000	..	..
	Works connected with water supply.	7,000	..	..
	Roads	22,820	..	..
II. Repairs	20 Miles at 300 Rupees per mile.	6,000	..	..
	Drains	1,000	..	..
	Prisons	200	..	..
	Repairs to Public prisons	400	..	..
	Reconstruction & repair of road Culverts	1,000	..	..
	Repair of 250 ash tubs at Rs 4 each	3,000	..	..
	Cleaning of 'Haripundit's' tank B in Division by T. Samraji Tank B & Saravakar Tank B in Div. A & T.	580	..	..
	Halluc Coolam in Division. A & T.	12,180	..	..
	Superintendence at 5 per Cent	580	..	..
		12,180	..	..

The Offs President
Municipal Com^{rs}

Tanjor

Mr Chief Secretary

Government

Madras

Dated 21st April 1871

No 81

Statement showing
the details of the return
ted Expenditure for
the year 1871-72.

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Tanjor Municipality
Statement showing the proposed expenditure
for the year 1871-72.

	Amount Total			
New Works	22820	.	"	
Repairs	12180	"	"	
Conservancy	13098	"	"	
Supervision and management	5632	"	"	
Elementary Education	2200	"	"	
Miscellaneous	3278	"	"	
				59208 . .

True Copy

(Signed) F. A. Nicholson
Vice President.

W. W. Jackson

Offs President

21st April 1871 }
Tanjor Vatham }

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Tanjore Municipality
 Statement Showing the Estimated Receipt
 for the year 1871-72.

	Amount Total			
Tolls	21,258	"	"	
Tax on Trades &c	12,500	"	"	
Rates on houses 10,000				
Do on Lands and Gardens 1,000	11,000	"	"	
Tax on Carriages and animals	1,750	"	"	
Fees on Pankhals, slaughter houses and Cart landings	200	"	"	
Warrant fees	300	"	"	
Fines	600	"	"	
Sale proceeds of fisheries, Vegetables &c and Cattle pound surplus	600	"	"	
Probable arrears of the Taxes to be collected	3,500	"	"	
Balance on the 1 st May	7,500	"	"	
Total Rupees				59,208

True copy. (signed) F. A. Nicholson
 Vice President.

[Signature]
 Offs President

21st April 1871
 Tanjore

In a letter
 from
 the Offs President
 Municipal Com
 to the Chief Secy
 Government
 dated 21st April
 1871
 Statement showing
 the proposed
 estimate for the year
 1871-72

List of Taxes

Tolls (at half the rates prescribed in
Schedule D of Act III of 1871.)

Tax on Trades &c.

Rates on Houses, Buildings (at 5 percent)
and gardens &c.

Tax on Carriages and animals

Fees on Pandals slaughter houses and
Cart Standings.

(True copy) (signed) F. A. Nicholson
Vice President.

[Signature]

Offg. President

2nd April 1871 }
Tanjore }

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from the
the Offg President
Municipal Com^{rs}
Tanjore
to the Chief Secretary
Government
Dated 21st 3 April 1871
to Mr
Statement showing
the Estimated Receipts
for the year 1871-72

Sangor Municipality
Official Members

William Mole Cadell Esq. President

Captain Patrick Montgomery R.E.

S. Venkatesh Pillai Esq. Political Agent

S. M. Houston Esq. M.D. ^{Sangor} Zillah Surgeon

A. Srinivasa Rao Vice President.

Non official

S. Rappasami Aiyar

D. Appasami Rao

Mallikarjuna Pundit

Karisanthama Iyer

Krishnasami Sahib

S. V. Tulajarama Rao

Kandi Samsudrah.

Sangor 21st April 1871
President's Office

[Signature]
Offs. President

In a letter
from the Offs. President
Municipal Corp.
to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. dated 21st April
1871
No. 81
List of papers

Under the provisions of Act No. 1 of 1871. H.E. the S. in C. hereby appoints
 to be Municipal Commissioners for carrying
 out in the Town of Tanjore in the District
 of Tanjore, the purposes of the said Act.

Capt. P. Montgomery
 The Virasami Pillai
 The Jilla Surgeon
 A. Srinivasa Rao
 T. Kuppaswamy Ayyar
 D. Appaswamy Rao
 Muttusami Pundit
 Hanumantham Joshi
 Krishnaswami Sahib
 T. V. Tulajarama Rao
 Kandi David Sahib

W. S. L. R.

be a letter
 from
 the Officer Resident
 Municipal Com.
 to the Chief Secretary
 to Govt. Madras
 dated 21st April 1871
 No 81

Letter of Commission

Recd. 27/3/71
 Secy. to Govt.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the President of the Municipal
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29 May
21st April 1871, No. 81. & 139.

Order thereon 13 June 71 No. 818.

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Carried over 59,208

Expenditure

1. Public Works.

a. Roads { New Works 3,000
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b. Buildings { New Works 9,400
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+ water supply Repairs 1,000 11,000
d. Establishment 2,369 - 2,369

Carried over 33,369

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W. B.
J. B.

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With reference to the President's
letter No 189 dated 24th May
1871. The Govt appoint the
A. Srinivasa Rao Vice President
of the Commission.
The Govt defer the appoint-
ment of a Vice President
pending reply to G.O.
dated 9th May 1871. N. 189.

The President, Local Commⁿ, Tanjore
Public Works Dept.
Board of Revenue
Accountant General
Insp^r. Genl., Indian, Med^l Dept.
Sanitary Commissioner
Director of Public Instruction

Notifications published. 6 June 71
Presidents of the several Municipalities
for information. —

Town of Municipal

Bout. of 187 } **Quadr.**

Public

To

The Post & Grand Comm.

Chargée

Dated June 13 }
Recd. 1874, No. 878.

Nos. 61, 68.

*Resolving and passing the
Estimate for the Town of
Municipality for 1871-72.
and Appointing Comm.*