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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th June 1871.*

Read the following papers.

No. 71. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 20th April 1871, No. 101.

I have the honour to forward revised estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Cocanada Municipality, framed in accordance with the new Towns' Improvement Act and the instructions laid down in the Proceedings of Government, No. 154, dated 31st ultimo. Adjustments which may be rendered necessary in the course of the coming eleven months, on account of previous years, have been taken into account both on the receipt and debit side.

2. It will be seen that the new items of charge have been provided for. The Civil Dispensary of Cocanada has hitherto been a self-supporting one, except that medicines and medical establishment were provided by Government. A seaman's hospital is attached to it, and both are under one roof, the Ship Captains paying the charges for maintaining the sailors while under treatment. The institution has an invested capital of Rupees 4,150-10-5 in Government paper and Savings' Bank, and is managed by a Committee. The question is, whether the provision made for eleven months should be paid as a grant to the Dispensary Committee, or whether it should be taken under the management of the Municipality; and in the latter case a Notification will be necessary under Section 15 of the Towns' Improvement Act. For primary education,—i. e., pyal schools under the result system,—a provision is made which will suffice for present wants.

One Vaccinator to work under the orders of the Commissioners, independently of the Local Fund Circles, is all that is wanted. I would advocate payment by results,—say four Annas for every successful operation reported by the Civil Surgeon, *plus* a pay of Rupees 5 per mensem.

Registration of births and deaths has been hitherto carried on by the village officers, and this Municipality may be divided into two parts—one consisting of the town to the north of the Salt River and the other to the south of the river—each to have a Registrar on a small payment. If Government see no objection, the Moonsiff of each section may be appointed with the pay, which will be a stimulant to exertion for collecting correct statistics, and the Moonsiff, being a well-known and recognised officer, freely mixing with the people, will, I consider, be the best man to undertake the work. The new provisions greatly strengthen the Registrar's hands to collect the statistics.

3. A complete copy of the bye-laws now in force is forwarded, together with a memorandum of the prosecutions and convictions under each. Those to be retained have been marked. It may be observed that prosecutions and convictions have been very few or none at all under certain of the bye-laws, but it must not be understood that there have been no transgressions of the rules. I must only remark that it was simply from carelessness that the Police have not done this part of their duty well. One of the bye-laws, requiring walls of houses and yards adjoining public streets to be whitewashed once at least annually, has not been enforced by the Commissioners except once; nevertheless, I consider its retention necessary.

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14th June 1871.

4. I beg to recommend the following appointments:—

1. Mr. Edwin Langford Pearse, Assistant Collector, to be Commission and Vice-President.
2. „ William Richards Grylla, Civil Surgeon, to be Commissioner.
3. Captain John Castor, Master Attendant, do.
4. Mr. Richard Henry Daniel Towle, Merchant, do.
5. „ John Adolphe Will, Merchant, do.
6. „ George E. Darrach, Merchant, do.
7. „ Francois Joseph Armand Gallois Montbrun, Merchant, do.
8. Kadambari Jagannatham Gar, Deputy Collector, do.
9. Bathchu Ramesem Gar, Merchant, do.
10. Paida Ramakristnayya Gar, Merchant, do.
11. Puram Sitaramaswami Gar, do. do.

I have proposed some new appointments and such a number of non-official members that we may always be sure of a sufficient number assembling at the meetings for the transaction of business.

The limits of the town continue as before, and a description of the same is enclosed for publication if deemed necessary.

No. 72. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 1st May 1871, No. 104.

I have the honour to submit revised estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Ellore Municipality, framed in accordance with the new 'Towns' Improvement Act, agreeably to the instructions laid down in the Proceedings of Government, No. 154, dated 31st March 1871.

2. I beg to recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners:—

1. Mr. W. A. Happel, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, to be Vice-President.
2. Rev. A. H. Arden, Commissioner.
3. Duvvuri Virabhadrayya Tahsildar, Commissioner.
4. Mallela Venkataswami, do.
5. Munagala Venkayya, Pensioned Subadar, do.
6. Nathmiyah Sahib, Merchant, do.
7. Mottie Venkataswami, do. do.
8. Setti Venkayya, do.
9. Kalagara Ramaswami, do.

No. 73. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 8th May 1871, No. 2.

I have the honour to submit revised estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Rajahmundry Municipality, framed in accordance with the new 'Towns' Improvement Act, agreeably to the instructions laid down in the Proceedings of Government, No. 154, dated 31st March 1871.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th June 1871.

2. I beg to recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners:—

1. James Dunning Baker Gribble, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, to be Vice-President.
2. Captain Porteous, Acting Superintendent of Police, to be Commissioner.
3. Charles Doig, Esq., Acting Civil Surgeon, do.
4. Baru Rajaroa Puntulu Garu, Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, do.
5. Paniharam Venkatarangacharyulu Garu, Tahsildar, do.
6. Mavulavi Muhammad Ali Saheb Garu, do.
7. Kanchumarti Narasiah Garu, do.
8. Javvidi Sriramulu Garu, do.
9. Bezagam Somayya Garu, do.
10. Nalum Pattabhiramayya Garu, do.

The first five of the above Commissioners are Government officials, the last five are independent native gentlemen.

No. 73-A. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 8th June 1871, No. 15.

I have the honour to inform you, in reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 609, of 9th May 1871, that the Municipal Commissioners at Ellore are quite, and those of Cocanada nearly, unanimous in their opinion that they should be allowed to elect their own Vice-Presidents.

2. At Rajahmundry the majority is in favour of that officer being nominated by Government. In their case, I beg to recommend that the Acting Sub-Collector be nominated as Vice-President.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1871, No. 824.

With these letters the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District submits the estimates for 1871-72 framed under Act III. of 1871.

2. Cocanada.—The receipts estimated to accrue to the Commissioners during the year are shown in the margin. No balance in hand is included, but the Commissioners expect to receive from Government Rupees 500 in adjustment of arrears of State contribution for 1870-71. The total receipts amount to Rupees 16,795. There is a considerable falling off in the estimated receipts from tolls, and it would appear that the Commissioners intend to adopt the higher rate of fee on the registration of carts allowed by the new Act. It must be remembered that the year will be one of eleven months, but apparently no allowance has been made for this, as regards the house and trades taxes.

	Rs.	Rs.
Current—		
House-tax.....	4,600	
Trades-tax.....	6,500	
Tax on Carriages, &c.....	2,600	
Tolls.....	575	
Registration of Carts.....	175	
License fees.....	385	14,835
Arrears—		
House-tax.....	300	
Trades-tax.....	200	
State contribution.....	500	1,000
Miscellaneous—		
Fees, &c.....	400	
Wharf rent.....	330	
Avenue clippings, &c.....	230	960
Total...		16,795

3. The marginal abstract shows the intended expenditure. The Commis-		
Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.
Roads..... { New Works.....	2,843	
{ Repairs.....	3,090	
		5,843
Buildings. { New Works.....	1,100	
{ Repairs.....	200	
		1,300
Drains..... { New Works.....	1,500	
{ Repairs.....	200	
		1,700
		8,843
2. Education.—Results grants.....		900
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
Conservancy.....	3,805	
Vaccination.....	165	
Registration of births and deaths.....	110	
Hospital.....	500	
		4,580
4. Miscellaneous—		
Establishment, &c.....	1,572	
Lighting.....	650	
		2,222
Total...		15,815

state of progress they are, what sum is required to finish them, whether Police funds can be made available for the purpose, and whether it will be a convenient arrangement to allow the Commissioners who have commenced them to complete the work, the proved outlay being repaid to them.

4. The Government approve the proposed arrangements for the registration of births and deaths, which seem likely to answer, and are economical. As regards the payment of Vaccinators by results, the Government observe that the principle is a good one, but that very close supervision and testing of returns is required. The Government are informed that the plan has been tried with success in the Municipality of Negapatam; the President of the Cocanada Commissioners should apply to the President in Tanjore for information.

5. The Commissioners should have provided on account of the Dispensary the full sum ordered in G. O., 17th April 1871, No. 491, viz., Rupees 500, which sum has been entered in the marginal abstract. It is most probable that the Dispensary will be handed over to the Commissioners, and the institution should be included in the list called for of those which are to be transferred to Municipal and Local Fund Boards. The whole charges of the Dispensary will in that case be borne for the year by the Municipal Commissioners who will receive from local funds the sum entered in the statement appended to the Order.

6. The Cocanada estimates, as modified, are sanctioned. The publication of a Notification fixing the limits of the town is unnecessary. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed.

7. Ellore.—The estimated receipts in the Municipality of Ellore amount to		
Current—	Rs.	
House-tax.....	2,800	
Trades-tax.....	3,000	
Tolls.....	8,405	
Tax on Carriages.....	600	
Registration of Carts.....	750	
License fees.....	80	
Fines, &c.....	120	
		10,755
Arrears—		
House and Trades Taxes.....	50	
State contribution.....	1,500	
		1,550
Total...		12,305

Rupees 12,305, which includes State contribution in arrears for 1870-71, Rupees 1,500, and arrear taxes, Rupees 50. It is proposed to raise the house-rate from 5 to 6½ per cent., and to adopt the higher rate of fee on carts, the additional annual revenue thus resulting being estimated at Rupees 1,100. The Government sanction these measures.

8. The expenditure proposed is exhibited in the marginal abstract. The sum		
1. Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.
Roads..... { New Works.....	3,643	
{ Repairs.....	500	
		4,143
Buildings ... { New Works.....	1,800	
{ Repairs.....	60	
		1,860
Drains.—Repairs.....		100
		6,103
2. Education—		
Grants-in-aid.....	400	
New Schools.....	600	
		1,000
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
Conservancy.....	5,713	
Vaccination.....	110	
Registration of births and deaths.....	185	
		4,007
4. Miscellaneous—		
Establishment, &c.....		1,196
		12,305

of Rupees 1,800 allotted for buildings—new works, is for latrines. Under education, the Commissioners, it is presumed on the advice of the local Educational Officers, have provided for grants to existing schools, Rupees 400, and for the establishment of new schools, Rupees 600. The Government do not doubt that these allotments will be ample. The Local Fund Rules which are to be issued will regulate the assignment of grants-in-aid from municipal funds; and the Commissioners should set about establishing and opening their new schools without delay. The Director of Public Instruction will instruct his subordinates to afford them advice and assistance. The Government approve the proposed arrangements for the registration of births and deaths.

9. The Ellore estimates are sanctioned. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed.

10. *Rajahmundry*.—The sum expected to be at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners of Rajahmundry is Rupees 13,800, which includes an estimated payment by Government for State contribution, Rupees 2,950. In his letter the Vice-President says that "the tolls will be levied, for the year 1871-72, at the full rates specified in Schedule D. of Act III. of 1871, as has hitherto been the case, and the estimates have been prepared accordingly." The Government observe that the Order of the 31st March 1871 distinctly directed that the full rates under the new Act, which are double those of the old one, are not to be levied. There must be some error in the Vice-President's statement just quoted. The amount estimated for eleven months (Rupees 3,600), though less than what might be anticipated at the double rate, is higher than the actuals for twelve months of 1869-70 (Rupees 3,275), and the estimate of 1870-71, Rupees 3,000. The Government decline to sanction the estimate of receipts or the levy of tolls until explanation is furnished. The disposal of the estimate of expenditure must also be deferred. The Government approve the proposed arrangements for registering births and deaths, but the proposed bye-law is unnecessary. As regards the provision for the Dispensary, the Commissioners are referred to the above remarks regarding Cocanada.

11. Mr. Gribble is an ex-officio Commissioner. The Subdivision Sheristadar's name being omitted to reduce the number of official members within that required by law, the other Commissioners recommended will be appointed, and a Notification authorizing the levy of the taxes other than tolls published.

With reference to the President's letter, No. 15, dated 8th June 1871, the Commissioners for the Towns of Ellore and Cocanada are authorized under Section 10 to elect their Vice-Presidents, and the Sub-Collector will be nominated Vice-President of Rajahmundry.

12. The bye-laws will be dealt with in a general order.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th June 1871.

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 Town Commissioners for carrying out the purposes of the said Act in the Town of Cocanada in the Godavery District:—

Mr. E. L. Pearse.
The Civil Surgeon.
Captain J. Castor.
Mr. R. H. Daniel Towle.
Mr. John Adolphe Will.

Mr. F. J. A. G. Montbrun.
Kadambari Jagannatham.
Batchu Ramesem.
Paida Ramakristnayya.
Puram Sitaramaswami.

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 Cocanada, in the Godavery 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 Section 7, 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 the purposes of the said Act in the Town of Ellore in the Godavery District:—

Rev. A. H. Arden.
Duvvuri Virabhadrayya.
Mallela Venkataswami.
Munagala Venkayya.

Nathimiyah Saheb.
Mottie Venkataswami.
Setti Venkayya.
Kalagara Ramaswami.

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 Ellore, in the Godavery 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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th June 1871.

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 Town Commissioners for carrying out the purposes of the said Act in the Town of Rajamundry in the Godavery District:—

Captain Porteous.
The Civil Surgeon.
Paniharam Venkatarangacharyulu Garu.
Moulvie Muhammad Ali Saheb Garu.

Javvidi Sriramulu Garu.
Bezagam Somayya Garu.
Nalam Pattabhiramayya Garu.

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 Rajahmundry, in the Godavery 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.

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

Fees on the registration of carts.

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

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Godavery District.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ Inspector-General of Police.
- „ Presidents of the several Municipalities, for information.

Erd. J. Wright.

Abstract of the year 1871-72. The year 1871-72 ending on the 31st March 1872.

Particulars of charge and expenditure	Total
Repairs and improvements	3610
Repairs	289
Conveyance	3410
Hospital charges	810
Workshop charges	800
Small Gate Keeper	600
Establishment	1287
Other than those specified in such as lighting street	372
Grand Total	13470

Estimate of Receipts for the year 1871-72 ending on the 31st March 1872.

Rate on houses at 10 per cent including Jan 1st 1872	2900
Tax on Mills, Trades, and Professions	2750
Tax on Vehicles and animals entering Municipal	3600
Tax on Carriages and animals	400
Registration of carts without springs	115
Tax on offensive Trades	250
Fines and other miscellaneous	100
Grants	100
Grand Total	13660

Rent on market stalls 180

Grand Total 13840

By Order of the Municipal Commissioners
 May 1872

Debt of 1871 31st March

PUBLIC.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS, Godavery District &c.

Dated June 1871
 Recd. G. O., 14th June 1871, No. 824.

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 Nos. 71-74.

Passing orders on the estimates for the Municipalities in the Godavery District for 1871-72.

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Description	Amount Properly Expended	Total
Proced.		
Draughts	2300	
" " 0114		
" " 018		
" " 008		
Total	2300	
Receipts		
Draughts	2300	
Buildings	300	
Total	2600	
Nature of Charge		
1 Oversee	20	220
45 Sweepers at 5 Rs each	225	2475
12 Police at 5 Rs each	60	660
Price of materials for the day of sweeping such as brooms, basket etc.	5	55
Total		3410
1 Hospital charges up to 31st March 1871	10	110
Due Vaccination	10	110
Total		220
Scholarships to students		
Government grants		
Total		800
Toll gate		
Total		649
Particulars		
1 Fritia	30	330
1 Overseer	20	220
1 Gunastā	17	187
1 Gunastā	15	165
3 Persons at 7 Rs each	21	231
Miscellaneous charges such as		
Total		833

Estimate for Town Works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal
 Council for the Town of Coahuila from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872 (for 11 months) under the
 Improvement Act III of 1871.

Description

Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed to be expended for 11 months 1871-72
Buildings		
Latrines on Mrs. Gaudolph's Grounds	1100	2100
To Complete Constables' huts already begun	1000	2843
Roads		
Drains		
Covered Fresh water channel Coahuila	1500	1500
Total	6443	6443

Description

Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed to be expended for 11 months of 1871-72
Buildings		
Latrines	200	200
Roads		3000
Drains		200
		3400

Statement of Charge

2 Overseers at Rs 26 and 20 per month	493
50 Sweepers at Rs 4-8 each per month	2475
(cleaning) Drains &c.	175
Wages of 4 Bundies	660
Total	3803

Particulars

Particulars	Per month	For 11 months	Total
Supervision and Management			
1 Head Clerk	30	330	
2 Clerks	30	330	
1 Ministry or Overseer	20	220	
6 Collecting peons at Rs 7 each	42	462	
Miscellaneous charges such as stationery &c.		230	
Lighting the streets Value of Coconut oil &c.		496	
3 Lamp lighters at Rs 5 and 4 per month	14	154	
			2222

Charges under the Town Act.

Pay of Registrars of Deaths and Births	10	110	
on account of Civil Dispendary for 11 months		450	
Pay of Vaccinator	25	165	
on account of vaccination		252	
			925

Total 3147
 Grand Total 16795

Municipal Office
 Coahuila 20th April
 1871

J. Ras
 President
 Municipal Council

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

	Estimated Expenditure				
	Amount			Total	
	Rs	1	0	Rs	1
I New Works and improvements	6443	.	.		
II Repairs	3400	.	.		
III Conservancy	3805	.	.		
V Establishment	1572	.	.		
Lighting the Streets &c	650	.	.		
Charges under the Town Act	925	.	.		
				16795	.
				Total.	16795
Pay of the Police for April has already been paid.					

Municipal Office
Locamada 20th April
1871

J. Rose
President
Municipal Commission

Municipal Commission

Estimated Receipts for the year ending on the 31st March 1872.

	Assured			Current			Total		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Rate on Houses and buildings at 5 per cent	300	0	0	4600	0	0	4900	0	0
2 Tax on Arts, Trades and professions	200	0	0	6500	0	0	6700	0	0
3 Tolls	"	"	"	2600	0	0	2600	0	0
4 Tax on Carriages and animals	"	"	"	575	0	0	575	0	0
5 Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs	"	"	"	175	0	0	175	0	0
6 Fees for licensing slaughter houses Cart stands and offensive trades	"	"	"	45	0	0	45	0	0
7 Fees for temporary thatched pendons permitted to be erected in the public streets	"	"	"	110	0	0	110	0	0
8 Miscellaneous receipts such as fees fines &c.	"	"	"	400	0	0	400	0	0
9 Tax on Wood Yards	"	"	"	230	0	0	230	0	0
10 Rent on the Municipal Wharves	"	"	"	330	0	0	330	0	0
11 Miscellaneous receipts such as sale proceeds of withered branches surplus of Cattle trespass fines &c.	"	"	"	230	0	0	230	0	0
12 Balance of Government Contribution to be drawn in May 1871.	500	0	0				500	0	0
Grand Total	1000	0	0	15795	0	0	16795	0	0

Municipal Office
 Locanada 20th April
 1871.

J. H. S. J.
 President
 Municipal Commission

P. H. S. J.
 Secy. M. C.

Mr. J. Fraser Esq. Municipal Commissioner
No 38
Government office, 25 April 1871. 17

From: H. A. Shapell Esquire
Vice President

Municipal Commission
Ellora.

To: James Fraser Esquire

President Municipal Commission
Cocanada.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
the rates for the Municipality
of Ellora called for in the Proceedings
of Government No 436 dated 31st March/71.

The whole income for eleven months
has been estimated at 12,305 rupees
including a government contribution
of 1500 rupees for the last half of the
current year. I am unable to give
the exact amount of the government
contribution as a considerable sum
will be spent before the close of this
year, but I have no doubt the estimate

we have made is very nearly correct.

As there is now no dispensary in Ellone, and as the expenditure for education during the ensuing year is not very great the Commissioners propose to fix the house tax at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. That rate for eleven months will yield 2,800 rupees.

4. The alterations in the schedule will not affect the receipts from the trade tax to any considerable extent.

We have therefore given the actuals of last year as our estimate for the year deducting one twelfth and rounding the figures.

5. The farms of the tolls has been sold and the amounts realized entered in the estimates.

6. The fee for the registration of carts has hitherto been one rupee. The Commissioners propose to raise it to two rupees.

The proceeds of the new taxation will be about 1100 rupees.

8. It is proposed to pay the police for April on the last day of the month instead of the first of the ensuing month in order that payment on acc of police may not appear in the estimate and accounts of next year.

9. In the estimate of expenditure 1000 rupees have been allotted to education. Four hundred rupees will probably be sufficient to meet the grant-in-aid to the existing primary schools. New schools are required but as it is not probable that much will be done towards establishing them during the first half of the year and as we have received no definite ^{information} of instructions on the subject the figure put is merely tentative.

10. We propose to appoint one registrar of births and deaths for the whole town and to divide the town into three districts with an office in each at which the registrar will attend for two or three days once a fortnight.

to receive information. The days
and hours of his attendance at
each office will be notified in as
public a manner as possible. Informa-
tion will also be received every day
at the Municipal office and the
Registrar will be directed to intimate
whenever his office works which well
the light will permit him to do so.

11. A copy of the bye-laws are enclosed.
Most of them are reasonable and
useful but a few may be advantage-
ously omitted or cancelled.

No. 12. The Commissioners consider this
Bye law unnecessary and likely to
lead to occasional but serious
inconvenience if enforced. The object
of the rule is not apparent.

Bye law No 15 is now unnecessary
a similar provision being contained
in section 88 of the new Act.

No 19 interferes with the rights
of property a subject far too im-
portant to be dealt with in a

21
Municipal bye-law. A full grown
pig is worth five or six rupees and
the owner never fails to appear to claim
the carcass. We think this bye-law
should be cancelled.

12. 128 persons were convicted under
four of the bye laws now enforced. Of
these 90 neglected to white-wash their
houses while cholera was prevalent
in the town, and 35 were found driving
without lights. The bye-laws were
certainly not oppressively enforced.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. A. S. S. S.
Vice President

E. J. S. S. S.
H. J. S. S. S.

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Detail of Estimates for new works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Committee
 for the Town of Ellora, during the year 1871-72, for the purposes specified in Section 29 of Act III of 1871.

	Description	Amount of Estimate		Proposed Expenditure for 1871-72	
		Rs	P	Rs	P
I Works	Buildings (Latrines)	1800	—	1800	—
	Roads	3142	—	3142	—
	Drains	—	—	—	—
	Total	5442	—	5442	—
II Repairs	Buildings	60	—	60	—
	Roads	500	—	500	—
	Drains	100	—	100	—
	Total	660	—	660	—
III General	Nature of charge	Amount		Reliable Estimate for 1871-72	
		Rs	P	Rs	P
	4 Overseers	40	—	440	—
	50 Sweepers and scavengers	260	—	2640	—
	4 Carts for removing rubbish at Rs 13 each per month	52	—	572	—
	Latrines such as houses etc.	—	—	60	—
	Total	—	—	3712	—
IV Education	Amount of Grant-in-aid for existing Schools	—	—	400	—
	do. for new Schools	—	—	600	—
	Total	—	—	1000	—
V Registration of Births and Deaths	Pay of the Registrar of births and deaths at 15 Rs per month for 11 months	—	—	165	—
	Contingencies for do. do.	—	—	20	—
	Total	—	—	185	—
VI Establishment	Particulars	Salary per annum		Total	
		Rs	P	Rs	P
	Superintendent & Manager	30	—	330	—
	Head Clerk	15	—	165	—
	2 do.	10	—	195	—
	Master (Over-see)	24	—	264	—
	4 Peons at 6 Rs each	3	—	33	—
	Office Sweeper	6	—	66	—
	House rent for the Office	—	—	1056	—
	Miscellaneous charges such as stationery & post	—	—	140	—
	Pay of a Vaccinator for 11 months	—	—	496	—
	Total	—	—	1306	—

Ellora Municipal Commissioners
 Office 25.5. April 1872

W. A. A. V. V.
 Vice President

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(B)

Abstract of charges under all heads to be incurred by
the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Ellore,
during the year ending on the 31st March 1872

	Estimated Expenditure			
	Amount		Total	
	Rs	As	Rs	As
1 New works and improvements.	5442	—		
2 Repairs	660	—		
3 Fuel & conveyance	3712	—		
4 Education	1000	—		
5 Registration of births and deaths	185	—		
6 Establishment	1306	—		
			12305	—
7 For purposes other than those specified in section 29				
			12305	—

Ellore Municipal Commissioners
Office - 25th April 1872

W. A. A. A.
Vice-President

Ed. J. J. J. J.

Statement showing the number of persons
 presented and convicted under each
 By-law in 1870-71, in the Municipality
 of Ellerslie

Number of By-laws	Number of persons presented	Number of persons - convicted	Amount of fines imposed	
4	92	91	30	
8	40	35	20	
10	1	1	.5	
11	1	1	2	
Total	134	128	52.5	4

Ellerslie Municipal Council
 Dec 25th April 1871

Wm. Marshall
 Vice-President

Edw. Marshman
 Clerk

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not to entertain any other guarantee for
 this purpose as the work will not probably
 be heavy. It is proposed that the inhabitants
 should be bound to report all births or deaths
 within a specified period to the Officer, the
 Police Station and the Tahsildar's Catchery.
 In order to facilitate the transmission
 of the reports from either of the two latter
 places they should be required to send
 to their Office immediately returns of all
 births and deaths reported. In addition
 to these reports it is proposed that the
 authorities should also submit a copy
 of the reports to the Officer, the Police
 Station and the Tahsildar's Catchery.
 The Bill is to be passed in the following
 effect:

All persons shall within eight days
 report any birth or death which may
 occur in their families at one of
 the following places:
 The Municipal Office,
 The Tahsildar's Catchery,
 The Police Town Station.
 And the above three places for
 communication.

...of the Town. The
 inhabitants will have to go to any
 great distance to report at one another
 of them.
 A sum of Rs. 100 has been allotted
 in the Budget for the maintenance of the
 Dispensary. It is ordered that the
 amount should be paid to
 the credit of the Imperial Fund.
 The Commissioners have resolved
 to appoint a Vaccinator and are of
 opinion that he should go to the
 Dispensary and that the Dispensary
 should be immediately under the charge of the
 Medical Officer. A list of the names
 of the Commissioners is enclosed.
 A list of the bye-laws and a return
 of persons punished and fines collected.
 A copy of them is enclosed. The Com-
 missioners are not prepared to advise
 the abolition of any of them as they
 have all been found beneficial.
 I beg to recommend the appointment
 of the following Commissioners:
 1. James Downing Baker Esq. Capt.
 2. Sub. Collector and Joint Magistrate.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from

the President of the Municipal
Commissions in the Godavari
District, dated 20th April, and
1st & 8th May 1871, Nos 101, 104
and 2. 8 June 1875.

Order thereon 14 June 1871 No 824.

J. S.

With these letters
the President of the Municipal
Commissions in the Godavari
District submits the estimates
for 1871-2 framed under Act
III of 1871.

2. Godanada. The receipts es-
timated to accrue to the Com-
missioners during the year
are shown in the margin. No
balance in hand is included
but the Commissioners expect

<u>Current</u>	
House tax	4,800
Trades tax	6,500
Tax on carriages &c	2,600
Tolls	575
Regist. of carts	175
License fees	385
	14,835
<u>Arrears</u>	
House tax	300
Trades tax	200
State contributions	800
	1,300
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Fees &c	400
Wharf rent	330
Newspaper clippings &c	250
	980
	16,795

are no longer applicable. Under the orders which have recently been issued, the expenditure which has been incurred by the Commissioners will be reimbursed to them; and the cost of completion, whatever it may be, must be borne by Government, and the item has ^{therefore} been struck out of the municipal estimate. The Inspector General of Police is requested to report whether the huts are absolutely required; in what state of progress they are; what sum is required to finish them; whether police funds can be made available for the purpose; and whether it will be a convenient arrangement to allow the Commissioners who have commenced them to complete the work, the proved outlay being repaid to them.

4. The Government approve the proposed arrangements for

to receive from Government Rupees 500 in adjustment of arrears of State Contribution for 1870-1. The total receipts amount to Rs 16,795. There is a considerable falling off in the estimated receipts from tolls, and it would appear that the Commissioners intend to adopt the higher rate of fee on the registration of carts allowed by the new Act. It must be remembered that the year will be one of 11 months, but apparently no allowance has been made for this, as regards the house and trades taxes.

Does this affect the estimate of Revenue? The Commission is by the Act of 1864. The Municipal Council.

3. The marginal abstract shows the intended expenditure. The Commissioners have entered a sum of Rupees 1000 for the completion of the police huts, an object to which the funds of the Municipality are

1. Public Works.		
Roads	New Works - 2843	
	Repairs - 3000	5843
Buildings	New Works 1100	
	Repairs 200	1300
Drains	New Works 1500	
	Repairs - 200	1700
		8843
2. Education. Results grants - 200		
3. Sanitation & Medical Services		
Conservancy	3005	
Vaccination	165	
Regn. of births & deaths	110	
Hospital	500	4580
4. Miscellaneous.		
Establishment per	1572	
Lighting	650	2222
		R. 15,845

for the registration of births and deaths, which seem like ^{Economical.} ~~cheap~~ to answer, and are ~~cheap~~.

As regards the payment of vaccinators by results, the Govt observe that the principle is a good one, but that very close supervision and testing of returns is required. The Govt are informed that the plan has been tried with success in the Municipality of N. Sapatam. The President of the Local Board Commissioners should apply to the President in Tanjore for information.

5. The Commissioners should be provided on account of the Dispensary the full sum ordered in G. O. 17th April 1871, No 491, viz Rs 500, which sum has been entered in the marginal abstract. It is most probable that the Dispensary will be handed over to the Commissioners, and the institution

institution should be included in the list called for of those which are to be transferred to Municipal and Local Board boards. The whole charges of the dispensary will in that case be borne for the year by the Municipal Commissioners who will receive from local funds ~~the~~ the sum entered in the statement appended to the order.

6. The Local Board estimates, as modified, are sanctioned. The publication of a notification fixing the limits of the town is unnecessary. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed.

7. Elore. The estimated receipts in the Municipality of Elore amount to Rupees 12,305 which includes State Contribution in arrears 1870-1, Rs 1500, and arrears tax Rs 50.

House tax	2,800
Trades tax	3,000
Tolls	3,405
Tax on carriages	600
Regn. of carts	750
License fees	80
Fines &c	120
Arrears	10,755
House & trades taxes	80
State Contribution - 1870	1550
	<u>12,305</u>

It is proposed to raise the house rate from 5 to 6½ per cent, and to adopt the higher rate of fee on carts, the additional annual revenue thus resulting being estimated at Rs 1,100. The Government sanction these measures.

8. The expenditure proposed is exhibited in the margin abstract. The sum of Rs 1800

allotted for buildings, new works, is for latrines. Under Education, the Commissioners, it is presumed on the advice of the Local Educational Officers, have provided for grants to existing schools, Rs 400, and for the establishment of new schools, Rs 600.

The Govt do not doubt that these allotments will be ample. The local fund rules which are to be issued will regulate the assignment of grants.

1. Public Works.

Roads	New Works 3642	
	Repairs - 500	4,142
Buildings	New Works 1800	--
	Repairs 60	4860
Drains - Repairs	100	100
		<u>6,102</u>

2. Education.

Grants in aid -	400	
New Schools -	600	1,000

3. Sanitation & Med. Services.

Conservancy -	3,712	
Vaccination -	110	
Regu. births & deaths	185	4,007

4. Miscellaneous.

Establishment &c	1,196	
		<u>12,305</u>

grants in aid from Municipal funds; and the Commissioners should set about establishing and opening their new schools without delay. The Director of Public Instruction will instruct his subordinates to afford them advice and assistance. The Government approve the proposed arrangements for the registration of births and deaths.

9. The Elmore estimate are sanctioned. The proposed Com. will be appointed.

10. Rajamundry. The sum expected to be at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners of Rajamundry is Rs 13,850. which includes an estimated payment by Govt for State contribution Rs 2950. In his letter the Vice President says that "they

"the tolls will be levied for the year 1871-2 at the full rates specified in Schedule D of Act III of 1871 as has hitherto been the case, and the estimates have been prepared accordingly." The Government observe that the Order of the 31st March 1871 distinctly directed that the full rates under the new Act, which are double those of the old one, are not to be levied. There must be some error in the Vice President's statement just quoted. The amount estimated for eleven months (Rs 3600) though less than what might be anticipated at the double rate, is higher than the actuals for 12 months of 1869-70 (Rs 3,275) and the estimate of

1512
of 1870-1, Rs 3000. The Govt decline to sanction ~~the~~ estimate of receipts or the levy of tolls until explanation is furnished. The disposal of the estimate of expenditure must also be deferred. The Govt approve the proposed arrangements for registering births and deaths but the proposed bye law is unnecessary. As regards the provision for Dispensary, the Commissioners are referred to the above remarks regarding Coanada.

2. Mr Gribble is an ex-officio Commissioner. The sub-division Sheristadar's name being omitted to reduce the number of official members within that required by law, the other Commissioners recommended will be

be appointed, and a notification authorizing the levy of the taxes other than tolls, published.

The byelaws will be dealt with in a general order.

With reference to the President's letter N^o 15 of 8th June 1871 the Commissioner for the towns of Ellore & Rajamahendrapuram are authorized under section 10 to elect their Vice Presidents, & the Sub Collector will be nominated Vice President of Rajamahendrapuram.

The Presd. Municipal Commⁿ, Godavari
- Public Works Dept
- Board of Revenue
- Accountant General
- Insp. Genl, & Presd. Dept
- Sanitary Commissioner
- Director of P. Instruction
- Insp. Genl. of Police
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Presidents of the several Municipalities
for information.

47 Public Department.

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^o 1865~~ ^{N^o 1871} (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cocanada in the Sodavery 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

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section 3⁵, Act ~~X~~ ^{II 1871} of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Pajamandri* in the *Solaway* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 31st April 18 ~~31st March 1871~~

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section 3⁸ Act ^{III} of 1871 ~~1865~~ (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Ellor* in the *Sodavery* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 30th April 1872 ~~1871~~ ^{1st March 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

Public Department.
Fort Saint George June 20th 1871

The following list of
~~Under the provisions of Section~~
~~of Act No. 1 of 1871 of the Government of the~~
~~Governor in Council hereby appoints the~~
~~mentioned persons to be Town Commis-~~
~~ers for carrying out in the town of Coimbatore~~
~~in the Coimbatore District the purposes of the~~
~~said Act.~~ ^{Act of 1871 is published in City of}
~~and appointed~~ ^{inserted} in the Fort Saint George
Gazette under date the 6th instant ~~which~~
~~contained the names of the~~ ^{in which there were}
~~names of the~~ ^{names of the}

- Mr. E. L. Pearce.
- The Civil Surgeon
- Captain J. Carter.
- Mr. R. H. Daniel Goble.
- Mr. John Adolphe Will
- Mr. H. J. A. G. Montbrun
- Kadambari Jagannathan.
- Batchu Ramaswami.
- Pada Ramakrishnaiah.
- Puram Sitaraswami.

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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, 6 June 1871

UNDER the provisions of Section 6, Act 7 of
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
Cocanada in the *Madras*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending
30th April 1872.

Mr. E. C. Pearce
The Civil Surgeon
Capt. J. Custer
Mr. R. H. Dennis
Mr. F. J. A. S. Montbrun
M. Jagannadham Sankar
Battar Ramesam Sankar
Said Ramesam Sankar
Suran Sitarasivam Sankar

Garrett 6/6.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the
Magistrate of

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ORDER THEREON,

UNDER the provisions of Section 2, Act ~~XIV~~
of ~~1865~~ ¹⁸⁷¹ (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

Ellora in the Sodavery

District, the purposes of the said Act during

the year beginning 1st May 187 and ending

30th April 187

~~Rev. A. H. Arden~~

Rev. A. H. Arden

Duvvuri Virabhadrayya

Mullala Venkataswami

Munajala Venkayya

Sathimiyah Sahib

Mottio Venkataswami

Setti Venkayya

Kulapara Ramaswami

A.L.

DR

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 6, Act X, III
of 1865⁷¹ (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

Rajan in the *for*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during

~~the year beginning 1st May 187 and ending~~

~~Mr. J. B. Gibbs, Keweenaw~~ 30th April 187

~~Wm. D. B. Smith~~

Capt. Porter

To The Civil Surgeon

~~Dr. Raja Ram Parthasarthy~~

Painha and Venkateswaraiah

Masruri Muhammad & Ali Sahab saru

Jayide Srinanulu Sava

Perdana Somayya Laru

Mulam Pallabhi ramayya Sava



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