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16th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 96. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 17th April 1871, No. 1139.

With reference to Government Proceedings, dated 31st March 1871, No. 436, I have the honour to submit estimates of receipts and disbursements for the Municipality of Masulipatam for the year 1871-72.

2. The intention of the Government to make the municipal year continuous with the official year having been anticipated, care was taken to lease the tolls for 1870-71 so that the lease might expire on 31st March 1871. That lease having expired on this date, the tolls were again sold with the permission of Government for twelve months. The estimates of receipts and disbursements have been prepared for eleven months only.

3. From the enclosed statement it will be observed that the anticipated balance in favour of the fund at the beginning of next year will be Rupees 2,000. The receipts during the year are estimated to amount to Rupees 24,775. The Commissioners do not propose to raise the rates of tolls for the present, and the lease was sold according to the rates given in schedule to Act X. of 1865. The professional-tax rates given in Act III. of 1871 will be adopted, but it is not likely that there will be any very large increase in the receipts, as there do not appear to be more than a score of persons who may be assessed at Rupees 50 in lieu of the 25 Rupees they have paid hitherto. The amount which is likely to be realized under the lowest schedule will not probably exceed more than 500 Rupees for the present. The only other alteration in the schedule is, that an intermediate class (Rupees 3) has been allowed. It is believed that several, who have been taxed at Rupees 6 under Class 4, of Schedule A, of Act X. of 1865, will be brought down to Class 6 of the schedule in the new Act, while a few, who have been lightly assessed under the last class of the old Act hitherto, may be brought under this class. It must also be noted that a few of the persons taxed now at the rate of Rupees 2 each will be reduced to the lowest class of the schedule under the new Act. The Commissioners, however, have to remark that a complete list of houses, godowns, &c., having just been prepared for the use of the Municipality in connexion with the census, there may be an increase in the number of assessments. The receipts from this source were estimated for the year 1870-71 at Rupees 4,000, but the revised professional-tax registers show about Rupees 5,000. Adding to this Rupees 1,000, the probable increase in the yield of the tax owing to the variations in the schedule, Rupees 6,000 may be assumed as the amount likely to be realized for the full year. The estimate for eleven months, therefore, amounts to Rupees 5,500.

4. In this Municipality the house-tax has been already levied at six per cent. owing to the heavy contribution the Municipality is required to make annually on account of water-supply. The receipts at six per cent. were estimated for the current year to amount to Rupees 42,000. Calculating at seven-and-a-half per cent. upon the amount, the estimate for eleven months may be taken as Rupees 5,000.

5. The full amount of tolls entered in the estimate as the kist for the current year falls due on 1st proximo.

6. The only variation under Schedule C is that dogs and buffaloes also have been brought under the operation of the Act. In this town there are few or no buffaloes used as draught animals. Even after making some allowance for the licensing of dogs, it is not likely that more than 100 Rupees can be realized per mensem. The estimate for eleven months will, therefore, be Rupees 1,100.

7. The estimated receipts from the registration of carts, at Rupees 2 each for eleven months, amount to Rupees 550.

8. The estimate under cart-stands and fees from dangerous trades amount to Rupees 1,140 as particularized in the margin. The first item in the margin requires no explanation. The second item is the amount which the Commissioners propose to raise by levying on each cart entering the halting place a fee at 3 Pice each in order that funds may be made available for keeping the cart-stands clean and fencing them. The dangerous trades already in existence being also subjected to the liability of taking out a license, 400 Rupees may be realized from this source.

9. The Pound Fund surplus transfer, estimated at Rupees 200, needs no comment. Government contribution upon the expenditure incurred in the last quarter of the current municipal year may amount to Rupees 1,300 which has been exhibited as an arrear receipt together with other amounts which will have to be realized next year. The total receipts estimated for the year amount to Rupees 24,100. Sanction is requested for the levy of the following taxes, &c.:—

1. House-tax at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
2. Professional-tax at the maximum rates given in Schedule B of Act III. of 1871.
3. A fee of 2 Rupees for registering each cart.—Section 75.
4. A fee of 3 Pice on every cart entering the cart-stand.

No variations are proposed in respect of other rates.

10. The total expenditure has been estimated at Rupees 24,527 as per statement. Rupees 11,000 have been allotted for works as shown below:—

	Rs.
New Works. { Roads with establishments	8,600
{ Drains	750
Repairs ... { Roads	1,000
{ Drains	650
Total...	11,000

11. This allotment, it will be observed, is higher than what was hitherto made.

The Commissioners propose to entertain the services of the marginally-noted establishment for out-door works, which require to be looked after by a practical and professional man who can devote to the several works his undivided attention.

12. The conservancy charges are estimated to amount to Rupees 9,000, which includes provision for the payment of good-water supply to the town and to the

Department of Public Works, for the continuance of the services of a Municipal Vaccinator, for an increased number of dust-boxes, lamp-posts, and latrines amongst other things. The Commissioners propose to appoint one Conservancy Inspector

for each quarter of the town. By this arrangement, while the numerical staff of Inspectors is increased, there will be a saving of Rupees 5 in their emoluments. The Commissioners have provided further a sum of Rupees 1,507 for the extension

of conduits for the supply of Kistna water.

13. Rupees 742 have been provided under the head of "Medical charges" as directed by Government. While upon this subject, I beg to observe, with reference to observation of Government contained in paragraph 9 of their Order under reply, that the Commissioners are of opinion that the Municipal Vaccinator's operations should be supervised by the Hospital Assistant, the Vaccinator continuing to work under the orders of the Zillah Surgeon. This Officer may not have the necessary time to inspect all the cases vaccinated, while to do so might not form a part of his legitimate duties. The Commissioners do not propose to place their vaccinator under the supervision of the agency which may be made available for Local Fund Circles, as they are of opinion that the vaccination operations should be supervised by an officer remaining on the spot. The Commissioners, therefore, have suggested as the best arrangement that the Vaccinator's work should be supervised by the Hospital Assistant. The Commissioners have ventured to make this recommendation as they have been called upon to contribute towards the Dispensary charges.

14. The Municipal Commissioners of this town urge that the Hospital Assistant's services should be made available for municipal purposes for the benefit of the town. At present very few resort to the Dispensary, while the most wealthy and respectable classes alone can afford to call in the services of a professional doctor. The middle classes, therefore, which constitute mainly the bulk of the population, object to resort to such charitable institutions as the Dispensary, and it is simply hopeless to expect that they will bring their females and children to such institutions for treatment. The municipal imposts having largely been augmented under the new Act, and the Municipality called upon to contribute towards the maintenance of the Dispensaries, the Commissioners consider it is high time that something was done to discourage quackery and place good medical advice within the reach of the masses. This would go far to popularize the municipal imposts. The Commissioners, therefore, suggest that an experienced first-class Hospital Assistant should be placed at their disposal in order that he may attend at the private residences of the people. A moderate fee not exceeding 1 Rupee should be charged for each case of attendance, which the Assistant may be allowed to appropriate to his own benefit. He should also inspect all unwholesome articles of consumption brought into the town and sanitary defects, besides visiting each case of vaccination. If this were allowed, the system of payments by results to the vaccinator might be introduced instead of remunerating him by a fixed amount. As these out-door occupations will not permit the Hospital Assistant to be always present at the Dispensary, a third-class Assistant might be attached to the Dispensary to aid the Zillah Surgeon in treating in-patients.

The Commissioners believe that another Hospital Assistant might be obtained for Rupees 25 per mensem, which, as it will amount to only Rupees 300 per annum, the Commissioners would be glad to contribute in consideration of the very great probability of popularizing the municipal taxes, discouraging quackery, and placing medical relief within the reach of the masses. The Commissioners would also request authority to direct the Hospital Assistant to attend upon any female or other patient who may be really poor and unable to pay for attendance, and who may reasonably entertain scruples against appearing at the Dispensary. As this privilege will only be given in approved cases, it will not be subjected to any abuse.

15. From the statement appended to the G. O. under reply, the Commissioners observe that the total cost of the Masulipatam Dispensary per annum amounts to Rupees 1,442, and that they are called upon to contribute Rupees 742. They believe that the difference will be made good by subscriptions and sale proceeds of medicines. If these proposals meet with the approval of Government, the Inspector-General may be requested to send a third-class Hospital Assistant as early as possible in order that the Municipality may engage the services of Umma Venkatasawmy Naidoo, the first-class Assistant here, who has a high local reputation for ripe experience and good conduct, and whom I had, on a former occasion, the honour of recommending as one fit to receive the honorary title of House Surgeon.

16. The Commissioners have provided Rupees 1,000 for the purpose of education to be distributed amongst the several elementary schools after the receipt of the further instructions promised by Government.

17. Referring to paragraph 8 of G. O. the Commissioners propose to appoint one registrar of births and deaths for the whole town, as it is not likely that these occurrences will be so numerous as cannot be conveniently managed by one individual. The Collector will be requested to direct the Moonsiffs to send to the registrar the reports hitherto furnished by them to the Tahsildar. This will enable the registrar to detect omissions of the reports of domestic occurrences by the parties, and to prosecute them. The registrar will also be required to conduct office work as a Head Clerk. The sum of Rupees 50 allotted to him as his salary is on account of these two branches of work.

18. A sum of Rupees 350 has been provided for carrying out the census operations, instructions having been received by the Collector that the census of this Presidency is to be proceeded with.

19. The total expenditure amounts to Rupees 24,527, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,148 at the close of the year. Out of this balance, Rupees 2,000 represents the unexpended portion of the amount transferred to the Municipality by G. O., dated 12th April 1870, No. 507, Revenue Department, from the Cyclone Relief Fund. Out of the amount received with G. O. above quoted, Rupees 804-1-11 have been expended in the current year, and Rupees 1,500 have been provided in the budget herewith submitted, leaving Rupees 2,000 available for 1872-73.

20. The bye-laws will be carefully revised and submitted to Government for their approval, when also the list of prosecutions will be furnished.

21. The Commissioners remark that, owing to the Bandar Taluq Sub-Magistrate being unable to cope with the increasing number of cases, there has been a

laxity in the prosecutions, and much vexatious delay in the disposal of the few cases prosecuted. The Commissioners learn that the Collector has addressed the Government, through the Board of Revenue, in view to the Avanigadda Sub-Magistrate being removed into Bandar in order that all the municipal cases may be disposed of by him promptly, and trust that the proposal will meet with the approval of Government.

22. I have the honour to submit, herewith, a list of persons for appointment as Municipal Commissioners for the year 1871-72, and I beg to suggest the appointment of Mr. Charles L. B. Cumming as Vice-President.

No. 97. From the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 27th April 1871, No. 1251.

I have the honour to request that Mr. Lorne Augustus Campbell may be gazetted as a member of the Masulipatam Municipal Commission, as, in consequence of the absence of the Assistant Collector on privilege leave, I have thought it desirable to ask Mr. Campbell to stay in Masulipatam during my absence from headquarters to finish the jummahbundy of the taluqs.

2. I have also the honour to request that Mr. Lorne Augustus Campbell may be appointed a member of the Local Fund Board, vice Mr. W. F. Grahame who has gone to Ganjam.

No. 98. From the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 31st May 1871, No. 1602.

With reference to G. O., dated 9th May 1871, No. 609, I have the honour to state that I have consulted the Commissioners of Masulipatam Municipality, and find that they are unanimously in favour of the power of election of a Vice-President being left to the Commissioners.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 843.

	RS.	RS.
Current—		
House-tax	5,500	
Tax on Arts, &c.	5,500	
Tolls	6,919	
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	1,100	
Registration of Carts	550	
License fees, &c.	1,140	
		20,709
Arrears—		
House-tax	900	
Tax on Trades	360	
Tolls	631	
State contribution	1,300	
		3,191
Miscellaneous—		
Census grant	175	
Pound Fund	200	
Miscellaneous	500	
		875
Balance.....		2,000
	Total...	26,775

The estimated assets of the Municipality of Masulipatam for the year 1871-72 amount to Rupees 26,775, inclusive of a balance, Rupees 2,000, and of contributions from Government of Rupees 1,300 in arrear for the year 1870-71, and of Rupees 175, a moiety of the cost of the census. The house-tax which has hitherto been levied at six per cent. is to be raised to 7½, and the tolls have been sold at the rates under Act X. of 1865. The new fee for the registration of carts is to be introduced.

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16th June 1871.*

2. The expenditure proposed amounts to Rupees 24,527 as detailed in			the margin. The allotments for Public		
1. Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.	Works are satisfactory. The Govern-		
Roads. { New Works	6,728		ment would have been glad to have		
Repairs	1,000		particulars of the proposed educational		
		7,728	expenditure. The instructions desired		
Buildings		900	by the Commissioners will be found in		
Drains and { New Works	2,350		the forthcoming Local Fund Rules.		
Conduits. { Repairs	650				
		2,900			
Establishment		1,873			
Total...		13,400			
2. Education—					
Elementary Schools		1,000			
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—					
Conservancy	4,389				
Vaccination	110				
Dispensary	742				
		5,241			
4. Establishment and Miscellaneous—					
Offices, &c.	2,435				
Census	350				
Water-supply	1,250				
Lighting	752				
Gardeners	99				
		4,886			
Total...		24,527			

4. The Commissioners propose that the services of the first-class Hospital Assistant, now in charge of the Dispensary, should be made available for the treatment of persons at their houses, for which he should be allowed to charge a fee of Rupee 1 per case, except when, on account of the poverty of the parties, he may be directed by the Commissioners to attend for nothing, that he should inspect articles of consumption brought into the Municipality, and should visit each of the vaccination cases. In order to give him time for this work, the Commissioners propose to pay, for a third-class Assistant to be attached to the Dispensary, Rupees 300 per annum, to be met by a reduction of the outlay on Public Works.

5. The Government are disposed to view the Commissioners' proposals with favour, but resolve to refer them for the remarks of the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department before passing orders.

6. The registration of births and deaths is to be performed by the Municipal Head Clerk, whose salary is to be Rupees 50 per mensem, and to whom reports are to be addressed. It does not appear whether this joint office is a new creation. The office establishment of the Commissioners is rather large already.

7. The usual Notification authorizing the levy of the taxes will be published. As regards the appointment of Commissioners the Government observe that, in the list submitted, the official members are one too many. The name of the Superintendent of Sea Customs will, therefore, be struck out, and the Government will refrain from temporarily appointing Mr. L. A. Campbell. He will, however, be appointed to the Local Fund Board in the room of Mr. W. F. Grahame.

8. With reference to the President's letter, No. 1602, dated 31st May, the Commissioners are authorized under Section 10 to elect their Vice-President.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the under-mentioned persons to be

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16th June 1871.*

Town Commissioners for carrying out in the Town of Masulipatam, in the Kistna District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Mr. C. L. B. Cumming.	Kurthventy Ramesvera Dikshitalu Garu.
Captain W. H. Hoskins.	Tutta Srinivasacharu Garu.
Captain H. Smalley.	Meer Shah Sirdar Ali Saheb.
The Zillah Surgeon.	Mannangi Ramayya Garu.
Mr. H. Richardson.	Iyenki Subbarayudu Garu.
Mr. J. E. Bradey.	Avatapulli Venkataratnum Garu.
K. Rama Ravu Puntulu Garu.	Mayeti Nagabbushanam Garu.
Rev. Manchula Rutnam.	

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 Masulipatam, in the Kistna 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.

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

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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The Officiating President
Municipal Commission
Masulipatam

To The Chief Secretary, Govt.
Dated 17th April 1871
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No 1139
Enclosures 3.

Submitting statement of
receipts & disbursements for
the Municipality of Masulipatam
for the year 1871-72.

Not: 29 July 1871
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THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT
OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Masulipatam.
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Dated June, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 843.

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Nos. 96-99.

Passing orders on the estimates of receipts and
disbursements for the Masulipatam Municipality
of 1871-72.

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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, 6 June/77

UNDER the provisions of Section 6, Act X.
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

~~Madhavaram~~ in the ~~Kurdu~~

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

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~~30th April 1878.~~

W. C. L. B. Cunningham

Capt. W. H. Storkin

Capt. H. Smalley.

The Zilla Engineer

M. H. Richardson

M. J. E. Brassy.

K. Rama Rao Pantulu Sarn

Gov. Manohala Ratanam

Kanthavay Kameswara D. K. hitala Sarn

Tatta Srinivasachari Sarn

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ORDER THEREON, *6 June 71*

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

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Fees on the registration of carts.

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The President of the Municipal Commission in

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

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the Officiating President of the
Municipal Commission, Masu-
lipatan, dated 14th and 27th
April 1871, Nos 1139 and 1257
31st May 1871, No 1602

Order thereon 16 June 1871 No 823

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Tax on arts &c.	5,500
Tolls	6,919
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3. With regard to the provision for the Dispensary, the balance of the cost of medical attendance and medicines will be paid by the treasury of the adjoining circle.

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	Repairs	<u>1,000</u>	7,728
Buildings	—	900	900
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He will however be ap-
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W. F. Graham.

- The Offg. President of the Municipal
Commission, Masulipatam.
- Public Works Department.
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To the Presidents of all Municipalities
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To The Offr. of the Acad. of Sciences
Boston

Dated June 16 } 1871, No. 843

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Received order on the
estimate of receipts and
disbursements for the Acad.
of Sciences
for 1871-72.