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Government of Madras.

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16th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 111. From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 19th April 1871, No. 32.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 436, dated 31st March 1871, and as requested in your letter, No. 34, dated 5th instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, Statements A, B, and C, showing the estimated receipts and expenditure of this Municipality for the eleven months ending on the 31st March 1872, and a list of Commissioners whom it is proposed to appoint under the new municipal law.

2. For the collection of the statistics in regard to the registration of births and deaths within the town, the Commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday, have decided to divide the town into five districts, and to continue to employ in each district the monigar of that portion of the town, who has hitherto been conducting the duties of a registrar of births and deaths, on a salary of Rupees 4 each per mensem.

3. The present arrangement of allowing the Municipal Vaccinator to work under the immediate orders of the Medical Officer of the town being found to work well, the Commissioners have decided on allowing such to continue in force.

4. Copies of the bye-laws now in force in this Municipality, and a statement showing the number of persons prosecuted and convicted under each bye-law in 1870-71, are also herewith forwarded as required in paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of Government above referred to, and I beg to inform you that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, bye-laws Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 20 have been found practically most useful.

No. 32.

Submitted to Government with the estimates and statements referred to. The President begs to recommend that Major Arthur Thaddeus Searle, of the Madras Staff Corps, may be appointed Vice-President of the Municipal Commission of Vellore.

NORTH ARCOT,
3rd May 1871.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Presdt., Muni. Comm., Vellore.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 112. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 17th May 1871, No. 37.

I have the honour, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th May 1871, No. 609, Public Department, to submit copy of an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners for the Town of Vellore at a Meeting held on the 16th instant, from which the Government will observe that the majority of the Commissioners are of opinion that the election of

the Vice-President for their town should, for the reasons they assign, rest with the Government.

No. 113. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1871, No. 2148.
Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 20th April 1871, No. 230:—

I have the honour, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 16th February last, No. 206, Public Department, and to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 1st instant, No. 1446, to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore, dated 14th instant, in which the Commissioners express a desire to be now allowed to retain possession of the toll for the reasons therein stated, and to undertake the keeping in repair of the road between Vellore and the Railway Station as soon as the Executive Engineer has completed the repairs now being carried on with the funds at his disposal. It will also be observed that the Commissioners qualify their proposal by asking for some aid from Government in the event of any future changes caused by the working of the new Act increasing the charges to be borne by the Municipality to such an extent as to preclude, in justice to the inhabitants of the town, their bearing the annual outlay.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore, dated 14th April 1871.

Para. 5. The Commissioners, taking into consideration the great hardship which would be imposed upon the inhabitants within the municipal limits of Vellore, who, though having to pay a tax for the registration and licensing of their vehicles and animals, would, under the recent decision of Government to levy a Local Fund toll on the road to Cautpady, not be exempt from the payment of the above toll, the Commissioners, on re-consideration of the matter regarding the keeping in repair of the Cautpady road beyond their limits, resolve to undertake the same so soon as the Executive Engineer has completed the repairs now being carried on with the funds at his disposal, should Government be pleased to allow them to retain the toll. The Commissioners trust that, while undertaking this heavy expenditure, should any future changes caused by the working of the new Act increase the charges to be borne by the Municipality to such an extent as to preclude their bearing this annual outlay in fairness to the people of the town, the Government will be pleased to afford them some aid under the special circumstances of the case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. SEARLE, Major,
Vice-President.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Municipal Commissioners of Vellore wish to have their toll-gate on the road to the Railway Station, and are now prepared to keep the road in repair.

3. The Board think it will be better to overlook what has passed and restore the toll-gate than to maintain this single exception to the existing state of things.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 848.

The estimated receipts in Vellore, in 1871-72, amount to Rupees 32,160. The Government notice, with much displeasure, the extent to which arrears of the two principal taxes have been allowed to accumulate. The gross demand of house-tax in Vellore is only Rupees 5,923, and even the estimated current collections are less than eleven-twelfths of this amount. The arrears outstanding at the end of 1869-70 were Rupees 2,915, and the collection in 1870-71 has been so lax that there are

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License fees	100
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Arrears—	
House-tax	4,400
Trades-tax	4,000
	8,400
Miscellaneous—	
Market	1,600
Cart-stands	365
Fines and Sandries	270
Grant for roads	1,110
	3,845
Total...	32,160

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2. The Government are glad to observe that the Municipal Market yields a revenue, after deducting the cost of establishment, of Rupees 1,600. This, however, is nearly swallowed up by the cost of the Market Police for which Rupees 1,000 are provided in the statement of expenditure. The Government desire to have a special report on this subject. The ordinary Police establishment should suffice for the security of property in the market.

3. From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded, the Government learn that the Commissioners have consented to bear the expense of maintaining the road to the Railway Station, and the allotment of Rupees 5,000 for repair of roads is said to include provision on this account. The Government will accordingly permit the levy of the municipal tolls as heretofore. The most suitable arrangement, in future, will be that the Commissioners should contribute under Section 30 to the local fund of the adjoining circle for the road. The cost of maintenance has been stated by the Board at Rupees 1,000 per annum, and this will be the ordinary contribution. The Board (Proceedings, dated 24th November 1870) provided from the District Road Fund the whole cost of re-metalling the road, on the understanding that, after 1871-72, the Commissioners should maintain it. This re-metalling, it appears, is still in progress; and, in disposing of the Local Fund Budget concerned, the Board of Revenue will consider whether any portion of the cost of re-metalling should be paid by the Commissioners, and will take credit

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16th June 1871.*

for the local fund, in such sum, in addition to the ordinary charge for maintenance, as they may think proper.

4. The abstract statement of expenditure is given in the margin. The

1. Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.
Roads and Bridges. { New Works	1,000	
Repairs	6,110	
		7,110
Buildings. { New Works	3,800	
Repairs	500	
		4,300
Drains ... { New Works	5,000	
Repairs	1,000	
		6,000
		17,410
2. Education.....		1,000
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
Conservancy.....	4,875	
Dispensary.....	1,800	
Vaccination.....	110	
Registration of births, &c.	220	
		7,005
4. Miscellaneous—		
Office, &c.....	3,395	
Market Police	1,000	
Lighting	1,700	
Survey	500	
Census.....	150	
		6,745
Total...		22,160

Commissioners propose to spend Rupees 2,500 on a slaughter-house, and Rupees 5,000 on new drains. The latter outlay will go towards supplying a want which has been complained of, but the Commissioners should seek competent advice from the Officer of the Public Works Department before commencing expenditure on a large scale, as drainage works especially require skilful planning. Details should have been given as to the proposed expenditure on education. The establishment is weak in collecting officers though strong in clerks, and this may, perhaps, account for the existence of arrears. From the provision of

Rupees 500 for assessment of taxes the Government presume that the Commissioners intend revising their rating—a measure which is probably needed as the average rental, as valued, is only Rupees 17½ per annum. The provision for the registration of births and deaths seems insufficient. The Sanitary Commissioner will be careful to report to Government any falling off which he may notice in the character of the returns, in this, or in other Municipalities.

5. The estimates are passed, and the usual Notifications will be published. Major Searle will be appointed Vice-President as recommended. The bye-laws will be separately disposed of.

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 Vice-President and Town Commissioners for carrying out in the Town of Vellore, in the North Arcot District, the purposes of the said Act :—

Major A. T. Searle, Vice-President.	Vytheam Seshier.
Captain R. Mayne.	Mahomed Yakool Sahib.
Captain J. H. E. Johnson.	Sivaramiah Garu.
Captain W. McLeod.	Vijiaraghava Chariar.
Assistant-Surgeon W. S. Fox.	Coosoomba Govinthoo Moodelliar.
Lieut. R. R. E. Brockman.	Ally Sah Creshee.
Chinnappa Pillai Moothoo Pillai.	Narainasawmy Moodelliar.
Mr. J. A. Beckett.	Boganathum Ramiah Chetty Garu.
Cuddalore Veeraraghava Moodelliar.	

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for

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16th June 1871.*

the Town of Vellore, in the North Arcot 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 others 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.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.

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

Erd. J. Wright.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Vellore,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 16th.

Recd.

Post.

G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 818.

JUNE.

Nos. 111-114.

Passing, with remarks, the estimates for the
Vellore Municipality for 1871-72.

See letter from the Presi-
dent of C. Vellore to the Chief
Secretary to Govt of Madras
George of 3 May 1871 No 32

Detail of estimates for new Works & improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bellona from the 1st May 1871 to March 1872 for the purposes specified in Section 29 of Act 14 of 1871 (Madras)

		Description	Amount of Estimate	Proposed expenditure for 1871-72	
I Works.		Latrines	750	750	
		Urinals	200	200	
		Lamp Posts	500	500	
		New Market Police	1000	1000	
		Slaughter-Houses	2500	2500	
		Drains	5000	5000	
		Bridges	1000	1000	
		Dist Bins	350	350	
			11300	11300	
II Repairs.		Roads (including Cautpandy road)	5000	5000	
		Buildings	500	500	
		Repairing the drain from Sooria Goontah to the Cistern in front of Fort	1000	1000	
			6500	6500	
		Nature of Charge	Amount	Probable expenditure for 1871-72	
III Conservancy		General Conservancy of the Town	3580	3580	
		1 Overseer @ 60 Rs per mensem	660	660	
		1 Sanitary Inspector @ 30 Rs per mensem	385	385	
		1 Vaccinator @ 10 Rs per mensem	110	110	
		Lighting	1200	1200	
		Cleaning of Silt Trap, Tanks &c.	150	150	
		Contribution to Dispensary	1800	1800	
		Survey of the Town	500	500	
		Contribution to the Conservancy of Fort & Cantonment of Bellona	100	100	
		Registration of births & deaths	220	220	
IV Education		Half of the Cost of taking the census of the Town	150	150	
			8855	8855	
		Particulars	Salary Per mensem	Per annum	Total
V Establishment	Office Establishment	1 Manager	70	770	
		1 Head Clerk	35	385	
		1 Vernacular Clerk	20	220	
		1 Hoornastah	15	165	
		1 Bailiff	25	275	
		1 Shroff	10	110	
		2 Peons @ 6 Rs each per mensem	12	132	
		1 Gardener	4	44	2101
	Miscellaneous	Printing		300	
		Auditing the accounts of 1870-71		120	
Stationery			74		
Specimen Bones & traces			500		
	Unforeseen Contingencies		300	1294	
					3395

Municipal Commissioners Office
Bellona 18th April 1871

Compd. M. B.

Signed A. J. Searle Major
Per President

W. Whitaker

President Mun. Comm.

Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bellows from the 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

1. New Works and improvements	11,200	-	-
2. Repairs	6,500	-	-
3. Conservancy	8,800	-	-
4. Education	1,000	-	-
5. Establishment	3,395	-	2,050
6. Repairing Townsmen's Roads	112		
			32,160

Municipal Commissioners Office
Bellows 18th April 1871

Signed A. J. Searle Mayor
Per President

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Due letter from the Board
of the Yellow River
to the Board of Health
of the City of St. Louis
of the 11th of May 1872

Estimated Receipts of the Yellow Municipality from May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

1	Taxes on Houses, Buildings & Goods	Amounts	4,400
		Current	5,000
2	Tax on Carts, trades & profession	Amounts	4,000
		Current	5,050
3	Sells		8150
4	Tax on Carriages & animals		1450
5	Registration of carts & Vehicles without springs		665
6	Tax for licensing slaughter houses, bars, staves & offensive trades		100
7	Miscellaneous receipts - Fines and Penalties		
	Rent of market stalls (less Cost of Establishment)		1600
	License of cart staves		365
	Sale of sluicings		50
	Domestic & Warrent fees		50
	Fees for using slaughter houses		70
	Surplus of Cattle trespass fines		50
			2235
			31050
			1110
			32160
	Grant for the repair of Sanitation & Sewers		

Municipal Commissioners of the Yellow
18th April 1872
J. H. W.

Signature of the President
President: J. H. W.

Statement showing the number of persons prosecuted & convicted under
the Byo-Laws of the Vellore Municipality during the year 1870-71

Byo-Law under which charged	No. of cases committed	No. of persons			Remarks
		Convicted	Discharged		
4 th	6	7	5	2	
5 th	1	1	1	.	
6 th	1	1	1	..	
9 th	1	1	1	"	
13 th	10	24	21	3	

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Vellore 19th April 1871

/Signed/ A. J. Searle Major
the President

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President Muni. Comm.

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List of persons whom it is proposed to appoint as
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Vellore. 15

- 1 Major Arthur Thodders Searle Madras Staff Corps
- 2 Captain Robert Mayne Incharge Pension Pay Office
- 3 Captain John Hugh Edward Johnson Station Staff Office
Vellore
- 4 Captain William McLeod Superintendent of Central Jail
Vellore
- 5 Assistant Surgeon William Smyth 28th Regiment M. A. S.
- 6 Lieutenant Ralph Phenius Evans Brockman, R.E. Executive
Engineer Vellore
- 7 Chinnappa Pillai Moorthoo Pillai Auergul Tahsildar of
Vellore Taluk
- 8 Mr. John Alexander Beckett
- 9 Buddaloo Veeraraghava Moodeliar Auergul agent of
M. P. Parry & Co. at Vellore
- 10 Vythian Seshier Auergul
- 11 Mahomed Yakool Sahib Pensioned Subadar
- 12 Sivaramiah garoo Pleader Small Cause Court Vellore
- 13 Vijiaraghava Charian Auergul ——— Do ———
- 14 Coosoomba Govinthoo Moodeliar Auergul
- 15 Ally Sah Crooshee
- 16 Karainasamy Moodeliar Auergul
- 17 Raganatham Ramiah Chetty garoo.

Signed A. J. Searle Major
Vice President

(For Copy)

G. Whitfield

27/10/72

President Municipal Comm.

Extract from the Minute of Proceedings
of the Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Vellore, at a meeting on the 16th May 1871
* Read * Proceedings * of * Government * Public
Department, dated 9th May 1871 No. 609.

Considering the great extent of this Mu-
nicipality, and the president being a non-
resident, and notwithstanding the great
amount of trouble and responsibility con-
nected with the appointment of Vice-Pre-
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entails a positive pecuniary loss upon
the holder, and that consequently in the
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See letter from the Council
to the Hon. Secy. to Govt.
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In 13 April 1871

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with the Government under the present
Constitution of the Municipal Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

A. J. Searle Major

Vice-President.

(True copy)

O. D. V. S. M.

President Municipal Commission
Vellore.

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 36, Act ~~X~~³⁸ of 1866 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Vellor* in the *North Arcot* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 31st April 1872.

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(Here enter *3rd May* 1871, No. *32*.)

ORDER THEREON,

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of 186*8* (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
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Vice President
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Vellore in the *North Arcot*
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~~the year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending~~
~~30th April 1872.~~

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Public Department.

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Major Seale will be appointed Vice President as recommended.

- To
- The President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.
 - Public Works Department
 - Board of Revenue.
 - Accountant General.
 - Inspector General, Indian Medical Dept.
 - Sanitary Commissioner.
 - Director of Public Instruction.
- Presidents of all Municipalities - for information dep 29/6
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