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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

19th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 158. From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 20th April 1871, No. 8.

With reference to the new Municipal Act and Government Order, dated 31st March 1871, No. 436, I have the honour to submit revised estimates of receipts and expenditure for the town of Kurnool for 1871 and 1872.

2. The estimates are made for eleven months only, and provision has been made for grants to the Government Dispensary and indigenous schools in Kurnool. A small sum is also put down for the registration of births and deaths in the shape of salaries.

3. The total estimated expenditure, it will be seen, amounts to Rupees 19,600, and this sum it is proposed to raise by enforcing the following taxes for which sanction of Government is requested :—

1. Rates on houses and buildings at four per cent. on their annual value.
Do. on lands at 6½ per cent.
2. Tolls at three-fourths of the maximum rates given in Schedule D, Section 78.
3. Tax on vehicles and animals at the maximum rates given in Schedule C, Section 64.
4. Registration of carts and other vehicles without springs at 1 Rupee for each registration, Section 73.
5. Fees on licenses for permitting offensive and dangerous trades at 2 Rupees for each half-year, Section 130.

4. In the estimate of receipts a small decrease will be observed as compared with the former estimate, and this is chiefly due to the withdrawal of the regiments from this station.

5. The following is the list of Commissioners I recommend for the next three years under Section 7 :—

Dr. John Francis Fitzpatrick.
Captain Frederick James Hicks, Superintendent of Police.
John Herbert Latham, Esq.
Edward Hugh Elliot, Esq.
N. Gopaulkistnama Chetty.

Pakam Rajaratnam Moodelliar.
Ghulam Muza Raza Khan Nagad.
Medam Vengama Chetty.
Elkur Venkata Seshaya Chetty.
Hakim Ghulam Hussain.

I recommend that Gopaulkistnama Chetty be appointed as Vice-President.

6. With reference to paragraph 10, I enclose a copy of the bye-laws sanctioned by Government, and request that they may receive the approval of Government under the Towns Improvement Act of 1871, as they have all been found practically useful.

P.S.—The Municipal Vaccinators should be made subject to the same supervision as those employed under the Local Funds, and that the organization at present in force throughout the district should be adopted.

No. 159. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 15th May 1871, No. 10, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 16th June 1871, No. 849.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th June 1871.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No. 877.

The Commissioners of Kurnool expect to receive in 1871-72 Rupees 19,600. One of their proposals, viz., that the tolls be levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates, is, however, quite inadmissible and opposed to the instructions given by Government. The Government will sanction the levy of tolls only on condition that the

Rates on Houses, &c.	Rs. 5,000
Tolls	5,670
Tax on Carriages	1,400
Registration of Carts	400
License fees	200
Miscellaneous	1,600
	14,270
Balance	5,000
Total	17,270

rates are half those specified in the schedule, and accordingly the estimate will be reduced to Rupees 5,670, and the total receipts to Rupees 17,270.

2. There are special reasons in Kurnool against an enhancement of the revenue from tolls. The tax on arts and professions is not levied, and the house-tax is imposed at the very moderate rate of four per cent. It is true that the valuation in Kurnool is probably more nearly correct than in other towns where the rate is ostensibly higher, and the Government are aware that Mr. Chase has deprecated any enhancement of the house-rate percentage. But no strong reasons have been given either for not increasing the house-tax or for not levying the trades-tax, and either measure is preferable to an increase of tolls. The very large payment made to the Irrigation Company for water-supply specially benefits the householders, and is nearly equal to the whole sum they now pay. It would, in itself, justify the imposition of a special percentage of house-rate.

3. In making provision for the Dispensary as ordered in G. O., dated 31st March 1871, No. 456, the Commissioners should have provided the full sum there specified. This has been inserted in the marginal abstract, and raises the total expenditure to Rupees 19,641-10-6, or in excess of the sanctioned estimate of receipts by Rupees 2,371-10-6. By postponing the contemplated street improvement and the outlay on avenues, Rupees 1,780 may be saved. But the Government do not see how further reduction can be made, and it seems that one of the measures above suggested must be adopted to supply the deficiency. The President will report the course resolved upon by the Commissioners.	
1. Public Works—	Rs. A. P.
Roads { New Works	2,300 0 0
Repairs	575 0 0
Buildings { Repairs	2,875 0 0
New Works	275 0 0
Drains { Repairs	920 0 0
New Works	150 0 0
	1,070 0 0
	4,220 0 0
	500 0 0
2. Education	
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—	
Conservancy	6,407 15 10
Dispensary	500 0 0
Vaccination	110 0 0
Registration of births and deaths	187 0 0
	7,604 15 10
4. Miscellaneous—	
Office, &c.	2,150 8 0
Water-supply	4,000 0 0
Adjustment with Government	886 2 8
Avenues	280 0 0
	7,316 10 8
Total	19,641 10 6

The items of expenditure are approved. The Commissioners should have made provision for a moiety of the cost of the census.

4. The bye-laws will be separately reviewed. The taxes proposed will be authorized except tolls, sanction for which is for the present deferred. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed, and N. Gopalkistnama Chetty will be nominated Vice-President, as recommended in the President's letter, No. 10, 15th May 1871.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th 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 in the Town of Kurnool, in the Kurnool District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Assistant-Surgeon J. F. Fitzpatrick, M. D.
Captain Frederick James Hicks.
Mr. John Herbert Latham.
,, Edward Hugh Elliot.
N. Gopalkistnama Chetty, Vice-President.

Pakam Rajaratnam Moodelly.
Ghulam Muza Raza Khan Nagad.
Medam Vengama Chetty.
Elkur Venkata Seshaya Chetty.
Hakim Ghulam Hussain.

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 Kurnool, in the Kurnool 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.

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.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

„ 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.

Erd. J. Wright.

Details of expenditure for the year
 for the improvement proposed & became
 out by the Municipal Commission for
 the year 1871-1872 for the
 purposes specified in Section 29 of the Act of 1871
 (No. 24 of 1871)
 Amount of the
 expenditure for 1871-1872

Buildings
Drainage
 Widening Streets 1500.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 100.
 Gadidema Bazaar Road 100. 2300.
 Drainage
 Cross drain in the Gadidema Bazaar Road 100.
 Fresh water canal towards the
 North end of the Fort 100.
 Branch Channel of the Fort 100. 200.
 Total Expenditure 2600.

Buildings
 All gates 100.
 Repairs, repairs, repairs 200. 300.
Roads
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 50.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 100.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 25.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 25.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 30.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 15.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 15.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 75.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 100.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 50.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 10.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 55.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 25.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 100.
 Jagapur Bazaar Road 60. 160.
 Total Expenditure 1600.

Govt. of 1871-1872

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
 Kurnool.

cc., cc.,

Dated June, 1871.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th June 1871, No. 877.

JUNE.
 Nos. 158-160.

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

Abstract of Charges under all heads of Expenditure
by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town
of Fremont during the Official Year ending
on the 31st. March 1872.

Estimated
Expenditure
Amount Total

1. New works and improvements	3220 ..	
2. Repairs	1000 ..	
3. Conservancy	6807 150	
4. Police	406 28	
5. Establishment	2447 8	11,880
6. Dispensary	468 00	
7. Education	500 ..	
8. Supply of water to the Town	4000 ..	
9. Road expenses &c.	280 ..	
10. Repaid to Government	480 ..	5718 56
Total Expend		19,600 ..

Fremont 6229
Comrs Office
20th April 1872

J. C. Cramer
President

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Estimated receipts for the Official year ending
31st March 1874

Local
Annual Current Super

1 Rates on houses and buildings	5,000 ..
2 Tolls, at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rates given	8,000 ..
in Lake and for 11 months	
3 Vacancies and animals	1,400 ..
4 Registration of Carts without Springs	400 ..
5 For licensing slaughter houses	200 ..
cart-stands and offensive trades	
6 Fines & other miscellaneous receipts	1,400 ..
Surplus proceeds of Pound fines	200 ..
received from the S. A. S. S. S.	
Balance in hand from the last year	8,000 ..
Total Super	19,600 ..

Thos. M. J.
Comrs. Office
20th April 1874

J. C. C.
President

Bye - Laws are made by Govern-
ment in Order No 331 dated 18th
March 1890 are published for general
information.

1 No cattle shall be allowed to
go about the thorough-faces
and streets unattended.

2 No person shall feed cattle
of any kind in the street.

3 Owners of houses facing the
~~street shall not make~~

~~their verandahs as cattle~~
or stables for horses.

4 No person within the town
shall keep any cart stand, cattle
shed or yard for public resort
or more than twenty sheep or goats
or ten horned cattle in one place
without a license from the Com-
missioners.

5 No person shall in or near
any street keep any swine, so
as in the opinion of the Com-
missioners, to be a nuisance
to the neighbourhood. Every person
supposed

buffalo or other animal found
straying in any Public Saline
or any place used as a Public
Saline shall be impounded
as strays under Act III of 1867.
5 to person shall drive or allow
to be driven into any public
Saline or any place used as
a public Saline any pig,
buffalo or other animal.
6 to person shall keep
in his possession for the
purpose of being used or sold
~~any animal~~
within the town as food or
drink for man, any animal
or article which is or have
been rendered unfit for use
as food or drink for man.
7 to burials for the present
shall take place within the
municipal limits unless the
grave be $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep.
8 Parties are strictly prohibited
from beating tom-toms and
playing any musical instru-
ments of the "harsher kind" between
the

The hour of 10 P.M. of the day
whether in public thoroughfares
or private dwellings. Musical
instruments of a softer kind
may be used without restriction
except in such localities as
the Commissioners may determine
the softer and harsher kinds of
musical instruments being
classified as follows:—

Softer kinds	Harsher kinds
Clarionet	Taras.
Guernat snail drum	Yuu
Tambourine	Yuu
Bag pipe	Yuu
The Indian Clarionet	Yuu
Drum	Yuu
Yuu dala m ora	Yuu
pair of drums	Yuu

9 Whoever shall commit any
breach of any of the foregoing
By-Laws by doing any act
prohibited by any such By-Law
or by neglecting to do any act
directed to be done by any such
By-Law or in any wise contravening
shall be liable to a penalty.

not

not receiving 20 dollars
 Article 639 dated 7th June 1869.
 to persons who shall prove
 that he had paid a tax
 under Section 58 or 66 of
 Act I of 1865 in any other
 Municipality shall be
 required to pay a similar
 tax for the same period,
 on his becoming a resident
 in the Municipality of
 Tumbuco.

(True Copy)

Tumbuco M.
 Cour. Office
 20th April 1871

J. Cuatrecasas



Statement showing number of persons
 prosecuted and convicted under each
 By-Law in 1870 and 1871.

Under what By-Law	No. of persons prosecuted	No. of persons convicted
By-Law No. 1	4	4
By-Law No. 8	1	1
Total	5	5

Tumbuco M.
 Cour. Office
 20th April 1871

J. Cuatrecasas
 President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of

(Here enter _____ 188____, No. _____)

ORDER THEREON, 13 June 1871

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.

of 1863 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the

undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of

Kurnool in the *Kurnool*

District, the purposes of the said Act, during

the year beginning 1st May 18____, and ending

30th April 18____.

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Fitzpatrick, M.D.

Captain Frederick James Hicks.

Mr. John Herbert Latham.

Edward Hugh Elliot.

A. Gopalakrishna Chetty.

Pakam Rajaratnam Sundell.

Medam Vengama Chetty.

Elkur Venkata Seshaya Chetty.

Hakim Ghulam Hussain.

Ghulam Inza Raja Khan Nagad

Gazette.

Recd. 17 June 1871
In B. No. 1058

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

186, No.)

ORDER THEREON, 13 June 1871.

Under the provisions of Section ³⁸ ~~36~~ of 18⁷¹ (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Kurnool* in the *Kurnool* 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

Gazette

The President of the Municipal Commission in

13th June 1871
Ordered

Order

13th June 1891

No 8 ... *Thurrock District Council*
20th April 1891
To ... *J. H. C. Chase Esq.*
President of the Council
To ... *Thurrock*
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the new
Municipal Act and Government
Ordinance of 31st March 1871 & 1876,
I have the honor to submit revised
estimates of receipts & expenditure
for the Town of Thurrock for 1891
and 1892.

2. The estimates are made for
eleven months only and provision
has been made for grants to the
Government and Dispersary and
indigenous schools in Thurrock
& small sum is also put down
for the registration of Births
and Deaths in the shape of
salaries.

The

the total estimated expenditure, it will be increased amounts to Rupees 19,600 and this sum it is proposed to raise by enforcing the following taxes for which sanction of Government is requested:-

- 1 Taxes on houses and buildings at 4 per cent on their annual value or on lands at $6\frac{1}{4}$ percent
- 2 Taxes at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum rates given in Schedule D. Section 78.
- 3 Tax on vehicles and animals at the maximum rates given in Schedule C. Section 64.
- 4 Registration of carts and other vehicles without springs at 1 Rupee for each registration, Section 73.
- 5 Tax on licenses for permitting offensive and dangerous trades at 2 Rs for each half year, Section 130

As the estimate proposed is a small decrease, will be observed as compared with the former estimate and this is chiefly due to the withdrawal of the Brigades from the Station.

The following is the list of Commissioners I recommend for the next three years under Section 7.

Dr. John Francis Fitzpatrick
Captain Edmund James Vicks
John Herbert Cahane Esq.

Edmund Hugh Elliot Esq.
N. Gopalakrishna Chetty -
Cahane Rajaratnam Mudshar
Ghulam Muzza Kaza Khan
Madame Veeramma Chetty

Albir Venkata Subaya Chetty
Rahim Ghulam (Muzamir)
I recommend that Gopal
Krishna Chetty be appointed
as Vice President.

With

With reference to para 10, I
enclose a copy of the Bye Laws
sanctioned by Government and
request that they may receive
the approval of Government
under the Towns Improvement
Act of 1871, as they have all
been found practically useful.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant,

J. Quake

President
S. M. C.

P.S. The Municipal Vaccinators
should be made subject to
the same supervision as those
employed under the Local
Trusts and that the organization
at present in force throughout
the District should be adopted.

J. Curran
President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurmool,
dated 20th April 1871, No 8710.

Order in Priv. of Govt. 7/16 June 71 No 8719

Order thereon 19 June 1871 No 8714

The Commissioners of Kurmool expect to receive in 1871-2, Rs 19,600. One of their proposals, viz that the tolls be levied at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the maximum rates, is however quite inadmissible, and opposed to the instructions given by Govt. The Govt will sanction the levy of tolls, only on condition that the rates are half those

S. D. S.

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those specified in the schedule, and accordingly the estimate will be reduced to Rs 5,670 and the total receipts to Rs 17,270.

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Rates on houses &c	5,000
Tolls	5,670
Tax on carriages	1,400
Registration of carts	400
Licence fees	200
Miscellaneous	1,600
	<u>14,270</u>
Balance	3,000
	<u>17,270</u>

2. There are special reasons in Kurnool against an enhancement of the revenue from tolls. The tax on arts and professions is not levied, and the house tax is imposed at the very moderate rate of 4 per cent.

It is true that the valuation in Kurnool is probably more nearly correct than in other towns where the rate is ostensibly higher, and the Govt are aware that Mr Chase has deprecated any enhancement of the house rate percentage

percentage. But no strong reasons have been given either for not increasing the house tax or for not levying the trades tax, and either measure is preferable to an increase of tolls. The very large payment made to the Irrigation Company for water supply, specially benefits the house holders and is nearly equal to the whole sum they now pay. It would in itself justify the imposition of a special percentage of house rates.

3. In making provision for the dispensary as ordered in G.O. dated 31st March 1895, the Commissioners should have provided

provided the full sum there specified. This has been inserted in the marginal abstract and raises the total expenditure to Rs 19,641-10-6, or in excess of the sanctioned estimate of receipts by Rs 2,371-10-6. By postponing the contemplated street improvement and the outlay on avenues, Rs 1,780 may be saved. But the Govt do not see how further reduction can be made, and it seems that one of the measures above suggested must be adopted to supply the deficiency. The President will report the course resolved upon by the Com^{rs}. The items of expenditure are approved. The Commissioners should have made

provision

1. Public Works

Roads	New Works	2,300----	2,875----
	Repairs	575----	
Buildings - Repairs		275----	
Drains	New Works	420----	1,070----
	Repairs	150----	
		4,220----	

2. Education

500----

3. Sanitation & Med^l Services

Conservancy	6,807-15-10
Dispensary	500----
Vaccination	110----
Reg ⁿ of births and deaths	187----
7,604-15-10	

4. Miscellaneous

Office rent	2,150-8--
Water supply	4,000----
Adjustment with Govt	886-2-8
Avenues	280----
7,316-10-8	
19,641-10-6	

provision for a moiety of the cost of the Census.

4. The bye-laws will be separately reviewed. The taxes proposed will be authorized except tolls, sanction for which is for the present deferred. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed N. S. Paulkishnama Aiyer will be nominated as recommended in the President's letter No 10, 15 May 1878.

The President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool
Public Works Department.
Board of Revenue.
Accountant General.
Inspector General, Indian Medical Dept.
Sanitary Commissioner.
Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette - 2 Publications - 13 June.
Gazette - appointment of Vice President and Revenue.
Presidents of the several Municipalities for information.

MR. L.B.

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Estimated.
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