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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st June 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 179. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 25th April 1871, No. 10.

With reference to Act III. of 1871, I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimates, called for in Proceedings of Government dated 31st March 1871, No. 436, for the eleven months from May 1871 to March 1872.

2. Most of the items of receipts and expenditure are estimated for with reference to present transactions, and the only items of receipt that call for notice are the house and land tax and the fees for the registration of carts. No alteration has been made in the rates of tolls, and the estimates of receipts therefrom are calculated on the basis of the existing rates.

3. To meet the additional charges imposed on account of dispensary, education, and registration of births and deaths, and the stipulated re-payment, in part, of the loan for public improvements that has been contracted from the Dispensary Committee, the Commissioners deem it necessary to raise the percentage of house-tax, which at present is 5 to 7½ per cent. the maximum allowed in the Act; also to impose the land-tax at the latter rate, and to levy the maximum fees, viz., Rupees 2, fixed for the registration of carts. The levy of the professional-tax is postponed to a future period, to meet any deficiency that may arise from abolition of present imposts, viz., tolls.

4. As regards some of the items of expenditure, funds are provided for the Dispensary as pointed out in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings under reply.

5. With respect to the charges in connexion with schools, the Deputy Inspector of Schools (copy of whose letter is enclosed) states that "at present it "is impossible to find efficient teachers; and, to remove this difficulty, the only "plan feasible is to establish a Normal School for training teachers for "elementary schools," and estimates the cost of such school at Rupees 1,020. The Commissioners consider that a Normal School should, for the present at least, be only estimated for, and they have, therefore, allotted the aforesaid sum.

6. The statistics of births and deaths are now calculated by the Curnums, two in number, and the Commissioners propose to employ them as best suited for the purpose, from their local knowledge and experience, and to allow them a pay of 10 Rupees each per mensem, and to divide the town between them, each making daily and careful inquiries about the occurrences in his range and preparing the accounts.

7. There is at present a Vaccinator employed by this Municipality, and his work is supervised by the Zillah Surgeon. The Commissioners are of opinion that the Vaccinator should be made subject to the same supervision as those employed in the neighbouring Local Fund Circles; and that the Superintendent of the Local Fund Circle should make quarterly visits to the Municipality to supervise the Vaccinator's work. They propose to allot 50 Rupees a year as fees for supervision.

8. In conclusion, I beg to subjoin the list of Commissioners to be appointed in addition to the ex-officio members, and recommend the appointment of W. F. Davis, Esq., M.D., Civil Surgeon, for the office of Vice-President:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 21*st June* 1871.

From the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 13th September 1870, No. 383.

Referring to your letter, No. 65, of 31st ultimo, I have the honour to furnish the following information :—

I. List of all existing elementary schools in the town.

No.	Names of School.	Names of Street.	Remarks.
	First Grade.		
1	Kristnaiyer's School	Komatti Street.	Though these institutions have elementary classes in them, yet they are not elementary schools in the strict sense of the term. English is taught in them.
2	Vencata Row's School	Yedayar's Street.	
3	Rama Row's do.	Sukravarapetta do.	
4	Viyasa Row's do.	Veerasawmy Mudaliar's School Street.	
5	Thasanayadu's do.	Rangigounden's Street.	
6	Srinivassa Row's do.	Do. do.	
7	Sheshaghery Row's School ...	Karupagounden's do.	
8	Rama Row's do. ...	Teloogoo Brahmin's do.	
	Second Grade.		
1	Vencatakristnien's School ...	Komatti Street.	
2	Pechininttu's do. ...	Do. do.	
3	Marryappa Chetty's do. ...	Do. do.	
4	Rangaiyan's do. ...	Big Bazaar Street.	
5	Jiyar Aiyar's do. ...	Do. do.	
6	Arasapavathiyar's do. ...	Maderajamal do.	
7	Malli Chetty's do. ...	Late Head Sheristadar's do.	
8	Seshavathiyar's do. ...	Do. do. do.	
9	Srinivassa Iyangar's School ...	Do. do. do.	
10	Karuppanan's do. ...	Edayar's do.	
11	Sanda Chetty's do. ...	Do. do.	
12	Thevasagayem's do. ...	Do. do.	
13	Ellaiyan's do. ...	Telugu Brahmin's do.	
14	Rangayadu's do. ...	Verasawmy Mudaliyar's School Street.	
15	Arumugam Pillay's School ...	Ottaickekar's Street.	Purely vernacular and strictly elementary.
16	Rangayan's do. ...	Rangegounden's do.	
17	Nanjapa Chetty's do. ...	Do. do.	
18	Velichetty's do. ...	Do. do.	
19	Gnanivathiyar's do. ...	Oppana do.	
20	Sivalingam's do. ...	Do. do.	
21	Komarasawmy Pillay's School...	Marakara Nanjapa Gounden's Street.	
22	Kanagasabay's School ...	Uppar Street.	
23	Papi Gounden's do. ...	Teppakolum Lane.	
24	Vempi Gounden's do. ...	Okiliyar's Street.	
25	Vasudevapillay's do. ...	Washerman do.	
26	Subramaniyan's do. ...	Adayar's Lane.	
27	Ramajulu's do. ...	Dancing girls' Lane.	
28	Marudachelam's do. ...	Thoraiyar's do.	
29	Vencatachellam's do. ...	Do. do.	
30	Chocalingam's do. ...	Kirkar's do.	
31	Narayanasamy Rowth's School...	Opana Street.	

II. Most of the teachers of the second-grade schools cannot fluently read the elementary text books, and do not know the meaning of the words in them. They find it very difficult to learn simple multiplication and division from the Inspecting Schoolmaster, and are quite unable to write a sentence without spelling mistakes. Their handwriting on paper is very bad, though it is tolerably fair on cadjan. These masters being thus unfit for the work of imparting elementary education, the schools do not suffice for the requirements of the population.

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III. The estimated cost of supplying present deficiencies—

1. The first-grade schools mentioned in the list may be maintained by grants on the results' system, and fifty new schools of the second-grade must be established, the Municipal Committee being the sole proprietors of the latter. Each populous street and lane must have a second-grade school of its own. But at present it is impossible to find efficient teachers; and, to remove this difficulty, the only plan feasible is to establish a Normal School for training teachers for elementary schools. Normal students may be allowed a scholarship of 3 Rupees each on their binding themselves to serve as elementary schoolmasters for five years. The Normal School may send trained teachers to village schools in the district on transfer from the Local Fund to the Municipal Fund of the cost (with interest) incurred in training such masters.

2. There must be at least twenty masters under training in the proposed Normal School. The Deputy Inspector of Schools may be the Superintendent of the Normal School, and he need not be paid for such superintendence. As he cannot always be at the town, he must be allowed an Assistant in charge of the Normal School on 20 Rupees per mensem.

3. The annual expenditure on account of the Normal School will amount to Rupees 1,020, supposing the rent of the school-house to be 5 Rupees per mensem and including the salary of the Superintendent's Assistant and the twenty monthly scholarships.

4. The pay of each master of the second-grade schools to be newly established may be fixed at 10 Rupees per mensem, the school fees being credited to the municipal funds.

5. Supposing the few collections of each school to be 4 Rupees, and the rent of each school-house 2 Rupees, the amount of expenditure for the maintenance of the fifty schools amounts to Rupees 4,800.

	Rs.
Normal School	1,020
Elementary Schools	4,800
Contingency.....	180
	6,000
Deduct Government grant.....	3,000
Net amount to be disbursed from the Municipal Fund ...	3,000

6. If the Committee can get a Government grant equal to half of the total educational expenditure, the elementary cost for diffusing elementary education from the municipal fund is nearly Rupees 3,000* per annum.

7. Besides the above 3,000 Rupees the results' grants for the above-mentioned first-grade schools will probably amount nearly to 1,000 Rupees.

No. 180. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 30th May 1871, No. 13.

In reply to Proceedings of Government, dated 9th instant, No. 609, I have the honour to inform you that the majority of the Commissioners of this Municipality are in favour of the appointment of Vice-President by election, and request that the authorization of Government required by Section 10, Act III. of 1871, may be granted.

No. 181. Order thereon, 21st June 1871, No. 891.

The Municipal Commissioners of Coimbatore expect to realize, in 1871-72, the sum of Rupees 27,371 as shown in the margin. It is proposed to enhance the house-rate percentage from 5 to 7½, and to levy the higher rate of cart registration fee authorized by Act III. of 1871. The Government sanction these proposals. But they regret to see that, of the current demand of house-tax for 1870-71, Rupees 4,520, arrears to the extent of Rupees 2,150, or nearly half, have been

Receipts.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Current—		
Rate on Houses and Lands...	6,050 0 0	
Tolls.....	8,616 0 0	
Tax on Vehicles, &c.....	1,650 0 0	
Registration of Carts.....	1,560 0 0	
License fees.....	1,220 0 0	
		19,096 0 0
Arrears—		
House-rates	2,150 0 0	
Tolls.....	783 0 0	
License fees	84 0 0	
		3,017 0 0
Miscellaneous.....		1,800 0 0
Balance.....		3,458 0 0
Total...		27,371 0 0

allowed to accumulate. The demand for house-tax for eleven months at 7½ per cent. ought to be Rupees 6,215, not Rupees 5,500 as entered in Statement C.

2. The statement of expenditure gives no detail whatever regarding the allotment for works. To enter Rupees 5,000 for "buildings (market, latrines, &c.)" does not afford the information which Government ought to have to enable them to review the estimate. The market, it is presumed, is the work referred to in G. O., 3rd August 1870, No. 966. It is not clear whether the provision of Rupees 3,000 for the repair of roads includes the maintenance of the Coimbatore and Pothanore road. The Local Fund Board of the Circle will have charge of the road, and the Municipality will be required to contribute Rupees 1,500 to the Local Fund under Section 30 for maintenance. The Municipal Commissioners will have to keep in repair the portion of the road from Pothanore to Ootacamund lying within the municipal limits. If the allotment above specified does not include these objects, they must be provided for from the unallotted balance, Rupees 4,400.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure—					
1. Public Works—					
Buildings.—New Works			5,000	0	0
Roads.—Repairs			3,000	0	0
Drains.— do.			363	0	0
			8,363	0	0
2. Education			1,020	0	0
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—					
Conservancy	6,371	0 0			
Dispensaries	1,300	0 0			
Vaccination	192	0 0			
Registration of births, &c.	250	0 0			
			8,113	0	0
4. Miscellaneous—					
Office, &c.	3,125	0 0			
Lighting, interest, &c.	2,350	0 0			
			5,475	0	0
			22,971	0	0
Balance...			4,400	0	0
Total...			27,371	0	0

3. From the letter of the Deputy Inspector of Schools the Government learn that, in the town of Coimbatore, there are eight schools of what he calls the first grade, not strictly elementary, and in which English is taught, but which are aided on the results' system to the extent of Rupees 1,000. There are besides thirty-one pial schools, purely vernacular and strictly elementary, and of a very low class indeed. These are to be ultimately superseded by fifty municipal primary schools, one to be established in each populous street and lane; but, as there are no masters available, the first step is to create a Municipal Normal School at a cost of Rupees 1,020 per annum. The Commissioners, acting on the Deputy Inspector's advice, have provided this sum.

4. The Government do not approve of this plan. It appears to the Governor in Council that a smaller number of well-organized elementary schools should suffice for the town, and that a separate Normal School for the Municipality is not required. The Municipality can obtain its teachers from the training school which will be established for the district, and will be for the most part paid for from local funds; and it will be much better for the Commissioners to set about organizing, improving, and enlarging the eight schools of, what the Deputy Inspector calls, the first grade, than to attempt to supersede all existing educational agencies by a wholesale establishment of new schools. Meanwhile, it is not intended to restrict municipal aid to purely vernacular education; and the schools of the first grade, which are doubtless of the lower class, must be aided in 1871-72 from municipal funds. The provision made by the Commissioners may be retained for this purpose. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is called to the matter, in view to measures being taken for the early establishment of a training school for elementary teachers in the Coimbatore District, which seems to present a peculiarly

favourable field for the commencement of the operations sketched in G. O., dated 28th April 1871, No. 563.

5. The Government will hereafter pass general orders on the subject of supervision of municipal vaccination.

6. The estimates are passed. The gentlemen named in the President's letter, together with Mr. H. R. Grimes, Superintendent of the Central Jail, will be appointed Commissioners, and a Notification authorizing the levy of the taxes published. The bye-laws will be separately dealt with. With reference to the President's letter, No. 13, dated 30th May 1871, the Commissioners are authorized to elect their Vice-President.

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 Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Major A. M. Davies.	Veerabadraiyer.
Major W. H. Hessey.	Andoo Sait.
Surgeon William Farquhar Davis, M.D.	Adam Saib.
Mr. H. R. Grimes.	Moothoovirana Chetty.
Mr. K. D. Roberts.	Nadamunigaunder.
Mr. G. Martin.	Soondara Sastry.
Mr. Robert Stanes.	Cooppoosawmy Iyer.
Mr. J. Carmet.	M. Gnanabaranam Pillay.
Sevaram Strinivassa Charry.	

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 Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore 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.

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.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
,, 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.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 21*st.*

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 21*st June* 1871, *No.* 891.

JUNE.
Nos. 179—181.

Passing the estimates for the Coimbatore Municipality for 1871-72.

Public 1871 Debt
Combatore Municipal
Commission

S.O. Nov. 24th

The President
Municipal Committee
Combatore

Sir. The Ag: Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Date. 28 Nov 71
Received 3 Dec 1871

No 1113
Rs 13.

Regarding that the authorization of Government required by Section 10 Act III of 1871 may be granted for the appointment of Vice President by election

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II

Detail of Estimate for New works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore for 11 months from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

	Description	Amount of Estimate			Proposed Expenditure for 1871-72		
I Works	Buildings (Market, Latrines &c.)	6000	"	"			
	Roads	"	"	"			
	Drains	"	"	"	5000	"	"
	Description	**Amount of Estimate**			**Proposed Expenditure for 1871-72**		
II Repairs	Buildings	"	"	"			
	Roads	300	"	"			
	Drains	363	"	"	363	"	"
	Nature of Charge			**Amount**			**Probable Expenditure**
III Conservancy	Keep of Bullocks			2000	"	"	
	12. Sollies at 7 Rupees 84 ---- 27. Coolies at 5 Rs 135 ---- 4. do at 4½ Rs 18 ---- } 10 Coolies at 4½ Rs 45 ---- 12 do 3½ Rs 42 ---- 319 ----						
	Pay of Sweepers			3509	"	"	
	6 Street Pens at 7 Rs 42 ----						
	Superviision			462	"	"	
	Contingencies & Carts			200	"	"	
	Miscellaneous			200	"	"	
					6371	"	"
IV Establishments	1. Superintendent at Rs 50 ---- 1. Head Clerk at Rs 35 ---- 1. Sheristadar at 20 ---- 1 Overseer at Rs 35 ---- 1 Inspector at 15 ----	1 Vaccinator at Rs 12 ---- 6. Bill Collectors at 8 Rs 48 ---- 1 Office Peon Rs 5 ---- 1 Market Peon 15 ---- 2. Peons at 6 Rs 12 ---- 247 ----		Superviision and Management	2772	"	"
	Supervision of Vaccination	5 ---- 252 ----					
	Contingencies			545	"	"	
					3317	"	"
V Miscellaneous	Hospitals			1300	"	"	
	Schools			1020	"	"	
	Registration of Births and deaths			250	"	"	
	Lighting, Interest on Loan &c.			2350	"	"	
					4920	"	"
				Total Rupees	22971	"	"

Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners Office
1871

Chairman
President

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B

Abstract of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore during the 11 months ending on the 30th March 1872.

	Estimated Expenditure.					
	Amount			Total		
1 New works and Improvements	5000	.	.			
2 Repairs	3363	.	.			
3 Conservancy	6371	.	.			
4 Establishment	3317	.	.			
5 Miscellaneous	4920	"	.	22971	.	.
6 Government Contribution to be refunded out of what has been received	200	.	.			
7 Police pay over due	200	.	.			
Payment of portion of principal borrowed from Civil Dispensary fund	4000	"	"	4400	.	.
Total				27371	.	.

Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners Office
1871

A Mackenzie
President

Rs. P. Pgms. 31
Rs. 13 F. 1279

Contractors
Labourers from the Municipal Commissioners Office
1871 Rs. 10

Enclosure No 2

to a letter from the Residency
Inst Commissioner Coimbatore
d/ 26 April 1871 No 10.

B.

Abstract of Charges under
all heads to be incurred by
the Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Coimbatore
during the 11 months ending
on the 31st March 1872.

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C.

Estimated Receipts for the year ending on the 30th March 1872.

	For 11 months			Current			Total		
1 Rate on Houses and Buildings	5500	..	..	2450	..		7950	..	..
2 Rate on Lands	550	..	..	..	..		550	..	..
3 Tax on arts, trades & professions	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
4 Tolls	8646	..	..	753	..		9399	..	..
5 Tax on carriages and animals	1650	..	..	..	..		1650	..	..
6 Registration of Carts & vehicles without tyres	1560	..	..	..	..		1560	..	..
7 Fees for licensing slaughter houses carts									
stands & offensive trades	1230	..	..	84	..		1314	..	..
8 Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	1800	..	..	..	..		1800	..	..
	20896	..	..	3287	..		23913	..	..
Balance from late Commission	..	..	..	..	..		3458	..	..
Total							27371	..	..

Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners Office
1871

Chairman
President

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore during the official year 1871-72.

		For 11 months the items not yet known			Estimate for the year of 1871-72		
		Details of minor heads			Totals of major heads		
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
1	Balance brought forward.						
(a)	Municipal Fund	"	"	"	4065	9	10
(b)	Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Assignments and allotments by Government	"	"	"	"	"	"
(a)	Surplus Pound Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b)	Ferry Rents	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c)	Fishery Rents	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Rates and taxes.	Arrears			Current		
(a)	Rate on houses and lands (section 40)	768	11	2	7182	14	"
(b)	Taxes on trades &c (section 77)	"	"	"	"	"	"
(c)	Taxes on vehicles &c (section 83)	7	8	"	1492	"	"
(d)	Registration of births &c (section 77)	5	4	"	1427	"	"
(e)	Sales (section 77)	703	4	9	9048	10	8
(f)	Fees (section 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 130, Legislative Laws and Schedule A)	"	"	"	40	"	"
(g)	Magisterial Fines (section 17)	"	"	"	78	4	6
	Carried over				24081	15	2
							9561	"	"

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Continued)

	For 11 months from 1st May to 31st March of 1871-72. Details of Minor Heads			For 11 months from 1st May to 31st March of 1871-72. Totals of Major Heads			Estimate for 11 months of 1871-72.		
Brought over				24081	15	2	25561	"	"
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	"	"	"	"	"	"			
5. Endowments and Annuity Contributions and Donations									
(a) Hospitals	"	"	"	"	"	"			
(b) Charities	"	"	"	"	"	"			
(c) Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"			
(d) Miscellaneous									
Sanyasyana	"	"	"	"	"	"			
6. Contributions from Local Funds.									
(a) For Public Works									
Communications	"	"	"						
School Buildings	"	"	"						
(b) Educational									
For Training Schools	"	"	"						
(c) Miscellaneous									
Hospitals	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Carried over				24081	15	2	25561	"	"

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Continued)

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	For 11 months from 1st May to 31st March of 1871-72. Details of Minor Heads			For 11 months from 1st May to 31st March of 1871-72. Totals of Major Heads			Estimate for 11 months of 1871-72.		
Brought over				24081	15	2	25561	"	"
7. Miscellaneous.									
(a) Rents of Municipal markets	550	7	10				700	"	"
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter Houses	510	"	"				510	"	"
(c) Rents and fees in Municipal Cart Stand	500	"	"				500	"	"
(d) Sale of Serai ships &c. &c.	6	"	"				20	"	"
(e) Private Scavenging	"	"	"						
(f) Sale of materials and Tools and Plant	728	12	6						
(g) Avenue	80	"	"				80	"	"
(h) Value of lands sold	2771	"	"	4746	4	4			
8. Advances Recovered	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total				28828	4	6	27371	"	"

Note

1. Horses and Cattle were levied at 7½ per cent.
2. Taxes on Arms were not levied.
3. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals were levied at the rates specified in Schedule C of the Towns Improvement Act
4. Carts were registered at 4 Rupees per Cart per annum & 2 Rupees half yearly.
5. Tolls were levied at the rates specified in Schedule D.
6. License Fees sanction has been applied for Vide Letter No 7 dated 2nd May 1872. The Fees entered in L 3 & were levied in anticipation of sanction being given.

Statement IA. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements under the Municipal & Commissioners Funds for the Month of March 1872.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Name of Division	Amount of Funds Collected	Balance	Allotment of Funds	Establishment and Allowances of all Kinds	Contingencies and Miscellaneous Charges	Tolls	Carts & Horses & Animals	Ferries	Market Dues	Taxes on Houses	Taxes on Vehicles	Remarks
1.	Hospitals & Dispensaries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2.	Schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3.	Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4.	Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore for the Official year 1871-72.

	Actual Disbursements for 11 months from May to 31st March 1872			Estimate for 12 months of 1871-72		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I. Public Works						
1 Civil Works						
(a) Communications	353	"	"			
(b) Educational	"	"	"			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	6477	1	1	7200	"	"
2. Marine.						
(a) Communications	2243	1	4	2700	"	"
(b) Education	"	"	"			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1104	11	"	363	"	"
3. Establishment	1219	3	7	1550	"	"
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	29	15	"	2547		
5 Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"			
Total Grant I				15225	"	"
Grant II. Education						
1. Training Schools						
(a) Establishment	"	"	"			
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"			
2. Municipal Schools						
Establishment	"	"	"			
Contingencies	"	"	"			
3 Salary Grants	"	"	"			
Carried over				"	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds
pg. 1 (Continued)

	For 11 months from 1st Feby to 31st March of 1871-72. Actual numerical heads			For 11 months from 1st Feby to 31st March of 1871-72. Total (major) heads			Estimate for 11 months of 1871-72		
Grant II (Concluded)									
4. Rent &c. Grants to	542	5	7				1020	"	"
5. Contribution to Local Funds—									
for Educational Inspectorate.	"	"	"						
6. Miscellaneous.	"	"	"						
Total Grant II.				542	5	4	1020	"	"
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Service									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.									
(a). Establishment.	"	"	"				1300	"	"
(b). Medicines and Supplies.	"	"	"						
(c). Diet-of Patients	"	"	"						
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	"	"	"						
(e). Contribution from Municipal Funds	550	"	"						
2 Vaccination									
(a). Establishment.	132	"	"				187	"	"
(b). Contingencies	"	"	"						
3. Registration of Births and Deaths									
(a). Establishment.	200	"	"				250	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
4. Conservancy.									
(a). Establishment	4334	9	8				4356	"	"
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts &c	2927	7	"				2000	"	"
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains	341	4	"						
(d) Contingencies	452	3	7	8055			400	"	"
Total Grant III				8997	8	3	8493	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds
pg. 2 (Concluded)

	For 11 months from 1st Feby to 31st March of 1871-72. Actual numerical heads			For 11 months from 1st Feby to 31st March of 1871-72. Total (major) heads			Estimate for 11 months of 1871-72		
Grant III. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.									
1. Lighting									
(a). Establishment	165	"	"				165	"	"
(b). Contingencies	1067	7	4				1100	"	"
2. Markets.									
(a) Establishment	270	8	"						
(b) Contingencies	25	3	"				1595	"	"
3. Ghoulties									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
(c) Feeding travellers	"	"	"						
4. Watering streets and washing avenues	10	"	"						
5. Interest on loan for Waterworks	600	"	"						
6. Powder &c. for gun recently fired	87	5	6						
7. Painting sign boards for roads	6	"	0						
Total Grant III.				2234	8	4	2860	"	"
Grant IV. Superintendence & Management									
1. Office									
(a) Establishment	1238	1	7				1485	"	"
(b) Contingencies	258	10	2				200	"	"
2. Miscellaneous.									
(a). Auditor's fee	50	"	"						
(b). Jin Tickets	201	"	"						
(c) Value of 2 Seals for Vice President and Secretary	19	4	"						
(d) Rent of Bank Lockers	52	2	6						
(e) Rent of Act Books	2	8	"						
(f) Sign Boards for office, fees &c	4	4	7						
Total Grant IV				1814	14	19	1685	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c. standing!

	For 11 months from 1st May to 31st March of 1871-72						Estimate for 11 months of 1871-72		
	Detail (minor heads)			Total (major heads)					
1. Advances recoverable	"	"	"						
2. Deposits other than of Current Issues	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Grand Total Expenditure				25781	8	4	22971	"	
3. Balances									
(a) Municipal Fund	3046	14	2						
(b) Endowments	"	"	"	3046	14	2			
Total				28828	2	6	22971	"	

Enclosure No 2

To a letter from the President Coimbatore Municipal Commissioner dated 6th June 1872 No 4.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1870-72.

2 Feb. 1111/72

Statement II. A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rupees 100 or upwards

Part I. Imp. Works &c.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate			Total expenditure from 1866-67 to 1870-71			Expenditure from 1871-72 to 31st March 1872			Remarks
(a)	Communications										
1.	Road in Municipal Canal to Pattah							83	"	"	
2.	Conservation for widening Cotara Canal							129	"	"	
3	Do from Rd and Bank in Rangaraundai Canal							69	5	3	
4.	Culverts in different Streets and Roads				243	15	11	571	11	4	
	Total				243	15	11	853	"	7	
(b)	Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		"	"	41	5	"	"	"	"	
	Dry earth shed for Latrines	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	8	"	
	Water Cistern near Slaughter House	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	9	"	
5	Latrines		"	"	553	13	"	765	"	"	
	Investment for Latrine	"	"	"	"	"	"	87	5	2	
	Alteration of Jail Buildings for Market erection of 2 Latrines erection of Butcher Stalls &c	"	"	"	369	3	"	552	10	11	
	Total	"	"	"	1342	"	"	6477	1	1	
	Grand Total	"	"	"	1366	15	11	7330	1	8	

No.	Project.	Grant.			Remarks.
(a)	Communications				
	1. Dethamore Road including road over Royal Wood.	7.81	5	1	
	2. Roseworthy and other Roads	705	3	3	
	3. Principal Streets not in municipality	1682	10	11	
	Petty Repairs	73	15	10	
(b)	Educational				
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.				
	1. Repairs to Slaughter House	41	1	"	
	2. Do do Dry earth closets	9	"	"	
	3. Do do Toll Gates	21	"	"	
	4 Walling round a burial ground	250	"	"	
	Petty Repairs	83	10	"	
	Total	364	12	4	

Statement II. B. Details of Municipal Establishment.

	No	Salary per mensem			Salary per annum			Total Major heads.		
Grant I. Public Works										
Overseers	1	35	"	"	385	"	"			
Maistries	2	25	"	"	275	"	"			
Road Coolies	13	9	"	"	557	3	7			
5 at 6 Rs 5 at 3 Rs } From april to octobre 1871										
5 @ 6 Rs 8 @ 3 Rs } From November 1871										
8 @ 9 Rs 5 @ 3 Rs } From December 1871 to February 1872										
Total	16	69	"	"				1217	3	7
Grant II. Education										
1. Training Schools										
Gratuities	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools.										
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services										
1. Hospital and Dispensaries										
Medical Subordinates	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants										
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Statement II B. Details of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per Mensem			Salary per Annum			Total Major heads		
2. Vaccination										
Vaccinators	1	12	"	"	132	"	"			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	1	12	"	"				132	"	
3. Registration										
Registrars	2	20	"	"	200	"	"			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	2	20	"	"				200	"	
4. Conservancy										
Nuisance Inspector	1	50	"	"	551	"	"			
Peons	6	42	"	"	462	"	"			
April 1871. 41 Coolies at different rates										
May 1871. 20 "										
June & July 1871. 45 "										
August 1871. 6 "										
February 1872. 49 "	Scavengers	49	220	"	"	2276	9	3		
April & June 63 Coolies										
Oct. 3 "										
May & November 1871. 3 "										
16 "										
to January 1872. 15 "	Totties	17	110	"	"	1046	"	5		
February 1872 — 17 "										
Total	73	422	"	"				4334	9	8
Grant III Miscellaneous										
Municipal Expenses										
Lighting										
Medallions	3	15	"	"	165	"	"			
Total	3	15	"	"	165	"	"			

Statement II B. Details of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per Mensem			Salary per Annum			Total Major heads		
2. Markets										
Superintendents										
(from April 6 to 17 September 1871)	1	15	"	"	83	8	"			
Servants	2	12	"	"	132	"	"			
Gardener	1	5	"	"	55	"	"			
Total	4	32	"	"				270	8	"
3. Lunger Khana.										
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Watering trees (for January & 10 672)	1	5	"	"	10	"	"			
Grant V Superintendence and	61	5	"	"				10	"	"
Establishment.										
1 Office										
Klaussen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Head Clerk	1	35	"	"	385	"	"			
Clerk	1	25	"	"	275	"	"			
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Peons	1	05	"	"	65	"	"			
Tax Collectors	6	48	"	"	323	1	7			
Total	9	113	"	"				1238	1	7

Statement III. Municipality of Coimbatore.

Abstract of Deposits Accounts for the year 1871-72 (from May 1871 to March 1872.

Balance brought forward.	1895	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"
Do. by Renters	4024	2	6
Do. by Beef Butchers	50	"	"
Do. by Contractors	"	"	"
Do. as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79 122, 143, 149, or Bye-laws	"	"	"
Total	5969	2	6

Credited to Municipal Funds	3533.	"	"
Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
Do. to Renters	"	"	"
Do. to Contractors	"	"	"
Do. to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Work done	"	"	"
Returned to parties	"	"	"
Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
Balance	2436	2	6
Total	5969	2	6

Statement IV. Municipality of Coimbatore.

Annual, Collection, and Balance Statement for the years 1871-72. (from May 1871 to March 1872).

Current.

	1 Annual Assessed			2. Collected.			3 Remitted on Appeal or otherwise			4. Written off as irrecoverable.			Total Columns 2. 3. & 4.			Balance.		
Sales on Houses and lands	6584	2	1	5423	15	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	5428	1	3	956	"	10
Taxes on Carts &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	9016	10	8	9016	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	9016	10	8	"	"	"
Total	15600	12	9	14440	9	11	4	2	"	"	"	"	14,444	11	11	956	"	10

Arrears.

	1 Balances old demand.			2. Arrears of previous year			3 Total demand			4 Collected.			Re...																
Sales on houses &c	"	"	"	1834	6	2	1834	6	2	1761	11	2	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tax on Carts &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	"	"	"	783	5	4	783	5	4	783	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	783	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	2617	13	6	2617	13	6	2545	"	6	60	"	"	12	13	"	2617	13	6	"	"	"					

Coimbatore — Municipal Commr's Office 5th June 1872

Attested

President

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Public Department. 4

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~~ 38, Act ~~X.~~ IV. of 18~~65~~ 71 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Coimbatore in the Coimbatore District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 30th ~~April~~ 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 Gazette

The President of the Municipal Commission in

Inserted
20th June 1871.

Public Department

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 3, Act ~~XXVII~~ of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of *Coimbatore* in the *Coimbatore* District, the purposes of the said Act, ~~during the year beginning 1st May 18 , and ending 30th April 18~~ .

3 Surgeon William Farquhar Davis, M.D.
1 Major A. Mc. Davies.
2 Major H. H. Hafsey
4 Mr. R. D. Roberts. ~~Collector, Ist~~
Mr. G. Martin.
Mr. Robert Stones.
Mr. J. Carmet
Sevaram Shivassa Charry
Veerabadraiyer.

. Andoo Saib
. Adam Saib
. Mootheoviraua Chetty
. Nadammuniyaunder.
Soondara Sastry
Coopoosawmy Iyer.
M. Gnanabaranam Pillay.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MARDAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioner, Coimbatore, dated 25th April 1871, No. 10. & 30 May 1871

Order thereon 21 June 1871 No. 891.

The Municipal Commissioners of Coimbatore expect to realize in 1871-2 the sum of Rs 27,371 as shown in the margin. It is proposed to enhance the house rate percentage from 5 to 7½, and to levy the higher rate of cart registration fee authorized by Act III of 1871. The Government sanction these proposals. But they regret to see that of the current demand of house tax for

Receipts		
Current		
Rate on houses & lands	6.050	
Tolls	8.616	
Tax on vehicles &c	1.650	
Registration of Carts	1.560	
License fees	1.220	19.096
Arrears		
House rates	2.150	
Tolls	493	
License fees	84	3.017
Miscellaneous		1.809
Balance		3.458
		Rs. 27.371

Received 20 June 1871

for 1870-1, Rs 4,520, arrears to the extent of Rs 2,150, or nearly half, have been allowed to accumulate. The demand for house tax for 11 months at 7½ per cent ought to be Rs 6,215, not Rs 5,500 as entered in Statement C.

2. The statement of expenditure gives no detail whatever regarding the allotment for works. To enter Rs 5,000 for "Buildings (Market, latrines &c)" does not afford the information which Govt ought to have to enable them to review the estimate. It is not clear whether the provision of Rs 3,000 for the repair of roads includes the maintenance of the Coimbatore and Pollachi road. The local fund board of the circle will have charge of the road and the municipality will be required to contribute Rs 1500 to the local funds under section 30 ~~of the Act~~ equivalent to the maintenance ~~charges~~ ~~for the road~~. The Municipal Commissioners will have to keep in repair the portion of the road from Pollachi to Palacamcotai lying within the municipal limits. If the allotment above specified does not include these objects, they must be provided for from the unallotted balance, Rs 4,400.

The market in question is the work referred to in G.O. 3rd Aug. 1870 No 905.

The present maintenance charges from local funds is Rs [illegible]. It is probably insufficient [illegible] proposed that the Municipality shall contribute Rs 1500.

Pollachi [illegible]
Tranq. Rd.

Expenditure

1. Public Works.		
Buildings, New Works		5,000
Roads, Repairs		3,000
Drains &c		363
		8,363
2. Education		1,020
3. Sanitation & Med. Services.		
Conservancy	6,371	
Dispensaries	1,300	
Vaccination	192	
Regn. of births &c	250	8,113
4. Miscellaneous		
Office &c	3,125	
Lighting, interest &c	2,350	5,475
		22,971
Balance		4,400
		27,371

3. From the letter of the Deputy Inspector of Schools it would seem that in the town of Coimbatore there are 8 schools of what he calls the first grade, not strictly elementary, and in which

which English is taught, but which are aided on the results system to the extent of Rs 6000. There are now 31 such schools, purely vernacular and strictly elementary and of a very low class indeed. These are to be ultimately superseded by 50 Municipal primary schools one to be established in each population street one town but no more are to be available the first step is to erect a Municipal normal school at a cost of Rs 1000 per annum. The Commissioners acting on the Deputy Inspector's advice have framed this scheme.

2. The Government do not approve of this plan. Let the outside to well organized primary

we cannot support this without knowing what the proportions are. I would say, "It appears

primary schools with sufficient staff should suffice for the town; and a separate Municipal Normal School is certainly quite unnecessary. The municipality can obtain its teachers from the training school which will be established for the district. And will be for the most part paid for from local funds; and it will be much better for the Commissioners to set about organizing improving and enlarging the 8 schools of, what the Deputy Inspector calls, the first grade, than to attempt to supersede all existing educational agencies by a wholesale establishment of new schools. Meanwhile it is not intended to restrict

Municipal

for town & municipal normal school for the municipalities is not approved"

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Municipal aid to purely vernacular education; and the schools of the lowest grade, which are doubtless of the lower class, must be aided in 1871-2 from municipal funds. The provision made by the Commissioners may be retained for this purpose. The attention of the Director of Public Instructions is called to the matter, & views to measures being taken for the early establishment of a training School for Elementary teachers in the Coimbatore District, which seems to present a peculiarly favourable field for the commencement of the operations sketched in G.O. dated 28th April 1871 N° 563.-

5. The

5. The Govt will hereafter pass general orders on the subject of supervision of Municipal Vaccination.

6. The estimates are passed. ~~The proposed Commissioners will be appointed~~, and a Notification authorizing the levy of the taxes, published. The bye-laws will be separately dealt with.

~~The President will depute with the Commissioners to elect their Vice President.~~

I would say

"the Gentlemen named in the Presidents letter & letter with Mr H. R. Symes appointed & the Central Jail will be appointed Commissioners"

Agd.

With reference to the President Letter No. 18 Dated 30 May 1871 the Comrs are authorized to elect their Vice President.

I think it is desirable that the Commissioners should be an Executive Body as it has powers both original & appellate over Municipal Councils

The Pres. Municipal Comr Coimbatore
- Public Works Dept. a
- Board of Revenue. b
- Accountant General. b
- Dept. Genl. Inds. Med. Dept. b
- Sanitary Commissioner. b
- Director of Public Instn. a

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Agd. HH

Both appellate powers have been removed by sections 8 & 9 of present Act. Its functions are executive & ministerial & may not fall (Commissioners) and I understand that though not on the Commission

Govt. of {187} Madras.

Public

To

The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Coimbatore

Dated June 21. } 187, No. 891.
Recd. -

Nos. 179 & 181.

Passing the Estimates for the Coimbatore Municipality for 1871-72.