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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	928	Press Mis.
Dated	27-6-	1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

27th June 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 230. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 22nd April 1871, No. 86.

I have the honour to submit estimates of the receipts and disbursements of this Municipality for 1871-72, framed in accordance with the instructions given in Proceedings of Government, No. 154, dated 31st March 1871.

2. With reference to the charges to be incurred on account of the Civil Dispensary, a monthly grant of Rupees 100 has been hitherto paid, and provision has been made, in the budget now sent, for an additional grant of Rupees 1,000 for next year.

3. A sum of Rupees 600 has been allotted to elementary schools, as two of these for boys have already been established as feeders to the Zillah School, and it is the intention of the Commissioners to aid one school for caste girls out of the same amount.

4. The Commissioners consider that two vaccinators will be adequate for the wants of the town; and, in addition to the one they have employed since October 1868, they will entertain another from the 1st proximo. They are of opinion that the supervision of the medical staff of the town, who have hitherto checked the work of the vaccinator, is preferable to the plan of leaving the vaccinators to the supervision of the agency employed by the Local Fund Circles.

5. With the object of carrying out Sections 88 to 98 of Act III., the town has been divided into two districts, each of which is said to contain a population of about 15,000, and a registrar will be appointed to each district on Rupees 18 per mensem. The river, which flows through the centre of the Municipality, well defines the limit of the districts. The name and abode of the registrar will be published in the District Gazette, and similar notices will be circulated among the inhabitants; for the information of the poorer classes, notice will be given through the town crier.

6. A copy of the bye-laws now in force is herewith submitted; also a copy of the bye-laws, as amended by the Commissioners, for the approval of Government. The statement called for in paragraph 10 of Proceedings of Government, No. 154, 31st March 1871, is enclosed.

7. A list of persons to be appointed Commissioners, and a statement of the taxes which the Commissioners propose to levy, are herewith sent.

8. In conclusion, I recommend that Mr. John Small be appointed Vice President.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th June 1871.*

No. 231. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 20th May 1871, No. 35.

With reference to Government Order, No. 609, dated 9th May 1871, I have the honour to request you will be good enough to communicate to Government that a Special Meeting of the Commissioners was called on the 17th instant to decide the question submitted for their consideration, and that they were unanimously in favour of the nomination of the Vice-President by the President.

2. I have selected Mr. John William Johnston, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, to fill the office of Vice-President.

No. 231-A. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 27th May 1871, No. 40.

I have the honour to request you will be good enough to add to the list of Commissioners, already sent for the town of Salem, the name of Mr. Hubert Thomas Knox, Assistant Collector, Salem.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1871, No. 928.

The Municipal Commissioners of Salem expect to realize, during the year 1871-72, from current taxes, Rupees			26,580; from arrears, including State contribution for 1870-71, Rupees 4,141; from Miscellaneous, Rupees 4,350; and they begin the year with the large balance of Rupees 20,000. Their total assets will be Rupees 55,071. They have included in the estimate a grant of Rupees 1,550 for roads, but the sum sanctioned in the order cited is only Rupees 850.		
Current—					
House-tax	Rs.	2s.			
Trades-tax	7,150				
Tolls	6,450				
Tax on Carriages, &c.	9,440				
Registration of Carts	1,300				
License fees	410				
	1,830				
		26,580			
Arrears—					
House-tax	940				
Trades-tax	1,180				
Tolls	858				
License fees	163				
State contribution	1,000				
		4,141			
Miscellaneous	4,350				
Balance	20,000				
		20,000			
		55,071			

2. The taxes, &c., proposed are the same as hitherto levied, but the Government observe that the total amount entered as receipts from current taxes is greater than the estimate of 1870-71 and the actuals of 1869-70 under the same heads, and, while most of the items nearly correspond, the estimated receipts from trades-tax present a large excess. The Commissioners must understand that, for the year 1871-72, which will consist of eleven months only, they must remit one-twelfth of all taxes for the full year of twelve months. On the understanding that this will be done, the estimate of receipts is passed.

3. Under the rather vague head "Construction of drains and thoroughfares for the Municipality," Rupees 28,000 are allotted in Statement A. The President will report what this refers to. If the provision be for carrying out the general

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scheme of town drainage, referred to in the President's letter of the 15th February 1870, the Government, while approving the object, must be satisfied that proper precautions are taken, in the preparation of plans and estimates by competent authority, that the municipal money will not be wasted. The President will report fully on this allotment. The Commissioners also propose to spend Rupees 2,000 on the construction of a market. The Government were under the impression that the town already had one.

4. The Commissioners have hitherto made a grant of Rupees 1,200 per annum to the Dispensary, and in G. O., 31st March 1871, No. 436, were directed to provide a further sum of Rupees 1,000. They have provided Rupees 2,016 in all. The Commissioners are informed that when the institution is transferred they will be liable for the whole charges, towards which, however, they will receive a contribution from the local fund. The proposed arrangements for the registration of births and deaths seem judicious.			5. Subject to the report above called for, the estimates are provisionally passed. The bye-laws will be dealt with hereafter.		
1. Public Works—					
Roads and New Works	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Drains. Repairs	28,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	
Buildings (New Works	3,500	0 0	4,000	0 0	
Repairs	500	0 0	200	0 0	
Plant			38,200	0 0	
			550	0 0	
2. Education					
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—					
Conservancy	10,420	0 0			
Dispensary	2,016	0 0			
Vaccination	275	0 0			
Registration of births and deaths	230	0 0	13,041	0 0	
Miscellaneous—					
Office, &c.	3,683	0 0			
Police adjustment	82	4 0	3,765	4 0	
			Total...	55,556	4 0

6. The usual Notification authorizing the taxes will be published. As requested in the President's letter, No. 40, dated 27th May 1871, Mr. H. T. Knox will be appointed a member of the Commission. The name of the Sheristadar will be struck out. Mr. J. W. Johnston will be appointed Vice-President.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Sections 10 and 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 Salem, in the Salem District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Mr. J. W. Johnston, Vice-President.
 „ H. T. Knox.
 „ A. C. Lawford.
 „ J. Small.
 The Zillah Surgeon.
 R. N. Manicka Mudaliar.
 Mr. R. Stewart.
 R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar.
 Mr. H. L. Gomes.

A. Devasagayum Pillai.
 N. Narasayyar.
 Muhammad Main-ood-deen Sahib.
 C. Runga Row.
 T. Govinda Row.
 Dalul Abib Sahib.
 Cuppuswami Naidoo.
 Gopalsami Mudali.
 Muttu Tiruvambalu Chetty.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

27th June 1871.

Town of Salem, in the Salem 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.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

.. 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.

No 40

Municipal Commissioner's Office

Salem 27 May 1871

From.

C. Y. Longley Esquire,

President of the

Municipal Commission
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Dr. Huntington Esquire

Ag. Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dr.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to add to the list of Commissioners, already sent for the town of Salem, the name of Mr. ^{Hubert.} ~~Henry~~

Thomas Anso Assistant Collector Salem

I send best regards to her

Y^r most obedt^t Servant

C. J. Loxley.
President

Obt. of {1871} 2nd order.

PUBLIC.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Salem, Mo. *Mo.* *Mo.*

Dated June, 27th.

Recd.

G. O., 27th June 1871, No. 928.

JUNE

Nos. 230-232.

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

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Salem Municipal Commission
20th May 1871. *Mice*
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From

C. J. Langley Esquire
President to the Salem
Municipal Commission.

To

W. Hudleston Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Port St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Govt Order
No 609, dated 9th May 1871, I have
the honour to request you will
be good enough to communicate
to Government that a special
Meeting of the Commissioners
was called on the 17th Instant,
to decide the question submitted
for their consideration, and that
they were unanimously in favour
of the nomination of the Vice-
President by the President.

I have selected Mr John
William Johnston, Deputy Collector.

for boys have been established

Public 1871 Department

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in charge of the Treasury, to fill
the Office of Vice-President.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

C. J. Langley
President.

for boys. Some clubs have been established

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Salem 22nd April 1871

From C. J. Longley Esquire
President of the
Municipal Commission
Salem.

W. Middleton Esquire
Acting Chief Clerk of the
Salem St. George.

I have the honor to
submit, copies of the receipts and
disbursements of the Municipality
for 1870, as furnished in accordance with
the instructions given in Resolutions
of the Council dated 21st March 1871.
2. With reference to the charge, &c.
incurred on account of the Civil
Disobedience, a monthly grant of £100
has been allotted, paid; and provision
has been made, in the Budget now
sent, for an additional grant of
£1000 for next year.

3. A sum of £1000 has been allotted
to elementary schools, as two of these
for boys have already been established

Public Works Department

W. Middleton Esquire
Salem.

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27th 20th 3rd May 1871.

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W. Middleton Esquire

Enclosed are enclosures
in form of the Commission
of the Public Works
Department, &c.
Mr. W. Middleton Esquire
Salem.

as feeders to the Zila School; and
it is the intention of the Commissioners
to aid one school for each girl, out
of the same amount.

4. The Commissioners consider
that two vaccinators will be
adequate for the wants of the
town; and, in addition to the one
they have employed since Oct. 6th
they will entertain another
from the 1st Nov. They are of
opinion that the supervision of
the Medical staff of the Town should
be ^{in the hands of} the Commissioner.
Vaccination is preferable to the
plan of leaving the vaccination
to the supervision of the agency
employed by the Local Fund
Committee.

5. With the object of carrying out
Sections 87-98 of Act II, the town
has been divided into two Districts,
each of which is said to contain a
population of about 15000; and
a Registrar will be appointed
to each District on the 15th Jan.

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municipal. The river which flows ¹⁵
through the centre of the Municipality
will define the limit of the District.
The name and address of the Registrar
will be published in the District
Gazette, and similar notices will be
circulated among the inhabitants;
for the information of the powers that be
notice will be given through the
town crier.

6. A copy of the Bye Laws now
in force is herewith submitted;
also a copy of the Bye Laws as
amended by the Commissioners,
for the approval of Govt. The
statement called for in para 10
of Proceedings of Govt. ¹⁸⁷²
31st March 1872
is enclosed.

7. A list of persons the appointed
Commissioners and a statement
of the taxes which the Commissioners
propose to levy are herewith sent.
8. In conclusion I recommend
that Mr John Small be
appointed Vice President.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant

Wm. L. Garrison
President

Details of Estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem during the year from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872 for the purpose specified in Section 29 of Act III of 1871.

	Description	Amount Proposed of estimate expenditure				Total
i Works.	Construction of Latrines	1500	..	1500	..	
	do drains and thoroughfare for the Municipality	28000	..	28000	..	
	Construction of a Market	2000	..	2000	..	31500
ii Repairs	Descriptions.					
	Repairs to Municipal Buildings	500	..	500	..	
	do do Roads	6000	..	6000	..	
	Plant.	200	..	200	..	6700
iii Honorary & Gratuitous	Nature of charges.					
	Constructions and repairs of carts	300	..	300	..	
	Hire of 21 pair of bullocks @ 12 Rs.	2772	..	2772	..	
	30 men & 50 women scavengers @ 5 & 3	3300	..	3300	..	
	40 drain cleaners at 5 Rs.	2200	..	2200	..	
	1 Sanitary Inspector @ 85 Rs.	935	..	935	..	
	10 Maistries 3 @ 7 & 7 at 6 Rs.	693	..	693	..	
	2 Vaccinators one @ 15 & 1 at 10 Rs.	275	..	275	..	
	4 Privy watchmen @ 5 Rs.	220	..	220	..	10695
iv Salaries & Gratuity	Particulars	Salary per Annum				Total
	Pay of Secretary	70	..	770	..	
	" 2 Writers @ 25 & 20 Rs.	45	..	495	..	
	" 1 Peon for Office @ 6 Rs.	6	..	66	..	
	" 4 Bell collectors @ 8 Rs.	32	..	352	..	1683
	Miscellaneous charges, stationery &c.					2010
						3688

Salem Municipal Commissioners Office
22nd April 1871.

C. J. Sawyer
President

Noted by Mr. J. P. Sawyer
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The President of the
Salem Municipality

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Dated 22nd April 1871.
No. 733 P. 86
Enclosures 6.

Obtaining, with copies -
return, estimate of
receipts and disbursements
for 1871-72, copy of by-law
and of Commission to
for the session of
Government.

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A list of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commission from the Town of Salem during the year ending on the 31st March 1872.

	Estimated exp and inc	
	Amount	Total
1 New works and improvements.	31500 "	"
2 Repairs	6700 "	"
3 CONSERVANCY	10695 "	"
4 ESTABLISHMENT	3683	52578
5 For purposes other than those specified in Section 29.		2896
6 Amount due to the Police for the year 1870/71.		82 4
	Total	55556 4

Salem Municipal Commission's office
22nd April 1871.

For charges to be incurred on account of the Salem Dispensary 2016 -
Salem Infirmary Schools. 550
For regulations of births and deaths @ 15 R. 330.

Approved - 2896
L. J. Langley
President

Estimated receipts for the year ending 31st March 1872.

Particulars		Amount		Total amount	
		Arrears	Current		
1	Rates on houses and buildings	940	7150	8090	
2	Tax on arts, trades and Professions	1180	6450	7630	
3	Tolls (TOLLS)	885	9440	10325	
4	Tax on carriages and animals	"	1300	1300	
5	Registration of carts and vehicles ^{WITHOUT} without springs	"	410	410	
6	Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands and Fees Offensive trades	163	1830	1993	
7	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	"	3500	3500	
	Government grant for keeping up the roads of Cuddalore, Trichinopoly & Srirangam along as per G.O. Dated 28 th November/70 No. 2861.	"	1550	1550	
	Balance of Government contribution due for 1871/72	1000	0	1000	
	Balance in hand on the 30 th April 1871.	"	"	2000	
Grand Total				55771	

Municipal Commissioners office
Salem 22nd April 1871

C. J. Langley
President

List of Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Salem

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|--|----|--------------------------------|
| Mr Alfred C. Lawford. | 1 | Executive Engineer |
| " John Small | " | Head Master Zila School |
| " Robert Edmund Parsee | 3 | Zila Surgeon |
| Royapuram Mellaiveran Manicku Mudaliar | 4 | Native Surgeon |
| Mr Robert Stewart | 5 | Apothecary |
| " John William Johnston | 6 | Deputy Collector |
| David Paul Pillay | 7 | Sheristadar Collector's office |
| Royapuram Mellaiveran Nagasa Mudaliar | 8 | Head clerk collector's office |
| Mr Henry Leonard Gomes | 1 | Pleader Civil Court |
| Aservadam Davasagayam Pillay | 2 | Do Do |
| Kungavelli Narasier | 4 | Do Do |
| Mahomed Mainoodien Sahib | 4 | Do Do |
| Comaconnun Runga Rao | 5 | Do Do |
| Pripatore Govinda Rao | 6 | |
| Dabal Hib Sahib | 7 | |
| Cuppusami Aaidur | 8 | |
| Gopalasami Mudaliar | 9 | |
| Muttu Perumbala Chetty | 10 | |

Municipal Commissioners office
Salem 22nd April 1871

C. J. Langley
President.

Sh a letter from
the President of the
Salem Municipality
dated 22nd April
1871 No 286

Estimates for new
works and improvement
proposed to be carried
out.

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In a letter from
the President of the
Salem Municipality
dated 22nd April 1871
N: 86

List of Municipal
Commissioners.

Table of rates, taxes, &c., proposed by the Municipal
Commissioners to be levied in the Town of Salem.

Description		Amount	
On the annual value of houses per Cent., per Annum		5	"
For every cart to be registered, per Annum		1	"
Under Schedule B. (See 4 & 5)			
I Clap	per Annum	25	"
II Clap	do	12	"
III Clap	do	5	"
IV Clap	do	3	"
V Clap	do	1	"
Under Schedule D.			
Every four wheeled carriage on springs		"	4
do	two do do	"	2
do	fatka, hacking on springs, and cart drawn by men, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses, or mules laden	"	2
do	do do do not laden	"	1
do	Buffalo or bullock, laden	"	6
do	Horse, laden or ridden	"	1
do	do not laden or ridden	"	6
do	Pony or ass, laden or ridden	"	6
do	Elephant	"	8
do	Camel	"	1
Under Schedule C			
For every four wheeled carriage on springs drawn by two horses, half yearly		9	"
For every four wheeled carriage on springs drawn by one horse or pony, or a pair of ponies, under 13 hands, half yearly		8	"
For every two wheeled carriage on springs drawn by horse, pony, mule, or bullock, half yearly		8	"
For every horse, half yearly		4	"
For every pony under thirteen hands, or mule		1	"
For every elephant		12	"
For every camel		6	"
For every pony under eleven hands		"	8
Every bullock		"	8
Every ass		"	4
Every dog		"	4

Municipal Commissioners' office
Salem April 1871

C. J. Lawler
President.

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Rates of fees proposed to be charged under Section
129 of Act 3 of 1891.

For Cart stand, per annum	10	00
For slaughter houses } per sheep killed	5	00
} per Bullock killed	10	00
" Melting Tallow, per annum	5	00
" Bailing offal or blood, "	5	00
" Soap house, "	5	00
" Oil boiling house, "	5	00
" Dyeing house, "	5	00
" Tanning, "	10	00
" Brick kiln, "	3	00
" Lime kiln, "	2	00
" Hay, straw, Wood, or Coal Depot, "	3	00
" Pottery, "	2	00

Municipal Commissioners } C. F. Fowler
Office, Salem, April 1891 } President.

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1. All authenticated copies of original registration or licenses shall be given on payment of a fee of 4 annas for each such copy.

2. All pigs found straying within the Municipal limits may be at once destroyed.

Sanctions No 14 page 11

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3. The time for killing sheep on the grounds set apart as slaughter houses, shall be between 6 P.M. and 7 A.M.

Sanctions No 3 under Toll & Charges

4. That persons who have already paid taxes, leviable under Schedule C, and under section 75, of Act III of 1871, in other Municipalities, be exempted from the payment of those taxes, for the same periods in this Municipality.

5. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to withdraw their licenses from any parties at their discretion.

Sanctions No 11 page 1

Rate of rates proposed by the Commission

On a letter from the President of the Salem Municipality dated 22nd April 1891

6. No one shall fly a kite or
engage in any other game in such
a manner as to annoy, or to be likely
to endanger the safety of passengers
on the public roads.

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7. No grain shall be spread or
heaped up in any public thoroughfare.

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8. No cattle, horse or donkey,
shall be allowed in any
public place unattended.

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9. No persons shall picket cattle
of any kind in any street.

Sanctioned
No 16 page 11

10. The practice of driving any
animals, along the streets,
fastened together by a yoke
and not connected with a
wheeled vehicle; or attached
to sledges, heaps of thorns,
and bogs of wood is for-
bidden.

Sanctioned
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11. The external walls of all
houses or buildings adjacent
to the public way shall
be limewashed by the owner
or occupier, at least once a
year within 15 days after

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notification of this Bye-law in
the District Gazette.

12. If the limewashing shall not
be performed as specified above
by the owner or occupier of the
building, it shall be done by
the Municipal Commissioners,
and the expense incurred
thereby, shall be recovered
in the same way as arrears
of rates on houses &c; under
section 53 of Act III of 1871

13. No person shall bury or
cause to be buried, any corpse
in any burial-ground at a
less depth than five feet from
the surface of the ground and
at a less distance than two
feet from any existing graves.

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14. Parties are strictly prohibited
from beating tom-toms and
playing on musical instruments
such as tāraia &c, in public
thoroughfares from 10 P.M. to
4 A.M. without a written per-
mission from the Municipal
Commissioners, which permission
must be shewn on application

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by any Government servant.

15. No person shall make use of the verandah of his house or of any place not especially intended for such purpose, in front of his house, or by the side of any street, as a stable or stall for keeping horses, ponies, bulls, cows, buffaloes or any other animals.

16. All carriages and carts, shall keep on the left-hand side, when meeting other conveyances, and on the right-hand side when passing other conveyances, going in the same direction.

17. No person shall build upon, enclose, or in any way encroach upon the ground lying between the street-drains and the houses on either side of the street.

18. No person shall commence building any wall, pier or structure, abutting on a public way, without

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previously giving notice to the Municipal Commissioners, in writing, of his intention of so building.

19. No drain shall be covered without permission, in writing, obtained from the Municipal Commissioners.

20. No holes, or gravel pits, shall be excavated within the Municipal limits, so as to become public nuisances.

21. Any buffalo, pig, or other animal or poultry, found feeding within a public latrine or any place resorted to, as a latrine, shall be destroyed.

22. The letting off of fireworks, guns, and other firearms, within 100 yards of any thoroughfare, without the consent of the Commissioners, is forbidden.

23. Meat shall be sold, or exposed for sale, within the Municipal limits, only in licensed markets, or in

registered stalls. The Re-
gistration to be gratis.

24. No articles shall be
exposed for sale in the
Central Bazaar streets,
of Salem and Shevapett,
known as the Mainroad,
except in registered stalls.
The registration to be
gratis.

Revised Byelaw
submitted under
Order of 14th June
1872 No 1167

Print here
the revised
Byelaw

25. No person shall
gamble in any street
within the Municipal
limits.

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26. No person shall drive
any conveyance, of any
description, at any time,
between
three quarters of an hour
after sunset and one hour
before sunrise, without
a sufficient light.
Except when, in the opinion
of the Magistrate,

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There may be sufficient moon-
light to render such light
unnecessary.

27. Breaches of the above
Bye-laws shall be punish-
able as provided in
Section 163 of Act III of 1871.

Salem Municipal Commission Office
22nd April 1871

C. J. Lowry

President

Statement showing the number of persons prosecuted
and convicted under the Bye-laws of the Salem
Municipality during the official year 1870-71.

	Number prosecuted	Number convicted	
Under section 10	5	1.	
" 11.	6	6	
" 13	1	1	
" 14.	7	2.	
" 15	23	23.	
" 24	7	6	
" 23.	3	"	
" 27	4	4	
" 29	2	2	
" 32	78	7	
" 35	1	1	
" 36	1	1	
" 37.	51	46	
" 39	8	7	
" 40	3	3.	
" 41	11	10	
" 42	1	1	
" 44	10	8.	
Total	160	129	

Salem Municipal
Commissioner's office }
April 1871

C. J. Langley
President

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In a letter from the
President of the Salem
Municipality dated 22nd
April 1871 A-2-86

Bye-laws of the Salem
Municipal Commission.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the President of the Municipal Commission, Salew, dated 22nd April and 27th May 1871. Nos 86 and 40.

Order thereon 27 June 71 No. 928.

Current.

	Rs
House tax	7,150
Trades tax	6,450
Tolls	9,440
Tax on carriages &c	1,300
Registration of carts	410
License fees	1,830
	<u>26,580</u>

Arrears

House tax	940
Trades tax	1,180
Tolls	858
License fees	163
State Contribution	1,000
	<u>4,141</u>
Miscellaneous	4,350
Balance	<u>20,000</u>
Total Rs	<u>55,071</u>

The Municipal Commissioners of Salew expect to realize during the year 1871-2 from current taxes, Rs 26,580; from arrears including State Contribution for 1870-1, Rs 4,141; from Miscellaneous, Rs 4,350; and they begin the year with the large balance of Rs 20,000. Their total assets will be Rs 55,071. They have

in a letter from the President of the Salew Municipality dated 22nd April 1871 No. 86
 Statement showing the number of persons prosecuted under the bye-laws.
 No. 2727 June 71
 In No. 4: 230

have included in the estimate a grant of Rs 1550 for roads, but the sum sanctioned in the order cited is only Rs 850.

2. The taxes ^{proposed} are the ~~same~~ ^{as before}, but the Government observe that the total amount entered as receipts from current taxes is greater than the estimate of 1870-1 and the actuals of 1869-70 under the same heads; and while most of the items nearly correspond, the estimated receipts from trades tax present a large excess. The Commissioners must understand that for the year 1871-2 which will consist of 11 months only, they must remit one twelfth of all taxes for the full year of twelve months

yes. we cannot make
the tax payable for
13 months taxes for
12 months. A.A.

This income rate is yearly -
The tax on trades is yearly, but payable
two instalments.
The tax on carriages & registration
are half yearly.

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months. On the understanding that this will be done the estimate of receipts is passed.

3. Under the rather vague head "Construction of drains and thoroughfares for the municipality," Rs 28,000 are allotted in Statement A. The President will report what this refers to. If the provision be for carrying out the general scheme of town drainage referred to in the President's letter of the 15th February 1870, the Government, while approving the object, must be satisfied that proper precautions are taken, in the preparation of plans and estimates by competent authority, that the municipal money

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the
Magistrate of
(Here enter 187 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 1047
UNDER the provisions of Section 4, Act III
of 1867 (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
Salem in the Salem
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 187, and ending
30th April 187.

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Cde & best are both 64.
M. T. H. J. Knox
" A. C. Crawford
" J. Small
The Zilla Surgeon
R. N. Manikka Mudaliar
Mr. R. Stewart
" J. W. Johnston Vice President
+ David Paul Pillai
R. N. Rang Prasad Mudaliar
Mr. H. R. Somas.
A. Devasagayam Pillai
K. Narasayam.

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J. Govinda Rao
Dalul Abib Sahab.
Kuppuswami Naikoo
Sopulwami Mudali
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money will not be wasted. The
President will report fully
on this allotment. The Com-
missioners also propose to
spend Rs 2,000 on the consti-
tution of a market. The Govt
were under the impression
that the town already had
one.

4. The Commissioners have
hitherto made a grant of
Rs 1,200 per annum to the
Dispensary, and in G. O. 31st
March 1871, N° 436, were di-
rected to provide a further
sum of Rs 1,000. They have
provided Rs 2,016 in all.
The Commissioners are inform-
ed that when the institution
is transferred they will be
liable for the whole charges;
for which however they will
receive a contribution from
the local fund. The proposed
arrangements

1. Public Works			
Roads and	New Works 22,000		
Drains	Repairs 6,000	34,000	
Buildings	New Works 3,500		
	Repairs 500	4,000	
Plant	200	200	
			38,200
2. Education - 550			
3. Sanitation & Medical Services			
Conservancy	10,420		
Dispensary	2,216		
Vaccination	275		
Regul. births & deaths	330	12,041	
4. Miscellaneous			
Office	3,683		
Police adjustment	82-4	3,765-4	
			Total Rs 55,556-4

*Forwarded
27th June 1871*

Public Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

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Under the provisions of Section 36, Act ~~X~~ of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Salem* in the *Salem* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending ~~30th April 18~~ *31st March 72*

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.

[Signature]

To
The President of the Municipal Commission in

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arrangements for the registra-
tion of births and deaths seem
judicious.

5. Subject to the report above
called for, the estimates are
provisionally passed. The bye-
laws will be dealt with here-
after.

6. The usual notification au-
thorizing the taxes will be
published. As requested in the
President's letter N^o 40, dated
27th May 1871, Mr H. J. Knox
will be appointed a member
of the Commission. The ^{name} ~~name~~
of the Sheriff will be struck out
~~of the list of members of a Vice President~~
~~Mr J. W. Johnston will be appointed~~
~~as deferred pending reply to~~
~~Vice President~~
~~by O. dated 9th May 1871. No bag~~

To

The President of the Municipal
Commission, Salem.

Public Works Department.

Board of Revenue.

Accountant General.

Inspector Genl, Indian Medl Dept.

Sanitary Commissioners.

Directors of Public Instruction.

Presidents of the several Muni-
cipalities for information

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To *The West Hunt. Commr.*

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Dated *June 27* }
187, No. 928.

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✓ NOS. 230 - 282

*Having orders on the
estimated receipts
and disbursements of
the Lake Huron Municipality.
for 1871-72.*

No 251.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 21st January 1880.

From,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In February 1879 Mr. D. Sinclair, Secretary to the Church of Scotland Mission, applied for a grant of Rs 6,200 towards the erection of a school house at Vellore, the present accommodation being found insufficient on account of the development of the Middle School into a High School, and stated that the Home Committee had voted £ 800 towards this object on condition that Government would meet half the cost of the building. In the following April a supplemental estimate was received in which he applied for a grant of Rs 750, being the moiety of the cost of the proposed site.

2. The Executive Engineer, Vellore Division, who examined the site selected and the plan and estimate forwarded by Mr. D. Sinclair, found that the site was low and swampy, and was of opinion that either the depth of the foundations and the height of the basement should be altered which

which would of course add considerably to the cost of the building or that a fresh site should be chosen. Mr. D. Sinclair, to whom the suggestion was referred, informed me that arrangement had been made to secure a new site at ^acost of Rs 850. When the new site was examined, the Executive Engineer considered that the basement should be at least 3 feet high instead of 2 feet.

3. A revised estimate for Rs 12,770 was furnished by the Secretary in October. On referring this to the Public Works Department for approval, the Executive Engineer, Mr. H. Arcot, forwarded a fresh estimate for the work amounting to Rs 13,850 including the value of the site. Mr. D. Sinclair called at this office and agreed to the Engineer's estimate.

4. Building grants are now given at one-third instead of half-rates. I beg accordingly to recommend that a building grant of Rs 4,617 be sanctioned for the proposed High School house.

5. The correspondence is put up for reference if necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
R. M. Munn
Director of Public Instruction

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His grace the primate in primate sanction
 bringing forward in aid of Rs (461) / four
 thousand six hundred and seventeen towards
 his school. Honor to be erected by the Church
 of Scotland & Kirkpatrick at Vellani - payable
 when funds are available.

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 of the school -

No 30180

Recommending that a
 building grant of Rs. 461
 be given for the Church of
 Scotland Kirkpatrick High School
 at Vellani.

Dated 21st January 1880.
 Recd 27th
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For the Chief Secretary to Govt
 and Land Revenue
 R. D.
 The Director
 Public Instruction,
 Madras

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