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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 235. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Diudi, 10th May 1871, No. 1387.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of letter from the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Guntoor, forwarding for the sanction of Government—

1. Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1871-72.
2. List of Taxes and Rates proposed to be levied.
3. List of Commissioners proposed to Government for appointment.

2. I beg to recommend that Lieutenant-Colonel Trever Cotton Bird be re-appointed Vice-President. The Commissioners and the town are much indebted to him for the able manner in which he has conducted hitherto the office of the Municipality, devoting to the work much time and labour with the best results.

3. I regret the delay that has occurred in submitting these estimates, &c. A copy of Government Order, dated 31st March 1871, was sent to the Vice-President on 6th April, but appears never to have reached. On his application another copy was furnished which only reached him on 31st April.

No. 236. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dindi, 6th June 1871, No. 1630.

With reference to G. O., dated 9th May 1871, No. 609, Public Department, I have the honour to report that the Vice-President of the Guntoor Municipality has intimated to me that the Commissioners of that town still adhere to their opinion, recorded at a meeting held on 6th September 1870 regarding the election of a Vice-President, viz., that the appointment should be filled up by the Government on the recommendation of the Collector and President, and they, therefore, do not desire to make the election themselves.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1871, No. 933.

The Municipal Commissioners of Guntoor expect to receive during 1871-72

Current—		RS.
Rate on Houses and Buildings	1,833	
Tax on Arts, &c.	4,125	
Tolls	7,333	
Tax on Carriages, &c.	963	
Registration of Carts	825	
License fees	153	
	15,363	
Arrears—		
Taxes	150	
State contribution	1,200	
	1,350	
Miscellaneous—		
Fines, &c.	743	
Pound fines	230	
Refund (Police)	400	
	1,363	
Balances—		
Municipal fund	1,300	
Red and Black Tanks	4,000	
	5,300	
Total...	23,275	

Rupees 23,275. Of this sum, Rupees 5,300 consist of balances of the municipal fund and the special funds belonging to the Red and Black Tank projects. Nearly half the revenue is derived from tolls. The house-tax is fixed at only four per cent. and the valuation is extremely light. The average annual rental is estimated at Rupees 16.4 only, which is thirty per cent. below the average of all Municipalities, viz., Rupees 23.2. The Government are of opinion that a re-valuation for the purposes of house-tax is desirable.

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of Guntoor, in the Kistna District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872—

whole estimate of expenditure, which is incorrect. The reduction should have been applied to salaries only, as there is no reason why the whole allotments for Public Works, Education, Dispensary, &c., should not be expended within the year of eleven months. In the marginal abstract, the salaries only have been reduced. The Commissioners will thus close the year with a balance of Rupees 3,188, of which, however, at least Rupees 2,000 will be special funds. The allotment for the repair of roads which is small might be increased. Also, it appears probable that the educational allotment will prove insufficient. A Government Anglo-Vernacular School

- A rate on houses and buildings 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, Guntoor.
 „ 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.

Under the provisions of Sections 7 and 10, 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 Guntoor, in the Kistna District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Vadlamannati Damodarayya Garu.
Singarazu Venkata Subbarayadu Garu.
Nallamreddi Raghavulu Naidoo Garu.
Chemtiganti Buchi Narsimha Sastrulu Garu.
Numboor Mahomed Khasim Sahib Garu.

Exd. J. Wright.

Estimate of receipts of the Junior Municipality for the 5
months ending 31st March 1872

Receipts	Amount	Total
Rate on houses & buildings at 4 per cent - - -	2000 136	1834
Tax on Arts, trades, professions and Callings - -	4500 875	4125
Tolls - - - - -	8000 655	7335
Tax on Carriages and Animals - - - - -	1050 89	963
Registration of Carts & vehicles without stamps at 1/2 R each for 1/2 year	900 75	825
Fee for licensing slaughter houses, cartstanes and offensive trades - - - - -	200 16	184
Fines & other miscellaneous receipts - - -	800 65	735
Cattle trespass fines - - - - -	250 20	230
	17700	16229
Debet 1/2 - - -	1475	
	16225	
Probable receipts on account of arrears for 1870-71	400	
" balance of Govt. contribution for 1870-71	120	
" refund on account of over payment to Police	400	
Cash balance of the Municipal Fund - - -	1300	
	19375	
Probable balance in hand at the end of the official year on account of allotments for repairs of Black & Red Tanks -	4000	23375

For the Municipal Office }
 27 May 1871 }

Signed J. C. Bird Leitch
 Vice President
 (True Copy)
 J. M. M. M.
 Off. President

Bobt. of {1871} 27th Nov. 1871.

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

Dated June, 28th.

Recd.

End

G. O., 28th June 1871, No. 933.

JUNE.
Nos. 235—237.

Reviewing and passing the estimates for the Guntur Municipality for 1871-72, and appointing the proposed Commissioners.

Abstract of charges under all heads due incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Junter during the 10
months ending 31st March 1871

Charges	Estimated Expense - here - Amount Total Rs
New works & Improvements - - -	5284 - -
Repairs - - -	1900 - -
Conservancy - - -	7391 - -
Tolls Establishment - - -	1644 - -
Establishment - - -	2797 - -
Allowance to Civil Dispensary - - -	1496 - -
do do Schools - - -	500 - -
	<u>28012 - -</u>
	Deduct 1/2 - - <u>1751 - -</u>
	19261 - -

Wm J. B. Bird Lickfold

Junter Municipal }
Comms. Office 28 March } (true copy)
1871 }
Vice President
J. M. M. M.

57
525
134
168
925
21087

6546
5595
500
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589080
589080

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5890.8
5785.8

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Details of Estimates for New works and Improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of
 Gunter during the eleven months ending 31st March 1872 for purposes specified in the New Towns Improvement Act of 1871.

I New Works.		Amount		Probably
Description		of Estimated expenditure		for 1871-72
Water Supply	Lathams	1500	1500	
	Lites for Dr	200	200	
	Drains	500	500	
	2 Filtering Reservoirs	500	1000	
	New Conduit and Reservoir for storing water	1000	1000	
	Toll-gate houses.	400	400	
	1. - Quarter of works including his horse allowance at Rs. 36-4-0 per mensem.			
	Maintenance			
	Peon			
			604	
			5284	
Description		Amount		Probably
		of Estimated		expenditure
				for 1871-72

II Repairs		Amount		Probably
Nature of Charges.		of Estimated		expenditure
				for 1871-72
Well	Planting trees	200	200	
	Roads	1000	1000	
	Drains	200	200	
	Miscellaneous	100	100	
			1900	
			7184	
			57	
			7127	

III General		Amount		Probably
Nature of Charges.		of Estimated		expenditure
				for 1871-72
General	Hire of 15 scavenging carts with bullocks, drivers and 30 bulks at Rs. 21 each	315	315	
	Dr of 2 pairs of bullocks with drivers and 4 bulks for 2 Conveyance carts at Rs. 24	3780	3465	
	Pay of 22 bulks for lathams at Rs. 5 each	504	482	
	Toll and implements	110	1210	
	Miscellaneous expenditure	60	85	
	Lighting	95	95	
	Pay of B.L. strikers	400	1348	
	12 New Lamp posts with lamps.	150	1348	
		(350)		

1	Head Gymastis including his horse allowance at Rs. 18-0-0 per mensem.	
6	First Clap Gymastas at Rs. 8 per each	48-0-0 Dr
3	Second do do 6 do	18-0-0 Dr
9	Pens at Rs. 5 each	45-0-0 Dr
	Lighting Charges	5-8-0 Dr
	Extra pens.	134-8-0 x 12 =
		1614
		30
		1644
		1398

Particulars

Rs. Mensem. Rs. Annual. Total

1	Manager	at Rs. 50-0-0 per mensem.	
1	English Clerk and Accountant	30-0-0	
2	to look on Rs. 17 & 10 respectively	32-0-0	
2	Bill Collector at 7 Rs. each	14-0-0	
2	Pens	12-0-0	
1	Sweeper	3-0-0	
1	Registrar of birth and deaths at	10-0-0	
		Rs. 151-0-0 =	151

Books and printed forms at Rs. 20 per mensem.

Miscellaneous Charges

Centre Establishment	7	
Stationery	5	
Prints	5	

Expenses to be incurred on account of taking census.
Purchase of leveling and surveying instruments.
Auditors remuneration.

		444	
		2258	
		188	
		2068	
		191	
		300	
		50	
		541	
		2797	
		2609	

Particulars

Amount Rs. 2499 Total

Expenses to be incurred in connection with the support of the primary school.

do	do	do	with the primary school.	500	1990
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Gunter Municipal Corporation
"Commons" Office
20th May 1971

(Type) J. L. Bird Lieutenant Colonel
Vice President.
(True Copy) J. P. M. S. S.
President.

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Guntur
2nd May 1871

From
Lieut. Colonel - J. C. Bird
Vice President Municipal Commission

To J. A. C. Boswell Esquire
President of the Guntur Municipal
Commission
Mansulipatam

Sir,
I have the honor with reference to Proceedings
of the Madras Government Public Department,
dated 31st March 1871, to submit for the
approval and sanction of Government Esti-
-mates of Receipts & Expenditure of the Guntur
Municipality for the year commencing 1st
May 1871 to 31st March 1872 under the New Town
Improvement Act of 1871.

2 I have been unable to do so at an earlier date
because the Government Order above alludes to was
not received by the Commissioners until the 30th April
1871.

3 Sanction is requested for levying the following
rates for the year in question.

1. On Houses, buildings & lands at 4 per cent as
provided in sections 40 to 50.
2. Tax on arts, trades & professions as provided in
sections 57 to 62 under Schedule B.
3. Tolls payable for Carriages & other vehicles
& for animals entering the town as provided

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in Section 78 under Schedule D, but at a medium rate between those laid down in Schedule B of Act I of 1865 and those in Schedule D of Act III of 1871.

4 Tax on Carriages and animals as provided in Section 64 under Schedule C.

5 Registration of Carts & other vehicles without Springs as provided in Sections 73 to 76.

4 In framing the Estimate of Expenditure the Commissioners have allotted the sum of Rs 500 towards expenses to be incurred for schools. They do not consider that in future in a small town like Junter it will be necessary to enhance the rate hitherto levied on houses & buildings.

5 In the reference to para 8 of the Government Order above alluded to, the Commissioners resolve to appoint one Registrar of births & deaths for the whole town on Rs 10 per mensem who shall keep his books and records in the Municipal Office as being very centrally situated, the Town-people being directed to attend there to give the required information regarding all births & deaths occurring in the Town.

6 Regarding the Municipal Vaccinator the Commissioners are of opinion that he should work independently as hitherto under the supervision of the Zillah Surgeon & the Commissioners.

7 In conclusion I have the honor to submit (as provided in Section 10) the names of the following gentlemen as Commissioners for the year 1871-72 and request your selection and recommendation of one as Vice President.

1 Lieut Colonel Frenn Cotton Bird Staff Corps, Paymaster of Pensions.

2 Assistant Surgeon Samuel Mathias Tyrol Zillah Surgeon

3 Lieut George Cooper Asst Supt of Police

4 Robert Helenus Johnson Esquire Agent, Bank of Madras

5 Charles W M Simson Esquire.

6 Mr W. C. H. Sharkey Esquire of Junter

7 Vadlamamati Damodarappa Jann Government Vakul & Pleader of the Zillah Court.

8 Singaraju Venkata Subbarayana Jann Pleader of the Zillah Court

9 Kallamreddi Raghavulu Kaidan Jann do

10 Chemtiganthi Ponchi Karsimha Sastrulu Jann do

11 Kumbam Mahommed Khassim Sahib Jann Merchants

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

(signed) J. C. Bird Esq
Vice President
(True Copy)
D. P. Mulla
Offg President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from

the President Municipal Commission, Quebec, dated 10th May and 6th June 1871 & 1872.

Interference 28 June 1872, 9.33.

The Municipal Commission of Quebec report to receive during 1871-72. The sum of \$5,300. In this sum is included \$300 carried over balance of the Municipal fund, and the special fund & belonging to the Red and Black Banks projects. Nearly half the revenue is derived from tolls. The horse tax is fixed at only 4 percent and the valuation is extremely light. The average annual rental is estimated at 164. Rupees ~~only~~ only, which is

<u>Current</u>	
Rent on houses & buildings	1833
Tax on carts &c	4125
Tolls	7333
Tax on carriages &c	963
Registration of carts	825
Licence fees	183
	15,262
<u>Approvals</u>	
Taxes	150
State contribution	1200
	1350
<u>M. & M. & M.</u>	
Fines &c	733
Penal fines	230
Refund (Police)	400
	1363
<u>Balances</u>	
Municipal fund	1300
Red & Black Banks	4000
	5300
	23,275

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 See Commission letter 8/10/87
 with 11th May 1871 from
 the City Municipal
 President 1871 & the
 Chief Secretary & Clerk
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30 percent below the average of all Municipalities. The Government are of opinion that a reduction for the purposes of house tax is desirable.

2. In Statement B the Commissioners have deducted Rs. 23.2 from the whole estimate of expenditure, which is incorrect. The reduction should have been applied to salaries only, as there is no reason why the whole allotment for Public Works, Education, dispensary, &c., should not be expended within the year of 11 months. In the marginal abstract, the salaries only have been reduced. The Commissioners will thus close the year with a balance of Rs. 4,88, of which however at least Rs. 2000 will be special funds. The allotment for the repair of Roads which is small

might

Public Works			
Roads - Repair	1000	1000	
Buildings - Repairs	2100	2100	
Drains & Repairs	500		
	200		700
Water Supply			2400
Petty Repairs			100
Establishment			62
2. Education			500
Sanitation & Medical Services			
Concomitancy	5985.8		
Dispensary	1496		
Vaccination	110		
Registration of Births & Deaths	110		
Miscellaneous			7701.8
Office Exp.	2308		
Census	191		
Lighting	750		
Planting trees	200		
Toll Collections	1509.8		
		4958.8	
		2005.7	
		3158	
Balance			23275

This is incorrect in as he does not know what the former value of

might be increased. Also it appears probable that the educational allotment will prove insufficient. A government anglo vernacular school either has been, or is about to be, established in Guntur and the Commissioners should endeavor to organize efficient primary schools as feeders to the institution. The Government request to the Commissioners adhering to the system of realizing tolls Revenue by a fixed establishment. The estimated charges are here 20 percent of the estimated revenue. The ^{contracting} ~~Contracts~~ ^{usually} ~~Sys.~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ (much) more economical.

3 The estimates are passed and the proposed Commissioners are appointed. The President having reported that the Commissioners ^{do not} desire to elect their

Vice.

Lt. Col. Bird
Vice President ~~will~~ be appointed,
~~be authorized accordingly~~
~~under section 10.~~ The other
questions will be sepa-
rately disposed of.

Wt

The Presd. Mr. C. G.
- P. W. Dept.
- Ward of Mer.
- Account General
- Insp. Genl. J. G. & Dept.
- Sanitary Comm.
- Director of P. Instruction
- Presd. of the several municipalities
for information

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

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187, No.)

ORDER THEREON,

since 1871.

Under the provisions of Section 7, Act III.

of 1871 (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

Guntur in the

District, the purposes of the said Act.

Lieut. Col. J. C. Bird, Vice President.

The Zillah Surgeon

Lieut. George Cooper.

Mr. R. H. Johnson.

Mr. C. W. Simon

Mr. J. C. H. Sharkey.

Va. Hanamant Ramodarayya.

Singaraya Venkata Subbarayudu

Kallamreddi Rajavulu Naidu.

Chentiganti Kuchi Vasaimba Sastri.

Kumbur Mahomed Khassim Sahib

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

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ORDER THEREON,

June 1871

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act ~~X~~^{II} of 1867 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Sun town* in the *Kistna* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 30th April 1872.

- ✓ A rate ~~not exceeding~~ per cent. on houses, and 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

MS H.A.

Bot. of 1871/3 **Quadrans.**

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To
The Pres. Board. *Quadrans?*
Quadrans
per

Dated June 28 }
1871, No. 233
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Nos. 235-237.

Resolving and having the
Estimates for the *Quadrans*
Financially for 1871/2
and appointing the *Quadrans*
Commissioners.