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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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428. 429

Dated 31. 7. 1861.

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No. 428. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1861, No. 2,942 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 2nd April 1861, reporting on the Madura Town Fund for the year 1860.

(In Cons. 8th April 1861, No. 2,181.)

1. Resolved that the above report on the Madura Town Fund for the year 1860, be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The gross income of the year amounted to Rupees 6,626, and the disbursements to Rupees 3,106, leaving a surplus of Rupees 3,520 which added to the previous surplus of Rupees 2,323 made a total balance at credit of the Fund at the commencement of the current year of Rupees 5,843.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) Receipts 1860	6,625	5	0
Do. 1859	4,877	10	2
	1,747	10	10
(*b*) Sales 1860	1,920	2	0
Do. 1859	511	7	2
	1,408	10	10
(*c*) Disbursements 1860	3,105	10	0
Do. 1859	4,446	15	7
	1,341	5	7
(*d*) For gravelling 1860	193	14	5
Do. 1859	1,503	10	0
	1,309	11	7

3. The receipts exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 1,748(*a*), of which Rupees 1,409(*b*) were derived from the increased sale of buildings recovered from the Fort ditch. The disbursements were reduced by Rupees 1,342(*c*) owing almost wholly to a smaller expenditure(*d*) in the year in gravelling the streets which are, however, reported to be in good order.

4. Several alterations and additions were made during the year in the Establishments supported by the Fund, by which their cost, as shown in the following abstract, has been increased by Rupees 479 per annum inclusive of a charge of Rupees 102 for the Stamping Establishment mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Board's last report on this Fund, dated 12th June 1860, No. 2,759. The Establishments as they now stand are detailed in the Collector's Statement No. 5 and cost Rupees 248½ monthly, or Rupees 2,982 annually.

Collector's letter, paragraphs 7 to 12.

ABSTRACT.

Establishments.	Cost in 1859.			Cost in 1860.			Future annual cost. *Vide* Collector's Statement 5.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
For general work, as collecting fees, &c....	626	9	4	572	2	3	456	0	0
„ Management of three markets..	579	0	0	529	7	9	480	0	0
„ Scavengering.....	1,284	0	0	1,568	12	3	1,944	0	0
„ Stamping weights and measures.....	13	8	0	105	4	8	102	0	0
Total...	2,503	3	11	2,775	11	11	2,982	0	0

Paragraph 12.

5. Five Constables at a monthly charge of Rupees 31 included in the above abstract have been entertained to superintend the Scavengering, &c., and the Collector reports that a general improvement in the work is since visible, and that parts of the Town formerly overlooked are now attended to. A small sum of money for the timely execution of repairs to the streets is also placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Police who takes great interest in the conservancy and sanitary improvement of the Town.

	Yards.
* Filled up to 1860..	6,769
Do. 1859	5,778
	991
Built upon to 1860..	5,719½
Do. 1859	4 669½
	1,049¾

Vide Collector's Statement No. 1.

6. A further extent of 991 yards of the Fort ditch has been filled up almost wholly by private individuals at their own expense, and about 1,050 yards* freshly built upon during the year.

7. No further contributions, in addition to the 810 Rupees already subscribed towards the funds necessary for rectifying the levels of the drains, have been received, nor does the Collector expect that any will be made until the water project commenced in 1855, and upon which the usefulness of the drains greatly depends, is fully completed.

Paragraph 20.

8. The Board approve of the Collector's proposal to invest 5,000 Rupees of the balance (Rupees 5,842-5-9) at credit of the Fund in the 5½ per Cent. Government Loan, the interest to be expended in municipal improvements, such as putting up lamps, gravelling the streets, &c.

Paragraph 18.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1861, No. 1,520.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

IN CONS. 8TH APRIL 1861, No. 2,181.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of MADURA,
dated Ramnad, 2nd April 1861, No. 98.

From Nos. 1 to 5.

I have the honor to submit my report upon the Madura Town Funds, together with the usual statements marginally noted.

2. From Statement No. 4, it will be perceived that the receipts of the year under report exceed those of last year by Rupees 1,747-10-10, while the expenditure has fallen short by Rupees 1,341-5-7.

3. The increase is chiefly attributable to the augmented revenue derived from the following sources :—

1. Sale proceeds of ditch grounds, &c.
2. do. of stones.
3. do. of rubbish.
4. Fees levied for regulating and stamping measures and weights.
5. Sale proceeds of bricks prepared by convicts.
6. Surplus amount of fees collected from shop-men in the town, for payment of bandies employed in watering the streets.

4. The sums under the last two items were deposited separately in the Madura taluq treasury, but in the year under reference they were credited to the Fort Fund; brick-making by convicts and watering the streets have ceased, the latter owing to the unwillingness of the people to continue paying for the same.

5. The decrease in expenditure is mainly owing to a less execution of repairs on the three items given below :—

1. Market repairs.
2. Gravel repairs of streets.
3. Plantation of avenue trees.

6. No expenditure was incurred under the first head; under the second, a less expenditure than last year was incurred; however, the streets are all in excellent order.

7. After I took charge of the district, I found that a large and unnecessary establishment was charged to the Fort Fund, I therefore discontinued such of the servants as were not necessary either for cleaning the town or managing the market collections, &c., and raised the pay of certain of the under-paid servants.

8. The Fort Fund was also drawn on in the most unfair way for all sorts of items—*vide* the last five charges in the disbursement side of No. 4. As there were no vouchers for these, I have struck them off to the side of loss, but several other advances have been collected and are under collection; these advances never appeared in any previous report.

9. Nineteen scavenger carts were employed in the town at a cost of 10 Rupees each, 9 of them were paid from the Town Fund, 6 by the Pagoda manager and the remaining 4 from the Government funds, with reference to Government sanction dated 29th September 1815.

10. The above rates not being sufficient to enable the contractors to supply good bullocks, the number of carts was reduced from 19 to 13 and the rates raised to 15 Rupees per mensem per cart, the amount of hire being supplemented from the Fort Funds, and now with the reduced number of carts the town is kept cleaner than it was before, owing to the greater expedition with which the rubbish is carted away. Under the old system the bullocks were wretched animals, all skin and bones, old worn-out things, scarcely able to crawl.

11. The scavenger carts and drain cleaners are worked under the immediate superintendence of the new Police.

	RS.	A.	P.
* 1 First Class Constable.....	7	0	0
4 Second do. do. at 6 Rupees each.	24	0	0
Total.....	31	0	3

12. Five* constables have been entertained at the expense of the Fort Fund, for the purpose of exacting a proper amount of work. Lanes and alleys which were unnoticed before are now attended to, and generally the whole town is kept cleaner. I have also placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Police a small sum of money from the Fort Fund, to enable him to execute timely gravel, &c., repairs to the streets.

13. The Superintendent of Police has taken great interest in keeping the town clean and the street in repair.

14. With reference to the Government sanction conveyed in their Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th April 1842, No. 526, nearly 800 grants have been issued to the owners of houses built on the site of the old fort ditch; the remainder will, I hope, be shortly issued.

15. Certain owners of houses built on the ditch grounds have asked for Freehold titles, offering to pay down 20 years' quit-rent, but up to this time no one has come forward with the redemption amount, though they have been directed to do so.

16. Under a belief that the market servants embezzle a portion of the market rents, endeavors were made to rent the markets for a fixed amount for one year, but no favorable offer having been received, no alteration in the mode of collecting has been made.

17. The receipts of the year under reference, after covering the expenditure, leaves a balance of Rupees 3,519-11-0 which, added to the balance of the previous year, amounts to Rs. 5,842-5-9.

18. To improve the Fort Fund, I beg to propose that 5,000 Rupees of this be invested in the Government 5½ per cent. loan, the interest to be devoted to putting up lamps, lighting them and gravelling the streets.

19. Mr. Clarke fully explained in his report for last year the bad state of the drain as regards their levels.

20. The Committee, assembled for the purpose of raising subscriptions to correct these levels, have not been able to collect more than the Rupees 810-7-0 reported last year. People will not give their money to lie idle in the hands of Government pending the settlement of the water project, and nothing can be done to the drains till it is disposed of. If water be brought into the drains by any means, I believe the people would be ready to bear their share of the expense of adjusting the levels of the drains.

21. There having been no expenditure whatever in the year under review, for construction of tunnels, &c. and drains, statements regarding these items have been omitted.

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Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing the portion of ditch filled in and ramparts levelled, the portion built or not yet built upon, and whether by individuals or at the Government expense, up to the end of 1860.

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Enc. 2.

Abstract.—No. 4 Statement showing the expense of construction and repairs, and revenue derived from the three markets, and from the grain markets attached to those markets in the town of Madura, for the year 1860.

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Enc. 3.

Abstract.—Statement showing the new houses and bazars erected on the line of the ditch, and also in other streets of the town of Madura.

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Enc. 4.

Abstract—Account Current of receipts and disbursements of the Fort Fund in the district of Madura, for the year 1860.

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Enc. 5.

Abstract.—List of establishment maintained out of the Madura Fort Fund.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Statement shewing the portion of Ditch filled in and s... and whether by Individuals or at the Government expen... imparts levelled the portion built or not yet built upon ... up to the end of 1860

Length of Ditch filled in & built upon to 1860	Length of Ditch filled in but not yet built	Length of Ditch remaining to be filled	Works done at the expense of Government or of Individuals	Remarks.
Yards	Yards	Yards.		
594 3/4	12 1/4	"	Individuals	from the South eastern Corner of Mansel Street to the Road leading to the Court house
"	135	"	Fort Fund	" the Road leading to the Court house to Paper Manufactory
1735	45	"	Individuals	" Paper Manufactory to the West of Chellattummen Coil
180	"	"	Fort Fund	" West to Chellattummen Coil to Mootlookistingangai house lane
184	"	"	Individuals	" Mootlookistingangai house lane to the Settor Chouttry No 3
840 3/4	8 1/4	"	Fort Fund	" Settor Chouttry No 3 to the Palaimeottah Road No 4 South West
437	"	"	Convicts	" Palaimeottah Road No 4 to the Jailor's Street
1120 1/4 ✓	9 3/4 ✓	"	Individuals	" Jailor's Street to Kistnancoil Vadhi.
216 ✓	" ✓	"	Fort Fund	" Kistnancoil Vadhi to the Market No 3
254 3/4	13 1/4	"	Individuals	" Market No 3 to Butcher's Street
156 3/4	19 1/4	"	Fort Fund	" Butcher's lane to the South east corner of Mansel Street

Collector

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2d April 1861

1861 Despatch
No 1 Enclosure is a Letter
from The Collector of
Madura
To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For H.M. Govt

Dated 2d April
Rec'd } 1861

No 2181 of 1860
Inclosure 8 April
Rn 15/8/61 -

Statement shewing the
portion of Ditch filled in
and Ramparts levelled
the portion built on re
-built upon and
Work taken by individuals
on at the Government
expense up to the
end of 1860 —

No 4 Statement Shewing the expence of Construction and repairs and Revenue derived from the 3 Markets and from the grain Markets attached to those markets in the Town of Madura for the year 1860.

No of Markets		Months	Collection Rs	£	d	Total Rs	£	d
No 1 Market in east Market Street Constructed at an expence of Rs 2696-5-5		January	166	12	7			
		February	196	8	8			
Amount of Repairs upto the end of 1860	128-8-2	March	177	10	5			
Total	2824-13-7	April	154	2	10			
Amount of Establishment No 1 Market for the year 1860	298-12-5	May	161	13	9			
		June	170	12	4			
		July	167	15	5			
		August	173	2	"			
		September	179	15	9			
		October	138	6	2			
		November	174	8	1			
		December	199	14	5	2061	"	5
Grain Market attached to No 1 Market Constructed at an expence of Rs 1217-1-6		January	132	13	8			
		February	93	12	7			
Amount of repairs upto the end of 1860	1279-9-1	March	100	6	5			
Total	2496-10-7	April	79	2	3			
Amount of Establishment for the year 1860	2-11-4	May	58	15	1			
		June	64	7	4			
		July	85	5	6			
		August	83	14	9			
		September	85	5	10			
		October	66	14	5			
		November	120	3	6			
		December	109	9	5	1080	14	9
No 2 Market in West Market Street Constructed at an expence of Rupees	744-7-2	January	19	2	1			
Amt of repairs upto the end of 1860	527-5-4	February	16	10	10			
Total	1271-12-6	March	17	13	2			
Amount of Establishment of No 2 Market for the year 1860	84-"-"	April	18	4	10			
		May	19	13	8			
		June	18	5	7			

No. of Market	Months	Collection			Total		
	July	17	10	11			
	August	17	5	2			
	September	17	"	6			
	October	14	2	7			
	November	16	8	3			
	December	17	2	6	210	"	1
No. 3 Market in South Bazaar Street							
Constructed at an expense of	January	21	10	8			
Rs. 744-7-2	February	20	13	9			
Amount of repairs upto end of 1860 — 1020-13-7	March	24	2	4			
Total 1765-4-9	April	25	7	4			
Amount of Establishment of No. 3	May	23	15	1			
Market for the year 1860 Rs. 144-"-	June	19	15	1			
	July	20	3	"			
	August	18	13	7			
	September	19	11	7			
	October	20	9	5			
	November	15	2	1			
	December	18	13	6	252	5	5
Opium Market attached to No. 3 Market	January	5	12	6			
constructed at an expense of Rs. 34-10-6	February	5	8	-			
Amt. of repairs upto the end of 1860 — 45-4-11	March	7	6	6			
Total 79-15-5	April	5	8	-			
	May	7	1	-			
	June	8	-	-			
	July	4	15	6			
	August	7	11	-			
	September	9	12	6			
	October	5	6	6			
	November	6	11	"			
	December	4	7	"	78	3	6

No. of Markets	Months	Collection			Total		
Open Straw market opposite to	January	3	2	9			
the Protestant Church Square	February	2	8	4			
	March	4	2	3			
	April	6	6	10			
	May	6	15	4			
	June	5	7	-			
	July	5	11	10			
	August	5	8	4			
	September	4	13	11			
	October	3	1	5			
	November	3	3	5			
	December	4	"	10	55	1	7
	Total				3737	9	9
Receipts upto 1859					44292	"	2
	Grand Total				48029	9	11

Amount of Establishments of No. 1 Market for 1860	301-7-9	
Do. of Do. of No. 2 Do. for Do.	84-"-	
Do. of Do. of No. 3 Do. for Do.	144-"-	
	529-7-9	
Amount of establishments of 3 Markets upto the end of 1859	7430-7-8	
Amount of Sadeerwand charges in 1860	47-13-8	
Do. Do. upto end of 1859 — 954-14-2	1002-11-10	
	8962-11-3	
Total costs of erection of 3 Markets including all repairs & improvement upto the end of 1860	8438-8-10	
	17401-4-1	
Receipts from Markets upto the end of 1860	48029-9-11	
Profit to the Town	30628-5-10	

Examined
2d April 1861

Collector

No 3

Statement shewing the new houses and Bazars erected on the line of the Ditch and also in other Streets of the Town of Tanjore

	Houses						Bazars						Particulars to be filled in on completion	Remarks
	Completed		Incomplete		Total		Completed		Incomplete		Total			
	Terraced	Tiled	Terraced	Tiled	Terraced	Tiled	Terraced	Tiled	Terraced	Tiled	Terraced	Tiled		
From 1842 to 1859	1342	1813	"	"	1342	1813	515	158	"	"	515	158		
In 1860 (exclusive of those incomplete in 1859)	20	7	"	"	20	7	2	"	"	"	2	"		
	1362	1820	"	"	1362	1820	517	158	"	"	517	158		

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2d April 1861

Collector

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From The Collector of
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To Secretary to the
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For Fort St George
Dated 3d April
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Statement Shewing
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Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements
1860

Receipts	Up to end of 1859			In 1860			Total		
By sale proceeds of Grounds for building houses	24163	11	6	1920	2	"	26083	13	6
Do Do for building Bazars	847	"	6	"	"	"	847	"	6
Do Do of Pork Stones	4828	"	10	100	14	"	4928	14	10
Do of rents of Markets	44292	"	2	3737	9	9	48029	11	11
By fines from Bandymen &c. for infringement of the rules promulgated for their guidance & inhabitants for accumulation of rubbish in the Streets	391	15	4	4	"	4	596	3	4
By rent of the Cirkar house occupied by the Civil Hospital Dresser	58	8	"	11	"	"	69	8	"
By recovery of advances made on account of Construction of Street Drains for the benefit of the inhabitants houses in the Town	3010	3	8	9	4	8	3019	8	4
By Sawing in amount disbursed for repairing the Markets	162	11	4	1	12	2	164	10	6
By Sale proceeds of unserviceable Government Trucks	35	3	8	"	"	"	35	3	8
By Sawing in amount estimated and disbursed for sundry repairs	93	11	3	"	"	"	93	11	3
By amount paid by the Contractor of the refuse collected in the Town and their sale proceeds	709	3	5	143	9	"	852	12	5
By Sale of useless Pickaxes	20	"	7	—	"	"	20	"	7
By Sawing incurred in Saderward charges	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	13	"
By Sale proceeds of old measures of the Market No 1	3	12	"	1	10	10	5	6	10
By Sawing in amount estimated & disbursed for repairing measures of the Grain Market	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"
By the price of articles lost by the Market people which was recovered from them	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	2	"
By Sale proceeds of useless Mamatties used	3	9	"	1	12	6	5	5	6

of the Pork Stands in the District of Madura for the year

Disbursements	Up to end of 1859			In 1860			Total		
Constructing Markets (repairs inclusive)	8438	10	10	"	"	"	8438	10	10
Do Civil Hospital Dressers house and repairing &c.	279	6	9	2	7	"	281	13	9
Dressing and repairing Trucks for conveying Stones	351	15	8	—	—	—	351	15	8
Compensation to owners for houses removed in the improvement of the Town	4677	6	1	"	"	"	4677	6	1
Implements for demolishing Rum parts &c and remuneration paid to Owners for the houses removed in in the Do	1314	1	9	"	"	"	1314	1	9
Constructing Street Drains	7737	1	4	"	"	"	7737	1	4
Bells for Scavengers Carts	33	15	6	"	—	"	33	15	6
Drawing leads for the Market people	140	4	8	"	"	"	140	4	8
Repairing the wells in Different parts of the Town of Madura	7903	14	1	372	3	3	8481	1	4
Wages of Gumastahs Maistries &c.	7430	7	8	329	7	9	7959	15	5
Market Establishment	300	12	6	4	11	2	306	12	8
Making & repairing lanterns for Markets and streets	1139	15	4	70	9	8	12	10	9
Saderward charges (inclusive of oil for lanterns)	16	7	1	"	"	"	16	7	1
A ladder for lighting lanterns	6807	6	4	1568	12	3	8376	"	7
Pay of Scavenger Carts and Drain cleaners	116	11	6	—	"	"	116	11	6
2 Stones with Street names engraved	812	8	7	—	—	—	812	8	7
Excess Collections returned to the Owners of Grounds purchased for building houses	48	13	11	5	10	6	54	8	5
Iron measures and allucks for the use of Markets	21	6	6	"	"	"	21	6	6
Repairing Privies in the Jail and Street and in the Cutwals Choultry	21	6	6	"	"	"	21	6	6
Constructing a raft for Crossing the Vigai during the freshes at Madura									
Repairing Cables along the Posts in the Town causeway in the Vigai river									

By stoppages of pay of Scavengers Carts for days unemployed	432	11	3	222	15	8	675	10	11
By fees Collected from the Town Merchants for Stamping their measures & weights	228	1	2	373	1	9	601	2	11
By stoppages made from the pay of Servants	1	8	"	18	11	3	20	3	3
By saving in the amount of Fees Collected from the shop men to meet payment of the handies employed for sprinkling the streets with water	"	"	"	4	14	2	4	14	2
By saving in amount estimated and disbursed for Gravel repairs	"	"	"	14	8	3	14	8	3
By Sale proceeds of bricks prepared by the convicts	"	"	"	52	"	"	52	"	"
By saving in amount estimated and disbursed for preparation of Cables to be tied along the upright stones of the stone causeway in the Vigah river	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	"
				795	6	6	6625	"	8613	11	8
Total of the Items of Receipts entered in the accounts Current of previous years and omitted in this	9663	15	6						9663	15	6
Total	8917	0	6	2	6625	5	"	9	5279	11	2

Repairing the causeway across the Vigah river	24	4	"						24	4	"
Paid for Gravelling streets in the Town	17832	10	"			193	14	5	18076	8	5
For making and repairing desks &c for the use of the Gunnastah	16	8	"			1	4	"	17	12	"
For erecting Compound walls round the oil Press near the Civil Hospital	30	3	6			"			30	3	6
Paid for Conveying Cut Stones from Oudi Hills for the use of Water Project at Madura	381	4	"			"			381	4	"
Value of Stamp paper purchased for files of answers to suits made by Balance against the Collector	5	"	"			1	8	9	6	8	9
Paid Seerwah for the vacant Ground No 555	"	5	"			"			"	5	"
Value of Mammotties & wooden Sweepers for cleaning the street Drains	22	11	10			17	1	2	39	13	"
Amount expended on account of planting avenue trees around the Madura Town	442	15	4			"			442	15	4
Rs paid for engraving Numbers on Scavengers Carts	3	8	"			"			3	8	"
Salary of Establishment for regulating and Stamping measures & weights	13	8	"			105	4	8	118	12	8
Paid for preparation of Caps and knop-sacks for the use of Pensioned Sepays entertained to preserve Publick peace during the Moharum festival 1857	"	12	"			27	5	1	28	1	1
Cost of printing Notices regarding the construction of proper house door steps across the Drains	"		"			2	8	"	2	8	"
Rs of the Bandy employed to convey the Engineers Stationary to Dindigal	—		"			1	14	"	1	14	"
Paid for registering a Packet Containing Gold Coins transmitted to the Madras Exhibition of 1857	"	"	"			"	4	"	"	4	"
Pattah the bazaars who brought in Military Stores from Trichinopoly	"	"	"			"	124	"	"	124	"
	6648	6	7			3105	10	"	6959	21	7

Carried forward

								£	
	Brought forward	66486	7	7	3105	10	"	69592	17
To total of the items of Disbursements entered in the previous Account Current and omitted in this		20361	3	10		"	"	20361	3 10
		86847	11	5	3105	10	"	89953	5 5
	Balance in hand	"	"	"	"	"	"	5842	5 9
								95795	11 2

Examined
2d April 1801

Deputy Collector for Collector

		89	70	6	2	66	25	5	95795 11 2
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List of Establishment maintained out of the Madura Fort Fund.

Description of Establishment		Salary per Mensem			Total		
1 Hoozur Writer					10	"	"
1 Gumasta		10	"	"			
1 Shaistri		14	"	"			
1 Tiffsaripoo peon		3	"	"			
					27	"	"
1 Lighthouse Mashalchi					1	"	"
Mashalchis	1 Carnam	6	"	"			
	1 Musalchi	3	8	4			
	2 Peons at 4 Rs each	8	"	"			
	1 Mashalchi	2	"	"			
	1 Sweeper	1	8	"	21	"	"
Market No. 2	1 Carnam	4	"	"			
	1 Peon	3	"	"	7	"	"
Market No. 3	1 Carnam	5	"	"			
	2 Peons at 3½ Rupees	7	"	"	12	"	"
6⅓ Scavengers Carts at 15 Rs each		95	"	"			
9 Drain cleaners at 4 Rs each		36	"	"	131	"	"
Stamping Establishment	1 Blacksmith stamping measures and weights	5	"	"			
	1 Measurer	3	8	"	8	8	"
1 first class Constable		7	"	"			
4 second Do Do at 6 Rs each		24	"	"	31	"	"
Total					248	8	"

Examined
2d April 1861

Collector

No. 2,942.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1861.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 2nd April 1861, reporting on the Madura Town Fund for the year 1860.

(In Cons. 8th April 1861, No. 2,181.)

1. Resolved that the above report on the Madura Town Fund for the year 1860, be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The gross income of the year amounted to Rupees 6,626, and the disbursements to Rupees 3,106, leaving a surplus of Rupees 3,520 which added to the previous surplus of Rupees 2,323 made a total balance at credit of the Fund at the commencement of the current year of Rupees 5,843.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) Receipts	1860	6,625	5	0
Do.	1859	4,877	10	2
		1,747	10	10
(*b*) Sales	1860	1,920	2	0
Do.	1859	511	7	2
		1,408	10	10
(*c*) Disbursements	1860	3,105	10	0
Do.	1859	4,446	15	7
		1,341	5	7
(*d*) For gravelling	1860	193	14	5
Do.	1859	1,503	10	0
		1,309	11	7

3. The receipts exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 1,748(*a*), of which Rupees 1,409(*b*) were derived from the increased sale of buildings recovered from the Fort ditch. The disbursements were reduced by Rupees 1,342(*c*) owing almost wholly to a smaller expenditure(*d*) in the year in gravelling the streets which are, however, reported to be in good order.

Collector's letter, paragraphs 7 to 12.

4. Several alterations and additions were made during the year in the Establishments supported by the Fund, by which their cost, as shown in the following abstract, has been increased by Rupees 479 per annum inclusive of a charge of Rupees 102 for the Stamping Establishment mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Board's last report on this Fund, dated 12th June 1860, No. 2,759. The Establishments as they now stand are detailed in the Collector's Statement No. 5 and cost Rupees 248½ monthly, or Rupees 2,982 annually.

Abstract.

Establishments.	Cost in 1859.			Cost in 1860.			Future annual cost. *Vide* Collector's Statement 5.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
For general work, as collecting fees, &c.	626	9	4	572	2	3	456	0	0
„ management of 3 markets	579	0	0	529	7	9	480	0	0
„ Scavengering	1,284	0	0	1,568	12	3	1,944	0	0
„ Stamping weights and measures	13	8	0	105	4	8	102	0	0
Total	2,503	3	11	2,775	11	11	2,982	0	0

Paragraph 12.

5. Five Constables at a monthly charge of Rupees 31 included in the above abstract have been entertained to superintend the Scavengering, &c., and the Collector reports that a general improvement in the work is since visible, and that parts of the Town formerly overlooked are now attended to. A small sum of money for the timely execution of repairs to the streets is also placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Police who takes great interest in the conservancy and sanitary improvement of the Town.

	Yards.
Filled up to 1860	6,769
Do. 1859	5,778
	991
Built upon to 1860	5,719¼
Do. 1859	4,669½
	1,049¾

Vide Collector's Statement No. 1.

6. A further extent of 991 yards of the Fort ditch has been filled up almost wholly by private individuals at their own expense, and about 1,050 yards* freshly built upon during the year.

7. No further contributions, in addition to the 810 Rupees already subscribed towards the funds necessary for rectifying the levels of the drains, have been received, nor does the Collector expect that any will be made until the water project commenced in 1855, and upon which the usefulness of the drains greatly depends, is fully completed.

Paragraph 20.

8. The Board approve of the Collector's proposal to invest 5,000 Rupees of the balance (Rupees 5,842-5-9) at credit of the Fund in the 5½ per Cent. Government Loan, the interest to be expended in Municipal improvements, such as putting up lamps, gravelling the streets, &c.

Paragraph 18.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.