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No. 217. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 24th June 1864, No. 360:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit six printed copies each of the Reports of the Municipal Associations of Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and Vizianagram, for the official year 1863-64. These Reports will be perused with much gratification, as exhibiting well-sustained progress and improvement in all three Towns. The general results are succinctly given by the several Committees. It is noticeable that the Municipality at Vizianagram is entirely under the supervision of the leading native gentlemen of the place.

2. The sums collected by Municipal action during the past year are as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	10,072	6	0
Bimlipatam...	5,383	15	4
Vizianagaram...	4,622		1
Total Rupees.....	20,079	3	5

and it is earnestly hoped that an equivalent amount will be granted by the Government in each case. Entry for Rupees 30,000 was made in our District Budget under the head IX Miscellaneous.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1864, No. 1,225.

Miscellaneous.

1. The continued success of the Municipal Associations of the Vizagapatam District, as evidenced by the reports submitted by the Collector, is highly gratifying to the Governor in Council, and he desires that his appreciation of the enlightened and zealous exertions of the local Committees in thus promoting the welfare of their fellow townsmen may be communicated to them by the Collector.

2. Sanction is granted for the payment of Rupees 20,079 to the Associations in the proportions noted in the margin, or in sums equal to the local contributions raised by each in 1863-64.

	Rs.
Vizagapatam	10,072
Bimlipatam	5,384
Vizianagaram	4,623
	20,079

3. The Collector will enter Rupees 20,000 in his Budget for 1865-66 for payments similar to those now sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REPORT

OF THE

VIZAGAPATAM

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30*TH APRIL* 1864.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT

D. F. CARMICHAEL Esq.

MEMBERS.

F. Cooper Esq. Dy. Insp. Genl. of Hospitals N. D.
J. Dougall Esq. Civil Surgeon President Sub Committee.
The Reverend J. Hay A. M.
" " J. W. Gordon.
The Inspector of the Town Police.
Mr. D. S. Turner.
Mr. J. W. McMurray.
Mr. W. Warfield.

G. L. Nursinga Row Esq.
A. V. Nursingarow Esq.
T. Sreenivasarow Pantulu.
V. Ramiah Pantulu.
Y. Mullicarjanudu Pantulu.
M. Narainswamy Naidu.
B. Seetanah Naidu.

B. Nursiah Naidu, *Secy. Treasurer. & Genl. Supt. of Works.*
Mr. J. Palfrey, *1st Supt. of Town and Roads.*
Mr. T. Reily, *2nd Supt. of Town and Roads.*
Mr. S. Lyohlandar, *3rd Supt. of Town and Roads.*

REPORT OF THE
SUB COMMITTEE OF THE
VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL 1864.

The Sub Committee have much pleasure in submitting their report of the working of this Association during the past year, being the Sixth of its existence, for the information of the General Committee.

2. The resources of the Association were derived as usual, from the Market, Ferries, and a light tax on Houses.

3. The annexed table **A** shews the amount of the several demands, collections, and balances, current and arrears, during the above period, derived from the sources mentioned.

TOWN.

4. Four large Tunnels have been built during the year on the main road leading to Waltair at a cost of Rupees 391, and eight slopes on the Western side of them, at a cost of Rupees 90-13-0.

5. Thirteen cisterns have been built, in different parts of the Town for flushing the drains every morning, at a cost of Rs. 117-0-0.

6. Several roads have been made and repaired since last report, at a cost of Rupees 5208-11-6. The new road measures 7937 yards. Besides these roads, another, a causeway road from the Western Ferry to the junction of the Jaipoor branch road, measuring 3614 yards in length and 10 yards in width has been completed and thrown open to the public, at a cost of Rupees 5000.

7. The native community having solicited assistance from the Association to enable them to complete the road leading to their new burning ground, a distance of about 3 miles from the Town, and they having subscribed Rupees 1700, the Association granted a donation of Rupees 1000 for that purpose.

8. The former Cemetry of the Natives which was in the vicinity of the Town, and therefore prejudicial to the public health, was by order of the *Magistrate*, removed to its present site, and the change of locality is much appreciated by the community at large.

9. A well has been sunk near Vadavidhi to supply water to flush the drains in its locality.

POOR HOUSE.

22. It was stated in our last year's report, that temporary accommodation and arrangements for dieting &c. had been provided for the vagrant poor of this town ; we have now to add that suitable pucka houses, with out offices have been erected during the present year at a cost of Rupees 3000, and that the improved accommodation thus afforded, has been very readily taken advantage of by those for whose benefit it was intended, so much so, that a beggar is now a rarity in our streets ; and the public are not now annoyed with the pitiable and loathsome objects that before were seen, soliciting alms from door to door.

23. The following Table exhibits the number of admissions into the poor House during the past year, and the number of inmates dieted and clothed therein.

24. Such of the Women of the Poor House as are not incapacitated by old age or infirmity and such of the children as are old enough, are taught to spin, and the Men who are able are employed, in levelling and otherwise improving the compound of the institution.

Table of Admissions &c. of the Poor House of Vizagapatam during the Year 1863-64.

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Remaining on the 30th April 1863.	12	18	6
Admitted during the year.	30	66	14
Discharged „ „	17	23	0
Died. „ „	8	13	1
Received Medical Treatment.	31	52	1
Leprosy cases.	3	6	0

The average cost of provisions per head has been 1 $^{3}/_{5}$ of an anna per day.

All Leper cases are kept in a seperate building detached from that provided for the other inmates of the Institution.

List of Subscribers to the Vizagapatam Poor House.

	Donation	Yearly Subscription of each.	Remarks.
The Honorable H. H. Maha Rajah of Vizianagram		900	
H. H. Rajah of Boobily		180	
G. N. Gujaputty Row Esq.		420	
Municipal Association		180	
Mrs Scoria		48	
D. F. Carmichael Esq		24	
Major General Brown		24	Left the station
Major Buck		0	do.
Captain Branfell		12	do.
„ Hodson		24	
„ Chambers		24	
„ Clarke		24	
„ Macintyre		24	
„ Basive		8	Left the station
„ Beatty		10	
Dr. Cooper		10	
Mr. Hodson		12	
Mr. E. Jones		24	
Captain Church		11	
„ Pascal		19	
Lieut. Tomlinson		7	
Dr. C. A. Andrews		8	Left the station
Rev. J. W. Wyneh		10	
„ J. W. Gordon		6	
„ J. Hay A. M.		3 8	
Mr. McMurray		12	
„ D. S. Turner		12	
„ G. Bickle		12	
„ A. C. Thompson		12	
„ C. Venkataswamy Naidoo		12	
„ B. Horsburgh		2	
„ C. E. Thompson		4	
„ Gardner		6	
„ Ronchett		6	
„ J. L. Douglas		6	
„ B. Appadoo		6	
Mrs. Thompson		6	
„ Wrightman		6	
„ Hooper		6	
Serjt. Ray		5	
Mr. Streenvasarow		1	
„ G. V. Narrain Row		6	
Mrs. Mellor		5	

Serjt. Kelly				1		
Mrs. Herleay				3		
„ Beachell				3		
„ Baynes				3		
Serjt. Gordon				3		
Mrs. Spicer				3		
Mr. J. Jones				1	8	
„ Freer				1	8	
„ Atkinson				1	6	
Mrs. Atkinson				1	8	
„ Gallaway				1	8	
„ White				1	12	Left the station.
„ Wilson				0	0	do.
„ H. Field				1		do.
„ John Baker				0	7	do.

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Account of the Vizagapatam Poor House from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Balance of last year ...	97	9	11						
Donations received during the year.	158	14	11						
Subscriptions collected do.	2335	9	0						
Total...	2589	1	10						
				DISBURSEMENTS.					
				For feeding paupers.	-	-	-	1534	3 1
				Clothing for do.	-	-	-	158	3 0
				Cumblies for do.	-	-	-	48	2 0
				Mats.	-	-	-	4	9 0
				Tin plates, cups &c.	-	-	-	18	12 0
				6 Tin pots.	-	-	-	6	6 0
				6 Night stools.	-	-	-	9	0 0
				2 Hanging Lanterns.	-	-	-	2	8 0
				2 Peons Belts.	-	-	-	6	0 0
				Cooking utensils.	-	-	-	7	0 8
				Paid on account of Poor House.	-	-	-	100	0 0
				Dhoby and Barber.	-	-	-	21	8 0
				Servants' Wages.	-	-	-	474	15 11
				Incidental expenses.	-	-	-	22	7 5
				Total...				2413	5 1
Total Income.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2582	1 10
Do. expenditure.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2413	5 1
Balance Remaining.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	12 9

W. WARFIELD,
General Superintendent Poor House.

(A)

No. and sources of income	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
Town.	2690 0 0	430 5 0	3120 5 0	2156 6 0	0 0 0	2156 6 0	533 10 0	430 5 0	963 15 0
Market.	5142 0 0	0 0 0	5142 0 0	5142 0 0	0 0 0	5142 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ferries.	2846 0 0	0 0 0	2846 0 0	2146 0 0	0 0 0	2846 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	10678 0 0	430 5 0	11108 5 0	10144 6 0	0 0 0	10144 6 0	533 10 0	430 5 0	963 15 0

NURSIAH NAIDU,
Secy. Treasurer and Genl. Supt. of works.

(C)

Establishment of the Municipal Associ[illegible] and Poor House as it stood on the 30th April 1864.

Number.	Particulars of Establishment.	Rate of pay for month.			Amount per annum.			Total.		
1	Secretary Treasurer and General Superintendent of works.	50	0	0	600	,,	,,			
1	Goomastah, ...	10	0	0	120	,,	,,			
1	Peon	6	0	0	72	,,	,,			
3	Do. at 5 Rs. each.	15	0	0	180	,,	,,			
1	Head Superintendent.	25	0	0	300	,,	,,			
1	Assistant do.	22	0	0	264	,,	,,			
1	Do. do.	15	0	0	180	,,	,,			
2	Sweeper Mistries at 3 Rs. each.	6	0	0	72	,,	,,			
1	Water man at 6 Rs. each.	6	0	0	72	,,	,,			
13	Water women at 2—12—0 each.	35	12	0	429	,,	,,			
3	Toties for streets at 2—12—0 each.	8	4	0	99	,,	,,			
24	Sweepers at 2—12—0 each.	60	8	0	726	,,	,,			
48	Sweeper women at 1—4—0 each.	60	0	0	720	,,	,,			
9	Toties to clean Privies at 2—12—0 each.	24	12	0	297	,,	,,			
14	Toty women at 1—8—0 each.	21	0	0	251	,,	,,			
1	Fishery peon at 2—12—0 each.	2	12	0	33	,,	,,			
								4416	,,	,,
	POOR HOUSE.									
1	General Superintendent.	20	0	0	240	,,	,,			
1	Superintendent.	12	0	0	144	,,	,,			
1	Cook.	4	0	0	48	,,	,,			
1	Peon.	4	0	9	48	,,	,,			
1	Do.	4	0	0	48	,,	,,			
3	Water man.	9	0	0	36	,,	,,			
1	Cook woman.	2	0	0	24	,,	,,			
2	Water man.	3	0	0	36	,,	,,			
2	Toties, ...	2	8	0	30	,,	,,			
								654	,,	,,
								5170	,,	,,

B. NURSIAH NAIDU,
Secy, Treasurer and Genl. Supt. of works.

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REPORT

OF THE

BIMLIPATAM

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1863.

To

D. F. CARMICHAEL Esq.

Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam

Sir,

1. I have the honor to furnish you with a brief report of our proceedings during the past year.

2. The INCOME of the Association has amounted to Rs. 11471 8 11. The *Cart Tax,* (3594) figures for less than previous years, for, much to the regret of the Committee, since September last, some leading Merchants refused to pay more than one anna per bandy, and there was no help for it but to reduce the tax accordingly. *Government* granted (5927 8 1) the equivolent of local collections for 1862-63. And *Miscellaneous* (1789 15 2) is chiefly made up of the Sale of land, the property of the Association by purchase.

3. The EXPENDITURE shows a total of Rs. 11365 0 7 which we notice under the headings of *Streets and Drainage, Municipal Room, Burial Ground, Hospital, Reserve Fund and Establishment.*

4. *Streets and Drainage* (4927 12 3) The work in hand at date of our last Report has made satisfactory progress, and we have had eight new jobs undertaken. During the rains the drainage worked fairly enough. The High Street has been materially improved by the removal, at an expence of Rs. 740, of a large cluster of huts tenanted by people of the fisher class ; and by widening the entrance from it to the Custom House, which cost us Rs. 600 : this, the main entrance, was formerly only 13 feet wide, and we have made it 25.

5. *Municipal Room* (865) It appeared to the Committee desirable to conduct public business in a public room, and this Room, therefore, is in course of construction.

It is nearly completed and will cost about Rs. 1000. When not used for business, it will always be open to the Public as a Reading Room, furnished with such books and periodicals as those amongst us may choose to give. We hope by and by it will be found useful to Natives as well as to Europeans and East Indians.

6. *Burial Ground* (675). It was a matter of some urgency that this Ground should be enlarged, and, to guard against delay, the Committee decided upon having it done. We doubt, however, whether it is properly speaking *Municipal* work, and if you, Sir, incline to this opinion, we shall be obliged by your causing the amount to be refunded to us.

7. *Hospital* (1731 7 8) has proved a great boon to the Town. The building has not advanced so fast as could be wished, and the Institution seems scarcely to have received the encouragement it deserves from the better classes of Natives. On the representation of the Chairman of Hospital Committee that the income was derived chiefly from voluntary contributions, a somewhat precarious source, we readily voted a Hospital Fund of Rs. 1500.

8. *Reserve Fund* (1000) existing simply on the voluntary principle, it seemed proper that the Association should have a Fund, to meet such contingency as stoppage of supplies. We hope the contingency verges on the impossible. But should it arise, this Fund will give us the means of carrying on the Establishment till the question of legally constituting the Association can be decided by vote. About the result of such voting we have no reasonable doubt. The idea of a return to the unwholesomeness and filth of three years ago cannot so much as enter the head of an immense majority of those having a vote in the matter.

9. *Establishment* (1754 3 9. Since last December we have let out the Bandy tax on contract for one year at 240 Rupees monthly, subject of course to change in the rates. This, and the necessity of economy from the altered circumstances of the Association, have led to a reduction in the cost of the Establishment from Rs. 161 monthly to Rupees 96.

10. Other items call for no special remark, and we dismiss the subject of *Expenditure* with the expression of satisfaction at the increased cleanliness of the town and comfort of the people to which it has conduced. Excepting two slight cases of small Pox there has been an absence in the year of Epidemic disease. The contrast of what the Town is now with what it was in 1861, is, to the Committee, marked and gratifying in the extreme.

11. We have a balance in hand of Rs. 106 8 4. And we respectfully ask for a *Grant from Government*, on the same basis as before, Rs. 5383 15 4, being the amount of our collection for the year. The money is needed the more so on account of our reduced resources; reduced, be it understood, not voluntarily but by necessity. It will be discouraging to the Association, and a great disappointment to the people at large, if this Government Grant is either curtailed or with held. We make the application without a doubt that it will be backed, Sir, by you, and that, so supported, it will receive the favorable consideration and ready assent of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE RIPLEY.

President of Municipal Association.

Bimlipatam, 4th May 1864.

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Abstract Account of Bimlipatam Municipal Association from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance				By the following Roads :—			
„ Cart tax receipts	160	1	0	Strand	177	3	1
„ Miscellaneous	3594	0	2	Circular Road	244	12	7
	1739	15	2	Bandy-stand do.	242	3	0
	5083	16	4	Flag Staff do.	306	0	0
„ Government Grant	3927	8	1	New do.	80	0	0
				Tank do.	20	0	0
				Post Office Street	40	12	0
				High do.	1448	12	4
				Pagoda do.	319	8	0
				Hotel do.	607	10	0
				Chapel do.	80	1	8
				Siva do.	424	12	4
				Hospital do.	200	0	0
				Smith do.	350	9	0
				Meer do.	50	0	0
				Old Goal do.	181	8	0
				Banyan do.	11	0	0
				Market Place	40	0	0
				Old Goal do.	100	0	0
					4927	12	3
				„ Public Wells	118	13	11
				„ Prickly Pear	164	7	0
				„ Municipal Room	865	0	0
				„ Burial Ground	675	0	0
				„ Hospital	1731	7	8
				„ Reserve Fund	1000	0	0
				„ Miscellaneous	128	4	0
				„ Establishment	1754	3	9
				„ Balance in hand	106	8	11
Rs.	11471	8	11	Rs.	11471	8	11

E. E.

Bimlipatam 2nd May 1864.

GEORGE RIPLEY,
On behalf of Municipal Association.

Rs-8 Lac 1864

REPORT

OF THE

VIZAYANAGARAM

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1863—64.

REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
OF VIZAYANAGARAM
FOR
1863-64.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

H. H. THE HONORABLE MAHARAJA SRI VIJAYARAMA GAJAPATIRAJ MAHARAJ BAHADAR MANIHA SULTAN GARU, CHAIRMAN.

VICE CHAIRMAN.

SRI P. JAGANNATHARAJ GARU.

MEMBERS.

Dasiraja Narasayya Pantulu.
Lingam Lakshamaji Pantulu.
N. Tirumalarow Pantula.
S. Venkatadri Nayadu.
Haji Sheriff.

Report of the Sub Committee of the Municipal Association at Vizayanagaram for 1863-64

1. The following comparative table shows the financial results of the Association for 1862-63 and 1863-64.

Items of Resource	1862-63.			1863-64.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Balance of the last year.	1317	13	2	2110	13	5	793	0	3	,,	0	0
Government Grant	2842	12	9	5457	12	4	2614	15	7	,,	0	0
House tax.....	582	6	0	799	10	3	217	4	3	,,	0	0
Octroi.....	3261	6	9	3823	3	10	561	13	1	,,	0	0
Sale proceeds of sites to the public.....				99	4	0	99	4	0	,,	0	0
Other sources.....	65	7	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	50	7	6
Total..	8069	14	2	12305	11	10	4286	5	2	50	7	6

2. The increase in the income of the year 1863-64 is owing to the liberal grant of Government and to the raising of the Octroi to the standard of the other Municipal Institutions of this District.

3. Of the aggregate sum of Rupees 12305 the following expenditure was made during the year under review.

1.	Salaries of fixed servants	Rupees	690	0 2
1.	Octroi & House tax collections.	,,	1114	1 1
1.	Scavengers.	,,	910	0 0
1.	Latrines.	,,	171	5 4
1.	Repairs to Roads &c.	,,	2440	10 9
1.	Road making (yards 3934½)	,,	787	1 9
1.	Cut stone drains (yards 262½)	,,	1062	6 5
1.	Rough stone drains (yards 3934½)	,,	1484	11 1
1.	Sluices. No. 8.	,,	217	6 3
1.	Filling up of pits & holes containing putrid water.	,,	835	3 3
1.	Raising Uracheruvu site & other works connected with it.	,,	1014	6 1

4. Travellers' sheds.	,,	348	15	8
5. Purchase of private sites for widening roads, &c.	,,	90	0	0
6. Sundries.	,,	185	9	1
Total		11,752	2	11
Balance on hand		953	8	11

4. The fixed Establishment consists of

Superintendent and English writer.	Rs	17	per mensem.
Cash Gumastah.	,,	7½	do.
Maistry.	,,	10	do.
Serjeant.	,,	9	do.
Peon.	,,	4	do.
Sweeper.	,,	0 8	0 do.
Contingencies.	,,	8 10	0 do.

5. All the roads that were left incomplete at the end of the last Official year, were completed during this year. In addition the following roads were made.

1 Road from the East end of the Ayyakoneru bund to the Dasannapeta to lead to the Konada road for the benefit of the public in general.

1 Muchebe street road for the benefit of the towns people.

1 Road from the Nellimerla Metta to the Koneru of Gandhi Kittayya for the benefit of Merchandize Bandies.

1 A road from Santapeta leading to the Pedacheruvu for the benefit of people taking drinking water.

1 A road from the Jaggannatha Pagoda to the Military Cantonment.

1 A rough road on the Bund of the Peddacheruvu to the Cantonment.

1 A road from the Daba Garden to Pentapate Venkanna's street.

1 Pattipate street road.

6. Vizayanagaram being a Mercantile as well as halting place, and also containing a large cantonment, travellers and Merchandize bandies come to it from every direction. During hot and rainy seasons these travellers are put to great inconvenience ; to obviate this inconvenience the Sub Committee have proposed to themselves the erection of four traveller's sheds at convenient watering places at a cost of 250 Rupees each. The sheds are being erected, and it is believed that they will be great relief to the people.

7. With reference to para 7 of the last year's report, the Sub Committee beg to state that the proposed works in the Uracheruvu having been nearly completed during the year under report, the whole site has been divided into lots and given away to houseless people, who are erecting tiled houses upon them on a regular and systematic plan. This suburb which is by common consent called the "Maharajāpeta" The Honorable Maharaja having foregone his right to the land in favor of the public—will not only add beauty to the Town but prevent the Atmosphere being poisoned by noxious exhalations from putrid water standing in holes, and from accumulations of putrid substances

8. Peaceful measures were adopted to cut down all useless trees existing in the backyards of towns-people. Many useless and health-detrimental trees have thus been removed although many still remain.

9. The Sub Committee have also made preparations for lighting up the main streets during the dark nights Water will be sprinkled every day upon the most frequented roads within the Town in order to prevent the dust rising—steps are being taken for getting the houses of the poorer classes white washed at the Association's expence, this being a preventive of disease and promoter of health.

10. The Sub Committee have proposed to themselves the formation of a pukka road on the bund of the Pedda Cheruvu with parapet walls &c, There now exists a road below the bund but it is constantly used by Merchandize bandies. The proposed road on the bund will lead directly to the Military Cantonment, and there being a large good water tank below, all Europeans and Natives will use the new road for purposes both of health and pleasure. The Honora-

her Maharaja will use it—he will therefore share the expense with the Sub Committee. The estimate cost of this work is 4,000 Rupees of which the Honorable Maharaja has kindly consented to give Rupees 2,000.

11. The other important work which the Sub Committee propose to themselves is the putting in good repairs of the ditch which surrounds the fort. The cost of filling it up would be enormous. If the following measure be adopted, the ditch will become a useful reservoir of good drinking water. The ditch is, then, to be made of even proportions in its dimensions, and through iron tubes or a stone nalla, laid under ground, fresh water from the Ayyakonaru will be drawn into it. This water will not be allowed for irrigation purposes, but, being pure and fresh, will be used by the town-people for drinking. Cool breezes, blowing from this fresh water during the hot months, will be a means of preserving the health of the people. The estimated cost of this work is about 2000 rupees.

12. The third important work which the Sub Committee have proposed to themselves is that mentioned in the 10 para of the previous year's report. There is now a break in the Town of Vizagapatam while the bazars are too crowded at all times so as to become hot beds of disease. To make this break disappear and to annihilate a cause for sickness, the empty ground of break, upon which paddy is grown now, will be erected into a Market. All that the Association will have to do is to raise this low ground and then to allot it to merchants on the condition of their building tiled godowns upon it. The estimated cost of this work is 3,000 Rupees. The Honorable Maharaja will give the owner of this ground another piece of land of equivalent value which will be something very considerable.

13. Taking the data of 1863-64, the local net collections of the Committee for 1864-65 will amount to Rupees 4022—but these will only suffice to meet the ordinary demands—the repairs and formation of town roads, the lighting of the main streets, the watering of the roads &c. Thus the Sub Committee will be unable to find resources for the works proposed above, the cost of which would, in round

numbers, excluding what the bounty of the Honorable Maharaja has promised, be Rupees 12,000, which the Sub Committee most respectfully beg permission to express an humble hope that the liberal Government may most graciously and kindly be pleased to grant them. The Sub Committee beg to assure the Government, at the same time, that when this grant is made, they will not be bold to repeat a prayer of this kind, as all that is now required to be done, will have been done.

14. During the greater part of the year the Sub Committee had the benefit of the advice of Major Owen; Mr. Carmichael, the Collector of the District, and the virtual President of all the District Municipal Institutions continuing to take a lively interest in the prosperity of the Association and guiding its operation. Though absent at Benares, The Honorable Maharaja has continued to take, by means of correspondence, the kindest care of the institution.

15. The Sub Committee cannot close this report without paying a merited tribute to their vice Chairman Sri P. Jagannatharaj garu; who, managing the Samastanam affairs in the ablest manner, has always most cordially given his weight and assistance to the Association; and who is in fact its soul and life.

P. JAGANNATHARAJ.
LINGAM LAKSHMAJI.
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Vizagapatam Municipal Association Office,
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To The Bd of Revl Comm[illegible]
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" Civil Paymaster,
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