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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd June 1869.

No. 60. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Returning the estimates for 1868-69 for revision, and directing that the Notification respecting the taxes and list of Commissioners be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*. (Here enter 18th May 1869, No. 653.)

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1869, No. 1,556.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 653.

Kxd. E. C. Shunker.

Read the following papers :—

No. 135. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Poodoocottah, 10th April 1869.

I have the honour to submit, in the prescribed forms, estimates of the receipts and charges proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Mayaveram during the year 1869-70, with a statement of the several taxes to be levied, and a list of the names of the persons to be appointed as Commissioners.

2. I beg also to enclose, in original, an estimate received from the Superintendent of Police, in which the expenditure on account of police, exclusive of the cost of the construction of Constables' huts and hospital, is set down at Rupees 6013-10-7. As the Commissioners considered this sum to be very high, since it exceeds the amount sanctioned by the Government for 1868-69 by nearly Rupees 1500, I placed myself in communication with the Superintendent of Police and the Vice-President on the subject. I have received from the Superintendent of Police, in his letter dated 4th March 1869, No. 67, the following reasons for the increase :—

G. O., 9th October 1868, No. 1255.

1*st*.—That the rough estimate, furnished by Major Swanston in June last to the Vice-President, was not meant to be used as an official one.

2*ndly*.—That the Deputy Inspector General, in his non-official estimate, did not include the proper rates for clothing, and left out altogether certain other items.

3*rdly*.—That pay has been drawn at the rates estimated for by him throughout the year 1868-69 ; and

4*thly*.—That since the introduction of the Municipal Act in Mayaveram the boundaries, as originally laid down, have been extended to the large suburb of Tiruvalandur.

3. With reference to the first point, the Vice-President states that it is a matter of great surprise to him to find, from Captain Rolland's letter, that Major Swanston did not intend his proposal for the reduction of the police force to be treated as an official one. He also remarks that the reduction of the police force was the principal object of Major Swanston's visit to Mayaveram in June last year.

4. As to the second point, Mr. Burrows remarks that if the proper charges for clothing, &c., have not been added by Major Swanston, there can, of course, be no objection to that increase being made. I have accordingly added to the last year's sanctioned amount (Rupees 4572) the sum of Rupees 484, being the difference for clothing, &c., between Major Swanston's estimate and that of Captain Rolland.

5. As to the third point, the Vice-President considers that if a larger force has hitherto been maintained than the Government have sanctioned, there can be no objection to the experiment of reducing the force being made.

6. With reference to the last point, the Vice-President states that the calculation of Major Swanston was made after Tiruvalandur was added to the municipal limits, so that Captain Rolland's objection on this account is certainly of no weight. He further adds that it is wrong to suppose that Tiruvalandur forms a large suburb, it being a very unimportant village.

7. With regard to the amount of Rupees 5016, proposed to be expended on police buildings and a hospital, the Commissioners state that the project may be deferred. They also observe that the allotment of Rupees 2000 for a hospital for

forty-four constables, appears to them to be extravagant, and that they are of opinion that the Mayaveram Branch Dispensary is amply sufficient for the requirements of the Town Police.

8. I fully agree with the Vice-President that last year's amount of Rupees 4572, *plus* the sum of Rupees 484 should, at all events, be tried for one year to see if it is sufficient or not, and I beg accordingly that that sum may be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURES 6.—4 Estimates, 1 List of Commissioners and 1 Notification of the Taxes.

Referred to the Acting Inspector General of Police for early report, whether he sees any objection to the increase proposed to be made in the police force for the town of Mayaveram being deferred as suggested by the Municipal Commissioners for a year.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th April* 1869.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 136. From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th May 1869, No. 2763.

Account.

With reference to the Under Secretary's docket of the 17th April 1869, on the letter from the President of the Mayaveram Municipal Commission, dated 10th idem, (herewith returned,) I have the honour to state that no increase in the strength of the Mayaveram Town Police is contemplated.

2. The strength of the police in that town entered in Captain Rolland's estimate of 3rd November 1868, accords with the sanction of Government in their Orders No. 817, dated 11th July 1867, and No. 1037, dated 24th August 1868, as shown in the margin.

		Rs.
1	6th Class Inspector on	47
3	Head Constables, at	22
3	Deputy do. ,, ...	12½
14	1st Class do. ,, ...	8
24	2nd ,, do. ,, ...	7

3. As regards the Order of Government, No. 1255, dated 9th October 1868, referred to by Mr. Morris, I beg to remark that, previous to the issue of this order, I received no communication proposing a reduction in the strength of the Mayaveram Town Police Establishment, nor has the sanction of Government been obtained for the same.

4. With reference to the amount provided for police in the estimate (A) for 1868-69, recorded in the abovementioned order of Government, I have not yet been able to ascertain from the Superintendent of Police what police establishment the Municipality estimated for, and on what calculation their estimate was based. Captain Rolland's estimate for 1869-70 is correct.

No. 137. From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th May 1869, No. 2836.

Account.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2763, dated 5th May 1869, I have the honour to submit a letter since received from the Acting Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, having reference to the Mayaveram Town Police.

2. The detailed estimate which accompanies this letter is incorrect, and appears to have been framed without reference to the Superintendent of Police.

ENCLOSURE 1.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 653.

The President of the Mayaveram Municipality submits, with his letter above recorded, the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements in that Municipality for the year 1869-70. He also encloses the original estimate from the Superintendent of Police amounting to Rupees 11,029. It appears from the latter that the cost of the police has been increased.

2. The President in his letter summarizes the reasons which induced the Superintendent of Police to increase the cost. The Commissioners and President are of opinion that a larger force than that hitherto maintained under the sanction of Government is unnecessary, and suggest that, at all events, a trial be made for one year to ascertain the sufficiency of the force.

3. The Acting Inspector General of Police, to whom the President's letter was referred, states that no increase is contemplated in the strength of the police, and he shows that the force estimated for by Captain Rolland accords with sanctions previously granted. Under these circumstances the Government see no reason for altering Captain Rolland's estimate, viz.,

	Rs.	A.	P.
For pay and allowance...	5,166	0	0
Clothing and accoutrements...	559	10	7
Stationery and contingent charges. ...	288	0	0
Total..	6,013	10	7

The cost of erecting huts (Rupees 3016) will also be included in the municipal estimate, but that (Rupees 2000) of building a hospital will be omitted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings...	2,980	0	0
Tax on Trades and Professions...	4,500	0	0
Tolls..	6,000	0	0
Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs...	325	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals	640	0	0
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses... ...	30	0	0
Fees for offensive Trades...	20	0	0
Fees for licensing Cart-stands...	80	0	0
Ground-rent for temporary bazaars, &c...	200	0	0
Land rates...	275	0	0
Fines...	30	0	0
Road Cess...	40	0	0
Pound Fund.	150	0	0
	15,270	0	0
Government contribution...	5,326	12	0
	20,596	12	0

4. In the taxes to be levied, the Government observe that the estimated receipts from the rate on houses and buildings, and the tax on trades and professions are less, as compared with the estimate for the year which has expired, while the receipts from tolls, the tax on carriages, &c., and the fees for the registration of carts and vehicles are greater.

5. The Government notice with much satisfaction that the Commissioners propose to carry out several minor improvements, and that the establishment allowed for the conservancy of the town is on a liberal scale.

6. By the adoption of Captain Rolland's estimate for the police and huts the municipal expenditure will be increased from Rupees 20,360 to Rupees 24,323.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New works and improvements...	2,775	0	0
Repairs...	3,788	0	0
Conservancy...	5,907	0	0
Police...	9,029	10	7
Establishment...	1,833	5	5
	24,333	0	0

The receipts will also be increased from Rupees 20,360 to Rupees 21,350 by an addition of Rupees 990-12-0 to the State contribution. As the difference (Rupees 2973) between the receipts and expenditure is more than can probably be

met from the balance at the end of the last official year, the Government reso
return the estimates to the President of the Municipal Commission for revision

7. In the meantime the Notification respecting the taxes, as well as th
of Commissioners, will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

(True Extract).

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To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, with the estimate
„ Accountant General.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Revenue Department.

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Dated May, 18th.

Recd. 28th *Encl.*

G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 653.

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