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No. 50. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions in Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Berhampore, 31st January 1872, No. 84:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, in original, the Budget Estimates for the [illegible] received from the Vice-President of the [illegible] Municipalities, and prepared in the forms prescribed in G. O. of the 28th October 1871, No. 1646, together with the abstracts required in G. O. of the 15th December 1871, No. 1854.

2. In Statement II. of the Berhampore Municipality, Rupees 1,870 have been entered as contingencies under lighting in Grant IV., out of which sum Rupees 400 is estimated to be the cost of 100 lamp posts and lamps, and Rupees 1,470 is allotted for oil and wicks.

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No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 643.

With the foregoing letter, the President of the Municipal Commissions in Ganjam submits the Municipal Estimates for the Towns of Berhampore and Chicacole for 1872-73.

2. BERHAMPORE.—The inclusion of the funded capital of the dispensary as a balance was incorrect, as the floating balance only should appear. The Local Fund contribute Rupees 1,500 to the institution, and the result is that its income exceeds the charges by Rupees 1,017. The Municipality is thus at no charge for the dispensary, and the Government are of opinion that the contribution ought to be reduced. If the estimate of sundry contributions is correct, the local payment should be reduced to Rupees 250, and a similar payment from Municipal Funds would suffice to balance the Dispensary Budget. The Local Boards should be addressed on the subject. The yield of taxes is estimated at Rupees 14,400, of which Rupees 400 are arrears. Statements III. and IV. should have been filled up. The entry as regards the rate of license fees for slaughter-houses appears to refer to Item 7-b. in Statement I. If no scale of license fees proper (Item 3-F) has been sanctioned, the President will report the rates charged for approval by Government.

| | Rs. | Rs. |
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| Balance.— | | |
| Municipal Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 5,270 | |
| Endowment ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 1,670 | |
| | | 6,940 |
| Rates and Taxes.— | | |
| Houses and lands ... ... ... ... | 3,700 | |
| Trades ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 800 | |
| Vehicles, &c. ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | |
| Carts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,500 | |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 14,400 |
| Endowments, &c.... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 850 |
| Contributions from Local Funds ... ... ... ... | | 1,500 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 120 |
| Total ... | | 23,810 |

The modified estimate of receipts is Rupees 23,810.

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| Grant I.— | Rs. | Rs. |
| New works | 6,500 | |
| Repairs | 1,400 | |
| Establishment | 180 | |
| Tools and plant | 100 | |
| | | 8,180 |
| Grant II.— | | |
| Results' grants | 600 | |
| Inspection | 200 | |
| Miscellaneous | 180 | |
| | | 980 |
| Grant III.— | | |
| Dispensary | 3,000 | |
| Vaccination | 190 | |
| Registration of births, &c. | 500 | |
| Conservancy | 3,330 | |
| | | 7,000 |
| Grant IV.— | | |
| Lighting | 2,060 | |
| Other purposes | 100 | |
| | | 2,160 |
| Grant V.— | | |
| Office | 1,900 | |
| Miscellaneous | 120 | |
| | | 2,020 |
| Advances recoverable | | 800 |
| | | 21,140 |
| Balance.— | | |
| Municipal Fund | 1,650 | |
| Endowment ,, | 1,020 | |
| | | 2,670 |
| Total | | 23,810 |

3. The items under Grant I. call for no remark. Under Grant II. Rupees 600 are provided for results' grants, but the Government are unable to say whether this is sufficient. Rupees 180 are allotted for the Town School. This is a private [illegible] grounds of the municipal contribution to it require explanation. The money as well as a portion of the balance ought to be devoted to the establishment of Municipal Elementary Schools, if adequate provision has been made for results' grants. The Commissioners will explain their educational operations in the annual report. The contribution for inspection, Rupees 200, seems excessive with reference to the municipal outlay on education. The "Advances to the poor for tiling their houses, Rupees 800" should have come under "Advances recoverable." The Government approve of this provision, and wish to know the conditions on which advances are made. The Commissioners should not harshly enforce the provisions of the law in this respect. The other allotments for expenditure are passed.

4. CHICACOLE.—The Commissioners have not entered the detailed receipts and charges of the dispensary though the transfer of the institution has been ordered. They have merely provided a grant of Rupees 300 towards its charges. With reference to past returns, the Government resolve to make the entries noted in the margin, which include the contribution of Rupees 1,500 provided for in the Local Budget. If this be paid the Municipal Fund will be at no charge for the dispensary, and the Government are of opinion that the local contribution might be reduced to Rupees 750 or even less. The taxes in Chicacole are expected to yield Rupees 8,200 of which Rupees 5,500 come from tolls, evidently levied [illegible] requested to report whether the Commissioners should be required to reduce the rates of toll to one-fourth of the maximum rates. The general incidence of taxation in the town should be considered. No license fees are levied.

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| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Funded Capital | | 2,000 |
| Balance | 300 | |
| Interest | 100 | |
| Contributions | 2,000 | |
| Sale of medicines | 150 | |
| | 2,550 | |
| Charges | 2,010 | |
| | 540 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Balances.— | | |
| Municipal Fund | 500 | |
| Endowment Fund | 300 | |
| | | 800 |
| Rates and Taxes.— | | |
| Houses and lands | 1,800 | |
| Vehicles, &c. | 600 | |
| Carts | 250 | |
| Tolls | 5,500 | |
| Fines | 50 | |
| | | 8,200 |
| Endowments, &c. | | 750 |
| Contributions from local Funds | | 1,500 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,020 |
| Total | | 12,270 |

5. The allotments for Public Works should have been given in greater detail. For education Rupees 1,200 are provided under the head results' grants. This is without doubt an excessive assignment. Rupees 150 will be taken from it for Educational Inspection, on which account it is observed the Local Board claim Rupees 500. The Commissioners are at liberty, should the results' grant allotment prove excessive, to apply part of it to the establishment of Municipal Schools for primary instruction. The other items are passed. The receipts and charges are abstracted in the margin.



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|---|---|---|
| Grant I.— | Rs. | Rs. |
| New works | 1,350 | |
| Repairs | 810 | |
| Establishment | 1,080 | |
| Tools, &c. | 30 | |
| | | 3,270 |
| Grant II.— | | |
| Results' grant | 1,050 | |
| Inspection | 150 | |
| | | 1,200 |
| Grant III.— | | |
| Dispensary | 2,010 | |
| Vaccination | 160 | |
| Registration of births, &c. | 190 | |
| Conservancy | 2,170 | |
| | | 4,530 |
| Grant IV.— | | |
| Choultries | 1,050 | |
| Grant V.— | | |
| Office | 950 | |
| Miscellaneous | 250 | |
| | | 1,200 |
| Total expenditure | | 11,250 |
| Balance.— | | |
| Municipal Fund | 480 | |
| Endowment ,, | 540 | |
| | | 1,020 |
| Total | | 12,270 |

6. The estimates of the Berhampore and Chicacole Municipalities as above modified are passed. The usual Notifications will be published.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Berhampore, in the Ganjam District, to levy, during the year beginning 1st April 1872 and ending 31st March 1873—

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 at half-schedule rates.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

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A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

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Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to
bove Act annexed.
Fees on the registration of carts.

(By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
*Ganjam,*
&c., &c., &c.

*Dated May, 14th.*

*Recd.* 21st

*Encl.*

*G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 643.*

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