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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

14th May 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 52. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd February 1872, No. 5.

I have the honour to forward Budget Estimates of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1872-73, prepared in accordance with Government Order, No. 1646, of 28th October 1871.

No. 52-A. From the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1872, No. 23.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for sanction of Government, Budget Estimates of the Coonoor Municipality for 1872-73, with a statement of the several rates, taxes, &c., to be levied therein.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 644.

With his letter, dated 18th April 1872, the Commissioner of the Neilgherries submits estimates of receipts and disbursements of the Municipality of Coonoor, intended apparently to supersede those submitted under date 2nd February 1872. This should have been stated, and explanation given.

2. The estimated receipts from taxes are entered at Rupees 6,550 including Rupees 1,000 the proceeds of tolls under Section 77. Such tolls have never been sanctioned for Coonoor, and the Government think that the item must refer to the market tolls. As regards these tolls, the Government desire to be informed at what rates, where, by what agency and under what sanction they are levied. The Government have reason to believe that they are collected at the top of the ghaut, and not at the market place. The amount entered in the Budget will be transferred to Miscellaneous. The whole receipts are estimated at Rupees 7,850.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance—		
Municipal Fund		400
Rates and Taxes—		
Houses and lands	2,625	
Trades	1,550	
Vehicles	1,025	
Carts	50	
Fees	50	
Fines...	250	
		5,550
Miscellaneous		1,900
Total ...		7,850

3. Nothing is assigned for repair of roads. Explanation should be furnished as regards the allotment for water channel, and it should be stated whether the amount cannot be transferred to communications. Provision must be made for results' grants to any schools which may qualify, and for the contribution to the Neilgherry Local Fund for inspection. Rupees 200 will be entered for the former purpose, and Rupees 70 for the latter, and, to balance the budget, the grant for Public Works will be reduced by Rupees 170. The municipal contribution for the dispensary should be credited to Government, the charges heretofore borne by Government being debited in full to Provincial Funds.

	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—		
New works	630	
Repairs	600	
Tools and plant	100	
		1,330
Grant II.—		
Results' grants	200	
Inspection	70	
		270
Grant III.—		
Dispensaries	400	
Vaccination	180	
Registration of births	60	
Conservancy	3,520	
		4,160
Grant IV.—		
Lighting, &c.		740
Grant V.—		
Office, &c.	1,050	
Miscellaneous	300	
		1,350
Total ...		7,850

4. The estimates as modified are sanctioned. The usual Notification will be issued.

NOTIFICATION.

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 Coonoor, in the Neilgherry 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.

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 the Honourable the Governor in Council.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue "
" Board of Revenue.
" President of the Local Fund Circle, Neilgherry Hills.
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coonoor,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 14th

Recd. a 21st Encl.

G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 644.

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Sanctioning, as modified, the Budget Estimates of the Coonoor Municipality for 1872-73.

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