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No. 99. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 18th July 1872, No. 40:—

In forwarding a revised Budget for 1872-73, I have the honour to add the following remarks thereon.

2. At the commencement of the current official year there stood a balance of Rupees 2,940 and arrears to the amount of Rupees 4,000, out of which Rupees 3,750 have since been collected. The tolls and market collections, having been put up to public auction, have increased the former to Rupees 10,200, and the latter to Rupees 960. The receipts of the Civil Dispensary have been calculated as follow:—

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Interest on Rupees 36,000	1,530
Sale of medicines	200
European contributions, &c.	250
Total ...	1,980

The contribution of Rupees 1,604 from the Cuddapah Local Fund Board on account of the establishment of the Civil Dispensary, and of Rupees 500 on account of Training Schools, has been included in the estimate as directed by Government.

3. The Commissioners have increased the expenditure on the market this year to Rupees 5,900. This amount will only suffice to complete one shed and to lay out foundations and basements for two more sheds.

4. Rupees 2,650 have been set apart for compensation for houses that are required to be removed for the market. The slaughter-house which was commenced some three years ago is still incomplete. Rupees 1,150 have already been spent upon it, and it is considered that a further sum of Rupees 1,000 is required to complete the work.

5. The amount of Rupees 2,500 entered in the former budgets for the preliminary work of the Booga Water Scheme is still retained. As the Commissioners are not in a position to ascertain the merits of the project, they request that an experienced Engineer may be sent by Government to examine and report upon the feasibility of the scheme. The Commissioners undertake to bear all expenses that will thereby be incurred.

6. The amount under the head of "Repairs of Wells" has been increased to Rupees 850. In addition to digging out new wells and putting in order all old wells in the town during the hot weather it was found necessary to fence in with stone a large public well. The item under "Side channels" has been also altered to Rupees 2,000. Extra expenditure is required to enable the saucer drains in two of the largest streets in the town being covered with slabs.

7. Under "Education for training Medical Pupils" Rupees 500 have been contributed by the Cuddapah Local Fund Board, and an equal amount has now been added by the Commissioners for the same purpose. The letter of the Acting Zillah Surgeon, reporting upon the details of the scheme, is herein enclosed. The other, Rupees 500, is for the grants sanctioned by the Educational Department.

8. The expenditure for the Civil Dispensary at Cuddapah is framed according to the estimate furnished by the Acting Zillah Surgeon.

9. The charges for conservancy, &c., stand as before, except Rupees 200 which have been allotted for dust-bins.

10. The statements called for by Government in their Proceedings, No. 565, dated 26th April 1872, paragraph 2, are herewith sent.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1872, No. 1081.

The Governor in Council approves of the revised estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.

2. The receipts as now estimated amount to Rupees 36,705, and are in excess of the estimate reviewed in G. O., dated 26th April 1872, No. 565, by Rupees 12,400. The increase is chiefly due to the contribution from Local Funds on account of the dispensary, to the various items of dispensary receipts, including the interest on the funded capital omitted in the estimate first received, and to the tolls and markets, which were leased out, realizing more than usual. The actual balance also at the beginning of the year turned out to be greater than that originally estimated.

3. It is not clear from Statement I-A whether the instructions of Government in paragraph 2 of G. O. above quoted, regarding the transfer of a portion of the Dispensary Funds to the Madanapally Local Fund Board, have been carried out. The President is again requested to report on the point.

4. The charges are estimated at a sum equal to the estimated receipts. The largest allotment is under "New Works—Sanitary and Miscellaneous," upwards of Rupees 8,000 being proposed to be expended in building a market, Rupees 1,000 in completing a slaughter-house, and Rupees 2,500 in connexion with the Water Supply Project which the Commissioners have under consideration.

5. In paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 23rd June 1871, No. 911, the Officers of the Public Works Department were directed to give the Commissioners all the aid in their power in regard to the Water Supply Project. From paragraph 5 of the President's letter it appears that these orders have not been acted on. Special instructions on the subject will now be issued in the Public Works Department to the Superintending Engineer of the Division.

6. Pending final orders on the general scheme for establishing Training Schools, now under the consideration of Government, the Governor in Council withholds for the present his sanction to the scheme submitted by the Local Boards of Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddapah,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd. " 24th Encl.

G. O., 14th August 1872, No. 1081.

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Nos. 99-100.

Approving, with remarks, the revised estimate of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1872-73.

L.R.26.8.72

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