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No. 125. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 22nd January 1872, No. 127:—

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 32 of the Towns' Improvement Act III. of 1871 I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing year 1872-73 in the forms prescribed in G. Os. dated 28th October and 15th December 1871, Nos. 1018 and 1854, respectively.

2. The probable cash balance at the end of the current year was estimated at Rupees 1,350. The actual cash balance will, it is anticipated, considerably exceed this sum owing to the improbability of the whole of the allotments for the market and latrines being expended during the year and to the expected receipt from Government of the price of the Police Station-house.

3. *Receipts.—Rates and Taxes.*—The estimated receipts of the several taxes amount to Rupees 18,450, being Rupees 1,900 above those of the current year. This is chiefly owing to the receipts of the current year being curtailed by one-twelfth in consequence of the year consisting of eleven months.

4. *Tolls.*—The Commissioners propose in the ensuing year to levy the maximum rate of tolls allowed by the Act, and have, therefore, increased their estimate of collections from this source.

5. *Endowments and sundry contributions and donations.—Hospitals.*—A sum of Rupees 540 has been estimated under this head. Of this amount 300 Rupees are expected to be received on account of voluntary contributions to the Dispensary and Rupees 240 on account of the price of medicines sold and of the interest on the invested capital.

6. *Contributions of Local Funds—(c.) Miscellaneous.*—The amount of receipts under this head, Rupees 800, is the sum which the Local Fund Board have informed the Municipal Commissioners they are able to allot towards the maintenance of the Civil Dispensary at Mangalore for the ensuing year.

7. *Miscellaneous* [receipts are, with the exception of item (a.) (market fees), usual and call for no remark. The Commissioners expect that the market will be ready for occupation within the first half of the ensuing year and have estimated the receipts from fees accordingly.

8. *Grant I., Public Works—Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Of the sum of Rupees 10,300 provided under this head, Rupees 6,000 are allotted for the extension of the market and Rupees 2,000 for the construction of a Powder Magazine. With reference to the first work Government, in sanctioning during the present year an allotment of Rupees 6,000 for the purpose, observed that they did not consider that an extensive market costing, as estimated by the Commissioners, Rupees 15,000, was really necessary. The Commissioners beg, however, that the gradual extension of the market may be sanctioned. In this damp climate the best materials must be used, and the sum of Rupees 6,000, allotted in the current year's Budget, would not suffice to meet the requirements of the place. In order, however, that the Municipal Funds may not be burdened with a large expenditure in any one year, the Commissioners propose to build the market in wings, constructing two wings each year, so that at the end of the third year, when the centre is completed, the building will be finished. A building such as they propose to construct will, they anticipate, be sufficient for the present requirement of the place, and can, should necessity hereafter arise, be enlarged by the construction of additional wings converging on the central rotunda.

9. With reference to the construction of a Powder Magazine the Commissioners are of opinion that a building is urgently required. At present the large quantity of gunpowder imported into Mangalore is stored in the premises of the vendors in the large bazaar, and its presence in that part of the town would involve most serious consequences in the event of a fire breaking out. The Commissioners propose, therefore, to construct a magazine on the Urva Maidan, a considerable distance from the thickly-inhabited part of the town. The Commissioners intend to charge only such a rent for the occupation of the magazine as will pay the interest of the money expended and cover the cost of guarding.

10. The Commissioners have allotted a sum of Rupees 1,000 for the construction of a public latrine. In the current year it is anticipated that about Rupees 4,000 will be expended on such

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buildings, and the allotment has been made to provide next year for another latrine. It is believed that the requirement of the people in this respect will be then sufficiently provided for. The Sanitary Commissioner in his recent visit to the Municipality gave the Commissioners the benefit of his advice as to the number and position of the latrines, and the amount expended this year and allotted in the next year's Budget will be sufficient to fully carry out his views in this respect.

11. A sum of Rupees 800 has also been provided for improvement to the Dispensary. For this amount the Commissioners intend to build a portico to the Dispensary and to meet the wishes of the Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals by constructing a latrine for females.

12. *Education.*—Under this head the Commissioners have provided Rupees 535 as their contribution to the Normal School, Rupees 940 for results' grants or Rupees 440 in excess of the provision in the current year's Budget, and Rupees 530 as their contribution to Local Funds for the inspection expenses. These allotments will, however, be liable to revision with reference to the number of union and results' grant schools in 1872-73 in the district and Municipality, respectively.

13. *Grant III., Civil Dispensary.*—The Commissioners have provided for the full cost of this institution and have made allotments under items (C.), (A.), (D.) considerably in excess of former actuals, in order to improve the interior economy of the Dispensary. The provision for Vaccination is also slightly in excess of the estimate for the current year. The rest of the allotments under this head are usual and call for no remark.

14. *Grant IV.*—Under this grant the only new items are Lighting and a Market Establishment. With reference to the first the Commissioners have long wished to make a beginning in this respect, but have hitherto been prevented owing to want of funds. A small allotment has been made in the Budget for the ensuing year. An allotment has also been made for a market establishment, which will be required when the building is opened for use.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1872, No. 460.

With the foregoing letter the President submits the Mangalore Municipal estimates for 1872-73.

2. The Commissioners propose to levy tolls at maximum rates. The Government are averse to increasing the rates of toll in any Municipality without cause shown. No special reasons are assigned in the present case, and the amount is so small (Rupees 1,300) that inconvenience cannot be caused by disallowing the excess. Tolls at half rates will be entered at Rupees 650.

3. The receipts from all sources, including a contribution from the Local Fund of Rupees 800 for the Dispensary, will amount to Rupees 28,620. The opening balance is Rupees 8,300. The Commissioners propose differential rates, Rupees 1½ and Rupees 3 yearly, for the registration of carts, according as they are drawn by one animal or two. This course does not seem opposed to law. The rates of license fees for slaughter-houses are approved.

4. The amount retrenched from the estimate of receipts must be taken from the allotment of Rupees 6,000 for the market. The Commissioners have assigned Rupees 2,000 for the erection of a Powder Magazine. It is stated that a large quantity of powder is imported into Mangalore and is kept in the stores of dealers in the bazaar. In order to obviate danger in case of fire the Commissioners propose to build a magazine and to charge rent for storing the powder therein. The Government request the Magistrate to report the extent to which powder is imported; in what quantities it is ordinarily stored; whether the Commissioners will be able to compel or induce the dealers to store it in the magazine; and whether the ordinary provisions of the law are not sufficient to secure that the dealers shall take due precaution in the storing of the powder. To gather all the powder into a single magazine, which would be constantly opened and closed and

Balances	Rs. 8,300
Rates and taxes	17,800
Endowment, &c.	540
Contributions from Local Funds	800
Miscellaneous	1,180
Total	28,620

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would probably be supervised with laxity is, it seems to Government, merely to concentrate and increase the danger to life and property. The allotment is not finally sanctioned, but is allowed to remain in the Budget pending report. The Commissioners have made ample provision for the

Grant I	Rs. 13,850
" II	2,000
" III	9,080
" IV	1,920
" V	2,320
Refunds and advances	100
Balance	150
Total	28,620

Dispensary, and have allotted Rupees 530 as a contribution to the Local Fund for inspection. This item is said to be open to revision hereafter with reference to ratio between pupils in Local and Municipal schools. The amount has been fixed with reference to an estimate on this point, and the Government think it desirable that the contribution once agreed on for any year should be regarded as a fixed grant. The other items in the Budget appear unobjectionable and are passed. The grants are as per margin.

5. The Budget is sanctioned. The usual Notification authorizing the levy of the taxes will be published.

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 Mangalore, in the South Canara 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.

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 Board of Revenue.

- .. President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Revenue do.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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