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Read the following papers:—

No. 209. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 1st January 1872, No. 1.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Government Order, No. 1646, dated 28th October, I have the honour to forward the estimates of the four Municipalities of this District for 1872-73, as also the covering letters received from the respective Vice-Presidents.

2. I regret the delay which has occurred, but the Adoni Estimates were only received yesterday.

3. BELLARY.—The instructions as to the Arabic numerals to be used in the last column in Statement A have been lost sight of.

4. GOOTY.—No entry has been made as a contribution from Municipal Funds for Educational Inspectorate. No provision has been made for medicines for the Dispensary.

The object of the last column has been misunderstood. The rate of license for carts, viz., 4 Rupees, is, I submit, much too high. Two Rupees would be ample. In Bellary it is only one Rupee.

5. ANANTAPUR.—The instructions as to the filling up of the last column in Statement No. 1 have been misapprehended, and it has been left blank.

Nothing has been entered as contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate.

The tax on professions is proposed to be levied for the first time.

The scale of fees has been somewhat altered, and for this alteration sanction is required.

The Dispensary being primarily a Police Hospital nothing has been put down for the medical officer's allowances. In the estimates of this Municipality only does the balance brought forward include endowments. This has been entered doubtless upon the supposition, and I think rightly, that the funds of the Dispensary by April of next year will have been made over to the Municipality.

In a letter subsequently received, and herewith enclosed, the Vice-President points out that he has omitted to enter in his receipts a contribution of Rupees 1,148 from the Gooty Local Fund Board towards the Civil Dispensary.

6. ADONI.—No entry has been made as contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate.

The instructions as to the filling up of the last column have been misapprehended.

7. The list of endowed institutions capable of being transferred to Municipalities has been already submitted to the Board of Revenue in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Order, No. 619, dated 9th May 1871.

P.S.—The abstract required by Government Order, No. 1854, dated 15th December, has not been received from Gooty. It will be forwarded directly it comes.

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No. 110. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 3rd January 1872, No. 2.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1, dated 1st instant, I have the honour to forward the abstract statement of the Gooty Municipality, as also the covering letter explanatory of some items in the same.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Gooty, 2nd January 1872, No. 96.

With reference to Government Order, No. 1854, dated 15th December 1871, I have the honour to forward an abstract statement of the receipts and disbursements of this Municipality for the past and present years. You will observe that, under the head "Receipts," the sum of Rupees 1,463-12-9 has been entered as assignments and allotments by Government during 1870-71, by which will be understood the Government contribution received for that year. Under the same head Rupees 268-7-0 have been entered as actual receipts during eight months, which is the sum received as surplus Pound Fund. Referring to expenditure you will find Rupees 525 under the head "Police," which sum was disbursed towards that head in 1870-71.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1872, No. 519.

With the first of the foregoing letters, the President of the Municipal Commission in Bellary submits the estimates for the four towns in that district for 1872-73. 2. BELLARY.—In the estimate of receipts the various items brought forward should include the floating balance belonging to the Dispensary, Rupees 170. The Commissioners propose to levy tolls at the maximum rates, but the Government decline to sanction the impost at more than half schedule rate. The estimate of current receipts from tolls will, therefore, be reduced to Rupees 12,000. The estimated yield of taxes will then be Rupees 54,032, not materially in excess of the estimate for 1871-72, Rupees 51,966. In Statement I.-A, the receipts of the Dispensary include an appropriation from the funded capital, Rupees 1,974. The Government decline to sanction this measure, which is not required by the state of the municipal

	RS.	RS.
1. Balances.—		
Municipal Fund...	500	
Endowments ...	170	
2. Assignments by Government ...		670
3. Rates and Taxes.—		4,800
House-tax ...	16,000	
Tax on carts ...	11,300	
Tax on vehicles, &c. ...	9,000	
Registration of carts ...	900	
Tolls ...	14,070	
Fees ...	1,510	
Fines ...	650	
4. Endowments, &c. ...		54,030
5. Contributions from Local Funds ...		1,630
6. Miscellaneous ...		850
		920
Total ...	62,960	

included arrears amounting to Rupees 3,140.

3. It is necessary to reduce the grants for expenditure consequent on the disallowal of tolls at the maximum rates. Subject to an expression of the opinion of the Commissioners, the grant for new latrines is reduced to Rupees 6,200, that for

funds. The contributions are entered at Rupees 1,080, but looking to past receipts from this source the Government assume that the contributions from the Local Fund, Rupees 850, is not included and it will be added. The entry in Statement I.-A, Rupees 4,200, is unintelligible, and does not correspond with Statement I.-A. It should be Rupees 1,630. The revised Statement I. will show receipts, as detailed in the margin, amounting to Rupees 62,960. In the estimate of taxes are

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repair of roads to Rupees 23,620, and that for watering avenues to Rupees 1,500. Grant I. will then be Rupees 32,820. The allotment for grants-in-aid will probably suffice. Grant II. is Rupees 2,110. Grant III. is passed at Rupees 18,580. The

	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New works ...	6,200	
Repairs ...	24,920	
Establishment ...	1,200	
Tools and plant ...	500	
		32,820
Grant II.—		
Grants-in-aid ...	1,860	
Inspection ...	200	
Miscellaneous ...	50	
		2,110
Grant III.—		
Dispensary ...	3,430	
Vaccination ...	310	
Registration of births, &c. ...	430	
Conservancy ...	14,410	
		18,580
Grant IV.—		
Lighting ...	2,100	
Watering streets, &c. ...	1,500	
		3,600
Grant V.—		
Office ...	5,180	
Miscellaneous ...	400	
		5,580
		62,600
Municipal Fund ...		27
Total ...	62,960	

Dispensary charges are Rupees 3,430 as shown in Statement I.-A, not Rupees 4,280. Grant IV. is Rupees 3,600, and Grant V. Rupees 5,580. The details of the large allotments for works ought to have been given in Statement II.-A, and their absence indicates that the requirements have been loosely estimated. The statement incorrectly shows the grant for communications under both New Works and Repairs. Statement II.-B is very incorrect. The whole educational expenditure which Statement II. shows to be for grants-in-aid and inspection, is here detailed as establishments. The entry under Dispensaries is wrong and gives no detail of establishment whatever. The marginal abstract shows the expenditure correctly classified.

4. The estimates as modified are passed, and the usual Notification will be published in the Gazette.

5. ADONI.—The Commissioners have entered in Statement I.-A the whole funded capital of the Dispensary, Rupees 4,051, under contributions and donations, and propose to meet from it the whole current charges. This is inadmissible. The funded capital ought to yield interest, Rupees 200; the Local Fund Budget of the Gooty Circle provides a contribution of Rupees 850, which,

	RS.	RS.
1. Rates and Taxes.—		
House-tax ...	4,000	
Trades-tax ...	4,000	
Tax on vehicles, &c. ...	1,800	
Registration of carts ...	500	
Tolls ...	2,800	
Fees ...	300	
Fines ...	200	
2. Endowments, &c. ...		13,600
3. Contribution from Local Funds ...		850
4. Miscellaneous ...		30
Total ...	1,830	

however, is, in the opinion of Government, too much; and sundry contributions, &c., may, with reference to past returns, be taken at Rupees 150. The income of the endowment will then be Rupees 1,200, which will suffice to meet the charges as estimated. The receipts amount to Rupees 14,830, as shown in the marginal abstract.

6. The provision for education seems inadequate. Rupees 200 are now entered for results' grants and Rupees 50 for educational inspection subject to arrangement with the Local Board. Under Municipal schools provision is made for five masters whose salaries aggregate Rupees 62 per mensem. The Government presume that it is intended to open several elementary schools similar to that provided for in 1871-72, and if this be so, approve the intention. Explanation ought to have been given. To balance the budget, the grant for new works communications is reduced to Rupees 4,000. The other grants appear unobjectionable and are passed.

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7. The estimates are sanctioned, and the proposed taxes being approved usual Notification will issue.

Grant I.—		Rs.	Rs.
New works	...	5,000	
Repairs	...	300	
Establishment	...	120	
Tools and plant	...	100	
Grant II.—			5,520
Municipal schools	...	760	
Grants-in-aid	...	200	
Inspection	...	50	
Grant III.—			1,010
Dispensary	...	1,300	
Vaccination	...	300	
Registration of births, &c.	...	120	
Conservancy	...	2,850	
Grant IV.—			4,530
Lighting	...	1,000	
Watering streets, &c.	...	250	
Grant V.—			1,250
Office, &c.	...	2,310	
Balance.—			14,520
Municipal Fund	...	310	
Total			14,830

whole cost of the Hospital Assistant, &c., should be charged to the Police, and Inspector-General will report what is the actual cost of the Police Hospital. It could be a fair apportionment of the charges of the amalgamated institution.

1. Balances.—		Rs.
Municipal Fund	...	600
Endowment	...	20
2. Assignments by Government		620
3. Rates and Taxes.—		1,000
House-tax	...	570
Tax on arts	...	1,500
Tax on vehicles, &c.	...	600
Registration of carts	...	220
Tolls	...	3,000
Fees	...	100
Fines	...	120
4. Endowments, &c.		6,110
5. Contribution from Local Funds		240
6. Miscellaneous		570
Total		8,840
Grant I.—		Rs.
New works	...	820
Repairs	...	650
Tools and plant	...	50
Grant II.—		1,520
Municipal schools	...	400
Grants-in-aid	...	120
Grant III.—		620
Dispensary	...	1,300
Vaccination	...	120
Registration of births, &c.	...	125
Conservancy	...	2,120
Grant IV.—		3,730
Lighting	...	660
Watering streets	...	70
Grant V.—		370
Balance.—		1470
Endowment Funds	...	570
Total		8,840

Civil Dispen... 460, and as far as the Government can ascertain the office hospital... Local Fund Budget provides Rupees... as a contribution which is obviously excessive, but pending discussion is entered in this budget. The funded capital of the Dispensary ought not to have been brought forward as a balance. The receipts of the Commissioners corrected with reference to the above remarks are as shown in the margin, Rupees 8,840. The yield of the house-tax is extremely low. It appears that a new valuation is intended. The President should see that the assessment is made on proper principles, and the Government do not do it that the tax will be more productive. A town in which Rupees 1,800, are collected for professional-tax should yield more than Rupees 570 in house-tax.

9. The grant for new works must be reduced by Rupees 180 to balance the budget. The expenditure will then be Rupees 7,650 as in the marginal abstract.

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10. The budget as modified is passed, and Notification as usual will issue.
11. The Gooty Estimates will be separately disposed of.

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 Bellary, in the Bellary 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.

Under the provisions of Sections 38 Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Adoni, in the Bellary 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.

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 Anantapur, in the Bellary 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.

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



Officiating Chief Secretary.

President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.

Public Works Department.

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Accountant-General

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Bellary.
&c. &c.

Dated April, 17th.

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Encl.

G. O., 17th April 1872, No. 519.

APRIL.
Nos. 209-211.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimates for
Bellary, Adoni, and Anantapur Municipalities
the Bellary District for 1872-73.

RECORDED.

26th April 1872