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No. 239. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 16th January 1872, No. 2:—

Referring to the orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copies of the Budget Estimates, together with the abstract statements required by the Accountant-General, of the Rajahmundry and Ellore Municipalities for the official year 1872-73, prepared in the forms therewith sent.

2. Copy of a letter received from the Vice-President of the Ellore Municipality, with his estimates, is also enclosed.
3. The estimates of the Cocanada Municipality will follow.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 16th December 1871, No. 21.

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

2. In the second paragraph of the Proceedings by "the probable expenditure of the current year" I understand the probable receipts and expenditure of the current year; otherwise, I do not see how anything could be entered in the blank column of Statement I.

3. Statements III. and IV., I presume, are intended only to be used in the preparation of the annual report.

4. There are no endowed institutions in Ellore capable of being transferred to the Municipality under the Act.

5. The estimate of receipts, entered in the blank column of Statement I., exceeds the Budget Estimate for the current year by 1,077 Rupees, the excess being made up of the following items:—

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Government contribution and Police refund...	277	0	0
Rates and taxes	800	0	0
Total	1,077	0	0

The revision of the house rate and trades tax undertaken this year resulted in an increase of Rupees 800.

6. It must be remembered that the current year's estimates are only for eleven months.

7. The results' grants are much smaller this year than we estimated for. The grants to the Mission Schools have decreased, and the Pial Schools, of which there are twenty-one, will not receive any grants this year. Hence a saving of Rupees 500 on education.

8. These remarks explain the large balance of Rupees 1,500.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1872, No. 539.

With the foregoing letter, the President submits the Municipal Estimates of Ellore and Rajahmundry for 1872-73.

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2. RAJAHMUNDY.—The estimated receipts from taxes are Rupees 9,980, an amount which approximates to the estimate for 1871-72, allowance being made for the year of twelve months. In the note to Statement I., it is stated that taxes on arts, &c., are levied at the discretion of the Commissioners within the maximum schedule rates. This requires explanation. The Commissioners can only make exemption in individual cases on the ground of poverty, but if any class exemptions are contemplated, the sanction of Government is required. The exact rates proposed for adoption under each item of the schedule must be reported. The Commissioners take credit for Rupees 1,185 as a contribution from Local Funds for the Dispensary, but the Local Budget provides only Rupees 870. In Statement I-A no funded capital of the Dispensary is shown, though interest is entered. According to the Dispensary

Balance.—		Rs.
Municipal Fund	1,000	
Rates and Taxes.—		
House-tax	3,110	
Trades-tax	8,030	
Vehicles, &c.	600	
Carts	130	
Tolls	2,100	
Fees	740	
Fines	270	
Endowment, &c.	9,980	
Contributions from Local Funds	740	
Miscellaneous	870	
	150	
Total	12,740	

Grant I.—		Rs.	Rs.
New works	1,400		
Repairs	1,120		
Establishment	300		
Tools and plant	30		
	2,850		
Grant II.—			
Results' grants	660		
Inspection	690		
	1,350		
Grant III.—			
Dispensaries	2,510		
Vaccination	120		
Conservancy	3,980		
	6,560		
Grant IV.—			
Lighting	580		
Other	50		
	630		
Grant V.—			
Office	1,200		
Miscellaneous	150		
	1,350		
Total	12,740		

4. ELORE.—The Ellore Estimates, which are summarized in the margin, call for little remark. The statement that license fees are not levied is inconsistent with the entry in the budget which should be explained. In the statement of expenditure Rupees 1,000 are provided for results' grants. This is a liberal assignment and will no doubt suffice to cover the demands for grants as well as the contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection. The amount

Balance.—		Rs.
Municipal Fund	1,500	
Assignments by Government	100	
Rates and Taxes.—		
House-tax	3,200	
Trades-tax	4,100	
Vehicles, &c.	600	
Carts	800	
Tolls	3,700	
Fees	100	
Fines	100	
	12,600	
Miscellaneous	100	
Total	14,300	

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Grant I.—		Rs.	Rs.
New works	5,750		
Repairs	1,000		
Establishment	220		
	6,970		
Grant II.—			
Grants	1,000		
Grant III.—			
Vaccination	130		
Registration of births, &c.	200		
Conservancy	4,100		
	4,430		
Grant IV.—			
Lighting	150		
Other	50		
	200		
Grant V.—			
Office	920		
Miscellaneous	180		
	1,100		
	13,700		
Balance	600		
Total	14,300		

should be settled in communication with the Local Fund Board. The Commissioners spend considerable sums on Public Works (of which greater detail should have been given) and appear to be in a position to establish, with some aid from Local Funds, a small Dispensary for the treatment at least of out-patients. They are requested to take the matter into consideration.

5. The estimates of the Rajahmundry and Ellore Municipalities are sanctioned, and the usual Notifications will issue.

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 Rajahmundry, in the Godavery 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 Ellore, in the Godavery 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.

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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.)

[Signature]
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

W. S. Paul & Co.

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Rs. 1498.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,

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Godavery District,
Secy,

Secy,

Dated April, 19th.

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Encl.

G. O., 19th April 1872, No. 539.

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Nos. 239-240.

Reviewing and sanctioning the Budget Estimates
of the Rajahmundry and Ellore Municipalities for
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