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No. 280. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 1st February 1872, No. 110:—

I have the honour to forward the Budget for 1872-73 with the following remarks.

2. A balance of Rupees 2,500 has been carried forward from the present year. This is a sum set apart in this year's budget for the preliminary works of the Bugga Water Scheme. These works have not yet been commenced as it was not thought advisable to expend money until more trustworthy information could be obtained as to the available water supply from that source during the hot months.

3. It is to be hoped that this project will not fall through. There is no doubt that the Bugga springs produce water of the very purest description. This I have been given to understand was the result of analysis by Dr. Cornish. The Bugga River fed partially by the springs is generally resorted to by the native inhabitants of Cuddapah for drinking water, but by the time that water has reached the town it is a most vile compound. I have frequently heard natives attribute to the use of this water a great deal of the illness which has been prevalent in the town during the past fourteen years. The wells in the town are almost all brackish. One Kodanda Ramudu's well, which has been considerably improved by the Municipality, is approved of by the people, but the analysis of its water does not say much

about it. It is said to be made of dirty tea and dirty pots which undergo a cleansing process in the very water with which the pots are eventually filled.

4. There is an idea that the Penar River water may be brought into the town by the Irrigation and Canal Company some of these days. I doubt very much the purity of water brought over miles of country by means of an open channel accessible to all for every possible purpose; whereas Bugga spring water is perfectly pure and commands the town. Conducting the water to the town by means of pipes will require a large outlay. But a supply of good water to the native inhabitants of Cuddapah can scarcely be over-valued.

5. The revenue is estimated upon the receipts of former years, and the items call for no remark except that of Rupees 500 contributed from the Cuddapah Local Fund Circle for a Medical Training School.

6. The Municipal Commissioners propose to give an equal amount, and the Rupees 1,000 will be spent under the immediate direction of the Zillah Surgeon, M. Iyasawmy Pillay.

7. I believe that formerly several medical students were trained under his care in the Cuddapah Dispensary, and that this useful work was discontinued for want of funds. The Dispensary is now to be in the charge of the Commissioners; so this is a fitting opportunity to commence such a school, and the acknowledged experience of Iyasawmy Pillay in his profession is a guarantee that it will succeed.

8. The Rupees 2,800 under the head of New Works, Communications, is almost entirely taken up with widening narrow lanes and the compensation neces-

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be made over to the Madanapulli Local Fund; and, in preparing the statement, will show either diminished capital or the payment from interest as a charge, according to the course resolved on. For the present all receipts and charges connected with the Dispensary and the training scheme will be struck out of the budget.

glad to see a special Hindustani Elementary School established as an experiment. The Mahomedan population in the town is large. The Commissioners should address the Local Fund Board as to the amount to be contributed for Educational Inspection. No entries appear in the Local Fund or Municipal Budgets on this account. The expenditure is summed up in the margin. The balance is Rupees 1,610, which will be available to meet any charge which may fall on the Municipal Fund in connexion with the Dispensary.

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4. The estimates are sanctioned, and notification authorizing the taxes will be issued.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Officialing Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.

- „ Public Works Department.
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- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
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Dated April, 26th.

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G. O., 26th April 1872, No. 563.

APRIL.
Nos. 280-281.

Reviewing and sanctioning the Budget Estimate
of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1872-73.

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