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No. 297. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 20th December 1871, No. 23:—

With reference to Government Order, No. 820, dated 11th July 1867, I have the honour to forward the estimates of probable receipts and disbursements to be incurred in the Municipality of Kurnool for the year 1872-73.

2. Hitherto trades and professions, &c., have not been taxed in this Municipality, but with the increased expenditure which has in future to be met by the Municipality and the decrease in house-tax and tolls, the Commissioners have felt it necessary to introduce the tax under Section 58 of Act III. of 1871, and have entered in the estimate of receipts Rupees 5,000 under this head.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1872, No. 574.

The Municipal Commissioners of Kurnool propose to levy the tax on arts, professions, and trades for the first time in 1872-73. This is a measure which has been under discussion for some time, and it has been adopted by the Commissioners

in preference to an enhancement of the house-tax. The first class in the schedule (Joint Stock Companies) is omitted from

will explain the reason for this. The Government sanction the new rates of fee proposed for licenses under Sections 106 and 129. The statement of Dispensary receipts takes no credit for donations and subscriptions which in 1870 amounted to Rupees 990. The Local Fund contribution amounts to Rupees 1,800, and the burden on Municipal Funds is estimated at Rupees 550. The charges under the items given, appear, with reference to the return for 1870, to be adequately provided for, but are less than the actuals for that year, which, however, included a sum of Rupees 1,405 under Miscellaneous. The receipts are estimated at Rupees 22,830.* With reference to the information† available for past years the estimates appear low.

* Balance.—	Rs.	Rs.
Municipal Fund	1,000	
Endowment „	80	1,080
Ch. „	400	
Tolls „	5,500	
Fees „	350	
Fines „	20	
Endowment, &c.	250	18,300
Contribution from Local Funds	1,800	
Miscellaneous „	1,450	
Total		22,830
† Income balances and new taxes, &c., excluded.—	Rs.	
1869-70 (actual)	22,237	
1870-71 („)	21,783	
1871-72 (estimate)	14,279	
1872-73 („)	14,750	
Grant I.—		
New works	4,200	
Repairs „	1,350	5,550
Grant II.—		
Results' grants	600	
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	2,430	
Vaccination „	120	
Registration, &c.	800	
Conservancy „	7,120	10,030
Grant IV.—		
Lighting „	120	
Water supply „	4,000	
Other purposes „	830	4,500
Grant IV.—		
Office	2,140	
Miscellaneous „	50	2,190
Refunds, &c.		60
Total		23,830

2. Only Rupees 500 are allotted for education under the head results' grants, and no provision is made for Educational Inspection. The Local Fund Board should be addressed with a view to the settlement of the amount of the Municipal

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contribution on this account. The other items of expenditure do not call for remark. The estimates are sanctioned, and the usual notification will issue.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

„ Public Works Department. ✓

„ Revenue „ ✓

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Karachi,
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Date 1 April 1873.
Recd. from 3rd
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