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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 [illegible] 8. The President 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.

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

	Rs.	Rs.
* Balance.—		
Municipal Fund	1,000	
Endowment ,, ...	30	
		1,030
... ...	1,900	
... ...	400	
Ca...	5,500	
Tolls	350	
Fees	50	
Fines		18,300
		250
Endowment, &c.		1,800
Contribution from Local Funds		1,450
Miscellaneous		
Total ...		22,830
† Income balances and new taxes, &c., excluded.—		Rs.
1869-70 (actual)		22,237
1870-71 (,,)		21,783
1871-72 (estimate)		14,270
1872-73 (,,)		14,750
Grant I.—		
New works	4,200	
Repairs	1,350	
		5,550
Grant II.—		
Results' grants		500
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	2,430	
Vaccination	120	
Registration, &c.	360	
Conservancy	7,120	
		10,030
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	120	
Water supply	4,000	
Other purposes	380	
		4,500
Grant IV.—		
Office	2,140	
Miscellaneous	50	
		2,190
Refunds, &c.		60
Total ...		22,830

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.)

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.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept.
No. 1548.

Govt. of 1872 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Kurnool,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 26th.

Recd. May 3d *Encl.*

G. O., 26th April 1872, No. 574.

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