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No. 305. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 6th February 1872, No. 220:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 28th October last, No. 1646, I have the honour to submit, herewith, the Budget Estimate of the Cuddalore Municipality for the year 1872-73, with an Abstract Budget Statement, as called for in the Government Order dated 15th December 1871, No. 1851.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1872, No. 577.

The estimated receipts of the Municipality of Cuddalore, for the year 1872-73, amount to Rupees 29,650, including contributions of the amounts provided in the Local Funds' Budget. The proceeds of rates and taxes are Rupees 20,870. The trades-tax, sanctioned for 1871-72, is abandoned, and it is apparent that it is not required. The Government regret to find that arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,770,

are expected to be outstanding at the beginning of the year. The note to Statement I. has not been filled up, but there seems no doubt that no enhancement of the rates of taxes has taken place. The estimate for endowments takes no

Balances.—	Rs.	Rs.
Municipal Fund	2,720	
Endowment Fund	90	
		2,810
Rates and Taxes.—		
Houses, &c.	8,000	
Vehicles, &c.	2,500	
Carts	900	
Tolls	9,270	
	100	

Endowments, &c.	1,550
Contributions from Local Funds	3,330
Miscellaneous	790
Total	29,650

Rupees 500. These sums are entered in lieu of those (Rupees 350 and Rupees 471) appearing in the present Budget. Information as to these contributions should be furnished.

Grant I.—	Rs.	Rs.
New works	3,080	
Repairs	2,640	
Establishment	980	
Tools and plant	110	
		6,810

Grant II.—	Rs.	Rs.
Salary grants	990	
Results	900	
		1,890

Grant III.—	Rs.	Rs.
Dispensaries	6,750	
Vaccination	280	
Registration of births	610	
Conservancy	7,460	
		14,100

Grant IV.—	Rs.	Rs.
Lighting	1,030	
Choultries	650	
Other purposes	810	
		2,550

Grant V.—	Rs.	Rs.
Office, &c.	2,900	
Miscellaneous	390	
		3,330

	28,730
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Balances.—	Rs.	Rs.
Municipal	800	
Endowment	120	
		920

Total	29,650
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which amounted, according to the returns for 1870, to Rupees 790. The Local Fund Board have sanctioned contribution for roads Rupees 500, and for schools

2. Grant I. amounts to Rupees 6,810. Under education, apparently adequate provision is made for grants-in-aid, but nothing appears under Municipal Schools or Inspection. The President will give information in the annual report as to the present and intended educational expenditure of the Municipality, and the grounds of the local contribution for schools. The Local Board should be addressed as to a contribution for inspection. Perhaps it is considered that, as the Local Board are interested in the objects of Municipal educational expenditure, no contribution for inspection should be given. The Government observe that, in Statement I.-A, the Dispensary charges are put down at Rupees 6,030, the cost of vaccination being

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apparently included. These charges should not be debited to the endowment. The allotments for supplies and diet of patients seem low with reference to past actuals. The Dispensary according to this estimate will cost the Municipal Fund Rupees 1,950, not an excessive sum, and one which will be reduced by donations which ought not to be altogether wanting. The other items of expenditure need no remark and are passed. The usual notification authorizing the taxes will be published in the Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

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 Cuddalore, in the South Arcot 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.

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.)

Officialing Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
K.C.,
Cochin.

Dated April, 20th.

Recd. May 1st

Encl.

G. O., 20th April 1872, No. 577.

APRIL.
Nos. 305-306.

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

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Revised
20th May