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No. 19. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 20th December 1871, No. 28:—

As directed in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th October last, No. 1646, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Municipality for the next official year 1872-73.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1872, No. 613.

The estimate of receipts of the Municipality of Coimbatore, for 1872-73, includes receipts from current taxes, Rupees 20,890. The promised communication relative to the rates of license fees should be submitted without delay, and the rates in force in 1871-72 should also then be given. Statements I. and I.-A do not agree as regards endowment receipts. It is not clear whether the Local Fund contribution entered as Rupees 1,000 for the Dispensary is included in column

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance.—		
Municipal Fund	300	
Endowment ,, ...	1,820	
...es, &c	1,700	
Carts	10,000	
Tolls	710	
Fees	150	
Fines		20,890
Endowments		3,710
Contribution from Local Fund		1,000
Miscellaneous		1,880
Total ...		29,600

Government note on the expenditure side under Grant IV. a provision for "Interest on loan, *Dispensary contribution*, Auditor's fees, &c., Rupees 1,876." Of these items, interest alone should appear under Grant IV., and the sundry items under Grant V. The whole charges of the Dispensary having been provided for in Grant III. there should not have been a separate debit for municipal contribution towards it, as the effect is to credit and debit the same money twice over. The process may explain the large entry in Statement I.-A, column 6, which probably does not include the local contribution. If the amount of the so-called municipal contribution were known, the Government could correct the Budget. The President will furnish explanation on the point, and for the present the entries are undisturbed. If the Local Fund contribution be credited as it ought to have been in Statement I.-A, the burden on Municipal Funds could not exceed Rupees 300, which would be out of proportion to the local contribution and necessitate its reduction. The estimate of receipts is Rupees 29,600.

3. The allotments for Public Works are not given in sufficient detail. The

column headed "Amount of estimates" in Statement II.-B was intended to exhibit the estimated cost of the work and not the allotment of the year. The sum to be spent on the Pothanore roads should have been separately given, and the opinion of the Local Board as to the arrangement sanctioned in G. O., 16th August 1871, No. 1245, Public, reported. The allotment for Public Works Establishment includes a fixed establishment of road coolies. The remaining items in the budget call for no further remark. The estimated demand, collection and balance should have been entered in Statement 4.

	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—		
New works	3,100	
Repairs	3,500	
Establishment	1,480	
Tools and plant	100	
	—	8,180
Grant II.—		
Results' grants'	1,500	
Inspection	250	
	—	1,750
Grant III.—		
Dispensaries	2,820	
Vaccination	150	
Registration of births, &c.	240	
Conservancy	8,460	
	—	11,670
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,280	
Market, &c.	1,310	
Other purposes	2,060	
	—	4,650
Grant V.—		
Office		1,560
		27,810
Balance Endowment Fund		1,790
Total ...		29,600

4. The estimates are sanctioned, and the usual notification will issue.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improve- the Town of Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore 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.

Tax on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
" 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, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1st.

Recd. " 9th. Encl.

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