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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th March 1873.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tirpathi, 20th February 1873, No. 11 :—

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter* from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission of Wallajapett, and to request that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the items of expenditure therein shown, which form the Supplemental Budget for the ensuing year 1872-73. The Vice-President's letter explains clearly the circumstances under which the Supplemental Budget is submitted.

* Dated 12th February 1873, No. 114.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, dated Wallajapett, 12th February 1873, No. 114.

I have the honour to request you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the following items of expenditure which form the Supplemental Budget for the ensuing year (1872-73), and which it has been found necessary to incur during the year for reasons stated in paragraph 2 :—

GRANT I.

Sanitary and Miscellaneous.

	RS.
Erecting 2 two-vent drains across roads	220
Do. 2 latrines near market	231

GRANT III.

Hospital and Dispensaries.

Contribution to Ranipett Dispensary	250

Conservancy.

Removing prickly-pear	150
Extending bandy-stand	100

GRANT IV.

Miscellaneous.

Law charges	530
Census balance of pay due to enumerators	19
Total ...	1,500

2. The drains have been rendered indispensable by the late unprecedented heavy rains : one across road leading to the ponds known as Gramminy's and Venayaga Chetty's Guntas, in room of a one-vent one partly washed away by the flow of an inordinate quantity of water through the opening ; the other between the Great Western Trunk Road and Paper-makers' Street for draining the flood accumulations from the backyards of houses (in the streets to the west of the market) which for some years back did not need an outlet owing to the scanty monsoons that we had. The latrines were commenced about the end of last year, but omitted through an oversight to be provided for in the budget. The contribution to the dispensary is an allotment which the Commissioners have resolved to make for the support of the institution, in consideration of the benefits which the townspeople enjoy from it and of the low state of the Mission Funds to which it owed its independent existence up to last year. The expenditure on prickly-pear the Commissioners were obliged to incur in excess of the budgeted allotment as a sanitary precaution against the predicted advent of cholera during the year. The extension of the bandy-stand was undertaken as the former site was found insufficient to accommodate the number of bandies that halt in the town. Under "Law Charges" are included the costs and other expenses incurred in defending the

suit for damages for alleged breach of toll contract brought by Mundy Iyasawmy Moodelly against the Commissioners. The expenditure was not anticipated at the time that the budget was submitted, as the special appeal to the High Court on the point whether the suit was barred by the limitation prescribed in the Towns' Improvement Act had then been pending. The suit has, however, during the year been tried on its merits and dismissed with costs, which latter will be recovered and brought to account in due course. The balance of census charge was not paid during the past official year owing to the absence of the enumerators.

3. There has been a saving of about Rupees 500 in the expenditure under "Conservancy" by adopting the contract system, and an increase of Rupees 1,250 in the receipts under "Tolls" as compared with the budget allotment. These two items will, it is hoped, meet the contingency in question.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1873, No. 322.

The President of the Wallajapett Municipality reports savings and anticipated increase in revenue as under :—

	Rs.
Savings in conservancy by adoption of contract system	500
Increased revenue from tolls	1,250
Total ...	1,750

and submits the following supplemental estimate of expenditure for sanction :—

	Rs.
GRANT I.	
Two drains across roads	220
Two latrines	231
GRANT III.	
Contribution to Ranipett Dispensary	250
Removing prickly-pear	150
Extending bandy-stand	100
GRANT IV.	
Law charges	530
Balance of census charge	19
Total ...	1,500

2. The explanation of the necessity for the proposed expenditure being satisfactory, the sanction requested is accorded

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Dept.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
WALLAJAPETT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 8th.

Recd. 17 *Encl.*

G. O., 8th March 1873, *No.* 322.

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Sanctioning the Supplemental Budget Estimate of the Wallajapett Municipality for 1872-73.

N. 108.

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