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No. 87. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kodikanel, 30th December 1872, No. 37 :—

I have the honour to submit the Budget Statements of the Dindigul Municipality for 1873-74, with a copy of a resolution passed by the Commissioners on the 14th December 1872, explaining the proposed expenditure.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Dindigul Municipal Commissioners held on the 14th December 1872.

Present :

H. W. Bliss, Esq., Vice-President.
Rev. E. Chester, M.D., (Commissioner.)
Mr. H. S. Hickey, (do.)
M. R. Ry. P. Retnasabapathi Pillai, (Commissioner.)
Do. Mahalingum Pillai, (do.)
Do. Authinarayanan Chetty, (do.)
Do. Vydianada Pillai, (do.)
Do. Abdul Cader Saheb, (do.)
Do. Pitchai Moideen Rowtten, (do.)

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The Commissioners resolve to submit to Government the Budget for 1873-74, drawn up in

2. STATEMENT I., *Receipts.*—The opening balance may be taken at Rupees 4,500.

3. The other sources of revenue remain as during the current year. The amounts at which they are taken require no explanation, except as regards the rate on houses and tolls. The first of these, if taken at five per cent. on the revised valuation which has been carried out during the current year, will produce a revenue of Rupees 1,400. The estimate for the receipts from tolls is taken at the same figure as the actuals of the current year.

4. Including the balance in hand and the receipts from the rent of market stalls, which, with slaughter-house fees, will probably amount to Rupees 700 in 1873-74, the total sum at the disposal of the Commissioners during that period will probably be Rupees 12,920.

5. STATEMENT II., *Expenditure.*—This statement shows an estimated expenditure of Rupees 9,468 under the following heads :—

GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.

	RS.
1, *New Works.*	
(*a.*) Communications	1,000
(*c.*) Sundry and Miscellaneous	1,000
2, *Repairs.*	
(*a.*) Communications	1,000
(*c.*) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	200
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	50
GRANT II., EDUCATION.	
4. Results' Grants	800
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	280
GRANT III., SANITATION.	
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	550
2. Vaccination	170
3. Registration	120
4. Conservancy	2,880

GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.

	RS.
1. Lighting	618
2. Markets	200
4. Watering streets and avenues	100

GRANT V., SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.

1. Establishment	400
2. Miscellaneous	100

6. Most of the items of the above require but brief remark.

7. The entry of Rupees 1,000 under *New Works, Communications*, is to provide for the construction of a new road from an outlying part of the town to the Railway Station.

8. The new sanitary and miscellaneous works contemplated are chiefly drains of rough stone along the sides of streets to carry off the rainfall. Several streets have already been much improved in this way.

9. The grant to the Rev. E. Chester's Dispensary is a lump grant, and is slightly raised to meet the increased pay of the Head Dresser now employed. The establishment maintained by him is shown for information in Statement II.-B.

10. Details of the conservancy establishment are also given in Statement II.-B. The number of scavengers' carts will next year be six, including one cart for the removal of night-soil from private privies.

11. The charge for lighting is a new item. Thirty kerosine lamps have been purchased and are now in course of erection in the principal streets. It is estimated that their maintenance will come to about Rupees 1-12-0 per lamp per mensem, and provision has been made accordingly either above or in the remarks which accompanied the Budget Statements of the current year.

13. The total of estimated expenditure being Rupees 9,468, there should be a balance on hand at the end of 1873-74 of Rupees 3,452. This is a large sum, but the whole of it and a good deal more will probably be required for expenditure during the coming year on a scheme for supplying the town with water, which is under consideration, but the details of which are not sufficiently advanced for it to be included in the budget for execution.

14. A draft of the usual notification as to the levy of taxes is enclosed for the approval of Government.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Vice-President.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1873, No. 342.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Dindigul Municipality submits the Budget for 1873-74. The estimated receipts and expenditure as passed by Government are shown in the marginal abstract.

RECEIPTS.

	RS.
Balances	4,500
Assignments	80
Rates on houses	1,400
Tax on vehicles	500
Registration of carts	400
Tolls	4,970
Fees	200
Fines	150
Miscellaneous	720
Total	12,920

2. It is proposed again to reduce the rate of house-tax from 7½ to 5 per cent., which, on the revised valuation, is expected to produce only Rupees 200 less than was estimated for the current year at the higher rate of 7½ per cent., and, as the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners appear to be sufficient to meet the demands upon them, the reduction will not be opposed. The Government are glad to observe that it has been possible to make provision for lighting the town. The large unallotted balance of Rupees 3,452 is satisfactorily accounted for by the explanation that funds are being accumulated for a water-supply project now under consideration.

3. It is requested that the Budget Statements may, in future, be submitted stitched together in book-form.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th March 1873.

EXPENDITURE.

	RS.
Public Works	3,250
Results' Grants	800
Contribution for Educational Inspectorates	280
Dispensary	550
Vaccination	170
Registration of births and deaths	120
Conservancy	2,880
Lighting	618
Markets	200
Watering streets	100
Supervision	500
	9,468
Balance	3,452
Total	12,920

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 Dindigul, in the Madura District, to levy, during the year beginning 1st April 1873 and ending 31st March 1874,

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

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 Right Honourable the Governor in Council.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madura,

&c., &c., &

March, 11th.

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G. O., 11th March 1873, No. 342.

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