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No. 73. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 22nd November 1872, No. 134:—

I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimates of the Nellore Municipality for 1873-74 in the forms prescribed.

2. A memorandum explaining the causes of certain variations from the current year's budget is also submitted.

3. The works of sanitation proposed to be undertaken for 1873-74 are a water project and a market. In respect to the former a reservoir was constructed sometime ago, but for want of funds no further progress has been made. It was proposed to supply the reservoir with water from the tank raised at the skew-bridge by a bucket-pump. No definite plans or estimates having been decided on, preliminary surveys and levels are, by the kind assistance of Mr. R. Smith, the Officiating Superintending Engineer, now being taken, and it is hoped that the work will be resumed in the ensuing year.

REMARKS.

STATEMENT I.

Receipts.—The increase under Rates on Houses, &c., is owing to increased measurement found on re-measurement and to an increased rate of tax decided on by the Commissioners.

The increase under Tax on Vehicles and Registration of Carts is estimated in reference to the actuals realized during the past half-year.

V. Endowments.—Rupees 2,700 includes the grant of 1,800 Rupees by the Rajah of Venkatagerry and donations and sale proceeds of medicines.

Miscellaneous.—No contribution for lungerkhana is entered, as none is required in reference to the state of its funds.

STATEMENT II.

Disbursement.—No entry is made under contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate according to agreement between the Municipal and the Local Fund Boards.

Water-pandals, 300 Rupees.—This is a new item, the Commissioners having decided that water-pandals should be kept open in the hot season.

Lungerkhana.—Increase Rupees 424 is owing to the additional number of paupers in the Poor-house and the increase of establishment.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
President.

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No. 74.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1873, No. 327.

RECEIPTS.

	RS.
Balances	2,500
Assignments	2,940
Rates on houses	8,000
Tax on vehicles	2,200
Registration of carts	1,800
Tolls	5,000
Fees	600
Fines	300
School fees	1,000
Dispensary	2,700
Local Fund contribution	2,710
Miscellaneous	500
Total	30,250

EXPENDITURE.

	RS.
<i>Public Works—</i>	
New Works	5,300
Repairs	4,640
Other items	60
Education	10,000
Dispensary	2,800
Vaccination	4,500
Registration of births and deaths	240
Conservancy	4,720
Lighting	1,200
Choultries	2,874
Watering street and avenues	800
Supervision	1,400
Balances	28,700
	1,550
Total	30,250

The marginal statement is an abstract of the Nellore Municipal Budget Estimates for 1873-74 as passed by Government.

2. The information contained in the President's covering letter and in the memorandum explaining the variations is far too meagre, and the latter appears also to be incorrectly worded, as the increase under Rates on Houses is attributed in part "to an increased rate of tax decided on by the Commissioners." A reference to the President's letter, dated 15th April 1872, No. 135, shows, however, that the estimates for the current year were based on the highest rate allowed by the Act, viz., 7½ per cent., and the Government must, therefore, assume that it is meant to attribute the increase to an enhancement of the assessment in particular instances, and on this understanding the amount entered has been allowed to stand.

3. According to the prescribed forms, all information regarding proposed rates and taxes should be given in a footnote to Statement I. This has been omitted. The entry against the dispensary in Column 9, Statement I-A, does not correspond with that shown in

Statement II. This should have been explained. Statement II-A does not contain sufficient details. A similar deficiency was pointed out in reviewing the budget for the current year, and the remarks then made ought to have been attended to when the present budget was being framed. Revised statements must now be prepared and submitted.

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

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.
Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

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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, Nellore.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of P. & V.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1874

Rs. 792

Abt. of 1873 3000000000

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Nellore.

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G. O., 6th March 1873, No. 337.

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Nos. 73-74.

Reverting the Budget Estimate of the Nellore Municipality for 1873-74.

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