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Read the following papers:—

No. 132. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 18th December 1872, No. 31.

With reference to G. O., No. 820, dated 11th July 1867, I have the honour to forward the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements of Kurnool and Cumbum Municipalities for the year 1873-74.

2. KURNOOL MUNICIPALITY.—*Grant I. (New Works).*—No provision is made under "Communications" owing to increased provisions under the head of "Drainage," and to the fact that the most important roads in the town have already been opened.

3. A sum of Rupees 2,300 has been provided under the head of "Sanitation," as reported in paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 11, dated 8th May 1872.

4. The Government have sanctioned the employment of convict labour free of charge for the current year.

5. This sanction will, in the hope of the Commissioners, be continued for another year, as they have been disappointed in their receipt from the Trade-tax which has not realized as much as might have been expected, and a great deal of work remains yet to be completed.

No. 133. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 6th January 1873, No. 31.

With reference to G. O., No. 820, dated 11th July 1867, I have the honour to forward the copy of the revised Budget Estimates and report of the Cumbum Municipality for the year 1873-74.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, dated Cumbum, 19th December 1872, No. 137.

I have the honour to forward the Budget Estimates of the Cumbum Municipality, for the official year 1873-74, as required by G. O., No. 820, dated 11th July 1867.

2. Under the head of "Receipts" a sum of Rupees 200, public donation on account of dispensary, has been struck out of the estimates as private donations to the dispensary have entirely ceased to be paid.

3. Under "Expenditure" the sum of Rupees 220 has been entered for certain additions to the Civil Dispensary, as pointed out by Dr. Ranking in his last inspection. This sum is all the Municipality can afford for this year. If more money is required for the work it must either stand over till another year, or be supplemented by a grant from the Kurnool Local Fund.

4. The sum of Rupees 1,014 has been entered under "Education." The same sum entered under this head, however, was not sanctioned for the year 1872-73.

No. 134. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 25th January 1873, No. 2.

I have the honour to forward the copy of letter, No. 6, dated 10th January 1873, with its enclosure, from the Vice-President of Cumbum Municipality, regarding the continuation of the grant-in-aid on account of the middle-class school at

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Cumbum, as sanctioned by Government in G. O., No. 1606, dated 2nd December 1872, and to request that the resignation of the Municipal Commissioner therein referred to may be accepted.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, dated Cumbum, 10th January 1873, No. 6.

I have the honour to inform you that G. O., No. 1606, dated 2nd December 1872, was not received in this office until after the despatch of the Municipal Budget Estimates for the year 1873-74.

2. In the Budget Estimates forwarded as above stated a sum of Rupees 150 was entered for elementary education. The Commissioners hope this sum will be considered sufficient.

3. As Government have sanctioned the application of municipal funds towards the maintenance of the established middle-class school in the town, the Commissioners presume that the grants-in-aid will be continued as heretofore, and that it will not be necessary to withdraw the grants now issued on account of the school being maintained partly from municipal funds.

4. In sending up the Budget Estimates I omitted to mention that Pleader Bondilee Manakjee resigned his appointment as Municipal Commissioner of Cumbum on the 15th December 1872. I forward his written resignation for the orders of Government under Section 7 of Act III. of 1871. It will not be necessary to appoint any one in the place of Manakjee. There will remain sufficient members to carry out the provisions of the Act, and the requirements of Section 8 of Act III. will not be contravened. The non-officials will number five against four official members.

5. I request you will be good enough to forward the above as a supplement to the Cumbum Municipal Budget Estimates forwarded on the 19th December 1872.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 378.

RECEIPTS.		RS.
Balance	...	1,800
Rates on houses	...	5,100
Tax on arts, &c.	...	2,700
Tax on vehicles	...	1,600
Registration of carts	...	330
Tolls	...	5,500
Fees	...	640
Fines	...	50
Dispensary	...	230
Contribution from Local Funds to dispensary	...	1,800
Miscellaneous	...	1,250
Total	...	21,000

EXPENDITURE.		RS.
Public Works—		
New Works	...	6,384
Repairs	...	1,370
Education	...	800
Dispensary	...	2,350
Vaccination	...	190
Registration of births and deaths	...	370
Conservancy	...	6,580
Lighting	...	334
Watering streets, &c.	...	300
Supervision	...	2,272
Refunds	...	50
Total	...	21,000

KURNOOL.—The marginal statement is an abstract of the Municipal Budget for 1873-74 as passed by Government, which only differs from that submitted by the transfer of the sum of Rupees 4,084 allotted for the water-supply from Grant IV., Miscellaneous, to Grant I., New Works.

2. The President remarks that the Municipality have been disappointed in their receipts under Trade-tax, yet in the column headed "Probable receipts of major heads for the current year" the full amount of the Budget Estimate for that year is entered. The educational expenditure having no connexion with endowments ought not to have been entered in Statement I.-A. Statement IV. may be omitted in preparing the budget forms.

3. CUMBUM.—The estimated receipts and expenditure as passed by Govern-

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RECEIPTS.		RS.
Balance	...	1,300
Salary grants	...	378
Rates and taxes	...	4,664
School fees	...	240
Hospital	...	600
Miscellaneous	...	21
Total	...	7,203

EXPENDITURE.		RS.
Public Works	...	2,000
Education	...	1,014
Dispensary	...	1,226
Vaccination	...	124
Registration of births and deaths	...	82
Conservancy	...	1,354
Lighting	...	248
Supervision	...	1,063
Total	...	7,111
Contribution to Local Fund Circle	...	50
Balance	...	42
Total	...	7,203

ment are shown in the margin. The allotment for New Works has been reduced by Rupees 92, so as to leave a small balance, after entering a sum of Rupees 50 as contribution to Local Fund Board, for Educational Inspectorate. Under a strict interpretation of the orders of Government the Municipality are not entitled to a grant for their school; but as it is not altogether a newly-established institution, but an old one renewed, it will be treated as an existing aided school transferred, and the continuance of the grant permitted according to the usual practice in such cases. The dispensary receipts shown in Statement I. and in Statement I.-A do not correspond. This should be rectified. The Government desire that the budgets of both Municipalities for the year 1874-75 may be so framed as to dispense with the Profession-tax.

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 Towns of Cumbum and Kurnool, in the Kurnool 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.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

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.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

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