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No. 7. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallum, 22nd February 1873, No. 28 :—

In submitting, herewith, with reference to Government Order, dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646, the Budget Estimate of receipts and expenditure of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1873-74, I have the honour to offer the following few remarks.

2. The gross receipts of the Municipality have, it will be seen from Statement I., been estimated at Rupees 56,300, being Rupees 3,000 more than in the current year. The tolls have, however, been put down at only Rupees 18,000, as it has been found that the larger income realized from this source in previous years was due solely to accidental causes, such as the reckless competition on the part of the bidders at the auction sale.

3. The sum of Rupees 2,000, put down under the head of Miscellaneous as "Proceeds from sub-leasing the Ditch Glacis," is the rent realized by leasing out the glacis of the Tanjore Fort, which was placed in the possession of the Commissioners by Government in their Order, No. 1670, dated 25th September 1871. It will be seen from Statement II. that provision has been made to the amount of Rupees 1,800 for paying to Government the rent due to them on account of this item. Statement I.-A is left blank, as there are no endowed institutions under the management of the Commissioners.

4. Under the head of New Works in Statement II., Rupees 10,000 and Rupees 3,500, respectively, have been allotted for the construction of two markets and for the widening of the Vadavar Bridge at Karuntattangudi. The estimate for the markets is put down approximately at Rupees 30,000, of which about Rupees 5,000, provided for in the Budget for the current year, have already been expended. Of the two markets, the smaller one is placed inside the Fort, on a piece of ground belonging to the estate of His late Highness the Rajah, and is intended for the sale of flowers and vegetables, and also of charcoal and firewood. It is intended to supersede the locality where these commodities are at present sold, which is also within the Fort, but is situated in a very crowded and narrow street. The other or larger market is on the glacis of the large Fort near the east gate, and is intended as a general market. The building will have solid stone pillars, and will, it is hoped, be, not only a great improvement and public convenience to the town (now fast rising into importance), but also an ornament. It will have a central tower, with a drinking fountain in the lower story, and on the top will be placed a handsome clock with four faces, now on its way from England.

5. The markets are both in rapid progress, and will be completed gradually as the funds placed at the disposal of the Commissioners permit. There is but little doubt but that both markets will be highly remunerative.

6. The sum of Rupees 1,572, allotted in Statement I. for Hospital, has reference to the Branch Dispensary recently established in the large suburb of Karuntattangudi, and which is at a considerable distance from the Raj Hospital.

The other items in the Budget do not call for any special remark.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1873, No. 433.

RECEIPTS.		RS.
Balances—		
Municipal...		5,000
Assignments—		
Surplus pound fund		300
Rates and Taxes—		
Rates on houses	12,500	
Tax on arts	14,000	
Tax on vehicles	2,000	
Tolls	18,000	
Fees	600	
Fines...	250	
		47,350
School fees		500
Miscellaneous		3,150
Total ...		56,300

EXPENDITURE.		
Public Works—		
New works	15,380	
Repairs	7,750	
Other items	1,160	
		24,290
Education—		
Municipal school	2,550	
Salary grants	300	
Result grants	200	
Inspection	150	
		3,200
Sanitation, &c.—		
Dispensary	1,692	
Vaccination	350	
Registration of births and deaths	580	
Conservancy	14,520	
		17,142
Miscellaneous—		
Lighting	2,500	
Avénues, &c.	2,618	
Other items	1,800	
		6,918
Supervision		4,750
Total ...		56,300

The Budget Estimates of the Tanjore Municipality for 1873-74 are submitted with the letter above recorded. The covering letter contains a satisfactory explanation of all variations in the items of receipts from those of the current year. There is a difference of Rupees 120 between the expenditure on account of the Dispensary Establishment shown in Statement II. and that shown in Statement II.-B. The latter being the more detailed, the Government have accepted it as correct and entered it in the marginal abstract. The allotment for New Works has accordingly been reduced by the same amount to balance the Budget. The proposed items of expenditure appear to be unobjectionable and call for no further remark.

2. The Budget of receipts and expenditure is passed, with the slight modification above noted, and the usual Notification will be issued authorizing the levy of the rates and taxes. It is desired that the profession-tax may be dispensed with in the preparation of the Budget for 1874-75, and the Government trust that it may be possible to do so by a reduction in the expenditure rather than by an increase of the other taxes.

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 Tanjore, in the Tanjore 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.

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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, Tanjore.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.,

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To the PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Tanjore.

&c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

Recd. 9th

Read.

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