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No. 22. Read the following :—

Budget Estimates of the Municipality of Srirangum for 1873-74.

No. 23. Gazette extract, 4th June 1873, No. 776.

The following table is an abstract of the estimates of the Srirangum Municipality for 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73 :—

Revenue	1872-73.	1873-74.	Charges.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance		500	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government		600	New Works	2,020	2,150
House-tax	5,000	7,400	Repairs	1,500	1,470
Profession-tax	1,000	1,800	Establishment	650	
Tax on animals	300	300	Miscellaneous	50	
Registration of carts	240	280	Grant II.		620
Fees	300	345	Grant III.—		
Fines	120	150	Hospitals		5,400
Contribution from Local Funds	600	2,800	Vaccination	100	300
Miscellaneous	80	1,275	Registration of births and deaths		100
			Conservancy	3,150	3,154
			Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	810	1,000
			Miscellaneous		500
			Grant V.—		
			Office, &c.	1,090	1,096
Total	8,780	16,420	Total	8,780	16,420

2. The estimates should not have been forwarded without a covering letter explaining the variations from the estimates of the preceding year. The grant of Rupees 600 towards the pay of Native Surgeon Beloo Moodelliar has been sanctioned in G. O., dated 24th March 1873, No. 335. The Government observe that, though the rates of assessment remain the same, the estimated current demand under House-tax and Profession-tax amounts to Rupees 6,400 and Rupees 1,800, respectively, against Rupees 4,800 and Rupees 1,000 in 1872-73. The increase under Contributions from Local Funds is on account of the dispensary, the amount having been fixed at Rupees 1,800 by mutual agreement.

3. The principal increase in the proposed charges is on account of dispensaries and lighting—two objects of municipal expenditure which meet with the full approval of Government. The allotment for education is also satisfactory. In Statements I. and II. the totals should have been shown in column 2, and column 3 filled up with the probable actuals for 1872-73. The Profession-tax must be dispensed with in preparing the Budget for 1874-75, and the Government desire that this may be done, as far as possible, by reducing the expenditure, rather than by proposals for an increase of other taxation.

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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 Seirangum, in the Trichinopoly 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.
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 Honorable the Governor in Council.)

Acting Under Secretary:
for Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Srirungum Municipal Commission.
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,, Revenue Department.
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