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Read the following papers:—

No. 13. From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Changan, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Shergada, 10th March 1873, No. 544.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, in original, the Budget-Estimate of the Berhampore and Chicacole Municipalities for the year 1873-74, forwarded by the Vice-Presidents with the necessary alterations made in this office in red-ink.

2. **Berhampore.**—The estimated receipts of this Municipality, including the balance, amount to Rupees 19,750. The Commissioners propose to expend the whole amount without leaving any balance. They have made no provision in the budget for the amount of Rupees 120

vide my letter to Board, 10th December 1872, No. 110, inserted in Board's Proceedings, 17th January 1873, No. 284. which the Commissioners agreed to contribute to the proposed Normal School to be established at Russelcondah. Again, a large sum of Rupees 6,000 has been provided for purchasing ground and erecting a market thereon. This provision may, I think, be reduced to Rupees 4,000 in order to meet the charge of Rupees 120 in question and to leave a reserve, and I have accordingly altered the budget.

3. In the Statement I.-A of the endowments, Rupees 2,121-3-4 were entered by the Commissioners as a funded capital; but, as only Rupees 2,000 were invested in a promissory note in favour of the Dispensary of Berhampore, the amount is reduced to Rupees 2,000.

4. In Statement II., under Grant IV., a sum of Rupees 1,760 is provided for lighting, of which, Rupees 192 are allotted for the pay of four Massajees, and Rupees 1,568 for oil and wicks.

5. **Chicacole.**—Several alterations are made in this budget. In the last column of the budget the Commissioners entered the totals of the estimated figures of the year 1873-74 instead of probable receipts and expenditure of the current year 1872-73. This mistake has been corrected in this office. With these alterations the estimated expenditure will amount to Rupees 10,760.

6. The Municipality of Chicacole has not taken credit for the contribution which the Local-Fund Board will pay for the charges of the Dispensary, the interest on invested funds, and the sale of medicines. I have put down Rupees 750 for the former purpose with reference to G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 643, Financial Department, and Rupees 90 and 100 for the latter two purposes, respectively. With the above alterations the receipts of the Chicacole Municipality amount to Rupees 11,620.

7. **CHARGES.**—Sufficient details have not been given in Part II. of Statement I.-A with regard to Public Works. I have asked the Vice-President to supply the same.

8. As in Berhampore no amount was provided by the Commissioners for contribution to the Normal School at Russelcondah. I have supplied the omission.

9. Rupees 57-10-0 were allotted by the Commissioners for the Bungalow Establishment at Chicacole. To get rid of the fractions of a Rupee, I have raised the Rupees 58. I have also provided a sum of Rupees 7 to meet the general contingencies of the bungalows.

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19. With the above alterations the charges amount to Rupees 19,760, leaving a balance of Rupees 800 in favour of the Municipal Fund.

No. 14. From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Ganjam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Atгада, 20th April 1873, No. 707.

In continuation of paragraph 7 of my letter, dated 10th ultimo, No. 544, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a revised statement of details II-A, Part II., Public Works, for the Municipality of Chicacola.

No. 15. Order received, 4th June 1873, No. 772.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Ganjam District Municipalities submits the Budget-Revenues of the Berhampore and Chicacola Municipalities for the year 1873-74.

2. **Budgetary.**—The annexed abstract shows the estimates for 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73:—

REVENUE.		CHARGES.	
1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	5,943	New Works	4,500
House-tax	2,700	Repairs	1,500
Tax on carts	2,700	Other items	200
Tax on vehicles	500	Grant II.—	
Registration of carts	500	Residual Grants	600
Tolls	4,500	Contribution for Inspection	300
Fees	100	Do. Normal School	120
Fines	100	Town School	100
Endowments, &c.	500	Grant III.—	
Contribution from Local Funds	1,500	Hospitals	3,000
Miscellaneous	120	Vaccination	120
		Registration of births and deaths	200
		Consewancy	3,500
		Grant IV.—	
		Lighting	1,000
		Other items	100
		Grant V.—	
		Office	1,000
		Miscellaneous	500
			21,160
		Balance	2,679
Total	23,810	Total	23,810
			19,760

3. The items of receipts vary but little from those sanctioned for 1872-73, and call for no remark. The receipts from the interest of the funded capital of the

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Dispensary and sale of medicines should appear under 5 (a), Hospitals, and not under 7, Miscellaneous.

4. The President's proposals to reduce the allotment for the Market to Rupees 5,000, so as to leave a reserve and to provide Rupees 120 as a contribution to the Normal School at Busselotendah, are approved.

5. **CHARGES.**—The following is a comparative abstract of the estimates for 1872-73 and 1873-74:—

REVENUE.		CHARGES.	
1872-73.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1873-74.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	800	Grant I.—	
House-tax	1,800	New Works	1,350
Tax on vehicles	500	Repairs	570
Registration of carts	250	Establishment	1,080
Tolls	5,500	Tolls, &c.	30
Fees	50	Grant II.—	
Endowments, &c.	750	Residual Grant	1,050
Contribution from Local Funds	1,500	Inspection	150
Miscellaneous	1,020	Contribution for Normal School	120
		Grant III.—	
		Dispensary	2,010
		Vaccination	150
		Registration of births and deaths	100
		Consewancy	2,170
		Grant IV.—	
		Choultry	1,050
		Travellers' Bungalows	245
		Grant V.—	
		Office	950
		Miscellaneous	250
			11,250
		Balance	1,020
			12,270
Total	12,270	Total	11,620

6. Here, as in Berhampore, the estimates vary but slightly from those for 1872-73, and call for no remark.

7. The alterations made in the President's Office are approved generally, but the Local-Fund contribution to the Dispensary may be raised to Rupees 1,500 to correspond with the entry in the Local-Fund Budget.

8. The Profession-tax must be dispensed with in both Municipalities in framing the Budget for 1874-75, and the Government desire that this may be done, as far as possible, by a reduction in the expenditure, rather than by proposals for an increase of the rates of the other taxes.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (The Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the

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Town of Berhampore, in the Ganjam 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 at half-schedule rates.
- Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.
- Fees on the registration of carts.

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 Chiracole, in the Ganjam 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 at half-schedule rates.
- 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.)

Sturges
Acting Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

- To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ganjam.
- „ Public Works Department.
 - „ Revenue Department.
 - „ Board of Revenue.
 - „ President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.
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