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No. 191. Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 18th December 1873, No. 330:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, the Budget Estimate of the Cuddalore Municipality for the year 1874-75. The different items of receipts and disbursements being nearly the same as those of the current year, they call for no remarks with the exception of the item of Medical Charges under Grant III., which provides for the salary of a midwife for the Lying-in Hospital at Munjacoopum on 50 Rupees per mensem.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1874, No. 476.

The Budget Estimates of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1874-75 are compared below with those for the current year:—

| RECEIPTS.                    |                 |                 | CHARGES.                   |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | 1873-74.<br>RS. | 1874-75.<br>RS. |                            | 1873-74.<br>RS. | 1874-75.<br>RS. |
| Balance brought forward ...  | 920             | 2,130           | Grant I.—                  |                 |                 |
| Assignment by Government...  | ...             | 60              | New Works ... ..           | 3,210           | 6,400           |
| Rate on Houses ... ..        | 8,000           | 8,000           | Repairs ... ..             | 3,050           | 3,550           |
| Tax on Vehicles ... ..       | 2,500           | 2,500           | Other items ... ..         | 1,210           | 534             |
| Registration of Carts ... .. | 1,000           | 1,000           | Grant II.—                 |                 |                 |
| Tolls ... ..                 | 9,500           | 10,000          | Salary Grants ... ..       | 990             | 396             |
| Fees ... ..                  | 150             | 200             | Results Grants ... ..      | 900             | 900             |
| Fines ... ..                 | 150             | 250             | Inspection ... ..          | 100             | 100             |
| Endowments... ..             | 2,150           | 2,148           | Municipal Schools ... ..   | ...             | 348             |
| Local Fund Contributions ... | 2,640           | 3,530           | Grant III.—                |                 |                 |
| Miscellaneous ... ..         | 1,110           | 2,550           | Hospitals and Dispensaries | 4,370           | 6,318           |
|                              |                 |                 | Vaccination ... ..         | 230             | 240             |
|                              |                 |                 | Registration of Births and |                 |                 |
|                              |                 |                 | Deaths ... ..              | 610             | 610             |
|                              |                 |                 | Conservancy ... ..         | 7,710           | 7,178           |
|                              |                 |                 | Grant IV.—                 |                 |                 |
|                              |                 |                 | Lighting ... ..            | 1,750           | 1,452           |
|                              |                 |                 | Markets ... ..             | 100             | 20              |
|                              |                 |                 | Choultries ... ..          | 670             | 630             |
|                              |                 |                 | Travellers' Bungalows ...  | 140             | 200             |
|                              |                 |                 | Watering streets, &c. ...  | ...             | 200             |
|                              |                 |                 | Grant V.—                  |                 |                 |
|                              |                 |                 | Supervision ... ..         | 2,950           | 3,094           |
|                              |                 |                 | Balance ... ..             | 130             | 198             |
| Total ...                    | 28,120          | 32,368          | Total ...                  | 28,120          | 32,368          |

2. As observed by the President, the entries are nearly the same as those for the current year, but the Government cannot admit that the entertainment of a midwife is the only project for the year deserving of mention in his report, especially when it had been pointed out in the order on the last budget that the President's covering letter should contain full explanation of every change in the

budget entries. There is an obvious impropriety in leaving Government to gather from Statements II.-A and II.-B facts of such importance as the proposal to establish a Municipal School with two Masters and one Mistress, and to commence building a new Dispensary in the Old Town with an allotment of Rupees 2,000 out of an estimate of Rupees 6,000. The saving of Rupees 532 under "Conservancy" also deserved at least passing notice. Unendowed schools need not be shown in Statement I.-A.

3: The estimates are passed as submitted, and the usual Notification will be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.

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 Cuddalore, in the South Arcot District, to levy the following rates and taxes:—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

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.)

*[Signature]*  
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.  
,, Public Works Department.  
,, Revenue Department.  
,, Board of Revenue.  
,, Accountant-General.  
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.  
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.  
,, Director of Public Instruction.  
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddalore.

Exd. J. Wright.

*[Signature]*

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,  
*Cuddalore,*

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Dated March, 20th.

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