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No. 4. Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 20th December 1873, No. 16:—

With reference to G. O., No. 820, dated the 11th July 1867, I have the honour to forward the estimates of the probable receipts and disbursements of the Kurnool Municipality for the year 1874-75.

2. Adverting to the latter part of paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 378, dated the 20th March 1873, suggesting the desirableness of abolishing the trade-tax, I beg to state that the Commissioners do not feel at liberty, in the present state of their finances, to abolish the tax altogether. As, however, great difficulty is experienced in the realization of the tax from the poorer classes they have resolved to exempt the last three classes—six, seven, and eight—of Schedule B., thus sacrificing a revenue of about 1,000 Rupees, and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction their proposal under the latter part of Section 38 of the Municipal Act.

3. This proposal for the reduction of the trade-tax together with the transfer of proceeds of cowdung to 7, Miscellaneous accounts for the decrease which appears under the head of 3, Taxes in the estimate of receipts.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1874, No. 332.

The Budget Estimates of the Kurnool Municipality are compared below with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1873-74.	1874-75.		1873-74.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	1,800	1,000	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government ...	...	90	New Works ...	6,384	1,800
Rate on Houses, &c. ...	5,100	5,500	Repairs ...	1,370	1,280
Tax on Arts, &c. ...	2,700	1,800	Grant II.—		
Tax on Vehicles ...	1,600	1,500	Results' Grants ...	800	500
Registration of Carts ...	330	400	Grant III.—		
Tolls ...	5,500	6,600	Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	2,350	2,300
Fees ...	640	300	Vaccination ...	190	190
Fines ...	50	50	Registration of Births and		
Endowments, &c. ...	230	250	Deaths ...	370	370
Contribution from Local Funds ...	1,800	1,800	Conservancy ...	6,580	6,300
Miscellaneous ...	1,250	1,650	Grant IV.—		
			Lighting ...	334	350
			Other miscellaneous purposes ...	300	4,500
			Grant V.—		
			Office ...	2,272	2,140
			Miscellaneous ...	50	170
			Refunds ...	...	40
			Balance ...	...	1,000
Total ...	21,000	20,940	Total ...	21,000	20,940

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2. The entry of Rupees 1,800 under "Tax on Arts" must be struck out, the Government, in their Order quoted by the President, having done more than merely suggest the desirability of the abolition of that impost. This will necessitate a reduction of Rupees 800 in the expenditure, which the Government will leave the Commissioners to adjust, reporting the decision they arrive at. The Government must again point out that the provision for water supply should not appear under Grant IV. but under "New Works" if, as they believe, it is intended to be expended on the development of a new project. The report above called for should also supply information on the point.

* Pay	Rs. 720
House-rent	144
Cloths, &c.	35
Total	899

3. The provision for the dispensary establishment must be raised to Rupees 900, the amount necessary for the pay and allowances* of the lowest grade of Medical Officer qualified for independent charge under recent orders.

4. The Budget is passed subject to the above remarks, and a Notification authorizing the levy of taxes, &c., 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 Kurnool, in the Kurnool 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.)

J. Murray
for Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Karnool,
Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated March, 2nd.

Recd. 7th 1874

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