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No. 68. Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 20th February 1874, No. 160:—

I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimates of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1874-75 with the following remarks.

2. A balance of Rupees 2,500 has been brought forward as the Commissioners think that that sum may probably remain in their hands at the close of the official year.

3. The estimate of Rates and Taxes has been calculated on the receipts of the current year except the estimate for the Tax on Arts and Professions which has been dispensed with in accordance with G.O., dated 26th May 1873, No. 730.

4. The income from school-fees has been estimated at Rupees 420, at the rate of Rupees 35 per month. The number of boys at present registered in the school amounts to 140, and there is every probability of a further increase. There are at present five masters on a salary of Rupees 25, 15, 12, 10, and 8. The receipts of the Civil Dispensary on account of interest, subscription, and sale of medicines, are calculated at Rupees 2,000. Rupees 144 are the subscription paid for the Poor-house, the management of which has been lately entrusted to the Commissioners. The Local Fund Board have contributed Rupees 1,600 towards the charges of the Civil Dispensary, and Rupees 240 on account of the Poor-house. The miscellaneous receipts amount to Rupees 1,764.

5. The expenditure under Grant I. is estimated at Rupees 10,818 Rupees 7,900 for New Works, and Rupees 2,750 for Repairs. The new market which was commenced in 1872 is in fair progress, Rupees 13,626 have been spent on account of compensation for houses and in the construction of a portion of the market including basement and foundation. Rupees 3,000 have been allotted in the budget for further building, and it is very much to be regretted that more money is not available for this purpose. The cost of education including Salary and Results Grants amounts to Rupees 1,480. The estimate of expenditure on account of the Civil Dispensary is less than in the previous year owing to the pay of the Zillah Surgeon being no longer a charge on municipal funds. The other charges for the dispensary have been amply provided for. The services of the registrar of births and deaths have been dispensed with, as the Commissioners consider that this duty can be performed by the office Gumustah who will be relieved of a great deal of his works by the abolition of the Tax on Arts and Professions. The cost of conservancy is estimated at Rupees 4,630. The number of lights in the town at present is fifty eight, and the Commissioners intend to increase the number of lamps by fifteen in the next year. The expenditure on that head amounts to Rupees 1,413, which includes the purchase of fifteen new lamps and fifteen cast-iron lamp-posts. Rupees 288, 250, and 120 have been allotted for the slaughter-house, watering streets and planting avenues, and for the travellers' bungalow, respectively. The estimated cost of supervision and management amounts to Rupees 1,548.

6. I enclose a draft notification containing the names of the persons whom it is proposed to appoint as Commissioners for the ensuing three years, with

accompanying lists showing the Commission as it now stands, and the date of appointment of each member; and another notification requesting the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the levy of taxes, &c., for the year 1874-75.

7. I regret exceedingly that the operation of the Commissioners for the next year will be considerably crippled by the abolition of the Tax on Arts and Professions. The Commissioners will lose nearly Rupees 5,000 yearly.

8. The Act continues to work very well. Some opposition to the slaughter-house was at first manifested, but it was very easily overcome. The appearance of the town has improved very much. It is kept clean, and the health of the people has been good. The roads are the best in the district, and are maintained at a low cost. The Commissioners continue to take interest in their work. The Municipal School lately established as a feeder to the Zillah School is a most promising institution, and is evidently much appreciated by the town people.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1874, No. 789.

The estimated receipts and expenditure of the Cuddapah Municipality are compared below with those for 1873-74.

RECEIPTS.	1873-74	1874-75.
Balance	2,948	2,500
Assignment by Government	400	150
House-tax	6,000	6,000
Trades-tax	5,000	...
Tax on Vehicles	900	900
Registration of Carts ...	500	500
Tolls	9,000	9,000
Fees	20	25
Fines	70	120
Endowments, &c.... ...	2,000	2,144
Contribution from Local Funds	2,400	1,840
Miscellaneous	2,600	2,184
Total ...	31,838	25,363

CHARGES.		
Grant I.	1873-74	1874-75.
New Works—		
Communications ...	1,500	2,500
Buildings	8,300	5,400
Repairs—		
Communications ...	2,400	2,000
Buildings	1,950	750
Establishment ...	144	168
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools ...	720	1,050
Salary Grants	180	180
Results Grants	500	250
Inspection...	250	...
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	6,100	4,232
Vaccination	140	140
Registration of Births and Deaths	122	84
Conservancy	5,000	4,650
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	892	1,413
Other purposes	660	658
Grant V.—		
Supervision, &c. ...	2,310	1,908
Balance	...	...
Total ...	31,838	25,363

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2. It is estimated that the income for 1874-75 will fall short of that for 1873-74 by Rupees 6,475, of which Rupees 5,000 are due to the loss of the Profession-tax, and Rupees 810 to a decrease in the contributions paid by Government and the Local Fund Board. The savings proposed in the expenditure are as shown in the margin, and with reference to these it is observed that the decrease in the allotments for Results Grants, Inspection, and Dispensaries, in no way results from the loss of the Profession-tax, but is otherwise satisfactorily accounted for.

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New Works	1,900	
Repairs	1,600	
Results Grants	250	
Inspection...	250	
Dispensaries	1,868	
Registration of Births and Deaths ...	108	
Conservancy	970	
Supervision	402	
Miscellaneous	2	
Total ...	7,350	
Deduct Increases.		
Public Works Establishment ... 24		
Municipal Schools 330		
Lighting 521		
	875	
Balance ...	6,475	

3. The Budget is passed as submitted, but it should be explained why the allotment for Conservancy has been reduced in order to admit of an increased expenditure on New Works—Communications.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.
,, Public Works Department.
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,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
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,, Director of Public Instruction.
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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddapah,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 7th.

Read. 26 May *Encl.*

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