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Read the following papers :—

No. 208. From the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallunno, 16th February 1874, No. 22.

I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimate showing the receipts and the expenditure of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1874-75 in the forms prescribed in G. O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. From Statement I. it will be observed that the gross receipts of the Municipality have been estimated at Rupees 15,200. Owing to the abolition of the professional-tax there has been a reduction in the income of the Municipality to the extent of Rupees 4,500. The Commissioners, finding that the expected income would be sufficient to cover the expenditure, propose to raise the rate of the house-tax from 4 to 7½ per cent. and consequently this item shows an increase of Rupees 1,900 over last year's estimate. To make up for the deficiency in the assets the Commissioners have also reduced the expenditure under the heads of "New Works" and "Establishment." The other items of receipts call for no remark except the sum of Rupees 300 shown under the head of "Endowment." The Local Fund Board of the Negapatam Circle have agreed to pay annually to the Commissioners, for the maintenance of the Mayaveram Dispensary, the above-mentioned amount out of the income arising from the endowment of the Tranquebar Dispensary besides the original contribution out of their general funds of Rupees 300. The endowment will stand in the name of the Tranquebar Dispensary.

*Vide paragraph 12 of my annual report printed in G. O., dated 26th December 1873, No. 1885.

The proposal has been accepted by the Commissioners and thus the long-pending dispute* has now been settled.

3. Under the head of "New Works" in Statement II. the only allotments requiring notice are the sums of Rupees 1,500 and Rupees 500 put down respectively for the construction of a school building and extending the present hospital. The accommodation of the present hospital building is already reported to Government quite insufficient and the Commissioners are anxious to provide a more commodious building.

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No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1874, No. 670.

In the annexed abstract the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1874-75 are compared with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.		1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance	3,500	1,500	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Govern- ment	300	100	New Works—		
Rates on Houses	3,300	5,200	Communications	910	726
Tax on Arts	4,500	...	Buildings	4,440	2,320
Tax on Vehicles	500	500	Repairs—		
Registration of Carts	300	330	Communications	1,400	654
Tolls	5,500	500	Miscellaneous	190	100
Fees	520	300	Other items	1,640	1,416
Fines	200	300	Grant II.—		
School Fees	100	300	Schools	1,190	1,830
Endowments, &c.	95	300	Results Grants	100	100
Contribution from Local Funds	300	300	Inspection	100	100
Miscellaneous	485	120	Grant III.—		
			Hospitals and Dispen- saries	1,000	1,070
			Vaccination	180	120
			Conservancy	4,950	4,248
			Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	1,300	900
			Watering Streets and planting Avenues	240	192
			Travellers' Bungalows	100	94
			Miscellaneous	...	150
			Grant V.—		
			Supervision	1,860	1,180
			Balance	...	...
Total ...	19,600	15,200	Total ...	19,600	15,200

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New Works	2,304
Repairs	836
Other Public Works items	224
Vaccination	60
Conservancy	702
Lighting	400
Watering Streets, &c.	48
Travellers' Bungalows	6
Supervision	680
	5,260

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Deduct increase—	
Municipal Schools	640
Dispensary	70
Miscellaneous	150
	860
	4,400

2. The estimated income for the year 1874-75 falls short of that for the current year by Rupees 4,400 owing partly to the abolition of the profession-tax and partly to the decrease in the opening balance. The proposed increase of the rate on houses from 4 to 7½ per cent. is approved under the circumstances reported.

3. The Commissioners propose to effect the necessary reduction in expenditure in the manner shown in the margin, and the Government have nothing to suggest in the way of amendment.

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4. The increased allotment for education is approved and the Budget is passed as submitted.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.
 „ Public Works Department
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

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