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Municipal—Budget.

No. 172. Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 19th January 1875, No. 2:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, I have the honor to submit the estimates of probable receipts and expenditure of the Kurnool Municipality for the official year 1875-76.

2. The balance expected at the beginning of the next official year is put down at 3,000 Rupees. The actual balance at the close of the last year was Rupees 5,501, or Rupees 4,501 more than was anticipated in the previous Budget. As explained in the Administration Report for 1873-74, paragraph 1, this large balance was due to the non-execution of certain street improvements proposed in the previous year, but as these works have not yet been put in hand the whole of the money could not be utilized in the current year; hence a large portion is carried forward to the next year.

3. Under Education 300 Rupees is put down for the first time under Salary Grants, as stated in letter, No. 1, dated 15th January 1875. It is intended to try next year the combined system of Salary Grants and Payments-on-results.

4. The entertainment of a Clerk on 5 Rupees per mensem to assist the Hospital Assistant attached to the Dispensary in preparing the returns, &c., having recently been sanctioned by the Commissioners, an increase of Rupees 60 occurs under Grant III., Medical Services.

5. There is also an increase of Rupees 180, under Grant V., Supervision and Management. This is due to the proposed increase of the Manager's pay from 50 to 60 Rupees, and the entertainment of a temporary clerk for six months for preparing bills. This is rendered necessary in consequence of the reduction of the permanent establishment by one clerk in the current year. The other items are usual and require no explanation.

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No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1875, No. 318.

The Budget Estimates of the Kurnool Municipality for 1875-76 and 1874-75 are compared below :—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1874-75.	1875-76.		1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	1,000	3,000	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government...	90	60	New Works—		
Rate on Houses, &c.	5,500	3,300	Communications	1,800	1,200
Tax on Vehicles	1,500	1,800	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Registration of Carts	400	400	neous		1,200
Tolls	6,600	6,300	Repairs—		
Fees	300	300	Communications	1,280	825
Fines	50	100	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Endowments, &c.	250	250	neous		475
Contribution from Local			Other Items		
Funds	1,800	1,800	Grant II.—		
Miscellaneous	1,650	1,260	Salary Grants		300
			Results Grants	300	180
			Contribution for Inspec-		
			tion		20
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals	2,300	2,500
			Vaccination	190	190
			Registration of Births and		
			Deaths	370	370
			Censervancy	6,300	6,300
			Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	350	350
			Other Purposes... ..	4,400	4,390
			Grant V.—		
			Supervision and Manage-		
			ment	1,746	1,880
			Refunds	40	...
			Balance	64	390
Total ...	19,140	20,570	Total ...	19,140	20,570

2. As the large balance of Rupees 5,501 which remained at the close of last year is not likely to be fully utilized during the current year, the estimated opening balance for 1875-76 is in excess of what could be expected from the sanctioned Budget for 1874-75. The President will report whether the District Engineer has yet furnished the information required from him regarding the

street improvements on which it is proposed to lay out the accumulated funds. The transfer of large unutilized balances from year to year is objectionable and should be avoided.

3. In Statement II.-A, in the column headed "Expenditure in 1874-75," the allotments for 1875-76 are shown. The heading should be altered to suit the year to which the entries apply.

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4. Statement IV. need not be submitted as a Budget form.

5. The slight increases to the Dispensary and Office Establishments are approved and sanctioned.

6. It is observed that a salary grant of Rupees 300 is for the first time provided, as the Commissioners intend to try the system of a combination of fixed stipends and results grants. Schools on this system, however, should be classed as Municipal Schools and brought completely under the control of the Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.
.. 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, Kurnool District.

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