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Municipal—Budget.

No. 342. Read the following letter from G. McWALTERS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor, dated Caroor, 11th January 1875, No. 33 :—

As requested in your memorandum, No. 62, of the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Budget Estimate of the Caroor Municipality for the year 1875-76.

2. The description and rates of taxes proposed to be levied during the year are the same as in 1874-75.

3. Receipts.—A sum of Rupees 15 is entered under the head "Balances brought forward, (b) Endowment." The receipts under this head for the current official year have been altered from Rupees 25 to Rupees 35, with reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, dated 5th October 1874, No. 1067. Deducting from this Rupees 20, being the cost of establishment, &c., on account of the Caroor Chattram during the current year (*vide* items (a) and (b), 3, Chattries, under Grant IV. of this year's Budget), the remainder is Rupees 15, which sum is entered under Balances as stated above.

4. The sum of Rupees 216 entered under the head "Assignment and Allocation of Funds by Government, item a," as directed in paragraph 2 of the G.O., No. 411, of 12th March 1874, reviewing the Caroor Municipal Budget of 1874-75, is the Government contribution to this Municipality, being one-fourth of the salary of the Medical Officer for treatment of public servants.

5. Rupees 700 are entered as contribution to the Municipality from the Local Funds, with reference to your memorandum, No. 723, of the 14th November 1874.

6. The entry of Rupees 24 under (c) Hospitals, &c., Endowments, &c., is the estimated receipt from prescription for private persons—*vide* paragraph 16 of the rules for the management of dispensaries.

7. Expenditure.—A sum of Rupees 420 is provided under item c, New Work, Grant I., Public Works. With reference to paragraph 6 of my letter as Sub-Collector, No. 226, of 25th September last, a sum of Rupees 300 is provided for trench latrines including the purchase of sites. The Commissioners think that pucks latrines are not necessary, and that a few trench latrines (with tarred bamboo hurdle screens)

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in addition to the three proposed for the current year's Budget will suffice. The remaining sum of Rupees 1200 may then be used for constructing dust-bats in the streets under District No. 10 and 11.

8. A sum of Rupees 100 is entered as contribution to the Local Funds for Educational Institutions and Vaccination, with reference to your memorandum, No. 123, of 14th November 1874.

9. The Commissioners propose to leave out the following year, consequently no expenditure on account of the establishment of a hospital.

10. In the current year's Budget no provision was made on account of the Medical Officer, as no funds were available. There are several schools in the Municipality depending on the grant, and with reference to the average of the grants for the last three years, the Commissioners estimate that a sum of Rupees 500 will be required for payment next year.

11. The proposed Rupees 400 on account of "Medicines and Supplies," is made with reference to the salary furnished by the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary, which is constant. A sum of Rupees 100 is entered under the head "Fees of Patients," as the Commissioners have found, by experience, that it often becomes absolutely necessary to pay certain extremely indigent persons coming in for treatment from distant parts of the town.

12. The Commissioners propose to make for new carts for removing rubbish, 10 which would be for District No. 10, and 10 for District No. 11, at a cost of 20 Rupees each, or Rupees 400 a year. They are also proposing to employ a man for the purpose.

13. In addition to the existing lanterns it is proposed to provide twenty new ones, the cost of which, and of oil, is estimated at Rupees 100, at Rupees 13 each. The Commissioners propose to buy some new lanterns with kerosene oil, and to use them in the main street, the existing lanterns, which are in good order, being reserved to light and lighted with coconut oil. Rupees 400 are provided for kerosene and account of oil, making a total of Rupees 700 under the head "Commissioners' Grant IV., Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes."

14. The Commissioners propose to leave the lamp, but as the addition of new lanterns, the proposed street, and the maintenance of the employment of a man, proposed to be accordingly made in the Budget for two Municipalities at Rupees 200 each, or Rupees 400 a year, or Rupees 120 a year.

15. The Commissioners do not expect to need for any remarks.

No. 2.

The Secretary to the Government, Madras, with the Budget.

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(Signed) R. RICE,
for President.

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No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1875, No. 447.

An abstract of the Budget Estimates of the Caroor Municipality is given below:—

RECEIPTS.	RS.	CHARGES.	RS.
Balance brought forward...	15	Grant I.	
Assignment by Government...	816	New Works—	
Rate on Houses, &c....	2,000	Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	420
Tax on Vehicles, &c....	400	Repairs—	
Registration of Carts...	600	Communications...	500
Tolls...	3,600	Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	10
Fees...	100	Tools and Plant...	30
Fines...	50	Grant II.—	
Endowments, &c....	168	Results Grants...	500
Contribution from Local Funds...	700	Contribution to Local Funds for	
Miscellaneous...	...	Inspection...	50
		Grant III.—	
		Hospitals...	1,553
		Vaccination...	50
		Registration of Births and Deaths...	84
		Conservancy...	3,020
		Grant IV.—	
		Lighting...	820
		Other Miscellaneous Purposes...	90
		Grant V.—	
		Office...	824
		Miscellaneous...	65
		Balance...	100
Total...	8,189	Total...	8,189

2. The probable estimates of the current year, shown in the last column of Statements I. and II., point to a closing balance of Rupees 187 besides an Endowment Fund balance of Rupees 15, but the latter alone is brought forward in the estimates for 1875-76. The omission of the former should be explained.

3. As the present system of payments does not involve the 25 per cent. contribution by Government on account of the pay of the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary being brought on the Municipal books, the sum Rupees 216 should be omitted from the Budget. The charges of the hospital in Grant III. should also be reduced by a corresponding amount.

4. The other items in the Budget are fully explained by the Vice-President, and do not call for remark in detail.

5. The entertainment of a second Mussalco is sanctioned, and the Budget passed.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL.

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor.
Public Works Department.
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