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Municipal—Budget.

No. 30. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 1st February 1875, No. 14:—

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of receipts and disbursements of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1875-76, according to the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. The necessary explanations have been given in the accompanying copy of the Vice-President's letter, dated 18th December 1874, No. 287.

From K. GOVINDA ROW, Vice-President, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 18th December 1871, No. 287.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the G.O., No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, I have the honor to submit herewith, in the prescribed forms, Budget Estimate for the year 1875-76 as passed by the Commissioners at their special meeting held on the 8th instant, together with a list of persons now on the Commission.

2. The Commissioners have reduced the estimated income from Tolls to Rupees 16,000, great difficulty having been experienced this year in securing Rupees 17,000 as estimated, owing to the want of competition at the time of sale. Moreover, the present contractor often complains that he has sustained a great loss already. Hence the decrease of Rupees 1,000 in the estimate.

3. The Commissioners have determined to maintain the existing two Dispensaries, and to secure for them the services of two 2nd-class Hospital Assistants. The establishment charges and contingencies have also been increased according to the suggestion of the Zillah Surgeon and Commissioner Dr. Houston. Hence the increase of Rupees 940 in the estimated expenditure under the head "Hospital and Dispensaries" over the present year's estimate.

4. The estimated expenditure under the head of Registration of Births and Deaths is Rupees 60 more than that for the current year. This is on account of the increase of pay which the Commissioners desire to give to the Registrar in consideration of his heavy and tedious work.

5. It has been found necessary this year to employ an Assistant Nuisance Inspector for the Karuttutangudi Division on Rupees 12 a-month; this sum being met from the pay of scavengers and Toties stopped on account of their absence from work. Due provision is therefore made for the next year for this additional Inspector under the conservancy establishment.

6. The estimated cost of the Office Establishment is Rupees 3,030 against Rupees 2,620 provided in the current year's Budget. This increase of Rupees 410 is mainly due to the provision made as desired in your letter, No. 219, dated 25th November 1874, for the pay of two clerks to be entertained in your office and in the Treasury for the transaction of Municipal business and to the allotment made for the temporary establishment, and also to a small addition made to the Bill Collector's pay.

List of Municipal Commissioners.

Official.

1. K. Govinda Row, Vice-President.
2. J. M. Houston, Esq., Commissioner.
3. A. Strenivassa Row, „
4. P. Seshagiri Row, „
5. Hari Row, „
6. Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, Commissioner.
7. Deputy Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, Commissioner.

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Non-Official.

8. T. Kuppusami Aiyar, Commissioner.
9. J. Marsh, Esq., "
10. T. V. Tolajarama Row, "
11. D. Appasami Pundit, "
12. Mallarsami Pundit, "
13. Kristnasami Saheb, "
14. Kandy David Saheb, "
15. Soobaraya Ramanada Bhut, Commissioner.
16. Syed Gulam Nabee Saheb, "
17. Chinnasami Mudaliar, "
18. Vaithelingam Pillai, "

(Signed) K. GOVINDA ROW,
Vice-President.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1875, No. 489.

The Budget Estimates of the Tanjore Municipality, submitted with the above letter, are compared with those for the current year in the annexed abstract:—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1874-75.	1875-76.		1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	4,000	4,000	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government...	200	200	New Works—		
Rate on Houses, &c. ...	12,500	12,500	Communications ...	1,500	600
Tax on Vehicles, &c. ...	2,000	2,000	Sanitary and Miscel-		
Registration of Carts ...			laneous ...	7,050	5,000
Tolls ...	17,000	16,000	Repairs—		
Fees ...	600	600	Communications ...	4,200	4,330
Fines ...	250	250	Sanitary and Miscel-		
Fees in Schools ...	500	500	laneous ...	600	400
Endowments, &c. ...	150	150	Establishment ...		660
Contributions from Local			Tools and Plant ...	710	50
Funds ...			Grant II.—		
Miscellaneous ...	5,100	5,200	Municipal Schools ...	1,700	2,226
			Salary Grants... ..	780	324
			Results Grants		300
			Contributions for Inspec-		
			tion	170	150
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals... ..	1,400	2,340
			Vaccination	270	270
			Registration of Births, &c.	450	510
			Conservancy	14,180	14,320
			Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	2,400	2,400
			Planting Avenues		400
			Public Garden	1,400	1,230
			Travellers' Bungalow ...	200	200
			Ditch rent		1,800
			Other items	2,260	450
			Grant V.—		
			Office... ..		3,030
			Miscellaneous	2,970	350
Total ...	42,300	41,400	Total ...	42,300	41,400

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2. The opening balance is estimated at Rupees 4,000; while the estimates of the current year show no closing balance. It is presumed that the present estimate is due to the large balance which remained unutilized at the close of 1873-74.

3. The decrease in the estimated receipts is owing to its being believed that so large a sum will not again be realized by the sale of the right of collecting tolls.

4. The allotment for New Works is less than that made in the current year, but provision is made for some important works; such as, the construction of a good-water Conduit and the completion of the Clock Tower.

5. The proposed expenditure on Education is Rupees 200 less than the sum allotted for the purpose in the current year's Budget, but an increase of Rupees 140 appears in the allotment for Conservancy.

6. The slight increases to the Establishments on account of Hospitals, Registration of Births and Deaths, Conservancy and General Supervision are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Erd. T. O'Connor.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Tanjore.

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