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Read the following papers :—

No. 352. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President, Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Norpala, 23rd January 1875, No. 9.

I have the honor to submit the estimate of the Adoni Municipality for 1875-76 with the covering letter of the Vice-President in original.

2. It will be necessary eventually to submit a Supplemental Budget, for in the present one no opening balances appear at all, whereas, as a matter of fact, Rupees 13,000, allotted for the new Dispensary during the current year, will not be touched, the estimate for the building not having as yet received the sanction of Government. In fact the standard design is under the orders of Government to undergo revision.

3. The Commissioners being unable to allot any money in the Budget for 1875-76 for the (anticipated) completion of the dispensary, had addressed me on the 11th November last asking for a further grant from Local Funds.

4. This letter was passed on to the Local Fund Board, Gooty Circle, for their consideration. They have not, however, as yet communicated any resolution on the subject to me.

5. I had been awaiting the reply, but, under the circumstances, as the dispensary can only be commenced in the ensuing year, and there will be a large allotment in hand, nothing can be gained by waiting longer. In fact a further contribution will very likely not be necessary, if the estimate for the revised standard plan be moderate.

6. With regard to the late order of Government disallowing any contribution from Local Funds for main lines of road running through Municipality, the Commissioners wish me to point out that, although in their case the road runs through Municipal limits, it does not in reality enter the town at all. This is true. It is impossible to revise the limits so as to exclude this road, although the Commissioners might be desirous of getting rid of it. Under the circumstances, as the Local Fund Board have always willingly contributed Rupees 300, they might, perhaps, as an exceptional case, be allowed to continue to give it.

From C. RAGHAVA ROW, Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President, Adoni Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Adoni, 14th November 1874, No. 122.

I have the honor to submit herewith the Budget Estimate of this Municipality for 1875-76.

2. The sum of Rupees 245 entered under 5 (a) includes one-fourth of the pay* of the Hospital Assistant and of the Peon contributed by the Government, and the amount† to be realized by the sale of medicines.

* Rupees 195.
† Rupees 50.
3. The receipts for private scavenging are entered under 7 (d), and their expenditure is shown in the appropriate heads in Statement II.
4. With a view of improving the vaccination, the Commissioners have provided for two vaccinators, as one is found to be incapable of working satisfactorily in the town.
5. The services of the Birth and Death Registration Clerk have been dispensed with, as there appears to be no necessity for employing a separate hand for the work, and as it can be undertaken by the other office hands.
6. For the completion of the dispensary about to be commenced here no provision is made in this Budget, as there are no funds for it. On this subject I beg to refer you to my letter, No. 119, of 11th instant, applying for a grant from the Provincial and Local Funds, and I request that you will be pleased to support the application and procure the contributions. In that letter I calculated the cost of Department Public Works supervision at Rupees 5,000, but under the G.O., No. 1821 of 23rd ultimo, received to-day, I find that it would cost only Rupees 3,000, and the contributions would therefore amount to Rupees 6,000 from the Provincial Funds and an equal amount from the Local Funds, and I therefore request that you will be good enough to cause the figures in my letter, No. 119, corrected accordingly.
7. The Gooty Local Fund road runs to the south of the town, but within the limits of the Municipality. It has no connection with the town and does not run through it. The Commissioners have opened a new road at a large outlay through the town, running parallel to it. Its existence or otherwise makes no difference in the realisation of tolls, and it does not in any way profit the Municipality. Its up-keep is simply a burden on our funds, and it is on this ground that the Circle Board agreed to contribute annually Rupees 300 for its up-keep, and did so for a year, and the Commissioners have, under the impression that the grant would be continued, spent Rupees 600 on it last year in widening and improving it and brought it in a par with the other more decent and well-made Municipal roads. But the Government in their Order, No. 751, of 1st May last, disallowed the grant on the supposition that we realize our tolls on it. But from the above it will be seen that we do not do so, and that the road in question adds nothing to our revenue. I therefore request that you will be pleased to lay the subject before the Government and have the grant renewed.
8. The abstract of estimates for 1875-76, referred to in G.O., No. 1854 of 15th December 1871, will be submitted to you at the close of this month, as the transactions of eight months, commencing with April last, have to be shown in it, and as they cannot be ascertained till the end of this month.
9. The other items call for no remark and are almost the same as in the preceding year.

No. 353. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Dumpetla, 30th January 1875, No. 11.

In continuation of my letter, No. 9, dated the 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board of the Gooty Circle have, in a Resolution, dated the 15th instant, intimated their readiness to contribute one-third of the total cost of the Dispensary to be erected in the Municipality of Adoni.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th February 1875.*

5. Regarding the disallowance by Government of Rupees 300 heretofore paid by the Gooty Local Fund Board for a road which runs through the Municipality, it would appear that the Commissioners consider that as the road in question, although within Municipal limits, does not enter the town at all, and as the Municipality does not derive any benefit from it, its up-keep should be paid for by the Local Fund Board, and the Vice-President also states that the Municipality realizes no tolls from the road. Under the circumstances, the contribution of Rupees 300 from Local Funds need not be discontinued.

6. The other items do not call for remark with the exception of the provision for Vaccination which is double that for the current year, the Vice-President explaining that it is proposed to have two Vaccinators "as one is found to be incapable of working satisfactorily in the town."

7. The Government note that it is proposed to carry out the registration of births and deaths by means of the office establishment.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni.

- .. 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 Board, Bellary District.

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