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No. 132. Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, South Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Porto Novo, 2nd February 1876, No. 12:—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Budget of the Chedumbram Municipality, for the year 1876-77, with the following explanatory remarks.

2. RECEIPTS—*Balance*.—The opening balance is put down as Rupees 12,147, being the amount arrived at by preparing a Regular Estimate of receipts and expenditure of the Municipality for the current year. It is large, partly owing to the Local Fund contribution of Rupees 10,000 given this year for the erection of a Dispensary at Chedumbram not being expected to be utilized before the close of the current year, and partly to the fact that only Rupees 4,200 out of the Rupees 7,500 allotted for expenditure on communications is expected to be spent during the year. These and the other slight variations in the Regular Estimate of receipts and expenditure are the causes of the opening balance being so high.

Assignment by Government.—The Surplus Pound Fund is estimated to yield 100 Rupees, and the Fishery rent Rupees 30.

Rates and Taxes.—The arrears of rates are estimated at Rupees 1,200, which added to the estimated income of Rupees 6,300 makes Rupees 7,500. It will be seen from the Regular Estimate that of this, Rupees 2,000 are expected to be derived from land, and Rupees 5,500 from house rates. The tax on carriages and animals is taken at Rupees 600, being the same as that entered in the current year's Budget.

The receipts from the registration of carts are estimated to amount to Rupees 400, and the tolls are expected to yield Rupees 7,000. The estimate of receipts from fees remains unaltered, while the receipts from bye-laws and Schedule A are estimated to amount to Rupees 50 more than the current year's estimate of Rupees 50.

The income from Magisterial fines is taken at Rupees 150, being less than that of the current year by Rupees 50.

The income from the interest of funded Capital is fixed, being Rupees 220 a-year at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on Rupees 4,000. The receipts from the sale of medicine are put down at Rupees 10, seeing that the Regular Estimate of the current year is only Rupees 5.

The sum of Rupees 1,500, under "(c) Miscellaneous—Hospitals," is made up of Rupees 1,000, which is the usual contribution given by the Virdachellam Local Fund Board for the Dispensary at Chedumbram, and of Rupees 500 which that Board have recently sanctioned as an additional contribution towards the salary of the Assistant Surgeon, Parasurama Naik, whom it is proposed to transfer to the charge of the Dispensary in this Municipality.

The other items of receipts under "Miscellaneous" amount to Rupees 470.

The total receipts including the balances are thus estimated to amount to Rupees 30,327.

3. EXPENDITURE—GRANT I (1).—The allotment for New Works amounts to Rupees 17,940, and is composed of Rupees 10,000 for the erection of a Dispensary,

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2. The opening balance appears to have been correctly calculated. It consists mainly of the 10,000 Rupees given by the Local Fund Board of the Virdachellam Circle towards the new Dispensary building. The remainder is made up of unexpended balances under repairs of communications.

3. The Commissioners estimate the receipts from tolls at Rupees 7,000, and take credit in the Budget for the whole of this amount. The question of the apportionment of part of the toll proceeds to the Virdachellam Local Fund Board must no longer be postponed, and a report should be sent in forthwith through the Board of Revenue. There is a decrease of Rupees 500 estimated in the House-rate, but as the amount of arrears in 1875-76 is heavy, this is perhaps the cause of the disproportion. It was pointed out on a previous occasion that the last column of Statements 1 and 2 should be filled up with the Regular Estimate of the current year framed with reference to the actuals up to date; this has not been done.

4. Dr. Balfour's pavilion system (*vide* G.O., dated the 3rd February 1876, No. 244) may perhaps enable a reduction to be made in the allotment for the new Dispensary building. The Educational allotment has been increased in this Budget by Rupees 40, but Rupees 300 is not a large sum for this purpose out of an income of Rupees 20,000. The Governor in Council considers that the allotment might be properly increased to a considerable extent, to as much in fact as could be utilized in the present conditions of the town, and that part of the increase in the allotment for lighting might be disallowed with this object; and the unappropriated balance might also be applied to the same purpose. The President should submit through the Director of Public Instruction a report showing what are the educational wants of Chedumbram, and what it is proposed to do to meet them.

5. The Budget figures are passed subject to the above remarks.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, South Arcot.

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ Director of Public Instruction.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District.

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