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Municipal—Budget.

No. 208. Read the following letter from J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Gurramkonda, 20th March 1876, No. 250 :—

I have the honor to forward copy of a memorandum from the Sub-Committee appointed to prepare the budget for 1876-77 and copies of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated the 14th February and 9th March 1876, together with the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the approval and sanction of His Grace the Governor in Council.

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MEMORANDUM.

We, the undersigned members of the Municipal Commission of the town of Cuddapah, met on the 3rd February 1876, in order to prepare the budget for 1876-77, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Commissioners at a general meeting held on the 8th ultimo. As we spared no attention and care in preparing the budget we trust that the additions and alterations we have made will meet with the concurrence of the President and other members of the Commission.

2. **BALANCE.**—The opening balance was estimated at Rupees 3,000, which includes Rupees 1,150, being the amount deposited by the several contractors, and which should be returned to them after the close of the official year. The estimated amount for constructing a Travellers' Bungalow remained unutilized, and the erection of a school-house with a thatched roof, for which Rupees 1,000 were allotted, has not yet been undertaken. The Commissioners are of opinion that the building of the description originally intended, and at such a low estimate as Rupees 1,000, would be nothing more than a temporary shed, and the money spent for such a purpose would be an unprofitable outlay. For a more permanent building, with a better ceiling, 6 or 7,000 Rupees would be required, and the Commissioners consequently abandoned the idea of erecting a school-house for the present.

3. **RECEIPTS—Rates and Taxes.**—The receipts under this head were calculated on the actuals of the years 1874-75 and 1875-76, paying attention, however, to the probable changes that were anticipated. The estimate for Tolls has been decreased from Rupees 8,920 to Rupees 8,000, owing to the contract having been sold for Rupees 8,120 for the current year.

4. **Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.**—The income from this source has been lowered from Rupees 600 to Rupees 360. The abolition of the third or highest class, at the suggestion of the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Division, has told much on the strength of the school.

5. **Contributions from Local Funds.**—There is a considerable reduction in this item. The Local Fund Board have resolved to pay only one-third of their present contribution towards the Civil Dispensary on account of their having opened branch dispensaries in certain taluqs.

6. The rest of the items stand nearly the same as in the current year.

7. **EXPENDITURE—GRANT I, Public Works.**—The expenditure under this head is entered as Rupees 9,626, of which Rupees 6,320 are for New Works, Rupees 2,430 for Repairs, Rupees 864 for Establishment, and Rupees 12 for Contingencies. Amongst other items under "Communications" Rupees 2,000 are estimated for opening a new road along the bank of the

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closing balance entered therein does not correspond with the opening balance of 1876-77.

3. The decrease of Rupees 920 under Tolls is stated to have been estimated with reference to the amount for which they were farmed during 1875-76. In the memorandum received with the budget the Commissioners remark that there is a considerable decrease in the Local Fund contribution on account of the dispensary as the Local Fund Board have resolved to pay only one-third of what they have been hitherto granting. The Government, however, observe that in the budget statement the contribution is set down at the same amount as in 1875-76, viz., Rupees 1,600. The President is requested to explain the discrepancy, and to state what are the net charges for the dispensary. The municipal contribution would seem to amount to only Rupees 56, the bulk of the charges being met from the income from invested capital and "Contributions of all kinds."

4. Under Grant I Rupees 2,000 have been provided for opening a new road along the bank of the Booga Channel and a similar sum for the completion of a tiled shed in the market. These works seem to be of a useful character, more especially the first, to which the Commissioners attach great importance for sanitary reasons. Under the circumstances stated, the appointment of a separate Nuisance Inspector on Rupees 50 per mensem is sanctioned.

5. The allotment for Education has been slightly reduced, but the Governor in Council is unwilling to approve any reduction in this grant unless it is shown that the educational wants of the town have been fully met. It is desirable therefore that the original grant should in the present case be restored, the excess being met from the provision for "Unforeseen Contingencies," Rupees 899.

6. As to the proposal to reconstitute the Travellers' Bungalow Fund as a separate Fund, the Government observe that the question has been decided in the negative in G.O., dated 26th January 1876, No. 203, Revenue Department.

7. Subject to the explanations called for the budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

W. H. ...
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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