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Municipal—Report.

No. 223. Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Cuddapah, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 16th November 1875:—

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1875. The statements in connexion therewith are herewith forwarded.

2. The actual receipts and expenditure compared with the estimate are as follow:—

	Estimates.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward...	2,500	824
Assignments by Government	150	235
House-tax	6,000	5,310
Tax on Vehicles	900	726
Registration of Carts	500	456
Tolls	9,000	8,167
Fees	25	8
Fines	120	158
Fees in School	420	574
Endowments, &c.	2,144	2,090
Contribution from Local Funds	1,840	1,850
Miscellaneous	2,184	2,110
Advances recovered	...	318
	25,363	22,826
Arrears.		
House-tax	...	71
Trade-tax	...	333
		23,230
Amount taken from the balance in Deposit Account		434
Total ...		23,664

	Estimate	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	2,500	569
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	5,400	3,513
Repairs—		
Communications	2,000	1,757
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	750	701
Establishment	168	492
Contingencies	...	10
GRANT II		
Municipal Schools	1,050	1,192
Salary Grant	180	...
Results Grant	250	311
GRANT III.		
Hospitals	4,232	6,278
Vaccination	140	129
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	70
Conservancy	4,630	4,455
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	1,413	577
Other Purposes	658	1,470
GRANT V.		
Supervision, &c.	1,908	1,911
Advances recoverable	...	218
Refunds other than of current taxes	...	11
Total ...	25,363	23,664

3. The collection, excluding arrears, fall short of the estimate by Rupees 2,537. The opening balance was estimated at Rupees 2,500, but the actual amount which remained at the commencement of the year on account of the Municipal Fund was only Rupees 824. Rupees 1,123 on account of House-tax and Rupees 743 on account of Tolls remained uncollected at the close of the year.

4. The expenditure amounts to Rupees 23,664, or Rupees 1,699 short of the estimate. "New Works" estimated at Rupees 7,900 cost Rupees 4,082. No important streets were widened as was contemplated; a road at Dustagherypett was metalled and a road dam across the Dhoby ghaut was commenced. The building of the school-house was not undertaken during the year under review, and the

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expenditure on the market was Rupees 1,799, or Rupees 1,201 short of the allotment. Under "Repairs" Rupees 2,458 were spent. The "Establishment" in Grant I exceeded the estimate by Rupees 324, owing to the Commissioners having entertained temporarily a Surveyor and five lascars to take levels in the town. The work has since been completed. Grant II, "Education," cost the Commissioners Rupees 1,503, or little more than the estimate. The purchase of school furniture enhanced the expenditure under the head of "Contingencies," and no "Salary Grant" has been paid. Grant III, "Hospitals and Dispensaries," cost Rupees 6,288, or Rupees 2,056 in excess of the estimate. The increase is attributable to a portion of the salary of the medical subordinate and the value of medicines for 1873-74 having been paid in this year. Under "Conservancy" Rupees 4,455 were spent. Grant IV, "Lighting," was estimated to cost Rupees 1,413, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 577. The Commissioners have not purchased any iron lamp-posts as they at first intended, as they were of opinion that the expenditure was not advisable during this year. The expenditure incurred under such items as "Poor-house," "Killing dogs," &c., were erroneously left out while preparing the estimate. The total charges under Grant IV were Rupees 2,047. The total expenditure was Rupees 23,664, or Rupees 434 over the actual receipts. The deficiency was met from the unexpended balance of deposits which remained in the hands of the Commissioners at the close of the year on the understanding that the same might be adjusted on refund of the amount deposited by the Toll-gate Contractor who owes the Commissioners a sum of Rupees 142-8-0.

5. Rs. 189-14-1 were entered in last year's account as advance recoverable on account of "Pounds." This year the "Pounds" realized Rupees 128-14-6, and the expenditure amounted to Rupees 53-3-0, the balance Rupees 75-11-6 is shown in Statement I, "Assignments and Allotments by Government." Deducting this amount there are Rupees 114-2-7 still due to the Commissioners under this head.

6. The balance under "Deposits" at the commencement of the year was Rupees 1,300, and Rupees 1,200 were received during this year, out of which Rupees 5 were credited to the Municipal Fund, and Rupees 95 refunded to the Contractor. From the remaining balance of Rupees 2,400, Rupees 434 have been drawn by the Commissioners for other ordinary Municipal expenditure as stated before, and there stood a balance of Rupees 1,966 in the Municipal accounts at the close of the year.

7. On the 31st March 1875, there was a balance of Rupees 1,123-7-0 on account of House-tax, and Rupees 742-8-0 on account of Tolls. Rupees 753-6-0 belonging to House-tax and the entire arrears of Tolls have been since collected.

8. The Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School continues to progress favorably, and in one month during the year the attendance on the roll rose to 192. The teaching staff consists of one Headmaster and five Assistants.

9. The slaughter-house constructed by the Commissioners is working satisfactorily; all animals brought for sale to the Municipal market are slaughtered there.

10. The Civil Dispensary is well attended to and appreciated by the native community. The report of the Zillah Surgeon on the working of the above institution is enclosed.

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11. Every attention has been paid to the cleanliness and sanitation of the town. Five carts and fifteen men for sweeping the town, and three carts and six women were employed for removing night soil from thirty-nine latrines. The general health of the people was not very good owing to fever, but no epidemic appeared during the year under review.

12. The undermentioned table shows the particulars of births and deaths that occurred in the Municipality from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875:—

Cuddapah. *Population*, 16,275. CAUSES OF DEATH—*Small-pox*, 16; *Fevers*, 356; *Bowel Complaints*, 25. INJURIES.—*Suicides*, 7; *Wounds*, 7; *Accidents*, 7; *All other Causes*, 315; *Total of Deaths*, 733; *Births*, 450.

13. The vaccinator in the employment of the Municipality performed 337 operations, of which 250 were successful.

14. The accounts have been audited by the English Head Clerk of the Collector's Department, copy of whose report is forwarded.

15. No complaints were ever made against the working of the Towns Improvement Act, and several of the Official and Non-official Members take interest in the work.

From C. SEETAPATI ROW, English Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Cuddapah, to W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 25th October 1875.

Agreeably to your orders, I beg leave to report that I have carefully examined and audited the accounts of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1874-75, and that they are all correct. The usual statements are herewith submitted.

2. The various items of receipts and charges in the cash-book quite correspond with the vouchers, statements, registers of carts, and licenses for vehicles, &c. There is a good improvement in the classification of items in the ledger, with reference to entries in the cash-book, and I find no single entry left unposted in the ledger at the date of my examination, since the last few months during which I continued to attend the Municipal Office occasionally.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I have obtained the needful assistance from D. Appavoo Pillay Garu, Manager of the Municipal Commissioner's Office, during the course of audit.

Extract from the Annual Medical Report of Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah, for the official year ending 31st March 1875.

The year under review has been an unusually unhealthy one. The weather during the cold season has been, as usual, cool and pleasant, with easterly and north-easterly wind blowing, and a mean temperature of 72°. The hot season of the year 1875 has set in rather early about the middle of February and portend to be much more severe and trying than that of 1874. The thermometer stood about 95° in the shade at the end of March. The south-east monsoon set in rather earlier about the 15th of June, and the north-east monsoon in the beginning of September. The rainfall during the month of October was very severe and heavy, and continued incessantly for six days and nights together. The Booga, a stream which runs towards the south-west of the town, rose to an alarming degree on the night of the 23rd October, and inundated nearly one-half of the town, causing much damage to the houses and lands of a great number of people.

The Rivers Cheyar, Pennar, Papagny, and Chithrawathy rose simultaneously to a high water mark and carried off a portion of the Railway girder bridges over them and flooded the country on either side of their banks to some extent and did great damage to the fields situated thereon. Some of the villages situated on the banks of the Pennar and Cheyar in the taluqs of Sidhout and Pullampett have, I am informed, been completely washed away, leaving no vestiges of their previous

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existence. The total rainfall during the year was 60·57 inches. It is gratifying, however, to observe that no human lives are said to have been lost during this trying time, and that the wet and dry crops throughout the district did not appear to have suffered or sustained any great damage by this excessive downpour.

2. No cholera or other epidemic diseases prevailed during the period under report.

3. The principal prevailing classes of diseases during the year have been intermittent fever, diarrhœa, dysentery, dropsies, bronchitis, ophthalmia, venereal affections, guinea worm, skin diseases, abscesses, and ulcers.

Intermittent fever of a severe type began to prevail soon after the cessation of the rains, attacking rich and poor alike, terminating in many instances fatally by the supervension of pneumonia, pleuritis, or dropsy. The prevalence of fever was so bad and general at one time that almost in every house in the town one or more members of a family might be seen ill with it. The total number of deaths from fever, from 1st November 1874 to 31st March 1875, is reported to be 215.

The conservancy of the town is carefully attended to by the Municipality. The Dispensary continues to extend its usefulness and thus to gain the confidence of the native community; people of all classes attend regularly for treatment and advice, and seem to appreciate the advantages of the European mode of treatment better every year. The total number of cases treated during the past year has been 15,636, of which 608 were in-patients and 15,028 out-patients, showing an increase of 47 in, and 4,984 out, patients over the preceding year. Of the 608 in-patients 158 dieted themselves. The average daily sick for the year has been 20·51 in, and 111·32 out, patients.

4. Several important cases were treated during the period under observation, but none of them of sufficient pathological or surgical interest to merit a separate or detailed record.

5. During the past official year sixteen capital surgical operations have been performed.

6. The institution is, and has been since March 1872, entirely under the management of the Municipal Commissioners. The actual receipts and disbursements during the year under notice were shown in detail in the annexed financial statement.

7. There is a Police Hospital within the compound of the dispensary—*vide* Annual Report of the Police Hospital, 1874.

In May 1868 a cholera ward, capable of accommodating twelve patients, and a Dresser's house were erected within the compound, at a cost of Rupees 6,300, the inhabitants contributing one-half of the sum and the Government the other half. The cholera ward was, subsequently in the year 1871, converted into a lying-in ward and a separate thatched shed has been erected temporarily for the treatment of cholera patients. The institution is not much resorted to by the parturient women, though every encouragement has been offered to induce them to enter it as inmates. Since its establishment about twelve women, on an average, have been confined in it yearly.

8. A new covered pucka latrine was built. No other changes or addition were made to the Hospital building during the past year. The hospital and out-houses are old and in a dilapidated condition. It would, I think, save the Commissioners a great deal of trouble and money if they would substitute substantial pucka buildings for the existing mud structures which cost the Commissioners every year large sums of money in repairing them.

9. I take this opportunity to bring to the favorable consideration of the Surgeon-General the extreme necessity of posting an additional Hospital Assistant to the Dispensary. The work of the institution is daily increasing, and it is utterly impossible for one medical subordinate to discharge the duties, which are very arduous and onerous, efficiently, besides attending to Government servants gratuitously at their own houses, agreeably to G.O., No. 1301, of the 7th August 1874. The subject has already been brought to the notice of the Municipal Commissioners.

Second-class Hospital Assistant M. Pachyappen Naiker, No. 609, attached to the Dispensary continues to discharge his duties to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) M. IYASAWMY,
Zillah Surgeon.

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No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1876, No. 930.

The report on the working of the Cuddapah Municipality for the year 1874-75 is recorded with the following comparative statement of estimates and actuals for the year:—

RECEIPTS.

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Taxes on Arts	...	334
Taxes on Vehicles	900	726
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Fees	25	8
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Endowments, &c.	2,144	2,090
Contribution from Local Funds	1,840	1,850
Miscellaneous	2,184	2,683
Advances Recoverable ...	...	318
Total ...	25,363	23,231

CHARGES.

	Estimates, 1874-75.	Actuals, 1874-75.
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GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	2,500	569
Educational	800	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	4,600	3,513
Repairs—		
Communications	2,000	1,757
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	750	701
Establishment	168	492
Tools and Plant	...	10
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools	1,050	1,192
Salary Grants	180	...
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Vaccination	140	129
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	70
Conservancy	4,630	4,455
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	1,413	577
Avenues, &c.	250	206
Travellers' Bungalow ...	120	93
Miscellaneous	288	1,171
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	1,908	1,911
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Balances	...	433
Total ...	25,363	23,231

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Cuddapah.
" 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, Cuddapah District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
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