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Municipal—Report.

No. 231. Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Godavery District, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mandapetta, 5th February 1876, No. 3:—

I have the honor to forward the Annual Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act (III of 1871) in the Ellore Municipality for the official year ending 31st March 1875.

From C. A. BIRD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, to J. KELSALL, Esq., President of the Municipalities, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 21st December 1875, No. 56.

I have the honor to forward the Annual Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act (III of 1871) in the Ellore Municipality for the past official year.

1. *Balance.*—The balance at the beginning of the year under report was Rupees 7,304-2-3. Almost all of this was expended within the year on important works such as roads, drains, and dispensary building, &c.

2. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The receipts during the year including the said balance were Rupees 18,383-3-6 and the disbursements Rupees 15,698-14-2, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,684-5-4.

3. *House and Land Tax.*—The demand under this head was Rupees 3,325-15-0, of which Rupees 3,006-1-0 were actually collected and Rupees 1,050 remitted upon appeals, leaving a balance of Rupees 309-9-0. The number of houses and lands assessed was Rupees 3,405, against which eleven appeals were preferred: the tax was confirmed in seven cases; in the other four the tax was fully refunded in two cases and reduced to a lower rate in the other. Rupees 53-10-0 were realized as fees on demand notices and warrants. In no case was property distrained.

4. *Taxes on Vehicles, &c.*—The amount realized under this head for the year was Rupees 487-4-0.

5. *Registration of Carts.*—Three hundred and fifty-four carts without springs were registered during the year and Rupees 708 collected as fees.

6. *Tolls.*—The tolls were leased out for Rupees 4,800, and the whole sum was duly realized.

7. *Fees.*—There were no other collections under this head than those under Schedule A and bye-laws.

8. *Magisterial Fines.*—Rupees 126-3-0 were collected under this head.

9. *Contributions from Local Funds.*—The sum of Rupees 1,000 was contributed from the Local Funds towards the dispensary expenditure.

10. *Miscellaneous.*—The sum of Rupees 194-6-0 was collected under this head as follows—Rupees 90 as remainder of the sale of sweepings of the previous year, Rupees 99-4-0 receipts of the Public Bungalow, and Rupees 5-2-0 were the sale-proceeds of some tools, &c.

11. *Advances Recoverable.*—The sum of Rupees 10 of the old Permanent Advance Fund was recovered as this system has been since abolished.

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12. Annexed is a statement showing the increase and decrease in the receipt of the principal items of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year :—

STATEMENT showing the increase and decrease between the collections of current Taxes, &c.

No.	Items.	1873-74.			1874-75.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	House-tax	3,083	11	0	3,352	5	0	268	10	0	...	...	...
2	Taxes on Vehicles and Animals.	535	4	0	487	4	0	...	...	...	48	0	0
3	Registration of Carts	812	0	0	708	0	0	...	...	...	104	0	0
4	Tolls	4,400	0	0	4,800	0	0	400	0	0	...	...	...
<i>Fees, viz.—</i>													
5	Demand Notice Fees (Schedule A) and Bye-laws	17	2	0	53	10	0	36	8	0	...	...	...
6	Magisterial Fines	139	1	0	126	3	0	...	...	...	12	14	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>													
7	Public Bungalow Receipts	83	12	0	99	4	0	15	8	0	...	...	...
8	Sale of Sweepings	102	0	0	90	0	0	...	...	...	12	0	0
9	Sundries	15	0	0	5	2	0	...	...	...	9	14	0
		...	...	...	...	...	...	720	10	0	186	12	0
	Total	9,187	14	0	9,721	12	0	533	14	0	...	...	...
								actual increase					

13. EXPENDITURE.—GRANT I, Public Works.—1, New Works and Communications.—The sum of Rupees 3,529-0-3 was expended under this head as follows—Rupees 673-1-8 in making eleven roads and Rupees 2,855-14-7 in constructing thirty-one drains.

14. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—The sum of Rupees 3,954-2-4 was expended under this head, viz., Rupees 3,000 in purchasing materials for the dispensary building, Rupees 118-10-10 in erecting a latrine, dust-bins, &c., &c., Rupees 824-15-6 for building the Municipal office, and Rupees 10-8-0 for affixing street boards to walls, &c.

15. II, Repairs, Communications.—Rupees 988-3-1 were expended under this head as follows—Rupees 938-3-0 in repairing six roads and Rupees 50-0-1 in repairing two drains.

16. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—Rupees 398-13-4 were expended under this head, viz., Rupees 200 in repairing Venkannah's Tank, Rupees 181-14-6 in repairing fifteen latrines, Rupees 3-8-6 in repairing dust-bins, and Rupees 14-0-4 in repairing compound walls of the Public Bungalow.

17. GRANT II, Education.—The sum of Rupees 340 was expended under this head, viz., Rupees 164-8-0 on account of result grant to Church Mission Hindu and Mahomedan Preparatory Schools, Rupees 96 for the result grant to the Hindu Preparatory School, Rupees 39-8-0 for the result grant to Pasalapady Ranganakulu's School, and Rupees 40 was the contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75.

18. GRANT III, Sanitation and Medical Services.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The sum of Rupees 1,502-3-1 was expended under this head—Rupees 324 for establishment, Rupees 991-3-0 for medicines and supplies, Rupees 66-5-10 for diet of patient (a lunatic sent to the Asylum at Waltair), and Rupees 120-10-3 for sundries and contingencies. Enclosed is a copy of the annual report of the dispensary furnished by the First-class Hospital Assistant in charge of the dispensary for the year under review.

19. Vaccination.—Rupees 125-4-0 were paid on this account, viz., Rupees 120 for establishment and Rupees 5-4-0 for contingencies. Eight hundred and fifty-three persons were vaccinated during the year—successful, 659; unsuccessful, 155; unknown, 39.

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20. Registration of Births and Deaths.—Rupees 75 only were expended on this item for the salary of the Registration Clerk for about half the year, and the services of a separate Registration Clerk have been since dispensed with and the duties devolved upon the Office Manager.

Subjoined is the Return of births and deaths during the year, showing a percentage of 1.85 deaths to a percentage of 2.28 births :—

DEATHS.

Population.—25,000. Cholera.—None. Small-pox.—None. Fevers.—106. Bowel-complaints.—16. Suicides.—4. Wounds.—None. Accidents.—3. Snake-bite or Killed by Wild Beasts.—None. All other Causes.—443. Total.—572. Births.—697.

21. Conservancy.—Rupees 2,672-2-3 were expended on this item, viz., Rupees 2,032-0-8 for establishment, Rupees 595-9-0 for four carts employed to remove the town rubbish, Rupees 22-1-0 for cleansing wells, &c., and Rupees 22-7-7 for contingencies such as brooms, baskets, &c.

22. GRANT IV, Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.—Lighting.—The sum of Rupees 100-3-7 was paid on this account, of which Rupees 24 was the pay of the lighter for six months and Rupees 76-3-7 for contingencies such as oil, &c.

Public Bungalow.—Rupees 98-0-4 were spent on this item, of which Rupees 75 for establishment and Rupees 23-0-4 for contingencies. Rupees 120 were paid on account of grant to the Help-in-Need Society in Ellore and Rupees 85 was the cost of street name boards.

23. GRANT V, Supervision and Management.—Office.—Rupees 1,157-11-8 were expended under this head, of which Rupees 1,104 for establishment and Rupees 53-11-8 for contingencies.

Miscellaneous.—Rupees 250-5-9 were spent under this head, of which Rupees 60 for the remuneration to the Auditor of the Municipal accounts for the previous year, Rupees 31-15-0 for printing forms, Rupees 72 for the office house-rent, Rupees 29-4-9 for costs incurred in a Small Cause suit, Rupees 47-14-6 for postage labels, adhesive stamps, cost of proclamations, &c., and Rupees 9-3-6 for binding books and batta to Municipal servants while absent on public duty.

24. Balance.—The year closed with a balance of Rupees 2,684-5-4.

25. The Commissioners held twenty-two meetings during the year; the average attendance was six. Four hundred and ninety-two petitions for thatching and rethatching of houses and 138 miscellaneous petitions were received and disposed of.

26. The accounts of the year under report were audited, and the Auditor's certificate is herewith enclosed.

27. The usual Annual Returns and accounts are herewith forwarded.

Annual Report of the Municipal Civil Dispensary, Ellore, of Public Health in the Station and surrounding District for the Official year ending 31st March 1875.

A full description of this station and its vicinity has already been given in my letter dated 28th April 1873; since then a little improvement has been made by constructing a new road on the side of the Municipal office and a few latrines.

2. A site of ground was selected by the Commissioners for a dispensary; it is suitable for the building as it is a fine airy spot, and will be very convenient for the inhabitants to attend as it is just at the entrance of the town.

3. The building of the dispensary was given on contract for Rupees 5,415-2-5. The erection of the building has commenced.

4. The hot land winds commenced to blow in the month of April and continued until the beginning of June. During the latter two months the heat was intense. The hot winds continued to blow daily till about 8 p.m. The wind ceased upon the periodical rains setting in early in June, when the weather became variable, sometimes cool and pleasant, at others close and hot. The rain was abundant during the latter part of the season and up to the middle of November. The amount of rain was calculated at forty-two inches and thirty-one cents.

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5. The cold season commenced in November and lasted up to the middle of February 1875; from thence the touch of hot weather commenced. The grain produce is plentiful in this district; the climate is in general healthy.

6. Fever and rheumatism were prevalent from November 1874 up to January 1875 in the town and its vicinity.

7. *Detail Narrative of any Epidemic Disease.*—No cholera has made its appearance in the town or district, but small-pox continued to a slight extent in the taluq up to May last, and chicken pox in a mild type continued to some extent in the town as well as in the district.

8. *Principal Disease and Classes of Disease prevalent.*—Fever, ulcers, itch, and rheumatism. The classes of diseases are general; digestive and cutaneous diseases are the most.

9. *Special or remarkable Cases suited for communication to the Professors extracted from the Case Book.*—During the year two cases of difficult labor were attended in the town—one on the 17th April 1874 and the other on the 24th January 1875. In the former the fetus was transversely turned in the womb, with hand presentation, which was broken by frequent interference of native nurses. I turned it to its proper position with difficulty and delivered the woman of a dead fetus and saved the mother from danger. She recovered within a week. The latter appeared with presentation of both legs; there was a rigidity of the passage, labor pains ceased; fetus found dead in the womb. The woman was in a depressed condition, and I evacuated the bladder and bowels. Administered a small quantity of brandy and laudanum; also externally I applied belladonna to the perinæum and delivered the dead fetus within six hours with success, thus saving the mother.

10. *Surgical Operations.*—Minor operations have been performed by me—thirty-two boils, forty-two cases of abscesses, out of which one case of special remark. A boy aged about four years, the abscess was on the left side of the back. On opening about 2 lbs. of matter escaped from it. On application of poultices, stimulating ointments, &c., the boy recovered within twelve days.

11. There were two cases of hydrocele tapped, two cases of larger size, out of each of which was drawn 8 lbs. of limpid serous fluid. They had been suffering for a considerable period, but did not allow me to inject stimulating fluid into the sac for radical cure.

12. *Economic Statistics.*—There is no regular income set aside to support the dispensary. Whatever expenditure is incurred is disbursed by the Municipality and by the Local Fund Board only.

13. The total expenditure during the year is—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of Establishment	324	0	0
Contingent charges	50	4	10
Furniture	54	14	0
Medicines, &c.	991	3	0
Stationery	16	4	0
Total ...	1,436	9	10

Condition of Lying-in Ward.—None.
Charges in do. —None.

ELLORE,
1st April 1875.

(Signed) C. APPIAH,
1st-Class Hospital Assistant.

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ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1876, No. 934.

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

	RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	Estimates.	Actuals.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	1874-75.	1874-75.	1874-75.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	2,000	7,304		
Assignments by Government.	50	10		
Rates on Houses	3,500	3,352		
Taxes on Arts	...	338		
Taxes on Vehicles	500	487		
Registration of Carts	800	703		
Tolls	4,400	4,800		
Fees	100	54		
Fines	100	126		
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	1,000		
Miscellaneous	100	194		
Advances Recoverable	...	10		
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	2,000	3,529		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	3,954		
Repairs—				
Communications	2,000	988		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	399		
Establishment	300	300		
Tools and Plant	50	3		
Reserve	239	...		
GRANT II.				
Salary Grants	750	...		
Results Grants	370	300		
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	...	40		
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,400	1,502		
Vaccination	150	126		
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	75		
Conservancy	2,500	2,672		
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	150	100		
Choultries	...	120		
Travellers' Bungalow	80	98		
Miscellaneous	...	85		
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	1,386	1,408		
Balances	1,055	2,684		
Total ...	12,550	18,383	Total ...	12,550 18,383

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Godavery District.
" 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 Board, Godavery District.

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