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Municipal—Report.

No. 243. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 21st July 1875, No. 74:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Vice-President, Municipal Commission at Adoni, for 1874-75, with its enclosures.

2. The order for the abolition of the Profession-tax necessitated the submission of revised Budgets of receipts and charges; these were reviewed in Proceedings of Government, dated 27th April 1874, No. 711. They provided for an income of Rupees 23,172 which the Commissioners proposed completely to utilize; but finding that there were more funds which could also be utilized, a Supplemental Budget for Rupees 3,000 was submitted. This was sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th February 1875, No. 377.

3. The following remarks have therefore reference to both these Budgets. It will be observed that the sums quoted by the Vice-President in that column of his accounts headed "Amount of Budget" are totals of both Budgets; the actuals amounted to Rupees 23,684-6-10 and Rupees 14,688-10-7, respectively, leaving a balance of Rupees 9,015-12-3 to be carried to the credit of 1875-76.

4. In paragraph 2 of their Order of 27th April 1874, No. 711, the Government pointed out an error in the opening balance of this Municipality, which relating as it does to the Funded Capital and not to the actual transactions of the Municipality does not affect the latter.

5. In comparing the actual with the estimated receipts it will be seen that there is an increase of Rupees 715-12-4 above the estimate under Rates and Taxes; this is said to be due to extensive buildings which have but lately come under taxation. Another large item of increase is Rupees 1,367-4-5 under Private Scavenging for which the estimate did not provide at all, under a misapprehension, it is said.

6. In paragraph 4 of this report, I have already adverted to the error which has entailed a decrease of Rupees 3,666-5-1 in the anticipated opening balance. The other principal items of decrease will be briefly adverted to. The decrease of Rupees 135-12-0 under "Taxes on Vehicles, Animals," &c., is due partly to the owners of cattle getting rid of their animals and to a evasion of the tax by the agricultural classes by keeping their cattle beyond Municipal limits.

7. The Vice-President enters the sum of Rupees 1,000 as disallowed by the Government in their Order, No. 751, of 1st May 1874, under Public Works Communications. This sum has, however, been re-sanctioned in G.O., Financial, No. 454, dated 27th February 1875.

8. The decrease of Rupees 1,000 is due to the Gooty Circle Board omitting to contribute that sum towards the erection of a Hospital, owing to no provision being made in the Local Fund Budget of that circle for the purpose.

9. The large decrease of Rupees 12,461-14-0 in the charges on account of "New Works" is due to the non-disbursement of that sum owing to the plan and

estimate of the proposed Civil Dispensary not being sanctioned. The decrease under "Repairs" is said to be due to the work not being complete and to the consequent non-disbursement of the balance. The decrease under "Lighting" is said to be due to the expected supply of kerosene lamps not being received from the Presidency, and that under "Watering streets," &c., is due to the non-employment of the agency for that purpose, owing to heavy falls of rain from time to time. The other items of variation do not call for special remark.

10. The Municipality maintains two schools, one for elementary education in Telugu and the other in Hindustani. In them instruction was, till a very late period, perfectly gratuitous; but under an impression that if a small fee were levied instruction will be more highly prized, a small fee of from one to four Annas is levied. This has had the effect of lowering the average attendance, but it is hoped that the change will not permanently affect the institution. Besides these there are eleven P. S. Schools, of which three only have as yet qualified for "Results grants."

11. A suitable building for a Civil Dispensary is very much needed in so densely populated a town as Adoni. The plans and estimates for the Dispensary did not meet with the approval of Government owing to the great cost of the same, and a revised plan has been called for—*vide* G.O., No. 15, dated 5th January 1875.

12. The working of this Dispensary is reported by the Vice-President to have been satisfactory, there being a manifest increase in the number of both in and out-patients; there were 143 of the former during the year under report against 83 in 1872-73, and 5,676 out-patients in 1874-75 against 4,619 in 1872-73.

13. The health of the Municipal town is reported to have been bad, due doubtless to the heavy rains during the period under report. Fevers were consequently very prevalent.

14. The Commissioners were disappointed in their expectation when entertaining a Mahomedan Vaccinatrix, who they hoped would render herself useful to the Mahomedan population in particular. The Vaccinatrix they employed with this object proving very idle, the Commissioners were obliged to dispense with her services. However there were 353 operations, of which 258 were successful, or a percentage of 93. But their arrangements in regard to her successor have been better made.

15. The Conservancy arrangements are good. It was at one time a very difficult thing to secure the services of sweepers; but the present staff is bound by engagement to render such services and as long as it continues will answer well. The public also appreciate the latrines constructed for their use by resorting to them.

16. The Vice-President brings the defective water-supply of the town to notice again. On a former representation by the Sanitary Commissioner, the District Engineer had been requested to report on the subject. His report is awaited.

17. The Survey of the town has been completed, it is now being plotted in the Survey Office at this station.

18. The Vice-President has submitted with his letter of 15th instant a revised Statement I-A. This is also submitted. In it he has omitted to bring forward the balance of Endowment Fund, although he had entered it in the statement for 1873-74. His reason for the omission (which he gives in his letter, No. 50, dated 17th instant, also sent) is, that the Local Fund contribution is exhibited in the abstract of receipts appended to G.O., No. 2042, dated 5th December 1874, against the heading "Contributions from Local funds" under "Endowments," &c. In G.O., No. 120, dated 23rd February 1875, it is remarked that this contribution should have been exhibited in column 6 of Statement I-A, notwithstanding its being exhibited against "Contributions from Local Funds" under "Endowments," &c. This creates much doubt. Considering that Statement I-A is an enclosure of Statement I, exhibiting the particulars of sums shown under 5, Endowments (*vide* the heading of the statement), the contributions towards Hospitals, &c., should be shown as one of the minor headings under that head, and contributions for other than endowments under "6, Contributions from Local Funds." I request the precise instructions of Government on this point.

From C. RAGHAVA ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, Bellary, dated Adoni, 10th June 1875, No. 35.

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of this Municipality during the year 1874-75, together with the statement of the expenditure of the Municipal funds, and the reports of the Annual Auditor and the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary.

2. The Original and Supplemental Budget Estimates received the sanction of Government in their Orders, No. 711 of 27th April 1874, and No. 377 of 19th February 1875, respectively.

3. The receipts and charges amounted to Rupees 23,684-6-10 and Rupees 14,668-10-7, respectively, against the estimate aggregating to Rupees 26,172 in the former and Rupees 26,172 in the latter, and the causes of the variations are explained in the subjoined Statements:—

STATEMENT No. I.—Receipts.

Heads.	Budget Amount.	Actual Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Opening balance	RS. 12,904	RS. A. P. 9,237 10 11	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. 3,666 5 1	The entry in the Budget was a mistake, and it was pointed out to be so by Government in their Order, No. 711 of 27th April 1874, and it has been subsequently corrected and the actual figures are inserted in column 3. This was not expected when the Budget was framed.
2. Assignment and Allotment by Govt.— (a) P. O. Fund		35 3 6	35 3 6	...	

STATEMENT No. I—(Continued).

Heads.	Budget Amount.	Actual Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation.
1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Rates and Taxes, &c.—	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a) Rates on Houses, &c...	5,500	6,215 12 4	715 12 4		This increase is due to the extensive new constructions which came under taxation during the year. Several old and tottering houses that tumbled down during the late heavy rains were reconstructed on a superior style, thereby enhancing their annual rent.
(b) Taxes on Arts, &c. ...		22 8 0	22 8 0		Arrears collected during the year, and unexpected when the Budget was framed.
(c) Taxes on Vehicles and Animals, &c.	1,500	1,364 4 0		135 12 0	This is due partly to the decrease in the number of animals consequent on their disposal by their owners, and chiefly to the agricultural class evading payment by keeping them outside the Municipal limits at the time of inspection. Necessary steps have been taken to check the evasion.
(d) Registration of Carts.	500	526 15 0	26 15 0		This increase is due to the greater number of carts registered than was expected.
(e) Tolls	2,800	2,950 0 0	150 0 0		Due to competition in bids for the first half-year.
(f) Fees, &c.	300	316 11 8	16 11 8		Slight increase, calls for no remark.
(g) Magisterial Fines ...	210	302 10 0	92 10 0		Due to the greater number of prosecutions under the Municipal Bye-laws and for nuisances.

ABSTRACT of the Annual Report for the year 1874-75.

Classes of Diseases.	NATIVES						EUROPEANS AND EAST INDIANS.					
	IN-PATIENTS.			OUT-PATIENTS.			IN-PATIENTS.			OUT-PATIENTS.		
	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
I.—Sub-division A	18	34	52	17	1	18	47	21	21	21	1	1
Do. B	3	2	5	2	0	3	10	1	1	1	0	0
II.—Local Diseases—												
Nervous System	1	1	2	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	1
Eye	1	1	2	1	0	1	8	1	1	1	0	1
Ear	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1
Nose	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	1
Alimentary System	1	1	2	1	0	1	30	1	1	1	0	1
Respiratory	1	1	2	1	0	1	119	1	1	1	0	1
Dispersive	1	1	2	1	0	1	80	1	1	1	0	1
Urinary	1	1	2	1	0	1	845	1	1	1	0	1
Generative	1	1	2	1	0	1	89	1	1	1	0	1
Locomotive	1	1	2	1	0	1	10	1	1	1	0	1
Cutaneous	1	1	2	1	0	1	26	1	1	1	0	1
Cellular Tissue	1	1	2	1	0	1	27	1	1	1	0	1
III.—Conditions	1	1	2	1	0	1	1,360	1	1	1	0	1
IV.—Poisons	1	1	2	1	0	1	1,360	1	1	1	0	1
V.—Injuries	1	1	2	1	0	1	26	1	1	1	0	1
VI.—Surgical operations	1	1	2	1	0	1	233	1	1	1	0	1
Total	141	146	287	137	13	150	5,555	61	61	61	61	61

(Signed) S. R. JEEYAROSAWMY GARU,
First-Class Hospital Assistant,
in Medical charge Civil Dispensary, Adoni.

Adoni,
1st April 1875.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1876, No. 940.

The report on the working of the Adoni 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...	9,904	9,238	GRANT I.		
Assignments by Government.	...	35	New Works—		
Rates on Houses	5,500	6,216	Communications	...	81
Taxes on Arts	...	22	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Taxes on Vehicles	1,500	1,364	neous	13,000	747
Registration of Carts	500	527	Repairs—		
Tolls	2,800	2,950	Communications	546	1,634
Fees	300	317	Educational	...	140
Fines	210	303	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Endowments, &c.	...	175	neous	150	1,468
Contribution from Local			Tools and Plant	50	106
Funds	2,244	944	GRANT II.		
Miscellaneous	114	1,534	Municipal Schools	1,158	1,068
Advances recoverable	100	59	Results Grants	100	98
			Contribution to Local		
			Funds for Inspection	...	24
			GRANT III.		
			Registration of Births and	120	119
			Deaths	120	119
			Conservancy	3,155	4,449
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting	800	684
			Avenues, &c.	300	192
			GRANT V.		
			Supervision and Manage-		
			ment	1,755	1,747
			Advances recoverable	...	24
			Balance	...	9,016
Total ...	23,172	23,684	Total ...	23,172	23,684

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.
 " 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, Bellary District.
 Exd. T. O'Connor.

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

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