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Municipal—Reports.

No. 166. *Read letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector, and President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 16th June 1876, No. 43.*

I have the honor to report on the working of the Adoni Municipality during 1875-76.

2. Estimates for Rupees 13,915 and Rupees 13,865 on account of the receipts and charges for the above period received the sanction of Government in their Order of 27th February 1875, No. 454, but it was found necessary to submit supplemental estimates for Rupees 13,899, which the Commissioners proposed to utilize altogether. This latter also was sanctioned in G.O., 3rd June 1875, No. 1202.

3. To account for a supplemental budget for so large a figure I have to state that the Commissioners have long had in contemplation to erect a dispensary on the standard plan; but as the estimate has not yet been prepared, and as the standard design is still under revision, part of the amount thus set free was proposed to be utilized otherwise: hence the supplemental budget (*vide* paragraph 1 of the Vice-President's letter embodied in the G.O. dated 3rd June 1875).

4. These two estimates therefore provide for assets amounting to Rupees 27,814 and of charges for Rupees 26,796, carrying forward to the credit of 1876-77 a balance of Rupees 1,018.

5. The actual receipts amounted to Rupees 15,955 and the charges to Rupees 15,043-8-9. Comparing these with the totals of the two estimates it will be observed that the receipts were so far accurately estimated.

6. The only variations from the estimate of any importance occur in the item "Rates on Houses, &c.," the increase of Rupees 105-8-9 being attributed to "new constructions which came under taxation during the year under report;" that of 101 Rupees under Registration of Carts "to a greater number of new carts being registered than was anticipated;" an increase of Rupees 290 under Tolls is attributed to competition and of Rupees 224-1-6 "to strict supervision and consequent increase under the conservancy clauses during the outbreak of cholera."

7. I have already adverted to the causes which led to the Commissioners not being able to construct their contemplated dispensary; the sum of Rupees 4,404 which was budgeted for was not drawn from the funded capital and therefore did not form a portion of the tangible receipts of the Municipality; it has therefore been deducted and appears as an item of decrease.

8. The only item under Grant I that calls for remark is the decrease of Rupees 11,020-14-9 under Public Works, New Works. This decrease is due to the non-construction of the contemplated dispensary and to the provision for extending and widening of the bazaar road to the Police station being larger than was necessary.

9. There is an increase of Rupees 366-10-4 under Medicines owing to the outbreak of cholera necessitating the distribution of medicines to a large number of out-patients; the decrease of Rupees 239-2-5 under Sundries and Contingencies is due to the non-necessity of hospital furniture, while the building was not constructed.

10. A saving also of Rupees 173-2-0 occurs under Vaccination owing to the employment of but one vaccinator in lieu of two as budgeted for: this deviation is attributed to the non-necessity for the employment of an additional hand. The saving of Rupees 206-3-8 under Conservancy is due to the employment of the additional establishment four months later than was intended, while the constant and expensive repairs to the filth carts attributed to damage from the country tracks over which they are obliged to pass daily entailed an increase of Rupees 337-0-6. Other items call for no remark.

11. The Commissioners express great disappointment in regard to the non-erection of their much-needed dispensary, especially as the necessary provision has been made for the work (which is not an easy matter considering the many and increasing demands on the resources of the Municipality). It is hoped that the revised plan will not much longer be undecided on.

12. I have already adverted to the main bazaar road leading to the Police station which has been widened. Besides this the road leading to Killichpet is reported to be "completed" which includes a long masonry tunnel for the surplus water from the fields, while two new tunnels have been constructed in the bazaar and two more to the Emmiganur Road in addition to the completion of the cutcherry road—a work which the Vice-President remarks is "much valued" as a means of communication.

13. Besides these the municipal school-house and two latrines for males and three for females have been thoroughly repaired. A sum of Rupees 34-11-3 has also been spent in the repair of one building occupied as a dispensary.

14. To throw open the municipal school more generally than it is at present it was found necessary to reduce the rate of school fees in the Telugu and Hindustani schools; the average daily attendance in the former is said to be ninety-one and in the latter fifty-one. The Vice-President speaks very favorably of the head master of the Telugu school, who has been transferred to the Gooty Circle as an Inspecting Schoolmaster. He speaks also very favorably of the Hindustani school, which owing to its increase in numbers is obliged to be held in a separate building from the other. Besides these schools there are thirteen pyal schools, three only of which have been recommended for results grants.

15. The year under review has been, I regret to say, a very unhealthy one owing to the outbreak of cholera. The town of Adoni is one of those which suffered much from the epidemic which broke out on the 1st August 1875 and lasted till the 22nd January 1876. There were 150 deaths in 440 attacks, or a percentage of 34, and the Vice-President adds "almost all of them were among children." Everything that could possibly be done in the way of sanitation, &c., to stem its further progress was resorted to: medical aid was provided in addition to the Hospital Assistant in charge of the dispensary, who itinerated dispensing medicines. The Vice-President speaks in high terms of the energy manifested by the former (Jeeurooswamy) during this critical period.

16. Vaccination is making a steady progress; there were 915 operations, of which 865 were successful, or a percentage of 95.

17. The conservancy of the town is well maintained; there are twenty sweepers employed.

18. The town is now lighted with kerosene-oil—a vast improvement on the previous dull oil-lamps, and there has been a slight increase in the expenditure on this amount due to the purchase of additional oil, burners, &c.

19. Great progress has been made in planting avenues, to which 300 trees have been newly added, and most of them are said to be thriving.

20. The Auditor's report accompanies: the Vice-President promises to attend to the suggestions made by him. His explanation of the discrepancy alluded to by the Auditor in Clause (f), paragraph 4 of his report, is afforded by the Vice-President in paragraph 29 of his letter, which I herewith forward with its enclosures.

21. I consider that this Municipality has worked very satisfactorily during the period under report.

From C. RAGHAVA ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, dated Adoni, 20th May 1876, No. 24.

I have the honor to report on the working of this Municipality for the official year 1875-76 and to submit herewith the usual statements of receipts and expenditure of the municipal funds together with 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. 454, of 27th February, and No. 1202, of 3rd June 1875, respectively.

3. The receipts and charges amounted to Rupees 24,370-8-9 and Rupees 15,043-8-9 against Rupees 27,634 and Rupees 26,616, respectively, shown in the budget estimates, and the causes of the variations are fully explained in the subjoined statements:—

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STATEMENT L.—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

	Budget Amount.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation.
1. Opening Balance	RS. A. P. 8,015 0 0	RS. A. P. 9,015 12 3	RS. A. P. 0 12 3	RS. A. P.	The fractional part was omitted in the budget as per Standing Orders.
2. Assignment and allotment by Government— (a.) Pound Fund		43 11 6	43 11 6		This was an uncertain item and was therefore omitted in the budget.
3. Rates and Taxes, &c.— (a.) Rate on Houses, &c.	6,000 0 0	6,105 8 9	105 8 9		Slight increase due to the new constructions which come under taxation during the year.
(b.) Tax on Arts, &c.					Do.
(c.) Tax on Vehicles &c.	1,500 0 0	1,532 4 0	32 4 0		Slight increase due to the collection of arrears of last year.
(d.) Registration of Carts	500 0 0	601 0 0	101 0 0		This increase is due to the greater number of new carts registered than was anticipated.
(e.) Tolls	2,800 0 0	3,090 0 0	290 0 0		This increase is due to competition in bids.
(f.) Fees, &c.	300 0 0	383 9 3	83 9 3		Due to slight increase in several heads constituting this item.
(g.) Magisterial Fine	250 0 0	474 1 6	224 1 6		Due to strict supervision and consequent increase in the number of prosecutions under the conservancy clauses during the outbreak of cholera.
4. Fees in Schools, &c.	180 0 0	164 0 0		16 0 0	Slight decrease caused by lessening the rate of school fees.
5. Endowments— (a.) Hospitals	4,404 0 0			4,404 0 0	This is the funded capital of the dispensary: as it was expected that it would be spent on the new dispensary it was entered in the budget, but as the building was not commenced the amount was not drawn.
Do.	65 0 0			65 0 0	This includes Rupees 50 the sale of medicines, and Rupees 15, one-fourth of the pay of the hospital peon, which it was expected the Government would pay, but as no medicines

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6. Contribution from Local Funds— (a.) Road Repairs	4,469 0 0			4,469 0 0	were sold, and as the share of the peon's pay was refused, this sum was not received.
(b.) Hospitals	300 0 0	380 0 0	80 0 0		This amount was received from the Circle Board for repairs made by the Municipality to the Gooty Local Fund Road during the year.
(c.) Private Scavenging	834 8 0	875 4 9	40 12 9		The increase is the last year's balance paid by the Circle Board this year.
7. Miscellaneous— (a.) Rents on Municipal Markets. (b.) Rents on Slaughter-houses	36 0 0	60 0 0	24 0 0		Due to competition in bids
(c.) Sale of Sweepings	4 0 0	4 5 4	0 5 4		Slight increase.
(d.) Private Scavenging	20 0 0	22 8 0	2 8 0		Do.
(e.) Sale of material	1,400 0 0	1,417 5 6	17 5 6		Slight increase due to greater number of applications for the services of private toties than was expected.
(f.) Avenues	25 8 0	37 3 9	11 11 9		The sale-proceeds of kerosene-oil tin cases and dealwood boxes and other packings received from the Medical Stores with the supply of medicines increased slightly the budget amount.
(g.) Forfeitures		1 9 0	1 9 0		The sale-proceeds of dry bunches and withered trees form this source.
(h.) Sundry receipts		88 0 0	88 0 0		This is the deposit amount of toties who have absconded and which was therefore forfeited to the Municipality.
8. Advances recovered— (a.) Education		65 4 2	65 4 2		This includes the sale-proceeds of a damaged cart, of an old bullock, of books, and plots of municipal grounds, &c.
	27,634 0 0	24,370 6 9	1,21 6 9	4,485 0 0	This is the sale-proceeds of books purchased last year and sold during his year: this was omitted in the budget as their sale was uncertain.

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure.

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	Budget Amount.	Actuals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Explanation.
GRANT I.—Public Works—					
1. New Works	ES. A. P. 13,545 0 0	ES. A. P. 1,718 1 4	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P. 11,826 14 8	The amount of Rupees 11,000 allotted for the new dispensary, which was not commenced, and the savings in the extension and widening of the bazaar road up to the Police Station, for which a greater sum was budgeted than was actually required, caused this decrease in the expenditure.
2. Repairs	1,526 0 0	1,569 11 3	43 11 3		A slight increase.
3. Establishment	228 0 0	227 11 3		0 4 9	Slight decrease, calls for no remark.
4. Tools and plants, &c.	20 0 0	19 14 10		0 1 2	Do.
GRANT II.—Education—					
1. ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
(a.) Establishment	1,032 0 0	970 14 11		61 1 1	The vacancy in the 3rd Mastership for nearly four months and stoppages in the pay of the establishment for absence without leave led to this saving.
(b.) Contingencies	50 0 0	98 12 11	48 12 11		The purchase of furniture necessarily required led to this increase in the expenditure.
	1,082 0 0	1,069 11 10	13 12 11	61 1 1	
4. Results Grants	100 0 0	97 0 0		3 0 0	Slight decrease, calls for no remark.
5. Contribution to Local Funds	20 0 0	20 0 0			
GRANT III.—Sanitation, &c.—					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries, &c.—					
(a.) Establishment	924 0 0	882 9 8		41 6 4	The absence of the toty for seven months in the year and other stoppages in the pay of the establishment caused this saving. The Municipal toties were at work during the absence of the permanent toty.

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(b.) Medicines, &c., supplies	400 0 0	766 10 4	36 10 4		The outbreak and prevalence of cholera and increase generally in the number of out-door patients led to this charge.
(c.) Diet of patients	180 0 0	129 9 3		50 6 9	As some of the in-door patients dieted themselves at their own expense, this saving has been effected.
(d.) Sundries and Contingencies	380 0 0	140 13 7		239 2 5	It was proposed to get necessary furniture for the new dispensary that was expected to be completed during the year, but, as it was not even commenced, there was no necessity to purchase any, and hence the saving.
	1,884 0 0	1,919 10 10	36 10 4	330 15 6	
2. Vaccination—					
(a.) Establishment	240 0 0	120 0 0		173 2 0	It was proposed to engage two Vaccinators, and provision was accordingly made in the budget, but, as there appeared no necessity afterwards to employ a second hand, only one was retained, and this saving is thereby effected.
(b.) Contingencies	60 0 0	6 14 0			
	300 0 0	126 14 0		173 2 0	
3. Registration of Births and Death—					
(a.) Establishment		10 0 0	0 0 0		The services of a Registrar Gumastah who was employed in the preceding year were dispensed with this year, but as his pay for March 1875 was paid in April, after the close of the official year, this expenditure appears in the statement.
4. Conservancy—					
(a.) Establishment	2,940 0 0	2,733 12 4		206 3 8	The six additional sweepers entered in the supplemental budget were engaged four months later than was at first intended, and the saving in their pay and stoppages in the pay of the establishment for absence and other causes constitute this decrease in the expenditure.

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STATEMENT II.—Expenditure—(Concluded).

—	Budget Amount.		Actuals.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation, &c.—									
Establishment (Private Scavenging)	1,272	0 0	1,337	15 4	65	15 4	...	...	This is the pay of an extra toty temporarily employed for a dirt cart during the outbreak of cholera.
(b.) Sanitary services(cost of conveyance carts)	313	0 0	650	0 6	337	0 6	...	...	The constant and expensive repairs to the filth carts which are daily damaged by the heavy and bad cotton soil tracks to the fields and the purchase of a cart and two bullocks for the purpose caused this increase in the expenditure.
(c.) Cleansing wells, &c.	50	0 0	10	0 0	...	...	40	0 0	As all the wells had full supply of water in them, their clearance was in possible, and there was no demand or necessary for it.
(d.) Contingencies	100	0 0	100	0 0	...	...	...	...	This is an unanticipated charge and includes the cost of a cholera-shed the pay of extra hands employed for better supervision over the sanitation of the town, and the cost of disinfecting powders and other necessities required to arrest the spread of cholera.
Do. (for Private Scavenging)	128	0 0	128	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(e.) Cholera expenses	...	...	237	1 11	237	1 11	...	...	
	4,803	0 0	5,196	14 1	60	1 9	246	3 8	
GRANT IV.—Miscellaneous Municipal purposes—									
1. Lighting—	216	0 0	191	3 7	...	...	24	12 5	This is the saving in the pay of an extra lighter who was engaged four months later than was first intended.
(a.) Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This increase in the expenditure was caused in the purchase of more kerosene-oil than was
(b.) Contingencies	600	0 0	726	2 10	126	2 10	...	...	

4. Watering trees and planting avenues.	816	0 0	917	6 5	126	2 10	24	12 5	originally estimated, and of chimneys, and in the repair of damaged latrines.
	400	0 0	384	12 4	...	...	15	3 8	
GRANT V.—Supervision and Management—									
1. Office—	1,548	0 0	1,456	2 3	...	...	91	13 9	Slight saving caused by the stoppages in the pay of the Establishment for absence and neglect of duty, &c.
(a.) Establishment	340	0 0	307	8 4	...	...	32	7 8	
(b.) Contingencies	1,888	0 0	1,763	10 7	...	...	124	5 5	do.
2. Miscellaneous—	4	0 0	2	2 0	...	...	...	...	Slight saving.
(a.) Beat of tom-tom	26,616	0 0	15,043	8 9	11,355	7 1	11,407	14 4	

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4. As the remarks entered against each item in the above statements sufficiently explain the differences between the estimates and the actuals both on the receipt and expenditure sides, I think it needless to repeat them again.

5. GRANT I, *Public Works*.—It will be observed from the above that almost all the budget allotments have been usefully spent and the works satisfactorily executed during the year except that for the new Dispensary about which nothing has been heard though the matter is before Government since the last three years.

It is a source of great disappointment to see our most necessarily required Dispensary so sadly neglected while those in other Municipalities and Local Fund Circles have been commenced and completed during the interval. The Commissioners will now most willingly and readily undertake the building themselves to suit the requirements of the place as has been done in some other Municipalities, if permitted to do so, and their object in handing it over to the Public Works Department was its earlier completion, for which and for its commencement even there seems to be no likelihood at present.

6. A very narrow but busy portion of the main bazaar road was widened and extended up to the Police Station, and several pyals and other obstructions have been removed, and masonry side drains have been constructed. This is an important portion of the bazaar, and every inch of the ground is of great value; still the Commissioners succeeded in making amicable settlement with the owners of the shops, and at a small outlay improved the road so as to allow three carts to pass freely without contact, and the benefit of this is now full well appreciated by the public.

7. The road to Kellichpett which was commenced in last year has been completed, and a big masonry tunnel was built across it for the passage of the water flowing from the adjoining fields.

8. The road to the bazaar and two more in the Local Fund Circle road to Emiganur were also constructed, and these long-desired-for additions have made the road easy and more accessible for carriages and passengers.

9. The building in which the Municipal Office and the Telugu School have been held was thoroughly repaired and whitewashed, and a big spacious shed was constructed near the office to accommodate the Municipal cattle.

10. The Cutcherry Road which was partly paved with stones last year was completed this year, and the work is much valued by the people as the facilities thereby afforded are incalculable.

11. Two male and three female latrines which were almost in ruins have been fully repaired and put in thorough order, and the public now freely resort to them. The old and tottering building in which the Dispensary is held has also been repaired at a cost of Rupees 84-11-3 to prevent it from tumbling down during the next rains.

12. GRANT II, *Education*.—The progress of the schools, Telugu and Hindustani, is very satisfactory. The average daily attendance in the former is ninety-one and in the latter fifty-one. The head master Rungachari, who worked hard for its progress, took up an Inspecting school-master's place in the service of the Gooty Local Fund Board, and his place is filled by one recommended by the Inspector of Schools. The Hindustani School has shown a better progress. It has been kept hitherto in the same building with the Telugu School but as the attendance has increased, and as there was no sufficient accommodation for the boys, a separate house was chosen on a monthly rent of Rupees 2-8-0, and the school was removed to it.

13. There are thirteen pyal schools, and three only of them have been recommended for result grants by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and Rupees 97 have been distributed to them.

14. GRANT III, *Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The total expenditure is a little above the estimate. The cost of medicines is nearly double the amount allotted for it, and this is due to the outbreak of cholera, prevalence of fevers, and the general increase in the number of patients, and the excess in the expenditure was met from savings under other minor items.

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15. The working of the Dispensary was highly satisfactory, and it has been freely resorted to by the public, who appreciate its benefit. The number of patients that seek aid in it is in steady increase over the preceding years as will be observed from the figures in the margin.

Years.	SICK.	
	In.	Out.
1872-73	127	145
1874-75	143	5676
1875-76	172	9758

16. Cholera appeared during the year; the first attack was on 21st January 1876, disapperaing and re-appearing for a few days in the interval. There were 440 attacks and 150 deaths, and almost all of them were among children. No

pains were spared to attend to the sanitation of the town, and every facility was shown to the timely treatment of the sick by engaging another Hospital Assistant and opening a Branch Dispensary in the northern suburbs, for the easy reach of the inhabitants of those parts. The exertions of the Hospital Assistant Jeeyaroosawmy Garoo and his untiring attention and treatment to the poor at any hour of day and night were highly commendable. He has been transferred to the Mysore Commission at his own request, and his departure is greatly regretted by the people.

17. The progress of the vaccination was better than in last year, and 915 cases were vaccinated and 865 of them were successful against 353 in the former and 258 in the latter of the preceding year. The lingering long stay of cholera and the prevalence of fevers hindered its better working, notwithstanding the earnest interest taken for its widespread. Opposition and dislike to vaccination are wearing away, and it is satisfactory to see people seek for, and voluntarily submit to, the operation.

18. The registration of births and deaths is strictly attended to, and 797 births and 1,109 deaths were registered during the year.

19. The conservancy of the town was as usual well attended to: fourteen sweepers were employed in the last year for it, and, as they were insufficient for the work, the number was increased to twenty. They have performed their work satisfactorily under the supervision of a Conservancy Inspector and three Peons. The sweepings of the streets and other collection in dust-bins were as usual daily removed by the municipal cart and by buffalomen who daily attended the work along with the municipal sweepers.

20. The public latrines were daily cleared and their contents removed to a distance outside the town, and the public use them freely. The constant use of the carts for the purpose and the bad and heavy cotton soil tracks through which they had to move, led to their frequent and costly repairs.

21. The private scavenging establishment consists of thirteen Toties and a Tax Collector, and they performed their work satisfactorily.

22. There was no necessity for clearance of wells as all of them had a full supply. They were kept clean and catch beams were thrown in some.

23. GRANT IV—*Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*.—The cost for lighting has slightly exceeded the estimate and the introduction of kerosene lights, the purchase of chimneys and

24. Three hundred new avenues were planted along the new Kellichpett Railway feeder and Gooty Local Fund Circle roads, and most of them are thriving well.

25. GRANT V—*Supervision and Management*.—Calls for no explanation.

26. The accounts of the year have been audited by one Venkata Row, Head Goomastah of the Munsif's Court here, on the usual fee of Rupees 50, and his suggestions with regard to the better keeping of the contingent and other books and registers will be duly attended to.

27. In paragraph 2, the Auditor refers to a difference between the figures in the office and Treasury Accounts, both under receipt and expenditure, and says that it has been satisfactorily

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explained in the statement submitted to the Accountant-General, but as he has not given the explanation for your information, I beg to furnish it below :—

	Receipts.			Charges.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals as per Municipal Cash Book...	16,724	2	4	16,426	0	7
Amount of refund of a portion of advance made for the purchase of Dispensary furnitures without crediting and debiting in the Municipal Cash Book ...	11	0	0	11	0	0
Total ...	16,735	2	4	16,437	0	7

Deduct—

Forfeiture of deposits of toties shown under the credit and debit sides in the Municipal Cash Book only without reference to the Treasury Accounts ...	88	0	0	88	0	0
Amount of balance of the last year's contingent charges that remained in the hands of the manager at the commencement of and spent during the current year ...				4	6	2
Total ...	88	0	0	92	6	2
Remainder agreeing with the Treasury Accounts ...	16,647	2	4	16,344	10	5

28. In paragraph 4 (f) he refers to the sum of Rupees 11 remitted to the Treasury without showing it in the Municipal Cash Book, and as this may require some explanation, I beg to offer it as hereunder.

29. The sum of Rupees 60 was sent to Madras for the purchase of certain furniture to the Civil Dispensary as an advance, and as it was not known how much of it would be actually spent, the advance was not then shown in the cash book. But as the bill that came with the furniture amounted to Rupees 49 only, the remainder Rupees 11 was remitted to the Treasury as a refund of the advance, and 49 Rupees alone were shown in the cash book as the actual expenditure. As the receipt from the Treasury of these Rupees 11 was not shown in the cash book, its refund to it also did not appear in it.

30. I beg to forward herewith the statement showing the incidence of various rates and taxes ordered by Government in their Order, No. 822, of 12th June 1873, as well as the comparative statement required in G.O., No. 409, of 26th February last.

ADONI MUNICIPALITY.

Incidence of various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Adoni for the Year 1875-76.

District or Place in which levied.	Population of Place.	Description and Object of Tax.	Classes from and Property upon which levied.	Number of Tax-payers.	Amount of Tax.	INCIDENCE OF TAX.		Order or Act under which and Date from which levied.
						Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Tax-payers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adoni in the Bellary District.	22,728	1. Rates on Houses and Buildings at 7½ per cent.	All houses except those below Rs. 14 in annual value are taxed.	4,478	RS. A. P. 6,063 8 10	RS. A. P. 0 4 3	RS. A. P. 1 5 8	Act III of 1871 and G.O., No. 711, dated 27th April 1874.
		2. Rates on Lands at 6½ per cent.	Under Class 2 to 8 of Schedule B.	49	41 15 11	0 0 0½	0 13 9	
		3. Rates on Arts, &c ...	Schedule C ...	...	...	...	...	
		4. Taxes on Carriages, Horses, &c.	At 2 Rs. per cart	752	1,532 4 0	0 1 1	2 0 7	Act III of 1871.
		5. Fees on the Registration of Carts.	Schedule D ...	256	601 0 0	0 0 5	2 5 7	Do.
		6. Tolls at half Scheduled rate ...	Schedule D ...	...	3,090 0 0	...	...	Do.

Adoni,
20th May 1876.

(Signed) C. RAGHAVA ROW,
Vice-President,
Adoni Municipal Commission.

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From C. RAGHAVA ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, to J. H. MASIER, Esq., President of the Adoni Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Adoni, 3rd June 1876, No. 26.

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket, No. 97, of the 1st instant, I beg to inform you that the difference of Rupees 180 therein alluded to is the Government contribution towards the pay of the Medical Subordinate excluded as directed by Government in paragraph 4 of their Order, No. 454, of 27th February 1875.

The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT of the CIVIL DISPENSARY at ADONI from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876.

I.—The Dispensary is still held in the same old and small building in which it has been ever since its opening. The proposed Dispensary has not been yet commenced as the plan and estimate are still under revision.

There has been a steady increase in the numbers of both in and out-patients who have sought and obtained treatment at the institution, the benefits of which I am very happy to say are more widely and better appreciated day by day by all classes of the inhabitants of the town and abroad. There have been 9,708 natives admitted as out and 170 as in-patients, thereby showing an increase when compared with the last year's return; 4,092 in the former and 29 in the latter. The annual average is 106.5 in out and 5.125 in in-patients. There has been a slight decrease in the numbers of European and East Indian patients. The admissions for 1874-75 were sixty in out-patients while those are fifty for 1875-76.

The following is the general result for the year :—

	Europeans.		Natives.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Remained on 31st March 1875	...	...	3	125
Admitted during the year	2	50	170	9,708
Total	2	50	173	9,833
Discharged	2	50	164	9,678
Died	...	...	9	96
Remaining on 31st March 1876	...	...	3	59
Average daily sick	0.319	0.78	5.125	106.5

The total births and deaths during the year were as follow :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	413	384	797
Deaths	546	563	1,109

The following is the comparative statement of the sick for the last nine years among the Europeans and Natives :—

Years.	Total Admissions.		Average daily sick.		Total Deaths.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1867-68	0	1,373	0	87.5	0	1
1868-69	4	2,544	0.16	29.0	0	1
1869-70	59	1,912	3.02	21.37	4	33
1870-71	48	2,660	2.6	37.7	2	3
1871-72	53	2,431	2.0	25.6	4	1
1872-73	83	4,619	3.0	44.1	3	0
1873-74	127	4,393	4.6	47.5	5	3
1874-75	143	5,676	5.43	60.3	13	2
1875-76	172	9,758	5.444	107.28	9	96

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Vaccination.—Thirty-nine children were vaccinated by me during the year with good results and 915 by the Municipal Vaccinator, of which 865 proved successful.

Sanitary.—The town is swept and kept clean by twenty sweepers, and fourteen toties are engaged for cleaning the private privies in the town and to carry the collection therefrom by the municipal carts to a selected spot far off the town. There are five public latrines with the male and female compartments being a male and female latrine attached to each. A lease has been secured by the buffalomen of the town to carry away the rubbish collected at the dust boxes. The latrines are daily cleansed.

Climate.—The hot season which commenced about the middle of March 1875 continued till the early part of July when the rainy season set in, lasting which continued till the latter part of October. The first and the last falls of rain were 0.175 and 0.925 inches respectively, and these occurred on 15th July and 22nd October respectively. The total fall of rain throughout the year was 27.3 inches or 17.2 inches less than that of the past year. The cold season commenced in the latter part of October and lasted till the middle of March 1876.

The health of the public was not as good as it had been in the previous year owing to the outbreak of cholera and fever.

II. Cholera was the epidemic disease of the year which first commenced on the 1st August and lasted till the 27th October. It re-appeared on the 15th December and lasted till the 22nd of that month and appeared again on the 22nd March 1876. The number of attacks and deaths was 340 and 91 respectively. The disease was on the whole of a mild type and it readily yielded to the treatment; children were more susceptible to the disease than adults. Previous to the outbreak of the disease at this station it was prevalent at Raichore and Bellary, and the outbreak of the disease here may be attributed to the passengers from those places. During the outbreak I have spent my pains both day and night in visiting and treating cholera cases at their houses with an additional Medical Assistant who arrived here on the 18th August from Secunderabad, and he was recalled to his post on 4th September. Small-pox was as usual prevalent during the year and five deaths were reported from it.

III. Ague, cholera, rheumatic affections, conjunctivitis, affections of the ear, abscesses and ulcers, skin diseases, injuries, diseases of the digestive system, and nervous affections were the prevailing diseases.

IV. None worthy of communication to the profession.

V. List of operations performed in the Civil Dispensary by 1st Class Hospital Assistant S. R. Jeeyaroosawmy Garoo :—

Diseases.	Number.	Nature of Operation performed.	Result of Operation.
Toothache	123	Extracted by forceps.	Successful.
Foreign body in the ear	1	Removed by director.	Do.
Do. in the nose	2	Do.	Do.
Greenstick fracture of radius and ulna	1	Splints and bandages.	Do.
Simple fracture of femur	1	Do.	Do.
Do. of clavicle	1	Figure of 8 bandage.	Do.
Do. of ulna	1	Splints and bandages.	Do.
Compound fracture of humerus	1	Circular amputation.	Do.
Fracture of humerus and dislocation of elbow joint.	1	Reduced splints and bandages.	Do.
Compound fracture of the tibia and fibula	1	Do.	Relieved.
Dislocation of elbow joint	1	Do.	Successful.

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VI. Financial Statement exhibiting the working of the Civil Dispensary, Adoni, for the year 1875-76.

CREDIT.			DEBIT.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS. A. P.
Balance in hand, 31st March 1875 ...	11,323	7	3	By Medical Subordinate's Salary	540 0 0
Received during the year, viz.,				Servants wages	217 9 8
From Municipal Fund ...	1,084	1	4	European Medicines from Medical Stores	766 10 4
„ Local Fund	875	4	9	Dieting Sick	129 9 3
Total Income	13,282	13	4	Monthly perishable articles ...	140 13 7
Total Expenditure	1,959	6	1	Other charges	34 11 3
Balance in hand, 31st March 1876	11,323	7	3	Total Expenditure	1,959 6 1

VIII. During the year the Hospital building was thoroughly repaired and white-washed. During the year sixty-six in-patients dieted themselves. In conclusion I certify that the orders regarding the custody of poisonous drugs issued by the Principal Inspector-General, Medical Department, dated 23rd January 1863, are fully carried out. Adoni,
(Signed) S. R. JEEYAROOSAWMY GAROO,
1st-Class Hospital Assistant,
In Medical charge Civil Dispensary, Adoni.

Extract from the Visitors' Book during 1875-76.

Names.	Designation.	Date of Visit.	Remarks.
C. Raghava Row ...	Vice-President, Adoni Municipal Commission.	27th Apr. 1875	Seen a crowd of patients treated this morning.
N. Narain Row ...	Municipal Commissioner.	27th Apr. 1875.	Do. do.
A. Omerkhan ...	Third-class Magistrate, Adoni.	13th July 1875.	Visited the Dispensary this morning and found the premises clean and well kept, but regret that the building is quite unsuitable for an Hospital. Seen seven in-patients and also large number of out-patients consisting of all classes attending for relief. From the conduct and willingness with which they were attending for the relief, they seem to me to be quite satisfied with, and placed much confidence in, the treatment of Hospital Assistant Jeeyaroosawmy Garoo. Very happy to see he has secured popularity and public confidence, and the energetic way he discharges his duties. I have known him for the last ten years, and I always have high opinion of him.

* Particulars.

In Government Savings Bank	4,004	15	11
In hands of the Commissioners	6,903	7	4
In hands of the Purveyor	15	0	0
Total	11,323	7	3

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Extract from the Visitors' Book during 1875-76.—(Continued.)

Names.	Designation.	Date of Visit.	Remarks.
C. Raghava Row ...	Vice-President, Adoni Munl. Commission.	3rd Nov. 1875.	There are 41 in-patients, five males and two females, and they are being well taken care of. The number of out-patients is in steady increase. Of the seven in-patients, six belong to the Local Fund Circle and one to this town. The institution is well liked by the people and the patients are treated with great patience and care.
W. Leggatt ...	Offg. District Engineer.	6th Jan. 1876.	All clean and in order. There are very many patients here this morning. The people seem to have great confidence in the officer in charge.
J. H. Master ...	Collector ...	28th Jan. 1876.	It is sad to have to record that not only has the new dispensary not been commenced, but that the estimate has not been made. More than a year ago the Government ordered the standard plan devised by Mr. Chisholm to be revised. This has not yet been received, so that, though money is in hand, no progress can be made. The present institution under the management of the Medical Officer who opened it nearly ten years ago continues to be popular.
G. Smith, M.P.	Dy. Surgeon-General.	8th Mar. 1876	I have just had inspection this day, and find the dispensary clean and orderly. The Hospital Assistant is popular and willing. I hope the new dispensary will soon be erected.
P. Kristnama Charlu.	Munl. Commissioner.	23rd Mar. 1876.	As usual Mr. Jeeyaroosawmy Garoo is very attentive to his patients. The patients feel a sort of filial love towards him. The number of out-patients is on the increase for the quarter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) S. R. JEEYAROOSAWMY GAROO,
First-class Hospital Assistant,
In Medl. Charge Civil Dispy., Adoni.

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Classes of Diseases.	NATIVES.						EUROPEANS AND EAST INDIANS					
	In-Patients.			Out-Patients.			In-Patients.			Out-Patients.		
	Remained.	Admitted.	Total treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
I. Sub-Division A	3	31	31	31	3			11	11	11		
B	1	29	32	29	2			2	11	2		
II. Local Diseases		7	8	6	2							
Nervous System		12	12	12								
Eye		1	1	1								
Ear												
Nose												
Circulatory System												
Absorbent		3	3	2	1							
Respiratory		26	26	25	1				13	13		
Digestive		14	14	14					15	15		
Urinary		2	2	2					1	1		
Generative									1	1		
Locomotive												
Cellular Tissue		12	13	12					3	3		
Cutaneous		1	1	1								
Conditions, &c.												
III. Poisons		31	32	29	1				3	3		
IV. Injuries		1	1	1								
V. Surgical Operations												
VI. Total	6	170	176	164	9	3	125	9,708	9,833	9678	96	59

Adoni,
1st April 1876.

(Signed) S. R. JEEYAROOSAWMY GAROO,
First-class Hospital Assistant,
In Medical Charge Civil Dispensary, Adoni.

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No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1876, No. 1537.

In the above letter the President reports on the working of the Adoni Municipality during the year 1875-76. The following comparative statement shows actuals of the previous year and the estimates and actuals of the year under review:—

	RECEIPTS.		
	Actuals for 1874-75.	Estimate for 1875-76.	Actuals for 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	9,237	9,015	9,016
Assignments by Government ...	35	...	44
(a) Pound Fund ...	...	...	...
Rates on Houses ...	6,215	6,000	6,106
Taxes on Arts ...	22	...	...
Taxes on Vehicles ...	1,364	1,500	1,532
Registration of Carts ...	526	500	601
Tolls ...	2,950	2,800	3,090
Fees ...	316	300	384
Fines ...	302	250	474
School Fees ...	17	180	164
Endowments, &c. ...	175	4,469	...
Contribution from Local Funds ...	944	1,134	1,255
Miscellaneous ...	1,516	1,485	1,696
Advances recoverable ...	59	...	8
Total ...	23,684	27,634	24,370

	CHARGES.		
	Actuals for 1874-75.	Estimate for 1875-76.	Actuals for 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I—			
New Works—			
Communications ...	81	1,200	420
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	747	12,345	1,298
Repairs—			
Communications ...	1,634	1,426	1,432
Educational ...	139	100	99
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	1,467	...	38
Establishment ...	...	228	228
Tools and Plant and Contingencies ...	105	20	20
GRANT II—			
Municipal Schools ...	1,068	1,082	1,070
Results Grants ...	98	100	97
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection ...	24	20	20
GRANT III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	1,936	1,884	1,920
Vaccination ...	149	300	127
Registration of Births and Deaths	119	...	10
Conservancy ...	4,449	4,803	5,197

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CHARGES.—(Continued.)			
	Actuals for 1874-75.	Estimate for 1875-76.	Actuals for 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT IV—			
Lighting	683	816	917
Avenues, &c.,	192	400	385
GRANT V—			
Supervision and Management—			
Office	1,743	1,888	1,764
Miscellaneous	3	4	2
Advances recoverable	24		
Balances	9,015	1,018	9,326
Total ...	23,684	27,634	24,370

2. The year's income amounted to Rupees 24,370 against an estimate of Rupees 27,634, the actuals of the year 1874-75 being Rupees 23,684. The estimate, however, included the capital endowment of the dispensary, viz., Rupees 4,404, as an item of receipts, and it was intended to appropriate this in providing a proper building for the dispensary; the amount was, however, not utilized, the standard plan for municipal dispensaries not being settled. The receipts from the several sources of revenue correspond very closely with the estimates, and the causes of the small variations that exist have been explained by the President. The progress of collections, as shown by the demand, collection, and balance statement, was satisfactory. The receipts from tolls should have been exhibited in this statement. The Governor in Council observes from the foot-note appended to Statement I that the house-tax is levied in this Municipality at 7½ per cent., while the land-tax is levied at 6½ per cent.; there is no provision in the Act for a variation in the rates upon these two classes of property.

3. The expenditure may be classified as follows:—

	RS.	Per cent.
Grant I.	3,535	23.5
Grant II.	1,187	7.9
Grant III.	7,254	48.3
Grant IV.	1,302	8.6
Grant V.	1,764	11.7
Balance.	9,326	...

Under Grant I Rupees 3,535 only out of an allotment of Rupees 15,319 was spent, but this again was due to the non-utilization of the provision for the dispensary building. The principal works carried out were the widening of the main bazaar street, the construction of tunnels, the completion of the "cutcherry" road, and repairs to the municipal school-house and to the five public latrines.

4. The educational grant was fairly utilized, the expenditure being Rupees 1,187 against an allotment of Rupees 1,202. The progress of the Telugu and Hindustani schools under the management of the Commissioners is very favorably reported on, the average daily attendance of the boys being ninety-one and fifty one respectively. No information, however, has been furnished as to the number of boys that were under instruction in schools supported by results grants. It is desirable that the next report should contain information regarding the total requirements of the town in respect of elementary instruction, and the extent to which the arrangements already made by the Commissioners are calculated to meet them.

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5. The dispensary maintained its character for usefulness, and is evidently appreciated by the public. The number of in and out patients treated rose in the year under review from 143 and 5,676 to 178 and 9,883 respectively. Public health was indifferent during the year, cholera having prevailed for several months. The sanitary arrangements made by the Commissioners appear to have been efficient, and the Governor in Council notices with pleasure the testimony borne by both the Vice-President and President to the good service rendered by Hospital Assistant Jeeyaroosawmy in charge of the dispensary.

6. Vaccination was to some extent retarded by the presence of cholera, but made considerable progress notwithstanding; the number of successful operations performed was 865 against 258 in 1874-75. The Vice-President considers that the opposition to vaccination is diminishing.

7. The Governor in Council endorses with pleasure the President's estimate of the satisfactory working of this Municipality as shown by the present report.

8. Instructions have already been issued to embody in each municipal report a comparative statement, showing the actuals of the previous year and the estimates and actuals of the current year under budget heads. It will be convenient if three other columns are added as in the form given below; the entries in the last column will then save much writing in the text of the report.

The same remark applies to Local Fund Reports under Rule LXXIII of the Local Fund Rules.

Comparative Statement I, Receipts.

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimates for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over estimate.	Decrease under estimate.	Explanation of variations.

Comparative Statement II, Expenditure.

(Similar.)

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To all Presidents of Municipalities.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.
To all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
Exd. J. W. Fischer.

[Signature] Secy to Govt

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