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Municipal Report.

No. 132. *Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Karnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Karnool, 14th July 1876, No. 4.*

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of Karnool Municipality for 1875-76, with the usual explanatory statements. A comparative statement in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 28th February last, showing the progress made during the last two years under each head, is also sent.

2. *Receipts.*—At the beginning of the year there was a balance of Rupees 3,445-4-1. The receipts amounted to Rupees 17,589-8-9, including the Local Fund Contribution of Rupees 1,800. The total sum available for expenditure was thus raised to Rupees 21,034-12-10; of this, Rupees 20,286-11-8 were spent during the year, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rupees 748-1-2.

3. The aggregate receipts show a small increase of Rupees 20 as compared with the estimate, but a decrease of nearly 400 Rupees as compared with the totals of the previous year. This decrease occurs chiefly in the item of Endowments and Contributions, and was due partly to the arrears of interest drawn on the invested Capital of the Civil Dispensary in 1874-75 being much larger than the amount credited in 1875-76 and partly to their being no private contributions in 1875-76, as was the case in the previous year.

4. *Expenditure—New Works.*—Rupees 567 were spent in widening Mala Raswarah's Street, a narrow path in the middle of the town. The amount allotted in the Budget was Rupees 1,200; but, owing to certain difficulties in settling the compensation for the houses to be pulled down and excess expenditure on account of medicines hereafter noticed, the whole amount was not spent.

5. A sum of Rupees 800 was put down in the Budget for constructing some distributing channels in the eastern section of the town; but the work was not carried out, as funds were wanted for an operating room in connexion with the Civil Dispensary, the necessity for which was earnestly represented by the Civil Surgeon and the Deputy Inspector General, and alluded to in our last Annual Report, paragraph 4. Another reason for postponing the water channels in the eastern section was a desire on the part of the Commissioners to provide funds for channels to the western division, which being rocky and on a higher level than the eastern portion has hitherto been neglected in this respect. For this purpose levels have been taken and proposals will be submitted in the next Budget if funds are available.

6. *Drains.*—Surface drains have been constructed in Chase Bazaar and Kalloor Ghat Street at a cost of Rupees 982-14-2, which however includes payments made on account of bills for work done in the previous year. A few additional latrines were also constructed.

7. *Repairs*.—The usual repairs were made to roads, latrines, and drains as provided in the Budget. The iron pipes conveying water to the Vizianagram Rajah's fountain having been choked with silt, a sum of Rupees 92 was spent in putting them in good order.

8. *Education*.—A sum of Rupees 234-8-0 was paid in the shape of grants to schoolmasters and Rupees 20 to Local Funds on account of inspection. As the Government are aware, an attempt was made in the year under report to introduce what is called combined system of payments; but, as one of the conditions attached to this system was that the schools should be placed completely under the control of the Municipal Commissioners, several of the masters, especially of the Hindustani schools, were unwilling to submit to this system. The result was that the Commissioners were not able to spend the whole of the allotment in the Budget. In the latter part of the year, however, they relaxed the rules in favor of those who applied for a simple results grant. The number of schools which accepted the combined system is five, and the number of schools examined for a simple results grant five. The number of boys presented for examination was 117 as shown in the following statement:—

Schools under Combined System.

	Number of Boys presented.	Passed in Reading.	In Writing	In Arithmetic	In Grammar	In Geography
First Standard	34	19	32	17		
Second	23	7	18	13		
Third	11	6	10	6		
Fourth	4	2	3	2		
Total	72	34	63	38		

Schools under Results Grant.

	Number of Boys presented.	Passed in Reading.	In Writing	In Arithmetic	In Grammar	In Geography
First Standard	11	4	21	8		
Second	20	13	13	14		
Third	1	1	1	1		
Fourth	3	1	2	1		
Total	45	29	37	24		

9. *Medicine and Dispensaries*.—A sum of Rupees 3,136-1-3 was spent under this head, or 650 Rupees in excess of the Budget grant. The excess was chiefly in the form of medicine supplied from Madras. The report of the Civil Surgeon on the dispensary is herewith forwarded, from which it will be seen that 12,400 patients were treated during the year against 2,452 in 1874-75.

10. *Vaccination*.—The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 12,400, of whom 273 were Mohammedans, 1,894 Hindus, and 1 Christian, and the amount expended under this head was Rupees 183, or about 7 Annas a head. This includes Rupees 90 paid as bounty to the mothers of vaccinated children. The number of vaccinations was a little more than half the number of births recorded during the year.

11. 3. *Registration of Births and Deaths*.—There were 866 births and 686 deaths during the year as particularized below:—

Class.	Population.	Births.	Deaths.
Hindus	12,485	387	355
Mohomedans	12,953	469	324
Christians	139	10	7
Total	25,622	866	686

12. 4. *Conservancy*.—The charge on this account was Rupees 6,262-12-4, or 36 per cent. of the total income. In the year under report certain changes were made in the Toly Establishment. Hitherto the toties themselves used to carry the filth from public latrines to the Rubbish Depot. As this plan did not work satisfactorily, bandies were introduced, and the number of toties reduced. This was followed by a strike on the part of toties who resigned in a body. The Commissioners, however, succeeded in getting a few men from Bellary, and they are happy to say that this had a salutary effect, for, immediately these men arrived, the old toties submitted, so that the Commissioners had no difficulty in employing some of them to complete the revised establishment.

13. GRANT IV.—*Miscellaneous purposes*.—1. *Lighting*.—Under this head Rupees 370-10-4 was expended during the year. The number of lights maintained is thirty-eight. Kerosine oil is used in the main streets and coconut oil in the lanes.

14. 3. *Travellers' Bungalow*.—A sum of Rupees 95-0-7 was expended. The receipts amounted to Rupees 63-8-0. The number of persons who halted there was sixteen, of whom fourteen were officials of the district. The bungalow is kept clean and in good order.

15. 4. *Watering streets and planting avenues*.—The cost under this head was 364 Rupees. Only the main street was watered during the hot season. The number of avenue trees maintained was ninety-six. They were all planted in 1874, and are in a thriving state.

16. *Water supply*.—Water was supplied as usual except for four weeks, during which the canal was under repair. In their last report the Commissioners suggested that the officers of the Irrigation Canal Company may be asked to devise some means for storing water for the hot season. But the Government do not seem to have taken any notice of this request in their review of the report. The Commissioners, however, have lately resolved to dig a reservoir in the large plain above the fort, which is about four feet above the level of the native town, and the tank, if it is hoped, when complete, will contain enough water for four or five weeks. The ground is rocky, and the stone being useful for building purposes permission has been granted to the public to quarry free of charge in the hope that in the course of time a reservoir would be made without any cost to Commissioners so far as excavation is concerned. But as it will take a long time before a reservoir of sufficient magnitude is formed, the Commissioners venture to repeat their request that the Government may be pleased to call the attention of the Company's officers to the subject, in order that some means may be devised by which the people may be relieved of

the inconvenience they now suffer from want of water during the hottest part of the season for domestic purposes.

17. GRANT V.—*Supervision and Management*.—The cost of establishment, &c., was Rupees 1,625-0-0, or 11 per cent. of the income, and includes the fee of the Auditor.

18. (2) *Public Health*.—The health of the town was on the whole good. Fever prevailed as usual, and the number of deaths from that cause was 222 against 207 in 1874-75.

Cholera of a mild type appeared in September, and continued till the beginning of December. The usual precautionary measures were at once adopted by the Commissioners to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of the disease. A few additional sweepers were appointed. The Zillah Surgeon was kind enough to place the services of one of his Hospital Assistants at the disposal of the Commissioners, and he was employed in visiting patients from house to house. To enable him to do the work without inconvenience the Commissioners granted him a carriage allowance of Rupees 30 and a batta of Rupees 15 a month for the period he was engaged. Some peons were also appointed to move about the town to report at once the occurrence of each case and generally to assist him in the treatment of the patients. The Commissioners are thankful to say that the result was successful, and the number of deaths from cholera was small. There were 157 seizures, of which only 27 proved fatal.

19. The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Dawson, Head Accountant of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and his report is herewith forwarded.

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

District in which levied.	Description and Object of Tax.	Classes from and Property upon which levied.	Number of tax payers.	Amount of Tax.	Incidence of Tax.		Act or Order 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
Kurnool	1. Rates of houses and buildings at 4 per cent.	All classes	8,650	5,472 12 0	Rs. 1. 7.	Rs. 1. 7.	Rs. 1. 7.	Sanctioned in G. O. No. 312, dated 13th Feb. 1875.
	2. Rates on lands at 1 per cent.	Land and Pat. holders	105	155 8 8	0 3 5	0 9 1	1 5 0	
	3. House taxes.	...	...	...	0 0 1	0 0 1	1 7 10	
	4. Tax on cartage, 600 and per cent. on the value of cartage.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Tax on the registration of cartage.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Tax on the registration of cartage at Rupees 2 per year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total			610	1,031 4 0	0 1 1	0 1 1	2 13 5	
Do.			170	347 9 0	0 0 3	0 0 3	2 0 1	
Do.			...	650 0 0	...	...	...	

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Concise Report on the Civil Dispensary, Burnool, for the Official Year ending 31st March 1876.

Two hundred and forty-two in-patients and 11,918 out-patients have been treated during the year against 217 and 9,786 during the previous official year, which shows an increase of twenty-five in and 2,177 out patients.

The fever prevailed during the months of August, September, October, November, and December 1875. One hundred and fifty-eight cases occurred in the town and thirty-four deaths. In the district 1,405 were attacked and 840 died. A special report was forwarded on the 25th January 1876. Malarial fevers of a mild type were of frequent occurrence.

Six capital operations were performed:

Introduction

Total disorganization of the eye from injury.

Experience, Soft

Guangdong Bank

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Twenty-nine deaths occurred among the 15 and thirty-five among the out-patients from the following causes:

Diagnosis	Number	Percent
Abcess	3	100
Ague	1	33
Amoebic	1	33
Cancer	1	33
Chloroma	0	0
Excretory compound, left arm and	1	33
General debility	6	200
General dropsy	2	66
Parasitic pneumonia	7	233
Pneumonia	1	33
Remittent fever	1	33
Remittent fever	2	66
Remittent fever	1	33
Wound, abdomen	1	33
Edema with pneumonia	1	33
Other	1	33
Total	24	768

The difficulty among these nations is caused, chiefly by the number of poor pilgrims, especially a number of women. I have promised against the reception of living pilgrims into the city, and requested the Municipality to form some kind of asylum where such poor creatures could be received. My suggestion has not been acted on, and consequently the difficulty must remain very large. During the past year out of a total of twenty nine hundred pilgrims only 1700 were

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The rainfall has been much less than last year, but was about the average generally recorded, viz., 3.542—

	1876.										1875.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	
Dry maximum ..	102.4	108.1	94.3	87.5	89.0	87.4	87.7	87.0	84.8	86.0	79.2	109.1	
Dry minimum ..	60.3	80.0	83.4	78.3	80.1	77.2	70.4	70.3	73.8	87.0	78.0	82.7	
Direction of wind.	E. by N.	E. by S.	E. S. E.	S. E.	N. N. E.	E.	S. S. E.	W.	E.	E.	S. E. by S.	S. E. by E.	
Rainfall, inches ..	0.120	3.190	2.934	5.090	2.065	0.669	5.160	...	0.45	...	...	0.203	

First-class Hospital Assistant S. Veerangoi, No. 225, has given me every satisfaction.

CHILNOT.

1st April 1876.

(Signed) J. F. FITZPATRICK, M.D.,

Civil Sergeant

Financial Statement exhibiting the Work of the Civil Dispensary, Karnool, for the Official Year 1975-76.

In-patients.....	252)	Total	32,245
Out do.....	12,013)		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Admission fee up to April 1876.....	5,932	4	10
Invested up to 31st March 1876.....			
Received during the year—			
From Government.....			
“ Local Funds.....	1,699	0	0
“ Other Sources.....	31	13	0
“ Interest of Invested Funds.....	234	7	2
“ European donations and Subscription.....			
“ Native donation and sub- scription.....			
“ Sale of medicines, &c., to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue.....	1,699	8	6
Kanoo Medical Fund.....			
Total Income.....	2,409	10	0
Total Expenditure.....	2,652	13	0
Balance at hand.....	5,715	12	0
By Medical Officer's salary.....			
Subordinates' salary.....	720	0	
By Servants wages.....	537	9	2
European medicines from Medical Stores.....	1,092	4	1
European medicines purchased.....	3	1	5
Annual Supplies.....	103	4	0
Diet, Slick.....	381	3	8
Wines and Spirits.....	0	11	
Monthly perishable articles.....	155	10	0
(Miscellaneous) cash advanced during the year.....			
(Other charges) to be specified in detail.....			
Washing cloths of sick patients.....	22	12	5
Servants' Salary and other Con- sumables.....	64	10	0
Repairing of Dispensary building.....			
Total.....	521	12	4
Total.....	3,651	14	0

I certify to the above to be correct return of the income and expenditure of the Civil Dispensary, Kurnool, for the financial year 1875-76 as furnished by the Manager.

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(S. 1603) — J. A. BRIDGES, JR., author.

The Discrepancy is particularly one, and I do not think that this term applies to it.

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Ernest Thompson Seton

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No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 23th September 1876, No. 1738.

The following comparative statement shows the actual receipts and expenditure of 1874-75 and the estimates and actuals of the year 1875-76 of the Karnool Municipality:—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	5,601	48,900	3,445
Assignments by Government	46	60	50
Rates on Houses	5,809	5,300	5,239
Taxes on Arts	82	...	...
Taxes on Vehicles	1,833	1,600	1,731
Registration of Carts	367	400	341
Tolls	5,247	6,300	6,551
Fees	281	800	327
Fines	166	100	157
Entertainments, &c.	564	250	230
Contribution from Local Funds	1,600	1,600	1,860
Miscellaneous	1,035	1,200	1,141
Advances Recoverable	...	...	22
Total	23,491	20,570	21,035
Grants.	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	...	1,200	569
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2,461	1,200	1,039
Repairs—			
Communications	251	825	591
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	317	475	446
Grant II.			
Salary Grants	...	300	40
Grants to	293	120	194
Contribution to Local Funds for Education	...	...	...
Medical Inspection	20	20	20
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,258	2,300	3,130
Vaccination	185	100	185
Repayment of Debt and Debts	259	270	300
Contingencies	5,918	6,300	6,263
Grant IV.			
Lighting	231	350	371
Amusements, &c.	4,370	4,300	4,205
Public Works, Sanitation	102	...	96
Grant V.			
Superintendence and Management	1,743	1,580	1,595
Reserves	3,145	300	745
Total	23,491	20,570	21,035

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2. The year's income amounted to Rupees 17,590, against Rupees 17,570 the estimate, and Rupees 17,900 the actuals, of the previous year. The variations between the estimates and actuals under the different heads are small and unimportant; the progress of collection of House-tax as shown by the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement is satisfactory. There was a balance of about Rupees 400 yet to be realized.

3. The expenditure under various grants amounted to Rupees 20,237 and corresponds very nearly with that made in 1874-75. The following figures give the approximate percentage proportion between the income of the Municipality and the outlay under each of the grants, with charges for advances and refunds and closing balance:—

	RS.	Percentage.
Grant I	3,575	17
II	254	1.2
III	9,941	47.5
IV	1,831	22.9
V	1,030	8
Advances and Refunds	...	...
Balances	748	3.6

4. The allotment for New Works was not fully utilized owing chiefly to difficulties experienced in the settlement of compensation for certain houses pulled down. The works carried out were the widening of the Mala Baswarah's Street in the middle of the town, and the construction of an open drain from it with the dispensary, and of a few surface drains and latrines.

5. Out of a total allotment of Rupees 480 for payment of grants to schools, only Rupees 234-8-0 were disbursed. The rest was not utilized as the "combined" system, which there was an attempt to introduce, was not wholly taken up. The "combined" system appears to have been introduced in five schools where seventy-two boys were presented, and five other schools with an attendance of forty-five pupils earned results grants. If the difficulties in the way of introducing the "combined" system have arisen from a desire on the part of the Commissioners to check the private character of the schools concerned, His Grace the Governor in Council thinks that they are in error. It should be an essential feature of that system that the schools should maintain their private character as much as if they were in the receipt of salary or results grants. The amount devoted to education in the Municipality was about one per cent. of the year's expenditure. The Government are not satisfied that this important service is receiving the attention it deserves, and desire that the President will make a full report, in communication with the Inspecting Officer of the Division, through the Director of Public Instruction, on the whole subject at an early date.

6. The Dispensary continues to work satisfactorily, the number of in- and out-patients having increased from 217 and 174 to 242 and 11,913. The charges of the institution were met Rupees 5,130, 11 Rupees 630 in excess of the estimate, the amount was laid out chiefly in medicines.

7. The working of the Vaccination Department was somewhat unsatisfactory, the number of persons operated upon being 415 against 477 in 1874-75. This number is little more than half that of the births registered.

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8. Notwithstanding the prevalence of cholera from September to December, the health of the town is pronounced on the whole to have been good. The special sanitary measures adopted checked the spread of the disease; 157 cases occurred in the town, of which thirty-seven proved fatal. The President's figures here do not exactly tally with those contained in the medical report.

9. The subject of paragraph 16 of the President's letter will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

W. H. H. H.
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department.

Public Works Department.

Commissioner of the District, Kurnool.

Sanitary Commissioners.

Director of Public Instruction.

Assistant General.

President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool District.

Ed. J. Wilson.

