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Municipal—Budget.

Read the following papers:—

- No. 6. From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 15th January 1876, No. 2.

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1876-77, in accordance with the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. The necessary explanations are given in the enclosed copy of the Vice-President's letter, dated 5th December 1875, No. 182.
3. A list of Municipal Commissioners accompanies.

From A. STRENEVASA, Now Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 5th December 1875, No. 182.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the G.O., No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, I have the honor to submit, herewith, in the prescribed forms, Budget Estimate* for the year 1876-77.

* With duplicate.

passed by the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 26th ultimo, together with a list of persons now on the Commission.

2. The opening balance has been put down as Rupees 6,000. This is chiefly due to the increase of receipts (Rupees 2,100) from Tolls during the current year over the Budget Estimate (Rupees 16,000).

3. The Tolls have been given on contract for Rupees 18,100 for the current year, which is Rupees 2,100 more than the Budget Estimate, with reference to which the receipts from Tolls for the next year have been estimated at Rupees 17,000. Hence the increase in this item.

4. The Ditch rent of the current year is Rupees 2,480, which is Rupees 480 more than the estimate. The income from this source is fairly estimated at Rupees 2,200 for the next year. Hence the increase.

5. The actual receipts† of the current year for markets, plus Rupees 70, are estimated to be the receipts of the next year.

6. The allotment for New Works is more than that made for the current year. This is chiefly due to some of the items entered in the current year's budget having been postponed to the ensuing year.

7. The Commissioners have reduced the allotment for "Sanitary Service" under "Conservancy" as they expect that the scavenging of the town can be effected at a cost of Rupees 6,000 on contract system.

8. The Commissioners have made slight increases to the establishments on account of registration of Births and Deaths and Public Garden. Provision has also been made for the carriage allowance of the Vice-President, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2169, dated 8th November 1875.

		RS.
† Vegetable Market	...	930
Big Market	...	600
Total	...	1,430

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No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1876, No. 437.

The annexed abstract exhibits the Budget Estimates of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1876-77 as compared with those of the current year :—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1875-76.	1876-77.		1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	4,000	6,000	GRANT I.		
Assignment by Government...	200	200	<i>New Works—</i>		
Rate on Houses, &c. ...	12,500	12,500	Communications ...	600	2,600
Tax on Vehicles ...	2,000	2,000	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Registration of Carts ...			neous ...	5,000	5,470
Tolls ...	16,000	17,000	<i>Repairs—</i>		
Fees ...	600	600	Communications ...	4,330	4,330
Fines ...	250	250	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Fees in Schools ...	500	500	neous ..	400	400
Endowments, &c. ...	150	150	Establishment ...	660	660
Contributions from Local			Tools and Plant ...	50	50
Funds ...			GRANT II.		
Miscellaneous ...	5,200	5,100	Municipal Schools ...	2,226	2,226
			Salary Grants ...	324	324
			Results Grants ...	300	300
			Contribution for Inspec-		
			tion ...	150	150
			GRANT III.		
			Hospitals ...	2,340	2,340
			Vaccination ...	270	270
			Registration of Births and		
			Deaths ...	510	545
			Conservancy ...	14,820	11,845
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting ...	2,460	2,460
			Planting Avenues ...	400	400
			Public Garden ...	1,230	1,350
			Travellers' Bungalow ...	200	200
			Ditch Rent ...	1,800	1,800
			Other Items ...	450	720
			GRANT V.		
			Office ...	3,030	3,510
			Miscellaneous ...	350	350
			Balance ...		2,000
Total ...	41,400	44,300	Total ...	41,400	44,300

An opening balance of Rupees 6,000 is estimated, and this is stated to be chiefly due to the income from Tolls during the current year having exceeded the estimate. The estimate was fixed at a lower amount than in the previous year as the Commissioners considered that the rental of the toll farm was abnormally high and could not be relied on. These anticipations have not been realized, the farm for the current year having been sold for Rupees 18,100 or 2,100 more than the sanctioned estimate. The remainder of the increase in the balance is probably

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due to unexpended allotments anticipated for the current year. The question of the opening balance should receive more attention in forwarding future budgets.

2. The receipts from the several sources have been estimated at nearly the same amounts as in the current year except as regards the Tolls, in which for the reasons above explained there is an increase. The estimate made for this item is still a safe one, being considerably below the present rental, but the Government desire explanation as to the apparent absence of any allotment out of this item to the Local Fund of the Circle in consideration of through traffic.

3. Under New Works provision has been made for the following important items: (1) Completion of the watch tower in the large market; (2) Improving the water-supply of the Seppa Naicker Tank; (3) Filling up of a portion of the Fort ditch.

4. The current year's grant of Rupees 3,000 for Education is repeated, but there is a reduction of Rupees 2,475 in the allotment for Conservancy, the Commissioners proposing an economical measure of scavenging the town by Contractors. The Government consider that in this town of 52,000 inhabitants, and out of a municipal income of Rupees 40,000, the allotment of no more than Rupees 3,000 for educational purposes, out of which Rupees 500 are estimated to be recouped by fees, is inadequate, and desire to receive a special report on the subject.

5. The slight increases proposed to the establishments on account of the registration of Births and Deaths and the Public Garden are sanctioned.

6. The increased allotment under Grant IV. includes provision for the carriage allowance sanctioned in G.O., dated 8th November 1875, No. 2169, and is approved.

7. With these remarks the Budget is passed.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore.

- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Tanjore.

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