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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.

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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 ...	600	600
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 ...	14,320	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 6,600 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.

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