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27th March 1876.*

Municipal Budget.

No. 160. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 2nd February 1876, No. 13 :—

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mayaveram Municipality, for the year 1876-77, in the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. Compared with the current year's Budget the one herewith submitted presents little or no variation requiring comment with the exception of a few items of expenditure under Grants I and II which have been fully explained in the Vice-President's letter, a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, dated Mayaveram, 3rd December 1875, No. 111.

Under Section 32 of the Municipal Act, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of this Municipality, for the year 1876-77, in the forms prescribed by Government, with the following remarks.

The roads are gradually deteriorating owing to the small expenditure on their upkeep during the past year ; at the same time the supply of brick jelly is diminishing, and the cost consequently increasing ; the Commissioners were therefore obliged to put down a large sum for repairs ; only Rupees 150 (sic) have been allotted for New Works.

The great expenditure on Education severely strains the resources of the Municipality. This must be kept up as the town requires it and there is no Government or Mission School. The expenditure on education for this year amounts (after deducting the Government contribution) to Rupees 2,900, i.e., 16 per cent. on the income of Rupees 18,680 (deducting grant) as against Rupees 1,660 in 1875-76, i.e., 10.42 per cent. on the income of Rupees 15,930 and Rupees 1,286-1-4 in 1874-75, i.e., 7.1 per cent. on the income of Rupees 18,063-6-4.

On account of the magnitude of these two items of expenditure, the estimated receipts (excluding Professional tax) fall short of the estimated expenditure by some 2,200 Rupees. If Government sanctions the grant of Rupees 2,254-12-0, half the cost of Mayaveram School asked for in this office letter, dated 11th June 1875, No. 33, this will increase the opening balance and so raise the receipts to the required sum. If not the Commissioners consider that the only way in which it can be done is by reimposing the Professional tax, and in that case they request that they may be permitted to reimpose it for this year only on all classes at half rates, instead of on certain classes only, as there are but few rich persons in Mayaveram, and the income derived from those above the sixth class is almost nil. It is calculated that this tax will yield Rupees 2,200 as when last levied in 1873-74 it gave Rupees 4,400.

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The following is a comparative abstract of the Budget Estimates forwarded with the above letter, and of those sanctioned for the current year :—

RECEIPTS.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.

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

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