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Municipal—Budget.

No. 44. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Munnargudi, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 1st February 1876, No. 10 :—

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

2. The items of receipts present no marked variation as compared with the current year's budget.

3. On the Expenditure side, Grant I, the only items that call for remarks are "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" under *New Works* and "Communications" under *Repairs*. The allotment under the former item is less than that for the current year, during which compensation had largely to be given for the lands taken up for the water-supply channel and some masonry works were constructed. This will not be the case in the year to come. The Government having declined in their Order, dated 1st October 1875, No. 1,939, to grant the loan applied for for remetalling the main road, a large provision has been made in the next year's budget for the purpose. Hence the increase under the latter item.

4. The Commissioners have reduced the allotment for Results Grants during the next year as they consider that the scope and need for the extension of education in their Municipality is limited.

5. The provision for Hospitals under Grant III shows a large decrease, which is due to the omission, unlike 1875-76, of the Police allowance to the Native Surgeon and of the contribution by Government towards his pay and to a decrease in the pay of the present Hospital Assistant according to his grade.

6. As a building was purchased for fish bazaar and butcher's shop in 1875-76, and as there will be no such thing in the next year, the allotment for conservancy has been reduced.

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No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1876, No. 635.

The subjoined statement is an abstract of the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter 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 ...	1,000	1,500	GRANT I.		
Assignments by Government	200	250	New Works—		
Rates on Houses	2,550	2,600	Communications		
Taxes on Arts			Educational		
Taxes on Vehicles	600	750	Sanitary and Miscel- laneous	1,450	450
Registration of Carts			Repairs—		
Tolls	7,500	7,700	Communications	1,250	3,800
Fees	150	250	Educational		
Fines	75	250	Sanitary and Miscel- laneous	500	550
Endowments, &c.	1,142	1,142	Establishment	960	1,080
Contribution from Local Funds	1,810	1,810	Tools and Plant	20	20
Miscellaneous	373	448	Contributions to Local Funds		
Advances Recoverable... ..			GRANT II.		
			Training Schools		
			Municipal Schools		
			Salary Grants		
			Results Grants... ..	800	500
			Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	60	40
			Miscellaneous		
			GRANT III.		
			Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,570	4,160
			Vaccination	130	130
			Registration of Births and Deaths	120	120
			Conservancy	1,704	1,790
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting	940	1,090
			Markets		
			Choultries		
			Avenues, &c.	1,250	1,000
			Travellers' Bungalow ...		
			Miscellaneous	210	60
			GRANT V.		
			Supervision and Manage- ment	1,436	1,910
			Advances Recoverable ...		
			Refunds		
			Balances		
Total ...	15,400	16,700	Total ...	15,400	16,700

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2. It is not explained how the opening balance has been calculated. This point should receive attention in forwarding future budgets.

3. The estimates under Receipts exhibit but slight variations. It should be explained why no proposition has yet been made to allot part of the tolls corresponding to through-traffic to the Local Fund Board.

4. Under Charges it is noted that it has been necessary to make an increased provision under Public Works for remetalling a portion of a road for which a loan was applied for by the Commissioners but refused in G.O., dated 1st October 1875, No. 1939. The Governor in Council notices with dissatisfaction the reduction of the allotment for education from Rupees 860 to 540, the current year's grant being itself probably inadequate to provide elementary instruction for a town the population of which is 17,703. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report on the state of education in this Municipality and of the arrangements necessary to be made for its improvement. Meanwhile the current year's grant, Rupees 860, will be repeated in the present budget. Under Grant V provision has been made for the entertainment of a masalji, kurnum, and gardener, but no explanations are given. This provision will be struck out, and the saving employed towards meeting a portion of the increased allotment for education, the remainder being met by a corresponding reduction in the allotment under "Public Works Communications." It is noted that the increase under Establishment is mainly due to the provision of carriage allowance for the Vice-President.

5. The form of demand, collection, and balance statement need not in future accompany the budget. With the above remarks, and subject to the explanations called for, the Budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi.
 .. 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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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
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By Mrs.

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