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Municipal-Budget.

No. 46. Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 26th January 1876, No. 8:—

I have the honor to submit the budget statements of the Dindigul Municipality for 1876-77 with an abstract of probable receipts and charges, as also copy of an explanatory memorandum prepared by the Vice-President which seems to afford all the information which is required regarding the principal items in the budget.

2. I have nothing to add except that the opening balance for 1876-77 has been arrived at by taking the difference between the total of actual receipts and expenditure for the first seven months of the current year together with the probables of the remaining five, including the actual closing balance of 1874-75.

Actual closing balance as per accounts of 1874-75 in round figures	Rs. 4,520
Probable receipts of 1875-76	8,650
Total ...	13,170
Probable expenditure of 1875-76	11,290
Estimated opening balance for 1876-77.	1,880

EXPLANATORY REMARKS upon the Budget of the Dindigul Municipality for 1876-77 referred to in Letter to the President of the Municipality, dated 30th December 1875.

Statement I, Receipts.—The opening balance is Rupees 1,880.

2. The probable receipts from rate on houses, tolls, taxes on vehicles, and registration of carts have been estimated from the actuals of the current year; the total of probable receipts including the balance of Rupees 1,880 is estimated at Rupees 10,450. Not only is the opening balance less than in the last budget, but we have reason to believe that the opening of the South Indian Railroad will reduce the amount of tolls fully one-fifth.

3. *Statement II, Expenditure.*—This statement shows an estimated expenditure of Rupees 10,320 under the following heads:—

GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS.

1. New Works.

	Rs.
(a.) Communications	540
(c.) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	830

2. Repairs.

(a.) Communications	700
4. Tools, Plants, and Contingencies	30
5. Contribution to Local Fund—	
(b.) For Tolls	1,330

GRANT II, EDUCATION.

4. Results Grants	600
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate ...	250

GRANT III, SANITATION.

1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	590
2. Vaccination	180
3. Registration	120
4. Conservancy	2,730

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	RS.
GRANT IV, MISCELLANEOUS.	
1. Lighting	1,010
2. Markets	310
4. Dark Bungalow	60
5. Watering Trees and Planting Avenues	150

	RS.
GRANT V—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.	
1. Establishment	690
2. Miscellaneous	200

4. Under *New Works and Communications, Statement II-A* gives in detail the various items of the proposed expenditure. So little money had we to appropriate both under this head and under Repairs that only the most important works requiring immediate attention could be thought of.

5. Under the head of *New Works, Sanitary and Miscellaneous*, Rupees 500 is for a municipal store-room and shed for municipal carts. The present municipal store-room is but a shed or back verandah, enclosed, connected with the Town Police Station. It is not large enough for our present supply of tools and kerosene-oil, and we have no proper place for storing drain tiles, and pans for the latrines, which cannot be properly made in the rainy season, or various other articles which have to be purchased in bulk and stored for use. And since our very well-made dust-carts were first ready for use we have had no shed to protect them from the sun and rain.

6. The Commissioners wished very much to purchase ten more lamp-posts and lamps, but all that the state of their funds this year would permit of it.

7. An increase of Rupees 60 is asked for under the head of *Grant V, Supervision and Management*, the Commissioners agreeing to request sanction for an increase of the pay of the cash-keeper from Rupees 10 to Rupees 12 per mensem and to pay Rupees 3 per mensem for a watchman for the Municipal office, just completed.

8. Under the head of *Grant IV, Miscellaneous*, the Commissioners also agreed to request sanction for an increase of the pay of the Market Superintendent from Rupees 7 to Rupees 9 per mensem.

9. Under the same head Rupees 96 is asked for for the first time for the pay of a clerk for the weekly market. The weekly fees for the open and covered platforms or bazaars now ready at this market-place have brought in for the two months they have been in use an average amount of Rupees 12 each week. For five days in the week this Market Clerk assists the Town Overseer in the care of the town roads, &c.

10. Knowing that under the provision of G.O., 10th June 1875, No. 1259, one-third of the tolls from the beginning of 1876-77 must be paid over to the Local Fund Board, the Commissioners, at a meeting held on 25th October 1875, passed the following Resolution:—"Resolved, that in preparing the budget for 1876-77 the sanction of Government be requested for the employment of the sum of Rupees 1,200 from the closing balance of 1875-76 for new works under the head of Communications and Sanitary and Miscellaneous, this amount being urgently needed beyond the amount of probable receipts for 1876-77."

11. This budget has been prepared under the expectation and hope that Government would kindly accede to this request.

12. The estimated balance at the end of 1876-77 will be Rupees 120.

(Signed) E. CHESTER,
Vice-President.

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No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1876, No. 636.

The subjoined abstract statement shows the receipts and charges of the Dindigul Municipality for the year 1876-77 in comparison with those of 1875-76:—

RECEIPTS.	1875-76.		CHARGES.	1875-76.	
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	4,090	1,880	GRANT I.		
Assignments by Government..	100	80	<i>New Works—</i>		
Rates on Houses	1,500	1,650	Communications	1,000	540
Taxes on Arts	...	...	Educational	...	...
Taxes on Vehicles	600	550	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Registration of Carts	400	400	neous	1,200	830
Tolls	5,000	4,000	<i>Repairs—</i>		
Fees	110	120	Communications	1,300	700
Fines	160	160	Educational	...	...
Endowments, &c.	...	...	Sanitary and Miscella-		
Contribution from Local			neous	300	...
Funds	...	...	Establishment	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,140	1,670	Tools and Plant	...	30
Advances Recoverable ...	...	...	Contributions to Local		
			Funds	...	1,330
			GRANT II.		
			Training Schools	...	...
			Municipal do.	...	...
			Salary Grants	...	...
			Results do.	1,000	600
			Contribution to Local Funds		
			for Educational Inspec-		
			tion	400	250
			Miscellaneous	...	...
			GRANT III.		
			Hospitals and Dispensaries.	580	590
			Vaccination	140	180
			Registration of Births and		
			Deaths	120	120
			Conservancy	2,860	2,730
			GRANT IV.		
			Lighting	1,050	1,010
			Markets	200	310
			Choultries	...	...
			Avenues, &c.	90	150
			Travellers' Bungalow ...	...	60
			Miscellaneous	...	...
			GRANT V.		
			Supervision and Manage-		
			ment	880	830
			Advances Recoverable ...	...	...
			Refunds	...	...
			Balances	1,830	130
Total ...	12,950	10,450	Total ...	12,950	10,450

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2. The method of calculating the opening balance, as compared with last year, is approved. The slight increase in the house-tax and vehicle-tax has been estimated with reference to the probable receipts of the current year. The total estimated assets available for expenditure on municipal purposes exhibit, however, a considerable diminution, owing to the smaller opening balance, to the anticipated falling off in the receipts from tolls consequent on the opening of the new Railway to Madura, and to the division of the receipts from this source between the Municipality and the Local Fund Board.

3. The deficit in income is proposed to be met by reduced provision under Public Works and Education, and the Governor in Council unwillingly assents to this for the current year under the exceptional circumstances, on the understanding that the allotment for educational purposes must at least be restored to the former amount in 1877-78. The Governor in Council desires that the Presidents of the different Commissions will understand that in the case of budgets received for 1877-78 it will be necessary to return them for revision wherever the provision for Elementary Education, which has been the subject of so many remarks from Government, appears to the Government to be insufficient.

4. Sanction is accorded (1), for the employment of a watchman in the new Municipal office on a salary of Rupees 3 per mensem, (2) for the increase of the salary of the cash-keeper from Rupees 10 to Rupees 12 per mensem, (3) for the increase in the salary of the Market Superintendent from 7 to 8 Rupees, and (4) for the appointment of a Market Clerk on Rupees 8 per mensem.

5. Subject to the foregoing remarks the budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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