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8th March 1877, No. 867.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

No. 110. *From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chendragherry, 23rd February 1877, No. 26.*

In continuation of my letter of the 15th instant, No. 19, I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate of the Vellore Municipality for the ensuing official year 1877-78, and the Vice-President's letter which accompanied it.

2. The receipts have been estimated at Rupees 32,327 and the expenditure at the same amount, those of 1876-77 having been Rupees 41,700 in both cases.

3. The chief item of decrease (Rupees 10,500) in receipts is to be found in that of Tolls, and this decrease is attributable to the falling off expected in the traffic from failure of rain and crops, and to the necessity of handing over to the Local Fund Board half of the Revenue from Tolls.

4. As it is not possible with the crippled condition of the Municipal income to undertake the execution of new works towards the improvement of the Municipal Town, the Commissioners are desirous that the Profession-tax, discontinued under G.O., dated 4th January 1873, No. 775, may be re-introduced. I beg to support their request, and to solicit that Government will be pleased to concede the requisite authority.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated Vellore, 18th December 1876, No. 214.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimate of the Vellore Municipality for the ensuing official year 1877-78.

The estimated receipts and expenditure are shown below in comparison with those of the preceding year.

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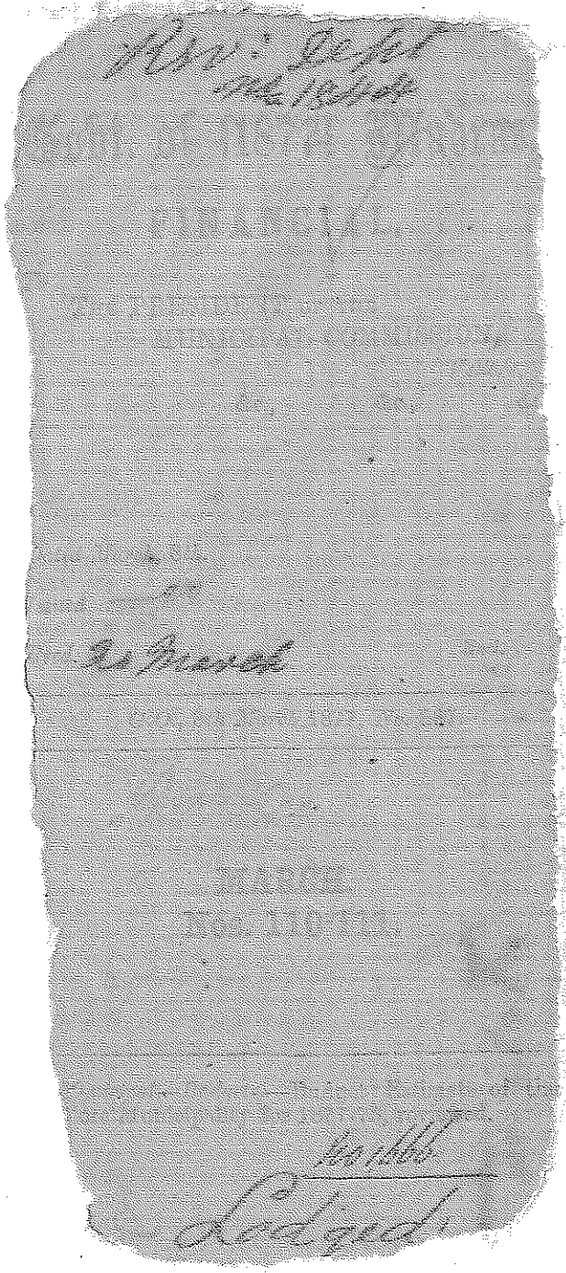
It will be seen from the above statements that the total receipts for the ensuing year amount to Rupees 32,327 and the expenditure to the same amount, leaving no closing balance whatever in consequence of the whole amount of receipts being required for unavoidable expenditure.

The increases and decreases estimated in some of the items of receipts and expenditure are all determined with reference to the actuals of the current year, and the prospect of their remaining the same for the next year.

The decrease under the head of Toll is due to the falling off expected in the traffic from failure of rain and crops and to the requisition contained in G.O., dated 9th August 1875, No. 1627, to hand over to the Local Fund Board half of the Revenue from Tolls after the restoration of the Palar Bridge.

The resources of the Municipality having thus greatly diminished, the Commissioners are not able to undertake any new work, however necessary it may be, in the coming year, and they have therefore no alternative but to request, as resolved at their Meeting held on the 7th instant, the Government to sanction the re-introduction of Profession-tax discontinued under G.O., dated