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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th March 1877, No. 574.

Municipal Budgets.

Read the following paper:-

No. 126. From C. G. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ganjam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatterpore, 12th February 1877, No. 566.

I have the honor to submit, with the following remarks, the Budget Estimates of the Chicacole Municipality for 1877-78, together with copy of the Vice-President's report, dated 15th January 1877, No. 49, explaining the different items.

2. The variations in the current year's receipts and charges have been explained by the Vice-President in the Regular Estimate. The Commissioners have commenced to levy from this year fees at a cart-stand, maintaining a Goonastah on Rupees 5 per mensem for their collection.

3. The estimated receipts of the Municipality for 1877-78, including the opening balance of Rupees 1,392, amount to Rupees 12,335, against Rupees 12,520 of the current year. Of this sum the Commissioners propose to expend Rupees 12,134, leaving a balance of Rupees 201.

4. The several items of receipts and charges have been explained by the Vice-President in his report.

5. I regret the delay caused in the submission of the Budget, but it was unavoidable. The Vice-President attributes* the delay chiefly to the difficulty in getting a quorum of the Commissioners to pass the Budget, even though he postponed the meetings on four occasions.

6. The original Budget reached me late in January. But it had to be returned for revision as the Regular Estimates of charges for the current year, which accompanied

it, did not provide for contributions which the Municipality will have to pay to the Local Fund Board on account of the mid-

winter drainage and the Public Works Supervision due on the skew bridge lately constructed on the Pata Chicacole Road. The Budget and the revised Regular Estimate were again received on the 9th instant, and the omissions above pointed out have been supplied.

7. The Vice-President of the Municipality lately protested against the charge for Department of Public Works Supervision on the skew bridge above referred to, on the ground that it was constructed under the sole supervision of one of the Municipal Commissioners; but pending the result of his reference, I have considered it safe to retain the charge in the Regular Estimate.

expenditure, such as feeding the poor, should there be any necessity for doing so, as seems not unduly owing to the great rise in prices.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From W. F. GRAHAM, Esq., Acting Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Ganjam District, dated 26th January 1877. No. 51.

My telegram, dated 2nd January, and your letter, No. 200, dated 15th January, 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the Budget Estimates of the Chicacole Municipality for 1877-78 were sent to you on the 22nd instant from Paris. The Budget accounts and the report thereon were ready for despatch before the Christmas holidays, but before they could be despatched, I received the Government Order directing the preparation of new statements, one of receipts and the other of expenditure during 1876-77, which necessitated the alteration of some figures in the Budget. This caused some delay, and the accounts were not ready before I left Chicacole to attend the durbar at Bhubaneswar. After my return I found great difficulty in getting a quorum of Municipal Commissioners to pass the Budget. On four or five occasions I alone and Mr. Jagannath attended. At last I got a quorum by sending summonses to two Commissioners specially to join me in making a quorum.

No. 127. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 9th March 1877, No. 874.

The estimated Receipts and Expenditure of the Chicacole Municipality for 1877-78 are compared below with the sanctioned Budget for the current year.

	Receipts.	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,370	1,392	
Assignments by Government	10	10	
Rates on Houses	1,700	1,700	
Taxes on Vehicles	600	600	
Registration of Carts	300	250	
Tolls	5,020	4,433	
Fines	50	50	
Endowments, &c.	810	810	
Contributions from Local Funds	900	900	
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,318	
Total	12,520	9,893	

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	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.		
New Works		
Communications	100	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	800	400
Repairs		
Communications	1,200	1,300
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	50	300
Establishment	400	264
Tools and Plant	30	24
Contributions to Local Funds	2,810	

	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT II.		
Results Grants	500	750
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectors		
Don	180	180
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,042	2,070
Registration of Births	150	150
Conservancy	2,440	2,690
GRANT IV.		
Avenues, &c.	116	80
Travellers' Bungalow	240	181
Miscellaneous	20	70
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	1,402	1,157
Balance	250	201
Total	12,520	9,893

2. The opening balance seems to have been fairly calculated.

3. It is observed that owing to the Chicacole Bridge having been breached a reduction of Rupees 345 is expected in the gross receipts from Tolls. The Local Fund share should have been excluded from both sides of the Budget as directed in G.O. dated 27th July 1876, No. 2120. This has been done in the abstract given above. The establishment of a cart stand by the Municipality is approved, and the Government note that an income of Rupees 300 is anticipated.

4. The increase of Rupees 250 in the provision for Education is approved. The contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the midwife should be debited to "Hospitals and Dispensaries."

5. No further remarks seem called for, and the Budget is passed as submitted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole.

- 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, Ganjam District.

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