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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th March 1877, No. 868.

Municipal Budget.

Read the following papers:

No. 112. *From the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mettupalaiam, Coimbatore District, dated Mettupalaiam, 5th February 1877, No. 48.*

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Municipality of Mettupalaiam for the year 1877-78.

2. A Regular Estimate of Receipts and Charges called for in G.O., No. 2126, of the 27th November last, has not been prepared as it has not yet been possible to ascertain the requisite data for the majority of the items of receipts and charges, the Municipality having been constituted only on the 1st December 1876.

3. The variations between the budgeted amounts of 1876-77 and those of 1877-78 are naturally very large as the former were only estimated for the last four months of the current official year.

4. As this is the first Budget for an entire year that has been submitted for this Municipality it will be necessary to make a few remarks on some of the items.

Statement I—3. Rates and Taxes—Item (c), Receipts from Tolls.—This entry is shown as required in Government Order above quoted.

5. *Endowments and Sundry Contributions—Item (a), Hospitals.*—The contribution by Government, amounting to Rupees 120 (being 25 per cent. of the salary), on account of Hospital Assistant's pay is omitted from the statement as directed in the said Government Order.

Item (b), Chaultries.—In anticipation of the transfer of this institution to the Municipality the endowment, Rupees 68, is taken to the credit of the Municipality.

6. *Contributions from Local Funds—Item (c), Miscellaneous—Hospitals.*—Contributions from Local Funds for Hospital, Rupees 766, is entered, being one-half of the cost of the dispensary (*vide* Statement I-A).

7. *Miscellaneous—Item (a), Rents of Municipal Markets.*—Rupees 500 is entered under this head, that being the probable amount to be realized by leasing out the market.

8. The other items need no explanation.

Statement II—Grant II, Education—Item (1), Results Grants.—Rupees 500 are provided for this. It is estimated that this amount will suffice. The report on the requirements of the town in respect of elementary instruction called for in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2288, of the 12th December 1876, accompanies this.

Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Item (2), Vaccination.—It is proposed that the Vaccinator attached to the Coimbatore Municipality should pay periodical visits to Mettupalaiam for purposes of vaccination. To meet this expense Rupees 50 are provided under the head of Contingencies.

Item (4), *Conservancy*—(a), *Establishment*.—The services of a conservancy peon and one more toty are added to the establishment, and the necessary amount for their pay—Rupees 144, at Rupees 6 each per mensem—is provided for.

(b), *Sanitary Service, &c.*, Rupees 589.—It is proposed to purchase one more rubbish cart and bullock at a cost of Rupees 75. The balance is for fodder for the whole six bullocks—Rupees 304, at the rate of Rupees 7 per month for each bullock.

Grant IV, *Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—Item (1), *Lighting*—(b), *Contingencies*.—Rupees 380 are provided for the upkeep of the ten lights maintained in

Grant V, *Superintension and Management*—Item (1), *Office*—(a), *Establishment*.—The establishment charges will be the same as for the current year, except that the services of the six toll collectors will be dispensed with, as it is intended to let out the tolls by contract from the commencement of the ensuing official year.

(b), *Contingencies*.—Rupees 209 are for printing, stationery, postage, and office furniture.

6. The other items are self-explanatory.

No. 20

Submitted to Government with the Budget.

TABAKUM.

29th February 1877.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

President.

No. 113. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mettupalillem, Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 10th February 1877, No. 21.

As required in paragraph 3, Proceedings, Madras Government, 12th December 1876, No. 2268, Financial Department, I have the honor to report on the educational requirement of the newly-constituted Municipality of Mettupalillem.

2. It contains one so-called middle-class Anglo-Vernacular school maintained by the London Missionary Society, consisting of three classes, average attendance—

Highest class	8
Lower	12
Lowest	20
Total	40

mode of teaching adopted is that in Government schools, but no grant seems to have been applied for is not reported. It never seems to have been examined by the Educational Department. The pupils are being prepared for the four standards under the result system.

3. There are also two pyal schools where the vernacular is taught; aggregate attendance sixty; they have received no grants; and one which has only fifteen boys has only recently been established.

4. I am of opinion that the sum of Rupees 300 may be apportioned to education in this town as result grants, which if earned will greatly stimulate the improvement of education.

5. As a great majority of the people are poor and live by daily labor, it is possible that a large school attendance may not result; but at all events the grant system is the most likely mode to conduce to that end.

No. 114. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mettupalillem, Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 10th February 1877, No. 21.

As the Budget of the Mettupalillem Municipality for next year, forwarded on the 29th instant, contains a few inaccuracies, I have the honor to enclose revised papers and request that the latter may be substituted for the former.

Enclosure No. 1

From A. MARTINDALE, Esq., Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mettupalillem, Coimbatore District, dated Mettupalillem, 10th February 1877, No. 60.

I have the honor to submit the Budget (revised) Estimate of the Municipality of Mettupalillem for the year 1877-78.

2. A Regular Estimate of Receipts and Charges called for in G.O. No. 2126, of the 27th November last, has not been prepared as it has not yet been possible to ascertain the requisite data for the majority of the items of receipts and charges, the Municipality having been constituted only on the 1st December 1876.

3. The variations between the budgeted amounts of 1876-77 and those of 1877-78 are naturally very large as the former were only estimated for the last four months of the current official year.

4. As this is the first Budget for an entire year that has been submitted for this Municipality it will be necessary to make a few remarks on some of the items.

Statement I-3, *Tolls and Taxes*—Item (c), *Receipts from Tolls*.—This entry is shown as required in Government Order above quoted.

5, *Endowments and Contributions*—Item (a), *Hospitals*.—The contribution by Government, amounting to Rupees 129 (being 25 per cent. of the salary), on account of Hospital Assistant's pay is omitted from the statements as directed in the said Government Order.

Item (b), *Charities*.—As the churchyard at Mettupalillem has been transferred to the Municipality the endowment, Rupees 108, is taken to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

* Note by President.

The Local Board's consent will be obtained.

A. WEDDERBURN,

President.

6, *Contributions from Local Funds*—Item (c), *Miscellaneous*.—*Hospitals*.—Contributions from Local Funds for Hospital, Rupees 700, is entered, being one-half of the cost of the dispensary.

7, *Miscellaneous*—Item (a), *Rents of Municipal Markets*.—Rupees 200 is entered under this head, that being the probable amount to be realised by leasing out the market.

8. The other items need no explanation.

Statement II—Grant II, *Education*—Item (4), *Results Grants*.—Rupees 300 are provided for this. It is estimated that this amount will suffice. The report on the requirements of the

* Note by President.

File President's report, No. 21 of 10th February 1877

A. WEDDERBURN,

President.

town in respect of elementary education called for in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 2268, of the 12th December 1876, has been forwarded to you with my letter, No. 49, of the 5th instant.

Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—Item (2), Vaccination.—It is proposed that the Vaccinator attached to the Coimbatore Municipality should pay periodical visits to Mettupalillem for purposes of vaccination. To meet this expense Rupees 60 are provided under the head of Contingencies, and Rupees 30 are provided for Vaccination-Inspectorate.

Item (4), Conservancy—(a), Establishment.—The services of a conservancy man and one more boy are added to the establishment, and the necessary amount for their pay—Rupees 144, and Rupees 6 each per month—is provided for.

Item (5), Veterinary Services—Rupees 500.—It is proposed to purchase one more bullock cart and the balance is for fodder for the whole five bullocks at the rate of Rupees 7 per month for each bullock.

Grant IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—Item (1), Lighting—(b), Contingencies.—Rupees 350 are provided for the upkeep of the ten lights to be maintained in the town.

Grant V—Supervision and Management—Item (1), Office—(a), Establishment.—The establishment charges will be the same as for the current year, except that the services of the six toll collectors will be dispensed with as it is intended to let out the tolls by contract from the commencement of the ensuing financial year.

(b), Contingencies.—Rupees 200 are for printing, stationery, postage, and office furniture.

6. The other items are self-explanatory.

No. 115.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1877, No. 868.

With the first of his letters above recorded the President of the Mettupalillem Municipal Commission submits the

RECEIPTS.		RS.
Surplus Pooled Fund	..	50
Rates on Houses, &c.	..	800
Tax on Vehicles on springs, &c.	..	400
Registration of Carts	..	350
Tolls—		
Gross Receipts	..	5,800
Less Local Fund share	..	1,933
		3,867
Fees	..	100
Fines	..	50
Endowment	..	125
Contributions from Local Funds	..	700
Miscellaneous	..	300
Total	..	6,745

EXPENDITURE.		RS.
Public Works—		
New Works	..	150
Repairs	..	1,300
Maintenance	..	50
Education	..	320
Dispensaries	..	1,232
Conservancy	..	2,130
Other Sanitary Items	..	174
Lighting	..	420
Miscellaneous	..	302
Supervision and Management	..	667
Total	..	6,745

services of a separate Vaccinator, provided that experience shows that satisfactory results

Budget Estimates for the year 1877-78 and with the third forwards revised statements to be substituted for those previously sent. As the Municipality was constituted only on the 1st December last there is no data for the usual comparative statement, but an abstract of the Budget proposals is given in the margin.

2. The proposal that the Local Fund Board shall contribute one-half of the net cost of the dispensary seems fair. The President considers that the result-grant system is the most likely to lead to a large school attendance, and a sum of Rupees 500 has been provided in the Budget accordingly. The Government have no objection to this system getting a fair trial before anything is done towards establishing a school under the direct control of the Commissioners. Considering the small size of the town and the limited income available the Government will not insist on the Municipality retaining the

can be obtained under the proposed arrangement that the town shall be visited periodically by the Vaccinator of the Coimbatore Municipality.

The Government approve the proposal that the tolls should be leased out on contract, and the Budget is passed as submitted.

(This Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mettupalillem.

- " Public Works Department.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Board of Revenue.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Chief Secretary, Coimbatore District.
- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore District.

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