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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th August 1878, No. 1415.

Municipal—Budget.

Read the following papers :—

No. 80. *From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Naraharipet, 9th April 1878, No. 151.*

I have the honor to submit a supplemental budget estimate of sundry charges incurred during the late official year in the Municipality of Wallajapet and the Vice-President's letter* explanatory of those

* Dated 30th November 1877, No. 59. charges which amount to Rupees 195 and

which it is proposed to meet from the increased receipts from rents of municipal markets, from sale of tools, materials, and plant, and from advances recovered.

2. The only item of charge which calls for notice is the proposed increase of the pay of the Manager of the Commissioner's Office. I fully concur with the remarks of the Vice-President under this head, and am of opinion that the salary at present attached to the post is by no means sufficient to secure the services of a really efficient subordinate if we take into consideration the onerous and responsible duties connected with the post. I would therefore beg strongly to support the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners that the salary of the post be raised from Rupees 35 to Rupees 45 per mensem, especially as the services rendered by the present incumbent, Mr. Thompson, are highly spoken of by the Commissioners.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. VENKATAKRISTNA MUDELLY, Vice-President, to the President of the Wallajapett Municipal Commission, North Arcot, dated Wallajapett, 30th November 1877, No. 59.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the sanction of Government, a supplemental budget for sundry charges incurred and to be incurred during the current year 1877-78.

GRANT I.—Public Works.

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2. <i>New Works.</i>		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i> —For covering the top of the cart-stand well with wooden shutters, &c., as suggested by you in your letter, No. 69, dated 14th March last	18	
Slab-stones for market pavement	14	
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GRANT III.

3. *Sanitation and Medical Services, Vaccination—*

- (a.) *Establishment.*—The vaccination establishment has been revised in accordance with G.O., No. 915, dated 14th March last, by providing for a first-class Vaccinator from October last. Hence the increase under this head of
- (b.) *Vaccination Contingency.*—Owing to the unexpected rise in the price of grain the amount allotted in the budget on account of butta to poor children offering themselves for vaccination was found insufficient to meet the demand. Hence the increased outlay of

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GRANT V.

RS.

4. (a) *Establishment*.—The salary allotted to the office of Manager was reduced from Rupees 45 to Rupees 35 in 1870-71 owing to the low state of the finances. It was again raised to Rs. 49 in 1874-75. With this increase the late Mr. Percina, who enjoyed a liberal pension pay and who was therefore not wholly dependent on his Municipal income, continued in the office till his death in 1874. Subsequently, as the contribution of one-third of the toll proceeds to the Local Fund Board had to be met, there was no alternative but to bring the salary to the reduced rate of Rupees 35. Since then not less than two different persons have filled the post, and the advent of a third person (which would have followed but for the non-acceptance of the resignation of the present incumbent Mr. Thompson) has been avoided by the intervention of the Commissioners. The reduced salary is not a very inviting one, and in consequence the post has been treated by all new-comers as a mere shifting place for better appointments. The changes hitherto undergone have done no good to the Municipality; on the contrary they have entailed additional labor on the Commissioners. For, as circumstances have proved, each Manager, no sooner he had got himself initiated in the work and was in a position to discharge his duties satisfactorily, than he was making preparations to bid farewell to the Municipality, and, as a matter of course, performing his duties in a perfunctory manner. The Commissioners are all unpaid members, and it is greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Municipality that it should be left without a responsible and competent paid Manager of sufficient experience and standing in the service. To overcome this difficulty and to prevent further changes in the office, the Commissioners have thought it proper to Mr. Thompson's services by procuring him the rate of salary. Mr. Thompson has given high satisfaction in the performance of the onerous duties of his office, besides doing the additional work which devolved upon him in the shape of making money-order payments to paupers and of supervising relief works in the town. The Commissioners therefore beg you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the proposed increase, especially as the finances have improved by the introduction of the trade-tax during the year.

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(b) *Office Contingency*.—The allotment under this head fell short of the expenditure, as the payment of money-order to the paupers and the carrying out of female relief works in the town needed an additional supply of stationery, &c., which was not anticipated in the budget. Hence there was a deficit of ..

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5. This expenditure it is proposed to meet from the following sources of income:—

Increased receipts under rents of municipal markets ..	110
" " by sale of tools, materials, and plant ..	25
" " in the shape of advances received ..	60
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No. 81. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 1st August 1878, No. 270.

I have the honor respectfully to invite the attention of Government to my letter of the 9th April last, No. 151, forwarding the supplemental budget estimate of the Wallajpet Municipality, and to request that I may be favored with early orders thereon.

No. 82.

ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1878, No. 1415.

The supplemental budget is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, North Arcot.

- " Board of Revenue.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot.

Encl. J. W. Fischer.

Barrie, September
1857

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