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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1878, No. 1243.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

No. 78. *From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th June 1878, No. 6.*

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Coimbatore Municipality for the official year 1877-78, accompanied by the usual statements, and a copy of a Memorandum I submitted to the Commissioners on their financial position.

2. From paragraph 2 of the Vice-President's letter, it would appear that there was a balance in favor of the Municipality at the end of the year of Rupees 1,516-8-3. The balance existed, but was entirely due to the current bills of the Municipality not having been paid during the year.

3. Receipts amounted to Rupees 33,146-10-3, against a Budget Estimate of Rupees 30,930. The excess is due to no estimate for a balance having been made in the Budget allotment, the Budget Estimate of toll collections including only the two-thirds share of the Municipality, while in the Receipts the entire collections are entered as explained in the Vice-President's Memorandum.

4. EXPENDITURE.—The expenditure excluding balance amounted to Rs. 31,630 against a Budget Estimate of Rupees 30,934. The increase is due to extra expenditure on account of famine batta. Some of the Budget allotments have not been utilized owing to the money being required for other purposes. As explained in my Memorandum the actual increase over ordinary expenditure during the year, and which is solely due to the famine is about Rupees 5,059. The Municipality has received partial relief by some of the Municipal roads having been repaired by famine labor, but in order to meet the balance, the Commissioners have had to postpone certain payments.

5. As regards the financial position of the Municipality it appears that the Commissioners are working at an annual deficit of about Rupees 2,300. A Sub-Committee has been appointed to look into this matter and to suggest the best means of retrenchment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. BASILAKACHARLU, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated 11th June 1878, No. 7.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347, Financial Department, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the annual report of the Coimbatore Municipality for the official year 1877-78.

2. The total receipts during the year, including an opening balance of Rupees 1,803-14-6, amounted to Rupees 33,146-10-3, and the expenditure to Rupees 31,630-2-0, leaving an ostensible balance of Rupees 1,516-8-3 in favor of the Municipality.

3. **RECEIPTS—House and Land Taxes**—Decrease Rupees 103 below the Budget Estimate.—This is attributable to the adverse character of the season; certain landholders who had not cultivated the lands being unable to pay the tax during the year. The arrears will be collected this year.

Taxes on Vehicles and Animals—Decrease Rupees 128 is owing to a decrease in the number of animals which the proprietors were obliged to dispose of on account of the prevalence of famine during the previous year and the year under report.

Registration of Carts—Decrease Rupees 38 below the Budget.—The foregoing remark is also applicable to this item.

Tolls—Rupees 8,840.—The increase Rupees 240 is attributable to competition. The entry made in the Budget under this head, i.e., Rupees 5,730, is the two-thirds of the estimated receipt, whereas the sum entered here, i.e., Rupees 8,840, is the full amount of that item including the one-third due to the Local Fund Board. This course has been adopted because the one-third payment was not punctually made to the Local Fund Board owing to want of funds.

Fees—Decrease Rupees 91.—The decrease under this item is owing to one of the beef butchers having abandoned his trade, and to the discontinuance of some of the offensive trades in the town.

Surplus Pound Fund—The decrease of Rupees 33 under this item is owing to fewer cattle having been impounded during the year.

Hospitals—During the year under report a large amount was expended on the hospital by the Municipality, and the Local Fund Board contributed half the amount thus expended which accounts for the increase of Rupees 119-9-11 over the Budget Estimate.

Fines and Fees—Decrease Rupees 92.—This is owing to fewer cases of nuisance having been prosecuted during the year.

Rents of Houses, Gardens, Markets, &c.—Increase Rupees 192 has arisen from higher prices realized by auction sale of markets.

Endowments—Hospitals—Decrease Rupees 1,770.—This decrease is caused partly by diminution in the sale of medicines, decrease Rupees 700 partly by the withdrawal of the Government grant allowed for the Apothecary which in former years were credited under this head and not under 2b of this statement, and partly by the non-payment of interest on the amount borrowed by the Municipality from the Endowment Fund in 1871-72 and 1872-73. As the support of the hospital now devolves on the Municipality the Commissioners have not for the last few years paid interest on the loans. The Budget Estimate includes this interest, and this explanation is therefore necessary.

Lungerkhana—Decrease under Budget, Rupees 664.—This is owing to the but few collections from the endowment lands having been made owing to the state of the season. The Budget Estimate of receipts from this item seems to be excessive, as the average receipts for the last three years have been Rupees 1,040 against a Budget Estimate of Rupees 1,200. The receipts during the year under report amount to only Rupees 536, or a decrease below last year's receipts of Rupees 267, and below the three years average of Rupees 504. Inquiries will be made into the cause of the continual deficiencies of income, and if necessary the next Budget Estimates will be altered accordingly.

Miscellaneous—Avenues—Increase Rupees 26.—This item is a variable one, and therefore calls for no remark.

Sale of Materials, Tools and Plant—Decrease Rupees 12.—This item being small and variable calls for no remarks.

Garden Produce—Decrease Rupees 48.—This decrease is attributable to the green fodder grown in the Municipal gardens having been utilized for the Municipal cattle and to the consequent diminished sale in the year. There is however an increase of Rupees 34 over the sales of the previous year.

Miscellaneous Recoveries—This item comprises the amount recovered from the Famine funds on account of dieting famine-stricken patients in the hospital. In the Budget provision was made for the leasing of the grazing-ground, and for the interest likely to be obtained from the parties to whom loans were made for building houses in Wedderburn's Pettah. The former practice was abolished and the latter not recovered during the year.

Loans—Rupees 2,000 were borrowed from Government for making and cleaning wells in the town.

Advances Recovered—Decrease Rupees 1,948.—During the year Rupees 52 were collected. It was found impracticable to recover the full amount in consequence of the people who borrowed the money having been impoverished by the late famine.

EXPENDITURE—GRANT I, Public Works, New Works—Decrease Rupees 89.—In the Budget provision for the construction of six culverts was made, but only five were constructed; hence the decrease.

Buildings—Decrease Rupees 274.—This is owing to the non-construction of the latrines budgeted for, but a schoolhouse at a cost of Rupees 230 was built for the neglected classes in Wedderburn's Pettah, and a shed at a cost of Rupees 46 was constructed in the Municipal Bandypettah.

Water-supply—A new well was sunk in Wedderburn's Pettah at a cost of Rupees 177.

Miscellaneous—A masonry channel which cost Rupees 233 was constructed in the slaughter-house garden for the purpose of irrigating the adjoining Municipal garden. A sum of Rupees 95 was expended towards levelling and enclosing the newly-formed burial-ground for the use of the London Mission Society, the old cemetery used by them having been closed as it was pronounced by the Medical authorities to be dangerous to the health of the people living in the neighbourhood.

Repairs—Communications—Decrease Rupees 2,059.—During the year the repairs of some of the roads were carried out by famine labor. The amount expended by the Commissioners shown in the statement refers to roads that were not repaired by famine labor.

Buildings—The actual expenditure under this head fell short of the allotments, the repairs having been effected for less than the Budget Estimate; hence the decrease of Rupees 753. The principal expenditure was in regard to the market, hospital, and latrines.

Drainage—Rupees 405 were expended in clearing the drains in the town.

Water-supply—Rupees 1,720 were expended in deepening and improving old wells. Out of this amount Rupees 1,420 was spent from the loan sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 28th January 1876, No. 195.

Establishment—Increase Rupees 197.—This item represents the extra allowance granted on account of the famine.

Tools, Plant, and Contingencies—Decrease Rupees 92 is variable and calls for no remark.

Contributions to Local Funds—Rupees 2,958 is the amount of the one-third of the toll collections contributed to the Local Fund Board for 1876-77. The amount due for this year was not paid for want of funds, the Commissioners having already paid one year's contribution during the year. On a suggestion made by the Municipality the Local Fund Board have agreed to receive the amount in two equal instalments during the current year. The G.O., dated 15th February 1878, No. 295, directing the punctual payment of one-third of the collections as they are received, and the Commissioners trust that they will start at the commencement of 1879-80 with only one year's contribution to be paid during that year.

GRANT II—Education—Municipal Schools, Establishment, and Contingencies—Decrease Rupees 333. Three schools having been opened in the beginning of January last the full amount allotted on this head could not be expended.

Result Grants—Certifying memoranda from the Deputy Inspector of Schools were received only to the extent of Rupees 852, which sum was duly disbursed; there is therefore a decrease of Rupees 148 as compared with the Budget provision.

GRANT III—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment—Provision was made in the Budget to meet the pay of an Apothecary at a cost of Rupees 1,800 per annum, but as no such officer has been appointed, the expenditure under this head represents the allowance to the Hospital Assistant, consequently there is a decrease of Rupees 1,648.

Medicines and Supplies—Under this head only Rupees 183 out of a Budget allotment of Rupees 1,500 were expended. This decrease is owing to the non-receipt of the bills for the value of medicines supplied by Government at the time the stores were sent, and to their being no funds in hand for their payment when they were submitted in consequence of the expenditure under diet of patients and sundries having considerably exceeded the Budget allotment. The expenditure under these two heads during the year exceeded the allotment by Rupees 1,750. The cause of increase is entirely due to the famine, many paupers having been treated.

Vaccination—Establishment—Decrease Rupees 20.—**Contingencies**—Increase Rupees 8.—The decrease in the former and the increase in the latter heads being small call for no remarks.

Registration—Establishment and Contingencies—Increase Rupees 14.—This is owing to the grant of famine allowance and to the cost of stationery.

Conservancy—Establishment—Increase Rupees 1,325.—The increase is due to allowance granted on account of the famine which amounted during the year to Rupees 1,760.

Cost of Carts—Decrease Rupees 187 owing to no new carts or bullocks having been purchased.

Cleaning of Tanks, Wells, and Drains—In the Budget the sum of Rupees 600 was allotted for the following items:—

	RS.
Drains	200
Deepening wells	300

Cleansing wells Rupees 100 in conformity to the old Budget forms; but now that the new forms have been introduced the two items "Drains" and "Deepening wells" have been transferred to the head Grant I, Repairs. Rupees 42 were expended in cleansing tanks and wells. Under the head "Drains" a sum of Rupees 205 in excess of the Budget allotment was expended, the state of the drains in the town necessitating such an outlay.

Contingencies.—The decrease Rupees 232 is owing to the provision made for the clearance of prickly-pear, and for the construction of trench latrines not having been utilized.

GRANT IV—*Lighting—Establishment*.—Increase Rupees 108.—This is owing to famine allowance being granted to the lamp-lighters.

Contingencies.—Increase Rupees 319 owing to the substitution of new lamp posts for old ones, and to the increase in price of Kerosene oil.

Market Establishment.—Increase Rupees 211.—This is principally owing to famine allowance paid to subordinates.

Contingencies.—Increase Rupees 289.—This is owing to the expenditure incurred in reclaiming and levelling some land for the Municipal gardens.

Lungerkhana Establishment.—Decrease Rupees 23.—This is only a small decrease and calls for no remark.

Contingencies.—Decrease Rupees 41.—As no cloths, &c., were supplied to the inmates during the year the above decrease occurred.

Feeding Paupers.—Increase Rupees 634 caused by the high prices paid for food-grains.

Watering Trees.—Decrease Rupees 40.—This has arisen from a reduction in the establishment.

Travellers' Bungalows—Establishment.—Increase Rupees 65 being allowance granted on account of the famine.

Contingencies.—Decrease Rupees 15 is owing to less repairs having been effected to furniture, &c.

certain suits brought against the Municipality.

GRANT V—*Office Establishment*.—The increase of Rupees 40 is owing to allowance granted to the bill collectors and peons on account of the famine.

Contingencies.—Increase Rupees 56 being value of account books, &c., purchased for office use.

Miscellaneous.—Decrease Rupees 13.—This is owing to a less number of carts having been registered during the year.

Repayment of Debt.—Decrease Rupees 2,226.—No collection having been made during the year from the persons to whom money were advanced by the Municipality the repayment of the Government loan was not possible.

Registration.—Appended is an abstract statement of the births and deaths registered during the year:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Births	771	874
Deaths	563	2,437

The death-rate during the year was largely in excess of that of the previous year. The predisposing cause was doubtless famine. Of the deaths registered 1,129 died of bowel complaints, 203 of cholera, 397 of fever, 171 of small-pox, and 537 from other causes.

4. *Vaccination*.—The following comparative table shows the result of vaccination:—

	Number Vaccinated.	Number Unsuccessful.
1876-77	1,503	86
1877-78	1,528	40

5. The concise report forwarded by the Civil Surgeon on the working of the Civil Dispensary is herewith forwarded. The following table shows the number of in and out patients treated during the previous and current years:—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1876-77	496	10,569
1877-78	699	10,860

6. The report of the Auditor, Mr. H. E. Tripp, is herewith forwarded.

GENERAL REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT.

It will be noticed from the above report that the Commissioners have had to postpone payments of certain sums due by them owing to the want of funds. It is to be regretted that the Commissioners are unable to meet their current expenditure. The increased expenditure rendered necessary by the famine is in a great measure the cause of their not being able to meet their engagements. The expenditure may be classed as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of famine allowance to the establishment	2,602	0	0
Increase cost of dieting patients in hospital over average of five previous years	1,651	13	9
Increase cost of dieting Lungerkhana inmates over average of five previous years	804	12	1
Total	5,058	9	10

2. They have received relief to the extent of about Rupees 2,058-8-4 by some of the roads being repaired by famine labor, and of Rupees 366, the cost of dieting famine-stricken patients in the Civil Hospital having been paid to them from famine funds, but this small sum does not at all compensate them for the increased expenditure incurred. The Government Order sanctioning a diet scale was passed on the 23rd August 1877, G.O., No. 2173, and had no retrospective effect. The excess in the expenditure on this head being entirely due to famine, Government might be asked to reimburse the Commissioners the difference between what they have received and the extra expenditure incurred.

3. The financial condition of the Municipality is not prosperous. The following is a statement of their liabilities on the 31st March 1878:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Loans	20,200	0	0
Unpaid bills	5,882	2	0
Total	26,082	2	0

4. Of this amount Rupees 15,000 consist of loans from the Endowment Fund of the Dispensary. These loans are referred to in the late President's letter of the 13th October 1875, No. 23, published in the Proceedings of Government, 20th November 1875, F. D., No. 2241. The Commissioners do not appear to have availed themselves of the sanction of Government in their Order of 20th May 1875 to charge the Endowment Fund with the sum of Rupees 3,688-5-3. If this sum is now charged the debt will be reduced to Rupees 11,311-10-9. The Commissioners looking to the fact that they pay over Rupees 1,495-6-5 annually to the support of the Hospital have not latterly paid interest on the money borrowed from the Endowment Fund. It is not proposed to pay off the Rupees 11,311-10-9 except (as stated in the President's letter above alluded to) in the event of the market being abolished or the money being required for Hospital buildings.

5. Deducting these loans the sum that has actually to be paid by the Commissioners is Rupees 11,082-2-0. Of this amount Rupees 5,200 are to be repaid either by instalments or as recovered. The balance, Rupees 5,882-2-0, ought to have been paid during the year. The Commissioners had no funds to pay the bills mentioned, and will not have for another month when they commence to collect the principal taxes. These would ordinarily be required for paying the bills, &c., of March, April, May, and June 1878. Of course the bills of last year will have to be paid first, and this will cause delay in paying the bills of the current year.

6. The ordinary income of the Municipality as shown in Statement I is roughly Rupees 29,300. The expenditure according to Statement II was Rupees 31,630-2-0. The expenditure has been high during the year owing to the famine. The following will show how I calculate the ordinary expenditure:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Annual Expenditure	31,630	2	0
Deduct—			
Excess expenditure owing to famine (<i>vide</i> paragraph 1)	2,602	0	0
Expenditure in Hospital	1,651	13	9
Excess expenditure on Lungerkhana	804	12	6
	5,058	10	3
Balance	26,571	7	9

Add—	RS. A. P.
Unpaid bills of 1877-78, minus one-third toll collections	2,996 7 3
Difference between average expenditure on repairs, communications, and Budget allotment	2,059 0 0
Total	31,626 15 0

By this calculation it appears that there is an annual deficit of about Rupees 2,326.

7. The Silk Manufactory has not been financially a success. The experiment was started in 1875-76. The following is the financial result thereof. The receipts and charges have been included in market contingencies (Statement II, Grant IV, 2b):—

	Expenditure.	Receipts.
	RS. A. P.	RS.
1875-76	575 2 2	..
1876-77	815 2 4	47
1877-78	320 7 2	..
Total Deficit	1,710 11 8	47

In expenditure I have charged one-third of the cost of the irrigation in the market garden to silk as the irrigation of the mulberry plants was necessary. Mr. Grimes, the Superintendent of the Central Jail, having consented to continue the experiment, I have, as we had no prospect of deriving a profit therefrom, made over the plant to him. In future years the expenditure of the Municipality on this account will be *nil*, and the ordinary expenditure as shown above will be decreased by that amount. It must, however, be within the knowledge of the Commissioners that the conservancy arrangements suffer from a deficiency of carts and bullocks. Any money saved by the transfer of the silk experiment to the Central Jail will have to be expended in increasing the conservancy plant, so that I do not think we can safely calculate a less expenditure than, say, Rupees 32,000.

8. This being the financial position of the Municipality I think we should apply to Government for a loan of Rupees 6,000 to pay off all ordinary liabilities existing on 31st March 1878, and to allow us to start fair this year, and then I consider we should appoint a finance Sub-Committee to consider our position, and in what manner the expenditure can be reduced to equal our income. At present as far as I can see from a cursory examination of the accounts we are spending far more than we can afford.

COIMBATORE,
11th June 1878.

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

CONCISE REPORT OF THE CIVIL DISPENSARY, COIMBATORE, FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

SEASONAL PHENOMENA.—Of the seasonal phenomena of the year 1877-78, the most noteworthy is the unequal distribution of the rainfall. The total rainfall of the year—27.05 inches—is several so distributed that while in the first six months of the official year (from 1st April to 30th September) only 9.19 inches fell, in the second half of the year (from 1st October to 31st March) 17.85 inches fell. In the official year 1876-77 the distribution of the rainfall was reversed. In the first six months of that year 14.75 inches of rain fell, and in the second half of the year only 4.06 inches, the total rain fall of the year having been 18.81 inches. In other words whereas in 1876-77 there was a fair fall of rain during the south-west monsoon, the north-east monsoon almost entirely failed; during the past official year on the contrary the south-west monsoon rains were scanty and the north-east monsoon rains excessive. During the twelve months commencing 1st October 1876 and ending 30th September 1877 only 13.25 inches of rain fell. In some parts of the district the monsoon rains of 1876 and the south-west monsoon rains of 1877 having failed, the prices of food-grains rose to famine rates entailing quadrupled the mortality of the district. Apart from the rainfall, there is nothing in the seasonal phenomena of the year calling for special remarks. Comparing the meteorological records of the present year with former years, the atmospheric phenomena recorded as regards

temperature, humidity, &c., appear to accord closely with those relating to corresponding periods of former years, and I can discover nothing in these phenomena which helps to explain the exceptional unhealthiness of the year. The heavy rainfall in October and November, and the promising appearance of the crops, caused for a time a fall in the price of food-grains, but as reports came in of damage to the grain crops from excessive rain, and from the ravages of insects, the prospects of an abundant harvest faded, and prices again rose. The prices of food-grains now ruling are as high as they have been at any time in the past year, and there is little prospect of any fall for some months to come. To mitigate the widespread distress which famine was causing throughout the district, relief works were opened for the employment of the able-bodied poor, while children and weak, old, and sickly persons were fed gratuitously. The number of the gratuitously fed rose in September as high as 214,896. In October the numbers began to fall rapidly, and at the present time there are only 12,687 persons gratuitously fed in the district. The number employed on relief works has never exceeded 30,000.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—During the past year the rate of sickness and mortality in the Coimbatore District has been higher than during any year of which we have reliable records. The casualties from cholera, small-pox, fevers, and bowel complaints are unprecedentedly high, while the total annual mortality is four times that of the year 1874. I have selected the year 1874 for comparison as being the last year before the cholera wave of 1875 passed over the district, because it appears from the records that since that date the health of the population of the district has been unsatisfactory. I have compiled the accompanying tables showing the casualties that occurred in the district during the years 1874 and 1877, respectively, for the calendar year, the records for the last two months of the official year having not yet been received.

CHOLERA.—The casualties from cholera averaged 3365.44 in the first nine months of the year, the greatest mortality having occurred in May when 6,182 deaths are recorded from this disease. In November and December the numbers decreased rapidly, and continued to decrease in January and February 1878. In the last month of the official year very few cases have been recorded. The total mortality from cholera during the year has been 36,666.

SMALL-POX.—The recorded mortality from small-pox—2,406—has not been very great, but it has been steadily increasing during the year from 76 in January to 400 in December 1877.

FEVERS.—The mortality from fevers—21,645—is much higher than the recorded mortality from fevers in 1874—12,046, the increase in the numbers of casualties occurring suddenly in July and continuing till the close of the year.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS.—The casualties from bowel complaints were also much more numerous in 1877 than in 1874, having been 13,075 in the former year, and 2,893 in the latter.

TOTAL MORTALITY OF THE YEAR.—The total recorded mortality for the year 1877 is 100,781, and for the year 1874—25,750.

3. The working of the Dispensary during the past year has been satisfactory. The number of in and out patients treated during the year has been 699 and 10,860, respectively. The corresponding numbers for 1876-77 having been 496 and 11,073, an increase of 203 in the number of in-patients, and a decrease of 213 in the number of out-patients. The number of patients treated at the hospital during the year might have been increased indefinitely if accommodation could have been found for them, but this being impossible from the limited area of the hospital site, three hospitals were built in different parts of the town in connection with the famine relief-camps, in which from 150 to 300 patients were accommodated. The mortality which, as in all the hospitals in the district, has been high during the past year, has arisen chiefly from diarrhoea, dysentery, dropsy, and general debility among famine-stricken patients, many of whom were brought to hospital moribund. The fatal case of strangulated hernia was one in which strangulation had been brought on by a blow from a stick across the groin. An operation was performed, but the case proved to be one of congenital inguinal hernia, in which the kunckle of strangulated intestine was surrounded by and firmly attached to the spermatic cord, and could not therefore be liberated. Of the three fatal cases under the head Parturition, two were brought to hospital after being three days in labor, one (a case of powerless labor) was delivered readily by craniotomy and the forceps, but the patient, a weakly woman, sunk from exhaustion a few hours after being delivered. In the other case the patient, a healthy young woman, had also been in labor for three days, the head having been firmly impacted in the pelvis for many hours. In this case also craniotomy was performed, and the woman delivered, but from the injury done to the soft parts by the prolonged pressure of the head extensive sloughing took place, and the patient died about a fortnight after delivery. The other fatal case under the head of Parturition was one of puerperal convulsions.

4. A statement showing the financial condition of the hospital is attached.

5. A list of the major and minor operations performed in the hospital is also attached.

6. The other information called for in Memorandum, No. 714, of 31st January 1878, is given in the accompanying returns.

COIMBATORE,
1st April 1878.

(Signed) G. S. W. OGG, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

1877-78.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

Abstract Return showing Sickness and Mortality in the Municipal Dispensary, Coimbatore, among Europeans.

				Average Strength.	Remained last Return.	ADMITTED.												Total Treated.	Died.	Average Daily Sick for the Year.	
						1877.															1878.
						April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.				
EUROPEANS.																					
In-patients	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	5	..	31	82	1	1-23				
Out-patients	2	66	108	76	74	85	89	81	69	62	79	84	87	960	962	1	2-60				

COIMBATORE,
1st April 1878.

(Signed) G. S. W. OGG, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

1877-78.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

Abstract Return showing Sickness and Mortality in the Municipal Dispensary, Coimbatore, among Natives.

	Average Strength.	Remainder last Return.	ADMITTED.												Total.	Total Treated.	Died.	Average Daily Sick for the Year.	
			1877.																1878.
			April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.					
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In-patients	..	..	9	44	69	68	57	56	52	57	60	56	57	40	42	658	667	176	29-56
Out-patients	..	..	17	832	1,127	1,067	1,098	883	699	728	620	621	665	749	780	9,881	9,898	6	53-29

COIMBATORE,
1st April 1878.

(Signed) G. S. W. OGG, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1878, No. 1243.

In the following abstract the estimates and actuals of the Municipal revenues and expenditure of Coimbatore for 1877-78 are compared with the actuals of 1876-77:—

RECEIPTS.	Actuals, 1876-77.	Estimates, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,583	9,700	1,804
Rates on Houses and Lands	9,144	1,395	9,597
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,395	1,500	1,373
Registration of Carts	1,438	1,500	1,462
Tolls	8,875	5,730	8,840
Licenses	274	300	209
Assignments by Government	94	150	117
Contribution from Local Funds	818	1,500	1,620
Fines and Fees	184	300	208
Endowments	2,176	3,970	1,535
Miscellaneous	5,030	4,280	4,330
Loans	710	2,000	2,000
Advances Recoverable	..	..	52
Total	33,721	30,930	33,147

CHARGES.	Actuals, 1876-77.	Estimates, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	384	200	111
Buildings	848	500	276
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	593
Repairs—			
Communications	2,304	2,900	841
Buildings	..	..	747
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,031	1,500	2,124
Establishment	126	528	725
Tools and Plant	179	100	8
Contributions to Local Funds	..	..	2,958
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	..	500	167
Salary Grants	977	1,000	852
Results Grants	..	100	120
Inspection (Contribution)	..	..	..
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,696	5,570	4,357
Vaccination	202	190	178
Registration of Births and Deaths	126	120	134
Conservancy	8,945	7,620	7,968
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	1,262	1,300	1,727
Markets	2,582	1,363	1,863
Choultries	1,543	..	1,770
Travellers' Bungalow	207	212	262
Avenues and Watering Roads	924	250	210
Miscellaneous	121	4,067	258
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	3,354	2,860	2,943
Repayment of Debt	1,611	..	526
Balances	1,804	..	1,517
Total	33,721	30,930	33,147

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