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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th February 1878, No. 258.

Municipal--Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

No. 96. *From W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 12th December 1877, No. 29.*

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the sanction of Government, the Budget estimates for the current year and the covering letter of the Vice-President forwarding them.

2. The opening balance as ascertained by Regular Estimate is Rupees 4,323-1-5. Of this only a round sum of Rupees 4,300 has been taken for the purpose of the budget. Exclusive of this balance, the estimated receipts of the Municipality amount to Rupees 17,621, which shows only a slight difference as compared with the amount of the current year as per sanctioned budget. But the decrease as compared with the Regular Estimate is due to the realization of a sum of Rupees 1,397-8-0, being arrears of Government contribution towards the Kalpatti School.

3. A sum of Rupees 2,600 is provided for the improvements of the Kalpatti School-building. A moiety of this amount is expected by the Commissioners from Educational Building Fund. The remainder they propose to allot from the balance of Kalpatti School grant received in the current year. I request that sanction may be accorded for the moiety expected by the Commissioners.

4. An increase will be found in the provision for hospital establishment, which is due to the entertainment of Hospital Compounder on Rupees 10 per mensem. The Local Fund Board of the Calicut Circle has agreed to bear a moiety of this extra charge.

5. The report of the Vice-President enclosed herewith will furnish complete information on all entries which need explanation.

A balance of Rupees 2,508 is estimated at the close of 1878-79.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1878, No. 258.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Palghat Municipality for 1878-79 are compared below with those for 1877-78:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
Balance brought forward	RS. 1,500	RS. 4,300
Rates on Houses and Lands	4,900	4,900
Tolls	5,930	6,250
Licenses	50	850
Assignments by Government	500	1,558
Contribution from Local Funds	1,850	1,843
Fines and Fees	240	200
Endowments		350
Miscellaneous	2,220	1,670
Total	17,190	21,921

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
GRANT I—	RS.	RS.
New Works—		
Communications		600
Buildings		2,600
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,800	600
Repairs—		
Communications	3,100	3,400
Buildings	100	200
Sanitary and Miscel.	212	150
GRANT II—		
Municipal Schools	1,148	
Salary Grants	144	
Results Grants	1,350	685
Schools on the Combined System		2,055
Inspection	216	216
GRANT III—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,510	2,836
Vaccination	125	125
Registration of Births and Deaths	270	269
Conservancy	1,818	1,968
GRANT IV—		
Lighting	350	548
Travellers' Bungalow	150	150
Miscellaneous	175	100
GRANT V—		
Supervision and Management	1,830	1,843
Balances	824	2,508
Total	17,190	21,921

2. The estimated receipts for 1878-79 amount to Rupees 17,621 against Rupees 15,690, the original estimate for the current year. The increase is due mainly to the assignment from Special Funds of Rupees 1,300 anticipated from fishery rents. The President has not furnished information as to the nature of this revenue, nor stated how it has hitherto been credited in the accounts.

3. The expenditure proposed is Rupees 19,412. The only public work of any consequence provided for is enlarging and improving the Municipal School-building

at Kalpatti, for which the Commissioners expect a moiety of the amount of the estimate Rupees 2,600 to be paid to them from the Educational Building Fund, and the President requests sanction for the amount. The application should be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, who will deal with it under the rules. The provisions under the other heads are fully explained by the Vice-President, and call for no remark. Under G.O., dated 25th January 1878, No. 147, a sum of Rupees 110 must be provided for the Medical College and the unallotted balance reduced accordingly.

4. In paragraph 4 of his letter the Vice-President observes that before long it will be necessary to have recourse either to a rate on lands or a tax upon arts and professions. The lands in the Municipality are exempt from the cess levied in the neighbourhood under the Local Funds Act, and the intention of Section 40 of the Municipal Act is that a rate on houses or lands should be introduced simultaneously. The assessment of the lands should be taken in hand at once, and a supplemental estimate submitted for the employment of the funds thus raised in 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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To the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghat.
 " 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, Malabar District.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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