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25th February 1878, No. 337.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

No. 184. *From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 29th December* 1877, *No.* 579.

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimates of the Gooty Municipality for the year 1878-79, together with the Regular Estimates, prepared in accordance with G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347. The Vice-President's covering letter is enclosed.

2. The Commissioners estimate the total receipts, exclusive of the opening balance, at Rupees 3,187 for the ensuing year.

3. The income from "Tolls," after deducting the amount of contribution to be paid to the Local Fund Board, is estimated at Rupees 1,200, but a decrease in collections of taxes on Arts, &c., and fees for Registration of carts, is at the same time expected.

4. Commissioners have reduced the "Conservancy Establishment" and renounced "Lighting" for the present with a view to cut down expenditure as much as possible.

5. In Column 6 of the Regular Estimates, the Vice-President has, by mistake, entered the figures of the proposed Budget for 1878-79, instead of entering the figures sanctioned in G.O., No. 229, dated 23rd January 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Gooty, 12th December 1877, No. 58.

I have the honor to submit estimates of the Gooty Municipality for 1878-79.

2. Statements I, II, II-A, and II-B are enclosed. The Regular Estimate for 1877-78 is framed on the actuals of the first-half of 1877-78, and the estimated receipts and disbursements of second-half of 1877-78.

3. Closing balance of current year is estimated at Rupees 60; receipts and charges for ensuing year at Rupees 3,187 and Rupees 3,194, respectively.

4. Explanations of variations in details are given in remark column of Statements I and II.

5. The ordinary annual income of this Municipality is only about Rupees 4,000. A great falling off must be expected in next official year. It will be seen that the total income is estimated at only Rupees 3,247. The price which the farm of tolls is expected to fetch is set down at Rupees 1,600. As a fourth of the price goes to Local Funds, Rupees 1,200 would remain to the Municipality. This is probably rather a sanguine estimate, since this year the corresponding amount was only Rupees 1,315. There will certainly be a great collapse in cart traffic, and this must affect the bidding. A decrease in collections of taxes on Arts, &c., and fees for Registration of carts must also be expected.

6. In view of the narrowness of means expenditure has been cut down as much as possible. To keep the town clean is the main point. The Conservancy Establishment is reduced by only one scavenger out of thirteen; lighting is renounced for the present: hence a saving of Rupees 190.

Rupees 48 are saved by striking out Avenue establishment, which is now hardly wanted as nearly all the trees are well grown. Results grants to plal schools are perforce discontinued for the time: this leads to a saving of Rupees 50 + Rupees 25 for inspection = Rupees 75.

7. The clearance of drains is provided for to the extent of Rupees 20. The contribution to the Munro Dispensary is not voluntary: it is estimated at Rupees 300. The Mahomedan School having been newly started, contribution for its inspection is made. Rupees 120 is made to cover office charges and Auditor's fee, and Rupees 36 contribution to President's office charges.

8. Should things turn out more favorably than is expected, any unlooked for receipts could be spent upon repair of latrines and roads, &c. Some of the former need mending. The roads are in tolerable order.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1878, No. 337.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Gooty Municipality submits the Budget Estimates for the year 1878-79. The usual comparative abstract is appended:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	80	60
Rates on Houses and Lands	800	840
Taxes on Arts	540	500
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	400	220
Registration of Carts	250	200
Tolls	1,800	1,200
Licenses	15	..
Assignments by Government	35	35
Fines and Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ..	4,140	3,247

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	300	..
Repairs—		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	20
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools		
Salary Grants	180	180
Results Grants	180	180
Inspections (Contribution)	75	..
Miscellaneous	25	20
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	20	..
Conservancy	380	300
GRANT IV.	2,044	1,906
Lighting	160	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	48	..
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	648	588
Balances	60	53
Total ..	4,140	3,247

2. The estimated receipts stand at Rupees 3,247 against Rupees 4,140 in the estimate for the current year, a considerable falling off being anticipated under Tolls and a slight decrease under every other head of taxation. These anticipations seem to be borne out by the Regular Estimates for the current year and under the circumstances the Government have no alternative but to approve the reduced allotments under every head of expenditure. They concur with the Commissioners in considering it to be most important that the Conservancy Establishment should be maintained as nearly as possible at the usual strength, but an endeavour should also be made to provide something for Results grants, as even a temporary default is liable to lead to the permanent abandonment of the schools dependent on the grants. A sum of Rupees 16 must be provided as a contribution to the Medical College under G.O., dated 25th January 1878, No. 147.

3. It is observed that the usual note to Statement I showing the rates of taxation in force has been omitted.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.

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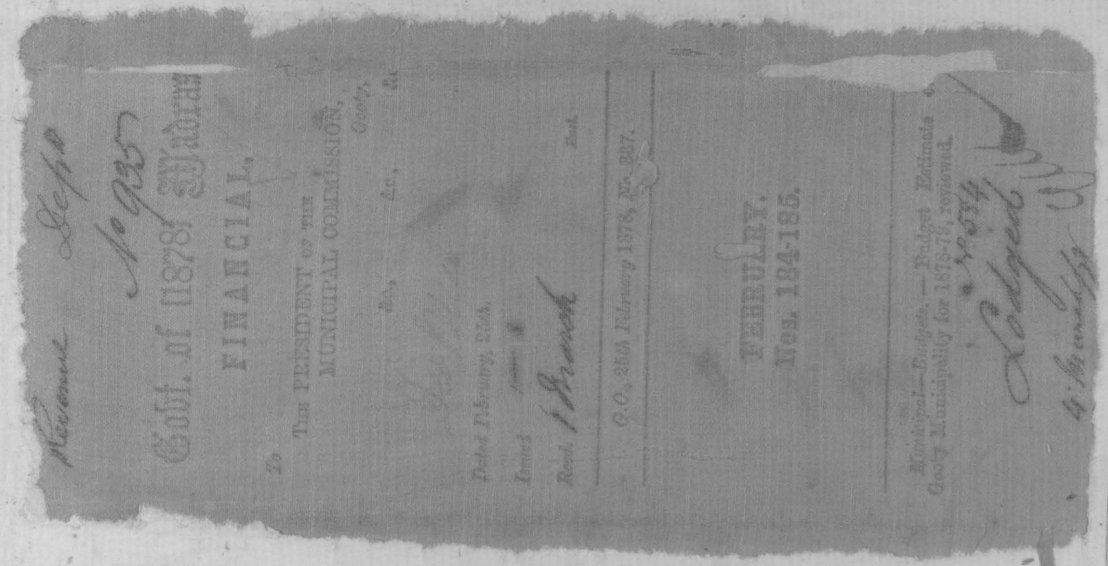
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