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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

25th February 1878, No. 340.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers :—

No. 191. *From P. NARDACHARRY AVERGAL, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, dated Cuddalore, 11th December 1877, No. 153.*

I have the honor to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, the Budget Estimate of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1878-79, prepared according to the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347, with observations on such of the entries therein as need explanation. The Regular Estimate for the current year is also submitted.

2. RECEIPTS.—The opening balance of next year arrived at by adopting the Regular Estimate is Rupees 250 of Municipal Funds and Rupees 210 of Endowment Funds. The receipts from rates and taxes expected to be realized during the year are estimated at Rupees 18,680, or Rupees 200 less than the Regular Estimate of the current year as shown below :—

	Estimate for 1878-79.	Regular Estimate for 1877-78.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a.) Rate on Houses	5,400	6,175	..	775
(b.) Rate on Lands	2,500	2,660	..	160
(c.) Tax on Arts	..	1,058	42	..
(d.) Taxes on Vehicles	1,100	2,000	..	..
(e.) Tax on Animals	2,000	1,020	30	..
(f.) Registration of Carts	1,050	5,667	663	..
(g.) Tolls	6,330	300	..	..
(h.) Licenses	300	..	..	..
Total ..	18,680	18,880	785	935

In Rates for Houses and Lands, the arrears which accrued in the time of the late renter, as well as the Land Rates of some of the previous years, had been collected in the beginning of the current year, but such receipts are not likely to be as large in the ensuing year. The increase in Tolls is more nominal than real, as the last instalment of the contribution to Local Funds for the past year, which could not be paid within that year for want of funds, had to be paid in the current, and had therefore to be deducted from the receipts credited to the Municipal Fund, while no such deduction has to be made in the figures for the ensuing year.

3. *Taxes on Vehicles and Animals.*—Rupees 3,100 is estimated against Rupees 3,058, while Rupees 1,050 is entered against Rupees 1,020 for Registration of Carts,

the decrease below the Budget Estimate of the current year being due to the falling off in the number of animals licensed owing to the famine and to scarcity of fodder, which led to several deaths amongst draft and ploughing cattle. The receipts from Tolls are estimated at Rupees 9,500, being Rupees 250 in excess of what it sold for in the current year. Considering that in the last sale there was not much competition, the small increase now budgeted for may be expected. The receipts from Licenses, Surplus Pound Fund, Contribution from Local Funds on account of Hospitals, Magisterial Fines, and Interest on Endowed Capital are taken as entered in the Regular Estimate for the current year, and call for no remark. Medicines are at present gratuitously issued, but a sum of Rupees 50 is entered, as it may be determined hereafter to charge for them. A sum of Rupees 2,380 is entered under Miscellaneous against Rupees 2,561; the increase may be expected from increased sale of sweepings and the receipts of fees from the cart-stand opened only in August last. The total receipts including the balances are estimated at Rupees 26,330.

4. EXPENDITURE—GRANT I (I).—Allotment is made for a few new communications and works; Rupees 1,900 is entered for newly metalling a street in each of the five divisions; Rupees 200 for the erection of sheds in the new cart-stand and for a moving latrine; and Rupees 50 for the erection of a few dust-bins experimentally on the improved design suggested by the President.

(2.) *Repairs*.—A sum of Rupees 1,700 is provided for repairing roads; Rupees 550 for repairing a three-arched bridge at Fort St. David, the two dispensaries, and all the municipal permanent latrines; Rupees 50 for repairing masonry drains; and Rupees 250 for repairing and improving the existing dust-bins. A sum of Rupees 50 is entered, as in the current year, on account of tools and plant.

GRANT II—*Education*.—Rupees 1,660 has been allotted, as proposed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, for the purposes mentioned below:—

Salary Grant at 15 Rupees a month to an Anglo-Vernacular School, Old Town	180
Results Grant Schools	1,300
Inspectorate Salary to Local Fund Board	120
Batta to Inspecting Schoolmaster	60
Total	1,660

Under the new rules the Deputy Inspector expects the Results Grants payable for the ensuing year to be a little less than those for the current year.

GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The proposed grant under this head is Rupees 14,770, made up as below:—

Hospitals and Dispensaries	RS.
Vaccination	7,150
Registration of Births and Deaths	220
Conservancy	310
Total	7,680
Total	14,770

The increase under Hospitals is in the dieting charges of patients, whose numbers are annually increasing. In conservancy the charges under contingencies and sanitation have been slightly raised, the former for the purchase of efficient implements and tools, &c., and the latter for disinfectants to guard against the spread of epidemic cholera should it break out.

GRANT IV—*Lighting*.—Rupees 340 is entered, as in the current year, for establishment and Rupees 1,140 for contingencies. The allotment is simply for keeping up the lighting of the town on the existing scale and not for any further extension. The sum of Rupees 740 under Choultry consists of Rupees 140 for the fixed establishment and repairs to the building, and Rupees 600 to feed the pauper pilgrims who resort thereto. The decrease as compared with the current year is owing to a

great influx during the latter half of the current year of beggars who obtained relief in the famine season, and the same is not expected to be the case in next year. Rupees 70 is provided for watering streets much frequented by people in hot weather. This is a new measure contemplated for the next year. Rupees 30 is provided for killing stray dogs, as it may be necessary in the next year to meet such expenditure, although nothing was expended on that account in the current year. The other items under this Grant call for no remark, nor do those under Grant V, except that the Auditor's fee has been reduced from Rupees 150 to 100 and commission to bill collectors from Rupees 980 to 550. The reduction in the second item was in consequence of the commission paid to the late renter at the higher rate, whose account was finally adjusted in the current year; but the taxes are now collected by bill collectors, who receive a smaller commission, and this arrangement will continue for the next year. The only other alteration was the grant of a pony allowance of Rupees 15 to the Manager, who is required to attend to out-door work in addition to his office duties and supervise the Division Inspectors. The total proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 26,016, leaving a small balance of Rupees 164 of Municipal and Rupees 150 of Endowment Fund at the close of the year.

Forwarded for the approval and sanction of Government.

Cuddalore,
19th December 1877.

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
President, Municipal Commission.

No. 192. *From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th February 1878, No. 59.*

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Cuddalore Municipality has made a provision of 26.9 per cent. of income for sanitary purposes for the year 1878-79. The allotment is ample.

2. The Commissioners, I observe, propose to appoint only a 2nd-Class Vaccinator on Rupees 10 per mensem, but by the new rules a 1st-Class Vaccinator should be appointed, his lowest rate of pay being Rupees 15 per mensem. Rupees 100 are set apart for contingencies. This is rather a large amount, but perhaps it includes cost of superintendence also.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1878, No. 340.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Cuddalore Municipality submits the Budget Estimate for 1878-79, of which an abstract is given below:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	470	460
Rates on Houses and Lands	7,500	7,900
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	3,500	3,100
Registration of Carts	1,100	1,050
Tolls	7,660	6,330
Licenses	300	300
Assignments by Government	50	50
Contribution from Local Funds	2,330	2,330
Fines and Fees	100	100
Endowments	1,860	1,810
Miscellaneous	1,860	2,900
Total	26,730	26,330

CHARGES.				Estimate, 1877-78. RS.	Estimate, 1878-79. RS.
GRANT I—					
New Works—					
Communications	..	..	..	1,000	1,000
Buildings	..	..	..	..	200
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	50
Repairs—					
Communications	..	..	..	2,000	1,700
Buildings	..	..	..	..	550
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	100	300
Tools and Plant	..	..	..	50	50
GRANT II—					
Salary Grants	..	..	..	360	180
Results do.	..	..	..	1,800	1,300
Inspection (Contribution)	..	..	..	150	180
GRANT III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	..	..	7,000	7,150
Vaccination	..	..	..	230	220
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	..	..	310	310
Conservancy	..	..	..	7,070	7,090
GRANT IV—					
Lighting	..	..	..	2,080	1,480
Markets	..	..	..	50	30
Choultries	..	..	..	490	740
Travellers' Bungalow	..	..	..	220	200
Avenues and Watering Roads	..	..	..	50	140
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	350	400
GRANT V—					
Supervision and Management	..	..	..	2,640	2,680
Balances	..	..	..	780	314
Total	..	..	..	26,730	26,830

2. The entries correspond pretty closely with those in the budget for the current year, any variations being fully explained in the Vice-President's letter. It is observed that the reduction in the allotment for Results Grants is justified by the lower rates prescribed in the new rules.

3. The attention of the Commissioners is drawn to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks on the inadequate provision for Vaccination. The necessary addition must be provided by transfer from some other head, as Rupees 130 out of the municipal closing balance of Rupees 164 are required to meet the contribution to the Medical College, directed in G.O., dated 25th January 1878, No. 147.

4. Subject to the above remarks the budget is passed. It is not understood why the choultries are treated as endowed institutions.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.
 " 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, South Arcot District.
 Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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