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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers :—

No. 208. *From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tinnevelly, 14th January* 1878, *No.* 43.

I have the honor to forward herewith the budget estimate of receipts and expenditure for the Tinnevelly Municipality for 1878-79, together with a copy of the Vice-President's letter giving cover to the same.

2. I have no observations to make except that the rental of dwelling houses [illegible] that I think [illegible] the hou[illegible] tionable, and indeed should have preferred to raise it to 7½ per cent. so [illegible] extending the trade tax to the last class; and that a great deal more work is required for improving the several streets and lanes than can be done even by the considerably-increased allotment made in the budget.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevelly, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevelly, dated 7th January 1878, No. 4.

I have the honor to forward the budget estimate of the Tinnevelly Municipality for the year 1878-79 for submission to Government for sanction. The necessary statements are appended, as well as an extract of the budget for the proposed sanitary works which is required to be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. The expected receipts in the budget of the current year have fallen short in som[illegible] items, and there were also increased expenditures in some respects; arrangements were r[illegible] balancing them by omitting some of the charges to be met in the latter part of the curr[illegible] (*vide* Statement VI-A).

3. The chief decreases in the receipts are roughly as follow :—

	Rs.
1. Trade-tax	965
2. Tolls less Local Fund Share	855
3. Opening Balance	510

The falling in the receipts of the trade-tax is owing chiefly to the introduction of a money standard as data for fixing the tax in Class V on certain professions for which no fixed data is provided in the schedule, and the decrease in tolls is caused, as the Local Fund share has been decided to be one-fourth instead of one-eighth of the net receipts as the Commissioners anticipated and by selling the item on contract.

4. The principal increase in the disbursements are—

	Rs.
1. Local Fund Share of Tolls due for 1876-77 paid in arrear ..	424
2 Special Sanitation	90
3. Lighting	332
4. Cost of Toll Establishment for the past year	140
5. Printing Charge	160

...ions are wanting for 1, 2, and 4 in the sanctioned budget for the current year, the third is ...h price of oil, and the fifth includes the charge for printing toll tickets for the

...s omitted in the current year's expenditure are—

	Rs.
1. Metalling new North Road	500
2. Building Karuvelamkuttam Tank	700
3. Bathing Ghaut in Nainakulam Tank	100
4. Improvement in the said channel	800
5. Local Fund share of tolls (to be paid in the next year)	1,284

6. The budget for the ensuing year has been carefully framed by the Commissioners with special regard to these fluctuations. The chief change in the receipts of this budget is the doubling of house-tax from 3½ to 6¼ per cent. of the estimated rent value and the imposition of the taxes on arts, &c., in all eight classes of Schedule B of the Act. Funds are wanting for making up the actual decrease in the municipal share of tolls and in the revenue from tax on arts, &c., and for allotting to pay off the Local Fund share of tolls due for current year in arrears in the next year. The receipts under tax on arts, &c., are estimated as Rupees 3,000 in all the eight classes, giving liberal scope for exempting poor people from the tax.

7. *Expenditure.*—Provision is made for metalling the new North Road for which there is sanction in the current year's budget, and which was not undertaken owing to want of funds. An outlay of Rupees 2,200 is made for putting in order several of the streets which require ...pair and for improving several lanes.

...f the Commis...

...the usual charges are made under "Dispensary;" the probable charges of the current year include the extra charge incurred on account of famine, which has begun to subside.

10. Provision is made for one first-class vaccinator only, as the service of the female vaccinator has been found undesirable. There is provision for making new conservancy carts in the current year's budget; in the ensuing year provision is made for the hire of conservancy bullocks along; hence the difference in the figures in the budget and the regular estimate.

11. Increased provision is made for lighting as the price of oil has increased and as the new lamps posted in some streets are to be lit from the next year.

No. 209. *From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st January 1878, No. 113.*

...have the honor to report that, excluding Rupees 2,200 set down for repairing ... the sanitary grant made by the Tinnevelly Municipality for 1878-79 amounts ...es 4,748, which gives a percentage of 27·5 of income. This is ample and ... accepted.

The vaccination allotment amounts to Rupees 190. This will cover only ... of one first-class vaccinator on Rupees 15 a-month and leave Rupees 10 for ...encies without any provision for second-class vaccinator or cost of supervision.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1878, No. 354.

An abstract of the budget estimates of the Tinnevelly Municipality for 1878-79 submitted with the first of the above letters is subjoined comparing them with those sanctioned for 1877-78:—

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RECEIPTS.

	Estimates, 1877-78.	Estimates, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	540	500
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,450	4,900
Taxes on Arts	3,000	3,000
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,300	1,300
Registration of Carts	750	750
Tolls	4,725	3,900
Licenses	200	210
Assignments by Government	310	
Contribution from Local Funds	530	5..
Fines and Fees	200	200
Endowments	1,280	1,285
Miscellaneous	640	455
Total ..	15,925	17,260

CHARGES.

	Estimates, 1877-78.	Estimates, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	500	500
Buildings	..	200
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,690	204
Repairs—		
Communications	1,040	2,200
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	75	..
Tools and Plant	1..	..
Contributions to Local Funds	..	1,...
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools	680	676
Results Grants	500	500
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,280	2,278
Vaccination	250	190
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	180
Conservancy	4,530	4,074
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	1,480	2,104
Choultries	80	80
Avenues and Watering Roads	360	360
Miscellaneous	..	10
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	1,690	1,740
Balances	490	500
Total ..	15,925	17,260

2. The regular budget for the current year and the estimates for 1... appear to have been carefully prepared. It is proposed to raise the house-ta... 3½ to 6¼ per cent. in 1878-79 and to extend the tax on arts to all classes in Sc... ...te B of the Act. The Government sanction the first of these proposals, but must decline to allow the extension of the tax on arts to the 6th, 7th, and 8th classes. Taking the receipts from this source at Rupees 2,035, the figure entered in the regular estimate for the current year, the budget can be balanced by reducing the allotment for New Works and employing a portion of the unallotted balance. Looking, however, to the

President's remarks on the low rate at which the rental value has been estimated, the Government trust that the Commissioners may see their way to revise the valuations and thereby increase the estimated receipts from the house-tax and thus avoid a reduction of expenditure on New Works. His Grace in Council is moreover unable to accept the low estimate of Rupees 2,035 for the receipt from the tax on arts, &c., in the current year, seeing that, although only 68·4 per cent. of the assessed demand for 1876-77 was collected, the receipts for that year amounted to Rupees 2,324.

3. The failure to pay over the Local Fund share of the tolls in the current year [illegible] unsatisfactory. The President will take care in future that, as each instal- [illegible] urth is at once handed over to the Local Fund Board and [illegible] only of the collection brought to the credit of the Municipality. Under [illegible] uaced 25th January 1878, No. 147, a sum of Rupees 90 must be provided as a [illegible] tribution to the Medical College.

4. Subject to the above remarks the budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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