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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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15th March 1878, No. 496.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers:—

No. 137. *From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Munnargudi, 13th February 1878, No. 16.*

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1878-79 in the prescribed forms, together with the Regular Estimate (Statement VI-A).

2. As the income from Tolls has been greatly reduced by the opening of the Railway as well as by the Commissioners being obliged to pay one-third of their receipts from that source to the Local Fund Board, it is proposed to levy tolls at three-fourths of the maximum rates so as to meet the necessary expenses of the

3. Under the head of Expenditure a sum of Rupees 3,150 has been allotted for the ensuing year against Rupees 890 proposed for the current year. The increase is due to the provision of Rupees 2,400 for gravelling road leading from Toll-gate No. II for which it is proposed to bring gravel from Tanjore. The allotment for Education has been put down in accordance with the proposals of the Inspector of Schools, contained in his letter of the 17th September 1877, No. 672.

4. The other items in the Budget call for no remarks.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. STRINIVASA RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, dated 18th December 1877, No. 44.

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimates for this Municipality for the year 1878-79 passed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on the 5th instant, in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877.

2. The Commissioners have raised the tolls from half to three-fourths of the maximum rates sanctioned by law, owing to the income having been affected by the opening of the Railway as well as by the contribution of one-third to be allowed to the Local Fund Board, in order to meet the necessary expenditure for gravelling roads, &c. At this rate the estimated income is calculated at Rupees 5,063 against Rupees 4,000 in the current year deducting the Local Fund contribution of Rupees 2,500.

3. A sum of Rupees 2,229-12-0 is entered as the contribution from the Provincial Funds for a building grant to the Mayaveram School, in accordance with G.O., dated 8th August 1877, No. 2077.

4. No other item of receipts call for special notice.

5. Under Grant I, New Works, a sum of Rupees 3,150 is allotted against Rupees 890 of the current year; of which Rupees 2,400 have been allotted for bringing gravel from Tanjore by rail and the rest is a provision for building tunnels, a latrine for the Mayaveram School, &c., as shown in detail in Statement II-A, Part I, New Works.

6. *Repairs.*—Rupees 1,638 have been provided for the repair of roads, ash-tubs and Municipal School buildings, &c., which is less than the amount allotted for the current year. This is due to the increased allotment made for New Works.

7. GRANT II—*Education.*—The Commissioners have allotted Rupees 3,268-8-0 against Rupees 2,464 in the current year. The increase is mainly due to the proposed opening of a 4th-class in the Mayaveram School and the increase allowed to all the teachers, except the teacher of the 3rd-class, as suggested by the Inspector of Schools in his letter of the 17th September 1877, No. 672. The Commissioners fully agree with the Inspector in considering that it is very desirable to raise the standard of the school by opening a 4th-class and that the pay of the teachers in general should be raised. Copy of his report is herewith submitted.

8. GRANT III.—Provision is made for the pay of a 1st-class Vaccinator, as the Government insist upon the employment of a Vaccinator of that class in every Municipality. No 1st-class Vaccinator is as yet available for this Municipality.

9. GRANT V.—There is an increase of Rupees 60 in the Budget for the whole year under the item of "Head Office." The maximum pay of the Head Clerk is Rupees 40, to be raised from Rupees 25 by an increment of Rupees 5 every year. The Head Clerk now draws Rs. 35. In accordance with the Resolution of the Commissioners, dated 31st March 1875, the pay of the present incumbent is proposed by the Commissioners to be raised to Rupees 40. Hence the increase.

No. 138. *From* Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., *Sanitary Commissioner.*

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that ample provision has been made by the Mayaveram Municipality for 1878-79 for sanitary purposes. The percentage is 26·3. The allotment for Vaccination also appears to be sufficient.

No. 139.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1878, No. 496.

The Estimated receipts and expenditure of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1878-79 are contrasted with the figures of the current year in the following abstract:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	2,000	1,450
Rates on Houses and Lands	6,000	6,100
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	650	650
Registration of Carts	500	500
Tolls	4,000	5,000
Licenses	500	250
Assignments by Government	870	3,100
Contribution from Local Funds	300	300
Fines and Fees	120	200
Endowments	300	300
Miscellaneous	1,040	1,950
Total	16,180	19,000

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	750	2,400
Buildings	..	360
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	140	390
Repairs—		
Communications	2,140	1,208
Buildings	..	430
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	250	..
Establishment	540	540
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools	2,464	3,482
Results Grants	..	200
Inspection (Contribution)	100	100
Miscellaneous	200	..
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,663	1,663
Vaccination	160	220
Conservancy	4,284	4,412
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	1,378	1,378
Travellers' Bungalow	72	72
Avenues and Watering Roads	240	240
Miscellaneous	250	300
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	1,549	1,605

2. The increase in the amount of the estimated receipts is due to the proposal to raise the tolls from half to three-fourths of the maximum rates, and to the payment to the Municipality of the grant of Rupees 2,599-12-4 from Provincial Funds for the Mayaveram School. The Government are unable to sanction further taxation by means of tolls. The proceeds of taxes on carts, &c., and of tolls already cover more than the expenditure proposed on Communications. The necessity of increased expenditure for which additional taxation is proposed is not apparent.

3. The provision for Public Works is fully approved. The allotment for Education is also passed should the Director of Public Instruction have no objection to offer.

4. The other allotments call for no remark. The Budget is accordingly passed subject to the condition that Rupees 95 is provided as contribution to the Medical College.

(True Extract.)

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" 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, Mayaveram.

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