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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

31st January 1879, No. 172.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers:—

No. 197. *From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commisions, Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th December 1878, No. 286.*

I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimates of receipts and charges of the Karur Municipality for the next official year 1879-80.

2. With reference to the Vice-President's remarks in the covering letter to the Budget in regard to the inclusion of the License Tax in the Budget, I think that, as the tax can be collected either under the Special Act or under the Towns Improvement Act, the receipts and charges under License Tax should be included in the Budget.

3. The estimated receipts and charges are as follow:—

Receipts.	Charges, less 10 per cent. Commission.
568	512

ENCLOSURE NO. 1.

From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Karur, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore, dated 18th December 1878, No. 168.

I have the honor to forward, for Government sanction, the Budget of the Karur Municipality for 1879-80.

2. The total receipts are estimated at Rupees 7,950.

3. The Regular Estimate shows the current year's receipts as Rupees 11,805. But this includes Rupees 2,500, the sale proceeds of the old travellers' bungalow, which swelled the opening balance, and Rupees 568 the amount of License Tax collected by the Municipality.

4. I doubt whether it is right to show the proceeds of the License Tax in the Municipal books; the Municipality is merely an instrument in the hands of Government for collecting this tax and it receives a remuneration for the purpose. The remuneration only, it seems to me, should be credited to municipal receipts. The matter, however, is one for the Government to decide.

5. The receipts from Tolls are entered at the same amount as in the current year's Budget. The Regular Estimate shows the probable receipts to be Rupees 2,667, or Rupees 467 more than the Budget Estimate. There has been however the usual application for remission, and the Commissioners have thought it expedient to adhere to the figures of the current year's Budget Estimate rather than those of the Regular Estimate.

6. The Ferry rents sold for Rupees 560 during the current year. This amount will only be paid to the Municipality after the close of the current year. It represents therefore actuals.

7. The Local Fund Board resolved to raise the contribution towards the Dispensary from Rupees 700 to Rupees 1,000.

8. No other items call for any remarks.

9. The total expenditure is estimated at Rupees 7,728, leaving a balance of Rupees 222.

10. GRANT V is Rupees 622, or about the same as for the current year.

11. GRANT IV is Rupees 980. The probable expenditure of the current year is Rupees 265. Rupees 500 have been added as the municipal contribution towards the cost of the Town Police under Act VII of 1878. Provision also is made for a second massalji and for a larger quantity of oil for lighting the forty municipal lamps. Hitherto only twenty lamps have been lighted.

12. GRANTS II and III are much as usual, except that the town school is classified as "combined" to meet the views of the Inspector of Schools. A separate Vaccinator on 10 Rupees a month has been provided for as suggested by the Inspector of Vaccination.

13. GRANT I.—A sum of Rupees 1,420 is available under this head, and it has been apportioned nearly equally between "New Works" and "Repairs."

14. The Regular Estimate includes Rupees 2,500, the sale proceeds of the travellers' bungalow and the supplemental item of Rupees 912 submitted separately for Government sanction.

15. Under the head "Repairs" in the Regular Estimate, Rupees 369 is entered over and above the Budget Estimate of the current year, as the Commissioners consider it will be necessary to expend this further amount, the Budget allotment being so small.

No. 198. *From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th January* 1879, *No.* 23.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Karur Municipality has made an ample provision for sanitary purposes for the year 1879-80, viz., Rupees 2,428, or 30 per cent. of income. The grant for Vaccination, however, appears to be inadequate; only Rupees 120 are allotted for this purpose which will cover only the salary of a second-class Vaccinator, leaving nothing for contingencies, such as batta to mothers.

No. 199. *From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commissions, Erode and Karur, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore, dated Erode, 7th January* 1879, *No.* 117.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 202, of 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the total cost of the Police in Erode is estimated at Rupees 1,014. The half of this, or Rupees 507, has to be borne by the Municipality.

2. The balance in the Budget is ample to meet this.

3. The same strength is, I understand, to be entertained in Karur. The allotment in the Karur Budget is 500 Rupees. The extra seven rupees can be paid out of the balance.

No. 1.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, in continuation of the President's letters, Nos. 286 and 287, dated 25th December 1878.

METTAPOLLIEM, *9th January* 1879.

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER, *President.*

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No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1879, No. 172.

In the following abstract the estimated receipts and expenditure in the Karur Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted with the ordinary and regular estimates of the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1878-79.	Regular Estimate.	Estimate, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	200	3,218	170
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,400	2,400	2,400
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	374	324	324
Registration of Carts	500	500	500
Tolls	2,200	2,667	2,200
Licenses	50	40	50
License Tax	..	568	568
Assignments by Government	150	185	420
Contribution from Local Funds	700	700	1,000
Fines and Fees	150	150	150
Endowments	84	84	84
Miscellaneous	592	969	652
Total	7,400	11,805	8,518

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1878-79.	Regular Estimate.	Estimate, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	4,261	300
Buildings	..		..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	800	..	320
Repairs—			
Communications	500	1,069	500
Buildings	50		100
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	150		150
Tools and Plant	50	50	50
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	496	571	..
Results Grants	200	200	200
Schools on the Combined System	..	..	496
Inspection (Contribution)	50	50	50
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,476	1,557	1,328
Vaccination	96	93	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	84	84
Conservancy	2,372	2,235	2,428
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	210	215	420
Choultries	60	50	60
Contribution towards Police	..	..	588
License Tax	..	512	512
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	622	688	622
Balances	184	170	190
Total	7,400	11,805	8,518

2. After including the estimated re ts from the License Tax, which should appear as a separate head after Licenses– Rates and Taxes, and not under Miscellaneous, the income of the year 1879-80 in uding balances is set at Rupees 8,518,

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against an estimate of Rupees 7,968 for the current year. The increase falls under Assignments by Government, Contributions from Local Funds, and Miscellaneous. The large increase in the Regular Estimates is explained, and is of a non-recurrent character.

3. The Commissioners propose to expend their income for 1879-80 much on the same lines as in the present year, leaving a balance of Rupees 190 only at the close of the year. The expenditure under Grant I is approved. The provision for Education (Grant II) is apparently adequate. That for (Grant III) Hospitals is below the Regular Estimate and Ordinary Estimate of the current year. As the grant for Local Funds has been raised this reduction should have been explained. The exact amount of the contribution to the Medical College will be fixed later by the Accountant-General. Meanwhile the amount entered is accepted. Under the same grant the provision for Vaccination should be raised as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Under Grant IV the Police contribution is raised to 588 Rupees in accordance with figures received from the Inspector-General, but they may need modification.

4. Subject to these remarks the Budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

A. B. Tupp

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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

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