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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th February 1877, No. 704.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

No. 411. *From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 3rd February 1877, No. 50.*

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1877-78, prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in G.Os., Nos. 1646 and 2126, dated 28th October 1871 and 27th November 1876, respectively.

2. Information on the entries requiring explanation is furnished in the enclosed letter from the Vice-President, dated 26th January 1877, No. 275. Explanation of variations, &c., is given in the Remarks column of the statements.

3. The Regular Estimate referred to in paragraph 4 of the G.O., dated 27th November 1876, No. 2126, is also herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Rev. J. F. KEARNS, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated 26th January 1877, No. 275.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646, I have the honor to submit, in the prescribed forms, the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of this Municipality for the year 1877-78.

2. The Budget was passed by the Commissioners at their special meeting held on the 4th December last, and was again revised at their special meeting of the 24th instant, in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., dated 27th November 1876, No. 2126. A list of the Commissioners now on this Municipal Board accompanies.

3. The opening balance of the year now budgeted for is calculated at Rupees 1,900 in accordance with the instructions given in G.O., No. 2126, dated 27th November last, and a copy of the Regular Estimate so prepared is herewith enclosed with full explanation given opposite to each of the items in it.

4. The next item on the Credit side, which calls for any special mention, is the increase of Rupees 13,166 expected under Rates and Taxes; Rupees 6,250 being from taxes on houses and lands on account of the rates being raised from five to seven-and-a-half per cent.; Rupees 1,000 under the Registration of Carts without springs, which is also newly introduced; Rupees 5,366 from Tolls, as the rates were increased to three-fourths of maximum rates (i.e., 2 Annas into 3 Annas, and 4 Annas into 6 Annas), and the rest from fees to be realized under Sections 52, 123, 136, and 138 of the Act (III of 1871).

5. From miscellaneous sources of income a sum of Rupees 5,100 has been estimated for the current year against Rupees 4,210 now entered in the Budget. In the current year Rupees 1,500 were put down for rent for markets. The Commissioners have resolved in their resolution, dated 4th December 1876, to throw open the big market free from any rent to the public, as an inducement to the bazaar keepers to come within the market limits. Hence the

decrease under this head. There is also a decrease of Rupees 380 under Sale proceeds of Materials—Tools and Plant—as the public garden having been transferred to the Receiver by a resolution of the Commissioners, dated 12th May last, at a rental of Rupees 8 per mensem, subject to the conditions specified in G.O., dated 16th September 1869, No. 2584.

6. CHARGES.—The allotment for New Works is Rupees 12,760 as detailed in Statement No. II, Part I; a sum of Rupees 11,710 is provided for New Works under Sanitary and Miscellaneous. Due provision has also been made for Sanitary and Miscellaneous under Repairs for the year now budgeted for.

7. As directed in G.O., dated 15th August 1876, No. 1481, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1876, No. 7511, a sum of Rupees 8,300, being a third of the estimated receipts from Tolls has been set apart as contribution to the Tanjore Local Fund Circle, subject however to the Order of Government on the Commissioners' resolution, dated 13th October 1876.

8. The allotment under Grant II (Education) has been increased by Rupees 470, Rupees 740 having been made in the present Budget against Rupees 300 provided in the current year's Budget under Result Grant. This increase has been made in compliance with directions contained in G.O., dated 31st August last, No. 1567, Financial Department, for the improvement of P. Schools.

9. Under Grant III the total estimated expenditure is Rupees 16,400, or Rupees 1,400 in excess of the current year. This is due to a sum of Rupees 1,200 having been put down as contribution to the Tanjore Local Fund Board for the maintenance of a Female Hospital resolved by the Local Fund Board to be established within the Fort of Tanjore.

10. A sum of Rupees 50 has been set apart for contribution on account of the supervision of Vaccine Department.

11. Under Establishment for conservancy a sum of Rupees 150, being the horse allowance for the Nuisance Inspectors under G.O., dated 5th August 1876, No. 1405, has been added to the current year's figures.

12. Under Grant IV, Miscellaneous, the provision for Lighting Establishment as well as Contingencies has been reduced by one-half as resolved upon by the Commissioners in their resolution, dated 12th instant. The other items remain the same. The total expenditure is Rupees 2,600.

13. As regards the other figures in the Budget no special remark is needed as they remain unaltered.

14. The total expenditure under all the grants for the year now budgeted for is Rs. 44,810 which being deducted from the total estimated receipts of Rupees 46,810 leaves a closing balance of Rupees 2,000.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

LIST OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

Official.

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| 1. Lieutenant A. W. Smart, R.E., | Commissioner. |
| 2. Hari Row, | " |
| 3. K. Govinda Row, | " |
| 4. I. Gopalakrishna Pillay, | " |
| 5. Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, | " |
| 6. Deputy Inspector, | " |

Non-Official.

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| 7. Rev. J. F. Kearns, | Vice-President. |
| 8. T. Kooposawmy Iyer, | Commissioner. |
| 9. T. V. Toolajaram, | " |
| 10. N. Soobramania Iyer, | " |

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| 11. A. Nallamootoo Pillay, | Commissioner. |
| 12. P. Soondram Iyer, | " |
| 13. Kishnasawmy Jadoo Sahib, | " |
| 14. Kandy David Sahib, | " |
| 15. Chinnaasawmy Moodeliar, | " |
| 16. D. Appasawmy Pandit, | " |
| 17. Mallarsamy Pandit, | " |

(Signed) J. F. KEARNS,
Vice-President.

TANJORE,
26th January 1877.

No. 412. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1877, No. 704.

The estimated Receipts and Expenditure of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1877-78 are compared in the subjoined abstract with the sanctioned Budget for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate, 1876-77.		Estimate, 1877-78.	
	RS.		RS.	
Balance brought forward	6,000	1,900		
Assignments by Government	200	200		
Rates on Houses	12,500	18,750		
Taxes on Vehicles	2,000	2,000		
Registration of Carts		1,000		
Tolls	17,000	16,700		
Fees	600	1,000		
Fines	250	400		
Endowments, &c.	150	150		
Miscellaneous	5,600	4,710		
Total	44,300	46,810		

CHARGES.	Estimate, 1876-77.		Estimate, 1877-78.	
	RS.		RS.	
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	2,600	1,050		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	5,470	11,710		
Repairs—				
Communications	4,330	4,400		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	400	800		
Establishment	660	420		
Tools and Plant	50	50		
GRANT II.				
Municipal Schools	2,226	2,256		
Salary Grants	324	324		
Results Grants	300	740		
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspe-				
tion	150	150		
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,340	3,540		
Vaccination	270	320		
Registration of Births and De	545	540		
Conservancy	11,545	12,000		

	Estimate, 1876-77. RS.	Estimate, 1877-78. RS.
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	2,460	1,260
Markets		300
Avenues, &c. .. .	400	400
Travellers' Bungalow .. .	200	200
Miscellaneous	3,870	440
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management .. .	3,860	3,910
Balances	2,000	2,000
Total ..	44,300	46,810

2. To enable the Commissioners to provide for the Water-Supply Project it is proposed (1) to raise the rate of House-tax from 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; (2) to introduce the levy of fees on the Registration of Carts; and (3) to raise the rate of Tolls from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum rates by which means it is anticipated that the income of the Municipality will be

* House-rate .. .	RS. 6,250
Municipal share of Tolls .. .	3,700
Registration of Carts .. .	1,000
Total ..	10,950

increased by Rupees 10,950.* The proposals are sanctioned under the circumstances, but the Government consider that the full amount thus raised should be devoted to the Water-Supply Project and

the allotment of Rupees 9,410 shown under that head in Statement II-A, Part I, should be raised to Rupees 10,950 by such adjustment of the other allotments for New Works as the Commissioners may prefer.

3. An entry of Rupees 150 appears under "Endowments" in Statement I, but the Endowment Statement is blank. The last column in Statements I and II should have been filled up with the figures of the Regular Estimate.

4. It is observed that the allotment for Results Grants to Prial Schools has been raised from Rupees 300 to Rupees 740. The Government will pass this amount on the understanding that it will be supplemented from the unallotted balance if it is found insufficient to meet all claims for grants which have been fairly earned.

5. The proposed grant of Rupees 1,200 towards the Female Hospital to be established by the Local Fund Board in the Fort is approved. The Vaccination Establishment must be revised with reference to the new Rules.

6. With the above remarks the Budget is passed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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