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2nd February 1877, No. 366.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

No. 32. *From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, dated Erode, 20th December 1876, No. 102.*

Requesting the honor to forward the Budget Estimates of the Caroor Municipality for 1877-78, and also the Regular Estimate for 1876-77, prepared in accordance with G.O., dated 27th November 1876, No. 2126, Financial Department.

2. The important variations are noted in the column of Remarks.

3. Probably the most important item is the provision of Rupees 250 for Salary Grants in addition to Rupees 400 for Results Grants. At the Municipal Meeting held on the 5th instant, you suggested the propriety of opening a Municipal School to reach the poorest classes not attending any pial-schools at present, and the Commissioners have resolved accordingly to try the experiment. It may be possible to save enough during the year to provide a suitable building for the purpose. The Rupees 250 will provide masters and contingencies, and 400 Rupees will suffice for Results Grants.

4. A considerable saving is proposed under the heads "Establishment" and "Lighting," and the money thus set free, it is intended, to lay out in metalling the chief streets and in purchasing small plots of land adjoining each principal latrine to put the night-soil at once to some practical purpose. Caroor is a nunja village, and the want of land in suitable localities hinders municipal enterprise.

5. I do not think any further remarks are needed.

No. 2.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

COIMBATORE,
6th January 1877.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 366.

The annexed abstract shows the estimated Receipts and Expenditure of the Caroor Municipality for 1877-78, compared with the sanctioned estimates for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	150	250
Assignments by Government	400	230
Rates on Houses	2,400	2,400
Taxes on Vehicles	480	480
Registration of Carts	600	600
Tolls	3,600	2,800
Fees	80	80
Fines	120	150
Endowments, &c.	84	84
Contribution from Local Funds	700	700
Miscellaneous	36	626
Total	8,650	8,400

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1876-77.	Estimate, 1877-78.
<i>New Works—</i>		
Communications	..	1,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	200	700
<i>Repairs—</i>		
Communications	500	500
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	86	200
Tools and Plant	..	100
Contributions to Local Funds	1,200	..
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools	..	250
Results Grants	500	400
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	50	50
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,300	1,476
Vaccination	50	90
Registration of Births and Deaths	84	84
Conservancy	2,942	2,090
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	770	470
Choultries	..	60
Travellers' Bungalow	134	24
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	744	622
Balances	..	284
Total	8,650	8,400

2. The opening balance seems to have been fairly estimated.

3. The falling off in the receipts is only apparent, the entry on account of Tolls in the sanctioned Budget for the current year being inclusive of the Local Fund share. Three new items appear, viz., Rupees 50 as fees to be levied in the Municipal School, Rupees 192 rent of Municipal markets; and Rupees 95 rent of Slaughter-houses.

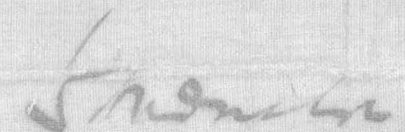
4. On the expenditure side the allotment for New Works amounts to Rupees 1,700 against Rupees 200 for the current year. The totals of the entries in Statement II-A should correspond with the entries under Grant I in Statement II. The omission in this respect should have been rectified in the President's office.

5. The increased provision for Education is satisfactory. The provision of Rupees 250 for salaries of masters, &c., in a Municipal School should not have been shown againsts "Salary Grants" which are grants made in aid of salaries of masters in private schools. The necessary correction has been made in the abstract given above. From recent communications from the Coimbatore District the Government presume that the reduction in the provision for Conservancy is due to the introduction of improved arrangements, and that it will not be attended with any falling off in the efficiency of the Sanitary Service.

6. It is observed that the extract from the Budget intended for the Sanitary Commissioner has been forwarded to Government. This also is indicative of laxity of supervision in the President's office.

7. With the above remarks the Budget is passed.

(True Extract.)


 Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor.

- „ 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, Coimbatore District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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