

# ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

# MADRAS MUNICIPALITY

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## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*Zoological.*—The following additions were made to the Zoological and other collections during the year.

1 Saras	presented by	Ahmed Moideen Khan Bahudur, 11th January 1880.
1 Cheetah Cub	do.	S. Biligiri Aiyangar, 19th February 1880.
1 Jackal and 8 Foxes	do.	Mr. Ouchterlony, 1st March 1880.
1 Hill Goat	do.	Mr. T. Ottman, 4th March 1880.
2 Young Hill Goats	do.	His Grace the Duke of Buckingham, 5th March 1880.
1 Young Bear	do.	Honorable J. Kernan, 7th May 1880.
1 Badger	do.	Mr. F. Dique, 16th June 1880.
1 Indian Stork	do.	Mr. Elliot, 17th November 1880.
	1 Lion Cub	born 5th July 1880.
	2 Tiger Cubs	do. 21st August 1880.
	1 Young Sambur	do. 6th October 1880.

*Casualties during the year.*

1 Pelican	died	16th March.
1 Wild Boar	do.	3rd April 1880.
1 Ostrich	do.	27th do.
1 Malay Bear	do.	10th July 1880.
1 Hyæna Cub	do.	7th August 1880.
2 Tiger Cubs	do.	27th August and 23rd October 1880.
1 Bear Juggler	do.	17th September 1880.
1 Emu	do.	11th October 1880.

2 Hyæna Cubs purchased from Mr. Benson on the 16th March 1880.

The income under this head during the year 1880 is Rs. 1,692-0-0 being Rs. 180 more than that obtained in the year 1879, the fees for admission into the enclosure being let out on contract as in the previous years. From the use of the Elephant a very small sum, viz. Rs. 43-1-0 only has been derived. The novelty of this amusement appears to have worn away as very few of the visitors to the Park make use of the Elephant. The fees collected for the use of the Swimming bath during the year amounted to Rs. 175-4-0.

*Reduction of Establishment.*—A reduction in the establishment of the Park took place in the month of June 1880 when the services of 3 Peons and 6 Gardeners were dispensed with.

*The Band Stand.*—A band played at the Park twice a week throughout the year, the attendance being particularly good on Saturdays. A few numbers of the local police assisted by a couple of Municipal Office peons were always present at the Park on band days with a view to preserve order.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The list of the animals forming the Zoological collections in the Park on the 1st January 1881 and statement of receipts and disbursements for the year 1880 are hereto annexed.

## ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS.

No.	English Names.	Scientific Names.
1	Lion ...	} <i>Felis Leo.</i>
1	Lioness ...	
1	Lion Cub ...	
2	Tigers ...	} <i>Felis Tigris.</i>
2	Tigresses ...	
1	Leopard or Cheetah, male	} <i>Felis pardus.</i>
1	Do. do. female	
1	Black Panther	<i>Felis pardus (Niger).</i>
1	Spotted do ...	<i>Felis pardus.</i>
3	Striped Hyænas	<i>Hyæna striata.</i>
2	Common Porcupines	<i>Hystrix leucura.</i>
1	Bear (Juggler)	<i>Ursus labiatus.</i>
1	Rhinoceros ...	<i>Rhinoceros indicus.</i>
1	Elephant (Asiatic)	<i>Elephant indicus.</i>
42	Rabbits ...	<i>Lepus cuniculus.</i>
24	Common Cavy or Guinea Pigs	<i>Cavia Cobaya.</i>
1	Jungle Cat ...	<i>Felis chaus.</i>
3	Common tree Cats	<i>Paradoxurus musanga.</i>
2	Civet Cats ...	<i>Viverra Malaccensis.</i>
1	Opossum ...	<i>Didelphis. Sp?</i>
20	White Rats ...	<i>Musdecumanus (Varalbus).</i>
24	Axis or Spotted Deers	<i>Axis macalatus.</i>
1	Rangoon Deer	<i>Rucervus Duvancelli.</i>
5	Samburs ...	<i>Rusa Aristotelis.</i>
4	Jackals ...	<i>Canis aureus.</i>
3	Ratel ...	<i>Mellivora Indica.</i>
1	Wild Boar ...	<i>Sus Indicus.</i>
1	Sacred Abyssinian Baboon	<i>Cynocephalus Hamadryas.</i>
1	Lion-like Monkey or Wanderoo	<i>Inuus silenus.</i>
1	Indian Antelope	<i>Antelope bezoartica.</i>
1	Pig-tailed Monkey	<i>Macacus nemustrinus.</i>
7	Common Monkeys	<i>Macacus radiatus.</i>
1	Antelope ...	<i>Antilope. Sp?</i>
1	Starred Tortoise	<i>Testudo elegans.</i>
1	Fox ...	<i>Vulpes Bengalensis.</i>
1	Wolf ...	<i>Canis lupus.</i>
4	Crocodiles ...	<i>Crocodylus palustris.</i>
1	Entellus or Madras Langur	<i>Presbytis priamus.</i>
1	Lemur ...	<i>Loris gracilis.</i>
1	Kangaroos ...	<i>Macropus. Sp?</i>
1	Wild Dog ...	<i>Canis dingo.</i>
2	Hill Goats ...	<i>Capra hircas.</i>
3	Python ...	<i>Python.</i>
2	Storks ...	<i>Mycteria Australis.</i>
4	Pea-Cocks ...	} <i>Pavo cristatus.</i>
5	Do Hens ...	
3	Jungle Fowls ...	<i>Gallas Sonneratii.</i>
2	Black Swans ...	<i>Cygnus atratus.</i>
3	Guinea Fowls ...	<i>Numia. neleagris.</i>
22	Malta Pigeons ...	<i>Columba. Sp?</i>
50	Common Pigeons...	<i>Columba intermedia.</i>
4	White-headed Pigeons	<i>Columba. Sp?</i>
1	Concal ...	<i>Centropus rufipennis.</i>
1	Emu ...	<i>Dromanis Novæ Hollandæ.</i>
1	Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua Galerita.</i>
1	Pacific Gull ...	<i>Larus. Sp?</i>
2	Brown-headed Gulls	<i>Xema brunnicephalo.</i>
1	Heron, Common ...	<i>Ardea cinerea.</i>
3	Koels ...	<i>Eudynamys orientalis.</i>
1	Partridge ...	<i>Ortygornis Ponticerianus.</i>
4	Doves ...	<i>Turtor. Sp?</i>
1	Sarus ...	<i>Grusantigone.</i>
1	Bald-headed Vulture	<i>Otogyys calvus.</i>
8	Vackas or Night-herons	<i>Nycticorax griseus.</i>
1	Black Parrot	<i>Psittacius. Sp?</i>

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the People's Park, from 1st January to 31st December 1880.

Receipts.	Amount.		Disbursements.	Amount.	
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Proceeds of sale of hay and grass.	3,070	9 8	Establishment ... ..	2,186	12 0
Tiger collections ... Rs. 2,004			Labor ... ..	1,276	5 11
Deduct amount paid in advance in December 1880 ... ..	312		Feeding bullocks of the Park ... ..	32	2 8
	1,662	0 0	Hire of bullocks to the Park ... ..	129	11 0
Swimming bath Collection ...	175	4 0	Carts and candles, &c., for the Band on Band days	67	8 0
Elephant collection ... ..	43	1 0	Cutting and weeding ... ..	604	7 5
Miscellaneous ... ..	179	10 8	Maintenance of Zoological collection and Establishment ... ..	5,350	0 10
	5,160	9 4	Swimming bath Establishment ... ..	24	0 0
Met from the Municipal Fund ...	6,066	2 3	IMPROVEMENTS.		
			Planking and Repairing the Rhinoceros' enclosure	188	5 3
			Repairing the Swimming bath cistern ... ..	125	10 7
			Do. railings and gates round the Park ...	124	9 6
			*Do. wild animals' cages and buildings, &c.	290	7 11
			Do. Park carts ... ..	61	4 10
			Putting fence round the Electric light engine shed ... ..	93	1 6
			Kerosine oil, &c., for lights ... ..	128	3 0
			Clothes to Sergeants and Peons ... ..	63	12 0
			Reward to villagers for catching a Crocodile ...	7	0 0
			Hire of totees for Madras fair ... ..	3	5 0
			Coolies employed for bringing red mud from different places for covering goats' dung ...	51	9 3
			Value of 2 Hyæna cubs ... ..	30	12 0
			Sundries ... ..	127	10 11
<b>Total Rupees...</b>	<b>11,226</b>	<b>11 7</b>	<b>Total Rupees...</b>	<b>11,226</b>	<b>11 7</b>

\* A new cage for tigers was erected during the year but not paid for, at a cost of Rs. 526-4-6.

*Napier Park.*—During the year under review 132 tons, 5 cwts. and 3 lbs. of grass were cut and sold for Rs. 1,331-10-10 and 19 tons, 10 cwts., 1 lb. of hay were cut and sold for Rs. 682-14-6, both aggregating Rs. 2,014-9-4.

*Planting* :—35 Banian trees, 10 Mango trees, 22 Asoga, 16 Tamarind, 12 Portia and 4 Sumach trees were planted in different parts of the Park; on the 1st June last the number of picottah men and gardeners was reduced from 15 to 9 and after the reduction, only 1,050 squares of land were irrigated by sewage.

320 Banian trees, 60 Neem, 40 Portia and 30 Peepul trees were removed from the nursery and planted on the roads for Avenues during the year.

The following is a list of animals impounded :—

Description of Animals.	No.	Reward.		
		RS.	A.	P.
Horses ...	13	3	4	0
Cows and Bullocks ...	45	11	4	0
Buffaloes ...	37	9	4	0
Asses ...	2	0	8	0
Goats ...	22	2	12	0
Calf ...	1	0	2	0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

*Receipts.*

Proceeds of sale of hay and grass ... ..	Rs. 1,568	3	4
Met from the Municipal Fund ... ..	49	5	0
<b>Total Rupees...</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>