No. 59. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 21st August 1872, No. 57 :—

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Municipality of the Town of Mangalore for the past official year, consisting of eleven months, or from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872. The several statements of receipts and expenditure in the forms prescribed by G. O., No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, are herewith forwarded, accompanied by the report* and certificate† of Mr. S. Ball, the Head English Accountant of the Collector's Office, to whom the audit of accounts was entrusted this year. The result of the audit has been, it will be observed, satisfactory.

No. I., with enclosure A.
,, II., with enclosures A and B.
Nos. III. and IV.

* Enclosure A with accompaniment.
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‡ Rupees 1,000.

	Rs.
Municipal Fund	13,810
Endowment ,, ...	1,000
Total ...	14,810

3. Receipts. 3, *Rates and Taxes, &c., current.*—There was some backwardness in the issue of bills during the year under report, which could only be done after the receipt of G. O., No. 918, dated 26th June 1871, in which the estimates and other propositions of the year made for the first time, in conformity with the Towns' Improvement Act III. of 1871, received the assent of Government. It is satisfactory, however, to state that, out of the demand of the ordinary taxes of the current year, Rupees 13,019 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,269, after remissions, &c., outstanding at its close, which has been further reduced by Rupees 1,507 since collected to the end of July.

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In almost all the above cases the taxes were paid on the service of the notices of demands or warrants without the necessity of distraining property, and in regard to the defaulters under Section 62, the money came in on the issue of summonses by the Magistracy, and in such cases the prosecutions were withdrawn; only three persons were formally tried and punished according to law.

6. Endowment and Sundry Contributions. Contribution from Local Funds. *Hospitals.*—The Civil Dispensary at this station came formally under the management of the Municipality under G. O., dated 29th November 1871, No. 719, quoted above. The Municipality received two 4 per cent. Government Securities for the aggregate sum of Rupees 1,000, which has been added, as above stated, to the opening balance, as well as the sum of Rupees 603, accumulated in the Collector's hands from private contributions and donations, to which latter amount is to be added the sum of Rupees 246, since realized between December 1871 and March 1872, which gives a total of ready-money collections of Rupees 849. In addition to this the Local Fund Board were good enough to contribute Rupees 1,200 in aid of the dispensary. The transactions of this institution for the year under report are shown in Statement I-A. The private contributions have fallen off since the dispensary came under the management of the Municipality on the ground that it should be supported by it out of municipal taxes. It is the European community who continue mostly their aid as before. With the amount of their contribution, which may be estimated at Rupees 500 a year, and the aid of the Local Fund Board, which has been reduced to Rupees 800, it cannot be expected that this charitable institution can be self-supporting, without some encroachment on the general Municipal Fund, especially when unusual works of improvements in the hospitals are to be carried out.

7. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head have been swelled by an unusual item of Rupees 2,127 reimbursed by Government on account of the Police Station-house when it was taken charge of by them from the Municipality.

8. Charges. *Grant I., Public Works.* 1, *New Works.*—An allotment of Rupees 9,950 was passed in the sanctioned budget of the year under report, Rupees 4,950 being intended for the construction of nine public latrines, and Rupees 5,000 for the building of a market-house. The agency in the Municipality being quite inadequate to undertake such works, all possible endeavours were made to procure contracts for the execution of the required work, chiefly of that of the market, but without effect. The Commissioners had then to ask the Assistant Engineer of the Range to be so good as to undertake the construction of the market-house, and in the interim of arrangements being finally made with that officer, the year lapsed without doing anything more than levelling the ground. The Assistant Engineer has now commenced gathering materials, and will be able, it is hoped, to carry on the work with promptitude on the opening of the next fair season.

9. Three latrines, two for males and one for females, are nearly completed under an estimate and plan procured from the Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works. The cost of the latrines for males was estimated at 1,000 Rupees, and that for females at 600 Rupees, while the sum of Rupees 4,950 sanctioned by

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Government gave no more than Rupees 661 each. On the actual preparation of a plan the Commissioners found that a latrine built in the centre of a town should be both decent and of a lasting character, and that such a one, considering the high prevailing prices of materials and workmanship, could not be built at a smaller sum than Rupees 1,000. The Commissioners have for the present decided on the construction of five, which they think will be sufficient until experience is gained as to how far people will, with caste and other prejudices, take advantage of such public latrines. The account of expenditure does not represent the full cost of the three structures already raised, as the full cost was not disbursed within the year. The unexpended portion upon them, as well as the residue of the grant, will have to appear in the accounts of the current year.

10. 2, *Repairs.*—The cost of repairing roads, drains, and buildings amounts to Rupees 3,264, being Rupees 964 above the budget allotment. Looking at the large savings generally, liberal repairs were made to public roads, which have been properly barrelled, and they are generally in good order. The excess over the budget provision may be considered to have been thus used for the comfort of the public at large.

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Total vaccinated	... ...	1,911
Successful	... 1,648	
Unsuccessful	... 90	
Unknown	... 173	
		1,911

14. 3, *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outturn of the year is given in the accompanying summary.* The returns furnished by the Registrars cannot be held to be fully trustworthy.

* Enclosure B.

15. 4, *Conservancy.*—The full allotment under this head has been utilized with a small saving. The twenty toties maintained permanently throughout the year are employed in removing night-soil from all private compounds, and twenty hired workmen sweep the roads and streets within the Municipality. Thus cleanliness is maintained in the town, and this, it is conceived, has conduced to keep off epidemic diseases. Cholera, for instance, was not heard of in the town during the year under report.

16. *Grant IV., Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.*—Lighting and watering the streets are the great desiderata of the townspeople. The second was partially commenced during the year under report with local-made carts; and with the view of extending it further an iron cart has been purchased at Bombay of the pattern there used, as an experimental measure, and this is expected to reach this place on the opening of the next fair season. This, together with the local-made vehicles, will be utilized in the next dry season, and the Commissioners trust they will be greatly appreciated by the people, as well as the lighting of the town in selected localities, for which purpose the required lamps, &c., are in course of preparation.

17. *Grant V., Supervision and Management.*—The budget provision under these heads was Rupees 2,683, while the actual expenditure is Rupees 2,574, showing a saving of Rupees 109. The only item requiring notice here is the cost of taking the census of Municipality, which amounted to Rupees 364 within the year, and a small sum of Rupees 13 was disbursed in the succeeding year; total Rupees 377, exceeding the sanctioned amount by the small sum of Rupees 27. A moiety of this expenditure was repaid by Government under the order here quoted, but this recovery will find place in the accounts of the current year.

Revenue Board Procs., dated 9th Dec. 1870, No. 7027.

18. I beg to observe that the cash balance at the close of the year has been unexpectedly large, both from a small increase in the receipts above the budget provision, and more especially from the difficulty experienced in carrying out the allotments of expenditure, particularly of the market-house, which has been ultimately handed over to the Public Works Department, as above stated.

	Rs.	Rs.
Increase in collections above budget provision	2,680	
Contribution from Local Fund not provided for by budget provision	1,200	
		3,880
Savings in the allotments for expenditure		8,580
Available balance under budget provision		1,350
Total available balance ...		13,810

Opinion of Commissioners.

Colonel M. T. Ffrench, marked C.
Mr. E. H. Pringle, ,, D.
,, J. F. Fernandez, ,, E.
,, N. Shiva Row, ,, F.
Statistics of the Municipal Town, G.

19. In obedience to the Government Order, dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, I have the honour to forward the marginally-noted enclosures, and to add the following remarks.

20. The Municipal Commissioners here are a most amicably inclined set, and business is disposed of as smoothly, I suppose, as anywhere. Still it is not to be concealed that narrow views are taken in accordance with caste prejudices, and considerable tact is sometimes called for in the President in the management of debates.

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21. These debates are a terrible tax on the valuable time of the Collector, who cannot help feeling the while that he could do all that is necessary in a twentieth of the time thus wasted.

22. Among the Native Commissioners there is much apathy, though no opportunity is lost of letting them see that I wish them to consider the town as their own, and the object of their care rather than mine, my intervention being at their command as a matter of aid when called for, rather than in any spirit of interference. In short, I have done all I can to encourage them to self-government, but they are not capable of it.

23. What little life and energy there is in the Commission resides in the European portion of it; and they are a changing non-resident element, and their energies not unfrequently require tampering to harmonize in the Native ideas.

24. For the business of the office the Commission is entirely indebted to the Honorary Vice-President Mr. J. F. Fernandez, a Pensioned Deputy Collector, who learnt business habits in a long Government service, and who is the mainstay of the Commission.

25. Municipal taxation is not more popular, or more unpopular than other taxation, and what has to be collected is gathered, I think, with a fair minimum of annoyance.

26. If the Government will allow me to say so, I think that there is too great a tendency to cast on Municipalities expenditure in different directions, which the Government did not itself undertake when it had the management of the towns, and which the people do not desire or appreciate, and which consequently leads to a lack of funds for purposes such as they would appreciate, and as would tend to make the municipal taxes more popular. This is much felt by the people.

27. As Government call for individual opinions, I make bold to say that in mine representative self-government is a mistake in India. It is an European exotic that will not flourish and bear fruit in this climate. Not only are the people very unripe for it in the way of education, that is a small matter which time might mend, though untimely introduction of a system for which they were not ready would remain equally unwise, but their caste separativeness that pervades their lives makes them so markedly disconnected that they are unable to arrive at sufficient fusion for the purposes of mutual self-government. Their character, also, as a rule, is very wanting in the decision, courage, and tenacity of purpose necessary to governing their fellows. They are prone to yield to every outside pressure. This is frequently apparent even in such a small empireas a Municipality.

28. Though a Collector can generally contrive to gain every point of importance both in the Municipal Commission and the Local Fund Board, still I think it is injudicious to cast upon him the clog of patient toleration and tuition of much ignorance during the lamented waste of much valuable time, together with some brittiness in the process, and an unfair position, too, in relation to some of the members who are at other times his subordinates.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1872, No. 1198.

The receipts of the Mangalore Municipality, including the opening balance, amounted to Rupees 29,530-14-3, and the expenditure to Rupees 14,720-1-6, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,810-12-9, of which Rupees 2,053 belong to the Endowment Fund of the Mangalore Civil Dispensary. The very large balance of Rupees 12,757 from Municipal Funds is attributable to the revenue exceeding the estimate by Rupees 3,880; to the Commissioners being unable to procure a contract for the erection of the new market, for which Rupees 5,000 had been provided in the budget; and to a considerable portion of the cost of new latrines having been disbursed after the close of the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts—						
Current—						
Rates on houses	4,921	1	0			
Tax on arts	7,196	12	0			
Tax on vehicles	1,253	14	0			
Registration of carts ...	285	0	0			
Tolls	777	0	0			
Fees	677	8	0			
Fines	306	8	0			
				15,417	11	0
Arrears				2,085	12	6
Dispensary				3,049	3	6
Miscellaneous				3,493	3	4
				24,045	14	4
Balance brought forward—						
Municipal Fund				5,484	15	11
Total ..				29,530	14	3
Expenditure—						
Public Works				5,681	1	10
Education				858	13	4
Sanitation, &c.				5,193	14	11
Miscellaneous				299	7	0
Supervision, &c.				2,574	11	9
Advance recoverable				25	0	0
Refund				87	0	8
				14,720	1	6
Balance—						
Municipal Fund	12,757	12	9			
Endowment	2,053	0	0			
				14,810	12	9
Total ...				29,530	14	3

2. The issue of bills having been delayed till after the receipt of G. O., No. 918, dated 26th June 1871, there was an outstanding balance of the current demand, amounting to Rupees 2,269, at the end of the year, but this amount was reduced to Rupees 762 by the end of July. At the commencement of the year there was an arrear demand of Rupees 4,195. Of this, Rupees 2,073 were collected, Rupees 58 remitted, and Rupees 1,089 written off, leaving a balance of Rupees 975 reduced by the end of July to Rupees 818, of which it is feared only a small portion is recoverable. The Auditor's report shows that the accounts are correctly kept, but explanation should have been given of the discrepancies between the collections as shown in Statement I. and Statement IV.

3. The Government are glad to observe that the coercive processes have fallen from 3,871 last year to 1,461* this year, and hope to find a still further diminution next year. There were 328 prosecutions instituted under Section 62 of the Act, but, as the majority of the defaulters paid on issue of a summons, only three persons were actually brought to trial. The Government doubt whether the people are not beginning to reckon upon and abuse the well-meant leniency of the Commissioners, and would suggest their ascertaining the effect of prosecuting to the end every case in which a summons is obtained.

* Notices	937
Warrants...	524
Total ...	1,461

4. The Mangalore Civil Dispensary was transferred to the Municipality in accordance with G. O., No. 719, dated 29th November 1871, and with it Government Securities to the amount of Rupees 1,000, which have been erroneously shown in the accounts as part of the opening balance instead of as a receipt. The receipts of the dispensary for the year amounted to Rupees 2,049* and the expenditure to Rupees 996, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,053, which, together with the funded capital, brings the total endowment balance up to Rupees 2,053. In Statement II. all but the funded capital has been merged in the municipal balance, but the necessary corrections have been made in the marginal abstract annexed to this order. For next year the Local Fund contribution has been reduced to Rupees 800, and it is expected that the private contributions will fall to about Rupees 500, in consequence of which it is believed by the President that the institution will not be self-supporting, especially when unusual works of improvement have to be carried out. Looking, however, to the fact that even the reduced Local Fund contribution is only Rupees 196 short of the expenditure for the year under review, the Government are of opinion that a still further reduction might be made in the ordinary annual contribution from Local Funds, a special grant being made if necessary when unusual improvements are being carried out. The attention of the President of the Local Fund Board is called to this point.

	Rs.
* Local Fund contribution	1,200
Private contribution...	823
Sale of medicines, &c.	26
Total ...	2,049

5. The principal new work in the sanctioned budget was the erection of a new market, for which Rupees 5,000 were provided. The Commissioners, however, failed to get a contractor for the work, and a commencement was only made on the Assistant Engineer undertaking to superintend it himself. Only Rupees 236 of the allotment were expended within the year. Three latrines were nearly completed, but the expenditure entered under that head was only Rupees 1,100, owing to disbursements being made after the close of the year.

6. The expenditure under the head of "Education" amounted to Rupees 858-13-4, of which Rupees 533-5-4 formed a contribution to the Normal School, and Rupees 325-8-0 were given as result grants to fourteen private schools.

7. Two vaccinators operated on 1,911 people, and in 1,648 cases it was ascertained that the results were successful. The conservancy of the Municipality was carefully attended to, and the Government are glad to learn that the town was free from small-pox and cholera in the year under review.

8. The information called for in G. O., No. 627, dated 4th May 1872, has been supplied, together with the opinions of the President and four members on the working of the Act. These show that the Act has effected improvement in the town, and that the people evince no hostility to it, though it is doubtful whether they yet thoroughly appreciate the benefits when they have to pay for them in the shape of additional taxation.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.
" Board of Revenue.
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" Public Works Department.
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
Mangalore,
&c.,
&c.,

Dated September, 10th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 10th September 1872, No. 1198.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 59-60.

Reviewing the report on the working of the Mangalore Municipality for the year 1871-72.

Municipal Office
Mangalore
21st August 1872.

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From

H. S. Thomas Esquire
President of the Munt. Commission
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To

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4. Conservancy (15) The full allotments under this head has been utilized with a small saving. The 20 tollies maintained permanently throughout the year are employed in removing night soil from all private compounds and 20 hired workmen sweep the roads and streets within the Municipality. Thus cleanliness is maintained in the town and this, it is conceived has conduced, to keep off epedemic diseases. Cholera for instance was not heard of in the town during the year under report.

Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes. (16) Lighting and watering the streets are the great desiderata of the Towns people. The second was partially commenced during the year under report with local-made carts, and with the view of extending it further and iron-cart has been purchased at Bombay of the pattern there used, as an experimental measure, and this is expected to reach this place on the opening of the next fair season. This together with the local made vehicles will be utilized in the next dry season and the Commissioners trust they will be greatly appreciated by the people, as well as the lighting of the town in selected localities, for which purpose the required lamps &c. are in course of preparation.

Grant V. Supervision and Management (17) The Budget provision under these heads was Rs. 2,683 while the actual expenditure is Rupees 2574, showing a saving of Rs. 109. The only item requiring notice here is the cost of taking the Census of Municipality which amounted to Rs. 364 within the year and a small sum of Rs. 13 was disbursed in the succeeding year - total Rs. 377 exceeding the sanctioned amount by the small sum of Rs. 27. A moiety of this expenditure was repaid by Government under Revenue Board Pro: dated 9th Dec. 1870 No. 7027 the order here quoted, but this recovery will find place in the accounts of the current year.

18. I beg to observe that the cash balanc

balance at the close of the year has been unexpectedly large both from a small increase in the receipts above the Budget provision, and more especially from the difficulty experienced in carrying out the allotments of expenditure, particularly of the Market house, which has been ultimately handed over to the Public Works Department, as above stated.

Increase in collections above Budget provision	2,680	
Contribution from Local fund not provided for by do	1,200	3,880
Savings in the allotments for expenditure		8,580
Available balance under Budget provision		1,350
Total available Balance		13,810

19. In obedience to the Government order dated 4 May 1872, No 627, I have the honor to forward the marginally noted enclosures and to add the following remarks.

Opinion of Commr Coll. M.J. French	marked c
Do of Mr E.H. Pringle	d
Do of Mr J.F. Fernandez	e
Do of N. Shiva Row	f.
Statistics of the Town	g.

20. The Municipal Commissioners here are a most amicably inclined set and business is disposed of as smoothly, I suppose, as any where. Still it is not to be concealed that narrow views are taken in accordance with caste prejudices and considerable tact is sometimes called for in the President in the management of debates.

21. These debates are a terrible tax on the valuable time of the Collector. who cannot help feeling the while that he could do all that is necessary in a twentieth of the time thus wasted.

22 Among the native commissioners there is much apathy, though no opportunity is lost of letting them see that I wish them to consider their town as their own, and the object of their care rather than mine, my intervention being at their command as a matter of aid when called for, rather than in any spirit of interference [illegible]

23. In short I have done all I can to encourage them to self Government, but they are not capable of it.

23. What little life and energy there is in the Commission, resides in the European portion of it; and they are a changing non-resident element, and their energies not unfrequently require tempering to harmonize in the native ideas.

24. For the business of the office

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the Commission is entirely indebted to the Honorary Vice President Mr. J. T. Fernandez a pensioned Deputy Collector who learnt business habits in a long Government service and who is the mainstay of the Commission.

25. Municipal taxation is not more popular or more unpopular than other taxation and what has to be collected is gathered, I think, with a fair minimum of annoyance.

26. If the Government will allow me to say so, I think that there is too great a tendency to cast on Municipalities expenditure in different directions which the Government did not itself undertake when it had the management of the towns and which the people do not desire or appreciate and which consequently leads to a lack of funds for purposes, such as they would appreciate, and as would tend to make the Municipal taxes more popular. This is much felt by the people.

27. As Government call for individual opinions I make bold to say that in mine, representative self Government is a mistake in India. It is an European Exotic that will not flourish and bear fruit in this climate. Not only are the people very unripe for it in the way of education, that is a small matter which time might mend, though untimely introduction of a system for which they were not ready, would remain equally unwise. But their caste separativeness that pervades their lives, makes them so markedly disconnected that they are unable to arrive at sufficient fusion for the purposes of mutual self Government. Their character also, as a rule, is very wanting in the decision, courage and tenacity of purpose necessary to governing their fellows. They are prone to yield to every outside pressure. This is frequently apparent even in such a small empire as a Municipality.

28. Though a Collector can ill

generally contrive to gain every point of importance both in the Municipal Commission and the Local Fund Board still, I think it is injudicious to cast upon him the clog of impatient toleration and tuition of much ignorance during the committed waste of much valuable time, together with some grittiness in the process, and an unfair position too in relation to some of the members who are at other times his subordinates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
H. S. Thomas.
President

Encl. &c. &c.

Received 1872.
Municipal Dept.

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 21st August 1872.
Rec'd 30th August 1872.

No. 3 / Municipal / 1872.

Enclosures 14.

Submitting Municipal Administration Report of the Municipality of Mangalore for the year 1871-72.

Q.O. No. 1198 dated 12th Sept. 1872.

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1871-72.

Municipality of the town of Mangalore.

		Number	Amount Rs.	
Population as per Census of 1871		28811.		
Area comprised within Municipal limits	acres	2847½		
House and Land rates assessed for 1871-72.	Dwelling and other houses (shops not taken separately)	5545	4,754	
	Lands	1383.	1,272.	Area not taken
	Per centage rate adopted — houses, lands		5 per Cent	
Jaxson arture	Class I	2	183	
	Class II	62	2840	
	Class III	88	1914	
	Class IV	137	1506	
	Class V	123	676	
	Class VI	275	756	
	Class VII	28	50	
	Class VIII	1003	940	Tax imposed on the 1st of the year and in some cases half yearly.
		1713	8865	Total
		Nos licensed in the 1st & 2nd half year		
	4 Annas- half yearly	967		
	8 — " "	508	Jax Rs	
	Rs 1-8- " "	46	1254	
	" 4-8- " (horses) "	49		
	" 3- " - " "	79		
	" 4-8 - " (Carriages)	73		
Carts registered. (in the 1st & 2nd half year)		226.	285.	
License fees under Act and Bye Laws		4	40	
House Jax.	No of Demand Notices served	937		
	No of Distress Warrants issued	524		Tax paid without actual distraint
	No of Distraints made	none		
	Amount	none	"	

	Number	Amount
		B.
No of prosecutions	328	
Amount involved		1893
Amount recovered on account of tax		1806
Amount recovered by way of penalty		4 A

A Prosecutions withdrawn in cases in which money was tendered before actual trial by the Magistracy. In some cases exemptions were allowed

Municipal Commissioners
Office, Bangalore 21st Aug.
1872.

H. Thomas
President

1872.

In a letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commission - Mangalore -
Dated 21st. Augt 1872 -
No. 57.

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Mangalore

Encl 8.

Statistics of the
Municipality of
Mangalore for 1871-72.

Pl 1650/72
In Fmk 10 Sept 72 No 1198

My intercourse with the townspeople being somewhat
limited, I cannot hazard a decided opinion as to the degree
of favour or disfavour with which the taxes may be generally
regarded, but more tangible results than have hitherto been
obtainable will probably be required to convince the tax-
payers that they know the value of their money. I am
inclined to think that small traders and artizans, and also
small householders, might advantageously be exempt from taxation.

I have &c
Thos Pycroft Colonel
34 Regt L.I.

Mangalore
2d July 1872

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Copies of letters from the
Secretary of the Commissioners
of Internal Improvement
Relative to Loans
Granted by the State from
1872 to 1877 inclusive

Letters of Commissioners
of Int. Improvement
on the several
Railroads in
1871.

Col. French.

Dec 16 1871

1872.

Encl to a letter from the Secretary of the Municipal Commissioners Mangalore Dated 2nd Oct. 1872 No 559

Extract of Opinions of Commissioners on the Working of the Municipal Act of 1871.

Rec'd 10/10/72

Other duties have prevented me from giving much attention to Municipal matters other than those connected with Town works and I do not therefore feel competent to express any decided opinion on the points referred to by Government. As far as I can see the Act works fairly enough, and though not more popular than the generality of taxes, as is evidenced by the various petitions sent in, there seems no strong public feeling against it.

Taxes or Acts to are apt occasionally to fall heavily on individuals, and some of them are I think obstructive in their tendency. If powers were given to the Commissioners to reduce the rates when they honestly believe them to be unduly burdensome discontent in individual cases, which may ultimately spread to the mass, would be avoided.

E. H. Vinycomb
Comm Engr.

Mangalore
13-6-72

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Le a letter from the President of Municipal Commissioners Mangalore, Dated Dec. 6th 1872 No. 3[illegible]

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Division of Expenditure
Pay. & D. Establishment
Pensions & Gratuities
Allowances & Compensation
Fees & Charges
Law & Justice
Police
Education
Medical & Sanitary
Public Works
Miscellaneous
Extraordinary
Total
1872

Statement shewing the erroneous entries to be found in the books of the Municipal Commissioners of Town of Mangalore for the year 1871-72.

Date.	Item.	Book.	Amount Rs.	a.	p.	
1871						
Augt. 14th	Tax on Carriages and Animals	Cash Book--	90	8	"	The entries in the Cash book being incorrect they ought to be corrected to tally with the Day book and other statements.
		Daily receipt book - - -	89	12	"	
		Difference -	"	12	"	
	Registration of Carts -	Cash Book--	12	"	"	
		Daily receipt book - -	12	12	"	
		Difference	"	12	"	
1872						
Jany. 24th	Tax on carriages and animals.	Cash Book - -	"	10	"	
		Day book -	"	14	"	
		Difference	"	4	"	
	Fines and Penalties	Cash Book -	48	8	"	
		Day book -	48	4	"	
		Difference	"	4	"	

Note. On the 28th October 1871 Rs 12 was collected as Trade tax, but the amount was remitted to the Treasury on the 31st October 1871.

Signed / S. Ball
Auditor.

Mangalore.
17th July 1872.

(True Copy)
A. Thomas
President.

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Mangalore
17th July 1872.

From,

Mr. S. Ball.
Auditor of the Accounts of the
Mangalore Municipality

To,

H. S. Thomas Esquire
President of the Municipal Commission
Mangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to retransmit the Statements which were forwarded to me for examination and audit viz:-

Abstract Statement of Municipal Receipts for 1871-72
——— Do ——— of Expenditure for do.
Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance for March 1872

I also enclose a statement of Municipal receipts and Expenditure compiled from the books of the Commissioners' Office.

Cash Balance at the 31st March 1872. Correct
House Rate Correct.
Land Rate Correct.
Trade tax- Correct, except Annas 4 which have been erroneously credited in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement under Arrear Collection; the Statement in question should therefore be corrected to correspond with entries in the Cash and other books.
Tolls. Correct
Tax on Carriages and Animals. Correct
Registration of Carts. Correct.

1872.
to a letter from the
President of the Munici-
cipal Commission
Mangalore
Dated 21st August 1872.
R.O. No.

Statement showing the
Expenses authorized to
be forwarded in the Books
of the Municipal Commis-
sioners of the Town of
Mangalore for the
Year 1871-72.

A Memo: shewing the erroneous entries to be found in the several books of the Municipality is also enclosed. I would suggest that in the Book of daily receipts, the totals of Arrears and Current Collections may be carried forward, from page to page, so that at the end of the year, a grand total may be struck off which would shew at a glance the total receipts under the above heads, and would also assist the auditor in his Calculations.

I have ve

Signed/ S. Ball

Auditor.

(True Copy)

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Mangalore 21st Aug.t 1872

H. Thomas.

President.

Exp. B.P.C.

1872.

In a letter from the
President of the Munici-
pal Commission
Mangalore
Dated 21st Augt 1872.
No. 57.

Enclosure 2

Auditor's Report.
for 1871. 72

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Statement IV

Municipality of the Town of Mangalore

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1871-72.

Current

	1 Demand assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as irrecoverable.			Total Col. 2 to 4			Balance		
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.
Rate on houses &c.	6,226	13	-	4,946	7	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	4,949	3	-	1,277	10	-
Taxes on arts &c.	8,866	5	-	7,297	14	-	109	13	-	467	2	-	7,874	3	-	991	2	-
Tolls	777	-	-	777			-	-	-	-	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,869	2	-	13,018	11	-	114	9	-	467	2	-	13,600	6	-	2,268	12	-

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Account			2 Arrears of previous year			3 Total Demand			4 Collected.			5 Remitted			6 Written off			Total Cols. 4 to 6			Balance		
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.
Rate on houses &c.	517	2	7	994	7	-	1,511	9	7	1082	14	6	51	10	-	"	"	"	1134	8	6	377	1	1
Taxes on arts &c.	827	3	-	1,856	4	-	2,683	7	-	999	10	-	6	-	-	1,089	6	-	2,095	-	-	598	7	-
Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1344	5	7	2,850	11	-	4,195	7	7	2,072	8	6	57	10	-	1089	6	-	3,229	8	6	975	8	1

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Mangalore 21st Augt 1872.

Certified as Correct:

Ball
Auditor.

Exd. [illegible]

A. Vicars
President.

Statement I.

Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore for the Official year 1871-72, or from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

	1871—72 Detail of minor heads Rs a P.	Total of major heads Rs. a. P.	Amount of Budget Estimate Rupees.
1. Balance brought forward			
(a.) Municipal Fund	5,484 15 11		
(b.) Endowments	1,000 0		
		6,484 15 11	5.000.
2. Assignments and allotments by Government.			
3. Rates and taxes viz.	Arrear Current Rs a P. Rs a P.		
(a) Rates on houses viz (Section 40)	1,082 14 6 4,921 X "	6,002 15 6	
(b) Taxes on Arts viz (Section 57)	989 8 " 7,196 12 "	8,186 2 "	
(c) Taxes on Vehicles viz (Section 66)	138 " 1,253 14 "	1,267 6 "	
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 70)	" " " 285 " "	285 " "	
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	" " " 777 " "	777 " "	
(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, bye-laws & schedule A)	" " " 677 8 "	677 8 "	
(g) Magisterial Fines (Section 170)	" " " 306 8 "	306 8 "	
	2,085 12 6 15,417 11 "	17,503 7 6	16,550.
4. Fees in Schools and training Institutions			
		23,988 7 5	21,550.

Carried over

1871 – 72.

	Detail of minor heads.	Total of major heads.	Amount of Budget Estimate
	a p	Rupees	
Brought over		23,955 7 5	24,550
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations			
(a) Hospitals.			
Mangalore Civil Dispensary.	842 8 6		
6. Contribution from Local Funds			
(a) Miscellaneous			
Hospitals.			
Mangalore Civil Dispensary.	1,200 " " "		
7. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Sale proceeds of unserviceable tools and plant	25 12 "		
(b) Avenues	62 12 1		
(c) Rent of Municipal firewood depôt	664 " "		
(d) Do of Municipal land at Bolar	296 " "		
(e) Fees upon duplicate Licences &c	4 4 "		
(f) Do upon Notices of Demand	87 9 "		
(g) Value of Police Stations reimbursed by Government	2127 11		
(h) Recovery of overpayment including maintenance of Police for the previous year	211 15 10		
(i) Government Contribution, difference due for the previous year	15 3 5		
		3,493 3 4	3,100
Total Rupees		29,530 14 5	24,650

Note.

1 House and Land rates levied at 5 per cent

2. Taxes on arts &c levied at the Schedule rates.

3. Taxes on vehicles and animals levied at a maximum Schedule rates.

4. Carts drawn by single animal Rs 1½ } per annum.
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5. Tolls levied at half the maximum Schedule rates

6. License tax on cart stands at the rate sanctioned in G. O No 682 dated 13th June 1867 & at the rate of Rs 3½ on slaughter houses class I & II respectively

Municipal Commissioners
Office, Mangalore
21st August 1872

Certified as Correct.
Auditor.

A. J. Turner.
President.

Exd. [illegible]

Statement II A.

Detail of Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I New Works.

№	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1871-72	Remarks.
		Rs	Rs	Rs	
	Communcations --	"	"	"	
	Sanitary & Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
1.	2 Latrines for males and 1 for females. -	Each for Males 1000. & for females 600.	"	1,100	
2.	Municipal Market -	Allotment 5800	"	236	

Part II Repairs.

№	Project	Amount of grant	Expenditure in 1871-72	Remarks.
		Rs	Rs.	
	Communications --	2300	3,264	For increase in Expenditure vide explanation in para 10 of the accompanying Report.

Municipal Commissioners' Office Mangalore, 21st Augt 1872

A. Thomas.
President

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Statement I A

Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sec. 15 & 16, for the Official year 1871-72.

Name of Institution	Amount of funded Capital	Balances.	Interest on funded & other property	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure	Contributions and donations of all kinds	Sale of medicines and sundry receipts	Total Collection 5-7.	Current charges. (Statement II)	Expenditure on Public works (Statements IV & V).	Total charges.	Balances.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
1. Hospital & Dispensaries.	1,000	"	"	"	*2,023	26	2,049	869	127	996	1,053	

* Contribution from Local Fund Rs 1,200
Private Contributions 823
2,023

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Mangalore, 21st August 1872.

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Eqd. Dy. R.

Sd/- H. Thomas
President

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Statement II A

Statement of Expenditure on Public Works charged to the Municipal Fund for the Official year 1871-72.

No.	Name of Work	Estimate	Expenditure	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	
1	Repairs to Hospital	200	127	
		200	127	

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore for the official year 1871-72 or from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

	Details of minor heads	Total of major heads	Amount of Budget Estimate
		1871-72	
		Rs a p	Rs a p
Grant I (Public Works)			
New works			
(a) Communications	" "		
(b) Educational	" "		
(c) Sanitary & miscellaneous estimated at Rs 100 & upwards 1386. 2. 8			
Petty works 13. 1. "	1379. 6. 8	1,379. 6. 8	
Repairs			
(a) Communications	326. 7. 11		
(b) Educational	" "		
(c) Sanitary and miscellaneous annual repairs of the civil Dispensary 87. 4. 9			
Do of small Pox hospital 39. 12. 6	127. 1. 3.	3397. 9. 2.	
Establishment		770. "	
Tools and Plant & Contingencies	" "	740. 2. "	
Contribution to Local Funds	" "	" " "	
Total Grant I.	" "	5681. 1. 10.	12,400.
Grant II (Education)			
1 Training Schools	533. 5. 4.		
2. Municipal Schools	" "		
3. Salary Grants	" "		
4. Result Grants	325. 8. "		
5 Contribution to Local Funds for educational Inspectorate	" "		
6. Miscellaneous	" "		
Total Grant II		858. 13. 4	1000.

1871-72.

	Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads	Amount of Budget Estimate
	Rs ab	Rs ab	Rs

Grant III Sanitary and Medical Services.

1 Hospital and Dispensaries

(a) Establishment	570. 9. 4.		
(b) Medicines and supplies	11. 6. -		
(c) Diet of Patients	211. 14. 7		
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	75 3. 11.	869. 1. 10	1200

2 Vaccination

(a) Establishment	197. - -		
(b) Contingencies	3. - -	200. - -	220.

3. Registration of Births and Deaths.

(a) Establishment	174. - -		
(b) Contingencies	12. - -	186. - -	297.

4. Conservancy.

(a) Establishment	3234 5. 8		
(b) Sanitary Service (hire of conservancy carts &c)	662. 10. 10		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks. wells & drains.	4. - 10		
(d) Contingencies	37. 11. 9	3938. 13. 1	4362
Total Grant III		5193. 14. 11	6079.

Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes

1. Lighting	none.		
2. Markets	"		
3 Shoultries	"		
4 Watering streets and planting avenues.			
(a) Establishment	234 15. 6		
(b) Contingencies	14. 11. 6	249. 11. -	958.
5. Maintenance of Fire Engines		49. 12. -	180
Total Grant IV		299. 7. -	1138

Grant V Supervision and management

1. Office

(a) Establishment	1737. 13. 1		
(b) Contingencies	294. 11. 2	2032. 8. 3	

2 Miscellaneous

(a) Honorarium to the auditor of accounts for 1870-71	150. .		
(b) Ground rent of the Police Station house	18. .		
(c) Cost for taking the Census of the municipality	363. 11. .		
(d) Sundry petty charges	10. 8. 6	542. 3. 6	
Total Grant V		2574. 11. 9	2,683
		25. " "	
Advances Recoverable		87. 11. 8	
Refunds other than of current taxes			
Grand Total. Expenditure		14,720. 1. 6	23.300.

Detail of minor heads 1871-72

Total of major heads

Amount of Budget Estimate

Balance

(a) Municipal Fund ——— 13.910. 12. 9.

(b) Endowment ——— 1,000. " "

——— 14,910 12. 9.

Municipal Commissioner's
Office, Mangalore 24th August 1872.

H. Thomas.
President

Certified as correct
Ball
Auditor

Exp. Book

1872.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Municipal Establishments for the Town of Mangalore for the year 1871-72.

Dated 21st Aug. 1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
H. Thomas
President

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Statement II
Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore for the year 1871-72.

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Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishments in the Town of Mangalore for 1871-72.

	Numbers	Salary per annum.	Salaries per annum. (Amount for 12 months)	Total Rupees heads.
			Rs a p	Rs a p
Grant I Public Works.				
Inspector (Mostly)	1	30	330 " "	
Sub Inspector	1	17.8	192 8 "	
Head Coolies	3	22.8.	247 8 "	
Total	5			770 " "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical purposes.				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinate	1	60 25	267 4 "	
Travelling allowance to do			21 6 "	
Peon	1	6	66 " "	
Cook	1	7	28 " "	
Nurse	1	6	24 " "	
Ward Cooly	1	6	24 " "	
Totty	1	7	28	
Dhoby	1	1 1/2	6	
Attendant in the Small pox hospital	1	"	5 15 3	
			570 9 4	
2 Vaccination				
1 Vaccinators	2	20	297 " "	

	No.	Salaries per Mensem	Salaries per annum	Total amount Rs.
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
3 Registration				
Registrar	6	12 - -	174 - -	Arrear paid
4 Conservancy				
Inspector (other mostly)	1	30 - -	330 - -	
Overseer	1	15 - -	165 - -	
Maistry	1	7 8 -	47 10 7	
Scavengers	20	on daily hire	241 7 8	
Lorries 2.32	20	160	1740 5	
	43		3234 5 8	
Total Grant III				4175 15 -
Grant IV Miscellaneous				
Municipal purposes.				
1. Watering streets & planting avenues.				
Coolies for water cart		on daily hire	51 11 1	
Do for planting & rearing avenues		9 -	183 4 5	
Total Grant IV				234 15 6
Grant V Supervision & Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	40 - -	440 - -	
Clerks	1	24 - -	264 - -	
D. K.	2	30 - -	315 - 11	
Peons	2	14 - -	154 - -	
Extra Clerks			78 15 6	
Fees to district men			374 4 -	
Bill Collectors			111 8 8	
Total Grant V				1737 13 1

Municipal Commissioners' Office, Mangalore 21st Aug. 1872.

Certified as Correct.

Exd. M.S.

A. Russell. President

1872.

Re a letter from the Municipal Commissioner of the Canara Communication Classification. Recd 21st Aug.t 1872. No. 37.

Statement II B.

Abstract of Municipal Establishment &c.

Return of Municipality for 1871-72

Re 1872

Statement III.

Municipality of the town of Mangalore.

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1871-72.

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Municipal Commissioner's Office, Mangalore 21st Aug.t 1872.

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Rs. Thomas
President.

Memo of Births and Deaths in the Municipal Town of Mangalore for 1871-72 or from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

			Nos.
Births	Hindus		279
	Mahomedans		58
	Christians		146
	Total Births		483
Deaths	Hindus		269
	Mahomedans		129
	Christians		67
	Total		465
Causes of Death.	Cholera		1
	Small-pox		4
	Fevers		111
	Bowel complaints		41
	Accidents		18
	All other causes		290
			465

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Mangalore
21st Augt 1872

A. Thomas.
President.

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Ltr. & Letter from the
President of the Muni
cipal Commissioners
Mangalore
Dated 21st Augt 1872
Rs. Nos.

Statement of
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Mangalore, dated 21st August 1872, No 57.

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Order thereon of 10th Sept 1872 No 1798.

The receipts of the Mangalore Municipality including the opening balance, amounted to Rs 29,530-14-3, and the expenditure to Rs 14.720-1-6 leaving a balance of Rs 14.810-12-9 of which Rs 2,053 belong to the endowment fund of the Mangalore Civil Dispensary. The very large balance of Rs 12,757 from Municipal Funds is attributable to the Revenue exceeding the estimate by Rs 3,880, and to the Commissioners being

Receipts

Current		
Rates on houses	Rs 4921-1-0	
Tax on arts	7196-12-0	
Tax on vehicles	1253-14-0	
Registration of carts	285-0-0	
Tolls	777-0-0	
Fees	677-8-0	
Fines	306-8-0	
	15,417-11-0	
Arrears	2,085-12-6	
Dispensary	3,049-3-6	
Miscellaneous	3,493-3-4	
	24,045-14-4	
Balance brought forward Municipal Fund	5,484-15-11	
	29,530-14-3	

Expenditure		
Public Works	5,681-1-10	
Education	858-13-4	
Sanitation &c	5,193-14-11	
Miscellaneous	299-7-0	
Supervision &c	2574-11-9	
Advance recoverable	25-0-0	
Refund	87-0-8	
	14.720-1-6	
Balance Municipal Fund	12,757-12-9	
Endowment	2,053-0-0	
	14.810-12-9	
	29,530-14-3	

being unable to procure a contract for the erection of the new markets for which Rs 5,000 had been provided in the budget, and to a considerable portion of the cost of new latrines having been disbursed after the close of the year.

2. The issue of bills having been delayed till after the receipt of G.O. No 918 dated 26th June 1871, there was an outstanding balance of the current demand amounting to Rs 2269 at the end of the year but this amount was reduced to Rs 762 by the end of July. At the commencement of the year there was an arrear demand of Rs 4195. Of this Rs 2073 were collected, Rs 58 remitted, and Rs 1089 written off, leaving a balance of Rs 975 reduced by the end of July to Rs 818.

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of which it is feared only a small portion is recoverable. The auditor's report shows that the accounts are correctly kept but explanation should have been given of the discrepancies between the collections as shown in Statement I and Statement II.

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1461

3. The government are glad to observe that the coercive processes have fallen from 3871 last year to 1461 this year, and hope to find a still further diminution next year. 328 prosecutions were instituted under section 62, but as the majority of the defaulters had left on the issue of a summons, only 3 persons were actually brought to trial. The government doubt whether the people are not beginning to reckon upon and abuse the

the well meant leniency of the Commissioners, and would suggest their ascertaining the effect of prosecuting to the end every case in which a summons is obtained.

4. The Mangalore Civil Dispensary was transferred to the Municipality in accordance with G.O. No. 719 dated 29th November 1871, and with it Government Securities to the amount of Rs 1000 which have been erroneously shown in the accounts as part of the opening balance instead of as a receipt. The receipts of the Dispensary for the year amounted to Rs 2049 and the expenditure to Rs 996 leaving a balance of Rs 1053 which together with the funded capital

× Local Fund Contribution — Rs 1200
Private Contribution — 823
Sale of Medicines &c — 26
2049

capital brings the total endowment balance up to Rs 2053. In statement II all but the funded capital has been merged in the Municipal balance but the necessary corrections have been made in the marginal abstract annexed to this order. For next year the Local Fund contribution has been reduced to Rs 800 and it is expected that the private contributions will fall to about Rs 500, in consequence of which it is believed by the President that the institution will not be self-supporting especially when unusual works of improvement have to be carried out. Looking however to the fact that even the reduced Local Fund contribution is only Rs 196 short of

of the expenditure for the year under review, the Govt are of opinion that a still farther reduction might be made in the ordinary annual contribution from Local Funds, a special grant being made if necessary when unusual improvements are being carried out. The attention of the President of the Local Fund Board is called to this point.

5. The principal new work sanctioned in the budget was the erection of a new market for which Rs 5000 were provided. The Commissioners however failed to get a contractor for the work, and a commencement was only made on the Assistant Engineer

Engineer kindly undertaking to superintend it himself. Only Rs 236 of the allotment were expended within the year. Three latrines were nearly completed but the expenditure under that head was only Rs 100 owing to disbursements being made after the close of the year.

6. The expenditure under the head of Education amounted to Rs 858-13-4 of which Rs 533-5-4 formed a contribution to the Normal School and Rs 325-8-0 were given as Result Grants to 14 private schools.

7. Two vaccinators operated on 1911 people and in 1648 cases it was ascertained that

that the results were successful. The conservancy of the Municipality was carefully attended to and the Govt are glad to learn that the town was free from small-pox and cholera in the year under review.

8. The information called for in G.O. No 627, dated 4th May 1872 has been supplied ~~herein~~ together with the opinions of the Presidents and four members on the working of the Act. ~~It will appear from these~~ These show that the Act has ~~not~~ created improvement in the town and that the people evince no hostility to it, though it is doubtful whether they yet thoroughly appreciate the benefits when they have to pay for them in the shape of additional taxation.

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To
The Secretary of the Municipal
Commissioners Mangalore.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Pres.t Munic. Commr.
Mangalore
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Dated Sept. 10 }
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Reviewing the report on the working of the Mangalore Municipality for the year 1871-72.

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