

No. 75. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 17th August 1872, No. 20:—

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report and statements received from the Secretary of the Calicut Municipality on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Calicut during the year 1871-72.

2. Taxes were levied during the year from all sources prescribed by the Act.

3. The total sum collected during the year was Rupees 21,577-9-0.

4. It will be seen from the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement that a sum of Rupees 10,760-12-5 remained to be collected on the 31st March 1872. Of this, Rupees 9,142-15-4 were for 1871-72, and Rupees 1,617-13-1 were arrears of previous years.

The Commissioners attribute these outstandings to the fact of their having had to revise completely the register for profession-tax during the year under report. The outstandings on the 1st August 1872 amounted to Rupees 4,928-11-5, and steps are being taken to clear off the balance.

5. EXPENDITURE. *Grant I.*—Under this head a sum of Rupees 6,672-1-2 was expended. Of this, Rupees 1,372-2-0 were for new works, and Rupees 5,297-15-2 were for repairs.

6. *Grant II.*—The Commissioners have incurred an expenditure of Rupees 549 for results' grants of eight village schools.

7. *Grant III.*—The Commissioners did not take charge of the Civil Dispensary during the year under review, and they are now awaiting the sanction of Government to do so. The contribution of Rupees 1,000 provided in the Budget for the above institution was not demanded by the Committee.

CONSERVANCY.—The sum of Rupees 5,489-2-10 expended under this head was for the hire of dust carts, sweepers, toties, &c.

8. *Grant IV.*—Rupees 790-13-7 were expended under this head for taking census and for the pay of Surveyors.

9. *Grant V.*—Rupees 2,463-5-8 were for establishment and miscellaneous charges.

10. There can be no doubt that the Municipality of Calicut is not popular.

11. It seems questionable whether the conditions of the tract of country embraced by it (it is a misnomer to call it a town) admit of any system of municipal expenditure which would be popular.

The place is too extensive and straggling to admit of the roads being lighted, and the length of road is so great—some thirty-six miles—as to necessitate a large expenditure without the resident of any one part having prominently before his eyes much return for his money in that shape.

12. The interests of different classes are widely divergent. The Europeans, who are large tax-payers, are chiefly interested in seeing the roads towards the north of the Municipality and along the beach kept in good order. The chief Hindoo tax-payers are congregated towards the southern part of the Municipality, and look for roads, schools, and the cleansing of bathing tanks in that direction.

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The merchants, chiefly Moplahs, reside in the crowded Moplah town, and care neither for schools, nor for the outlying roads, nor for clean water.

13. The chief expenditure in regard to this part of the town is on conservancy, the costly establishment for which works chiefly in the Moplah Native town, but cleanliness is to their mind superfluous if not revolting. A petition was presented at the last meeting from the Moplah merchants, requesting that a road should be constructed in the south-west corner of the Municipality, and their request will be duly considered. No road exists in that particular section, but a very expensive work was some years ago undertaken in it, which, if successful, would have principally benefited that neighbourhood, viz., the junction by a canal of the Ralai River, open to the inland navigation north and south with the big bazaar. Unfortunately the attempt proved a failure owing to the nature of the soil encountered, and the loan raised for the work was only finally liquidated last year.

14. I concur with the Commissioners in the opinion that the tolls do not act very seriously as an impost on through goods.

From the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, dated Calicut, 16th August 1872, No. 90.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Calicut during the year 1871-72, and to forward the usual statements.

2. The statements called for in Government Order, dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, and the list of Commissioners are also enclosed.

3. Taxes were levied for the eleven months of the year from the sources indicated in the margin.

Profession-tax.
Carriage-tax.
Registration fees.

House and land taxes were collected for the full twelve months during the year under review, owing to their having been collected

only for eleven months during the previous year 1870-71.

TOLLS.—These were leased out on contract for twelve months, from 1st April 1871 to 31st March 1872, for a sum of Rupees 5,070.

4. The total amount collected during the year under review, including the unexpended balance on the 30th April 1871, was Rupees 21,577-9-0.

Current—	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	3,548	6	0
Profession-tax	5,594	9	4
Total	9,142	15	4

5. It will be seen from the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement that a sum of Rupees 10,760-12-5 remained to be collected on the 31st March 1872, as noted.

Arrears—	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	167	13	1
Profession-tax	1,450	0	0
Total	1,617	13	1

6. It may be remarked that the outstanding at the close of the year is considerable when compared with that of previous year. This is chiefly due to the fact that, during the year under report, a complete revision of the profession-tax was carried out. Hence a delay in issuing the bills.

7. The Commissioners have, however, reduced the outstanding, on the 1st August 1872, to Rupees 4,928-11-5, as shown in the margin. Steps are being taken to clear off the arrears as soon as possible.

Current—	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	973	0	0
Profession-tax	2,365	5	4
Total	3,338	5	4

8. EXPENDITURE. *Grant I.*—Under the head “New Works” a sum of Rupees 1,374-2-0 was expended. Of this, Rupees 795-8-9 were for constructing a road leading to the Pier; Rupees 6-14-4 for building a parapet to a culvert on Paniengara Road; Rupees 194-4-5 for constructing a latrine on the removal system; Rupees 192-8-6 for building a parapet wall for Kundum Kolem Tank; and Rupees 184-14-0 for effecting alterations in the new market shops.

Arrears—	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	156	6	1
Profession-tax	1,434	0	0
Total	1,590	6	1

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REPAIRS.—A sum of Rupees 694-10-1 was expended in purchasing gravel for the repair of important roads and streets within the Municipality.

Rupees 644-8-3 were expended for repairing five bridges.

Rupees 81-5-7 were for miscellaneous repairs.

Rupees 3,604 were spent on the salary of overseer, maistry, peon, and two gangs of coolies, each consisting of twenty-five men and a duffadar.

Rupees 273-7-3 were expended in purchasing tools.

The total expenditure under Grant I. is Rupees 6,672-1-2.

9. *Grant II.*—A sum of Rupees 549 was paid for results' grants of the eight schools situated within the Municipality. The charges connected with the Cannanore Normal School lately transferred to Calicut, and the inspection charges due to the Local Fund Board, have not yet been adjusted, but will be soon.

10. *Grant III.*—The sum of Rupees 1,000 provided in the budget as contribution to the Civil Dispensary was not paid, but shall be paid as soon as the charges are known.

VACCINATION.—A sum of Rupees 100 was spent on the salary of a vaccinator entertained by the Municipality. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 713, of which 657 were successful.

REGISTRATION.—A sum of Rupees 440, being the moiety of the salary of eight district clerks, was allotted for expenditure under the head “Registration.” These district clerks were appointed in September 1871. Up to 31st March 1872 they were engaged in preparing Assessment Registers, and returns connected with the late census; their pay for that period was not, therefore, debited to the head “Registration.” They commenced to register from the beginning of the official year.

CONSERVANCY.—Rupees 3,151-15-0 were expended on the salary of overseer, maistry, peon, sweepers, and toties.

Rupees 2,052 were for the hire of twelve scavenging carts, at 18 Rupees per month per cart.

Rupees 177-11-10 for constructing three scavenging carts.

Roads, streets, and lanes were swept and kept clean by the conservancy establishment. There was no epidemic disease during the year under review.

The total expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 5,489-2-10.

11. *Grant IV.*—A sum of Rupees 790-13-7 was spent under this head. Of this, Rupees 303-7-1 were the pay of Surveyors, and Rupees 487-6-6 were for taking the census.

12. *Grant V.*—A sum of Rupees 2,463-5-8 was expended for establishment and miscellaneous charges.

13. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by a gentleman unconnected with the Commission, and his report and statements are herewith submitted.

It will be seen that the accounts are kept correctly.

14. The Commissioners recognise the fact that the Municipality is not popular owing to the objection, not uncommon, to parting with money, and to the circumstance that the inhabitants fail to appreciate the advantage and utility of the objects on which expenditure is incurred.

15. As regards the working of the tolls, the amount realized therefrom is about Rupees 5,000 against an expenditure of Rupees 5,000 on roads. The Commissioners consider that half of the sum may fairly be debited to the expenditure on roads entailed by the export trade. Of the remainder it may be reckoned that a considerable part falls on articles required for consumption in the Municipality, and that the balance which operates as a transit due is not considerable.

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No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1872, No. 1213.

The receipts of the Calicut Municipality for the year 1871-72, inclusive of the

RECEIPTS.		RS.
Current—		
Rate on houses	...	8,908
Tax on arts...	...	3,617
Tax on vehicles	...	1,200
Registration of carts	...	420
Tolls	...	4,256
Fees	...	223
Fines	...	102
		18,726
Arrears—		
Government contribution	...	128
Other arrears	...	1,238
Miscellaneous receipts	...	285
Balance brought forward	...	1,201
		21,578
EXPENDITURE.		
Public Works—		
New Works	...	1,374
Repairs	...	1,421
Other items	...	3,877
Education	...	549
Vaccination	...	100
Conservancy	...	5,339
Miscellaneous	...	791
Supervision and management	...	2,464
		15,965
Balance	...	5,613
Total	...	21,578

* Rupees 1,618.

4. The expenditure during the year† was Rupees 5,613 short of the receipts, and Rupees 12,035 below the estimate.‡ The allot-

† Rupees 15,965.

‡ Rupees 28,000.

ment of Rupees 1,000 for the dispensary was not expended as that institution was not taken over by the Municipality within the year. Of the estimate of Rupees 1,000 under the head of "Education," Rupees 549 were paid as result grants, but the contribution to the Normal School and to the Local Fund Board for Inspectorate charges had not been adjusted when the report was submitted. No explanation is given of the fact

§ Rupees 6,672.

|| Rupees 14,000.

that the expenditure under the head of Public Works§ was less than half the amount entered in the budget.||

5. The registration of births and deaths was to have been performed, together with other work, by eight district clerks, but their time was fully occupied with the preparation of Assessment Registers and Census Returns, and, consequently, no portion of their pay was debited to Grant III. They commenced their registration duties at the beginning of the year 1872-73.

6. A satisfactory report on the state of the accounts has been received from the Auditor.

7. In the return submitted with reference to G. O., dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, the amount under Schedule C. is higher than that entered as demand under that head in Statement IV. This should be explained.

8. The Commissioners and President report that the Act is not popular in Calicut, and attribute this unpopularity, to a great extent, to the straggling nature of the town and the widely divergent interests of the different classes of the taxpayers.

opening balance, amounted to Rupees 21,578, and the expenditure to Rupees 15,965, leaving a balance* of Rupees 5,613 as marginally noted.

2. The total current demand amounted to Rupees 28,176, of which Rupees 22 were remitted and Rupees 19,011 collected, so that a balance of Rupees 9,143 remained at the end of the year, which, with the uncollected arrear demand,* brought up the total outstanding balance to Rupees 10,761.

3. The Commissioners attribute these very large arrears to the delay in the issue of the bills caused by the revision of the assessment; but, as Rupees 4,928 still remained uncollected on the 1st of August, it would seem that some other cause must operate.

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9. There can be no doubt that, as compared with the majority of Municipalities, the conditions of the town of Calicut are unfavourable for the development of several of the objects of the Act, such as lighting and conservancy, but there is no reason why it should not benefit to the same extent as other towns by a judicious expenditure of the funds on roads, vaccination, dispensaries, schools, &c., which are equally indispensable whether the town be compact or the reverse.

10. The Government are glad to observe that the Commissioners are of opinion that the tolls do not seriously affect the through traffic.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ „ „ Indian Medical Department.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Calicut 1st Aug^r 1872.

To A. Macgregor Esq.^{re}
President.

Calicut Municipality.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have audited the accounts of the Calicut Municipal Commission for the year 1871/72.

I have examined all the entries in the Day Book. They are correct, and the Vouchers for them are regular; except that the Receipts held by the Municipality, are not stamped. I am informed, that all payments are made by means of cheques on the Treasury, and that these cheques are stamped by the parties, when presenting them for payment. I am not aware that the Municipality is exempted by Act XVIII of 1869. from stamping its own Cheques.

I beg to submit herewith:—

I. A statement of Receipts

Abst. of 1872

FINANCIAL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut.

Ac,

Ac,

Dated September, 1872.

Recd.

G. O., 16th September 1872, No. 1213.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 75-76.

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

and Disbursements compiled from the Books of the Commission showing a balance to credit on 31st March 1872. of Rs. 5,613-1-9 which is correct, as per Treasury account. -

* 1st May. II. A Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Arrears from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872. -

The arrears appear to have greatly increased during the year 1871/72, being more than Rs 6000 in excess of the amount on 1st May 1871.

Since 1st April last, the amount of arrears has been greatly reduced, but there appears to be some doubt of the amount still outstanding being realized.

The principal Books are kept with much care and neatness, and are very clean and free of blot and erasures.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Robt. D. D. D.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Arrears of the Calicut Municipality from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

No 2.

Particulars.	Demand for 1871-72.	Collection in 1871-72.	Refunds in 1871-72.	Total.	Arrears on 1 st April 1872 & since 1872.	Supplementary Collections Balance on 1 st April 1872 & since 1872.
1 House & Parambal Tax.	12,456 11	8,908 5		8,908 5	3,548 6	2,459 14
2 Profession Tax.	9,233 9 4	3,617	22	3,639	5,594 9 4	2,026 2
3 License Tax.	1,199 11	1,199 11		1,199 11		
4 Registration Fees.	420 8	420 8		420 8		
5 Volls.	4,255 8	4,255 8		4,255 8		
6 Parambal Fees.	222 14	222 14		222 14		
7 Magisterial Fines.	101 12	101 12		101 12		
8 Miscellaneous.	285 2 4	285 2 4		285 2 4		
Total.	28,175 11 8	19,010 12 4	22	19,032 12 4	9,142 15 4	4,486
Arrears in 1869-70.	29 5	2 13		2 13	268	268
Do. 1870-71 House Tax.	10,175 7	8,161 13	33 3 6	8,550 6	1,675 1	368
Do. 1870-71 Profession.	184 6 8	418	4 8	422 8	142 4	6
Government Contribution 1870-71.	128 1 1	128 1 1		128 1 1		
Total.	3,021 3 8	13,651 1	37 11 6	14,036 7	1,617 13 1	968
Grand Total.	31,196 15 4	20,376 7 5	59 11 6	20,436 2 11	10,760 12 5	4,495 6 8
						6,265 5 9

J. B. D. S.

Statement -
No. 2.

No. 1.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Calicut Municipality from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

Receipts.	Amount	Disbursements	Total
1 Balance of 30 th April 1871	1201 17	Grant.	6672 12
2 Government Contributions	128 11	D.	549
3 Rates & Taxes.	1460 8	D.	5489 2 10
4 Fees in Schools		D.	790 13 7
5 Endowments &c.		D.	2463 5 8
6 Contrib ^{ns} from Local Fund		Refunds.	59 11 6
7 Miscellaneous	285 2 4		16024 2 9
Refunds	37 11 6		5613 1 9
Refunds.	16264 7		21637 4 6

Balance of 31st March 1872

Refunds.

21637 4 6

in 1871-80/72

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No. 1.

1871/72
Municipality of Calicut.
Population as per census in 1871 — 48,278
Area comprised within Municipal — Acres 7,685

Houses & Land rates applied for 1871/72	Per cent- age rate	No.	Amount		
Dwelling and other houses		2992	7,353	6	"
Shops (if separately assessed)		"	"	"	"
Lands Area 3810. Area 6. Anushom 12 (Area)		5555	5,103	5	"
Total		8547	12,456	11	"
Per Centage rate adopted — {Houses	5%				
{Lands	5%				
Taxes on Arts &c.					
Class I		1	91	10	8
ditto II		7	320	13	4
ditto III		58	1329	2	8
ditto IV		106	1166	"	"
ditto V		206	1133	"	"
ditto VI		886	1970	"	"
ditto VII		49	89	13	4
ditto VIII		3396	3113	"	"
Total		4709	9233	9	4
Licenses on Carriages & animals Schedule C.					
Carriages	9 Rs.	1	7	8	"
ditto	4 1/2 Rs.	50	207	12	"
ditto	3 Rs.	118	326	"	"
Horses	1 1/2 Rs.	24	97	8	"
ditto	1 1/2 Rs.	34	64	12	"
ditto	1/2 Rs.	17	7	10	8
Bullocks	1/2 Rs.	118	506	8	4
Total	7	1362	1217	11	"

Calicut

Carts registered { No. 454
Amount 120 8 - "

License fees under Acts & bye-laws { No. of License -
Amount - - - -

Collection
taxes

House { No. of demand
Notices served 1957
No. of distress warrants issued 650
No. of distraints made 33
Amount recovered 38-13 - "

Other taxes { No. of Prosecutions
Amount involved
Amount recovered on account of taxes
Amount recovered by way of penalty
No prosecution was instituted during the year under Review

P. A. C. N.

Honorary Secretary

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STATEMENT I.—Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut during the Official year 1871/72 From 1st May 171 to 31st March 172

				1871/72			Major head sanctioned Budget		
				Detail of Minor heads.			Total of Ma- jor heads.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD				"	"	"	"	"	"
(a.) Municipal Fund.				"	"	"	1201	17	"
(b.) Endowment.				"	"	"	"	"	"
ASSIGNMENTS AND ALLOTMENTS BY GOVERNMENT.				"	"	"	"	"	"
(a.) Surplus Pound Fund...				"	"	"	"	"	"
(b.) Ferry Rents.				"	"	"	"	"	"
(c.) Fishery Rents				"	"	"	"	"	"
(d) Government Contrib: (arrears)				"	"	"	128	11	"
				Arrear.	Current.				
3. RATES AND TAXES &c.									
(a.) Rates on Houses &c.									
(Section 40.)				819	10	8908 5	9727	15	"
(b.) Taxes on Arts &c.									
(Section 57.)				418	"	3617	4035	"	"
(c.) Taxes on Vehicles &c.									
(Section 63.)				"	"	1199 11	1199	11	"
(d.) Registration of Carts &c.									
(Section 73.)				"	"	420 8	420	8	"
(e.) Tolls (Section 77)				"	"	4255 8	4255	8	"
(f.) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, Bye- laws and Schedule A.)				222	14	222 14	222	14	"
(g.) Magisterial Fines. (Section 17.)				"	"	101 12	101	12	19963 4 28,000
				1237	10	18725 10			
FEES IN SCHOOLS AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS									

STATEMENT I.—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of the Municipal Funds &c. (Continued.)

		187 1/2			
		Detail of Minor heads.		Totals of Major heads.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
8. ADVANCES.					
(a.)					
(b.)					
(c.)					
Total.....					

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

- House and land rates are levied at 5 per cent.
- Taxes on Arts &c. are levied according to Schedule B.
- Taxes on Vehicles are levied at ditto to ditto C
- Carts are registered at 1 Rupee for each registration
- Tolls are levied at Half the Schedule Rates
- License Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O.

P. A. Cole
Honorary Secretary.

President.

STATEMENT I.—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of the Municipal Funds &c. (Continued.)

				187 1/2					
				Detail of Minor heads,			Total of Major heads		
							Budget.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. ENDOWMENTS AND SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATION									
(a.)	Hospital			u	u	u	u	u	u
(b.)	Chouliries.			u	u	u	u	u	u
(c.)	Educational.			u	u	u	u	u	u
(b.)	Miscellaneous.			u	u	u	u	u	u
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL FUNDS.									
(a.)	For Public Works.			u	u	u	u	u	u
	Communications			u	u	u	u	u	u
	School buildings			u	u	u	u	u	u
(b.)	Educational			u	u	u	u	u	u
	For training Schools			u	u	u	u	u	u
(c)	Miscellaneous			u	u	u	u	u	u
	Hospitals			u	u	u	u	u	u
7. MISCELLANEOUS.									
(a.)	Rent of Municipal Markets			86	8	u	u	u	u
(b.)	Rent and fees in Municipal Slaughter houses			u	u	u	u	u	u
(c.)	Sale of Sweepings (Section 98.)			u	u	u	u	u	u
(d.)	Private Scavenging			u	u	u	u	u	u
	Rent of Municipal Paramba			12	5	u	u	u	u
(e.)	Sale of Materials, Tools and Plants			23	11	u	u	u	u
	Recredit			30	10	u	u	u	u
(f.)	Avenues.			u	u	u	u	u	u
	Fines imposed on Toties &c			32	14	285	2	4	u
Total O.P.				u	u	2,577	9	u	u

STATEMENT I. A.—ENDOWMENTS entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official year 187

REMARKS.												
Name of Institution.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Amount of funded Capital.	Balance.	Interest or produce of land.	Appropriation from Capital for expenditure.	Contributions and Donations of all kinds.	Sale of Medicines or sundry property.	Total (Columns 3—7.)	Current charges (Statement II and III.)	Alotted for Public Works Statement II A.	Total charges.	Balance.	
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.												
2. Choultries.												
3. Education.												
4. Miscellaneous.												

Honorary Secretary.

President.

STATEMENT II—EXPENDITURE From the Municipal Fund of the Town of
for the official year 187 ¹/₇₂

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			187 ¹ / ₇₂				Budget		
			Detail of Minor heads.			Total of Major heads.			
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT I.—(PUBLIC WORKS)									
1.	NEW WORKS.								
	(a.)	Communications	802	71		u	u	u	u
	(b.)	Educational	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
	(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	571	10	11	13	74	2	u
2.	REPAIRS								
	(a.)	Communications	1339	24					
	(b.)	Educational							
	(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	81	57		14	20	7	u
3.	ESTABLISHMENT.					3604	u	u	u
4.	TOOLS AND PLANTS AND CONTINGENCIES.					273	73		u
5.	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL FUNDS.								
	(a.)	For							
	(b.)								
Total Grant I ...			u	u	u	6672	12	14,000	u
GRANT II.—(EDUCATION).									
1.	TRAINING SCHOOLS.								
	(a.)	Establishment	u	u	u				
	(b.)	Contingencies	u	u	u				
2.	MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.								
	(a.)	Establishment	u	u	u				
	(b.)	Contingencies	u	u	u				
3.	SALARY GRANTS.								

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the Municipal Fund &c. (Continued.)

			187 1/2						Budget		
			Detail of Minor heads.			Total of Major heads.					
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II—(EDUCATION) (Concluded).											
4.	RESULT'S GRANTS		u	u	u	549	u	u			
5.	CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL INSPECTORATE.		u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
6.	MISCELLANEOUS		u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Total Grant II ...			u	u	u	549	u	u	1000	u	u
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.											
1.	HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES,								1000	u	u
(a.)	Establishment.....		u	u	u				u	u	u
(b.)	Medicines and supplies		u	u	u				u	u	u
(c.)	Diet of Patients										
(d.)	Sundries and Contingencies		u	u	u				u	u	u
2.	VACCINATION.										
(a.)	Establishment.....		100	u	u	100	u	u	110	u	u
(b.)	Contingencies		u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
3.	REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.										
(a.)	Establishment.....		u	u	u	u	u	u	440	u	u
(b.)	Contingencies										
4.	CONSERVANCY.										
(a.)	Establishment		3157	15	u				7390	u	u
(b.)	Sanitary Service (cost of conservancy carts &c.)	...	2052	u	u						
(c.)	Cleansing of tanks, wells and drains										
(d.)	Contingencies <i>for making 5 carts</i>		177	11	10						
Total Grant III...						5489	240		8940	u	u

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the Municipal Funds &c (Concluded.)

				187 1/2									
				Detail of Minor heads,			Total of Major heads.			Budget			
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
GRANT IV.— MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.													
1. LIGHTING.													
(a.) Establishment							u	u	u	u	u	u	
(b.) Contingencies.													
2. MARKET.													
(a.) Establishment.							u	u	u	u	u	u	
(b.) Contingencies.													
3. CHOUTRIES.													
(a.) Establishment.													
(b.) Contingencies,													
(c.) Feeding Travellers.....													
4. WATERING STREETS AND PLANTING AVENUES.							303	71	u				
5. Survey							487	66	u				
Census													
Total Grant IV....				u	u	u	790	137	u				
GRANT.—V. SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.													
1. OFFICE.													
(a.) Establishment.							2061	17					
(b.) Contingencies.							71	11	1				
2. MISCELLANEOUS.							193	12	u				
(a.) Stationery							75	u	u				
(b.) Audit							61	13	u	u	u	u	
Extra Peons													
Total Grant V.....				2463	58		2463	58		2649	u	u	
Advances recoverable							u	u	u				
Refunds other than of current Taxes.....													
Grand Total Expenditure.....				u	u	u	15964	73					
BALANCES.													
(a.) Municipal Fund							5613	19					
(b.) Endowment													
Total.....				u	u	u	21577	9	u				

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STATEMENT II A.—DETAIL OF ALLOTMENT for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated Rupees 100 or upward.

PART I.—NEW WORKS.

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure.	Expenditure in 187	REMARKS
(a.)	Communications.				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total.....				
(b.)	Education.				
1.					
2.					
3.					
	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total.....				
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.				
1.					
2.					
3.					
	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total.....				
	Grand Total.....				

PART II.—REPAIRS.

No.	Project.	Grant.	REMARKS
(a.)	Communications.		
1.			
2.			
3.			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.		
	Total.....		
(b.)	Educational.		
1.			
2.			
3.			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.		
	Total.....		
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.		
1.			
2.			
3.			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.		
	Total.....		
	Grand Total.....		

STATEMENT II B.—DETAIL of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per Annum.	Total Major heads.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT I.— (PUBLIC WORKS.)				
Overseers.	1	30 ..	300 ..	
Maistries.	3	27 8 ..	275 ..	
Road coolies.....	50	300 ..	2999 ..	
<i>Pious</i>	1	3 ..	30 ..	
Total.....	55	360 8 ..	3,604 ..	3,604 ..
GRANT II.— (EDUCATION.)				
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.				
Masters	"	"	"	
Clerks	"	"	"	
Servants.....	"	"	"	
Total.....	"	"	"	4
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.				
Masters.	"	"	"	
Clerks.	"	"	"	
Servants	"	"	"	
Total.....	"	"	"	4
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.				
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Medical Subordinates.	"	"	"	
Clerks	"	"	"	
Servants... ..	"	"	"	
Total.....	"	"	"	4
2. VACCINATION.				
Vaccinators,	1	10 ..	100 ..	100 ..
Peons.	"	"	"	
Total.....	1	10 ..	100 ..	100

STATEMENT II B.—DETAIL of Municipal Establishment (Concluded.)

	No.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per Annum.		Total Major heads.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
GRANT III.—SANITATION &c. (Concluded.)						
3. REGISTRATION.						
Registrars.	2	12	12	144	144	
Peons.	1	12	12	144	144	
Total.....	3	24	24	288	288	
4. CONSERVANCY.						
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30	30	360	360	
Maistries.	1	78	78	936	936	
<i>Peon</i>						
Scavengers.....	42	250	250	3000	3000	
Toties.	9	54	54	648	648	
Total.....	54	346	346	4152	4152	
GRANT IV.—MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.						
1. Lighting.						
Massaljees.	1	12	12	144	144	
Total....	1	12	12	144	144	
2. MARKET.						
Superintendents	1	12	12	144	144	
Servants	1	12	12	144	144	
Total.....	2	24	24	288	288	
GRANT V.—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.						
OFFICE.						
Manager	1	60	60	720	720	
Clerks.	2	30	30	360	360	
Accountants.....	1	8	8	96	96	
<i>Peon</i>	1	6	6	72	72	
<i>Peons. J.A.S. Peons</i>	8	48	48	576	576	
<i>Peons. J.A.S. Peons (all-nons)</i>	8	80	80	960	960	
Tax collectors.	3	38	38	456	456	
Total.....	24	270	270	3240	3240	

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STATEMENT III.—MUNICIPALITY OF *Calicut*ABSTRACT of Deposits Account for the year 187 *1/72*

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance brought forward			Credited to Municipal Funds		
Deposits by Appellants.....			Returned to Appellants.		
Do. by Renters.....			Do. to renters.		
Do. by Contractors.			Do. to contractors.		
Do. as security by Municipal servants			Do. to Municipal servants.		
Do. for the Execution of work for			Work done.		
which private parties are liable.			Returned to parties		
Deposited for the execution of work for			Paid to claimants.		
which private parties are liable.			Balance.		
Deposits under Section 55, 76, 79, 122, 143,					
149, or bye-laws.			Total.....		
Total					

STATEMENT IV.—MUNICIPALITY OF

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 187 *1/72*

Current.

	1	2	3	4	Total columns 2, 3, 4.	Balance.
	Demand assessed.	Collected.	Remitted on appeal or otherwise.	Written off as irrecoverable.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rate on Houses &c.	12,456 11	8,908 5			8,908 5	3,548 6
Taxes on Arts &c.	9,233 9	3,617	22		3,639	5,594 9
Tolls.	4,255 8	1,255 8			1,255 8	
Security tax	1,199 11	1,199 11			1,199 11	
Registration fees	420 8	420 8			420 8	
Hydrant fees	222 14	222 14			222 14	
Magistrate's fines	101 12	101 12			101 12	
Miscellaneous	285 24	285 24			285 24	
Total.....	28,775 11	19,010 12	22		19,032 12	9,742 15

ARREARS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Columns 4, 5, 6.	Balance.
	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rates on Houses &c....	3,548 6	1,017 5	10,201 7	8,19 10	33 36		8,52 13	16,713 1
Taxes on Arts &c.....	26 5	1,346 8	1,372 8	418	1,8		422 8	14,509 0
Tolls.								
Govt. Conts.		128 11	128 11	128 11			128 11	
Total	29 5	2,951 14	10,201 3	8,365 11	37 11		1403 6	16,717 13

Honorary Secretary.

President.

List of Commissioners

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Mr. P. A. Cole	Official
Doctor W. H. Roberts M.D.	ditto
Major G. V. Law R.E.	ditto (left instruct)
Captain H. E. Cunningham	ditto (left)
M. R. Ry. S. Rungachari	ditto (left)
" " N. Sarvathama Rao	ditto
" " K. Shakkara Kurup	ditto

* Mr. R. H. Peirce	Non-Official (left instruct)
Mr. D. Manekji	ditto
M. R. Ry. V. Gopala Menon	ditto
" " Ramen Menon	ditto
" " P. Kunder	ditto
" " J. Sotha Rami	ditto
" " A. Valayodan Moodlis	ditto
" " T. Mamm Koyay	ditto

P. A. C. N.
Honorary Secretary

Mr. Paul 1580/72

40 N. 16th St. N.Y.C.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, dated 17th August 1872, N^o 20.

A.D.

Order thereon by Govt. 16 Sept 1872 N^o 1213.

Receipts.

Current.	Rs.
Rate on Houses ———	8,908
Tax on Arts ———	3,617
Tax on Vehicles ———	1,200
Registration Grants ———	420
Tolls ———	4,256
Fees ———	223
Fines ———	102
	<u>Rs 18,726</u>

Arrears	
Govt Contribution ———	128
Other Arrears ———	1,238
Miscellaneous Receipts ———	285
Balance brought forward ———	1,201
	<u>Rs 21,578</u>

Expenditure

Public Works	
New Works ———	1,374
Repairs ———	1,421
Other items ———	3,877
Education ———	549
Vaccination ———	100
Conservancy ———	5,389
Miscellaneous ———	791
Superintendence & Management ———	2,464
	<u>15,965</u>
Balance ———	5,613
	<u>Rs 21,578</u>

The receipts of the Calicut Municipality for the year 1871-72, inclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs 21,578, and the expenditure to Rs 15,965, leaving a balance of Rs 5,613 as marginally noted.

2. The total current demand amounted

Calicut
1872
15-76

Rs 1581/2
1872-73

amounted to Rs 28,176
of which Rs 22 were remitted
and Rs 19,011 collected
so that a balance of Rs
9,143 remained at the end
of the year, which, with
the uncollected arrears de-
manded, brought up the
total outstanding balance
to Rs 10,761.

* Rs 16.18

3. The Commissioners at-
tribute these very large
arrears to the delay in the
issue of the bills caused
by the revision of the
assessment, but as Rs
4,928 still remained un-
collected on the 1st of August,
it would seem that some
~~there is a great~~
~~difficulty is found in re-~~
~~alizing the full demand.~~

The

* Rs 15,965

Rs 28,000.

4. The expenditure during
the year* was Rs 5,613
short of the receipts, and
Rs 12,035 below the estimate.
Rs 1,000 ~~that was~~ allotted for the
Dispensary was not ex-
pended as that ~~institute~~
tion was not taken over by
the Municipality within the
year. Of the estimate of
Rs 1000 under the head of
education, Rs 549 were
paid as result grants but
the contribution to the
Normal School and to
the Local Fund Board for
Inspectorate charges had
not been adjusted when
the report was submitted.
No further explanation is
given, ^{of the fact that} ~~although~~ the expendi-
ture

expenditure under the
head of Public Works ~~is~~
less than half the amount
entered in the budget.

+ Rs 6672

* Rs 14,000.

5. The registration of
births and deaths was to
have been performed, together
with other work, by eight
District Clerks, but their
time was fully occupied
with the preparation of
Assement Registers and
Census Returns, conse-
quently no portion of
their pay was debited
to Grant ~~III~~. They com-
menced their Registration
duties at the beginning
of the year 1872-73.

6. A satisfactory report
on the state of the accounts
has

has been received from
the Auditor.

7. In the return submit-
ted with reference to J.D.
dated 4th May 1872, N^o 627,
the amount under Schedule
C is higher than that en-
tered as Demand under that
head in Statement IV.
This should be explained.

8. The Commissioners
and Resident report that
the Act is not popular
in Calcutta, and attribute
this unpopularity, to a
great extent, to the strag-
gling mixture of the ~~town~~
and the widely divergent
interests of the different
classes of the tax-payers.

There

9. There can be no doubt that, as compared with the majority of municipalities, the conditions of the Town of Calicut are unfavorable for the development of several of the objects of the Act, such as Lighting and Conservancy, but there is no reason why it should not benefit to the same extent as other towns by a judicious expenditure of the funds on Roads, Vaccination, Dispensaries, Schools &c. which are equally indispensable whether the town be compact or the reverse.

10. The for^t are glad to observe that the Commissioners are

11/3
are of opinion that the tolls do not seriously affect the through traffic

JH

JH

To -

The Pres^t of the Municipal
Commissioners, Calicut

Board of Revenue

Revenue Dept

Public Works Dept

Imp^t General of Police

Imp^t Genl. I. M. Dept

Sanitary Commr

Director of Public Instⁿ

Accountant General

President of the Local Fund
Boards. Malabar

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 Reviewing the
 Report on the
 Calicut Mission

Boat. of 1871-2 **Madras**

To Colonial

The Hon. Secy. Genl. Secy.

Calicut

Dated Sept 16 } 1872, No. 1213

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