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Malabar President's Office
Calicut 21st October 1872

No. 29.

From,

R. Macgregor Esq.
President of the Municipality
Tellicherry

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis &c
Chief Secretary to Government
Octacamund

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the annual Report of the Tellicherry Municipality for the year 1871/72.

2. The total amount collected during the year including the unexpended balance was Rs. 12285-10-3.

3. It will be seen from the Demand, Collection & Balance Statement that a sum of Rs. 2,969-3. remained to be collected on the 31st March 1872; of which Rs. 2938-8. were tax on Arts, Trades and

and Professions.

The Commissioners attribute these outstandings to the fact of their having had to renew the trades' tax register and thus the delay caused in serving the notices, they have however realized the greater part of the arrears since the close of the year under report.

Expenditure Grant I

4. Under the head "New Work" a sum of Rs. 634.8. was expended, of this sum Rs. 481-7 were for Communications, Rs. 116.7.8 for the completion of a latrine which was commenced last year, and Rs. 27 for widening a drain.

Repair

5. Under this head a sum of Rs. 4,696.12. was spent, of which Rs. 4,459. 13.8 were for roads.

Grant II

6. Under the head "Education" nothing was spent during the year under review.

The Vice President states in para 15 of his Report herewith subjoined, that a sum of Rs. 613.12. was certified by the Educational Authorities as grant-in-aid to be paid to the Schools within the Municipality, but the sum was not disbursed until after the close of the year.

Grant III

7. The Commissioners have taken charge of the Civil Dispensary with a funded capital of Rs. 5178. 5. 7.

8. The total receipt of this institution was Rs. 1179-6-7. and its Expenditure Rs. 1151-11-8 leaving a balance of Rs. 27-10-11 on the 31st March 1872.

9. It will be seen from the accounts that a sum of Rs. 286. has been charged under 'Establishment' this is the pay of menial servants employed in the Dispensary. The pay of the Dresser and contingent charges are not included in this and will be adjusted from Local and Municipal Funds

Fund as soon as an order is passed on my letter to the Board of Revenue on the subject. The cost of Medicines supplied during the year is not yet known from the Accountant General, hence it was not paid.

10. The Report of the Civil Surgeon, which is also subjoined, shews that the total number of patients treated during the year was 2,484, of which only 161 were in-patients.

11. There appears to have been no epidemic disease during the year.

12 Rs 110. were spent on the salary of a Vaccinator.

13. Rs 112. 9. 6 were expended for registration of Births and Death.

The number of Births & deaths shewn in the body of the Vice President's report differs widely with the figures given in

	As given in the Report	As given in the Return
Births...	600	867
Deaths...	198	376

in the return already submitted. The former figures are obviously incorrect.

14. Rs 2467. 1. 10 were spent for conservancy Establishment.

15. The Civil Surgeon in his report on the Sanitary Condition of the Municipality criticises very unfavourably the administration of the Commissioners. This officer was, unless I am misinformed, actively engaged in getting up a Memorial to Government against the Commissioners, to which I shall hereafter allude.

16. He states that for a population of 20,000 only 2 Scavenger Carts are employed on which it is to be observed that as regards the condition of the greater part of the Municipality, Scavenging by means of Carts is at Kelliekery as in other West Coast towns impossible, the population being scattered over a large area,

each

each house detached with a large garden all round, such gardens being separated by narrow foot paths inaccessible to carts. The area within which scavenging by means of cart can be usefully carried out is confined to the densely crowded bazaars & even in these many localities are only accessible to hand carts. The Tellichery bazaars are so compact as not to require many carts & the establishment maintained was 4 during the Coffee Crop season, and 2 during the rest of the year, supplemented by 6 hand carts which being worked by 20 scavengers at an annual cost of 2467 Rs.

17. The Sanitary Commissioner who visited Tellichery in Nov. ember reported that the general conservancy of the town was carefully attended to

I may add that the Civil Surgeon has not informed me that he has unsuccessfully endeavoured to promote sanitary improvements & that any proposal made by him as Commissioner have been disregarded.

18. As regards the Civil Surgeons remarks about accomodation for small pox & cholera patients, the Commissioners consider that pavilions constructed according to emergency are preferable & this is in accordance with the views of Government expressed in their Order of 21st August 1871 No 1290.

Grant v. 19. Under this head a sum of Rs 1842 was spent including miscellaneous charges.

General Remarks. 20. The Commissioners in their report enter at length into the question of the Hill in the neighbourhood of the town

Collected

collected by the Local Fund Board.

They have however failed, I think, to give sufficient promi-
-nence to the fact that they re-
-ceived a sum of Rs. 2752. from
the Local Fund Board as con-
-tribution for the maintenance
of the two roads on which Tolls
are levied so far as they lie within
the Municipality. The sum spent
by the Commissioners on Commu-
-nication was Rs. 4,40 so that
deducting Local Fund Contribu-
-tion (which being a share of Toll
they have entered under "Toll") the
expenditure on communication
from Municipal Fund was
Rs 1707.

21. The circumstances of Tellichery
as regards the old Local Fund
Tolls are peculiar, and have
more than once been under con-
-sideration of Government. It
seems

seems necessary to describe them
at length.

22. The Coast road from Calicut
to Cannanore passes for a distance
of 2 miles through the Municipi-
-pality - approaching Tellicherry
from the south the Coast road, has
first the Toll at the Mahe Bridge
two miles south of Municipal
limits, half the proceeds of which
are payable to the French Govern-
-ment, then the Thalassery Bridge
Toll across the river forming the
Northern limit of the Municipa-
-lity on which there is an old
Local Fund Toll, then the Dharma
Bridge which is free, and then
the Kadakadava, an extensive
Bridge on which there is an old
Local Fund Toll, distant 2 miles
from Municipal limits.

On the Cannanore road there
the Errumpily Bridge at the Mu-
-nicipal Boundary where there
is

is an old Local Fund Toll. All these Tolls tax foot passengers, except unloaded passengers at Kodmully & Erinjoli.

23. The result therefore is this, that deducting the payment to the French Government, the Local Fund Board derive a revenue from Tolls in the neighbourhood of Tellicherry amounting to about 11,000 Rs, of which they pay to the Municipality Rs. 2750.

The remaining sum of Rs 11,250 represents the Local Fund income from Tolls over the following mileage taking in each case the distance to next Toll.

	Miles
Head of Kuroghant to Tellicherry	40
Iruly Bridge to Tellicherry	23
Murat Bridge to Cannanore	30
	93.

The lowest mileage at which it is found possible to keep up these roads is Rs 110 a mile. The greater part takes Rs 120. & some portions take 330.

24. The roads in question involve 5 large Bridges constructed from Local Funds, the maintenance of which is indispensable to the traffic of the country. On the other hand the Municipality is saddled with keeping in order 4 miles of roads, the only mileage in the Municipality to be viewed to any considerable extent by traffic from outside.

25. The great argument in favour of retaining the old Tolls is that they are old, and that the irritating effect resulting from the Establishment of new tolls is thereby obviated.

26. There are three other marked advantages appertaining to these sites viz: that they are thoroughly within reach of supervision, that being adjacent to a large town there is ample competition by renters & the full value is therefore realized, & thirdly that

that the traffic being here focused, the loss occasioned by multiplying bars & by evasions is obviated. Very strong grounds should therefore, I think, be shewn to justify the abolition or removal of these Tolls.

27. The objection of the Commissioners is first that more money is required by them & secondly that the inhabitants of the Municipality have a grievance in having to pay even for foot passengers when leaving their limits.

As regards the first point, it is clearly held by Government that no excessive income should be made by Tolls in Municipalities & that in regulating the amount, regard is to be had first to the proportion of imports actually consumed in the Municipality as compared with goods which are re-exported, and secondly to the expense incurred in the Municipality

Municipality on account of communications.

28. In a Municipality like Tellicherry, a large exporting Port, it is obvious that a large revenue from Tolls would be simply a transit due, especially as no important amount of traffic enters the Municipality by inland water communication. In this respect Tellicherry differs widely from Calicut, which receives large quantities of goods free by inland water both from the north & south.

29. In regard to the second point, there is, it must be admitted a hardship & I think that the tolls on foot passengers on the Tramway & Kudiravally Bridges should be discontinued from the Commencement of next official year - on both the Tramway it is only Cadan Coolies that pay. The former Toll should then I consider be

be moved a short distance East-
-ward so as to toll the coffee
brought to two of the principal
Coffee curing Establishments,
which now escape Tolls by sending
the Coffee down the river to the
Custom House. There is an expensive
road, be it remembered, of 30 miles
to the head of the Peria Ghaut
maintained mainly for Coffee traffic
and 2 Tolls on that viz: at head
of Peria, & outside Tellicherry can-
-not be regarded as excessive. The
new Toll would be under the
Local Fund Act, and the site,
somewhere within two miles of
the present site, a locality suitable
for intercepting traffic being se-
-lected.

30. The existing arrangements by
which ⅔ of the proceeds of the
Examilly & Kadunally Bridge
Tolls

Tolls (ie Mynaad & Cannanore
roads) was assigned to the Mu-
-nicipality was approved as a
temporary measure by Government
in their Proceedings dated 1st July
1871 & No 987.

31. It was considered that the terms
were favourable to the Municipali-
-ty, provided the Toll on traffic
inwards did not exceed that out-
-wards. The inward traffic how-
-ever does exceed the outward in
spite of a large salt trade in
addition; it must be remembered
that owing to the proximity of
the Mahe Bridge the Commis-
-sioners forego the income of
a Toll on the Coast road at the
Southern limit. Some increase
might therefore be made. A pro-
-posal ascertaining the views of
the Local Fund Board at the
approaching Budget meeting

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32. The 3 Tolls on the Coast road are it must be admitted unusually near together, but then so are the rivers or rather arms of the sea spanned by the Bridges whereon they are situated. The Make Toll cannot be interfered with as there is an agreement with the French Government. It is over a large river - vessels ascending & anchoring close to the Bridge - in fact before the construction of the Bridge they anchored at half a mile further up. Bridges since such situations are found very expensive to maintain, especially as the wrought piles suffer from the attacks of the teredo. The Hendaye and Charmuda Bridges are exposed it may be said to the action of the waves, while

while the Hendaye is immense structure some 300 yards long.

33. The Course proposed by me of the Local Fund Board retaining the Tolls & paying a contribution to the Municipality is the reverse of that sanctioned in the case of Palghaut, but the circumstances of the traffic are widely different & mere Municipal Tolls would not produce a sufficient income to admit of a fair contribution to the Local Funds.

34. From the foregoing remarks the special question as to the incidence of Tolls can be gathered & it only remains to report as to the propriety or otherwise of the Municipality. The Commissioners confine their opinion to the native community & admitting their dis-
-contract

= content attribute it solely to the
disinclination to pay.

35. Quite recently I have received
a memorial signed by nearly
every European in the place by
a large number of natives, for
transmission to Government &
propose forwarding it with a full
report after personally inspecting
the various roads &c: the state of
which is specially animadverted
on.

36. I can only now say that the
Municipality is unpopular with
a large section of the Community
by including the European portion.
as regards the Europeans
This may to some extent be attri-
buted to the Commissioners having
in consequence of repeated changes
in the Sub Collectorship elects
a native gentleman as Vice-
President.

37. I regret that this report

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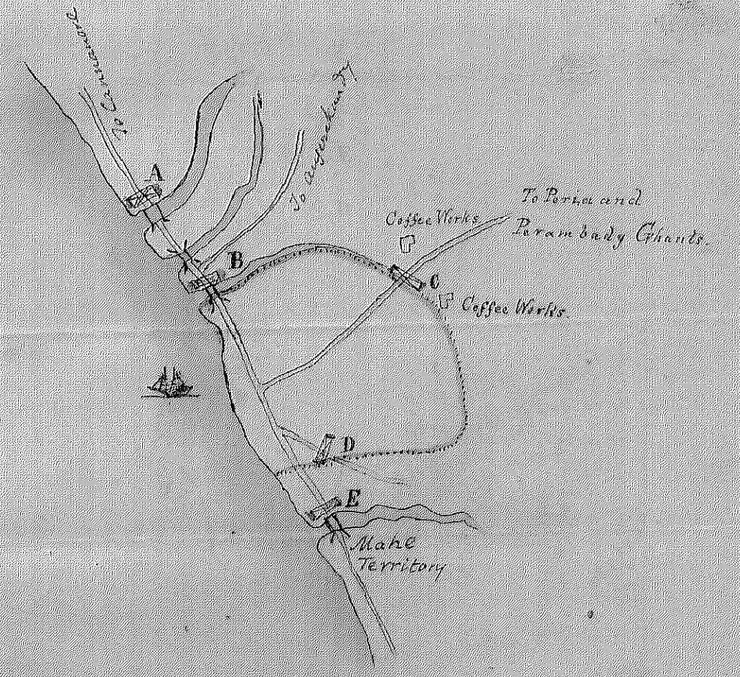
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could not be submitted earlier.
I sent repeated reminders, but
the report only reached this Office
on the 12th October during the
Durgah holidays and since
then I have been engaged for
2 entire days with the Calicut
Local Fund Board Meeting.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obt. humble servant

A Thompson
President

Tellicherry Municipal Office
10th October 1902



	Rs.	
A. Kuda Kadavu	3063	
B. Kudavully	9000	
C. Evanjoly		
E. Mahe	3780	15843
Payable to French Government		1890
		13953
D. Municipal Toll	150	

...ver except in the cases of the two Ch...
...mely, the Sub Collector and the Civil Surgeon.

In accordance with the Official Memorandum ...
Under Secretary to Government No 207 dated 31st July ...
closure No 7 showing the names of the several mem...
and non-officials who are now on the committee ...

No 18.

Tellichery Municipal Office
12th October 1872

From,

A. R. Rye

C. Cameron

Vice President - Municipal Commission
Tellichery

To

A. Mac Gregor Esquire

President - Municipal Commission Tellichery
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the report of the Tellichery Municipal Commissioners on the working of the Town's Improvement Act III of 1871 Madras for the Official year beginning 1st May and ending 31st March 1872, with the several enclosures marginally noted.

2 You are aware that under the new Municipal Act Commissioners were appointed and Budget sanctioned by Government on the 1st July 1872. The Commissioners have held 33 meetings during the year under report.

3 Agreeably to Government Order, dated 1st July last they elected as their Vice President Mr Cameron, the late Acting Sub Collector on the 23rd July; but as this Gentleman resigned the appointment on the 17th November owing to ill-health the Commissioners elected in his stead the present Vice President on the 23rd Idem.

4 There has been no changes among the Commissioners during the year under report except in the cases of the two Ex Officio members, namely, the Sub Collector and the Civil Surgeon.

5 In accordance with the Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government No 207 dated 31st July last a list (enclosure No 7) showing the names of the several non-Officials and non-officials - who are now on the commission

1. Statement of receipts, disbursements &c.
2. Auditor's report.
3. Statement furnishing the information called for by G. O. No 627 dated 4th May 1872.
4. Statement of births, deaths and diseases in the year.
5. Statement of the operations of the vaccinator.
6. Copy of the return submitted by Lellad Surgeon of sick treated at the Civil Dispensary.
7. List of the Commissioners who are now on the Board.
8. Copy of the sanitary report submitted by the Civil Surgeon.

N.B.
Enclosure Nos 1 to 6 already forwarded with letter No 16 dated 5th Instant.

is enclosed.

6. Agreeably to the Provisions of the new Act the Commissioners were obliged to prepare a fresh register of assessment and rates and professions - the one prepared under the old Act having been rendered useless by its abolition - They received for this purpose Statements classifying the several rate payers under the Schedule of the Act, from the Sub Committees only in January - This having delayed the serving of 2903 notices on the rate payers, Rs 4,904 — 3 — fell in arrears when the year under report closed - The greater part of all the arrears the Commissioners have however since collected - For these reasons they regret that the working of the Act for the year under report was not so satisfactory as it might have been -

The Commissioners now venture to enter into the necessary details of receipts and expenditure -

"Statement I."

2. "Assignments and allotments by Government"

A "Surplus pound fund" - The amount realized under this head was Rs 80 — 1 — 6 - of this sum Rs 27 — 13 — 6 have been expended in repairing the pound -

Rates and Taxes C & D - "Taxes on animals and carriages and the Registration of Carts" - The sum realized from the latter of these sources being small, Government have, in para 1 of their Order No 55 dated 13th January 872, suggested to discontinue it altogether - The collection from this source this year also is small - For reasons shown in para 4 of this report they were not able to institute during the year, under report, that enquiry which the subject called for; they have however since done it and intend discussing it at length in their next report -

"F. Sundries" - Rs 40 under this head were paid for licensing slaughter houses under Section 6 of the Bye Laws and Rs 2 were costs for 2 demand notices under Section 52 of the Act - These 2 are the only Demand notices issued during the year and there has been no occasion for the issuing of distress Warrants -

Q. The only figures wanting details under a Statement of receipts are specified in H - They comprise the following items

Pyfeed	Rs 5	—
Sale of ashes	" 1	—
do of Sand	" 27	—
Scavenging	" 2	—
	Rs 33	—

Particulars of expenditure under Statement 2.

10 Grant I Public Works

1 New works

a) Communication

Objection will be seen from Statement No 2 A, amount to Rs 70 — 3 — 7 of which Rs 38 — 13 — " is for sand Road No 18 Tirumangad and Rs 37 — 6 — 7 for sand Road No 19 Cudy road -

Dr Saintjo in these sums have gone into Court in order to extract a larger sum from the Commissioners than they deemed reasonable to offer - The above sums decreed by the Court is however less than what had been offered to Mr Saintjo by the Commissioners

11 Rs 196 — 7 — 5 shown against New Roads and Bridges is for Miscellaneous expenditure incurred to complete the Cabrine Bridge which was commenced last year - The scarcity of kunnam could be procured with difficulty the Cabrine was thrown open for the use of the public -

The construction of a few more cabrines is necessary to render the town more ready than it is at present -

Rs

Insufficient to meet their expenditure is considered an [illegible] the Commissioners regret that they were not [illegible] to secure sites for the purpose. The owners of ground charged by Government with the Municipality having been asked a fair rate for private individuals as per the margin, [illegible] Government ordinance plots of grounds, refused to sell grounds at the rates offered to the Commissioners though they expressed their willingness to pay moderate prices for them. The Commissioners are aware that Government prefer these matters being settled amicably between the owners and the Commissioners and they have not therefore brought them upon Government hopeing to see things adjusted amicably between themselves; should however their attempts with these persons again fail the Commissioners intend submitting them for the orders of Government.

2. 2 Repairs. The figures against this head are expenditure incurred for the repairs of the roads named below:-

1. Part of the Coast Road. No 2 and 11 Imperial Roads No 5.
2. Fire-beaters' Road ____ No 12.
3. Part of Wynad Road ____ 17.
4. Cross Road from Tiruvangad Pagoda to Todapulli hill as far as its junction with Kuttiyadi Road.

Rs 1,000 and odd have been sanctioned by G. O. dated 28th April 1870 to repair this road. But Commissioners regret that they were not able to complete its repairs; their labours having been diverted and occupied exclusively by works which called for more urgent attention. They have however spent during the year under report Rs 400 on its repair and intend completing it on the close of the monsoon.

5. Part of the Kutiaddi road No 17 within the Municipality Rs 250

Rs 250 were spent in connection with this road.

13. The sum allotted in the Budget for repairings, was found insufficient, for the purpose, the roads being considerably damaged by the unusual rain this year and calling for immediate repairs. Commissioners were obliged to meet these unforeseen expenses from allotments for new works. They regret they did not at the time apply to Government to get their Budgets altered.

14. Municipal Schools. Commissioners were not able to establish during the year under report the four Primary Schools—two for boys and two for girls—sanctioned in the Budget, owing to the difficulty they encountered in securing buildings &c for the purpose and owing to the shortness of funds in their hands and to reasons shown in para 2 of the report.

15. Salary Grants. The several schools that were receiving grants-in-aid have during the year been examined and grants to the extent of Rs 643-12- certified to them by Officers in the Educational Department. Disputes arose among the Commissioners as to the propriety of paying this large sum under more certificates when they were shut out from all participation in connection therewith. After much discussion it was in the end agreed to pay it for the time being, but the delay attached to the [illegible] delayed the payment to the current year.

16. " Grants 3 Sanitation and Medical Service "

Sanitary Dispensary { This institution was transferred to the Commissioners with a funded capital of Rs 51,176-5-7 as particulars below:-

Government Promissory Notes ____ 2,000 ____ "
Deposit receipts of the Bank of Madras 51,176 ____ 5
Rs 51,176 ____ 5
Cash in the Taluq Treasury ____ Rs 273 ____ 7 ____ 11.

Public Subscriptions to the amount of Rs 776 11 0 have been collected until December last. The arrears due from Subscribers are now in course of collection.

17. The Dispensary built on public subscription, is a well ventilated and airy building. During the year under report sufferers from small-pox and other infectious diseases were not admitted into it. The Commissioners were prepared to maintain in it freely, patients from within as well as without the Municipality. But the number recorded to it for treatment as in-patients it appears, is small.

18. Rs 690 have been sanctioned on account of this Institution in the Budget for the Local Fund. But no portion of this sum has been received by the Commissioners. They learn from a letter from the President of the Local Fund that it has been detained by him for the supply of medicine and the medical subordinate under instruction from Government. The Commissioners hope they shall soon be favored with the details of expenditure of this sum.

19. "Vaccination" - That the Municipal Vaccinator has done his duty well, will be perceived by the enclosure No 5. The number of cases vaccinated during the year being 593 of which 463 successful showing an increase of 65 in the former and 194 in the latter over the result of the preceding year.

20. Registration of births and deaths. For the purpose of registering births and deaths of this Municipality, a Registrar has been appointed in August for the year under report. His assessment has afforded satisfactory list of births and deaths registered for the year being 608 of 198 respectively.

Miscellaneous Expenditure contains the following items:-

Printing	41		
Stationery &c	56	13	6
Subscription for Gazette	12		

Brought over Rs	120	5	6
Payment for Presidents Cook	33	"	"
Table coverings	13	8	"
Post Label for Presidency Office	5	"	"
A Sketch of Chali	15	"	"
A clock	22	"	"
A Punkah	15	"	"
Auditors fee	75	"	"
Repairing cattle pound	27	13	4
Refund of current Taxes on appeal	3	12	"
Census	68	2	8
Total Rs	410	7	6

22. The population of the town according to the census of 1871 is 10,138; the amount realized in the year from taxes and rates, giving an average payment of 6 1/4 annas per head, was Rs 8,22.6 — 4 — 6 against an expenditure of Rs 10,901 2 — 11 on the whole.

The town of Tellicherry having been the residence of its Chief Judges and Revenue Officers since long was been pretty clean. Since the Municipal Law came into force, new roads were opened. 3/4 three-fourths of the town are gardens and intersected by winding and narrow lanes. These lanes in most parts hardly admitted free passage to a single man - but the Commissioners have gradually widened them without loss to the proprietors and have rendered them in several places fit for cart traffic. By these operations the ventilation of the town is also being increased.

23. The Commissioners think that most of the native inhabitants do not relish the introduction of the Municipality, having had to pay the revenue.

24. No Auditor having been appointed by Government under Section 34 of Act III of 1871 the commissioners resolved to have their accounts audited by Mr Sawyer Head Clerk in the Civil and Sessions Court here who has been auditing the Municipal Accounts

since the opening of the Municipality 1866/1867 - Although Mr Swiney was requested by them to furnish his report by the end of March he was obliged to delay it owing to ill-health &c - The Commissioners regret the delay in submitting their report so long, the cause for which they submit will be seen on a reference to the several dates on which the annual returns of the Civil Dispensary and the Auditor's report were received -

25 There are two important undertakings here which chiefly call for the attention of the Commissioners being in their opinion useful to the well being of the Town - The first one is to give a systematic arrangement to some 100 buildings, occupied by fishermen, in two or three localities, who are Hindus and Native Christians - These buildings from the straggling nature of Malabar towns are built here and there and can hardly be called houses - They cannot be arranged in any other way but by pulling down the whole and rebuilding them, in rows, of stone and with tiled roofs - The cost of this undertaking is estimated at not less than 30,000 Rs - It is in these localities that cholera, small-pox and other epidemic diseases first make their appearance and the mortality on such occasions has been numerous. The roofs of the so called houses having been built of combustible materials they have occasionally been apt to take fire - The residents are filthy too - they store the fish in their own living houses and seldom in huts or sheds built for the purpose - Some how the reforms suggested must be effected -

The 2nd undertaking consists in constructing proper laterite drains in the main bazaar; the cost of this is estimated to amount to about Rs 5,000 -

The present fund at the disposal of the Commissioners is so small as not to allow the laying out of any portion of it in such undertaking - the only way the Commissioners find of carrying out the above

suggestions is either by increasing the revenue or by a loan from Government to be repaid by instalments -

26. The area of this Municipality being, as you are aware circumscribed the revenue derived is so small that it is hardly adequate to meet its ordinary expenses - For this reason the above undertakings they regret they are precluded from commencing - The Commissioners have found themselves hampered for want of fund and they respectfully suggest that it is necessary to swell the fund by some other means without raising the clamour of the people - The subject has been widely considered and the only conclusion the Commissioners arrived at is to request the sanction of the Government, to concede to them the entire right of collecting the tolls on carriages and animals entering the Municipal limits through the two high roads to Evengolly and Kodovally, for the following reasons - The entrances to the Municipality are on four roads marginally noted -

* 1 Road from Tellichery to Kodiaddy No. 17.
2. Road from Coimbatore to North Canara District Imperial No. 5.
Municipal No. 11 (the southern entrance to the Municipality)
3. The above road north-west to the Municipality (at Kodovally bridge)
4 Road from Mysore, Wynad and Coorg to Tellicherry No. 7 at Evengolly bridge -

The Commissioners with the sanction of Government now collect tolls at the entrance No. 1 and the amount realized therefrom is between Rs 100 and 150 - They have obtained the sanction of Gov to levy tolls also at the entrance No. 2 - but knowing as the Commissioners do, that it will oppress the people, they have not commenced levying tolls at this entrance as there is a toll at the Mahe bridge a mile distance from this entrance - another at the entrance No. 3 two miles from the entrance No. 2 and a third on the Kooda Kadave bridge a mile from the third entrance - all along the same road - and also as they doubt the realization of an adequate amount were they to establish it disregarding what is detailed above; but should the Government on a mature consideration of the matter reject (which they hope) their request and insist opening a toll at this entrance, much as

the Commissioners regret they will be obliged to do so.

27. Full tolls are being collected by the Local Fund Board on carriages &c entering the Municipality at the entrances No 3 and 4 mentioned in the above paragraph and the Commissioners regret that the Government have ordered that only half of the collection would be given to them. Commissioners relying on the benevolent disposition of the Government beg that their request will be granted inasmuch as the fund now at their disposal is small and their necessity for the same great being wanted as expenditure for the welfare of the people.

28. Moreover the reading of Sections 77 and 78 of Act No III with sections 62 and 63 of Act No IV of 1871 (both enactments were passed at the same time) clearly shows that the intention of the Legislature was to concede to the Municipal Board but not to the Local Fund Board the right of levying tolls on carriages &c entering the Municipal limits. But under the arrangement now in force the collectors of the tolls for entering the Municipality are divided between the two Boards each getting half.

29. Again, the appropriation by the Local Fund Board of the collections, the Commissioners submit is illegal also from a two point of view. The Local Fund Board are permitted to levy tolls on the roads of the City as long as they keep them in repair. That they should again derive from these vehicles tolls when passing over roads in the charge of the Municipal Board the Commissioners submit is quite untenable.

30. A bridge is a property distinct, each party owning the part within his or her limits, as in case of a wall between two gardens. The proprietor or tenant pays the wardens for the land in his possession. It was for this reason that it is exempted by the Act from paying tolls for himself or load. But contrary to the provisions of these Acts, tolls are levied by the Local Fund Board at the 3rd and 4th entrances even from poor females who pass and re-pass them with a little grass, firewood, vegetables or grains for consumption &c.

The practice of levying tolls on persons with or without loads, existed when the people were passed in boats and it was discontinued, after the construction of the bridges, on the kind recommendation of the Chief Judges of Tellicherry and the people enjoyed the concession for a considerable time. but unfortunately it was removed lately and the burden felt by the people, the Commissioners respectfully submit, is worthy of the consideration of the paternal Government.

31. If the Government should design to transfer these two bridges constructed by imperial Fund to the Commissioners they respectfully offer that they shall share the cost of the repair of the bridges with the Local Fund Board who may levy tolls on traffic outward.

32 The Commissioners presume that the collections made by the Local Fund Board exceeded the cost of the repair they lately made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Vice President.

C Canagasy
2nd Clerk

Tellicherry Municipality for the year ended 31st March 1872.

Dispensary As I only arrived at this Station on the 21st January of the Current year I am personally unable to give much information on this head, but from records left by my predecessor I found that the number of In Patients has somewhat fallen off the total treated for 1871-72 being 181 against 201 in the preceding year while there is a slight increase in the number of out Patients being 2293 for 1871-72 against 2208 during 1870-71. The year appears to have been a very healthy one no epidemic diseases of any kind prevailing in the town which may account for the above mentioned decrease in the number of in Patients. The principal diseases which occasioned admissions were Ulcers Syphilis, Rheumatism Dysentry and Diarrhea and Skin diseases. The Dispensary building which is comparatively new is in good repair well ventilated and its accommodation ample. It was built by private subscription and was taken over by the Municipality last year.

Sanitation

The Sanitary Condition of the Town of Tellicherry is not as good as it might be, very little having as yet been done for its improvement. There are at present only two Carts employed by the Municipality for the Conservancy of the whole town with a population according to the last Census 29,[illegible] inhabitants. The main Roads running through the principal bazaars is kept tolerably clean by the Carts, but the

Received by the Commissioners

The Commissioners cannot but Contradict this statement knowing as they do of the past and the present Condition of the town as far as Conservancy is concerned to say that it is as good as it might be with the funds at their disposal. The Sanitary Commissioner has also inspected it for operation favourable to abatement when he inspected it only a few months back. It is surprising that with a few months residence in it Dr. Hyde should bring to the notice of the Commissioners his opinion for the first time now about the Sanitation of the Town. Up to Date there were 4 Carts Six wheel barrows and 20 Coolies to look after the Conservancy. The executive officer increases or decreases the Staff as necessary to save expenses. Three fourth of the Municipality is Composed of gardens each garden having on the most part a house in it and divided by narrow Causeways. Up to the Carts it is unnecessary and impossible to attend to them tolerably passable lanes are attended to with wheel barrows

Received by the Commissioners

The Vice President
Tellicherry Municipality

Dated 12th October 1872
Received 14 October 1872

Submitting the Annual Report for the year 1871-72.

S Brisbane
Pres.

the smaller Streets and Lanes are pretty
in a very dirty Condition and Cesspools
exist in pretty nearly every house a
Latrine on the dry earth System has been
erected in the Centre of the Town and will
be shortly & thrown open for Public use
Its site is objectionable and it is sur-
rounded by houses some of which are within
a few yards of its entrance it is however
better than none and if Kept Clean will
not be likely to be detrimental to health
and it is certainly a step in the right
direction, other Latrines along the Sea
beach are very much needed. Move-
able dust boxes have been provided
in the principal Streets by the Munici-
pality which are in general use

Drainage Very little has as yet been
done in the way of drainage The few
drains, that exists having been Constructed
by the Jail authorities

Markets A fish market of the result of
private enterprise is in existence and
worthy of accommodation a meat Market
and slaughtering houses are much needed
and there want felt by the butchers them-
selves at present, the Sheep are slaughtered
in the open air in the Centre of the town
near the fish market and the blood is
allowed to soak into the earth.

Epidemic diseases. No provision
is made for Cases of Small pox and
Cholera both of which diseases appear
from time to time and which have
to be taken into the dispensary to the
detriment of its general usefulness as
inhabitants have naturally a dread
of those diseases

Burial of the dead The practice
of burying the dead in the Compounds
of private dwellings which is Contrary
on along this Coast to the Customs

but as it is a Custom of long standing
the Municipality are loath to interfere

Vaccination, Vaccination is kept
up as much as possible among the
inhabitants and the vaccinator is
employed for this purpose

As before mentioned my
residence here has been of very long
duration and I am in consequence
unable to make any further report
on these subjects

Signed, H. Hyde
Resident Surgeon
Gibraltar Surgeon
Attached

Gibraltar
1st April 1872

(Colonel Chesney)
Commanding
Royal Artillery

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The drainage is excellent & ample to let the water freely into the Sea or lower
Should Commissioners have ample funds at their disposal they shall be
glad to increase them as resolved by their proceedings dated 23rd
January last

There are three and not one

* It is difficult to get a site in the Town Covered with so many
buildings Vide Paras 11 of the Commissioners Report

Yes One could not be built in the Town full of dwelling houses
and there was no necessity for it for the year. It was Customary
with the Commissioners to build a temporary Pavilion at a
convenient distance from the Town where there be need as they
have done in the Current Year.

† A practice of more than 1000 years standing through out this
district After much discussion some time back the Commissioners
resolved not to meddle with it

Actuals -

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tellicherry during the Official year 1871 - 72

	1871 — 72. Detail of minor heads	Totals of Major heads	Major heads of the Sanctioned Budget for the year under report
1 Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	499 15 6		
(b) Endowments	185 12 "	685 11 6	
2 Assignments and allotments by Govt.			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	90 1 6		
(b) Ferry Rents	" " "		
(c) Fishery Rents	" " "		
(d) Government Contribution on account of last Year	1447 5 4	1537 6 10	

	arrear	Current					
3 Rates and Taxes &c							
(a) Rate on Houses &c (Sec 40)	530 15 "	4438 13 6	4969 12 6			5755 " "	
(b) Taxes on Arts &c (Sec 57)	33 " "	842 " "	875 " "			2200 " "	
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c (Sec 63)	" " "	212 8 "	212 8 "			550 " "	
(d) Registration of Carts (Sec 73)	" " "	20 " "	20 " "			20 " "	
(e) Tolls Sec 77	" " "	2095 " "	2095 " "			2400 " "	
(f) Fees (Sec 106, 123, 125 (130) 131	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	
136 Bylaws and Schedule A	" " "	42 " "	42 " "			150 " "	
(g) Magisterial Fines (Sec 17)	" " "	12	12 " "	8226 4 6		" " "	
	564	7662					

4 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions

1871 - 72

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c

	1871 — 72. Detail of minor heads	Totals of	Major heads of the Sanctioned Budget for the year under report
Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations			
(a) Hospitals	993 10 7		1500 " "
(b) Choultries	" " "		
(c) Educational	" " "		
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "	993 10 7	
	"		
6 Contributions from Local Funds			
(a) For Public Works			
Communications	728 12 "		1050 " "
School Buildings	" " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
For Training Schools	" " "		
	" " "		
(c) Miscellaneous	" " "		
Hospital	" " "	728 12 "	
7 Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	" " "		
(b) Rents & fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	" " "		
(c) Sale of Sweeping (Sec 98)	" " "		
(d) Private Scavenging	" " "		
(e) Sale of materials & Tools & Plant	25 7 6		
(f) Avenues	26 1 "		
(g) Rent of bandy Stand	37 " "		
(h) Other Miscellaneous	35 4 6	123 12 12	400 " "

Statement I

Revenues and Receipt of the Municipal Fund &c Concluded

	1871 – 72	Major heads of the Sanctioned Budget for the year under Report	Detail of minor heads	Total of Major heads
8. Advances recovered		" " " " " " " "		
Grand Total				4285 10 3

Note to Statement I

1 House and land rates are levied at 5 per Cent.
2 Taxes on Arts &c are at the maximum Schedule Rates
3 Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum Schedule rates
4 Cart are registered at the above rates
5 Tools are levied at half the Schedule rates
6 License fees are at the rates Sanctioned in G O No 1431 dated 19th November — 1868.

Statement I A Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners Under Section 15 and 16. for the Official Year 1871 – 72

Name of Institutions	Amount of Annuity Salary	Salaries	Charges for Books Stationery &c	Establishment from Salaries for Scholastic use	Contributions and Donations	Other Charges	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Hospitals Dispensaries (excl Lepers)	5178 5 7	185 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	185 12 "
2 Lepers Institutions	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Orphanages	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 Education	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	5178 5 7	185 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	185 12 "

Name of Institutions	Rent of Buildings	Repairs of Buildings	Furniture and Fittings	Establishment from Contingencies	Diet Charges	Clothing	Medicines	Total
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 Hospitals Dispensaries (excl Lepers)	13 3 1179	6 7 1065	12 5 85	15 3 1157	11 8 27	14 11 "	" " "	13 3 1179 6 7 1065 12 5 85 15 3 1157 11 8 27 14 11
2 Lepers Institutions	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Orphanages	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 Education	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	13 3 1179	6 7 1065	12 5 85	15 3 1157	11 8 27	14 11 "	" " "	13 3 1179 6 7 1065 12 5 85 15 3 1157 11 8 27 14 11

(a) Donations Rs 77 0 5 18 4
Rent of Police Office 900 " "
Interest 8 " "
(b) Establishment &c

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund

of the Town of Tellicherry for the official year 1871-72

	1871 – 72 Detail minor heads	Totals Major heads	Major heads of the Sanctioned Budget for the year under report
Grant I Public Works			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	481 " 7		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	153 7 5	634 8 "	4500 " "
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	4459 13 8	" " "	" " "
(b) Educational	" " "	" " "	" " "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	158 " 3	" " "	
3 Establishment	" " "	" " "	
4 Tools & Plant & Contingencies	58 4 6	4676 12 "	2500 " "
5 Contributions to Local Funds			
Total Grant I		5311 4 5	5311 4 5 7000 " "
Grant II Education	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 Training Schools	" " "	" " "	" " "
(a) Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Municipal Schools	" " "	" " "	" " "
(a) Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Salary Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 Results Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	" " "	" " "	" " "
6 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Grant II	" " "	" " "	2000 " "

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c Continued.

	1871 – 72 Detail minor heads	Totals Major head	Major heads of the Sanctioned Budget for the year under report
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries	" " "	" " "	
(a) Establishment	286 " "		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	" " "		
(c) Diet of Patients	484 2 6		
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	295 9 11	1065 12 5	1500 " "
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	110 " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "	110 " "	110 " "
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	142 9 6		
(b) Contingencies	" " "	142 9 6	275 " "
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	1784 1 10		
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts &c)	680 " "		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks Wells and drains	" " "		
(d) Contingencies	3 " "	2467 1 10	4616 " "
Total Grant III		3785 7 7	3785 7 7 6401 " "
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Chowltries			
(a) Establishment			

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c Concluded

1871-72 — Major Roads

of the Island

Detail of the Totals Major Roads for the year and Minor Roads for the year

Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes Continued

(b)	Contingencies	"	"	"
(c)	Feeding Travellers	"	"	"
(d)	Watering Streets & Planting avenues	"	"	"
	Total Grant IV			

Grant V Superintendence and Management

1	Office			
(a)	Establishment	1412	25	
(b)	Contingencies	20	"	1432 25
2	Miscellaneous			
(a)	Printing and Stationary &c	410	96	410 96
	Total Grant V	1842	11	1842 11

Advances recoverable	"	"	"
Refunds other than of Current Taxes	41	11	41 11
Grand Total Expenditure			10981 2 11

Balances

(a)	Municipal Fund	1276	125
(b)	Endowments	27	10 11

1304 7 4

124 " "

Statement II A

Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Work estimated to Cost Rs 100 or upwards

Part I New Works

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1871-72	Remarks
(a)	Communications		With Compensation		at Cost on said 38-13-0
1	Trivengad road No 18 to Complete the work	*1274	1651 5 6	@ 88 13 "	work - 50-1-6
2	Chally road No 19 do do Commenced Last year	$1948 8	2462 9 11	@ 176 4 7	38-13-0
3	New road to straighten road No 22	" "	" "	215 13 "	b) Compensation Workers Who have not been Paid Cost on Said 67
	Petty works and Reserve	" "	" "	" "	176-4-7
	Total	3222 8	4113 15 5	481 " 7	* Exclusive of Compensation in $ 30 30
(b)	Educational	" "	" "	" "	
	Petty works and Reserve	" "	" "	" "	
	Total	" "	" "	" "	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	(d) 867 8	(e) 1123 " "	153 7 5	c Latrine 126-7-5 to widen the Drain on road No 27 — 27-
	Petty works and Reserve	" "	" "	" "	153-7-5
	Total	867 8	1123 " "	153 7 5	(d) Without Compn. (e) Including Compn.
	Grand Total	4090 "	5236 15 5	634 8 "	

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
a	Communications		
1	Coast road No 2 and 11		
2	Rice bitten road No 12		
3	Waynad road No 7		
4	Cross road from Trivengnas Temple to Kobayally Kunnu 600	4459	13 8
5	Part of Tellicherry road No 17 250		
	Petty repairs and Reserves	"	"
	Total	4459	13 8
b	Educational	"	"
	Petty repairs and Reserve	"	"
	Total	"	"
c	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	158 "	3 Dispensary 85-15-3 Drains 72-1- 158-" 3
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	"
	Total	158 "	3
	Grand Total	4617	13 11

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total Major heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseers				
Maistries				
Road Coolies				
Total				
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerk				
Servants				
Total				
Grant III Sanitation.				
Medical Services				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates				
Clerk				
Servant	4	26 " "	286 " "	
Total	4	26 " "	286 " "	286 - " - "
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	10 " "	110 " "	
Peons				
Total	1	10 " "	110 " "	
3 Registration				
Registrars (from 28 August 1871)	1	20 " "	142 9 4	
Peons				
Total	1	20 " "	142 9 4	
4 Conservancy				
Overseer (at 50 Rs Salary and 10 Rs allowance from 5th August 1871)	1	60 " "	377 14 9	
Bustee Inspectors (at 35 Rs up to 4th August 1871 and at 20 Rs after)	1	20 " "	142 9 4	
Maistries (from November)	1	8		

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment
Concluded.

	No	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Totals Major heads
Scavengers	20	6 8 "	1094 4 2	
Jotis				
Total	1784	1 10	2322 - 11 - 2	
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
Masalgies				
Total				
2 Markets				
Superintendants				
Servants				
Chowkidars				
Masalgies				
Total				
Grant V Supervision and Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	35 " "	385 " "	
Clerks @ 15 Rs each	2	30 " "	328 " "	
Accountant (@ Rs: 6 from May to July and @ Rs: 8 afterwards under the Budget Estimate)	1	8 " "	82 " "	
Peons (3 @ Rs: 8 & 4 at Rs: 7)	7	46 " "	444 " "	
Tax Collectors (@ Rs 12 upto 15th July and @ Rs 15 afterwards upto 31st August)	1	15 " "	147 12 8	
Masalgie (from 8th November)	1	4 " "	25 6 "	
Total	1412	2 5	1412 - 2 - 5	

Statement III Municipality of Tellicherry

Abstract of deposit accounts for the year 1871 - 72

Particulars	Amount			Particulars	Amount		
Balance brought forward	"	"	"	Credited to Municipal Funds	162	12	"
Deposits by appellants	302	"	"	Returned to appellants	19	"	"
Do by Renters	19	12	"	Do to Renters	"	"	"
Do by Contractors	20	"	"	Do to Contractors	"	"	"
Do a security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"	Do to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
	"	"	"	Returned to parties	"	"	"
Deposits under Sects 58, 76, 79, 121, 143, 149 or Bye Law	"	"	"	Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
	"	"	"	Balance	160	"	"
Total	341	12	"	Total	341	12	"

Statement IV Municipality of Tellicherry

Demand Collections and balance Statement for the year 1871 72

Current

Particulars	1 Demand Assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	5 Total Columns 2. 3. 4	Balance
Rate on Houses &c	3463 4 6	4438 13 6	53 12 "	" " "	4492 9 6	970 " "
Tax on Arts &c	4799 8 "	842 " "	19 " "	" " "	861 " "	3938 8 "
Tolls	2095 " "	2095 " "	" " "	" " "	2095 " "	" " "
Total	12357 12 6	7375 13 6	72 12 "	" " "	7448 9 6	4909 3 "

Arrears

Particulars	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of previous years	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	7 Total Columns 4-5-6	Balance
Rate on Houses &c	93 10 8	526 " "	621 10 8	530 15 "	" " "	90 11 8	621 10 8	" " "
Tax on Arts &c	93 " "	33 " "	126 " "	33 " "	" " "	93 " "	126 " "	" " "
Tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	188 10 8	559 " "	747 10 8	563 15 "	" " "	183 11 8	747 10 8	" " "

Tellicherry
5th October 1872

Chairman
President

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Vellore, dated 21st October 1872, No 29.

Order thereon 12th Nov. 1872 No 1579.

Receipts

Current		
Rate on houses	Rs	4,439
Tax on carts		842
Do Vehicles		212
Registry Carts		20
Sales		2,095
Fees		42
Fines		12
		7,662
Arrears		
Jail Contribution		1,447
Taxes		564
Surplus Pound Fund		80
Hospitals		1,180
Contribution from Local Funds		729
Miscellaneous		124
Balance brought forward		500
	Rs	12,286

The receipts of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1871-72, amounted to Rs 12,286, and the expenditure to Rs 10,981 leaving a balance of Rs 1305 of which Rs 28 belong to the Dispensary and the remainder to the Municipal Fund. As the Dispensary

Funds

Funds were only handed over to the Municipality during the year, the Necessary balance of last year should have been shown as a Municipal Receipt, and not as a balance on hand. With this slight exception the returns accompanying the report appear to have been correctly prepared, and the Auditor certifies to the very satisfactory state of the Municipal accounts.

2. The receipts from the tax on Arts and professions fell short of the demand by Rs 3938, in consequence of a revision of the register delaying the

Expenditure

Public Works	Rs.
New Works —	634
Repairs —	4,618
Other items —	59
	5,311
Dispensary —	1,066
Vaccination —	110
Registration of births & deaths —	142
Conservancy —	2,467
Supervision & management	1,845
Refunds —	47
	10,988
Balance from last year	1,297
Contingency	2
Rs	12,286

service of the notices, but the greater part of the arrears have since been realized.

3. The expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs 5,311, of which Rs 1,961 were spent on roads and Rs 301 on sanitary works, the remaining Rs 59 being used for the purchase of Tools and Plant.

4. The Dispensary was taken over by the Municipality during the year and appears to have worked satisfactorily. No record of the expenditure on this institution was

had not been made by
the close of the year.

5th The General Observations
relative to the Res-
pectability qualified for
Grants to the ex-
tent of the Cess, but the
Amount was only disbursed
during the current year.
The Delay appears to have
occurred through some of
the Commissioners objecting
to the payment of so large
an Amount on the mere
production of Certificates.
As the post in f. 0 dated
7th October 1872, No. 1359,
have expressed their opi-
-nion that Memorialists

are

are entitled to be furn-
-ished with any details
of the expenditure they
may require, and that
the Denominational authori-
-ties should work in close
concert with Municipal
Commissioners and Local
Funds Boards, it is to be hoped
that no difficulty will
be found in future in
the way of prompt pay
-ment of such Charges.
6 The Lillah Surgeon
in his Sanitary Report
Recommends an increase
of Provision made by the
Municipality for Conser-
-vancy, but the President
explains that the natural

Conditions

Conditions of this Municipality in common with others on the Western Coast, are such as to preclude the employment of the measures usually adopted elsewhere, and points out that the Sanitary Commissioner to be visited Kottschoony in November last as forcibly of the general conservancy of the town.

7. The Commissioner Complains on the one hand of the hardships caused by the Tolls, and on the other of the inadequacy of

× Tolls = Rs 2,095
Contribution — " 729
2,824
Expenditure — 4,941
2,117

of the funds received from them under present arrangements. In support of the latter complaint it appears from the accounts submitted, that in the year under review the sum of Rs 2117 was spent on Communications in excess of the receipts from Tolls, and a special contribution from the Local Fund Board.

8. The President enters very fully into the question and suggests the abolition of the toll on foot passengers crossing the bridges near the Municipality

Municipality limits, while to counterbalance the loss of revenue thus accruing she would slightly change the situation of two of the tolls so as to include the coffee traffic which at present escapes, and would raise the proportion of the toll receipts paid by the Local Fund Board to the Municipality. She first approves generally of the proposals made by the President, but await the result of his communication with the Local Fund Board before passing finial orders on the subject.

She

Encl. 23

9. She Municipality is evidently unpopular with the inhabitants of Tellicherry both European and Native. Hon'ble Commissioner ascribes it to the usual dislike to taxation, but there seem to be other causes of dissatisfaction, and the Govt will be glad to receive the report promised by the President in connection with the numerously signed Memorial lately received by them.

Sd.

Secret. to the Govt.

Comm. Tellicherry

Board of Revenue.
Revenue Deptt
P.W. Deptt
Insp. Genl of Police
Insp. Genl. of Hospts
Sanitary Commr
Director of P.I.
Accountt General
Presidt of the Local Fund
Collector Malabar

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue

Tellicherry

Dated 12th Feb 72

Recd. 1872, No. 6744

Nos. 27-28

Forwarding the annual Report on the working of the Tellicherry Coir Factory for 1871-72.