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Repairs	4,300	4,876
Establishment	950	983
Tools and Plant	50	5
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Training School	340	332
Municipal School	1,230	1,252
Salary Grants	...	32
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,370	1,378
Vaccination	130	120
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2. I examined the Registers of the House and Profession Tax, and found the assessments are properly calculated and correctly totalled.

3. I examined every item in the day-book, comparing the receipts with the receipts from the Taluq Treasury, and disbursements with the bills, receipts, and cheques, and found correct.

4. I examined the items posted in the cash-book from the day-book and found correct.

5. I examined the items posted from the day-book into the ledger-book the receipts and disbursements under the different heads and found correct, with the exception of a few items which were corrected.

6. I added up and checked the items of the vouchers of every description, and found correct.

7. The vouchers are very regular, those for the receipts being signed by the Officer in charge of the Treasury, and those of the disbursements by the Vice-President, or one of the Members of the Commission.

8. The annexed is a tabulated statement of the receipts of the Municipality in its various sources and of the disbursements for the year, exhibiting a balance in favour of Rupees 5,207-10-9.

Incidence of Rates and taxes in the Municipality of Palghaut for the year 1872-73.

District or place in which levied	Population	Description & object of tax.	Classes from and property upon which levied.	Number of tax payers.	Amount of tax.			Incidence of tax. Per head of population			Per head of tax payers			Act or order under which and date from which levied.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8			9
					Rs.	as.	P.	Rs.	as.	P.	Rs.	as.	P.	
Palghaut Municipality	30,943.	1. Rates on Houses and buildings at 6 per cent	Houses 2096. Shops 306.	2074.	3878.	8	9	"	2	2/15	1.	13.	11.	Act III of 1871. From 1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873.
		2. Rates on lands at per cent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		3. Tax on arts professions &c at half rate	Class I.	"										
			" II.	2										
			" III	20.										
			" IV	102										
			" V	200										
			" VI	493.										
			" VII.	12										
			" VIII.	775										
				1604	2,651.	"	"	"	1	3 1/3	1	10	5 1/3	
		4. Tax on carriages, horses &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		5. Fees on the registration of carts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		6. Tolls at half rates	"	"	10260	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	

H. M. Winterbotham
Vice-President

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(Encl: Rep. 1.)
Re a letter from the
Vice President Balgham
Municipality dated 18th July
1873 - Rep 81 -

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To

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Balgham

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Palghaut
2d July 1873

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
T. Ramaswamy Naidu
Auditor -

T.W.
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Municipal Commissioners Office
Palghaut 18th July 1873.

From,
The Vice President
Palghaut Municipality.

To,
The President
Palghaut Municipality -
Calicut.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 34 of the Town Improvement Act 1871, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners together with the prescribed statements in detail of all the works executed by them and of all sums received and expended by them during the year 1872-7

Income. 1. It will be seen from statement I that the entire sum collected during the year including Rupe 5,073-13-4. carried over from 1871-72. amounted to Rs 25579-1 Full particulars as to the sources whence this revenue was derived are given in the statement.

2. In their order on the Budget for 1872-7 dated 18th April 1872. No. 527. the Government decided t Rs 1,250 was the amount to be contributed by the Loca Fund

Fund Board towards the upkeep of the Dispensary, and of the Imperial lines of Road within the Municipality - This contribution has not yet been paid - The sum of Rs 500 - shewn as a contribution in statement I. was paid on account of the year 1871-72 -

3. Under the old arrangement, between the Local Fund Board and the Commissioners, half the collections at the Local Fund Toll, at Olavacode, for March 1873. viz Rs 265--6. remained due to the Municipality at the close of the year - This has since been paid.

4. In addition to these sums, arrears of house and profession tax to the amount of Rs 724-12-11 remained uncollected at the close of the year - The greater part of this has been since collected -

5. The donations towards the new Dispensary have been excluded from Statement I. and entered in Statement III as a deposit, as ordered by Government -

Expenditure. 6. The sum expended in the year was Rupees 20,231-7-1 - In addition to this, the share payable by the Municipality towards the cost of Medical Establishment and medicines in the Hospital, as determined

by

by G.O. dated 17th April 1873. No 491. Public Department, has yet to be paid - The Commissioners have not yet been informed what the amount will be -

The chief New Works were the Bandy pettah Slaughter house and well, which it had been intended to construct in 1871-72 - The Bandy Pettah is on an eminence at the west end of the Town and consists of a large tiled choultry for the accommodation of men, and a shed, with a boarded floor, for bullocks - The Pettah has been surrounded with a suitable fence and provided with a gate - The Commissioners fixed the fee payable for each Bandy, per diem, at 3 pie - and the right to levy the fees was sold by public auction for Rs 655 -

The Well at Sultanpettah (No 4.C. Statement II A.) has been finished and surrounded with a parapet and is daily used by large numbers of people -

In the Market place (No 2.C) in the Big Bazaar, a row of tiled stalls has been built for petty traders, and a part has been fenced off for sheep and cattle - The right to levy the prescribed fees in it was sold for Rs 235 -

The Slaughter house (No 3.C) has been substantially

substantially built on a convenient site near the butchers' shops.

7. Under the head of repairs to communications, the large sum (Rs 3,178-4-6.) spent on the Olavacode and Vadakantara roads requires explanation. These roads lead from the Big Bazaar to the Railway Station and the traffic along them is very great. The narrow wheels of the bandies cut up the roads in such a manner that nothing but constant and extensive repairs will keep them passable, during the monsoon, even for carts without springs. The only materials available on the spot for metalling are river shingle (which is expensive to collect and will not bind by itself) and an inferior earthy laterite. The condition of the roads rendered it obsolutely necessary that expensive repairs should be immediately undertaken and both roads were accordingly metalled with a thick layer of shingle and laterite, the laterite serving to make the shingle bind. This has been very expensive work, but the

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Commissioners believe that when the fury of the monsoon abates the condition of the road will justify the expense which has been incurred. Several other roads in the municipality unfortunately require dealing with in the same manner.

Education. 8. Rupees 561-15 were received in fees from boys attending the Kulpathy School. The total cost of the School was Rs 1,410-7-. and the net cost to the Municipality was therefore Rs 848-8-. The average daily attendance during the year was 108. At the Christmas Examination, Mr. Elsworthy, the Head Master of the Central School, who kindly undertook the task of examining the upper classes, was of opinion that the results were satisfactory. 70 boys left the school during the year, and 23 were drafted into the Central School. The Commissioners paid Result Grants to the amount of Rupees 800-12-. to 13 Schools within the Municipality, but of this sum Rs 156. had been earned in 1871-72. They are of opinion that the work of education is progressing wholesomely

wholesomely-

Sanitation & Medical Services. 9. The new Hospital is still to be built- The difficulty 1st in finding a suitable site 2nd in finding a suitable plan and 3d in finding sufficient money, has prevented the project being carried into execution- The Commissioners did not see their way to allotting any money for the building of the Hospital in their current year's budget, but the balance now at their disposal is considerably more than they had anticipated, and if the Local Funds Board would help with a contribution, want of funds need not cause delay-

10. In the building at present used 206 native in-patients and five Europeans have been treated during the year- The daily average number of sick persons in the Hospital was ten- 2,229 out patients received medicine and advice- However ill-adapted the building may be to answer the purposes of a model hospital, it has certainly been the means of alleviating much suffering-

Vaccination. 11. The Municipal Vaccinator

vaccinated 907 persons successfully-

Registration of Births & Deaths- 12. In December the number of Registrars was raised from one to three, because it was a clearly impossible task for one man to inform himself, with any approach to accuracy, of the Births and Deaths in so wide and populous a tract of country as the Municipality includes- The result has been to raise the death and birth rate for the last few months in the year very considerably, and the Commissioners have unfortunately reason to believe that the work of Registration is still imperfectly performed- The people do not yet feel that they are legally bound to furnish the Registrars with information; but the Commissioners are taking steps to bring home to them their responsibility in this respect, and trust that accurate returns will shortly be secured- The total number of deaths registered in the year was 558, or 18 per thousand of the population- The number of births registered was 848-

Public Health- 13. Notwithstanding that there was

during

during the year an unusually severe out break of small pox in the District, the health of the people in the Municipality was undoubtedly good-

The number of deaths from small pox was 23; from fever 158; from bowel complaints 110; from injuries 10; and from other causes 257- Two cases of death from cholera were reported but the deaths were so sudden that the sufferers were not attended by the Hospital Assistant and the fact that no other persons were attacked seems to warrant the inference that the cholera was spurious-

conservancy- 14. Eleven carts and a gang of 22 coolies were unceasingly engaged in scavenging, and all the leading streets and thorough-fares have been kept as clean as can reasonably be expected or desired- To effectually prevent the accumulation of filth in the bye-lanes and purlieus of the Town a much stronger establishment than the present would be required; but in regard to cleanliness, Palghaut will stand comparison with any Municipality the

Commissioners

Commissioners are acquainted with- The monsoon fortunately lends its aid to wash the filth away and no doubt to a great extent renders it innocuous- Two large and much frequented tanks, situate one in Sultanpettah and the other near the Big Bazaar, were thoroughly cleansed at a cost to the Municipality of Rs 369- In the latter case the tank was private property and the owner contributed Rs 500 towards the work-

15- There is nothing new to be recorded regarding the view that the inhabitants take of the Act and its objects- Many of them, it is to be feared a majority, still do not approve of their health, comfort and convenience being promoted at their own expense, but the working of the Act has certainly occasioned no active feeling of hostility to it, and even murmurs are dying away- Only eight persons were punished for offences against the Bye-laws- That the working of the Act promotes in a high degree the welfare of the Town there is no room to doubt-

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The accounts were audited by Mr. Ramaswamy Naidoo, and his report, which is satisfactory, is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
A. M. Cuthbertham
Vice President.

From
The Vice President
Palghaut Municipality

8/1/74.

To
The President
Palghaut Municipality

No. 27
Dated 18th July 1873.
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Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Palghaut for the Official year 1872-73.

	Expenditure-1872-73. Amount			Total.			Amount of Estimate 1872-73.		
	Rs.	as	P.	Rs	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.
Grant I. Public Works.									
1. New Works.									
(a) Communications	471.	14	"						
(b) Educational	128.	1	1.						
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	3325.	9	11	3925.	9	"	4,610	"	"
2. Repairs.									
(a) Communications	4,670.	4	10.						
(b) Educational	30.	2	8.						
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	175.	10.	3.	4,876.	1.	9.	4300	"	"
3. Establishment	983.	"	"	983.	"	"	950.	"	"
4. Tools plants & contingencies	4	8	"	4	8	"	50	"	"
Total	9,789.	2	9.	9789.	2	9.	9910	"	"
grant II. Education.									
1. Training Schools.									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools.									
(a) Establishment	1104.	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	148.	3	3.	1252.	3	3	1230	"	"
3. Salary grants	31.	12	3.	31.	12	3.			
4. Result grants	800.	12	"	800.	12	"	500	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Funds.									
(a) Inspectorate	349.	5	8.						
(b) Normal School	331.	13	3	681.	2	11.	830	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (continued)

	Expenditure 1872-73. Amount			Total.			Amount of Estimate for 1872-73.		
	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p
Grant II. Education									
6. Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
Total	2765	14	5	2765	14	5	2560	"	"
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services									
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.									
(a) Establishment	390	"	"						
(b) Medicines & supplies	"	"	"						
(c) Diet of patients	669	1	8						
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	318	8	"	1377	9	8	2370	"	"
2. Vaccination.									
(a) Establishment	120	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	120	"	"	130	"	"
3. Registration of Births & Deaths.									
(a) Establishment	234	3	2						
(b) Contingencies	19	8	"	253	11	2	180	"	"
4. Conservancy									
(a) Establishment	384	"	"						
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of conservancy carts & Extra scavengers &c)	1703	10	"						
(c) Cleaning of tanks, wells & drains	817	4	3						
(d) Contingencies	32	8	6	2937	6	9	2620	"	"
Total	4688	11	7	4688	11	7	5300	"	"
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes									
1. Lighting.									
(a) Establishment	228	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	424	11	2	652	11	2	600	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (continued)

	Expenditure 1872-73. Amount			Total.			Amount of Estimate for 1872-73.		
	Rs.	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs.	as	p
Grant II. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.									
2. Public Garden.									
(a) Establishment	242	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	11	7	8	253	7	8			
3. Choultries.									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Travellers Bungalow.									
(a) Establishment	60	"							
(b) Contingencies	65	8	9	125	8	9	"	"	"
5. Watering streets & fencing avenues	149	"	"	149	"	"	250	"	"
Total	1180	11	7	1180	11	7	850	"	"
Grant V. Supervision & Management.									
1. Office									
(a) Establishment	1326	3	2						
(b) Contingencies	51	8	6	1377	11	8	1490	"	"
2. Miscellaneous.									
(a) Stationery, Printing & other Sundries	160	"	4						
(b) Auditing fees	75	"	"						
(c) Remuneration to a Clerk in Presidents Office	60	"	"						
(d) Surveying charges	34	2	9	329	3	1	220	"	"
Total	1706	14	9	1706	14	9	1710	"	"

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued)

	Expenditure 1872-73. Amount	Total.			Amount of Estimate for 1872
		Rs	as	P	Rs as
Total Expenditure		20131.	7.	1.	20330. -
Advances recoverable-					
Loans for Educational Buildings		150	-	-	
		20281.	7.	1.	
Balances (a) Municipal Fund		5297.	10	9.	
Total		25579.	1.	10.	

A. L. Winterbotham
Vice President.

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Statement II. A. Detail of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I. New Works.

Project	Estimate 1872-73 Rs as P	Expenditure in 1871-72. Rs as P	Expenditure in 1872-73. Rs as P
	4610 - -	875 - 6	
1) Communications-			
1. Bandy Pettah roads			179. 4 6
2. 5 Kulverts			252. 13 6.
3. Petty works			39. 12 -
			471. 14 -
2) Educational-			
Additional room to Kulpathy School			128. 1. 1.
3) Sanitary & Miscellaneous.			
1. Bandy Pettah Buildings including Bullock sheds, gate & trenches			1969. 5 7
2. Improving Market place in Big Bazaar			641. 5 2.
3. Completion of Slaughter House at Sultanpettah			449. 9 4
4. Do — of the well at do including parapets			236. 7 10.
5. Petty works.			
Privy small pox shed in Hospital			38. 14 -
			3325. 9. 11.
Rupees	4610 - -	875 - 6	3,925. 9. -

Statement II. A. Detail of Expenditure on Public Works.
Part II. Repairs.

	Amount			Total		
(a). Communications-						
1. Metalling Olavacode road	2366.	5	"			
2. Do- Vadacantara road	811.	15	6.			
3. Gravelling Agatthathara road	215	9	6.			
4. Do- Big Bazaar road	139.	11	9			
5. Do- Puttur road	163	3	4			
6. Petty Repairs-						
11. Roads & Streets including Monsoon repairs Rs 6546-	973.	7	9.	4670	4	10
(b). Educational						
White washing & repairing the Municipal School at Kulpathy	30.	2	8.	30.	2	8
(C) Sanitary & Miscellaneous.						
1. Petty Repairs.						
White washing & repairing Hospital Buildings 31-7-						
Do- Travellers Bungalow 46-3-3-						
Sundry repairs to side drains 98-"	175	10	3.	175	10	3
Rupees	4876.	1.	9.	4876.	1.	9.

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per mensem Rs	as	p	Salary per annum Rs.	as	p	Total Rs.	as	p
Grant I. Public Works.										
Inspector at Rs 50 for 8½ months and at Rs 60 for 3½ months	1	60.	"	"	635	"	"			
Allowance to do		10.	"	"	120	"	"			
Peons- one at Rs 7 and 2 at Rs 6	3	19	"	"	228.	"	"	983	"	"
Total	4.	89.	"	"	983.	"	"	983.	"	"
Grant II. Education.										
Municipal Schools.										
Masters- at Rs 35, 20, 17, & 15 each	4.	87.			1044	"	"			
Masalchi	1	5	"	"	60.	"	"	1104.	"	"
Total	5	92.	"	"	1104	"	"	1104	"	"
ant III. Sanitation & Medical services.										
Hospitals & Dispensaries.										
Hospital Assistant- allowance	1	10	"	"	120	"	"			
Servants at 5-8, 5, 4, 2 & 6 each	5	22	8	"	270	"	"	390	"	"
Total	6.	32.	8	"	390	"	"	390	"	"
Vaccination										
Vaccinator	1.	10	"	"	120	"	"	120.		
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	1	10	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"
Registration of Births & Deaths.										
Registrars- 1 at Rs 15 for the year & 2 at 10- for 2¾ months	3	35	"	"	234	3	2			
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	234.	3	2
Total	3	35	"	"	234	3	2	234	3	2
" Conservancy-										
Nuisance Inspector	1	25	"	"	300	"	"			
Maistry	1	7	"	"	84	"	"			
Scavengers	22.	132			1584	"	"	1968	"	"
Total	24.	164.	"	"	1968.	"	"	1968	"	"

Statement II. B Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per mensem			Salary per annum			Total.		
		Rs.	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.										
1. Lighting.										
Lamplighters	3	19	"	"	228	"	"	228	"	"
Total	3	19.	"	"	228	"	"	228	"	"
2. Public Garden.										
Servants	5	21	"	"	242	"	"	242	"	"
Total	5	21.	"	"	242	"	"	242	"	"
3. Travellers Bungalow.										
Servants for 6 months	2	10	"	"	60	"	"	60	"	"
Total	2	10	"	"	60	"	"	60	"	"
Grant V. Supervision & Management.										
Office.										
Clerks	2	56	8	3	678	3	2			
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Peons	1	7	"	"	84	"	"			
Masalchi	1	5	"	"	60	"	"			
Tax Collectors	2	30	"	"	360	"	"			
Peons to do	2	12	"	"	144	"	"	1326.	3	2.
Total	8	110.	8	3	1326.	3	2	1326.	3	2.

H. le. Chichester
Vice President

Verified

Statement III. Municipality of Palghaut

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1872-73.

	Amount.		
	Rs.	as	P.
1. Credited to Municipal Funds	120.	12	2
2. Returned to Appellants	51.	2	7
3. Dº to Renters	166	8	"
4. Dº to Contractors	1436	10	5
5. Dº to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
6. Work done	500.	15.	6.
7. Returned to parties	"	"	"
8. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
Balance	2276.	"	11.
	3855.	13	6
Total	6131.	14	5

	Amount		
	Rs.	as	P.
1. Balance brought forward.			
Deposits of Contractors & renters	1841.	10	8
Dº of Hospital subscriptions	1635.	1	6.
2 Deposits by Appellants	171.	14	9
3. Dº by renters	411.	4	"
4. Dº by contractors	1571.	"	"
5 Dº as security by Municipal servants	"	"	"
6. Deposited for execution of work for which private parties failed	500.	15	6.
7. Deposits under sections 55, 76, 132, 143, 149 of Bye Laws	"	"	"
Total	6131.	14	5.

H. le. Chichester
Vice President

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Statement IV. Municipality of Palghaut

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1872-73.

Current.

	1			2			3			4			5			6		
	Demand assessed			Collected.			Remitted on appeal or otherwise			Written off as irrecoverable			Total Columns. 2, 3 & 4.			Balance		
	Rs.	as	P.	Rs	as	P.	Rs	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.	Rs.	as	P.
Rate on Houses &c	3882	11	4	3,653	7	5	4	2	7	"	"	"	3,657	10	"	225	1	4
Taxes on Arts &c	2698	"	"	2,194	12	"	47	"	"	"	"	"	2231	12	"	466	4	"
Tolls	10525	8	7	10,260	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	10260	8	1	265	"	6.
Total	17106.	3	11.	16,098	11	6.	51	2	7.	"	"	"	16,149.	14	1.	956.	5.	10.

Arrears.

	1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	Balance of old demand			Arrears of previous years			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted			Written off.			Total 4, 5 & 6.			Balance.		
	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	as	P
Rate on Houses	64	6	11	804.	5	7.	868.	12.	6.	846.	3	2	"	"	"	14	6	5	860	9	7	8	2	10.
Taxes on Arts	137.	4	8	731.	13	4	869.	2	"	657	10	"	"	"	"	186	3	4	843	13	4	25	4	8
Tolls	"	"	"	202	8	"	202	8	"	202	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	202	8	"	"	"	"
Total	201.	11.	7.	1738	10	11.	1940.	6.	6.	1706.	5	2	"	"	"	200	9	9	1906	14	11.	33	7	7.

H. M. Winterbotham
Vice President

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Statement I. Revenues & Receipts of the Municipal Fund (Continued).

	Receipts 1872-73. Amount			Total.			Amount of Estimate for 1872-73.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As	P	Rs.	As.	P.
5. Endowments, Sundry Contributions & donations.									
(a) Hospitals	60	"	6						
(b) Choultries	"	"	"						
(c) Educational	"	"	"						
(d) Miscellaneous	"	"	"	60	"	6	400	"	"
6. Contributions from Local Funds.									
(a) Public Works	"	"	"						
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c). Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
Hospitals	500.	"	"	* 500	"	"	1250.	"	"
7. Miscellaneous.									
(a) Rents of municipal Markets	235	"	"						
(b) Rents & fees in municipal Slaughter houses	290	"	"						
(c) Sale of sweepings (Section 98)	33	8	"						
(d) Sale of materials, tools & plants	13	15	6						
(e) Rents & fees in Travellers Bungalow	107	12	"						
(f) Dy. do of Bandy Pettah	655	"	"						
(g) Sale of avenues	83	2	"						
(h) Sundries	36	6	6.	1444.	12	"	770	"	"
8. Advances recovered.	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	25579	1	10	25,579	1.	10.	20,330	"	"

* This sum was paid for the year 71/72 —

A. M. Winterbotham
Vice President.

Statement I A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners of Palghaut for the official year 1872-73.

Name of Institutions	Amount of funded Capital.			Balance.			Interest or produce of land.			Appropriation from Capital for expenditure			Contributions & donations of all kinds.			Sale of Medicines and sundry property			Total Columns 3-7.			Charges Statements II & III.			Charges for Public Works. Statement III. A.			Total charges.			Balance.	Remarks.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12	13.
	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rs	
1. Charitable Dispensary																																
4 Hospital Palghaut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	530	8	4	29	8	6	560	"	6	1377	9	8	60	5	"	1437	14	8		
2. Choultries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

H. M. Winterbotham
Vice President

Statement II – Revenues & Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Palghaut during the Official year 1872 – 1873.

		1872-73 Details of minor Heads.			1872-73 Total of Major Heads.		
1	Balance brought forward						
	(a) Municipal Fund	5073	13	4	5073	13	4
2	Assignments & Allotments by Government						
	(a) Surplus Coconut fund	51	14	4	51	14	4
		Arrears			Current		
3	Rates and Taxes &c.						
	(a) Rate on Houses &c. (Section 40)	846	3	2	3653 7 5	4499	10 7
	(b) Taxes on Arts &c. (Section 57)	657	10	-	2184 12 -	2842	6 -
	(c) Tolls (Section 77)	202	8	-	10260 8 1	10463	- 1
	(f) Fees (Sections 106-123-125-130-131 136, bye laws, & Schedule A)	-	-	-	44 14 -	44	14 -
	(g) Magisterial fines (Section 17)	-	-	-	36 12 -	36	12 - 17886 10 8
4	Fees in Schools and training Institutions	561	15	-		561	15 -
5	Endowments and sundry Contributions & Donations						
	(a) Hospital	30	8	-		30	8 -
6	Contributions from Local Funds –						
	(c) Miscellaneous – Hospitals	500	-	-		500	- -
7	Miscellaneous –						
	(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	235	-	-			
	(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughterhouse 290 - -						
	do. Randy Pettah 655 - -						
	do. Travellers Bungalow 107 12 -	1052	12	-			
	(e) Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	33	8	-			
	(e) Sale of Materials & Tools and Plant	13	15	6			
	(f) Avenues	83	2	-			
	Sale of Medicines	29	8	6			
	Sundries (Chimnies &c.)	26	6	6	1474	4	6
		25579	1	10	25579	1	10

Examined and passed
Auditor.

Statement III – Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of St Alphant for the Official year 1872-73

	1872-73 Details Minor heads			Totals Major heads		
Grant I – (Public Works.)						
1 New Works –						
(a) Communications	471	11	–			
(b) Educational	128	1	1			
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	3325	9	11	3925	9	
2 Repairs –						
(a) Communications	4670	4	10			
(b) Educational	30	2	8			
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	175	10	3	4876	1	9
3 Establishments	983	–	–	383	–	–
4 Tools and Plants & Contingencies	4	8	–	4	8	–
Total Grant II	9789	2	9	9789	2	9
Grant III (Education)						
2 Municipal Schools –						
(a) Establishment	1104	–	–			
(b) Contingencies	148	3	3	1252	3	3
3 Salary Grants	31	12	3	31	12	3
4 Peoples' Grants	800	12	–	800	12	–
5 Contributions to the Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate. 71/72	349	6	8			
Do Normal School	331	13	3	681	2	11
Total Grant III	2765	14	5	2765	14	5
Grant IIII – Sanitation & Medical Service						
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries						
(a) Establishment	390					
(c) Diet of Patients	669	1	8			
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	318	8	–	1377	9	8
2 Vaccination (a) Establishment	120	–	–	120	–	–
3 Registration of Births and Deaths						
(a) Establishment	234	3	2			
(b) Contingencies	19	8	–	253	11	2
4 Conservancy						
(a) Establishment	384	–	–			
(b) Sanitary service Costs of Conservancy Carts &c	1703	10	–			
(c) Cleaning of Tanks & Drains	817	4	3			
(d) Contingencies	32	8	6	2937	6	9
Total Grant IIII	4688	11	7	4688	11	7
Grant IIII – Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.						
1 Lighting (a) Establishment	228	–	–			
(b) Contingencies	424	11	2	652	11	2
3 Cholera (a) Establishment	60	–	–			
(b) Contingencies	65	8	9	125	8	9
4 Watering Streets and planting Avenues	149	–	–	149	–	–
5 Public Garden	253	7	8	253	7	8
Total Grant IIII	1180	11	7	1180	11	7
Grant V – Supervision and Management.						
1 Office (a) Establishment.	1326	3	2			
(b) Contingencies	51	8	6	1377	11	8
2 Miscellaneous (a) Audit Survey &c	169	2	9			
(b) Contingencies (Stationary)	160	–	–	329	2	9
Total Grant V	1706	14	2	1706	14	2
Advances recoverable	150	–	–	150	–	–
	20281	7	1	20281	7	1
Balances – (a) Municipal Fund	5297	10	9	5297	10	9
	25579	1	10	25579	1	10

W. Dawson
Auditor

Statement III - Municipality of the Town of Palghaut
Abstracts of Deposits account for the year 1872-73

		Amount					Amount		
		Rs	as	p			Rs	as	p
1	Balance brought forward				1	Deposited to Municipal Funds	120	12	2
	Deposits of Contractors & Renters	1841	10	8	2	Returned to Appellants	51	2	7
	Do Hospital subscriptions	1635	1	6	3	Returned to Renters	166	8	-
2	Deposits by Appellants	171	14	9	4	Returned to Contractors	1436	10	8
3	Do. by Renters	411	4	-	6	Work done	500	15	6
4	Deposits by Contractors	1571	-	-					
5	Deposits account Municipal Funds	-	-	-			2276	-	11
6	Deposit for execution of work for which private parties are liable	500	15	6		Balance	3855	13	6
	Total	6131	14	5		Total	6131	14	5

Statement IV - Municipality of the Town of Palghaut -
Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1872-73

	1 Demand Assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as unrecoverable	Total Columns 2-3-3	Balance
	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
Rate on Houses &c.	3882 11 4	3653 7 5	127 - -	- - -	3657 10 -	225 1 4
Taxes on Arts. &c.	2698 - -	2184 12 -	47 - -	- - -	2231 12 -	466 4 -
Tolls - - - - -	10525 8 7	10260 8 1	- - -	- - -	10260 8 1	265 - 6
Total -	17106 3 11	16098 11 6	5127	- - -	16149 14 1	956 5 10

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of previous years	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	6 Written off as unrecoverable	7 Total Columns 4-5-6	Balance
	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
Rate on Houses	64 6 11	804 5 7	868 12 6	846 3 2	- - -	14 6 5	860 9 7	8 2 10
Taxes on Arts.	137 4 8	731 13 4	869 2 -	657 10 -	- - -	186 3 4	843 13 4	25 4 8
Tolls.	- - -	202 8 -	202 8 -	202 8 -	- - -	- - -	202 8 -	- - -
Total	201 11 7	1738 10 11	1940 6 6	1706 5 2		200 9 9	1906 14 11	33 7 7

P. Ramaswamy Naidu
Auditor

(Encl: No 4.)

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3-7-73

Fwd 2082/73

From the President
Palghaut Municipality dated
18th July 1873. No 81.

President's office
Calicut. 7th November 1873

No 24.

From

A. MacGregor Esquire
President of the Palghaut
Municipality

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Cotacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the annual report received from the Vice President of the Palghaut Municipality on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in Palghaut during the year 1872/73.

House Tax.
Profession do
Tolls.

2 Taxes were raised during the year from the sources indicated in the margin.

3 The total amount collected during the year including the opening balance was rupees 25,579-1-10.

4. It will be seen from the demand collection and balance statement that a sum of Rs 724-12-11 under house and profession taxes remained to be realized at the close of the year, of which the greater portion appears to have been since collected.

5 The expenditure under different heads was as follows.

Grant I. Under this head, a sum of Rs 9789-2-9 were spent, of which Rs 3325-9-11 were for new works particularized in statement II A. and Rs 6463-8-11 were for repairs to roads situated within the Municipality, the principal of them are Colavalcode road and the Vadakuntara road both Railway feeders.

Grant II 6 A sum of Rs 2765-14-5 was spent under this head, of which Rs 1252-3-3 were for Kalpathy School the management of which has been taken charge of by the Commissioners. Rs 31-2-3 were salary grants to Moplah schools. Rs 800-12-0 Result Grants paid to 13 Village schools situated within the Municipality. Rs 349-5-8 being the Inspection charges due for 1871/72 paid in 1872/73, and Rs 331-13-3 for 1871/72 paid in the year under report on account of Cannanore Normal School now transferred to Calicut.

7 The last-mentioned two charges for 1872/73 will be adjusted without delay.

Grant III Hospital 8 This institution has been taken charge of by the Commissioners. It has no funded Capital. A sum of Rs 1635-1-6 being the subscriptions and donations collected from the inhabitants for the Construction of a suitable building a want much felt, has been placed as a Saving Bank deposit to the credit of the Institution.

The whole inhabitants of the Talug desire medical aid from the institution. The local Fund Circle is prepared to contribute a quota.

The total Hospital charges during the year was Rs 1377-9-8. This does not include the cost of medicine supplied from Medical Stores, nor the pay of Hospital Assistant.

The amount has to be apportioned between Local and Municipal Boards. The delay in adjusting the same is due to the fact of the Commissioners being ignorant of the charge.

Vaccination. Rupees 120 were spent on the salary of a Vaccinator. 907 persons were successfully vaccinated.

Registration. Rupees 253-11-2 were spent on the pay of Registers of Births and Deaths.

During the year, their number was raised from 1 to 3. The Casualties registered are noted in the margin.

Births — 848.
Deaths 558

Rupees 2087-10-0 were spent for the Conservancy establishment. As regards the cleanliness of the town, I only refer to the remarks of the Vice President in para 14 of his Report enclosed.

The Commissioners have spent a sum of Rs 817-4-3 for clearing tanks, and Rs 32-8-6 for Contingencies.

9. Under the head a sum of Rs 1180-11-7 was spent, of which Rs 652-11-2 were for lighting, Rs 253-7-8 for a public garden, Rs 125-8-9 were for Travellers Bungalow and Rs 149-0-0 for watering streets and fencing avenues. Grant III

10 Under this head a sum of rupees 1706-14-9 were spent including miscellaneous charges. Grant V.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant.

A Macfarlane
President

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commissioner Pulghaut dated 7th November 1873 No 24.

Order thereon 8th January 1874 No 27

I have received the annual report of the Pulghaut Municipality submitted the annual report for 1872-73. The actuals are compared with the estimates in the annexed abstract.

Received

Draft - Let
Draft - Let
I perfectly
agree to the
Govt's views
have suggested
under -

S.S.

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Receipts	Estimate	Actuals	Charges	Estimates	Actuals
Balance brought forward 2/3	1930	5074	Grant I		
Assignment by Govt	290	52	New Works	6540	3925
Rate on houses &c	3510	4500	Repairs	4300	4876
Tax on Arts &c	2600	2842	Establishment	950	983
Tax on Vehicles	"	"	Tools & plant	50	5
Registn of Carts	"	"	Grant II		97
Tolls	11110	10463	Training school	340	332
Fees	"	45	Municipal schools	1230	1252
Fines	20	37	Salary grants	"	32
Fees in schools	380	562	Results grants	500	501
Endowments &c	400	60	Contn from Local Funds for Instn 2/3	490	349
Contn from Local Funds 2/3	1250	500	Grant III		
Miscellaneous	770	1004	Hospitals & Disps	2370	1378
			Vaccination	130	120
			Regn of births &c	180	254
			Conservancy	2620	2937
			Grant IV		
			Lighting	600	653
			Public gardens	"	253
			other this purpose	250	275
			Grant V		
			Office	1490	1378
			Miscellaneous	220	329
			Advances recovd	"	150
			Balance	"	5297
Total	22260	25579	Total	22260	25579

~~The circumstance which led to the increase in the opening balance was~~

The Town Hall is regarded by Europeans & Natives alike as the great Centre of Traffic between the Native & European Quarters of the City. The Police are absolutely necessary at the Central Crossing & the Municipality is very much obliged to Govt for placing them there.

We want this (Police) at the Crossing (Town Hall) as a protection against Natives & not against Europeans. Do not remove, and keep it on as long as this has existed, & then it will be done. Town will be well

~~These explained in the report for 1871-72.~~ The great excess of the actuals over the estimate under "Rates on houses" has not been explained but it appears to have been owing chiefly to an arrear collection of Rs 846. Half the receipts from tolls are being made over to Local Funds from the beginning of the current year and the Govt consider that the contributions from Local Funds for old Improved roads alluded to in para 2 of the Vice-President's letter should also be discontinued.

The outlay on New Works amounted to Rs 9789 against an estimate of 11840, the short

This little place shows the end of the city - when the Trade Prosperity disappears - the tolls sink expressing nearly 3 times the whole Local Taxation and are entirely levied on Trade

Hope for the Work yet when we consider that in the meantime the poor Lady is but a poor Corporation & the Local Board alone maintains the Trunk Road the D & all the Road & Railway feeders that converge on her & all the Road & Railway feeders that converge on her with all the way side place & simple Local Trade that

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WH

[illegible] is beyond [illegible] to [illegible] this municipality [illegible] results.

over any note on the Madura case. If the amount produced by 'Tolls' is exempt, compared with the requirements of the Municipality, the remedy is to reduce the rate -

To cut from under the Municipalities a productive source of income, deliberately given by law, without providing an equivalent substitute which is likely to work equally well, is to strike a serious blow at a system highly

to be overcome, the Govt do not anticipate much further delay. Vaccination and Registration of Births & Deaths appear to have done fairly and the Govt have learned with much pleasure that the Vice President is of opinion that the streets, and thoroughfares were kept as clean as could reasonably be expected or desired.

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To
The Presidt Municl Commission Palghaut
" Public Works Depart
" Revenue Depart
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General
Indian Med. Depart
" Director of Pub. Instn
" President Local Fund Board
Malabar Distt

Acknd 12/1

175 Chairman's receipt 10/1/84

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd^t. Board^d. Comm^rs.
Palghaut

Dated Jan^y. 8
Recd. } 1874, No. 27

Nos. 37-38

Palghaut Board^s. Annual report of this Board for 1872-73 reviewed -

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