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13th May 1874.

No. 125. Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 25th April 1874, No. 2:—

Adverting to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1896, dated the 27th December 1873, reviewing the annual report of the Calicut Municipality for 1872-73, I have the honour to forward a report received from the Vice-President of the Calicut Municipality explaining the cause of a large sum having been written off as irrecoverable.

2. Statement II.-A, called for in paragraph 3 of the above Government Order, is also enclosed.

From P. A. COLE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, dated Calicut, 22nd April 1874, No. 39.

I have the honour to submit the following explanation in reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 1896, dated 27th December last, reviewing the annual report of this Municipality for 1872-73.

2. Of the sum of Rupees 8,998-8-0 which remained as outstanding balance on 31st March 1873, Rs. 3,356-11-0 have been collected by the end of Jannary 1874, and the remainder Rs. 5,641-13-0 only calls for remarks. This sum consists partly of House-tax and partly of Profession-tax as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1. House-tax ...	1871-72 ...	138	9	0	2. Profession-tax.	1871-72 ...	2,082	2	0
	1872-73 ...	375	2	0		1872-73 ...	3,046	0	0
	Total...	513	11	0		Total...	5,128	2	0

3. The first item of Rupees 138-9-0 and Rupees 280-8-0 of the second item under the first head were struck out owing to the poverty of ratepayers and remissions made on the score of over-assessments, and the demolitions and non-occupancy of houses as detailed in the accompanying Statement I., and the remainder, Rupees 94-10-0, is likely to be recovered.

4. The first item of Rupees 2,082-2-0 under the second head was written off solely to its being barred by lapse of time. The Commissioners having failed to take legal proceedings against the defaulters, the second-class Magistrate declared their claim to it to be barred by lapse of time. The Commissioners then attempted to recover the amount by civil action, but the Judge doubting the entertainment of the suit on the small-cause side of his Court made a reference to the High Court. By the time a favourable decision was received from the High Court, many of the defaulters had left the place, some had died, and the rest were let off on the score of poverty.

5. Of the second item under the second head, Rupees 778-8-0 have been written off on account of death and departure of ratepayers, remission made on over-assessments, and failure of recovery after prosecutions, owing to defaulters preferring to undergo sentence, as detailed in Statement II. The recovery of the payment of Rupees 2,267-8-0 though in progress is, I fear, doubtful, and a greater portion of it will have to be written off the accounts.

6. Statement II.-A, alluded to in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, is also enclosed.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1874, No. 830.

The circumstances detailed in the Vice-President's report do not reflect credit on the Financial administration of the Municipality for which the President and Vice-President are practically responsible.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipal office
Calicut 22nd April 1874.

No. 39.

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From,

The Vice President
Calicut Municipality

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Calicut.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following explanation in reference to para 2 & 3 of G.O. No. 1896 dated 27th December last, removing the annual report of this Municipality for 1872-73.

2. Of the sum of Rs. 8998.8.- which remained as outstanding balance on 31st March 1873 Rs. 3356.11.- have been collected by the end of January 1874 and the remainder Rs. 5641.13.- only calls for remarks. This sum consists partly of House tax and partly of Profession tax as detailed below.

1. House tax { 1871-72: Rupees 138.3.-
1872-73: " 375.2.-
Rs. 513.11.-

2. Profession tax { 1871-72: Rupees 2087.2.-
1872-73: " 3041.-.-
Rs. 5128.2.-

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut.

Dated May, 15th.
Recd.

G.O., 13th May 1874, No. 830.

MAY.
Nos. 125-126.

Calicut Municipality.—With reference to the explanation submitted as to the cause of a large sum having been written off as irrecoverable, the observation recorded that the circumstances detailed in the Vice-President's report do not reflect credit on the Financial administration of the Municipality.

2. The 1st Item of Rs. 138. 9. - and Rs. 280. 8. - of the 2nd item under the 1st head were struck out owing to the poverty of rate payers and remissions made on the score of over assessment and the demolitions & non occupancy of houses, as details in the accompanying Statement I; and the remainder Rs. 96. 10. - is likely to be recovered.

3. The 1st item of Rs. 2087. 2. - under the 2nd head was written off solely to it being barred by lapse of time. The Commissioners having failed to take legal proceedings against the defaulters, the 2nd Class Magistrate declares their claim to it to be barred by lapse of time. The Commissioners then attempted to recover the amount by Civil action, but the judge doubting the entertainment of the suit on small Causes side of his court, made a reference to the High Court. By the time a favourable decision was received from the High Court, many of the defaulters had left the place, some had died and

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the rest were let off on the score of poverty.

4. Of the 2d item under 2nd head Rs. 778. 8. - have been written off on account of death and departure of Rate payers, remission made on over-assessments and failure of recovery after prosecutions, owing to defaulters preferring to undergo sentence, as detailed in Statement II. The recovery of the payment of Rs. 2267. 8. - though in progress is I fear doubtful and a greater portion of it will have to be written off the accounts.

5. Statement III A. alluded to in para 3 of the G. O. is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obdt. Servant.

P. A. Cole
Vice President.

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Statement II. A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to Rupees 100 & upwards

Part I. New Works.

		Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1872-73	Remarks
a	Communication	5700	"	"	
1	"				
2	"				
3	"				
4	Petty works & Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	5700	"	"	
b.	Education				
1	Building Panimgara				
2	School	"	"	143 "	
3	Petty Works & Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	"	"	143 "	
C.	Sanitation & Mc. Services				
1.	Kundum Kolem Culvert			61 3 7	
2	Big. Bazaar — Do:			93 3 "	
3.	Tully drain			27 8 "	
4	Parapet wall on Pudarkul road			6 4 8	
5	Laterite Covered drain on Cowlly Do			6 " "	
6	Petty Works			7 9 6.	
	Total	.	.	201 12 9	
	Grand Total	6700	"	344 12 9.	

Municipal office
Calicut 22nd April/74.

P A Cole
Vice President.

Part II: Repairs

		Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1872-73			Remarks
a	Communications	3170	"	"	"	"	
	Price of Gravel procured for the repairs of following roads.						
	Cutcherry road						
	Beach road						
	Exhibition road						
	Old Court / Court road						
	old flag staff road						
	Kallai road						
	Convent Lane						
	Robinson road		"	"	285	2 6	9
	Conolly road						
	Dispensary Lane						
	Cannanore Cross road						
	Little Bazaar road						
	Chetty Lane						
	Big Bazaar road						
	Camp. Bazaar road						
	New Jail road						
	Total	"	"		285	2 6	9
b.	Education. Rep: Panikengara Sch:	"	"		21	12	6
	Total				21	12	6
c.	Sanitation & Mdl. Services						
	Bridges Drains, Sullabo Cabook						
	Cart stands Fish stalls &c.				261	4	2
	Civil Dispensary				157	9	8
	Purchase of Tobbs &c.				503	11	6
	Total	"	"		925	9	4
	Grand Total	3170	"		3799	12	7

* Exclusive of Rs 4.296-4-- cost of Labor.

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Calicut
22d April 74

P A Cole
Vice President

Statement II. Shewing the amount of Profession tax for 1872-73 written off the account.

Particulars	Remission made on reference of over assessment departure & death	Irrecoverable owing to defaulters &c off applications undergoing sentences non apprehension under warrant of poverty	Total	Remarks
For the year 1872-73	333 ..	445 8 ..	778 8 ..	

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Calicut
22nd April 1874.

P. A. Cole
Vice President.

Received from the Municipality of Calicut the sum of Rupees Two hundred and Thirty Two and Annas Eight only being the amount of Profession Tax for the year 1873-74 written off as irrecoverable.

S. A. No. 830 of 1873-74.

Rupees 232-8-0

Dated 30th April 1874.

Statement I. Shewing the amount of House-tax for 1871-72. & 1872-73 Struck off the account.

Particulars		Poverty			Demolition of Houses & over-assessment			Non-occupancy of Houses			Total			Remarks
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For the year	1871-72.	21	9	"	79	11	"	37	5	"	138	9	"	
D°	1872-73	36	17	"	104	1	"	139	11	"	280	8	"	
Total		58	5	"	183	12	"	177	"	"	419	1	"	

Municipal Office
Calcutta
22nd April 1874

P A Cole.
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No 2.

Municipal Office
Calicut, 25th April 1874.

From

A. MacGregor Cogiare
President of the Calicut
Municipality

To

The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Actg Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of G.O No 896 dated 27th December 1873, reviewing the annual Report of the Calicut Municipality for 1872/73, I have the honor to forward a Report received from the Vice President of the Calicut Municipality explaining the cause of a large sum having been written off as irrecoverable -

Statement A called for in para 3 of the above G.O is also enclosed -

I have to honor to be
Sir.
Your most obt servant

P A Cole
Vice President for
President

The A. McC. Calicut Despatch

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Catacamanund 15th May 1874 No 830

The circumstances detailed in the Vice-President's report do not seem ~~to~~ call for the financial administration of the Municipality for which the President and his colleagues are practically responsible

Received (1874) Despatch
From 830 Wg56
The President
Municipal Commission
Calicut

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Cotacamund

Dd 25th April
Rec'd 28-4- 1874
No 2.
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Forwarding a report from the Vice President of the Calicut Municipality regarding certain amount having been written off as irrecoverable

with orders

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Financial

To
The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Calicut.

G. O. May 13, 1874, No. 830.

Nos 125. 126.

Calicut-Munny. With ref. to the Explanation submitted as to the cause of a large Sum having been written off as irrecoverable the observation recorded that the Circumstances detailed in the Vice Presdts. report do not effect credit on the financial administration of Munny.