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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge, Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 21st November 1884, No. 5368:—

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of the Board and Government, copy of a letter from the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Calicut, dated 11th instant, No. 874, in which he has requested me either to pay out of the Pound Fund the salary of the men employed by him to seize and impound cattle straying on public roads within the Municipality or to transfer to the control of the Municipality all pounds situated within its limits. I prefer the latter course, because it is calculated to give greater freedom of action to the Commissioners in putting down the nuisance caused by cattle trespass, and I recommend that it may be sanctioned.

2. In G.O.,* dated 10th August 1883, No. 1723, Financial, it has been held that

* Extract enclosed.

the management of all pounds should vest with the District Magistrate, but I find, from Act XVIII of 1883 amending the Cattle Trespass Act of 1871, that the Government have been specially empowered to transfer such management to any local authority as defined in the Act. If the Vice-President's proposal is approved, he may be asked to furnish any information required for the purposes of the annual administration report in respect of pounds situated within Municipal limits.

3. The receipts and charges of pounds situated within the Municipality from the commencement of the official year are detailed below:—

Years.	Receipts.			Charges.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
April	...	...	...	3	15	0
May	...	...	...	11	9	0
June	...	...	...	11	0	0
July	...	...	...	23	0	0
August	...	...	...	41	8	0
September	...	...	...	25	1	0
October	...	...	...	38	15	0
Total	...	...	...	155	0	0
				58	5	7

4. The excess of receipts over the expenditure is mainly due to the energetic measures taken by the Commissioners during the last four months to impound all cattle found straying on the public roads.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From B. C. LEGGATT, Esq., Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 11th November 1884, No. 874.

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your Proceedings, No. 3164, dated 8th July 1884, two watchers have been employed by the Commissioners to seize stray cattle on the roads and take them to the pounds. Large numbers of cattle

have thus been impounded and the nuisance has been very much put down. In the last month of October, some 230 cattle were seized by the two watchers employed, and Rs. 34-8-0 was levied from the owners of those cattle on account of fines. When the Municipality is exerting itself to put down the "stray cattle" nuisance and thereby enriches the pound funds, it is, I submit, only reasonable that the actual cost of such efforts at least should be met from the Pound Fund. If, however, this is not practicable, I beg you will be so good as to obtain the management of the pounds transferred to the Municipality as requested in this office letter, No. 715, dated 28th August last, which has not as yet been answered.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Government Order.

RESOLUTION—dated 10th January No. 75

Submitted for the Orders of Government.

2. The Board support the Government in their desire to transfer the control of all pounds within Municipal limits in the District to the Municipal Commissioners.

(For Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Malabar.

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Transferred to the Judicial Department for disposal with reference to order in that Department, dated 31 August 1881, No. 2314 Prior.

By order Secy. to Govt.
 For Secy. to Govt.
 25 January 1885

Order
 In supersession of G.O. 31st Aug. 1883, No. 2314, and under the powers vested in them by Sec. 1 of Act 18 of 1883, the Board decides that the control of all pounds within Municipal limits in the town of Calicut be transferred from the Dist. Magistrate Malabar, to the Municipal Commissioner.

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Proceedings, 10th January 1885, No. 75.

Submitting, for the orders of Government, with Board's support, proposal of Collector of Malabar to transfer the control of all pounds within Municipal limits in the town of Calicut to the Municipal Commissioners.