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Recording, with remarks, report on the revision
of the house and land — registers in the
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The Chairman
Municipal Council

Order

No. 1242

Dated 15th October 1898

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SUBJECT.

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Order No. 2041 dated 1.12.98

Recorded.

2. The sanction of Government should be obtained for the alterations in the establishments referred to in paras. 10 and 14 of the Council's resolution.

Submitting the report called for in G.O. No. 1318. m. m. dated 21st Dec 1898 regarding the house of the revision etc.

3. The

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3. The pay of the two sweepers employed in the Municipal garden and of the Scavenger working in the Municipal hospital should be debited to Grant 4.6(a) Public garden and Grant 3.1(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries, respectively and not to Grant 3.5(a)(i) Conservancy.

4. The circumstances under which a Municipal Scavenger is allowed to work in the Leper Hospital, which is not a Municipal Institution, should be reported.

5. The reports promised in para 2 and 3 of the Chairman's letter are awaited.

V.R.
25/11/98

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① vide page 11 of the subcommittee's report

To.
The Chairman, M.C., Calicut,
through the Collector of Malabar
11/12/98

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Report of the sub committee appointed by the Council at its meeting on the 22nd July 1896 to examine and report upon the several items of receipts and expenditure referred to in the Chairman's note dated the 11th idem and to submit a scheme for the development of the resources of the municipality and the reduction of expenditure where possible.

The Committee met on 10 occasions at the Municipal Office and considered the several items of receipts and expenditure in the order in which they appear in the account of the municipality, the items referred to in the Chairman's note being considered under the respective heads under which they appropriately fall and the result of their deliberation is recorded below.

Receipts.

Tax on carts. As this tax is already levied under all the classes in Schedule A of the act, the Committee

is unable to suggest any means of augmenting this source of revenue to any appreciable extent. The demand registers appear to be thorough and exhaustive.

Tax on buildings and lands.

Nothing definite can be calculated under these heads pending completion of the general revision. A sum of Rs 4000/ may roughly be expected as the probable increase. It appears to the Committee that credit cannot be taken for any part of the anticipated increase in the current year! as suggested by the Chairman in para 8 of his vote. Under the act the assessment has to be made for the whole year. Section 64 only allows the assessors to pay the annual assessment in 2 instalments.

The revision has been completed. (Vote for Chairman's letter) The result is an increase of Rs 3285 in the demand.

The law does not contemplate a separate assessment for each half year. When assessments have once been fixed for the year, it is only in exceptional cases that the law (Section 71) allows any interference. It also appears to be the intention of the Legislature that any revision of assessments effected in any one year should be carried into effect in the succeeding year only as seen from Section 66 as amended by the present act. The Committee thinks it also improper to levy increased assessments in some of the divisions. It is also doubtful if the registers can be completed by the revisors and checked by the Division Councillors. Special notices with 30 days time can be given and objections disposed of by the Chairman. Under Section 71 registers can be written up and fresh bills issued, appeals disposed of by the

the Council and Taxes finally
settled and collected before
the close of the current year.
Tax on vehicles, animals & carts.

These Taxes are levied
at maximum rates and do
not admit of any augmentation.
Tolls.

The Council gets a fixed
Contribution of Rs 1170/- on account
of Malaparamba and Kakkalein
road tolls from the District Board
and a moiety of the net receipts
from Kunchanda toll. The tolls at
Varakkal and Padichina are managed
by the municipality. The municipality
ought to manage all the tolls within
the municipal limits as is
done in other municipalities.

The Committee suggests that
tolls may be established
on the roads where they do
not exist now. $\frac{1}{2}$ the Hon. Comm.
Road and the Highway in Malaparamba road.

Penalties. admit of no increase.
bath pounds. No increase can be
expected under the present
arrangements. At present there
is only one pound in each of the
wards 5 in all. The Committee
thinks this number is insufficient
for a large town like Calicut.
The location of the existing ones
at long distance from each other
must cause much inconvenience.
The Committee proposes to establish
additional pounds in A.C. and
divisions and new ones in B, D, E
and G divisions. This is expected
to mitigate the inconvenience
and to bring extra income.
Income from ferries.

The Committee understood
that there is a ferry across the
Kallai river down the bridge $\frac{1}{2}$.
the Chakkankadavu ferry. At present
the District Board manages it and
takes the income. The Committee
does not understand why the
District Board should have
Control

Control of this ferry which is situated within municipal limits. It is suggested that steps may be taken to get the income from this ferry allotted to the municipality by the Government under section 11 of the Madras act II of 1870.

In this connection the question of claiming the receipts from the Canal toll at Karaparamba now appropriated by the District Board may be considered.

Income under act II of 1858.

A sum of Rs 20/- has already been received under this head for the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall.

Sale proceeds of old materials.

It is suggested that the horse and other unnecessary articles may be sold.

Sale proceeds of night soil, Street sweeping etc.

Cineration is built and as has worth Rs 11 & odd were sold. That is likely to improve.

Fees from Educational Institutions.

The Committee is of opinion that a gradual increase of fees is desirable.

Cartstand.

The western portion of the old racket ground has been leased for Rs 6-8-0 a year and the result is the rent has come down from Rs 85/6/30/.

Fines under municipal & other acts.

It is hoped that the remarks of Government in para 3 (3) of G.O. No. 1295 dated 5th Aug 1896 will have the effect of improving this source of income.

Grants from Provincial funds and contributions from the District Board admit of no augmentation. The District Board once refused to consider the question of increasing the grant for the Hospital.

Private Scavenging fees.

The system is self supporting.

Expenditure

Repairs, communications.

The

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The system of living contracts
for the repair of roads on tender
has effected a saving of
Rs 1400/ and odd and there
if this expenditure is
properly supervised, a further
reduction is possible.

Repairs to buildings and establishment
charges do not admit of
any reduction. The committee
understands that one of the
Coolies intended for actual
work on the roads is being
employed as a clerk and
another as an orderly to the
Road overseer. If this staff is
necessary, its cost must also
be debited under the head
of establishment instead
of its being now included
in the general repairs to communication.

Grant II.

The question of maintaining
municipal schools so much
is

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is a matter worth the consideration
of the Educational Committee.
His committee does not propose
to utilize any savings on these
purposes.

Grant III. The committee thinks
one of the Hospital assistants
may be dispensed with. The
District medical & Sanitary Officer
may be consulted in this
matter.

under vaccination, the
Committee is of opinion that
one of the vaccinators may be
dispensed with.

Conservancy.

The Committee thinks
that so many assistant Sanitary
Inspectors are not needed. A
partial reversion to the existing
system to look after the scavenging
in each ward is deemed desirable.
one full Sanitary Inspector,
1 assistant for night & workers,
and another to look after
the private scavenging service
with

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Kureane 49
there

This is a
retrospective step.

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with a few maistries with
quite answer the purpose.

It is observed that full
number of sweepers deputed
for each ward are not actually
employed in sweeping the road.

out of 79 sweepers, 3 are looking
after the casuarina plantations
on the beach, 2 are working in
the garden, 1 in the vaccination
department and 1 as orderly
to the Sanitary Inspector. So

also in the case of scavengers
of whom one works in the Hospital
another in the Leper Hospital,
and a third in the Small pox Hospital.

If the employment of sweepers
on other duty as noticed above
is necessary the expenditure
should be debited under the
respective heads instead
of incorrectly including it
in the road cleaning service.

with regard to scavengers,

those

those employed in the Hospital
and the Leper Hospital may be
dispensed with as the former
has a sufficient establishment
provided for it and as the latter
is not under the management
of the municipal council.

The Small pox Hospital does not
require a special scavenger,
Law Chango. It does not appear
to be possible to reduce the
establishment.

The Committee cannot
think of any reduction in the
Collection establishment.

(sd) C. Sambasiva Iyer
G. Zachariah

Calcutta
8th August 1890

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Chatterjee

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Proceedings of the municipal council
Calicut passed at a meeting held
on the 24th Aug 1898.

Present

M. R. R. J. L. Saldanha a/c Chairman
" C. Sambasiva Iyer "

Dr. W. Stobbs

M. R. R. P. Karunakara Menon a/c
" P. A. Krishna Menon "
" K. Nayappan Nair "
" P. Krishna Menon "
" K. R. Ramaswami Iyer "
" Othmanachand Ramchand Iyer "
" G. Zachariah "

M. J. W. Gomes.

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5) Read of an report dated 8th
August 1898 of the financial
sub committee appointed by the
Council at its meeting held on
the 22nd July 1896.

The Chairman will take the
necessary steps for establishing
tolls on the Florican and the Cheway in
Malaparamba roads and to obtain
the whole of the tolls collected at the
other places which are within municipal
limits

2. The Council is not in favor of
increasing the existing number

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Cattle pounds.

- 3) The ferry at Chakkurkadam being within municipal limits the Council thinks it is not entitled to the net receipts.
- 4) The Council is of opinion that it is entitled to share in the toll collected at the Conolly's Canal which is partly within municipal limits.
- 5) The sale of old and useless materials is sanctioned.
- 6) The rates of school fees may be raised and brought to the level of rates charged in Local Board schools.
- 7) The portion of the racket ground will be resumed on the expiration of the present lease.
- 8) The President of the District Board may be requested to reconsider the question of increasing the grant now made towards the Hospital as the number of in-patients from outside is greater than that from inside the municipality and the expenditure has greatly increased.
- 9) The Council has already

appointed a sub-committee to supervise the above works expenditure -

10) If there is a practice of the overseer employing a cooly as a clerk it will cease. He may have a cooly as orderly and his pay will be debited to the head "Establishment."

11) The question of reducing the number of Hospital Assistants will be referred to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer for opinion.

12) The question of reducing the number of vaccinations will be separately considered.

13) The Sanitary establishment may remain as it is.

14) The services of the 3 boys who cook after the Coovarma tree on the beach will be dispensed with from 1st September 1898. The establishment at the Garden may be maintained as at present and placed under the supervision of Councilor J. Stokes. The Sanitary Inspector may have his orderly, the scavenger

attached

2 members
Vice presidents of the
Subcommittees
refuse

to the Hospital and the Lepers
Hospital will work there as at
present but the one attached
to the Small pox Hospital may
be abolished. The Sanitary
Inspector will arrange to
send one when actually required.

(Sd) J. L. Saldanha
Chairman

(True copy)

J. Saldanha
Chairman

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municipal office



14 October 1898

From, n. d. d.

J. L. Saldanha and
Chairman, municipal council
Calcutta

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The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

This is to inform
of the

Sir,

Hal C

with reference to para 2 of
G.O. No. 1318-N.M.D. dated 21st July
1898 (Local & Municipal), I have
the honor to report that the
revision of rates have been
completed showing an increase
of Rs 2674-10-9 under House Tax
and Rs 64-4-3 under Land Tax. The
bills as per revised rates have
been issued and collections are
made for the half year ending
30th September 1898.

2. A copy of the report of the
financial sub-committee
appointed

to the demand in 1898-99
under the tax on buildings
was Rs 24,575. With
the increase of Rs 2675 the
incidence per head of population
amounts to Rs 6-7-

appointed by the Council
 at its meeting held on the
 22nd July 1896 and a copy
 of the resolution of the Municipal
 Council passed at its meeting
 held on the 24th August 1898
 thereon are herewith submitted
 for the information of Government.
 Steps are being taken to have
 the resolutions of the Council
 carried into effect and the
 result will be communicated
 to Government without delay.

3. The Sub Committee has not
 as yet submitted its final
 report regarding the provision
 of a burial ground for Hindus
 and as soon as it is received
 it will be placed before the
 Municipal Council and its
 decision reported to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,
 G. D. C. No. 611/98.

Sir,

Forwarded by our most obedient servant

W. Mansur
 Calicut, 29.8.98

Chairman

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