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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tolls Establishment

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the
Walajapet Municipal Council to manage
departmentally and to entertain the necessary
establishment.

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The Chairman
Ex-officio
Municipal Council,
Malapalay

No. 358

The proposal of the Municipal Council to manage tolls departmentally and to entertain the necessary establishment, for which a proposition statement in the prescribed form should have been submitted are approved; but the increases of the rate of tolls from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum cannot be sanctioned as the Govt. is not satisfied of the necessity for it. The following telegram will be despatched to the Chairman:—

"Departmental management of tolls and entertainment of necessary establishment approved, but proposed increase in rate is disallowed."

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government for Managing Tolls departmentally for 1899-1900 and levy of the same at three-fourths of the maximum rates in 1899-1900.

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The roads are reported to be in a decidedly good condition there is no need for anything more than what is allotted for its maintenance in the ensuing year's budget which closes with a balance of Rs 24.80 or 14 per cent of the receipts.

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—cont.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
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GRANT 5.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—cont.					
b. Collection—					
Clerks					
Bill Collectors					
Peons					
Total ..					
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					
c. Collection of tolls—					
Inspectors	1	2	24		
Gate-keepers	6	30	360		
Superintendent	3	16.8	126		
.. .. .	1	7	84		
Total ..	11	49.8	594		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					

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In round figures. 600

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To the Chairman M.C. Walajapet

This Collector of North Arcot

10/12/30/99

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,
at a Meeting held on 25th March 1899.

1 Read Chairman's proposals
for Managing Tolls departmentally
and levy of the same at three-fourths
of the maximum rates in 1899-1900.

The Chairman's proposals
are approved; and sanction of
Government will be obtained for
levy of tolls at three-fourths of
the maximum rates in 1899-1900.

Peak rate will be removed
to the limit of Samivadu.

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(Signed) H. Moulana Sahib
Presiding Councilor

(True Extract)

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 27th March 1899.

H. Moulana Sahib
for Clerk, En officio

27.3.99.

Municipal Office
No 358
27th March 1899

From
The Esquire
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
COUNCIL I.O. No 12

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal department
Fort Saint George
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the management of Tolls departmentally for 1899-1900 and for the levy of Tolls at the maximum rates prescribed in Schedule of the District Revenue for the reasons represented herein. The Chairman's proposals in the matter were approved by the Council; and a copy of its resolution No. I dated this day is herewith submitted. There was no bidder at the auction held on the 16th inst. for leasing out Tolls for 1899-1900.

This was not only due to Plague but also to the organized and pre-arranged conspiracy among certain persons whose

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... it is to gain at the expense of
Local Board and Municipal Councils
Revenue (i.e. contractors)

It is no doubt that Plague
has caused a kind of panic in the
minds of the people of the town and
surrounding villages for some time
past; and this may have led to a de-
cline in the traffic and in the income
from tolls.

But there is scarcely any good
ground to apprehend that Plague
will take root and become permanent
especially in view of the fact that
no energetic measures have been taken
to prevent, and arrest, the disease; and
there is every reason to hope that the
coming year may be a prosperous and
peaceful one and free from epidemics.
Plague has almost
disappeared from the town.

Hence there is every hope of the
Municipal Council being a gainer
by managing the tolls departmentally
and it is quite undesirable to lease
out the tolls for a low sum.

3. Since 1895-96, there was
a decline in the gross receipts from
Rs 3600 to 2750 in 1898-99. This was

in para 32 of the Administration Report
of 1897-98, the Council remarks that steps
should be taken to increase the income
under this important head.

For, on it depend the proper
maintenance and improvement of roads,
and to a considerable extent the Sanitary
welfare of the town.

Especially when the rumors
of past years have spread a wide
rumour that the Municipal gates of this
town are not paying, and when there
has been a decline in the traffic; and
while, in spite of disadvantages, the
Council stand in urgent need of money
to meet the increasing expenditure on
account of Plague preventing measures
and for other urgent sanitary improvements.

The only course open is to levy
the tolls at three-fourths instead of at one
half the Schedule rates as hitherto.

This proposal, if given effect
to, may lead to increase of revenue if
Plague disappears from the town and traffic
becomes as frequent as before, and if Plague
continues there is likely to be a fall of
income.

Just to keep up and secure the
limit (of the estimated income for 1899-1900
of Rs 2000) - it is highly desirable to raise

the rates...
 5. Under ordinary circumstances, the gross receipts may be taken to amount to Rs 5400, if tolls be levied at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Schedule rates; and under present conditions to Rs 4200, even if levied at the same increased rates. Thus for the coming year, the net income, exclusive of contingencies and establishments charges and share due to the District Board, may be estimated at Rs 2350, as summarized in the margin; and it is a little more than Rs 2200 estimated in the Budget for 1899-1900 now before Government.

6. Statement II-B gives details of Toll Establishment, the estimated charges amounting to Rs 600; and Rs 100 is taken as unforeseen contingent charges.

The estimated was fixed in reference to past experience, when tolls were managed departmentally for several years some time back.

On all such occasions, it is that tolls were levied at $\frac{2}{3}$ of schedule rates.

7. Sanction of the Government was solicited for the above receipts from the Government that the Government was due to the Government.

to be taken up departmentally from 6 A.M. of the 1st Proximo.

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

for chairman Ex-officio

Consequence
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