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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 903 M

DATED 28-6-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation. Stating, with remark, that every effort should be taken to extend the private scavenging service throughout the town of Cochin.

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the Collector of Malabar

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Dr M

COLLECTOR

21 MAY 1899

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From

The Chairman

Municipal Council, Cochin.

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Order No. 903 *Mus & 28/6/99*

No efforts should be spared

to extend the private scavenging service
throughout the town.

No. 224

2. The delay of more than seven
months in submitting this report
is very unsatisfactory and should
have been explained.

Dated 18th May 99.

Received *18.5.99*

Registered 5th June 99.

Enclosures *nil*

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SUBJECT

*Submitting report called for in
paras 3(4) & 6 of G.O. No 1662
dated 27th September 1898 regarding the
extension of private scavenging service.*

*To The Chairman M.C. Cochin
through the Collector Malabar
10/6/99*

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Municipal Office
Cochin 18th May 1899.

No. 124.

From, Alfred G. Gover Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council
Cochin.

To, The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Through the Revenue Divisional Officer
Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to paragraphs 3 (4)
and 6 of G. O. No. 1662 M dated 27th September 98
I have the honor to submit the following report:
Private Scavenging. At the close of the official
year 1897-98 there were 259 private latrines in the Fort
and the adjoining villages shired under the private
scavenging system. Though notices were served on
paramba owners and they were otherwise called upon
repeatedly to provide latrines for the occupants of
the land under Sec. 207 (ii) of the Municipal Act,
yet no one complied with the order, & therefore
prosecutions were instituted against twenty five
landowners. Eight of these were convicted and fined
Rs 64/-, and the order was subsequently complied
by these and others. Fifty two latrines have been
erected since then in various places and are attended
by Municipal scavengers. The number in the Register
at the present time is 311. More latrines are in the

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course of construction and the Chairman hopes to extend the service further, though progress will probably be gradual.

2. In many instances it is with much difficulty that the Land owners collect scavenging fees from the tenants who are mostly poor day labourers and do not even pay ground rent for the land their huts occupy. The proportion of houses having the scavenging service compared with the total number of houses taxed within the Municipal Area is undoubtedly as remarked by Government in G. O. No. 1873 dated 27th August 1894 small. This in great measure is owing to the fact that a great number of these houses are in parambas situated on the bank of the tidal canal between British and Native Kochi, and the people resort to the latrines erected by them over the canal, consequently no latrine is kept in the paramba itself. This canal is about two miles in length southward from its junction with the Halwetty Canal and half its breadth is within the Native Territory.

3. The delay referred to in para 6 arose from the fact that the then Manager was appointed only shortly before the end of the official year and the Chairman took office only on the 1st April. Both of them were therefore unfamiliar with what had to be done in the preparation of the Report.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant.
C. G. Govor
The delay in submitting
this report has not been
accounted for by the Chair-
man.

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