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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
23th June 1867. \**

No. 600. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 21st June 1867, No. 53. —

1. Having consulted the Collector of Canara on the subject of paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 1,444, of 13th May, I find that he is of opinion "that a sum of Rupees 23-5-7, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of valuation, can be charged annually to the Municipal Commissioners, in the way of rent, for the use of one of the five upper compartments of the Mangalore Museum."

2. I consider this a very insufficient sum for the Municipality to pay with reference to the actual amount of accommodation enjoyed, which could not be obtained by them elsewhere at less than the same amount *monthly* at which it is proposed to charge them *annually*. The Public Works Department occupies two upper and three lower (cellar) compartments, making up half the building; the remaining three upper and two lower compartments are divided between the Municipality and the Assistant Collector (including one lower compartment, proposed to be converted into prison wards). At the rate proposed to be charged to the Municipality for one-fourth the building, its whole annual rental would fall short of Rupees 100, while any private person would give as much monthly.

3. On the other hand, I take the liberty of saying that I do not see why the Mangalore Municipality should alone be charged rent for the use of portions of a public building that can be spared them, when, so far as I am aware, no other Municipality in the 7th Division is so charged. And yet I believe that in every station in Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara, where a Municipality has been established, the Commissioners hold their Meetings in portions of Government buildings without being charged anything.

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1867, No. 1,927.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 71.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Superintending Engineer in thinking Rupees 23-5-7 per annum a very inadequate rent for the portion of the public building at Mangalore occupied by the Municipality, and directs that Rupees 100 per annum be charged for the accommodation provided.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.  
„ Collector of South Canara.  
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

*the sum...*

No 58

Supg. Engineer's Office

7<sup>th</sup> Division

Coimbatore, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1887.

From,

Colonel E. W. Walker M.

Supg. Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Division

To,

Colonel C. S. A. Esq. M.

Secretary to Government S.W. Madras

Sir,

Having consulted the Collector of Canara on the subject of para 3 of G. O. N. 1444 of 13<sup>th</sup> May. I find that he is of opinion that a sum of Rs. 23. 5. 7, at the rate of 5 per cent on the amount of valuation, can be charged annually to the Municipal Commissioners in the way of rent for the use of the 5 Upper Compartments of the Mangalore Museum.

2. I consider this a very insufficient sum for the Municipality to pay with reference to the actual amount of accommodation enjoyed, which could not be obtained by them elsewhere at less than the same amount monthly at which it is proposed to charge them annually. The Public Works Department occupies 2 Upper and 3 lower (Cellar) Compartments, making up half the building; the remaining 3 Upper & 2 lower Compartments are divided between the Municipality

and the Assistant Collector (including  
1 lower Compartment proposed to be con-  
-verted into prison wards). At the rate  
proposed to be charged to the Municipality  
for one-fourth the building, its whole  
annual rental would fall short of Rs 100,  
while any private person would give as  
much monthly.

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when so far as I am aware, no other  
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charged. And yet I believe, that in  
every station in Coimbatore, Malabar &  
Canara where a Municipality has  
been established the Commissioners hold  
their meetings in portions of Government  
Buildings without being charged anything.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obed. Servant  
C. Walker & Co. Secy. R.E.  
Supt. Engineer 7<sup>th</sup> Div.

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R.P.

and the Assistant Collector

P. N. 1864  
Pro. of Govt. for Revenue  
From No. 2344

The Superintending Engineer  
to  
The Secretary to Govt.  
P. N. 1864  
Madras

No. 58  
Dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1867  
Recd 24<sup>th</sup> June 1867

States that the Collr. of  
Canara is of opinion that  
Rs 23-5-7 can be charged  
annually to the Municipal  
Commissioners as rent  
for the use of one of the rooms  
of the Mangalore Museum.  
Per 1927-28 June 1867  
H. C. C. C. C.

Rs 600

227 Public Works Department  
1927

# PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Read the following

(Here enter No. dated )

The Governor in Council concurs with the Superintending Engineer in thinking that Rs 23-5-7 per annum is a very inadequate rent for the portion of the public building at Mangalore occupied by the Municipality, and directs that Rs 100 per annum be charged for the accommodation provided.

Collector of Canara  
Controller of P. N. 1864  
Per 1927-28 June 1867

W. C. C. C. C.

P. W. 1867. Department.  
*Pro. of Govt. for Home*  
No. 1927

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Madras*

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Informing the  
Sup<sup>d</sup>. Engineer of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Division that a rent of  
Rs. 100 annum should be  
paid for that portion of the  
public building occupied  
by Mangalore Municipality.

*No. 600-601*