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4 The Governor
in Council has therefore
resolved that the applica-
tion of the provisions of
the Towns Improvement
Act shall no longer be
held in abeyance, but
at once carried out, and
that in order to relieve
the payees within the
Karas limits from the
double charge, negociations
shall be entered on
with the Rajah for the
relinquishment of his claims
to all personal and
professional taxes of the
nature of a Octroi,
including

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houses and shops, on boats
and nets, the "Kadavu
Vigudi" or "Nilavarum"
which is a sort of sig-
norage collected in money
or levied on articles landed
on the beach, and the
"Puchamin" or fish per-
quisite collected in kind
or coin from fishermen
who do not pay on boats
or nets i.e. who do not
live at Cannanore.

The collection
by the Rajah of such
personal and professional
taxes has no legal sanction
and it seems very doubtful
whether

whether their levy in
Kurar limits would be
upheld by the Courts if
resisted by the people.
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object, a considerable loss
will be entailed on Sulta
Imsa Ali Rajah, and
that he is equitably entitle
to a reduction of Peshkus
on this account. In
accordance with this view
the Collector of Malabar
was authorized to offer
liberal compensation to
the late Sultan Ali Rajah
on the condition that all

Collections

collections of the nature
of Droturpha should cease,
but he declined to consent
to any settlement of the
kind

The same offer
will now be renewed
to Sultan Musa Ali
Rajah, who will be
informed by the Collector
that the Govt. desire
to deal liberally with
him by granting com-
pensation calculated
upon the ascertained
net income derived from
this source plus a rea-
sonable percentage addition
in consideration of its
unforced

unforced religious tenant;
but that if he refuses it,
the Municipal taxes will
nevertheless be introduced
and it will be notified
that his private demand
has no legal sanction
and that compensation
has been offered to him
by Govt. to induce him
to surrender it for the
relief of the people.

The Collector of Balabac

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the following letter Proc^s. of Hon^ble Pol^l Depart^t, dated 20 December 1872 No 405 -

Financial Department

Dated 20 Feby 1873, No 344.

38 Order thereon 11 March 73 No 111 -

At para. 5 of their Proceedings first above read, it was stated that the correspondence relating to the petty dues of the nature of a Motupha levied by the Cairnanoi Rajah within the "Karai limits" would form the subject of a separate order, and the recent reports on the dangerously

dangerously insanitary
condition of the town & suburbs,
in great part of which
municipal action is
obstructed by the existence
of this separate local tax,
preclude further inaction
on the part of Govt as
it is perfectly evident
that from the date of the
previous correspondence up
to the present time, the
Rajah, notwithstanding the
promises made in the
matter, has done nothing
whatever effectually to
remove the grounds of
complaint.

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2. The effect of the
continued levy of these
private dues would be
to inflict a serious
hardship on the people
living within the Karaz
limits who have become
liable also under the
Towns Improvement Act
to the payment of Munic-
ipal taxation and,
pending the settlement
of the question, the
collection of municipal
taxes has remained in
abeyance.

3. From the
correspondence printed in
the former Proceedings, and

From

from the recent report it is evident that, in consequence of the Karar lands and houses being scattered over a large portion of the municipal limits, the effect of this exemption has been to paralyse useful Municipal administration in a large Military Cantonment and to expose the public health of an important town to serious danger.

4. The Govt have therefore resolved that the collection of these petty taxes shall cease, and that

that the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act shall be applied within the Karar limits of Cannanore. The collection by the Rajah of such personal and professional taxes of the nature of a Motupha has no legal sanction or authority

~~indeed is opposed to the Regulation of 1802 and to Act XVIII of 1861 abolishing the Motupha and inherently. It seems very doubtful whether these collection in Karar limits would be upheld by the Courts if resisted~~

Govt

~~by the people,~~] but the Govt. recognize the fact that by their entire abolition for a public object, a considerable loss will be entailed on Sultan Musa Ali Rajah, and that he is equitably entitled to a reduction of peshkush on this account. In accordance with this view, the Collector of Malabar was authorized to offer liberal compensation in this form to the late Sultan Ali Rajah on the condition that all collections

collections of the nature of Mohurpha taxation should cease, but he declined to consent to any settlement of the matter.

5. The same offer will now be renewed to Musa Ali Rajah, who will be informed by the Collector that, in the event of his refusing to enter upon an agreement upon the subject, the necessary steps will be taken to [~~enhance~~ recover] the levy of the (abkarie) cesses in question within the Kavar limits, on payment of compensation calculated on the ascertained net income derived from this source.

The Govt. of Madras will, for want of other means of judging, calculate for levying the "Karar" tenure of the Mussulman

To
~~The Collector of Malabar.~~
Board of Revenue
~~Revenue Dept~~
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Dated March 14

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Ans.

G. O. 14 March, 1873, No. 111.

Nos. 38.

Passing orders in view to the petty dues now collected by the Cannanore Rajah within the Karar limits being discontinued & introducing the Towns Improvement Act therein introduced therein.