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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.

No. 10. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 4th August 1866, No. 108.

Adverting to G. O., dated 9th May last, No. 471, I have the honor to submit a Draft Notification setting forth—

1stly.—The proposed limits of the Municipality of Cochin, with a view to the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act.

2ndly.—The names of the proposed Municipal Commissioners.

3rdly.—The number and description of the Police Force to be maintained, and the rates at which they are to be paid; and

4thly.—The estimated amount to be raised for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act.

2. The determination of the boundaries is here a matter of no difficulty, as the town and small territory around it is surrounded by the Native State of Cochin.

These limits are identical with the present Police charge.

3. Several names have been added to the list of proposed Municipal Commissioners, as directed by Government. The name of Mr. D'Silva, just appointed Acting Joint Magistrate, has been substituted for that of Mr. Dawes. Mr. Aspinwall has left Cochin.

4. The number, description, and rates of the Police Force to be maintained is that finally sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 30th July 1866, No. 754.

I am afraid a good European Inspector cannot be entertained at Rupees 85 per mensem, and should have been glad could a special grant, supplementing the difference between the pay of a 3rd Class and a 4th Class Inspector, have been made.

5. The several items of expenditure proposed are detailed in the accompanying Statement, and require no particular comment. They are only calculated to meet the immediate wants of the Municipality. Improvements on a large scale have been left out of consideration, in order to suit the outlay to the funds forthcoming.

6. The total sum required to be raised is Rupees 6666, or deducting Rupees 1666, the Government contribution Rupees 5000, from the Municipality.

7. I have already, in my letter of the 23rd June 1866, brought to notice the several modes of taxation, which it is proposed, with the concurrence of the Municipal Commissioners, to adopt.

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3rd October 1866.

Proposed Expenditure.		Estimated Income.	
	RS.		RS.
1. Police.....	3,912	1. 4 per cent. on an estimated annual rental of about Rs. 70,000.	2,800
2. Office Establishment, &c.,		2. Tax on arts, professions, trades and callings —	
1 English Clerk at 30 Rupees per mensem.....	360	Class 2 at 25 Rupees per head...	175
1 Vernacular Clerk at 15 Rs. do.	180	„ 3 at 12 „ each.....	240
1 Massaljee at 4 Rupees do.	48	„ 4 at 6 „ „.....	360
2 Peons at 6 Rupees do.	144	„ 5 at 2 „ „.....	1,225
Office furniture.....	200		2,000
Stationery and sundries.....	150		
	1,082	3. Tax on carriages, &c.....	200
3. Conservancy —		4. Government share of the expenditure at 25 per cent.....	1,666
Repairs of drains, &c.....	740		
2 Bandies with bandymen and bullocks at 22½ Rupees each..	540		
Oil for about 20 lamps at 1 Rupee each.....	240		
	1,520		
4. Tools and sundries.....	152		
Total.....	6,666	Total.....	6,666

MALABAR MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CALICUT,
4th August 1866.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1866, No. 988.

With this letter the Magistrate of Malabar submits his finally revised scheme for the introduction of the “ Towns’ Improvement Act, 1865,” into British Cochin.

RS.
* 2,800
† 2,000
‡ 200
5,000

2. It is proposed to expend Rupees 6666, of which Rupees 3912 are on account of the Police, and to raise the necessary amount by a House tax* at 4 per cent., a Tax on Arts, &c†, a Tax on Vehicles, &c‡.

3. The items “ Massalchy” Rupees 48, and “ Oil” Rupees 240, are for purposes falling under Section XXIX. Deducting these, the sum to be raised and expended under Section XXV, for the half-year commencing 1st November 1866, and ending 30th April 1867, will be Rupees 3189, of which Government will contribute Rupees 797-4-0.

4. The allowance for Stationery and Sundries seems somewhat large, and it may be doubted whether only two bandies will suffice for the conservancy of the Town.

5. The Magistrate will report, by the 15th proximo, whether he considers a further postponement of this measure necessary, in consequence of the distress prevailing in Cochin.

(True Extract).

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Secretary to Govern

Draft Notification

This Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Act (Madras Act No. X of 1865) in the manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare in accordance with the Provision of Section 4 of the said Act; that all those ~~Rajah~~ buildings and premises in the Fort and adjoining Peshoms commonly called and known as the Town of Cochin in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort Saint George together with all or portion of the several smokons, Towns suburbs, stations and Bazaars, which heretofore have been and now are called by the several names of

1. Kotta or Fort

2. Kypsen

3. Kaluetti

4. Kapiiri island

5. Chellai

6. Veliva

7. Amaranati

8. Pudu nagaram

9. Odathakkal (Eastern and Western)

and all places whatsoever situate and lying

within

within the boundaries hereinafter specified; that is to say -

West - Sea

North - The river and the Cochin Circars

Ayikal Paramba

East - Cochin Circar fields and Monthara Thodu

South - Cochin Circar Paramba & Pachakkal Tanna -

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act by the name of the "Town of Cochin" and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said Act of the Town of Cochin as so declared to be united as aforesaid - His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act doth hereby extend the said Act to the said Town of Cochin as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said Town of Cochin as so declared to be united as aforesaid; to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of

the District of Malabar and the Officer of the Pub. Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said Town of Cochin as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are Ex-Officio Commissioners under section 2 of the said Act for carrying out in such Town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say -

1. Mr. John Silva

2. George Whitton

3. Patrick Leslie

4. Captain H. Castor

5. Mr. C. Courien

6. P. Marcar

7. Opendra Shetti Ganapathi

8. Kurishungal Kakku Varid

9. Ramian Narana Shetti

10. Pimaji Naranji Setti

11. Asharikandi Kunhammutti Kiji -

3. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the Town of Cochin as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall

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the names
of persons
who form an
enclosure

3rd October 1866 No 988
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Ref No 287
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 The Chief Secretary
 No 1101

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 No 1299

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J. D. S.

The Master of Malabar
 High School of Police
 Act General } ~~deputy~~

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 12. From the Magistrate of Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Senkagiridrug, 20th June 1866, No. 39.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 9th May last, No. 471, I have the honor to forward the Draft Notification, prepared in the form annexed to the Proceedings above referred to, showing the names of the several towns, villages, &c., comprised within the Municipal limits of the town of Salem, one of the two towns in the Salem District to which it is proposed to apply the Towns' Improvement Act. The Notification shows the boundaries of the Town, the names of persons proposed to be appointed Municipal Commissioners, the number and cost of Police, and the sum to be raised for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act.

2. Owing to the frequent absence of some of the persons entered in the list of Commissioners, and to the general apathy and indifference of the Native members in attending Meetings, I have been obliged to add three more names to the list of Commissioners, of which it will be observed that the Tahsildar of Salem is one. It is, I think, indispensably necessary to have the Tahsildar of the Taluq one of the Commissioners.

3. I beg also to submit an estimate of the proposed expenditure in detail. The estimate was prepared by myself, and has the concurrence of the Executive Engineer of the Salem Range, of the Zillah Surgeon of Salem, and of the persons proposed to be appointed Commissioners.

4. The total amount required for all the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act, and for the maintenance of the Salem Dispensary, under Section 29, will be Rupees 22,000, of which, deducting the Government grant of 25 per cent., the sum to be raised by the Commissioners will be Rupees 16,500. It is proposed to raise this sum from taxes on houses, on professions, tolls on carriages and animals entering the town, taxes on carriages, &c., and from registration of carts. Some of the Commissioners and myself are engaged in making out an estimate of the proceeds from these different sources, and I shall submit, in a few days, a Memorandum of the same, with the other information required in the concluding part of paragraph 3 of the Government Proceedings under reply.

5. The population of the Salem Town was 28,238 according to the Census taken in 1861-62.

6. I have not been as yet able to obtain all the necessary information for submitting the Draft Notification, &c., for Vaniembady, the other town in this District to which it is proposed to apply the Act, as my Head Assistant, Mr. Brandt, who was engaged in the work, has been removed, and I have requested the new Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Bliss, to lose no time in obtaining the required information.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.

Estimate of the expenses proposed to be incurred during the official year ending 30th April 1867, under Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, in the Town of Salem.

Annual allowance for the repair of the roads, being 9 miles, at 300 Rupees a mile...	RS.	2,700
Tools and Superintendence...	300	
		3,000

Cost of collection of Municipal taxes and supervision.

	Per month.	RS.
Pay of the Secretary...	70	
2 Conicopolies, at Rupees 20 and 10 each...	30	
1 Overseer...	20	
2 Writers, at Rupees 20 and 15 each...	35	
1 Moochee...	10	
2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each...	12	
Contingent allowance...	10	

$$187 \times 12 = 2,244$$

Cost of making 15 Scavenger carts	500
Scavenger establishment for 15 carts, at a male and a female for each cart, costing monthly 8 Rupees each cart...	1,440

Lighting.

	RS.
Cost of 60 lamps, at 2½ Rupees each...	150
Do. of wooden lamp posts at do.	150
Cost of wicks per annum, at 6 Pie per each wick for the 183 dark nights...	343
Lamp-oil, at one-third of a bottle for each light for the 183 dark nights per annum, at 6 Annas per bottle...	1,372
3 Mussalgees, at a monthly pay of 5 Rupees each—per annum.	180
	2,195

Latrines.

Cost of constructing 4 common latrines	1,000
Cost of 4 Scavengers at a monthly pay of 4 Rupees each—per annum.	192
	1,192
Putting up sign-boards, numbering the houses, &c.	320
Sundries, such as baskets, &c.	200

For toll bars.

Four Toll Collectors, at Rupees 15 each per month.	60
For the construction of toll bars and sheds.	500
	560

Total cost of Town improvements and road repairs	11,651
For Police.	8,679
Civil Dispensary, at 100 Rupees per month...	1,200

Total Rupees... 21,530

SALEM MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
20th June 1866.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 13. From the Magistrate of Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 2nd July 1866, No. 42.

As promised in paragraph 4 of my letter to you, dated the 20th ultimo, No. 39, I have the honor to submit a Statement (marked A) showing the estimated proceeds from different sources under the Towns' Improvement Act, in the town of Salem. Two other Statements, marked B and C, which are also enclosed, give in detail the particulars on which the estimate has been formed.

2. The number of persons likely to be affected by the Act is 6942, and the average rate of payment per head would be about 2½. The total amount of proceeds is estimated at Rupees 16,539, as will be seen from the Statement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd October 1866.

A.
Statement showing the amount per annum that could be raised in the town of Salem for municipal purposes.

		RS.
1	5257 houses, of an annual value of 1,10,016 Rupees, at 5 per cent.	5,500
2	Carts...	250
<i>Under Schedule A.</i>		
	I Class.—One Joint Stock Company, at 25 Rupees	25
	II „ 230 persons, at 10 Rupees each...	2,300
3	III „ 304 „ at 5 „	1,520
	IV „ 1138 „ at 1 „	1,138
	V „ 422 „ at ½ „	211
<i>Under Schedule B.</i>		
	I { Carts entering the limits of Salem Town per annum laden, 18,000, at 2 Annas per cart...	2,250
4	II { Bullocks entering the limits of Salem Town per annum laden, 18,000, at 1 Anna per bullock	1,125
<i>Under Schedule C.</i>		
	I Four wheeled carriages on springs drawn by one or a pair of ponies, 15, at 9 Rupees each	135
	II Two wheeled carriages on springs, 40, at 6 Rupees each	240
	III Horses, 20, at 9 Rupees each...	180
	IV Ponies under 13 hands, 5, at 3 Rupees each	15
	V Ponies under 11 hands, 100, at 1 Rupee each	100
	VI Bullocks, 1500, at 1 Rupee each	1,500
	VII Asses, 100, at ½ Rupee each...	50
Total...		16,539

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

B.
Particulars of Collection under Schedule A.

I Class.	Joint Stock Company	11 at 25 Rs.
1	{ Persons holding civil appointments under Government, and whose salaries exceed 800 per mensem.	2
2	Soucars	15
3	Pleaders in Civil and Session Court	13
4	{ Merchants, Manufacturers, Shop-keepers, Artisans, &c., whose income exceeds 500 per annum.	200
1	{ Persons holding Civil appointments under Government, &c., whose salaries are 400 Rupees and upwards, but below 800 Rupees per mensem	6
2	Spirit Shops	23
3	{ Merchants, Manufacturers, Hotel-keepers, &c., whose income exceeds 100 Rupees per annum, but below 500 Rupees	250
4	Pleaders and Vakeels not included in 2nd Class	25
1	{ Persons holding Civil appointments under Government whose salaries are 100 and upwards, but below 400 per mensem	18
2	Merchants, Manufacturers, &c., not included in Classes 2 and 3.	1,100
3	Native Doctors	20
	Persons holding Civil appointments under Government whose salaries are 50 and upwards, but below 100 Rupees per mensem	22
	Merchants, Artisans, &c., not included in any of the above Classes	400

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

C.

The number and value of the houses in the Town of Salem and its Suburbs.

Rent of each house per mensem.	Number of houses.									Total number of houses.	Total rent per mensem.	Total rent per annum.
	Ammappett.	Ponnamappett.	Salem Kitchipoliem.	Mattootharavoo.	Comarasamiputtu Husthumputtu.	Fort.	Sevapett arisipoliem.	Gogay.	Annathanaputtu Thathagaputtu.			
1	160	149	902	92	79	136	634	193	29	2,372	1,187	14,244
2	144	13	624	18	12	60	345	106	5	1,327	1,327	15,924
3	46	6	319	8	6	11	268	38	3	705	1,410	16,920
4	16	2	186	6	4	5	109	6	.....	334	1,002	12,024
5	3	.....	64	4	.....	.....	47	1	.....	119	476	5,712
6			106	.....	.....	10	44	.....	.....	160	800	9,600
7			18	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	39	234	2,808
8			51	.....	.....	4	15	.....	.....	70	490	5,880
9			17	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	27	216	2,592
10			15	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	17	153	1,836
11			11	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	28	280	3,360
12							2	.....	.....	2	24	288
13							2			2	26	312
14							1			1	14	168
15			11		1	2	1			15	225	2,700
16										1	17	204
17			1									
18												
19			10		1	4	2			17	340	4,080
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24										5	125	1,500
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50					2	1				3	150	1,800

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The number and value of the houses in the Town of Salem and its Suburbs.—(Continued).

Rent of each house per mensem.	Number of houses.									Total number of houses.	Total rent per mensem.	Total rent per annum.
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60					1					1	60	720
70						1				1	80	960
80						1				1	90	1,080
90										1	100	1,200
100					1					1	150	1,800
150			1									
200												
300												
Total.	370	170	2,343	129	108	236	1,517	344	38	5,257	9,168	1,10,016

$1,10,016 \times 5 \div 100 =$ Rupees 5500-9-7 Income from house tax.

$9168 \div 5257 =$ Rupees 1-11-10 Average rent of a house per mensem.

$5500-9-7 \div 5257 =$ Rupees 1-0-8 Tax on each house at an average.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,

Magistrate.

No. 14. From the Magistrate of Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tripatore, 9th July 1866.

No rain of any consequence having as yet fallen in this District, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the Towns' Improvement Act ought not to be brought into force at present, whilst the whole District is on the very verge of famine.

2. The poorer classes are already suffering from want of food and water. A large number of their cattle has perished, and is still perishing. Ryots are selling their cattle and land for means of existence, and almost every tank and stream in the District, and many wells, are dry.

3. If abundant rain does not fall before the end of this month, I fear the most disastrous results; and I, therefore, beg that Government will be pleased not to bring the said Act into force in Salem until more propitious times.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1866, No. 989.

In the first of the foregoing letters, the Magistrate of Salem submits his proposals for introducing the "Towns' Improvement Act, 1865", into the Town of Salem.

2. The Magistrate has made several additions to the list of Commissioners, and among them has included the Tahsildar of the Town. This appears to the Government undesirable for many reasons.

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3rd October 1866.

3. The estimated expenditure (after reducing the Police charge from Rupees 8679 to Rupees 8011, the correct amount as recommended by the Inspector

*Lighting the streets... 2,195
Civil Dispensary... 1,200
3,395

General, and adopted by Government in G.O., 9th May 1866, No. 471) amounts to Rupees 20,862, of which Rupees 3395* come under Section 29 of the Act.

4. It is proposed to raise the requisite funds by a house tax, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of houses, &c., and by the other taxes legalized by the Act.

5. It would appear that the Commissioners purpose levying tolls only on laden carts and bullocks. Sections 50 and 51 of the Act, however, clearly require that all the tolls mentioned in Schedule B, annexed to the Act shall be levied.

6. The same remark applies also to the taxes on vehicles, horses, &c., under Schedule C, and Section 58 of the Act. The Commissioners' rates differ in some respects from those fixed by the Act.

7. The establishment charges are heavy, and might, the Government think, be safely reduced by having a Manager on Rupees 50, in lieu of a Secretary on 70 Rupees per mensem, and by dispensing with the Moochee on 10 Rupees. This would still leave these charges at Rupees 1884, or about 9 per cent. on the revenue.

8. The expenditure proposed under Section 25 of the Act being Rupees 17,107, the State contribution will be Rupees 4276-12-0, for the whole year, or Rupees 8553-8-0, and Rupees 2138-6-0, respectively, for the half-year commencing on the 1st November next.

9. Considering, however, the great distress prevalent in Salem, the Government will delay the publication of the necessary notification until next month, by the 15th of which the Collector will report whether further postponement will be necessary, submitting at the same time a revised Committee list.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Salem.

Inspector General of Police.

Accountant General.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

Estimate of the expenses proposed to be incurred during the official year ending 31st March 1867, under section 25 of the Town Improvement Act in the town of Salem.

Annual allowance for the repair of the roads being 9 miles at 300 Rs a mile 2,700
Tools and Superintendence 3,000

Cost of collection of Municipal taxes and Superintendence 200

Pay of the Secretary 70

2 Constables at 25 each 50
10 each 30

1 Overseer 20

2 Writers at 20 and 15 each 35

1 Moochee 10

2 Peons at 6 Rs each 12

Contingent allowance 10

187 12 22 44

Cost of making 15 Savings Carts 800

Savings Cart Establishment 400

Carts at a male and a female

for each cart costing monthly 10

each Cart 10

7184

Lighting.

Cost of 60 lamps at $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rs each. 150.

Do of wooden lamp posts at Rs 150

Cost of wicks per annum

at 6 pie per each wick

for the 183 dark nights - 343

Lamp oil at $\frac{1}{3}$ of a bottle

for each light for the 183

dark nights per annum

at 6 annas per bottle. 1372

3. Masalchees at a

monthly pay of 5 Rs each

per annum 180 2195

Latrines.

Cost of constructing 4-

common latrines - 1000.

Cost of 4 scavengers

at a monthly pay of

4 Rs each per annum. 192 1192

Putting up sign boards

numbering the houses 320

3707

Sundries such as baskets 200.

For toll bars.

4 toll collectors at 15 Rs.

each per month - 60.

For the construction of

toll bars and sheds - 500. 560.

Total cost of Town Improvements and road repairs - } 11,651

For Police 8,679

Civil Dispensary at 100 Rs.

per month 1200

Total Rs - 21,530

Salem Magistrate's Office

20th June 1866

J. H. H. H. H.
Magistrate

Salem Magistrate's Office
On Circuit Truppathur
Truppathur Taluk
9th July 1866.

From, The Honorable D. Aruthur
Magistrate of Salem.

To, J. D. Sim Esq.
Ag. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

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dated 20th June 1866
No. 39

For J. D. Sim Esq.

Estimate of the expense
incurred by the Government
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San Public No 772/63

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Sir,
your most obedient servant

W. H. M. Mott
Magistrate.

...at that time
 ... - ...
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In this ~~matter~~ the ~~Mag.~~
 of Salem Lyburn & Co
 proposed for in the
 during the Town Sec-
 perment Act - 1805 -
 into the town of Salem

The Mayor has since
 serial and detached the
 the list of "Cows" and
 among them has in-
 cluded the children
 of the Town. This appears
 (true) undesignable for
 less all reasons. Inter-
 alia, it leaves no im-
 partial Mayor & did
 with the Agency under the
 Act - as the Mayor is
 ex: Off: President of the
 Co. & has also placed
 his name on the list
 as it. I have therefore
 omitted the said list

I think so too,

I think that the return of the which
 will be a list - what the
 himself & what they stand over
 for better times. A.

1871

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 1874

1871 1872 Septe

From

The Magistrate

to the City Clerk & the Town

Order of July 1871

No 22/11

No 842

Regarding that
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 may not be brought
 force at present in
 status in consequence
 of the presence of
 disease

This will still leave
16 Cms. - Surely ample.

The estimated
Expenditure of after
reducing the Police
charge from Rs. 8679
to Rs. 8011 - the correct
amount, as recom-
mended by the Inst.
pt. & adopted by pt
in pt. 9 May 1884 (M. 4/9)
amount to Rs. 20862
of which Rs. 3395 come
under Sect 29 of the Act

+ Lighting the	
Streets	2195
Civil Dispensary	1200
	<u>3395</u>

It is proposed to
raise the requisite
funds by a house tax
at the rate of 5% on
their annual value,
and by the other ~~same~~
taxes legalized by the
Act.

It would appear that
~~the~~ the Com^{rs} pur-
pose levying tolls
only on laden carts.

yfs.

They should be asked
as the Act requires
indemnity.

yfs

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bullocks - Sect. 50 of
the Act
however clearly requires
that all the tolls men-
tioned in Sch. B, are
repealed & the Act shall
be void.

The same reason
applies also to the taxes
on vehicles, horses &c
under Sch. C. and
Sect. 50 of the Act.
The Com^{rs} rates differ
in some respects from
those fixed by the Act

The local authorities
charges are heavy &
might be reduced by
having a measure in
Rs. 50 in lieu of a
Sect 50 in Rs. 100 per
by dispensing with
the Movable on 10 Rs.
This would still leave
them at Rs. 1884 - or
about 9% on the revenue.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter of from the Magistrate of Salem:
Dated 20th June & 2nd & 9th July 1866.
(No. 39-42)

Order thereon 3rd October 1866 No. 909.

In the first of the foregoing letters, the Magistrate of Salem submits his proposals for introducing the "Town Improvement Act-1865" into the town of Salem.

2. The Magistrate has made several additions to the list of communicators and among them has included the Tahildar

W.D.

I think this draft order might be sent with an intimation that it contains the new effort on the Comm. proposal, as however need not be now attended to seeing that the Comm. has already been informed of the same by the order of the Magistrate.

I do not see any thing else, calling for remark -

The expenditure proposed under Sect XXV of

the Act being Rs ~~24,862~~

16,107, the State contribution will be

Rs 4116-12-0.

The contribution must be altered accordingly.

The order must also authorize the Comm.

under Sect XXIX to raise the further sums required for the other Municipal purposes contemplated by them.

S.D.

20 July 1866

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of the Town. This appears to the Government undesirable for many reasons.

3. The estimated expenditure (after reducing the Police charge from Rs. 8,79 to Rs. 8000, the correct amount as recommended in the Survey General and adopted in the Government order of 10th May 1866 (No. 471) amounting to Rs. 20,002, of which Rs. 3,395 come under Section 29 of the Act.

Lighting the Streets -	2195.
Small Dispensary -	1200
	<u>3395</u>

4. It is proposed to raise the requisite sum by a house tax at the rate of 5% on the annual ^{of houses &c.} values, and by the other taxes legalized by the Act.

5. It would appear that

that the Commissioners purpose levying tolls only on laden Carts and bullocks. Section 50 and 51 of the Act, however, clearly require that all the tolls mentioned in Schedule B, annexed to the Act shall be levied.

6. The same remark applies also to the taxes on vehicles, horses, &c., under Schedule C, and Section 58 of the Act. The Commissioners' rates differ in some respects from those fixed by the Act.

7. The establishments charges are heavy, and might, the Government think, be safely reduced by having a manager on Rs.

Rs 50, in lieu of a Secretary
on 70 Rs per mensem, and
by dispensing with the
voucher on 10 Rs. This
would still leave these
charges at Rs 100 1/4, or
about 9% on the revenue

8. The expenditure pro-
posed under Section XXV
of the Act being Rs ^{17,107.}~~17,507.~~,
the State contribution will
be Rs ^{4,276.12}~~4,035.12~~ for the
whole year, or Rs 8553.8
and Rs ^{2,138}~~2,018~~. 6 - respectively,
for the half year commen-
cing on the 1st November
next.

9. Considering, however,
the great distress prevalent
in Salun, the Government
will delay the publication
of

of the necessary notification
until next month, by the
15th of which the Collector
will report whether fur-
ther postponement will
be necessary, submitting
at the same time a
revised Committee list.

By the Secy to the Government
Subject to the order of the
Accountant General } despatched

Public 1866. Department.

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Dated. 2^d October 1866.

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