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North Arcot

Magistrate's Office
Pittloor 13th August 1877

From

J. D. Robinson Esquire
President, Municipal

To

Commission, North Arcot

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B.

Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the order of Government dated
18th ultimo, N^o. 850, Public Department,
calling for explanation in regard to certain
items in the Statement shewing the actual re-
ceipts and expenditure of the Municipality of
Mallagapett up to 30th April 1877, which accom-
panied a letter from this Office, dated 29th June
last, N^o. 1,8.

In explanation of the small sum viz Rupees 232 12 6, shewn in that Statement as contributed by the Municipality, beg to observe that the collection of the Municipal taxes &c. did not begin in earnest until May 1867. During the first four months of the Municipal year, the Commissioners were engaged in a variety of minor operations, such as numbering doors, constructing dust pans, establishing Toll Gates, repairing roads, planting avenues &c &c, besides carrying out the assessment of the rates on trades and professions. For some time it was supposed that the instructions conveyed in the order of Government, dated the 15th September 1866, No. 933, authorised the Commissioners to levy these several taxes and tolls, without further application for their special sanction. This misapprehension

ceased

ceased on the appearance of the order of Government dated 27th February 1867, No. 211, in which it is declared that the general approval & approval by the Governor in Council of the arrangements proposed by the management for the introduction of the Municipal Act into the Town, does not relieve the Commissioners of the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Governor in Council for the levy of such rates, tolls, taxes or fees as they may under Section 37, 45, 50, 57, and 65, have determined to levy for the purposes of the Act. I thereupon applied by letter dated the 26th March last, No. 20, for the authority of Government to the following rates, taxes and tolls being levied by the Municipal Commissioners for the purposes of the Act -

Rates on houses and buildings at 5 per

Cent

cent per annum on the annual value thereof
as provided in Sections 38 to 44.

Taxes on trades, professions and callings at the
full rates prescribed in Schedule A as
provided in Sections 46 to 49.

Tolls on carriages, carts and animals entering
Municipal limits as provided in Sections
51 to 56.

Fees for registration of carts &c. as provided
in Sections 66 to 68.

3 In para 2 of this letter, I
have alluded to the remarks of Government
contained in para 3 of their order of the 15 September
1866, No 935, in which they observe that the more
limited proposal of the Head Assistant confining
taxation to the two first items would be sufficient
for the present. I, at the same time, stated
that, as I had reason to doubt whether the
income derived from these sources would fully
provide

provide for the purposes of the Act, I had
included in the application the two last mentioned
items and requested that Government would
sanction their levy at the same time they autho-
rised that of the two taxes originally proposed.
In explanation of the apparent delay in
making that application, I mentioned that
preliminaries were reported to have been complete,
and that the levy of these several taxes &c.
would begin as soon as the sanction of Govern-
ment had been obtained and made known. The
required sanction was accorded by Government
in their order of the 17th April 1867, No 598,
Public Department, and the collection of the
taxes &c. commenced as already stated in May
1867.

4. The demand for the half year
was fixed at Rupees 4182-12-6. Of this
Rupees 208-12-6 only had been collected

upto 30th April 1867, when the half year closed.
Since that Rupees 2527-13-3, have been
collected and the outstanding balance of
Rupees 1165-6-9, is in course of realisation.

5 The expenditure shown in the
Statement amounts to Rupees 1268-8-9.

To this, however, should be added the Police charge
amounting to Rupees 1106-7-10, which it is
now proposed to debit against the Municipal
fund and place at the disposal of the Superin-
tendent of Police. The reason why this charge
was not met by the Municipality as it became
due, was simply that there were then no assets
from which to pay it. The total expenditure
for the ^{half} year is thus Rupees 2375--"7.

The Government grant-in-aid calculates at
25 per cent of this amount is Rupees 594.
This added to the demand above mentioned is Rupees

4182 raises the Municipal assets for the half
year under review, to Rupees 4776.

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If from this be deducted the expenditure
Rupees 2375, there remains a balance of
Rupees 2401. From this again I propose
to deduct and credit to Imperial Revenue
Rupees 492, the amount drawn in excess as
Government grant-in-aid. The net balance
to the credit of the Municipal Fund will
then be Rupees 1909-

6 In explanation of these figures
I beg to submit a revised Account Current
of Receipts and Expenditure in the Malabar
Municipality for the half year ending 30th
April 1867 -

7. The subjoined Memo shows the
Demand Collection and Balance of the
Municipality for the same period.

Items

Items

Demand for Collections
half year ending 30th April 1887 - up to 5th August 1887
Rs AP Rs AP Rs AP

Trade Tax as per Mr. Price's Estimate	2990 " "	2117 8 "	872 8 "
House Tax as per Ditts	729 " "	156 13 "	572 14 9
Tolls from 1 st to 18 th January 1887	208 12 6	208 12 6	" "
Cart Registration	254 4 "	254 4 "	" "

4182 " 6 2736 99 1445 6 9

8 As I found it necessary to add
a few items of expenditure to the Estimate forwarded
with my letter of the 27th June last, No. 39,
I beg leave to submit a revised Estimate in
substitution of it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. M. M. M.

President, Municipal

Commissioners, North Street.

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Vellie 1867 Disbursements
 No 18 July 1867 No 18 July 1867

Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements of the Hallajahpett Municipality, for the half year ending 30th April 1867.

Receipts

		Rs	As	P	1866
1866.	1	Is. Government 1 st Contribution	Rs	As	P
November		in part of Rs 1086 for the half year.	543		November
1867	1	" Amount of Registration of Carts.	24		January
31		" Tolls from 1 st to 18 January	206	14	6
		" Extra tolls realized	1	14	
April 31		Total	775	12	6
		Government 2 ^d Contribution	543		
		Total	1318	12	6
		Add difference between this amount and the demand	2863	4	
		Add Government grant in aid	594		
		Total	4776		6

Disbursements.

		Rs	As	P
13	By accounts of 2 students for furniture & stationery	100		
21	" Emergent for Conservancy	50		
15	" Pay of November, office Establishment	73	12	
22	" Temporary toll gates	25		
4	" Pay for December office	82		
	" Do for Conservancy	70	9	4
	" Registration refunded	24		
8	" Pay for January office	106	8	
	" Do for Conservancy	72	3	10
14	Commission to toll keepers	52	11	4
	" Pay for February, office	104		
	" Do for Conservancy	73		
4	" " for March office	106	8	
	" Do for Conservancy	73		
1	" " for April, office	99	8	
	" Do for Conservancy	67	8	6
	" " for contingencies	25		
	" " for painting and numbering doors	38	3	9
	" " for Contingencies	25		
	Add Police Charges from November 1866 to April 1867	1,106	7	10
	Add amount to be refunded on account of Government grant in aid	492		
	Total	2,867		7
	Balance in hand	1908	15	11
	Total	4776		6

Collected - - - 463-9-2
 To be collected 1445-6-9
 1908-15-11

North West
 Magistrate's Office
 Chittoor 15th August 1867

J. B. Stebbins
 President Municipal Commission

In a letter from
the Collector & a
to the Chief Secretary
to Government 15th Dec.
1887 &c. &c.

Trans. 24th August 1887 &c. No. 220

Estimates of the
amount to be raised
(and the probable sum
to be expended in the
town of Wallerjohanna
for the year commencing
first May 1887 &c. &c.
30th April 1888

In Review 1889/90

Estimate of the amount to be raised, and the probable sum to be expended in the town of Wallajahpett, for the year commencing first May 1867, and ending 30th April 1868.

No.	Description	Amount		No.
		R	A P	
1	Arts, trades, professions, and callings	5,980	..	1
2	Houses and buildings, at 5 percent	1,200	..	2
3	Tolls	5,000	..	3
4	Cart registration	200	..	
5	Licenses under section 58	350	..	
6	4 Cart stands, at 10, 7, 5 and 3	25	..	
7	2 Slaughter houses at 2.	4	..	
	Government grant in aid.	12,759	..	
		4,001	..	
		16,760	..	

Description	Amount			
	R	A P	R	A P
1 Police			3018	..
2 Toll establishment			1800	..
3 Conservancy				
1 Overseer at 15	180	..		
12 Scavengers, at 5	720	..		
12 Latrins	180	..		
6 Pairs bullocks	750	..		
6 Landies &c	310	..		
Tools	100	..		
6 Drivers at 5	360	..		
Feeding for 12 bullocks	573	..		
Sheds for carts &c	100	..		
Road repairs, at 200 R. per mile	1,600	..		
10 Lamp post and lanterns, at 15	150	..		
Value of Oil	750	..		
1 Cooly to water the trees, at 5	60	..		
1 Vaccinator, at 10 Rupees	120	..		
Side drains in continuation above the main road	3770	..		
4 Office Establishment			9723	..
1 Manager at 40 Rupees	480	..		
1 Second Writer at 20 R	240	..		
1 Sweeper, at 3 1/2	42	..		
2 Bill collectors, at 12 = 24	288	..		
2 Peons, at 5	120	..		
Office rent, at 5	60	..		
Stationery	50	..		
Printing charges	100	..		
Salary of Wallajahpet town manager at 7 Rupees per month	84	..	1464	..
			1608	..

North Arcot,
Collector's Office;
Dated 15th August 1867

J. J. M. in Br.
Collector

Public Dept: 7/5

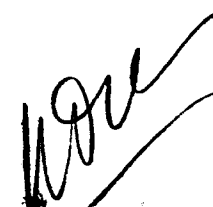
Letter from the President of the Municipal Com.
-mission, Wallajahpett - dated 15th August 1867.
No. 60. —

Order thereon. 29th August 1867. 11062.

Had the explanation now tendered
by the President of the Wallajahpett
Municipality been submitted with
his letter of the 29th June last, as
it ought to have been, the Government
would have been relieved from the
necessity and delay of reference.

1. It appears from the ^{explanatory} letter above
recorded that

The sum still due on account of
Police Charges for 1867 will be
debited to the ^{account of the Wallajahpett} Municipal ~~accounts~~,
and the sum of Rs 492.4 will
be refunded to Government; the
total actual expenditure for
the purposes specified in section
25 having been Rs 2375,
the difference between 25 per
cent on that amount, or
Rs 593.12 and the estimated
State contribution, being Rs 492.4.



From the revised estimates for 1867-68 it appears that the total amount raised and expended during that period is Rs 16,005: the Government contributing Rs 4,000 the Commissioners propose to raise themselves Rs 12,759. They will therefore have at their disposal to meet the expenditure, a sum of Rs 16,760.4., exclusive of the balance from the past half year amounting to Rs 1,905.

The following Notification will be at once published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Notification.

Fort St. George. August 1867.

The Governor of Fort St. George in Council in accordance with the provisions of section 6 Act X of 1865, hereby

appoints the under mentioned persons being inhabitants of the Town of Vallajahpitt as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act, the Town Commissioners for Vallajahpitt for the purposes of the Act, during the year ending on the 30th April 1867, viz. as follows:—
in the Magistrate of the District and the Officer of the Public Works Department, who are ex officio Commissioners under section 7 of the Act — that is to say

Lallahpitt Maundi Mahadeva Iyer.

Kanala Kampali Munisami Chetty.

Hakim Maundi Kader Hussain Sahib.

Conjeveram Venkateshiah Mudalliar.

Vallajahpitt Velupretumal Mudalliar.

Varanasi Lachmiah Maudu, Tahildar.

Papooosetty Narani Chetty.

Sorgoona sally pelt Sazanarthi Sorgoona sally.

2. In accordance with the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of the said Act, the Governor in Council further determines and directs that the

Number of Police to be maintained
in said Town of Wallajahpett
shall be 25, and that such Police
shall be of the description, and
paid at the rates hereinafter
specified. That is to say.

1. Head Constable	_____	at Rs. 22. per month
2. Deputy Constables	_____	12½ each. " "
8. 1st Class Do.	_____	8. " "
14. 2nd Class Do.	_____	7. " "

and that the total amount to be
raised and expended in the
said Town during the year
ending on the 30th April 1868,
for the purposes specified in Sec-
tion 25 of the said Act shall be
Rs. 16,000, of which sum 25 per
cent or Rs. 4,000. 0.0 shall be
contributed by the Municipal
Fund.

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1. A Rate on Houses and Land.
 2. A Tax on Carts and Carriages.
 3. Tax on carriages and animals.
 4. Registration fees on carts and
vehicles without springs.
 5. A Tax on Carriage and animals.
 6. Fees for Licenses under section
108 and 120.
- According to the provisions of
Section 36 of the said Act the Gov-
ernment Council further authorize
the Commission for the Town
of Wallajahpett to raise during
the year ending on the 30th
April the following rates and
Taxes as provided in Sections
38 to 60 of the said Act —
That is to say.

Office 1864. Department.

No. *1062*

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *24 August 1864*.