

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1074	Press Mis.
Dated	3-9-	1967.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd September 1867.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Eddawanna, 15th August 1867, No. 94.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Government Orders noted, returning with remarks certain statements of municipal accounts for 1866-67 and 1867-68, for Calicut, Cochin, and Palghaut.

Dated 5th August, No. 947.
" 7th " " 967.

The accounts will be duly revised and re-submitted in form, but there is one point that I request may be cleared up.

2. In paragraph 3 of their Order of the 5th instant, No. 947, Government observe that their contribution "has been calculated at 33½ per cent., whilst Section 27 of the Act distinctly provides that Government shall contribute at the rate of 25 per cent. only on the amount actually raised and expended during the municipal year."

But I beg to observe that my calculation only gives 25 per cent. of the "total amount" which I request Government will be pleased to sanction to be raised and expended, as set forth in my letter on which their Order is passed.

3. I proposed that a total amount of Rupees 30,869-13-4 should be raised and expended in 1867-68 in Calicut; 25 per cent. of that total is Rupees 7717-11-4, which I take to be the Government contribution.

This comes to 33½ per cent. of the collections made or proposed to be made in the Municipality it is true, but to no more, as it appears to me, than the contribution authorized by the Act. In calculating the contribution, I include the Government 25 per cent. on the whole sum "to be raised and expended," for it is clearly an asset raised to, and expended in, the Municipality under the Towns' Improvement Act. It must, therefore, I respectfully submit, form part of the total on which the Government contribution must be based.

4. If the legislature had meant that Government should only contribute 25 per cent. of the collections accruing from municipal taxation, the wording of the Act would probably have been different. But however that may be, as it at present stands, I respectfully submit, the Act provides that Government contribute 25 per cent. of the total sum required to be raised and expended in any year in any town; that this total includes the Government contribution, and consequently becomes equivalent to 33½ per cent. of the actual municipal taxation.

5. I solicit the orders of Government, so that the revised statements to be submitted may not be incorrect.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 1074.

The Government admit that the amount to be contributed by them to the Municipal Fund is a "sum equal to 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended" in any Municipality; and in every case in which the Commissioners frame their estimates of receipts so that the sum to be raised by them, together with the Government contribution, amounts to the exact total estimated expenditure, the

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Government contribution will be equivalent to 33½ per cent. of the amount accruing from municipal collections. But it may, and sometimes does happen, that the Commissioners submit estimates in which it is proposed to raise by municipal taxation a sum somewhat more than sufficient (together with the State grant at the rate of 25 per cent. on the total estimated receipts and expenditure) to cover the estimated expenditure. In such cases, although the Government may not see reason to alter the proposals of the Commissioners, they will not, therefore, be bound to contribute a sum equal to 33½ per cent. of the amount to be raised by the Commissioners.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar.

*Proc 7 August / by no. 56C58
15-5-16C18*

*Public Dept
from Proc 3 Sept 5
The Magistrate of
Malabar*

*15/10/87
The Chief Secular Agent
Fort St George*

*dated 19 August 1867
Recd 26*

No 94

No 1339

*Stating that the
accounts of the Municipalities
of Calicut Cochin & Palghat will
be duly revised & submitted
in the form & manner in the G.O.
of 1867 (Aug 1/6) & Aug 27 & 29/67*

*226 Aug
12/10/67*

Mr. Ballard is right in great measure.
No one doubts what he urges, viz. that
Govt. must contribute 25 per cent. on the
sum the raised and expended —
and in cases in which the Commission
frame their estimate so accurately
as that the sum the raised by them
shall be exactly $\frac{2}{3}$ more than the
State grant, the State grant will,
as Mr. Ballard says, be exactly
 $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the sum the raised
by the Commission.

Thus if the total the raised and
expended is, say, R. 40,000 —
25 per cent of this amount is
R. 10,000.

If the Commission frame their esti-
-mates to raise exactly R. 30,000
the Govt. grant is equal to $33\frac{1}{3}$
of that sum —

But suppose the total the raised and
expended is (as in Bellamy)
R. 38,497. 25 per cent. on this
is R. 9,624. 4.

The Commission however are, at
their own suggestion, to raise R.
33,757 — (with the Govt. grant =
43,375.)

Now $33\frac{1}{3}$ on R. 33,757. is R. 11,250.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Malabar.
Dated 19th August 1874.

Order thereon 3rd September 1874 N: 1074.

The Government admit
that the amount to be contributed
by them to the Municipal
Fund is a "sum equal to
25 per cent on the total -
amount to be raised and
expended" in any Muni-
cipality; and in every case
in which the Commissioners
frame their estimates of
receipts so that the sum
to be raised by them together
with the Government con-
tribution amounts to the
exact total estimated
expenditure

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What the Govt are chiefly concerned
in is the amount to be expended,
and provided the Commissioners
raise enough, together with the
Govt grant, to meet the expenditure
the Govt do not care if the
Commissioners estimate for
slightly more than enough, but
they will not on that account
contribute rateably in excess,
nor are they bound to do so.
J.B.

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expenditure, the Government
contribution will be
equivalent to $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent
of the amount accruing
from Municipal ^{collections} ~~expenditure~~.
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and expenditure) to cover
the estimated expenditure.
In such cases although
the Government may not
see reason to alter the
proposals of the Commissioners
they will not therefore
be bound to contribute
a sum equal to ^{per cent} $33\frac{1}{3}$
of the amount to be
raised

raised by the Commissioners.

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to the ~~Deputy~~ of Malabar de 4/3

Little 1867 Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, *25th* of *June* 1867.

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