

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1122</i>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th September 1867.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 26th August 1867, No. 7.

Municipalities have been ordered* to include military cantonments within their limits. Government may have the power† to order this, but, at the request of the Committee, I beg to seek a re-consideration of the advisability of the measure in this Municipality.

2. With a view to give effect to the orders of Government, the Officer Commanding was requested to supply an account of the present working expenses of the conservancy of the Lines, and it was proposed to leave the management, as heretofore, virtually in his hands; but it was found that the sum total of all the taxes leviable in the military limits to be newly added would not equal one-third of the sum found by experience to be necessary for efficient conservancy, and that, even

‡ 5 per cent. on the annual rent.	
§ 7½ per cent. on the annual rent	
	Rs. A. P.
Available.....	659 12 4
Required.....	1,873 8 0
Annual deficit....	1,213 11 8

if the rate on the sepoy's huts were, with the Government sanction, raised above the rate‡ prevailing in the rest of the Municipality to the highest rate§ allowable in law, still the amount available would be very|| inadequate.

3. It was felt that it would be unjust to lay the burden of this yearly deficit on the actual tax-payers of the Municipality, and that, if the Government was not prepared to meet it on behalf of its troops, such a high rate of conservancy could not be maintained at the expense of the other rate-payers. At the same time, it was considered inadvisable to take hastily any steps that might be calculated to impair the health, and, therefore, the efficiency of the troops. The present rate of conservancy has been considered necessary, has not been sanctioned without due consideration in the Military Department, and has not been organized without much trouble and perseverance. It would seem, therefore, advisable to continue it intact. You will, however, be ready to admit that the efficiency of troops is rather an imperial than a local municipal question, the more especially as the safety of the Municipality as a unit is already provided for in the Municipal Police, and, if danger did arise, the Municipality would have no voice in staying the withdrawal of the troops to be massed with others.

4. I am directed, therefore, to request that the Government will re-consider their Order, No. 991, dated 19th June 1867, Judicial Department, and be pleased either to cancel that Order as concerns this Municipality, or to supplement the municipal funds by Rupees 1213-11-8 per annum paid, quarterly in advance, for the sole benefit of their troops.

5. It is observed that the Government Order above quoted does not provide for the payment of the tax leviable on sepoy's gardens. In the collection of the tax on items VI and VII there will be no difficulty, they being already rented out by the Collector.

6. I have the honor to append a short statement of expenses and estimated income in connection with the military cantonment at Mangalore.

STATEMENT showing the estimated income and the actual expenses in connection with the Military Cantonment at Mangalore.

Estimated Income.	Prevailing rate 5 per cent.			Maximum rate 7½ per cent.			Amount.			Actual Expenses.			Monthly.			Yearly.			Amount.		
	Es.			Es.			Es.				Es.			Es.			Es.				
	A.	P.	A. P.	A.	P.	A. P.	A.	P.	A. P.		A.	P.	A. P.	A.	P.	A. P.					
Amount of tax on buildings in the Cantonment.																					
I. Lines of the 14th Regiment.....	177	2	5	265	11	7				Conservancy.	56	0	0	672	0	0					
II. Artillery Lines.....	28	15	8	43	7	6				8 Toties, at Rupees 7 each.....	16	0	0	192	0	0					
III. Government buildings.....	54	1	0	81	1	6				8 Sweepers, at Rupees 2 each.....	3	0	0	36	0	0					
IV. Bungalows occupied by Officers and others.....	162	7	2	243	10	9				1 Driver.....	28	0	0	336	0	0					
	422	10	3				633	15	4	1 Cart.....	103	0	0				1,236	0	0		
Lands within military limits.										Repairs of roads.											
V. Sepoys' Gardens.....	15	0	0	22	8	0				1 Cart.....	18	0	0	216	0	0					
VI. Coconut trees about the Parade Ground.....	0	9	8	0	14	6				1 Maistry.....	7	0	0	84	0	0					
VII. Compound near the Military Hospital.....	1	9	8	2	6	6				5 Coolies, at Rupees 5-10-0.....	28	2	0	337	8	0					
	17	3	4				25	13	0		53	2	0				637	8	0		
Total.....	439	13	7				659	12	4												
Deficit.....	1,433	10	5				1,213	11	8												
	1,873	8	0				1,873	8	0	Total.....							1,873	8	0		

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 26th August 1867.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department
10th September 1867.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 1122.

The Government see no reason to treat the case of the town and cantonment of Mangalore exceptionally.

2. The President of the Municipality, in showing, in his letter above recorded, that the expenditure which it is estimated will be incurred in providing for conservancy and the repair of roads in the cantonment greatly exceeds the estimated receipts, has overlooked several important sources of income. In the first place, assuming the total expenditure to be Rupees 1873-8-0, the Government will contribute 25 per cent. on this sum, or Rupees 468-6-0; and the rates demanded on public buildings, the property of Government, amounting, as shown in the margin, to at least Rupees 260, will also be paid by the State.

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Artillery	28	15	8
Government buildings	54	1	0
Total...	260	3	1

3. Mr. Thomas has, moreover, omitted to take into consideration the fact that the tolls demanded for the use of roads within the limits of the cantonment will be credited to the general municipal fund, and that there must be many persons dwelling within the cantonment who will contribute directly to the municipal fund a considerable sum, in the shape of taxes on arts, trades, and professions; taxes on animals and vehicles; and fees for various licenses; while the trade of the town is greatly benefited by the presence of the Military Force.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission of Mangalore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N. 7.
From

The President of the Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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G.O. No. 988, dated 19th June
1874. Military Department

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on the Sepoy's huts were with the Government sanction
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Required Rs 1873-8-
Annual deficit 1213-11-8
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Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Mangalore
26th August 1867.

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Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Mr. Kincaid.
President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Entered 26th August 1867 p. 7)

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The President of the Municipal Commission
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To the Municipal Commission
Bangalore

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By giving the immediate utility of making
the first thing important in the town of
Bangalore owing to inefficiency of
available funds for efficient functioning
of the Government and as per method
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vise their order No. 391 dated 1914, in
1917, 8 to be placed either to cancel it
or amend the same so as to
enlighten the Govt. funds by Rs. 1000
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of 1000 sq. miles of land in the
district.

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Times of the 11th Regt. Co. 177-2-5
 Military 28-10-8
 Government buildings 54-1-11
Purpos 260-3-1

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To the President of the Mun. Com.
 of Bangalore - depts. 1/4
 " City Dept. depts 2/4

Justice 1862. Department.
No. 1122.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 10 September 1862.

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