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4th October 1867.

No. 18. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Mangalore, 16th September 1867, No. 9.

At the request of the Commissioners for the Municipality of Mangalore, I have the honor to submit the report required by Section 32, Act X of 1865, and Proceedings of Government, dated 11th July 1867, No. 820.

2. A detail statement of actual receipts and expenditure during the half-year ending 30th April 1867 is appended.

3. It has, as required by Section 32 of the Act, been duly audited ; Mr. S. Ball, Head Accountant in the office of the Collector of South Canara, having been selected by the Commissioners as Auditor.

4. The Act was introduced in this town on the 1st of November 1866, with a sum of Rupees 1054-14-0 placed at the disposal of the Commissioners by Government, being a moiety of their contribution to the Municipal Fund. No collection of taxes could, however, be made till the 3rd of the following December, as formal bills had, as provided by the Act, to be first prepared and served on all persons liable to taxation.

5. The office establishment has been that marginally stated ; but latterly it has been found necessary to entertain an additional clerk temporarily, on Rupees 15 per mensem, to write up the bills and notices in arrears. This duty has been onerous, though printed forms have been used ; the details of upwards of 9000 bills and 1000 notices of demands have had to be filled in.

6. Taking the total outlay on fixed and temporary establishment of clerks, Toll-keepers, and Peons for the service of bills and notices, Rupees 898-1-8 have been spent in the half-year under report on the collection of Rupees 4070-1-0. This is 22 per cent., on the collections.

7. Now that the Act has been fairly set in motion, the first difficulties have been got over, and the labor and cost of collection will be much lighter in future.

8. The result has proved that the estimate was not over sanguine, for the actual demand has exceeded it, though the contrary would at first sight appear, from the collections having been for the half-year only, and the house and land rate not having been collected till after April.

9. Unexpected collections, such as avenue clippings and refunds on appeal, naturally caused unanticipated fluctuations in the receipts.

10. Four toll gates were erected. These it was subsequently found advisable to reduce to two. They have been farmed out for Rupees 628-14-0.

	Salary per mensem		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head Writer and Manager.....	35	0	0
2 Clerks, at Rupees 15 each.....	30	0	0
4 Peons, at Rupees 7 each.....	28	0	0
	93	0	0

	Rs. A. P.		
Estimate.....	15,988	0	0
Demand for the half year.....	8,936	0	0
Collections up to the end of April...	4,070	1	0

11. Lands situated within municipal limits were relieved from the payment of road cess as soon as the Commissioners found themselves at liberty to grant the deserved relief.

12. The maintenance of the Town Police has been the main drain on the resources of the Municipality. It has cost altogether Rupees 2584-1-8, but the property and persons of the town community have been thereby well protected from theft and violence.

13. On the repair of roads and side drains Rupees 778-4-9 have been expended. This work will require to be more vigorously undertaken, now the monsoon has spent its force.

14. The cleansing of roads, &c., has cost Rupees 347-11-0, and it has been felt that the Commissioners have not yet been in a position to grapple properly with the difficult question of real sanitation.

15. Of the total sum of Rupees 2199-2-10* expended on account of the Town Police Force during the half-year ending 30th April 1867, Rupees 2122½ were paid on account of salary due for 5 months (from November 1866 to March 1867), at Rupees 424-8-0 per mensem, and the remainder on account of contingencies.

16. The difference of Rupees 424-8-0 in the amount of pay is owing to the salary due for April having been paid into the Collector's Treasury on the 30th of that month, and accordingly entered in the municipal accounts for the half-year under report, while it was drawn by the Police in the following month of May, and will appear in their statement for the current year.

17. Instead of paying monthly into the Collector's Treasury one twelfth of the whole amount sanctioned by Government on account of the Town Police, the sum of Rupees 424-8-0 only was, through some inadvertance, remitted every month, being the amount of salary as per Notification of Government, dated 13th September 1866; hence, all contingent charges, with the exception of Rupees 27-1-8, drawn by the Police directly from the Commissioners in January, had to be paid by Government. The sum of Rupees 49-9-2 thus disbursed by Government in excess of the amount received has been since refunded.

18. A sum of Rupees 10 advanced by the Commissioners for station-house furniture is also not shown in this statement, as the money was not paid through the Superintendent of Police.

19. If the collections had not been in arrears, more might have been done; but the Commissioners have been much harassed and delayed by the very great number of appeals, entailing on them a serious amount of labor and expenditure of, to all of them, valuable time. So pressed were they at one time, that they had to borrow Rupees 500 from the Collector for the payment of the Police.

20. Novelty and famine prices have also been against the first introduction of the Act. More progress is anticipated next year, but at the same time the Commissioners, as the representatives of the community, are averse to the too abrupt introduction of too many changes at once. *Festina lente* is their motto at present.

A.

DETAIL of actual expenditure for new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mangalore, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867, for the purpose specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

Description.		Amount of Estimate.		Actual expenditure up to 30th April 1867.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
I. WORKS.	BUILDINGS.				
	Purchase price of a plot of ground for a cart stand.....			36	6 8
	Cost for making and erecting Toll Gate No. I.				
	Labor.....	11	0 2		
	Materials.....	29	12 4	40	12 6
	Cost for erecting a hut at Kankanadi Toll Gate, No. I.				
	Labor.....	3	5 6	56	0 0
	Materials.....	4	8 9		
	Cost for erecting a hut, with temporary bars at Bendoor Toll Gate, No. II.			7	14 3
	Labor.....	2	13 8		
	Materials.....	7	8 8	10	6 4
	Do. do. at Goorpoor road, No. III.				
	Labor.....	18	4 10		
	Materials.....	8	4 2	26	9 0
	Do. do. at Kadri, No. IV.				
	Labor.....	13	3 0		
	Materials.....	3	9 8	16	12 8
	Total Buildings...	56	0 0	138	13 5
II. REPAIRS.	ROADS.				
	None.....				
	DRAINS.				
	Opening of two trenches, to prevent carts from evading the Toll Gates, Nos. II and III.			32	6 0
	Labor.....				
	Total—I. Works...			171	3 5
II. REPAIRS.	BUILDINGS.				
	None.....				
	ROADS.				
	Butchers' Lane.				
	Labor.....	7	0 0		
	Cartage.....	5	0 0	12	0 0
	Carried forward...			12	0 0

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DETAIL of actual expenditure for new works, &c.—(Continued.)

Description.	Amount of estimate.			Actual expenditure up to 30th April 1867.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward...				12	0	0
ROADS.—(Continued).						
Fish Bazaar.						
Labor.....	9	0	0			
Cartage.....	3	12	0			
Golly Cutta Bazaar.				12	12	0
Labor.....	2	14	0			
Cartage.....	5	0	0			
Mission Street.				7	14	0
Labor.....	17	2	0			
Cartage.....	9	0	0			
Cloth Bazaar.				26	2	0
Labor.....	7	8	0			
Cartage.....	3	12	0			
Mess-house Road.				11	4	0
Labor.....	9	4	0			
Cartage.....	16	0	0			
Khonchadi Road.				25	4	0
Labor.....	7	14	0			
Cartage.....	6	12	0			
Pandeshwer Road.				14	10	0
Labor.....	3	4	0			
Cartage.....	8	4	0			
Rozario Church Street.				11	8	0
Labor.....	54	8	0			
Cartage.....	45	0	0			
Cantonment Road, or continuation of Trunk Road, No. II.				99	8	0
Labor.....				14	15	11
Church Street.						
Labor.....	17	10	0			
Cartage.....	8	4	0			
Oorwa Road.				25	14	0
Labor.....	80	15	6			
Cartage.....	54	0	0			
Twelve Shops' Street.				134	15	6
Labor.....	6	5	6			
Cartage.....	4	8	0			
Juppoo Road.				10	13	6
Labor.....	146	8	0			
Cartage.....	20	0	0			
Carried forward...				166	8	0
				574	0	11

II. REPAIRS.—(Continued).

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DETAIL of actual expenditure for new works, &c.—(Continued.)

	Description.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual expenditure up to 30th April 1867.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
II. REPAIRS.—(Continued).	Brought forward...	...	...	...	574	0	11	
	ROADS.—(Continued).							
	Bolar road.							
	Labor	9	0	0				
	Cartage.....	2	10	0				
					11	10	0	
	Brahmins' lane.							
	Labor.....	36	0	0				
	Cartage.....	11	6	0				
					47	6	0	
	Total Roads...	1,500	0	0	633	0	11	
	DRAINS.							
	Koodrolly Road.							
	Labor.....				1	8	0	
Fish Bazaar.								
Labor.....				16	4	0		
	Total Drains...	...	...	...	17	12	0	
	Purchase of Carts, tools, &c.....	850	0	0	127	7	10	
	Total—II. Repairs...	...	...	...	778	4	9	
III. CONSERVANCY.	Nature of Charge.		Amount.		Actual expenditure up to 30th April 1867.			
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Pay of Sweepers from February to April 1867...		250	15	0			
	Cartage for sweepings.....		48	0	0			
	Cleaning of a tank.....		0	4	0	299	3	0
	Cost of erecting dust bins.							
	Labor.....		18	8	0			
	Materials.....		30	0	0	48	8	0
		Total—III. Conservancy...	...	...	...	347	11	0
	IV. POLICE.	Pay of Town Police from November 1866 to April 1867....	...	...	...	2,547	0	0
Office Contingencies.....		...	...	...	37	1	8	
Total—IV. Police...		...	...	...	2,584	1	8	

DETAIL of actual expenditure for new works, &c.—(Continued).

Expenditure for new works, &c.—(Continued).										
V. ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.	Particulars.	Salary.						Total.		
		Per men- sem.			Actual ex- penditure up to 30th April 1867.					
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Supervision and Management.									
	Salary of Office Establishment from November 1866 to March 1867.....	93	0	0	464	12	0			
	Do. of Inspectors from do. to do.	77	8	0	327	8	0			
	Do. of Toll gate keepers from 15th December 1866 to 31st March 1867.....	28	0	0	86	15	6			
	Batta Peons.....	...	...	...	18	14	2			
	Total Supervision and Management...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898	1	8
	Miscellaneous Charges.									
	Cost of Commissioners' Seal.....	...	...	...	20	0	0			
	Do. of Peons' Belts and Badges.....	...	...	...	27	10	0			
	Purchase of office furniture.....	...	...	...	127	2	0			
	Purchase of stationery	...	...	...	77	8	4			
	Cost of Rate Boards for toll gates.....	...	...	...	40	12	0			
	Do. for numbering houses.....	...	...	...	204	10	8			
	Watering avenue plants.....	...	...	...	45	10	6			
	Refund of trade tax.....	...	...	...	418	4	0			
	Do. of ground rent.....	...	...	...	6	0	0			
	Total Miscellaneous Charges...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	9	6
	Total—V. Establishments, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,865	11	2

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
MANGALORE, — August 1867.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) S. BALL.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mangalore during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	Actual Expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.*		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	171	3	5			
2. Repairs.....	778	4	9			
3. Conservancy.....	347	11	0			
4. Police.....	2,584	1	8			
5. Establishment.....	1,865	11	2			
				5,747	0	0
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	5,747	0	0

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

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Examined by
S. BALL.

C.

Actual Receipts for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses and buildings.....	2,813	11	0
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	635	2	0
3. Tolls.....	...	...	...
4. Tax on carriages and animals.....	...	...	...
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs.....	...	...	...
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades...	...	...	...
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	492	4	0
Centage money deposited by Toll Contractors.....	192	0	0
Total.....	4,070	1	0
Government contribution.....	2,109	12	0
Balance in hand from the last half-year.....	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	6,179	13	0

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

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Examined by
S. BALL.

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SOUTH CANARA POLICE.

Statement of sums received and expended by the Superintendent of Police, in respect of the Police Force maintained in the Town of Mangalore, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

Month in which received and expended.	Items.	Pay.	Contingencies.
1866.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
December... .. 1867.	Pay for November 1866.....	424 8 0	...
January.....	Do. for December ..	424 8 0	...
February.....	Do. for January 1867.....	424 8 0	...
March.....	Do. for February ..	424 8 0	...
April.....	Do. for March ..	424 8 0	...
January.....	Contingent expenses for December 1866.....	...	27 1 8
February.....	Do. for January 1867.....	...	25 13 6
March.....	Do. for February ..	...	23 11 8
	Total.....	2,122 8 0	76 10 10

N. B.—The Pay for November and December 1866 and January 1867, and contingent expenditure of January 1867, were received from the Municipal Commissioners, and the rest from Government.

(Signed) J. E. BAILLIE, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

SOUTH CANARA POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S
OFFICE, MANGALORE, 7th August 1867.

(True Copy).

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
President.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1867, No. 1225.

The Government are glad to learn from the foregoing letter, and the statements which accompany it, that the Towns' Improvement Act has been fairly started in the Town of Mangalore. The accounts and statements of actual receipts and expenditure, which have been carefully kept, show that the total receipts, inclusive of the Government grant, amounted to Rupees 6179, of which Rupees 5747 were expended during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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