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24th June 1867.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 17th September 1866, Nos. 98—101. No. 219. Read also the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th February 1867, No. 315.

Account Department.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to your address, in which he proposes to combine the town and cantonment of Cannanore under one Municipality, on the grounds of impossibility of framing a working Commission in Cannanore town, and of greater economy.

2. I give, in the margin, a statement showing, in juxtaposition, the original estimate for the combined establishment, the cost of the two when separated as subsequently proposed, and now the combined proposal.

	Original Police G. O., No. 471 of 9th May 1866.		Cantonment and Town Police, G. O., No. 939, of 17th September 1866.		Magistrate's present proposal.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Inspectors.....	1	1,020	2	1,740	1	1,380
European Constable.....	1	366	1	366	1	366
Head Constables.....	3	792	4	1,056	3	792
Deputy Head Constables.....	3	450	5	780	4	600
1st Class do.....	13	1,248	17	1,632	17	1,632
2nd Class do.....	24	2,016	33	3,772	33	3,772
Total.....	45	5,892	62	8,316	59	7,542
Clothing, &c.....	...	918	...	1,207	...	1,200
Total.....	45	6,810	62	9,523	59	8,742

3. I have revised (with reference to proportion of ranks, cost of clothing, &c.) the present proposal made by the Magistrate, with reference to the Police.

I append the estimate which requires sanction, and recommend that it be granted.

4. In departmental working, the Force will be so distributed as to prevent clashing between the Cantonment Magistrate and Town Sub-Magistrate.

Revised Estimate of the Police for Cannanore.

1 3rd Class Inspector, at Rupees 115 per mensem.	
1 European Head Constable ..	301
3 Head Constables ..	22
4 Deputy Head Constables ..	12½
17 1st Class Constables ..	8
33 2nd Class Constables ..	7

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Total annual cost, including clothing, &c.....	Rs. 8,742
Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent.....	6,557
Monthly cost including clothing, &c....	729
Monthly cost payable by the Municipality.....	547

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPE. GENL. OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 15th February 1867.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 9th February 1867, No. 16.

In accordance with Government Order, dated 17th September 1866, No. 939, I have the honor to submit draft Notifications for the formation of the cantonment and town of Cannanore into separate Municipalities under Act X of 1865, though it will be seen I venture afterwards to propose a different arrangement.

Survey of the Streets & Squares of the

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24th June 1867.

2. The Notifications set forth :—

1stly.—The proposed limits of the town and cantonment of Cannanore.

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

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

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

3. The Cannanore Cantonment limits have been declared in the Gazette, and these should be municipal limits for the cantonment.

The Cannanore town limits have been well chosen by Mr. Logan, the Acting Joint Magistrate.

4. The Police is on the scale estimated in the Inspector General's letter, dated 8th August 1866, No. 1279, apparently approved by Government, but I think it is more than ample for the requirements.

5. Statements of proposed expenditure for the cantonment and town are given separately, as prepared by Mr. Logan, after communication with most of the proposed Commissioners. I abstract them below, noting modifications in red ink, which are treated of hereafter.

Cantonment.			
Credit.	RS.	Debit.	RS.
House tax 7 per cent. [5 per cent]...	5100 [3650]	Police.....	5985
Tax on carriages, &c.....	900	Office rent.....	300
[Tax on trades, &c.....	2950]	Establishment, &c.....	1364
* Tolls.....	1500	Collection of rates.....	288
Government share.....	2500	Conservancy.....	
		Works.....	2063
	<u>10,000</u>		<u>10,000</u>

Town.			
Credit.	RS.	Debit.	RS.
House tax, 5 per cent.....	2000	Police.....	3598
Trades.....	2200	Office establishment, &c.....	1364
[Tax on carriages, &c.....	250]	Collection of rates.....	288
* Tolls.....	*1500	Conservancy.....	1100 [325]
[Fee on registration of carts. 250]		Works.....	1250 [438]
Government.....	1900 [1566]		
	<u>* 7600 [6266]</u>		<u>* 7600 [6266]</u>

6. I do not know that much better arrangements could have been proposed, considering the conditions under which they were drawn up.

But it will be observed that no conservancy is provided for the cantonment; whilst out of assessments, aggregating Rupees 7500 per annum, a sum of little over Rupees 2063 is proposed to be expended on works.

In the town, out of Rupees 4700† to be raised by the rate payers, only Rupees 325 and Rupees 438 fall to conservancy and works, though both are very much required

† The amended figures are taken.

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7. I must deprecate tolls if they can possibly be avoided, as they would be collected almost entirely on important lines of road that are already tolled at other places to more general funds, and, moreover, with a carriage tax and a cart registration fee, which I would propose, they would throw the incidence of the assessment too heavily in one direction.

8. In lieu of tolls in the cantonment, I would introduce the trades' tax, and in the town the carriage tax and cart registration fee, and I have indicated the expected result in red ink on the original statements submitted by Mr. Logan.

9. But there is a serious difficulty with respect to Town Commissioners.

In the cantonment an effective Commission can easily be arranged.

In the town I am convinced that nothing can be looked for from the unofficial persons named in Mr. Logan's list (and I cannot name better), whilst the officials proposed, not being residents in the town, are clearly not eligible as Commissioners for its Municipality, and are, therefore, omitted in the Notification.

10. On further consideration, therefore, of the difficulty, or impossibility of getting a workable Commission for the town if constituted a separate Municipality, and of the greater economy of the arrangement if the cantonment and town are combined in one, I venture to recommend a reconsideration of the question, and that the cantonment and town be constituted one Municipality under the Towns' Improvement Act.

Under no circumstances will the Act be popular in either place; but, by combination, a strong working Commission will be had, and some money at least will be saved from Police and establishments for conservancy and useful works.

11. To save time, in case this view should be adopted, I beg to submit the necessary draft Notification showing the proposed limits, Commission, and Police establishment, on the cantonment and town, as one Municipality.

12. The limits simply include the area before proposed for the two distinct Municipalities.

13. I would include the names of the Acting Joint Magistrate and Town Sub-Magistrate (who have houses in Cannanore, and are consequently eligible) as Commissioners, because they will be able to keep the interests of the town section, so to speak, of the Municipality from being overlooked, and the share taken in the proceedings by the members of the Commission residing in the town will be little more than nominal.

14. I have proposed some reduction of the Police Force, and, with a good Inspector, am very confident it will amply suffice. I think the Inspector could and should exercise real control over both cantonment and town; but, departmentally,

Vide paragraph 1 of the Inspector General's letter, dated 8th August 1866, No. 1279, in Proceedings of Government, dated 17th September 1866, No. 939, and paragraph 4 of Mr. Logan's letter here enclosed.

The strength I propose is very much the same as that which has been working for long, and which has not, as far as I know, been found numerically insufficient.

The cost is compared below, and results in a saving on the former proposal of about Rupees 1945 per annum.

15. By combination, a saving will be effected in the office establishment, which will probably give about Rupees 1124, with no loss of efficiency.

16. I would propose to provide Rupees 2485 for conservancy, and Rupees 4285 for road repairs, &c.

17. Thus, the whole amount to be provided will be—

	RS.
By the Municipality.....	12,450.
By Government.....	4,150

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18. The Municipality's share I would raise by—

	RS.
1. Rate on houses, &c., (at 5 per cent).....	5,650
2. Tax on professions.....	5,150
3. .. on carriages, &c.....	1,150
4. Fee on registration of carts.....	500

Total .. 12,450

19. In conclusion, I beg to say that this report would have been submitted sooner, but that doubts were raised as to whether the assessment under the Towns' Improvement Act could be introduced at all in the limits affected by the "Kadai" or agreement entered into by Government with the Beebee of Cannanore in 1794.

This agreement is very vague in its terms. The Beebee guaranteed to pay Government Rupees 15,000 per annum, being the Jamma on the houses, purrams, &c., situated at and near Cannanore; on her trade to the Laccadive Islands; and on her jenum property on the said Islands. There is nothing here to show that Moturpha collections were reserved to Government or the Beebee, as the Board ruled, on a reference from Mr. Grant, in regard to the Moturpha "the phrase Jamma on houses

Proceedings 19th August 1861, No. 4533.

not to the revenues that she might herself derive from the houses in question." The Moturpha, however, does not appear to have been collected within the limits of the Beebee's Karar

TOWN.

1. Tax on houses and bazaars, varying from 3 Annas and 4 Pice to 1 Rupee and 10 Annas.....	2,000
2. Proprietor's dues on Pattom on the produce of the trees at half the net produce.....	2,500
3. Dues paid by fishermen on boats and nets at 4 Rupees and 8 Annas.....	166
4. Pucha-meen, or fish allowed for the cats in the Palace.....	356

CANTONMENT.

5. Tax on houses and other buildings.....	700
6. Pattom on the produce of trees.....	600

Total... 6,332

whatever bearing on the matter, the demand and collection of these dues by the Rajah in any way affects the right of Government to introduce municipal taxation.

20. I send this letter to the Inspector General of Police, that he may submit with it such remarks as he may have to offer.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar, to the Magistrate of Malabar; dated Tellicherry, 3rd December 1866, No. 126.

I have honor to enclose two Memoranda, No. 1 for the cantonment, No. 2 for the town of Cannanore, containing the information called for in your endorsement on Government Order (Public Department), No. 939, dated 17th September 1866.

2. The Commissioners named have been consulted about the expenditure and income, as directed by Government.

3. As regards the cantonment, the Garrison Surgeon, Dr. Pickering, is unfortunately absent at present; else, possibly, his name might have been added to the list of Cantonment Commissioners.

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4. I omitted any charges for sweeping the streets and bazaars of the Cantonment, as I presume that the convicts now employed on that work will be available for the work for some time to come, and, besides, the very large charge for Police—considerably more than half the whole proposed expenditure—and the charge for the very necessary work of keeping the road in repair, leave nothing to be spent on an establishment of sweepers.

5. To realize the Rupees 7500—the cantonment Municipality's share of the expenses—all the taxes, except the arts, professions, and trades' tax, and the registration of carts, will be resorted to.

6. In lieu of the arts, professions, and trades' tax, which would have fallen very heavily on the civil portion of the population, while the wealthy military portion would have escaped it entirely, a large per-centage of rate has been fixed on the annual value of the houses, shops, &c., tenanted alike by both.

7. As regards the town, the population of which is entirely Moplah and Mussulmanee, there was some difficulty in finding suitable Commissioners. The seven last named individuals are influential merchants of the town, whose business will leave them little time to attend to municipal affairs. The three first named are non-residents. Mr. Rozario is, as you know, the Sea Custom Superintendent, and his business entails on him daily attendance in the town; his house too is close to the boundary between the town and cantonment, so that he will be always available. Mr. Gerard lives a very few yards within the cantonment, and the third individual, K. Coman Nayar, is the Civil Treasurer, whose business lies entirely in the town at the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry. If the Government see no objection to these three individuals serving on the Commission, they will have to be declared to be inhabitants of the town, within the meaning of the Act. I would have recommended the present Town Sub-Magistrate (who however also resides in the Cantonment) as a Commissioner, but for the repugnance which the Government seem to have to appointing Sub-Magistrates to be Commissioners.

8. The present Town Police consists of an Inspector who has also charge of a large portion of Cherikul Taluq, 1 Head Constable, 1 Deputy Constable, 6 1st Class and 8 2nd Class Constables. The proposed scale of Police establishment is one Inspector, permanently resident, 2 Head Constables, 2 Deputies, 6 1st Class and 12 2nd Class Constables, by which it would appear that 1 Head Constable, 1 Deputy, and a permanently resident Inspector are required to take charge of 4 extra 2nd Class Constables. I think that another Deputy Constable is required, but I agree with the towns people in considering that, with the cantonment in such very close proximity, the occasional visit of an Inspector is all that is required; his pay and that of one of the Head Constables could be most beneficially expended otherwise in opening up the town, which, of all the towns that I have seen in Malabar, is certainly the one in most need of municipal action.

9. The measures proposed to be undertaken at first are very simple, viz., the repairing of the existing roads and drains. You are aware how much the town requires opening up by good streets from one end to the other; but such measures would be expensive, as much house property would have to be removed, and it would be inadvisable to undertake such works at first, and until the income to be derived from the taxes has been ascertained.

10. The resident Commissioners objected to a house tax, as one is already levied by the Cannanore Rajah, under the agreement with Government, copy of which you lately sent me. The houses both in town and cantonment are subject to this tax, and the Rajah levies, in addition, dues on fishing nets and other articles. Until some fresh agreement is entered into with the Rajah, to desist from levying this—as it appears to be—old moturpha tax, it would clearly be unfair to the people to introduce the Towns' Improvement Act either in the town or in the cantonment.

Those specified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 5th October 1866, pages 483, 484.

<i>Proposed expenditure.</i>	RS.			A. P.			<i>Estimated Income.</i>	RS.			A. P.		
1. Police, vide G. O., Public Department, No. 939, dated 17th September 1866.....				5,985	0	0	1. Tax, at 7 [5] per cent., on the annual rental of 2438 houses, shops, &c....	[3,650]	0	0	5,100	0	0
2. Office establishment, &c.							2. Tax on carriages and animals, according to Schedule C of the Act.....	900	0	0			
1 English Head Clerk at Rupees 30.....	360	0	0				3. * Tolls on carriages, carts, &c., entering the Municipal limits.....	*1,500	0	0			
2 Vernacular clerks, at Rupees 15 each	360	0	0				[3. Tax on Trades].....	[2,950]	0	0			
2 Peons, at Rupees 6 each, ...	144	0	0				4. Government share, at 25 per cent. of expenditure...	2,500	0	0			
Office furniture.....	200	0	0										
Rent of a house for office, at Rupees 25	300	0	0										
Printing, stationery, &c.....	300	0	0										
				1,664	0	0							
3. Collection of rates.													
4 Tax Collectors, at Rupees 6 each.....				288	0	0							
4. Roads and drains.													
Repairs of 15 miles of road, at Rupees 100 per mile.....	1,500	0	0										
Repairs of drains... ..	500	0	0										
Sundries.....	63	0	0										
				2,063	0	0							
Total.....				10,000	0	0							
							Total...	10,000	0	0			

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Commissioners.

1. Major Edward Nugent Norton, Cantonment Joint Magistrate.
2. Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot.
3. Cowasjee Hirjee.
4. Oliyath Poker.
5. Carray Kutti.
6. Lowjee Killu.
7. Soorabjee Manakjee.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting Joint Magistrate.

No. 2.
MEMORANDUM.
CANNANORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Boundaries.

North.—The high road from Tellicherry to Cannanore cantonment. *West.*—A portion of the cantonment boundary as specified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 5th October 1866, pages 483 and 484, and the Sea. *South.*—The Sea. *East.*—The Kanampaya Channel, as far as the Cheway bridge on the Tellicherry Road.

Proposed Expenditure.		Estimated Income.	
RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1.	Police Establishment (G. O., No. 939, dated 17th September 1866).....	3,598	0 0
2.	Office Establishment, &c. 1 English Head Clerk, at Rupees 30..... 2 Vernacular clerks, at " 15 each..... 2 Peons, at Rupees 6 each..... Office furniture..... Printing and stationery.....	360 360 144 200 300	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3.	Collection of rates. 4 Tax Collectors, at Rupees 6 each..... Street cleaning. 1 Maistry, at Rupees 10 per mensem..... 4 Coolies, at " 6 each..... 6 Women, at " 2½ each..... 8 Receptacles, for temporarily depositing dust and rubbish..... Cart hire for removing rubbish, &c., at Rupees 30 per mensem..... Tools and sundries.....	1,364 288 120 288 180 120 360 32	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
4.	Government share, at 25 per cent. of expenditure.....		
5.	Roads and drains. Repairs of 4 miles of roads, at Rupees 100 per mile. Drains..... Other repairs.....	400 700 150	0 0 0 0 0 0
		6,266	0 0
		7,600	0 0

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MEMORANDUM.

The combined Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Cannanore.

Proposed Expenditure.		RS.	Estimated Income.		RS.	
1. Police Establishment.			1. Rate on 4038 houses, at 5 per cent. on their annual rental value.		5,650	{ 2,000 T. 3,650 C.
1 3rd Class Inspector at...		115	2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....		5,150	{ 2,200 T. 2,950 C.
1 European Head Constable at ..		30½	3. Tax on carriages...		1,150	{ 250 T. 900 C.
3 Head Constables, at 22 Rupees.		66	4. Fee on registration of carts.		500	{ 250 T. 250 C.
4 Deputy do. at 12½		50	5. Government share, at 25 per cent. of expenditure...		4,150	
17 1st Class do. at 8		136				
33 2nd do. do. at 7		231				
Cost of Clothing...		628½ × 12 = 7,542				
		96				
		7,638				
2. Office Establishment.						
1 English Head Clerk...		40				
1 Clerk.....		25				
1 Do.		15				
2 Peons, at 6 Rupees...		12				
Office furniture...		92 × 12 = 1,104				
Printing and stationery...		200				
Office rent at 25 Rupees...		300				
		1,904				
3. Collections of rates.						
4 Tax Collectors, at 6 Rupees...		288				
4. Conservancy charges...		2,485				
5. Works...		4,285				
		Total... 16,600			Total... 16,600	

MALABAR MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
CALCUT, 11th February 1867.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Magistrate.

No. 220.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1867, No. 727.

When the question of introducing the Towns' Improvement Act into the town and cantonment of Cannanore first came under consideration, it was apprehended by the Magistrate that there might be difficulty in bringing the cantonment under the operation of the Municipal Act, and that there might be a clashing of authority between the Officers appointed under the Cantonment Act and the Town Commissioners, the town and the cantonment being quite distinct one from the other. The Magistrate, therefore, for the reasons stated in his letter of the 19th June 1866, proposed that the town and cantonment should be constituted distinct and separate Municipalities. The Government approved of this proposal, and Mr. Ballard has accordingly submitted draft Notifications, declaring the introduction of the Act into the two Municipalities, and estimates of receipts and expenditure, but, at the same time, recommends that the question be reconsidered, and that the town and cantonment be constituted a single Municipality.

2. It is evident, as observed by Mr. Ballard, that the latter will be the more economical measure, and it now appears that the difficulty of obtaining an efficient Commission for the town, if it be constituted a separate Municipality, is so great as to render the adoption of the course originally proposed a measure of very questionable expediency.

3. The Government have given the matter their full consideration, and have come to the conclusion that the town and cantonment should be united for the purposes of the Act. They feel assured that the Town Commissioners may rely on the co-operation of the cantonment authorities in the introduction of the Act, and that the Commissioners proposed by the Magistrate have been selected with due discrimination and regard to the interests of the various classes of the community. Mr. Ballard will request the Brigadier General either to undertake himself, or to nominate one of the Officers under his command for, the office of Vice-President of the Commission.

4. The scheme submitted for carrying out the revised arrangements has been carefully matured, and is generally approved. It is proposed to raise and expend during the year, for conservancy and Police purposes, the annual sum of Rupees 16,600; of this Rupees 1904 is for establishment; Rupees 2485 for conservancy; Rupees 4285 for works, and Rupees 7638 for Police. The Government contribution on Rupees 16,600 would be Rupees 4150.

5. The Act will take effect from the 1st proximo, and, accepting the revised estimate submitted by the Inspector General of Police, the Police charges will amount to the annual sum of Rupees 8742. The cause of this considerable difference between the estimate submitted by the Magistrate and that submitted by the Inspector General of Police is due to the latter having allowed Rupees 1200 for clothing and contingencies. Mr. Ballard has allowed only 96. This sum is evidently insufficient. Accepting Mr. Robinson's estimate, the total expenditure will be at the rate of Rupees 17,704 per annum, of which sum Government will contribute at the rate of Rupees 4426 per annum.

6. The total amount to be raised and expended during the ten months ending on the 30th April 1868 will be Rupees 14,753 5-4, the Government contribution being Rupees 3,688 5-4. The additional amount (Rupees 920) to be raised by the

Commissioners, in consequence of the increased Police charges, will, in all probability, be covered by receipts under various heads which have not been estimated for, such as sales of rubbish, licenses for cart-stands and slaughter-houses, and fines and penalties. Should these not suffice, Government will be prepared to sanction the imposition of such of the other taxes provided for in the Act as may be considered necessary.

7. The Government have already intimated their intention of relieving the Native Officers and Soldiery from payment of municipal rates on houses and lands in the Regimental Lines. The rates to which houses and lands in the occupation of Native Officers and men in the Regimental Lines may be liable will be paid by Government, on returns, duly certified by the proper military authorities, being presented. The Government will further be prepared, on sufficient ground being shown by the same authorities for the exercise of a similar indulgence, to pay the rate demanded on houses and buildings without the Regimental Lines which may be occupied by the families of Native Officers and Sepoys.

8. The Government concur with the Magistrate in thinking that the demand and collection of certain dues by the Rajah of Cannanore in no way affects the right of Government to introduce the Act.

9. The following Notification will be accordingly published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 24th June 1867.

His Excellency the Right Honorable 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 manner hereinafter set forth, doth hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that Cannanore, in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several towns, suburbs, stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the names of—

1. Cantonment of Cannanore,
2. Town of Cannanore,

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

North.—The cantonment boundary specified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 5th October 1866, page 483.

West.—The Sea.

South.—The Sea.

East.—The Kanampaya Channel as far as the Cheway bridge on the Tellicherry road, and the said road to the point where the cantonment boundary abovesaid crosses it.—

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter designated, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the town of Cannanore, and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants, within the meaning of the said Act, of the said town of Cannanore, 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 Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, with effect from the 1st July 1867.

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 Cannanore, 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 Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are Ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 7 of the said Act, for carrying out in such place the purposes of the said Act—that is to say

1. Mr. William Logan, Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar.
2. Major Edward Nugent Norton, Cantonment Magistrate.
3. Captain Stewart, Brigade Major.
4. Cowasjee Hirjee.
5. Oliyath Poker.
6. Tiyl Ramuni.
7. Porocattayatha Mammi Kutti.
8. Eddapatha Mamally.

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 said town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 59, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

1 3rd Class Inspector, at Rupees 115 per mensem.	
1 European Head Constable, at „	30½ do.
3 Head Constables, at „	22 do.
4 Deputy Constables, at „	12½ do.
17 1st Class Constables, at „	8 do.
33 2nd Class Constables, at „	7 do.

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the ten months commencing on the 1st July 1867, and ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 14,753-5-4, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rupees 3688-5-4, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

(By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Solicherry 3rd December 1866.

*N^o 126
1866.*

From

*W. Logan Esq^r
Acting Joint Magistrate
of Malabar.*

To,

*G. A. Ballard Esq^r
Magistrate of Malabar*

Sir,

*I have the honor to enclose
two Memoranda—N^o 1. for the Cantonment
N^o 2 for the Town, of Cannanore containing
the information called for in your
endorsement on Government Order (Public
Department) N^o 939 dated 17th September
1866.*

*2. The Commissioners named have
been consulted about the expenditure &
income as directed by Government.*

*3. As regards the Cantonment—the
Barrison Surgeon Dr. Pickering is
unfortunately absent at present else
possibly his name might have been
added to the list of Cantonment
Commissioners.*

*4. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,*

Contonment as I presume that the
convicts now employed on that work
will be available for the work for
some time to come. - And besides, the
very large charge for Police - considerably
more than half the whole proposed
expenditure - and the charge for the ^{very} necessary work of keeping the
road in repair leave nothing to be
spent on an establishment of sweepers.

5. To realise the Rs 7500 - the
Contonment Municipality's share of
the expenses - all the taxes except the
arts, profession & trades tax & the
registration of Carts will be resorted to.

6. In lieu of the arts professions
& trades tax which would have fallen
very heavily on the civil portion of
the population, while the wealthy
military portion would have escaped
it entirely, a large percentage of rate
has been fixed on the annual value
of the houses, shops &c. & mounted alike
by both.

7. As regards the Town - the
population

population of which is entirely Inhabit
& Mussulman, there was some difficulty
in finding suitable commissioners. The
two last named individuals are
influential merchants of the Town
whose business will leave them little
time to attend to Municipal affairs.
The three first named are non-residents.
Mr. Rozario is as you know the Sea
Custom Superintendent & his business
entails on him daily attendance in
the Town: his house too is close to the
boundary between the Town & Contonment
so that he will be always available.
Mr. Gerard lives a very few yards within
the Contonment, - and the third individual,
R. Coman Nayar, is the Civil Treasurer
whose business lies entirely in the Town
at the Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry - If
the Government see no objection to these
three individuals serving on the
commission, they will have to be
declared to be inhabitants of the
Town within the meaning of the Act.
I would have recommended the present

Town Sub Magistrate, (who however also resides in the Cantonment), as a Commissioner but for the repugnance which the Government seem to have to appointing Sub Magistrates to be Commissioners. —

8. The present Town police consists of an Inspector who has also charge of a large portion of Cherrakal Taluk, one Head Constable, one Deputy Constable, 6 1st Class & 8 2^d Class Constables. — the proposed scale of Police Establishment is one Inspector, permanently resident, 2 Head Constables, 2 Deputies, 6 1st Class & 12 2^d Class Constables. By which it would appear that 1 Head Constable, 1 Deputy & a permanently resident Inspector are required to take charge of 4 extra 2^d Class Constables. I think that another Deputy Constable is required but I agree with the towns people in considering that with the Cantonment in such very close proximity the occasional visit of an Inspector is all that is required.

required; his pay & that of one of the Head Constables could be most beneficially expended otherwise in opening up the Town. — which of all the Towns that I have seen in Malabar is certainly the one in most need of municipal action.

9. The measures proposed to be undertaken at first are very simple. — viz. the repairing of the existing roads and drains. — You are aware how much the Town requires opening up by good streets from one end to the other. — but such measures would be expensive as much house property would have to be removed. — & it would be inadvisable to undertake such works at first & until the income to be derived from the taxes has been ascertained. —

10. The resident Commissioners objected to a house tax, as one is already levied by the Cannanore Rajah under the agreement with Government, copy of which you lately sent me. The houses both in Town & Cantonment are subject to this tax. — and the

Rajah

Rajah levies in addition dues on
fishing nets & other articles - ~~until~~
some fresh agreement is entered into
with the Rajah to desist from levying
this—as it appears to be—old hutwaga
tax. it would clearly be unfair to
the people to introduce the Towns
Improvement Act either in the
Town or in the Cantonment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most obedient servant

W. H. Hagan

Acting Joint Magistrate

N^o 16

Malabar Magistrates Court
Calicut 9th February 1867

From

G. A. Ballard Esq^r

To

Magistrate of Malabar

The Honble A. J. Abutthot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with Government Order dated 17th September 1866 N^o 939, I have the honor to submit draft Notifications for the formation of the Cantonment & Town of Cannanore into separate Municipalities under Act 10 of 1865; tho it will be seen I venture afterwards to propose a different arrangement.

2. The notifications set forth

1st - The proposed limits of the Town & Cantonment of Cannanore.

2nd - The names of the proposed Municipal Commissioners for each.

3rd - The numbers & descriptions of the Police force to be maintained & the rates at which they are to be paid.

4th - The estimated amounts to be

In a letter from Mr. Ballard
of Malabar to Mr. Abutthot
re: the formation of the
Municipality of Cannanore
11/11/67

The Secretary to Govt

Calicut 10th Feb 1867

Enclosed for Mr. Ballard

raised for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act.

3. The Bannanore Cantonment limits have been declared in the Gazette and there should be the Municipal limits for the Cantonment.

The Bannanore Town limits have been well chosen by Mr Logan, the Acting Joint Magistrate.

4. The Police is on the scale estimated in the Inspector General's letter of 8th August 1866 N^o 1279 apparently approved by Government - but I think it is more than ample for the requirements.

5. Statements of proposed expenditure for the Cantonment & Town are given separately as prepared by Mr Logan after communication with most of the proposed Commissioners. I abstract them below noting modifications in red ink - which are treated of hereafter.

Cantonment

Credit

House Tax 4%	5100
Tax on Camages &c	900
Tolls	1500
Govt Share	2500
	<u>10,000</u>

Debit

Police	5985
Office rent	300
Establishment &c	1364
Collection of rates	288
Conservancy	—
Works	2063
	<u>10,000</u>

Town

Credit

House (5%)	2000
Trades	2200
Tolls	1500
Government	1900
	<u>7600</u>

Debit

Police	359
Office & establishment	1364
Collection of rates	288
Conservancy	1100
Works	1250
	<u>7600</u>

6. I do not know that much better arrangements could have been proposed considering the conditions under which they were drawn up.

But it will be observed that no Conservancy is provided for the Cantonment whilst out of a sum aggregating Rs 7500 per annum a sum of little over Rupees 1540 is proposed to be expended on works.

In the Town, out of Rupees 7600 to be raised by the rate payers only

Rupees

R^o 2063 in
the figure

*The amended
figures are taken -

Rupres 325 & Rs 438 fall to Conservancy & works, tho' both are very much required.

7. I must deprecate Tolls if they can possibly be avoided as they would be collected almost entirely on important lines of road that are already tolled at other places to more general funds & moreover with a carriage tax & a cart registration fee, which I would propose, they would throw the incidence of the apportionment too heavily in one direction.

8. In lieu of Tolls in the Cantonment, I would introduce the Trade's Tax. (and in the Town the carriage tax & cart registration fee. (and I have indicated the expected result in red ink on the original statements submitted by Mr. Logan.

9. But there is a serious difficulty with respect to Town Commissioners.

In the Cantonment an effective Commission can easily be arranged.

In the Town I am convinced that nothing can be looked for from the unofficial persons named in

Mr.

Mr. Logan's list (and I cannot name better) whilst the officials proposed not being Residents in the Town are clearly not eligible as Commissioners for its Municipality and are therefore omitted in the notification.

10. On further consideration therefore of the difficulty, or impossibility of getting a workable commission for the Town if constituted a separate Municipality, and of the greater economy of the arrangement if the Cantonment & Town are combined in one I venture to recommend a reconsideration of the question (and that the Cantonment & Town be constituted one Municipality under the Town's Improvement Act.

Under no circumstances will the list be popular in either place. But by combination a strong working Commission will be had, and some money at least will be saved from Police & Establishments for conservancy & useful works.

11

To save time in case this view

should

should be adopted I beg to submit the necessary draft notification showing the proposed limits, Commission & Police Establishment, ~~in the Cantonment & Town as one Municipality~~ in the Cantonment & Town as one Municipality.

12. The limits simply include the area before proposed for the two distinct Municipalities.

13. I would include the names of the Acting Joint Magistrate & Town Sub Magistrate (who have houses in Bannanore and are consequently eligible) as Commissioners, because they will be able to keep the interests of the Town section, so to speak, of the Municipality from being overlooked and the share taken in the proceedings by the members of the Commission residing in the Town will be little more than nominal.

14. I have proposed some reduction of the Police force and with a good Inspector am very confident it will amply suffice. I think the Inspector could and

vide para 1 of the Inspector General's letter of 18 August 1866 No 1274. In the of Govt. of 17 September 1866 No 939. Compare 5 of Mr. Logan's letter here enclosed.

and should exercise real control over both Cantonment & Town. but departmentally the under ranks might be kept quite distinct. The strength I propose is very much the same as that which has been working for long and which has not as far as I know been found numerically insufficient.

The cost is compared below and results in a saving on the former proposal of about Rs 1945 per annum.

15. By combination a saving will be effected in the office establishment which will probably give about Rs 1124 with no loss of efficiency.

16. I would propose to provide Rs 2485 for conservancy & Rs 4285 for road repairs &c.

17. Thus the whole amount to be provided will be

By the Municipality Rs 12450
By Government — — 4150

18. The Municipality's share I would

would raise by

1. Rate on houses &c (at 5%) —	5650
2 Tax on professions —	5150
3 " on carriages &c —	1150
4 Fee on registration of Carts —	500
Rupees. <u>12450</u>	

19. In conclusion I beg to say that this report would have been submitted sooner, but that doubts were raised as to whether the agreement under the Towns Improvement Act could be introduced at all in the limits affected by the "Karar" or agreement entered into by Government with the Bibi of Bannanore in 1794.

This agreement is very vague in its terms. The Bibi guaranteed to pay Government Rupees 15,000 per annum being the Jamma on the houses, ~~panams &c~~ situated at & near Bannanore, or her trade to the Laccadive Islands, & on her Jamm property on the said Islands. There is nothing here to show that Motarfa collections were reserved to Government or the Bibi. As the Board ruled on a reference from Mr. Grant

Proceedings 19 August
1861 N 4533-

Grant in regard to the Motarfa—
"the phrase Jamma on houses evidently refers to the payment to be made by the Bibi to the British Government and not to the revenues that she might herself derive from the houses in question". The Motarfa however does not appear to have been collected within the limits of the Bibi's Karar at any time. I can, after diligent search, find no records on the subject. In 1861 lists were prepared for assessment under the Trade's Act (XVIII of 1861) and as far as I know without objection taken but the Act was rescinded and no payments were actually demanded or collections made under it. It is believed

that the Bibis collected, and that the

Town		Raja now collects, as noted
1 Tax on houses & Bazaars varying from 3 to 4 ^{Rs}		
2 Proprietors dues on Pattom on the produce of the trees at half the net produce	to 1 Rupee & 10 Annas	2000
3 Dues paid by fishermen on Boats & Nets at 4 Rupees & 8 Annas		2500
4 Pucha-meen or Fish allowed for the Cats in the Palace		166
Cantonment		
5 Tax on houses & other buildings		700
6 Pattom on the produce of Trees		600
		<u>6332</u>

I am not sure of the figures, and cannot give more accurate accounts. But I do not

not see that in the absence of any
agreement whatever bearing on the matter
the demand & collection of these dues
by the Raja in any way affects the rights
of Government to introduce Municipal
taxation -

I send this letter to the Inspector General
of Police that he may submit with it such
remarks as he may have to offer -

I have the honor to be
^{Yr}
Yrs. most obedient servant

S. S. S. S.
Magistrate -

Commissioners for the Municipality of Cannanore - (Cantonment and Town).

1. William Logan Esq. - Jt. Magistrate.
2. Major Edward Nugent Norton, Cantonment Jt. Magistrate.
3. Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot
4. Gowasjee Koirje
5. Olajah Pher - മലയാളം മലയാളം
6. Tiji Rammuni - മലയാളം മലയാളം
7. Porakottayath Mammikutti - മലയാളം മലയാളം
8. Edapatha Mammally - മലയാളം മലയാളം

Edapatha

1867

Edapath

From the Magistrate
of Malabar
to the Chief Secy to Govt
Dated 9th February
Recd -

No 16

Malabar

Submitting with
remarks. Draft Resolution
for the formation of the
Cantonment & Town of
Cannore into separate
Municipality -

Thos. J. Lane Esq. & Co.

In Rd No 212 of 1867

Commissioners for the Municipality of Cannanore -
(Cantonment).

1. Major Edward - Lieut. Barton,
Cantonment Joint Magistrate.
2. Captain George Alexander -
Cantonment.
3. Cowasjee Hirjee.
4. Oliyath Pokker.
5. Barry Kutti.
6. Lowjee Hillu.
7. Soorabjee Manakjee.

Erinallard

Commissioners for the Municipality of Cannanore - (Town).

1. Abba Mayan Setti.
2. Hassu Jumma Setti.
3. Puthyapurayil Ibrayam Kunhi.
4. Thiyatha Moaydin Kutti Hayee.
5. Ayotha Abdullah.
6. Poracottayath Mammie Kutti.
7. Eddapatha Manally.

Erinallard

Draft. Notification

His Excellency the Governor of Fort St George in Council extends the provisions of the Town Improvement Act 1865/ Madras Act X of 1865 in manner hereinafter set forth, and hereby declares in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act, that the town commonly called and known as the Town of Cannanore in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort St George together with the several villages suburbs, stations, Bazaars and all other places situate and lying within the town daries hereinafter specified; that is to say:-

On the North. The high road from Tellicherry to Cannanore Cantonment.

On the West. A portion of the Cantonment boundary as specified in the Fort St George Gazette dated 5th October 1866 page 483. 484 & the sea

On the South. The Sea.

On the East. The Kaimampoya channel as far as the Cheray bridge on the Tellicherry road.

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act and shall be hereafter designated for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "Town of Cannanore" and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said Town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council in

1867.

In a letter from the Secy
to Government of 9th Febry/67.
No 16

draft of town improvement
act 1865 to be done later.)

Trans. as done by the Secy
in Feb 1867.

accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act hereby extends the said Act to the said town of Cannanore 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 appoint the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Cannanore, 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 Public Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are Ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 7 of the Act for carrying out in such Town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say.

1. Abba Mayan Setti
2. Kaper junnma Setti
3. Puthyapurayal Ibrayam Kunhi
4. Theyatha Moideen Kutthi Rajee
5. Ayotha Abdulla
6. Voro Cottagatha Mammi Kutthi
7. Eddapatha Mamally.

3. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 & 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall be 23 and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned that is to say.

1 5th Class Inspector @ Rs 1000 per mensem.

2 Head Constables ——— 22 ———

2 Deputy ——— 12 1/2 ———

6 1st Class ——— 8 ———

12 2^d Class ——— 7 ———

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid during the year ending for the purpose specified in Section 25 of the said Act shall be Rs 598 of which sum 25 per Cent or Rs 149.50 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

C. S. S. S. S.
Magistrate

Draft Notification

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council extends the provisions of the Towns Improvement act (Madras act X of 1865) in manner hereinafter set forth, and hereby declares in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said act, that the place commonly called and known as the Cantonment of Cannanore in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort Saint George together with the several suburbs, Stations and Bazaars &c situate and lying within the boundaries specified in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 5th October 1866 page 483-484 shall be united for the purposes of the said act and shall be hereafter designated for the purposes of the said act, by the name of the "Town of Cannanore" and that all persons, residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said act, of the said Town of Cannanore, as is declared to be united as aforesaid. His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the said act, hereby extends the said act to the said town of Cannanore

In a letter from Mr. May
of Madras to Mr. May
bearing date 29. May/69
20th

Draft Notification
alluded to in the above
letter.
Approved by the Govt
24th Nov 1869

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 the inhabitants of the said town of Cannanore, 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 Public Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are Ex-officio Commissioners, under section 7 of the said act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said act, that is to say,

1 Major Edward Nugent Norton, Cantonment

Joint Magistrate

2 Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot

3 Gowasjee Koirjee

4 Oliyath Pooker

5 Curraj Tatti

6 Lowjee Killa

~~Arabjee Mandajee~~

3 His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 & 27 of the said act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said

town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall be 39, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified, that is to say -

1st Class Inspector at Rs. 85 per mensem

1 European Head Constable @ 30 Rs. per mensem

2 Hd. Constables . 22 "

3 Deputy " . 12 1/2 "

11 1st Class " . 8 "

21 2nd " . 7 "

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said town of Cannanore, as so declared to be united as aforesaid during the year ending on the _____ for the purposes specified in section 25 of the said act shall be Rupees 5985 of which sum 25 per cent or Rupees 1496 1/4 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

S. S. S.
Magistrate

Draft Notification.

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council having resolved to extend the provisions of the Town Improvement Act 1865 (Madras Act II of 1865) in manner hereinafter set forth doth hereby declare in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act that Cannanore in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort St. George together with the several towns, suburbs, stations, and hamlets, which heretofore have been and now are called and known by the name of

1. Cantonment of Cannanore.
2. Town of Cannanore.

and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified; that is to say

North. The Cantonment boundary specified in the Fort St. George Gazette Page 483.

West. The Sea.

South. The Sea

East.

In a letter from the Honble of
Madras dated 9th July 1865
to the Chief Secretary to Govt.
the following

Draft notification
issued to the Honble of Madras

Forwarded to the Honble of Madras
in Feb 1866

East. The Karampaya channel as far as the Cheway bridge on the Tellicherry road and the said road to the point where the cantonment boundary above said crosses it.

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act and shall hereafter be designated for the purposes of the said Act by the name of ^{as before} Cannanore and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants within the meaning of the said Act of the said Town of Cannanore 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 Cannanore 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 under-mentioned persons being inhabitants of the said Town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid to be Town Commissioners in addition to the Magistrate of the

the District of Malabar & the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid is situated who are Ex-officio Commissioners under Section 7 of the said Act for carrying out in such place the purposes of the said Act that is to say -

1. William Logan Esq. Joint Magistrate.
2. Major Edward August Norton
Cantonment Joint Magistrate.
3. Captain George Alexander Arbuthnot
4. Comasjee Hingee
5. Oliyath Potter.
6. Sujil Ramuni
7. Porocottayatha Mammi Kutti.
8. Edapatha Mamally.

His Excellency in Council in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2 and 27 of the said Act further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Cannanore as so declared to be united as aforesaid shall be 57 and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say

33. 2nd Class Constables at " 7.

for the purposes specified in section 25 of the said Act shall be Rupees 638 of which a sum of 25% or Rs: ~~190-0~~ shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

Paraguay
Magistrate.

I have carefully looked over & considered these papers & find no reason for any reconsidering the application to the same from the Government. The provisions of the Town Improvement Act 1865 (Amended). - At first Mr. Ballantyne proposed that the Town of Dunfermline should have the above Act separately applied, making them then two distinct Towns with two separate bodies of Commissioners. - and in order to carry his proposal into effect, he has submitted a valuation & specification of limits & calculated, if the vote went, & act upon his proposals, to enable

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A letter from "Mother"
 of Madison to the Chief
 of Sand Lake 9. July/03
 C.H. 16.

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Dr. A. A. A. A. A.

Adapted to us in the above letter

Nov. 26th June 1895

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them to issue the usual order in
the Govt Gazette - but he at the same
time acknowledges that, on further
consideration, he deems it advisable
to constitute the Town & Cantonment
a single Municipality and recommends
accordingly.

The Inspector General Police, Mr. W.
Robinson, has not agreed with Mr.
Ballard as to the merits of the
difficulties put forward by the latter
gentleman & has deprecated their
acknowledgment on the ground that
if Cannanore be exempted from
the operation of the D. Dispensation
Act there cannot be a similar
exemption in favor of Bellary
or Thomas Mount & Bellary
where the Act has been in operation
for some time past - without any
known serious inconvenience.

It will be necessary to examine the
affairs concerning Cannanore very carefully
of the Municipal Commission for the Coll. &
Mafli, as President; who seldom has
at Cannanore, any antipathetic feeling
of jealousy, should the Mayor be a
young politician, who seldom if ever
he felt -

I would intimate that all ^{buildings} ~~buildings~~
occupied by Native Officers & Depots
in places of residence, who have ^{every} ~~any~~
state to be ^{able} ~~may~~ become paid
by Post: on the sum due being reported;
and as a measure of precaution, I
would further state that, if under
special order, the families of those Officers
& Depots do not occupy the designated
lines, but reside in houses apart
from the lines, a similar arrangement
will be extended to such buildings
on the matter being represented and
it will be recommended a ^{pharm} ~~pharm~~
I am 67. W.D.

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Dr. Joseph G. of Belton

Dr. Joseph G. of Belton
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No 212 19 Enclosures

Salmon to be used at Belton
of the Salmon (Enclosure)

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Pro of Budget right - 1867 - 101

Read letter from the Magistrate of
Malabar - 11 May 1867.

~~14 Feb 1867 No 16~~
Read letter from Inspector of Police - 15 Feb 1867.
Order Thereon. 26 June 1867 N^o 727.

When the question of
introducing the Towns Im-
provement Act into the
Town and Cantonment
of Cannanore first came
under consideration, it
was apprehended by the
Magistrate that there
might be difficulty in
bringing the Cantonment
under the operation of
the Municipal Act, and
that there might be a
clashing of authority
between the officers,

upon it

appointed under the Cantonment Act, and the Town Commissioners, the Town and the Cantonment being quite distinct one from the other. The Magistrate therefore for the reasons stated in his letter of the 19 June 1866, proposed that the Town and Cantonment should be constituted distinct and separate Municipalities. The Govt. approved of this proposal, and Mr. Ballard has accordingly submitted draft Notifications declaring the introduction of the Act into the two Municipalities, and Estimates of receipts & expenditure; but at the same time recommends that the question

question be reconsidered and that the Town and Cantonment be constituted a single Municipality.

2. It is evident, as shown by Mr. Ballard, that the latter will be the more economical measure, and it now appears that the difficulty of obtaining an efficient Commission for the Town if it be constituted a separate Municipality is so great as to render the adoption of the course originally proposed a measure of very questionable expediency.

3. The Govt. have given the matter their full consideration and have come to the conclusion that the Town and Cantonment should be united for the purposes of the Act

Set. They feel assured
that the Town Commis-
sioners may rely on the
Co-operation of the Can-
tonment Authorities in
the introduction of the
Set and that the Com-
missioners proposed by
the Magistrate have been
selected with due disci-
mination and regard to
the interests of the various
classes of the Community.
~~The Officer Commanding~~
~~the Station will be ap-~~
~~pointed Vice President~~
~~of the Commission.~~ Mr
Ballard will request
the Brigadier General
either to undertake
himself or to nominate
one of the officers under
his command for the
office of Vice President
of the Commission.

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4. The scheme submitted
for carrying out the
revised arrangements has
been carefully matured
and is generally ap-
proved. It is proposed
to raise and expend during
the year for Conservancy
and Police purposes the
annual sum of Rs 16600;
of this Rs 1904 is for
establishment; Rs 2485
for Conservancy; Rs 4285
for Works, and Rs 7638
for Police. The Govt
contribution on Rs 16600
would be Rs 4130.

5. The Act will take
effect from the 1st
proximo, and accepting
the revised Estimate sub-
mitted by the Inspector
General of Police, the
Police charges will
amount to the annual
sum of Rs 8742. The

cause of this considerable difference between the estimate submitted by the Magistrate and that submitted by the Inspector General of Police is due to the latter having allowed Rs 1200 for clothing and Contingencies. Mr Ballard has allowed only 96. This sum is evidently insufficient. Accepting Mr Robinson's estimate, the total expenditure will be at the rate of Rs 17,704 per annum of which sum Govt will contribute at the rate of Rs 4426 per annum. —

6. The total amount to be raised and expended during the 10 months ending on the 30 April 1868 will be
Rs.

Rs 14,753. 5 4. The Govt contribution being Rs 3688. 5. The additional amount (Rs 920) to be raised by the Commissioners in consequence of the increased Police charges will in all probability be covered by receipts under various heads which have not been estimated for, such as sales of rubbish, licenses for Cart stands and slaughter houses, and fines and penalties. Should these not suffice, Govt will be prepared to sanction the imposition of such of the other taxes provided for in the Act as may be considered necessary.

7. The Govt have already intimated their intention of relieving the Native

native officers & soldiery
~~from~~ payment of Muni-
cipal rates on houses
and lands in the Regimen-
tal lines. The rates
to which houses and
lands in the occupation
of Native officers and
men in the Regimental
Lines may be liable, will
be paid by Govt. on returns
duly certified by the proper
Military Authority being
presented: the Govt.
will further be prepared,
on sufficient ground being
shown by the same auth-
orities for the exercise of
a similar indulgence,
to pay the rate demanded
on houses and buildings
without the Regimental
Lines, which may be
occupied by the families
of Native officers & Sepoys.

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8. The Govt. concur with
the Magistrate in thinking
that the demand and the
collection of certain dues
by the Rajah of Cannanore
in no way affects the
right of Govt. to introduce
the Act. -

9. The following no-
tification will be ac-
cordingly published in
the Fort St. George Gazette.

To the Magts of Malabar
- Mils. Depart
- Inspect. Genl of Police
- Acct. General
- J. C. - 25/8 } 26/8

Notification

1865

His Excellency the Governor
of Fort St. George in Council having
resolved to extend the provisions
of the Towns Improvement
Act 1865 (Madras Act X of
1865) in manner hereinafter
set forth, doth hereby declare
in accordance with the pro-
visions of Section 4 of the
said Act that Cannanore
in the District of Malabar
in the Presidency of Fort
St. George, together with the
several towns, suburbs, sta-
tions, and bazars, which
heretofore have been and
now are called and known
by the name of

1. Cantonment of Cannanore
 2. Town of Cannanore
- and all other places situate
and lying within the bounda-
ries hereinafter specified;

that

that is to say

North. The Cantonment
boundary specifies in the
Int & Ex Gazette of the 5th Sept. 1883.
West. The Sea.

South. The Sea.

East. The Kanampaya
Channel as far as the
Cheway bridge on the
Tellicherry road and
the said ^{road} to the point
where the Cantonment
boundary above said
crosses it.

shall be united for the pur-
poses of the said Act and
shall be hereafter designated
for the purposes of the said
Act by the name of the Town
of Cannanore and that all
persons residing within the
said boundaries shall be
deemed to be inhabitants
within the meaning of the
said Act of the said Town
of Cannanore 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 Cannanore as so declared
to be united as aforesaid,
with effect from the 1st July 1887.

2. His Excellency in Council
in accordance with the pro-
visions of Section 6 of the said
Act hereby appoints the under-
mentioned persons being
inhabitants of the said Town
of Cannanore 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 Public
Works Department in Execu-
tive charge of the Range
in which the said Town of
Cannanore as so declared
to be united as aforesaid
is situated who are Ex officio
Commissioners under Section 7
of the said Act for carrying
out in such places the pur-
poses of the said Act. That
is to say.

~~Brigadier General Charles~~
Inland.

William Logan, Acting
Joint Magistrate of Malabar.

Major Edward Nugent Norton,

Cantonment Joint Magistrate.

Captain Stewart, Brigade Surgeon.

~~Captain George Alexander~~
Arbuthnot, Brigade Surgeon.

4 Cowasjee Hirjee.

5 Oliyath Pooker.

6 Tijil Ramuni.

7 Porocattayalka Mammie
Kutti.

8 Edapalka Mamally.

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
said Town of Cannanore
as so declared to be united
as aforesaid shall be 59
and that such police shall
be of the description herein
after mentioned and shall
be paid at the rates herein
after specified; that
is to say

1 3^d Class Inspector at Rs 115 7/12
mens

1 European Head

Constable at Rs 30 1/2

3 Head Constables at " 22

4 Deputy Constables at " 12 1/2

17 1st Class Constables at " 8

33 2^d Class Constables at " 7

and that the total amount
that shall be raised and
expended in the said Town
of Cannanore as so declared
to be united as aforesaid
during the ten months
commencing on the 1st
July 1867 and ending on the
30 April 1868 for the
purposes specified in
section 25 of the said Act
shall be Rs. 14,753. 5. 4,
of which a sum of 25 per
cent or Rs 3,688. 5. 4 shall
be contributed by foot
to the Municipal Fund.

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