

1. Number of pages. 14
2. Date of receipt. 2.7.67
Initials or Reference

M.R.O. 1-82,400-22-11-40

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rubbie DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	774	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	3-7-1867	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. From the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Calicut, 19th June 1867, No. 69.

With reference to the Acting Magistrate's letter of the 17th ultimo, No. 53, which has been brought to my notice, it seems to me that the most convenient arrangement will be for Government to place a moiety of their contribution, calculated on the estimate of expenditure to which Government contributes for any year, as sanctioned by Government, in advance at the credit of the Commissioners, as soon as the estimate has received the sanction of Government.

2. After the municipal collections have reached the moiety of the estimate for the year, then the proportionate Government contribution should be paid monthly on the further expenditure up to the sanctioned amount.

3. If expenditure beyond the sanctioned amount is found necessary, further sanction, of course, would be required before the Government contribution would be paid.

4. The above would prevent inconvenience to the Municipality, would not be inconvenient to Government, and would present no difficulty in adjustment.

No. 31. From the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Calicut, 19th June 1867, No. 70.

With reference to Section 27 of the Towns' Improvement Act, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the proposals of the respective Municipal Commissioners to levy the undermentioned rates and taxes within the municipal limits of Calicut, Palghat, Tellicherry, and Cochin, during the year 1867-68. The taxes that I beg sanction for are the same that were sanctioned for last half-year. The Municipality of Tellicherry have proposed the levy of tolls, which appears to me to be open to much objection ; and although I regret having to differ from the body of the Commissioners, I must recommend that the sanction of Government in this case be withheld, unless, indeed, the Commissioners are prepared to exempt the entries to the town on the Coast and Wynaad roads from municipal tolls. But this I know they would not do, as the tolls at these points would be the only important sources of income. The coast road is sufficiently tolled already, and the Peria Ghat and Coorg roads are or will be, for their own special and legitimate requirements ; and I strongly deprecate the establishment of municipal tolls being allowed on them. I shall report upon this hereafter, when submitting a complete estimate of the income and expenditure and the Government contribution required for the year, which is being delayed for want of some information from the Municipalities, and of the Government orders on the reference made in this office letter of the 17th May 1867, and repeated in a separate letter of this date, in regard to the mode of paying the Government contribution.

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

Estimated
amount for
the year
1867-68.

Calicut Municipality.

Rates on houses, buildings and lands, at 5 per cent. on the annual value.....	rs. 12,474
Taxes on trades and professions, at the rates prescribed in Schedule A.....	9,532
Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, at the rates mentioned in Schedule C of the Act.....	981
Fees for the registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, at 8 Annas for each cart newly registered, and 4 Annas for re-registration.....	389
	<u>23,376</u>

Tellicherry Municipality

PROPOSED BY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

1. Rates on houses and shops.....	rs. 3,215
2. Taxes on arts, professions, &c.....	3,350
3. Do. on carriages and registration of carts.....	423
4. Tolls on carriages, &c., entering municipal limits.....	2,500
Total.....	<u>9,488</u>
Rates on houses and shops, at 5 per cent. per annum on the annual value thereof.....	3,215
Taxes on arts, professions, trades, and callings as per Schedule A.....	3,350
Do. on carriages and registration of carts.....	423
	<u>6,988</u>

Palghaut Municipality.

Rates on houses and shops, at 5 per cent. on the annual rental.....	2,570
Taxes on trades, professions, &c., at half the rate prescribed in Schedule A.....	1,312
Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.....	4,155
	<u>8,037</u>

Cochin Municipality.

Taxes on houses and buildings, at 4 per cent. on the annual value thereof.....	4,544
Do. on trades, professions, &c., at the rates prescribed in Schedule A.....	3,179
Do. on carriages, horses, and other animals kept within the town, and fees for the registration of carts.....	223
	<u>7,946</u>

No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 774.

Under the provision of Section 36 of the Towns' Improvement Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the towns of Calicut, Tellicherry, Palghaut, and Cochin to levy, for the purposes of the Act, for the year ending on the 30th April 1867, the several rates and taxes specified in the foregoing letter.

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

2. Orders have already been passed on the Acting Magistrate's letter of the 17th May last; and, pending the receipt of the information called for in the Proceedings of Government of the 19th instant, No. 711, the Government are not prepared to issue any general rules as to the payment of the State contribution towards Municipal Funds.

3. The subject of the levy of tolls in Tellicherry will be considered when the estimates for 1867-68, are received.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Malabar Magistrates Office
~~Malabar~~ 19 June 1867

From
G. A. Ballard Esq.
Magistrate of Malabar
To
The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Sir,

With reference to the Acting
Magistrate's letter of the 17th ultimo, 1866,
which has been brought to my notice, it
seems to me that the most convenient arrange-
ment will be for Government to place a
~~sum of~~ sum contribution, calculated on
the estimate of expenditure to which
Government contributes for any year, as
sanctioned by Government, in advance at
the credit of the Commisars as soon
as the estimate has received the
sanction of Government.

2. After the Municipal collections
have reached the sum of the estimate
for the year, then the proportionate
Government contribution should be
paid monthly on the further expenditure
up to the sanctioned amount

If

N^o 69

10 19 June 1867

Public 1867
Receipt

From
The Magistrate
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 19 June 1867
Recd 24
J. A. Ballard

No 958-
M. 774

No 940

Nothing will appear
to any shape: letter
of 17th ultimo 1866 that the
most convenient arrange-
ment will be for Govern-
ment to place a sum of
contribution in advance
at the credit of the
Commisars.

With reference to the
No 70 of the same date.

226 June
1867

3 expenditure being more the sanctioned amount
~~It is found~~ is found
necessary further sanction of course
would be required before the Government
contribution would be paid.

4. The above would prevent incon-
venience to the Municipality, would
not be inconvenient to Government
& would prevent no difficulty in
adjustment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servant

S. S. S. S. S.
Magistrate.

From
G. D. Ballard Esquire
Magistrate of Malabar,
The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

With reference to section 27 of the Towns
& Improvement Act, I have the honor to request the
sanction of Government to the proposals of the
respective Municipal Commissioners to levy the
undermentioned rates and taxes within the
Municipal limits of Carricut, Panchent, Tellicherry
and Cochin during the year 1867/68. The taxes
that I beg sanction for are the same that were
sanctioned for last half year. The Municipality
of Tellicherry have proposed the levy of Tolls which
appears to me to be open to much objection and
although I regret having to differ from the body
of the Commissioners I must recommend that the
sanction of Government in this case be withheld
unless indeed the Commissioners are prepared to
exempt the entries to the Town on the Coast and
Wynad roads from Municipal Tolls. But this I
know they would not do as ^{tolls at these points} would be the
only important sources of income. The coast
road is sufficiently tolled already, and the Peria

ghat and Boorg roads are or will be, for their own special and legitimate requirements and I strongly deprecate the establishment of Municipal tolls being allowed on them - I shall report upon this hereafter when submitting a complete estimate of the income and expenditure and the Government contribution required for the year which is being delayed for want of some information from the Municipalities and of the Government orders on the reference made in this office letter of the 17th May 1867, and repeated in a separate letter of this date in regard to the mode of paying the Government Contribution

Bahcut Municipality

Estimated
Amount for
the year
1867/68
Rs.

Rates on Houses, buildings and lands (at 5% on the annual value) —————	12474. . . .
Taxes on Trades and Professions at the rates prescribed in Schedule A —————	7532. . . .
D. on Carriages, horses and other animals (at the rates mentioned in Schedule C of the Act. 1851. . .	
Fees for the registration of Carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs at 8 annas for each cart newly registered and 4 annas for Re-registration —————	389. . . .
	<u>23376. . . .</u>

Proposed by Municipi-
pal Commissioners
Rates on

Tellicherry Municipality

Estimated
Amount for
the year
1867/68

Rates on houses and shops at 5% per annum on the annual value thereof —————	2215. . .
Taxes on Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings as per Schedule A —————	3350. . .
D. on Carriages and Registration of Carts —————	123. . .
	<u>6988. . .</u>

Palghat Municipality

Rates on houses and shops at 5 per cent on the annual rental —————	2570. . .
Taxes on Trades, Professions &c. at half the rate prescribed in Schedule A —————	1312. . .
Tolls on Carriages, Carts and animals entering the Municipal limits —————	1155. . .
	<u>5037. . .</u>

Kochi Municipality

Taxes on Houses and buildings at 4 per cent on the annual value thereof —————	4544. . .
D. on Trades, Professions &c. at the rates prescribed in Schedule A —————	3179. . .
D. on Carriages, horses and other animals kept within the town and Fees for the registration of Carts —————	222. . .
	<u>7945. . .</u>

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
Bartholomew
Anger

~~June 6th 1891~~

Public Department
1867
from the Magistrate

To the Secretary
of the Board
of Education
Washington
D.C.

69
March 19

June 1967

Dec 70
No 953

meeting sanction to
bring the within mentioned
rates & type in the future.
= capability of the
during the year 1867, '68.
with an order.

letters from the Association of Architects. No. 69 and 70
 dated 19th June 1887.
 1887/12 of 5000 lbs. only.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

Under the provisions of Section 86 of the Towns Improvement Act, the Surveyor in Council authorizes the Commission of the Town of Calicut, Tallahassee, Pleasant and Cedar, they for the purpose of the Act, for the year ending on the 31st of April 1887, the small water and taxes specified in the foregoing table.

Johnston. Ellen.

2. Others have already been passed on the ceiling.
The State's letter of the 17th May last, and finding
the receipt of the information called for in the
Circular of 28th of the 19th October 1891. The State
can not prepare twice any general reply
as to the progress of the State's work in this regard
Municipal June 5.

Municipal Junta.

3. The subject of the story of Tella in Tella-cherry, with the
evidence when the soldiers for 1897 & are
renewed next if any special necessary to be done
for the proposed to advance a portion of
the State to be done for the amount of \$100,000
to be done for the amount of \$100,000 & with 1/3