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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th September 1869.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from the President of the Palghaut Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 27th August 1869, No. 24.

I have the honour to submit the accompanying report, from the Vice-President of the Palghaut Municipality, on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Palghaut, during the year ending on the 30th April 1869, together with the usual Statements A., B., and C., showing the actual collection and expenditure.

2. The total amount collected, during the year under review, was Rupees 21,699-12-0. This sum includes, besides the amount collected during the year under the head of tolls, the arrears of 1867-68 collected during the year, the Government contribution, and also the balance of cash in hand on the 1st May 1868.

3. It will be observed from the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement D. that the Municipality has realized all of its income with the exception of Rupees 13-6-0, and the Government contribution, Rupees 4154-3-8, due for 1868-69.

4. The expenditure under different heads was as follows:—

New works.—Rupees 6152-4-11 were spent in constructing bridges, roads, and drains.

Repairs.—Rupees 3687-5-0 were spent in repairing roads and tunnels.

Conservancy.—Rupees 1745-3-6 were spent on the hire of dust-carts and coolies.

Police.—Charges for the maintenance of the Police for 1867-68 have been paid, and the Government contribution due to the Municipality has been drawn; but the Government contribution payable to the Municipality, and the Police charges payable by it, were not adjusted before the close of the year; they are not, therefore, shown in the statement under review.

Establishment.—Rupees 2228-6-2 were spent under this head, including miscellaneous charges.

Rupees 658-12-2 were also spent for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

5. If it becomes necessary it will perhaps be well next year to supply the place of subscriptions by making a Municipal payment towards the expenses of the Dispensary.

ENCLOSURES 6.—Two Reports of the working of the Municipality and the audit of the accounts, and four Returns of Receipts and Expenditure.

From the Vice-President, to the President of the Palghaut Municipal Commission, Calicut; dated Palghaut, 9th June 1869.

The Palghaut Municipality have the honour to submit their annual report, with accounts of the income and expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. The chief source of income has been the tolls, which were sold during the year, at the rate of Rupees 10,783-7-0 per annum, for a period ending 30th April 1870. It is, however, intended, during the ensuing year, to reimpose the house and profession-taxes, as Government were of opinion that, with tolls alone, the inhabitants within Municipal limits were unduly relieved of taxation.

3. The total income amounts to Rupees 25,945-13-8, of which a balance of Rupees 4167-9-8 remains to be collected. The expenditure has amounted to Rupees 17,487-3-1, against

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Rupees 8400-7-1 in last year. The Government contribution has not been paid within the year, nor have the Police been paid; the Superintendent having intimated that he could not give an account of expenditure till the year had expired.

4. A good number of works have been carried out during the year, among which may be mentioned the Puttur Toda Bridge, the new road along the bank of the Kanadi river to join the Kolengod and Yakara roads which cross the river, two brick-built drains in Sultanpetta and big bazaar, and the metalling of the Wodakantera road leading from the big bazaar to the Railway feeder. A number of roads have been repaired and tunnels built or repaired in various parts of the Municipality. In the Conservancy Department the Commissioners have employed eight light carts of their own worked by hired coolies. This system has been found to work satisfactorily, and the sanitary condition of the various villages composing the Municipality has undoubtedly improved very considerably.

5. The accounts have been audited. The Auditor's report is enclosed.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1869, No. 1297.

The President of the Municipalities in the District of Malabar submits with the foregoing letter the report of the Palghaut Municipality, together with abstracts of the audited accounts of receipts and expenditure during the year 1868-69.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings	1,405	2	9
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	874	10	0
Tolls.....	11,099	8	6
Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c.....	90	0	0
Fines and other receipts.....	1,584	9	1
	15,053	14	4
Government contribution.....	2,102	5	9
Balance in hand.....	2,746	4	1
Total...	19,902	8	2

2. The Commissioners realized, from the sources indicated in the margin, Rupees 15,053-14-4, which, with the balance and State contribution for last year, amounted to Rupees 19,902-8-2. The Return B. shows that the total amount was Rupees 21,699-12-0, which includes a sum of Rupees 1797-3-10, being "Deposits of Toll Contractors." As these deposits are not "receipts" at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners, they have been excluded from the head of "Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts." It is observed that the rate on houses, buildings, and lands, and miscellaneous receipts, yielded more than the Commissioners expected; while the tolls, and tax on arts, trades, and professions produced less. The tax on carriages and animals, and the fees for registration of carts and vehicles, were not imposed.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	6,152	4	11
Repairs.....	3,687	5	0
Conservancy.....	1,745	3	6
Police.....	3,015	3	4
Establishment.....	2,001	14	2
	16,601	14	11
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	885	4	2
Balance remaining on 1st May 1869.....	2,415	5	1
Total...	19,902	8	2

3. The expenditure under "New Works," "Repairs," "Conservancy," and "Police," is less than the amount estimated for; while under "Establishment" there is an excess. The cost of the Police is shown in the Return B. as being Rupees 3015-3-4, against Rupees 7027-8-6 entered in the estimate. It is presumed that this difference is due to the entire cost of the Police not having been paid. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will, however, be drawn to the necessity of arrangements being made for recovering from Municipalities periodically the amount due on account of the Police, any difference between the periodical receipts and the actual expenditure being adjusted when the accounts are made up at the close of the year.

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4. The division of the expenditure in Return B. should have been as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 25.....	16,601	14	11
For purposes other than those specified in that section..	885	4	2
Total...	17,487	3	1

5. In the sum of Rupees 885-4-2 are included, besides the sum of Rupees 658-12-2 for filling a private tank, Rupees 43, Rupees 158½, and Rupees 10 entered at the foot of Return A., and Rupees 15, the reward paid for the destruction of dogs. The Government contribution on Rupees 16,601-14-11 is Rupees 4150-7-8, or Rupees 3-12-0 less than the amount inserted in the Return marked D.

6. Among the works undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners during the year are mentioned Puttur Toda Bridge, the road along the bank of the river Kanadi, two masonry drains, and the metalling of the Wodakantera road. The employment of carts for the removal of the sweepings and filth has, it is observed, worked satisfactorily, and the sanitary condition of the Municipality very considerably improved.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers the working of the Palghaut Municipality for the year 1868-69 to have been satisfactory, and will be prepared to sanction such moderate grant as the Commissioners may determine upon making to the Civil Dispensary at that station.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Palghaut Municipal Commission.

„ Accountant General.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Latent 27th August 1869.

No. 24.

From
E. C. G. Thomas Esq.
President. Palghat Municipality

To
The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying report from the Vice President of the Palghat Municipality on the workings of the Towns Improvement Act in Palghat during the year ending on the 30th April 1869, together with the usual Statements A, B, & C, showing the actual collection & expenditure -

2. The total amount collected during the year under review was Rs. 21,699-12-0. This sum includes, besides the amount collected during the year under the head of Tolls, the arrears of 1867/68 collected during the year, the Government contribution, and also the balance of cash in hand on the 1st May 1868 -

3 It will be observed from the Demand, Collection, & Balance Statement D that the

Dist. of 1869/70.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PALGHAT
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
Esq., &c., &c.

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Containing the annual report, &c., of the 1st
of the Municipality for 1868-69.

the Municipality has realized all of its income with the exception of Rs 13-6-0 and the Government contribution Rs 4154-3-8 due for 1868/69.

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New Works.

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Repairs.

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Conservancy.

Charges for the maintenance of the Police for 1867/68 have been paid, and the Government contribution due to the Municipality has been drawn, but the Government contribution payable to the Municipality, and the Police charges payable by it were not adjusted before the close of the year, they are not therefore shown in the Statement under review.

Police.

Rs 2228-6-2 were spent under this head including miscellaneous charges.

Establishment.

Rs 658-12-2 were also spent for purposes other than those specified in Section 25 -

5. If it becomes necessary it will perhaps be well next year to supply the place of subscriptions by making a municipal payment towards the expenses of the Dispensary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
D. S. Thomas
President.

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The President - Palghat Municipal Commission.
Calicut.

Sir,

The Palghat Municipality have the honor to submit their annual report with accounts of the income and expenditure for the year ending 30 April 1869.

The chief source of income has been the Tolls which were sold during the year at the rate of Rs 10783-7-0 per annum, for a period ending 30 April 1870. It is, however, intended during the ensuing year to re-impose the House and Profession Taxes as Government were of opinion that with Tolls alone, the inhabitants within Municipal limits were unduly relieved of taxation.

The total income amounting to Rs 25945-13-8 of which a balance of Rs 4167-9-8 remains to be collected. The expenditure has amounted to Rs 17487-3-1. against Rs 8409-7-1. in last year. The Government contribution has not been paid within the year nor have the Police been paid - the ~~Superintendent~~ having intimated that he could not give an account of expenditure till the year had expired.

A good number of works have been carried out during

Recd. 10th April 1869.

From
The President of the
Palghat M.C. Co.
to the Secretary
to Government

17th April 1869
No. 30 -
Enclosure to B.

No. 24.

No. 2000

Submitting the
Annual report
of the Palghat
Municipality
for the year ending
30 April 1869.
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Puttur Todu Bridge, the new road along the bank of
the Kanadi River to join the Kolengod & Yakara
roads which cross the river, two brick-built drains
in Sultanpetta and Big Bazaar and the metalling
of the Wodakantra Road leading from the Big
Bazaar to the Railway Feeder. A number of
roads have been repaired and tunnels built or repaired
in various part of the Municipality. In the
Conservancy Department the Commissioners have
employed eight light carts of their own worked
by hired coolies. This system has been found to
work satisfactorily and the Sanitary Condition
of the various villages composing the Municipality
has undoubtedly improved very considerably.

5. The accounts have been audited. The
Auditors report is enclosed.

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9th June 1869
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J. Cameron
Vice President

U. B. Palghat
June 8th 1869.
J. Cameron Esq.
Vice Pres^t Municipal Committee.

Dear Sir

In accordance with
the request contained in your
letter of the 3rd Inst. I audited
the Palghat Municipal Account.
I examined every item in the
Day Book and checked the entries
of the disbursements with the
payments shown in the Dalook
Treasury Account-Book, and
with the Municipal Cheque
Book. I examined the
items posted from the
Day Book to the ledger, and
compared the totals of the

during the year, among which is
Puttur Lodu Bridge, the new road
the Kanadi River to join the
roads which cross the river, two
in Sultanpetta and Big Bazar
of the Wodakantia Road to

I have not the honor to
disbursements on each separate
work with the abstracts shown
by the writer. I checked the
amount of the payments
into the Laksh Treasury
dept., and compared them
with the receipts granted by
the Treasury Cashkeeper,
and with the items in
the Day Book, and found
everything correct.

I remain

Yours faithfully

W. H. Stables

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the Kaniadi River to
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in Sultanpetta and Be
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Enclosure
No. 2.

And here
report for
1868/69

Journal
 of the
 Municipal
 Council
 of the
 Municipality of
 Palghat.
 for the year
 ending 30th
 April 1869.

Revenue Account.

Actual expenditure for the year ending on the 30th April 1869 in the Municipality of Palghat.

Description		Amount of Estimate	Expenditure
I. Works	Buildings	2500 ..	2990 13 9
	Roads	3000 ..	2311 7 2
	Drains	2000 ..	850 ..
II. Repairs	Buildings	500 ..	250 7 2
	Roads	3500 ..	3436 13 10
	Drains	2800 ..	- - -
III. Conservancy	Hire of handies with bullocks & drivers	1260 ..	684 3 -
	Pay of sweepers &c	432 ..	793 6 4
	Balance of the cost of dust carts	- -	117 12 -
	Pay of Vaccinator for 3 months	- -	30 - -
	Cleaning of drains	500 ..	119 14 2
IV. Police	Charges	7027 8 6	3015 3 4

Particulars.	Salary		Total.
	Per Mensem	Amount paid	
Supervision & Management.			
1. Head clerk for April/68. at Rs 30—		30 - -	
Do from 1 st May/68 to 31 st March/69.	40 - -	440 - -	
1. clerk from 1 st April to do—	15 - -	180 - -	
1. Inspector for April/68. at Rs 25—		25 - -	
Do from 1 st May/68. to 31 st March/69.	30 - -	} 440 - -	
Allowance to do for do—	10 - -		
3. Pons at Rs 6 each for April/68—		18 - -	
Do at Rs 7 each from 1 st May/68 to 30 June	21 - -	42 - -	
Do at Rs 6 each from 1 st July/68. to 31 st March/69.	18 - -	162 - -	
1. Masalchi from 1 st May/68. to do—	5 - -	60 - -	
Carried forward		1297 - -	

Brought forward		1397	"
2. Adigaris from 1 st April to 31 st July/68 at Rs 4 each	8	32	"
1. Do for April 1868	3	3	"
1. Do for Do	4	4	"
2. Menons from 1 st April to 31 st July/68 at Rs 2 each	6	24	"
1. Do for April/68	3	3	"
1. Do for Do	2	2	"
2. Amshom Peons from April to July/68 at Rs 4 each	8	32	"
1. Do Do to 15 June/68	4	9 15	"
2. Do Do to July/68 at Rs 1-8 each	3	12	"
4. Do for April/68 at Rs 1-8 Do	6	6	"
Remuneration to the clerk in the President's			
office from 1 st May/68 to 31 st March/69	3	36	"
The Pay of Amshom Establishment			
debited in last year but refunded &			
disbursed in the current year	43	1603	"

Miscellaneous Charges.

Charges for putting up street boards	69-13	"
Charges for certain tools for Road works	96-15-10	"
Charges for Acts & bye laws	78-7	"
Cost of stationery & printing Charges	58-11	"
Charges for District & Fort St George Gazette	23-4	"
Postage labels, receipt stamps, lamp oil		
& other contingencies	52-9-5	"
Balance of Charges for Office table	3-8-11	"
Fees for execution of warrants	2-7	"
Travelling allowance to Vaccinator	5-3	"
Rewards for the destruction of dogs	15	"

Carried forward 40515 2 1603 15 -

Brought forward		40515 2 1603 15 -
Remuneration for auditing the accounts of		
1867/68	50	"
The Toll deposits debited to account	158 8	"
Permanent advance debited to Do	10	" 624 7 2
Total		2228 6 2

* Papers 211-8-- consisting of items 43-- 158-8- & 10-- has been excluded from calculating Government contribution.

Palghant
9th June 1869

J. Cameron
Vice President

Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Palghat during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Actual expenditure		
	Amount	Total	
1. New works	6152	4	11
2. Repairs	3687	5	"
3. Conservancy	1745	3	6
4. Police	3015	3	4
5. Establishment	2228	6	2
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25*			658 12 2
Balance remaining on the 1 st May 1869			4212 8 11
Total			21699 12 "

* For filling up a tank of certain individuals & recovering the amount by civil suit.

Palghat
9th June 1869

H. Cameron
Vice President

H. Cameron

Enclosure No. 3.

b.
Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869-

Particulars	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1. Rate on houses, buildings & lands	" " "	1405 2 9	1405 2 9
2. Tax on carts, trades & professions	" " "	874 10 "	874 10 "
3. Tolls	11099 8 6	" " "	11099 8 6
4. Tax on carriages & animals	" " "	" " "	" " "
5. Registration of Carts & vehicles without springs	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, Cart stands & offensive trades	90 " "	" " "	90 " "
7. Fines & other Miscellaneous receipts *	3381.12 11	" " "	3381.12 11
<u>Total</u>	14571.5 5	2279 12 9	16851.2 2
Government contribution on the total expenditure for 1867/68			2102 5 9
Balance in hand from last year			2746 4 1
<u>Grand Total</u>			21699 12 "

Palghat
9th June 1869

* Fines ————— 522-12-11
 Advance repaid by Con-
 tribution Committee — 350- " -"
 Recovered by Civil suit No 387
 of 1868 on Munsiff's Court file 658-12-2
 Deposits of Toll Contractors 1797-3-10
 The pay of the Amshom Estate
 debited in the account for the
 last year but refunded &
 disbursed in the current year. 43- " -"
 Permanent advance repaid 10- " -"
3381-12-11

Harrison
Vice President.

16851.2 2
 2746 4 1
 15055 14 3
 21699 12 "
 1797-3-10
 199.02 8 2

Harrison
 Vice President.

Statistical account of the Palghat Municipality for 1868/69.

Items.	Demand or assessment	Collection during the year.	Balance	Balance
Rate on houses, buildings & lands (annars)	1422 2 9	1405 2 9	3 8 "	13 6 "
Tax on arts, trades & professions "	949 10 "	874 10 "	75 "	" "
Tolls	11099 8 6	11099 8 6	" "	" "
Fees for licensing slaughter houses	90 "	90 "	" "	" "
Miscellaneous	3381 12 11	3381 12 11	" "	" "
<u>Total</u>	<u>16943 2 2</u>	<u>16851 2 2</u>	<u>78 8 "</u>	<u>13 6 "</u>
Government contribution for 1867/68.	2102 5 9	2102 5 9	" "	" "
Government contribution for the 4 quarters of the year 1868/69 *	4154 3 8	" "	" "	4154 3 8
Balance in hand on 1 st May 1868	2746 4 1	2746 4 1	" "	" "
<u>Total</u>	<u>9002 13 6</u>	<u>4848 9 10</u>		<u>4154 3 8</u>
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>25945 13 8</u>	<u>21699 12 "</u>	<u>78 8 "</u>	<u>4167 9 8</u>

* The Government contribution is calculated on the actual expenditure of the year viz Rs 15685-14-11.

Palghat
9 June 1869

J. Gannon
Vice President.

Subscribed by

Enclosure No. 5.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President of the Palghat
Municipal Commission.
(Here enters 27th Aug 1869)

Order thereon 16 September 1869

The President
of the municipalities
in the District of Malabar
submits with the foregoing
letter the report of the
Palghat Municipality
together with abstracts
of the audited accounts
of receipts & expenditure

Rate on houses & buildings - 1405-2-9
Tax on arts & trades & profits - 874-10-0
Tolls - 1109-8-8
Fees for licensing Slaughter
houses, cart stands &c - 3-90-0
Fines & other receipts - 1584-9-1
Total Contribution - 2102-5-9
Balance in hand - 2745-6-1
Rupees 4902-8-2

2. The Commissioner
realized from the source
indicated in the margin
Rs 15053-14-4, which,
with

Enclosed No. 5.

Annual Report

of the municipality
of Palghat

1868/69-

Revenue Collector

and District

Malabar

Palghat

in the same
file

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Conservancy	1,745-3-6	
Police	3,015-3-4	
Establishment	2,001-4-2	
For purposes other than those specified in Sec 25	15,601-14-11	
Balance remaining 1 st May	885-4-2	
Rs 19,902-8-2		

the amount estimated for; while under "Establishment" there is an excess. The cost of the Police is shown in the Return B as being Rs 3,015-3-4 against Rs 7,027-8-6 entered in the Estimate.

It is presumed that this difference is due to the entire cost of the Police not having been paid. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will, however, be drawn to the necessity of

of arrangements being made for recovering from municipalities periodically the amount due on account of the Police, any difference between the periodical receipts and the actual expenditure being adjusted when the accounts are made up at the close of the year.

4. The division of the expenditure in Return B. should have been as follows:-

Under Section 25. Rs 16601-14-11
For purposes other
than those specified } 885-4-2
in that section }
Rs. 17487-3-1

5. In the sum of Rs 885-4-2 are included, besides the sum of Rs 668-12-2 for filling a private

private tank, Rs 43, Rs 58 1/2, and Rs 10 entered at the foot of Return A, the reward for the destruction of dogs.

The Govt Contribution on Rs 16601-14-11 is Rs 4150-7-8, or Rs 3-12-0 less than the amount inserted in the Return marked A.

6. Among the works undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners during the year are mentioned Puthur Soda Bridge, the road along the bank of the river Kanadi, two masonry drains, and the metalling of the Wodakantera Rra.

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Dated 24th Nov^r 1869, No. 1297

To
The President of the Palghat Municipal Council

Govt. of 1869 Minutes.

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16th Sept/69

- To The President of the Palghat Municipal Council
- Accountant General.
- Board of Revenue.
- Public Works Dept.
- Supr. Genl. of Police

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Municipality very considerably
improved.

7. His Excellency the

Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Presd. Palghat
Municipal Council.
for

Dated Sept. 16.

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G. O. 16 Sept. 1869, No. 1297.

Nos. 89. 90

Reviewing the annual
report, for, of the Palghat
Municipality for 1868-69.

The President of the Palghat

Municipal Council

Accountant General.

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