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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT

7-1313

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Dated	18-9-19	1869

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18th September 1869.

No. 119. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Cochin Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 1st September 1869, No. 27.

I have the honour to submit the accompanying report from the Vice-President of the Cochin Municipality on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Cochin during the year 1868-69, together with the usual statements A., B., and C., showing the actual collection and expenditure.

2. Funds were raised, as in last year, from all sources excepting tolls. The

House-tax.
Profession-tax.
Carriage-tax.
Registration fees.

total amount collected during the year under review, as per statement C. enclosed, amounts to Rupees 16,270-3-6. This

includes the proceeds of the Vypeen Ferry Farm, the proceeds of the Fish-market, and the Government contribution including arrears.

It will be seen from the Vice-President's report that only a balance of Rupees 176-11-7 remained to be collected on 1st May.

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

New Works.—Rupees 1065-11-8 were spent in constructing bridges and drains.

Repairs.—Rupees 3027-3-10 were spent in repairing roads and bridges.

Conservancy.—Rupees 2354-7-10 were expended in acquiring possession of the Fish-market, in cleaning drains, providing dust-boxes, and Building and repairing latrines.

Police.—Under this head the Commissioners incurred an expenditure of Rupees 5322-8-0, being the Police charges up to 30th April 1868; but the charges due for 1868-69 were not paid during the year, and are not, therefore, shown in the statements under review.

Rupees 147-13-3 were also spent under the above head in thatching the Police lines and purchasing hooks and chains.

Establishment.—Under this head Rupees 1690-13-2 were expended including miscellaneous charges. Rupees 1293-6-8 were spent for purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act, namely, for purchasing lamp-posts and lamps, &c.

4. I think the income has been well and judiciously laid out.

The Government will observe that the expenditure during the year under review has exceeded the estimate by Rupees 455-11-0. This is mainly to be attributed to the cost of the lamps and posts received from England being higher than was expected.

The cost of the conservancy has also exceeded the estimate, owing to the entertainment of a Vaccinator and Superintendent during the year.

5. I have the honour to request that Government will accord their sanction to these and a few other disbursements which have been made in excess of the estimates.

6. The Commissioners have, in calculating the Government contribution, included the expenditure, Rupees 706-9-5, expended in acquiring possession of the Fish-market. As this item was disallowed by Government in paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 23rd March 1869, No. 377, the above sum will have to be removed from the total expenditure, and the Government contribution due to the Municipality will, therefore, be Rupees 3352-12-1.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th September 1869.*

*Report of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Cochin,
for the year ending 30th April 1869.*

The Commissioners beg to state that, out of the total demands for the year under review, after deducting Rupees 228-5-7, the amount of remissions, only Rupees 176-11-7 remain to make up the amount as estimated to be collected. Of this sum, Rupees 79-13-1 have been collected since the year was closed.

2. *New works and improvements.*—Rupees 1065-11-8 have been expended in useful works, such as Rupees 113-6-0 for a bridge, and Rupees 652-5-8 for new drains.

3. *Repairs.*—Rupees 2551-13-6 have been taken to repair the roads of the town, and Rupees 341-8-0 were required to repair a bridge at Kapiri Island, over which there is a large traffic.

4. *Conservancy.*—Rupees 706-9-5 were expended in acquiring possession of the Fish-market at Calvetty, which, from being a most filthy, stinking place for many years, has been converted into a comparatively clean spot and free from smell. Rupees 120 were paid for a Vaccinator, Rupees 164 for a Superintendent, and Rupees 119-0-10 for cleaning drains. Twelve privy boxes, four latrines, and one dust-box were constructed for Rupees 486, and Rupees 187-11-6 were expended in repairing latrines. Some disinfectant powder was also procured from Madras and offered for sale at cost price to any person applying for it. Besides, two water-carts were made.

The Commissioners have done their utmost for the public health with the means at their disposal, and they are of opinion that, on the whole, their exertions have not been thrown away. There is a distinct air of cleanliness in and about the town, which has been very healthy during the past year. The Commissioners cannot conceal from themselves the fact that conservancy is the most difficult part of their work, and that, though they have done much to keep the Municipality clean outwardly, there is a vast deal to be done with the cleansing of the interior, or inside of the compounds and dwellings of the people. The Commissioners hope gradually to effect further improvements in this respect.

5. *Police.*—The Commissioners have paid Rupees 5322-8-0 on this account, being the amount due to Government up to 30th April 1868. There is now due, for the year ending 30th April 1869, the sum of Rupees 4097-5-0, less some small amounts expended in repairs of Police station and huts and in providing chains, buckets, &c., to aid in extinguishing fires.

6. *Lamps.*—These were imported from England, and have been erected in various parts of the Municipality. More are required, but can only be obtained when funds are available. These lamps cost a good deal more than the Commissioners anticipated, owing to excessive expenses for the branches and packages; but their usefulness is an accomplished fact, and their popularity is undoubted.

7. The accounts have been audited by Mr. V. Lafrenais, whose report is appended:—

“Having now completed the audit of the Municipal accounts for the year ending 30th April 1869, I have the pleasure to submit, for the information of the Commission, the following report thereon.

“I have found the Cash Book, after a careful comparison, to agree perfectly with the vouchers, and I can confidently state that all the entries therein have been correctly posted in the other books.

“In a word, I may say that all the accounts which have been laid before me are correct, and the books have been kept in a clean and regular business-like style.”

8. Finally, the Municipal Commissioners request that the President will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the few items of disbursements which have exceeded the estimated amounts.

9. Upon the whole, it will be found that the Commissioners have not gone beyond the total amount of the estimate.

COCHIN,
15th May 1869.

(Signed) P. LESLIE,
Vice-President.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th September 1869.*

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1869, No. 1313.

The President of the Municipalities in Malabar submits, with his letter above recorded, the report and abstracts of the audited accounts of the Cochin Municipality for the year 1868-69.

2. The accounts show that the Commissioners received during the year Rupees 16,270-3-6; that they expended Rupees 15,411-0-5; and had a balance on the 1st of May 1869 of Rupees 859-3-1.

3. There is a net decrease in the receipts from taxes, &c., of Rupees 405-1-2.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Lands.....	4,713	6	4
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	3,473	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	97	4	0
Registration of carts and other vehicles without springs.....	42	4	0
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses and cart-stands and offensive trades.....	45	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	251	11	9
Proceeds of the Vypeen Ferry Farm.....	1,226	4	0
Do. Calvetty Fish-market.....	253	13	1
Total.....	10,102	11	2
Government contribution	2,871	3	5
Balance of cash from last year.....	3,296	4	11
Grand Total.....	16,270	3	6

This is to be ascribed to the rates on houses and lands, fees from the registration of carts and vehicles and from slaughter-houses, and miscellaneous receipts having produced less than the Commissioners anticipated when they prepared their estimate for the year. It is observed, however, from paragraph 1 of the report, that Rupees 79-13-1 were collected after the close of the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	1,065	11	8
Repairs.....	3,027	3	10
Conservancy.....	2,137	14	5
Police.....	5,470	5	3
Establishment.....	1,699	13	2
Total.....	13,411	0	4
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	2,000	0	1
Total	15,411	0	5
Balance on the 1st of May 1869.....	859	3	1
Grand Total.....	16,270	3	6

4. The expenditure under the heads noted in the margin is Rupees 4301-15-4 less than the amount (Rupees 19,712-15-9) which the Commissioners proposed to expend, “New works and improvements” and “Repairs” having cost less, and the payment on account of the Police for 1868-69 not having been made.

5. It appears from return A. that the following items have been included under conservancy, viz.:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Advance for the Fish-market.....	300	0	0
Compensation to Fisherwomen.....	120	0	0
Repairing and conserving Fish-market	286	9	5
Total.....	706	9	5

and from return B. that they have been placed under purposes coming within the category of Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act. This, as already pointed out in G. O., dated the 23rd March 1869, No. 377, and No. 647, dated 18th May 1869, is inadmissible. The charges will now be transferred to purposes other than those specified in Section 25, and the division of the expenditure will stand thus in return B.:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 25.....	13,411	0	4
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	2,000	0	1
Total.....	15,411	0	5

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th September 1869.*

6. The State contribution on Rupees 13,411-0-4 is Rupees 3352-12-1, and not Rupees 3529-6-5 as entered in the note at the foot of return C. Deducting from Rupees 3352-12-1 the amount (Rupees 1330-10-0) contributed on account of Police charges for 1866-67 and 1867-68, the balance to be disbursed to the Commissioners is Rupees 2022-2-1.

7. But, as the payment for the Police for 1868-69 has not been made, the Government direct that the sum of Rupees 2022-2-1 be withheld in part payment of the amount, and that the balance* be deducted from the contribution to be paid during the current year.

* Rupees 1927-5-3.

8. The Government accept the explanation regarding the expenditure (Rupees 279-15-2) incurred in excess of the estimate on account of the lamp-posts, and sanction the excess.

9. The Government are glad to learn that the Commissioners have, to the extent of the means at their disposal, improved the conservancy of the town.

(True Extract).

R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Cochin Municipal Commission.

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

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Malabar Magistrate's Court
Calicut 1st September 1869.

From,

A. McJ. Webster Esq^r.
Offg. President of the Cochin
Municipal Commission

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the accompanying report from the
Vice President of the Cochin Munici-
-pality on the working of the Towns'
Improvement Act in Cochin during
the year 1868/69 together with the usual
statements A. B. and C showing the actual
collection and expenditure.

2. Funds were raised as in last
year from all sources excepting tolls.
The total amount collected during the
year under review as per statement C
enclosed amounts to Rupees 16,270-3-6.
This includes the proceeds of the Vypeen

House tax
Profession tax
Carriage tax
Registration fees.

Printed at the Press of the
Govt. of 1869, 20th March.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COCHIN
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 1869.

Recd.

2nd.

G. O., 18th September 1869, No. 1313.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 119-120.

Reviewing the annual report, &c., of the
Cochin Municipality for 1868-69.

Ferry Farm, the proceeds of the Fish Market, and the Government Contribution including arrears.

It will be seen from the Vice President's report that only a balance of Rupees 176-11-7 remained to be collected on the 1st May.

3. The expenditure under different heads was as follows.

New Works. Rupees 1065-11-8 were spent in constructing bridges and drains.

Repairs. Rupees 3027-3-10 were spent in repairing roads and bridges.

Conservancy. Rupees 2854-7-10 were expended in acquiring possession of the Fish Market, in cleaning drains, providing dust boxes, and building and repairing latrines.

Police. Under this head the Commissioners incurred an expenditure of Rupees 5322-8-.. being the Police charges up to 30th April 1868, but

the charges due for 1868/69 were not paid during the year, and are not therefore shown in the statements under review.

Rupees 147-13-3 were also spent under the above head in thatching the Police lines, and purchasing hooks and chains.

Establishment.

Under this head Rupees 1699-13-2 were expended including miscellaneous charges - Rupees 1293-6-8 were spent for purposes other than those specified in section 25 of the Act, namely for purchasing lamp posts, & lamps &c.

4. I think the income has been well and judiciously laid out.

The Government will observe that the expenditure during the year under review has exceeded the estimate by Rupees 455-11-9. This is mainly to be attributed to the cost of the lamps and posts received from England, being higher than was expected.

The cost of conservancy has also exceeded the estimate, owing to the

entertainment of a vaccinator and

Superintendent during the year.

5. I have the honor to request that Government will accord their sanction to these and a few other disbursements which have been made in excess of the estimates.

6. The Commissioners have in calculating the Government contribution included the expenditure Rs 706-9-5 expended in acquiring possession of the Fish Market, - ~~As~~ this item was disallowed by Government in para 3 of their order dated 23rd March 1864 No 377,

the above sum will have to be removed from the total expenditure, and the Government contribution due to the Municipality will therefore be Rupees 3,352-12-1.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant.

A. M. M. M. M.

Off: President.

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1869
From

The President of the
Cochin Municipal Comm.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

D^d 1st Sept/69

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Enclosures 3
No 27.

No 2044
Submitting the
Annual report
of the Cochin
Municipality
for the year ending
30th April 1869.

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Report of the proceedings of the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town
of Cochin for the year ending on the 30th
April 1869.

I. — The Commissioners beg to state, out
of the total demands for the year, under
review, after deducting Rs 226. 2. 7 amount
of remissions, only Rs 1, 76. 11. 7 remain to
make up the amount as estimated to be
collected. Of this sum Rs 70. 18. 1 have
been collected since the year was closed.

II. — New Works & Improvements. —
Rs 1065. 11. 8 have been expended in
useful works, such as Rs 13. 6. 0 for a
bridge and Rs 652. 5. 8 new drains.

III. — Repairs. — Rs 257. 18. 6 have been
taken to repair the roads of the Town
and Rs 341. 8. 0 were required to repair
a bridge at Kapiri Island, over which
there is a large traffic.

IV. — Conservancy. — Rs 706. 9. 5 were
expended in acquiring possession of the
Fish Market at Calcutty, which, from
being a most filthy stinking place for
many years, has been converted into
a comparatively clean spot & free from
smell. Rs 120 were paid for a vaccinator,
Rs 164 for a superintendent & Rs 119. 0. 10
for cleaning drains. 12 privy boxes, 4
latrines & 1 dust box, were constructed
for. Rs 486 & Rs 187. 11. 6 were expended
in repairing latrines. Some disinfectant
powder was also procured from Madras.

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offered for sale at cost price to any person applying for it. Besides, 2 water Carts were made.

The Commissioners have done their utmost for the Public Health, with the means at their disposal, and they are of opinion that on the whole their exertions have not been thrown away. There is a distinct air of cleanliness in and about the Town, which has been very healthy during the past year. The Commissioners cannot conceal from themselves the fact that Conservancy is the most difficult part of their work, and that though they have done much to keep the Municipality clean outwardly, there is a vast deal to be done with the cleansing of the interior or inside of the compounds & dwellings of the people. The Commissioners hope gradually to effect further improvements in this respect.

V. Police—The Commissioners have paid £522. 8. 0 on this account being the amount due to Government up to 30th April 1868. There is now due for the year ending 30th April 1869, the sum of £409. 5. 0 less some small amounts expended in repairs of Police Station & huts, & in providing Chains, Buckets &c to aid in extinguishing fires.

VI. Lamps—These were imported

from England & have been erected in various parts of the Municipality. More are required, but can only be obtained when funds are available. These lamps cost a good deal more than the Commissioners anticipated owing to excessive expenses for the branches & packages, but their usefulness is an accomplished fact & their popularity is undoubted.

VII—The accounts have been audited by Mr. T. Laprenais, whose report is appended.

Having now completed the audit of the Municipal Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1869, I have the pleasure to submit for the information of the Commission the following report thereon.

I have found the Cash Book, after a careful comparison, to agree perfectly with the Vouchers, and I can confidently state that all the entries therein have been correctly posted in the other books.

In a word I may say, that all the accounts which have been laid before me are correct and the Books have been kept in a clean & regular business like style."

VIII—Finally the Municipal Commissioners request that the President will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the few

items of disbursements which have
exceeded the estimated amounts.

Upon the whole, it will be found that
the Commissioners have not gone be-
yond the total amount of the estimate.

Municipal Office,
Cochin

15th May 1869.

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Vice President

Municipal Comm

Enclosure for

Report of the
Vice President
of the Cochin
Municipality
for the year ending
30th April 1869.

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A.

(2) Mail of New Works & Improvements
carried out by the Municipal Commission
for the Town of Cochin during the
Year ending on the 30th April 1869 for the
purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X
of 1865 (Madras)

Description		Proposed Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
I Works			
Buildings	300 . .	300 . .	
Roads	100 . .	113 6 .	
Drains	800 . .	652 5 8.	
II Repair			
Buildings	200 . .		
Roads	2600 . .	2893 5 6.	
Drains	850 . .	133 14 .	
III Con.			
Nature of Charges		Proposed Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
Servancy Caste, Admired, Privy boxes, Dust box &c		810 . .	827 8 6.
Pay of Sweepers		816	847 6 2
Cleaning of Drains &c		322 14 7.	188 15 9.
Advance to Channika on for the Fishmarket		300 . .	300 . .
Compensation to eight Fishwomen interested in the Fishmarket		120 . .	120 . .
Repairing & Conserwing do		309 12 8	286 9 5.
1 Superintendent			164 . .
1 Vaccinator			120 . .

Particulars Proposed Actual
Expenditure Expenditure

V Police The total expenditure
for the Year 1866 67
1867 68. 5322 8 . . 5322 8 . .
Ditto for 1868 69 4007 5 . .
paid for repairing:
Police Station at Calicut 7 1 6
for thatching and
rep 14 Police huts 78 . .
for 6 Iron chains
12 Hooks, 2 bails
bois rope & 24
leather Buckets 62 11 9.

Particulars Proposed Actual
Expenditure Expenditure
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V Estab-
lishment Supervision & Management
1 English Clerk 50 . . 600 . . 50 . . 600 . .
1 Vernacular Clerk 20 . . 240 . . 20 . . 240 . .
1 Tax-collector 20 . . 240 . . 10 . . 172 4 . .
1 Assistant do 10 . . 120 . . 7 8 . . 90 . .
1 Peon 7 . . 84 . . 6 . . 72 . .
1 do 6 . . 72 . . 6 . . 72 . .
Miscellaneous Charges
Rent of a building 10 . . 120 . . 10 . . 120 . .
Furniture 25 . . 30 . .
Stationery, Printing &c 200 . . 175 9 2
Auditor 75 . .
Allowance to a clerk in the Resident's Office 36 . .

Municipal Office,
Cochin,
13th May 1869.

V. Lafrenais
Auditor
Messrs
Vice President
Municipal Commission

Re: 10/10/19

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 Statement of Charges under all heads
 incurred on the Municipal Commission
 Council of the Town of Cochin during the
 Year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	Actual Expenditure	Amount Total
1. New Works & Improvements	1065 11 8.	
2. Repairs	3027 3 10.	
3. Conservancy	2864 7 10.	
4. Police	5470 5 3.	
5. Establishment	1699 13 2	14117 9 9.
6. For post paid, other than those specified in Section 2.		

For 20 lamp posts with 20 lamps imported from England	
Balance paid on this account	1175 9 1.
Import duty on do	22 13 9.
Cost of book, hire, landing re do	19 15 10. 2000
Fitting re do	24 15 10. 1295 6 8
	15411. 0
Balance on the 1st of May 1869	850 3 1.

Total expected 16270 3 6.

Municipal Office,
 Cochin,
 13th May 1869.

J. Lapsenais
 Auditor
 Vice President,
 Municipal Commission

C.
 Actual Receipts during the Year end-
 ing on the 30th April 1869.

1. Rate on houses & land	4211 6 1.
2. Tax on Arts, Trades & Professions	411 1.
3. Tolls	
4. Tax on Carriages & Animals	97 1.
5. Registration of Carriages & other Vehicles without spring	41 1.
6. Fees for licensing, hanging the houses East, standard & other	10 1.
7. Fines & other Miscellaneous Receipts	111 11 9.
8. Proceeds of the Hyacinth Farm	1226 4.
9. do Calcutta Fish Market	211 11 1.
	Rs. 11712 11 2.

10. Government Contributions	
at 2 1/2% on Rs. 6162. 8. 8. expenditure for the Year 1866-67-68	1141 2 3.
at 2 1/2% on Rs. 5222. 8. 5. amount paid for the maintenance of Police during the Year 1866-67-68	1355 10.

11. Balance of Cash from the last year	296 4 11.
Total expected	16770 3 6.

Note. 2 1/2% Government Contrib-
 ution on the total expenditure,
 Rs. 14117 9. 9. during the year 1868-69-70 350 6 5.
 Deduct amount contributed by
 Government on Rs. 5222. 8. 5. Police
 Charges paid in for the Year 1866-67-68-69 100 11.
 Balance due Rs. 2108 12 5.

Municipal Office,
 Cochin,
 13th May 1869.

J. Lapsenais
 Auditor
 Vice President,
 Municipal Commission

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Cochin Municipal
Commission.

(Here enter 1st September 1869 No 27)

Order thereon: 18 September 1869 No 313.

The President of the Muni-
cipalities in Malabar submits
with his letter above recorded, the
Report and abstracts of the ^{audited} ac-
counts of the Cochin Municipality
for the year 1868-69.

2. The accounts show that the
Commissioners received, during the
year Rs 16,240. 3. 6; that they
expended Rs. 15,411--5, and

W. A. S. S. S.
B. S. S. S.

Enclosure No. 3.

had a balance on the 1st of May 1869 of Rs. 859. 3. 1.

3. There is a net decrease in the Receipt from Taxes &c. of Rs. 405. 1. 2. This is to be ascribed to the Rates on houses and lands, Fees from the Registration of Carts and Vehicles & from Slaughter houses, and Miscellaneous Receipts having produced less than the commissions anticipated when they prepared their Estimate for the year. It is observed, however, from paragraph 1 of the Report that Rs. 79. 13. 1 were collected after the close of the year.

4. The expenditure under the heads noted in the margin is Rs. 4,301. 15. 4 less than the amount (Rs. 19,712. 15. 9) which the

Rates on Houses & Lands	4,413. 6. 4
Tax on Carts, Trades & Professions	3,117. 3. 1
Tax on Carriages & Animals	97. 4. 1
Registration of Carts & other Vehicles without Springs	42. 4. 1
Fees for Licensing Slaughter Houses	45. 1. 1
Cart Licenses & Offensive Trades	45. 1. 1
Fines & other Miscellaneous Receipts	257. 11. 9
Proceeds of the Vyseem Ferry Farm	1226. 4. 1
S. Salweeny Fish Market	253. 13. 1
	<u>Rs. 10,102. 11. 2</u>
Government contributions	2,871. 3. 5
Balance of cash from the last year	3,296. 4. 1
	<u>Rs. 16,270. 3. 6</u>

New Works & Improvements	Rs. 10,65. 11. 8
Repairs	3,027. 3. 10
Conservancy	2,117. 14. 5
Police	5,470. 5. 3
Establishment	1,699. 13. 2
	<u>13,411. 1. 4</u>
For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25	2,000. 1. 1
Balance on the 1 st of May 1868	15,411. 3. 5
	<u>859. 3. 1</u>
Total Rs.	<u>16,270. 3. 6</u>

the Commissioners proposed to expend. "New Works and improvements," and "Repairs," having cost less, and the payment on account of the Police for 1868/69, not having been made.

5. It appears from Return A that the following items have been included under Conservancy viz:-
 Allowance for the Fish Market. Rs. 300. 1. 1
 Compensation to fisherwomen — 120. 1. 1
 Repairing and Conservancy Fish Market — 286. 9. 5
Rs. 706. 9. 5

And from Return B that they have been placed under purposes coming within the category of Section 25 of the Towns Improvement Act. This, as already pointed out in S. O. dated the 23rd March 1869. No. 377 and No. 647, dated 18th May 1869, is inadmissible. The charges will now be transferred to

to purposes other than those specified in Section 25, and the division of the expenditure will stand thus in Return B.

Under Section 25 — 13,411 -- 4
For purposes other than those
specified in Section 25 } 2,000 -- 1
Rs. 15,411 -- 5

b. The State contribution on Rs. 13,411 -- 4 is Rs. 3,352.12.1, and not Rs. 3,529.6.5 as entered in the note at the foot of Return C. Subtracting from Rs. 3,352.12.1, the amount (Rs. 1,330.10.) ^{Contributed} on account of Police charges for 1866-67 & 67-68, the balance to be disbursed to the Commissioners is Rs. 2,022.2.1

y. But as the payment for the Police for 1868/69 has not been made, the Government direct that the sum of Rs. 2,022.2.1 be withheld in part payment of the amount, and that the balance be deducted from the

Rs. 1927.5.8

the contribution to be paid during the current year.

8. The Government accept the explanation regarding the expenditure (Rs. 279-15.2) incurred in excess of the Estimate on account of the Lamp-ports, and sanction the excess.

9. The Government are glad to learn that the Commissioners have ^{to the extent of} ~~done their utmost~~ with the means at their disposal ^{improved} for the conservancy of the Town.

To
The President of the Cochin
Municipal Commission
" Accountant General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Depart.
" Inspector General of Police

Rs. 279

Out. of 186 } 3000000.

Public

To
The Secy. of the
Genl. Land Office

of 1870
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