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Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
24th September 1869.*

No. 137. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Tellicherry Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 13th September 1869, No. 29.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report from the Vice-President of the Tellicherry Municipality, on the working of the Municipal Commission in Tellicherry, during the year ending 30th April 1869, and to submit Statements A., B., and C., showing the actual collection and expenditure.

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

3. The total receipts of the year under report, as per Statement C. enclosed, amount to Rupees 13,377-1-2. This sum includes besides the amount collected under different sources for 1868-69, the arrears collection on account of 1867-68, the moiety of the estimated Government contribution paid in advance, and also the balance of cash in hand on the 1st May 1868.

4. It will be observed from the Statement D. that more than one-third of the total demand remains to be collected.

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

*Repairs.*—Under this head only Rupees 655-10-0 were spent.

*Conservancy.*—Rupees 645-4-0 were spent in paying the coolies employed in cleaning the town.

*Police.*—Rupees 6385-4-11 were remitted by the Vice-President for Police charges. Of this sum Rupees 2159-15-11 were paid as due for 1866-67, and Rupees 3906-15-8 for 1867-68. The balance, Rupees 318-5-4, had to be recredited, as being in excess of the amount required. The charges for 1868-69 will be paid without delay.

*Establishment.*—Rupees 2025-11-4 were expended under this head including miscellaneous charges.

The Commissioners have also refunded Rupees 478-12-1; of this Rupees 469-12-1 were due to Government, being the excess of Government contribution overdrawn in 1866-67.

6. I beg to draw the attention of Government to the apparent defects of the present law as regards the collection of arrears, adverted to in paragraph 4 of the report.

7. If similar difficulties have been experienced in other Municipalities provisions to remedy the inconvenience might with advantage be inserted in the new Act.

8. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Commissioner's report, I beg that Government will sanction their action in not insisting on the removal of all refuse from the gardens of the residents. It would, I venture to think, be sufficient if the streets of the main bazaar and fisherman's village were kept clean, and any nuisance arising from an accumulation of filth in the gardens put a stop to by recourse to Section 48, Act XXIV. of 1859.

ENCLOSURES 7.—Two Reports and five Returns of Receipts and Expenditure.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tellicherry, to the President of the Tellicherry Municipal Commission, Calicut; dated Tellicherry, 27th July 1869, No. 9.

I have the honour to submit the annual Statements A., B., C., and D. of actuals for the year 1868-69, for the Tellicherry Municipality. My absences from Tellicherry, and the delay in auditing the accounts, have delayed this report. The Auditor's report is also enclosed.

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2. STATEMENTS A. AND B.—The chief expenditure has been on account of Police, viz., Rupees 6385-4-11. A cheque for a further sum of Rupees 2822-15-3 on the same account was forwarded to you by the Commissioners in April last, but was not cashed within the Municipal year. The contributions towards the maintenance of the Police for the year under review, therefore, amount to Rupees 9208-4-2. The main efforts of the Commissioners were directed during the year

| RS.    | A. | P. |
|--------|----|----|
| 2,159  | 15 | 11 |
| 3,906  | 15 | 8  |
| 3,185  | 10 | 8  |
| 10,252 | 10 | 3  |

towards paying off the heavy Police bill,\* and expenditure on account of repairs to roads, &c., was curtailed within the narrowest possible limits. The question as to whether the Police Establishment could not without harm be reduced has been brought to the Superintendent's

notice, and is at present under discussion; Rupees 1362-11-5, the balance of the Police bill, will be paid at once.

The Establishment charges are high. The office establishment cannot be reduced without affecting its efficiency; the Commissioners thought it advisable to issue the house and land-rate bills for each half year as with the profession-tax bills; the result was that double labour fell on the office where all the bills, notices of demand, &c., are prepared.

The present Collection Establishment was entertained in June last, and has done its work tolerably well. Difficulties, which will be alluded to afterwards, were met with. It will very probably be possible to reduce the establishment a little, as the Commissioners have determined to collect the house and land-rates in one instalment in future, instead of two instalments. The Commissioners commenced a survey of the Municipality within the year, with a view to a thorough revision and re-assessment of the house and land-rates. The survey was commenced in November last, and has been nearly finished. The assessment will be completed before the issuing of bills for 1869-70. The miscellaneous charges under establishment are composed of the following items:—

|                                   | RS. | A. | P. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Stationery and printing ... ..    | 201 | 11 | 0  |
| President's office expenses... .. | 41  | 0  | 0  |
| Audit ... ..                      | 50  | 0  | 0  |
| Other items ... ..                | 49  | 8  | 0  |
| Total...                          | 342 | 3  | 0  |

The printing and stationery items include charges for printing bills, demand notices, warrants, &c. The refunds do not require notice. The amount for lighting the town was paid for charges incurred in the previous year (1867-68) after the closing of last year's accounts. This subject was noticed in last year's report.

3. STATEMENT C.—The total collection from all sources was Rupees 8763-1-10, of which Rupees 7470-12-0 were collection on account of house and land and profession taxes. In June 1868 the Commissioners again brought the subject of tolls to your predecessor's notice as affording facilities for raising the necessary funds for the year, and finally, after a discussion of the subject with Mr. Ballard at a meeting held on 4th December, the Commissioners, while maintaining their opinion often expressed that tolls were not more objectionable in Tellicherry than elsewhere, resolved on general grounds to let the matter drop, and to trust to the house and land-rates and the profession-tax for raising the required funds in succeeding years. The other items of this statement require no notice.

4. STATEMENT D.—This account shows an uncollected balance of Rupees 5184-4-10; of that amount Rupees 3589-8-10 is on account of current demand of house, &c., rates and profession-tax. As observed once already the house, &c., rates have been collected in two half-yearly instalments along with the profession-tax. The demand for the first half of last year had been nearly fully realized, and the bills for the second half-year had been issued before the end of the year.

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Considerable progress has since been made in collecting the current demand. The Commissioners desire me to point out that the provisions of the Act regarding the issuing and enforcing of warrants is defective, and leads to great delay in realizing the house, &c., rates and profession-tax. Some provision is much required authorizing the Commissioners to break open doors in enforcing warrants. As the law (Section 74) stands at present a defaulter may lock his door and sit in the window and laugh at those who have come to seize the "goods and chattels found on his premises." It is no where in the Act stated that the holder of the warrant may even enter the premises of the defaulter, but in practice it is inferred from the expressions used in Sections 73 and 74 that there is such a right. The machinery of the Act, too, they consider cumbrous; a delay of ten days has to elapse between the presentation of the bill and the issuing of the notices of demand, (Section 73,) and another whole week before the warrant can be issued. To the delay of ten days between the issuing of the bill and the issuing of the notice of demand the Commissioners do not object, as some time is necessary to enable people to make arrangements for the payment of the rates, but the second delay of seven days the Commissioners think wholly unnecessary. The warrant they think should follow close on the notice of demand.

5. A vaccinator was entertained by the Commissioners on 16th March 1869.

6. The Government in G. O., No. 164, of 5th February 1869, remarked that an establishment of carts and trolleys should be employed for carrying away, from the habitations of the residents, refuse and filth of every description. The Commissioners desire to remark that a Western Coast town is not like those where the houses are built in continuous rows. To a stranger landed in any part of Tellicherry outside the main bazaar it would be hard to say that it was a town at all. Each house is situated in its own cocoanut or aracca garden, and the refuse and filth is profitably employed by people at their own doors; it would be as unjust to insist on all refuse and filth being given up as it is impracticable at present to get carts and trolleys through the winding narrow lanes by which the town is intersected.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1869, No. 1331.

The Officiating President of the Municipalities in the District of Malabar submits the annual report, and the audited accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Tellicherry Municipality, for the year 1868-69.

2. The Return C. shows that the income during the year, from the several

|                                                            | RS.    | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Rate on Houses and Buildings .....                         | 4,955  | 4  | 0  |
| Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions .....                 | 2,515  | 8  | 0  |
| Tax on Carriages and Animals .....                         | 539    | 12 | 0  |
| Registration of Carts, &c. ....                            | 19     | 8  | 0  |
| Fees for licensing Slaughter-houses, Cart-stands, &c. .... | 8      | 12 | 0  |
| Fines and other receipts .....                             | 724    | 5  | 10 |
|                                                            | 8,763  | 1  | 10 |
| Government contribution .....                              | 3,161  | 1  | 8  |
| Balance in hand .....                                      | 1,452  | 13 | 8  |
| Total...                                                   | 13,377 | 1  | 2  |

sources described in the margin, amounted to Rupees 13,377-1-2, which is Rupees 7126-10-3 less than what the Commissioners expected to realize. The decrease is attributable to the receipts from the rate on houses, buildings, and lands, and the tax on arts, trades, and professions, having fallen considerably short of the estimate.

3. In paragraph 4 of the report the Commissioners advert to the difficulty experienced by them in the prompt collection of the taxes. A copy of this paragraph, together with an extract\* from the Officiating President's letter, will be

\* Paragraphs 6 and 7.

furnished to the Legislative Department for consideration, in connexion with the revision of the Towns' Improvement Act No. X. of 1865.

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24th September 1869.

|                                                                            |  |        |    |    |                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4. The expenditure is also considerably below the estimate. The new works, |  |        |    |    |                                                                           |
|                                                                            |  | Rs.    | A. | P. |                                                                           |
| Repairs.....                                                               |  | 655    | 10 | 0  | for which there was a provision of Rupees 2854-15-0, were not undertaken, |
| Conservancy.....                                                           |  | 615    | 4  | 0  | and repairs and conservancy cost Rupees                                   |
| Police.....                                                                |  | 6,885  | 4  | 11 | 655-10-0, and Rupees 645-4-0, against                                     |
| Establishment.....                                                         |  | 2,025  | 11 | 4  | Rupees 1270 and Rupees 1296 estimated                                     |
|                                                                            |  | 9,711  | 14 | 3  | for. The charges on account of the                                        |
| For purposes other than those specified in                                 |  |        |    |    | Police for 1868-69, amounting to Rupees                                   |
| Section 25.....                                                            |  | 733    | 1  | 11 | 4185-10-8, were not paid; but it appears                                  |
| Balance in hand.....                                                       |  | 2,932  | 1  | 0  | from the President's letter that they                                     |
| Total...                                                                   |  | 13,377 | 1  | 2  |                                                                           |

“will be paid without delay.” The Accountant General is requested to instruct the Treasury Officer at Tellicherry to see that no further delay occurs in the payment of the charges.

5. A sum of Rupees 2455-7-7 was received by the Commissioners on account of Government contribution. This sum exceeds the amount actually due by Rupees 107-1-5, viz. :—

|                                                   |       |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
|                                                   | RS.   | A. | P. |
| Expenditure.....                                  | 9,711 | 14 | 3  |
| Deduct.— Amount paid back on account of Police... | 318   | 5  | 4  |
| Balance.....                                      | 9,393 | 8  | 11 |

twenty-five per cent. of which is Rupees 2348-6-2.

6. The Officiating President will call upon the Commissioners to refund the excess.

7. The Government cannot entirely accept the explanation of the Commissioners, in paragraph 6 of the report, for the non-employment of carts and trollies for the removal of the refuse and filth of the town. A considerable portion of the town of Tellicherry can, it is believed, be traversed by carts, and there is no reason why they should not be used there. The refuse, &c., collected in houses situated in gardens, if properly utilized, need not be removed; but if cess-pits are used in garden-houses, the Commissioners should insist upon their being cleaned out periodically, and the filth removed to some distance from the town with the aid of the sweepers and carts belonging to the Municipality.

8. The Officiating President is requested to impress upon the Commissioners the necessity for carrying out the construction of the drains, latrines, and roads estimated for in 1868-69.

(True Extract).

*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

To the President of the Tellicherry Municipal Commission, Calicut.

„ Accountant General.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd, J. Wright.

Calicut 13<sup>th</sup> September 1869.

No. 29.

From:

A. Mc. C. Webster Esquire  
Officiating President  
Municipal Commission  
Tellicherry

To,  
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort Saint George  
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying report from the Vice President of the Tellicherry Municipality on the working of the Municipal Commission in Tellicherry during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1869, and to submit statements A, B and C showing the actual collection and expenditure.

2. Funds were raised as in last year from all sources excepting Tolls.

3. The total receipts of the year under report as per statement C enclosed amount to Rs. 13,377-1-2. This sum includes besides the amount collected under different sources for 1868/69, the arrears collection on account of 1867-68, the moiety of the estimated Government contribution paid in advance, and also the balance of Cash in hand on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868.

4. It will be observed from the statement D that more than one third

of

B & C were despatched on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1869.

Dist. of 1869

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TELlichERRY  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Esq., Sec., &c.

Dated September, 24<sup>th</sup>.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 24<sup>th</sup> September 1869, No. 1331.

SEPTEMBER.  
Nos. 137-138.

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

of the total demands remains to be collected.

5. The expenditure under different heads was as follows.

Repairs Under this head only Rs 655-10-0 were spent.

Conservancy Rs 645-4-0 were spent in paying the Coolies employed in cleaning the Town.

Police Rs 6385-4-11 were permitted by the Vice President for Police charges. Of this sum Rs 2159-15-11 were paid as due for 1866/67. and Rs 3906-15-8 for 1867/68. The balance Rs 318-5-4 had to be recredited, as being in excess of the amount required. The charges for 1868/69 will be paid without delay.

Establishment Rs 2025-11-4 were expended under this head including miscellaneous charges.

The Commissioners have also refunded Rs 478-12-1; of this Rs 469-12-1 was due to Government, being the excess of Government Contribution over drawn in 1866-67.

6. I beg to draw the attention of Government to the apparent defects of the present law as regards the collection of

of arrears adverted to in para 4 of the report.  
7. If similar difficulties have been experienced in other Municipalities provisions to remedy the inconvenience might with advantage be inserted in the new Act.

8. With reference to para 6 of the Commissioner's report I beg that Government will sanction their action in not insisting on the removal of all refuse from the gardens of the residents. It would, I venture to think, be sufficient if the streets of the main bazar and fisherman's village were kept clean, and any nuisance arising from an accumulation of filth in the gardens, put a stop to by recourse to section 48 Act 24 of 1859.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant

A. M. P. ~~President~~  
Offg: President.

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Tillicherry, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1869.

The President.

Tillicherry Municipality  
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual statements A. B. & D of actuals for the year 1868-69 for Tillicherry Municipality. My absence from Tillicherry and the delay in auditing the accounts have delayed this report. The auditor's report is also enclosed.

Statements A & B.

2. The chief expenditure has been on account of Police viz Rs 6385-4-11. A cheque for a further sum of Rs 2822-15-3 on the same account was forwarded to you by the Commissioners in April last, but was not cashed within the Municipal year. The contributions towards the maintenance of the Police for the year under review therefore amount to Rs 9208-4-2. The main efforts of the Commissioners were directed during the year towards paying off the heavy Police bill and expenditure on account of repairs to roads &c was curtailed within the narrowest possible limits. The question as to whether the Police Establishment could not without harm be reduced, has been brought to the Superintendent's notice and is at present under discussion. Rs 1362-11-5 the balance of the Police bill will be paid at once.

The Establishment Charges are high. The Office establishment cannot be reduced without affecting its efficiency. The Commissioners thought it advisable to issue the House and Land rate

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2159-15-11-1866-67.  
half year.  
3906-15-8-1867-68.  
4185-10-8-1868-69.  
10252-10-3.

No 57 delay/69 from 57-57-  
16 Sept/68-139-140  
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Willie Webb

from  
the Offg. President.

Mund. Comm.

Tillicherry

To the Chief Secretary  
to Government.

For Mr. George

Adm 13<sup>th</sup> July 1869

Recd 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1869

10/133/ No 29  
One: 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868.

Submitting the annual  
report of the Tillicherry  
Municipality for  
the year ending  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1869.

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|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Stationery and printing     | 201- 11- "             |
| President's office expenses | 41- " "                |
| Audit                       | 50 " "                 |
| Other items                 | 49 8- "                |
|                             | <u>Rs. 342 - 3 - 0</u> |

The printing and stationery items include charges for printing Bills, Demand notices, Warrants &c. The refunds do not require notice. The amount for lighting the town was paid for charges incurred in the previous year (1867-68) after the closing of last year's accounts. This subject was noticed in last year's report.

Statement C- 3. The total collection from all sources was Rs. 8763-1-10. of which Rs. 7470-12-0 was collection on account of House & land and Profession taxes. In June 1868, the Commissioners again brought the subject of tolls to your predecessors notice as affording facilities for raising the necessary funds for the year, and finally after a discussion of the subject with Mr. Ballard

at a meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, the Commissioners while maintaining their opinion often expressed that tolls were not more objectionable in Tellicherry than elsewhere resolved on general grounds to let the matter drop - and to trust to the House and Land rates and the Profession tax for raising the required funds in succeeding years. The other items of this statement require no notice.

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the Commissioners think wholly unnecessary. The warrant they think should follow close on the notice of demand.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant.

W. H. Hagan

G. F. Hagan  
R. Clerk

1869

Actual Expenditure during the year ending 30th April 1869 in the Municipality of Tellicherry.

| Description            |                                                                                        | Expenditure |           |     |    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
| I Works.               | Buildings<br>Roads<br>Drains.                                                          | "           | "         |     |    |
| II. Repairs            | Buildings<br>Roads. Establishment pay.<br>Drains.                                      | 655         | 10        |     |    |
| III Conservancy.       | Nature of Charges.<br>Pay of Sweepers &c                                               | 645         | 4         |     |    |
| IV Police              | Charges.                                                                               | 6385        | 4         |     |    |
| Particulars            |                                                                                        | Salary      |           |     |    |
|                        |                                                                                        | Per mensem  | Per annum |     |    |
| V Establishment.       | Supervision and management { Office<br>Collection<br>Survey.<br>Miscellaneous Charges. | 77          | 924       | 910 | 9  |
|                        |                                                                                        | 60          | 720       | 648 | 4  |
|                        |                                                                                        | 24          | 288       | 124 | 10 |
|                        |                                                                                        | -           | 350       | 342 | 3  |
| VI Refunds.            | To Government.                                                                         |             |           | 469 | 12 |
|                        | To individuals.                                                                        |             |           | 9   | "  |
| VII Lighting the town. | Charges.                                                                               |             |           | 254 | 5  |

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\* Of this amount Rs 318-5-4 was refunded to Municipal fund being over payment.

G. Ganagan  
and Clerk

A

Actual Expenditure during the  
year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1869 in the  
Municipality of Tellicherry

Submt 2101/69

B

Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tellicherry during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1869.

|                                                                      | Actual Expenditure.                                      |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                      | Amount                                                   | Total   |
| 1. New works.                                                        | "                                                        | "       |
| 2. Repairs                                                           | 655 10 "                                                 | "       |
| 3. Conservancy                                                       | 645 4 "                                                  | "       |
| 4. Police                                                            | 638 5 4 11                                               | "       |
| 5. Establishment                                                     | 2025 11 4                                                | 9711 14 |
| 6. Refunds                                                           | 478 12 1                                                 | "       |
| 7. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act. | 254 5 10                                                 | 733 1   |
|                                                                      | Total.                                                   | Total.  |
|                                                                      | Grand Total.                                             | 10445 - |
|                                                                      | Add balance on hand on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 69 Rupees. | 2932 1  |
|                                                                      | Total                                                    | 13377 1 |

Tellicherry 27<sup>th</sup> July 1869

W. Hoar  
Sp

O. Ganapur  
Clerk

142-10-27

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

B

A

C

Actual receipts during the year ending 30th April 1869 of Tellicherry Municipality.

D

| Particulars.                                                             | Current   | Arrear.  | Total.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1. Rates on houses, buildings and lands.                                 | 2110      | 2845 4   | 4955 4  |
| 2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions                                  | 1016      | 1499 8   | 2515 8  |
| 3. Tolls.                                                                | "         | "        | "       |
| 4. Tax on carriages and animals.                                         | 402 12    | 137      | 539 12  |
| 5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs                    | 12 8      | 7        | 19 8    |
| 6. Tax for licensing slaughter houses, cart stands and offensive trades. | 3 12      | "        | 8 12    |
| 7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts                                | 724 5 10  | "        | 8924 5  |
| Total                                                                    | 4274 5 10 | 4488 12  | 8763 1  |
| Government Contribution                                                  | 2455 7 7  | 705 10   | 3161 1  |
| Balance in hand from last year.                                          | "         | "        | 1452 12 |
| Grand Total.                                                             | 6729 13 5 | 5194 6 1 | 13377 1 |

Tellicherry 27<sup>th</sup> July 1869 \* This includes Rs 318-5-4 paid back by  
President in account of excess paid to  
Police for 66-67 & 67-68.

D. G. Gnanam  
Clerk

W. P. Nagan

and for a.

Actual receipts during the year  
ending 30th April 1869 of Tellicherry  
Municipality

C

D  
Statistical Account for the year ending 30th April 1869 of Tellicherry Municipality

| Items.                                                                                                                   | Demand |    | Collection during the year. |    | Remission | Total. | Balance at the end of the year remaining to be collected. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|-----------------------------|----|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Rate on houses, buildings and lands. (arrear).<br>Do Do (current)                                                     | 3541   | 14 | 2845                        | 4  | 22        | 2867   | 674                                                       |
| 2. Tax on trades and professions (arrear).<br>Do Do (current)                                                            | 4320   | 14 | 2110                        | "  | 57        | 2161   | 2159                                                      |
| 3. Tax on carriages and animals (arrear).<br>Do Do (current)                                                             | 2313   | "  | 1499                        | 8  | 25        | 1524   | 788                                                       |
| 4. Tax on carriages and animals (arrear).<br>Do Do (current)                                                             | 2594   | "  | 1016                        | "  | 148       | 1164   | 1430                                                      |
| 5. Registration of Carts. (arrear).<br>Do Do (current)                                                                   | 137    | "  | 137                         | "  | "         | 137    | "                                                         |
| 6. Miscellaneous receipts.<br>Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3 | 530    | 4  | 402                         | 12 | "         | 402    | 127                                                       |
| 7. Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3                            | 7      | "  | 7                           | "  | "         | 7      | "                                                         |
| 8. Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3                            | 17     | "  | 12                          | 8  | "         | 12     | 4                                                         |
| 9. Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3                            | 733    | 1  | 733                         | 1  | "         | 733    | "                                                         |
| 10. Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3                           | 705    | 10 | 705                         | 10 | "         | 705    | "                                                         |
| 11. Government Contribution (arrear).<br>Do on the actual expenditures (current) Rs. 9711-14-3                           | 2427   | 15 | 2455                        | 7  | 4         | 2455   | "                                                         |
| Total                                                                                                                    | 17327  | 12 | 11924                       | 3  | 246       | 12170  | 5184                                                      |

\* Excess Government Contribution Rs. 27-8-1.

Tellicherry 27<sup>th</sup> July 1869.

C. G. Gannan  
Clerk

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Financial account for the year  
ending 30th April 1869 of  
Municipality

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Statement showing the Cost of Police in the Municipality of Bellary for the year 1868/69.

| Month     | Pay and Allowance |              |         | Outgoing Charges | Clothing and Amusement | Grand Total |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
|           | Inspector         | Constabulary | Exp-tad |                  |                        |             |
| 1868      |                   |              |         |                  |                        |             |
| May       | 47                | 259          | 306     | "                | "                      |             |
| June      | 47                | 257          | 304     | 11               | 5                      | 9           |
| July      | 38                | 257          | 295     | 7                | 12                     | "           |
| August    | 60                | 258          | 318     | 7                | 12                     | "           |
| September | 46                | 259          | 305     | 7                | 8                      | "           |
| October   | 60                | 259          | 319     | 8                | 12                     | "           |
| November  | 60                | 246          | 306     | 10               | 4                      | 2           |
| December  | 60                | 257          | 317     | 7                | 12                     | "           |
| 1869      | 60                | 260          | 320     | 5                | "                      | "           |
| January   | 65                | 247          | 313     | 1                | 12                     | "           |
| February  | 60                | 246          | 306     | 10               | "                      | "           |
| March     | 60                | 249          | 309     | 5                | "                      | "           |
| April     | 60                | 249          | 309     | 5                | "                      | "           |
|           | 664               | 6305         | 6327    | 49               | 82                     | 139         |

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Approved by the Police  
Commissioner  
Bellary 4th May 1869

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Bellary 4th May 1869

W. H. Hagan

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James McLean Esq

Notwithstanding the loss  
of office in the Municipality  
of Edinburgh for the year

1868/69.

Edinburgh 21st July 1869

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

before copy

Read the following letter from the

Officiating President  
Municipal Commission,  
Tillicherry.  
(Received 13th Sept/69 No 29)

Order thereon 24 September 1869 No 135

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By A

The Officiating  
President of the Municipal  
Commission in the District of Madras  
submits the annual  
Report and the audited  
accounts of the receipts  
and expenditure of the  
Tillicherry Municipality  
for the year 1868-69.

2. The Return C.  
shows that the income  
during

during the year from the several sources described in the margin amounted to Rs 13377-1-2, which is Rs 7128-20-8 less than what the Commission expected to realize. The decrease is attributable to the receipts from the Rate on houses, buildings, and lands, and the tax on arts, trades, and professions, having fallen considerably short of the Estimate.

3. In para. 4 of the report the Commission advert to the difficulty experienced by them in the prompt collection of the taxes. A copy of this paragraph together with an extract from the Official President's

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Rate on houses & buildings        | 4955-4-          |
| Tax on arts, trades & professions | 2515-8-          |
| Tax on carriages & animals        | 539-12-          |
| Registration of carts, &c.        | 19-8-            |
| Fees for licensing slaughter      | 8-12-            |
| houses, cart stands, &c.          |                  |
| Fines & other receipts            | 724-5-18         |
|                                   | <u>8763-1-14</u> |
| Government contribution           | 3161-1-8         |
| Balance in hand                   | 1452-13-8        |
| Rupies                            | <u>13377-1-2</u> |

Paragraphs 6 and 7.

President's letter, will be furnished to the Legislative Department for consideration, in connection with the revision of the Joint Disappointment Act No. X of 1866. The expenditure is also considerably below the estimate. The new works for which there was

|                                                    |                  |                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repairs                                            | 655-10-          | a provision of Rs 2857-15-                                                                                                                  |
| Conservancy                                        | 645-4-           |                                                                                                                                             |
| Police                                             | 6385-4-11        | were not undertaken,                                                                                                                        |
| Establishment                                      | 2025-11-4        | and repairs and conservancy                                                                                                                 |
|                                                    | <u>9711-14-3</u> | cost Rs 635-10- and                                                                                                                         |
| For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25 | 733-1-11         | Rs 645-4- against Rupees                                                                                                                    |
| Balance in hand                                    | 2932-1-          |                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                    | <u>13377-1-2</u> | 1270 and Rs 1296 estimated for. The charges on account of the Police for 1868-69, amounting to Rs 4185-10-8, were not paid, but it appears, |

from the President's  
letter, that they will be  
paid without delay.

The Accountant General  
is requested to instruct  
the Treasury Officer at  
Selliacherry to see that no  
further delay occurs in  
the payment of the charges.

5. A sum of Rupees  
2455-7-7 was received  
by the Commissioners on  
account of Government  
Contribution. This sum  
exceeds the amount  
actually due by Rs 107-8-5  
viz:-

Expenditure 9/11-14-3  
Deduct Amount paid  
back on account of } 318-5-4  
Police }  
Balance Rs 9398-8-11

Twenty five per cent. of  
which is Rs 2348-6-2.

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6 The Officiating  
President will call upon  
the Commissioners to  
refund the excess.

7 The Government  
cannot entirely accept  
the explanation of the  
Commissioners, in para-  
graph 6 of the report,  
for the non-employment  
of carts and trollies for  
the removal of the  
refuse and filth of the  
Town. A considerable  
portion of the Town of  
Selliacherry, as it is  
believed, is traversed  
by carts, and there is  
no reason why they  
should not be used  
there. The refuse is  
collected in houses  
situated

situated in gardens,  
if properly utilized,  
need not be removed,  
but if cess pits are used  
in garden houses, the  
Commissioner should  
insist upon their being  
cleaned out periodically,  
and the filth removed  
to some distance from  
the Town with the aid  
of sweepers and carts belonging  
to the Municipality.

8. The Officiating  
President is requested  
to impress upon the  
municipality the  
necessity for carrying  
out the construction  
of the drains, latrines,  
and roads estimated for  
in 1868-69.

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To the President, Sellokang  
Mun. Comm.  
Calcutta  
- Acct. General.  
- Pub. Works Dept.  
- Board of Revenue.  
- Supdt. of Police.

Count of 186 & 1869.

Public

To  
The First Tellachery  
Fund. for  
the

Dated Sept. 27, } 1869, No.  
Recd. } 1331

Nos. 137. 138.

Receiving the annual  
school tax of the village.  
every year for  
1868. 69.