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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd March 1869.

No. 196. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 8th March 1869, No. 11.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of Government Order, dated 18th February 1869, No. 224.

Other points mooted shall receive due attention, but with reference to paragraph 8 I have the honor to state that there is a good deal of correspondence between the different Vice-Presidents of the several Municipalities and myself as President; that this is carried out through the Muni-

cipal Office Establishment here; that as a matter of fact the estimates, returns, &c., have to undergo considerable scrutiny, and have not unfrequently to be returned for revision. If not scrutinized here they would sometimes be forwarded to Government in an incomplete or incorrect state, and there would be much loss of time in the re-transmissions that would be necessitated; and finally that there is a considerable amount of scriptory work.

2. My Collector's Establishment has its own work to do, and cannot spare hands. Moreover the Municipal Establishment can most conveniently carry out the work, being acquainted with the Departmental rules, forms, &c.

3. The Calicut Municipality clearly cannot be expected to pay for the work above indicated performed for other Municipalities. The work connected with each Municipality in the President's Office, however, does not require the entertainment of a separate Clerk for each. The simplest and most efficient plan, therefore, as it seemed to me, was to request each Municipality to contribute a small sum and place this at my disposal, so that the proceeds might be paid to those in the Calicut Municipal Office, on whom the extra work connected with the other Municipalities fell.

Accordingly each Municipality pays Rupees 3 per mensem.

The system is manifestly fair, and works well. I trust, therefore, Government will allow it to remain undisturbed.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 374.

Under the circumstances represented by the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, the Government will not disturb the arrangement referred to in his letter above recorded.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

„ Accountant General.

Erd. J. Wright.

Out. of 1869: *ending.*

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
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G. O., 23rd March 1860, No. 374.

MARCH.

Nos. 196-197.

Approving of the arrangements made by the resident for the discharge of the duties of the several Municipalities in Malabar.

No 11.

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Coat of arms 8th March 1869

From
G. A. Ballard Esq.
President of Municipalities
in Malabar.

The Honble R. S. Elliot Esq.
Secretary to
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Fort George
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Accordingly each Municipality pays Rs 3 per annum.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obt
Servant

C. A. S. S. S.

President of the
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~~President~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Republic~~ ~~of the~~ ~~United States~~

from 23 March 69.

The President
of the Municipality
in New York
to the Chief Clerk
to Government

Fort M. George
1872 8th March
Recd 20th 1869

No 11th 402

acknowledging receipt
of \$6 1/2 18th Feb. 1869
and affording ex-
planation regarding
the remuneration to
a clerk in the
President's office.

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No 374 - 23 March 69.

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Commissioners in New York, the Govern-
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ments referred to in his letter above received.

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To the President of the Municipality

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