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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th October 1870.*

No. 72. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 20th June 1870, No. 27 :—

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report and statements, from the Vice-President of the Cannanore Municipality, on the working of the Municipal Commission in that town during the year 1869-70.

2. The Commissioners raised, during the year under review, Rupees 6,246.14-8 from the sources indicated in the margin, and they had also at their disposal an unexpended balance of Rupees 4,773-1-5 from the previous year.

3. It will be seen from the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement that there remains a balance of Rupees 360-12-8 to be collected on the 30th April 1870, which is irrecoverable.

4. The expenditure under different heads was as follows :—
NEW WORKS.—A sum of Rupees 3,368-9-3 was expended on new works, of which Rupees 2,565-12-0 were expended in communications, and the remainder in sinking a well, constructing dust-boxes, and latrines.

REPAIRS.—Rupees 406-6-11 were expended in repairing roads, culverts, wells, tanks, &c.

CONSERVANCY.—An outlay of Rupees 3,055-7-5 was incurred under this head for the hire of six carts, nine sweepers, and six toties, and for the pay of an expensive establishment in superintending part of the year. This was subsequently reduced.

POLICE.—The Commissioners remitted Rupees 1,150-2-9 under this head, of which Rupees 862-10-1 were for 1868-69, and Rupees 287-8-8 were for 1869-70. The balance due for the latter year will be paid soon.

ESTABLISHMENT.—Rupees 1,198-10-3 were spent under this head, including miscellaneous charges.

Rupees 1,409-12-7 were refunded, of which Rupees 1,331-10-3 was the excess of Government contribution overdrawn in 1867-68.

GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.—The Commissioners have not drawn the State contribution due to the Municipality for the year under review. The amount due to them after deducting the Police charges Rupees 1,150-2-9, and Rupees 26-7-0 reward paid for killing stray dogs, is Rupees 2,000-10-8.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1870, No. 1280.

The receipts of the Municipality of Cannanore for 1869-70 are classified in the marginal abstract. The arrears outstanding at the close of the year were trifling in amount, viz., Rupees 360-12-8. The refunds of taxes, Rupees 78-2-4, should have been deducted from the gross yield of the several taxes, and details of miscellaneous receipts should have been given. The Government observe that there is a difference of Annas 12 between the balance brought forward in these accounts

Current—	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.....	2,665	4	3
Tax on Arts, Trades, &c.....	142	0	0
Tax on Carriages, &c.....	1,649	0	0
Registration of Carts.....	69	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	154	8	0
	4,679	12	3
Less refunds.....	78	2	4
	4,601	9	11
Arrears—			
Rate on Houses, &c....	55	5	2
Tax on Trades, &c.....	6	0	0
State contribution.....	1,505	13	3
	1,567	2	5
Balance brought forward.....	4,773	1	5
Total...	10,941	13	9

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and that resulting from the accounts of 1868-69, that now brought forward being in excess. The President will explain this discrepancy in his next report, and be careful to bring forward the correct balance in the accounts for the current year. The Commissioners drew no current State contribution in the year under review.

2. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 10,510-14-10, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rupees 430-14-11.

New Works.....	Rs.	A.	P.	
Repairs.....	3,368	7	3	
Conservancy.....	64	8	3	
Police.....	3,029	0	5	
Establishment.....	1,150	2	9	
	1,193	10	3	
	8,810	14	11	
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....	363	5	8	
Refunds (State contribution, 1867-68).....	1,331	10	3	
	10,510	14	10	
Balance carried forward.....	430	14	11	
Total..	10,941	13	9	

of the charge for 1869-70 having been paid; but the President proposes, with reference to the Accountant-General's Circular, No. 2221, dated 5th July 1869, to consider three-fourths as paid on account of 1868-69, the charges for which would, under the Circular referred to, be thus fully liquidated, and to take credit for the balance on account of the charges for 1869-70. This course would be admissible were the contribution to be struck on the expenditure; but in the present case the amount is determined by the receipts. Accordingly the charges, whatever they may be, for 1869-70 are still due. The President will be good enough to have them adjusted without delay. The State contribution due for the year is Rupees 1,533-13-11," and the Police charges for 1869-70 should be paid from this sum. The payment will be dealt with together with the transactions of the year now current.

3. The Commissioners expended a considerable sum in road-making, and the outlay on conservancy is also large. Six latrines are now in operation, and a few dust-boxes have been erected. 153 cooly scavengers on an average were employed throughout the year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.

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

No. 138.

Municipal Office
Cannanore 24 May 1870.

From,

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Cannanore.

To,

The President
Cannanore Municipality
Cahent.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the documents as per margin marked A, B and C respectively in connection with the working of this Municipality during the past year ending 30th April 1870.

2. From Statement A (Actuals Expenditure) it will be observed that under the head of "New Works" a well has been sunk, 6 Post boxes have been constructed, and 6 Latrines roofed with timber and tiles - also that 6 new roads have been opened out during the past year; and likewise that the sum of Rs 406-6-11 has been expended in repairing roads, drains &c.

3. In Statement C, you will perceive that the amount levied during the past year on account of tax on professions is very small indeed, but this, as you are doubtless aware, is owing to the fact of the greater portion of the wealthy merchants ~~res~~ being residents within "Kharas" limits and consequently not taxable.

4. Having myself been appointed Vice President of this Municipality but a few days ago, I am unable to enter, as fully as I should have wished, into the Annual report of the Working of the Commission. I have, however, inspected all the new roads ~~res~~ and am decidedly of opinion that they are all necessary works and very

Yr^d W^l (1870).

Statement A.
: : B.
: : C.

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To

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

Dated October, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th October 1870, No. 1280.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 72-73.

Reviewing the Accounts of the Receipts and
Expenditure of the Cannanore Municipality for
1869-70.

very beneficial to the Cantonment.

5. As all slaughter houses are situated within "Honour" limits, the owners pay no fees for them.

6. The accounts of the Municipality have all been audited up to date by a paid Auditor.

7. In conclusion I need scarcely bring to notice the great difficulties with which we have to contend in this Commission owing to the Town Improvement Act being in force in so very limited a portion of the Cannanore Municipality.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant



Vice President

A
Actual expenditure during the year ending 30 April 1870 in the Municipality of Commamoor.
/ Outside the Harar limits.

Description		Expenditure	Total
I New Works.	<u>Buildings.</u> - Sinking a well, constructing 6 that-houses in latitude & Chumam & 1 wooden droffing	802 13	
	<u>Roads.</u> - Constructing 5 roads viz: Standin road 393 yds in length & 6 yds in breadth. Runaway road 378 yds in length & 6 yds in breadth, Hospital 628 yds in length & 6 yds in breadth, Salap road 143 yds in length & 5 yds in breadth, Post Office road 1200 ft long 18 ft & 11 ft 11 in wide road 700 ft long 18 ft	2565 13	
	<u>Drains.</u> -	" "	3368 93
II Repairs	<u>Buildings.</u> - Repairing 2 stone walls, 3 public wells & 1 tank.	341 48	
	<u>Roads.</u> - " 4 Culverts, Filling up a quarry repairing Pullikunum road & Chibiji Street.	64 80	
	<u>Drains.</u> -	" "	406 61
III Consumables	Pay of Overdeer & Maistry @ Rs 40 & 10 respectively from May 1869 to January 1870 and @ Rs 35 & 10 from February to April 1870.	576 "	
	Compensation average of 153 coolies employed during the year @ Rs 645 per mensem.	910 22	
	Hire of 3 carts with bullocks & drivers complete employed up to February 1870 and 6 carts complete up to April 1870 @ Rs 20 each per mensem.	840 "	
	Hire of 4 carts complete temporarily employed to convey water for the repairs of roads.	18 54	
	Pay of 2 Lohies for the full month & 1 Lohy for 20 days, and another for 21 days in April 1869 and 6 Lohies from June 1869 to April 1870 @ Rs 6.4. each per mensem.	433 48	
	Pay to an average of 9 mensem. employed in March and April 1870 @ Rs 3 each per mensem.	28 98	
	Pay of 1 Vaccinator from 7th April 1869 to 31st March 1870 @ Rs 10 per mensem.	118 "	
	Purchasing 6 urine tubes and 6 ear for latrines.	26 "	
	" Implement viz: 6 axes pick 12 Mamoties 6 helms for axes pick	72 169	
	3 hatchets 1 wheel barrow 10 pieces of board & 6 wooden buckets.	8 4	
	Repairing 3 wheel barrows 8 Rammels earth, 4 hatchets & 8 Pick Axes.	26 7	
	Filling clay dug in the streets	2 60	3055 76
IV Office.	Office charges for 1868. 69.	1150 29	1150 29
V Establishment	<u>Supervision and management.</u>		
	3 Clerks @ Rs 50 per mensem including the pay of the extra clerk in the President's Office for 6 months @ Rs 3 per mensem.	618 "	
	3 Car Collectors from May 1869 to January 1870 @ Rs 24 per mensem & 3 Car Collectors from February to April 1870 @ Rs 15 per mensem.	141 "	1031 76
	1 Office Sweeper from December 1869 to April 1870 @ Rs 2.8. per mensem.	50 "	
	2 Peons from May 1869 to January 1870 @ Rs 12 per mensem & from February to April 1870 @ Rs 11 per mensem.	39 8	
	<u>Miscellaneous Charges.</u>		
	Auditor's remuneration for examining the accounts of 1869. 68 and 1869. 69.	54 "	
	Stationery, printing Charges, subscription to District Gazette.	12 "	
	Office rent from December 1869 to February 1870 @ Rs 10 per mensem & from March to April 1870 @ Rs 12 per mensem.	16 103	172 23
	Postage and Charges for telegrams received from the President.	1409 27	1409 27
	<u>Refunds.</u> - Notice & profession taxes & Government Contribution overdrawn in 1869. 68.		

Municipal Office
Commamoor
4th May 1870

[Signature]
Vice President.

B.

Abstract of expenditure in the Municipality of Cambridge during the year ending 30th April 1870 (Outside the Parson limits).

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
1.	New Works and Improvements	3388 9 3	
2.	Repairs.	406 5 11	
3.	Conservancy	3055 7 5	
4.	Police	1150 2 9	
5.	Establishment	1026 8	
6.	Miscellaneous.	172 2 3	9179 4 7
	Refunds.		1409 10 7
	Grand Total.		10589 1 3

Municipal Office
Cambridge
24th May 1870

J. R. P.
Vice President

C

Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1870 in the Municipality of Camanore (outside the Harar limits).

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
1	Rate on houses and buildings.	2720 4 5	
2	Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions.	148 " "	
3	Tolls.	" " "	
4	Tax on carriages and Animals.	1649 " "	
5	Registration of Carts.	69 " "	
6	Fees for licensing slaughter houses.	" " "	
7	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.	154 " "	
	Government Contribution for M.B. by	1505 13 3	
	Total.		5246 14 8
	Balance in hand on the 30 th April 1869		4773 15
	Grand Total.		11020 " 1

Municipal Officer
Camanore
4th May 1870

J. Riff.
Vice President.

Statement showing the Actual Demand, Collection & Balances including arrears of the Municipality of Cammure
for the year ending 30th April 1870.

No.	Items.	Demand for the year		Collection in the year		Balances.		Remarks.
		Amount	Arrears	Amount	Arrears	Amount	Arrears	
1	Horse Tax.	* 57 11 6	2666 2 7	55 5 2	2665 13	2 6 4	. 11 4	The sum of Rs 15 is the amount estimated, out of which Rs 8, the actual balance, has been struck off the account. - Vide Remarks in the last Quarterly.
2	Profession Tax.	30 . . .	157 . . .	6 . . .	112 . . .	24 . . .	15 . . .	
3	Animal Tax.		1821 . . .		1649 . . .		172 . . .	
4	Registration Fee.		70		69		1	
5	Fines & Miscellaneous.		300		154 8 . . .		145 8 . . .	
	Total	87 11 6	5014 2 7	61 5 2	4679 23	* 26 6 4	334 6 4	
	Government Contribution				1505 13 3			
	Grand Total.	87 11 6	5014 2 7	61 5 2	6185 9 6	26 6 4	334 6 4	

* This amount is not Rs 56-15-6 as exhibited in the 1st Quarter. The difference has already been remitted in the last Quarterly Return.
† The sum of Rs 26-6-4 has been struck off the account by the Commissioner as per first note in the Return for the last Quarter.

Municipal Officer
Cammure 1st June 1870

[Signature]
Municipal Officer

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Municipal
Commission, Cannanore
dated 20th June 1870 No. 27.

Order thereon 12 October 1870 No. 1200

The receipts of
the Municipality of Can-

nanore for 1869-70 are classi-
fied in the marginal abstract.
The arrears outstanding at
the close of the year were
trifling, in amount viz.
Rs. 300-12-8. The refunds of
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<u>Current</u>	
Rates on houses &c. —	2665-4-3
Tax on Arts, trades &c. —	142-0-0
Tax on Carriages &c. —	1649-0-0
Registration of Cattle —	69-0-0
Fines & miscellaneous —	154-8-0
	<u>4579-12-3</u>
Less refunds —	78-2-4
	<u>4501-10-11</u>
<u>Arrears.</u>	
Rates on houses &c. —	85-5-2
Tax on trades &c. —	0-0-0
State Contribution —	13-8-0
	<u>1567-2-5</u>
Balance brought forward —	4773-1-5
	<u>10941-13-9</u>

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the balance brought forward in these accounts and that resulting from the accounts of 1868-69, that now brought forward being in excess.

The President will explain this discrepancy ^{in his report} and be careful to bring forward the correct balance in the accounts for the current year. The Commissioners drew no current State Contribution in the year under review.

2. The expenditure amounted to Rs 10,510-14-10, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rs 430-14-11. The repairs of wells, stone santon and tanks are not objects for which Govt. will contribute. The outlay Rs 341-14-8 together with the amount of rewards for killing dogs, will be transferred to purposes ^{other}

New Works	3368-7-3
Repairs	64-8-3
Conservancy	3029-11-5
Police	1050-2-4
Establishment	1198-10-3
	8810-11-11
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25	368-5-8
Refunds (State Cont. 1867-8)	1331-10-3
	10510-14-10
Balance carried forward	430-14-11
	10941-13-9

other than those specified in Section 25. The sum paid for Police Rs 1150-2-9 is stated to be the amount due for 1868-69, no portion of the charge for 1869-70 having been paid; but the President proposes with reference to the Accountant General's Circular No. 2221, dated 5th July 1869, to consider ^{these payments} as paid on account of 1869-69, the charges for which, would under the Circular referred to, be ^{to take} fully liquidated; and credit taken for the balance on account of the charges for 1869-70. This course would be admissible were the contribution to be struck on the expenditure; but in the present case the amount is determined by the receipts. Accordingly the charges, whatever they may be

be, for 1869-70 are still
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3. The Commissioners
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The payment will be dealt
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current.

To
The Pres^t of the Municipal Com^{tee}
Cannanore.
" Accountant General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Magistrate of Police.
" Sanitary Commission.

Count 118 } **THIRTY.**

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To

The Press & Am. L. Recorder

San Francisco

for

Dated

22nd of 1871

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} 1870, No. 1200

Nos. 727 & 728

*Receiving the accounts
of the receipts and disburse-
ment of the fundware
communicated to 1869-70.*