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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1870, No. 489.

The Municipal Commissioners of Cochin expect to realize in 1870-71 Rupees

|                                                       | RS.    | A. | P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Rate on Houses, Buildings, and Lands...               | 4,375  | 0  | 0  |
| Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions...               | 3,150  | 0  | 0  |
| Tax on Carriages and Animals...                       | 92     | 0  | 0  |
| Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs... | 45     | 0  | 0  |
| Licence Fees...                                       | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Fines and Miscellaneous...                            | 100    | 0  | 0  |
| Proceeds of the Vypeen Ferry Farm...                  | 750    | 0  | 0  |
| Do. Calvetty fish-market...                           | 375    | 0  | 0  |
| Balance ...                                           | 8,937  | 0  | 0  |
| Government contribution...                            | 859    | 3  | 1  |
| Total...                                              | 12,400 | 3  | 1  |

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2. They have, however, estimated their expenditure at Rupees 12,792-14-9 (as detailed in the margin). A sum of

|                                                        | RS.    | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| New works...                                           | 996    | 0  | 0  |
| Repairs...                                             | 2,067  | 6  | 3  |
| Conservancy                                            | 2,442  | 0  | 0  |
| Police...                                              | 4,004  | 8  | 6  |
| Establishment                                          | 2,287  | 0  | 0  |
| For purposes other than those specified in Section 25— | 11,786 | 14 | 9  |
| Watering the streets...                                | 200    | 0  | 0  |
| Expenses of lighting the town...                       | 806    | 0  | 0  |
| Total...                                               | 12,792 | 14 | 9  |

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than is expected, (and this, the Government think, might well be the case with the professional-tax in a town like Cochin,) the Commissioners must retrench expenditure to this amount. The cost of establishment which is 25.5 and 26 per cent., respectively, on the amounts to be collected and expended by the Municipal servants is exceedingly high, and much above the average which is found elsewhere. The Government suggest this item to the Commissioners as one on which the retrenchment above shown to be necessary may suitably be effected.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*

*22nd April 1870.*

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3. The Government approve and sanction the estimate of receipts and the purposes to which the expenditure is to be devoted. The notifications regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners will as usual be published in the *Port Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cochin.

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

UNDER the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the under-mentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Cochin in the Malabar District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending 30th April 1871 :—

Assistant Surgeon G. E. Whitton.

Mr. George Brunton.

" Patrick Leslie.

Captain John Castor.

Mr. Alfred Berry.

" Mark Antony Platel.

Opendra Shetty Ganupati.

Arhmi Kandi Mulikel Kunhanutti Adji.

Bhimjee Narain Sett.

Mr. Hormusjee Pestonjee.

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A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

R. S. ELLIS, *Chief Secretary*.

Govt. of 1870 ~~Madras~~

PUBLIC.

No.

Tax President of the  
Municipal Commission,  
Cochin.  
Secy.      Acy.      Asst.

Filed April 22nd

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Enc.

G. O., 22nd April 1870, No. 489.

APRIL.  
Nos. 151-152.

Sanctioning the estimates of the Cochin Municipality for 1870-71, and directing that the Notifications regarding the taxes and the list of Contributors be published in the Gazette.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter                      188   , No.   )

ORDER THEREON, *26 April*

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Cochin* in the *Niculabar* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 18 *70* , and ending 30th April 18 *71*.

A rate ~~not exceeding~~ \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

~~Fees on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.~~

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

Insolent  
3 May 1870

Public Department

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Shimjee Narain Setti.

Mr. Hormusjee Protonjee.

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12/14

Calicut 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1870.

Toom.

U. M. Webster Esqre,  
President, Municipal Commission  
Cochin.

To

J. I. Molineux Esqre,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government estimates of sums proposed to be raised as an expenditure in the Municipality of Cochin during the year 1870.

The list of commissioners for appointment will be forwarded, as soon as they are received.

Government will observe that the commissioners propose to increase the pay of their English clerk from Rupees 60 to Rupees 65 per mensem. The pay of the appointment was only recently increased from Rupees 30, and the proposed amount is in excess of that paid by other Municipalities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

A. M. M. M. M.

Inserted  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1870

N<sup>o</sup> 153

Calicut 10<sup>th</sup> March 1870.

From

A. M. C. Webster Esq.  
President Municipal Council  
Cochin.

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. S. Ellis C.B.  
Chief Secretary Government  
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a  
list of Commissioners for a short time  
for the Municipality of Cochin during  
the year 1870/71.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. M. C. Webster  
President.

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From

The President  
Municipal Council  
Cochin

The Acting Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Fort St. George

Calcutta 10<sup>th</sup> March 1870.

No. 153  
Enc. 4 No 333

Submitting for the sanction  
of Government certificate  
of names proposed to be  
raised & expended in the  
Municipality of Cochin for  
the year 1870/71.

24/3-  
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List of Commissioners for appointment  
for the Town of Berlin for the year 1877.

Assistant Surgeon George Edward Hutton, M. B.  
and B. A. Civil Surgeon.

Mr. George Brunton, M. S. C. E.

" Patrick Leslie

Captain John Custer

Mr. George Frederick Chevalier.

" Alfred Berry.

"Mark Antony, Platel. Lashidan of fortune.

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Mr. Hornumjee Pestonjee.

Cable.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1070-3

A. M. H. H. H. H. H.  
President.

March 1870 Sept.  
Munich as before

*John*

The President  
Municipal Council

Carlisle

The Chief Secretary

Therapeutics

10/10/19

dated 10-4-1907

Received 5/10/70

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Enc.

Forwarding a letter to Com:  
in reference for application  
for the new capital of  
Cochin during the year  
1970/71 -

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Detail of Estimate for the Municipal Commission for the year 1870-71 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of 1867.

| Description |           | Amount Estimated | Proposed Expenditure |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Works       | Buildings | 7000             | 346                  |
|             | Roads     |                  |                      |
|             | Drains    | 2000             | 600                  |
| Repairs     | Buildings |                  |                      |
|             | Roads     | 6000             | 1700                 |
|             | Drains    | 2000             | 547 6                |

| Nature of Charges    |                                       | Amount | Probable Expenditure |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| III. Const. & County | 2 Divisional Superintendents          |        |                      |
|                      | 1 at 14, & 2 at 10 per month          | 408    | 408                  |
|                      | 1 Vaccinator at 12 per month          | 120    | 120                  |
|                      | 2 Sweepers per month                  | 960    | 960                  |
|                      | Cleaners of drains                    | 100    | 100                  |
|                      | Bullocks & carting                    |        |                      |
|                      | Streets                               | 200    | 200                  |
|                      | 4 Carts                               | 160    | 160                  |
|                      | Cleaning of by-lanes                  | 144    | 144                  |
|                      | Labeled, plumb, boxed, and dust boxes | 250    | 250                  |

IV. Police The total expenditure for the year 1870-71. 4004 8 6

| Particulars     |                            | Salary per annum | Total |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| I. Estab. Clerk | Supervision and Management |                  |       |
|                 | 1 English Clerk            | 25               | 25    |
|                 | 1 Vernacular Clerk         | 20               | 20    |
|                 | 1 Tax Collector            | 20               | 20    |
|                 | 1 ...                      | 10               | 10    |

President

Mr. Theobald  
Reverend

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Estimated Receipts for the Year ending  
on the 30th April 1871.

|   |                                                                       |                |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Rate on Houses Buildings & Lands                                      | Rs 375         |
| 2 | Tax on Arts, Trades & Professions                                     | 2150           |
| 3 | Tolls                                                                 |                |
| 4 | Tax on Carriages and Animals                                          | 92             |
| 5 | Registration of Carts and Vehicles<br>without spring                  | 45             |
| 6 | Fees for licensing slaughter houses,<br>Cart Stand & Offensive Trades | 20             |
| 7 | Fines & other Miscellaneous Receipts                                  | 100            |
| 8 | Proceeds of the Typewriting Farm                                      | 750            |
| 9 | Calcutta Fish Market                                                  | 375            |
|   | <b>Total</b>                                                          | <b>Rs 8997</b> |

unexpended Balance of 1868-69 859 2 1

**Total Rupees 9796 3 1**

Government Contribution at  
25 per cent on Rs 11986. 14. 9.  
the total amount to be raised  
and expended 2996 11 8

**Grand total Rupees 12792 14 9**

Municipal Officer  
Cochin  
25th Feb 1871

*[Signature]*  
Treasurer

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

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Stimulate showing the probable expenditure to be incurred in the next official year in respect of the Police Force maintained in the Town of Cochiti for the year 1890-91.

| Rank                                                             | Monthly Salary | Grants Total of                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                  | of Pay of all  | and clothing cost of force & accoutrements clothing per annum. |
| 1                                                                | 85             | 1020                                                           |
| 2                                                                | 22             | 528                                                            |
| 2                                                                | 12 8           | 300                                                            |
| 6                                                                | 8              | 576                                                            |
| 12                                                               | 7              | 1008                                                           |
| Contingency                                                      |                |                                                                |
| at 5 per cent on the total amount of pay and allowances to cover |                |                                                                |
| the cost of Stationery, Oil &c.                                  |                |                                                                |
| the cost of Furniture and petty repairs to Stations and          |                |                                                                |
| the cost of 14 Sub                                               |                |                                                                |
| Total                                                            | 3732           | 4004 8 6                                                       |

not at Police Office  
no cut 22<sup>d</sup> October 1869.

Henry Livingston  
Supt. of the  
South Carolina

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President Municipal Com-  
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2<sup>nd</sup> March 1870 No. 7.

Order thereon No 489. 22 April 70.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent on houses, buildings & lands  | Rs. a P. |
| Tax on carts, trades & professions |          |
| Tax on Carriages & Animals         |          |
| Registration of Carts & Vehicles   |          |
| without springs                    |          |
| License fees                       |          |
| Fines & Miscellaneous              |          |
| Proceeds of the Vypers Ferry Farm  |          |
| do Calvetty fish market            |          |
| Balance                            |          |
| Govt. Contributions                |          |
|                                    |          |

4,375-...  
3,150-...  
92-...  
45-...  
50-...  
100-...  
750-...  
375-...  
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859-3-1.  
2664-...  
12,400-3-1.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| New Works                                             | Rs 996 ..          |
| Repairs                                               | 2057 63            |
| Conservancy                                           | 2442 ..            |
| Police                                                | 4004 86            |
| Establishment                                         | 2287 ..            |
| For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 | 11,786-14-9        |
| Watering the streets                                  | 200 ..             |
| Expenses of lighting the town                         | 806 ..             |
|                                                       | <u>12,792-14-9</u> |

restrain

Chief Sec.  
to his request  
to have a 3rd draft.

The above Commissioning Order which led to the Com.  
Commission was dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. & the President's letter admitting the list of Com.  
18<sup>th</sup> March. It is presumed that before sending up for appointment their names, he had satisfied himself that they were willing to serve. He may have been received by the S.O. of 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. I submit under these circumstances that the draft may go out. H. H. H. H.

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To

*The Pres. Muni. Council  
Cochin  
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Dated *April 22.*

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