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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	533	Press Mis.
Dated	29-4-1870	

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No. 200. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 3rd March 1870, No. 9.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Calicut for the year ending 30th April 1871, together with a list of Commissioners for appointment.

2. Government will perceive that the Commissioners have included tolls in the estimates of their probable receipts for the year, and as this is a means of taxation not hitherto resorted to in this Municipality, an explanation of the reasons for the proposal will be required.

3. I beg to subjoin a statement showing an abstract of charges under each head for the last three years, together with the allotments at first proposed for the ensuing years, and the amount to be expended if the tolls are sanctioned. Government will perceive that, in the present year, owing to their having to meet the Police charges for two years, the Commissioners have had to reduce their expenditure on all other heads, except Establishment, to a very considerable degree. Important works of repair and conservancy have had to be postponed, and new works were almost entirely stopped. The Commissioners are desirous of opening out certain parts of the town by the construction of new roads, and the lanes in the overcrowded Moplah parts of the town require barrelling and draining. The funds, the Commissioners could raise without having recourse to tolls, would be quite insufficient to carry out at all efficiently these works. In addition to this, Government will perceive that the Commissioners have nearly doubled the allotment for conservancy purposes; and they, therefore, trust that Government will see fit to sanction the imposition of tolls, the proceeds on which will help to keep in repair those roads used by wheeled traffic that at present pay nothing to the Municipality. The proceeds of tolls are estimated to amount to Rupees 4000, and will bring up the allotment for repairs to Rupees 10,500, or less by Rupees 2411-15-11 than the average expenditure under that head in 1867-68 and 1868-69.

4. The allotment of 1870-71, for new works, "Buildings," will be expended chiefly on the construction of latrines which are much required in certain parts of the town.

No. 201,

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1870, No. 533.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses and Buildings.....	12,300	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions.....	7,000	0	0
Tolls.....	4,000	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	2,000	0	0
Registration of Carts.....	500	0	0
License Fees.....	100	0	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	400	0	0
	26,300	0	0
State contribution.....	8,683	10	8
Balance.....	1,000	0	0
Total...	35,983	10	0
	RS.		
* 1868-69.....	30,593		
† 1869-70.....	30,060		

The estimates of the Municipality of Calicut for 1870-71 show that it is proposed to raise, from the taxes noted in the margin, the sum of Rupees 26,304. Adding the State contribution of Rupees 8683-10-8 and the balance Rupees 1000, the receipts will amount to Rupees 35,983-10-8, a sum considerably larger than that at the disposal of the Municipality in 1868-69* or 1869-70.†

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th April 1870.

2. The increase is chiefly caused by the proposal to levy tolls estimated to produce Rupees 4000. It is said that in 1869-70 the Commissioners have had to meet the Police charges of two years, and consequently have been compelled to postpone important works of repair and conservancy, and to stop new works. They are desirous of opening out certain overcrowded parts of the town, and for this purpose, it is presumed, have provided the allotments for new roads and drains, Rupees 5000, the purpose of which is not exactly specified. The anticipated additional income has also enabled the Commissioners to increase the allotment for road repairs, already, however, a very large sum, to Rupees 10,000. The Government will not object to the introduction of the tolls, the yield of which appears probably underestimated, on the understanding that it shall not hereafter tend to the reduction or abandonment of the house-rate or other taxes.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	6,000	0	0
Repairs.....	10,500	0	0
Conservancy.....	6,501	8	11
Police.....	7,593	1	9
Establishment.....	4,140	0	0
	34,734	10	8
Government Loan 4th instalment	750	0	0
Reserve.....	499	0	0
Total...	35,983	10	8

3. Under the head of expenditure the Government have only to notice the want of detail regarding the provision for new works and repairs, and the increase in that for conservancy purposes. The Office Establishment charges appear high, and the Commissioners should endeavour to effect a reduction in this item.

4. The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

5. The notification regarding the taxes and the list of Commissioners will, as usual, be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

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

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 3 May

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 *Cadiz* in the *Madras* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending 30th April 1871.

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.

Tolls 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. *Yes* *Per*

To
The President of the Municipal Commission in

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

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Dated April, 29th.

Recd.

G. O., 29th April 1870, No. 533.

APRIL.

Nos. 200-201.

Sanctioning the Estimates of the Calicut Municipality for 1870-71, and directing the publication of the usual Notifications.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter 186 , No.)

ORDER THEREON, 3 May

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.
of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Calicut in the *Malabar*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1870, and ending
30th April 1871.

J. D. P.

Mr. Robert Dodge Pierce.
Mr. Pennell Ahmed Cole
Asst. Surgeon William Howland Roberts M.D.
Capt. Henry Evelyn Cunningham
Mr. Dnyeshai Ganeshji
Kattab Vikrissan Menon.
Madhavil Ramen Menon.
Pullikel Kandan.
Jeeha Ramjee Sett.
Thopilagathu Mannu Cozajee.

Inserted
3 May 1871

Calicut 3rd March 1870
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From

A. Mc'k. Webster Esq.
President, Municipal Commission
Calicut.

To

J. I. Minchin Esq.
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 and expended in the Municipality of Calicut for the year ending 30th April 1871 together with a list of Commissioners for appointment.

2. Government will perceive that the Commissioners have included Tolls in the estimates of their probable receipts for the year, and as this is a means of taxation not hitherto resorted to in this Municipality, an explanation of the reasons for the proposal will be required.

3. I beg to subjoin a statement showing an abstract of charges under each head for the last three years, together with the allotments at first proposed for the ensuing years, and the amount to be expended if the tolls are sanctioned. Government will perceive that in the present year, owing to this having to meet the Police Charges for two years the

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3 March 1870

Commissioners have had to reduce their expenditure on all other heads, except the Establishment, to a very considerable degree. Important works of repair and conservancy have had to be postponed, and new works were almost entirely stopped. The Commissioners are desirous of opening out certain parts of the Town by the construction of new roads, and the lanes in the overcrowded Moplah parts of the Town require barrelling and draining. The funds, the Commissioners could raise without having recourse to Tolls, would be quite insufficient to carry out at all efficiently, these works. In addition to this, Government will perceive that the Commissioners have nearly doubled the allotment for conservancy purposes, and they therefore trust that Government will see fit to sanction the imposition of Tolls, the proceeds on which will help to keep in repair those roads used by wheeled traffic that at present pay nothing to the Municipality. The proceeds of tolls are estimated to amount to Rupees 4000 and will bring up the allotment for repairs to Rs. 10,500. or less by Rs. 2411-15-11 than the average expenditure under that head in 1867/68 and 1868/69.

The allotment of 1870/71 for new works "Buildings" will be expended chiefly on the Construction

Construction of latrines which are much required in certain parts of the Town -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. M. M. M. M.

Secretary



the meeting for the donation
of furniture & the kind of
piano for the school the board
was organized in the summer
the city of Cambridge for the
1870/71.

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The President
 Francis A. Cunningham
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 Governor
 of the State of Georgia

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Detail of estimates for new works & improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Calcutta during the year 1870/71, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act V of 1865 (M.A. Dra.).

Description		Amount of Estimate	Proposed Expenditure for 1870/71
I Works	Buildings	1000	1000
	Roads	4000	4000
	Drains	1000	1000
II Repairs	Buildings	"	"
	Roads	10,000	10,000
	Drains	500	500
III	12 Cart at 10 Rupees each per mensem	2592	2592
	12 Sweepers at 6 Rupees each D ^o D ^o	864	864
	24 Extra Sweepers D ^o D ^o	1728	1728
	Conservancy 10 Jolies at 6 Rupees D ^o D ^o	720	720
	1 Vaccinator at 8 Rupees D ^o D ^o	96	96
	Carts, Drabtons, & Miscellaneous Conservancy purposes	501 8 11	501 8 11
IV Police	Charges for 1870/71	7593 1 9	7593 1 9
V Estab ^t -ment	Supervision and Management	265	3180
	Miscellaneous charges	80	960
		Salary Per mensem	Total Per Annum
			4140

1 English Head Clerk	60	Stationary	200
2 Vernacular clerks	30	Printing charges	150
1 Peon	8	Surveying	360
1 Masalchi	6	Auditing fee	75
1 Overseer	60	Tarni Khirc	50
1 Munsif	15	Sundries	125
1 Peon	6		
3 Tax Clerks	38		
7 Peons for collection	42		

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W. M. Webster
President.

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Abstract of charges under all heads to be incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners for Calicut, during the year ending
30th April 1871.

		Estimated Expenditure	
		Amount	Total.
New works and improvements	6000.	" "	
Repairs	10500.	" "	
Conveyance	6501	8 "	
Police	7593	1 9	
Establishment	4140	" "	34734 10 8
Loan (payment of 4 th instalment)			750 " "
Reserve			499 " "
Grand Total		35983	10 8

Calicut
3rd March 1871
[Signature]

A. M. J. Prebates
President

Estimated receipts for the year ending 30th April 1910.

1. Rate on houses and buildings	12,500	"	"
2. Tax on Arts, Trades & professions	7000	"	"
3. Tolls	4000	"	"
4. Tax on carriages and Animals	2000	"	"
5. Registration of carts & vehicles without springs	500	"	"
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cart stands and offensive trades	100	"	"
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	400	"	"
Total 26,300			
Government Contribution at 25 per cent. 6,575			
on the total amount to be raised and expended (i.e. on Rupees 34,784-10-8)			
Balance in hand from the last year	1000	"	"
Grand Total 35,983 10 8			

Cabinet
2nd March 1910
[Signature]

A. M. J. Mebates
President

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Comparative statement of sums expended under different heads in the Municipal
 City of Portland during four years, viz, 1866/67, 67/68, 68/69, 69/70.

	Portland				Expended under different heads for 1867/68	Expended under different heads for 1868/69	Expended under different heads for 1869/70	Expended under different heads for 1870/71	Remarks
	1866/67	1867/68	1868/69	1869/70	1867/68	1868/69	1869/70	1870/71	
1. New works	"	4073 4 5	7915 9 4	300	4000	6000			
2. Repairs	1375 9 3	1288 9	12935 6 10	960	8000	10500			The entries for
3. Contingency	"	1764 9 8	3953 12 5	344	6501 8 11	6501 8 11	1069/70 are approx		
4. Police	"	10641 7 8	"	11294 10 6	7533 1 9	7533 1 9	approximate		
5. Establishment	1630 8 8	1144 11 2	1191 10 9	1064 3 3	3972	4140			Station year to date
6. Payment of loan	"	750	"	1500	750	750			Charged under in
7. Exp. of Port. Contributions repaid	"	248 7 6	"	750	"	"	"	"	69/70 do not include
8. Reserve	"	"	"	"	"	499	"	"	the Foreman's
Total	5006 1 11	34571 1	529036 7	43093 1 9	30816 10 8	35983 10 8			Contributions.

Checked
 3rd March 1903
[Signature]

Wm. J. McCreary
 President

South Western District

Estimate showing the Hotel & Refrigeration to be incurred in the next official year in respect of the Police force maintained in the town of Adelaide for the year 1879-80.

Grant.		Number of men.	Monthly salary per man.	Total amount of the grant for the year.	Amount of the grant for the year.	Amount of the grant for the year.	Amount of the grant for the year.	Amount of the grant for the year.	Amount of the grant for the year.
Police.	Refrigeration.								
Inspector		1	45	45					45
Chief Constable		2	22	44					88
Deputy Chief Constable		3	12	36					144
1st class Constable		15	8	120					1440
2d do do		26	7	182					2508
Contingency									
Total 5 per cent on the total amount of the grant and allowance to cover									
The cost of Stationing, &c. &c.				325					325
Hotel & cost of furniture and petty repairs to Station				50					50
Total				9007	536	1	9	7593	19

Witness Police Officer
Robert 22 October 1879.

Henry Edmunds Esq.
Supt. of Police
South Western District.

Comparative Statement.

Estimate of
the Police

20,341,
V.L. 2421

List showing the names of the Commissioners to be appointed for the town of Calicut during the year 1870/71

1. Mr. Robert Hodges Pierce
2. " Pennell Ashmeed Cole. Deputy Collector
3. Assistant Surgeon William Howland Roberts. M.D.
4. Captain Henry Evelyn Cunningham
5. Mr. Dhanjibhai Manckji.
6. Kateat Vikrisa Menon.
7. Mangavil Ramen Menon.
8. Pullikel Kander.
9. Jeshta Ramjee Sett.
10. Thopilagath Mamos Boyajee.

Calicut
3rd March 1873

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H.M. Mevater

President.

Public Department

Proceedings of the Municipal Council

Read the following letter
from the President of the
Municipal Council
(H.E. 3rd March 1870 No 9)

Order No 29 April 1870 No 533

Rates on houses & buildings	12500
Rates on carts, traps & other	7000
Tolls	4000
Rates on carriages & animals	2000
License fees	100
Fines & miscellaneous	400
	<u>24300</u>
State contribution	8683-10-8
Balance	1000
Total	<u>33983-10-8</u>

* 1868-9 Rs 30593.
* 1869-70 Rs 30060.

J. D. S.

The Estimates of
the Municipality for
1870-71 show that it is
proposed to raise from
the taxes noted in the margin
the sum of Rs 24300. Adding
the State contribution of
Rs 8683-10-8 and the balance
of Rs 1000, the receipts will
amount to Rs 33983-10-8
a sum considerably larger
than that at the disposal
of the Municipality in 1868-9
or 1869-70.
2 The increase is chiefly
caused by the proposal to
levy the estimated
property tax of Rs 12000. It is
not that 1869-70 the Council
have

have had to meet the police charges of two years and consequently have been compelled to postpone important works of repair & conservancy, and to stop new works. They are desirous of opening out certain crowded parts of the town, and for the purpose of conservancy, have provided the allotments for new roads and drains &c. &c., the purpose of which is not exactly specified. The additional amount also enabled the Commissioners to increase the allotment for road repairs already, however, a very large sum, at Rs 100,000. The Government will not object to the introduction of the Bill, the yield of which appears to be estimated at Rs 200,000. It shall not be left to the discretion or abandonment

New works	Rs 6000
Repairs	10500
Conservancy	6501-8-11
Police	7592-1-9
Establishment	4140--
	<u>34734-10-8</u>
Govt loan, 4 th inst	750--
Revenue	499--
	<u>total 35983-10-8</u>

of the house rate or other tax.
 3. Under the head of expenditure the Government have only to notice the want of detail regarding the provision for new works and repairs, and the increase in that for conservancy. The estimate appears high, and the Commissioners should endeavour to effect a reduction in this item.
 4. The Estimates are approved and sanctioned.
 5. The resolution regarding the rates and the list of Commissioners will, as usual, be published in the Port of George Town.

W. H. J. L.

- To the Resident Magistrate (Chief)
- Super. Genl of Police.
- Secy to Govt.
- Public Works Dept.
- Board of Police.
- Sanitary Council.
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The Madras Municipal Commission
Calicut for

Dated April 29.

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29 April

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Nos. 200-201.

Sanctioning the Estimates of
the Calicut Municipality for
1870-71 and directing the
publication of the annual
notifications