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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

4th January 1870.

No. 11. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 15th December 1869, No. 37.

With reference to the inquiry made in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Government Order, dated 11th September 1869, No. 1272, I have the honour to report that the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut have provided three public latrine enclosures and one latrine.

2. The plan adapted for the former does not require the excreta to be removed. The hole on which the latrine box is placed is gradually filled up with dry earth, and the box removed and placed on a fresh pit whenever necessary. The excreta from the public latrine is daily removed by the toty employed for that purpose by the Municipality.

3. No attempt has yet been made for the general removal of excreta from the numerous cesspools, as it is impossible for the Commissioners with their limited income to carry such a system out, in a large town like Calicut where every house has its privy. All that can be done is to build some more public latrines and fill up the cesspools as far as possible. Plans and estimates are being made for three more public latrines, and the work will be commenced without delay.

4. The carts employed by the Municipality visit every important street of the town twice daily, and the number of scavengers have been considerably increased lately, with a view of extending the conservancy arrangements to narrow lanes which are inaccessible to carts. From the enclosed comparative statement of past and proposed expenditure on conservancy, Government will perceive that the Commissioners are alive to the necessity of more adequate measures being undertaken.

5. The second instalment of Rupees 750 of the loan of Rupees 3000 was paid after the close of the year 1868-69, as the Commissioners were short of funds during the year.

Comparative Statement of the Conservancy Establishment in the Municipality of Calicut for 1868-69 and 1869-70.

Actual expenditure under the head of conservancy during the year 1868-69.	Amount.	Proposed expenditure in 1869-70.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS.		RS.	
1 Duffadar.....	10	1 Duffadar (since dispensed with).....	10	A sum of Rupees 344 has been allotted for building twenty permanent dust-boxes and twelve hand-dust boxes, and they are being made. Six more toties will be employed on completion of the three more latrines alluded to in paragraph 3 of the letter.
12 Carts, at 18 rupees each.	216	12 Carts, at 18 rupees each.....	216	
12 Sweepers, at 6 rupees each.....	72	36 Sweepers, at 6 rupees each.....	216	
4 Toties, at 6½ rupees each.	27	7 Toties, at 6 rupees each.	42	
2 Toties, at 6½ rupees each.	13	1 Vaccinator.....	8	
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Total expenditure for one month...	346	Total...	492	

CALICUT.
15th December 1869.

(Signed) A. McC.WEBSTER,
President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

4th January 1870.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1870, No. 6.

The foregoing letter shows that some efforts, though not altogether well directed, have been made by the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut, to improve the conservancy of the town, which, as remarked by Government in their order reviewing the last annual report, is exceedingly defective.

2. There are only four latrines, three of them simple enclosures, and conserved, as appears to Government, on a most faulty principle, the evil effects of which must be much aggravated in a moist climate like that of Malabar. Provision should be made for the removal of the excreta. It is stated that steps have been taken for the erection of three more latrines, and for the construction of a few dust-boxes.

3. The only improvement as yet actually effected is the entertainment of additional sweepers. This, so far it goes, is a useful measure; but the Government desire to impress upon the Commissioners that, by the provision of a sufficient number of dust-boxes, not only would much labour in the collection of rubbish be saved, and economy thereby effected, but more efficient street conservancy would also be secured.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

*from the
President Municipal Commis-
sion, Calicut.*

Despatch No. 15. (Dec. 19. 1870)

*Order thereon 4. Jan. 1871
Despatch No. 6*

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Oct. of 1870; Madras.

PUBLIC.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Calicut.

Letter of the 10th

Received

Enc.

6. 10. 1870

JANUARY.
Nos. 11-12.

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W. L. M.

To the Secy to the Govt (Cmrs)
(Cmrs) (Cmrs)

Calcut 15th December 1879.

From
J. Mc. Webster Esq.
President Municipal Commission
Calcut

To
H. H. P. S. Ellis Esq.
Secretary to the Government
West of Bengal.

Sir.
With reference to the enclosure marked
in para 8 of the Government Order dated 11th
September 1867. 1872. I have the honor to report
that the Municipal Commissioners of Calcut
have provided three public latrine enclosures
and one latrine.

Enclosure 8 of 2.
The Municipal Commission
1867-68 dated 11th Sept 1867.
30th Dec 1867. 1872.

The plan of a new system of latrines
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5. The account statement of Rupees 750
on the loan of Rupees 3000 was paid after the
close of the year 1868/69, as the Commission was
in short of funds during the year.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Harry Bennett

Quadrant

No 11 Sept 1869 Nov 17-62
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Public
 Municipal Department.

San Francisco 10.
 from the President.

Municipal Council
 of San Francisco

The Chief Secretary
 of the Municipal Council
 of San Francisco

San Francisco 1869
 June 17

No 37
 Enclosure one

With the information
 for the year 1867 of
 the Municipal Council
 of San Francisco 1869 of
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 of the Municipal Council
 of San Francisco

Comparative statement of the cost of
of Calicut for 1868 and 1869/70-

Actual expenditure upon the head of Conservancy during the year 1868/69.	Amount
1 Buffalo at 10 Rupees	10
12 Cows at 18 Rupees	216
12 Sweepers at 6 Rupees	72
4 Cows at 6 3/4 Rupees	27
2 1/2 at 6 1/2 Rupees	13
1 Vaccinator at 8 Rupees	8
Total expenditure for one month	346

Calicut
15th December 1893.

Establishment of the Municipality.

Expenditure in 1870.	Amount
1 Buffalo at 10 Rupees (since dispensed with)	10
12 Cows at 18 Rupees	216
12 Sweepers at 6 Rupees	72
4 Cows at 6 3/4 Rupees	27
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1 Vaccinator at 8 Rupees	8
Total	492

General N.S.
A sum of Rupees 346 -- --
has been allotted for building
of 20 permanent dust
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bines and they are being
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will be employed on compaction
of the three more latrine
included in para 3 of the
letter.

M. J. K. S.
President.

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Govt. of the Admirals.

Letter

To the Hon^{ble} Board of Admirals
at the Admiralty

7th Nov. 1871.

Date 1st Nov. 1871 }
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NOS. 11. 12.

Having ordered on the subject
of improving the security
of the laws of the Admiralty