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29th August 1871.

No. 152. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Wandur, 4th August 1871, No. 25:—

I have the honour to report upon the working of the Municipal Commission in Calicut during the year ending 30th April 1871, and to forward the usual statements.

2. Taxes were levied during the year from all sources prescribed by the Act.

House-tax.—Tax from this source was collected for only eleven months of the year, because it was anticipated at the time when the bills were issued that the new Act would be brought into force on the 1st April.

Profession-tax, Carriage-tax, and Registration fee.—These were collected for the full twelve months of the year under report.

Tolls.—Although the levy of tolls was sanctioned for the whole year, they were leased out only for four months from December 1870, and the amount for which they were let was Rupees 793. On the 1st April the leases were renewed and re-sold for Rupees 5,070 for the year commencing 1st April and ending 31st March 1871.

3. The decrease in the amount realized from carriage-tax and registration fees is attributable to the fact that many owners of carts, &c., kept their carts outside municipal limits, preferring to pay the tolls on entering municipal limits to paying the registration fee, the bye-law enforcing payment of registration fee not being put in force.

4. The large increase under miscellaneous receipts is owing to the collection of fees on distress warrants having been credited in the account. The full particulars are given in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fees on distress warrants	1,370	11	0
Fines imposed by Magistrate for breach of bye-laws, &c.	398	4	0
Amount realized by sale of cart-tickets	1	6	0
Total...	1,770	5	0
Rent of shops	60	10	0
Fines imposed on sweepers, coolies, and toties.	24	4	5
Subscription received for a Bridge on Ballard road	23	0	0
Salary of a peon not claimed	1	0	0
Sale proceeds of sundry articles	1	3	6
Compensation not claimed	1	0	0
Sale proceeds of attached property not claimed	11	13	0
Rent of a paramba	21	4	0
Total...	135	2	11

5. The total amount of income during the year, as per Statement C. enclosed, amounts to Rupees 35,554-0-8; this amount is composed of collections on account of 1870-71, the arrears of previous years collected during the year, and the balance of cash in hand on the 1st May 1870.

6. It will be seen from the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement that a balance of Rupees 2,826-2-1 on account of 1870-71 remains to be realized; of this Rupees 984-2-1 are house and paramba taxes, and Rupees 1,842 tax on arts, trades, and professions.

7. Of the arrears of Rupees 4,163-12-0,* which remained to be collected on the 30th April 1870, Rupees 3,188 were subsequently collected; Rs. 946-7-0 were written off as irrecoverable on account of death, departure, and poverty of the rate-payers; and Rupees 29-5-0 still remained to be realized on the 30th April 1871, of this sum Rupees 25 are irrecoverable.

* Balance as per last year's report (paragraph 5) is Rupees 4,150-3-0. The excess of Rupees 13-9-0 was caused by the Commissioners having directed Rupees 11-6-0 once remitted to be realized, and Rupees 2-3-0 assessment increased on appeal.

8. The expenditure under different heads was as follows:—

New Works.—Under this head Rupees 1,995-9-5 were expended; of this Rupees 416-4-5 were for the construction of three latrines on the removal system commenced in last year.

Mangavil Road and Pier Road.

Rupees 953-3-1 were expended in forming the two roads noted, Rupees 409-14-0 in building a bridge on Ballard Road, and Rupees 216-3-11 for drains and culverts.

9. *Repairs.*—The principal roads and streets in the Municipality were repaired and kept in good order at a cost of Rupees 3,539-8-6.

Rupees 268-4-0 were spent in repairing bridges.

Rupees 285-12-0 were expended in cleaning drains and sundry works.

Rupees 483-12-6 were spent in the purchase of tools. The total expenditure under this head was Rupees 4,577-5-0.

10. *Conservancy.*—Roads, streets, and lanes were swept and kept clean by the Municipality. There were twelve carts, with a sweeper attached to each, employed in this work.

In addition to the above, the Commissioners have also employed twenty-four sweepers to work in the lanes which are inaccessible to carts. Seven toties were employed in removing excreta from the public latrines. The principal work of the Overseer was to superintend the working of the conservancy establishment, prosecute persons for breaches of bye-laws, and superintend execution of all works.

The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 817, of which 648 were successful.

Rupees 60 were expended in cleaning and repairing a tank, exclusive of the value of stones given from the old jail buildings, and Rupees 32 were spent in purchasing dust-boxes, tubs for latrines, &c.

On the whole, the Commissioners are glad to state that the public health of the Municipality has been better than last year owing to the absence of any epidemic.

The expenditure under this head was Rupees 7,410-7-9.

11. *Police.*—Under this head Rupees 11,777-0-5 were expended; of this Rupees 3,977-0-5 were for 1869-70 and Rupees 7,800 for 1870-71. The actual Police charge for the year under report, as per Statement E enclosed, being Rupees 7,905-1-9, a sum of Rupees 105-1-9 is still due by the Commissioners, which will be paid as early as possible.

12. *Establishment.*—Under this head, Rupees 2,386-8-0 were expended. It will be seen that the charge is for thirteen months, as the pay due to the servants for the last month (April) was drawn on the 30th April and paid to them on the 1st May.

13. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head Rupees 1,041-6-5 were expended; the particulars are given in the margin. The only item that calls for remark is the pay of extra peons. When tolls were let on contract, the Commissioners were not in a position to judge of the probable collections, and the amount for which they were first let was small. They accordingly entertained eight peons, on a salary of Rupees 7 per mensem, to count the

	RS.	A.	P.
Stationery	192	12	0
Audit	75	0	0
Subscription to District Gazette	2	4	0
Printing charges	133	6	10
Survey	384	10	8
Extra peons	214	14	11
Sundries	38	6	0

number of bandies and bullocks that passed through each toll-gate. A daily register was kept in the office. At the close of four months the total was struck, and the average thus obtained was fixed as the minimum price at the next sale, and the result was satisfactory.

14. *Government Contribution.*—The Commissioners drew Rupees 8,506-15-4 as State contribution; of this Rupees 1,506-15-4 was the balance due to the Municipality for 1869-70. The State contribution, if calculated on the receipts, is Rupees 7,472-4-1, and if on expenditure, Rupees 7,297-1-3 (*vide* Statement F. enclosed). The principle laid down in G. O., dated 16th August 1870, No. 1033, is to take the less amount. I have entered it in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement as the demand, and request Government will order the payment of balance Rupees 297-1-3.

15. *Repayment of loan.*—The Commissioners have refunded Rupees 750, being the last instalment of the Government loan of Rupees 3,000.

16. *New Market.*—Under this head, Rupees 4,390-10-1 were expended; of this; Rupees 3,203-8-9 were for converting the two parallel wards of the old jail building into two rows of shops: a few of them are now rented at Rupees 3 each per mensem, and the rest, it is hoped, will be soon rented, but the situation does not appear at present attractive; Rupees 582-2-2 were expended in building butchers' shops and fish-stalls; Rupees 387-0-1 were spent in converting the office of the Jailer into a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry; and Rupees 211-15-1 in converting part of the old Jail into a Subsidiary Jail.

17. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by a competent gentleman unconnected with the Commission, and his report and statements are herewith submitted.

It will be seen that the accounts of the Municipality were kept in very good order.

From the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Calicut, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, dated 10th June 1871.

I have the honour to inform you that I have audited the accounts of the Calicut Municipality for 1870-71 as requested in your letter of 3rd instant, and now beg to submit my report on the same in accordance with the Order of the Madras Government, No. 1010, dated the 12th August 1870.

2. I examined all the entries in the Day Book, compared them with their corresponding vouchers, and found them correct. The summations were also checked and likewise found correct.

3. All the vouchers are regular, those for receipts being uniformly signed by the Agent of the Bank and those for disbursements by the President or Vice-President. All collections have been carried to the proper heads of account and remitted to the Treasury and the balance remaining to be realized in each register checked and found correct.

4. I beg to submit, enclosed, a statement of receipts and disbursements marked (A), compiled from the books of the Commission, showing a balance to credit on 30th April last of Rupees one thousand two hundred and one, Anna one, and Pies seven (1,201-1-7) which is correct—*vide* Treasury Deputy Collector's letter of 7th instant attached. Also is enclosed a statement of assets due the Municipality on that date marked (B), which, with the balance on hand, places a sum of Rupees four thousand and fifty-six, Annas eight, and Pies eight (4,056-8-8) at the disposal of the Commission for the current year. But from the collections an item of Rupees 37-11-6 must be deducted, being taxes collected in excess of the amount as shown by the register. This is accounted for by several parties having paid their paramba and profession taxes twice over, and which has to be refunded to them.

5. Before concluding my report, I must testify to the accuracy with which the transactions in the different books have been recorded, and to the neatness and clearness with which the books themselves have been kept. The readiness with which Ramien, the Head Clerk, replied to my questions, and the explanations he afforded me on several matters, show that he is thoroughly master of the duties of his office.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1871, No. 1321.

The marginal abstract exhibits the net receipts of the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut in the year 1870-71. The yield of current taxes, in which tolls are for the first time included, was Rupees 22,443-1-11. The tolls, though sanctioned for the whole year, were not levied throughout it, and hence the decrease as compared with the estimate Rupees 4,000. Including the arrears the gross receipts have fallen slightly below the estimate. The Government observe that the sum of Rupees 10, fines refunded, which the Commissioners have included with the repayment of the Government loan, should be deducted from the gross sum received from fines; that the fines on conservancy establishment should be deducted from the cost; and that the unclaimed salaries, compensation, and surplus proceeds of attached property are deposits, and do not form part of the municipal fund. The necessary corrections have accordingly been made in the abstracts given in this Order.

		RS.	A.	P.
Current—				
Rate on Houses and Lands		10,537	10	11
Tax on Arts		6,516	0	0
Tolls		1,807	0	0
Taxes on Vehicles, &c.		1,458	0	0
Registration of Carts		365	8	0
Fines, &c.		1,758	15	0
		22,443	1	11
State contribution		7,000	0	0
Arrears—				
Rate on Houses, &c.	2,267 4 0			
Tax on Arts, &c.	920 12 0			
State contribution	1,506 15 4			
		4,694	15	4
Other receipts		98	7	6
Balance brought forward		1,269	6	6
Total...		35,505	15	3

2. The Government notice with regret the very large amount of the fees on distress warrants, viz., Rupees 1,370-11-0, which exceeds the still large sum, Rupees 892, received from this source in 1869-70, and which attracted the attention of Government when reviewing the accounts of that year. The arrears outstanding are, as usual, large, and amount to Rupees 2,855-7-1, of which all but Rupees 29-5-0 appertain to 1870-71. These facts seem to indicate that the collection of the taxes is attended with unusual difficulty. The issue of processes of distraint should be carefully watched in future.

3. With the exception of the cost of survey and Gazette subscriptions, which come under Section 29, the expenditure is correctly classified. The report states that Rupees 7,800 were paid for Police charges of 1870-71; but it would appear from the Police Superintendent's account that of this sum Rupees 1,200 were paid in June 1871; but as the amount is included in that shown in the statements, and as the balance accruing to the municipal accounts on the 30th April is certified to have been correct, the Government assume that the Police Superintendent's entry is a mistaken one. According to the accounts submitted for 1869-70, the

	RS.	A.	P.
New Works	1,995	9	5
Repairs	4,577	5	0
Conservancy	7,386	3	4
Police	8,899	1	8
Establishment, &c.	8,040	15	9
	25,899	3	2
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25	5,541	8	9
Advances	2,877	14	9
	34,318	10	8
Balance	1,187	4	7
Total...	35,505	15	3

Commissioners owed for Police at the end of that year Rupees 3,960-4-9; and the cost for 1870-71 having been Rupees 7,905-1-9, the whole sum payable in the latter year was Rupees 11,865-6-6. Of this, Rupees 8,899-0-11 were payable directly by the Commissioners, and the excess is to be refunded.

4. The State contribution is to be struck on the expenditure, and, including the full Police demand, is Rupees 7,216-6-2. The Commissioners have drawn Rupees 7,000. Adding the sum credited to them for Police, and deducting the refund due to them, the net result is that a sum of Rupees 128-1-1 has to be paid to the Municipality.

5. The general working of the Act appears to have been beneficial. The expenditure on conservancy is of satisfactory amount. The Government presume that the returns of births and deaths are already in the hands of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.
" Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Acting Accountant-General.
" Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. J. Wright.

Calicut, 29th June 1871

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have submitted the Municipal Report of the Calicut Municipality for 1870-71, to Government in your letter dated 29th ultimo, and have the honor to request that the same may be returned with the opinion of the Municipal Commission on the following points:

1st. Why the Municipality did not comply with the requisition of the Government in their letter dated 1st August 1870, to furnish their opinion on the question of the Municipal Commission being made elective.

2nd. Why the Municipality did not comply with the requisition of the Government in their letter dated 1st August 1870, to furnish a list of the Municipal officers, with their salaries, and the number of the uniform worn by the Municipal Peons.

3rd. Why the Municipality did not comply with the requisition of the Government in their letter dated 1st August 1870, to furnish a statement showing the expenditure incurred by the Municipality for distinctive uniforms for the Municipal Peons.

4th. Why the Municipality have been unwilling to comply with the requisitions of the Government in their letter dated 1st August 1870, to furnish a statement showing the expenditure incurred by the Municipality for distinctive uniforms for the Municipal Peons.

Sobt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 29th August 1871, *No.* 1321.

AUGUST.
Nos. 152-153.

Reviewing the annual report of the Calicut Municipality for 1870-71.

to the proper heads of Account and remitted to the Treasury and the balance remaining to be realized in Cash. Regulations shall and Journal correct.

I beg to submit enclosed a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements marked (A) compiled from the books of the Commission, showing a balance to credit on 30th April last of Rupees one thousand five hundred and one and one pie (Rs. 1.7). which is correct vide Treasury & Public Collection Return of 7th instant attached. Also a Statement of Arrears due to the Municipality on that date marked (B) which with the balance on hand place a sum of Rupees three thousand and fifty six and eight annas (3056.8.0) at the disposal of the Commission for the current year. Such further collections as may be made of the arrears must be credited, being taxes collected in excess of the amount shown by the Register. This is accounted for by several parties having paid their Panchayat and Profession taxes twice over and which has to be refunded to them.

Before concluding my Report, I must testify to the accuracy with which the transactions in the different books have been recorded and to the neatness and cleanness with which the books themselves have been kept. The readiness with which Ramiah the Head Clerk replied to my questions and the explanations he afforded me on several matters show that he is thoroughly master of the duties of his Office.

I have the honor, to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Geo. W. Breish - Capt.

Auditor

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Calicut Municipal Commission from 1st May 1870 to 30th April 1871.

(A)

Receipts	1869/70 Arrears	1870/71 Current	Total Collection	Disbursements	Amount
By House & Paramba tax	2267 4	10537 10 11	12804 14 11	To New Works	1990 9
" Profession tax	920 12	6516	7436 12	" Repairs	4077 5
" License "		1458	1458	" Conservancy	7410 7
" Registration fees		3658	3658	" Police { For 1869/70 - 3977-5	
" Tolls		1807	1807	" " 1870/71 - 7800-—	11777
" Miscellaneous receipts		19057 11	19057 11	" Establishment	2386 8
" Govt Contribution	1506 15 4	7000	8506 15 4	" Miscellaneous	1041 6
				" New Market	4390 10
				" Refunds { Last instalment of Govt loan Rs 3000 - 750	
				" fines refunded 10	760
				" Watering a street	14
			34284 10 2		34352 15
Balance on 30th Apl 1870 Rs			1269 6 6	Balance on 30th Apl 1871	1201 1
		Rs	35554 8	Rs	35554

Calicut
15th June 1871

I certify that the above has been taken from the books of the Calicut Municipal Commrs & that the balce Rs 1201-1-7 is correct

C. Breinl
Asst Auditor

Statement of Accts of the Calicut Municipal Commission on 30: April 1871

(B)

Particulars		Demand	Collection	Remission	Total	Bal.e
Paramba & House Tax: in arrears up to	1869/70	248212	22674	2123	24797	35
Do	Current 1870/71	11521 13	10537 10 11		10537 10 11	98421
Professions Tax: in arrears up to	1869/70	1681	92012	7344	1656	26
Do	Current 1870/71	8358	6516		6516	1842
Total		24643 9	20241 10 11	9467	21188 1 11	2855 71
				Balance on hand		1201 1 7
						4056 8 8

Calicut
10: June 1871

Chas Breeth Acnt
Auditor

No. 1250

MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Calicut, 7 June 1871.

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FROM

THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR
in charge of Treasury
Malabar.

To, G. B. Bulkampt Esq
~~THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL~~
Auditor of Municipal Accts
~~*Fort St. George.*~~
Calicut

SIR,

With reference to your letter of this date, I have the honor to state, that the Palavaram Municipality stood on the 31st April 1871 a. D. as per No 1201-1-7.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Collector.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE TREASURY DY : COLLECTOR

Malabar

To,

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

Fort St. George.

Dated

Received } 187 .

No.

Enclosure

SUBJECT

Detail of actual Expenditure on New Works Improvements &c incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Calicut during the year ending 30th April 1871

	Particulars	Actual Expenditure			Total		
1. New Work	Buildings (Latrines)	416	4	5			
	Roads	1,506	2	11			
	Drains	73	2	1	1,995	9	5
2. Repairs	Buildings	"	"	"			
	Roads	3,807	12	6			
	Drains	769	8	6	4,577	5	"
3. Establishment	1 Inspector at 60 Rs per mensem	780	"	"			
	1 Mulisiry at 15 Rs per Do	195	"	"			
	1 Peon at 6 Rs per Do	78	"	"			
	12 Carts at 18 Rs per Do	2,808	"	"			
	12 Sweepers for carts at 6 Rs per Do	936	"	"			
	24 Do for handbes at 6 Rs per Do	1,872	"	"			
	7 Tolies at 6 Rs per mensem	546	"	"			
	1 Vaccinator at 10 Rs per Do	103	7	9			
	Cleansing of a Tank	60	"	"			
	Sundries	32	"	"	7,410	7	9
4. Police	Police Charges for 1869 70	3,977	"	5			
	Do Do for 1870 71	7,800	"	"	11,777	"	5
5. Establishment	1 Head Clerk at 60 Rs per mensem	780	"	"			
	2 Vernacular Clerks at 15 Rs per Do	388	"	"			
	1 Peon at 8 Rs per mensem	104	"	"			
	1 Musalchee at 6 Rs per Do	78	"	"	1,350	"	"
	1 Tax Clerk at 18 Rs per Do	234	"	"			
	1 Do at 12 Rs per Do	154	"	"			
	1 Do at 8 Rs per Do	102	8	"	1036	8	"
	7 Peons at 6 Rs per Do	546	"	"	2386	8	"
6.	Stationery	192	12	"			
	Remuneration for auditing the accounts of 1869 70	75	"	"			
	Subscription to District Gazette	2	4	"			
	Extra Peons	214	14	11			
	Printing	133	6	10			
	Survey	154	10	8			
	Contingent Charges	38	6	"	1,021	6	5

Stopped _____ 30th April 1871

Butchers Stalls _____ 1,500 " "

Fish Stalls _____ 5 " "

Subsidiary paid _____ 11 " "

Bell, Hospitals, Cattle, Funerals _____ 1 " "

_____ 1,516 " " 4,330 10 1

B

Statement of revenue expenditure and receipts for the Town of Kalicut showing the commencement and the end of the year 30th April 1871

Receipts

1	Land Tax	1,987 7 1
2	Profession Tax	1,968 " "
3	Carriage Tax	" " "
4	Registration fees	" " "
5	Tolls	" " "
6	Miscellaneous	" " "
7	Sale of Stores	2,955 7 1
8	Repaid	297 1 3
9	Balance on the 30th April 1871	3,152 8 4
	Total	4,330 10 1

Payments

1	Salaries	2,926 2 1
2	Repairs	297 1 3
3	Balance on the 30th April 1871	3,152 8 4
	Total	4,330 10 1

C

Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871

Particulars	Demand			Collection			Remission on account of Arrears	Balance		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total
Land Tax	2,482 12 "	11,521 13 "	14,004 9 "	2,267 4 "	11,537 10 11	13,804 14 11	212 3 "	3 5 "	984 2 1	987 7 1
Profession Tax	1,691 " "	8,358 " "	10,039 " "	920 12 "	6,516 " "	7,436 12 "	734 4 "	26 " "	1,942 " "	1,968 " "
Carriage Tax	" " "	1,458 " "	1,458 " "	" " "	1,458 " "	1,458 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Registration fees	" " "	365 8 "	365 8 "	" " "	365 8 "	365 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tolls	" " "	1,807 " "	1,807 " "	" " "	1,807 " "	1,807 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Miscellaneous	" " "	1,905 7 11	1,905 7 11	" " "	1,905 7 11	1,905 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	4,163 12 "	25,415 12 11	29,579 8 11	3,188 " "	22,589 10 10	25,777 10 10	946 7 "	29 5 "	2,926 2 1	2,955 7 1
Grant & Contribution	1,506 18 4	7,297 1 3	8,804 " "	7,506 18 4	7,000 " "	8,506 18 4	" " "	" " "	297 1 3	297 1 3
Grand Total	5,670 11 4	32,712 14 2	38,383 9 6	4,674 18 4	29,589 10 10	34,264 10 2	946 7 "	29 5 "	3,223 3 4	3,252 8 4

Municipal office.

Acting President

Annual Statement of the Actual Receipts & Charges on Account of the Municipal Police of the Calicut Town for the year ending 30th April 1871.

Date of Payment	Payments made by the Municipality into the Treasury on a/c of Police as per Receipts of the Treasury Officer	Amount	Total
1871 April 15	* For the month of April 1870	" "	
"	" do " do " May 1870	" "	
"	" do " do " June "	" "	
"	" do " do " July "	" "	
"	" do " do " August "	" "	
"	" do " do " September "	" "	
"	" do " do " October "	" "	
"	" do " do " November "	" "	
"	" do " do " December "	" "	
"	" do " do " January 1871	" "	
"	" do " do " February "	" "	
1871 April 15th	" do " do " March "	6,600 "	
June 23rd	" do " do " April "	1,200 "	
		7,800 "	7,800
	Total Amount Paid by the Municipality into the Treasury		7,800 "

Actual Expenditure on a/c of the Municipal Police.	Amount	Total
For the month of April 1870	542 " "	
" do " May "	542 " "	
" do " June "	542 " "	
" do " July "	542 " "	
" do " August "	542 7 3	
" do " September "	542 " "	
" do " October "	532 10 4	
" do " November "	532 10 8	
" do " December "	526 8 3	
" do " January 1871	525 7 3	
" do " February "	538 9 2	
" do " March "	544 3 10	
" do " April "	546 8 "	6,999 " 9
Clothing & Accoutrements for 3 Hd C.	40 5 6	
do do for 3 Sy C	37 2 "	
do do " 39 C	478 12 3	556 1 9
Contingencies @ 6% on the total Amt. Pactual pay & allowances		349 15 3
Total		7,905 1 9
Deduct 1/4 payable by Government		1,976 4 5
Total		5,928 13 4
Total Net charge payable by the Municipality		5,928 13 4

Memo:

	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength employed
Inspectors	1	1
European Hd Constable	"	"
Native do do	3	3
Deputy do do	3	3
Constables	39	39
Total	46	46.

Office of the Superintendent of Police Malabar District
Calicut 26th June 1871

Henry Cunningham
Capt.
Supt of Police

* This item was not included in last year's statement, it is for the month of March 1870.

Statement Showing the Government Contribution to the Calicut Municipality during the year 1870-71.

Government Contribution on the Current Receipts @ 1/3	Amount Receipt	Government Contribution on the Expenditure @ 1/4	Amount of disbursement
House tax	10,537 10 11	New Works	1,995 9 5
Profession tax	6,516 " "	Repairs	4,577 5 "
Carriage tax	1,458 " "	Conservancy	7,410 7 9
Registration fees	365 8 "	Police	11,777 " 5
Tolls	1807 " "	Establishment	2,386 8 "
Miscellaneous	1,770 5 "	Miscellaneous	1,041 6 5
Total	22,454 7 11	Total	29,188 5 "
Deduct refund to be made	37 11 6	Govt Contribution @ 1/4 on Expenditure	7,297 1 3
Balance	22,416 12 5		
Government Contribution @ 1/3 on the Receipts	7,472 4 1		
Do Do drawn	7,000 " "	Do Do drawn	7,000 " "
Balance due	472 4 1	Balance due	297 1 3

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Ag: President

Abstract Statement of Births in the Calicut Municipality during the year Ending 30: April 1871

Months	Population	Total Births: Hindoos Males	Hindoos Females	Mahomedans Males	Mahomedans Females	Christians Males	Christians Females	Total	Ratio
May 1870.	36,602	36	28	16	18	"	1	99	2.704
June		46	31	9	19	"	1	106	2.896
July		39	34	11	8	.	.	92	2.513
August		30	28	12	17	2	1	90	2.458
September		34	32	11	9	"	"	86	2.349
October		23	32	5	7	2	1	70	1.912
November		23	18	14	13	"	1	69	1.885
December		20	25	8	11	1	1	66	1.803
1871. January		20	13	5	8	.	"	46	1.256
February		27	8	6	3	"	1	45	1.229
March		21	17	7	3	"	"	48	1.311
April		26	24	9	8	"	"	67	1.830
Total		345	290	113	124	5	7	884	24.146

Ag President

Returns of Births in the Calicut Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871.

Months	Births			
	Hindoos	Mahomedans	Christians	Total
1870 May	64	34	1	99
June	77	28	1	106
July	73	19	"	92
August	58	29	3	90
September	66	20	"	86
October	55	12	3	70
November	41	27	1	69
December	45	19	2	66
1871 January	33	13	.	46
February	35	9	1	45
March	38	10	.	48
April	50	17	.	67
Total	635	237	12	884

Ratio of Births and Deaths per cent in the Calicut Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871

	Hindoos	Mahomedans	Christians	Total
Ratio of Births per cent	2.70	2.01	0.90	5.61
Ratio of Deaths per cent	2.330	2.25	2.26	26.9

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Abstract Statement of Deaths in the Calicut Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871.

Months	Class: Christians	Class: Mahomedans	Class: Hindoos	Cholera: Males	Cholera: Females	Small-pox: Males	Small-pox: Females	Fevers: Males	Fevers: Females	Bowel complaints: Males	Bowel complaints: Females	Injuries: Suicide: Males	Injuries: Suicide: Females	Injuries: Wounds: Males	Injuries: Wounds: Females	Injuries: Accidents: Males	Injuries: Accidents: Females	Injuries: Snake bite or killed by wild beasts: Males	Injuries: Snake bite or killed by wild beasts: Females	All other causes: Males	All other causes: Females	Total deaths in limits of area: Males	Total deaths in limits of area: Females	Total	Age at the time of death: Born dead	Not exceeding one year	1 to 6	6 to 12	12 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	Exceeding 60
1870 May	6	14	30	"	"	1	1	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	18	25	25	50	"	"								
June	1	21	33	"	"	"	"	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	20	21	27	28	55	"	"								
July	2	24	30	"	"	"	"	6	4	3	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	22	17	30	26	56	4	3	5	4	3	10	11	3	3	10
August	7	26	42	"	"	"	"	9	6	16	5	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	22	15	48	27	75	2	6	11	1	3	12	13	9	8	10
September	3	27	34	"	"	"	"	9	6	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	19	33	31	64	6	7	4	3	2	6	12	4	6	11
October	1	19	43	"	"	"	"	6	3	2	8	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	28	15	37	26	63	2	1	4	1	4	10	10	10	5	13
November	4	30	20	"	"	"	"	9	2	7	14	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	11	9	28	26	54	"	1	11	"	3	7	7	12	6	7
December	1	31	25	"	"	"	"	5	4	6	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	14	34	23	57	"	4	4	4	6	5	13	7	2	12
1871 January	3	21	28	"	"	"	"	8	5	1	2	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	22	11	33	19	52	"	2	9	3	1	5	9	6	9	8
February	"	18	27	"	"	2	"	9	5	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	8	30	15	45	"	1	8	4	4	3	7	7	5	6
March	"	18	21	"	"	"	"	8	1	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	4	32	7	39	"	5	4	3	3	2	5	4	6	7
April	2	17	15	"	"	"	"	7	1	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	6	20	14	34	"	1	10	2	2	4	1	3	4	7
Total	30	266	348	"	"	3	1	88	50	50	54	1	1	"	2	6	"	1	"	230	157	377	267	644	14	31	70	28	31	64	88	65	54	96

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Ag: President.

Returns of Deaths within the Calicut Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871.

Months	Deaths			
	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoos	Total
May 1870	6	14	30	50
June	1	21	33	55
July	2	24	30	56
August	7	26	42	75
September	3	27	34	64
October	1	19	43	63
November	4	30	20	54
December	1	31	25	57
January 1871	3	21	28	52
February	"	18	27	45
March	"	18	21	39
April	2	17	15	34
Total	30	266	348	644

Returns of Deaths in the Calicut Municipality during the year ending 30th April 1871.

Municipality	Population				Deaths			
	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoos	Total	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoos	Total
Calicut	13,324	11,766	23,512	36,602	30	266	348	644

Proportion of deaths in each class of Population

Proportion of deaths to population	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoos	Total
1.48	2.26	2.26	2.33	6.85

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Esq: President

S.O. No. 221 - 29th Aug. 1871. Public

In B No. 152.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Ag. President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, dated 4th August 1871, No. 25.

Order thereon - Co-tacommunicated 29 August 1871 No. 1321.

The marginal abstract exhibits the net receipts of the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut in the year 1870-1. The yield of current taxes, in which tolls are for the first time included, was Rs 22,443-1-11. The tolls, though sanctioned for the whole year were not levied throughout it, and hence the decrease as compared with the estimate Rs 4,000. Including the arrears the gross receipts have fallen slightly below the estimate. The Govt observe that the sum of Rs 10, fines refunded

		Rs
Current		
Rate on houses & lands	10,537-10-11	
Tax on arts	6,516-0-0	
Tolls	1,807-0-0	
Taxes on vehicles &c	1,458-0-0	
Registration of carts	365-8-0	
Fines &c	1,758-15-0	
		22,443-1-11
State Contribution	7,000-0-0	
Arrears		
Rate on houses &c	2,267-4-0	
Tax on arts &c	920-12-0	
State Contribution	1,506-15-4	
		4,694-15-4
Other receipts		98-7-6
Balance brought forward		4269-6-6
		35,505-15-3

refunded, which the Commissioners have included with the repayment of the Govt loan, should be deducted from the gross sum received from fines; that the fines on conservancy establishment should be deducted from the cost; and that the unclaimed salaries, compensation and surplus proceeds of attached property are deposits, and do not form part of the municipal fund. The necessary corrections have accordingly been made in the abstracts given in this order.

2. The Govt notice with regret the very large amount of the fees on distress warrants – viz: Rs 1,370-11-0 – which exceeds the still large sum, Rs 892, received from this source in 1869-70, and which attracted the attention of Government when reviewing

reviewing the accounts of that year. The arrears outstanding are, as usual, large, and amount to Rs 2,855-7-1 of which all but Rs 29-5-0 appertain to 1870-1. These facts seem to indicate that the collection of the taxes is attended with unusual difficulty. The issue of processes of distraint should be carefully watched in future.

3. With the exception of the cost of survey and gazette subscriptions, which come under section 29, the expenditure is correctly classified. The report states that Rs 7,800 were paid for police charges of 1870-1; but it would appear from the Police Superintendent's account that of this sum

New Works	1,995-9-5
Repairs	4,577-5-0
Conservancy	7,386-3-4
Police	8,899-1-8
Establishment &c	3,040-15-9
	25,899-3-2
Purposes other than those specified in section 25	5,541-8-9
Advances	2,877-14-9
	34,318-10-8
Balance	1,187-4-7
	35,505-15-3

Rs

Rs 1,200 were paid in June 1871; but as the amount is included in that shown in the state-ments and as the balance accruing to the municipal accounts on the 30th April is certified to have been correct, the Govt. as-sume that the police su-perintendent's entry is a mistaken one. According to the accounts submitted for 1869-70, the Commis-sioners owed for police at the end of that year Rs 3,960-4-9; and the cost for 1870-1 having been Rs 7,905-1-9, the whole sum payable on the lat-ter year was Rs 11,865-6-6. Of this Rs 8,899-0-0 were payable directly by the Commissioners, and the excess is to be refunded.

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4. The State Contribution is to be struck on the expend-ture, and including the full police demand is Rs 7,216-6-6. The Commissio-ers have drawn Rs 7,000 de-ding the sum credited to them for police, and deducting the refund due to them, the net result is that a sum of Rs 128-0-0 has to be paid to the municipality.

5. The general working of the Act appears to have been beneficial. The expenditure on conserva-cy is of satisfactory amount. The Govt presume that the returns of births and deaths are already in the hands of the Sanitary Commissioner.

To
1 The Pres.t of the Municipal Commission, Cabinda
2 ~~Director of Public Instruction~~
3 ~~Inspector General of Gaols~~
4 Bliss
5 S. Med. Dept.
7 Sanitary Commissioner
4 Accountant General.
1 Board of Revenue.
2 Public Works Department
— Residents of the several Mu-nicipalities for information.

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Govt. of {187/} Madras

Public

To

The Secy. Municl. Commr.
Calicut.

Dated Augt 29. } 187/, No. 132/.
Recd.

Nos. 152. 153.

Reviewing the annual report of the Calicut Municipal for 1870-71.

1. Number of pieces 37
2. Date of repair 13-5
3. Initials of Referee

M.R.O. 1—89,000—16-12-39.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1322 Press / Mis.

Dated 29-8- 19 1871

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No. 154. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st August 1871, No. 5458, (Statistical):—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 4817, dated 20th October 1870, and embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th March 1871, I have the honour to forward quarterly statements of cases disposed of under the European Vagrancy Act (XXI. of 1869) for the first and second quarters of 1871.

2. Delay has been caused by the non-receipt of statements for the first quarter of 1871 from most of the Magistrates. As the orders of Government on the subject were only published in March, no returns have been furnished for the last quarter of 1870.

3. The Statement A shows that only two persons were disposed of by Justices of the Peace in the Mofussil during the first quarter of 1871. One vagrant, a Scotch Blacksmith, was sent from Tanjore to the Government Workhouse at Madras. The other, an Irish Jockey, was sent from Malabar (as it is said) to the Commissioner of Police. This probably means that he was sent to the Government Workhouse. The particulars of place of arrest (whether at a seaport town, on the line of rail, or in the interior) have not been given. Both of these men were subsequently deported. No cases were disposed of by the Town Police Magistrates of Madras during the first quarter of 1871.

4. Statement C furnished by the Acting Commissioner of Police shows that twelve vagrants were deported in the first quarter of 1871 under the special orders of Government without magisterial intervention. They were men admitted into the "Vagrants' Home" before it became a Government Workhouse. Eleven of these vagrants were Europeans and one was an Australian. Their previous employments are shown below:—

1 Discharged Soldier.
1 Seaman.
4 Grooms with horses from Australia.
1 Engine Driver.
2 Miscellaneous.
1 Labourer.
1 Fireman.
1 Smith.

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Of the above twelve persons, eleven were deported to Australia and one to England.

5. Statement B shows that, in the second quarter of 1871, thirty-five persons (of whom one was a female) were sent to the Government Workhouse by the Police Magistrates of Madras Town under Sections 4 and 5 of the Act. Three of these were subsequently deported, three vagrants were sent to the Government Workhouse by Justices of the Peace in Ganjam, one of whom is said to have been disposed of under Section 17 of the Act; but he does not appear to have been deported as he absconded from the Workhouse at Madras. Two cases were disposed

of by Justices of the Peace in Vizagapatam. One vagrant was sent to Bimlipatam under Section 6 of the Act and obtained employment as a Sailor in a French Ship. The other was sent to the Government Workhouse. In the Godavery District a vagrant was sentenced to fifteen hours' rigorous imprisonment under Section 23 of the Act, and one vagrant was sent to the Government Workhouse at Madras from North Arcot. No information has been given as to the description of place at which these vagrants were arrested.

6. The nationalities of the above forty-two vagrants are shown below :—

29 Europeans (Great Britain).
4 ,, (Foreigners).
1 American.
1 Creole.
7 East Indians.

7. Their previous employments are shown below :—

6 Seamen, &c.
2 Soldiers.
2 employed on Coffee Estates.
6 Grooms.
12 employed on Railway.
2 Mechanical Engineers.
2 Schoolmasters.
1 Printer.
1 Newspaper Reporter.
1 Police Constable, Colombo.
1 Convict.
6 Miscellaneous.
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8. They were disposed of as follow :—

1 imprisoned.
1 sent direct to employment.
40 sent to Government Workhouse.

9. The forty vagrants sent to the Government Workhouse at Madras have been subsequently disposed of as follow :—

8 sent to employment.
3 deported.
2 transferred to Biden Sailors' Home.
2 died in General Hospital.
2 absconded.
23 remaining in Workhouse.
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Of the twenty-three persons returned as remaining in the Workhouse twenty have since been deported during the current quarter. Their cases will accompany the

return for the third quarter of 1871. With reference to the absconding of two vagrants, this has occurred owing to the vagrants being lodged in a detached building, instead of in the Penitentiary, where there is at present no Workhouse accommodation.

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2 Australians.
1 Greek.
1 Native of Mauritius.

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11 came to Madras with horses.
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2 Planters.
3 employed on Railways.
2 Seamen, &c.
4 Miscellaneous.
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11. The thirty-three persons deported were sent—

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12. Of twelve vagrants deported during the first quarter of 1871 four came from Australia with horses, and of thirty-three persons deported during the second quarter twelve came from Australia with horses. One ship, the *Antiope*, brought a great number of these men.

13. The Government Workhouse appears to have been hitherto a rather popular institution. The Commissioner of Police states that vagrants have been in the habit of going before the Town Magistrates of Madras and declaring their own vagrancy, without being brought up by the Police, in order to gain admission to the Workhouse. The Magistrates now refuse to pass orders except with regard to persons produced by the Police. It is not clear that a man may not accuse himself of vagrancy, but strict discipline in the Workhouse, and its situation within walls of the Penitentiary, might diminish the desire evinced for board and lodging at the expense of Government.

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15. No certificates have yet been granted under Section 9 of the Act.

16. Rupees 3,392-12-3 were expended in deporting vagrants during the first quarter of 1871, and Rupees 8,297-7-3 during the second quarter.—*vide* Table D. appended.

N. B.—I request that the orders passed by Government on cases of deportation may be sent to me. Hitherto copies have not been furnished to this office.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1871, No. 1322.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing report, and of the statements received with it, be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. Resolved, also, that copies of all orders of Government regarding the deportation of vagrants be furnished, in future, to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police,
,, Committee for the Management of the Government Workhouse, Madras.
,, Magistrate of

Govt of Madras 1871

PUBLIC.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 29th August 1871, No. 1322.

AUGUST.
Nos. 154—156.

Directing that the statements of cases disposed of under the European Vagrancy Act for the first and second quarters of 1871 be forwarded to the Government of India.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 1323.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 24 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Public), dated the 2nd October 1870, No. 4819, and to your letter, dated the 15th February 1871, No. 930, I am directed to transmit copy of a report from the Inspector-General of Police, together with statements showing the number of cases disposed of under the European Vagrancy Act XXI. of 1869 during the first and second quarters of 1871.

2. It will be seen that twelve vagrants were deported during the first quarter at a cost of Rupees 3,392-12-3, and thirty-three vagrants during the second quarter at a cost of Rupees 8,297-7-3.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

OOTACAMUND,
29th August 1871.

From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st August 1871, No. 5458, (Statistical).

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Home 1871 Dept.

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From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 29th August 1871. | *No.*
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L. No. 1323. | *No.*

Forwarding the statements of cases disposed of under the European Vagrancy Act for the first and second quarters of 1871.

Statistical

No. 5458

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police.

Madras, 21st August 1871

From

The Inspector General of Police.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

With reference to Para 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India No 4817 dated 20th October 1870 and embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 9th March 1871, I have the honor to forward Quarterly Statements of Cases disposed of under the European Vagrancy Act (XXI of 1869) for the 1st and 2nd Quarters of 1871.

2. Delay has been caused by the non-receipt of Statements for the 1st Quarter of 1871 from most of the magistrates. As the orders of Government on the subject were only

only published in March; no Returns have been furnished for the last Quarter of 1870.

3. The Statement A shows that only 2 persons were disposed of by Justices of the Peace in the Mofussil during the 1st Quarter of 1871. One Vagrant a Scotch Black Smith was sent from Tanjore to the Government workhouse at Madras. The other, an Irish Jockey was sent from Malabar (as it is said) to the Commissioner of Police. This probably means that he was sent to the Government workhouse. The particulars of place of arrest (whether at a Seaport town on the line of railway in the interior) have not been given. Both of these men were subsequently deported. No Cases were disposed of by the Town Police Magistrates of Madras during the 1st Quarter of 1871.

Statement A

4 Statement C furnished by the acting Commissioner of Police shows that 12 Vagrants were deported in the 1st Quarter of 1871 under the special orders of Government without Magisterial intervention. They were men admitted into the "Vagrants' Home" before it became a Government workhouse. Eleven of these Vagrants were Europeans and one was an Australian. Their previous employments are shown below.

1	Discharged Soldier
1	Seaman
4	Grooms with horses from Australia
1	Engine Driver
2	Miscellaneous
1	Laborer
1	Fireman
1	Smith
12	

Of the above 12 persons 11 were deported

to Australia and one to England.

5. Statement **B** shows that in the 2d Quarter of 1871, 35 persons (of whom one was a female) were sent to the Government workhouse by the Police Magistrates of Madras Town under Sections 4 and 5 of the act. 3 of these were subsequently deported. 3 Vagrants were sent to the Government workhouse by Justices of the Peace in Ganjam, one of whom is said to have been disposed of under Section 17 of the act but he does not appear to have been deported as he absconded from the workhouse at Madras. 2 Cases were disposed of by Justices of the Peace in Vizagapatam. One Vagrant was sent to Bimlipatam under Section 6 of the act and obtained employment as a Sailor in a French ship. The other was sent

to

to the Government workhouse in the Godavery District. A Vagrant was sentenced to 15 hours rigorous imprisonment under Section 22 of the act and the Vagrant was sent to the Government workhouse at Madras for [illegible] to the description of [illegible] these Vagrants were arrested.

6. The nationalities of the above 4 Vagrants were shown below —

1 European (Portuguese)
4 do (Foreigners)
1 Native
1 Creole
1 East Indian.

7. Their previous occupations are shown below —

6 Seamen
2 Soldiers
2 Employés in Coffee Estates
6 Grooms
12 [illegible] Pedlers
2 Medical Engineers

2 School Mistress
1 Printer
1 Newspaper Reporter
1 Police Constable-Colombo
1 Cook
6 [illegible]
42

8. The [illegible] were disposed of as follows:-
1 [illegible] discharged
1 [illegible] to be prosecuted
40 [illegible] to be [illegible]

9. The 40 [illegible] were [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] subsequently disposed of as follows:-
[illegible] to be prosecuted
[illegible] Reported
[illegible] sent to the Central Hospital
[illegible] discharged
[illegible]
40

Of the 22 [illegible] 20 have since been [illegible] to the Curator Fever Cases will accompany the Return for the

the 3rd Quarter of 1871 — with reference to the absconding of 2 Vagrants, that had recurred owing to the Vagrants being lodged in a detached building instead of in the Penitentiary [illegible] at present no [illegible] Khond [illegible] [illegible]

10. [illegible] Cases [illegible]
[illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
to A [illegible] B
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Their [illegible] are shown by the [illegible]:-

11 [illegible]

1 [illegible]

2 [illegible]

3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

11. [illegible]

1 [illegible]

2 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

1 [illegible]

12 [illegible]

13 [illegible]

The Commissioner of Police states that [illegible] have been in the habit of [illegible] for the [illegible] Magistrates [illegible] and declining therewith [illegible] bringing [illegible] the police [illegible] to the northbound [illegible] Magistrates [illegible] to [illegible] not accede to [illegible]

14. [illegible]

Conferred on justices of the Peace by Part II of the act.

15. No Certificates have yet been granted under section 9 of the act.

16. Rupees 3,392-12-3 were expended in deporting Vagrants during the 1st quarter of 1871 and Rupees 8,297-7-3 during the 2d Quarter. Vide Table D appended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,

C. Allen

Inspector General of Police

P.S. I request that the orders passed for the removal from cases of deportees may be sent to me. Hitherto they have not been furnished to the Inspector.

Public Department, 1871

Inspector General of Police

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 21st August 1871, No. 458.

Order thereon 29 August 1871, No. 1322

Resolved that copies of the foregoing report, and of the statements received with it be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

2 Resolved, also, that copies of all orders of Govt. regarding the deportation of vagrants, be furnished in future, to the Inspector General of Police.

To The Inspector General of Police.
— Committee for the management of the Govt. Workhouse, Madras.
— Magistrate of all Districts

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Public 1871 Department

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 21st August 1871, No. 458.

Order thereon 29 August 1871, No. 1322

Sent. No. 1372

To The Secretary to Government (Home Dept.)

Dated 21st Aug. 1871

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No. 1812 Proceedings

No. 5428 Forwards Quarterly Statements of Convicts discharged from under the Custody Vagrancy Act XXI of 1869 for the 1st & 2nd Quarters of 1871.

Govt. Order 31 Aug.

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Public Department.

No. 13239

To

The Secretary to Government
of India,
~~Home~~ Department.

Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 24 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Dept. (Public) dated the 2nd October 1870, No. 4819, and to your letter dated the 18th January 1871, No. 20, I am directed to transmit copy of a Report from the Inspector General of Police, together with Statements showing the number of cases registered under the European Vagrancy Act XXI of 1869 during the first and second quarters of 1871.

2 There will be also transmitted 12 Vagrants who disappeared during the first quarter at a cost of Rs 3392-12-3; and 38 Vagrants during the second quarter at a cost of Rs 8297-7-

Contacanmed
29 August 1871.

Govt. of India.

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To
The Insp. Genl. of Police
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