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Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 38. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palghat, 16th May 1871, No. 1-A:—

I have the honour to forward two sets of estimates for the Cannanore Municipality—one based on the supposition of the present limits being retained, and the other calculated on what would be realized and expended if, as the Commissioners and Military and Medical authorities strongly urge, the limits be extended so as to comprise the whole Military Cantonment.

2. It will be in the recollection of Government that when the Cannanore Municipality was originally formed it embraced three different classes of land, viz.:—

1st.—Land forming part of the Military Cantonment over which the Beebee possesses no rights whatever.

2nd.—Land forming part of the Military Cantonment, but over which the Beebee possesses rights on the strength of the Karar.

3rd.—Land occupied by the native town and port, not included in Military Cantonment, but over which the Beebee possesses rights on the strength of the Karar.

3. On a remonstrance from the Beebee, a telegraphic order appears to have been issued by Government directing that the operation of the Act should be suspended within the Karar limits (*i. e.*, in classes second and third), and there the matter has since rested.

4. What is now proposed is that the Act should be enforced in regard to Class 2, and this appears to be a step most desirable, and one to which the Beebee can advance no valid objection.

5. This portion is described as comprising three-fourths of the Military Cantonment, and includes the barracks of the European Infantry and Artillery. Classes 1 and 2 are so intermingled that it is found almost impossible to carry out the purposes of the Act, and advantages sought to be derived from sanitary improvements in parts of the present Municipality are rendered nugatory by the fact of strips of land included in Class 2 being situated on either side.

6. The difficulties arising from this anomalous state of things will be increased when, as is now proposed, expenditure is incurred on hospitals and schools, and, as is shown by the annexed estimates, the receipts which might be realized were the whole cantonment taxed as, under the present system, reduced by more than one-half.

7. The late Sultan was warned that, unless proper measures were taken to drain and cleanse these parts, the Act would be enforced, but scarcely anything has been done; nor, looking to the personal character and position of the young Rajah, who has lately succeeded, is there the least probability of anything being done. What money there was has disappeared in family disputes since the succession, the mismanagement of the island property continues, and the Government peishkush is hopelessly in arrears. Meanwhile if a Rupee is spent from local funds in repairing a road the Rajah complains of a grievance.

8. The Karar appears to have been nothing more than a lump assessment which was at the time expressly stated not to be permanent. The position of a Rajah is, therefore, to that extent inferior to that of a Zemindar with a permanent

sunnud. The assessment included the right to collect moturpha and base-tax, and to the extent to which this source of revenue will be lost to the Rajah by the introduction of the Act, he is entitled to a remission of his peishkar. The amount will, I feel sure, be small, and can be easily ascertained by meter the Act has been fairly brought into operation.

9. I must explain that the large Moplah town with the merchants' warehouses, &c., is wholly situated in Class 3, in which I do not now recommend that the Act should be brought into force. Class 2 containing, besides the barracks as before described, the parade grounds, officers' lines for both European and Native Regiments, camp bazaars, &c. On the greater part of this the Rajah will lose no revenue, and his opposition is chiefly dictated by jealousy of certain so-called rights and dignities, which, I think, Mr. Ballard has clearly shown to be assumed without any warrant whatever.

10. I annex copy of a letter from Dr. Sparrow, Surgeon of Her Majesty's 89th, in which it will be seen he alludes to the threatened outbreak of cholera and the very ominous visitation of low fever to which several of the regiment succumbed. From deductions based on scientific observations as to the progress of cholera, the Sanitary Commissioner has warned us to expect another outbreak of cholera this year, and it seems most imperative that the Act should be brought into force so as to admit of obvious predisposing causes being speedily removed.

11. I enclose a list of Commissioners proposed for appointment, and recommend that Captain George Briggs be re-appointed as Vice District Officer.

12. I have called for a draft notification defining the boundaries as now proposed, and will forward it on receipt.

13. It will be observed that a revenue from only a part of the estimated income, and I trust Government will not object to the imposition of these at half the full rate. There are no local fund-tolls within the limits of Cannanore, nor is it proposed to place any.

No. 39. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 27th May 1871.

With reference to paragraph 11 of my letter, dated 16th May 1871, No. 1-A, I have the honour to state that, if Government decide on extending the Act throughout the Cantonment, it will be sufficient to describe the limits as those laid down by notification in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 5th October 1866, page 483.

2. To give some idea of the necessity for placing the Cantonment under the Commissioners, I would describe the action of the Rajah in regard to the census. When it was commenced in the Karar limits he objected and stopped the Tahsil-dar's operations.

3. Hoping to secure his assistance without coercion, I suggested that a letter should be written by Government as in the case of Zemindaries, and this was done. He then again objected on the ground that the Moplahs of Cannanore would not let the names of their women be written down. I pointed out to him that the column for females was headed to admit of their designation being entered without naming

was objected to. To-day I received a note from the Sub-Collector stating that he is still throwing impediments in the way, and that he refuses either to see or receive communications from the Sheristadar of the Taluq, whom I detached for the express purpose. The Sheristadar is a Moplah of good family, who has always been on friendly terms with the Arakel family, and is a man of much tact and judgment and forbearance.

4. I mention these details to show the hopelessness of expecting the present Rajah to stand in the place of a Municipal Commission in regard to the portion of the cantonment within his limits.

No. 40. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 6th September 1871, No. 28.

I have the honour to request early orders on my letter, No. 1-A, dated 16th May 1871, forwarding estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Cannanore during the year ending 31st March 1872.

No. 41. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Manantoddi, 13th November 1871, No. 33.

I have the honour to request Government will be good enough to pass early orders on my letter, dated 16th May 1871, No. 1-A, submitting estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Cannanore Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1872.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1871, No. 1816.

The Government are not at present ready to pass orders as to bringing the Towns' Improvement Act into operation within the Karar limits at Cannanore. The disposal of the municipal estimates was deferred pending the settlement of the question, but there appears no use in any longer delaying the orders on them.

2. The Government sanction the levy of tolls at half schedule rates. The estimated receipts and expenditure are given in the margin, and are passed. No detailed Statement A having been furnished, the Government are unable to review the items, but no provision is made for educational lower-class grants nor for the contribution for the Cannanore Normal School ordered in the G. O. quoted in the margin. To meet these charges, the proposed expenditure on works must be reduced. With the exception of Captain Briggs, who, as Judge of the Cantonment Small Cause

Receipts—		RS.
Rate on houses, &c.	...	8,120
Tax on arts, &c.	...	459
Tolls	...	1,320
Tax on vehicles, &c.	...	1,970
Registration of cars	...	145
Licence fees	...	25
Fines, &c.	...	180
		7,218

Expenditure—		RS.
New Works	...	2,500
Repairs	...	550
Conservancy	...	2,200
Establishment	...	1,907
		7,218

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

8th December 1871.

Court, ought not to be on the Commission, those proposed by the President are appointed, and they are authorized, under Section 10, to elect their Vice-President.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 7, Act III. of 1871 (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 Cannanore, in the Malabar District, the purposes of the said Act:—

Surgeon-Major F. Fletcher.
„ J. Sparrow.
Major Douglas Standen.
Mr. Cowasjee Heerjee.
„ D. John Rego.
„ P. McIntyre.

Mr. J. L. D'Rozario.
Olnjath Hunjayan.
Vellur Achuthan Nair.
Soorabjee Manockjee.
Upote Govindan.
Poovadan Raman.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cannanore, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872—

A rate 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.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore.

„ Public Works Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Estimates of Receipts in the Cantonment within and without the Rara limits of the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1871-72.

Particulars.	Within Rara limits	Without Rara limits	Total
1. Rate on houses, Buildings and lands.	3500 00	3120 00	
2. Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions.	2200 00	458 00	
3. Tolls.	0 00	1320 00	
4. Tax on Carriages and Animals.	1200 00	1970 00	
5. Fee for Registration of Carts.	100 00	145 00	
6. Fees for licensing Slaughter Houses & various trades	50 00	25 00	
7. Fines and Miscellaneous receipts.	500 00	180 00	
Total	7550 00	7218 00	14,768 00

Municipal Office
Cannanore 1st May 1871.

M. R. J.
Vice President.

Estimate of Expenditure in the Cantonment within and without the Rara limits of the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1871-72.

Particulars	Within Rara limits	Without Rara limits	Total
1. New Works and Improvements.	3575 00	2500 00	
2. Repairs.	1000 00	550 00	
3. Conservancy.	1037 00	2260 80	
4. Establishment.	428 00	1907 80	
5. Lock Hospital.	660 00	0 00	
6. Education.	760 00	0 00	
7. Miscellaneous.	90 00	0 00	
Total.	7550 00	7218 00	14,768 00

Municipal Office
Cannanore 1st May 1871.

M. R. J.
Vice President.

6th of 1871

PUBLIC.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cannanore,
etc., etc., etc.

Dated December, 8th.
Recd.

G. O., 8th December 1871, No. 1816.

MEMORANDUM
Nos. 38-42.

Reviewing and passing the Budget Estimates of the Cannanore Municipality for 1871-72.

A List of Commissioners proposed for appointment in
the Municipality of Commanore for the year 1871. 72. 5.
The Commissioners Nos 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 are submitted for re-appointment.

1. Captain George Briggs
2. Doctor F. Fletcher Garrison Surgeon.
3. Surgeon John Sparrow 89th Regiment.
4. Major Douglas Standen Brigade Major.
5. Mr. Cowasjee Keerjee.
6. " Domingo John Pego.
7. " Peter McAntyke
8. " John Leonard D'Rosario.
9. " Olijath Hunjaryan.
10. " Vellu Achuthan Nair Tahsildar.
11. " Soorabjee Manockjee.
12. " Upole Govindan.
13. " Pooradam Raman.

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Commanore 28th April 1871 3

[Signature]
Vice President.

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Cannanore
April 26th 1871

From Surgeon John Sparrow
Sgt. Major
Senior Medical Officer - B.M. Service
To the Vice-President
Municipal Commission
Cannanore

Sir, Since its arrival in Cannanore in November last, the ~~Sgt. Major~~ has been threatened on two occasions by a serious outbreak of sickness -

1st With Cholera which prevailed epidemically in the adjoining Native towns, a few cases occurring in Cantonments close to the European Infanteries Barracks.

2nd With Intermittent Fever, several well marked cases of this disease occurred among the young soldiers of the Regiment causing their deaths, both these diseases, particularly the latter, are known to result from neglected sanitary precautions, during their continuance, it was my duty in conjunction with the Sanitary Surgeon to recommend such measures as were likely to prevent their extension; our joint recommendations were well received by you and by the Military Authorities, and I believe all was done that could have been done, but it frequently happened that when any particular source of disease was

brought

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brought specially to notice, we were informed
that it was "within Karar limits"

In the Report of the Royal Commission
on the Sanitary State of India (1860)
under the head of Famine are, it is
stated: "No better or healthier spot could
"have been selected, the position of the
"European Bazar being generally un-
"ceptable in every respect. This natural
"state has been more or less injured by
"the greater portion of the Cantonment being
"the property of the Deccan of Famine are
"over which the military authorities have
"limited power as to removing sources of
"Malaria & preventing the planting of trees."

From this it is evident that the great
difficulty in placing the Cantonment in
a proper sanitary condition is due to
its division into two parts, one within,
and the other without, "Karar limits"
unless this distinction be removed, the
troops and civil population must, through
want of necessary sanitary regulations,
be liable to frequent outbreaks of disease.

Deputy Insp. General Blacklock, Indian
Medical Service, indeed, while Famine
survived, predicted a most fearful
epidemic among the European troops if
the sanitary condition of Famine are
should continue unchanged in its present

unsatisfactory

unsatisfactory condition.

At this time there is complete freedom
from any epidemic or dangerous
sickness and it is under such favorable
circumstances that I have now the honor
to address you, and to urge the necessity
of an application being made to Government
to have the whole of the Cantonment placed
under the Municipal Act.

The portion not included under this
Act comprises three fourths of the Cantonment
and embraces the European Artillery &
Infantry Bazaars, Parade ground, a large
portion of the Officers' Lines of both European &
Native Corps, the whole of the Camp Bazaar
and the over crowded settlement of Baria
Cherry &c. - It is among these places that
the need for sanitary improvements is most
urgently felt. immediate attention should
be given to the sea cliff opposite the Inf. Bazar
and to the channel near the Famine Lines,
owing to these places being converted into
sources of perpetual nuisance, but owing
to present arrangements, the necessary means
to prevent this cannot be carried out.
Again many of the advantages accruing
to those parts of the Cantonment under the
Act are lost by the neglected and unsani-
tary state of the adjoining parts, over
which the Municipal Commissioners have

No

no power.

Carmaine has great natural
advantages with the improvements in
its sanitary condition which can be
effected by the Municipal Commissioners,
if the restrictions as to "Karak limits"
be removed, I have reason to believe it
will become one of the healthiest of our
Indian townships.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant.

Wm. Sparrow
Surgeon R.G.F.

Surgeon Med. Officer B.M.S.
Carmaine.

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Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

Particulars.	No.	Salary per mensem.	Salary for 11 months.	Particulars	No.	Salary per mensem.	Salary for 11 months.
Grant I Public Works.				4. Conservancy.			
Overseer.	1	150	1650	Maintenance of streets to grant Rs 9 mths for 2 months.	1	230	2530
Maistries.	1	15	165	Mosetting.	1	15	165
Road Cories.	1	574	58179	Cookies.	98	574	58179
Total.				Carts (including the cost of 3 hands diet Carts Rs 100)	2	18	425136
Grant II. Education.				Sweepers, with deductions of (4-3-1-)	6	3	1971211
1. Training Schools.				Scavengers.	6	29	413117
Masters.	1	38	38	Burial ground guardman for 6 months @ 1/2	1	6	3821
Clerks.	1	38	38	Total.			205211570
Servants.	1	38	38	Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
Total.				1. Fighting			
2. Municipal Schools.				Mos alpis.	1	1	1
Masters.	1	38	38	Total.			
Clerks.	1	38	38	2. Markets.			
Servants.	1	38	38	Servants.			
Total.				Total.			
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical services.				Grant V. Supervision and management.			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.				1. Office			
Medical subordinates.	1	114	114	2. Clerks Rs 35 for 9 months & 45 for 2 months.	2	405	405
Clerks.	1	114	114	2. Tax Collectors Rs 13 for 9 months & 15 for 2 months.	2	147	147
Servants.	1	114	114	Assistant Assessor for 11 May 58 July 77	1	27	2716
Total.				Peons with deductions of 12 mensem.	2	12	1314
2. Vaccination				Masalji for 9 months @ 2.5-11 2 months @ 3-11	1	28	288
Vaccinators 10 Rs for 9 months & 12 Rs for 2 months.	1	114	114	Total.			738136
Peons.	1	10	20				
3. Registration							
Registrars for 2 months @ Rs 10.	1	10	20				
Peons.	1	10	134				
Total.							

Municipal Office
Cannanno 8th July 1872

M. Francis
Vice President.

Statement III. Municipal Establishments of Cannanno

Statement III. Municipality of Cammaroe
Abstract of Deposits Received for the Year 1871/72.

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Balance brought forward.	" " "	Due to the Municipal Funds.	" " "
Deposits by Appellants.	" " "	Returned to Appellants.	" " "
Do by Bonders.	" " "	Do to Contractors.	" " "
Do by Contractors (to the)	100 " "	Do Municipal Servants.	" " "
Do to County by Municipal Servants.	" " "	Worth done.	" " "
Deposited for the execution of work for	" " "	Redemption of Mortgages.	" " "
which private parties are liable.	" " "	Land to Claimants.	" " "
Deposits under sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143.	" " "	Balance	" " "
on Cape Loan, under sec 107 Act of 1865.	10 1/4 8.		
	110 1/4 8.	Total	" " "

Municipal Office
Cammaroe 8th Decr 1872

Wm. H. H. H.
Vice President

Statement IV. Municipality of Camanoro.
Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1871/72.
Current.

<i>Items.</i>	<i>Demand Assessed</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Remitted or applied to other uses</i>	<i>Further off as income available</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>Rate on Houses, Buildings and Lands.</i>	3288 10/11	3164 14/3	5	..	3164 14/3	123 48.
<i>Taxes on Arts, Trades and Professions</i>	579 4.	520 ..	10 68	..	530 68	48 13 1/2
<i>Schools.</i>	401 ..	320 ..	..	..	..	81 ..
<i>Total</i>	4268 14/11	4004 14/3	10 68	..	3695 4/11	253 10 ..

Municipal Officer
Camanoro 8th July 1872

Vice President

Municipality of Camanoe as the same stood in the municipal
year ending 31st March 1872.

Actual Expenditure for the Year		Detail of Major Heads	Total of Major Heads
Grant I. Public Works			
1 New Works			
a.	Communications	730 10 1	12
c.	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	148 8 9	
2 Repairs			
a.	Communications	" " "	
c.	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	" " "	
4	Tools and Contingencies	16 " "	
Total Grant I.			895 2 10
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services			
2 Vaccination			
a.	Establishment Vaccinator	114 " "	
3 Registration of Births and Deaths			
1a)	Establishment Registrar	20 " "	
1b)	Contingencies	3 " "	
4 Conservancy			
1a)	Establishment Overseer and Munsiff Inspector	230 " "	
	Maistry	165 " "	
	Sweepers	197 12 11	
	Porties	413 11 7	
	Burial Ground Guardman	38 2 1	
	Coolies	534 7 9	
1b)	Sanitary Service Cost of Conservancy Cart & Cart	425 13 6	
1c)	Contingencies	16 9 4	
Total Grant III.			2,209 4 2
Grant V. Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
a.	Establishment Clerks	405 " "	
	Tax Collectors	147 " "	
	Assistant Assessor	27 1 6	
	Peons	131 4 " "	
	Munfaljee	28 8 " "	
1b)	Contingencies	48 3 2	
2 Miscellaneous			
1a)	Office Rent	132 " "	
	President's Clerk	66 " "	
	Auditor's remuneration	60 " "	
	Furniture and Telegram	24 12 14	
Total Grant V.			1,069 13 2
Refunds other than of Current Taxes			379 9 2
Grand Total Expenditure.			4,553 13 2
Balance corresponding with the Cash and Treasury Books on the 31st March 1872 Rs.			
Municipal Fund		No 2941.1.1	
Deposit from Toll Contractor		" 100. " "	
Deposit under Section 107 of Act X of 1863		10-11-83	
Total Receipts			3,051 15 9
			7,605 12 11

Sam Lane }
20th May 1872 }

Lucas Rosario

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cambridge, during the Official Year 1871-72 (continued)

Actual Expenditure during the Year.		During the Year 1872		Major Head of the Service		Actual Expenditure during the Year		During the Year 1872		Major Head of the Service	
Detail	Total	Minor	Major	Detail	Total	Minor	Major	Detail	Total	Minor	Major
Grant I Public Works.				4 Conservancy.							
1. Sewer Works.				a. Main Drainage.							
a. Communications.	730 10 1			b. Sewerage.							
b. Educational.	" "			c. Cottages.							
c. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	148 8 9		2500	Burial ground near Man.							
2. Repairs.				Costs.							
a. Communications.	" "			b. Sanitary service, cost of Con. & Costs of Ca.							
b. Educational.	" "			d. Contingencies.							
c. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	10			Total Grant I.							
3. Establishment.	" "			Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes							
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	16		550	1. Lighting.							
5 Contributions to Local Funds.	" "			a. Establishment.							
Total Grant I.	895 2 10			b. Contingencies.							
Grant II. Education.				2. Choultries.							
1. Training Schools.				a. Establishment.							
a. Establishment.	" "			b. Contingencies.							
b. Contingencies.	" "			3. Choultries.							
2. Municipal Schools.				a. Establishment.							
a. Establishment.	" "			b. Contingencies.							
b. Contingencies.	" "			c. Feeding Travellers.							
3. Salary Grants.	" "			4. Watering streets & planting Groves.							
4. Recruits Grants.	" "			Total Grant IV.							
5 Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate.	" "			Grant V. Supervision and Management.							
6. Miscellaneous.	" "			1. Office.							
Total Grant II.	" "			a. Establishment: Clerks.							
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.				Tax Collectors.							
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries.				Assistant Assessors.							
a. Establishment.	" "			Demos.							
b. Medicine and Supplies.	" "			Massages.							
c. Dept of Patients.	" "			b. Contingencies.							
d. Supplies and Contingencies.	" "			2. Miscellaneous.							
2 Vaccination.				a. Office rent.							
a. Establishment.	114		114	Clerk in the President's Office.							
b. Contingencies.	" "			Amvitor's remuneration.							
3. Registration of Births and Deaths.				Furniture & Charges of Telegrams.							
a. Establishment.	20			Total Grant V.							
b. Contingencies.	3			Refunds other than of current taxes.							
4. Conservancy.				Balance corresponding with the Treasury book on the 31 st March 1872.							
a. Establishment.	230			W ^g Municipal Fund.							
				Deposit.							

Municipal Office 2
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Vice President

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore during the Official Year
1870 '72. (Outside Karar limits).

		During the year 1977			Major heads of the sanctioned Budget		
		Detail	Totals		Detail	Totals	Major heads of the sanctioned Budget
		Minor	Major		Minor	Major	
		Heads	heads		heads	heads	
1	Balance brought forward.						
a	Municipal Fund.		164873.5				
b	Endowments.						
2	Assignments and allotments by Government.						
a	Surplus Pooled Fund.						
b	Ferry Rents.						
c	Fishery Rents.						
3	Rates and Taxes, &c.						
a	Rate on houses, buildings & lands.		3120				
b	Taxes on carts, trades & professions.		458				
c	Taxes on vehicles paid Annual.		1970				
d	Rate on houses & lands.		115				
e	Tolls.		1320				
f	Fees for notices of Demand.		180				
g	Magisterial fines.		25				
	Fees for Licenses &c.						
4	Fees in Schools and training institutions.						
5	Endowments & voluntary contributions & donations.						
a	Hospitals.						
b	Charities.						
c	Educational.						
d	Miscellaneous.						
6	Contributions from Local Funds.						
a	Public Works.						
	Communications.						
	School buildings.						
b	Educational.						
	For training schools.						
c	Miscellaneous.						
	Hospitals.						
7	Miscellaneous.						
a	Rents of Municipal Markets.						
b	Rents & fees in Municipal Slaughter Houses.						
c	Sale of Swampy.						
d	Private Scavenging.						
e	Sale of land & buildings.						
f	Arrears.						
8	Advances recovered.						
a							
b							
c							
	Grand Total.		74269				

Municipal Office
 Formore 8th July 1872

Vice President

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President's Office On Circuit
Palghat 16th May 1871.

From,

M. MacGregor Esq^r

President of the Municipal Com. Cannanore.

To,

W. Huddleston Esq^r

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two sets
of Estimates for the Cannanore Municipality one based
on the supposition of the present limits being retained,
and the other calculated on what would ^{be} realized and
expended if as the Commissioners and Military and
Medical Authorities strongly urge the limits be
extended so as to comprise the whole Military
Cantonment.

2 It will be in the recollection of
Government that when the Cannanore Municipa-
lity was originally formed it embraced three differ-
ent classes of land viz:

- 1st.....Land forming part of the Military Cantonment
over which the Beebe possesses no rights whatever.
- 2nd.....Land forming part of the Military Cantonment
but over which the Beebe possesses rights on the
strength of the Karar.
- 3rd.....Land occupied by the Native Town & Port, not
included in Military Cantonment, but over which the
Beebe possesses rights on the strength of the Karar.

3

On a remonstrance from the Beebe

a Telegraphic order appears to have been issued by

Government under date

directing that the

operation of the Act should be suspended within the

Kharor limits, (i.e. in Clauses 2nd & 3rd) & there the

matter has since rested.

4.

What is now proposed is that the

Act should be enforced in regard to Clap 2. and this

appears to be a step most desirable ^{one} & to which the Beebe

can advance no valid objection.

5

This portion is described as comprising

 $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Military Cantonment, & includes the barracks

of the European Infantry & Artillery. Clauses 1. & 2. are

so intermingled that it is found almost impossible

to carry out the purposes of the Act, & advantages

sought to be derived from sanitary improvements

in parts of the present Municipality are rendered

negatory by the fact of strips of land included

in Clap 2. being situated on either side.

6

The difficulties arising from this

anomalous state of things will be increased when,

as is now proposed, expenditure is incurred on

Hospitals and Schools, and as is shown by the

annexed Estimates the receipts which might be

realized were the whole Cantonment taxed as under

the present system reduced by more than one

half.

7

The late Sultan was warned that

unless proper measures were taken to drain & cleanse

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these parts, the Act would be enforced, but scarcely

any thing has been done: Nor, looking to the personal

Character & position of the young Rajah, who has

lately succeeded, is there the least probability of

any thing being done. What money there was

has disappeared in family disputes since

the succession, the mismanagement of the Island

property continues, and the Government Pesh-

kush is hopelessly in arrears. Meanwhile if a

pence is spent from local funds in repairing

a road the Rajah complains of a grievance.

8

The Kharor appears to have been

nothing more than a lump assessment which was

at the time expressly stated not to be permanent.

The position of the Rajah is therefore to that extent

inferior to that of a Zemindar with a permanent

Sunnud. The assessment included the right to collect

Moturpha & House Tax, & to the extent to which this

source of Revenue will be lost to the Rajah by the

introduction of the Act, he is entitled to a remission

of his Peshkush. The amount will, I feel sure, be

small & can be easily ascertained by me after

the Act has been fairly brought into operation.

9

I must explain that the large Inpla

town with the Merchants' Warehouses &c. is wholly

situated in Clap 3. in which I do not now recommend

that the Act should be brought into force. Clap 2.

contains, besides the Barracks as before described,

the Parade grounds, Officers Lines for both European

and native Regiments, Camp Bazar &c -
On the greater part of this, the Rajah will lose
no revenue. & his opposition is chiefly dictated by
jealousy of certain so called rights & dignities, which
I think Mr Ballard has clearly shown to be assumed
without any warrant whatever.

10 I annex copy of a letter from
Dr Sparrow, Surgeon of H. M. S. *Agassiz* in which it will
be seen he alludes to the threatened outbreak of
Cholera & the very ominous visitation of low fever
to which several of the Regiment succumbed. From
deductions based on scientific observations as to the
progress of Cholera, the Sanitary Commissioner has
warned us to expect another outbreak of Cholera this
year, & it seems most imperative that the act should
be brought into force so as to admit of obvious predis-
posing causes being speedily removed.

11 I enclose a list of Commissioners
proposed for appointment, & recommend that
Captain George Briggs be reappointed as Vice
President.

12 I have called for a draft notification
defining the boundaries as now proposed & will for-
ward it on receipt.

13. It will be observed that a revenue
from tolls forms part of the estimated income, and
I trust, Government will not object to the imposition
of these at half the full rate. There are no Local
Fund Tolls within 10 miles of Cannanore

nor is it proposed to place any.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Alcayde
President.

Municipal Office
Calicut 27 May 1871

From
A. Macgregor Esq^r
President of the Municipal Commission
Cannanore

To
W. Huddleston Esq^r
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,
With reference to para 11 of my
letter dated 16 May 1871 N^o 1 A, I have the
honor to state that if Government decide on
extending the Act throughout the Cantonment,
it will be sufficient to describe the limits
as those laid down by notification in the
Fort St. George Gazette dated 5 October 1866 page
483.

To give some idea of the necessity
for placing the Cantonment under the
Commissioners, I would describe the action
of the Rajah in regard to the census. When
it was commenced in the Karar limits
he

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from the President of the
Municipal Com: Cannanore
to the Ag. Chief Secretary
to Govt. Fort St. George
Recd 16 May 1871
No. 955 N^o 1 A
forwarding two sets of
Estimates for the Cantonment
Commissioners for the year 1871/72.
E. 3.
D.O. N^o 1816 of 8 Dec 1871

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he objected and stopped the Tahsildar's operations.

Hoping to secure his assistance without coercion I suggested that a letter should be written by Government, as in the case of Zemindaris, and this was done. He then again objected on the ground that the Moplas of Cannanore would not let the names of their women be written down. I pointed out to him that the column for females was headed to admit of their designation being entered when naming was objected to. Today I received a note from the Sub collector stating that he is still throwing impediments in the way, and that he refuses either to see or receive communications from the Sheristadar of the Taluk, whom I detached for the express purpose. The Sheristadar is a Moplah of good family who has always been on friendly terms with the Arakel family and is a man of much tact and judgment

judgment and forbearance. 194

I mention these details to show the hopelessness of expecting the present Rajah to stand in the place of a Municipal Commissioner in regard to the portion of the Cantonment within his limits.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Alaafjee

President

Manuscript 13. November 1871

Macgregor Esq

President Municipal Commission.

To
Mr. Amos A. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government

I have the honor to request
Government will be good enough to pass
early orders on my letter dated 16th May 1871
No. 1 & submit the estimates of sums pro-
posed to be raised and expended in
the ~~Cannanore~~ Municipality during the
year ending 31st March 1872.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Albany
President.

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Municipal Commission

of

The At. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Date 29th Aug 1891

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Reporting with reference to
his office letter of 16 May
1871 he is referring to the
noification in the Fort
St. George Gazette of 5th Feb
1861 pages 483 defining the
limits of the Cameroons
Cauconment.

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A. Macgregor & Co^{rs}

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Mr.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Alma
President

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Requesting card, order
on President: letter 12/14
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Cannanore

14th Dec 1871
The President of the
Municipal Council
Cannanore

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of
(Here enter 187, No.)

ORDER THEREON,

Under the provisions of Section 7, Act III.
of 1871 (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
Cannanore in the Malabar
District, the purposes of the said Act.

Surgeon Major F. Fletcher.
Surgeon J. Sparrow.
Major Douglas Standen.
Mr. Kowayee Kierjee
" D. John Rego
" P. McIntyre.
" J. L. O'Rourke
Olayath Kunyagan

Vellur Achuthan Nair
Soraljee. Manohjee
Ujote Govindan
Porradan Raman.

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Surgeon

Canara Municipality

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

187, No.)

ORDER THEREON,

UNDER the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of *Bannanore* in the *Malabar* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending 30th ^{March} April 1872.

A rate 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.

To *Gazette*

The President of the Municipal Commission in

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Messrs. Municipal Comm^{rs}. Cannanore
dated 16th May, 27th May, 6 Sept^{rs},
+ 13 Nov^{rs} 1871 No^s 1, 18, 28 and 33.

Order thereon of 8th Dec^r 1871 No^s 18/6.

The Gov^t are
not at present ready to pass
orders as to bringing the
Town's Improvement Act
into operation within the
Karar limits at Cannanore.
The disposal of the
Municipal Estimates was
deferred pending the settle-
ment of the question, but
there appears no use in
any longer delaying the
orders on them.

2. The Gov^t sanction
the levy of tolls at half
Schedule

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and they are authorized,
under Section 10, to elect
their Vice-President.

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Schedule rates. The estimated
receipts and expenditure
are given in the margin,
and are raised. No
detailed Statement A
having been furnished
the Govt are unable to
review the items, but no
provision is made for
educational lower class
grants nor for the con-
tribution for the Cana-
more Normal School
ordered in the G. O. quoted
in the margin. With the
exception of Captain
Briggs, who, as Judge
of the Cantonment Small
Cause Court, ought not
to be on the Commission,
those proposed by the
President are appointed
and

Receipts	R.
Rate on houses &c.	3120
Tax on carts &c.	450
Tolls.	1320
Tax on Vehicles &c.	1970
Registration of Carts	145
License fees	25
Fines &c.	180
	<u>7210.</u>

Expenditure.	
New Works	2500
Repairs	550
Conservancy	2260 1/2
Establishment	1907 1/2
	<u>7218.</u>

* Dated 14 Aug 1871 No 230. Educatt.
To meet these charges ~~the~~
reduced expenditure on works
must be reduced.
The whole amount will be raised
for 2 months only instead of
the year as expected. The
Commission cannot now be helped

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Presd. Commission M.C.
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To
The Public Health Commission
Cincinnati

Dated 8th Decr }
Recd. 1871, No. 1016

Nos. 38. 42.

Receiving and printing the
Public Estimates of the
Cincinnati Municipality
for 1871-72.

James H. Smith