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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th June 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 168. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghaut, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palghaut, 13th May 1871, No. 15.

I have the honour to forward estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Palghaut during the year ending 31st March 1872, together with a list of Commissioners for appointment.

2. I recommend that Mr. W. P. Austin, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, be re-appointed as Vice-President of the Municipality.

3. With reference to paragraph 7 of G. O., dated 31st March 1871, I have the honour to report that the Commissioners propose to increase the house-rate from five to six per cent. to make up the amount hitherto contributed by the towns-people to the Palghaut Rate School.

4. The Commissioners are of opinion that the Vaccinator entertained by the Municipality should work under their orders.

5. Provision has been made for the entertainment of a Registrar of births and deaths, and it is proposed to impose on the inhabitants the duty of furnishing the information to the Registrar.

6. The increased charges involved by the new Act have been provided for by retrenching expenditure in other directions, and the only increase of taxation is that of one per cent. on houses.

The tolls are continued at the present rate which are only half the amount of those fixed as maximum in the schedule.

No. 169. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 26th May 1871, No. 17.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government, dated 9th May 1871, No. 609, calling for a report as to the views of the Commissioners with regard to election of Vice-President.

CALICUT, COCHIN, AND CANNANORE.—In regard to these Municipalities the question was discussed at a meeting to report on the new Bill, and was decided in favour of election.

PALGHAUT.—The Commissioners decided against the principle of electing a Vice-President, doubtless from the consideration that the Head Assistant must always occupy that position in virtue of his office.

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20th June 1871.*

TELLICHERRY.—At the meeting to discuss the Bill, the Commissioners did not form a resolution on this subject, but they advocated the election of Commissioners by the ex-officio members and a limited constituency; and I have no doubt that they would prefer to elect their Vice-President. As there is at present no Vice-President, and as several other members will be changed, it seems advisable not to divide the present Commissioners on the subject, but to give power to elect as in the case of Calicut, Cochin, and Cannanore.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1871, No. 882.

The Municipal estimates of 1871-72 for the town of Palghaut accompany the above letter.

Current—	Rs.	Rs.
House-rate	3,667	
Trades-tax	1,750	
Tolls	10,267	
License fees	600	
		16,284
Arrears—		
House-tax	666	
Trades-tax	704	
State contribution	2,154	
		3,524
Miscellaneous	280	
Balance	1,313	
Total...	21,400	

2. The receipts are shown in the margin. It is proposed to raise the house-tax from five to six per cent. to make up the contribution to be paid by the townspeople towards the support of the Rate School. The house-tax demand at five per cent. was Rupees 2,927. At six per cent. it should yield for a year of twelve months Rupees 3,512, but the estimate for one of

eleven months is Rupees 3,667. This estimate should be explained. At the utmost Rupees 740 is the amount of additional municipal taxation which the townspeople are to pay according to the present estimate in lieu of the rates levied under Act VI. of 1863. No information is given regarding the amount of the latter, though the President was expressly directed to report upon the point. The receipts from the cess, and the charges of the Rate School, according to the last Report on Public Instruction, was Rupees 19,271 and Rupees 15,974. The Government can scarcely believe that Rupees 740 adequately represents the past burthen and the interest of the inhabitants of Palghaut in the school. In Statement A, a sum of Rupees 1,500 is entered for grants in aid of schools, but of what schools is not stated. The President will furnish, without delay, the report called for, together with an estimate of the proceeds of the house-tax under the new law in the area outside municipal limits heretofore rated under Act VI. of 1863. Meanwhile, the present proposal regarding the enhancement of the house-rate is sanctioned.

3. With reference to G. O., 24th March 1871, No. 395, the Government observe that the admission that great reduction in the receipts from tolls would follow the introduction of the registration of carts implies that the cart-owners now pay, in the shape of tolls, a much larger sum than they were intended by the Act to contribute, as cart-owners, to the revenues of the Municipality. The same remark applies to the tax on carriages and animals which is not levied in Palghaut. The Government adopt the suggestion that no charge should be made for the current year, but are strongly of opinion that both these imposts should be introduced in 1872-73. It is not clear whether allowance has been made in the estimate of receipts on account of the year consisting of eleven months only.

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20th June 1871.*

4. Of the sum at their disposal the Commissioners have allotted for expenditure only Rupees 18,981. Statement A contains provision for New Works, Buildings, Rupees 3,500. Nothing is said as to the object of this outlay. The Government decline to sanction the expenditure until this is reported. The other items are unobjectionable.		
1. Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.
Road—Repairs	6,000	
Buildings—New Works	3,500	
Drains { New Works	500	
Repairs	500	
	1,000	
	10,500	
2. Education	1,500	
3. Sanitation and Medical Services—		
Conservancy	3,223	
Dispensary	500	
Vaccination	110	
Registration of births, &c.	200	
	4,033	
4. Miscellaneous—		
Office, &c.	1,689	
Lighting	559	
Public garden	500	
Avenues	200	
	2,948	
	18,981	
Balance ...	2,419	
Total ...	21,400	

5. The estimates, except the allotment referred to, are passed. The President has not submitted the bye-laws. The proposed Commissioners will be appointed. With reference to the President's letter, No. 17, dated 26th May 1871, the Head Assistant Collector will be appointed Vice-President. General orders will be passed regarding the supervision of municipal vaccinators.

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 Vice-President and Town Commissioners for carrying out in the Town of Palghaut, in the Malabar District, the purposes of the said Act:—

The Head Assistant Collector, Vice-President.	Nelishery Sevaram Iyen.
Mr. James Grimes.	Guram Soobrama Shastry.
„ William Ebenezer Gay.	Terunelai Govinda Putter.
Perincoolam Kristna Putter.	Terumangalat Kanjeraden Ryru Kurup.
	Taravanat Shamoo Menon.

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 Palghaut, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872—

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

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

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

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

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghaut.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Presidents of the several Municipalities, for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Municipal Office
Calicut 26 May 1871.

No 17.

From,
A. Macgregor Esq^r
President of the Municipal Commission,
Malabar
To,
W. Hudleston Esq^r
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government dated 9th May 1871 No 609 calling for a report as to the views of the Commissioners with regard to election of Vice President.

In regard to these Municipalities the question was discussed at a Meeting to report on the new Bill, and was decided in favour of election.

The Commissioners decided against the principle of electing a Vice President, doubtless

Calicut,
Cochin, and
Cannanore.

Pulghat

Obdt. of 1871 31st ADYRS.

PUBLIC.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Pulghat,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 20th.

Recd.

G. O., 20th June 1871, No. 882.

JUNE.
Nos. 168-170.

Reviewing and passing the estimates for the Palghat Municipality for 1871-72 with the exception of the allotment of Rupees 3,500 under New Works and Buildings, and calling for explanation regarding it.

Tellicherry

doubtless from the consideration that the Head Assistant must always occupy that position in virtue of his office.

At the Meeting to discuss the Bill the Commissioners did not form a resolution on this subject but they advocated the election of Commissioners by the Ex. officio Members and a limited constituency and I have no doubt that they would prefer to elect their Vice President. As there is at present no Vice President and as several other members will be changed, it seems advisable not to divide the present Commissioners on the subject but to give power to elect as in the case of Calicut Cochin & Cannanore.

I have.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant

Alumbore
President.

Palghat 13th May 1871.

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No 15.

From,

A. Macgregor Esq^r

President of the Municipal Com. Palghat

To

W. Hudleston Esq^r

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

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2. I recommend that Mr. W. P. Austin the Acting Head Apts. Collector be re-appointed as Vice President of the Municipality.

3. With reference to para 7 of G.O. dated 31st March 1871, I have the honor to report that the Commissioners propose to increase the house rate from 5 to 6 per Cent to make up the amount hitherto contributed by the towns people to the Palghat rate School.

4. The Commissioners are of opinion that the Vaccinator entertained by the Municipality should work under their orders.

5. Provision has been made for the entertainment of a registrar of Births and Deaths.

1871 Public Report

From

The President of the
Municipal Commission

Palghat

To

The Ag. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. GeorgeDated 13th May 1871

No 2-29-

No 17 No 1060

Sd/-

Enclosed report as

to the memo of the Com.

- measures of Palghat

with regard to election

of Vice President of the

Com. & C. of 19th May 1871 10601046
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and it is proposed to impose on the inhabitants
the duty of furnishing the information to the
Registrar.

6. The increased charges involved
by the new Act have been provided for by
retrenching expenditure in other directions, and
the only increase of taxation is that of 1 per cent
on houses.

The Tolls are continued at the present
rate which are only half the amount of those
fixed as maximum in the Schedule.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Albany

President.

A few works.

Repairs.

<u>Conservancy.</u>	Nature of Charges.	Amount.	Probable Expenditure.
1.	Inspector at 50 Rs per month	550	} 660
	Horse allowance to Ditts at 10 Rs	110	
1.	Overseer at 25 Rs	275	275
1.	Maistry at 7 Rs	77	77
3.	Peons one at 7 Rs & 2 at 6 Rs each	209	209
1.	Vaccinator at 10 Rs per month	110	110
22.	Sweepers attached to Carts at 6 Rs each per month	1452	1452
	Cleaning of Drains	100	100
	Repairing Carts &c	150	150
	Planting Avenue Trees	"	200
	Cleaning Tanks & excavating wells	"	300
			3533

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 The Secretary of the Navy: Washington
 The City of New York
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the increasing cost of the
dinner prepared to the wife of
the speaker in the American
city of Bay was varying
the price rising \$1.00 a
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Establishment.Supervision & Management.

	Amount of Estimate.			Proposed Expenditure	
	Rs.	as	P.	Rs.	as
1. Head Clerk at 45 Rs. per month	495.	"	"		
1. Assistant Clerk at 20 Rs.	220.	"	"		
1. Peon at 7 Rs.	77.	"	"		
1. Masalchi at 5 Rs.	55.	"	"	847.	
2. Tax Collectors at 15 Rs. each	330.	"	"		
2. Peons at 6 Rs. each	132.	"	"	462.	
<u>Miscellaneous Charges</u>					
Remuneration for auditing the accounts	75.	"	"		
Allowance to a Clerk in the President's Office	55.	"	"		
Furniture	100.	"	"		
Stationery, printing & Contingencies	150.	"	"	380.	
				1609.	

Lighting the Town.

For Kerosene Oil 1/2 c.	350.	"	"		
3 Lightmen at Rs. 19 per month	207.	"	"	557.	

Medical.

Charges on account of the dispensary	500.	"	"	500.	
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Education.

Grants in aid for the maintenance of Schools	1500.	"	"	1500.	
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Registration of Births & Deaths.

1. Registrar at Rs. 15 per month	165.	"	"		
Stationery & Sundries	35.	"	"	200.	

Altaf-uz-
President.

*Abstract of Charges under all heads to be incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners of the Palghat Municipality
during the year ending 31st March 1872.*

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Amount</i>		
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>As.</i>	<i>P.</i>
1. <i>New Works</i> _____	4,000.	.	.
2. <i>Repairs</i> _____	6,500.	.	.
3. <i>Conservancy</i> _____	3,533.	.	.
4. <i>Establishment</i> _____	1,689.	.	.
5. <i>Lighting</i> _____	559.	.	.
6. <i>Medical</i> _____	500.	.	.
7. <i>Education</i> _____	1,500.	.	.
8. <i>Registration of Births & deaths</i> _____	200.	.	.
9. <i>Contribution to the Public Garden</i> _____	500.	.	.
10. <i>Reserve</i> _____	2,419.	.	.

Total Rupees — 21,400. . .

Alwarjee
President.

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Estimated receipts for the year ending 31st
March 1872 in the Municipality of Palghat.

Particulars.	Current.			Arrears.			Total.		
	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.
1. Rates on houses & buildings at 6 per Cent.	3667.	"	"	666.	"	"	4333.	"	"
2. Taxes on carts trades & professions at half the rates	1750.	"	"	704.	"	"	2454.	"	"
3. Tolls. at half the rates	10267.	"	"	"	"	"	10267.	"	"
4. Tax on carriages & animals	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Fees for Registration of Carts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Fees for Cart Stands	500.	"	"	"	"	"	500.	"	"
7. Fees for licensing slaughter houses	100.	"	"	"	"	"	100.	"	"
8. Miscellaneous receipts	224.	"	"	56.	"	"	280.	"	"
	16500.	"	"	1426.	"	"	17934.	"	"
Government Contribution due to the Municipality for the 3 rd & 4 th quarters of 1870/71	"	"	"	"	"	"	2154.	"	"
Balance in hand on the 1 st May 1871	"	"	"	"	"	"	1312.	"	"
Total Receipts	"	"	"	"	"	"	21400.	"	"

Alwarjee
President.

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List of Municipal Commissioners for carrying out in the
Town of Palghat the purposes of the Towns Improvements Act III
of 1871 for the year ending 31st March 1872.

1. James Grimes Esq^r, Range Officer.
2. William Ebenezer Gay Esq^r.
3. Perincoolam Kristna Putter.
4. Melishery Sivarama Iyer.
5. Guram Soobrama Shastri.
6. Terunelai Govinda Putter.
7. Terumangalat Kanjeraden Pyru Kurup.
8. Taravanat Shamos Menon.

Alaafu
President.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

The President of the Municipal
Commission, Palghat, dated
13th May 1871, N. 15. & 26th
May N. 17.

Order thereon 20 June 71, N. 882.

J. O.

The municipal esti-

mates of 1871-2 for the town
of Palghat, accompanying the
above letter.

Current

House rate	36.67
Trades tax	1.750
Tolls	10.267
License fees	600
	<u>16.284</u>

2. The receipts are shown in
the margin. It is proposed
to raise the house tax from
5 to 6 per cent, to make up
the contribution to be paid
by the towns people towards
the support of the

Arrears

House tax	666
Trades tax	704
State Contribution	2,154
	<u>3,524</u>
Miscellaneous	280
Balance	<u>1,312</u>
	<u>21,400</u>

School

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School. The house tax de-
mand at 5 per cent was
Rs 2,927. At 6 per cent it
^{for the year of 12 months}
should yield Rs 3,512 but
^{for one of 11 months}
the estimate is Rs 3,667. ^{This estimate should be explained}
^{at the utmost} Rs 740 is the amount
of additional municipal
taxation which the towns-
people are to pay ^{according to the present estimate} in lieu
of the rates levied under
Act II of 1863. No informa-
tion is given regarding
the amount of the latter
though the President was
expressly directed to report
upon the point. The receipts
from the cess, and the charges
of the State School, accord-
ing to the last report on
Public Instruction was,
Rs 19,271 and Rs 18,974. The
Govt. can scarcely believe
that

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that Rs 740 adequately
represents the past burthen
and the interest of the inha-
bitants of Palghat in the
school. In statement A
a sum of Rs 1,500 is entered
for grants in aid of schools,
but of what schools is not
stated. The President will
furnish without delay the
report called for, together
with an estimate of the
proceeds of the house tax
under the new law in the
area outside municipal li-
mits heretofore rated under
Act II of 1863. Meanwhile
the present proposal regard-
ing the enhancement of the
house rate is sanctioned.

2. With reference to G. O.
24th March 1874, No. 395,
the Govt. observe that the
admission

admission that great reduction in the receipts from tolls would follow the introduction of the registration of carts, implies that the cart owners now pay, in the shape of tolls, a much larger sum than they were intended by the Act to contribute, as cart-owners, to the revenues of the municipality; The same applies to the tax on carriages and animals which is not levied in Palghat. The Govt adopt the suggestion that no change should be made for the current year, but are strongly of opinion that both these imposts should be introduced in 1872/73. It is not clear whether allowance has been made.

made in the estimate of receipts, on account of the year consisting of eleven months only.

1. Public Works.	
Roads - Repairs -	Rs. 6,000
Buildings - New Works -	3,500
Drains { New Works -	500
Repairs -	500
	<u>1,000</u>
	10,500
2. Education -	
	1,500
3. Sanitation & Med. Services	
Conservancy -	3,223
Dispensary -	500
Vaccination -	110
Regis. births &c -	200
	<u>4,033</u>
4. Miscellaneous	
Office &c -	1,689
Lighting -	559
Public garden -	500
Arms -	200
	<u>2,948</u>
	18,981
Balance -	2,419
	<u>21,400</u>

3. Of the sum at their disposal the Commissioners have allotted for expenditure only Rs 18,981. Statement A contains provision for New Works, Buildings, Rs 3,500. Nothing is said as to the object of this outlay. The Government decline to sanction the expenditure until this is reported. The other items are unobjectionable.

4. The estimates, except the allotment referred to, are passed. The President has not submitted the bye laws. The proposed Commissioners

Commissioners will be
appointed, but the same
will be deferred pending the
general orders
will be passed regarding
the supervision of munici-
cipal vaccinators.

H.C. L.B.

with reference to the Pres.
letter no 17 of 1871, May 1871,
the H. C. L. B. will be
appointed Vice President

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Magistrate of
(Here enter 186, No.)
ORDER THEREON, June 1871

Under the provisions of Section 5, Act X. III
of 1864 (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
Palghat in the Malabar
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1871, and ending
30th April 1872.

- The Head Assistant Collector - Vice President
Mr James Grimes.
Mr William Echenegar Goy.
Perincoolam Krishna Patter.
Belishery Sivarama Eyer.
Gurdam Sobraama Shasthy
Terunelai Govinda Patter.
Terunangalath Kanjeraden Pyru Shasthy.
Taravanat Shamoo Menon.

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- The President of the Municipal
Commission, Palghat
Public Works Department
Board of Revenue.
Accountant General.
Inspector General, Indian
Medical Dept.
Sanitary Commissioner.
Director of Public Instruction
Pres. of the Serial Municipalities
Gazette. 2 notifications 20/6

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

(Here enter

186, No.)

ORDER THEREON,

June 1871

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A rate ~~not exceeding~~ ³⁸ per cent. on houses, buildings, ~~and lands~~, according to the annual value thereof.

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

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

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

~~Fees on the registration of carts.~~

To Gazette
The President of the Municipal Commission in,

W. S. B.

*Inserted
20th June 1871*

Report Municipal
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Govt. of 1871 Minutes.

Public

To
 The Rev. St. Luke's Church
 100 St. Lawrence St.
 New York

Dated June 20 }
 Recd. 1871, No. 882.

Nos. 108-170.

Revising and passing the
 Estimates for the 1871-72
 Municipal year, the reception
 of the allotment of \$10.
 3500, under new works,
 and buildings, including
~~costs of~~ *supplies* ~~materials~~ *collected*
 from, and selling for the
 extension regarding it.

Dr. J. A. ...

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