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Read the following papers :—

No. 38. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Palghaut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 7th May 1868, No. 58.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended during the year 1868-69 in the Municipality of Palghaut, together with a list of persons to be appointed as Town Commissioners.

2. The estimates would have been submitted before, but had to be returned for revision to the Commissioners.

3. The Commissioners do not propose levying taxes on houses, buildings, and lands, or on arts, trades, and professions, for the year 1868-69, as the tolls are very productive, and will meet the expenses of the year.

A.

Detail of estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Palghaut during the year 1868-69, for purposes specified in Section 25, Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.		Amount of Estimate.			Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
I. Works.	Buildings...	2,500	0	0	2,500	0	0	
	Roads...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	
	Drains...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	
II. Repairs.	Buildings...	500	0	0	500	0	0	
	Roads...	3,500	0	0	3,500	0	0	
	Drains...	2,800	0	0	2,800	0	0	
III. Conservancy.	Hire of six bandies with bullocks and drivers, at 17½ Rupees each per month.	1,260	0	0	1,260	0	0	
	Pay of six sweepers, at 6 Rupees do. ...	432	0	0	432	0	0	
	Cleaning of drains...	500	0	0	500	0	0	
IV. Police.	Charges...	3,526	4	0	*7,027	8	6	* Inclusive of amount payable for 1867-68.

	Particulars.	Salary. Per mensem.			Salary. Per annum.			Total.		
	Supervision and Management.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	1 Head Clerk... ...	40	0	0	480	0	0			
	1 Inspector...	30	0	0	480	0	0			
	Allowance to do... ...	10	0	0						
	1 Clerk...	15	0	0	180	0	0			
	2 Peons, at Rupees 6 each...	12	0	0	144	0	0			
	1 Masaljee...	5	0	0	60	0	0			
		112	0	0	1,344	0	0			
	Miscellaneous charges... ...	...	...	...	534	9	11			
								1,878	9	11

The pay of the establishment has been slightly raised, as it has been found absolutely necessary to do so. Amshom Establishment has been omitted, on account of the recent proposal for the abolition of the house and profession taxes.

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Palghaut during the year ending 30th April 1869.

	Estimated expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements...	7,500	0	0			
2. Repairs...	6,800	0	0			
3. Conservancy...	2,192	0	0			
4. Police...	7,027	8	6			
5. Establishment...	1,878	9	11			
				25,398	2	5
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25...	...	...	...	*500	0	0
Reserve...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Grand Total...	...	...	...	26,898	2	5

* Proposed contribution towards building a neat Station Reading-room, for the use of Europeans and Natives, and laying out a piece of ground round it in such a manner as to be an ornament to the town. Rupees 1000 is expected to be raised by private subscription, Rupees 700 being already promised.

C.

ESTIMATED receipts for the year ending 30th April 1869 in the Municipality of Palghaut.

Particulars.	Current.			Arrears.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses, buildings, and lands...	...	...	...	1,397	11	4	1,397	11	4
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	...	...	...	953	6	0	953	6	0
3. Tolls...	12,680	0	0	...	...	...	12,680	0	0
4. Tax on carriages and animals...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Fees for registration of carts and vehicles without springs...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts... ...	68	14	8	...	...	...	68	14	8
Total...	12,748	14	8	2,351	1	4	15,100	0	0
Balance on hand from last year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,746	4	1
Add advance paid to the Exhibition Committee to be repaid...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on Rupees 8409-7-1 expenditure in 1867-68...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,102	5	9
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount, viz., Rupees 26,398-2-5 to be raised and expended in 1868-69...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,599	8	7
Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,898	2	5

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
President.

CALICUT, *7th May* 1868.

ESTIMATE showing the probable expenditure to be incurred in the next official year, in respect of the Police Force maintained in the town of Palghaut, 1868-69.

Rank.	Number.	Monthly salary per man.			Total amount of pay of all grades.			Annual cost of clothing and accoutrements.			Grand total of cost of Force and clothing per annum.		
Palghaut.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Inspector	1	60	0	0	720	0	0	...	...	...	720	0	0
Head Constable	1	22	0	0	264	0	0	13	14	9	277	14	9
Deputy do.	2	12	8	0	300	0	0	26	0	0	326	0	0
1st Class do.	7	8	0	0	672	0	0	90	0	3	762	0	3
2nd do. do.	12	7	0	0	1,008	0	0	154	5	0	1,162	5	0
Contingency.													
Add 5 per cent. on the total amount of pay and allowance, to cover the cost of stationery, oil, &c...	...	...	...	...	148	0	0	...	...	...	148	0	0
Probable cost of furniture and petty repairs to stations	...	...	...	...	50	0	0	...	...	...	50	0	0
Fire bucket and chain...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0	...	...	...	80	0	0
Total...	...	...	...	...	3,242	0	0	284	4	0	3,526	4	0

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,
CALICUT, *8th November* 1867.

(Signed) A. M. DAVIES, Captain,
Supt. of Police, South Malabar.

No. 39. Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.

Communicating for disposal a proposal to allot municipal funds in aid of building a Public Library at Palghaut. } Dated 16th June 1868, No. 1682.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1868, No. 810.

The above letter submits the municipal estimates of Palghaut for 1868-69.

	RS.	A.	P.
By arrears of house tax	1,397	11	4
,, arrears of arts tax...	953	6	0
Tolls	12,680	0	0
Fines	68	14	8
Balance of last year...	2,746	4	1
Government contribution for two years	8,701	14	4
Advance to be repaid	350	0	0

2. The receipts are estimated at Rupees 26,898-2-5, to be raised in the manner shown in the margin.

3. The expenditure is made up of Rupees 7500 for new works, Rupees 6800 for repairs, Rupees 2192 for conservancy, Rupees 7027-8-6 for Police, and Rupees 1878-9-11 for establishment; while Rupees 1000 is reserved, and Rupees 500 is for purposes other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act. None of the details call for remark, except the last—a sum of Rupees 500, which it is proposed to contribute towards a Municipal Reading Room for Native and European use, and which appears to be estimated to cost Rupees 1500, since Rupees 1000 is to be raised by private subscriptions.

4. This grant the Government is not prepared to sanction. The Library is not to be public, and no grounds whatever are advanced which call for assistance to the Institution from municipal funds.

5. The Government will not refuse their sanction to the estimates, but it is unsatisfactory that the whole of the taxation levied in the current year is derived from tolls, or, in other words, that the residents have almost entirely shifted the burden of municipal taxation on to those whose traffic passes through Palghaut, and have imposed on themselves only the very small share of the tolls which they will have to pay on carts bringing goods for consumption in the town. This palpable evasion of municipal liabilities will render necessary stringent provisions in the revised Act which will shortly be presented to the Legislative Council.

6. The list of Commissioners and the sanction to the levy of tolls will be published.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Palghaut in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending 30th April 1869, tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners for carrying out in the town of Palghaut in the Malabar District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending 30th April 1869 :—

Mr. John Cameron, Acting Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.
Lieutenant Frederick Hole, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Mr. John Joseph Tomlinson.
Mr. William Ebenezer Gay.
Kiliamat Krishna Menon.
Pattikarai Krishna Chettiar.
Narani Sheshan Patter.
Guram Subarama Sastri.
Tirunelai Govinda Patter.
Taravanat Shamu Menon.
Kanakat Shankara Menon.

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

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission of Palghaut.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.
" Legislative Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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