

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th March 1868.*

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1868, No. 1,656.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 24th December 1867, No. 293:—

1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter, addressed to me as President by the Vice-President of the Cochin Municipality, requesting that the proceeds of the Vypeen Ferry at Cochin may be made over to the Municipality, partly because the expenses of Vypeen to the Municipality are greater than its returns, and partly because the ferry is within municipal limits, and its proceeds may fairly be claimed by the Municipality. The

Fusly 1272	...	...	...	...	RS. 1,030	ferry proceeds have hitherto been carried to District Road Fund. They have been as noted for the last years.
" 1273	...	...	...	...	1,400	
" 1274	...	...	...	...	1,930	
" 1275	...	...	...	...	800	
" 1276	...	...	...	...	800	

2. I recommend the transfer to the Municipality on the grounds advanced by the Vice-President. There are no Municipal tolls levied at Cochin. It is isolated from British territory, and receives little from either Imperial or District Road Funds. I beg, therefore, the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the transference of the ferry proceeds to the Municipality; all expenses connected with the ferry will, of course, thereafter be debitable to the Municipality.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cochin, to the President of the Cochin Municipality, Calicut, dated 21st December 1867, No. 84.

As the income derived from the Municipal taxes of Vypeen does not cover even its share of the Police charges, without taking into consideration other expenses as particularized in the Memorandum at foot, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough, (if the plan meets your approval,) to represent this matter to Government, and apply at the same time for the proceeds arising from the yearly sale of the Vypeen Ferry, (it plying altogether within the municipal limits,) to be made over to the Commissioners. This would form an additional income to meet such annual expenditure as is inevitably required for the conservancy of that part of the town. I may add that Vypeen being separated by a wide river from the other portion of the town, a separate establishment has to be maintained for its conservancy, and consequently the expense is greater than it otherwise would be. Moreover, it is considered a grievance by the inhabitants of Cochin proper, that they should have to pay not only their own charges but those of so remote a portion of the Municipality.

MEMORANDUM

Income.

Rate on houses and lands	...	...	...	206	0	0
Tax on Arts, Trades, and Professions	...	...	...	66	0	0
					272	0 0

Expenditure.

Its share of the Police one-ninth of the whole, two Constables out of the 18 being employed there, Rupees $\frac{3912}{9}$	...	...	...	434	10	8
Proportion of Establishment	...	...	...	48	8	0
Conservancy at 12 Rupees per mensem...	...	...	...	144	0	0
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Less Government contribution at twenty-five per cent.	...	...	...	156	12	8
					470	6 0

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The Collector's proposal will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1868, No. 700.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

The Collector's proposal will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

W. H. Wright
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

N. 700
Sanctioned as requested

N. 18th March 1868

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.