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Read the following papers:—

No. 224. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 29th December 1871, No. 35.

I have the honour to submit, for sanction, estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipalities* of Malabar during the year 1872-73.

* Cannanore.	Palghaut.
Tellicherry.	Cochin.
Calicut.	

2. Government will perceive that the estimates for Cannanore and Tellicherry do not give the details required under the new form, as they have been prepared in this office.

3. I expect budgets with details from the Vice-Presidents of Cannanore and Tellicherry, and when they are received, they shall be duly forwarded.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646, I have the honour to report that the Commissioners of Tellicherry and Palghaut have already intimated their desire of taking charge of the Dispensaries situated within their respective limits. The necessary notification has already been published. The Commissioners of Cannanore and Cochin report that they are not in a position to take charge of any of the institutions alluded to in Sections 15 and 16 of the Act. The Commissioners of Calicut are desirous of taking charge of the institutions noted in the margin, and I request Government will be pleased to issue the usual notification to

Civil Dispensary, Leper and Small-pox
Hospitals, Musaferkhana.

No. 225. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 10th January 1872, No. 37.

I have the honour to forward the statement called for in Government Order, dated 15th December 1871, No. 1845, in connexion with the Cochin Municipal Estimates, which have already been submitted to Government with my letter dated 29th December 1871, No. 35.

2. The statements for Cannanore, Tellicherry, and Palghaut, which have been called for, will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

No. 226. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 31st January 1872, No. 41.

I have the honour to forward the detail estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Tellicherry during the year 1872-73.

2. The statement called for in Government Order, dated 15th December 1871, No. 1854, is also enclosed.

3. It will be seen that the estimates differ materially from the one already prepared and submitted to Government from this office with my letter, dated 29th December 1871, No. 35.

4. I have also annexed Statement II.-A, detail of works proposed to be carried out in the Cannanore Municipality, alluded to in my letter dated 12th January 1872, No. 38.

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No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1872, No. 527.

The Government proceed to review the estimates of the several Municipalities in the Malabar District, submitted with the President's letters above recorded.

2. CALICUT.—The estimated yield of the taxes accords closely with previous years. Statement I.-A, showing receipts and charges of endowments, seems to have been incorrectly prepared. The entries therein do not correspond with the general statement. The contributions for the Small-pox Hospital and Musafurkhana entered in the former do not appear in the latter. The other entries in column 6 are not clear, and do not agree with those in Statement I., heads V.-A and VI.-C.

Balance ...	Rs. 250
Interest ...	2,300
Contributions ...	4,640
Sale of medicines ...	100
Total ...	6,690
Charges ...	9,490
Deficit balance ...	2,800

Dispensary and Leper Hospital are estimated at Rupees 9,350, whereas they cost

Balance.—	Rs.	Rs.
Municipal Fund ...	1,500	
Endowments ...	250	
Rates and Taxes ...		1,750

Endowments, &c. ...	23,750
Contribution from Local Funds ...	2,940
Miscellaneous ...	3,500
Total ...	37,290

Local Board computing with reference to the numbers of pupils in schools under inspection, ask for Rupees 260 only. This is entered, and the saving transferred to the original assignment for grants-in-aid, which appears insufficient. The Commissioners appear to do but little for education. The other allotments call for no remark, and the expenditure is exhibited in the marginal abstract.

Grant I.—	Rs.	Rs.
New works ...	5,700	
Repairs ...	3,170	
Establishment ...	4,330	
Tools and plant ...	200	
Grant II.—		13,400
Training School ...	130	
Results' grants ...	950	
Inspection ...	200	
Grant III.—		1,340
Hospitals ...	9,430	
Vaccination ...	130	
Registration of births, &c. ...	780	
Conservancy ...	7,500	
Grant IV.—		17,840
Lighting ...	800	
Oboltries ...	60	
Other purposes ...	1,170	
Grant V.—		1,530
Office ...	2,540	
Miscellaneous ...	470	
Balance.—		8,010
Municipal Fund ...		37,120
Total ...		37,290

The Local Fund contributions have been reduced by Government to Rupees 3,500.

The proper totals of Statement I.-A are given in the margin; and it will thence be seen that the portion of the hospital charges made good from municipal funds is Rupees 2,800. The charges of the

in 1870 only Rupees 7,603. The corrected general abstract shows receipts amounting to Rupees 37,290.

200 from the allotment for watering streets. The Commissioners have entered Rupees 680 as a contribution to the Local Fund for Educational Inspection, but the

4. PALGHAT.—No balance is brought forward, except the accumulated donations for the Dispensary Building which are also allotted for expenditure. The contributions from the Local Boards are entered at Rupees 496 for communications "imperial lines," and Rupees 1,451 for hospitals. The contribution under the latter head ought to have been

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entered in Statement I.-A, and has been reduced by Government to Rupees 750 so as to agree with the Local Fund Budget. The former contribution is not noted in the Local Budget. The Government presume that it is included in some of the maintenance grants for local roads, and retain it. The Board of Revenue will instruct Presidents of Local Boards to see that in future all such transactions are exhibited in the budgets and reports. The Board of Revenue should also satisfy themselves that the contributions are proper and unobjectionable. The receipts amount to Rupees 22,260. With reference to the orders noted in the margin,

20th June 1871, No. 882, Public.
25th March 1872, No. 366, Financial.

the President will report the exact terms of the arrangement made between the Commissioners and the Local Board as regards the apportionment of the tolls in 1872-73, and will call on the Commissioners to state why the taxes on vehicles and on registration of carts have not been proposed for 1872-73.

5. The receipts of the Dispensary excluding the contribution for the building are Rupees 1,150, and the ordinary charges 2,370; Rupees 1,220 the deficit balance represents the charge on Municipal Funds. The allotment for masonry drains ought not to have been shown under communications. It must be reduced to Rupees 1,000. The contribution of 340 Rupees for the Cannanore Normal School is entered under G. O., 14th August 1871, No. 230, Educational.

This was, it is presumed, fixed by the Director of Public Instruction with reference to the Palghat Central School; but, as the Branch School at Kalpatti has alone been made over to the Municipality, the distribution proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and ratified in that order should be revised. The charges of the Branch School amount to Rupees 1,230. The contribution to Local Funds for Inspection is raised to Rupees 490, the sum entered in the Local Budget. This contribution also appears to need revision. No provision was made by the Commissioners for results' grants, and the Government have entered Rupees 500 under that head. The allotment for watering streets is reduced to Rupees 250. The other items of expenditure call for no remark.

Grant I.—	Rs.	Rs.
New works ...	6,540	
Repairs ...	4,800	
Establishment ...	950	
Tools and plant ...	60	
Grant II.—		11,840
Training Schools ...	340	
Municipal Schools ...	1,230	
Results' grants ...	500	
Inspection ...	490	
Grant III.—		2,560
Dispensary ...	2,370	
Vaccination ...	130	
Registration of births, &c. ...	180	
Conservancy ...	2,620	
Grant IV.—		5,300
Lighting ...	600	
Watering streets ...	250	
Grant V.—		850
Office ...	1,490	
Miscellaneous ...	220	
Total ...		22,260

6. COCHIN.—The Commissioners of Cochin state that they are not in a position to take over the Dispensary, but assign no reasons. The Government are of opinion that the isolated situation of Cochin renders the transfer specially desirable; and as there is reason to

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believe that the burden on the Municipal Fund will not exceed materially the contribution, Rupees 500, for which provision is made in this budget under G. O., 17th April 1871, No. 491, direct the Collector to notify that it is the intention of Government to transfer the institution which has funded capital yielding Rupees 161 interest. The Local Board have been relieved of the contribution assessed in the order quoted, amounting to Rupees 520, which, therefore, falls upon, and is provided in, the Provincial Budget. A lump grant to this amount will be paid to the Commissioners, and they will also receive Rupees 500 from Port Funds.

Interest	Rs. 160
Contributions of all kind	1,720
Sale of medicines	470
Charges	2,350
Deficit balances	540

Balances	Rs. 2,330
Assignments by Government	1,700
Rates and Taxes	
House-tax	4,200
Tax on arts	2,800
Tax on vehicles, &c.	220
Registration of carts	90
Fees	100
Fines	100

Grant I.—	Rs.	Rs.
New works	1,000	
Repairs	1,190	
Grant II.		2,190
Grant III.—		1,000
Dispensary	2,800	
Vaccination	120	
Registration of births	120	
Conservancy	2,000	
Grant IV.—		5,140
Lighting	790	
Other purposes	1,300	
Grant V.—		2,090
Office	1,400	
Miscellaneous	200	
Balances.—		1,690
Municipal Fund		12,110
Total		13,920

According to the latest returns, the charges of the Dispensary were Rupees 2,800, the income from European and Native donations Rupees 1,105, and proceeds of sale of medicines Rupees 470. Assuming donations at Rupees 700 the charge on Municipal Funds will be Rupees 540. The taxes are the same as in 1871-72; except the fees on the registration of carts which are levied at differential rates; and the corrected estimates show receipts amounting to Rupees 13,920.

7. The allotment for Public Works

to raise the assignment to Rupees 1,000 from which the Commissioners should establish an elementary Vernacular School under their own management and meet the proper contribution (as to which the Local Fund Board should be addressed) to Local Funds for Inspection. Grant III. including the Dispensary charges amounts to Rupees 5,140. Grant IV. includes allotments, for a fire engine and a town clock, aggregating Rupees 1,000. The expenditure is abstracted in the margin.

8. TELlicherry. — The estimated receipts from taxes are Rupees 13,250.

Tolls are set down at Rupees 3,000, and it is not clear whether this sum includes the contribution from the Local Board, which, in the estimates for 1872-73, is entered at Rupees 2,300. Under head 6, Statement I., credit is taken for a contribution from Local Funds for Public Works of Rupees 1,000, but no explanation of this item, which does not appear in the Local Budget, is given. The Government presume that the entry is the maintenance allowance for the roads, the liability for which is the subject of negotiation between the Local and Municipal bodies. The contributory arrangements, regarding which report has been promised by Mr. Macgregor,

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are to be in force only till the 1st July. Explanation should, however, have been given as to the entries in this budget; but pending the promised report they are undisturbed. The contribution from Local Funds for the Dispensary provided in the Local Budget is entered at Rupees 900. As the resources of the institution, including this contribution, are sufficient to meet its charges without any payment from the Municipal Fund, the Government are of opinion that the local contribution should be reduced. The matter should be brought to the notice of the Local Board. The entry under head 5, Statement I., Rupees 1,900, includes the balance belonging to the Dispensary which is separately shown. The item should be Rupees 1,520, and the effect is to reduce the receipt by Rupees 380.

Balances.—	Rs. 2,000	Rs.
Municipal Fund	380	
Endowments		2,380
Assignments by Government		100
Rates and Taxes.—		
House-tax	6,000	
Tax on arts, &c.	3,500	
Tax on vehicles, &c.	500	
Registration of carts	100	
Tolls	3,000	
Fees	50	
Fines	100	
School fees		18,250
Endowment, &c.		50
Contribution from Local Funds		1,520
Miscellaneous		1,900
Total		110
		19,310

Grant I.—	Rs. 4,420	Rs.
New works	1,000	
Repairs	2,910	
Establishment	200	
Tools and plant		8,590
Grant II.—		180

Vaccination	100	
Registration of births, &c.	340	
Conservancy	8,100	
Grant IV.		5,900
Grant V.—		230
Office	1,750	
Miscellaneous	850	
Balances.—		2,100
Endowment Fund		18,310
Total		400
		19,310

9. To balance the budget and to provide for the contribution for the Normal School and Inspection, the expenditure must be reduced by Rupees 570. The amount can best be spared

and are passed. The contribution for Inspection is Rupees 260 not Rupees 200.

10. The budgets of the Calicut, Palghat, Cochin, and Tellicherry Municipalities as above modified are passed. The usual Notifications authorizing the levy of the taxes will be published in the Gazette.

NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Calicut, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st April 1872, and ending 31st March 1873—

- 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 at half schedule rates.
- Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to the above Act annexed.
- Fees on the registration of carts.

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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 Palghat, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st April 1872, and ending 31st March 1873—

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.

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 Cochin, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st April 1872, and ending 31st March 1873—

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

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

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

Fees on the registration of carts.

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 Calicut, in the Malabar District, to levy during the year beginning 1st April 1872, and ending 31st March 1873—

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

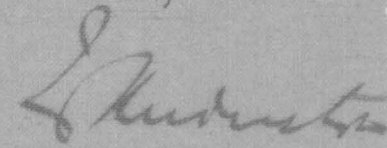
A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

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 the Honourable the Governor in Council.)


Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Revenue Department. ✓

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„ Sanitary Commissioner.

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