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No. 75. Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 22nd January 1873, No. 44:—

I have the honour to forward estimates of the sums proposed to be raised and expended in the Municipality of Calicut during the year 1873-74.

2. The estimates of the Palghaut Municipality will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1873, No. 808.

The following abstract shows the estimate of the Calicut Municipality for 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73 :—

RECEIPTS.	1872-73. RS.	1873-74. RS.
Balance brought forward ...	1,750	4,650
Rates and Taxes—		
House-tax	13,500	12,500
Tax on arts	9,000	9,000
Tax on vehicles	1,500	1,600
Registration of carts	600	600
Tolls ...	4,000	4,000
Fees	...	100
Endowments, &c.	2,940	5,350
Contribution from Local Funds	3,500	3,500
Miscellaneous	500	1,012
Total ...	37,290	42,312

CHARGES.	1872-73. RS.	1873-74. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	5,700	5,500
Repairs	3,170	3,850
Establishment...	4,330	4,326
Tools and Plant	200	274
Grant II.—		
Training School	130	720
Salary Grants ...	...	250
Results' Grants ...	950	900
Municipal Schools	...	1,120
Inspection	260	300
Grant III.—		
Hospitals...	9,430	11,403
Vaccination	130	130
Registration of births and deaths	780	780
Conservancy	7,500	7,500
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	300	1,000
Choultries	60	48
Other purposes	1,170	1,000
Grant V.—		
Office	2,540	2,500
Miscellaneous ...	470	500
	37,120	42,101
Balance	170	211
Total ...	37,290	42,312

2. The decrease under rates on houses is owing to there being no arrear demand for 1873-74. Under Profession-tax the current demand is Rupees 2,000 in excess of that for 1872-73. This should be explained. In Statement I. there is an entry of Rupees 2,800 as municipal contribution. It is obvious that such a contri-

bution cannot form an item of municipal receipts, and the total of Statement I. must, therefore, be reduced by that amount, and arrangements made by the Commissioners for a corresponding reduction in the expenditure. The only place in which the municipal contribution to the dispensary should appear is in column 12, Statement I.-A, in the shape of a deficit balance, which in the present instance is Rupees 2,704, as per margin. No entry appears in this budget corresponding with the contribution of Rupees 950 shown in the Local-Fund Budget of the Calicut Circle under the head of Public Works. The contribution for Training Schools and Educational Inspectorate must be revised with reference to G. O., dated 24th May 1873, No. 727. Some explanation should have been given with reference to the proposed increase of nearly Rupees 2,000 in the expenditure on account of the Civil Dispensary. The other items of expenditure call for no remark, and the budget is passed subject to the remarks above made.

Column 3	... ...	2,500
,, 4	... ...	5,450
,, 6	... ...	5,700
,, 7	... ...	100
		8,250
Column 9	... ...	11,403
,, 10	... ...	250
		11,653
Column 12	... ...	2,704

3. The Profession-tax must be dispensed with in framing the budget for 1874-75, and the Government trust that it may be found possible to do so by a reduction in the expenditure rather than by proposals for an increase of other taxes.

NOTIFICATION.

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 1873 and ending 31st March 1874—

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 Right Honourable the Governor in Council.)

H. Stuart
Acting Under-Secretary to Government
for Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Malabar.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Calicut Circle.

Mfd. J. Wright.

Separations
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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Malabar,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1873.

Recd. June 20th 1873

G. O., 10th *June* 1873, *No.* 503.

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