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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st December 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 196. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 12th January 1872, No. 38.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter, dated 29th December 1871, No. 35, I have the honour to forward the detailed estimates of sums proposed to be raised and expended during the year 1872-73 on the portion lying outside of the "Karar Limits" of the Cannanore Municipality, with the exception of State ment II. A. (Detail of Works), which will follow shortly.

2. A Statement of receipts and expenditure for the portion including the "Karar Limits" is also annexed, should Government decide to extend the Act to that part.

3. I may explain that the estimate previously submitted was merely a draft prepared in this office, as the orders of Government on the Cannanore Municipality not having been received, the Commission was practically in abeyance. The Commissioners appointed by Government Order* have now met and drawn up the Budget now submitted, which does not materially differ from that already submitted.

* 8th December 1871, No. 1860.

4. The Statement called for in G. O., dated 15th December 1871, No. 1854,

No. 197. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 4th December 1872, No. 35.

I have the honour to request Government will be pleased to pass early orders on my letter No. 38, dated 12th January 1872, forwarding the Budget Estimates of the Cannanore Municipality for the current year 1872-73.

2. I herein enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cannanore on the subject, by which it will be seen that they are put to considerable loss pending sanction.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cannanore held on the 24th October 1872.

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VIII. The Revenue Inspector of Cherakal Taluq not having as yet finished the copy of the survey plan defining the limits and boundaries of the Karar in accordance with Resolution 2 of the Commissioners at a special meeting held on the 22nd August 1872, resolved that the Tahsildar of Cherakal be again requested to cause the Inspector to complete the same without further loss of time. It is the unanimous opinion of the Commissioners that the present municipal limits be extended so as to comprise the whole cantonment, with the exception of a few disputed tracts which seem to have been made over to the Rajah under the orders of the Board of Revenue; these limits have been pointed out by the Revenue Inspector who prepared the survey plan under the instructions received from the Collector of Malabar as per his letter, No. 1327, dated 12th July 1872.

Resolved thereupon that an extract of the above be submitted to the President of the Commission for special information, and that he be requested to obtain sanction of Government to the Budget Estimate* for 1872-73, as much difficulty is being experienced and heavy loss entailed on the Municipality owing to the delay.

* Vide letter No. 82, dated 9th January 1872.

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CANNANORE,
28*th October* 1872.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) JOHN SPARROW,
Vice-President.

No. 198. From the Brigadier-General Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 29th May 1872, No. 92.

In the report of Dr. Barclay, Deputy Inspector-General, British Medical Service, on his then recent inspection of Cannanore, dated 29th January last, No. 79, the following remarks occur regarding the "village of Barnacherry.":—

"The village of Barnacherry, which is in an exceedingly filthy state, is a source of danger in the vicinity of the Barracks. Its being placed under efficient sanitary supervision, and the enforcement of sanitary regulations in it are greatly to be desired."

In these remarks I fully concur; the so-called "village" of Barnacherry was formerly the parcherry of the European Infantry Regiment before the family [illegible] and is in "Karar" limits, *i.e.*, on ground the property of [illegible] conservancy, and there are still several large dust-bins built by it standing; but on the ground that Barnacherry is in Karar limits, and that, therefore, it derives no taxes from it, the Municipality have withdrawn from all action; and this applies to the conservancy of the greater portion of the cantonment, including a large bazaar, which is in Karar limits, as will be seen by reference to the Cantonment Map in which the limits of Karar land are coloured yellow.

2. After receipt of Dr. Barclay's letter, I addressed the Collector of Malabar in regard to Barnacherry, and in his reply, under date 20th March last, he says:—

"Adverting to your letter No. 40, dated 9th instant, complaining of the filthy state of Barnacherry, I have the honour to inform you that I have already addressed Government regarding the extension of the Towns' Improvement Act throughout the cantonment, and the matter is still pending before them."

It is only within the last day or two that I have become aware that Government pay the Municipality house-tax on the value of the whole of the Barracks and other public buildings in this cantonment, as certified by the Executive Engineer, although by far the greater portion—in fact all except the buildings occupied by the two Native Infantry Corps—are situated in Karar limits, residents within which pay no municipal taxes at all, and within which the Municipality do nothing in the way of conservancy, repair of roads, &c.; and I have the honour to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Government should be asked to insist on the Municipality spending this money in preventing Barnacherry being "a source of danger in the vicinity of the Barracks" from its "exceedingly filthy state," or that the sum now paid yearly by Government, and for which there is no return, be made over to me to that end.

No. 4652.

Forwarded for submission to Government.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would recommend that the whole of the Cantonment of Cannanore be brought under the control of the British Government as regards sanitary measures.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3*rd June* 1872.

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Colonel,
for *Quartermaster-General.*

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th June* 1872.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government, M. D.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1872, No. 1727.

With his letter, No. 38, above recorded, the President of the Cannanore Municipality submits copies of two sets of Budget Estimates for 1872-73, one being framed on the supposition that municipal operations will be extended to that portion of the town known as the Karar limits. The question of the practicability of this extension not having yet been finally settled, the Government proceed to consider the Budget in which that portion of the town has been excluded.

2. A marginal abstract is given of the estimate as passed by Government. The balance brought forward is now known to have been Rupees 2,941 instead of Rupees 1,200, as estimated by the Commissioners, and a sum of Rupees 400 is added to the expenditure on account of education, as a grant, from the Municipality, in aid of the Educational Inspectorate of the Local Fund Circle. The other figures given by the Commissioners are accepted, as the late date on which the Budget is sanctioned will probably make it impossible to utilize, within the year, the additional funds available through the increase in the balance brought forward.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the President's letter of the 29th December 1871, No. 35, stating that the Commissioners are not in a position to take charge of any of the institutions alluded to in Sections 15 and 16 of the Act, the Government request the Collector to submit a list of any institutions of the kind which there may be within

RECEIPTS.	RS.
Rate on houses	3,120
Tax on arts	500
Tax on vehicles	1,000
Registration of carts	200
Tolls	1,500
Fees	50
Fines	150
	6,520
Balance brought forward	2,941
Total	9,461

EXPENDITURE.	RS.
New Works	1,100
Repairs	500
Establishment, &c.	968
	2,568
Education	1,135
Hospital and Dispensaries	500
Vaccination	170
Registration of births and deaths	130
Conservancy	1,628
Miscellaneous	100
Supervision and Management	1,939
	8,170
Balance	1,291
Total	9,461

municipal limits, with information as to the means by which they are at present supported.

4. The usual notification authorizing the levy of the taxes will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

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 Cannanore, 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 Right Honourable the Governor in Council.)

E. Rudra
Chief Sec.

To the President of the Cannanore Municipal Commission, Calicut.
" 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, Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Department
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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANNANORE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 21*st.*

Recd. Dec^r. 28^th. 1872.

G. O., 21*st December* 1872, *No.* 1727.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 196—199.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the Cannanore Municipality for 1872-73.

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