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Municipal—Report.

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Net Revenue ...	16,225	1	5
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Do. after the year but before the date of this report ...	440	4	6
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* 1874-75	1,204	9	11
1875-76	2,339	11	10
Total			

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* Compensation for lands taken for the new roads opened in 1870 and 1872 (vide Statement II-A)	596	4	0
Cost of a new latrine, &c. (vide Statement II-A)	363	6	7
Total	768	10	7

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Result Grant— On account of 1874-75	767	4	0
Do. of 1875-76	619	8	0
Girls' School	270	5	9
Inspectorate	563	0	1
Total	2,220	1	10

The amount provided for the purpose in the budget for 1874-75 was only Rupees 150, which was paid in time to the Local Fund Board; but, as already noticed in paragraph 24 of the annual report of the Commissioners for 1874-75, the Board demanded a further sum of Rupees 169-7-3, which, owing to the embarrassed state of their finances, the Commissioners were unable to pay; but, however, the Board has deducted the amount while paying to the Commissioners their share on account of tolls for the year under report. The accounts of the Municipality differ from the Treasury accounts in consequence of this adjustment.

13. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical.*—According to the statement furnished by the Zillah Surgeon the number of patients treated in the dispensary was 3,696, viz., 3,483 out-patients and 213 in-patients.

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1873-74	425	11	11
1874-75	239	12	5
1875-76	529	6	11
Total	1,244	15	3

15. You are aware that, owing to an unfortunate outbreak of small-pox, which raged to a considerable extent in the town in the latter part of the year, the vaccination staff of the town was, since January last, increased by two extra vaccinators and two peons for them. Hence the excess of charge under this head over the amount sanctioned by Government. The Commissioners regret to have to submit, for the information of Government, that the loss from small-pox in the year under report was great.

16. The number of persons vaccinated in the year was 1,788, of whom 1,395 were successful, 38 being children under one year.

17. The registration of births and deaths have been conducted as satisfactorily as possible, the number of births registered being 604 against 679† deaths.

18. *Grant IV.*—The European travellers' bungalow transferred to the Commissioners and the two native travellers' chuttrums are in useful condition.

19. *Grant V.*—The expenditure under supervision and management it will be seen has exceeded the budget allotment, and this is accounted for by the fact that the proposed reduction in the establishment was not effected till July last. The cause of the delay was noticed in paragraph 3 of the annual report for 1874-75.

20. The repair of the several roads and the conservancy works done during the year under review were as thorough as the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners were capable of.

21. The Commissioners are glad to submit that the conditions of the several roads are good; that the town was free from epidemics except small-pox and unusual mortality; that the

Grant I.—The amount sanctioned for new works it will be observed was Rupees 1,188, but the expenditure under the head was only Rupees 768-10-7. The Commissioners were precluded from paying in the month of March the expenditure in connection with a new latrine, viz., above Rupees 500.

11. *Grant II.*—The total expenditure under Education in the year under review it will be seen was Rupees 2,220-1-10. The particulars are as per margin.

12. The charges on account of Educational Inspectorate it will be seen exceeds the budget allotment for the following reasons:—

was on the aggregate Rupees 3,899-15-3. The excess under this head over the sanctioned amount is accounted for by the fact that the Commissioners had to pay during the year the cost of medicines supplied in the two previous years.

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prices of grain were moderate and that the year under report on the whole was a tolerably good one.

SANITARY REPORT of the TELlichERRY MUNICIPALITY for 1875-76.

Dispensary.—During the year 1875-76 there were 213 cases admitted as in-patients and 3,483 as out-patients against 182 in-patients and 3,577 out-patients of the preceding year, showing an increase 13 among in-patients and a decrease of 94 out-patients.

Prevailing Diseases.—The prevailing diseases have been as usual ague, syphilis, rheumatism, diarrhoea, dysentery, ulcer, boil, and wounds.

Epidemic Diseases.—Only one case of cholera occurred in the town, though prevalent in some parts of the district.

Small-pox has been, and continues to be, prevalent in the town and surrounding district and has given rise to a high mortality, but no cases have been admitted into hospital. The shed recently erected for the reception of such patients is in a healthy locality and within reach of all in the town who care to come for treatment.

Vaccination.—There are three vaccinators, one permanent and two temporary, at Rupees 15 each per mensem, and a peon to each vaccinator at 6 Rupees each.

The temporary vaccinators were employed in January last, whence small-pox said to have prevailed to an alarming extent.

The number of cases operated on during the year was 1,788; of these, 1,395 successful, 183 unsuccessful, and 210 unknown.

(Signed) A. F. DOBSON, Surgeon,
Tellicherry, 28th Dec. 1876. Acting Zillah Surgeon.

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						Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Tax Payers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Malabar District—Tellicherry Municipality.		Rate on houses and buildings at 5 per cent.	Europeans East Indians Hindus Mahomedans	RS. 16 26 569 529	RS. A. P. 508 3 6 146 10 0 1,013 14 6 2,921 14 6	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
			Total ...	1,140	4,590 10 6	0 3 7	4 0 5
		Rates on lands at 5 per cent.	Europeans East Indians Hindus Mahomedans	15 19 504 454	27 1 6 17 13 6 841 13 6 853 2 0		
			Total ...	992	1,540 13 0	0 1 0½	1 5 10
		Tax on Arts, Professions, &c.	Europeans East Indians Hindus Mahomedans	15 7 98 50	491 0 0 98 8 0 1,311 8 0 618 0 0		
			Total ...	170	2,514 0 0	0 1 11½	14 12 7

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Malabar District—Tellicherry Municipality.—(Contd.)		Tax on Carriages, Horses, &c.	Europeans	6	Rs. 115 0 0	...	...
			East Indians	6	44 8 0	...	...
			Hindoes	95	309 8 0	...	...
			Mahomedans	8	37 8 0	...	...
			Total	115	507 8 0	0 0 4½	4 6 7
		Fee on the Registration of Carts.	Europeans	1	11 0 0	...	...
			East Indians	2	2 0 0	...	...
			Hindoes	16	21 0 0	...	...
			Mahomedans	6	12 0 0	...	...
			Total	25	46 0 0	0 0 6½	1 18 5
		Tolls at half the maximum schedule rate.	All Classes	...	2,810 0 0	...	...
			Grand Total	2,442	12,008 15 6	0 9 4½	4 14 6

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(Signed) *James D. ...*
Vice-President.

No. 351: ORDER THEREON, 28th December 1876, No. 2465.

The receipts and charges of the Tellicherry Municipality during 1875-76 are compared below with the sanctioned estimates and with the actuals of the preceding year:—

	RECEIPTS.		
	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,015	...	78
Assignments by Government	192	2,426	345
Rates on Houses	6,379	5,500	5,641
Taxes on Arts	15	2,000	2,464
Taxes on Vehicles	681	600	507
Registration of Carts	63	100	46
Tolls	3,235	3,000	2,810
Fees	50	200	125
Fines	50	100	124
Endowments, &c.	851	1,040	749
Contribution from Local Funds	...	600	2,340
Miscellaneous	600	200	405
Total	15,131	15,766	15,634

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	CHARGES.		
	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	927	...	506
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	483	1,188	262
Repairs—			
Communications	3,698	3,600	2,246
Educational	...	56	12
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	59	200	209
Establishment	1,044	1,044	954
Tools and Plant	40	100	...
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	45	...	...
Municipal Schools	19	700	270
Salary Grants	346	...	...
Results Grants	...	1,000	1,387
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	150	400	563
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,057	2,262	3,147
Vaccination	313	324	414
Registration of Births and Deaths	324	334	325
Corporation	2,522	3,000	2,093
GRANT IV.			
Choultries	101	250	151
Avenues, &c.	117	...	97
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,807	1,308	1,726
Advances Recoverable	2	...	...
Balances	77	...	1,272
Total	15,131	15,766	15,634

2. Except in the case of Assignments by Government and Contributions from Local Funds, the variations under which are explained, there was not much difference between the estimated and the actual receipts. The incidence of house and trades taxes has been incorrectly calculated on the current collections *plus* the uncollected balance instead of on the collections within the year, as required in paragraph 12 of G.O., dated 9th August 1876, No. 1435. The entry showing the population of the town has also been omitted. An amended statement will now be submitted.

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Public Works	4,189 or 26·8 per cent. of the income.		
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Sanitation	5,979 or 38·2	do.	do.
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4. The short expenditure under Grant I was more nominal than real, as payment for work done was not completed within the year.

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(True Extract.)

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Cost of a new latrine, &c. (vide Statement II-A)	262	6	7
Total	768	10	7

Grant I—The amount sanctioned for new works it will be observed was Rupees 1,188, but the expenditure under the head was only Rupees 768-10-7.* The Commissioners were precluded from paying in the month of March the expenditure in connection with a new latrine, viz., above Rupees 500.

	RS.	A.	P.
Result Grant—			
On account of 1874-75	767	4	0
Do. of 1875-76	619	8	0
Girls' School	270	5	9
Inspectorate	563	0	1
Total	2,220	1	10

11. *Grant II*—The total expenditure under Education in the year under review it will be seen was Rupees 2,220-1-10. The particulars are as per margin.

12. The charges on account of Educational Inspectorate it will be seen exceeds the budget allotment for the following reasons:—

The amount provided for the purpose in the budget for 1874-75 was only Rupees 150, which was paid in time to the Local Fund Board; but, as already noticed in paragraph 24 of the annual report of the Commissioners for 1874-75, the Board demanded a further sum of Rupees 169-7-3, which, owing to the embarrassed state of their finances, the Commissioners were unable to pay; but, however, the Board has deducted the amount while paying to the Commissioners their share on account of tolls for the year under report. The accounts of the Municipality differ from the Treasury accounts in consequence of this adjustment.

13. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical*.—According to the statement furnished by the Zillah Surgeon the number of patients treated in the dispensary was 3,696, viz., 3,483 out-patients and 213 in-patients.

	RS.	A.	P.
1873-74	485	11	11
1874-75	289	12	5
1875-76	529	6	11
Total	1,344	15	3

was on the aggregate Rupees 6,699-10-0. The excess under this head over the sanctioned amount is accounted for by the fact that the Commissioners had to pay during the year the cost of medicines supplied in the two previous years.

15. You are aware that, owing to an unfortunate outbreak of small-pox, which raged to a considerable extent in the town in the latter part of the year, the vaccination staff of the town was, since January last, increased by two extra vaccinators and two peons for them. Hence the excess of charge under this head over the amount sanctioned by Government. The Commissioners regret to have to submit, for the information of Government, that the loss from small-pox in the year under report was great.

16. The number of persons vaccinated in the year was 1,788, of whom 1,395 were successful, 38 being children under one year.

17. The registration of births and deaths have been conducted as satisfactorily as possible, the number of births registered being 694 against 679† deaths.

18. *Grant IV*.—The European travellers' bungalow transferred to the Commissioners and the two native travellers' chuttrums are in useful condition.

19. *Grant V*.—The expenditure under supervision and management it will be seen has exceeded the budget allotment, and this is accounted for by the fact that the proposed reduction in the establishment was not effected till July last. The cause of the delay was noticed in paragraph 3 of the annual report for 1874-75.

20. The repair of the several roads and the conservancy works done during the year under review were as thorough as the funds at the disposal of the Commissioners were capable of.

21. The Commissioners are glad to submit that the conditions of the several roads are good; that the town was free from epidemics except small-pox and unusual mortality; that the

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prices of grain were moderate and that the year under report on the whole was a tolerably good one.

SANITARY REPORT of the TELLICHERRY MUNICIPALITY for 1875-76.

Dispensary.—During the year 1875-76 there were 213 cases admitted as in-patients and 3,483 as out-patients against 182 in-patients and 3,577 out-patients of the preceding year, showing an increase 15 among in-patients and a decrease of 94 out-patients.

Prevailing Diseases.—The prevailing diseases have been as usual ague, syphilis, rheumatism, diarrhoea, dysentery, ulcer, boil, and wounds.

Epidemic Diseases.—Only one case of cholera occurred in the town, though prevalent in some parts of the district.

Small-pox has been, and continues to be, prevalent in the town and surrounding district and has given rise to a high mortality, but no cases have been admitted into hospital. The shed recently erected for the reception of such patients is in a healthy locality and within reach of all in the town who care to come for treatment.

Vaccination.—There are three vaccinators, one permanent and two temporary, at Rupees 15 each per mensem, and a peon to each vaccinator at 6 Rupees each.

The temporary vaccinators were employed in January last, whence small-pox said to have prevailed to an alarming extent.

The number of cases operated on during the year was 1,788; of these, 1,395 successful, 183 unsuccessful, and 210 unknown.

(Signed) A. F. DOBSON, Surgeon,
Zillah

INCIDENCE of the Various RATES and TAXES in the Municipality of Tellicherry for the Year 1875-76.

District or place in which levied.	Population of Place.	Description and Object of Tax.	Classes from, and property upon, which levied.	Number of Tax-Payers.	Amount of Tax.	INCIDENCE OF TAX.	
						Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Tax Payers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Malabar District—Tellicherry Municipality.		Rate on houses and buildings at 5 per cent.	Europeans	16	508 3 6		
			East Indians	26	146 10 0		
			Hindus	569	1,013 14 6		
			Mahomedans	529	2,921 14 6		
			Total	1,140	4,590 10 5	0 8 7	4 0 5
		Rates on lands at 5 per cent.	Europeans	15	97 1 6		
			East Indians	19	17 13 6		
			Hindus	504	641 18 6		
			Mahomedans	454	853 2 0		
			Total	992	1,540 13 0	0 1 04	1 8 10
		Tax on Arts, Professions, &c.	Europeans	15	401 0 0		
			East Indians	7	98 8 0		
			Hindus	28	1,311 8 0		
			Mahomedans	50	615 0 0		
			Total	170	2,514 0 0	0 1 114	14 12 7

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INCIDENCE of the Various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Tellicherry for the Year
1875-76—(Continued).

District or place in which levied.	Population of Place.	Description and Object of Tax.	Classes from, and property upon, which levied.	Number of Tax Payers.	Amount of Tax.	INCIDENCE OF TAX.	
						Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Tax Payers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tellicherry Municipality—(Contd.)		Tax on Carriages, Horses, &c.	Europeans	6	116 0 0		
			East Indians	6	44 8 0		
			Hindoo	95	309 8 0		
			Mahomedans	8	37 8 0		
			Total	115	507 8 0	0 0 4 1	4 6 7
		Fee on the Registration of Carts.	Europeans	1	11 0 0		
			East Indians	2	2 0 0		
			Hindoo	16	21 0 0		
			Mahomedans	6	12 0 0		
			Total	25	46 0 0	0 0 0 1	1 13 5
		Tolls at half the maximum schedule rate	All Classes		2,810 0 0		
			Grand Total	2,443	12,008 15 6	0 9 4 1	4 15 8

TELICHERRY,
11th July 1876.

(Signed) *James G. ...*
Vice-President.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 28th December 1876, No. 2465.

The receipts and charges of the Tellicherry Municipality during 1875-76 are compared below with the sanctioned estimates and with the actuals of the preceding year:—

	RECEIPTS.		
	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,015	...	345
Assignments by Government	192	2,426	5,641
Rates on Houses	6,379	5,500	2,464
Taxes on Arts	15	2,000	507
Taxes on Vehicles	681	600	46
Registration of Carts	63	100	125
Tolls	3,235	3,000	124
Fees	50	200	749
Fines	50	100	2,340
Endowments, &c.	851	1,040	405
Contribution from Local Funds	...	600	...
Miscellaneous	600	200	...
Total	15,131	15,766	15,634

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CHARGES.	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimate, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	927	...	506
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	483	1,188	262
Repairs—			
Communications	3,698	3,600	2,216
Educational	...	56	12
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	59	200	209
Establishment	1,044	1,044	954
Tools and Plant	40	100	...
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	45	...	...
Municipal Schools	19	700	270
Salary Grants	346	...	...
Results Grants	...	1,000	1,387
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection	150	400	563
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,057	2,262	3,147
Vaccination	313	324	414
Registration of Births and Deaths	324	334	325
Choultries	2,522	3,000	2,093
Avenues, &c.	101	250	161
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,807	1,308	1,726
Advances Recoverable	2	...	...
Balances	77	...	1,272
Total	15,131	15,766	15,634

2. Except in the case of Assignments by Government and Contributions from Local Funds, the variations under which are explained, there was not much difference between the estimated and the actual receipts. The incidence of house and trades taxes has been incorrectly calculated on the current collections plus the uncollected balance instead of, on the collections within the year, as required in paragraph 12 of G.O., dated 9th August 1876, No. 1435. The entry showing the population of the town has also been omitted. An amended statement will now be submitted.

3. The charges under the different Grants amounted to Rupees 14,362, as shown below:—

Public Works	RS.
Education	4,189 or 26·8 per cent. of the income.
Sanitation	2,220 or 14·2 do. do.
Miscellaneous	5,979 or 38·2 do. do.
Establishment	248 or 1·6 do. do.
Balance	1,726 or 11·1 do. do.
	1,272 or 8·1 do. do.

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4. The short expenditure under Grant I was more nominal than real, as payment for work done was not completed within the year.

5. More than 15 per cent. of the income was devoted to Education; but it is observed that a considerable portion of the expenditure was on account of payments due for 1874-75. No information has been furnished as to the number of schools and scholars aided from Municipal Funds, nor has the decrease under the head of Municipal Schools been explained. The necessary information should now be submitted.

6. The charges on account of the Dispensary amounted to Rupees 3,147 against an estimate of Rupees 2,262, the excess being due to the medicines supplied in previous years having been paid for during the year under review. The number of in and out patients treated amounted, respectively, to 213 and 3,483 against 182 and 3,577 in 1874-75. The health of the town seems to have been disturbed by a serious outbreak of small-pox, which considerably increased the mortality. During the prevalence of the disease, two vaccinators were employed in addition to the permanent one, and these together vaccinated 1,788 persons against 1,004 in 1874-75.

7. The Government agree with the President that as the Commissioners either toll the main lines of road themselves, or share the proceeds of tolls managed by the Local Fund Board, they have no claim to any further contribution from the latter.

T. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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