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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th July 1878, No. 1267.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

No. 112. *From W. LOGAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 25th June 1878, No. 9.*

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality during the past official year 1877-78. The usual statements in the prescribed form accompany the report. The reports of the Municipal Auditor and of the Medical Officer are also submitted herewith with their enclosures.

2. RECEIPTS.—In the year under report taxes were levied from all sources and the Profession-tax included six classes.

3. The particulars of the actual receipts as compared with the Estimate of the year and the Actuals of the previous year are given below :—

	Actuals of 1876-77.	Estimate of 1877-78.	Actuals of 1877-78.	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ACTUALS AS COMPARED WITH THE ACTUALS OF 1876-77.					
				Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Balance ..	432 12 10	2,020 0 0	2,973 10 10	2,540 14 0	..	..	..	..	..
2. Assignments, &c., from Government ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Rates and Taxes ..	27,882 3 8	26,100 0 0	28,009 7 10	127 4 2	..	..	..	..	..
4. Fees in Schools ..	295 0 0	200 0 0	254 0 0	..	..	..	41 0 0	..	..
5. Endowments, Contri- butions, &c. ..	2,678 3 8	1,300 0 0	1,893 10 4	..	..	..	784 9 4	..	..
6. Contributions from Local Funds ..	2,503 10 0	4,117 0 0	9,217 1 11	6,713 7 11	..	..	..	..	..
7. Miscellaneous ..	1,496 14 7	808 0 0	3,016 7 1	1,519 8 6	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	35,288 12 9	34,545 0 0	45,364 6 0	10,901 2 7	825 9 4	..	..	..	..
Net Increase ..	..	..	..	10,075 9 3	..	..	..	..	..

As compared with 1876-77 it will be seen the main differences were under "Endowments," "Local Fund Contributions," and "Miscellaneous." The decrease under Endowment was due to considerable sums of funded capital being recovered by legal process in 1875-76. The increase under "Local Fund Contribution" is due to adjustment of arrears, and under Miscellaneous there was an unanticipated recovery through Civil Courts for damage done to a Municipal bridge.

4. The following is a comparative statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Rates and Taxes, Tolls, &c., for the year under report and for the previous year:—

	Total Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Total of Cols. 2 and 3.	Balance.	Percentage of Collection to Demand.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1876-77 { Current ..	RS. 25,375	RS. 23,297	RS. 449	RS. 23,746	RS. 1,629	RS. 91.81
{ Arrears ..	707	296	177	473	234	41.86
1877-78 { Current ..	26,952	23,466	1,480	24,946	2,006	87.06
{ Arrears ..	1,863	725	749	1,474	389	38.91

The collection of both the demand for the year and the arrears was not as satisfactory as usual. There were several changes in the Vice-Presidency in the year.

5. EXPENDITURE.—The total expenditure in the year under report was Rupees 42,428-8-6 against an estimate of Rupees 30,811. The particulars of which are given hereunder as compared with the previous year:—

	Actuals of 1876-77.	Estimate of 1877-78.	Actuals of 1877-78.	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ACTUALS AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1876-77.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
Grant I—Public Works ..	RS. A. P. 7,163 14 1	RS. A. P. 7,146 0 0	RS. A. P. 7,554 2 7	RS. A. P. 390 4 6	..
II—Education ..	1,882 11 8	2,458 0 0	1,947 5 2	64 9 6	..
III—Sanitation and Medical Services ..	18,206 4 8	16,895 0 0	26,841 7 3	8,635 2 7	..
IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes ..	2,329 15 3	1,538 0 0	3,324 1 8	994 2 5	..
V—Supervision and Management ..	2,692 13 3	2,774 0 0	2,689 7 1	..	3 6 2
Refunds ..	39 7 0	..	72 0 9	32 9 9	..
Total ..	32,315 1 11	30,811 0 0	42,428 8 6	10,116 12 9	3 6 2
Net Increase ..	..	..	..	10,113 6 7	..

Notwithstanding a very long continued wet season, and very unusual amount of traffic on the roads owing to famine, the communications were maintained in an efficient state at an increased cost of only Rupees 300 and odd.

6. The Educational charges were over-estimated in the Budget, and there was only a small increase on the charges incurred in 1876-77.

7. Under Sanitation there was a very large increase chiefly debitable to Hospitals for medicines received in previous years, and to the works rendered emergently necessary in the hot weather of 1876 for supplying water to the town. The Commissioners undertook to repair an old ruined tank called Captain's Tank which for years had been a nuisance to the neighbourhood. The work was not in the Budget, but the Commissioners considered, and rightly I think, that it should be done as the supply of water was running very low. The work turned out to be a more expensive one than at first anticipated, but it has been carried through successfully and has resulted in a very great improvement to that part of the town.

8. Under Grant IV is included a large sum (Rupees 1,594) paid as famine batta to Municipal servants while scarcity lasted.

9. *Hospitals*.—The number of in-patients admitted into the Civil Hospitals was 443 against 529 in the year previous, which shows a decrease of 86 patients. Owing to the embarrassed state of Municipal and Local Funds some restriction was placed on the admission of in-patients who in a season of scarcity are apt to flock in very large numbers to such institutions more for the sake of food than for treatment.

10. The number of out-patients was 12,367 against 10,871 in 1876-77, which shows an increase of 1,496 patients. This increase was chiefly due to famine and the diseases springing therefrom.

11. The admissions in the Small-pox Hospital also show an increase of 288 patients in the year, which was caused by the prevalence of small-pox in the town. The admission in the Leper Hospital were less by six. The working of the several Hospitals in the Municipality was very satisfactorily carried on, and the institutions are much appreciated by the people.

12. *Vaccination*.—There were two Vaccinators at work in the year under report. The cost incurred on account of them was Rupees 230. The total of cases vaccinated was 1,293 against 1,128 in 1876-77. There was an increase of 165 cases; of the total number of vaccinations 1,117 cases were successful.

13. There was an increased mortality in the year, which was due to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox (this is the third year these epidemic diseases continue) and also to diseases springing from scarcity of food. The number of births was 777 against 930 in 1876-77.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar, dated Calicut, 22nd May 1878, No. 35.

I have the honor to report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality during the past official year 1877-78, and to forward, in connection therewith, the statements prescribed by G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877.

2. In the year under report taxes were levied from all sources prescribed by the Act, the tax on Profession being levied on the first six classes entered in the Schedule.

3. The total collection during the year amounted to Rupees 42,390-11-2. This sum with the opening balance, viz., Rupees 2,978-10-10, placed at the disposal of the Commissioners an aggregate amount of Rupees 45,368-6-0.

4. The total expenditure was Rupees 42,428-8-6, leaving an unexpended balance of Rupees 2,935-13-6 on the 31st March 1878.

5. From Statement IV (Demand, Collection, and Balance), it will be seen that there remained uncollected, at the close of the year, Rupees 449-9-3 on account of rates on houses, &c.; Rupees 242-13-3 on account of paddy flat assessment; and Rupees 1,313 on account of Profession-tax—amounting in all to Rupees 2,005-6-6 of the demand, of which Rupees 365-8-6 have since been collected.

6. It will also be seen from the same statement that Rupees 389-7-3, on account of house, paddy flat, and profession taxes, remained uncollected on the 31st March 1878 in respect of previous arrears.

7. It will be seen from paragraphs 5 and 6 that the amount outstanding at the close of the year both under current and arrears demand is swelled to the sum stated in those paragraphs by the balance of Profession-tax remaining uncollected, and the Commissioners are left with no other means of recovering this impost in default of payment by the assessed, than resort to the slow method, prescribed by the Act, of seeking Magisterial aid.

8. Explanatory remarks having been appended opposite the items of Statement I, accounting for variations between the Actuals and the Estimate, I do not think it necessary to repeat them here.

9. EXPENDITURE—GRANT I—*New Works*.—Under this head a sum of Rupees 286-5-1 was spent, being Rupees 112-11-10 for building a shed for Small-pox patients, there not being sufficient accommodation in that hospital owing to the unusually large number of admissions; Rupees 26-7-2 for erecting a shed for securing Municipal dust carts; and Rupees 147-2-1 for sinking a well to provide against the late dearth of water. Although no provision was made in the Budget under this head, the Commissioners, nevertheless, thought it imperative to carry out these works on grounds of emergency.

10. REPAIRS.—Rupees 6,309-15-3 were expended for the maintenance of the different roads, streets, and lanes, being in excess of the allotment by Rupees 309-15-3 which was unavoidable.

The annual repairs executed to the Municipal School at Talli, the Civil Dispensary building, Markets, Musafirkhana and the Public Bungalow, and the unanticipated repairs carried out to a public latrine, involved an outlay of Rupees 470-3-6. Rupees 36-4-9 were also spent on miscellaneous repairs as detailed in Statement II-A.

Establishment for supervision cost Rupees 396, and Rupees 55-6-0 were spent on tools and contingencies.

11. GRANT II.—*Education*.—Rupees 848-8-8 were spent in maintaining the Municipal Middle-class School at Talli. The school has a Head Master, two Assistant Masters and a Peon, and had an average attendance of 54 boys per diem.

Rupees 327-8-0 were paid as Results grant to the managers of eight indigenous schools, and Rupees 558 on account of stipends and grants to seven schools on the combined system.

Rupees 213-4-8 were paid on account of salary of an Inspecting Schoolmaster appointed exclusively for inspection of schools within the Municipality. The appointment of the Inspector obviated the necessity of contributing to Local Funds for Educational inspection.

12. GRANT III.—*Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—Rupees 8,762-3-0 were spent on account of the Civil Dispensary for diets, medicines and supplies, and pay of Medical Subordinates and servants. The actuals exceeded the Budget by Rupees 2,412-3-0 owing mainly to the large sum of arrears on account of medicines supplied by Government having been paid during the year, as also in consequence of increase in the pay of Medical Subordinates. The institution is popular and its usefulness appreciated.

13. Rupees 6,037-2-4 were spent in maintaining the Leper and Small-pox Hospitals, the details of which are given in Statement II under Grant III. The Budget allotment has been exceeded by Rupees 2,853-2-4 which was due mainly to the unusually large admission of small-pox patients and partly to the increase in the pay of the Medical Subordinate, as also payment of the value of medicines in arrears due to Government.

14. The Civil Surgeon's report on the working of the Civil Dispensary and the Leper and Small-pox Hospitals for the year under report is forwarded.

15. VACCINATION.—The total cost under this head is Rupees 254, being Rupees 230 on account of pay of two Vaccinators at Rupees 10 each per mensem, and Rupees 24 on account of the cost of lymph. The total number vaccinated during the year was 1,293 against 1,128 in the previous year. The number of successful cases was 1,117 against 1,011 during the preceding year.

16. REGISTRATION.—Rupees 521-11-10 were spent under this head. The number of births registered during the year was 777 against 930, and deaths 1,621 against 1,482 during the preceding year. The excess of mortality is due to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox.

17. CONSERVANCY.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 11,266-6-1. Of this, Rupees 6,489-7-0 were for maintaining the Conservancy Establishment; Rs. 4,210-14-8 were incurred in repairing Captain's Tank. The Commissioners undertook this project in March 1877, and consequently after the Budget was submitted and passed. The object was to provide drinking water owing to the then dearth of water, notwithstanding the absence of provision in the Budget. This matter has already been made the subject of a special report in my letter to you, No. 25, dated 1st May 1878.

Rupees 308-8-7 were spent on Contingencies, of which Rupees 177-5-3 were for fire implements, such as bill-hooks, knives, hooks, &c.; and Rupees 131-3-4 for contingencies. Rupees 277-7-10 were spent for the purchase of chlorodyne and brandy and for diet charges, &c., during the prevalence of cholera.

18. GRANT IV.—Under this head Rupees 857-11-5 were paid for the Lighting Establishment and Contingencies. Rupees 358-3-4 were incurred for maintaining a Survey Establishment consisting of a Surveyor and two Lascars. The up-keep of the Travellers' Bungalow involved an outlay of Rupees 124-6-5, being pay of a servant and charges for contingencies.

Law charges incurred for the recovery of a portion of the funded capital of the Dispensary lent to certain private parties, arrears of rent of the Municipal Market, &c., amounted to Rupees 323-13-5, and Rupees 39-10-5 were spent for the realization charges of arrears of taxes. Famine batta paid to the Municipal servants at the rate of 1 Rupee head per mensem during the late high prices of articles aggregated Rupees 1,594-4-8. The purchase of a pair of scales for testing weights cost Rupees 6, and Rupees 20 were paid as compensation to the parent of a child which sustained severe injury on the foot by the fall of a branch lopped off an avenue tree.

19. GRANT V.—Under this head an expenditure of Rupees 1,536-8-4 was incurred on account of the Head Office Establishment and contingencies, and Rupees 521-11-9 on account of Collection Establishment.

20. MISCELLANEOUS.—Under this head Rupees 631-3-0 were incurred for President's clerk, office rent, stationery, printing and audit fee.

21. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by a gentleman unconnected with the Commission, and his report and statements are herewith forwarded.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORKING OF THE CALICUT CIVIL DISPENSARY FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1877-78.

The accompanying Statements show the general working of the Institution during the year.

NATIVES.—Total admitted—*In-patients* 407, being a decrease of 119; this is owing to the poor state of the Municipal Funds, the beds being restricted to 20.

Out-patients 10,335, being an increase of 1,348, which is a good thing.

EUROPEANS.—*In-patients* 36, being an increase of 33; these patients generally dieted themselves or their diet was paid for.

Out-patients 2,032, being an increase of 148.

The Deaths among the Native *In-patients* were due to the following diseases:—

Diarrhoea 10, anæmia 4, dysentery 6, congestion of spleen 1, ulcer 2, ague 3, ascites 1, scroful. dis. of joint 1, privatio 9, febris remittent 1, arsenical poison 1, pneumonia 3, general dropsy 1, bronchitis 1.

Out-patients.—Simple cholera 1.

EUROPEANS.—*In-patients*.—Diarrhoea 1, puerperal fever 1, surgical operation 1.

Out-patients.—General debility 1, apoplexy 1, gangrene 1.

CALICUT,
29th April 1878.

(Signed) W. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

CALICUT CIVIL DISPENSARY—1877-78.

ABSTRACT RETURN OF SICK.

NATIVES.	ADMITTED													Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily Sick.					
	1877.						1878.																
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.										
In-patients ..	16	38	41	44	54	38	30	31	18	23	26	29	35	407	423	367	44	12	1852				
Out-patients ..	118	552	893	952	1,068	857	784	869	933	951	903	725	846	10,335	10,453	10,371	1	81	7447				
Total ..	134	590	934	996	1,122	895	814	900	951	974	929	756	881	10,742	10,876	10,738	45	93	9299				
Remained 31st March 1878.																							

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29th April 1878.

CALICUT,
29th April 1878.(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Acting Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

CALICUT CIVIL DISPENSARY—1877-78.

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EUROPEANS.	ADMITTED													Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average daily Sick.
	1877.												Total.					
	1878.																	
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.						
In-patients ..	..	..	5	2	2	4	4	6	1	2	2	8	36	36	3	6	48	
Out-patients ..	..	13	128	188	195	238	124	119	193	180	186	140	161	2,032	2,045	3	15	14.68
Total ..	13	128	193	197	238	126	123	197	16	181	188	142	169	2,068	2,081	6	21	15.16

CALCUT.
29th April 1878.
(Signed)

CALICUT,
29th April 1878.(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Acting Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

Statement showing the Work done at the Small-pox Hospital, Calicut, during the Year 1877-78.

This Hospital had patients throughout the year. There were 296 admissions, being 288 more than the previous year. Out of this number 103 died. All cases that died were of the confluent form and unvaccinated.

The subjoined table gives a comparative statement of the Admissions, Deaths, and Daily sick for the year 1876-77 and 1877-78:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Admissions	8	296
Deaths	2	103
Daily Average	48	10.9

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

CALICUT,
6th May 1878.

Statement showing the Work done at the Leper Hospital, Calicut, during the Year 1877-78.

This Institution gave shelter and treatment to daily average of 29.40 lepers.

The subjoined table gives a comparative statement of Admissions, Deaths, and Daily sick for the year 1876-77 and 1877-78:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Admissions	35	27
Deaths	2	4
Average Daily Sick	25.8	29.40

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

CALICUT,
6th May 1878.

CALICUT MUNICIPALITY.

RETURN OF VACCINATION FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1877-78.

Age of Subject.	PRIMARY VACCINATION.										RE-VACCINATION.					VACCINE LYMPH.				
	Europeans and East Indians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsees.		Other Castes.		Grand Total.		Result.		Used by the Vaccinator.	Result.		Glass.	Tube.	Arm.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.			
Under one year ..	1	1	4	7	6	7	..	..	..	..	11	15	26	..	..	37	1	59	31	90
Above one year ..	51	13	567	137	355	144	..	..	..	..	3	294	1,091	86	..	741	72	13	86	86
Total ..	52	14	571	144	361	151	..	..	..	..	14	309	1,117	86	..	1,117	86	..	..	..
Total ..	52	14	571	144	361	151	..	..	..	..	14	309	1,117	86	..	1,117	86	..	..	..

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Vice-President.

No. 113.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1878, No. 1267.

In the following abstract the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure in the Calicut Municipality for the year 1877-78 are contrasted with the actuals of 1876-77:—

RECEIPTS.			
	Actuals, 1876-77. RS.	Estimate, 1877-78. RS.	Actuals, 1877-78. RS.
Balance brought forward	433	2,020	2,974
Rates on Houses and Lands	13,530	13,800	13,712
Taxes on Arts	6,167	6,000	6,228
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	2,090	1,500	1,841
Registration of Carts	494	450	474
Tolls	3,895	3,000	4,250
Licenses	10	400	119
Contribution from Local Funds	2,504	4,117	9,217
Fines and Fees	1,696	900	1,884
Endowments	2,678	1,600	1,894
Miscellaneous	1,792	758	3,271
Total ..	35,289	34,545	45,364
CHARGES.			
	Actuals, 1876-77. RS.	Estimate, 1877-78. RS.	Actuals, 1877-78. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	161	..	139
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	147
Repairs—			
Communications	6,012	6,000	6,310
Buildings	247	50	470
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	120	500	36
Establishment	416	396	396
Tools and Plant	208	200	56
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	936	784	849
Salary Grants	..	288	..
Results Grants	371	1,170	327
Schools on the Combined System	463	..	558
Inspection (Contribution)	113	..	213
Miscellaneous	..	216	..
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,889	9,534	14,799
Vaccination	247	264	254
Registration of Births and Deaths	527	528	522
Conservancy	7,543	6,569	11,266
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	918	888	858
Travellers' Bungalow	151	170	124
Miscellaneous	319	480	2,342
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	3,635	2,774	2,690
Refunds	39	..	72
Balances	2,974	3,734	2,936
Total ..	35,289	34,545	45,364

2. Excluding balances the receipts for the year under review amounted to Rupees 42,390, against an estimate of Rupees 32,525, and actuals in 1876-77, Rupees 34,856. The increase, however, was of an exceptional character, viz., the receipt of arrears under "Contributions from Local Funds" and the recovery of damages through the Civil Courts for damage done to a bridge. There was a falling off under "Endowments," this, however, was due to the exceptionally large receipts in the preceding year under recoveries of funded capital through the Courts. Tolls and the taxes on vehicles show a considerable increase over estimate, but, taking all the rates and taxes together, the increase in the actuals of 1876-77 was Rupees 438 only. The demand, collection, and balance statement shows that the percentage of collections to demand is not so satisfactory as in the preceding year. The Government note the President's explanation that it is probably due to the frequent changes in the office of Vice-President.

3. It is observed that column 9 of Statement I-A excludes the arrear receipts for previous years. Explanation will be furnished why this sum has been excluded.

4. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 42,428, against an estimate of Rupees 30,811, and actuals in 1876-77, Rupees 32,315. The following statement contrasts the proportionate outlay of available income under the several grants with the figures of 1876-77:—

	1876-77.	1877-78.
Grant I (Works)	20.3	16.7
Grant II (Education)	5.4	4.4
Grant III (Medical and Sanitary)	51.6	59.4
Grant IV (Miscellaneous)	3.9	7.1
Grant V (Management)	10.3	5.9
Refunds and Balances	8.5	6.7

5. The expenditure under Grant I was slightly in excess of the estimate and of the actuals of 1876-77. It is, however, observed that the large outlay, Rs. 14,799, which was incurred on the repairs of "Captain's tank" should have been shown under this grant, Repairs, Miscellaneous, and not under Grant III. If this sum be added, the percentage of expenditure under this grant will be raised to 25.9 and that under Grant IV reduced to 50.2. It is further observed that the charges under Grant IV have been improperly raised by showing thereunder the following items, which should appear under Grant V:—(1) Survey Establishment, (2) Law Charges, (3) Temporary Police Guards, (4) Famine Batta, amounting to Rupees 2,340. This alteration will reduce the percentage under Grant IV to 2.0, and raise that under Grant V to 11.0. The Government observe that a similar error was pointed out last year, and the accounts will therefore be returned to the President for amendment.

It is also noted that the Public Works Department Establishment and Tools and Plant are shown in the first page of Statement II-A. This is unnecessary.

6. The Government are glad to learn the energetic measures taken by the Commissioners to repair and improve the "Captain's tank," which has materially added to the water-supplies of the town and to the comfort of the people. The President should have reported so important a variation from the budget for the information of Government.

7. The expenditure on Education was slightly in excess of the figures of 1876-77, though below the estimate. The number of children attending schools aided from Municipal Funds fell from 629 boys and girls to 555, whilst the total number of children attending schools in the town was only 1,691, of whom 200 are girls, out of a school-age population of 7,240. This is not satisfactory considering the educational institutions which exist in Calicut. The Government trust the Commissioners may see their way shortly to develop a satisfactory scheme for the elementary education of the children of their fellow-townsmen and to set aside for this purpose at least ten per cent. of their available income.

8. The working of the Civil Hospital appears to have been very satisfactory. The number of in-patients rose from 443 to 529, and of out-patients from 10,871 to

12,367. The increase was mainly due to the famine. There was also a large increase in the admissions to the small-pox hospital, but a slight decrease in those to the Leper Hospital. The cost of these three institutions exceeded the budget allotment by Rupees 5,265. The outlay appears to have been made judiciously and to have materially aided in relieving the sufferings of many famine-stricken people.

9. Only 1,293 persons were vaccinated. Although this figure is greater than that of 1876-77, it is less than the return of 1875-76. Considering that the year was one in which small-pox prevailed extensively, the Government do not regard the working of the vaccinators by any means satisfactory. The attention of the Sanitary Commissioner will be drawn to the subject, and he will be requested, in communication with the President, to improve vaccine administration in this very important town with a population of no less than 48,278 souls.

10. There was a slight increase in the outlay on Sanitation independent of the exceptional expenditure in the restoration of "Captain's tank." There was, however, an increase in the number of deaths and decrease in that of births; neither of these facts, however, is a matter of surprise considering health conditions of the year. The death-rate shows 33.5 deaths per mille of population. This result seems to indicate tolerable registration, but a birth-rate of 16.0 per mille necessitates an opposite indication as regards birth-registration.

11. The Auditor's report shows that the books were neatly and correctly kept.

(True Extract.)

H. B. Fui

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar.
 " 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.

52 delivered at Madras

Revenue 1878 Sept
Rs 3580
Bdlt. of 1878, Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Madras.

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Date July 19th

1878

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