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No. 50. Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 22nd Septemb[illegible]74, No. 2161 :—

I have the honor to subjoin the annual report on the operations of the Municipal Commission of Nellore during 1873-74, together with the accounts prescribed by Government, and the Auditor's report.

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REPORT.

The number of the Commissioners for the year 1873-74 was twenty-two. Nineteen sittings were held, at which the average attendance was six. The institutions attached to the Municipality are the Civil and Branch Dispensaries and the Lungerkhana or Poor-house.

2. They are managed by separate Committees, subordinate to the Commissioners, and are maintained from their special funds, aided, when necessary, by municipal collections.

3. The annual accounts of the Municipality for 1873-74 are herewith submitted. It will be seen from them that the balance in hand on the 1st April 1873 was Rupees 8,221-11-6; that the receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 26,900-1-6, making the total assets Rupees 35,121-13-0; and that, deducting the disbursements which amounted to Rupees 31,585-15-5, there was left a closing balance of Rupees 3,535-13-7. Besides this, a balance of 1,303 Rupees, being the toll security advances, is held in a separate account of deposits, pending adjustment in 1874-75.

4. The following statement exhibits the receipts and charges connected with each institution separately :—

| Institutions. | Opening Balance. | | | Receipts. | | | Total. | | | Expenditure. | | | Closing Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Municipal ... | 1,566 | 15 | 8 | 20,091 | 9 | 0 | 21,658 | 8 | 8 | 18,949 | 9 | 0. | 2,708 | 15 | 8 |
| Dispensaries ... | 3,951 | 12 | 11 | 3,868 | 8 | 6 | 7,820 | 5 | 5 | 8,351 | 11 | 11 | 531 | 6 | 6 |
| | 5,518 | 12 | 7 | 23,960 | 1 | 6 | 29,478 | 14 | 1 | 27,301 | 4 | 11 | 2,177 | 9 | 2 |
| Lungerkhana ... | 2,702 | 14 | 11 | 2,940 | 0 | 0 | 5,642 | 14 | 11 | 4,284 | 10 | 6 | 1,358 | 4 | 5 |
| Total ... | 8,221 | 11 | 6 | 26,900 | 1 | 6 | 35,121 | 13 | 0 | 31,585 | 15 | 5 | 3,535 | 13 | 7 |

5. *Dispensaries.*—It should be remarked here that the opening balance of the Dispensaries included a contribution from Local Funds of 1,100 Rupees for a dead-house, which was not an asset of the Dispensary, and that, making allowance for that sum, the actual *minus* balance of those institutions should have been Rupees 1,631-6-6, instead of Rupees 531-6-6, as now shown. But, at the same time, a set-off should be credited of Rupees 519-1-3, the sum invested in purchasing a promissory-note of 500 Rupees. The net charge in excess of the receipts was, therefore, Rupees 1,113, which was borne by Municipal funds.

6. The receipts and expenditure of the Dispensaries are detailed below :—

| Receipts. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Private Contributions ... ... | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Medicines ... ... ... | 147 | 6 | 3 |
| Interest ... ... ... ... ... | 162 | 2 | 10 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Local Fund Contributions for Dispensary Compound Wall ... | 1,240 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Contribution for Medical Establishment ... ... | 516 | 5 | 11 |
| Local Fund Contribution for Medical Establishment ... ... | 1,710 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of unserviceable Tools ... | 18 | 9 | 6 |
| Total ... | 3,868 | 8 | 6 |

| Expenditure. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Establishment ... ... ... ... | 3,341 | 14 | 5 |
| Medicines ... ... ... ... ... | 1,279 | 3 | 6 |
| Diet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,299 | 14 | 3 |
| Contingencies ... ... ... ... | 37 | 2 | 8 |
| Purchase of Promissory-note ... | 519 | 1 | 3 |
| | 6,477 | 4 | 1 |
| *Buildings.* | | | |
| Improvement of Civil Dispensary ... ... ... ... ... | 121 | 4 | 0 |
| Construction of Compound Wall.. | 1,602 | 15 | 2 |
| Sundry repairs ... ... ... ... | 150 | 4 | 8 |
| Total ... | 8,351 | 11 | 11 |

7. The Rajah's contribution of 1,800 Rupees for 1873-74 was paid in 1872-73, and was included in the opening balance brought forward for the year. As explained in paragraph 5 *supra*, deducting on the credit side Rupees 1,100, which sum was a contribution for the dead-house, since refunded to the Local Fund Board, because the work was after all undertaken from Provincial Funds; and also deducting on the debit side Rupees 519-1-3 invested in the purchase of promissory-note, the actual figures showing the financial position of the Dispensary are thus—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,851 | 12 | 11 |
| Receipts... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,868 | 8 | 6 |
| Total ... | 6,720 | 5 | 5 |
| Expenditure ... | 7,832 | 10 | 8 |

Difference, a *minus* sum of 1,112 Rupees, which was the net charge borne by the Municipality on account of the dispensaries.

8. Compared with the preceding year there is a decrease in the receipts from sale of medicines, local contributions, and interest. The amount from sale of medicines was Rupees 147-6-3 in 1873-74, against Rupees 232-11-9 in 1872-73; this was owing to a rule passed by the Commissioners reducing the heavy rates formerly charged on medicines to their cost price. The falling off under private contribution was owing to the unwillingness of the former subscribers to continue to contribute after the institutions became municipal ones. The decrease under receipts from interest was due to the interest for one-half year not having been drawn in consequence of correspondence and delay in effecting a transfer of the funded capital from the names of the former official trustee to that of the President of the Municipal Commissioners. In the present year, however, the whole of the interest due will be brought to account.

9. The reports of the Zillah Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon are herewith submitted, which explain their operations of the Dispensaries in detail.



10. The funded Capital of the Dispensaries was Rupees 8,500 in 1872-73, it was raised to Rupees 9,000 in 1873-74.

11. The annexed statement shows a comparison of the actual receipts of the year with the budgeted amounts and actuals of 1872-73 :—

| Rates and Taxes. | Budget. | | | Actuals in 1873-74. | | | Actuals in 1872-73. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| Houses and Lands ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 7,500 | 10 | 6 | 7,457 | 5 | 6 |
| Vehicles and Animals ... ... ... ... ... | 2,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,857 | 0 | 0 | 1,951 | 3 | 4 |
| Carts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,800 | 0 | 0 | 1,628 | 0 | 0 | 1,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,695 | 0 | 0 | 5,092 | 13 | 6 |
| Fees including Slaughter-house ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 642 | 14 | 0 | 636 | 8 | 0 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 2 | 0 |
| Total ... | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 17,514 | 8 | 6 | 17,273 | 0 | 4 |
| Endowments ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,640 | 0 | 0 | 3,858 | 8 | 6 | 7,503 | 9 | 4 |
| Local Fund Contribution ... ... ... ... | 2,710 | 0 | 0 | 3,950 | 0 | 0 | 3,810 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 1,577 | 0 | 6 | 1,483 | 12 | 10 |
| Total ... | 9,750 | 0 | 0 | 9,385 | 9 | 0 | 12,797 | 6 | 2 |
| Grand Total ... | 27,750 | 0 | 0 | 26,900 | 1 | 6 | 30,070 | 6 | 6 |

12. The collections were nearly as provided for in the budget, and amounted to Rupees 26,900-1-6 against Rupees 27,750. The Rajah's contribution for 1873-74 having been paid in 1872-73 accounts partly for the decrease.

13. *Municipal Items.*—The House and Land tax collections amounted to Rupees 7,500-10-6 including arrears and current. The total demand was Rupees 7,785-3-10, of which Rupees 7,667-0-8 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 118-3-2 to be collected. The number of appeals presented was eight. The average incidence of the tax on each house was 1·83, or Rupees 1-12-9.

14. *Vehicles and Animals.*—There was a decrease of Rupees 94 under "Vehicles and Animals," and of Rupees 172 under "Carts" below the sums realized in 1872-73. From inquiries made, it appears that during the second half of 1873-74 a large number of carts left Nellore on contract work under the Department of Public Works, and there is a prospect of a rise again in the present year. The number of carts registered was Rupees 814 against Rupees 900 in 1872-73.

15. *Tolls.*—The receipts from Tolls amounted to Rupees 5,695 against Rupees 5,000 in the budget, and Rupees 5,092 in 1872-73. This was due to the increased rental obtained for the year.

16. *Slaughter-house.*—This was let on contract for Rupees 238.

17. The other items of revenue, classed as "Miscellaneous," include fees and fines, sale of rubbish, and licenses for cart-stands, dyeing-houses, and other offensive trades.

18. *Education.*—Under Education the collections in the shape of school-fees amounted to Rupees 944-1-0 against Rupees 707 in 1872-73, in which year the

24. *Grant* I., *Communications.*—Only Rupees 66-3-6 were spent on new works, which consisted of a new road through the suburb of Traversepett.

25. *Repairs.*—Rupees 3,031 were spent on repairs, and were mainly payments made to Contractors for the repairs of the existing roads. In the year under report the contract for keeping in repair and good condition the thirty-one miles of road was given to the District Jail at 250 Rupees per month. The roads are generally in good condition.

26. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Under this head Rupees 6,029-9-6 were spent on New Works, and Rupees 1,443-13-10 on Repairs, making a total of Rupees 7,473-7-4. The principal work in progress was the water project. In the report for 1872-73, the fact of preliminary surveys and operations having been undertaken was reported. The funds allotted for the work for 1873-74 amounted to Rupees 4,000, of which Rupees 3,231-5-9 were spent during the year. The cost of the special establishment composed of an overseer and lascars was Rupees 323-14-10, and the remaining sum of Rupees 2,907-6-11 was spent in constructing a head sluice in the Nellore Tank, and in purchasing materials for the construction of the tunnel. The District Engineer, Mr. R. Smith, furnished a design and an estimate for the sluice portion of the work, which was partly carried out, and has been completed in the current year.

The estimate for the whole project is, however, still under preparation ; but it is hoped it will soon be ready, when a full report will be submitted to Government. The project is likely to be so expensive that the Commissioners will doubtless have to apply for a loan for its execution.

27. The next work of importance was the compound wall of the Dispensary, on which Rupees 1,602-15-2 were spent, and the work completed. A Local Fund grant of 1,240 Rupees was contributed towards this object.

28. The other works are minor works and improvements. A sum of Rupees 43-13-9 was paid for the Dresser's house compound wall, which was completed, and Rupees 121-4-0 paid for the new surgery-room, which was also completed this year.

29. The Lungerkhana premises having been found insufficient for the purpose of lodging the poor and badly ventilated, the adjoining ground was bought up for Rupees 950, which gave a free airy compound to the building, and Rupees 1,252-15-2 were spent upon putting the building itself into good order.

30. In regard to the further improvements to be effected to the Lungerkhana, a scheme has been determined upon and detailed plans and estimates were prepared, checked by the District Engineer, and approved of by the Commissioners. The present accommodation being insufficient, it has been determined to build a sick ward and a ward for lepers, also a dead-room, and to provide proper latrines and cookrooms. These improvements are estimated to cost Rupees 6,286, of which Rupees 2,000 will be spent in the current year, as provided for in the budget. The entire cost on account of the Lungerkhana was—

| RS. | A. | P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2,218 | 2 | 11 | for works. |
| 2,066 | 7 | 7 | for feeding and clothing including establishments. |
| 4,284 | 10 | 6 | |

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31. The Lungerkhana opened with a balance of Rupees 2,702-14-11. The annual grant received was Rupees 2,940, which made a total of Rupees 5,642-14-11. Deducting the expenditure, the balance of Rupees 1,358-4-5 remained on the 1st April 1874. The number of paupers fed was 15,520. The number of inmates on 1st April 1874 was forty-four. Each inmate costs Rupees 33-2-3 per year. In the taluqs also, ten paupers were paid monthly subsistence grants, and eight people, who have been dependent on the institution for a long time, were supplied with raw rice. No new admissions are, however, made on the old principle of giving raw rice to non-residents.

32. *Lighting.*—The cost of lighting amounted to Rupees 1,755-8-6, *viz.* :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Establishment... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 287 | 14 | 0 |
| Contingencies (oil, &c.) ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,107 | 15 | 6 |
| Cart-hire... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 79 | 11 | 0 |
| Cost of lamp-posts... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,755 | 8 | 6 |

The establishment consists of four lighters at 6 Rupees each. Kerosene oil is used. No lamps are burned after twelve o'clock. There are fifty-nine lamp-posts and fifteen wall-brackets in the town and the suburbs.

This year lamp-posts were erected on the parapet walls of the principal bridges, costing Rupees 280. The cost of oil averages Rupees 14-15-6 per lamp a-year. As Kerosene oil seemed to be selling cheap last year, a large stock was purchased, which is in use to the present date, and will last for a few months more.

33. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy of the town is carried out by an organized establishment of sixty-three scavengers and sweepers and a head scavenger, who are looked after by a Nuisance Inspector. Dust-boxes are provided in all streets and corners, and the contents are removed from them by the establishment, and carted out of the town. The establishment for conservancy costs in all Rupees 4,373-10-1. No new drains were constructed. The most important work in progress, conducive to the public health, is the Water Project, of which mention has been made already. Latrines are provided for the several suburbs; and Municipal scavengers are employed to clean private latrines also. Prickly-pear was removed to some extent, and public wells cleansed and repaired.

34. *Vaccination.*—The cost on this account was Rupees 158-13-6. A single vaccinator is employed. The number of operations was 734 against 772 in the preceding year. The people evince as usual a feeling against vaccination, and but for this prejudice the number of vaccinations should have been much larger. Small-pox was less prevalent in the year. Measles and chicken-pox took the place of small-pox ; but no loss of life was reported from these causes.

35. *Registration.*—There are two registrars of births and deaths employed at a cost of Rupees 239-8-4. The number of births registered was 696, and that of deaths 501 against 602 and 450 in the preceding year. The Commissioners endeavor to insist on accuracy in these statements, and they hope that the figures are improving. The registered rate of births and deaths in the town with a popu-

schools were in operation for only ten months. A contribution of Rupees 1,000 was received from Local Funds. The existing schools are—

1. At Moolapett.
2. Do. Parachary.
3. Futtekhanpett.
4. Nellore East.
5. Nellore West.
6. Ranganayakulapett.
7. Stonehousepett.
8. Nabobpett.
9. Girls' School at Nellore.

In the year under report, the Santapett School, established in 1872-73, was closed owing to the defection of the masters who had been pial-masters, and who preferred to reopen their old schools in compliance with the wishes of Komaty parents, who required their boys to be kept at school from morning to night, and did not like the systematic instruction given in the Municipal School. A girls' school was opened in May 1873 at Nellore.

19. The following statement shows the strength of the schools with the receipts and expenditure of each. The Commissioners gave special attention to the schools, and are satisfied that they have been doing well. Steps are being taken to reestablish the Santapett School, and open a new school at Kapadypalyam, a pettah between Ranganayakulapett and Stonehousepett :—

| Schools. | Strength on the 31st March 1874. Hindus. | Mahomedans. | Christians. | Total. | Girls. | Total. | Receipt in School-fees in 1873-74. | Establishment and Contingencies. | Furniture and Books. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Stonehousepett ... | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 22 | 55 0 0 | 199 4 0 | |
| Ranganayakulapett | 42 | 18 | ... | 60 | 3 | 63 | 150 10 0 | 361 9 8 | |
| Nabobpett ... ... | 34 | 2 | ... | 36 | ... | 36 | 93 14 0 | 284 11 2 | |
| West School ... ... | 57 | 39 | ... | 96 | ... | 96 | 264 0 0 | 671 0 7 | |
| East School ... ... | 34 | 1 | ... | 35 | 1 | 36 | 62 8 0 | 172 8 7 | |
| Futtekhanpett ... | 24 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 24 | 52 10 0 | 200 13 5 | 103 0 0 |
| Moolapett ... ... | 30 | 35 | ... | 65 | 5 | 70 | 180 14 0 | 401 4 10 | |
| Do. Parachary | 24 | ... | 7 | 31 | ... | 31 | 66 4 0 | 151 9 0 | |
| Santapett ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 2 0 | 34 8 1 | |
| Girls' School ... ... | 267 | 95 | 7 | 369 | 9 | 378 | 931 14 0 | 2,477 5 4 | 103 0 0 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 50 | 12 3 0 | 244 5 1 | ... ... ... |
| Total ... | 267 | 95 | 7 | 369 | 59 | 428 | 944 1 0 | 2,721 10 5 | 103 0 0 |
| Total Receipts. | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Fund Contribution ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | 1,000 0 0 | | |
| Sale of Books ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | 16 3 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,960 4 6 | | |

Total Expenditure, Rs. 2,824-10-5.



20. Mr. Fortey's report on the result of the examination of these schools is enclosed, and it is encouraging. In the girls' school, which was established in May 1873, a fee of half-an-anna per month is levied for each girl. The number of girls at present is nearly sixty-five. The fees levied in the boys' schools are 2 Annas for the lowest class, 4 Annas for the next higher, and 6 Annas for the two highest classes (third and fourth classes). In the schools at East Nellore, Moolapett, and Ranganayakulapett, Hindustani also is taught.

The schools on the whole cost Rupees 2,824-10-5, against an income of Rupees 1,960-4-6, and the net charge borne by the Municipality was Rupees 864.

21. *Local Fund Contributions.*—The contributions made by the Local Fund Board in the year were—

| Rs. | |
|---|---|
| 1,710 | Medical Establishment. |
| 1,000 | Municipal Schools. |
| 1,240 | Dispensary Compound Wall. |
| 3,950 | |

22. *Charges.*—The total charges for the year amounted to Rs. 31,585-15-5, of which—

| Rs. | A. | P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10,570 | 10 | 10 | were spent on works under Grant I. |
| 2,824 | 10 | 5 | on Grant II., Education. |
| 11,425 | 2 | 11 | on Grant III., Dispensary and Conservancy. |
| 5,185 | 5 | 10 | on Grant IV., Miscellaneous. |
| 1,580 | 1 | 5 | on Grant V., Supervision and Management. |
| 31,585 | 15 | 5 | |

23. The following statement exhibits the details of the expenditure on Public Works :—

| Items. | Amount. Rs. A. P. | Total. Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|---|
| *New Works.* | | |
| (*a.*) Communication— | | |
| (1.) Traversepett ... ... ... ... ... | 66 3 6 | |
| (*b.*) Sanitary and Miscellaneous— | | |
| (1.) Water Project... ... ... ... ... | 3,231 5 9 | |
| (2.) Improvement of Civil Dispensary ... | 121 4 0 | |
| (3.) Construction of Boundary Wall ... | 1,602 15 2 | |
| (4.) Do. Dresser's House ... | 43 13 9 | |
| (5.) Sundry repairs ... ... ... ... | 33 0 0 | |
| (6.) Purchase of a Building and Ground for Lungerkhana ... ... ... | 950 0 0 | |
| (7.) Fixing Lamp-posts... ... ... ... | 47 2 10 | |
| | | 6,095 13 0 |
| *Repairs.* | | |
| (*a.*) Communications— | | |
| (1.) Repairs of roads and streets ... ... | 3,031 0 0 | |
| (*b.*) Sanitary and Miscellaneous— | | |
| (1.) Repairing Branch Dispensary ... | 27 14 11 | |
| (2.) Repairing Lungerkhana... ... ... | 1,252 15 2 | |
| (3.) Sundry repairs and whitewashings... | 162 15 9 | |
| | | 4,474 13 10 |
| Grand Total ... | | 10,570 10 10 |

lation of 30,252 is twenty-three births and seventeen deaths *per mille*, which is certainly far below the truth.

The town was free from cholera. Fever prevailed to some extent, and fifty-three deaths from it were reported. Small-pox deaths were nine. The greater proportion of deaths appears under the head "All other Causes."

36. *Festivals.*—The periodical festivals of Moolapett and Ranganayakulapett took place in February and March 1874. The usual sanitary precautions were adopted, and the feasts, which collected large crowds, passed off quietly without disease.

37. *Water Pandals.*—Eight water pandals during the hot weather were kept up, at the usual places, at a cost of Rupees 192-4-6.

38. The accounts were audited by Mr. Plunkett, and vouched by him to be correct. His remarks on certain omissions and entries will be duly attended to.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
*President.*

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From C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Nellore, to G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, dated Dugarazapatnam, 4th June 1874.

In accordance with your wish, and at the request of the Vice-President of the Nellore Municipality, I have the honor to state that I have again this year (for the third time) undertaken the audit of the accounts of that institution. On this occasion my audit extended to the official year 1873-74, which expired on the 31st March last.

2. The books and registers placed before me were of the same kind and number as in the previous years, and having gone over them all very carefully and compared the entries in them and all items of receipts and charges with the vouchers, &c., shown me in support of each, I find everything to be correct. In the Cash-book and transactions the opening balance at the beginning of the year was accurately brought forward, and so were all items of receipt and charge, but in closing up the accounts an error of 6 Rupees 3 Annas appears to have inadvertently crept in, in striking the final balance at the end of the year, which I have rectified and will subsequently explain.

3. The following is a brief summary of the receipts and charges for the year, and attached to this report are the annual statements in the forms prescribed by Government Order noted in the margin, and as audited and revised by myself.

Public Department, No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871.

| | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opening Balance of the year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 8,221 | 11 | 6 |
| *Receipts.* | | | | |
| 1. Assignments and Allotments by Government ... | 3,774 11 11 | | | |
| 2. Rates and Taxes under the Act ... ... ... | 17,276 8 6 | | | |
| 3. Schools ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 960 4 6 | | | |
| 4. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 402 2 7 | | | |
| 5. Local Fund Contribution ... ... ... ... ... | 3,950 0 0 | | | |
| 6. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 536 0 6 | | | |
| 7. Advances recovered ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 5 6 | | | |
| Total Receipts ... | | 26,900 | 1 | 6 |
| Total including the Balance ... | | 35,121 | 13 | 0 |

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| | Charges. Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I.— | | | | | | |
| New Works ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,095 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,474 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 10,570 | 10 | 10 |
| Grant II.— | | | | | | |
| Municipal Schools ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2,824 | 10 | 5 |
| Grant III.— | | | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries ... ... ... ... | *6,477 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Vaccination, Registration, Conservancy, &c., Services ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,947 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 11,425 | 2 | 11 |
| Grant IV.— | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Municipal purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 5,185 | 5 | 10 |
| Grant V.— | | | | | | |
| Supervision and Management including office-rent, printing-charges, contingencies, &c. ... ... ... ... | | | | 1,580 | 1 | 5 |
| Total Charges ... | | | | 31,585 | 15 | 5 |
| Balance remaining at close of the year ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 3,535 | 13 | 7 |

4. I took the account-current for March 1874, which was recorded by the Commissioners in their Minutes of Proceedings held under date the 14th April last, and published in the Municipal Sheet, No. 6, issued with the *Nellore District Gazette*, dated 18th idem, as the result of the year's transactions, and based my audit thereon, and that account, with the exception of one or two minor errors, which I will presently point out, was in the main quite correct and supported by the books and registers kept in the office. But in the preparation of the annual statements herewith transmitted, I found sundry modifications and adjustments had been made apparently with due authority, for I discussed these changes in the March account-current with the Vice-President personally, and learnt from him that they had his concurrence and sanction. I will not, therefore, refer to them further here.

5. The errors in the March account-current, alluded to in the foregoing paragraph, are—

(1.) Rupees 10 shown in that account under the head of "Arrears" for "Fees for registration of Carts" is not actually an error. It was so far *in arrear* at the time of its collection in that it was due for the first half of 1873-74, but was not realized before the second half of that year; but pertaining as it does to the year under consideration, and not to any previous year, it is not an "arrear" in the sense the term is used in these accounts, and I have, therefore, expunged the item from that head in the annual statements herewith sent, and put it in its proper place with the "current" receipts on account of carts.

(2.) Rupees 944-1-0 realized by school-fees is shown altogether as a "current" receipt, but it is not wholly so; part of it is on account of fees due for the previous official year 1872-73, but not collected within that year. Such part should have been shown as an "arrear," and the omission is an error. To work it out now will be a matter of some difficulty, and I have not, therefore, made any change in its respect.

(3.) The charge for killing dogs is set down at Rupees 112-12-0. It was only 106 Rupees 9 Annas; and the difference of 6 Rupees 3 Annas remained with the Managing Clerk of the Office on the 31st March, and did not appear in any of the regular accounts except in a rough book kept by the clerk showing the number of dogs killed and paid for daily. It was by checking

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* This includes the sum of Rupees (500) five hundred that were funded, *i.e.*, invested in Government Securities, on account of the Nellore Civil and Branch Dispensaries.

the entries in this rough book that I found out the existence of this balance, and by its not having been brought forward elsewhere, it apparently escaped notice and was not included in the closing cash balance at the end of the year, and has led to the error in that balance, adverted to above in paragraph 2.

(4.) And for the reason just mentioned the balance at the end of the year is shown by the March account-current to have been only Rupees 3,529-10-7, whereas it correctly was Rupees 3,535-13-7.

6. I would also beg to draw attention to the following points :—

(1.) Mullangi Atchava Setti, owner of the house No. 1631, deposited the rate for his house, *viz.*, Rupees 2-15-6 on the 17th July pending appeal, and on the 8th September the same amount was collected from him in full. He has thus paid twice. Again on 2nd September 1873, by a mistake on the part of the bill-collector, 2 Annas 9 Pies in excess of the amount actually due was realized from the owner of the house No. 1399. Both these men are entitled together to a refund of Rupees 3-2-3, and I believe steps have now been taken to make the same, but as there was so much time this may have been done within the year, and the receipts from house-tax not have been erroneously increased by the over-collections.

(2.) In the refunds paid during the year, Rupees 253-15-7 is debited in the Cash-book under date the 25th July 1873, but, on examining the receipts of the parties in support of the charge, I find that only a part of this amount was disbursed in July, a further part was paid in August, some more in September, and the last item of Rupees 2-10-8 not before the 7th November, notwithstanding the Cash book date of charge is upwards of three months prior thereto. The Managing Clerk states that, in the interim, the money was kept in a separate bag and secured with the rest of the municipal cash in the Collector's Treasury, and that it was disbursed as each party came forward for his portion. But this is not a correct procedure, and it is a repetition of the error pointed out by me in paragraphs 14 and 15 of my audit report* for the accounts of 1871-72, to which I beg reference may be made.

* Printed in Government Proceedings, Financial Department, No. 1193, dated 9th September 1872.

7. The sum of Rupees 500 was invested during the year in Government Securities on account of the Nellore Civil and Branch Dispensaries, but the *minus* balance for these institutions, shown in column 13 of the accompanying Statement I.-A, shows that they are being worked in excess of their income, and are becoming a charge on the Municipality. Rupees 1,100 received from Local Funds in the previous year for a dead-house were not appropriated for that purpose, and will have to be refunded I believe, as the dead-house has been built from Provincial Funds.

8. In conclusion, I have pleasure to state that, in the year under report, the accounts and registers appear to have been kept with much greater precision and accuracy, and to have had more attention paid to them than in the previous year.

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From Surgeon-Major E. E. LLOYD, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, dated 1st January 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding extracts from the Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Nellore, for the year 1873.

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From Sub-Assistant-Surgeon M. SETHUMBRUM, Nellore, to G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, dated 1st January 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding extracts from the Annual Medical Report of the Branch Dispensary, Nellore, for the year 1873.



No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1874, No. 1895.

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Nellore Municipality for 1873-74 compared with the estimate for that year :—

| RECEIPTS. | Estimate. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Balance brought forward ... | 2,500 | 8,222 |
| Assignment by Government.. | 2,940 | 3,775 |
| Rate on Houses, &c ... ... | 8,000 | 7,501 |
| Tax on Arts, &c. ... ... | ... | ... |
| Tax on Vehicles... ... ... | 2,200 | 1,857 |
| Registration of Carts... ... | 1,800 | 1,628 |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 | 5,695 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | 405 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | 191 |
| Fees in Schools ... ... ... | 1,000 | 944 |
| Endowments, &c... ... ... | 2,700 | 402 |
| Contribution from Local Funds ... ... ... ... | 2,710 | 3,950 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 500 | 552 |
| Total ... | 30,250 | 35,122 |

| CHARGES. | Estimate. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Grant I. | | |
| New Works— | | |
| Communications ... ... | 5,300 | 66 |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous... ... ... ... | | 6,030 |
| Repairs— | | |
| Communications ... ... | 4,640 | 3,031 |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous... ... ... ... | | 1,444 |
| Other items ... ... ... | 60 | ... |
| Grant II.— | | |
| Municipal Schools ... ... | 2,800 | 2,825 |
| Grant III.— | | |
| Hospitals ... ... ... | 4,500 | 6,477 |
| Vaccination ... ... ... | 166 | 159 |
| Registration of births and deaths ... ... ... ... | 240 | 240 |
| Conservancy ... ... ... | 4,720 | 4,550 |
| Grant IV.— | | |
| Lighting ... ... ... ... | 1,200 | 1,755 |
| Choultries ... ... ... | 2,874 | 2,066 |
| Other Miscellaneous purposes ... ... ... ... | 800 | 1,363 |
| Grant V.— | | |
| Office Establishment ... | 1,400 | 1,254 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | | 326 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... | 1,550 | 3,536 |
| Total ... | 30,250 | 35,122 |

2. The opening balance exceeded the estimate by Rupees 5,722, but the actual collections of the year fell short of the estimate by Rupees 850, the decrease being more than accounted for by the fact that the Rajah's contribution to the Dispensary was paid in the preceding year and thus included in the opening balance. The Demand, Collection and Balance Statement shows a satisfactorily small uncollected balance, but it is observed that the current collections on account of rates on houses and lands shown in column 3 of that Statement amount to Rupees 7,667, while the corresponding entry shown in Statement I. is only Rupees 7,347. The discrepancy is not alluded to by the Auditor, and in paragraph 13 of the President's report, it is stated, first, that the collections (apparently including arrears) amounted to Rupees 7,501, and in the next sentence, that the collections were Rupees 7,667.

3. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 31,580 against an estimate of Rupees 28,700, the unexpended balance at the end of the year being Rupees 3,536. The outlay on New Works was Rupees 6,096, the more important items being—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Water Project ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,231 |
| Dispensary Boundary Wall ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,603 |
| Lungerkhana ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 950 |
| Total ... | 5,784 |

It is observed that the expenditure on the water project in the year was only of a preliminary nature, and that a full report and an application for a loan will be submitted when the plans and estimates for the whole project have been completed.

4. The Municipal Schools appear to be working very satisfactorily. The expenditure on their account amounted to Rupees 2,825, of which Rupees 944 were recovered from fees, and Rupees 16 by the sale of books, while Rupees 1,000 was contributed by the Local Fund Board, the net municipal expenditure being thus Rupees 865. The total attendance at ten schools (including one girls' school) was 428, so that, omitting school-books, the education of each pupil cost on an average Rupees 6-9-0, of which Rupees 2-3-4 were paid in the shape of fees, while the balance was divided between Municipal and Local Funds, the former paying Rupees 2-0-3, and the latter Rupees 2-5-4. The propriety of an arrangement by which the Local Fund Board contributes more than the Municipality for the up-keep of Municipal Schools is not very apparent, and the President should report on the subject. It is observed that Hindustani was taught in three of the schools, but that, according to the statement given in paragraph 19 of the President's report, the largest attendance of Mahomedan boys (thirty-nine) was at one of the schools in which that language was not taught. This should be explained.

5. The net charge to Municipal funds on account of Dispensaries is reported to have amounted to Rupees 1,112, while Rupees 2,950 were contributed by Local Funds including Rupees 1,240 on account of the Dispensary wall. The refund of Rupees 1,100 to the Local Fund Board on account of the dead-house appears, however, to have been made after the close of the year, so that the actual expenditure on the Dispensary from Municipal funds was Rupees 531, Rupees 519 having been contributed over and above the amount required to meet the excess of charges over receipts, and expended in the purchase of a promissory-note in aid of the funded capital of the institutions. Both Dispensaries appear to have done good work as usual, the number treated being as shown in the margin. The working of the birth-and-death registrars is still in need of improvement.

| | In-patients. | Out-patients. |
|---|---|---|
| Dispensary ... ... ... | 328 | 4,199 |
| Branch Dispensary ... ... | ... | 6,454 |
| Total ... | 328 | 10,653 |

6. The administration of the Act as regards Sanitary and Miscellaneous objects appears to have been satisfactory, and the Auditor's report bears testimony to the general correctness of the Municipal accounts.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
*Nellore,*
&c., &c.

*Dated November, 6th.*

*Recd.* *Read.*

G.O., 6th November 1874, No. 1895.

**NOVEMBER.**
**Nos. 50-51.**

*Nellore Municipality.*—Orders passed on the annual report of the working of this Municipality during the year 1873-74.

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Extract from Mr. Forbes's Administration Report for 1873-74 Regarding Municipal Schools.

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Municipal Schools.

"The relative efficiency of Schools "supported by the Municipality was ascertained; the only difference "being that, as the pupils had not to be "brought in from a distance, all the classes "were examined. The results are given in the "subjoined Table."

Results of Examination of Municipal Schools, Nellore, December 1874.

| Name of School | Number of boys in the class. | Percentage of marks gained in | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Tamil | Arithmetic | Geography | General Average | Rank |
| **4th Class.** | | | | | | | |
| Ranganaikʼs pett. | 6 | 54 | 53 | 10 | 42 | 43 | 1 |
| West School. | 12 | 31 | 30 | 23 | 15 | 26 | 2 |
| **3rd Class.** | | | | | | | |
| Stonehouse pett. | 11 | 58 | 48 | 56 | 25 | 59 | 1 |
| Mulapett. | 11 | 62 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 54 | 2 |
| Nabobʼs pett. | 12 | 53 | 65 | 60 | 31 | 53 | 3 |
| Ranganaikʼs pett. | 11 | 54 | 61 | 50 | 24 | 51 | 4 |
| Parcherry. | 5 | 45 | 12 | 47 | 77 | 40 | 5 |
| East School. | 6 | 53 | 8 | 42 | 56 | 38 | 6 |
| West School. | 25 | 33 | 39 | 55 | 17 | 37 | 7 |
| Tattikhanʼs pett. | 4 | 48 | " | 38 | 33 | 29 | 8 |
| **2nd Class.** | | | | | | | |
| Nabobʼs pett. | 11 | 70 | " | 59 | " | 66 | 1 |
| Tattikhanʼs pett. | 9 | 55 | " | 43 | " | 61 | 2 |
| Parcherry. | 7 | 57 | " | 61 | " | 60 | 3 |
| Ranganaikʼs pett. | 18 | 69 | " | 39 | " | 58 | 4 |
| West School | 23 | 57 | " | 43 | " | 52 | 5 |
| Mulapett | 14 | 52 | " | 47 | " | 50 | 6 |
| East School. | 6 | 48 | " | 33 | " | 43 | 7 |
| Stonehouse pett. | 4 | 34 | " | 25 | " | 31 | 8 |
| **1st class.** | | | | | | | |
| Nabobʼs pett. | 8 | 69 | " | 79 | " | 73 | 1 |
| Tattikhanʼs pett. | 14 | 62 | " | 70 | " | 65 | 2 |
| Parcherry. | 19 | 58 | " | 61 | " | 60 | 3 |
| Rangakai Kʼs pett. | 15 | 68 | " | 44 | " | 59 | 4 |

| Name of School | Number on Roll | Percentage of marks gained in | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Scripture | Arithmetic | Geography | General Knowledge | Marks |
| Melapett | 13 | 68 | - | 35 | - | 52 | 5 |
| West-School | 14 | 42 | - | 70 | - | 52 | 6 |
| Stonehousepett | 7 | 37 | - | 43 | - | 39 | 7 |

/True Extract./

President

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1873

Civil Dispensary Nellore

Annual Medical Report

(17)

In Patients

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining 31st December 1872 | Europ | | 15 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 15 | |
| Admitted during the year 1873 | Europ | 3 | 313 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 310 | |
| Total Treated | | | 328 |
| Cured | Europ | 3 | 232 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 229 | |
| Relieved | Europ | " | 24 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 24 | |
| No Better | Europ | " | 36 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 36 | |
| Died | Europ | " | 23 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 23 | |
| Remaining 31st December 1873 | Europ | " | 13 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 13 | |

Out Patients

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remaining 31st December 1872 | Europ | " | 22 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 22 | |
| Admitted during the year 1873 | Europ | " | 4177 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 4177 | |
| Total Treated | | | 4199 |
| Cured | Europ | " | 3860 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 3860 | |
| Relieved | Europ | " | 64 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 64 | |
| No Better | Europ | " | 55 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 55 | |
| Absented | Europ | " | 190 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 190 | |
| Died | Europ | " | 2 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 2 | |
| Remaining 31st December 1873 | Europ | " | 28 |
| | East Ind | " | |
| | Natives | 28 | |

The admissions of In patients into the Dispensary during the past year as shown at the Commencements of this Report, were Europeans 3 and Natives 310 which with 15 remaining the end of 1892 makes a total of 328, an increase of 43 over those of last year Of which Numbers 16 only dieted themselves, the remainder being fed by the Institution. Of the Sexes there were 214 Males to 96 Females and in Caste the Greater Number were Sudras of which there were 209, the next Pariahs 44, then Mussulman 38, Banians 8, Brahmins 6 and Chucklers 5. In the Out patients there were 499 under treatment, all of whom were Natives - the proportion in the admissions being 3326 Males to 851 Females, the greater Number as in the



in patients were among the Sudra Caste, of which there were 2253, then follow Mussulmans Nos 997 Brahmins 341, Pariahs 319 Banians 226 of this Class there was a decrease of 656 over those of the preceding year. Of the In patients 215 were Non residents of Nellore and of Out patients 545 all of whom being outsiders had come in Varying distances for European treatment

2. The two tables given below show the proportion of Females to Males among the In and Out patients as also the Residents and Non-residents, the dieted and Non dieted-

| | Males | Females | Total | Percentage of Females to Males |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Patients | 217 | 96 | 313 | 44.23 |
| Out Patients | 3326 | 851 | 4177 | 25.58 |

| | Treated | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Residents | | | Non Residents | | | Residents | | | Non Residents | | | |
| | Males | Females | Infants | Males | Females | Infants | Males | Females | Infants | Males | Females | Infants | Grand Total |
| In Patients | 48 | 34 | 82 | 153 | 60 | 215 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 313 |
| Out Patients | | | | | | | 2876 | 756 | 3632 | 450 | 95 | 545 | 4177 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | 4490 |

3 The Cost of dieting these 215 In Patients amounted to Rupees 859-6-4 the Contract price per head per diem being Annas 2 and Pies 2/3. The Average daily Sick of In patients 16.58 and of Out Patients 26.64

4 The total number of Patients treated at the Civil and Branch Dispensaries is Seen below-

| | In Patients | Out Patients | Total | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil Dispensary | | | | |
| Europeans | 3 | | 3 | |
| East Indians | | | | |
| Natives | 325 | 4199 | 4524 | 10981 |
| Branch Dispensary | | | | |
| Europeans | | 13 | | |
| East Indians | | 33 | 6454 | |
| Natives | | 6408 | | |

5 From the above it will



be seen that the total number treated in the two Dispensaries was 10981 of which 4527 were patients at the Civil Dispensary and 6454 were under treatment at the Branch Dispensary, this latter being placed in the heart of the town is more accessible to the bulk of those needing Medical aid where as the Civil Dispensary is some distance from the Main town but nearer the Chief thickly inhabited Suburb of Kalabpet

II There has been no great out-break of an Epidemic Character in the town during the past year Dengue which prevailed to such an extent the preceding year, gradually died out during the first three Months of the year. There have been about 450 Cases of Cholera in the District principally in the Kunduker

Karuly and Atmakur talaqs but no
Case occurred in the town - The Num-
-ber of Cases of Small Pox is also greatly
reduced to almost half the number
of those of last year and in the town
there were but 4 deaths reported,
whilst again fevers of a Malerial
and evidently fatal type have
been greatly up the increase, but the
Subject will be more fully Spoken
of in my Said Report now due -

III The principal diseases
and classes of diseases prevalent
and Admitted for treatment during
the year, taken in order of frequency
in the Inpatients were in class II
in which there were 186 treated and
11 deaths. Class I Sub Division A 31



and 2 deaths Sub division B 81 and
6 deaths making a total in this Class
of 112 treated and 8 deaths In class V
there were 13 treated and 1 deaths
and in Class IV 10 treated and 2
deaths. In Class II the first in order
of frequency the greater number treated
Came under order 14 Cutaneous Dys-
-tem in which there were 81 treated
1 of which terminated fatally, then
Comes 9 Digestive System in which
there were 43 of which 8 proved fa-
-tal Viz: Dy Sentury 1 Diarrhoea 3,
Splenitis 1 and Ascitis 3 - Next to
follow is 10 urinary diseases 31 treat
-ed and 1 death, there was 1 death
also in 13 Cellular tissue -

2. In class I Sub division B

has 81 Cases with 6 deaths Viz Chro-
-nic Rheumatism 35 General Debility 9
of which 2 died Syphilis 12. There were
3 deaths under Acute Rheumatism
and 1 from Leprosy In Sub divi-
-sion A there were 81 and 2 deaths
Viz Febricula 18 Aged 9 one of which
was fatal and 1 fatal Case of
Small Pox -

3 In Class V which follows
next there were 13 Cases under 2 Ac-
-cident with 1 death Viz Abdomi-
-nal Wound - 1 Cut Throat, 1 Fracture
Femur, and 3 Contusions

4. In Class III the 10 Cases
were 6 Parturition 1 of which was
fatal and 4 General debility 1 also
of which died

5 In Class VI There was 1
fatal Case in an Amputation of
the leg followed by tetanus

6. The principal diseases and
Classes of diseases among the Out
patients in order of frequency are
pretty much the Same in those of the
In patients In class II there were 3073
under treatment and 1 death in a
Case of Ascites - In Class I Sub di
-vision B 593 and 1 death from
Leprosy and Sub division A 435
Making a total in this class of 1028
Cases and 1 death in Class V there
were 57 Cases Class III there were
26 Cases and in class III 21

7 Of the 325 Cases under
treatment among the In patients
as many as 23 proved fatal Giving

a/rcentage 7.07 a higher rate than we have had of late as the table below will show the average deaths rate for the last 6 years having been 6.66 that of last year having been unusually low-

| Year | Treated | Deaths | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1868 | 327 | 28 | 8.56 |
| 1869 | 346 | 25 | 7.22 |
| 1870 | 334 | 23 | 6.82 |
| 1871 | 294 | 18 | 6.06 |
| 1872 | 288 | 11 | 3.88 |
| 1873 | 325 | 23 | 7.07 |

8 The classes and diseases in which deaths have occurred will be seen in the Table given below

| Class I | Class II | Class III | Class V | Class VI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subdivision A | Dysentry 1 | Pleurisy 1 | Abdominal | Amputation 1 |
| Small Pox 1 | Diarrhoea 3 | General Deb 1 | Wounds | |
| Ague 1 | Splenitis 1 | | | |
| Sub Division B | Ascites 3 | | | |
| Acute Rheum: 3 | Stricture 1 | | | |
| Lepra Gre: 1 | Abscess 1 | | | |
| General Dropsy 2 | Ulcer 1 | | | |

9 Of these 23 fatal Cases 2 expired within 24 hours of their admission 10 within a week the remaining 11 from 9 to 35 days many as usual were admitted in a dying state being brought to Hospital either by their friends after the failure of their own native treatment or by the Police when found in a destitute state in the Streets or under trees-

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V Surgical Operations performed during the year - A Separate return is appended for both in and out patients in the former of which it will be observed there were 7 Operations and in the latter

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VI Economical Statistics and

and Management of Hospital
as will be seen from the Financial
Statement showing the income and
Expenditure and Funded Capital
of the year in form (Ct No 86) here
- with a sofunded large Sum
of Money have been Voted by the
Municipal Commissioners for the
improvement of the Dispensary as
well as from the Local Fund Board
as will be more fully noticed in page
VIII So that the balance remaining
will not appear so favourable
as that of last year - The Rajah
of Venkatagherri still continues
his liberal Annual Subscription
of Rupees 1800 and the Resp[ectable]

on visiting Medical Officer specially
inspecting the Dispensary, thereby
showing the great interest he takes
in the Institution - The Members of the
Sub Committee quarterly held when State-
-ments of admissions and expen-
-diture are laid before them - the
accounts passed and various Mat
-ters brought forward by the Hillah
Surgeon or others discussed - There
will be in future be a certain loss
to the Funds from the Sale of Medi-
-cines, for some time back there has
been much dissatisfaction caused by
the high charge made for Medicines
to patients and as the Dispensary is
now in the hands of the Municipal
Commission, many thought that Medi-
-cines

Medicines should be given gratis to all requiring them the Institution being maintained by the rate payers at a meeting however of the Committee held on 28th October last, it was resolved that Medicines be charged for except in the Case of those personally attending the Dispensary and that at the Cost price of the Medicines be charged. This will entail Considerable time and labour on the Medical Subordinate and being but a trifling Sum to the Lycheques, it would in my mind have been better to have given them altogether free, for there will be many difficulties in the way in pricing drops and Single grains of Medicines

Such as will be necessary in Calculating at Cost price.

VII There is no Lying in Ward attached to the Dispensary when Cases of Labour are brought they are admitted and placed in a Small room of which there are two Capable of holding one patient each at the end of the female Ward, as diplomaed nurse has yet been appointed though there have been applications for the post during the year, the great difficulty seems to be the Necessity for the Candidate being able to Speak Telugu, it would be useless to employ one without this Knowledge for her work would be principally among people who know no other language and who the

would have to instruct in the first
rudiments of Midwifery, another
difficulty arises in her not being al-
-lowed to attend private practice, the
pay offered Viz Rupees 50 per men-
-sem not being Considered Suf-
-ficient inducement but this I
Consider a Sine-qua-non for the
probabilities are that where as her
services are required at the Dispen-
-sary either by her Class or a dying in
patient she would probably be away
and in more Comfortable quarters-

VIII Of the Many Changes in
Contemplation in my last report
I am happy to be able to State that
nearly all have been Completed - The
two new Latrines one for Males, the
other for Females, Hand Nurses



to the Hospital, than the old one
Commenced last year, are now in
use and in working order, the old one
which was intended to be converted
into a Contagious disease Ward
remains Still in Statu quo. The Cost
of these two Latrines was Rupees 112-9-4
The new room at the back of the
Surgery for which Rupees 550 were
alloted is also Completed, this has
been Converted into the Dispensing
room or Surgery and the room in
front previously used for that
purpose as a Consulting & Writing
room for the Zillah Surgeon this is a
great improvement - The house
built within the Compound for
the Medical Subordinate attached
to the Despensary at a Cost of Rupees

800 alluded to in my last report has been handed over to the at individual and in which he now resides, So that he is always at hand night or day for any emergent necessity that may arise—

A Substantial Wall built in brick and Mud plastered over externally with Chunam has also been Completed The Sum of Rupees 1240 was allotted of which Rupees 1180 has been expended leaving a balance of Rupees 60. On the inspection Visit of the late Doctor Blacklock in January 1872 a Site was fixed upon by him with the Collector and Executive Surgeon Just outside the boundary wall at the South



East Corner for the Town Dead House to be built according to the Standard Plan authorised by Government at a Cost of Rupees 1100. On receiving a Circular from the Office of the Surgeon General dated 4th April 1878 Showing the necessity for providing Special dead houses at a distance from the Civil Dispensary it was resolved at the Quarterly meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on the 2nd May following on my resolution that the building of a dead house be Stopped for the present Dalso pointed out to the Collector the President of the Municipality Verbally the Objection raised

by the Surgeon General as to the
Site fixed upon but he Con-
-sidered the Site far enough
away from the Dispensary and
as it had been selected by Doctor
Blackstock ordered the work to be
put in hand at once which
was done and it is now nearing
Completion

IX Second Class Hospital
Assistant R. Pringas army No 609
Continues to be attached to the
Civil Dispensary and Con-
-tinues to deserve the praise
given in former reports for
the Satisfactory way in which
he Conducts his duties.

X In Conclusion I
have to report that the Medical



Stores Supplied have all been
Carefully Kept and Labled and
I Certify that the order respecting
Custody of Poisonous Drugs issued
by the Inspector General Indian
Medical Department dated 23rd
January 1863 are fully Carried out

T. Lyndsay Surgeon Major
Bellary Fellah Surgeon
1 January 1864 Bellary

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| | European and East Indians | Natives | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remained on the 31st December 1872 | 1 | 50 | 51 |
| Admitted since 1st January 1873 | 45 | 6358 | 6403 |
| Total treated | 46 | 6408 | 6454 |
| Cured | 44 | 6238 | 6282 |
| Relieved | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| No better | . | 1 | 1 |
| Absented | " | 108 | 108 |
| Died | " | 4 | 4 |
| Remaining 31st December 1873 | 1 | 46 | 47 |
| Average daily No of Sick for the Year | .378 | 34.41 | 34.788 |

General Observations

1 Once more I have the pleasure of giving a favorable report of the working of the Branch Dispensary for the past year. Since the Dispensary was opened in 1864 every Annual Return has been showing an increase in the Number of admissions, Compared to those of the preceding year. This Speaks well for the

success of the institution. The accompany-
-ing Annual Return shows that there
were 6454 persons that availed them-
-selves of the advantage of the institution
in the past year, there being an increase
of 236 compared to the preceding year.
The Dispensary being situated in the
centre of the Town and my residence being
near the Dispensary I get very frequent
Calls not only during the working hours
but also at nights to attend upon urgent
Cases, such as retention of urine, Cases of
Confinement other than natural labours,
Cases of Accidents, including Police Cases,
Cases of poisonous Stings of Scorpion &c
Some of these attend the Hospital, the others
are treated in their houses. Hospital
books do not show the names of those
treated in their houses. I noted with
Satisfaction that there was an unusually
large increase last year in the Number
of Mohomedans that applied to me for
relief, most of whom were treated in
their houses, therefore they are not included



in the return. They appear to have greater
confidence in European Medicine than
the Hindu part of the Community.
2. The health of the town was good throug-
-out the year except at the beginning of
the year when Dengue Continued to
prevail.
3 There was sufficient & raine & all Con-
-sequently good harvest is expected.
4 Dengue which had broken out in
September 1872, Continued to prevail
during the 1st quarter of the past year.
In many Cases Dengue laid the found-
-ation of Serious Secondary diseases. In
some the brain was affected, in some
the seat of the disease was the heart, in
many the joints suffered from trouble-
-some Chronic Complaints of Various
forms. There were more deaths from
the Secondary diseases than from the pri-
-mary one. This result might have been
probably owing to the want of proper
treatment of Dengue.
5 Small-pox also prevailed here and there

With the exception of these two no Epi=
demic prevailed during the year.

6 The chief diseases treated during the
year were ordinary Cases of Fevers,
Rheumatism, Skin diseases, diseases
of the digestive and Urinary Systems,
and a few Cases of Rheumatism. There were
4 Cases of death, all of which took
place in the patients houses. Two
were from Dropsy, one from Dyspepsia,
and one from Chronic Rheumatism.
One of the two Cases of Dropsy that
ended fatally was the result of Val=
vular disease of the heart, following
a mild attack of Rheumatism in a strong
young man; the other was the closing
scene of disease of the liver. The Case of
Dyspepsia was a long standing,
neglected Case of a gasha woman
of middle age; it resisted all treat=
ments. The Case of Chronic Rheuma=
tism which was the result of long
standing Syphilis was admitted
when the patient was almost in his



last stage and no treatment was
of any avail.

7 Excepting minor operations
no Surgical Operations are performed
in this institution, as there are no
in-patients kept here. Such Cases
that require operations are always
sent to the Civil Dispensary.

8 As Reported last year, the Dispen=
sary is under the Management of the Mu=
nicipality. Rupees 500 were added
last year to the funded Capital, so
that there are Rupees 8000 invested
in 11. Government Promissary notes.
This Amount Viz. Rupees 500 is the
accumulated interest on Rupees 7500,
the Capital of the preceding year. The
details are shown in the accompanying
Financial Statement for the year.

9 There is no Lying-in-Ward in any
Dispensary in this District. Considera=
=ing the number of mis-managed Cases
of Confinement, the addition of a
Lying-in-Ward to the Civil Dispensary

will

will be highly useful in saving the
lives of many women and infants.
10 No changes were made in the
Hospital buildings in the past year.

Wm. H. Thandbarum
Lieut. Asst. Surgeon
Bellow

Bellow
1st January 1874

# Statement IV. Municipality of Nellore

## Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Official Year 1873-74

### Current

| Particulars. | Demand Assessment | Collected | Written off on Appeal or Returns | Written off as irrecoverable | Total columns 3, 4 & 5. | Balance | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Rate on Houses | 7046 12 7 | 6933 7 6 | - - - | - - - | 6933 7 6 | *113 5 1 | * Of this Balance there was collected<br>1. In April & upto 21st May 1874. Rs 46-5-1<br>2. Steps are taken to recover 4-5-1<br>3. Written off as irrecoverable as per Proc dated 14th April 1874 62-10-11<br>113-5-1 |
| Rate on Lands | 728 7 3 | 733 9 2 | - - - | - - - | 733 9 2 | **4 14 1 | ** Of this Balance there was collected<br>In April 1874 Rs. 1-11-7<br>Steps are taken to recover 3-2-6<br>4-14-1 |
| Falls | 5745 - - | 5695 - - | 50 - - | - - - | 5745 - - | - - - | |
| | | | 50 | | 13412 - 8 | 118 3 2 | |

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Regd. No. 285
3-2-74

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Statement III Municipality of Nelson

Abstract of Deposits, accounts for the Year 1873-74

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance Brought forward | 1064 | 3 | 0 | Carried to Municipal Fund | 1064 | 8 | 0 |
| Deposits | by Appellants | - | - | - | Returned to Appellants | - | - | - |
| Do. | by Renters | - | - | - | Do to Renters | - | - | - |
| Do. | by Contractors (Toll renters for 1874-75) | 1255 | - | - | Do to Municipal Servants | - | - | - |
| Do. | as Security by municipal Servants | - | - | - | Do to Parties | - | - | - |
| Do. | by Contractors (Slaughter house for 1874-75) | 48 | - | - | Paid to Claimants | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | 1064 | 8 | 0 |
| | Total | 2367 | 5 | 0 | Balance | 1303 | - | 0 |
| | | | | | Total | 2367 | 8 | 0 |

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Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Official year 1873-74.

Arrears

| Particulars. | Balance of old Demand. | Arrears of previous year. | Total Demand. | Collected | Remitted | Written off | Total Columns 5, 6 & 7. | Balance | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Rates on Houses. | 153 15 – | – – – | 153 15 – | 88 3 8 | – – – | 60 0 6 | 148 14 2 | X 5 – 10 | X Of this Balance Rs 1-15-– have been since collected in April 1874 vide order on item No. 1380 of Rs 2-7-4 and the remainder has been ordered to be written off in Pro. of the Commissioner dated 14th April 1874. |
| Rate on Lands. | 66 8 10 | – – – | 66 8 10 | 65 1 5 | – – – | – – – | 65 1 5 | 1 7 5 | |
| Tolls. | – – – | 170 – – | 170 – – | – – – | – – – | – – – | – – – | 170 – – | |
| | 220 7 10 | 170 – – | 390 7 10 | 153 5 1 | – – – | 60 0 6 | 213 15 7 | 176 8 3 | |

President

Municipal Commission Nellore

## Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Nellore during the Official year 1873-74.

| | 1873-74. Detail of minor heads. | | | 1873-74. Total of major heads. | | | Budget Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P |
| 1. Balance Brought forward. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Municipal Fund. | 1566 | 15 | 8 | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| (b). Endowments. Dispensary Rs. 3951-12-11 | 6654 | 11 | 10 | | | | 1500 | — | — |
| (b). Endowments. Langerkhana 2702-14-11 | | | | 8221 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| 2. Assignments & allotments by Government. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Surplus Pound Fund { Arrears Rs 199-9-6 / Current 118-12-6 } | 318 | 6 | — | | | | | | |
| (d) Ferry Rents. | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| (e) Fishery Rents. | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| (f). Government Contribution for Medical Establt. | 516 | 5 | 11 | | | | | | |
| (g) Langerkhana Endowments for 1873-74 | 2940 | — | — | | | | 2940 | — | — |
| | | | | 3774 | 11 | 11 | | | |

| | Arrears | | | Current. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P | | | | | | |
| 3. Rates and Taxes. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Rates on Houses & Lands (Sec 41). | 153 | 5 | 1 | 7347 | 5 | 5 | 7500 | 10 | 6 | | | 8000 — — |
| (b) Taxes on Articles (Sec 57). | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | 2200 — — |
| (c) Taxes on Vehicles (Sec 64). | 8 | — | — | 1849 | — | — | 1857 | — | — | | | 1800 — — |
| (d) Registration of Carts (Sec 74) | — | — | — | 1628 | — | — | 1628 | — | — | | | 5000 — — |
| (e) Tolls. (Sec 77) | — | — | — | 5695 | — | — | 5695 | — | — | | | — — — |
| (f) Fees (Sec. 106-125-130-131 & 136 & Bye Laws | 2 | — | — | 402 | 14 | — | 404 | 14 | — | | | 600 — — |
| (g) Magistrate Fines (Sec 17) | 71 | 12 | — | 119 | 4 | — | 191 | — | — | | | 300 — — |
| | | | | | | | | | | 17276 | 8 | 6 |
| 4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions | | | | | | | | | | | | 1000 — — |
| (a). Fees | 16 | 3 | 6 | 944 | 1 | — | 944 | 1 | — | | | |
| (b). Sale of Books. | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 960 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 30233 | 4 | 5 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | | 30233 4 5 |
| Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations. | | | |
| Hospitals | 69 – – | | 2700 – – |
| Charities | – – – | | |
| Educational | – – – | | |
| Miscellaneous. | | | |
| 1. Sale of medicines | 147 6 3 | | |
| 2. Sale of unconsumable tools | 18 9 6 | | |
| Interest | 162 2 10 | | |
| Fines | 5 – – | | |
| | | 402 2 7 | |
| Contributions from Local Funds. | | | |
| For Public Works. | | | |
| 1. Communications | – – – | | |
| 2. Buildings | 1,240 – – | | |
| Educational | | | 1,000 – – |
| For Municipal Schools | 1,000 – – | | |
| Miscellaneous. | | | 1,710 – – |
| Hospitals | 1,710 – – | | |
| | | 3,950 – – | |
| Miscellaneous | | | |
| Rents of Municipal Markets | | | 100 – – |
| Rents of Ges in Municipal Slaughter house | 238 – – | | 400 – – |
| Rents of Ges in Municipal Slaughter house | 123 14 – | | |
| Sale of Sweepings | – – – | | |
| Private Scavenging | 12 1 9 | | |
| Sale of Municipal Plant | 95 2 3 | | |
| Sale of Municipal Plant | 7 8 – | | |
| Recovery of value of broken lamp posts | | | |
| Distraining Fees { Arrears Rs. 16 – 15 – 0 / Current 42 – 8 – 0 } | 59 7 – | | 536 – 6 |
| Loans recovered | | | |
| Recoveries | – 56 | | |
| | | – 56 | |
| Grand Total | 35,121 13 – | | 30250 – |

Robert Edwards
President

Statement of Municipal Commissioners Loan Liabilities 1892-93 for the year 1893-94.

Pie documents entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 158-16 for the year 1893-94.

| Names of Institutions | Folio | Amount of Loan Asked | Balance | Interest | Sinking Fund | Total | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | (Column 3 of Folio) | Amount in Assessment Account | Balance of Loan Asked | Interest | Sinking Fund | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Hindu Charitable Dispensaries | | 3,500 | 3951-12-11 | 162-2-10 | 3540-5-11 | 165-15-9 | 7920-5-5 |
| Dispensaries | | | | | | | 500 – – |
| | | | | | | | 5977-4-1 |
| | | | | | | | 1874-7-10 |
| | | | | | | | 3357-11-11 |
| | | | | | | | 531-6-6 |
| Langenkau | | | 2702-14-11 | | 2040 – – | | 5,642-14-11 |
| | | | | | | | 2,066-7-7 |
| | | | | | | | 2,218-2-11 |
| | | | | | | | 4284-10-6 |
| | | | | | | | 1358-4-5 |

Secretary
Port Louis

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## Statement II

### Expenditure from the Municipal Fund for the Town of Nellore for the Official Year 1873-74

| | 1873—74. Detail of minor heads. Rs A Ps | Total of major heads. Rs A Ps | Budget Amount. Rs A Ps |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grant I Public Works** | | | |
| New Works | | | |
| (a) Communications | 66 3 6 | | |
| (b) Educational | — — — | | |
| (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous | 6029 9 6 | 6095 13 — | 5.300 — — |
| Repairs. | | | |
| (a) Communications | 2031 — — | | |
| (b) Educational | — — — | | |
| (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous | 1443 13 10 | 4474 13 10 | 4.640 — — |
| Establishment | — — — | | |
| Tools, Plants & contingencies | — — — | | |
| Contributions to Local Fund | — — — | — — — | |
| | | 10,570 10 10 | 10.000 — — |
| **Grant II Education** | | | |
| Training Schools. | | | |
| (a) Establishment | — — — | | |
| (b) Contingencies | — — — | — — — | |
| Municipal Schools. | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 2366 9 11 | | 2400 — — |
| (b) Contingencies | 458 — 6 | | 400 — — |
| | | 2824 10 5 | |
| Salary Grants | — — — | | |
| Results grants | — — — | | |
| Contributions to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate | — — — | | |
| Miscellaneous | — — — | — — — | |
| | | 2824 10 5 | 2800 — — |

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Head III Sanitation & Medical Services** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 3341 | 14 | 5 | | | | 2400 | — | — |
| (b). Medicines & Supplies | 1279 | 3 | 6 | | | | 600 | — | — |
| (c). Diet of patients | 1299 | 14 | 3 | | | | 1300 | — | — |
| (d). Sewe Dues & Contingencies | 37 | 2 | 8 | | | | 200 | — | — |
| (e). Invested in Government Security | 500 | — | — | | | | | | |
| (f). Cost of purchase of above | 19 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 6477 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| 2. Vaccination | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 144 | — | — | | | | 144 | — | — |
| (b). Contingencies | 14 | 13 | 6 | | | | 22 | — | — |
| | | | | 158 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| 3. Registration | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 236 | 12 | 4 | | | | 240 | — | — |
| (b). Contingencies. | 2 | 12 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 239 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| 4. Conservancy | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 4373 | 10 | 1 | | | | 4320 | — | — |
| (b) Sanitary Service (cost of carts) | 64 | — | — | | | | 250 | — | — |
| (c). Cleaning Tanks, Wells & Drains | — | — | — | | | | 100 | — | — |
| (d) Contingencies | 111 | 14 | 11 | | | | 50 | — | — |
| | | | | 4549 | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | 11425 | 2 | 11 | 9626 | — | — |
| **Head IV Miscellaneous.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 287 | 14 | — | | | | 240 | — | — |
| (b) Contingencies | 1467 | 10 | 6 | | | | 960 | — | — |
| | | | | 1755 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| 2. Markets. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | — | — | — | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 3. Chaultries. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 414 | — | — | | | | 366 | — | — |
| (b). Contingencies | 131 | 2 | — | | | | 308 | — | — |
| (c). Feeding paupers. | 1521 | 5 | 7 | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| | | | | 2066 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| 4. Watering Streets and planting Avenues | 800 | — | — | | | | 800 | — | — |
| | | | | 800 | — | — | | | |

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Pundals. | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 182 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| (b). Contingencies | 10 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 192 | 14 | |
| Clearing prickly pear | 263 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 263 | 14 | |
| Destroying Dogs. | 106 | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | 106 | 9 | |
| | | | | 5185 | 5 | |
| **Grant V Supervision and Management** | | | | | | |
| Office, | | | | | | |
| (a). Establishment | 1119 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| (b). Contingencies | 134 | 6 | 9 | 1254 | 2 | |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | | |
| (a). Auditor's remuneration | 120 | — | — | | | |
| (b). Office rent | 205 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| (c). Office Furniture | — | — | — | | | |
| (d). Printing charges. | 20 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 325 | | |
| | | | | 1580 | | |
| Advances recoverable | — | — | — | | | |
| Refunds other than current Taxes | — | — | — | | | |
| | | | | Grant Total Rs. | | 31585 |

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal Fund. | | | |
| In the Collector's Huzur Treasury. | 2171 | 6 | 2 |
| With the Municipal Office Managing clerk | 6 | 3 | — |
| | | | 2177 |
| Langerkhana | | | 1358 |
| Total Cash Balance | | | 3535 |
| Deposit as per Statement III herewith sent | | | 1303 |
| Invested in Govt. Securities on account of Civil & Branch Dispensaries | | | 9000 |

President

Rs. As P. Rs. As P. Rs. As P.

Grant II A. Detail of allotment for expenditure of Public Works.
Estimated to cost Rs 100-0-0 or upwards.

## Part I New Works.

| | Project | Amount of estimate | Past expenditure | Expenditure in 1873-74 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs-A-Ps. | Rs-A-Ps. | Rs-As-Ps | |
| | Communications | | | | |
| 2. | Traverspet road | 60-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 66-3-6 | |
| | | | Total | 66-3-6. | |
| | Educational | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | |
| | Sanitary & miscellaneous | | | | |
| | Gross Project | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3231-5-9 | |
| 3. | Improvement of Civil Dispensary | 510+82-5-9 | 420-0-0 | 127-4-0 | charged to Dispensary Funds under Hospitals. |
| | Construction of Compository wall of Civil Dispensary | 1180+180-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1602-15-2 | |
| | Do of Dressers House | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 42-13-9 | |
| | Fencing the doors of the Surgery room | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-0-0 | |
| | Civil Dispensary Cabins | 150-0-0 | 120-10-11 | 1-0-0 | |
| 4. | Branch Dispensary gate | 30-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 30-0-0 | |
| | Purchase of a Building and ground for improving Langerkhana | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 950-0-0 | charged to Langerkhana |
| | Fencing Lamp posts | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 47-2-10 | |
| | | | Total | 6029-9-6 | |
| | Total Part I | | | 6095-13-0 | |

## Part II Repairs

| | Project | Grant Rs As Ps. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Communications | | |
| 2. | Repairs of roads and Streets | 3031-0-0 | |
| | Total | 3031-0-0 | |
| | Educational | 0-0-0 | |
| | Sanitary & Miscellaneous. | | |
| | Fencing the doors of Civil Dispensaries | 15-8-0 | charged to Dispensary Funds under Hospitals. |
| | Raising Branch Dispensary | 27-14-11 | |
| 3. | Extending Dispensary | 30-0-0 | |
| | Raising Langerkhana | 1252-15-2 | charged to Langerkhana |
| | Extending Langerkhana | 15-3-9 | |
| | Raising the drains of the eastern front of the Town | 31-0-0 | |
| | Raising Dust Bins | 30-0-0 | |
| | Raising parapet floor of a well near the Fish Bazar | 30-0-0 | |
| | Fish Bazar | 6-0-0 | |
| | Raising another well near the Fish Bazar | 5-4-0 | |
| 4. | Raising a wall to the east of the Sadapetty Cart stands | | |
| | Total | 1443-13-10 | |
| | Total Part II | 4474-13-10 | |
| | Grand Total of the I & II Parts | 10570-10-10 | |

## Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment.

| | | No. | Salary per mensem | Salaries per annum | Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |
| | Grant I Public Works. | | | | | |
| | Overseers. | | | | | |
| | Maistry. | | | | | |
| | Road coolies. | | | | | |
| | Grant II Education | | | | | |
| | 1. Training Schools. | | | | | |
| | Masters | | | | | |
| | Clerks. | | | | | |
| | Servants. | | | | | |
| | Municipal Schools. | | | | | |
| 1½ | Master for 9 months and 5 days | 1 | 15 | 136 14 10 | | |
| | Do 9 Do 10 Do | 1 | 13 | 122 11 9 | | |
| | Do 12 Do | 1 | 12 | 144 | | |
| | Do 10 Do 13¼ Do | 1 | 12 | 120 10 9 | | |
| | Do 11 Do | 1 | 11 | 121 | | |
| | Do 5 Do 25 Do | 1 | 10 | 68 1 | | |
| | Do 10 Do 17 Do | 1 | 9 | 94 14 11 | | |
| 2½ | Master for 11 Do 25 Do | 1 | 8 | 94 14 7 | | |
| | Do 12 Do | 1 | 8 | 96 | | |
| | Do 11 Do | 1 | 8 | 88 | | |
| | Do 9 Do 16½ Do | 1 | 8 | 76 6 1 | | |
| | Do 9 Do 15½ Do | 1 | 8 | 76 2 | | |
| | Do 11 Do 29 Do | 1 | 8 | 95 7 9 | | |
| 3½ | Master for 11 Do 29½ Do | 1 | 8 | 83 10 7 | | |
| | Do 11 Do 22 Do | 1 | 7 | 81 15 5 | | |
| | Do 12 Do | 1 | 7 | 84 | | |
| | Do 5 Do 27 Do | 1 | 7 | 41 4 9 | | |
| | Do 11 Do 2 Do | 1 | 7 | 78 5 8 | | |
| | Do 9 Do 17 Do | 1 | 7 | 66 13 5 | | |
| | Do 9/10 Do 9½ Do | 1 | 6 | 61 8 8 | | |
| | Do 9 Do 17 Do | 3 | 6 | 57 4 8 | | |
| | Do 12 Do | 1 | 6 | 216 | | |
| | Do 6 Do 20 Do | 1 | 6 | 40 | | |
| | Do 11 Do 30 Do | 1 | 6 | 71 13 10 | | |
| | Do 12 Do | 1 | 5 | 60 | | |
| | Do 2 Do 14 Do | 1 | 5 | 12 4 1 | | |
| | Attendant for 9 Do 7 Do | 1 | 6 | 52 5 8 | | |
| | Tailor for 8 Do 15 Do | 1 | 4 | 32 10 8 | | |
| | | | | 2368 5 1 | | |
| | Deduct fines | | | 1 11 2 | | |
| | | | | 2366 9 11 | | |

## Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services

### Hospitals and Dispensaries

Medical Subordinates

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Native Surgeon for 4 months | 1 | 100 a a | 400 a a | |
| Do Do for 7 months & 28 days | 1 | 150 a a | 1185 7 8 | |
| Do Do allowance for 11 months | 1 | 50 a a | 550 a a | |
| Hospital Assistant for 12 months | 1 | 40 a a | 480 a a | |

| | Period M | D. | No. | Per measum | Per mensem Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civil Dispensary | | | | | | |
| Menials | 8 | a | 9 | 43 a a | 344 a a | |
| Do | 1 | a | 8 | 38 a a | 38 a a | |
| Do | 1 | a | 9 | 44 6 9 | 44 6 9 | |
| Do | 2 | a | 9 | 45 a a | 90 a a | |
| | | | | | 516 6 9 | |
| Branch Dispensary | | | | | | |
| Menials | 12 | a | 3 | 17 8 a | 210 a a | |
| | | | | | 210 a a | |
| | | | | | 726 6 9 | |
| | | | | | 3341 14 5 | |

### Vaccination

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vaccinator for 12 months | 1 | 12 a a | 144 a a |
| | | | 144 a a |

### Registration

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Registrar for 11 months & 26 days | 2 | 10 a a | 236 12 4 |
| | | | 236 12 4 |

### Conservancy

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nuisance Inspector for 11 months & 30 days | 1 | 50 a a | 598 6 2 |
| Scavengers for 12 months | 30 | 5 a a | 1800 a a |
| Sweepers for 12 months | 33 | 5 a a | 1980 a a |
| | | | 4378 6 2 |
| Deduct fines imposed during the year | | | 4 12 1 |
| | | | 4373 10 1 |

## Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes

### 1. Lighting

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Masalgies for 12 months | 4 | 6 a a | 288 a a |
| | | | 288 a a |
| Deduct fines imposed during the year | | | 2 a a |
| | | | 287 14 a |

### 2. Markets

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendents | | | a a a a a a |
| Servants | | | a a a a a a |
| | | | a a a a a a |

### 3. Choultries

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lawerkhana poor house | | | |
| Clerk or Gomasta for 12 months | 1 | 17 8 a | 210 a a |
| Cook Do | 1 | 5 a a | 60 a a |
| Dhoby Do | 1 | 2 a a | 24 a a |
| Water man Do | 1 | 3 a a | 36 a a |
| Sotty Do | 1 | 3 a a | 36 a a |
| Nurses Do | 1 | 4 a a | 48 a a |
| | | | 414 a a |

### 4. Water Pandals

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Brahmins for 4 months & 7 days | 1 | 9 8 a | 40 2 4 |
| Do 4 Do 7 Do | 5 | 6 a a | 126 12 4 |
| Do 2 Do 16 Do | 1 | 6 a a | 15 3 3 |
| | | | 182 1 |

## Grant V Supervision and Management

### 1. Office

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manager for 12 months | 1 | 40 a a | 480 a a |
| English Clerk for 6 months | 1 | 20 a a | 120 a a |
| Do for 5 months & 28 days | 1 | 15 a a | 89 a a |
| Vernacular Clerk for 12 months | 1 | 15 a a | 180 a a |
| Peon for 12 months | 1 | 5 a a | 60 a a |
| Tax Collector for 12 months | 1 | 8 a a | 96 a a |
| Do for 11 months & 25 days | 1 | 8 a a | 94 11 4 |
| | | | 1119 11 4 |

President

Dugaraz upatwam
4th June 1874.

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To
G. Sims & Crew Esqrs.
President of the Municipal Commission,
Pallore.

Sirs,

In accordance with your wish and at the request of the Vice President of the Pallore Municipality, I have the honor to state that I have again this year, (for the third time) undertaken the audit of the accounts of that Institution. On this occasion my audit extended to the official year 1873-74, which expired on the 31st March last:

2. The Books and Registers placed before me were of the same kind and number as in the previous years, and having gone over them all very carefully and compared the entries in them and all items of receipt and charges with the vouchers &ca shown me in support of each. I find every thing to be correct.

Municipal Cleaning.

Enclosure in letter from Municipal President, Pallore, dated 22-5-74 to Secretary to Government No. 210

In the Cash Book and transactions the opening balance at beginning of the year was accurately brought forward and so were all items of receipt and charge, but in closing up the accounts an error of 6 Rs 3 annas appears to have been inadvertently crept in in striking the final balance at the end of the year, which I have rectified and will subsequently explain.

3. The following is a brief summary of the receipts and charges for the year, and attached to this report are the Annual Statements in the Forms prescribed by Government Order noted in the margin, and as audited and revised by myself.

| | Rs. As. Ps. |
|---|---|
| Opening Balance of the year | 8221-11-6 |
| **Receipts.** | |
| 1. Assignments & allotments by Government | 3774-11-11 |
| 2. Rates & taxes under the Act | 17246-8-6 |
| 3. Schools. | 960-4-6 |
| 4. Endowments & Sunary Contributions & donations | 402-2-7 |
| 5. Local Fund Contribution | 3950-0-0 |
| 6. Miscellaneous. | 536-4-6 |
| 7. Advances recovered. | 0-5-6 |
| Total Receipts | 26,900-1-6 |
| Total including the balance | 35121-13-0 |

× Public Department No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871.

**Charges.**

| | Rs. As. Ps. | Rs. As. Ps. |
|---|---|---|
| Grant-I. | | |
| New Works. | 6,095-13-0 | |
| Repairs. | 4,474-13-10 | 10,570-10-10 |
| Grant-II. | | |
| Municipal Schools. | | 2824-10-5 |
| Grant-III. | | |
| Hospitals & Dispensaries. | *6,477-4-1 | |
| Vaccination, Registration, Conservancy &c. Establishment. | 4,947-14-10 | 11,425-2-11 |
| Grant-IV. | | |
| Miscellaneous Municipal purposes. | | 5185-5-10 |
| Grant-V | | |
| Superintendence & Management including Office Rent, Printing charges, Contingencies &c. | | 1,580-1-5 |
| Total charges. | | 31,585-15-5 |

*This includes the Sum of Rs (500) five hundred that were funded i.e. invested in Government Securities on account of the Kollere Cutcherry and Branch dispensaries.

Balance remaining at close of the year 3,535-13-7.

4. I took the Account Current for March 1874, which was recorded by the Commissioners in their Minutes of Proceedings held under date the 14th April last and published in the Municipal Sheet No. 6 issued with the Kollere District Gazette dated 18th idem, as the result of the year's transactions and based my audit thereon and that account with the exception of one or two minor errors which I will presently point out was in

the main quite correct and supported by the Books and Registers kept in the office. But in the preparation of the Annual Statements herewith transmitted I found sundry modifications and adjustments had been made apparently with due authority for I discussed these changes in the Market Account Current with the Vice President personally and learnt from him that they had his concurrence and sanction. I will not therefore refer to them further here -

2. The errors in the Market Account Current alluded to in the foregoing Paragraph are -

1 Rupees 10 shown in that account under the head of "Arrears" for "Fees for registration of Carts" is not actually an error - It was so far in arrear at the time of its collection in that it was due for the first half 1873-74 but was not realized before the second half of that year, but pertaining as it does to the year under consideration and not to any previous year it is not an "Arrear" in the sense the term is used in these accounts, and I have therefore expunged the item from that head in the Annual Statements herewith sent and put it in its proper place with the "current" receipts on account of Carts.

2 Rupees 944 - 1 - as - realized by School fees is shown altogether as a "current" receipt, but it is not wholly so; - part of it is on account of fees due for the previous official year 1872-73 but not collected within that year. - Such part should have been shown as an "Arrear" & the omission is an error. To work it out now will be a matter of some difficulty and I have not therefore made any change in its respect.

3. The charge for killing dogs is set down at Rs. 112-12 as - It was only 106 Rs. 9 as; and the difference of 6 Rs. 3 as remained with the Managing Clerk of the office on the 31st March and did not appear in any of the regular accounts except in a rough book kept by the Clerk showing the number of dogs killed and paid for daily. - It was by checking

the entries in this rough book that I found out the existence of this balance and by its not having been brought forward elsewhere it apparently escaped notice and was not included in the closing cash balance at the end of the year and has led to the error in that balance adverted to above in Paragraph 2.

4. And for the reason just mentioned the balance at the end of the year is shown by the March Account Current to have been only Rupees 3,529-10-7 as Rs. whereas it correctly was Rs. 3,535-13-7 as Rs.

5. I would also beg to draw attention to the following points.

1. Mullangi Hehara Setti, owner of the house No. 1631, deposited the rate for his house, viz; Rs. 2-15-6 as Rs. on the 17th July pending appeal, and on the 8th September the same amount was collected from him in full. He has thus paid twice. Again on 2nd September 1873 by a mistake on the part of the Bill Collector 2 annas 9 pies in excess of the amount actually due was realized from the owner of the house No. 1,399. Both these items are entitled together to a refund of Rs. 3-2-3 as Rs. and I believe steps have now been

taken to make the same, but as there was so much time this may have been done within the year and the receipts from house tax not have been erroneously increased by the overcollections.

2. In the refunds paid during the year Rupees 253-15-7 as Rs. is debited in the Cash Book under date the 25th July 1873, but on examining the receipts of the parties in support of the charge I find that only a part of this amount was disbursed in July, a further part was paid in August, some more in September, and the last item of Rs. 2-10-8 as Rs. in the 7th November, notwithstanding the Cash Book date of charge is upwards of three months prior thereto. The Managing Clerk states that in the interim the money was kept in a separate bag and secured with the seal of the Municipal Cash in the Collector's Treasury, and that it was disbursed as each party came forward for his portion. But this is not a correct procedure, and it is a repetition of the error pointed out by me in Paragraphs 14 & 15 of my audit Report for the accounts

Printed in Government Proceedings. Financial Department No. 1193 dated 9th September 1874.

of 1871-72, to which I beg reference may be made.

7. The sum of Rs. 500 was invested during the year in Government Securities on account of the Nellore Civil and Branch Dispensaries, but the minus balance for these institutions shown in Column 13 of the accompanying Statement I A. shows that they are being worked in excess of their income and are becoming a charge on the Municipality. Rs. 1,100 received from Local Funds in the previous year for a Dead House were not appropriated for that purpose and will have to be refunded I believe as the Dead House has been built from Provincial Funds.

8. In conclusion I have pleasure to state that in the year under report the accounts and registers appear to have been kept with much greater precision and accuracy and to have had more attention paid to them than in the previous year.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. E. Plumbett.

(True Copy)

President.

Municipal Report.

No 2167
Rec: 5.

Collectors Office
Nellore
22nd September
1874

From G. Vanse Agnew Esqre
President, Municipal Commission
Nellore

To The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin the annual report on the operations of the Municipal Commission of Nellore during 1873-74, together with the accounts prescribed by Government, and the Auditors report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

President.

# Report

The number of the Commissioners for the year 1873-74 was 22. Nineteen Settings were held at which the average attendance was six. The Institutions attached to the Municipality are the Civil and Branch Dispensaries and the Langer khana or poor house.

2. They are managed by separate Committees, subordinate to the Commissioners, and are maintained from their special funds, aided, when necessary, by Municipal Collections.

3. The annual accounts of the Municipality for 1873-74 are herewith submitted. It will be seen from them that the balance in hand on the 1st April 1873 was Rs. 8221-11-6, that the receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 26900-1-6, making the total assets Rs. 35121-13-0; and that, deducting the disbursements which amounted to Rs. 31585-15-5, there was left a closing balance of Rs. 3535-13-7. Besides this, a balance of 1303 Rs., being the Toll security advances is held in a separate account of Deposits, pending adjustment in 1874-75.

4. The following statement exhibits the receipts and charges connected with each Institution separately.

| Institutions | Opening Balance | Receipts | Total | Expenditure | Closing Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal | 1566-15-8 | 20091-9-0 | 21658-8-8 | 18949-9-0 | 2708-15-8 |
| Dispensaries | 3951-12-11 | 3868-8-6 | 7820-5-5 | 8351-11-11 | -531-6-6 |
| | 5518-12-7 | 23960-1-6 | 29478-14-1 | 27301-4-11 | 2177-9-2 |
| Langar Khana | 2702-14-11 | 2940-0-0 | 5642-14-11 | 4284-10-6 | 1358-4-5 |
| Total | 8221-11-6 | 26900-1-6 | 35121-13-0 | 31585-15-5 | 3535-13-7 |

5. Dispensaries. It should be remarked here that the opening balance of the Dispensaries included a contribution from Local Funds of 1100 Rs. for a Dead House, which was not an asset of the Dispensary, and that making allowance for that sum the actual minus balance of those Institutions should have been

Rs. 1631-6-6, instead of 531-6-6, as now shown. But, at the same time, a set off should be credited of Rs. 519-1-3; the sum invested in purchasing a Promissory Note of 500 Rs. The net charge in excess of the receipts was therefore Rs. 1113-0-0, which was borne by Municipal Funds.

6 The receipts and expenditure of the Dispensaries are detailed below.

| Receipts | | Expenditure | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Private Contributions | 69-0-0 | Establishment | 3341-14-5 |
| Sale of Medicines | 147-6-3 | Medicines | 1279-3-6 |
| Interest | 162-2-10 | Diet | 1299-14-3 |
| Fines | 5-0-0 | Contingencies | 37-2-8 |
| Local Fund Contributions for Dispensary Compound walls | 1240-0-0 | Purchase of Promissory Note | 519-1-3 |
| | | Total | 6477-4-1 |
| Government Contribution for Medical Establishment | 516-5-11 | **Buildings** | |
| Local Fund Contribution for Medical Establishment | 1710-0-0 | Improvement of Civil Dispensary | 121-4-0 |
| Sale of unserviceable Stores | 18-9-6 | Construction of Compound walls | 1702-15-2 |
| | | Sundry Repairs | 150-4-8 |
| Total | 3868-8-6 | Total | 8351-11-11 |

7. The Rajah's Contribution of 1,800 Rs. for 1873-74 was paid in 1872-73, and was included in the opening balance brought forward for the year. As explained in Para 5 supra, deducting on the credit side



side Rs. 1,100, which sum was a contribution for the Dead house, since refunded to the Local Fund Board, because the work was after all undertaken from Provincial Funds; and also deducting on the debit side Rs. 519-1-3 invested in the purchase of Promissory Note, the actual figures showing the financial position of the Dispensary are thus.

Balance — 2851-12-11
Receipts — 3868-8-6
Total — 6720-5-5

Expenditure — 7832-10-8

Difference, a minus sum of 1112 Rs. which was the net charge borne by the Municipality on account of the Dispensaries.

8. Compared with the preceding year there is a decrease in the receipts from sale of Medicines, Local Contributions and Interest. The amount from sale of Medicines was Rs. 147-6-3 in 1873-74 against Rs. 232-11-9 in 1872-1873; this was owing to a rule passed by the Commissioners reducing the heavy rates formerly charged on medicines to their cost price. The falling off under private Contribution was owing to the unwillingness

of the former subscribers to continue to contribute after the institutions became Municipal ones. The decrease under Receipts from Interest was due to the Interest for one half year not having been drawn in consequence of correspondence and delay in effecting a transfer of the Funded Capital from the names of the former Official trustees to that of the President of the Municipal Commissioners. In the present year, however the whole of the interest due will be brought to Account.

9. The Reports of the Fillah Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon are herewith submitted, which explain their operations of the Dispensaries in detail.

10. The Funded Capital of the Dispensaries was 8,500 in 1872-1873, it was raised to 9000 in 1873-1874.

11. The annexed Statement shows a comparison of the actual receipts of the

Year with the Budgetted amounts and actuals of 1872-1873.

| Rates and Taxes. | Budget | Actuals in 1873-1874 | Actuals in 1872-1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| House and Lands | 8,000 - - | 7,500 10 6 | 7457 5 6 |
| Vehicles and Animals | 2,200 - - | 1857 - - | 1,951 3 4 |
| Carts | 1,800 - - | 1628 - - | 1,800 - - |
| Tolls | 5,000 - - | 5,695 - - | 5,092 13 6 |
| Fees including Slaughter House | 700 - - | 642 14 - | 636 8 - |
| Fines | 300 - - | 191 - - | 335 2 - |
| | 18,000 - - | 17,514 8 6 | 17273 - 4 |
| Endowments | 5,640 - - | 3858 8 6 | 7503 9 4 |
| Local Fund Contribution | 2710 - - | 3950 - - | 3810 - - |
| Miscellaneous | 1400 - - | 1577 - 6 | 1483 12 10 |
| Total | 9,750 - - | 9,385 9 - | 12797 6 2 |
| Grand Total | 27,750 - - | 26,900 1 6 | 30070 6 6 |

12. The Collections were nearly as provided for in the Budget, and amounted to Rs. 26,900-1-6 against Rs. 27,750-----. The Rajah's contribution for 1873-1874 having been paid in 1872-1873 accounts partly for the decrease.

13. Municipal Items. The house and land tax Collections amounted to Rs. 7500-10-6

including arrears and current. The total demand was Rs. 7,785-3-10, of which Rs. 7,667-"-8 were collected leaving a balance of 118-3-2 to be collected. The number of appeals presented was 8. The average incidence of the tax on each house was 1.83 or Rs. 1-12-9.

14. Vehicles and Animals. There was a decrease of Rs. 94 under "Vehicles and Animals" and of Rs. 172 under "Carts" below the sums realized in 1872-1873. From enquiries made it appears that during the second half of 1873-1874 a large number of Carts left Nellore on Contract work under the Department Public Works and there is a prospect of a rise again in the present year. The number of Carts registered was 814 against 900 in 1872-1873.

15. Tolls. The receipts from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,695 against 5,000 in the Budget and 5,092 in 1872-1873. This was due to the increased rental obtained for the year.

16. Slaughter House. This was let on contract for Rs. 238.

17. The other items of Revenue classed as "Miscellaneous" include fees and fines, sale of rubbish and licenses for Cart-stands, dyeing houses and other offensive trades.

18. Education. Under education the collections in the shape of school fees amounted to Rs. 944-1-" against Rs. 707 in 1872-1873 in which year the schools were in operation for only 10 months. A contribution of Rs. 1000 was received from Local Funds. The existing schools are-

1. Ali-Moolapett.
2. Parachary.
3. Tutté Khanpett.
4. Nellore East.
5. Nellore West
6. Rangaraya Pulapett.
7. Stonehousepett.
8. Nobopett.
9. Girls' School at Nellore.

In the year under report, the Saulapett school, established in 1872-1873, was closed owing to the

defection of the Masters who had been loyal Masters and who professed to re-open their old Schools in compliance with the wishes of Komaty parents, who required their boys to be kept at School from morning to night, and did not like the systematic instruction given in the Municipal School. A girls' School was opened in May 1873 at Nellore.

19. The following statement shows the strength of the schools with the receipts and expenditure of each. The Commissioners gave special attention to the Schools, and are satisfied that they have been doing well. Steps are being taken to re-establish the Saula-pett School and open a new School at Kapadypalyam a pettah between

Ranganaya Kulapett and Stonehouse pett.

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| Schools. | Strength on the 31st March 1874. | | | | | | Receipt in School fees in 1873-74 | | | Establishment and Contingencies | | | Furniture and Books. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hindus | Mahomedans | Christians | Boys | Girls | Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Stonehouse pett | 22 | - | - | 22 | - | 22 | 55 | - | - | 199 | 4 | - | | | |
| Ranganaya kulapett | 42 | 18 | - | 60 | 3 | 63 | 150 | 10 | - | 361 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Sabapett | 34 | 2 | - | 36 | - | 36 | 93 | 14 | - | 284 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| West School | 57 | 39 | - | 96 | - | 96 | 264 | - | - | 671 | - | 7 | | | |
| East School | 34 | 1 | - | 35 | 1 | 36 | 62 | 8 | - | 172 | 8 | 7 | } | 103 | - - |
| Fatte Khanpett | 24 | - | - | 24 | - | 24 | 52 | 10 | - | 200 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Moolapett | 30 | 35 | - | 65 | 5 | 70 | 180 | 14 | - | 401 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Do Parachary | 24 | - | 7 | 31 | - | 31 | 66 | 4 | - | 151 | 9 | - | | | |
| Saulapett | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | - | 34 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | 267 | 95 | 7 | 369 | 9 | 378 | 931 | 14 | - | 2477 | 5 | 4 | 103 | - | - |
| Girls' School | - | - | - | - | 50 | 50 | 12 | 3 | - | 244 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | 267 | 95 | 7 | 369 | 59 | 428 | 944 | 1 | - | 2721 | 10 | 5 | 103 | - | - |
| Total Local Funds | Receipts Contribution | | | | | | 1000 | - | - | Total Expenditure | | | 2824 | 10 | 5 |
| Sale of Books | | | | | | | 16 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1960 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | |

20 Mr. Footy's report on the result of the examination of these schools is enclosed, and it is encouraging. In the Girls' School, which was established in May 1873, a fee of ½ anna per month is levied for each girl. The number of girls at present is nearly 65. The fees levied in the boys' schools are two annas for the lowest class, four annas for the next higher and 6 annas for the two highest classes. (3rd & 4th Class). In the Schools at East Vellore, Moolapett and Ranganaya Pulapett Hindustany also is taught.

The Schools on the whole cost Rs. 2824-10-5, against an income of Rs. 1960-4-6 and the net charge borne by the Municipality was Rs. 864.

21. Local Funds Contributions.

The contributions made by the Local Fund Board in the year were:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,710 - - - | Medical Establishment. |
| 1,000 - - - | Municipal Schools. |
| 1,240 - - - | Dispensary Compound Wall. |
| 3,950 - - - | |

22. Charges. The total charges for the year amounted Rs. 31,585-15-5 of which 10,570-10-10 were spent on works under Grant I
2,824-10-5 on Grant II. Education.
11,425-2-11 on Grant III Dispensary & Conservancy.
5,185-5-10. on Grant IV Miscellaneous.
1,580-1-5 on Grant V Supervision & Management.
31,585-15-5

23. The following statement exhibits the details of the expenditure on Public Works.

| Items | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Works. | | | | | | |
| Communication. | | | | | | |
| Moolapett | 66 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | | |
| Project | 3,231 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Cottage of Civil Dispensary | 121 | 4 | " | | | |
| Erection of Boundary Wall | 162 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| Professor's house | 43 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Petty repairs | 33 | " | - | | | |
| Purchase of a Building and ground for Dispensary | 950 | " | - | | | |
| Lamp posts | 47 | 2 | 10 | 6,095 | 13 | - |
| Repairs. | | | | | | |
| Communications | | | | | | |
| Bridges roads and streets | 3,031 | - | - | | | |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | | |
| Erection Branch Dispensary | 27 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Repairs Dispensary Langar Khana | 1,252 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| Repairs and Whitewashings | 162 | 15 | 9 | 4474 | 13 | 10 |
| Grand Total | | | | 10,570 | 10 | 10 |

Grant I.

Communications.

24. Only Rs. 66-3-6 were spent on new works, which consisted of a new road through the Suburb of Lauersepett.

Repairs

25- Rs. 3,031-0-0 were spent on repairs, and were mainly payments made to contractors for the repairs of the existing roads. In the year under report, the contract for keeping in repairs and good condition, the 31 miles of road was given to the District Jail at 250 Rs. per month. The roads are generally in good condition.

26. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.

Under this head Rs. 629-9-6 were spent on new works & Rs. 443-13-10 on repairs, making a total of Rs. 7473-7-4. The principal work in progress was the Water Project. In the report for 1872-73, the fact of preliminary surveys and operations having been undertaken was reported. The funds allotted for the work for 1873-74 amounted to Rs. 4,000, of which 3,231-5-9 were spent during the year. The cost of the special Establishment Composed of an overseer and Lascors was Rs. 323-14-10, and the remaining sum of Rs. 2907-6-11 was spent in constructing a Head Sluice in the Kellore Tank, and in purchasing materials for the construction of the Tunnel. The District Engineer, Mr. R. Smith, furnished a design and an estimate for the sluice portion of the work, which was partly carried out and has been completed in the current year.

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The estimate for the whole project is, however, still under preparation, but it is hoped it will soon be ready, when a full report will be submitted to Government. The project is likely to be so expensive that the Commissioner will doubtless have to apply for a loan for its execution.

27. The next work of importance was the Compound wall of the Dispensary,

on which Rs. 1602-15-2 were spent, and the work completed. A Local Fund grant of 1,240 Rs. was contributed towards this object.

28. The other works are minor works and improvements - a sum of Rs. 43-13-9 was paid for the Dresser's house compound wall, which was completed, and 121-4-" paid for the new Surgery room, which was also completed this year.

29. The Langar Khana premises having been found insufficient for the purpose of lodging the poor and badly ventilated, the adjoining ground was bought up for Rs. 950-"-", which gave a free airy compound to the building, and Rs. 1252-15-2 were spent upon putting the building itself into good order.

30. In regard to the further improvements to be effected to the Langar Khana, a scheme has been determined upon and detailed plans and estimates were prepared, checked by the District Engineer, and approved by the Commissioners. The present accommodation being insufficient, it has been determined to build a sick ward and a ward for lepers, also a dead room, and to provide proper Latrines and Cook rooms. These improvements are estimated to cost Rs. 6,286, of which 2,000 will be spent in the current year, as provided for in the Budget. The entire cost on account of the Langar Khana was

Rs. 2,218-2-11 For works
2066-7-7 Feeding & clothing including establishments.
4,284-10-6

31 The Langar Khana opened with a balance of Rs. 2702-14-11. The annual grant received was Rs. 2940, which made a Total of Rs. 5,642-14-11. Deducting the Expenditure, the balance of Rs. 1358-4-5 remained on the 1st April 1874. The number of paupers fed was 15520. The number of inmates on 1st April 1874 was 44. Each inmate costs Rs. 33-2-3 per year. In the Taluqs also, 10 paupers

were paid monthly subsistence grants and 8 people, who have been dependent on the Institution for a long time, were supplied with raw rice - No new admissions are however made on the old principle of giving raw rice to non-residents -

32 Lighting. The cost of lighting amounted to Rs. 1,755-8-6. viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Establishment | ——— | 287-14-0 |
| Contingencies (oil &c) | ——— | 1107-15-6 |
| Cart hire | ——— | 79-11-0 |
| Cost of Lamp posts | ——— | 280-2-0 |
| Total | ——— | 1755-8-6 |

The establishment consists of 4 lighters at 6 Rs. each. Kerosine oil is used - 10 lamps are burned after 12 o'clock - There are 59 lamp posts and 15 Wall brackets in the Town and the Suburbs.

This year lamp posts were erected on the parapet walls of the principal bridges, costing Rs. 280. The cost of oil averages Rs. 14-15-6 per lamp a year. As Kerosine oil seemed to be selling cheap last year, a large stock was purchased, which is in use to the present date, and will last for a few months more.

33 Sanitation - The conservancy of the Town is carried out by an organized Establishment of 63 scavengers and sweepers and a head scavenger who are looked after by a Nuisance Inspector. Dust boxes are provided in all streets and corners and the contents are removed from them by the establishment and carted out of the town. The establishment for conservancy cost in all Rs. 4373-10-1. 10 new drains were constructed. The most important work in progress, conducive to the public health, is the Water Project of which mention has been made already. Latrines are provided for the several suburbs; and Municipal scavengers are employed to clean private latrines also. Prickly pear was removed to some extent, and public wells cleansed and repaired.

34. Vaccination. The cost on this account was Rs. 158-13-6. a single vaccinator

is employed. The number of operations was 734 against 772 in the preceding year. The people evince as usual a feeling against vaccination, and but for this prejudice the numbers of vaccinations should have been much larger. Small pox was less prevalent in the year. Measles and Chicken-pox took the place of small pox; but no loss of life was reported from these causes.

35. Registration. There are two Registrars of Births and Deaths employed at a cost of Rs 239-8-4. The number of Births registered was 696, and that of deaths 501 against 602 & 450 in the preceding year. The Commissioners endeavour to insist on accuracy in these statements, and they hope that the figures are improving. The registered rate of Births and Deaths in the town with a population of 30,252 is 23 Births and 17 deaths per mille, which is certainly far below the truth.

The town was free from Cholera. Fever prevailed to some extent and 53 deaths from it were reported. Small pox deaths were nine. The greater proportion of deaths appears under the head "all other causes."

36. Festivals. The periodical festivals of Moolapett and Rangaraya Kula-pett took place in February and March 1874. The usual sanitary precautions were adopted, and the feasts, which collected large crowds, passed off quietly without disease.

37. Water Pandals. Eight Water Pandals during the hot weather were kept up at the usual places at a cost of Rs 192-4-6.

38. The accounts were audited by Mr. Plunkett and vouched by him to be correct. He is remarks on certain omissions and entries

will be duly attended to.

President

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Hiram civil (1874) Department

From — Dated 6th Nov 74

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Nellore.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Dept.

R. 2060 Of Yesterday.

Dated 22-9-74
Despd 26-9-74
Rect 1st October.
No 2161
Secs 5

Dear 1895

Subjoins the annual report on the operations of Municipal Commission of Nellore during 1873-74.

Acknowledge
Raja Chy for Commissioner
7-10-74

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Financial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the Letter from the President Municipal Commrs Nellore Dt 22nd Septr/74 No. 2161.

Order thereon — 9 dated 6 Nov 74 No. 1895.

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Nellore Municipality for 1873-74 compared with the Estimate for that year.

| Receipts. | Estimate. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward | 2,500 | 8,222 |
| Assignment by Govt | 2,940 | 3,775 |
| Rate on houses &c | 8,000 | 7,501 |
| Tax on arts &c | " | " |
| Tax on vehicles | 2,200 | 1857 |
| Registration of Carts | 1,800 | 1628 |
| Tolls | 5,000 | 5695 |
| Fees | 600 | 405 |
| Fines | 300 | 191 |
| Fees in schools | 1,000 | 960 |
| Endowments &c | 2,700 | 402 |
| Contribn from Local Funds | 2710 | 3950 |
| Miscellaneous | 500 | 536 |
| | 30,250 | 35,122. |

Charges

Grant I

New Works

Communications & Sanitary & Miscel. Improvements — 5,300 — 66 / 6,030

Repairs.

Communications & Sanitary & Miscel. Improvements — 4,640 — 3,031 / 1,444

Other items — 60 — "

Grant II

Municipal schools — 2,800 — 2,825

Grant III

Hospitals — 4,500 — 6477

Vaccination — 166 — 159

Registration of Births & deaths 240 — 240

Conservancy — 4,720 — 4,550

Grant IV

Lighting — 1,200 — 1,755

Charities — 2,874 — 2,066

Other Miscellaneous purposes — 800 — 1,363

Grant V

Office Establishment & Miscellaneous — 1,400 — 1354 / 326

Balance — 1550 — 3536

30,250 — 35722

2. The opening balance exceeded the Estimate by Rs. 5,722 but the actual collections of the year fell short of the Estimate by Rs. 830, the decrease being more than accounted for by the fact that the Rajah's contribution to the Dispensary was paid in the preceding year and thus included in the opening balance. The Demand Collection and Balance Statement shows a satisfactorily small uncollected balance, but it is observed that the current collections on account of Rates on Houses and Lands shown in Column 3 of that Statement amount to Rs. 7,667, while the corresponding entry shown in Statement I is only Rs. 7347. The discrepancy is not alluded to by the Auditor and in para 13 of the Presidents report, it is stated first that the collections (apparently including arrears)

Amounted

amounted to Rs 7501, and in the next sentence, that the collections were Rs 7,667.

3. The Expenditure of the year amounted to Rs 31,580 against an Estimate of Rs 28700, the unexpended balance at the end of the year being Rs 3,536. The outlay on New Works was Rs 6,096, the more important items being:—

Water project Rs 3,231
Dispensary boundary wall } 1,603
Lungarkhana — 950
Rs 5784

It is observed that the Expenditure on the Water Project in the year was only of a preliminary nature, and that a full report and an application for a loan, will be submitted when the plans and Estimates for the whole

whole project have been completed.

4. The Municipal schools appear to be working very satisfactorily. The Expenditure on their account amounted to Rs 2825 of which Rs 964 were recovered from fees and Rs 16 by the sale of books, while Rs 1000 was contributed by the Local Fund Board, the net Municipal Expenditure being thus Rs 865. The total attendance at 10 schools (including one girls' school) was 428, so that, omitting school-books, the education of each pupil cost on an average Rs 6-9-0 of which Rs 2-3-4 were paid in the shape of fees while the balance was divided between Municipal and Local Funds, the former paying Rs 2-5-4 and the latter Rs

Rs 2-0-3. The propriety of an arrangement by which the Local Fund Board contributes more than the Municipality for the upkeep of Municipal Schools is not very apparent, and the President should report on the subject. It is observed that Hindustani was taught in three of the schools, but that according to the statement given in para 19 of the Presidents report the largest attendance of Mahomedan boys (39) was at one of the other schools in which that language was not taught. This should be explained.

5. The net charge to Municipal Funds on account of dispensaries is reported to have amounted to Rs 1,113 while Rs 2,950 were contributed

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contributed by Local Funds including Rs 1,240 on account of the Dispensary. The actual expenditure on the dispensary from Municipal Funds appears however, to have been Rs 1,631, Rs 519 having been contributed over and above the amount required to meet the excess of charges over receipts, and expended in the purchase of a promissory note in aid of the funded Capital of the institutions. Both dispensaries appear to have done good work as usual, the number treated being as shown in the margin. The working of the birth and death

| | In-patients | Out-patients |
|---|---|---|
| Dispensary | 328 | 4199 |
| Branch Disp'y | — | 6454 |
| | 328 | 10653 |

death Registrars is still
in need of improvement.

6. The administration
of the Act as regards
Sanitary and Miscellaneous Projects
appears to have been satis-
-factory and the Auditor's
report bears testimony
to the general correctness
of the Municipal Accounts.

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2 Smoke Nuisances
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To
The President of the Municipal Commission Nellore.
" Revenue Department
" Public Works Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General Indn Medical Depta
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fd Board Nellore

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To
The Presdt. Munt. Commrs.
Nellore.

G. O. Nov.r 6, 1874, No. 1895.

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Nellore Munty. Orders passed on the annual report of the working of this Munty. during the year 1873-74.

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