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Municipal—Report.

No. 218. Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Srirangam, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Srirangam, 19th December 1874, No. 93 :—

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Commissioners on the working of the Srirangam Municipality, together with Auditor's report and the required statements.

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Srirangam, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Srirangam, 19th December 1874, No. 92.

The Commissioners for the Town of Srirangam have the honor to report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act during the year 1873-74.

2. The annexed abstract statement exhibits in one view the receipts and charges as compared with the estimates :—

Receipts.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward ...	900	3,537
Assignment by Government...	600	474
Rates on Houses, &c.	7,400	5,684
Tax on Arts, &c.	2,300	2,683
Tax on Vehicles	350	495
Registration of Carts	200	297
Fees...	345	470
Fines	150	282
Contribution from Local Funds	2,800	4,448
Contribution from private individuals	1,250	1,888
Miscellaneous	25	68
Total ...	16,320	20,326

Charges.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—		
New Works	2,100	9,117
Repairs	1,450	423
Establishment	...	311
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	250	159
Results Grants	300	117
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate...	70	70
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	5,400	3,004
Vaccination	300	96
Registration of Births and Deaths	100	92
Conservancy	3,154	3,429
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,000	855
Miscellaneous	500	192
Grant V.—		
Office	1,696	1,599
Balance	...	862
Total ...	16,320	20,326

3. *Opening Balance.*—The actual expenditure of the preceding year 1872-73 having fallen short of the calculations made at the time the Budget Estimates of the year under report were prepared, the opening balance of the year turned out to be Rupees 3,537 instead of Rupees 900 as entered in the estimates.

4. *Assignment by Government.*—The Native Surgeon returned from sick leave and assumed charge of the Dispensary only on the 17th of May 1873, hence the difference between the estimates, which provide for the Government grant for the entire year, and the actual expenditure.

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5. *Rates on Houses, &c.*—To suit the convenience of the rate-payers, and in compliance with the wishes of many of them, the Commissioners resolved, as an experimental measure, to collect the tax on houses, &c., in two half-yearly instalments. The experiment proved the cause of much trouble and delay in the collection of the tax and of inconvenience to the rate-payers, and the Commissioners have since abandoned the measure.

6. As the levy of the tax in question by two instalments is not authorized by the Act, the Commissioners apprehend that the experiment should have been made with the previous sanction of Government, and if their apprehensions are well founded, they trust that the omission may be overlooked.

7. The great falling off in the collections is chiefly attributable to this experiment, but nearly the whole amount of the estimate has been made good by subsequent collections.

8. *Receipts under Tax on Arts, &c.*—The outstanding arrears at the commencement of the year were much greater than the estimated balance, and the collections therefore exceeded the estimate.

9. *Contributions from Local Funds and from private individuals*—The receipts include the amount contributed towards the construction of the Dispensary and Hospital buildings, while the estimates provide only for the maintenance of the institution.

10. Turning to the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement, the Commissioners beg to explain that of the sum of Rupees 2,775 outstanding at the end of the year under tax on houses, &c., Rupees 1,630 have since been collected and Rupees 105 remitted, and that the necessary measures have already been adopted for the speedy realization of the balance.

11. Of the sum of Rupees 1,912 outstanding under tax on Arts, &c., Rupees 1,016 have since been collected, and Rupees 602 written off the Accounts as irrecoverable, and the balance will be disposed of shortly.

12. Grant I. *New Works.*—The expenditure on New Works, amounting to Rupees 9,117, was as follows :—

(*a.*) Construction of the Dispensary and Hospital buildings with out-houses.

(*b.*) Construction of surplus masonry drains and tunnels.

(*c.*) Collection of materials for Municipal Office building, and for a flight of stone-steps at the Bathing Ghat known as "Ammamantapam Paditorei" on the north bank of the Cauvery.

13. A terraced building for the Dispensary, consisting of two rooms 15'×15½'×13' each for the Surgery and for the dispensing of medicines, and two more rooms 12'×9'×13' each to secure Medical stores and the patients' clothes, &c., was constructed with a verandah all round and with an upstairs room 31½'×15½'×13½' spacious enough for the periodical dispensary Sub-Committee meetings as well as the Municipal meetings. And further, a ward 46'×15'×22' provided with a verandah and bath-rooms and a temporary partition wall for the separation of male and female patients, a latrine and other necessary out-houses, all strongly thatched with nanal were constructed, and a good and substantial well was sunk.

14. The foundation stone was laid on Monday the 9th of June 1873, and all the buildings described above were completed and opened to the public on Monday the 9th of March 1874.

15. The following contributions were received for the buildings :—

			Rs.
Amount contributed by the Zemindar of Senivarampett of the Rajah-mundry District during his pilgrimage to Srirangam (credited in the accounts of 1872-73).			500
Do.	do.	by the Zemindar of Marungapuri	300
Do.	do.	of Toraiyur	100
Do.	do.	of Kadavur	250
Do	do.	of Udaiyarpalaiyam	200
Do.	do.	by Mittadars of Katputtur	250
Do.	do.	by certain gentlemen in sums varying from Rupees 50 to Annas 8	173½
Do.	do.	by the Local Fund Board in payment of one-fourth of the cost of the buildings, but subject to final adjustment	2,000

The then Trustees of Srirangam Pagoda contributed cocoanut, wood and bamboos, &c., worth Rupees 270.

16. Her Highness the Princess of Tanjore and His Highness the Prince Consort have now jointly contributed Rupees 2,000 for the buildings, and Her Highness Kamatchi Bayi Sahiba, the widow of the late Rajah, has forwarded through the Political Agent, for the same purpose, the sum of Rupees 500.

17. With the aid of the above funds, and with the contribution of Rupees 150 in cash and 200 Rupees worth of building materials, specially intended by a respectable Native gentleman to be devoted towards the construction of a Lying-in ward, the Commissioners have now commenced to construct another ward for patients (to be named after the munificent donors) with another latrine, and a Lying-in ward.

18. The drains and tunnels referred to in paragraph 12 above are of the following dimensions :—

One open drain	170' × 2' × 3½'
,, Covered or slab drain	160' × 1½' × 2¼'
,, Tunnel	10' × 4' × 4½'
,, do.	12' × 4' × 4½'
,, Road-dam of 25 feet.	

19. A portion of the Dispensary compound, most conveniently detached from the Medical Establishments, has been selected for the Municipal Office accommodation, and some materials have been collected, the dwelling-house hitherto occupied by the office on rent being entirely unsuited to the purpose and no other suitable building being available.

20. The bathing ghat referred to is looked upon as very sacred by Hindus. In the Tamil month of Arpesi, *i.e.*, between October and November, it is resorted to in considerable numbers; the bank being frequently eroded by freshes, the public are subjected to many a mishap in bathing there. At the earnest solicitation of the residents, the Commissioners have undertaken to construct a flight of steps of stone, brick and chunam. The Municipal Board of Trichinopoly have munificently granted a large quantity of rough stone from the debris of their Fort ditch fortifications, contributions from the public are expected, and the municipal grant will only supplement local subscriptions.

21. *Repairs.*—The expenditure under repairs has fallen short of the allotment, because the most urgent repairs only were executed during the year, the savings being appropriated towards the completion of the Dispensary buildings.

22. Grant II. *Salary Grants.—Results Grants.*—The allotments under these heads have only been partially utilized. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kandayempet, for which the salary grant expressly provided, was abolished at the instance of Mr. Bradshaw, the Inspector of Schools, as an unnecessary institution, in November 1873. Bills under Results grants were presented to the extent of Rupees 117 only, and they were paid without unnecessary delay. The Commissioners are alive to the importance of the development of elementary education and are quite prepared to at once avail themselves of every opportunity that might present itself for its advancement. They are very anxious to establish a Girls' School under a trained caste mistress, and have recently addressed the Government on the subject.

23. Grant III. *Hospitals.*—The Dispensary was for the first time established in this town on the 1st January 1873. The progress made during the first three months of its existence was reviewed in G.O., No. 191, dated the 5th February 1874.

24. As in the three months above referred to, out-patients only were treated during the twelve months now reported on, the necessary accommodation for in-patients not having been completed till the very close of the year, viz., 9th March 1874.

25. The annexed statements give the particulars of attendance, &c.; no less than 10,088 individuals were admitted and treated. Pilgrims and the inhabitants of the district in general constitute the great bulk of this number.

Attendance Roll of Out-patients.

Month.	Out-patients			Average daily sick.	Remarks.
	Admitted.	Old case seen.	Total.		
1873.					
April	659	896	1,555	51·86	
May	737	950	1,687	54·90	
June	808	1,771	2,579	85·80	Eighty cases, which were pending at the close of the preceding year, were treated during the year under report, hence the total number treated amounts to 10,168.
July	774	1,790	2,564	82·70	
August	845	1,665	2,510	80·96	
September	908	1,391	2,299	76·63	
October	842	1,270	2,112	68·12	
November	828	1,323	2,151	71·70	
December	1,182	1,107	2,289	73·83	
1874.					
January	912	992	1,904	61·41	
February	788	1,126	1,914	68·39	Five In-patients were admitted during the year between the 10th and 31st of March 1874.
March	805	976	1,781	57·45	
Total	10,088	15,257	25,345	833·75	

Caste of Out-patients of both Sexes.

Caste.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brahmins	2,969	2,322	5,291
Hindus	2,711	2,026	4,737
Mahomedans	24	13	37
Christians	9	14	23
Total	5,713	4,375	10,088

The following is the description of diseases for which the 10,088 individuals above referred to were treated :—

Disease.	Number of Individuals treated.
Ascaris lumbricoid	1,577
Ulcers	1,191
Constipation	812
Itch	705
Fevers	675
Rheumatism—external meatus	665
Inflamation	526
Conjunctivitis	424
Dyspepsia	409
Herpes	386
Abscess	370
Bronchitis	365
Diarrhœa	209
Dysentery	162
Wounds	136
Syphilis	122
Neuralgia	119
Boils	103
Gonorrhœa	82
Sprain	62
Tumours	59
Orchitis	58
General dropsy	39
Bubo	34
Whitlow	34
General debility	32
Leprosy	23
Contusion	16
Other diseases besides the above	693
Total	10,088

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26. The institution has been a great success, it has become very popular under the able supervision of the Native Surgeon Balu Mudaliyar. The demand in the town for the services of native quacks has been extremely dull, and may safely be said to be nearly extinct. Those men who hitherto practised quackery as the only means of their livelihood have now changed their profession into shop-keeping, &c.

27. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 3,004 against the allotment of Rupees 5,400, and consists of the following items :—

	Rs.
Salary of the Native Surgeon	1,897
Do. of the Hospital Assistant	291
Do. of the Dispensary servants	257
Contingencies	559
Total	3,004

28. The difference between the allotment and expenditure is chiefly owing to the non-admission of in-patients for want of accommodation and the bill of charges for medicines, &c., supplied from Medical Stores not having been presented to this office for payment until after the close of the year under report.

29. The salary of the Native Surgeon was made good from the following sources :—

	Rs.
Government grant at 25 per cent.	474
Subscriptions from people	364
Grant from the Local Fund Board	376
Amount paid from the savings of other items under the head "Hospital"	683
Total	1,897

30. *Vaccination.*—As in the preceding year, vaccine operations have *not* been satisfactory. There were in all 385 successful cases, and the registered number of births was 431. It is, however, gratifying to find from the subsequent results that the prejudices existing among the more ignorant classes are being gradually dispelled, and the prophylactic powers of vaccination are being more generally availed of by the community than hitherto. No less than 660 operations were performed during the last eight months of the current year 1874-75, and the Commissioners hope to be able to report more favourably on the subject in the current year's report.

31. As the Government is already aware, the vaccinator is paid on the Result system at two Annas per each successful case, and one Rupee for every hundred cases operated on in one month. The parents or guardians of each child vaccinated are also paid two Annas.

32. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year was, respectively, 431 and 463 in a population of 18,655 :—

Sex.	Births.	Deaths.
Male	211	226
Female	220	237
Total ...	431	463

33. All possible attention is paid to render the registration as accurate as possible. In ten cases the parties concerned were prosecuted and fined for failure to register occurrences in due time.

34. The health of the town was good, and the year was free from any outbreak of cholera. The number of pilgrims during the annual feast was upwards of 80,000, and under the usual sanitary arrangements made on the occasion the community enjoyed perfect immunity from disease.

35. *Conservancy.*—The actual expenditure exceeded the Budget allotment owing to the bills of expenses incurred in carrying out the sanitary, &c., arrangements on the occasion of the annual feast in the preceding year 1872-73 having been passed and debited in the accounts of the year under report—*vide* letter to Government, No. 63, dated the 11th December 1873, paragraph 35.

36. Grant IV. *Lighting.*—The expenditure has nearly absorbed the Budget allotment. The town was provided with fifty-five lamps, and twenty-six have been added since.

37. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head was confined to maintaining and extending cocoanut plantations in streets and avenues on road sides. The season did not permit of the full amount of the allotment being utilized within the year.

38. Grant V. *Supervision and Management.*—The aggregate expenditure under this head has almost exhausted the Budget allotment.

39. The accounts were audited by the Acting Treasury Deputy Collector M. R. Ry. Pattahbiram Pillai, whose report, together with its accompaniments, are herewith submitted. The suggestions made by the Auditor will be adopted.

From M. R. Ry. T. PATTAHBIRAM PILLAI, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Trichinopoly, to J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissio[n], Srirangam, dated Trichinopoly, 4th December 1874.

Abstract.—Submitting report of the accounts of the Srirangam Municipality for the official year 1873-74.

No. 219. Order thereon, 28th January 1875, No. 164.

The receipts and expenditure of the Srirangam Municipality for the year 1873-74 are compared with the estimates in the subjoined abstract:—

Receipts.	1873-74. Estimate. Rs.	1873-74. Actuals. Rs.
Balance brought forward ...	900	3,537
Assignment by Government...	600	474
Rate on Houses, &c.	7,400	5,685
Tax on Arts, &c.	2,300	2,683
Tax on Vehicles	350	495
Registration of Carts	200	297
Fees	345	470
Fines	150	282
Contributions from Local Funds, &c...	2,800	4,448
Miscellaneous	1,275	1,955
Total ...	16,320	20,326

Charges.	1873-74. Estimate. Rs.	1873-74. Actuals. Rs.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	2,100	...
Educational		...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		9,117
Repairs—		
Communications	1,450	423
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...		...
Other Items		311
Grant II.—		
Salary Grant	620	159
Result Grant		117
Contribution for Inspection		70
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	5,400	3,004
Vaccination	300	96
Registration of Births and Deaths	100	92
Conservancy	3,154	3,429
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,000	855
Other Items	500	192
Grant V.—		
Office...	1,696	738
Miscellaneous		861
Balance—		
Municipal Fund	...	862
Endowment Fund	...	...
Total ...	16,320	20,326

2. The President should have explained the circumstances under which the actual opening balance for 1873-74 differed from the actual closing balance of the year 1872-73 as shown in G.O., dated 5th February 1874, No. 191. The Government observe also that the whole opening balance is shown in Statement I. as belonging to the Municipal Fund, while Statement I.-A, shows an Endowment Fund opening balance of Rupees 632.

3. Exclusive of the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rupees 16,789 against an estimate of Rupees 15,420, the only important increase being under the head of "Contributions from Local Funds." The decrease under "Rates on houses" is due to a large outstanding balance at the close of the year which is satisfactorily

accounted for by the President. The subscriptions and contributions for the Dispensary should have been shown under 5 (*a*) Hospitals instead of under 7 Micellaneous.

4. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 19,464 against an estimate of Rupees 16,320. The outlay on New Works exceeded the estimate by Rupees 7,017, the expenditure on the Dispensary buildings, which were completed and opened to the public on the 9th March 1874, having amounted to Rupees 7,593, a large portion of which was contributed by the Zemindars of the district and the Trustees of the Srirangam Pagoda, while additions have been commenced with a sum of Rupees 2,500 received from the members of the Tanjore Royal Family, and a further contribution of Rupees 350 from a native gentleman interested in the work.

5. The expenditure on Education was but small, and the Government must impress upon the Commissioners the necessity of devoting more attention to the important object of the Act.

6. The Dispensary is evidently the great feature of the Municipality, the number of persons treated during this the first complete year of its existence having been no less than 10,088.* The Government must congratulate the Commissioners and Native Surgeon Balu Mudeliar on the success which has attended their efforts to provide satisfactory medical assistance for the community. The full expenditure on account of the Dispensary buildings should have been shown in Column 10, Statement I.-A, and then the Municipal contribution would have been represented by the deficit balance appearing in Column 12. With regard to the Auditor's suggestion regarding the manner in which the Native Surgeon should draw his salary, the Government would remark that the existing practice seems to be the more correct. The Accountant-General will report on the course adopted in other Municipalities, and will state how far it is in accordance with the principle laid down in the Controller-General's Circular, embodied with G.O., dated 18th April 1874, No. 615, Financial Department.

* *Caste of Out-patients of both Sexes.*

Caste.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brahmins	2,969	2,322	5,291
Hindus	2,711	2,026	4,737
Mahomedans ...	24	13	37
Christians... ...	9	14	23
Total ...	5,713	4,375	10,088

7. The Conservancy and Miscellaneous operations of the year appear to have been satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of Madras

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Sriangam.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 28th.

Read.

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G.O., 28th January 1875, No. 164.

JANUARY.
Nos. 218-219.

Sriangam Municipality—The annual report for 1873-74 on the working of this Municipality, reviewed.

Sriranga 6th 11
4th December 1874.

To.

I. B. Pennington Esquire
President of the Municipal Commrs
Sriranga.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit my report on the result of the audit of the accounts of the Sriranga Municipality for the Official year 1873-74.

2. There are two Cash books kept; one for Receipts and another for Disbursements. The entries in the former I have carefully compared with the Registers kept for the collection of the several taxes, with the remittance accounts of each bill collector for the old arrears collected during the year — and these again with the counterfoils of the licenses issued and with the subscription rolls and memos: from those who were charged with the collection thereof and found them all correct and consistent. The entries in the disbursement cash book are supported by proper vouchers and I very carefully went through the entries in the vouchers. I have to find fault with neither the accounts themselves nor with the regularity

with which the entries appear to have been made. I went through the whole of the records connected with the accounts our purpose to see if there were any irregularity that required to be set right, and it must be said to the credit of M. Venkat Rom the Vice President who superintends the office work and in justice to the Head Writer Krishnaswami Naynadu. that there was nothing such as I consider worth noticing in this report.

3. I however feel it my duty to suggest certain improvements which I think are desirable. After the estimate for a work is passed by the Commissioners in the Meetings, the several bills presented for payment on account of that work whether by a Contractor or by any Municipal Official incharge of the work must invariably be checked with the passed estimate, and the amount drawn on each occasion should be noted on its back and initialled by the Head Writer, so that a reference to the estimate may at once show the whole amount spent upon the work and render the references to vouchers easy especially when part of the work happens to be executed

in the next year. It will also enable the Commissioners and the auditor to check the vouchers with the passed estimates as our authority for the expense.

4. The licenses for carts without springs are consecutively numbered and the checking of the entries in the collection registers with the counterfoils was easy enough. But a general number is given in the counterfoil for sprunged 2 and 4 wheeled vehicles and horses, bullocks, asses &c. and there is nothing in the counterfoil to find out what it was for the license was issued. I think it better to keep a separate counterfoil and devote a separate page in the collection register for each Class of licenses. This will not only make the registers and counterfoils more complete, but will render it very easy for the Commissioners to ascertain at once the number of each kind of vehicles and animals in the Municipality and to seek the reason for any increase or decrease under any head.

5. From what I have seen of the vouchers and certain pencil book of advances I have reason to believe that in several cases money drawn for one

purpose is spent for another and payments are made by the working members before proper vouchers are secured from the parties. Such proceedings might have been unavoidable in these instances, but I am of opinion that the keeping of a permanent advance fund of say One hundred Rupees to be replenished as often as may be required will avoid all such necessities.

6. The total receipts for the year under review, exclusive of deposits are Rs. 16789-1-7 which exceeds the budget by Rs. 1690 made this excess is owing to a small increase under each item. The vehicles and animals were taxed this year for the first time.

7. The total expenditure amounts to Rs. 19463-14-8. and the excess over the income was balanced by the amount Rs 3536-11-3 that remained to the credit of the municipality at the commencement of the year.

8. The closing balance at the end of the year to the credit of the municipality is Rs. 861-14-2 and this was compared with the balance in the Treasury and on hand and found correct.

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The following is an Abstract of the Demand inclusive of arrears, Collection and balance under all sources of revenue

	House Tax			Land Tax			Tax on Carts			Other Items			Total		
Demand including arrears	5837	2	-	2622	9	-	4899	14	-	8421	5	7	21780	14	7
Collections Remitted	4320	7	6	1363	15	6	2683	5	-	8421	5	7	16789	1	7
Balance Remitted	1516	10	6	1258	9	6	1912	9	-	-	-	-	4687	13	-
Subsequent Collections	900	3	6	729	8	-	1016	-	-	-	-	-	2645	11	6

The arrears Rs 4687-13-- which remained uncollected till the end of the year is rather large, but Rs 2645-11-6 have already been realized.

I have to observe here that the Grant of Rs. 600 from Government for the dispensary is, I see, not receipted in the Cash book and this is explained away that the Native Surgeon draws the amount directly from the Government Treasury. But the proper course, I think, will be to get the amount credited to the Municipality and drawn by monthly cheques. The native Surgeon will then be enabled to draw his salary in a lump directly from the Municipality instead of getting himself paid as now partly from Municipal office and partly from the Treasury.

The usual statements from No 1 to 4 with their enclosures are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servt
Pattakhuran
Auditor

Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for Official Year 1873-74.

		1873-74 Detail of Minor heads			1873-74 Total Major heads			Budget Estimate		
1	Balance brought forward				3536	11	3	900	-	-
	(a) Municipal Fund	3536	11	3						
	(b) Endowments	"	"	"						
2	Assignments and allotments by Government.				474	3	1			
	(a) Surplus Pound Fund	"	"	"						
	(b) Ferry Rents	"	"	"						
	(c) Fishery Rents	"	"	"						
	(d) Roads	"	"	"						
	(e) Dispensary & Hospital under G. O. N° 395 dated 24th March 73	474	3	1				600	-	-
		arrear			current					
3	Rates and Taxes &c.							9911	15	6
	(a) Rates on houses &c (Sec. 40)	1230	11	-	4453	12	-	7400	-	-
	(b) Taxes on Arts &c (Sec. 57)	1759	5	-	924	-	-	2300	-	-
	(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c (Sec 63)	"	"	"	495	4	-	350	-	-
	(d) Registration of carts (Sec 73)	"	"	"	297	-	-	200	-	-
	(e) Tolls (Section 77)	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	(f) Fees (Section 106)	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Do (Section 123)	"	"	"	89	-	-	80	-	-
	Do (Section 125)	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Do (Section 130)	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	-	-
	Do (Section 131)	27	-	-	177	-	-	100	-	-
	Do (Section 136)	11	8	-	"	"	"	10	-	-
	Do (Bye laws)	"	"	"	82	-	-	100	-	-
	Do (Schedule A)	"	"	"	83	5	6	30	-	-
	(g) Magisterial Fines (Sec 17)	"	"	"	282	2	-	150	-	-
4	Fees in schools & Training Institution	"	"	"	"	"	"			
								13922	13	10
								12245	-	-

Fees Rs. 1125. 1/5 = 225.

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Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund (Continued)

		1873-74 Detail of Minor heads			1873-74 Totals of Major heads.			Budget Estimate		
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and donations				13922	13	10	12245	-	-
	(a) Hospitals				"	"	"			
	(b) Choultries									
	(c) Educational									
	(d) Miscellaneous.									
6	Contribution from Local Funds.									
	(a) For Public Works.				4447	11	6	2820	-	-
	Communications									
	School buildings	200	-	-						
	(b) Educational									
	For Training Schools									
	(c) Miscellaneous.									
	(d) Towards the Maintenance of Dispensary & Hospital as per G.O. No 135 of 28th Jany 1873.	1500	-	-						
	Towards the Native Surgeon's Salary as per G.O. No 395 dated 24th March 1873	376	-	-						
	For Annual Feast	371	11	6						
	For Dispensary & Hospital building as per G.O. 1822 of 15th December 1873	2000	-	-						
7	Miscellaneous.									
	(a) Rents of Municipal Markets				1955	3	6			
	(b) Rents and Fees in Mul. slaughter house	"	"	"				"	"	"
	(c) Sale of Sweepings	"	"	"				"	"	"
	(d) Private scavengering	51	6	8				25	-	-
	(e) Sale of Materials & Tools and plant	"	"	"				"	"	"
	(f) Avenues.	"	"	"				"	"	"
	(g) Grazing rents	"	"	"				"	"	"
	(h) Contribution from Sirangam Pagoda for Dispensary	250	-	-				300	-	-
	Do. Do. Do for Feast	"	"	"				50	-	-
	(i) Voluntary subscription from people for Dispensary & Hospital as per G.O. No 395 of 24th March 1873.	864	-	-				900	-	-
	Sundry Contributions for Dispensary & Hospl Building	1273	8	-				"	"	"
8	Miscellaneous	16	4	10				"	"	"
	Total				20325	12	10	16320	-	-

Notes to statement I

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1 Houses and Land rates are levied at 5 per cent on the annual rent.
2 Taxes on Arts &c are at the rates shown in Schedule B.
3 Taxes on vehicles are levied at the rates shown in schedule C.
4 Carts are registered at the rates given in Section 75.
5 Tolls are levied at the following rates None.
6 Licenses fees are at the rate sanctioned in G.O. No 66 dated 16th January 1867 Vide G.O. No 667 dated the 22nd May 1872.

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Statement I A Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 and 16 for Official year 1873-74.

Name of Institutions	Amount of Endowed Capital	Balances	Interest on Produce of Land	Appropriations from Capital for Expenditure	Contributions and donations of all kinds	Sale of Grain or Sundry proceeds	Total (Columns 3-7)	Amount charged to Statement II	Deficit for Public Works Statement II A	Total charges	Balances.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Hospital and Dispensaries—	"	631-8-5	"	"	6237-11-1	"	6869-3-6	3004-1-10	3865-1-8	6869-3-6	"	X The balance of expenditure was met from Mal Funds
2. Lehoultries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Statement No. I

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for Official year 1873-74

	1873-74 Detail Minor heads	1873-74 Total Major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant I Public Works		9116 8 9	2100 " "
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	" " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	9116 8 9		
		4236 10	1450 " "
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	4236 10		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	" " "		
3 Establishment	311 5 10	311 5 10	
4 Tool & plant and Contingencies	" " "	" " "	
5 Contribution to Local Fund		" " "	
(a) For	" " "		
(b)			
Total Grant I		9851 5 5	3550 " "
Grant II Education		" " "	" " "
1 Training Schools			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingency	" " "		
		" " "	" " "
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingency	" " "		
3 Salary Grant	159 " "	159 " "	250 " "
4 Benefit Grant	116 8 "	116 8 "	300 " "
5 Contribution to Local Funds for educational Inspectorates	70 " "	70 " "	70 " "
6 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Grant II		345 8 "	620 " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued)

	1873-74 Details Minor heads	1873-74 Totals Major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant III Sanitary and Medical Services			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries		3004 1 10	
(a) Establishment	2445 1 8		3324 " "
(b) Medicines and Supplies	" " "		600 " "
(c) Diet of Patients	" " "		600 " "
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	559 " 2		876 " "
2 Vaccination		95 14 "	
(a) Establishment	486 "		200 " "
(b) Contingencies	479 "		100 " "
3 Registration of Births & Deaths		92 " "	
(a) Establishment	92 " "		96 " "
(b) Contingency	" " "		4 " "
4 Conservancy		3429 6 2	
(a) Establishment	717 13 5		900 " "
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Cart)	2511 8 9		2054 " "
(c) Cleaning of Tanks Wells &c	200 " "		200 " "
(d) Contingencies	" " "		
Total Grant III		6621 6 "	8954 " "
Grant IV Miscellaneous Public purposes			
1 Lighting		854 8 3	
(a) Establishment	120 " "		180 " "
(b) Contingency	734 8 3		820 " "
2 Markets		" " "	
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
3 Slaughter houses		" " "	
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
4 Choultries		" " "	
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
(c) Feeding Travellers	" " "		
5 Watering streets and planting avenues	191 12 11	191 12 11	570 " "
Total Grant IV		1046 5 2	1510 " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund

	1873-74 Details Minor heads	1873-74 Totals Major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant V Superintendence & Management		738 3 4	
1 Office &c			
(a) Establishment	540 15 6		582 " "
(b) Contingencies	197 3 10		374 " "
		229 9 8	
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Painting tumblers or brass or wall boxes, printing forms and binding Books &c	229 9 8		
3 Bill Collectors Commission	374 3 11	374 3 11	500 " "
4 Temporary Survey Establishment	153 9 8		
Contingency	3 11 6	157 5 2	140 " "
5 Auditor's Commission	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
Total Grant V		1599 6 1	1696 " "
Advances Recoverable	" " "	" " "	
Refunds other than of Current taxes	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total Expenditure		1946 3 4 8	16320 " "
		861 14 2	
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund	861 14 2		
(b) Endowment	" " "		
Total		20325 12 10	16320 " "

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Statement II A

Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

Part I New Work.

No.	Projects	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure for Official year 1873-74	Remarks.
a	Communications	"	"	"	
1		"	"	"	
2		"			
3					
4	Petty Works &c Reserve.				
	Total	"	"	"	
b	Educational				
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Works &c Reserve				
	Total	"	"	"	
c	Sanitary &c Miscellaneous				
1	Surplus of drains & Dust-bins	537--2	"	537--2	
2	Dispensary building	8600---	125-	7592-15-0	X
3	Municipal office building	800----	"	200----	
4	Flight of steps near Ammanam tapam	2000---	"	786-8-9	
	Petty works & Reserve.				
	Total	12937--2	125-	9116-8-9	
	Grand Total	12937--2	125-	9116-8-9	

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Statement II A

Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works
Estimated to Cost Rupees 100 or upward.

Part II. Repairs.

No.	Projects	Grant	Remarks.
a	Communication	"	
1	Vultern Vidi	.	
2	Chitri Vidi	341-13-6	
3	Srinagam Road	81-9-4	
	Petty repairs & Reserve		
	Total	423-6-10	
b	Educational		
1			
2			
3	Petty repairs & reserves.	"	
	Total	.	
c	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	.		
2			
3	Petty repairs & Reserve	"	
	Total	.	
	Grand Total	423-6-10	

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Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salary per annum	Total Major Head.
Grant I Public Works				
Overseers	1	10	120	
Mistry	1	24	144	
Road Coolies for 6 Months	6	15	90	
Boys do	6		Total	354
				42102
Deductions on account of Stoppages				311 5 10
Amount paid				
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools.				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
Grant III Sanitary & Medical services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Native Surgeon for 10 Months	1	200	2,000	
Medical Subordinate	1	25	300	
Clerks	1	7	84	
Servants	3	15	180	
			Total	2564
				118144
Deductions on account of Stoppages				
Amount paid				24451 8
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1		485	Paid on results of Returns at 2 as per Estimate for full Case
Peons				
Total				485

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment (Continued)

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salary per annum	Total Major heads.
Grant III Sanitation &c. (Concluded)				
3 Registration				
Registrars for 4 Months	1	7 "	28 "	
Do for 8 Do	1	8 "	64 "	
Peons	"	"	"	
Total				92 "
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspector	1	20 "	240 "	
Hairstries	"	"	"	
Scavengers or Lascars	6	14 "	168 "	
Totties	"	"	"	
Peons for 9 Months	6	24 "	216 "	
Do for 3 Do	9	36 "	108 "	
Total			732 "	
Deduction on account of fines & stoppages			14 27	
Amount paid				717 13 5
Grant IV Miscellaneous				
Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
" Mussalchies	2	10 "	120 "	
Total				120 "
2 Markets				
Superintendents	"	"	"	
Servants	"	"	"	
3 &c.	"	"	"	
Total				

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salary per annum	Total Major heads
Grant V Supervision and Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	20 "	240 "	
Clerks for 4 Months	2	14 "	56 "	
Do for 8 Do	2	20 "	160 "	
Peons	1	5 "	60 "	
Lascars	1	3 8 "	42 "	
Total			558 "	
Deductions on account of fines & stoppages			17 6	
Amounts paid				540 15 6
Tax collectors	4	"	374 3 11	Paid on Commn at 5 per cent
Surveyor for 6 Months	1	7 "	42 "	
Lascars Do	6	24 "	144 "	
Total			186 "	
Deduction on account of fines & stoppages			32 6 4	
Amount paid				153 9 8
Total				

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Statement III

Municipality of Srirangam.

Abstract of Deposit Accounts for the Year 1873-74

Balance brought forward	700 7 "	Credited to Municipal Funds	606 " "
Deposits by Appellants	363 " "	Returned to Appellants	304 " "
Do by renters	" "	Do to renters	" " "
Do by Contractors	" "	Do to Contractors	" " "
Do as Security by Municipal Servants	" "	Do to Municipal Servants	" "
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	" "	Work done	" "
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or Bye laws	" "	Returned to parties	" "
		Paid to Claimants	" "
		Balance	153 7 "
Total	1063 7 "	Total	1063 7 "

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Statement IV Municipality of Srirangam.

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for Official Year 1873-74.

	Demand			Collected	Remitted or Exempted or Unrealizable	Written off as irrecoverable	Total (Columns 4, 5, 6)	Balance
	Arrears	Current	Total					
Rate on Houses &c.	1723 15 "	6735 12 "	8459 "	5684 7 "	" " "	" " "	5684 7 "	2775 4 "
Taxes on Arts &c.	252 3 14 "	2376 " "	4899 14 "	2683 5 "	304 " "	" " "	2987 5 "	1912 9 "
Tolls.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total.	4247 13 "	9111 12 "	13359 9 "	8367 12 "	304 " "	" " "	8671 12 "	4687 13 "

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Srirangam, Municipal Office
19th December 1874

No: 93

From

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Srirangam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Commissioners on the working of the Srirangam Municipality together with Auditors report and the required statements.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

J. V. Cunningham
President

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— — — 5 Feb/74 " 44-45
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To The Chief Secretary to Govern
Fort Saint Georg

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Dated 19th December 1874
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Submitting the report of
the Commissioners for the
Town of Spirangam on the
working of the Towns Improvement
Act for 1873-74.

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Spirangam Municipal Office,
19th December 1874.

No: 92

From The President
Municipal Commissioner
Spirangam

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Fort St George

Sir,

The Commissioners for the
Town of Spirangam have the honor
to report on the working of the
Towns Improvement Act during the
year 1873-74.

2 The annexed Abstract
statement

Statement exhibits in marginal view the receipts and charges as compared with the estimates.

Receipts	Estimate	Actual	Charges	Estimate	Actual
Balance brought forward	900	3,537	Grant I		
			New works —	2,100	9,117
Assignment by Govt	600	474	Repairs —	1450	423
			Establishment	-	311
Rates on Houses &c —	7,400	5,684	Grant II		
			Salary grants	250	159
Tax on Arts &c —	2,300	2,683	Results grants	300	117
			Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate —	70	70
Tax on Vehicles	350	495	Grant III		
			Hospitals —	5400	3,004
Registration of Carts	200	297	Vaccination —	300	96
			Registration of Births & deaths	100	92
Fees —	345	470	Conservancy —	3,154	3,429
			Grant IV		
Fines —	150	282	Lighting —	1,000	855
			Miscellaneous	500	192
Contribution from Local Funds	2,800	4,448	Grant V		
			Offices —	1,696	1,599
Do from private individuals —	1,250	1,888	Balance	-	862
Miscellaneous —	25	68			
Total	16,320	20,326		16,320	20,326

3. The actual expenditure of the preceding year 1872-73, having fallen short of the calculations made at the time the Budget estimates of the year under report were prepared, the opening balance of the year turned out to be Rs 3,537 instead of Rs 900 as entered in the Estimates. Opening balance.

Assignment by Government. 4 The Native Surgeon returned from sick leave and assumed charge of the Dispensary only on the 17th of May 1873, hence the difference between the estimates, which provide for the Government grant for the entire year, and the actual expenditure.

Rates on Houses &c. 5 To suit the convenience of the rate-payers and in compliance with the wishes of many of them, the Commissioners resolved, as an experimental measure, to collect the tax on houses &c in two half-yearly

instalments. The experiment proved the cause of much trouble and delay in the collection of the tax and of inconvenience to the rate-payers, and the Commissioners have since abandoned the measure.

6. As the levy of the tax in question by two instalments is not authorized by the Act, the Commissioners apprehend that the experiment should have been made with the previous sanction of Government, and if their apprehensions are well founded they trust that the omission may be overlooked.

7. The great falling off in the collections is chiefly attributable to

to this experiment, but nearly the whole amount of the estimate has been made good by subsequent collections.

Receipts under tax on Arts &c. 8. The outstanding arrears at the commencement of the years were much greater than the estimated balance, and the collections therefore exceeded the estimate.

Contributions from Local Funds and from private individuals 9 The receipts include the amount contributed towards the construction of the Dispensary and Hospital buildings, while the estimates provide only for the maintenance of the institution.

10 Turning to the Demand, Collection & Balance Statement, the Commissioners beg to explain

explain that, of the sum of Rs 2775 — outstanding at the ends of the years under tax on houses &c., Rs 1630 have since been collected and Rs 105 remitted, and that the necessary measures have already been adopted for the speedy realization of the balance.

11. Of the sum of Rs 1912 — outstanding under tax on Arts &c., — Rs 1016 have since been collected, and Rs 602 written off the Accounts as irrecoverable and the balance will be disposed of shortly.

12. The expenditure on Town works amounting to Rs 9117 was as follows. Grant I Town works

(a) Construction of the Dispensary and Hospital buildings with out-houses.

(b) Reconstruction of Surplus — masonry drains and tunnels.

(c) Reallocation of materials for Municipal Office building, and for a flight of Stone-Steps at the bathing Ghát known as "Ammamantapam Puditorai" on the north bank of the Tearnery.

13. A terraced building for the Dispensary consisting of two rooms — 15' x 15½ x 13' each for the Surgery and for the dispensing of medicines, and two more rooms 12' x 9' x 13' each to secure Medical Stores and the — patients clothes &c, was constructed with a Verandah all round and with an upstairs room 31½ x 15½ x 13½ spacious

spacious enough for the periodical Dispensary Sub Committee meetings as well as the Municipal meetings. And further, a ward 46 × 15 × 22 provided with a verandah and bath rooms and a temporary partition-wall for the separation of male and female patients, a latrine and other necessary out-houses all strongly thatched with Nanal, were constructed- and a good and substantial well was sunk-

14- The foundation stone was laid on Monday the 9th of June 1873, and all the buildings described above were completed and opened to the public on Monday the 9th of March 1874-

15. The following contributions were received for the buildings.

Amount contributed by the Zemindar of Seniavarampatti of the Rajamundry District during his pilgrimage to Srirangam (credited in the accounts of 1872-73)			500
Do	Do	by the Zemindar of Narungapuri	300
Do	Do	of Poraiyur-	100
Do	Do	of Nadanur	250
Do	Do	of Vadaiyarpalaiyam	200
Do	Do	by Mittadars of Katputtur	250
Do	Do	by certain gentle- in sums varying from Rs 50 to Rs 8	173½
Do	Do	by the Local Fund Board in payment of one-fourth of the cost of the buildings, but subject to final adjustment	2,000

The then Trustees of Srirangam Pagoda contributed Cocoanut wood & bamboos &c

worth Rs 270.

16 Her Highness the Princess of Tanjore and His Highness the Prince Consort have now jointly contributed Rs 2,000 for the buildings, and Her Highness Ramatchi Bayi Sahiba, the widow of the late Rajah has forwarded thro' the Political Agent, for the same purpose the sum of Rs 500.

17 With the aid of the above funds, and with the contribution of Rs 150 in cash and 200 Rs worth of building materials specially intended by a respectable native gentleman to be devoted towards the construction of a Lying-in-ward, the Commissioners have now commenced to construct another ward for patients (to be named

named after the munificent donors) with another latrine, and a lying-in ward.

18. The drains and tunnels referred to in paras 12 above are of the following dimensions.

One open drain 170' x 2' x 3½'
Do covered stone drain 160' x 1½' x 2¼'
One Tunnel 10' x 4' x 4½'
Do Do 12' x 4' x 4½'
one Road drain 425 feet.

19. A portion of the Dispensary Compound, most conveniently detached from the Medical Establishments, has been selected for the Municipal Office accommodation and some materials have been collected, the dwelling house hitherto occupied by the Office on rent being entirely

unsuited

unsuited to the purpose and no other suitable building being available.

20. The bathing ghat referred to is looked upon as very sacred by Hindus. In the Tamil months of Alpisi ie between October and November, it is resorted to in considerable numbers. The bank being frequently eroded by freshes the public are subjected to many a mishap in bathing there. At the earnest solicitation of the residents, the Commissioners have undertaken to construct a flight of steps of stone brick and chunam. The Municipal Boards of Trichinopoly have munificently granted a large quantity of rough stone from the debris of their Fort

Ditch

Ditch fortifications, contributions from the public are expected, and the Municipal grant will only supplement local subscriptions.

Repairs 21 The expenditure under repairs has fallen short of the allotment, because the most urgent repairs only were executed during the year, the savings being appropriated towards the completion of the Dispensary buildings.

Grant in Salary grants Results grants 22 The allotments under these heads have only been partially utilized. The Anglo Vernacular School at Kondayampat, for which the salary grant expressly provided, was abolished, at the instance of Mr Bradshaw the Inspector of Schools, as

as an unnecessary institution, in November 1873. Bills under Results grants were presented to the extent of Rs 117 only, and they were paid without unnecessary delay. The Commissioners are alive to the importance of the development of elementary education and are quite prepared to at once avail themselves of every opportunity that might present itself for its advancement. They are very anxious to establish a Girls School under a trained caste mistress and have recently addressed the Government on the subject.

23. The Dispensary was Grant III Hospitals for

for the first time established in this Town on the 1st January 1873. The progress made during the first 3 months of its existence was reviewed in G. O No 191 dated the 5th February 1874.

24. As in the 3 months above referred to, out-patients only were treated during the 12 months now reported on, the necessary accommodation for In-patients not having been completed till the very close of the year viz 7th March 1874.

25. The annexed statements give the particulars of attendance &c. no less than 10,088 individuals were admitted and treated. Pilgrims and the inhabitants of the District in general constitute the great bulk of this number.

Attendance Roll of Out-patients

Month		Out-Patients: Admitted	Out-Patients: Old cases seen	Out-Patients: Total	Average daily sick	Remarks
April	1873	659	896	1555	51.86	
May	"	737	950	1687	54.90	80 cases which were pending at the close of the preceding year were treated during this year under report. Hence the total number treated amounts to 10,168
June	"	808	1771	2579	85.80	
July	"	774	1790	2564	82.70	
August	"	845	1665	2510	80.96	
September	"	908	1391	2299	76.63	
October	"	842	1270	2112	68.12	
November	"	828	1323	2151	71.70	
December	"	1182	1107	2289	73.83	
January	1874	912	992	1904	61.41	5 In-patients were admitted during the year between the 10th & 31st of March 1874.
February	"	788	1126	1914	68.39	
March	"	805	976	1781	57.45	
Total		10088	15257	25345	833.75	

Caste of Out-Patients of both Sexes

Caste	Males	Females	Total
Brahmins	2,969	2,322	5,291
Hindus	2,711	2,026	4,737
Mohemedans	24	13	37
Christians	9	14	23
Total	5,713	4,375	10,088

The following is the description of diseases for which the 10,088 individuals above referred to were treated.

Diseases	No of individuals treated
Ascaris Lumbricoid	1,577
Ulcers	1,191
Constipation	812
Itch	705
Fevers	675
Rheumatism (External Means)	665
Inflamation	526
Conjunctivitis	424
Dyspepsia	409
Herpes	386
Abscess	370
Bronchitis	365
Diarrhoea	209
Dysentery	162
Wounds	136
Syphilis	122
Neuralgia	119
Boils	103
Gonorrhea	82
Sprain	62
Tumours	59
Orchitis	58
General Dropsy	39
Bubo	34
Whitlow	34
General Debility	32
Leprosy	23
Contusion	16
Other Diseases besides the above	693
Total	10,088

26 The institution has been a great success - it has become very popular under the able supervision of the Native Surgeon, Baba Muda liyar. The demand in the Town for the services of Native quacks has been extremely dull and may safely be said to be nearly extinct - Those men who hitherto practised quackery as the only means of their livelihood have now changed their profession into shop-keeping &c

27 The expenditure amounted to Rs 3,004 against the allotment of Rs 5,100 and consists of the following items.

Salary of the Native Surgeon	1897
Do of the Hospital Assistant	291
Do of the Dispensary servants	257
Contingencies	559
	3004

28. The differences between the allotment and expenditure is chiefly owing to the non-admission of in-patients for want of accommodation and the Bill of Charges for medicens &c supplied from Medical Stores not having been presented to this Office for payment until after the close of the year under report.

29 The Salary of the Native Surgeon was made good from the following sources.

Government grant at 25 per cent	474
Subscriptions from people	364
~~Equivalent~~ Grant from the Local Fund Board	376
Amount paid from the Savings of other items under the head "Hospital"	683
Total	1897

30 As in the preceding year, vaccine operations have not been satisfactory. There were in all 385 successful cases and the registered number of Births was 431. It is however gratifying to find from the subsequent results that the prejudices existing among the more ignorant classes are being gradually dispelled and the prophylactic powers of vaccination are being more generally availed of by the community than hitherto. No less than 660 operations were performed during the last 8 months of the current year 1874-75 and the Commissioners hope to be able to report more favorably on the

the subject in the current year's report.

31 As the Government is already aware, the vaccinator is paid on the Result-System at 2 as per each successful case and one Rupee for every hundred cases operated on in one month. The parents or guardians of each child vaccinated are also paid 2 Annas.

Registration of Births and Deaths

32 The number of Births and Deaths registered during the year was respectively 431 and 463 in a population of 18,655.

Sex	Births	Deaths
Male	211	226
Female	220	237
Total	431	463

33. All possible attention is paid to render the registration as accurate as possible. In 10 cases the parties concerned were prosecuted and fined for failure to register occurrences in due time.

34 The health of the Town was good and the year was free from any outbreak of cholera. The number of pilgrims during the annual feast was upwards of 80,000 and under the usual Sanitary arrangements made on the occasion the Community enjoyed perfect immunity from disease.

35. The actual expenditure exceeded the Budget allotment owing to the Bills of expenses incurred in

Conservancy

in carrying out the Sanitary &c arrangements on the occasion of the annual feast in the preceding year 1872-73 having been passed and debited in the Accounts of the year under report. Vide letter to Government No 63 dated the 11th Decr 1873. Para 35.

Grant IV Lighting

36 The expenditure has nearly absorbed the Budget allotment. The Town was provided with 55 lamps and 26 have been added since.

Miscellaneous

37 The expenditure under this head was confined to maintaining and extending Cocoanut plantations in Streets and avenues on road sides. The season did not permit of the full amount of the allotment being utilized within the year.

Grant V Superviision and Management

38. The aggregate expenditure under this head has almost exhausted the

the Budget allotment.

3g. The Accounts were audited by the Acting Treasury Deputy Collector M. R. Ry Pattabhiram Pillai whose reports together with its accompaniments are herewith Submitted. The suggestions made by the Auditor will be adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

Srirangam Municipal Office
December 1874

J. B. Cunningham
President

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commission Spiraugam dated 19th December 1874 No. 93.

Submitting the report of the Commissioners for the Town of Spiraugam on the working of the Towns Improvement Act for 1873-74.

Order thereon—28 January 75 No 64

The receipts and Expenditure of the Spiraugam Municipality for the year 1873-74 are compared with the Estimates in the subjoined

Abstract—

	Estimate	actual
Receipts.		
Balance brought forward.	900	353
Assignment by Government.	600	474
Cattle on Hooves &c.	1400	5685
Tax on arts &c.	2300	2683
Tax on Vehicles	350	495
Registration of Carts	200	297
Tolls	345	470
Fines	150	282
Contributions from Local Funds &c.	2800	4448
Miscellaneous	1275	1955
	10320	20326
Charges.		
Grant I.		
New Works.		
Communications	2100	"
Educational		"
Sanitary & Miscellaneous		911

Repairs		
Communications	1450.	423 ✓
Sanitary & Miscellaneous		"
Other items	"	311. ✓
Grant II		
Salary Grant.		159. ✓
Result Grant	620.	117 ✓
Contribution for Inspection		50.
Grant III		
Hospitals	5400	3004 ✓
Vaccination	300	96 ✓
Registration of Births & Deaths	100	92 ✓
Conservancy	3154	3429 ✓
Grant IV		
Lighting	1000	855 ✓
Other items	500	192 ✓
Grant V		
Office	1696.	438 ✓
Miscellaneous		861 ✓
Balance.		
Municipal Fund.	"	862 ✓
Endowment Fund	"	" ✓
	11320.	20326 ✓

The president should have explained the circumstances under which the actual opening balance for 1873-74 differed from the actual closing balance of the year 1872-73 as shown in G.O. dated 5th February 1874 No 191. The government observe also that the whole opening balance is shown in Statement I as belonging to the Municipal Fund.

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Fund. while statement IA shows endowment fund and additions opening balance of Rs 632.

Exclusive of the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs 16758 against an estimate of Rs 15420 the only important increase being under the head of "Contributions from Local Funds. The decrease under "Rates on Houses" is due to a large outstanding balance at the close of the year which is satisfactorily accounted for by the President. The subscription and Contributions for the Dispensary should have been shown under 5(a) Hospitals instead of under Miscellaneous

The Expenditure of the year amounted to Rs 19464 against an Estimate of Rs 16320 The outlay on New Works exceeded the estimate by Rs 3014 the expenditure on the Dispensary buildings which were completed and opened to the public on the 6th March 74 having

having amounted to Rs 7593
a large portion of which was
contributed by the Zemindars of
the district and the trustees of the
Sivaugum Pagoda, while additions
have been commenced with a sum of
Rs 2500 received from the members
of the Tanjore Royal Family and
a further Contribution of Rs 350
from a native Gentleman interested
in the work.

The expenditure on Edu-
cation was not small and the
Government must impress
upon the Commissioners the
necessity of devoting more at-
tention to the important object
of the Act.

The dispensary is evidently
the great feature of the Municipality,
the number of persons treated during
this the first complete year of its
having been no less than 10,088.
The Government must Congrat-
-ulate the Commissioners and

Caste	Males	Females	Total
Brahmins	2969	2322	5291
Hindus	2711	2026	4737
Mahomedans	24	13	37
Christians	9	14	23
Total	5713	4375	10088

* Caste of outpatients not stated.

? Evidently

Native Surgeon Balu Mudeliar
on the success which has attended
their efforts to provide satisfactory
medical Assistance for the
Community. The full expenditure
on account of the Dispensary
Buildings should have been
shown in Column 10 Statement
I A. and then the Municipal
Contribution would have been
represented by the deficit balance
appearing in Column 12. With
regard to the Auditor's suggestion
regarding the manner in which
the Native Surgeon should
draw his salary the Govern-
-ment would remark that the
existing practice seems to be
the most correct. The Accountant
General will report on the Cases
adopted in other Municipalities
and will state how far it is in
accordance with the principle
laid down in the Controller Gen-
-eral's Circular embodied with
G.O.

G.O. dated 18th April 1874 No 615, P.D.

The Conservancy and Miscellaneous operations of the year appear to have been satisfactory

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To.

The President Municipal Commr. Trichinopoly. 6
" Public Works Departt 16
" Revenue Department 16
" Board of Revenue 14
" Accountant General 6
" Sanitary Commissioner 6
" Surgeon General & Dr. Medical departt 6
" Director of Public Instr. 7
" President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly &c. 13

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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Dated 28 Jany
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Forwarding Annual Report for 73-4, on the working of Stamp Revenue