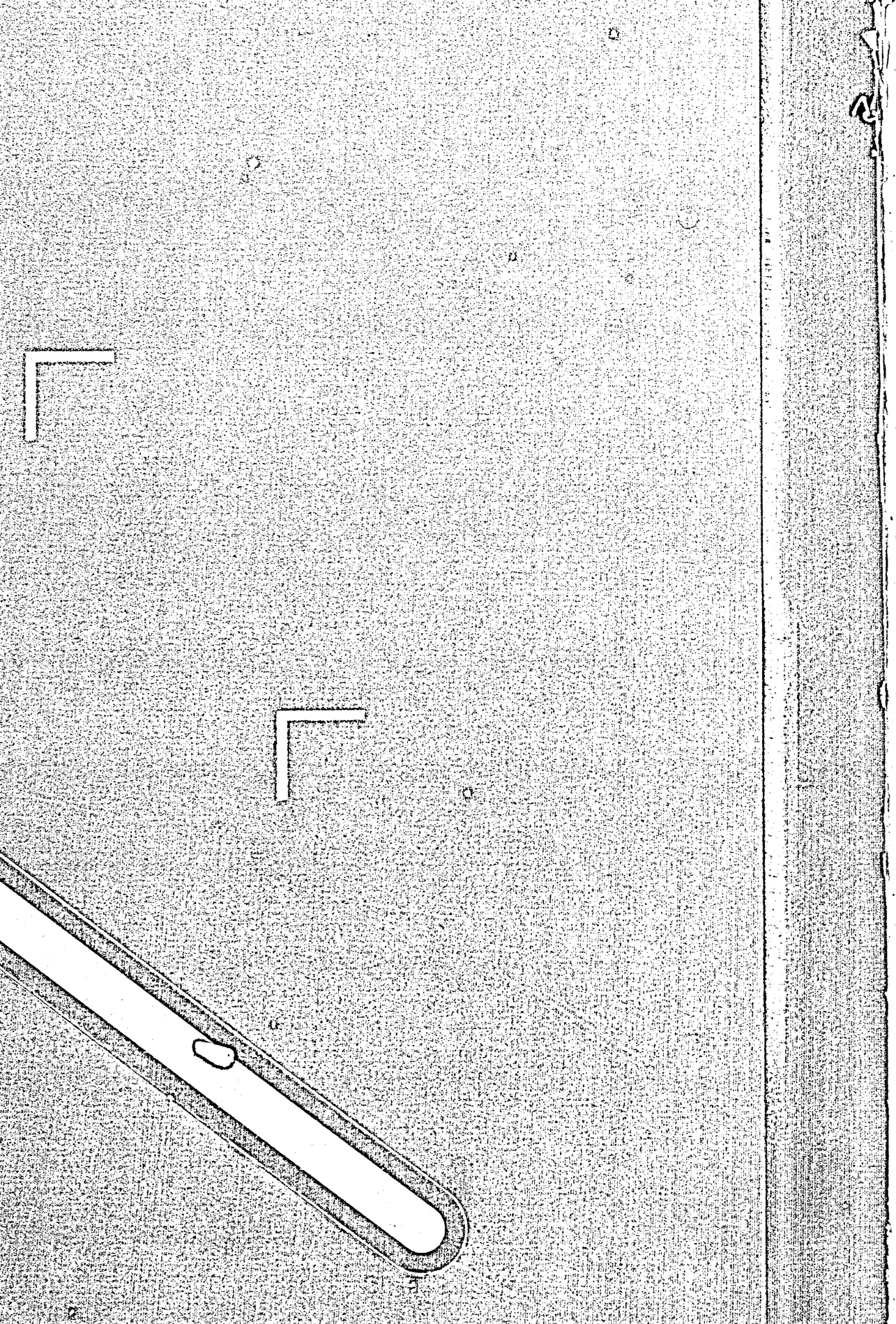


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The Comparative Statements VI-B (Receipts and Charges) explain the variation between the sums for the current and previous years, so it only remains for me to add the following :—

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

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Tools and Plant exceeded by Rs. 90 owing to the purchase of two wheel-barrows (Rs. 50) and the replenishment of the supply of tools.

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3. My predecessor in his report of last year has detailed the frequent changes that took place in the post of Manager and the confusion consequent on the same. In November last the Commissioners thought it advisable also to dispense with the services of Mr. Mullens, thus necessitating a further change in the appointment. This, although causing a further complication of accounts and records and hindrance to the work generally, will, it is hoped, soon prove beneficial to the general working of the Municipality, when Mr. Shaw, the present Manager, has made himself acquainted with the duties. He was entertained from the 1st of December on Rs. 60 with a promise of Rs. 100 after he had served a probation of three months. It is most desirable that this increase of salary should be permanently sanctioned in view of the responsibilities of the office and the advisability of making it worth the while of an efficient Manager to remain for any length of time in the post. Mr. Shaw, during his short tenure, has taken great pains to acquaint himself with the work, and will, I hope, with more experience prove a competent Manager.

4. The income derived from rents and sweepings continues very satisfactory, showing even an increase on the very favorable results of last year as will be seen by the annexed table :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
	RS.	RS.
Rent of Market Tolls	3,010	3,230
„ of Slaughter-house	1,510	1,370
„ of Bandy-stand	450	510
Sale of Night-soil and Sweepings	2,500	2,520
Total ..	7,470	7,630

The rent of market sittings and butchers' stalls amounted last year to Rs. 403 and Rs. 325, respectively, and the revenue from this source continues to increase.

It was anticipated that the land-tax would prove another important source of income. The receipts for the last year have been Rs. 1,682-4-6, but if the proposed exemption of Military Officers and Government property is carried out, the Municipality will loose a revenue of Rs. 1,200 annually on lands and buildings. The matter is still in abeyance.

It has been suggested to widen the Tiger Hill and other roads and to construct turf banks at dangerous points, and this will probably be carried out during the ensuing year as soon as the proposed arrangement with Mr. O'Shaughnessy is carried into effect.

5. *Conservancy.*—There have been no new works of any importance under this head, but the establishment is maintained at considerable expense. Much, however, remains to be done, especially to the latrines and their immediate vicinity, such as asphalting the flooring and putting Portland Cement drains around the outside to prevent the percolation of sewage matter into the ground which would ultimately prove prejudicial to the public health. This, however, owing to the difficulty of obtaining bricklayers, is at present delayed until the Engineer shall take over charge of Coonoor when my attention shall be at once directed to it in communication with him.

The latrines and conservancy carts are regularly tarred. The roads and road-side drains and water-courses are daily swept out and cleaned, and attention is directed to the maintenance of cleanliness in private grounds.

6. *Markets.*—The market tolls sold at a much higher rate than was anticipated, and there has, as already mentioned, been an increase of revenue from the rent of stalls. The stalls are all numbered and tenants' names registered in the Municipal Office, so that there is no confusion regarding the rightful occupant. On market days the Municipal staff supervise all arrangements and preserve order aided by the Police.

The plot of ground opposite the market occupied by pack bullocks has been levelled and a masonry cistern with a spout has been erected to enable natives to get good drinking water. It is a pity there is no supply of water in the market itself, and when funds are available a cistern with taps in a convenient spot would prove a boon to the people and enable them to flush the premises without difficulty.

7. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are two of these buildings in Coonoor which are washed out and cleansed daily. They are well situated and out of sight, being concealed by rising ground and trees. The revenue from this source is also increasing.

8. *Sweepings and Night-soil.*—The sweepings are conveyed daily to a spot near the slaughter-houses and on the same level where the rubbish is burnt in an incinerator, and afterwards utilised as manure; this is also becoming of more pecuniary value yearly.

9. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—I regret to say that the water-supply is still in a very unsatisfactory and unsettled condition. I am of opinion that the quantity is quite sufficient for the wants of the place, but the distribution is unequal and ill-regulated and complaints and disputes are innumerable, and will, I fear, continue until the matter is thoroughly investigated and a proper system carried out by which the supply would be adjusted to the requirements of the various house-holders. This will, of course, require a considerable outlay, though I hardly think so large a sum will be needed as that named by my predecessor (Rs. 50,000), but whatever the amount may be it is a matter which should be no longer delayed by any consideration of expense, and I am sure that the Municipality would be soon reimbursed by a small tax being levied which will have the double advantage of supporting the revenue of the Municipality and of deterring private parties from taking a supply of water out of proportion to their actual wants. The Acting Commissioner is fully impressed with the necessity of some decisive measures being taken in this direction, and has promised to come in and go over the details of the scheme with me in company with Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the Engineer, when a definite plan may be laid down. I am strongly of opinion that this project, if well considered and carefully carried out, would prove of lasting and real benefit to the inhabitants of Coonoor, and as this is a rising place and will rapidly become of greater importance if the railway is carried into the station, no further delay should be permitted to occur.

The drainage scheme could be easily carried out in conjunction with this, the natural features of the place being most favorable to the efficiency of a system of sewerage.

10. *Health—Sanitation and Dispensary.*—The Medical Officer's remarks under these heads are appended.

11. *Education.*—The grant under this head was Rs. 405 and the expenditure Rs. 230-1-0. Rs. 105 was paid for inspection. The American Mission School is only just reopened and consequently it received no grant for last year.

12. *Establishment.*—It has been thought advisable to entertain a clerk for the office in order to give the Manager more time for inspection. The frequent change of Managers has been already alluded to and full details given. Sergeant Faux has received an increase of pay, which he deserves. He continues to carry on his duties satisfactorily and is zealous and hardworking.

13. *Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet* will be published in the District Gazette with this statement. The accounts were carefully examined and adjusted by Mr. William Mullaly up to the end of November 1879, and were completed to the end of the official year by Mr. George Dawson.

14. In concluding my report I must tender my thanks to the Commissioners generally for their courtesy and aid, I myself being new to Municipal work. I am specially indebted to Messrs. Allan and Wait for their cordial help at the beginning of my tenure of office. The affairs of the Municipality, owing to the frequent change of Managers, were in considerable confusion, which I, as a stranger to the place, would have found much difficulty in coping with; these gentlemen very kindly carried on the work until the accounts had been put into order and the new Manager installed in his post.

I trust now that I am more conversant with the details of the work, many improvements may be carried out in the ensuing year.

I must here mention the care and pains bestowed on the office and records by Mr. Shaw, who, finding all in confusion, has arranged everything neatly and has brought the papers and documents into proper order.

CIVIL DISPENSARY, COONOOR.

Concise Annual Report for the Year 1879-80.

Seasonal Phenomena.—The seasons have been favorable. The total rainfall was 49·53 inches; the rain fell at the proper time and the water-supply was sufficient. There was also ample food for cattle. The public health was good, although the effects of the famine are still felt more or less amongst the poorer classes.

Necessaries of Life.—The hill crops have been good, but the inhabitants are chiefly supplied by importations from the low country on the weekly market days. The prices have been reasonable.

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General State of Public Health.—The general state of public health has much improved and there has been considerable decrease in the number of patients treated in hospital. The mortality amongst the in-patients has been considerably reduced being only half that of last year. The principal diseases were malarious fevers, rheumatic affections, respiratory affections, dysentery, and diarrhœa.

Cholera.—The station has been quite free from cholera.

Small-pox.—A few sporadic cases of small-pox and measles were reported, but none were treated in the dispensary.

General working of the Institution.—The general working of the institution is satisfactory. A First-class Hospital Assistant has been substituted for a third class, the Municipality defraying the additional cost. The want of a detached ward for Europeans is much felt. Some matting, lamps, and a small quantity of bedding have been procured for the hospital, but more cannot at present be done for want of funds. The following table represents the number of cases treated during the present and past five years:—

		1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.		1879-80.	
		A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Europeans and Eurasians.	In-patients ..	3	1	15	3	11	3	12	1	4	..	9	1
	Out-patients..	42	..	156	1	156	3	460	2	722	..	887	..
Natives ..	In-patients ..	116	11	132	18	230	25	835	244	573	114	334	54
	Out-patients ..	1,752	..	1,824	3	2539	..	2,958	8	4,377	8	3,484	4

Financial Condition.—The financial condition of the institution is very unsatisfactory. It is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and these do not keep pace with the increasing requirements of the station. Efforts are now being made to raise funds for the improvement and support of the hospital, much is needed to make it what it should be.

New Dispensaries.—No new dispensaries have been opened in the district.

Vaccination.—Vaccination of the town satisfactory. A return is herewith appended.

(Signed) L. C. NANNEY, Surgeon-Major,
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Order thereon, 9th June 1881, No. 1048.

The receipts and charges of the Coonoor Municipality for 1879-80 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for the preceding year:—

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	13	400	176
Rates on Houses and Lands	3,721	7,730	5,454
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	860	900	1,026
Registration of Carts	53	50	60
Licenses	63	50	97
Assignments by Government	34	30	41
Fines and Fees	336	200	505
Miscellaneous	6,796	7,720	9,950
Advances Recovered	75	..	..
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CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	499	2,500	..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	6	200	..
Repairs—			
Communications	1,088	1,500	1,906
Buildings	207	..	39
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	102	300	149
Establishment	180	180	187
Tools and Plant	5	50	141
GRANT II.			
Results Grants	220	300	125
Inspection (Contribution)	210	100	105
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	871	470	117
Medical College	60	60	..
Vaccination	216	220	231
Registration of Births and Deaths	60	70	60
Conservancy	3,541	3,950	4,178
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	857	820	813
Markets	187	200	231
Choultries	16	50	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	67	100	..
Police	..	530	443
Miscellaneous	779	720	303
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,547	1,750	2,260
Repayment of Debt	401	400	200
Advances Recoverable	32	100	90
Refunds	164	300	1,807
Balances	636	2,210	3,924
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2. Excluding the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 17,133 against Rs. 16,680 estimated and Rs. 11,938 actually realized in 1878-79. The increase over the estimate was small on the whole; the large decrease under House and Land rate being nearly counterbalanced by a corresponding advance under "Miscellaneous Receipts." The former appears to have been due partly to over estimate of the Land rate receipts, and partly to the non-collection of nearly 50 per cent. of the demand under that head. The latter was due to a healthy development of the sources of revenue noted in the margin. The large excess over the receipts of 1878-79 was mainly owing to the same circumstances and to the collection of Land rate arrears. The collection of the rates was on the whole satisfactory. These reports should state to what extent coercive measures are adopted. Uncollected balances under Tax on Vehicles and Animals and Registration of Carts could not, as more than once pointed out, occur if the provisions of the Act were strictly attended to. The arrear demand of Rs. 1,682-4-6, shown in Statement IV under Land Tax, was not correctly brought forward from the accounts of 1878-79, which give it at Rs. 1,999-7-6. The Government note the President's observation that the error of crediting in the accounts the fines levied from Municipal servants will not recur.

	Increase over Estimate.
	Rs.
Market rents	548
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Bandystands, stalls, &c.	364
Sale of sweepings	920

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" III	34·3
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From Surgeon-Major L. C. NANNEY, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor, dated 1st August 1880, No. 126-A.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1879-80.

Returns drawn up in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 1347, of the 25th April 1877, are appended. Copies are being sent to the District Gazette for publication, and an extract of the educational portion will be sent to the Director of Public Instruction.

The Comparative Statements VI-B (Receipts and Charges) explain the variation between the sums for the current and previous years, so it only remains for me to add the following :—

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

1. *Financial.*—The receipts, amounting to Rs. 17,310, exceed those of the previous year by Rs. 5,360. This excess is due chiefly to the collection of the land-tax for the year 1878-79 together that for 1879-80, and the increases under the various headings as shown in Statement VI-B. The balance in hand, Rs. 3,924, although large is accounted for by the fact that no new works were carried out, and the amounts budgeted under Repairs were not all expended; however, two new and important roads (Barlow's and Brookland's) completed in the previous year were paid for in the opening of 1879-80.

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2. *Expenditure* has been carefully watched with a view of keeping within the income, and the budgets have not been exceeded except in the following items :—

Repairs (a), Communications exceeded by Rs. 406, the cost having been under-estimated.

Tools and Plant exceeded by Rs. 90 owing to the purchase of two wheel-barrows (Rs. 50) and the replenishment of the supply of tools.

The Auditor's Fee was exceeded by Rs. 100 as, owing to frequent changes of Manager, it was necessary to audit the accounts twice during the year.

3. My predecessor in his report of last year has detailed the frequent changes that took place in the post of Manager and the confusion consequent on the same. In November last the Commissioners thought it advisable also to dispense with the services of Mr. Mullens, thus necessitating a further change in the appointment. This, although causing a further complication of accounts and records and hindrance to the work generally, will, it is hoped, soon prove beneficial to the general working of the Municipality, when Mr. Shaw, the present Manager, has made himself acquainted with the duties. He was entertained from the 1st of December on Rs. 60 with a promise of Rs. 100 after he had served a probation of three months. It is most desirable that this increase of salary should be permanently sanctioned in view of the responsibilities of the office and the advisability of making it worth the while of an efficient Manager to remain for any length of time in the post. Mr. Shaw, during his short tenure, has taken great pains to acquaint himself with the work, and will, I hope, with more experience prove a competent Manager.

4. The income derived from rents and sweepings continues very satisfactory, showing even an increase on the very favorable results of last year as will be seen by the annexed table :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
	RS.	RS.
Rent of Market Tolls	3,010	3,230
" of Slaughter-house	1,510	1,370
" of Bandy-stand	450	510
Sale of Night-soil and Sweepings	2,500	2,520
Total ..	7,470	7,630

The rent of market sittings and butchers' stalls amounted last year to Rs. 403 and Rs. 325, respectively, and the revenue from this source continues to increase.

It was anticipated that the land-tax would prove another important source of income. The receipts for the last year have been Rs. 1,682-4-6, but if the proposed exemption of Military Officers and Government property is carried out, the Municipality will loose a revenue of Rs. 1,200 annually on lands and buildings. The matter is still in abeyance.

It has been suggested to widen the Tiger Hill and other roads and to construct turf banks at dangerous points, and this will probably be carried out during the ensuing year as soon as the proposed arrangement with Mr. O'Shaughnessy is carried into effect.

5. *Conservancy.*—There have been no new works of any importance under this head, but the establishment is maintained at considerable expense. Much, however, remains to be done, especially to the latrines and their immediate vicinity, such as asphalting the flooring and putting Portland Cement drains around the outside to prevent the percolation of sewage matter into the ground which would ultimately prove prejudicial to the public health. This, however, owing to the difficulty of obtaining bricklayers, is at present delayed until the Engineer shall take over charge of Coonoor when my attention shall be at once directed to it in communication with him.

The latrines and conservancy carts are regularly tarred. The roads and road-side drains and water-courses are daily swept out and cleaned, and attention is directed to the maintenance of cleanliness in private grounds.

6. *Markets.*—The market tolls sold at a much higher rate than was anticipated, and there has, as already mentioned, been an increase of revenue from the rent of stalls. The stalls are all numbered and tenants' names registered in the Municipal Office, so that there is no confusion regarding the rightful occupant. On market days the Municipal staff supervise all arrangements and preserve order aided by the Police.

The plot of ground opposite the market occupied by pack bullocks has been levelled and a masonry cistern with a spout has been erected to enable natives to get good drinking water. It is a pity there is no supply of water in the market itself, and when funds are available a cistern with taps in a convenient spot would prove a boon to the people and enable them to flush the premises without difficulty.

7. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are two of these buildings in Coonoor which are washed out and cleansed daily. They are well situated and out of sight, being concealed by rising ground and trees. The revenue from this source is also increasing.

8. *Sweepings and Night-soil.*—The sweepings are conveyed daily to a spot near the slaughter-houses and on the same level where the rubbish is burnt in an incinerator, and afterwards utilised as manure; this is also becoming of more pecuniary value yearly.

9. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—I regret to say that the water-supply is still in a very unsatisfactory and unsettled condition. I am of opinion that the quantity is quite sufficient for the wants of the place, but the distribution is unequal and ill-regulated and complaints and disputes are innumerable, and will, I fear, continue until the matter is thoroughly investigated and a proper system carried out by which the supply would be adjusted to the requirements of the various house-holders. This will, of course, require a considerable outlay, though I hardly think so large a sum will be needed as that named by my predecessor (Rs. 50,000), but whatever the amount may be it is a matter which should be no longer delayed by any consideration of expense, and I am sure that the Municipality would be soon reimbursed by a small tax being levied which will have the double advantage of supporting the revenue of the Municipality and of deterring private parties from taking a supply of water out of proportion to their actual wants. The Acting Commissioner is fully impressed with the necessity of some decisive measures being taken in this direction, and has promised to come in and go over the details of the scheme with me in company with Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the Engineer, when a definite plan may be laid down. I am strongly of opinion that this project, if well considered and carefully carried out, would prove of lasting and real benefit to the inhabitants of Coonoor, and as this is a rising place and will rapidly become of greater importance if the railway is carried into the station, no further delay should be permitted to occur.

The drainage scheme could be easily carried out in conjunction with this, the natural features of the place being most favorable to the efficiency of a system of sewerage.

10. *Health—Sanitation and Dispensary.*—The Medical Officer's remarks under these heads are appended.

11. *Education.*—The grant under this head was Rs. 405 and the expenditure Rs. 230-1-0-Rs. 105 was paid for inspection. The American Mission School is only just reopened and consequently it received no grant for last year.

12. *Establishment.*—It has been thought advisable to entertain a clerk for the office in order to give the Manager more time for inspection. The frequent change of Managers has been already alluded to and full details given. Sergeant Faux has received an increase of pay, which he deserves. He continues to carry on his duties satisfactorily and is zealous and hardworking.

13. *Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet* will be published in the District Gazette with this statement. The accounts were carefully examined and adjusted by Mr. William Mullaly up to the end of November 1879, and were completed to the end of the official year by Mr. George Dawson.

14. In concluding my report I must tender my thanks to the Commissioners generally for their courtesy and aid, I myself being new to Municipal work. I am specially indebted to Messrs. Allan and Wait for their cordial help at the beginning of my tenure of office. The affairs of the Municipality, owing to the frequent change of Managers, were in considerable confusion, which I, as a stranger to the place, would have found much difficulty in coping with; these gentlemen very kindly carried on the work until the accounts had been put into order and the new Manager installed in his post.

I trust now that I am more conversant with the details of the work, many improvements may be carried out in the ensuing year.

I must here mention the care and pains bestowed on the office and records by Mr. Shaw, who, finding all in confusion, has arranged everything neatly and has brought the papers and documents into proper order.

CIVIL DISPENSARY, COONOOR.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

Seasonal Phenomena.—The seasons have been favorable. The total rainfall was 49·53 inches; the rain fell at the proper time and the water-supply was sufficient. There was also ample food for cattle. The public health was good, although the effects of the famine are still felt more or less amongst the poorer classes.

Necessaries of Life.—The hill crops have been good, but the inhabitants are chiefly supplied by importations from the low country on the weekly market days. The prices have been reasonable.

General State of Public Health.—The general state of public health has much improved and there has been considerable decrease in the number of patients treated in hospital. The mortality amongst the in-patients has been considerably reduced being only half that of last year. The principal diseases were malarious fevers, rheumatic affections, respiratory affections, dysentery, and diarrhœa.

Cholera.—The station has been quite free from cholera.

Small-pox.—A few sporadic cases of small-pox and measles were reported, but none were treated in the dispensary.

General working of the Institution.—The general working of the institution is satisfactory. A First-class Hospital Assistant has been substituted for a third class, the Municipality defraying the additional cost. The want of a detached ward for Europeans is much felt. Some matting, lamps, and a small quantity of bedding have been procured for the hospital, but more cannot at present be done for want of funds. The following table represents the number of cases treated during the present and past five years:—

		1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.		1879-80.	
		A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Europeans and Eurasians.	In-patients ..	3	1	15	3	11	3	12	1	4	..	9	1
	Out-patients ..	42	..	156	1	256	3	460	2	722	..	887	..
Natives ..	In-patients ..	116	11	132	18	230	25	835	244	573	114	331	54
	Out-patients ..	1,752	..	1,824	3	2,539	..	2,958	8	4,377	8	3,484	4

Financial Condition.—The financial condition of the institution is very unsatisfactory. It is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and these do not keep pace with the increasing requirements of the station. Efforts are now being made to raise funds for the improvement and support of the hospital, much is needed to make it what it should be.

New Dispensaries.—No new dispensaries have been opened in the district.

Vaccination.—Vaccination of the town satisfactory. A return is herewith appended.

(Signed) L. C. NANNEY, Surgeon-Major,
Medical Officer, Coonoor.

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The Annual Statement of Accounts

1879-80

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Municipal Office
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Statement I Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor during the Official Year 1879. 80.

	Arrears			Current			Actuals 1879.80 Detail of Minor Heads			Actuals 1879.80 Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate 1879.80		
1 Rates & Taxes															
(a) Rates on Houses	15	15	1	3742	3	2	3758	2	4				3750	-	-
(b) Rates on Land	1026	7	6	869	12	6	1696	4	-	5454			4000	-	-
(c) Taxes on Animals & Vehicles	9	8	-	1017	-	-	1026	8	-				900	-	-
(d) Registration of Carts	2	-	-	58	-	-	60	-	-				50	-	-
(e) Licenses	-	-	-	96	12	-	96	12	-	6687	10	4	50	-	-
2. Contribution from Government															
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	40	9	9				40	9	9				50	-	-
3 Fines, Fees & Savings															
(a) Magisterial	331	1	-										200	-	-
(b) Municipal Servants	162	3	3										100	-	-
(c) Notice & Warrant Fees	11	11	8				504	15	11				50	-	-
4 Rent of Houses Gardens, Markets &c															
(a) Rent of Municipal Market Stalls	3549	5	4										3000	-	-
(b) " " " " Slaughter Houses	1738	5	4										1150	-	-
(c) " " " " Bandy Stand	535	-	-										300	-	-
(d) " " " " Butchers Stalls	325	-	-										300	-	-
(e) " " " " Market Sittings	403	14	-				6550	8	8				300	-	-
5. Work done for Private Parties															
(a) Private Scavengering	289	8	-										250	-	-
(b) Work done for private parties	5	-	-										150	-	-
(c) Burial of dead animals	21	-	-				315 6860	8	-						
Carried Over Rs	14049	4	8				14049	4	8				14560	-	-

Statement I Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Coonoor during the Official Year 1879-80 (Continued)

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	Actuals 1879-80 Detail of Minor Heads			Actuals 1879-80 Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate 1879-80		
Brought forward Rs				14049	4	8	14560	-	-
6 Miscellaneous									
(a) Sale of Manures	37	11	-				50	-	-
(b) " " Material	70	12	10				30	-	-
(c) " " Sweepings	2920	-	-				2000	-	-
(d) Sundry Receipts	15	4	-	4444			40	-	-
(e) Arrears & Refunds	20	-	-	8083	11	10	-	-	-
7 Balance Brought forward				9950					
(a) Municipal Fund				176	-	-	394	-	-
Total Rupees				17309	-	6	17074	-	-

Note to Statement I

1. House Tax is levied at 5% after deducting value of furniture
2. Land Rate is levied as follows:—
   (a) Coffee & Tea at Rs 1/- per acre. Under 4 years free
   (b) Shola at Rs 0-8 per acre
   (c) Gum & Accacia at Rs 1/- per acre
   (d) Grass land at 2a. per acre
   (e) Native Cultivation at 8as per acre
   (f) Gardens at Rs 1/- per acre.
3. Taxes on Arts are not levied in Coonoor
4. Taxes on Animals & Vehicles at the Schedule Rates
5. Country Carts are registered at Rs 1/- half yearly
6. Licence Fees at the Rate sanctioned in Byelaws
7. Tolls are not levied in Coonoor

L. C. Ramsay
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

President

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Canmore for the Official Year 1879. 80.

Grant I

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		Actuals for 1879. 80						Budget Estimate 1879. 80	
		Detail of Minor Heads			Total of Major Heads				
Grant I Public Works									
1 New Works									
(a) Communications								2500	—
(b) Buildings								—	—
(c) Drainage								200	—
(d) Water Supply								—	—
(e) Miscellaneous								—	—
2 Repairs									
(a) Communications		1906	6	9				1500	—
(b) Buildings		88	8	—				—	—
(c) Drainage		40	8	—				300	—
(d) Water Supply		—	—	—				—	—
(e) Miscellaneous		45	15	—	2094	6	9	—	—
3 Establishment									
(a) Public Works		184	—	—	184	—	—	180	—
4 Tools & Plant.		140	11	5	140	11	5	50	—
Total Grant I					2422	12	4	4730	—

Wm Dingwall
President

L. C. Haswell
Vice President
Canmore Municipality

Statement II A

Statement of Payments made by the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for the Official Year 1879-80

Name of Architect	Amount of Payment	Nature of Payment	Remarks
1	2	3	
		Grant I	
		Public Works	
		New Works	
		(a) Communications	
		(b) Buildings	
		(c) Drainage	
		(d) Water Supply	
		(e) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Communications	
		(b) Buildings	
		(c) Drainage	
		(d) Water Supply	
		(e) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant II	
		Public Health	
		New Works	
		(a) Drainage	
		(b) Water Supply	
		(c) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Drainage	
		(b) Water Supply	
		(c) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant III	
		Public Lighting	
		New Works	
		(a) Gas	
		(b) Electric	
		Repairs	
		(a) Gas	
		(b) Electric	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant IV	
		Public Cemeteries	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant V	
		Public Parks	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant VI	
		Public Baths	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant VII	
		Public Libraries	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant VIII	
		Public Museums	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant IX	
		Public Offices	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant X	
		Miscellaneous	
		New Works	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Repairs	
		(a) Buildings	
		(b) Drainage	
		(c) Water Supply	
		(d) Miscellaneous	
		Establishment	
		(a) Public Works	
		Tools & Plant	
		Grant XI	
		Loan Charges	
		Interest on Loans	
		Repayments from Loans	
		Private Contributions	
		Repayments	
		Sale of Property	
		Proceeds of Insurance	
		Other Returns	
		Interest on Investments	
		Sinking Fund	
		Sinking Fund Loans	
		Contributions - Local	
		Grant 12	
		Other Returns	
		Grant XIII	
		Miscellaneous	
		Sale of Property	
		Proceeds of Insurance	
		Other Returns	
		Interest on Investments	
		Sinking Fund	
		Sinking Fund Loans	
		Contributions - Local	
		Grant 14	
		Other Returns	
		Grant XV	
		Miscellaneous	
		Sale of Property	
		Proceeds of Insurance	
		Other Returns	
		Interest on Investments	
		Sinking Fund	
		Sinking Fund Loans	
		Contributions - Local	
		Grant 16	
		Other Returns	

Wm Dingwall
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Canmore Municipality

Statement II Expenditures from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor for the Official Year 1879-80

Grant II

	Actuals for 1879-80 Detail of Minor Heads			Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate for 1879-80		
Grant II Education									
1 Result Grant									
(a) Coonoor Day School	14	1	-						
(b) American Marion School	-	-	-						
(c) Roman Catholic School	111	-	-						
(d) Pyall School	-	-	-	125	1	-	300	-	-
2 Inspection									
(a) Contributions to Local Funds	105	-	-	105	-	-	105	-	-
Total Grant a				230	1	-	405	-	-

Ed Dupuy
President

L. C. Ramsay
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

Statement II Expenditures from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor for the Official Year 1879-80

Grant III

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		Actuals for 1879-80 Detail of Minor Heads			Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate 1879-80		
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services										
1. Contribution to Madras Medical College		-	-	-				60	-	-
2. Hospital	(a) Establishment	72	-	-				72	-	-
	(b) Contingent	5	-	-				400	-	-
	(c) Difference of pay between a 3rd & 1st Class Hospl Asst	40	-	-	117	-	-	-	-	-
3 Vaccination	(a) Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-
	(b) Contingent	50	8	-	230	8	-	36	-	-
4 Registration	(a) Establishment	60	-	-				60	-	-
	(b) Contingent	-	-	-	60	-	-	5	-	-
5. Conservancy	(a) Establishment	2710	8	-				2750	-	-
	(b) Sanitary Services	936	4	6				1000	-	-
	(c) Contingent	183	6	2	3830	2	8	300	-	-
6 Work done for Private Parties										
	(a) Private Scavenging	348	-	-				300	-	-
	(b) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	348	-	-			
Total Grant III					4585	10	8	5063	-	-

Ed Dupuy
President

L. C. Ramsay
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Canaan for the Official Year 1879-80

Grant IV

	Actuals for 1879-80 Detail of Minor Heads			Actuals for 1879-80 Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate 1879-80		
Grant IV Misc: & Mun: Purposes									
1. Lighting									
(a) Establishment	216	-	-				216	-	-
(b) Contingent	594	2	1	813	2	1	600	-	-
2. Markets									
(a) Establishment	168	-	-				168	-	-
(b) Contingent	63	6	-	231	6	-	32	-	-
3. Rent of land	18	-	-	18	-	-	124	-	-
4. Water Courses									
a. Establishment	192	-	-				192	-	-
b. Contingent	36	8	11	228	8	11	150	-	-
5. Chattrum	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
6. Manufactures of Measures	56	4	-	56	4	-	50	-	-
7. Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Contribution to Police	443	3	5	443	3	5	335	-	-
Total Grant IV				1790	8	5	2117	-	-

E. A. Dupuis
President

L. C. Hamley
Vice President
Canaan Municipality

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Canaan for the Official Year 1879-80

Grant V

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	Actuals for 1879-80 Detail of Minor Heads			Actuals for 1879-80 Total of Major Heads			Budget Estimate 1879-80		
Grant V Supervision & Management									
1. Office									
(a) Establishment	912	-	-				816	-	-
(b) Contingent	525	15	3	1437	15	3	250	-	-
2. Collection									
(a) Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-
(b) Contingent Printing Charges &c	141	14	3	321	14	3	100	-	-
3. Miscellaneous									
(a) Office Rent	300	-	-				300	-	-
(b) Auditors Fee	200			500	-	-	100	-	-
Total Grant V				2259	13	6	1746	-	-
Repayment of Debt	200	5	7				401	-	-
Refunds	1806	10	9				300	-	-
Advances Recoverable	90	-	-	2097	-	4	100	-	-
Grand Total of Expenditure				13385	3	1	14862	-	-
Balance				3923	13	5	2215	-	-
Grand Total				17309	-	6	17077	-	-

E. A. Dupuis
President

L. C. Hamley
Vice President
Canaan Municipality

Statement II A Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost over Rs 100

Part I New Works

Project	Amount of Estimate	Part Expenditure	Expenditure in 1879	Remarks
		Nil		

E a Mitchell
President

L. C. Hanney
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

Statement II A Detail of Municipal ~~Allotment~~ for Expenditure

Part II Repairs

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Project	Amount of Estimate	Part Expenditure	Expenditure in 1879-80			Remarks
(a) Communications						
Repairs to ~~Roads~~ near library			379	13	6	
New Foot Bridge at Pork Patchery			42	8	.	
Repairing Road from Market to Bazaar Street			208	.	.	
Repairing Grays Road			88	.	.	
Metalling Barlow's Road			63	4	.	
Repairing Embankment near library & building Stone Revetment	1500		117	8	.	
Improving Entrance to Glenview Road			150	.	.	
Coping the parapet Wall of Barlows Rd			70	14	.	
Repairing Tiger Hill Bridle Path			50	10	.	
Repairing Bridle & Foot Paths near Blackheath			50	.	.	
Repairs to Cattle Shed			75	.	.	
General repairs to Bridle & Cross Roads			610	13	3	
	1500		1906	6	9	
(b) Buildings						
Repairs to Municipal Office	"		18	8	.	
Revetment on Mission Hill	"		20	.	.	
	"		38	8	.	
(d) Drainage						
For 15 lengths of galvanized iron piping @ 3/12 per running length			56	4	.	
Cutting Catch Drain on Tiger Hill	300		13	2	.	
Bricklayer for repairing Sluices			4	2	.	
	300		73	8	.	
(e) Miscellaneous						
Messrs F. A. Soares & Reilly on account of Barlow's Tea Estate Roads			58	15	.	
Repairing Railings & painting the Same			17	.	.	
	"		75	15	.	
Grand total	1800		2094	5	9	

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President

L. C. Hanney
Vice President C. M. C.

Statement

Detail of Municipal

		No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per Annum	Total of Majorities	Remarks
Grant I Public Works						
B. Establishment	Overseer	1	15 - -	187 - -	187 - -	Difference Rs 4/. Rupees 3/8 per month granted vide Para XII of Proceedings dated 4/1/80
		1	15 - -	184 - -	184 - -	
Grant III Sanitary & Miscellaneous						
1. Hospital	Sweeper	1	6 - -	72 - -	112 - -	Rupees 40/. pay of 1st Class Hospital Assistant for March 1880 vide Para XVIII of Proceedings dated 10/12/80
Contributions	Dresser pay	1	10 - -	120 - -		
2 Vaccination	Vaccinator	1	15 - -	180 - -	180 - -	
3. Registration	Registrar	1	5 - -	60 - -	60 - -	
4 Conservancy	Inspector of Nuisance	1	45 - -	540 - -		
	Peon	1	10 - -	120 - -		
	Sweepers	114	110 - -	1320 - -		4 sweepers @ Rs 9/. = 36 - - -
	Bandymen	4	30 - -	360 - -		2 — " — @ . 8/8 = 17 - - -
	Grass Cutters	4	22 8 -	270 8 -		1 — " — @ . 8/- = 8 - - -
		18	283 8 -	3062 8 -	2410 8 -	7 — " — @ . 7/- = 49 - - -
						14 — - — . 110 - - -
Grant IV Misl. Munl. Purposes					3062 8 -	
1 Lighting						
2 Markets	Amatchies	2	18 - -	216 - -	216 - -	
3. Water Courses	Sweepers	2	14 - -	168 - -	168 - -	
	Water Boys	2	16 - -	192 - -	192 - -	
4 Payments for Munl. Services & Private Parties						
Private Scavenging Establt.	Sweepers	4	29 - -	348 - -	348 - -	2 sweepers @ Rs 7/. = 14 - - -
		10	74 - -	924 - -	924 - -	2 — do — @ Rs 7/8 = 15 - - -
						4 — - — . 29 - - -
Grant II Superintendence & Management						
1. Office	Manager	1	60 - -	800 - -	912 - -	Increase of Rupees 40/. a month granted 1/2/80 vide Proceedings dated 18/2/80 Para IX it being to times Reduction to Rs 8/. per mensem
2. Collection	Peon	1	10 - -	112 - -		
	Tax Collector	1	15 - -	180 - -	180 - -	
		3	85 - -	1092 - -	1092 - -	
Grand Total.		42	460 8 -	5265 8 -	5265 8 -	

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Establishment

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President Vice President Cannanore Municipality

Statement IV Municipality of Coonoor

Demand Collection & Balance Statement for the Year 1879-80

Current

	1 Demand Assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	5 Total Columns 2.3.4	6 Balance	Remarks
1 Rate on Houses	3821 13 3	3742 3 3	" " "	40 9 1	3782 12 4	39 " 11	
2 Rate on Land	1682 4 6	669 12 6	" " "	2 " "	671 12 6	1010 8 "	Rs 1000/6 due by Government
3 Taxes on Animals & Vehicles	1021 8 "	1014 " "	" " "	" 8 "	1014 8 "	4 " "	X
4 Registration of Carts	58 " "	58 " "	" " "	" " "	58 " "	" " "	X
Total	6583 9 9	5486 15 9	" " "	43 1 1	5530 " 10	1053 8 11	

Arrears

	1 Balance of 1878-79 Demand	2 Arrears of previous Years	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	7 Total Columns 4.5.6	Balance	Remarks
1 Rate on Houses	13 8 8	2 6 5	15 15 1	15 15 1	" " "	" " "	15 15 1	" " "	
2 Rate on Land	682 4 6	" " "	1682 4 6	1026 4 6	346 13 9	" " "	1373 " 3	308 15 3	
3 Taxes on Animals & Vehicles	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "	9 8 "	" " "	" " "	9 8 "	" " "	
4 Registration of Carts	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	
Total	1707 5 2	2 6 5	1709 11 7	1053 14 7	346 13 9	" " "	1400 12 4	308 15 3	

L. C. Ramell
Vice President Coonoor Municipality

Statement IV Educational Return

Population as per last Census: Male 1658; Female 1400; Total 3058

Children of Schoolgoing age for purposes of Elementary Education @ 15 o/o: Boys 248.7; Girls 210.0

Name of School	Average Daily attendance for 2 years: Boys 1878-79	Boys 1879-80	Girls 1878-79	Girls 1879-80	2 Fees	3 Annual Charges Statement I Column 5	4 Annual Charges Column 5 less Column 6	5 Public Works Statement III	6 Total Columns 5 & 6	7 Cost of Tuition Column 8	8 Remarks
1 Roman Catholic School	12	13	13	13	120 " "	111 " "					
2 Coonoor Day School	13	13	15	15	259 " "	140 " "					
3 American Mission School	"	13	"	14	110 " "	" " "					
Total		159		45		125 " "					

L. C. Ramell 10/48
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

Statement II B. Comparative Statement

Heads	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Estimate for current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Remarks.
1 Rates & Taxes						
(a) Rates on Houses	3721 ✓	3730	3758	28		Increase of Houses Taxed
(b) Rates on Land	"	4000	1696	"	2304	Owing to outstandings (Two years Receipts)
(c) Taxes on Animals & Vehicles	860 ✓	900	1027	127		" " number of visitors in the Station
(d) Registration of Carts	53 ✓	50	69	19		" " greater number of Carts taxed
(e) Licenses	63 ✓	50	97	47		" " the building of new houses for which bricks were required
2. Contributions from Government						
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	34 ✓	30	41	11		" " greater number of animals impounded
3. Fines, Fees & Savings						
(a) Magisterial	"	200	331	131		" " vigorous prosecution
(b) Municipal Servants	"	100	162	62		" " Fines from Municipal Servants
(c) Notice & Warrant Fees	"	100	162	62		" " fewer notices being served than anticipated 38
4 Rent of Houses Gardens &c &c	286	50	12	"		Sold over Estimate
(a) Rent of Market Tolls	3327	3000	3548	548		" " "
(b) " " Slaughter Houses	958	1150	1438	288		" " "
(c) " " Bandy Stand	264	300	535	235		" " "
(d) " " Butchers Stalls	"	300	325	25		Owing to the increase of Vendors & Stall Keepers
(e) " " Market Sittings	"	300	404	104		" " greater number of Latrines Cleaned
5. Payments for Municipal Services &c					146	" " Less demand for Work ordered than anticipated
(a) Private Scavengering	853	250	290	40		" "
(b) Work done for private parties	116	150	5	"		" " large quantity of unserviceable Stores being sold
(c) Burial of Dead Animals	"	"	21	21		" " greater demand for measures
6 Miscellaneous						Sold over Estimate
(a) Sale of Material	24	30	71	41		
(b) " " Measures	51	50	58	8		
(c) " " Sweepings	1664	2000	2920	920		
(d) Sundry Receipts	4	40	15	"	25	
(e) Arrestees & Refunds	19	"	20	20		
Balanced	13	397	176	"	221	
Grand Total	11826	14074	14810	296	2733	

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L. C. Dawes
Vice President
Council Municipality

Statement II B. Comparative Statement of Expenditure

	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for Current year	Actuals for Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variation
Grant I Public Works						
I New Works.						
(a) Communications	498 8 11	2500 " "	" " "		2500 " "	Proposed Works not undertaken
(b) Buildings	" " "	200 " "	" " "		200 " "	" " " " " " "
(c) Miscellaneous	6 " "			106 6 9	" " "	Cost under Estimated
2. Repairs						
(a) Communications	1088 " "	1500 " "	1906 6 9			
(b) Buildings	206 10 2		38 8 "		112 1 "	Saved to avoid expenditure over income
(c) Drainage	" " "	300	138 " "			
(d) Miscellaneous	101 15 6		145 15 "			
3. Establishment	180 " "	180 " "	184 " "		" " "	Rs 3/8 per mensem granted to Moreen Feby / Mar.
4. Tools & Plant	5 6 "	50 " "	140 9 "	90 11 5	" " "	Purchased 2 Mud Harrows & replenished stock of tools
Total Grant I	2086 8 4	4730 " "	2422 1 "	604 2 2	2812 1 "	
Grant II Education						
1 Result Grants	219 10 "	300 " "	125 1 "		174 15 "	Not earned
2 Inspection	210 " "	105 " "	105 " "		" " "	
Total Grant II	429 10	405 " "	230 1 "		174 15 "	
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services						
1. Contribution to Madras Medical College	60 " "	60 " "	" " "		60 " "	Not applied for by Govt
2. Hospital						
(a) Establishment	41 5 4	42 " "	42 " "		" " "	
(b) Contingencies	800 " "	400 " "	5 " "		395 " "	Contribution for Drugs &c not yet paid
(c) Difference of pay between a 3rd & 1st Class Hospital Assistant	" " "	" " "	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	Not estimated for last year
3. Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	180 " "	180 " "	180 " "		" " "	
(b) Contingencies	86 " "	86 " "	50 8 "	14 8 "	" " "	On account of New Sign board &c
4. Registration						
(a) Establishment	60 " "	60 " "	60 " "		" " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " "	5 " "	" " "		5 " "	Amount not expended
5. Conservancy						
(a) Establishment	2611 8 2	2750 " "	2710 8 "		39 8 "	Owing to Fines & Reduction
(b) Sanitary Services	784 6 5	1000 " "	936 4 6		63 11 6	Over Estimated
(c) Contingencies	115 " 2	200 " "	183 6 2		16 9 10	Do Do
Total Grant III	4748 4 1	4763 " "	4237 10 6	548	679 13 4	

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Statement II B. — Comparative Statement of Expenditure (continued)

	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for Current year	Estimate for Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanations of variations
Grant II Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes						
1. Lighting						
(a) Establishment	215 12 -	216 - -	216 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	601 4 10	600 - -	594 2 -	- - -	2 13 11	
2. Market						
(a) Establishment	186 15 2	168 - -	168 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	- - -	32 - -	6 3 6	31 6 -	- - -	Wrongly in provision the level of the Market Square
3 Annuities & Rent of Land	64 2 -	124 - -	18 - -	- - -	106 - -	Amount over Estimated
4 Manufacture of Measures	91 9 -	50 - -	56 4 -	6 4 -	- - -	
5. Cattle pounds	16 - -	50 - -	- - -	- - -	50 - -	
6. Water Courses						
(a) Establishment	196 - -	192 - -	192 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	102 6 -	150	36 8 -	- - -	113 7 1	Repairs to Spouts &c not executed in anticipation
7. Contribution to Police	- - -	535 - -	443 3 5	- - -	91 12 7	
8. Payments for Street Services to Private Parties						
(a) Establishment	374 3 7	300 - -	348 - -	48 - -	- - -	Increase of Establishment Hours Increase of introducing a new Water System
(b) Miscellaneous	15 11 -	- - -	15 - -	- - -	- - -	
Total Grant II	1906 - 1	2417 - -	2138 8 -	37 10 -	364 1 7	
Grant I Supervision & Management						
1. Office						
(a) Establishment	725 11 7	816 - -	912 - -	96 - -	- - -	Owing to Increase of Establishment
(b) Contingencies	237 2 4	260 - -	225 15 -	- - -	34 16 3	Amount under Estimated
2. Collections						
(a) Establishment	164 - -	180 - -	180 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies Printing Charges	14 2 -	100 - -	141 14 -	41 14 3	- - -	Increase of Stock of Books & Stationery
3. Miscellaneous						
(a) Office Rent	300 - -	300 - -	300 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Auditors Fee	100 - -	100 - -	200 - -	100 - -	- - -	The accounts of last year being twice audited
Total Grant I	1540 15 11	1746 - -	2258 13 -	513 13 6	- - -	
Repayment of Debt	400 11 2	401 - -	200 5 -	- - -	200 10 5	Half years instalment unclaimed
Refunds	164 35 -	300 - -	1806 10 -	506 10 9	- - -	
Advances Recoverable	32 - -	100 - -	90 - -	- - -	10 - -	
Balances	536 9 8	2215 - -	5923 13 -	709 13 5	- - -	
Grand Total	11,950 11 11	17077 - -	17310 - -	374 9 10	5939 9 4	

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L. C. Dawley
Vice President
Town Council of Johannesburg Municipality

Enclosure No 1 to
Letter No 104 of 15th Dec
1880.

Coonoor
22nd May 1880

To

Surgeon Majr L C. Nanney
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

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Sir

In accordance with the request contained in Para 6. Minutes of Proceedings Coonoor Mundz dated 5th May 1880 I have the honor to inform you that I have examined the Books and audited the Accounts of the Coonoor Municipal Office for the past Official Year from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880

As I find that Mr Mullaly had audited the Accounts of the past year up to the 31st November 1879 I also adjusted the balance of the previous years Accounts in which the last Auditor had made a mistake, making his balance Rs 6269/- shewing a deficit of Rs 80/- odd in the late Mr Leigh's Accounts (which actually did not exist) whereas Mr Mullaly finds the correct balance of the Accounts of 1878-79 to be Rs 176 which I take as my basis to work upon and close accounts up to

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the end of the Year viz 31st March 1880 and have drawn up a balance Sheet to that date shewing a balance of Rs 3924 " 13 " 5 to the Credit of the Municipality

The bank book exhibits a balance of Rs 3775 " 1 " 3 thus leaving a balance of Cash in the Municipal Office of Rs 149 " 12 " 2 which differs from the balance in the Cash Book by Rs 3 " 10 " 10 — This difference however is to be accounted for — as follows

Rates on Houses Native

Collection for March Rs 109 " — "
Should be 108-15 —
Over Credit " — 1 —

Private Scavengering

Bills No. 8 & 23 erroneously twice entered — Over Credit 1 — 4 "

Animals & Vehicles

Collection for March 74 — 4 —
Should be 72 — 12 —
Over Credit 1 — 8 "

Rates on Land Arrears

Collection for July 39 " 5 " 10
Should be 38 " 10 " 6
Over Credit 0 " 11 " 4

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Bill No. 10 for Rupees 5 " 0
Should be " 2 — 6
Over Credit Rs — " — 2 — 6

Rs 3 " 10 " 10

I also beg to hand you with this, a list of the Amounts of Receipts collected under each head for the Official Year making a total of Rs 14, 134 " 0 " 6 and whilst under this heading would bring to your notice that the Government have not yet given their Land Tax for the Years 1878-79 & 1879-80. amounting to Rupees 2000 " 12 " 0 which sum it would be very desirable to realize

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In Conclusion, I may remark upon the neat way in which all the Registers are kept by your Manager. The Accounts from the time that he commenced Keeping them are clear & Correct

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
G. A. R. Dawson
Auditor

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Balance Sheet

Cr. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Amount	Date	Particulars	Amount
1879 April 1st	By balance brought forward as per Adjusted Balance Sheet of Mr. Mullaly's Audit	176 " "	1880 March 31	To Actual Expenditure for the Official Year 1879-80	13.385 3
1880 March 31	By Actual Receipts for the Official Year ending 31/3/80	17134 . 6	April 1st	" Balance in hand	3924 12
	Total Rs	17,310 . 6		Total Rs	17310 .
April 1st	By Balance of Cash in hand	3924 13 5	April 1st	To balance of Cash in Madras Bank Octacamund	3775 .
				" balance of Cash in Office	149 12
	Total Rupees	3924 13 5		Total Rupees	3924 12

Examined
22nd May 1880

G. A. R. Dawson
Auditor

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Encl. to Coonoor No 241 of 1880

Coonoor 1st April 1880

Asst Surgeon

Coonoor Municipal Town

Official Return of Births & Deaths for the Official year 1879-80

	Births	Deaths	Remark
Europeans & Eurasians	14	9	
Natives	62	115	
	76	124	

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Coonoor
1st April 1880

L. C. Maxwell

L. C. Maxwell Surgeon Major
Medical Officer Coonoor
& Vice President of the Municipality

Coonoor Municipal Town

Official Return of Vaccination for the year 1879-80

Years	Number of Vaccinators Employed	Cost of Vaccine operation per annum	Number of persons Vaccinated	Successful	Unsuccessful & de Unknown	Number of Vaccinated Children under one year of age	Remarks
1879-80	One	180	678	614	64	174	

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Coonoor
1st April 1880

L. C. Rannely Surgeon Major
Medical Officer Coonoor

Commissioners Office
Nº 184 Ootacamund 16 October 1880

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From E. A. Rampell Esquire
President,
Municipal Commission
Nilgiris

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Vice President's Report on the working of the Municipal Town Improvement Act in Coonoor during the year 1879-80, together with the usual enclosures.

2. The Receipts for the year amounted to Rs 17,133 against Rs 17,077- estimated & Rs 11,398- collected in the previous year. The large increase (Rs 5796-) over the income of the year 1878-79 is made up of the rates on Lands - arrears and Current - Rs 1,696- and the enhanced receipts from Market Tolls (Rs 548-), Slaughter Houses (Rs 588-) and Bandy Stand

(Rs 235-), from Sale of Sweepings (Rs 920) and other items shown in Statement VI B. The large balance with which the year closed is not all saved. The allotment for New Works (Rs 2,500-) was not expended but Rs 60 is contribution to the Madras Medical College. Rs 395 under Hospital Contingencies and Rs 300-10-5 half year's instalment towards repayment of debt were all due and payable within the year. The Vice President has been requested to adjust these items, as well as to expedite the collection of the arrears of land tax. These stand at present at Rs 2000-12-0, due chiefly from Govt. The bill against Government has been called for and will be paid on presentation.

3. The charges (Rs 348-) for private Scavengering exceeded the receipts (Rs 290-) by Rs 58-. I have called the Vice President's

attention to this with reference to para 2 of Govt. Order F. Dg 21st October 1879, No 2007. In his reply, the Vice President says "The subject of private Scavenging is receiving attention at "present. The Staff being new "to the work, nothing could be "done before." 1048/30

4. In Statement I Receipts an item of Rs 162-3-3 has been incorrectly entered under Fees, Fines and Savings from Municipal Servants. On this being pointed out, the Vice President observes: "The fines levied on "Municipal Servants were "entered last year by the late "Manager as an asset and con-"sequently cannot now be "altered in that year's accounts, "but the item will be rectified "in the current year in accordance "with para 2 of G.O. No 2007

of the 21st October 1879.

5. The expenditure amounted to Rs 13,385 against Rs 13,862 estimated and Rs 11,314 actual for the previous year. This was distributed in the following proportions as contrasted with last year

	1878-79	1879-80
Grant I Works	18	18
Do II Education	4	2
Do III Sanitation	42	32
Do IV Lighting & Miscellaneous	17	16
Do V Supervision	14	17
Repayment of Debts, Refunds &c	5	15
Total	100	100

6. The Hospital which is entirely dependent for support on voluntary contributions worked well, but its financial condition is very unsatisfactory. I would venture to hope the Government may see fit to make a one-fifty grant in aid to this very beneficial institution, on the same principle as that applied to St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Bataccamund, where a Provincial Subsidy is

given equal to half the local collections. The Coonoor Hospital supplies extensive wants on Plantations beyond its purely local sphere and it would, if at present great, might be at once extended but for the want of funds. 1848/31

7. The Vice President as the local Medical Officer has done a great deal to improve this Hospital. A detached European ward will, it is hoped, be established this year, additional land having been granted for this purpose. Vide G. Os 9th August and dated 23rd September 1880, Nos 1180 and 1405.

The former 3rd class assistant has been replaced by one of the 1st class. The public health was good.

8. The ratio of births and deaths to the population was 2.5 & 4.05 per cent respectively as compared with 2.7 & 5.9 per cent in the previous

year.

9. The succesful cases of vaccination represented about 1 in every 5 of the population. The average cost of each such case was annas 6 as against annas 5 epies 8 in 1878-79.

10. I fully concur in the views of the Commissioners as to the necessity of securing a Compatent Manager and providing an adequate salary for this purpose. The present Manager is a young hand, but with further experience may become efficient.

11. The needs of Coonoor in regard to a proper water supply are still pressing. Arrangements are now being made to secure professional advice and supervision, and the requisite measures will then be carried out as soon as practicable.

12. It will be observed that the accounts of the year were twice audited, owing, it is said, to frequent changes of Managers. Hence, there is a double charge for this item. The attention of the Vice President has been called to the last auditor's Report (enclosed), which appears to be far from satisfactory through the suggesting acceptance of the figures of his predecessor's Audit, though the latter figures and those of the yet previous auditor by no means tallied as regards the closing balance of the year 1878-79. The least the last auditor should have done and failing, should have been required to do, was to go carefully through all the necessary accounts in order to satisfying himself of the true result.

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

E. A. Smyth
President

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From

Surgeon Major L. C. Nanney
Vice President
Coonoor Municipality

To

N. A. Ronpell Esqr
Ag President
Coonoor Municipality
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Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Coonoor Municipality for the Official Year 1879-80.

Returns drawn up in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G.O. dt. 13th of the 25th April 1874 are appended. Copies are being sent to the District Gazette for publication and an Extract of the Educational portion will be sent to the

Director of Public Instruction

The Comparative Statements VI B (Receipts & Charges) explain the variation between the Sums for the current and previous years so it only remains for me to add the following General Observations. 1048/27

Financial.— The Receipts amounting to Rupees 14,310 exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 5,360. This excess is due chiefly to the collection of the Land Tax for the year 1878-79 together with that for 1879-80 and the increases under the various headings as shewn in Statement VI B. The Balance in hand Rupees 3924 although large is accounted for by the fact that no new Works were carried out & the amounts budgetted under Repairs were not all expended however two new and important Roads (Barlow's & Brooklands) completed in the previous year were paid for in the opening of 1879-80

2 Expenditure.— has been carefully

watched with a view of keeping within the income and the Budgets have not been exceeded except in the following items "Repairs (a) Communications" exceeded by Rupees 406 the Cost having been under estimated. 1048/22

"Tools & Plant" exceeded by Rupees 90 owing to the purchase of 2 Wheelbarrows (Rs 50/-) and the replenishment of the supply of tools

The "Auditors Fee" was exceeded by Rupees 100 as owing to frequent changes of Manager it was necessary to audit the Accounts twice during the Year.

3 My predecessor in his report of last year has detailed the frequent changes that took place in the post of Manager and the confusion consequent on the same. In November last the Commissioners thought it advisable also to dispense with the services of Mr. Mullens thus necessitating a further change in the appointment

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Thes althó' causing a further complication of Accounts, and Records and hindrance to the Work generally will it is hoped soon prove beneficial to the general working of the Municipality when Mr. Shaw the present Manager has made himself acquainted with the duties. He was entertained from the first of December on Rupees 60 with a promise of Rupees 100 after he had served a probation of 3 months It is most desirable that this increase of Salary should be permanently sanctioned in view of the responsibilities of the Office and the advisability of making it worth the while of an efficient Manager to remain for any length of time in the post. Mr Shaw during his short tenure has taken great pains to acquaint himself with the work and will I hope with more experience prove a competent Manager

4 The income derived from Rents and Sweepings continues very Satisfactory showing even an increase on the very favorable results of last year, as will be seen by the annexed table

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	1879-80	1880-81
Rent of Market Stalls	3010	3230
" of Slaughter House	1510	1370
" of Bandy Stand	450	510
Sale of Night Soil & Sweepings	2500	2520
	Rupees 7470	Rupees 7630

The Rent of Market Sittings & Butchers Stalls amounted last year to Rupees 403 & 325 respectively and the revenue from this Source continues to increase

It was anticipated that the Land Sea would prove another important Source of income. The receipts for the last year have been Rupees 1682.4.6 but if the proposed exemption of Military Officers & Government property is carried out the Municipality will lose a revenue

of Rupees 1200 annually on Lands and Buildings. The matter is still in abeyance

It has been suggested to widen the Tiger Hill and other Roads and to construct turf Banks at dangerous points and this will probably be carried out during the ensueing year as soon as the proposed arrangements with Mr. O'Shaughnessy is carried into effect.

5 Conservancy. — There have been no new Works of any importance under this head but the Establishment is maintained at considerable expense. Much however remains to be done especially to the Latrines and their immediate vicinity such as asphalting the flooring and putting Portland Cement drains around the outside to prevent the percolation of Sewage matter into the ground which would ultimately prove prejudicial to the Public Health. This however owing to the difficulty of obtaining Bricklayers is at present delayed until the Engineer shall take over charge of Coonoor when my attention shall be at once directed to it in Communication with him.

The Latrines and Conservancy Carts are regularly carried. The Roads and roadside drains and Water Courses are daily swept out & cleaned and attention is directed to the maintainance of cleanliness in private grounds.

6 Markets. — The Market Tolls sold at a much higher rate than was anticipated and there has as already mentioned been an increase of revenue from the rent of Stalls. The Stalls are all numbered and tenants names registered in the Municipal Office so that there is no confusion regarding the rightful occupant On Market Days the Municipal Staff Supervise all Arrangements and

preserve order aided by the police

The plot of ground opposite the Market occupied by Pack Bullocks has been levelled and a masonary cistern with a spout has been erected to enable natives to get good drinking Water. It is a pity there is no supply of Water in the Market itself and when funds are available a Cistern with taps in a convenient spot would prove a boon to the people and enable them to flush the premises without difficulty.

7 Slaughter Houses. — There are two of these buildings in Paamaar which are washed out and cleaned daily. They are well situated and out of sight being concealed by piring ground trees. The revenue from this source is also increasing.

8 Sweepings & Night Soil. — The sweepings are conveyed daily to a spot near the Slaughter Houses and on the same land with the rubbish is burnt in an incinerator & afterwards utilised as manure. This is also becoming of more pecuniary value yearly 1048 25

Water Supply and Drainage. — I regret to say that the Water Supply is still in a very unsatisfactory and unsettled condition. I am of opinion that the quantity is quite sufficient for the wants of the place but the distribution is unequal and ill-regulated and complaints and disputes are innumerable and will I fear continue until the matter is thoroughly investigated and a proper system carried out by which the supply would be adjusted to the requirements of the various householders. This will of course require a considerable outlay though I hardly think so large a sum will be needed as that named by my predecessor (Rs 50,000) but whatever the amount may be it is a matter which should be no longer delayed by any consideration of expense and I am sure that the Municipality would be soon re-imbursed by a small tax being levied which will have the double advantage of supporting

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the persons in charge of unoccupied premises from taking a supply of water out of proportion to their actual wants. The Acting Commissioner is fully impressed with the necessity of some decisive measures being taken in this direction and has promised to come in and go over the details of the scheme with me in company with Mr. O'Shaughnessy the Engineer when a definite plan may be laid down. I am strongly of opinion that this project if well considered and carefully carried out would prove of lasting & real benefit to the inhabitants of Lamoor and as this is a rising place and will rapidly became of greater importance if the railway is carried into the Station no further delay should be permitted to occur

The Drainage Scheme could be easily carried out in conjunction with this, the natural features of the place being most favorable to the efficiency of a system of Sewerage.

10 Health Sanitation & Dispensary — The Medical officers remarks under these heads are appended 1088

11 Education — The grant under this head was Rupees 405 and the Expenditure Rupees 230.1no Rupees 105 was paid for Inspection. The American Mission School is only just reopened and consequently it received no grant for last year. 1048/26

12 Establishment — It has been thought advisable to entertain a Clerk for the Office in order to give the Manager more time for Inspection. The frequent change of Managers has been already alluded to and full details given— Serjeant Flux has received an increase of pay which he deserves. He continues to carry on his duties satisfactorily and is zealous and hardworking

13 Auditors Report and Balance Sheet — will be published in the District Gazette with this Statement. The accounts were carefully examined and adjusted by Mr. William Mullaly

up to the end of November 1879 and were completed to the end of the Official Year by Mr. George Dawson

4 In concluding my report I must tender my thanks to the Commissioners generally for their Courtesy and aid. I myself being new to Municipal Work. I am specially indebted to Messrs Allan & Wait for their cordial help at the beginning of my ~~30~~ 1848 tenure of Office. The affairs of the Municipality owing to the frequent change of Managers were in Considerable confusion which I as a stranger to the place would have found much difficulty in coping with, these gentlemen very kindly carried on the work until the accounts had been put into order and the new Manager installed in his post.

I trust now that I am more

Conversant with the details of the work many improvements may be carried out in the ensueing year.

I must here mention the care and pains bestowed on the Office and Records by Mr Shaw who finding all in confusion has arranged everything neatly and has brought the papers and documents into proper order.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

L. C. Rainey Vice President

Convor Municipal Commissioners

L. A. Payette

Treasurer

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Enclosure No. 1 to
Letter No. 104 of 16th October
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No. 126/ca
1st August 1880

From Surgn Major L. C. Mauney
Vice President
Cossoor Municipality.

To A. A. Rowpell Esqre
Ag President
Cossoor Municipality
Policemunick

Forwards the Annual
Report on the Working
of the Cossoor Municipality
for the year 1879-80.

Encl: 27/8/80

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Cossoor Annual Report for the year 1879-80

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Seasonal Phenomena - The seasons have been favorable. The total rain fall was 49.5 inches the rain fell at the proper time and the water supply was sufficient There was also ample food for cattle The Public health was good although the effects of the famine are still felt more or less amongst the poorer classes

Necessaries of life - The Hill crops have been good but the inhabitants are chiefly supplied by importations from the low country on the weekly market days. The prices have been reasonable

General State of Public health - The general state of Public health has much improved and there has been considerable decrease in the number of Patients treated in Hospital. The Mortality amongst the in patients has been considerably reduced being only half that of last year. The prevailed diseases were Malarious Fevers Rheumatic affections Respiratory affections, Dysentery, Diarrhoea.

Cholera - The station has been quite free from Cholera

Small pox - A few Sporadic cases of small pox and measles were reported but none were treated in the Dispensary.

General working of the Institution - The general

working of the Institution is satisfactory a 1st Class Hospital assistant has been substituted for a 3rd Class, the Municipality defraying the additional cost. The want of a detached ward for Europeans is much felt. Some matting camp kit & a small quantity of bedding have been procured for the Hospitals, but more cannot at present be done for want of Funds. The following table represents the No of cases treated during the present & past 5 years.

		1874-75		1875-76		1876-77		1877-78		1878-79		1879-80	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
European Diseases	In Patients	3	1	15	3	11	3						
	Out "	42	"	156	7	256	3	460	2	722	-	557	-
Native	In "	116	11	132	18	232	25	235	249	573	114	334	54
	Out "	752	"	1824	3	2539	2	2068	8	4377	8	1884	4

Financial Condition — The Financial condition of the institution is very unsatisfactory. It is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and these do not keep pace with the increasing requirements of the station. Efforts are now being made to raise funds for the improvement aid support of the Hospitals, much is needed to make it what it should be

New dispensaries — No new dispensaries have been opened in the district

Vaccination — Vaccination of the Town Satisfactory a return is

herewith appended.

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L. C. Ramsay
Surgeon major
Med Officer Coimbatore

Encl Diagram

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the President, Municipal Commission, Coonoor dated
16th October 1880, No. 104.

ORDER. 9th June 1881. No. 1048.

The receipts & charges of the Coonoor Municipality for 1879-80 are compared below with the estimate for the year & the actuals for the preceding year:-

Receipts.	Actuals 1878-79	Estimate 1879-80	Actuals 1879-80
Balance brought forward ..	13	400	176
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	3721	7730	6,454
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	860	900	1026
Registration of Carts	53	50	60
Tolls	"	"	"
Licenses	63	50	97
Licence Tax	"	"	"
Assignments by Government ..	34	30	41
Contribution from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
Fines and Fees	326	200	505
Endowments	"	"	"
Miscellaneous	6796	7720	9,950
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	75	"	"
Total ..	11,951	17,080	17,309

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	499	2,500	"	
Buildings	" 6	" 200	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..				
Repairs.				
Communications	1,088	1,500	1,906	
Buildings	207	"	39	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	102	300	149	
Establishment	180	180	184	
Tools and Plant	5	50	141	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	" 1	" 1	" 1	
GRANT II.	2,087	4,730	2,422	14·0
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	"	"	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	220	300	125	
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	210	100	105	
Miscellaneous	" 1	" 1	" 1	
GRANT III.	430	400	230	1·3
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8 11	470	117	
Medical College	60	60	"	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"		"	
Vaccination	216	220	231	
Registration of Births & Deaths	60	70	60	
Conservancy	3541	3950	4178	
GRANT IV.	4,748	4,770	4,586	26·5
Lighting	857	820	813	
Markets	187	200	231	
Choultries	16	50	"	
Traveller's Bungalow ..				
Avenues and Watering Roads.	67	100	"	
Police	"	530	443	
License Tax	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous	779	720	393	
GRANT V.	1,966	3420	1790	10·3
Supervision and Management.	1,547	1,750	2,260	13·1
Repayment of Debt	401	400	200	1·2
Advances Recoverable	32	100	90	·5
Refunds	164	300	1807	10·4
Balances	636	2,210	3,924	22·7
Total ..	11,951	17,080	17,309	

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2. Excluding the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 17,133 against Rs. 16,680 estimated and Rs. 11938 actually realized in 1878-79. The increase over the estimate is small on the whole; but there is a large decrease under House & Land rate being nearly counterbalanced by a corresponding advance under "Miscellaneous receipts". The former appears to be due partly to overestimate of the land rate receipts ~~in the budget~~, partly to the non-collection of nearly ~~about~~ 50 per cent of the demand under that head, ~~having been left uncollected~~. The latter has due to a healthy development of

of the sources of revenue

noted in the margin. Increase or Dec.

	Rs.
Market rents	548
Slaughter Houses	588
Bandy stands, stalls &c.	364
Sale of sweepings	900

~~His last named~~

~~circumstance explains~~

~~with the fact that~~

~~the land pote collected~~

~~ed in the year under~~

~~review for the previous~~

~~year also, accounts for~~

the large excess over the

receipts ~~of~~ 1878-79. The

collection of the rates

was satisfactory: the

~~greater portion of the land~~

~~rate arrears was due~~

~~on government lands.~~

The Report should state

to what extent coercive

measures were adopted

in the collection of the

taxes. Uncollected balances

appearing

mainly owing to the same circumstances as to the collection of land rate arrears.

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~~appear~~ under Vaccination

Vehicles & animals and

registration of carts.

~~That, as already more~~

~~than once pointed out~~

as more than once pointed out

could not occur if the

~~procedure was in accordance~~

~~with~~ the provisions strictly observed

~~of~~ of the Act. ~~The~~

~~error that~~ the arrear

demand of Rs. 1682-4-6

shewn in Statt. IX under

Land tax has not been

correctly brought forward

from the accounts of

878-79 which give it

at Rs. 1999-7-6. The

~~President will explain~~

~~the discrepancy.~~ The

Govt. note the President's

observation that the error

of crediting in the accounts the fines levied from Municipal servants will not occur. The private peaceful service shews a falling off as compared with the previous year.

3. The expenditure amounted to Rs 13,385 against Rs 14,870 estimated. Rs 11,315 actuals of 1878-79 was distributed in the following proportions:-

Grant I	18.1
Grant II	1.7
Grant III	34.3
Grant IV	13.4
Grant V	16.8
Debt advances and refunds	15.7

4. The expenditure on

against 14730 budgetted. No new works were undertaken. The ~~Meeting~~ Board to fully explain this point should have been explained

on Public Works was Rs 2308 less than the estimate owing mainly to the allotment in the budget for certain new works not having been expended. The repair of communications in the town each Rs 1906, or Rs 406 above the estimate. The charges for the two roads referred to in para 6 of the Vice President's report appear debited in the accounts of 1878-79.

5. The Education charges fell short of the estimate by Rs 170, the saving resulted from

~~owing~~ to the closing of
~~from~~ the American Presbyterian School ~~not having received any grant as it was closed~~ during the year. The notice of Educational work in the report is very meagre. Statement II is imperfect, Column 9 has not been filled up, and the proportion of children of school-going age ~~attending the~~ under instruction. ~~existing schools~~ in the town is not known.

6. The saving in the hospital charge is owing to the full amount of contribution due by the Municipality not having been paid within the year. The report

report on the dispensary ~~shows~~ does not that it did good work during the year. The number of patients treated was however, less, being 343 in 4371 ~~out~~ against 5099 respectively in the preceding year. With reference to para 6 of the President's letter it is observed that for already incur certain charges connected with the hospital including pay of a 3rd class Hospital Assistant.

But The Surgeon General will report whether further aid to the institution

fairly admissible
is ~~necessary or~~ desirable.
It is stated that the
contribution to the
Medical College was not
paid because it was
not demanded. The
Surgeon General's atten-
tion is directed to the
matter, and the Account-
General will in future
arrange for the recovery
of the sums due from
the several Munici-
palities before the
close of each year. The
Vaccinator performed
678 operations against
681 in 1878-79: the
cost per head vaccinated
was 5 annas 5 pies.

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The registration of births
and deaths showed
the following results:-

	Births	Ratio per mille	Deaths	Rates per mille
1878-79	83	27.1	179	58.5
1879-80	76	24.8	124	40.5

~~The large excess deaths over births~~
~~The work of~~ Conservancy
operations
~~was~~ was confined
to ~~the~~ maintaining the
~~the preservation~~
of cleanliness of the
roads & side drains in
~~the towns~~ The important
works connected with the
the water supply and
drainage were not
taken in hand. It is
noted that provision
was made for these
in the budget for 1880-81.
The charges for the
private

~~is probably~~ must be due to incorrect Registration. The President should endeavour to secure ~~public~~ accuracy in the preparation of the Registers.

private scavengering
service have been in-
correctly shewn under
grant IV in Statt VI B
while
and in Statement V
they appear rightly
under Grant III.

7. The Govt are glad
to learn that the office
management has im-
proved ~~& that the accounts~~
~~are no longer in the state~~
~~of confusion in which~~
~~they were in the previous~~
~~year~~. It is however
desirable that the
Manager's work should
be limited to the office
along; all out-door
work being left to
the

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the overseer and the
Nuisance Inspector
under the immediate
supervision of the Vice
President.

8. The President
will call on the auditor to
furnish whatever information is necessary
to satisfy himself of
the correctness of the
balance. The accounts
should again be examin-
ed if it is thought neces-
sary to do so. The
Govt are not satisfied
that the omission of
Rs 478-5-11 from
the cash account
remarked on in
para 10 of G.O. 21st
October

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is right. The Auditor's
abstract accounts
should furnish particu-
lars of receipts and
charges & this D be attended to
in future.
9. The rate to
Statement H and the
Appendix A prescribed
by G.O. dated 25th April
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have not been furnish
-ed. The certificate
should now be supplied.

L.J.B.

D.S.C.

Pres't. R.C. Comm'rs
Revenue Dep't
Board of Rev.
Accountant Gen'l
Sanitary Comm'rs
Director of Pub. Instruction
Insp. General of Police
Inspr. Gen'l with Path. of Prisons
Pres't L.F.B., at Lijiad.

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