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Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th February 1881, *No.* 348 [*Current No.* 329].

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1879-80 with the usual statements of accounts.

2. There were sixteen Commissioners, including the President and Vice-President, at the beginning of the year ; seven of them were officials and nine non-officials. There were six meetings, the average attendance being seven.

3. The accounts were audited by M.R.Ry. V. S. Gopaldoss, Head Clerk of the Executive Engineer's Office, Nellore. His auditing has not brought to light any grave errors in the keeping of the accounts. The trifling errors which he has pointed out will be remedied in future. A copy of his report is herewith submitted.

4. It will be observed that the opening balance the Auditor has adopted, viz., Rs. 1,027-4-9, is the amount accepted by Government in their Order, No. 509, dated 17th March 1880. On account of some long-standing discrepancies between the Municipal and the Treasury accounts they were carefully compared by N. Haredoss Naidu, a clerk of the Municipality, and a clerk from the Treasury, and the total accepted by Government and the Auditor was determined to be the real opening balance. The clerks went so far back as 1872, from which time the discrepancies had existed, and closely examined the two accounts.

5. Adding the opening balance, viz., Rs. 1,027-4-9, to the total receipts from all sources, viz., Rs. 31,983-5-8, including the License Tax transactions of Rs. 3,546, the total income was Rs. 33,010-10-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rupees 32,028-2-8, thus leaving a closing balance of Rs. 982-7-9, which tallies with the Treasury balance.

6. The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate of the latter year are hereunder compared :—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-81.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 3.	Difference between Columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rates on Houses	7,[illegible]0	7,941	9,000	+ 571	— 1,029
Rates on Lands	1,[illegible]0	947	1,000	— 333	— 53
Vehicles and Animals	1,167	1,397	1,800	+ 230	— 403
Carts	1,072	1,280	1,600	+ 208	— 320
Tolls	4,501	3,000	4,000	— 1,501	— 1,000

Particulars.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 3.	Difference between Columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees including Slaughter-house fees ..	630	685	700	+ 55	— 15
Fines, &c.	218	124	210	— 94	— 86
Endowments	7,026	6,954	5,840	— 72	+ 1,114
Local Fund Contribution..	4,930	5,054	5,110	+ 124	— 56
Miscellaneous	590	1,025	1,040	+ 435	— 15
Total ..	28,814	28,437	30,300	— 377	— 1,863
License Tax.					
License Tax Collections	3,671	3,312	..	— 359	..
Recoveries from Imperial Funds ..	511	234	..	— 277	..
Grand Total ..	32,996	31,983	30,300	— 1,013	..

7. It thus appears that the total receipts of the year under report are less than those of the previous year by Rs. 1,013. The reasons will be explained under each head.

8. *Rates on Houses.*—The Budget Estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 9,000, but the actual collections, including the collection of arrears, was Rupees 7,970-13-4, which is less than the estimate by Rs. 1,029-2-8 and more than the previous year's collection by Rs. 570-11-3. The failure to reach the estimate was owing to the increased difficulty of collecting new and enhanced assessments and the large arrears. A large balance, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,941, remaining to be collected, and Rs. 315 was subsequently collected up to the end of October 1880. The excess over the collection of 1878-79 was due to the increase of revenue in consequence of the revision of assessment on houses in the year.

9. *Rates on Lands.*—The Budget Estimate was Rs. 1,000. The actual collection including the arrears was Rs. 946-15-7, which is Rs. 53-0-5 less than the estimate and Rs. 332-14-4 less than the previous year's actuals. This is due to the difficulty in collection. The arrears were much reduced, and Rs. 265 of these have been collected since.

The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance of House and Land rates :—

Items.	Arrears.	Demand of the Current Year.	Total.	Collection.			Balance.		
				Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House rates	784	9,067	9,851	192	7,717	7,909	591	1,350	1,941
Land rates	511	850	1,361	383	563	946	128	286	414
Total ..	1,295	9,917	11,212	575	8,280	8,855	719	1,636	2,355

10. *Vehicles and Animals.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 1,397 against Rs. 1,167 in 1878-79 and against an estimate of Rs. 1,800 in the budget for 1879-80. This amount exceeds the previous year's collection by Rs. 230. One hundred and sixty-eight vehicles and 1,430 animals were registered and licensed against 137 vehicles and 1,223 animals in 1878-79.

11. *Registration of Carts.*—Six hundred and forty carts were registered against 536 in the previous year, and the revenue realized was Rs. 1,280, or Rs. 208 more than in 1878-79.

12. *Tolls payable on Vehicles and Animals entering the Municipal Gates.*—The amount contracted for was Rs. 3,000 against Rs. 4,501 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributable to the increasing diversion of cart traffic to the Buckingham Canal.

13. *Fees including Slaughter-house Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 685 against Rs. 630 in 1878-79 as pointed out below :—

Items.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Slaughter-house fees	279	246	— 51
Cart-stand fees..	188	194	+ 6
Offensive and Dangerous Trades Fees.	145	245	+ 100
Total ..	630	685	+ 55

14. *Endowments.*—The amount noted below fell short of that of the previous year by Rs. 72. This decrease is ascribable to the interest on the investments of the dispensaries having been left undrawn during the year :—

	Rs.
Government contribution for Lungarkhana	2,940
Venkatagiri Raja's contribution for Civil Dispensary	1,000
Surplus Pound Fund	140
Private donation to Branch Dispensary	25
Amount of refund from the Imperial Revenue for the cost of medicines supplied during the famine	2,849
Total ..	6,954

15. *Local Fund Contribution.*—The amount given below exceeds the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 124 and the estimate by Rs. 56. This increase is due to the contribution, viz., Rs. 92, for the month of February 1879 having been received in the month of May of 1879-80, and the remaining Rs. 32 to the extra charges for training nurses :—

	Rs.
Contribution to the Medical Establishment	2,910
Do. Lying-in Hospital	1,144
Do. School	1,000
Total ..	5,054

16. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The income under this head is Rs. 1,025, which is Rs. 435 more than the income of 1878-79. The increase is chiefly due to the increased revenue derived from the sale of street sweepings, avenues, and lands, &c.

17. *License Tax.*—The estimated amount was Rs. 4,508. On hearing objection-petitions the amount was reduced to Rs. 3,344. But the actual collection was Rs. 3,312, including the Rs. 50 refunded to a person in Nellore because he was assessed

in Madras also. This amount and the recovery made from Government as remuneration for collecting the tax, viz., Rs. 234-1-3, are entered in the accounts as receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

18. The expenditure under the different grants are compared in the following table with the Budget Estimates for 1879-80 and actuals of 1878-79:—

Particulars.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I—Public Works ..	2,642	3,000	2,071	— 571	— 929
„ II—Education	2,902	3,934	3,066	+ 164	— 868
„ III—Medical Service and Sanitation	16,444	14,972	13,540	—2,904	—1,432
„ IV—Miscellaneous ..	4,626	8,290	7,051	+ 2,425	—1,239
„ V—Supervision and Management	2,312	2,352	2,717	+ 405	+ 365
Refund	132	100	36	— 96	— 64
Adjustments	798	..	..	— 798	..
Total ..	29,856	32,648	28,481	— 577	—4,167
License Tax.					
Amount paid into the Imperial Treasury	3,810	..	3,294	..	..
Establishment and Contingencies ..	..	..	253	..	..
Total ..	33,666	..	32,028	..	..

The estimated charges were Rs. 32,648. The actual charges for 1879-80 were only Rs. 28,481, or less than the estimate by Rs. 4,167 and the previous year's expenditure by Rs. 1,375; this was owing to the smaller expenditure incurred during the year on account of the cost of medicines. The difference would have been still greater if the contribution to the Police, viz., Rs. 2,177-5-8, had not been paid during the year under review.

19. *Grant I—Public Works.*—The Budget grant under this head was Rs. 3,000, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,071; consisting of Rs. 1,800 for the repairs of roads by convict labor and Rs. 271 for the repairs of buildings, &c. No new works were undertaken.

20. *Grant II—Education.*—The number of schools maintained by the Municipality at the commencement of the year was ten on the combined system. Of these, four were abolished for want of attendance and one girls' school was opened at Nabobpett, so that seven remained at the end of the year. The number of pupils that attended these schools was 291. The total expenditure under this head was Rupees 2,860-1-10, and the school-fees collected were Rs. 316-7-0.

21. There were thirty-one pial[illegible]hools under the result system. The number of pupils attending them was 474, a[illegible] the expenditure in the way of grants, adding the cost of inspection and continge[illegible]s, is Rs. 206-3-0, so that the total expenditure on education was Rs. 3,068-10-10, including Rs. 2-6-0, the cost of repairs to buildings (*vide* Grant I, paragraph 19), and the total receipts were Rs. 1,316-7-0, including the Local Fund contribution of Rs. 1,000, against Rs. 2,929-7-4 and Rs. 1,379, the charges and receipts of the previous year:—

—	STRENGTH ON THE 31ST MARCH 1880.					School Fees.	EXPENDITURE.			
	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Christians.	Girls.	Total.		Establishment and Contingencies.	Furniture and Books.	Inspecting Schoolmasters' Pay and Contingencies.	Total.
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
West School, A.V.S.	38	21	2	..	61	101 11 0	651 2 10	..	..	..
Runganayakulapett, A.V.S. ..	11	24	..	..	35	61 15 0	378 10 3	..	..	..
Moolapett, A.V.S.	21	25	..	..	46	52 7 0	389 5 3	..	..	..
East School, V.	19	11	..	..	30	28 6 6	202 1 4	..	..	..
Nabobpett, V.	44	4	..	..	48	24 5 0	195 15 7	..	..	..
Moolapett Parcherry, V.S. ..	11	..	18	..	29	24 10 0	166 0 5	..	..	..
Stonehousepett, V.S.	Closed.					3 4 0	27 3 9	..	..	..
Kabodepollem, V.S.	Do.					3 3 6	48 12 8	..	..	..
Santapett, V.S.	Do.					1 11 0	25 8 0	..	..	..
Fattikhanpett, V.S.	Do.					4 0 0	23 4 6	..	..	..
Nabobpett Girls' School, V.S. .	42	..	..	..	42	10 14 0	230 9 5	..	..	..
Total ..	186	85	20	..	291	316 7 0	2,338 10 0	260 10 4	260 13 6	2,860 1 10
Local Fund Contribution ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	..	..
Result Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	206 3 0	..	..	206 3 0
Repairs to Moolapett Parcherry School	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 6 0	..	..	2 6 0
Grand Total ..	186	85	20	..	291	1,316 7 0	2,547 3 0	260 10 4	260 13 6	3,068 10 10
Receipts and Expenditure for 1878-79	186	89	24	5	306	1,379 0 0	2,603 9 2	85 5 0	240 9 2	2,929 7 4

The attendance decreased from 359 in 1878-79 to 291. The Hindu Anglo-Vernacular School on being admitted to the benefit of the grant rules discontinued its primary class, but I understand has revived it again, whilst the Free Church Mission School has never discontinued its primary class. Recently a new lower-class school has been opened by the Roman Catholic Mission. All these places offer advantages which are not to be found in the Municipal Schools, and it has become a serious question whether the Municipality should not cease to have boys' schools of its own and reserve its educational funds for results grants. Further experience is needed before the Municipality can come to a conclusion on this point. The Deputy Inspector's report on education is herewith submitted.

22. *Grant III.*—Under this head the expenditure on Dispensaries, Lying-in Hospital, Vaccination, Registration of Births and Deaths, and Conservancy are included.

23. *Civil and Branch Dispensaries.*—The estimated receipts for the year were Rs. 4,710, and the actual receipt Rs. 3,935, against Rs. 4,710 in the preceding year. The decrease is owing to the Venkatagiri Raja's reduction of his contribution from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,000 a-year. The estimated expenditure was Rs. 6,100, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 5,420 against Rs. 7,842 actually expended in the previous year. The contagious diseases wards connected with the Civil Dispensary were completed and opened on the 3rd February 1880. The caste wards of which the foundation stone was laid by the late Governor are still in progress, and the European wards which have been commenced by private individuals to commemorate his visit to Nellore are in rapid progress. Both will be completed in a short time by convict labor.

24. Three hundred and fifty-two in-patients and 7,715 out-patients were treated in the Civil Dispensary against 890 and 7619 [illegible] 1878-79, and in the Branch Dispensary 7292 out-patients against 8014 in 1878-79. The Medical Officer's reports on the working of these institutions are submitted her[illegible]ch.

25. These institutions are chiefly maintained by a contribution of Rs. 715 from Government, of Rs. 2,910 from the Local Fund, and of Rs. 1,000 from the Raja of Venkatagiri, and by the interest on the invested funds of Rs. 1,000 for the Civil, and of Rs. 8,000 for the Branch Dispensary.

26. *Lying-in Hospital.*—This institution, which is intended to accommodate poor lying-in women and train nurses who are sent out into the district after passing an examination, is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the Municipality. The cost of the establishment was Rs. 1,818-1-5, of which Rs. 1,144-2-8 were contributed from the Local Fund, and the remainder from Municipal funds. It falls short of the Budget amount by Rs. 381-14-7. There was a certificated midwife at its head on Rs. 80 per mensem. There were at the beginning of the year seven pupils on the roll; of these six passed their examination and were sent out into the district, and seven have been admitted since, three were found incompetent and were dismissed, and five remained at the close of the year.

27. Ninety-one women were confined in the Lying-in Hospital against 80 in 1878-79. All these were poor women, and most of them of low caste. The amount of batta given to them at the rate of 2 annas a-day per woman was Rs. 196-9-5. Nearly all of the cases were natural, and the few operation cases were cases which had been either neglected or mismanaged outside for several days before they were brought in.

28. There was only one Vaccinator for the Municipality on Rs. 12 per mensem. His pay was increased to Rs. 14 in the month of August 1879. The number of cases vaccinated was 412 against 584 in the previous year. Of these, 363 cases were reported successful. The establishment and contingencies cost Rs. 180-1-6, *i.e.*, Rs. 39-14-6 less than the Budget Estimate. The cost per case is more unsatisfactory than ever, and the Commissioners doubt whether this can be remedied till vaccination is made compulsory.

29. *Registration.*—There were two Registrars of Births and Deaths on Rs. 10 each per mensem. The number of births registered by them was 263 against 438 in the previous year, and the number of deaths 324 against 830. These numbers are evidently too small, but attention has been directed to the subject. The Budget Estimate for the establishment and contingencies under this head was Rs. 252, but the expenditure was Rs. 10-13-3 less:—

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1875-76	600	1,038
1876-77	667	1,262
1877-78	484	2,658
1878-79	438	830
1879-80	263	324

30. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consisted of one Sanitary Inspector on Rs. 60 per mensem who looks after the whole conservancy of the town, with three maistries and one lascar under him. There were thirty sweepers to keep the streets clean, and thirty-four toties, of whom five were scavengers to attend to the cleaning of the drains, sixteen were attached to public latrines, and the rest were engaged in cleaning the privies of the people in the town.

31. The cost of establishment was Rs. 5,693-6-3, and the contingencies, &c., were Rs. 286-12-8. These two items are together less than the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 319-13-1.

32. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head are included Lighting, Choultries, Water-pandals, Avenues, Destroying Dogs, &c., which will be separately noticed below.

33. There were four lamp-lighters, at Rs. 6 each per mensem, to light sixty-three lamps. The gross expenditure under this head was Rs. 551-5-2, of which oil and other contingencies cost Rs. 263-5-2.

34. *Lungarkhana or Poor-hou[illegible]* This old and useful institution for feeding and clothing the really poor and infi[illegible] maintained exclusively by the Government contribution of Rs. 2,940, the *min[illegible]* balance, if any, being met from the Municipal funds. There is a Sub-Committee consisting of a few Municipal Commissioners who look after it. There were sixty-six paupers at the beginning of the year, of whom fifty-one received two meals a day, six one meal a day, and nine raw rations. Forty have been admitted since, of whom thirty-two get two meals, three one meal, and five raw rations. Thirty-nine were discharged during the year and fourteen died, leaving at the close of the year fifty-three on the roll. Some of these are blind, some lame, some deformed, some suffering from incurable diseases, and some very poor, helpless, and old. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,842-0-7 against Rs. 2,919-14-1 in the previous year. The compound is about to be fenced, and the ventilation of the wards improved.

35. *Water-pandals.*—As usual there were seven water-pandals opened during the hot weather. The total cost was Rs. 258-5-6 against Rs. 308 in 1878-79.

36. *Avenues.*—The amount due to the Contractor who planted avenue trees some years ago, viz., Rs. 1,200, was paid during the year.

37. *Destroying Dogs.*—Under this head Rs. 21-10-0 were paid to dog killers for destroying seventy-one dogs and sixty-eight bitches.

38. *Toll-gates.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head.

39. *Contribution to Police.*—The sanctioned estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 2,940, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,177-5-8.

40. The total expenditure under the several heads of Grant IV was Rupees 10,344-10-11 against an estimate of Rs. 8,290, and against Rs. 4,626, the actuals of the preceding year.

41. *Grant V.*—The expenditure incurred under this grant was Rs. 3,006-1-11 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,452 and against Rs. 2,312, the actuals of 1878-79. This excess is due to the increase of pay to the Manager, to the employment of an additional clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, to the expenditure incurred on account of revision of house assessment, and to extra printing charges, &c.

42. Rs. 28,437-4-5 being the amount of Municipal taxation, the incidence of it on the population of the town of Nellore was As. 8-2 against As. 8-7 in the previous year.

43. *License Tax.*—The settled demand for 1879 was Rs. 3,344 (*vide supra* paragraph 17). Rs. 50 having been refunded to a party, as already stated, the remaining Rs. 3,294 was paid into the Imperial Treasury. The amount found to be irrecoverable at the close of the year was Rs. 32.

The expenditure incurred for collecting the tax was Rs. 252-13-2. This, together with Rs. 32, the irrecoverable arrears, amounted to Rs. 284-13-2. But only Rupees 234-1-3 was recovered. The statement prescribed in G.O., No. 1728, of the 9th September 1880, has also been appended to the accompanying statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. KOTAIYA, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nellore Range, to the Inspector of Schools, Presidency, dated 26th April 1880, No. 178.

I have the honor to submit my report on education in the Nellore Municipality.

2. The following statement shows the number of schools of each class in the Municipality, and the number of pupils in attendance on the 31st March 1880:—

Institutions.	Number.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1880.		
		Primary Schools.		Total.
		Upper.	Lower.	
Government	[illegible]	20	272	292
Private	[illegible]	60	466	526
Total ..	27	80	738	818

3. The following are the figures of the schools for the past two years:—

1st.—With reference to Standard.

Schools.	Number of Schools at the end of		Number of Pupils.		Increase or Decrease.		Number at the end of 1879-80.	
	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Schools.	Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.
Primary Schools	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

2nd.—With reference to Agency.

Municipal Schools	10	7	359	292	— 3	— 67	249	43
Missionary Schools	3	3	83	103	..	20	27	76
Non-Missionary Schools ..	17	17	444	423	..	— 21	390	33
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

3rd.—With reference to Maintenance.

Salary Schools	10	..	359	..	— 10	— 359	..	..
Combined Schools	..	7	..	292	7	292	249	43
Results Schools	20	20	527	526	..	— 1	417	109
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

4th.—With reference to Languages taught.

Anglo-Vernacular Schools.	3	6	160	216	3	56	215	1
Vernacular Schools ..	27	21	726	602	— 6	— 124	451	151
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

4. The schools may be treated of in the order of the Municipal Combined Schools and Results Schools:—

Municipal Combined Schools.

5. A new scheme of education, passed in G.O., No. 827, dated 1st May 1879, was introduced in June last, under which the Municipal Schools were placed under a combined system of Salary and Results Grants in supersession of the former entire salary system. Under the said scheme the number of Municipal Schools was reduced from ten to eight. The boys' schools at Fatteghaupet, Santhapet, and Stonehousepet were abolished, and a new girls' school established at Nawabspet. Of the eight schools remaining, the one at Kabadipalem Parancherry was closed in August owing to a great falling off in attendance. So, at the close of the year, there were seven schools attended by 292 pupils, exhibiting a decrease of 3 in schools and 67 in attendance. Three of these schools, viz., West Nellore, Runganaikspet, and Moolapet contain Hindustani departments numbering 20, 24, and 25 pupils respectively. The seven schools are as follow:—

School.	Locality.	Number on the 31st March 1880.	Highest Class.
Anglo-Vernacular Municipal School.	West Nellore ..	61	4th-class or Standard.
Do. do. ..	Runganaikspet ..	35	do. do.
Do. do. ..	Moolapet ..	46	do. do.
Do. Parcherry School.	do. ..	30	3rd-class do.
Vernacular Municipal School	Nawabspet ..	48	4th-class do.
Do. do. ..	East Nellore ..	30	3rd-class do.
Do. Municipal Girls' School.	Nawabspet ..	42	1st-class do.
	Total ..	292	

6. Under the Combined System referred to, the Masters are paid partly by fixed salaries and partly at 50 per cent. of school fees in the first year; and the same salaries, 25 per cent. of the

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school fees, and a results grant from the second year. The grant being earned in one year is to be paid in twelve monthly instalments in the next year together with the salaries and fees. The system having been introduced in the middle of the working year of the schools and the monthly instalments of grants remaining to be paid this year, its success cannot now be fairly judged. It is, however, laboring under the peculiar difficulty of the competition of the Primary Department of the local High Schools with them. It would have been a great support to the Municipal Schools if there was not at least the Lower Primary Department in the High Schools. Though in the Hindu High School the said department was abolished, its existence in the Free Church Mission School has debarred the Municipal Schools from being strengthened.

7. I beg to make the following brief remarks on each of the schools:—

School.	Number in Primary.		Remarks on	
	Upper.	Lower.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, West Nellore.	10	51	The fourth class was very good in Telugu Dictation; good in Telugu Reading and English Dictation; very fair in English explanation and translation into English; pretty fair in Telugu Grammar and English Reading; but indifferent in Arithmetic and Telugu Poetry and poor in Geography. Three passed the Upper Primary Examination.	The third was very good in Reading and Dictation; very fair in Meaning; fair in Translation and Poetry; and very bad in Grammar. The second answered very fairly and the first fairly. Six passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Runganaikspet.	5	35	The results were creditable in Telugu Reading and Explanation and Dictation, both English and Telugu; pretty fair in English explanation; moderate in Arithmetic; poor in Telugu Grammar and Translation into English; and very bad in Geography. One passed the Upper Primary Examination.	The third class answered satisfactorily in Telugu Reading, Meaning, Dictation, and Translation; pretty fairly in Poetry, but only tolerably in Writing and badly in Grammar. The second acquitted itself very fairly. Five passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Moolapet.	2	44	....	The third class was very good in Telugu Reading and Dictation; pretty fair in Prose, Recitation, and Translation into Telugu; poor in Grammar; very bad in Transcription and Poetry. The second and first answered very fairly. Three passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Moolapet Parcherry.	..	30	....	The results of the three classes were creditable, excepting the Translation of the third, in which they almost failed. Three passed the Lower Primary Examination.

School.	Number in Primary.		Remarks on	
	Upper.	Lower.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.
Municipal Vernacular School, Nawabspet.	3	45	Arithmetic very fair; Reading and Dictation pretty fair; Explanation, Grammar, and Geography very bad.	The third class was deficient in Grammar and Writing, but fair in other subjects. The results of the second and first were satisfactory. Two passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Vernacular School, East Nellore.	..	30	....	The results of the second and first classes were satisfactory.
Municipal Vernacular Nawabspet Girls' School.	..	42	....	The 1-C read tolerably, and wrote to dictation very fairly, but ciphered badly. Two-ninth of 1-B learnt combinations of letters, and one-third of 1-A the alphabet. The first two sections were being instructed in singing and needle-work.

Result Schools.

8. It will be seen from the following tables that the number of Result Schools in the Municipality during the year under report was 27, of which 7 were closed, leaving 20 at the close of the year, attended by 526 pupils against the same number of schools containing 527 scholars at the corresponding period last year, exhibiting no increase in schools but a decrease of one in pupils. Of the above 27 schools, 11 were examined for Results Grants, the amount of grants sanctioned being Rs. 198-3-0 from Municipal Funds and Rs. 240-4-0 from Provincial Funds. Of the 11 schools examined, one was a girls' school and the others boys. The former was the American Baptist Mission, while of the latter, one was under that Mission and the remaining nine under native agency. There has been an increase of eight schools examined for Results Grants and a decrease of two schools not examined.

9. Annexed is a comparative statement giving the particulars of the schools for the past two years :—

Result Schools.		Increase or Decrease.		New Schools brought under Inspection.	Old Schools removed.
31st March 1879.	31st March 1880.	Schools.	Pupils.		
20	20	..	— 1	7	7

10. The following table shows the number of schools examined for Results Grants and under improvement during the year, and the number of pupils on the 31st March last :—

Number of Schools examined for Results Grants during the year.	Attendance on the 31st March 1880.	Number of Schools under improvement but not examined for Results Grants.	Aided.	Total of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Increase of Schools	
						Examined.	Under Improvement.
11	321	16	205	27	526	8	— 2

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11. The following is a statement showing the number of pupils presented for examination under the several heads of the four standards :—

Standards.	Number of Pupils presented for Examination.	Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Vernacular Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needle-work.
First	67	67	67	67	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Second ..	50	50	50	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Third	35	35	35	35	35	16	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	3
Fourth ..	11	11	11	11	11	5	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	2

12. The following is an analysis of the results of examination under the different standards :—

Standard.	Number of Schools that passed Pupils.	Number of Pupils presented for Examination.		Number of Pupils who passed in											
		Boys.	Girls.	Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needle-work.
I ..	10	58	9	43	49	39	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
II ..	11	45	5	41	41	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
III ..	6	27	8	26	28	17	27	9	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
IV ..	3	9	2	7	7	3	7	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total ..	11	139	24	117	125	89	111	11	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	23

13. The following statement shows the total amount of grants actually paid on account of results during the year :—

Number of Schools aided during the year.	Attendance in Aided Schools.	Number of Schools under improvement but not aided during the year.	Attendance in Unaided Schools during the year.	Amount of Results Grants actually drawn during the Year.		
				Provincial.	Municipal.	Local.
11	277	16	249	Rs. ..	Rs. A. P. 206 3 0	Rs. ..

14. A true copy of this report will be forwarded to-morrow to the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Nellore.

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Enclosure No. 4.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT of the BRANCH DISPENSARY, NELLORE, for 1879-8[illegible]

There was nothing particular in the seasonal [illegible]ena. As usual the extreme heat of the hot weather was followed by timely and sufficient [illegible]l.

2. Dry and wet cultivations were successfu[illegible]ere was very good harvest. The prices of grains and other necessaries of life were fairly [illegible]erate. If there were no exportation of large quantities of paddy and rice, the price would be lower.

3. With the exception of ague and eruptive fevers, the people of the town enjoyed pretty good health.

4. There were no cases of cholera during the past official year.

5. There were a few cases of small-pox, but not of virulent type.

6. There were many cases of malarial fevers that prevailed in different parts of the town, but not many cases of death.

7. The prevailing diseases of the past year were fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, ear-ache, sore-eyes, diseases of lungs, dysentery, diarrhœa, worms, affections of liver and spleen, and syphilitic affections, boils and ulcers.

8. This dispensary was opened about sixteen years ago.

9. No less than 7292 were treated during the past year, of whom 210 were Europeans and East Indians, 7082 were Natives. European medicine is daily gaining ground among the mass of people. The rational mode of treatment is fairly understood by the people when they see cases often maltreated by native doctors. Mercury, arsenic, aconite, croton, &c., are still doing great mischief in the hands of quacks, by the abuse of which many a life is sacrificed.

NELLORE,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) S. W. SETHAMBARUM,
Assistant Surgeon.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CIVIL HOSPITAL, NELLORE, FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

I. *General and Seasonal Phenomena.*—The rainfall during the year was of fair amount but unequally distributed. Up to January 1880 rain fell in every month except April; 4·60 inches fell in May 1879, 4·50 in June, 3·20 in July, 2·60 in August, 0·52 in September, 11·15 in October, 12·80 in November (mostly in three days between 16th and 19th a cyclonic fall), only 0·05 in December, and not a drop since. The heavy fall in November fairly water-logged the soil and did some damage. Towards the end of the year pasture began to fail in the neighbourhood of Nellore, and the great tank was rapidly running dry. There was nothing peculiar as regards the temperature of the year.

II. *Necessaries of Life.*—The prices of the necessaries of life fell steadily and very considerably during the year under report, so much so as to approach the normal standard. Although public works almost ceased to be carried on especially towards the end of the year, there was abundant employment for all laborers on agricultural works.

III. *General State of Health.*—The physical condition of the people improved much during the year under review, but traces of past privation are still to be seen. The great number of deaths which took place during the famine left more food and more work for those who remained.

IV. *Cholera.*—No cholera occurred in the district during the year. Some cases were reported from the outlying taluks, but they were unauthenticated. No case occurred in Nellore.

V. *Small-pox.*—Small-pox occurred to a very small extent in the district. Not a single case was brought to the hospital.

VI. *Malarial Fevers* were prevalent during the year, although not so prevalent as in the two preceding years. They were the cause of the great mortality and much suffering and inefficiency especially among the agricultural population who constitute the health of the people of the district. Three thousand three hundred and fifty-five cases were treated in hospital without a single recorded death.

VII. *Prevailing Diseases.*—The prevailing diseases were malarial fevers throughout the year, and chicken-pox and measles towards the close of it. Rheumatic diseases and venereal affections were common as usual. Skin diseases and ulcers still continue prevalent, although, with cheaper and more available food-supplies, they are becoming less common.

VIII. No new dispensaries were opened during the year, but the four new contagious diseases wards attached to the Hospital, Nellore, were opened on the 3rd February 1880. The caste wards, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Duke of Buckingham, had made good progress before the end of the year, and shortly after the close of it the foundation stone of the Lady Mary Grenville's European Hospital was laid by the Collector. It is hoped that all these buildings will be finished in a few months.

In June the students of the Local Fund Board Medical School will go up for their examination, qualifying for the Hospital Assistant Grade.

It is expected that all in the English class will pass with credit, and it is hoped that all in the Vernacular class will also pass. Some of them will certainly do so with credit. Those of the English class who pass the Medical College Examination will be appointed to Taluk Hospital which at first at least will be constructed of cheap and temporary materials with accommodation for one or two in-patients. The Vernacular students will be appointed to reside in such towns or villages as may be appointed by the Local Fund Board, drawing a stipend of Rs. 9 per mensem and finding their own medicines, but depending mainly on the fees they receive in the practice of their profession for their support.

IX. Much remains to be done in this district in the way of providing medical aid for the mass of the people. Thousands suffering from simple malarial fevers die not from the disease but from the maltreatment of ignorant vythiens and hakeems who starve their patients into the grave.

Venereal diseases, appallingly common, are rendered more fatal to the present, as well as to future generation by the prevalent abuse of mercury.

The complete absence of all sanitation in the rural villages, and, it might almost be said, in Municipal towns encourages the appearance of disease and intensifies epidemics.

It is only by extending proper medical aid among the rural population that these evils can be overcome.

A.—Three Europeans and East Indians were treated as in, and eighty as out patients. Of the in-patients two were suffering from malarious fevers but both had dysentery also. The other who was admitted in a very weak condition with diarrhœa also suffered from ague.

Of the 80 treated as out-patients, 29 suffered from malarious fever, 15 from disease of the respiratory organs, 5 from rheumatic affections, 4 from ulcer, 2 from dropsy, 2 from diarrhœa, 2 from worms, 2 from skin diseases, 1 from inflammation of the external ear, 1 from debility, and 17 from other diseases. No death occurred among either in or out patients in this class.

The return does not include several hundreds attended at their own homes.

Of natives, 349 in and 7635 out patients were treated during the year.

Of the in-patients, 46 suffered from ulcers, all of an intractable character, as none but bad cases were admitted (6 died), 35 from malarious fevers (mostly complicated cases), 34 from debility, including privation (of these 8 died), 34 from dysentery (of whom 11 died), 26 from injuries (of whom 4 died), 24 from dropsy (9 deaths), 20 from chicken-pox, 12 from skin diseases (3 deaths), 11 from rheumatic affections, 9 from gonorrhœa and its complications (1 death from extravasation of urine and sloughing), 7 from syphilitic affections, 7 from diarrhœa (1 death), 4 from phthisis pulmonalis (1 death), 4 from ophthalmia, 3 from leprosy (3 deaths), 3 from affections of the respiratory organs, 2 from abscesses, &c., (1 death), 2 from inflammation of the external ear, 1 each from scrofula, anæmia, spleen disease, and [illegible]sons; 61 were admitted under the head of other diseases, of these 56 died.

The majority of the persons who died were Byragies and others brought to hospital in a moribund or hopeless condition.

Of the 7635 out-patients, 3289 suffered from malarious fever, 629 from ulcers, 432 from rheumatic affections (most in reality syphilitic in origin), 404 from skin diseases (also mostly syphilitic in origin), 349 from gonorrhœa and its complications, 245 from affections of the respiratory organs, 121 from diseases of debility, 114 from dysentery, 112 from worms, 99 from diarrhœa, 97 from dropsy, 97 from inflammation of the external ear (this became almost epidemic towards the close of the year), and 9 from abscesses, boils, &c., 85 from syphilitic affections, 81 from ophthalmia, 74 from injuries, 48 from the disease of the spleen, 17 from leprosy, 14 poisons and poisoned wounds, 7 from the diseases of the liver, 6 from anæmia, 2 from phthisis, and 1 from scrofula.

B.—No deaths are recorded in the out-patient department, although doubtless many occurred. The operations performed on patients visited at their own houses are not included. Six major surgical operations were performed on native in-patients, of whom two died; and twenty-five on out-patients, of whom none died.

Seven minor operations were performed on in-patients with one death and 130 on out-patients.

C.—*Caste of Patients.*—All castes of natives in very fair proportion claimed medical aid at the hospital as well as at their own homes. The return does not show the proportion of the higher and lower castes of Hindus admitted to treatment, but I find from the records that all castes from the highest to the lowest resort to the hospital for treatment.

Three Eurasians were treated as in, and 7 [illegible]ans and 73 Eurasians as out patients; 227 Hindus were treated as in-patients. Of these [illegible]ere males, 85 females, and 26 children. Five thousand three hundred and forty-one w[illegible]ted as out-patients; of these, 3,501 were males, 1,259 females, and 581 children. Of M[illegible]dans, 70 were admitted as in-patients, 54 were males, 14 women, and two children. Of the out-patients (Mahomedans) 1,125 were males, 345 females, and 269 children.

Of all other castes, 24 men, 18 women, and 10 children were admitted as in, and 374 men, 111 women, and 70 children as out patients.

Financial Statement.

The year was begun with Rs. 1,000 balance in hand in the form of a Government security to that amount. Rs. 65 were contributed by Government and Rs. 1,942-14-1 were recovered from Government. The Local Fund Board contributed Rs. 910, and Rs. 27-3-7 were obtained by the sale of unserviceable articles.

I find that in the financial statement supplied by the Vice-President of the Municipality, Rs. 500, subscriptions from Europeans, are entered as income, and Rs. 2,000 received from Natives are treated in the same way; but these sums were subscribed for the erection (first) and endowment (secondarily) of certain hospital buildings (caste wards), and should not, I think, be treated as income. The sum of Rs. 500 entered as subscribed by Europeans was presented by His Grace the Duke of Buckingham as a contribution towards the erection of the caste wards, the foundation stone of which he was good enough to lay.

Over Rs. 2,000 more were subscribed before the close of the official year for the erection of additional hospital buildings which were retained for current expenditure and are not shown in this account. Rs. 778-12-10 were expended on establishment, Rs. 650-12-1 were refunded to the Municipality, Rs. 510-13-5 were expended on European medicines, and Rs. 1,127-3-9 on diets. Rs. 60-2-0 were expended on buildings. Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rs. 25-5-6, and Rs. 70-12-4 were expended on furniture in providing an almirah for the custody of stock medicines. The balance in hand at the close of the year was nominally Rs. 4,213-3-9, but this includes Rs. 2,500 of the Building Fund.

A floating balance of Rs. 713-3-9 with Government security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 were left at the end of the year in addition to the Rs. 2,500 specially devoted to the erection or maintenance of the caste wards.

(*c.*) The buildings in which the hospital is located are the property of the Municipality.

NELLORE,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) *Æ.* McL. ROSS, Surgeon-Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1881, No. 1092.

The receipts and charges of the Nellore Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted in the subjoined abstract with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79 :—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimates, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,979	3,330	1,143
Rates on Houses and Lands, at 7½ per cent.	8,680	10,000	8,918
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals, at C Schedule rates.	1,167	1,800	1,397
Registration of Carts, at 2 rupees per cart per half-year	1,072	1,600	1,280
Tolls, at half the D Schedule rates	4,501	4,000	3,000
Licenses	630	700	685
License-tax	3,670	4,000	3,546
Assignments by Government	3,046	3,040	3,080
Contribution from Local Funds	4,931	5,110	5,054
Fines and Fees	218	210	124
Endowments	3,980	2,850	1,025
Miscellaneous	590	990	3,874
Total	34,464	37,630	33,126

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimates, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	100	..
Buildings	..	200	..
Sanitary and Miscellan	727	300	30
Repairs—			
Communications	1,800	2,000	1,800
Buildings	..	200	..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	115	200	225
Tools and Plant	..	..	16

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimates, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	2,886	..	626
Results Grants	16	500	206
Schools on the Combined System	..	3,158	1,973
Inspection (Contribution)	..	276	261
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,809	8,300	7,094
Medical College	..	190	145
Vaccination	167	220	180
Registration of Births and Deaths	261	252	241
Conservancy	6,208	6,200	5,880
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	836	1,000	551
Choultries	2,920	2,750	2,842
Avenues and Watering Roads	500	1,200	1,200
Police	..	2,940	2,178
License-tax	3,810	3,750	3,294
Miscellaneous	370	400	280
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	2,676	2,572	2,956
Advances Recoverable	14	..	14
Refunds	930	100	36
Balances	419	822	1,098
Total	34,464	37,630	33,126

2. The opening balance of the year is shown as Rs. 1,027-4-9, "being the amount accepted by Government in their Order, No. 569, dated 17th March 1880": it is observed, however, that the amount approved in that Order is not Rs. 1,027, but Rs. 1,143, subject to amendment, if necessary, on the revision of the License-tax account by the Board of Revenue. No such adjustment has been reported. But, on the assumption that the careful scrutiny of the past accounts reported has satisfied the President of their correctness, the figures submitted will be adopted.

The receipts of the year excluding Opening Balance and License-tax collections, amounted to Rs. 28,437 against Rs. 30,300 estimated and Rs. 28,824 actuals for 1878-79. The falling off compared with the estimates is the net result of decrease under all items of taxation and endowment receipts and of increase under Miscellaneous. The former is ascribed to the unsatisfactory collections of House-tax, to the diversion of traffic to the Buckingham Canal, and to the omission to draw interest on invested funds within the year; the large increase in the latter to the recovery of the cost of medicines supplied to Government during the famine. The revision of the House-tax assessment resulted in increased revenue over the previous year, but 14·9 per cent. of the current demand and 75·4 per cent. of the arrear demand remained uncollected at the close of the year. The arrears go as far back as 1875-76. Energetic measures should be taken for their speedy adjustment, the instructions of Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., 13th November 1879, No. 2168, being borne in mind. The extent to which coercive mea[illegible]res were adopted should have been noticed.

3. The taxation items, excepting To[illegible]ow excess over 1878-79, indicating better supervision, which is satisfactory. [illegible] of Rs. 234-1-3 is taken to credit as remuneration from Government on accou[illegible] of License-tax; this is contrary to the repeated orders of Government. The Government regret the falling off in subscriptions to the hospital. The sum of Rupees 190-10-8 shown as recoveries under Miscellaneous should have been explained.

4. The incidence of income per head of population, excluding Opening Balance and License-tax, shows very little fluctuation compared with the previous year, being Annas 15 and Pies 2 against Annas 15 and Pies 5. The incidence of direct taxation was Annas 6 and Pies 7 against Annas 6 and Pies 2 in the previous year.

5. The total expenditure during the year, exclusive of License-tax paid to Government, amounted to Rs. 28,734 against Rs. 33,058 estimated and Rs. 30,235 actuals for 1878-79. It was distributed in the following proportions :—

Grant I—Public Works	7·2
" II—Education	10·7
" III—Sanitation	47·1
" IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	24·5
" V—Supervision	10·3
Advances and Refunds	·2

6. The expenditure under Grant I was less than the estimate by Rs. 929 owing to its having been confined chiefly to the repair of roads and buildings. The state of the communications should have been reported. No explanation is afforded of the omission to utilize any portion of the grant for "New Works."

7. The Educational expenditure, amounted to Rs. 3,066, being worse by nearly Rs. 900 than the sanctioned allotment, but slightly better (by Rs. 130) than the actuals of 1878-79. Result schools remained stationary both in number and in attendance. The substitution of the combined system for the entire salary scheme of remuneration in Municipal schools was followed by the abolition of four. Primary education retrograded during the year, the attendance in Municipal schools being less by 67 than in the previous year; this is ascribed to the competition of the Lower Primary Department in the Free Church Mission School. But it is observed that over all the schools in the town, whether private or supported by the Commissioners, the number of pupils under primary instruction exhibited a decline. Out of a school-going population of about 4,500 only 768 were receiving education. This is very far from satisfactory. There is ample field for effort in this direction, and Government trust the future will show better results. It is gratifying to note that one Municipal Girls' School was opened and that considerable attention is directed to female education in the town.

8. The expenditure on Hospitals and Dispensaries was less than the estimate owing probably to the reduced number of in-patients treated during the year. The number of patients treated was as noted below :—

—	1878-79.			1879-80.		
	In.	Out.	Total.	In.	Out.	Total.
Dispensary	890	7,619	8,509	352	7,715	8,067
Branch	..	8,014	8,014	..	7,292	7,292
Lying-in Hospital	80	..	80	91	..	91

The large decrease in the admissions into the dispensary is not explained, but is probably due to the cessation of famine. Dr. Ross' report on the hospital is full and interesting. The Government are glad to learn of the additions to the hospital in the shape of wards for contagious diseases and for Caste and European patients. The lying-in hospital maintained its popularity, and good work was done in imparting practical training in midwifery to native nurses. Vaccination again shows a large falling off, the number of operations reported being 412 against 584 in the previous year, and the cost per case as high as about 7 annas. The President expects no improvement so long as vaccination is not made compulsory. Registration of births and deaths shows the following results :—

	1878-79.	Ratio per Mille.	1879-80.	Ratio per Mille.
Births	438	14·6	263	8·8
Deaths	830	27·7	324	10·8

The very large decrease in the number of births is evidently due to incorrect registration as surmised by the President. Steps should be taken to submit the Registrar's returns to periodical check.

The outlay on conservancy fell slightly short of the estimate. Information regarding the sanitary condition of the town, the improvements, if any, during the year, and the effects upon the health and comfort of the people should be invariably given. The funds of the Lungerkhana appear to be expended on the really needy and helpless. Care should be taken that it does not degenerate into a mere alms-house.

9. The Auditor's scrutiny appears to have been careful; the errors of book-keeping indicated should be at once remedied, and the improvements recommended should be adopted.

10. The note to Statement II has not been submitted. The License-tax transactions should be shown as directed by Government. There is no need to treat it as a distinct fund.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright, T. O'Connor, and J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Nellore.

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Municipal Reports.—Annual report of the Nellore Municipality for 1879-80, reviewed.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

15 June

~~May~~ 1881, No. 1092

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th February 1881, *No.* 348 [*Current No.* 329].

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1879-80 with the usual statements of accounts.

2. There were sixteen Commissioners, including the President and Vice-President, at the beginning of the year; seven of them were officials and nine non-officials. There were six meetings, the average attendance being seven.

3. The accounts were audited by M.R.Ry. V. S. Gopaldoss, Head Clerk of the Executive Engineer's Office, Nellore. His auditing has not brought to light any grave errors in the keeping of the accounts. The trifling errors which he has pointed out will be remedied in future. A copy of his report is herewith submitted.

4. It will be observed that the opening balance the Auditor has adopted, viz., Rs. 1,027-4-9, is the amount accepted by Government in their Order, No. 509, dated 17th March 1880. On account of some long-standing discrepancies between the Municipal and the Treasury accounts they were carefully compared by N. Haredoss Naidu, a clerk of the Municipality, and a clerk from the Treasury, and the total accepted by Government and the Auditor was determined to be the real opening balance. The clerks went so far back as 1872, from which time the discrepancies had existed, and closely examined the two accounts.

5. Adding the opening balance, viz., Rs. 1,027-4-9, to the total receipts from all sources, viz., Rs. 31,983-5-8, including the License Tax transactions of Rs. 3,546, the total income was Rs. 33,010-10-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rupees 32,028-2-8, thus leaving a closing balance of Rs. 982-7-9, which tallies with the Treasury balance.

6. The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate of the latter year are hereunder compared :—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Actuals for 1878-79. 9-80	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 3.	Difference between Columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rates on Houses	7,400	7,941	9,000	+ 571	— 1,029
Rates on Lands	1,280	947	1,000	— 333	— 53
Vehicles and Animals	1,167	1,397	1,800	+ 230	— 403
Carts	1,072	1,280	1,600	+ 208	— 320
Tolls	4,501	3,000	4,000	— 1,501	— 1,000

Particulars.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 3.	Difference between Columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees including Slaughter-house fees ..	630	685	700	+ 55	— 15
Fines, &c.	218	124	210	— 94	— 86
Endowments	7,026	6,954	5,840	— 72	+ 1,114
Local Fund Contribution..	4,930	5,054	5,110	+ 124	— 56
Miscellaneous	500	1,025	1,040	+ 435	— 15
Total ..	28,814	28,437	30,300	— 377	— 1,863
License Tax.					
License Tax Collections	3,671	3,312	..	— 359	..
Recoveries from Imperial Funds ..	511	234	..	— 277	..
Grand Total ..	32,996	31,983	30,300	— 1,013	..

7. It thus appears that the total receipts of the year under report are less than those of the previous year by Rs. 1,013. The reasons will be explained under each head.

8. *Rates on Houses.*—The Budget Estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 9,000, but the actual collections, including the collection of arrears, was Rupees 7,970-13-4, which is less than the estimate by Rs. 1,029-2-8 and more than the previous year's collection by Rs. 570-11-3. The failure to reach the estimate was owing to the increased difficulty of collecting new and enhanced assessments and the large arrears. A large balance, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,941, remaining to be collected, and Rs. 315 was subsequently collected up to the end of October 1880. The excess over the collection of 1878-79 was due to the increase of revenue in consequence of the revision of assessment on houses in the year.

9. *Rates on Lands.*—The Budget Estimate was Rs. 1,000. The actual collection including the arrears was Rs. 946-15-7, which is Rs. 53-0-5 less than the estimate and Rs. 332-14-4 less than the previous year's actuals. This is due to the difficulty in collection. The arrears were much reduced, and Rs. 265 of these have been collected since.

The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance of House and Land rates :—

Items.	Arrears.	Demand of the Current Year.	Total.	Collection.			Balance.		
				Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House rates	784	9,067	9,851	192	7,717	7,909	591	1,350	1,941
Land rates	511	850	1,361	383	563	946	128	286	414
Total ..	1,295	9,917	11,212	575	8,280	8,855	719	1,636	2,355

10. *Vehicles and Animals.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 1,397 against Rs. 1,167 in 1878-79 and against an estimate of Rs. 1,800 in the budget for 1879-80. This amount exceeds the previous year's collection by Rs. 230. One hundred and sixty-eight vehicles and 1,430 animals were registered and licensed against 137 vehicles and 1,223 animals in 1878-79.

11. *Registration of Carts.*—Six hundred and forty carts were registered against 536 in the previous year, and the revenue realized was Rs. 1,280, or Rs. 208 more than in 1878-79.

12. *Tolls payable on Vehicles and Animals entering the Municipal Gates.*—The amount contracted for was Rs. 3,000 against Rs. 4,501 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributable to the increasing diversion of cart traffic to the Buckingham Canal.

13. *Fees including Slaughter-house Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 685 against Rs. 630 in 1878-79 as pointed out below : —

Items.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Slaughter-house fees	279	246	— 51
Cart-stand fees..	188	194	+ 6
Offensive and Dangerous Trades Fees.	145	245	+ 100
Total ..	630	685	+ 55

14. *Endowments.*—The amount noted below fell short of that of the previous year by Rs. 72. This decrease is ascribable to the interest on the investments of the dispensaries having been left undrawn during the year :—

	Rs.
Government contribution for Lungarkhana	2,940
Venkatagiri Raja's contribution for Civil Dispensary	1,000
Surplus Pound Fund	140
Private donation to Branch Dispensary	25
Amount of refund from the Imperial Revenue for the cost of medicines supplied during the famine	2,849
Total ..	6,954

15. *Local Fund Contribution.*—The amount given below exceeds the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 124 and the estimate by Rs. 56. This increase is due to the contribution, viz., Rs. 92, for the month of February 1879 having been received in the month of May of 1879-80, and the remaining Rs. 32 to the extra charges for training nurses :—

	Rs.
Contribution to the Medical Establishment	2,910
Do. Lying-in Hospital	1,144
Do. School	1,000
Total ..	5,054

16. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The income under this head is Rs. 1,025, which is Rs. 435 more than the income of 1878-79. The increase is chiefly due to the increased revenue derived from the sale of street sweepings, avenues, and lands, &c.

17. *License Tax.*—The estimated amount was Rs. 4,508. On hearing objection-petitions the amount was reduced to Rs. 3,344. But the actual collection was Rs. 3,312, including the Rs. 50 refunded to a person in Nellore because he was assessed

in Madras also. This amount and the recovery made from Government as remuneration for collecting the tax, viz., Rs. 234-1-3, are entered in the accounts as receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

18. The expenditure under the different grants are compared in the following table with the Budget Estimates for 1879-80 and actuals of 1878-79 :—

Particulars.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I—Public Works ..	2,642	3,000	2,071	— 571	— 929
„ II—Education	2,902	3,934	3,066	+ 164	— 868
„ III—Medical Service and Sanitation	16,444	14,972	13,540	—2,904	—1,432
„ IV—Miscellaneous ..	4,626	8,290	7,051	+ 2,425	—1,239
„ V—Supervision and Management	2,312	2,352	2,717	+ 405	+ 365
Refund	132	100	36	— 96	— 64
Adjustments	798	..	..	— 798	..
Total ..	29,856	32,648	28,481	— 577	—4,167
License Tax.					
Amount paid into the Imperial Treasury	3,810	..	3,294	..	..
Establishment and Contingencies	..	..	253	..	..
Total ..	33,666	..	32,028	..	..

The estimated charges were Rs. 32,648. The actual charges for 1879-80 were only Rs. 28,481, or less than the estimate by Rs. 4,167 and the previous year's expenditure by Rs. 1,375; this was owing to the smaller expenditure incurred during the year on account of the cost of medicines. The difference would have been still greater if the contribution to the Police, viz., Rs. 2,177-5-8, had not been paid during the year under review.

19. *Grant I—Public Works.*—The Budget grant under this head was Rs. 3,000, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,071, consisting of Rs. 1,800 for the repairs of roads by convict labor and Rs. 271 for the repairs of buildings, &c. No new works were undertaken.

20. *Grant II—Education.*—The number of schools maintained by the Municipality at the commencement of the year was ten on the combined system. Of these, four were abolished for want of attendance and one girls' school was opened at Nabobpett, so that seven remained at the end of the year. The number of pupils that attended these schools was 291. The total expenditure under this head was Rupees 2,860-1-10, and the school-fees collected were Rs. 316-7-0.

21. There were thirty-one pial schools under the result system. The number of pupils attending them was 474, and the expenditure in the way of grants, adding the cost of inspection and contingencies, is Rs. 206-3-0, so that the total expenditure on education was Rs. 3,068-10-10, including Rs. 2-6-0, the cost of repairs to buildings (*vide* Grant I, paragraph 19), and the total receipts were Rs. 1,316-7-0, including the Local Fund contribution of Rs. 1,000, against Rs. 2,929-7-4 and Rs. 1,379, the charges and receipts of the previous year :—

—	Strength on the 31st March 1880.					School Fees.	Expenditure.			
	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Christians.	Girls.	Total.		Establishment and Contingencies.	Furniture and Books.	Inspecting Schoolmasters' Pay and Contingencies.	Total.
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
West School, A.V.S.	38	21	2	..	61	01 11 0	651 2 10	..	..	..
Runganayakulapett, A.V.S. ..	11	24	..	..	35	61 15 0	378 10 3	..	..	..
Moolapett, A.V.S.	21	25	..	..	46	52 7 0	389 5 3	..	..	..
East School, V.	19	11	..	..	30	28 6 6	202 1 4	..	..	..
Nabobpett, V.	44	4	..	..	48	24 5 0	195 15 7	..	..	..
Moolapett Parcherry, V.S. ..	11	..	18	..	29	24 10 0	166 0 5	..	..	..
Stonehousepett, V.S.	Closed.					3 4 0	27 3 9	..	..	..
Kabodepallem, V.S.	Do.					3 3 6	48 12 8	..	..	..
Santapett, V.S.	Do.					1 11 0	25 8 0	..	..	..
Fattikhanpett, V.S.	Do.					4 0 0	23 4 6	..	..	..
Nabobpett Girls' School, V.S. .	42	..	..	..	42	10 14 0	230 9 5	..	..	..
Total ..	186	85	20	..	291	316 7 0	2,353 10 0	260 10 4	260 13 6	2,860 1 10
Local Fund Contribution ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	..	..
Result Grants	..	..	..	..	..	..	206 3 0	..	..	206 3 0
Repairs to Moolapett Parcherry School	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 6 0	..	..	2 6 0
Grand Total ..	186	85	20	..	291	1,316 7 0	2,547 3 0	260 10 4	260 13 6	3,068 10 10
Receipts and Expenditure for 1878-79	186	89	24	5	306	1,379 0 0	2,403 9 2	85 5 0	240 9 2	2,929 7 4

The attendance decreased from 359 in 1878-79 to 291. The Hindu Anglo-Vernacular School on being admitted to the benefit of the grant rules discontinued its primary class, but I understand has revived it again, whilst the Free Church Mission School has never discontinued its primary class. Recently a new lower-class school has been opened by the Roman Catholic Mission. Al these places offer advantages which are not to be found in the Municipal Schools, and it has become a serious question whether the Municipality should not cease to have boys' schools of its own and reserve its educational funds for results grants. Further experience is needed before the Municipality can come to a conclusion on this point. The Deputy Inspector's report on education is herewith submitted.

22. *Grant III.*—Under this head the expendture on Dispensaries, Lying-in Hospital, Vaccination, Registration of Births and Deaths, and Conservancy are included.

23. *Civil and Branch Dispensaries.*—The estinated receipts for the year were Rs. 4,710, and the actual receipt Rs. 3,935, against Rs. 4,710 in the preceding year. The decrease is owing to the Venkatagiri Raja's reduction of his contribution from Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,000 a-year. The estimated expenditure was Rs. 6,100, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 5,420 against Rs. 7,842 actually expended in the previous year. The contagious diseases wards connected with the Civil Dispensary were completed and opened on the 3rd February 1880. The caste wards of which the foundation stone was laid by the late Governor are still in progress, and the European wards which have been commenced by private individuals to commemorate his visit to Nellore are in rapid progress. Both will be completed in a short time by convict labor.

24. Three hundred and fifty-two in-patientsand 7,715 out-patients were treated in the Civil Dispensary against 890 and 7,619 in 1878-79, and in the Branch Dispensary 7,292 out-patients against 8,014 in 1878-79. The Medical Officer's reports on the working of these institutions are submitted herewith.

25. These institutions are chiefly maintained by a contribution of Rs. 715 from Government, of Rs. 2,910 from the Local Fund, and of Rs. 1,000 from the Raja of Venkatagiri, and by the interest on the invested funds of Rs. 1,000 for the Civil, and of Rs. 8,000 for the Branch, Dispensary.

26. *Lying-in Hospital.*—This institution, which is intended to accommodate poor lying-in women and train nurses who are sent out into the district after passing an examination, is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the Municipality. The cost of the establishment was Rs. 1,818-1-5, of which Rs. 1,144-2-8 were contributed from the Local Fund, and the remainder from Municipal funds. It falls short of the Budget amount by Rs. 81-14-7. There was a certificated midwife at its head on Rs. 80 per mensem. There were at the beginning of the year seven pupils on the roll; of these six passed their examination and were sent out into the district, and seven have been admitted since, three were found incompetent and were dismissed, and five remained at the close of the year.

27. Ninety-one women were confind in the Lying-in Hospital against 80 in 1878-79. All these were poor women, andmost of them of low caste. The amount of batta given to them at the rate of 2 annas a-day per woman was Rs. 196-9-5. Nearly all of the cases were natural, and he few operation cases were cases which had been either neglected or mismanaged outside for several days before they were brought in.

28. There was only one Vaccinator for the Municipality on Rs. 12 per mensem. His pay was increased to Rs. 14 in the month of August 1879. The number of cases vaccinated was 412 against 584 in the previous year. Of these, 363 cases were reported successful. The establishment and contingencies cost Rs. 180-1-6, *i.e.*, Rs. 39-14-6 less than the Budget Estimate. The cost per case is more unsatisfactory than ever, and the Commissioners doubt whether this can be remedied till vaccination is made compulsory.

29. *Registration.*—There were two Registrars of Births and Deaths on Rs. 10 each per mensem. The number of births registered by them was 263 against 438 in the previous year, and the number of deaths 324 against 830. These numbers are evidently too small, but attenton has been directed to the subject. The Budget Estimate for the establishment and contingencies under this head was Rs. 252, but the expenditure was Rs. 10-13-3 less:—

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1875-76	600	1,038
1876-77	667	1,262
1877-78	484	2,658
1878-79	438	830
1879-80	263	324

30. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consisted of one Sanitary Inspector on Rs. 60 per mensem who looks after the whole conservancy of the town, with three maistries and one lascar under him. There were thirty sweepers to keep the streets clean, and thirty-four ties, of whom five were scavengers to attend to the cleaning of the drains, sixteen were attached to public latrines, and the rest were engaged in cleaning the privies of the people in the town.

31. The cost of establishment was Rs. 5,693-6-3, and the contingencies, &c., were Rs. 286-12-8. These two items are together less than the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 319-13-1.

32. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head are included Lighting, Choultries, Water-pandals, Avenues, Destroying Dogs, &c., which will be separately noticed below.

33. There were four lamp-lighters, at Rs. 6 each per mensem, to light sixty-three lamps. The gross expenditure under this head was Rs. 551-5-2, of which oil and other contingencies cost Rs. 263-5-2

34. *Lungarkhana or Poor-house.*—This old and useful institution for feeding and clothing the really poor and infirm is maintained exclusively by the Government contribution of Rs. 2,940, the *minus* balance, if any, being met from the Municipal funds. There is a Sub-Committee consisting of a few Municipal Commissioners who look after it. There were sixty-six paupers at the beginning of the year, of whom fifty-one received two meals a day, six one meal a day, and nine raw rations. Forty have been admitted since, of whom thirty-two get two meals, three one meal, and five

raw rations. Thirty-nine were discharged during the year and fourteen died, leaving at the close of the year fifty-three on the roll. Some of these are blind, some lame, some deformed, some suffering from incurable diseases, and some very poor, helpless, and old. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,842-0-7 against Rs. 2,919-14-1 in the previous year. The compound is about to be fenced, and the ventilation of the wards improved.

35. *Water-pandals.*—As usual there were seven water-pandals opened during the hot weather. The total cost was Rs. 258-5-6 against Rs. 308 in 1878-79.

36. *Avenues.*—The amount due to the Contractor who planted avenue trees some years ago, viz., Rs. 1,200, was paid during the year.

37. *Destroying Dogs.*—Under this head Rs. 21-10-0 were paid to dog killers for destroying seventy-one dogs and sixty-eight bitches.

38. *Toll-gates.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head.

39. *Contribution to Police.*—The sanctioned estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 2,940, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,177-5-8.

40. The total expenditure under the several heads of Grant IV was Rupees 10,344-10-11 against an estimate of Rs. 8,290, and against Rs. 4,626, the actuals of the preceding year.

41. *Grant V.*—The expenditure incurred under this grant was Rs. 3,006-1-11 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,452 and against Rs. 2,312, the actuals of 1878-79. This excess is due to the increase of pay to the Manager, to the employment of an additional clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, to the expenditure incurred on account of revision of house assessment, and to extra printing charges, &c.

42. Rs. 28,437-4-5 being the amount of Municipal taxation, the incidence of it on the population of the town of Nellore was As. 8-2 against As. 8-7 in the previous year.

43. *License Tax.*—The settled demand for 1879 was Rs. 3,344 (*vide supra* paragraph 17). Rs. 50 having been refunded to a party, as already stated, the remaining Rs. 3,294 was paid into the Imperial Treasury. The amount found to be irrecoverable at the close of the year was Rs. 32.

The expenditure incurred for collecting the tax was Rs. 252-13-2. This, together with Rs. 32, the irrecoverable arrears, amounted to Rs. 284-13-2. But only Rupees 234-1-3 was recovered. The statement prescribed in G.O., No. 1728, of the 9th September 1880, has also been appended to the accompanying statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. KOTAIYA, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nellore Range, to the Inspector of Schools, Presidency, dated 26th April 1880, No. 178.

I have the honor to submit my report on education in the Nellore Municipality.

2. The following statement shows the number of schools of each class in the Municipality, and the number of pupils in attendance on the 31st March 1880 :—

Institutions.	Number.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1880.		
		Primary Schools.		Total.
		Upper.	Lower.	
Government	7	20	272	292
Private	20	60	466	526
Total ..	27	80	738	818

3. The following are the figures of the schools for the past two years:—

1*st*.—With reference to Standard.

Schools.	Number of Schools at the end of		Number of Pupils.		Increase or Decrease.		Number at the end of 1879-80.	
	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Schools.	Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.
Primary Schools	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	656	152

2*nd*.—With reference to Agency.

Municipal Schools	10	7	359	292	— 3	— 67	249	43
Missionary Schools	3	3	83	103	..	20	27	76
Non-Missionary Schools ..	17	17	444	423	..	— 21	390	33
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

3*rd*.—With reference to Maintenance.

Salary Schools	10	..	359	..	— 10	— 359	..	..
Combined Schools	..	7	..	292	7	292	249	43
Results Schools	20	20	527	526	..	— 1	417	109
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

4*th*.—With reference to Languages taught.

Anglo-Vernacular Schools.	3	6	160	216	3	56	215	1
Vernacular Schools ..	27	21	726	602	— 6	— 124	451	151
Total ..	30	27	886	818	— 3	— 68	666	152

4. The schools may be treated of in the order of the Municipal Combined Schools and Results Schools:—

Municipal Combined Schools.

5. A new scheme of education, passed in G.O., No. 827, dated 1st May 1879, was introduced in June last, under which the Municipal Schools were placed under a combined system of Salary and Results Grants in supersession of the former entire salary system. Under the said scheme the number of Municipal Schools was reduced from ten to eight. The boys' schools at Fatteghaupet, Santhapet, and Stonehousepet were abolished, and a new girls' school established at Nawabspet. Of the eight schools remaining, the one at Kabadipalem Paracherry was closed in August owing to a great falling off in attendance. So, at the close of the year, there were seven schools attended by 292 pupils, exhibiting a decrease of 3 in schools and 67 in attendance. Three of these schools, viz., West Nellore, Runganaikspet, and Moolapet contain Hindustani departments numbering 20, 24, and 25 pupils respectively. The seven schools are as follow:—

School.	Locality.	Number on the 31st March 1880.	Highest Class.
Anglo-Vernacular Municipal School.	West Nellore ..	61	4th-class or Standard.
Do. do. ..	Runganaikspet ..	35	do. do.
Do. do. ..	Moolapet ..	46	do. do.
Do. Parcherry School.	do. ..	30	3rd-class do.
Vernacular Municipal School ..	Nawabspet ..	48	4th-class do.
Do. do. ..	East Nellore ..	30	3rd-class do.
Do. Municipal Girls' School.	Nawabspet ..	42	1st-class do.
	Total ..	292	

6. Under the Combined System referred to, the Masters are paid partly by fixed salaries and partly at 50 per cent. of school fees in the first year; and the same salaries, 25 per cent. of the

school fees, and a results grant from the second year. The grant being earned in one year is to be paid in twelve monthly instalments in the next year together with the salaries and fees. The system having been introduced in the middle of the working year of the schools and the monthly instalments of grants remaining to be paid this year, its success cannot now be fairly judged. It is, however, laboring under the peculiar difficulty of the competition of the Primary Department of the local High Schools with them. It would have been a great support to the Municipal Schools if there was not at least the Lower Primary Department in the High Schools. Though in the Hindu High School the said department was abolished, its existence in the Free Church Mission School has debarred the Municipal Schools from being strengthened.

7. I beg to make the following brief remarks on each of the schools:—

School.	Number in Primary.		Remarks on	
	Upper.	Lower.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, West Nellore.	10	51	The fourth class was very good in Telugu Dictation; good in Telugu Reading and English Dictation; very fair in English explanation and translation into English; pretty fair in Telugu Grammar and English Reading; but indifferent in Arithmetic and Telugu Poetry and poor in Geography. Three passed the Upper Primary Examination.	The third was very good in Reading and Dictation; very fair in Meaning; fair in Translation and Poetry; and very bad in Grammar. The second answered very fairly and the first fairly. Six passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Ranganaikspet.	5	35	The results were creditable in Telugu Reading and Explanation and Dictation, both English and Telugu; pretty fair in English explanation; moderate in Arithmetic; poor in Telugu Grammar and Translation into English; and very bad in Geography. One passed the Upper Primary Examination.	The third class answered satisfactorily in Telugu Reading, Meaning, Dictation, and Translation; pretty fairly in Poetry, but only tolerably in Writing and badly in Grammar. The second acquitted itself very fairly. Five passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Moolapet.	2	44	....	The third class was very good in Telugu Reading and Dictation; pretty fair in Prose, Recitation, and Translation into Telugu; poor in Grammar; very bad in Transcription and Poetry. The second and first answered very fairly. Three passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Anglo-Vernacular School, Moolapet Parcherry.	..	30	....	The results of the three classes were creditable, excepting the Translation of the third, in which they almost failed. Three passed the Lower Primary Examination.

School.	Number in Primary.		Remarks on	
	Upper.	Lower.	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.
Municipal Vernacular School, Nawabspet.	3	45	Arithmetic very fair; Reading and Dictation pretty fair; Explanation, Grammar, and Geography very bad.	The third class was deficient in Grammar and Writing, but fair in other subjects. The results of the second and first were satisfactory. Two passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Vernacular School, East Nellore.	..	30	....	The results of the second and first classes were satisfactory.
Municipal Vernacular Nawabspet Girls' School.	..	42	....	The 1-C read tolerably, and wrote to dictation very fairly, but ciphered badly. Two-ninth of 1-B learnt combinations of letters, and one-third of 1-A the alphabet. The first two sections were being instructed in singing and needle-work.

Result Schools.

8. It will be seen from the following tables that the number of Result Schools in the Municipality during the year under report was 27, of which 7 were closed, leaving 20 at the close of the year, attended by 526 pupils against the same number of schools containing 527 scholars at the corresponding period last year, exhibiting no increase in schools but a decrease of one in pupils. Of the above 27 schools, 11 were examined for Results Grants, the amount of grants sanctioned being Rs. 198-3-0 from Municipal Funds and Rs. 240-4-0 from Provincial Funds. Of the 11 schools examined, one was a girls' school and the others boys. The former was the American Baptist Mission, while of the latter, one was under that Mission and the remaining nine under native agency. There has been an increase of eight schools examined for Results Grants and a decrease of two schools not examined.

9. Annexed is a comparative statement giving the particulars of the schools for the past two years :—

Result Schools.		Increase or Decrease.		New Schools brought under Inspection.	Old Schools removed.
31st March 1879.	31st March 1880.	Schools.	Pupils.		
20	20	..	— 1	7	7

10. The following table shows the number of schools examined for Results Grants and under improvement during the year, and the number of pupils on the 31st March last :—

Number of Schools examined for Results Grants during the year.	Attendance on the 31st March 1880.	Number of Schools under improvement but not examined for Results Grants.	Attendance.	Total of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Increase of Schools	
						Examined.	Under Improvement.
11	321	16	205	27	526	8	— 2

11. The following is a statement showing the number of pupils presented for examination under the several heads of the four standards :—

Standards.	Number of Pupils presented for Examination.	Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Vernacular Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needle-work.
First	67	67	67	67	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Second ..	50	50	50	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Third.. ..	35	35	35	35	35	16	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	8
Fourth ..	11	11	11	11	11	5	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	2

12. The following is an analysis of the results of examination under the different standards :—

Standard.	Number of Schools that passed Pupils.	Number of Pupils presented for Examination.		Number of Pupils who passed in											
		Boys.	Girls.	Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needle-work.
I ..	10	58	9	43	49	39	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
II ..	11	45	5	41	41	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
III ..	6	27	8	26	28	17	27	9	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
IV ..	3	9	2	7	7	3	7	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total ..	11	139	24	117	125	89	111	11	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	23

13. The following statement shows the total amount of grants actually paid on account of results during the year :—

Number of Schools aided during the year.	Attendance in Aided Schools.	Number of Schools under improvement but not aided during the year.	Attendance in Unaided Schools during the year.	Amount of Results Grants actually drawn during the Year.		
				Provincial.	Municipal.	Local.
11	277	16	249	Rs. ..	Rs. A. P. 206 3 0	Rs. ..

14. A true copy of this report will be forwarded to-morrow to the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Nellore.

Enclosure No. 4.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT of the BRANCH DISPENSARY, NELLORE, for 1879-80.

There was nothing particular in the seasonal phenomena. As usual the extreme heat of the hot weather was followed by timely and sufficient rainfall.

2. Dry and wet cultivations were successful. There was very good harvest. The prices of grains and other necessaries of life were fairly moderate. If there were no exportation of large quantities of paddy and rice, the price would be lower.

3. With the exception of ague and eruptive fevers, the people of the town enjoyed pretty good health.

4. There were no cases of cholera during the past official year.

5. There were a few cases of small-pox, but not of virulent type.

6. There were many cases of malarial fevers that prevailed in different parts of the town, but not many cases of death.

7. The prevailing diseases of the past year were fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, ear-ache, sore-eyes, diseases of lungs, dysentery, diarrhœa, worms, affections of liver and spleen, and syphilitic affections, boils and ulcers.

8. This dispensary was opened about sixteen years ago.

9. No less than 7,292 were treated during the past year, of whom 210 were Europeans and East Indians, 7,082 were Natives. European medicine is daily gaining ground among the mass of people. The rational mode of treatment is fairly understood by the people when they see cases often maltreated by native doctors. Mercury, arsenic, aconite, croton, &c., are still doing great mischief in the hands of quacks, by the abuse of which many a life is sacrificed.

NELLORE,
1st *April* 1880.

(Signed) S. W. SETHAMBARUM,
Assistant Surgeon.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CIVIL HOSPITAL, NELLORE, FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

I. *General and Seasonal Phenomena.*—The rainfall during the year was of fair amount but unequally distributed. Up to January 1880 rain fell in every month except April; 4·60 inches fell in May 1879, 4·50 in June, 3·20 in July, 2·60 in August, 0·52 in September, 11·15 in October, 12·80 in November (mostly in three days between 16th and 19th a cyclonic fall), only 0·05 in December, and not a drop since. The heavy fall in November fairly water-logged the soil and did some damage. Towards the end of the year pasture began to fail in the neighbourhood of Nellore, and the great tank was rapidly running dry. There was nothing peculiar as regards the temperature of the year.

II. *Necessaries of Life.*—The prices of the necessaries of life fell steadily and very considerably during the year under report, so much so as to approach the normal standard. Although public works almost ceased to be carried on especially towards the end of the year, there was abundant employment for all laborers on agricultural works.

III. *General State of Health.*—The physical condition of the people improved much during the year under review, but traces of past privation are still to be seen. The great number of deaths which took place during the famine left more food and more work for those who remained.

IV. *Cholera.*—No cholera occurred in the district during the year. Some cases were reported from the outlying taluks, but they were unauthenticated. No case occurred in Nellore.

V. *Small-pox.*—Small-pox occurred to a very small extent in the district. Not a single case was brought to the hospital.

VI. *Malarial Fevers* were prevalent during the year, although not so prevalent as in the two preceding years. They were the cause of the great mortality and much suffering and inefficiency especially among the agricultural population who constitute the health of the people of the district. Three thousand three hundred and fifty-five cases were treated in hospital without a single recorded death.

VII. *Prevailing Diseases.*—The prevailing diseases were malarial fevers throughout the year, and chicken-pox and measles towards the close of it. Rheumatic diseases and venereal affections were common as usual. Skin diseases and ulcers still continue prevalent, although, with cheaper and more available food-supplies, they are becoming less common.

VIII. No new dispensaries were opened during the year, but the four new contagious diseases wards attached to the Hospital, Nellore, were opened on the 3rd February 1880. The caste wards, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Duke of Buckingham, had made good progress before the end of the year, and shortly after the close of it the foundation stone of the Lady Mary Grenville's European Hospital was laid by the Collector. It is hoped that all these buildings will be finished in a few months.

In June the students of the Local Fund Board Medical School will go up for their examination, qualifying for the Hospital Assistant Grade.

It is expected that all in the English class will pass with credit, and it is hoped that all in the Vernacular class will also pass. Some of them will certainly do so with credit. Those of the English class who pass the Medical College Examination will be appointed to Taluk Hospital which at first at least will be constructed of cheap and temporary materials with accommodation for one or two in-patients. The Vernacular students will be appointed to reside in such towns or villages as may be appointed by the Local Fund Board, drawing a stipend of Rs. 9 per mensem and finding their own medicines, but depending mainly on the fees they receive in the practice of their profession for their support.

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IX. Much remains to be done in this district in the way of providing medical aid for the mass of the people. Thousands suffering from simple malarial fevers die not from the disease but from the maltreatment of ignorant vythiens and hakeems who starve their patients into the grave.

Venereal diseases, appallingly common, are rendered more fatal to the present, as well as to future generation by the prevalent abuse of mercury.

The complete absence of all sanitation in the rural villages, and, it might almost be said, in Municipal towns encourages the appearance of disease and intensifies epidemics.

It is only by extending proper medical aid among the rural population that these evils can be overcome.

A.—Three Europeans and East Indians were treated as in, and eighty as out patients. Of the in-patients two were suffering from malarious fevers but both had dysentery also. The other who was admitted in a very weak condition with diarrhœa also suffered from ague.

Of the 80 treated as out-patients, 29 suffered from malarious fever, 15 from disease of the respiratory organs, 5 from rheumatic affections, 4 from ulcer, 2 from dropsy, 2 from diarrhœa, 2 from worms, 2 from skin diseases, 1 from inflammation of the external ear, 1 from debility, and 17 from other diseases. No death occurred among either in or out patients in this class.

The return does not include several hundreds attended at their own homes.

Of natives, 349 in and 7,635 out patients were treated during the year.

Of the in-patients, 46 suffered from ulcers, all of an intractable character, as none but bad cases were admitted (6 died), 35 from malarious fevers (mostly complicated cases), 34 from debility including privation (of these 8 died), 34 from dysentery (of whom 11 died), 26 from injuries (of whom 4 died), 24 from dropsy (9 deaths), 20 from chicken-pox, 12 from skin diseases (3 deaths), 11 from rheumatic affections, 9 from gonorrhœa and its complications (1 death from extravasation of urine and sloughing), 7 from syphilitic affections, 7 from diarrhœa (1 death), 4 from phthisis pulmonalis (1 death), 4 from ophthalmia, 3 from leprosy (3 deaths), 3 from affections of the respiratory organs, 2 from abscesses, &c., (1 death), 2 from inflammation of the external ear, 1 each from scrofula, anæmia, spleen disease, and poisons; 61 were admitted under the head of other diseases, of these 56 died.

The majority of the persons who died were Byragies and others brought to hospital in a moribund or hopeless condition.

Of the 7,635 out-patients, 3,289 suffered from malarious fever, 629 from ulcers, 432 from rheumatic affections (most in reality syphilitic in origin), 404 from skin diseases (also mostly syphilitic in origin), 349 from gonorrhœa and its complications, 245 from affections of the respiratory organs, 121 from diseases of debility, 114 from dysentery, 112 from worms, 99 from diarrhœa, 97 from dropsy, 97 from inflammation of the external ear (this became almost epidemic towards the close of the year), and 9 from abscesses, boils, &c., 85 from syphilitic affections, 81 from ophthalmia, 74 from injuries, 48 from the disease of the spleen, 17 from leprosy, 14 poisons and poisoned wounds, 7 from the diseases of the liver, 6 from anæmia, 2 from phthisis, and 1 from scrofula.

B.—No deaths are recorded in the out-patient department, although doubtless many occurred. The operations performed on patients visited at their own houses are not included. Six major surgical operations were performed on native in-patients, of whom two died; and twenty-five on out-patients, of whom none died.

Seven minor operations were performed on in-patients with one death and 130 on out-patients.

C.—*Caste of Patients.*—All castes of natives in very fair proportion claimed medical aid at the hospital as well as at their own homes. The return does not show the proportion of the higher and lower castes of Hindus admitted to treatment, but I find from the records that all castes from the highest to the lowest resort to the hospital for treatment.

Three Eurasians were treated as in, and 7 Europeans and 73 Eurasians as out patients; 227 Hindus were treated as in-patients. Of these, 116 were males, 85 females, and 26 children. Five thousand three hundred and forty-one were treated as out-patients; of these, 3,501 were males, 1,259 females, and 581 children. Of Mahomedans, 70 were admitted as in-patients, 54 were males, 14 women, and two children. Of the out-patients (Mahomedans) 1,125 were males, 345 females, and 269 children.

Of all other castes, 24 men, 18 women, and 10 children were admitted as in, and 374 men, 111 women, and 70 children as out patients.

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Financial Statement.

The year was begun with Rs. 1,000 balance in hand in the form of a Government security to that amount. Rs. 65 were contributed by Government and Rs. 1,942-14-1 were recovered from Government. The Local Fund Board contributed Rs. 910, and Rs. 27-3-7 were obtained by the sale of unserviceable articles.

I find that in the financial statement supplied by the Vice-President of the Municipality, Rs. 500, subscriptions from Europeans, are entered as income, and Rs. 2,000 received from Natives are treated in the same way; but these sums were subscribed for the erection (first) and endowment (secondarily) of certain hospital buildings (caste wards), and should not, I think, be treated as income. The sum of Rs. 500 entered as subscribed by Europeans was presented by His Grace the Duke of Buckingham as a contribution towards the erection of the caste wards, the foundation stone of which he was good enough to lay.

Over Rs. 2,000 more were subscribed before the close of the official year for the erection of additional hospital buildings which were retained for current expenditure and are not shown in this account. Rs. 778-12-10 were expended on establishment, Rs. 650-12-1 were refunded to the Municipality, Rs. 510-13-5 were expended on European medicines, and Rs. 1,127-3-9 on diets. Rs. 60-2-0 were expended on buildings. Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rs. 25-5-6, and Rs. 70-12-4 were expended on furniture in providing an almirah for the custody of stock medicines. The balance in hand at the close of the year was nominally Rs. 4,213-3-9, but this includes Rs. 2,500 of the Building Fund.

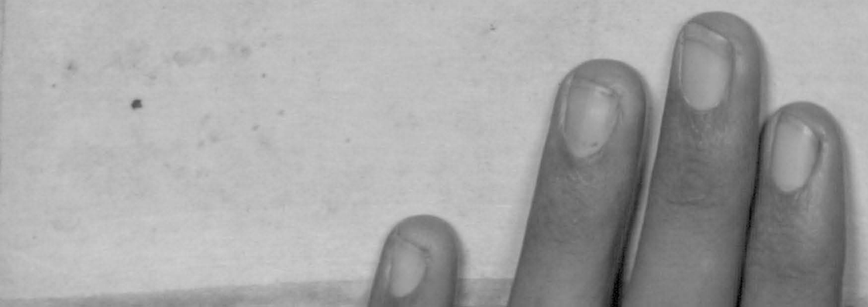
A floating balance of Rs. 713-3-9 with Government security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 were left at the end of the year in addition to the Rs. 2,500 specially devoted to the erection or maintenance of the caste wards.

(*c.*) The buildings in which the hospital is located are the property of the Municipality.

NELLORE,
1*st April* 1880.

(Signed) Æ. McL. ROSS, Surgeon-Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

Exd. J. Wright and T. O'Connor.



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Audit notes on the Municipal Accounts for 1879-80.

Sir

I beg to submit my notes of the result of my audit of the Municipal Accounts which I commenced on the 23d June and completed on the 31st August 1880

2. I have examined the Cash Book or Chittah and found that every item in it is sufficiently supported by vouchers.

3. The following is the summary of Receipts and Expenditure. The opening balance of the year is taken at what was finally admitted by Government in their Order No. 569 dated

dated the 17th March 1880 that is,

Rupees	1027	4	9
Receipts during year			
Rates and Taxes under the Act	15279	13	5
Contributions			
Provincial Fund	2940	-	-
Local Funds	5054	2	8
Special Funds (Surplus Pound Tax)	139	14	6
Remuneration from Government for the collection Establishment of License Tax	234	1	3
License Tax	3312	-	-
Fines and Fees	123	12	-
School Fees	316	7	-
Private Contributions	3525	2	6
Miscellaneous	3558	0	4
Total Rupees	35510	10	5

Disbursements

I	New works	1092/1115	30	- -
	Repairs		2025	4 9
	Tools and Plant contingencies		15	12 3
	Education			
II	Schools		3066	4 10
III	Sanitary and Judicial Service			
	Hospital and Dispensaries		5275	7 6
	Lying-in-Hospital		1818	1 5
	Deposits and Savings Bank on account of Civil Dispensary		2500	- -
	Contribution to Medical College		145	- -
	Vaccination		180	1 6
	Registration of Births and Deaths		241	2 9
	Conservancy		5880	2 11
IV	Lighting		551	5 2
	Lunger khana		2842	- 7
	Water Pandals		258	5 6
	Avenues		1200	- -
	Destroying Dogs		21	10 -
	Contribution to Police		2177	5 8
	License Tax including irrecoverable items		3294	- -
V	Head Office Establishment		2128	14 1
	License Tax do		252	13 2
	Deposits refunded		100	- -
	Miscellaneous items		243	7 2
	Temporary house measuring Estt:		280	15 6
	Total Rupees		34528	2 8
	Cash Balance		982	7 9
	Total		35510	10 5

4. According to the Municipal accounts the closing balance on the 31st March 1880 was shewn to be Rs 982-7-9 whereas the balance in the Treasury was actually Rs. 935-7-9, which causes a difference of Rupees 47-0-0 as explained below:

Balance according to Municipal Accounts	982-7-9	According to Treasury Accounts	935-7-9
		Add amount of Medical College contribution book debited to Bellows instead of Cuddalore Municipality	47-0-0
Balance Rs 982-7-9			982-7-9

To provide against future differences and to secure a perfect coincidence between the Municipal and Treasury balances it is desirable that a Treasury Pass Book should be opened and the Treasury Officer's signature thereto obtained at the close of every month.

5. The Cash Book laid for my examination at first is that which was kept up with the wrong balance prior to the former Auditor's audit, when I had nearly gone through I was told that a new book was opened with correct balance and brought up to date, thereon I had to examine this book also, and I found it is correct and neatly kept up.

6. I beg to note here the important points which have come to my observation while auditing.

7. There are a few less important matters of which I took no note, but pointed out to the Clerk who was deputed to assist me.

8. Cash Chitta. The column "head of account" in the Cash Book should be wider than at present to admit the wording of Headings correctly.

9. Receipts. On the 4th April 1879, a sum of Rs 50-0-0 was collected according to the Cart Register, but only Rs 48 appear to have been credited in the Cash Book on that date, and the remainder Rs 2 was not credited until the 7th idem. The Clerk who received the money says that he found 2 rupees short in that day's collection and he had consequently to make them good.

10. The voucher numbers for sums credited in the Cash Chitta are not entered on the House Tax and Land Tax Challans, consequently I found much difficulty in tracing out the different items credited under those heads.

11. The January, February and March's instalments from Slaughter house contractor do not appear to have been collected, however, on going back carefully into the previous

previous year's accounts I found in a note at the foot of cash book for March 1879 that a sum of Rs 61-8-0 (three months increments) appear to have been received from the contractor and deposited, but the amount was not credited in the accounts of the year under audit showing a corresponding debit to the head "Deposits"

12. As the transaction was old, I believe it was lost sight of. To prevent recurrance of this nature, I would suggest that all deposits received should be entered in a separate book, with Headings shewing the date of its receipts, the person from whom received, and the purpose for which the deposit was received and refunded.

13. Expenditure. Voucher No 33 An invoice from Messrs Ramaswamy Chetty & Co is produced as a voucher in support of a payment of Rs 29-10-4, but no stamped receipt is obtained.

14 The payment made to Municipal Establishment on account of salaries is not distributed under the proper Sub-head in the Cash Book, but a lump sum is entered under "Establishment". For instance on the 2nd April 1879, a sum of Rs 645-11-4 was debited to "Establishment" as one payment whereas it consisted of several Sub-heads, such Office Conservancy, Lighting, Education, Registration of Births and deaths &c as per details given in the Cash abstract book. These charges should be shown in detail under the Heads concerned to correspond with the Headings shown in the Cash abstract book.

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15. This remark applies also to the payments made to Contingent charges, which are to be distributed under all the Heads described in the above paragraph.

16. Cheques Nos. 356 and 357 for Rs 15-15-0 and 13-1-6 respectively were drawn in favour of the Municipal Manager on account of payment to Contractors for whitewashing the Civil Dispensary and 4 Latrines. These cheques ought to have been made payable to the Contractors themselves direct without the medium of the Manager

17. Cheques issued are not entered in the Cash Book in the order of their issue, they are entered indiscriminately.

18. Voucher No 74. A pay bill was produced as a voucher in support of the payment of Rs 39-8-0 made to the Zillah Surgeon on account of the pay of Hospital Servants for May 1880, when the payment is actually made, an acquittance roll from the party to whom the payment was made should have been obtained and filed. The same course is also followed with regard to the payments made to School Masters.

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19. In the Cash Book the name of the school is entered as payee instead of the name of the School Master or his designation.

20. Cash Abstract Book. One book is kept for receipts and one for disbursements for each month and sometimes 2 months transaction is entered in one book. They are not neatly and correctly kept. Several entries therein appear to have been altered and corrected and transferred from one head to another after the monthly account current was closed and passed by the Committee; in the absence of the initials to these it is difficult to say who made them.

Heads of Account. The heads of accounts in this book do not correspond with those in the Cash book. Had the heads of account of Receipts and Disbursements as entered in the printed Account Current been carefully and correctly adhered to there would have been no reason whatever for the headings in this book not corresponding with those in the Cash book. At present the wording of the several heads are altered at the pleasure of the writer of the book and these vary according to the changes of the Clerks. These books are defective, the object of the books is to facilitate the preparation of Cash accounts current, the headings of which should therefore be strictly followed.

It would, I think, be an improvement and a change for the better on the present system to have the Cash Chitta and Cash book actually printed and the pages numbered.

22. I have pointed out to the Clerk who keeps these books, the necessity for making the headings in them to correspond with one another.

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23. Cheques Register. The dates of issue of cheques in most cases do not correspond with those in the Cash Chitta.

24. Cheque Book. There is no regular cheque book, at present printed book forms are being used for cheques and these are registered when issued, in a bound book. A printed cheque book with counterfoil will be a great improvement

25. Land Tax. Land tax of 7 4 annas over collected on land No 357 for the year 1878-79.

26. House Tax. A sum of Rs 3-3-4 appears to have been collected from Choondoor Subbiah, Nabobpett, House No 64, instead of Rs 3-2-2.

(a) In Traversepett, house tax was collected on house No 18, Rs 0-1-6 instead of Rs 0-1-5.

(b) Again Rs 3-14-8 from house No 160 in Stonehousepett instead of Rs 3-14-4. The excess collections should be refunded.

27. Arrears of House and Land Tax Collections.

The outstandings are of long standing as will be seen below.

Year	House Tax			Land Tax		
1875-76	64	10	11	12	7	-
1876-77	89	-	4	38	3	11
1877-78	310	2	6	47	9	10
1878-79	127	3	2	30	1	-
1879-80	1349	14	1	286	3	4
	1940	15	-	414	9	1

28. There are two houses on which the tax has been due for the last 5 years successively, no steps appear to have been taken to collect or remit them.

29. School Register. This Register is kept in a rough form and bears no signature. From this fact it seems to me that it is not an authorized book, but if the register is to be maintained the present remittance blank laws on which this register is prepared, should be printed to ensure a uniformity in system being observed in the case of all the schools. At present, each schoolmaster has his own form.

30. The Register shows an entry of Rs 1-1-0 as received from Stonehousepett School for the months of March 1879, as per voucher No 80, when this was referred to only 1 rupee was found. Evidently, this is a mistake.

31. I feel anxious before concluding my notes to remark that the manl. Ammajiadow 1st clerk who was appointed to assist me has acquitted himself highly to my satisfaction and evinced a very clear acquaintance with the routine of this office, and seems naturally intelligent and well informed in his duties and I think this man's pay should be raised to ensure a system of order in the office. At present all the clerks are on the same rate of pay, and this does not lead I see to its working well.

I remain &c
Signed V. S. Gopaldoss
Auditor

Nellore
29 October 1880

(True Copy)

Municipal Commrs.
office: Nellore.
8th. February 1881.

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J Grose
President

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Annual Accounts of
Nellore Municipality
for the year 1879-80.

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	1879-80. Detail of minor Heads	Total of major Heads	Budget amount.
I Rates & Taxes viz.	Arrears Current		10921/18 25
(a) Rate on Houses sec 40	253 12 9 7717 - 7	7970 13 4	9000 - -
(b) Rate on Lands sec 40	383 8 6 5637 1	946 15 7 (918)	1000 - -
(c) Tax on Arts &c sec 57	- - - - - -	- - -	- - -
(d) Tax on Vehicles sec 63	- - - 586 8 -	586 8 -	800 - -
(e) Tax on Animals sec 63	- - - 810 4 -	810 4 - (1397)	1000 - -
(f) Registration of Carts sec 73.	- - - 1280 - -	1280 - -	1600 - -
(g) Tolls	- - - 3000 - -	3000 - -	4000 - -
(h) Licenses sec 106-123-125-129-131-and 136	- - - 685 4 6	685 4 6	700 - -
	637 5 3 14642-8 2	15279 13 5	15279 13 5 18.100 - -
License Tax Collections	3312 - -		
Remuneration from Government.	234 1 3	3546 1 3 (18825)	
2 Contribution from Provincial Funds. (a) Langar khana	2940 - -	2940 - -	2940 - -
3 Contribution from Special Funds (a) Surplus pound fund	139 14 6		
(b) Ferry rent	- - -		
(c) Fishery rent	- - -	139 14 6 (3080)	100 - -
4 Contribution from Local Funds (a) Public Works			
(b) Schools	1000 - -		1000 - -
(c) Medical Establishment.	2910 - -		2910 - -
(d) Lying in Hospital.	1144 2 8		1200 - -
Carried over		5054 2 8 (25959 15 10)	

	Brought Forward		4958 15 10	
5	Fines and Fees sections 17 Bye-laws and schedules.			
	(a) Majesterial Fines	102 6 -		200 -
	(b) Petty receipts	20 14 -		10 -
			123 12 -	
6	Fees in schools and Training Institutions.			
	(a) School fees	316 7 -		400 -
			316 7 -	
7	Rent on Houses, Gardens, markets &c			250 -
8	Payment for municipal services to private parties.			
9	Endowments, private contributions and Donations, and Miscellaneous receipts			
	(a) Hospital	1000 - -		1800 -
	(b) Interest	- - -		1000 -
	(c) Private Donation for Branch Dispensary.	25 2 6		
	(d) Poor fund subscription	- - -		
	(e) Sale of medicines	- - -		
			1025 2 6	
10	Miscellaneous			
	(a) Sale of sweepings	202 3 -		250 -
	(b) Sale of avenues	185 11 -		50 -
	(c) Sale of lands	52 - -		10 - -
	(d) Sale of unserviceable articles.	78 2 4		50 - -
	(e) Amount of refund from Imperial Revenue for the costs of medicines supplied to Nellore Hospital during the Famine years Vide the Office letter dated 2nd February 1880 No 214.	2849 5 4		
	(f) Recoveries	190 10 8 X		80 - -
			3558 - 4	
	Total Receipts		31,983 5 8	30,300 - -

+ No Income tax imposed.

	Brought Forward	31983 5 8
	Balance brought forward	
(a)	Sanitation and Conservancy Fund	1092
(b)	Municipal Fund	79
(c)	Loans Fund	1027 4 9
		3,301 0 10 5

Note to Statement I.

1 House and Land Rates are levied at 7½ per cent on valuation.

2 Taxes on Arts you are to see levied at the rates prescribed in schedule B of Act III of 1871.

3 Taxes on Vehicles are levied at maximum rates. Schedule C section 6th Act III of 1871.

4 Carts are registered at Rs 2 per cart every half year and also other vehicles without springs section 73. and also other vehicles are levied at half the schedule rates section 77 Act III of 1871.

5 Fees are levied at Nellore.

Do Do 1st class Rs 50 - -

Do Do 2nd class Rs 25 - -

Do Do 3rd class Rs 12 - 8 - -

Section 123 Slaughter house or annual Contract 130 and 131 Offensive trades at Re 1 per head per annum.

Do Brick kilns to be licensed at Rs 8 per annum.

Public Servant.
Manager

J Innes
President

Statement IA. Endowments entrusted to Municipal Commissioners under section 15–16 of the Official year 1879-80

Name of institution.	Amount of funded capital.	Floating balance.	Interest of promissory notes.	Appropriation from capital for expenditure.	Private and Government Contributions and Donations.	Sale of medicines & sundry property.	Total columns 4 to 7, Statement I. 9.	Local Fund Board and Government Contribution.	Total Receipts.	Invested.	Current charges.	Total statement II and III. Hospital and dispensaries.	Allotted for public works statement IIA	Total charges.	Floating balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Civil Dispensary [illegible] Branch	9,000	-	-	-	1025-12-4	2849-5-4	3874-7-8	2910	7784-7-10	-	5275-7-5	5275-7-5	66-13-6	5342-4-11		These figures [illegible] Rs 715 received and incurred from Provincial Funds under [illegible] dated 17th February 1879 No 743
Lying In Hospital					-	-		1144-2-8	1144-2-8	-	1818-1-5	(a) 1818-1-5	-	1818-1-5		(a) Excess was met from municipal Funds.
Langarkhana		61-4-1	-	-				2940	3001-4-1	-	2842-4-7	-	48-12	2890-12-7	42-1-6	

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Manager

J. Grole
President

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Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore, for the Official year 1879-80.

		Detail of minor Heads	Total of major Heads	Budget amount.
Grant I	Public Works.			1098/8
1	New Works.			
(a)	Communication	" " "		100 " "
(b)	Buildings	" " "		200 " "
(c)	Drainage	" " "		300 " "
(d)	Miscellaneous	30 " "	✓	" "
			30 " "	
2	Repairs.			"
(a)	Communication	1800 " "		2000 " "
(b)	Buildings	" " "		150 " "
(c)	Drainage	" " "		100 " "
(d)	Education	2 6 "		50 " "
(e)	Miscellaneous	222 14 9		100 " "
			2025 4 9 ✓	
3	Establishment	" " "		
4	Tools and plant and Contingencies	15 12 3	15 12 3	
5	Contribution to Local Funds	" " "		
	Total Grant I.		2071 1 "	3000 " "
Grant II	Education.			
1	Training Schools.			
(a)	Establishment	" " "		
(b)	Contingencies	" " "		
			" " "	

Carried over

	Brought forward							
2	Municipal schools.							
	(a) Establishment		532	14	4	✓		
	(b) Contingencies		93	1	5			
							625	15	9
3	Grants.							
	(a) Establishment							
	(b) Contingencies							
	(c) Result Grants to private schools		206	3	-			
							206	3	-	500	-	-
4	Schools on combined system.							
	(a) Fixed payments		1361	1	9	✓			1848	-	-
	(b) Result Grants								500	-	-
	(c) Payment from school fees 50 per cent		88	13	6	✓			160	-	-
	(d) Contingencies		262	11	-				650	-	-
	(e) Cost of furniture and prizes books &c		260	10	4						
							1973	4	7			
5	Inspection.											
	(a) Contribution to Local Funds											
	(b) Municipal Inspector		251	9	9				276	-	-	
	(c) Contingencies		9	3	9							
							260	13	6			
	Total Grant II						3066	4	10	3934	-	-
	Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.											
1	Hospital and Dispensaries											
	(a) Establishment		2873	12	10	✓			3200	-	-	
	(b) Medecines and supplies		781	10	8				500	-	-	
	(c) Diet of patients		1127	3	9				2000	-	-	
	(d) Sundries and Contingencies.		492	12	2				400	-	-	
							5275	7	5	6100	-	-
	Contribution to Medical College.		145	-	-							
							145	-	-			
	Carried over											

	Brought forward							
1	Lying in Hospital.							
	(a) Establishment	1293	2	8	✓		1500	-
	(b) Contingencies and perishable articles	296	14	9		1092/22	450	-
	(c) House Rent	228	-	-			350	-
						1818	1	5	7300		
2	Vaccination.							
	(a) Establishment	166	-	-	✓		168	-
	(b) Contingencies	14	1	6			52	-
						180	1	6			
3	Registration of Births and Deaths							
	(a) Establishment	235	14	7	✓		240	-
	(b) Contingencies	5	14	2			12	-
						241	2	9			
4	Conservancy.							
	(a) Establishment	5593	6	3	✓		5900	-
	(b) Contingencies	157	8	4			150	-
	(c) Sanitary Service Cost of Conservancy Carts &c	129	4	4			150	-
	Cleaning of tanks & wells							
						5880	2	11			
	Total Grant III					13540	-	-	14,972	-	-
	Grant IV.							
1	Lighting							
	(a) Establishment	288	-	-	✓		288	-
	(b) Contingencies	240	7	2			712	-
	(c) Cart hire	22	14	-			-	-
						551	5	2			
2	Markets							
3	Arboriculture. Langar Khana				✓			
	(a) Establishment	430	2	-			450	-
	(b) Contingencies	135	4	5			200	-
	(c) Feeding Paupers	2276	10	2			2100	-
						2842	-	7			
4	Watering Roads							
	Carried over							

Brought forward

5 Watersandals.

(a) Establishment.	179 10 7 ✓		200 - -
(b) Contingencies.	78 10 11		50 - -
		258 5 6	
6 Avenues	1200 - -		1200 - -
		1200 - -	
7 Destroying dogs	21 10 -		100 - -
		21 10 -	
8 Toll gates.			
(a) Establishment.	- - -		
(b) Contingencies	- - -		50 - -
9 Police Contribution	2177 5 8		2940 - -

Licence Tax.

10 Amount paid into the Collectors Treasury	3294 - -		
		5471 5 8	
Total Grant IV.		10,344 10 11	8290 - -

Grant V

1 Head Office.

(a) Establishment	1210 14 1 ✓		1452 - -
(b) Contingencies	137 6 10		120 - -
		1348 4 11	
(c) Conveyance allowance to Vice President.	360 - -		360 - -
(d) House rent	220 - -		240 - -
		1,928 4 11	

2 Collection.

(a) Bill Collectors	196 13 2 ✓		
(b) Remuneration for executing House and Land rates warrants	3 12 -		
		200 9 2	

Carried over -

Brought forward

3 Licence Tax.

(a) Establishment.	200 - -		1092/93 30
(b) Contingencies	2 18 2		
(c) Refunds	50 - -		
		252 13 2	

4 Miscellaneous.

(a) Auditors Remuneration.	100 - -		100 - -
(b) Printing charges	82 12 -		50 - -
(c) Permanent advances	10 - -		
(d) Deposits refunded	100 - -		- - -
(e) Advances recoverable	14 6 8		30 - -
(f) Refunds	36 4 6		100 - -
		343 7 2	

Charges for measuring and numbering houses.

(a) Establishment.	224 1 10		
(b) Contingencies	56 13 8		
		280 15 6	
Total grant V.		3006 1 11	2452 - -
Grand Total expenditure		32,028 2 8	32,648 - -

Balances.

Municipal and Dispensary Fund	1,034-5-2		
Langarkhana Fund minus	42-1-6		982 7 9
Licence Tax Fund minus	9-11-2		
		32,010 10 5	

Audited & found correct
Mattes - Port of

Secretary & Treasurer
Manager

J Engle
President

Statement IIA Details of allotment for expenditure on Public Works. Part I New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1879-80
	Buildings			
1	Constructing Contageous wards at the Civil Dispensary Kollore.	. . .	1092/24	25 . .
2	Digging a reservioure near Market	. . .	. . .	5 . .
				30 . .

J. Stokes
President

J. Hawkins
Manager

Statement II A

Part II Detail of allotment for expenditure Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communication.		
	Repairing the several Roads in the Nellore Municipality	1800 - -	
(b)	Buildings.		
	1 Repairing the roof of Moolapett Parachery school	2 6 -	
	2 Repairing the Toll gate at Kodoor.	14 8 -	
	3 Repairing the Pandal yard of the Branch Dispensary Nellore	15 12 6	
	4 Repairing the Toll gate of Mulumudi Road	12 12 -	
	5 Repairing Duet Bins	1 6 -	
(c)	Drainage.		
(d)	Miscellaneous.		
	1 Whitewashing 5 Public Latrines	18 11 3	
	2 Whitewashing and repairing Civil Dispensary Nellore	35 3 -	
	3 Whitewashing and Repairing Langarkhana Nellore	148 12 -	
	4 Whitewashing Branch Dispensary Nellore	15 15 -	
	5 Numbering the houses in the Nellore Municipality	60 - -	
		2,025 4 9	

The Assistant Manager

J Grole
President

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
			1092/25

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment.

		No.	Salary per annum	Salaries per annum	Totals of major Heads
Grant I	Public Works.			1092/96	33
	Overseers	"	"	"	"
	Trackmen	"	"	"	"
	Total				
Grant II	Education.				
1	Training schools.				
	Masters.				
	Clerks.				
	servants.				
2	Municipal schools.				
	reading School Master for 3 months & 27 days	1	23 " "	87 " "	
D°	D° for 8 months & 4 days	1	20 " "	162 99	251 99
Head	master for 3 months	1	15 " "	45 " "	
D°	for 3 months	1	12 " "	36 " "	
D°	for 3 months deducting 24	1	9 " "	26 12 "	
D°	for 3 months	1	9 " "	27 " "	
D°	D° D°	1	7 " "	21 " "	
D°	D°	1	8 " "	24 " "	
D°	D° fine of 3-4	1	6 " "	17 12 8	
D°	D°	1	6 " "	18 " "	
D°	D° 2 months & 30 days	1	7 " "	29 12 5	
D°	D° for 3 months	1	7 " "	21 " "	
2nd	master for 3 months	1	12 " "	36 " "	
D°	D°	1	6 " "	18 " "	
D°	D°	1	7 " "	21 " "	
D°	D°	1	6 " "	18 " "	
D°	D°	1	7 " "	21 " "	
D°	D°	1	6 " "	18 " "	
3rd	Master for 3 months	1	6 " "	18 " "	
D°	D°	1	7 " "	21 " "	

3rd Master for 16 days	1	7	-	-	3	11	8	
4th Master for 3 months	1	6	-	-	18	-	-	
5th Hindustany Master for 3 months	1	8	-	-	24	-	-	
Do for 2 months and 22 days	1	6	-	-	16	13	7	
Do for 2 months	1	6	-	-	12	-	-	
Do Do	1	8	-	-	24	-	-	532 14
Head Master for 8 months & 27 days	1	15	-	-	132	6	-	
Do for 8 months and 5 days	1	10	-	-	82	5	8	
Do for 8 months and 20 days	1	10	-	-	89	7	5	
Do for 8 months and 29 days	1	7	-	-	62	3	2	
Do for 8 months and 16 days	1	7	-	-	60	9	5	
Do for 9 months	1	7	-	-	63	-	-	
Do for 8 months	1	10	-	-	80	-	-	
Do for 2 months & 15½ days	1	6	-	-	15	1	6	
2nd Master for 9 months	1	10	-	-	89	6	-	
Do 8 months & 6 days	1	6	-	-	49	1	7	
Do 8 months & 2 days	1	6	-	-	49	3	6	
Do 8 months & 16 days	1	5	-	-	42	10	3	
Do 8 months & 25 days	1	5	-	-	44	14	3	
Do 8 months & 28 days	1	5	-	-	46	9	7	
Do 7 months & 30 days	1	6	-	-	47	12	11	
3rd Master 8 months & 26 days	1	6	-	-	53	6	7	
Do 7 months & 22 days	1	4	-	-	31	15	8	
Do 8 months & 12 days	1	4	-	-	33	6	8	
4th Master for 9 months	1	4	-	-	35	10	-	
Do for 8 months	1	4	-	-	32	-	-	
Hindustany Master for 5 months	1	9	-	-	45	-	-	
Do for 9 months	1	6	-	-	54	-	-	
Do for 9 months	1	8	-	-	72	-	-	
Taylor for 5 months & 6 days	1	5	-	-	26	-	-	
Conductress for 6 months	1	4	-	-	24	-	-	1,361 1 7
Allowance at 50 per cent.								
Head Master for 8 months & 27 days	1	15	-	-	8	-	-	
Do for 8 months & 5 days	1	10	-	-	9	2	-	
Do for 8 months & 20 days	1	10	-	-	4	8	8	

Head Master for 8 months & 29 days	1	7	-	-	4	11	-	
Do for 8 months & 16 days	1	7	-	-	3	7	-	
Do for 9 months	1	7	-	-	2	13	6	
Do for 8 months	1	10	-	-	2	5	6	1092/27 = 314
Do for 2 months & 15½ days	1	6	-	-	-	2	6	
2nd Master for 9 months	1	10	-	-	13	12	-	
Do for 8 months & 6 days	1	6	-	-	6	5	4	
Do for 8 months & 2 days	1	6	-	-	5	-	5	
Do for 8 months & 16 days	1	5	-	-	2	4	-	
Do for 8 months & 25 days	1	5	-	-	5	-	3	
Do for 8 months & 28 days	1	5	-	-	4	4	6	
Do for 7 months & 30 days	1	6	-	-	2	11	9	
Do for 8 months & 26 days	1	6	-	-	5	-	11	
Do for 7 months & 22 days	1	4	-	-	1	11	6	
Do for 8 months & 12 days	1	4	-	-	3	15	7	
4th Master for 9 months	1	4	-	-	3	9	1	88 13 6

Grant III Sanitation and Medical services.

Hospital and Dispensaries

1 Hospital Assistant for 13 months	1	20	-	-	260 - -
Peon for 13 months deducting fine Rs 3-2-0	1	7	-	-	87 8 -
Deduct ¼ Government Contribution					2297 8 - 65 - -
For Hospital Assistant.					2232 8 - 431 4 10
					210 - -
					2873
Civil Dispensary Menials.					
Ward Cooly for 12 months deducting fine Rs 4-4-1	1	8	-	-	91 11 11
Cook for 12 months deducting fine Rs 3-4-0	1	5	8	-	62 12 -
Waterman for 12 months deducting fine Rs 3-0-0	1	5	-	-	57 - -
Nurse for 12 months deducting fine Rs 3-1-4	1	5	-	-	56 14 8
Coly for 12 months deducting fine Rs 0-15-10	1	5	-	-	59 - 2
Washerman for 12 months deducting fine 0-9-11	1	3	8	-	41 6 1
Leechman for 12 months	1	2	8	-	30 - -
Peon for 5½ months deducting fine Rs 4-8-8	1	5	-	-	32 8 - 431 4 10

Branch Dispensary.

Compounder for 12 months	1	12 - -	144 - -		
Attender for 12 months	1	3 - -	36 - -		
Waterman for 12 months	1	2 8 -	30 - -	270 - -	
1 Lying in Hospital.					
Midwife for 11 months	1	80 - -	880 - -		
2 Nurses for 12 months deducting Fines Rs 15-9-4.	7	35 - -	404 6 8		
2 Nurses for one month	1	5 - -	5 - -		
1 Nurse for 22 days	1	5 - -	3 12 8	1293 2 8	
2 Vaccination.					
Vaccinator for one month	1	12 - -	12 - -		
Do for 11 months	1	14 - -	154 - -	166 - -	
3 Registration of Births & Deaths.					
Registrars for 12 months deducting Fines Rs 4-1-5	2	20 - -	235 14 7	235 14 7	
4 Conservancy.					
Conservancy Inspector for 12 months	1	60 - -	720 - -		
Assistance Inspector for 12 months	1	8 - -	98 15 4		
1 Head Sweeper for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 4-1-5	1	7 - -	82 10 6		
2nd Sweeper for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 1-5-6	1	7 - -	83 10 -		
3 Sweepers for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 6-0	1	5 - -	60 - -		
Lascar for 12 months	1	5 - -	60 - -		
Scavengers for 12 months deducting Fines Rs 4-3-2	58	5 - -	2095 12 10		
Police for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 1-5-3	34	6 - -	2446 10 9		
Police for 19 days	2	6 - -	7 9 6		
Do for 9 days	1	6 - -	1 7 6		
Do for 8 days	1	6 - -	1 9 10	55 93 6 3	
Grant IV Miscellaneous.					
Lighting:					
Lighters	4	24 - -	288 - -	488 - -	

2 Chowkidars Lampark[illegible]

Gumasta for 12 months	1	17 8 -	210 - -	1092 / 28 35
Cook for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 8-8-0	1	5 - -	51 8 -	
Waterman deducting Fine Rs 10-12-0	1	4 - -	37 4 -	
Nurse for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 10-0-0	1	4 - -	37 8 -	
Dhoby for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 2-2-0	1	5 - -	60 - -	
	1	3 - -	33 14 -	430 2 -
3 Water Pandals.				
Waterman for 3 months & 15 days.	1	9 8 -	33 1 7	
Do Do Do	5	30 - -	101 8 1	
Do 5 months	1	6 - -	30 - -	
Do for 9 days	1	7 8 -	2 13 7	
Do for 9 days	2	12 - -	3 9 8	
Do for 7 days	4	24 - -	5 7 8	179 10 7
Grant V.				
1 Supervision and Management.				
Manager for 12 months	1	50 - -	600 - -	
Head clerk for 11 months and 22 days	1	15 - -	176 6 1	
2nd clerk for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 8-0	1	15 - -	179 8 -	
3rd Clerk for 9 months	1	15 - -	135 - -	
Muccas for 12 months	1	5 - -	60 - -	
Peon	1	5 - -	60 - -	1210 14 1
2 Collection.				
Bill Collector for 11 months & 10 days	1	8 - -	99 15 5	
Do Do for 12 months deducting Fine Rs 11-10-0	1	8 - -	95 4 2	
Do Do for one month	1	6 - -	6 - -	
Do Do for 20 days	1	8 - -	5 9 7	196 13 2
Licence Tax.				
Clerk for 12 months	1	15 - -	180 - -	
Do for 4 months	1	5 - -	20 - -	200 - -

H. Hankins
Manager

J Grote
President

Statement III Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1879-80.

Balance brought forward.			Credited to Municipal Funds on the March 1880.	811	8
Deposits of Appellants.			Returned to Appellants		
Do by Renters.			Do to Renters.		
Do by Contractors.	811	8	Do to Contractors		
Do as security by municipal servants	100		Do to Municipal servants.	100	
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	2500		Work done.		
Deposits under sections 65 & 66 122-143 and 149 of the Towns Improvements Act			Returned to parties		
			Paid to Claimants		
			Amount kept in Savings Bank	2500	
Total	3411	8	Total	3411	8

J. Hawkins
Manager

J. Grose
President

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Statement IV. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1879-80

Arrears.

	Balance of old demand 1	Arrears of previous year 2	Total demand 3	Collected 4	Remitted 5	Cotton &c. 6	Total Columns 4-5-6 7	Balance 8	Remarks
Rates on Houses	500 12 10	282 11 2	783 8 -	192 7 1 ⊗ 61 5 8	- -	- - -	253 12 9	591 - 11	Arrears for 1875-76 Rs 64-10-11 1876-77 Rs 89 - 4 1877-78 Rs 310-2-6 1878-79 Rs 127-3-2 Since Collected upto 31st October 1880 } 12-7- Balance still remaining to be Collected. } 590-6-4
Land Rates	281 6 2	230 - 9	511 6 11	383 1 2	- -	- - -	383 8 6	128 6 9	Arrears for 1875-76 Rs 12-7-0 1876-77 Rs 38-3-11 1877-78 Rs 47-9-10 1878-79 Rs 30-1-0 Since Collected upto 31st October 1880 } 22-4-1 Balance still remaining to be Collected } 106-1-8
Total									

⊗ This amount was not included in the balance of 1878-79, and was yet collected this year on new houses as arrears, and therefore shown separately.

P. Mohan Rao
Manager

J Grote
President

Statement IV — Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1879-80

Current £s

	Demand assessed 1	Collected 2	Remitted on Appeal or otherwise 3	Written off as irrecoverable 4	Total Columns 2-3-4 5	Balance 6	Remarks
Rates on Houses	9066 14 8	7717 - 7	- -	- -	7717 - 7	1349 14 1	Since Collected up to 31st October 1880 - £347-13-6 Balance still remaining to be Collected £1002 - - 7
Tax on Arbtn	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Toll Co.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	

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Statement V Education Return.

Name of school	Average daily attendance for 2 years		Fees	Current charges statement II Grant III.			Net charges col 5 less col 4.	Public Works ment	State IIA	Total columns 6 and 7	List of other schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and general character of Institution.			109 Remarks
	Boys	Girls		Establishment	Contingencies	Total								
	1878	1879	1878	1879										
1 Training schools											Managers.	Boys	Girls	
											1 Rev. D. Downes		32	Stonehouse Pett
2 Municipal schools.											2 C. Sorbbarayaroodali	11		Pett Town Closed.
3 Pest school A.V.	59	61			101 11 -	576 10 10	74 8 -	651 2 10	549 7 10		3 Mohammud Rahamtullah Sahib			Amalgamated with the Rungamaya Pettah Municipal school
4 Coast school V	21	30	1	-	28 6 6	157 1 5	44 15 11	262 1 4	173 10 10		4 Mohammud Shereff Sahib			Maya Pettah Municipal school Pett Town
5 Moolapett school A.V.	49	46			52 7 -	353 5 3	36 - -	389 5 3	336 14 3		5 Makala Parthasarathy	11		Pett Town
6 Rungamaya Pettah school A.V.	37	35			61 15 -	306 10 3	72 - -	378 10 3	316 11 3		6 Muttarayu Soobbiah	38		Pett Town
											7 V. Chinnurtee	15		Pett Town.
											8 Chinta Soobbiah			Pett Town. Name from inspection
7 Nabobpett school V.	46	48			214 5 -	156 11 7	39 4 -	195 15 7	171 10 7		9 Mohammud Yavvuna Sahib			Nabobpett
8 Moolapett Pariah school V.	21	29	1	-	24 10 -	157 - 5	9 - -	166 - 5	141 6 5	2 6 -	10 P. Venkatarammiah			Nabobpett Closed.
											11 P. Venkatasubbiah			Nabobpett Closed
											12 G. Raghavacharlu	22		Pett Town.
9 Stonehousepett V.	16	Closed.			3 4 -	20 12 5	6 7 4	27 3 9	23 15 9		13 K. Sashadri Iyangar	12		
											14 Maddali Soobbiah	22		
10 Santapett V	20	Closed			1 11 -	21 12 5	4 8 -	25 8 -	23 13 -					
11 Rabodepollam Paracherry V.	14	Closed	3		3 3 6	32 - -	15 12 8	48 12 6	45 9 2		15 V. Sooreah			Pettah Complete Closed
											16 Gunnarapa Soobbiah	20		Pett Town
12 Pattabhirampett V.	21	Closed.			4 - -	18 - -	5 4 6	23 4 6	19 4 6			129	54	
13 Sabapett Girls school V.	-	-	-		42 10 11	182 9 5	48 - -	230 9 5	219 11 5					
Total	301	249	5	42	316 7 -	1982 13 7	355 12 5	2338 10 -	2022 3 -	2 6 -	2285 3 4			
Cost of furniture & price books &c	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	260 10 4	260 10 4	260 10 4	- - -				

Results of

Result Grant schools.										being allowance at ... per cent from the collection of ...
American Baptist mission school	32	27	34	4	24		24		24	
2 Do Chintazreddy pollem		14			8		8		8	
3 A. Venkata Kristnah		16			11 8		11 8		11 8	
4 Raghunathachala		25			8 3		8 3		8 3	
5 R. Lingarazu		30			34		34		34	
6 A. Akkiah		35			42 7		42 7		42 7	
7 T. Teruvengalachary		20			20 15		20 15		20 15	
8 C. Venkatasoobbiah		15			18 4		18 4		18 4	
9 A. Janakeramiah		20			6 13		6 13		6 13	
10 Curry Koormiah		28			22 5		22 5		22 5	
11 P. Kristnah		20			9 12		9 12		9 12	
	32	250	34	43	206 3		206 3		206 3	
Schools on Combined system										
Inspection					251 9 9	9 3 9	260 13 6			
Miscellaneous							3066 4 10	2282 13 4	2 6	2515 6 4
Grand Total				316 7	2464 10 4	625 10 6				

J. Hawkins
Manager

J. Grote
President

Rates	849	10	5	563	7	" "	..	563	7	1	286 3 4

since collected up to 1st October 1830 } 235-3-6

Balance still remaining to be collected } 50-15-10

J. Hawkins
Manager

J. Grote
President

Statement III Demand Collection and Balance statement for the year 1879-80

Statement VI B Comparative statement. Receipts

Heads	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for Current year	Actuals for Current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of variations
Rates on Houses	7400 2 1	9000 - -	7970 13 4	- - -	1029 2 8	The decrease is owing to the balances.
Rates on Lands	1279 13 11	1000 - -	946 15 7	- - -	53 - 5	D: D:
Tax on Vehicles	689 4 -	800 - -	586 8 -	- - -	13 8 -	The decrease is due to the great fall in the Coast traffic resulting from opening of the Buckingham Canal.
Tax on Animals	478 - -	1000 - -	810 4 -	- - -	189 12 -	
Registration of Carts	1072 - -	1600 - -	1280 - -	- - -	320 - -	
Tolls.	4501 - -	4000 - -	3000 - -	- - -	1000 - -	D: D: D:
Contribution from Provincial Funds	2940 - -	2940 - -	2940 - -	- - -	- - -	
Licenses section 106-123-125-130 131 and 136.	629 8 -	700 - -	685 4 6	- - -	14 11 6	This is attributable to the unfavourable season.
Recovery from Government for the Cost of medicines during Cholera	- - -	- - -	2849 5 4	- - -	- - -	
Fines [illegible]	100 15 -	- - -	139 14 6	39 14 6	- - -	
Contribution from Local Funds	4930 11 4	5110 - -	5054 2 8	- - -	55 13 4	
Fines and fees sections 17 Bye laws and Schedule 4.	217 11 8	210 - -	123 12 -	- - -	86 4 -	This is due to the less number of defaulters.
Fees in schools	379 - -	400 - -	316 7 -	- - -	83 9 -	Owing to the existence of the elementary classes in the two higher class schools.
Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations	1800 - -	1800 - -	1025 2 6	- - -	774 13 6	Owing to the reduction in the Rajah's Contributions
Private contribution for caste boards in the Civil Dispensary	3 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Interest	2810 5 10	1000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Miscellaneous.	661 - -	310 - -	518 - 4	208 - 4	- - -	
Recoveries	60 10 -	30 - -	190 10 8	160 10 8	- - -	
Sale of medicines	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
License Tax Collections	3670 3 -	- - -	3546 1 3	- - -	124 6 9	some merchants closed their trade, and others absconded.
Total	32,995 10 9	30,300 - -	31983 5 8	408 9 6	4045 1 2	

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J. Hawkins
Manager

J. Ross
President

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Comparative statement. Charges.

New Works	726 9 2	600 " "	30 " "		570 " "	New works none.
Repairs	1915 8 4	2400 " "	2041 1 "		358 15 "	There has been few repairs.
Education	2901 14 7	3934 " "	3066 4 10	" "	867 11 2	Owing to the abolution of so[illegible] schools, and the late introduc[tion] of the combined system in th[e]
Hospital and Dispensaries	7842 12 11	6100 " "	5420 7 5		" 8 7	Due to the fall in the number of patients.
Lying-In-Hospital	1966 2 9	2200 " "	1818 1 5	" "	381 14 7	Owing to the less number of patients.
Vaccination	166 11 4	220 "	180 1 6	" "	39 14 6	
Registration	260 14 4	252 "	241 2 9	"	" 13 3	
Conservancy	6207 12 4	6200 "	5880 2 11	" "	319 13 1	
Lighting	335 14 2	1000 "	551 5 2	" "	448 10 10	There are not many lights
Choultries	2,919 14 1	2750 " "	2842 " 7	92 " 7	" " "	Owing to the famine paupers.
Toll Gate	8 8 "	50 " "	" " "		" "	
Water Pandals	308 " "	250 " "	258 5 6	5 8 6	" "	
Head Office	1976 3 10	2172 "	2128 14 1	" "	43 1 11	
Interest on promissory notes	797 12 1	"	" "		" "	
License Tax	4190 3 10	" "	3546 13 2		" " "	
Refunds	132 4 1	100 " "	36 4 6	" "	63 11 6	
Distressing Does	54 1	100	21 10 "		88 6 "	
Avenues	500	1200 "	1200 "	" " "	"	
Contribution to Police	" "	"	2177 5 8	"		
Miscellaneous	335 " "	180 "	588 2 2	" "	408 2 2	
Total	34,046 2 10	32,648 " "	32,028 2 8	98 9 1	7078 " 7	

[illegible] Hawkins
Manager

J Grose
President

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Appendix A.

1	Name of Municipality.	Nelson.
2	Population as per last Census.	29922
3	Number of Commissioners.	16
	(a) Ex-Officio.	2
	(b) Nominated	14
	(c) Elected	16
	(d) Officials	7
	(e) Non-Official	9
	(f) Europeans	5
	(g) Natives	11
4	Incidence of Taxation statement I Head I per head of Population.	" - 8 - 2
5	Incidence of Income (not including balances) per head of Population.	1 - 2 - 5
6	Total number of meetings held during the year	6
7	Average attendance at each meeting	
	(a) Ex-Official Commissioners	7
	(b) Non-Official	3
	(c) Europeans	4
	(d) Natives	2
		5

F. M. Hawkins
Manager

J. Gwyle
President

License Tax Account submitted by the Nelson Municipality for the year 1879-80.

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Items	Arrears	Current	Total	Items	Arrears	Current	Total
Collection of the Tax	"	3312	3312-	Paid to Government	"	3294	3294-
				Refunds	"	50	50
2 Fines and Penalties	"	"	"	Establishment	"	231-4-1	231-4-1
3 Miscellaneous	"	"	"	Printing and other miscellaneous Charges	"	2-13-2	2-13-2
Total	"	3312	3312	Total	3578-1-3	3578-1-3	3578-1-3

The amount of assessment fixed by the Vice President of Nelson Municipality with reference to the Notice under section 24 of the License Tax Act III of 1878.	4508-	" - "
Deduct the amount remitted on hearing objections.	1164-	" - "
	3344	" - "

F. M. Hawkins.
Manager

J. Gwyle
President

No 348.

Municipal Commissioner's
Office Nellore
8th February 1881

Enclosures.
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From

J. Grose Esquire
President
Municipal Commission
Nellore

To

R Davidson Esquire
Chief secretary to Government
Fort saint George
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1879-80 with the usual statements of accounts.

2. There were 16 Commissioners, including the President and Vice-President at the beginning of the year; seven of them were Officials and 9 non-Officials. There were 6 meetings, the average attendance being 7.

3 The accounts were audited by M. R. Ry. T. S. Gopaldoss Head Clerk

of

of the Executive Engineers Office Kollam.
His auditing has not brought to light any grave errors in the keeping of the accounts. The trifling errors which he has pointed out, will be remedied in future. A copy of his report is herewith submitted.

4 It will be observed that the opening balances, the auditor has adopted, viz. Rs 1027-4-9 is the amount accepted by Government in their order No 509 dated 17th March 1880. On account of some long-standing discrepancies between the Municipal and the Treasury accounts, they were carefully compared by N. Narasaya Naidoo, a clerk of the Municipality, and a clerk from the Treasury, and the total accepted by Government and the Auditor was determined to be the real opening balances. The clerks went so far back as 1872, from which time the discrepancies had existed, and closely examined the two accounts.

5 Adding the opening balances, viz. Rs 1027-4-9 to the total receipts from all sources, viz Rs 31,983-5-8, including the License Tax transactions of Rs 3546 the total income

income was Rs 33,010-10-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rs 32,028-2-8, thus leaving a closing balance of Rs 982-7-9 which tallies with the Treasury balances.

6 The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate of the latter year are hereunder compared.

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Particulars	Actuals of 1878-79	Actuals for 1879-80	Budget Estimate for 1879-80	Difference between Columns 2 and 3	Difference between Columns 3 and 4
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rates on Houses	7400	7941	9000	+ 541	- 1059
Rates on Lands	1280	947	1000	- 333	- 53
Vehicles and Animals.	1167	1397	1800	+ 230	- 403
Carts	1072	1280	1600	+ 208	- 320
Tolls	4501	3000	4000	- 1501	- 1000
Fees including Slaughter house fees	630	685	700	+ 55	- 15
Fines &c.	218	124	210	- 94	- 86
Endowments	7026	6954	5840	- 72	+ 1114
Local Fund Contribution	4930	5054	5110	+ 124	- 56
Miscellaneous	590	1025	1040	+ 435	- 15
Total	28,814	28,437	30300	- 377	- 1863
License Tax					
License Tax collections	3671	3312	"	- 359	"
Recoveries from Imperial Funds	511	234	"	- 277	"
Grand Total	32,996	31,983	30,300	- 1013	"

7 It thus appears that the total receipts of the year under report are less than those of the previous year by Rs 1043. The reasons will be explained under each head.

8 The Budget estimate for the year under this head was Rs 9000, but the actual collections, including the collection of arrears, was Rs 7970-13-4 which is less than the estimate by Rs 1029-2-8 and more than the previous year's collection by Rs 570-11-3. The failure to reach the estimate was owing to the increased difficulty of collecting new and enhanced assessments and the large arrears. A large balance, i.e. Rs 1941 remaining to be collected and Rs 315 was subsequently collected up to the end of October 1880. The excess over the collection of 1878-79 was due to the increase of revenue in consequence of the revision of assessment on houses in the year.

House Rates

9 The Budget estimate was Rs 1000. The actual collection including the arrears was Rs 946-15-7 which is Rs 53-4-5 less than the estimate and Rs 332-14-4 less than the previous years actuals. This is due to the difficulty in collection. The arrears were much reduced, and Rs 265 of these have been collected since.

Rates on Lands

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The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance of house and land rates.

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Items	Arrear	Demand of the current year	Total	Collection			Balance		
				Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total
House Rates	784	9067	9851	192	7717	7909	591	1350	1941
Land Rates	511	850	1361	383	563	946	128	286	414
Total	1295	9917	11,212	575	8280	8855	719	1636	2355

Vehicles and Animals.

10 The revenue under this head was Rs 1397 against Rs 1167 in 1878-79 and against an estimate of Rs 1800 in the Budget for 1879-80. This amount exceeds the previous year's collection by Rs 230. 168 Vehicles and 1430 animals were registered and licensed against 137 vehicles and 1223 animals in 1878-79.

Registration of Carts.

11 640 Carts were registered against 536 in the previous year and the revenue realized was Rs 1280 or Rs 208 more than in 1878-79.

Tolls payable on Vehicles and Animal entering the Municipal gates

12. The amount contracted for was Rs 3000 against Rs 4501 in the preceding years. The decrease is attributable to the increasing diversion of Cart traffic to the Buckingham canal.

Fees including Slaughter house fees.

13 The receipts under this head amounted to Rs 685 against 630 in 1878-79 as pointed

pointed out below.

Items	1878-79	1879-80	Difference
Slaughter house fees	279	246	- 51
Cart stand fees	188	194	+ 6
Offensive and Dangerous Trades' fees	145	245	+ 100
Total	630	685	+ 55

14 The amount marginally noted fell short of that of the previous year by Rs72. This decrease is ascribable to the interest on the investments of the Dispensaries having been left undrawn during the year.

Endowments &c.	
Government Contribution for Langarkhana Venkatagiri Rajah's Contribution for Civil Dispensary	2940
Surplus Funds	1000
Private Donation to Branch Dispensary	140
Amount of refund from the Imperial Revenue for the cost of medicines supplied during the famine	25
Total Rs	2344
Local Fund Contribution	6954
Contribution to the medical Establ	2940
Do Lying-in Hospital	1144
Do School	1000
	5054

15 The amount in the margin exceeds the receipts of the previous year by Rs134 and the estimate by Rs66. This increase is due to the contribution viz. Rs92 for the month of February 1879 having been received in the month of May of 1879-80 and the remaining Rs32 to the extra charges for training nurses.

Miscellaneous Receipts.

16 The income under this head is Rs 1025 which is Rs435 more than the income of 1878 79. The increase is chiefly due to the increased revenue derived from the sale of street sweepings, avenues and Lands &c.

License Tax

17 The estimated amount was Rs 14508. On hearing objection petitions the amount was reduced to Rs 13344. But the actual collection was Rs 13312, including the Rs 50 refunded to a person in Velore, because he was assessed in Madras also. This amount and the recovery made from Government as remuneration for collecting the tax, viz Rs 234-1-3 are entered in the accounts as receipts.

Expenditure.

18 The expenditure under the different grants are compared, in the following table with the Budget estimates for 1879-80 and actuals of 1878-79.

Particulars	Actuals for 1878-79	Budget estimate for 1879-80	Actuals for 1879-80	Difference between Columns 2 & 4	Difference between Columns 3 & 4
1	2	3	4	5	6
Grant I Public Works	2642	3000	2071	- 571	- 929
II Education	2902	3934	3066	+ 164	- 868
III Medical service & sanitation	16444	14972	13540	- 2904	- 1432
IV Miscellaneous	4626	8290	7051	+ 2425	- 1239
V Superintendence and management	2312	2352	2717	+ 405	+ 365
Refund	132	100	36	- 96	- 64
Assignments	798	"	"	- 798	"
Total	29856	32648	28481	- 577	- 4167
License Tax. Amount paid into the Imperial Treasury	3810	"	3294	"	"
Establishments and Contingencies	"	"	253	"	"
	33666	"	32028	"	"

The estimated charges were Rs 32648
The actual charges for 1879-80 were only Rs 28481
or less than the estimate by Rs 4167 and the
previous years expenditure by Rs 1375, this
was owing to the smaller expenditure incurred
during the year, on account of the cost of medicines.

The difference would have been still greater if the contribution to the Police viz: Rs 2177-5-8 had not been paid during the year under review.

Grant I. Public Works

19 The Budget grant under this head was Rs 3000, but the actual expenditure was Rs 2071 consisting of Rs 1800 for the repairs of roads by convict labor and Rs 271 for the repairs of buildings &c. No new works were undertaken.

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Grant II Education

20 The number of schools maintained by the Municipality at the commencement of the year, was 10 on the combined system. Of these 4 were abolished for want of attendance, and one girls school was opened at Nabobpett, so that 7 remained at the end of the year. The number of pupils that attended these schools was 291. The total expenditure under this head was Rs 2868-1-10 and the school fees collected were Rs 316-7-0.

21 There were 31 Pial schools under the Result system. The number of pupils attending them was 474 and the expenditure in the way of grants adding the cost of inspection and contingencies is Rs 206-3-0, so that the total expenditure on education was Rs 3068-0-10 including Rs 2-6-0 the cost of repairs to buildings (vide grant I para 19) and the total receipts were Rs 1316-7-0 including the Local Fund Contribution of Rs 1000, against Rs 2929-7-4 and Rs 1379 the

charges

charges and receipts of the previous year.

	Strength on the 31st March 1880							Expenditure								
	Hindoos	Mohammedans	Christians	Girls	Total	School fees		Establishment and contingencies			Furniture and books		Buildings, School Houses, Miscellaneous & Contingencies		Total	
West school A.V.S.	38	21	2	-	61	101	11 -	651	2	10						
Ringanayakulapett A.V.S.	11	24	-	-	35	61	15 -	378	10	3						
Moolapett A.V.S.	21	25	-	-	46	52	7 -	389	5	3						
East school V	19	11	-	-	30	28	6 6	202	1	4						
Nabobpett V	44	4	-	-	48	24	5 -	195	15	7						
Moolapett Parachery V.S.	11	-	1	-	29	24	10 -	166	-	5						
Stonehousepett V.S.	Closed	-	-		3	4	-	27	3	9						
Rabodepollem V.S.	Closed	-	-		3	3	6	48	12	8						
Santapett V.S.	Closed	-	-		1	11	-	25	8	-						
Fatteklanpett V.S.	Closed	-	-		4	-	-	23	4	6						
Nabobpett girls school V.S.	42	-	-		42	10	14 -	230	9	5						
	186	85	2	2	291	316	7 -	2338	10	-	260 10 4	260	13 6	2860	1	10
Local Funds Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	1000	- -									
Result grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	206	3	-	- - - - - -			206	3	-
Repairs to Moolapett Parachery school	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	2	6	-	- - - - - -			2	6	-
Grand total	186	85	2	-	291	1316	7 -	2547	3	-	260 10 4	260	13 6	3068	10	10
Receipts and expenditure for 1878-79.	186	89	24	5	306	1379	- -	2603	9	2	85 5 -	240	9 2	2929	7	4

The attendance decreased from 359 in 1878-79 to

admitted to the benefit of the grant rules discontinued its Primary class; but Government has revived it again whilst the Free Church Mission school has never discontinued its Primary class. Recently a new lower class school has been opened by the Roman Catholic Mission. All these places offer advantages which are not to be found in the Municipal schools and it has become a serious question whether the Municipality should not cease to have boys' schools of its own and reserve its educational funds for results grants. Further experience is needed before the Municipality can come to a conclusion on this point. The Deputy Inspector's report on education is herewith submitted. 1092/64/18

Grant III

Civil and Branch Dispensaries

22 Under this head the expenditure, on Dispensaries, Lying-In-Hospital, Vaccination, Registration of Births and Deaths, and Conservancy are included.

23 The estimated receipts for the year were Rs 4710, and the actual receipt Rs 3935 against Rs 4710 in the preceding year. The decrease is owing to the Venkatagiri Rajah's reduction of his contribution from Rs 1800 to Rs 1000 a year. The estimated expenditure was Rs 6100 but the actual expenditure was

Rs 5420, against Rs 7842 actually expended in the previous years. The contageous deseases Wards connected with the Civil Dispensary were completed and opened on the 3rd February 1880. The caste wards of which the foundation stone was laid by the late Governor are still in progress and the European Wards which have been commenced by private individuals to commemorate his visit to Nellore are in rapid progress. Both will be completed in a short time by convict labor.

24 352 in-patients and 7715 out-patients were treated in the Civil Dispensary against 890 and 7619 in 1878-79; and in the Branch Dispensary 7292 out-patients, against 8014 in 1878-79. The medical Officer reports on the working of these institutions are submitted herewith.

25 These institutions are chiefly maintained by a contribution of Rs 715 from Government, of Rs 2910 from the Local Funds, and of Rs 1000 from the Rajah of Venkatagiri and by the interest on the invested funds of Rs 1000 for the Civil and of Rs 8000 for the Branch Dispensary.

26 This institution, which is intended to accommodate poor Lying-in women and train nurses who are sent out into the District after passing an examination, is supported partly by the Local Fund Board and partly by the Municipality. The cost of the Establishment was Rs 818-1-5, of which Rs 1144-2-8 were contributed from the Local Fund and the remainder from Municipal Funds. It falls short of the Budget amount by Rs 381-14-7. There was a certificated midwife at its head on Rs 80 per mensem. There were, at the beginning of the year, 7 pupils on the roll. Of these 6 passed their examination and were sent out into the District and seven have been admitted since, 3 were found incompetant and were dismissed and 1 remained at the close of the year.

Lying-In Hospital

27 91 women were confined in the Lying-In-Hospital against 80 in 1878-79. All these were poor women, and most of them of low caste. The amount of batta given to them at the rate of 2 annas a day per woman, was Rs 196-9-5. Nearly all of the cases were natural and the few operation cases were cases which had been either neglected or mismanaged outside for several days before they were brought in.

28 There were only one Vaccinator for the Municipality on Rs 12 per mensem. His pay was increased to Rs 14 in the month of August 1879. The number of cases vaccinated was 412 against 584 in the previous year.

of these 363 cases were reported successful.
The establishment and contingencies cost Rs 180-1-6, i.e Rs 39-14-6 less than the Budget estimate. The cost per case is more unsatisfactory than ever, and the Commissioners doubt whether this can be remedied till vaccination is made compulsary.

Registration

29 There were two Registrars of Births and Deaths on Rs 10 each per mensem. The number of Births registered by them was 263. against 438 in the previous year, and the number of Deaths, 324, against 830. These numbers are evidently too small, but attention has been directed to the subject. The Budget estimate for the Establishment and Contingencies under this head was Rs 252 but the expenditure was Rs 10-13-3 less.

Year	Births	Deaths
1875-76	690	1038
1876-77	667	812
1877-78	484	2558
1878-79	438	830
1879-80	263	324

Sanitation.

30 The Conservancy Establishment consisted of one sanitary Inspector on Rs 60 per mensem, who looks after the whole conservancy of the Town with three maistries and one Cascar under him. There were 30 sweepers to keep the streets clean and 34 toties of whom 5 were scavengers to attend to the cleaning of the drains; 16 were attached to Public Latrines, and the rest were engaged in cleaning the premises of the people in the town. 1092 / 66 50

31 The cost of establishment was Rs 593-1-3 and the contingencies &c were Rs 286-12-8. These two items are together less than the sanctioned estimate by Rs 317-13-1.

Miscellaneous

32 Under this head are included Lighting Chowltrees, Watersprandals, Avenues, destroying dogs &c which will be separately noticed below.

33 There were four lamp lighters at Rs 6 each per mensem to light 63 lamps. The gross expenditure under this head was Rs 551-5-2, of which oil and other contingencies cost Rs 263-5-2.

Langar khana or poor house.

34 This old and useful institution for feeding and clothing the really poor and infirm is maintained exclusively by the Government contribution of Rs 2940, the menus balance, if any, being met from the Municipal Funds. There is a sub-Committee consisting

consisting of a few Municipal Commissioners who look after it. There were 66 paupers at the beginning of the year, of whom 51 received two meals a day; 6 one meals a day, and 9 raw rations. 40 have been admitted since, of whom 32 get 2 meals; 3 one meal and 5 raw rations. 39 were discharged during the year, and 14 died, leaving at the close of the year 53 on the roll. Some of these are blind, some, lame, some, deformed; some, suffering from incurable diseases; and some, very poor, helpless and old. The total expenditure was Rs 2842-11-7 against Rs 2919-14-1 in the previous year. The compound is about to be fenced and the ventilation of the wards improved.

35 As usual there were 7 water pandals opened during the hot weather. The total cost was Rs 258-5-6 against Rs 308 in 1878-79. Waterpandals

36 The amount due to the Contractor who planted avenue trees some years ago, viz Rs 1200 was paid during the year. Avenues

37 Under this head Rs 21-10-0 were paid to dog-killers for destroying 71 dogs and 68 bitches. Destroying dogs

38 No expenditure was incurred under this head. Toll gates

39 The sanctioned estimate for the year under this head was Rs 2940 but the actual Contribution to Police.

actual expenditure was Rs 2177-5-8. 98

40 The total expenditure under the several heads of Grant IV was Rs 10344-10-11 against an estimate of Rs 8290 and against Rs 4626 the actuals of the preceding year.

Grant V

41 The expenditure incurred under this grant was Rs 3006-1-11 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs 2452, and against Rs 2312, the actuals of 1878-79. This excess is due to the increase of pay to the manager, to the employment of an additional clerk on Rs 15 per mensem, to the expenditure incurred on account of revision of house assessment and to extra printing charges &c. 1092/67

42 Rs 28437-4-5 being the amount of municipal taxation, the incidence of it on the population of the town of Vellore was Rs 0-8-2½ against Rs 0-8-7½ in the previous year.

License Tax.

43 The settled demand for 1879 was Rs 3344, (vide supra para 17). Rupees 50 having been refunded to a party as already stated, the remaining Rs 3294 was paid into the Imperial Treasury. The amount found to be irrecoverable at the close of the year was Rs 32.

The expenditure incurred for collecting the tax was Rs 252-13-2. This, together with

with Rs 32 the irrecoverable arrears, amounted to Rs 284-13-2. But only Rs 234-1-3 was recovered. The statement prescribed in G. O. No. 1728 of the 9th September 1880, has also been appended to the accompanying statements.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J Grose
President.

J. Thackeray
Manager

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13/4/79 Ltr 2168.
18/3/79 Ltr 59 (illegible)

Encl (1881) Despatch.
From (Chief Secretary)
The President of the
Municipal Commission
Nellore.

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To.
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 8th February 1881.
Despatched 8th do do.
Received 10
Answered. to No: 329.

No. 348. Enclosures. 5.

Subject.

Submitting the annual report of the Nellore Municipality for 1879-80 with the prescribed Statement.

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Report on Education,

Nellore Municipality,

for

1879-80.

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No. 178. Deputy Inspector's office,
Nellore, 26th April 1880.

From

C. Kotaiya, 1092/520
Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Nellore Range.

To

J. T. Fowler, Esq., F.S.A., F.R.G.S.,
Inspector of Schools,
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on education in the Nellore Municipality.

2. The following statement shows the number of schools of each class in the Municipality and the number of pupils in Attendance on the 31st March 1880:—

Institutions.	Number.	No. of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1880.		
		Primary Schools.		Total.
		Upper.	Lower.	
Government	7	20	272	292
Private	20	60	466	526
Total	27	80	738	818

3. The following are the figures of the Schools for the past two years:—

1st With reference to Standard.

Schools.	No of Schools at the end of		Number of pupils.		Increase or Decrease.		Number at the end of 1879-80	
	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	Schools	pupils	Boys.	Girls.
Primary Schools	30	27	886	818	-3	-68	666	152
2nd With reference to Agency.								
Municipal --- "	10	7	359	292	-3	-67	249	43
Missionary -- "	3	3	83	103	"	20	27	76
Non-Missionary "	17	17	444	423	"	-21	390	33
Total	30	27	886	818	-3	-68	666	152
3rd With reference to maintenance.								
Salary --- "	10	"	359	"	-10	-359		
Combined --- "	"	7	"	292	7	292	249	43
Results' --- "	20	20	527	526	"	-1	417	109
Total	30	27	886	818	-3	-68	666	152
4th With reference to Languages taught.								
Anglo-Vernacular "	3	6	160	216	3	56	215	1
Vernacular --- "	27	21	726	602	-6	-124	451	151
Total	30	27	886	818	-3	-68	666	152

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4. The Schools may be treated of in the order of the Municipal Combined Schools and Result Schools.

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Municipal Combined Schools.

5. A new scheme of education passed in G. O., No 827, dated 1st May 1879, was introduced in June last, under which the Municipal Schools were placed under a combined System of Salary and Results grants in supercession of the former entire Salary System. Under the said scheme, the number of Municipal Schools was reduced from 10 to 8. The boys' Schools at Vattegharpet, Santhapet, and Stonehousepet were abolished and a new girls' School established at Nabobpet. Of the 8 schools remaining, the one at Kalladipalem Parichery was closed in August owing to a great falling off in attendance. So, at the close of the year, there were 7 schools attended by 292 pupils, exhibiting a decrease of 3 in schools and 67 in Attendance. Three of these schools, namely, West-Krallon, Rangaswamipet and Moolapet Contain Hindustani Departments numbering 20, 24, and 25 pupils respectively. The 7 schools are as follow:—

School.	Locality.	No on the 31st March 1880.	Highest Class.
A.V. Municipal School	West Kallore	61	4th class or standard.
Do	Ranganaikspet	35	Do Do
Do	Moolapet	46	Do Do
Do Parischery	Do	30	3rd Do
Vernacular Municipal School	Nabobspet	48	4th Do
Do	East Kallore	30	3rd Do
Do Girl's school	Nabobspet	42	1st Do
		292	

6. Under the combined system referred to, the masters are paid partly by fixed Salaries and partly at 50 per cent of schoolfees in the 1st year; and the same salaries, 25 per cent of the school fees and a Results' Grant from the 2nd Year. The grant being earned in one year, is to be paid in twelve monthly instalments in the next year together with the salaries and fees. The system having been introduced in the middle of the working year of the schools and the monthly instalments of grants remaining to be paid this year, its success cannot now be fairly judged. It is however labouring under

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the peculiar difficulty of the competition of the Primary Department of the Local High Schools with them. It would have been a great support to the Municipal Schools, if there was not at least the Lower Primary Department in the High Schools. Though the Hindu High School established the said Department, its existence in the Free Church Mission School has debarred the Municipal Schools from being strengthened.

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7. I beg to make the following brief remarks on each of the Schools:—

School.	No in Primary		Remarks on	
	Upper	Lower	Upper Primary.	Lower Primary.
Municipal A.V. School West Kallore	10	51	The 4th Class was very good in Telugu dictation; good in Telugu Reading and English dictation; very fair in English explanation and Translation into English; pretty fair in Telugu Grammar, and	The 3rd was very good in Reading and dictation; very fair in meaning; fair in Translation and Poetry; and very bad in Grammar. The 2nd answered very fairly and the 1st fairly. 6 passed the Lower Primary Examination.

			and English Reading; but indifferent in Arithmetic and Telugu Poetry and poor in Geography. 3 passed in the Upper Primary Examination.		
Municipal A.V. School, Ranganaikspet.	5	35	The results more creditable in Telugu Reading and Explanation and dictation, both English and Telugu, pretty fair in English Explanation; moderate in Arithmetic; poor in Telugu Grammar and Translation into English; and very bad in Geography. 1 passed the Upper Primary Examination.	The 3rd class answered satisfactorily in Telugu Reading, Meaning, and dictation and Translation; pretty fairly in Poetry, but only tolerably in Writing and badly in Grammar. The 2nd acquitted itself very fairly. 5 passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal A.V. School, Moolapet	2	44		The 3rd class was very good in Telugu Reading and dictation; pretty fair in Prose, Recitation,	

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				Recitation, and Translation into Telugu; poor in Grammar; very bad in Transcription and Poetry. The 2nd and 1st answered very fairly. 3 passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal A.V. School Moolapet Parichoy.	"	30		The results of the 3 classes were creditable excepting the Translation of the 3rd, in which they almost failed. 3 passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Municipal Vernacular School, Nabobspet.	3	45	Arithmetic very fair, Reading and dictation pretty fair; Explanation, Grammar and Geography very bad.	The 3rd class was deficient in Grammar and Writing, but fair in other subjects. The results of the 2nd and 1st were satisfactory. 2 passed the Lower Primary Examination.
Do. East Ward	"	30		The results of the 2nd and 1st classes were satisfactory.
Do. Nabobspet Girl's school.	"	42		The 1st C read tolerably, and wrote to Dictation very

				very fairly, but ciphered badly. 2/9 of 1 B. learnt combinations of letters, and 1/3 of 1 A. the Alphabet. The first 2 sections were being instructed in singing and Needlework.

Result Schools.

8. It will be seen from the following tables that the number of Result Schools in the Municipality during the year under report was 27, of which 7 were closed, leaving 20 at the close of the year, attended by 526 pupils against the same number of Schools containing 527 Scholars, at the corresponding period last year, exhibiting no increase in Schools, but a decrease of 1 in pupils. Of the above 27 Schools, Eleven were examined for Results' Grants, the amount of Grants sanctioned being Rs. 198-3-0 from Municipal Funds and Rs. 240-4-0 from Provincial Funds. Of the 11 Schools examined 1 was a Girls' School and the others boys'. The former was the American Baptist Mission, while of the latter, one was under that Mission and the remaining nine under native agency. There has been an increase of 8 Schools examined for Results' grants and a decrease of 2 Schools not examined.

Annexed

9. Annexed is a comparative Statement giving the particulars of the Schools for the past 2 years:—

Result Schools.		Increase or Decrease.		New Schools brought under inspection.	Old Schools removed.
31st March 1879.	31st March 1880.	Schools.	Pupils.		
20	20	"	-1	7	7

10. The following table shows the number of Schools examined for Results Grants and under improvement during the year and the number of pupils on the 31st March last:-

No. of Schools examined for Results Grants during the year.	Attendance on the 31st March 1880	No. of Schools under improvement but not examined for Results Grants	No. of Pupils.	Total No. of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Increase of Schools. examined.	Increase of Schools. under improvement.
11	321	16	205	27	526	8	-2

11. The following is a statement showing the number of pupils presented for examination under the several heads of the four Standards:—

Standards.	No. of Pupils for each examination.	Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Grammar.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needlework.
1st	67	67	67	67	67	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9
2nd	50	50	50	50	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
3rd	35	35	35	35	35	16	8	"	"	"	8	"	"	8
4th	11	11	11	11	11	5	5	"	"	"	2	"	"	2

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12. The following is an analysis of the results of examination, under the different standards:—

Standards.	Number of schools that passed pupils.	No. of pupils presented for examination.		Number of pupils who passed in.												
		Boys.	Girls.	Primary Reading.	Primary Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Total.
I	10	58	9	43	49	39	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9
II	11	45	5	41	41	30	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
III	6	27	8	26	28	17	27	9	2	"	"	"	3	"	"	8
IV	3	9	2	7	7	3	7	2	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	2
Total	11	139	24	117	125	89	111	11	6	"	"	"	4	"	"	23

13. The following Statement shows the total amount of Results Grants actually paid on account of Results during the year:—

No. of Schools aided during the year.	Attendance in aided Schools.	No. of Schools unaided but not aided during the year.	Attendance in unaided Schools during the year.	Amount of Results Grants actually drawn during the year.								
				Provincial.			Municipal.			Local.		
11	277	16	249	"	"	"	206	3	"	"	"	"

14. A true copy of this report will be forwarded tomorrow to the Vice-President Municipal Commission, Mallow.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Vaughan
Deputy Inspector of Schools
Mallow Range.

/ True copy /
C. Vaughan
Dy. Inspector of Schools
Mallow Range.

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Branch Dispensary Nellore.

Yearly Annual Report.

1. There was nothing particular in the seasonal phenomena. As usual the extreme heat of the hot weather was followed by timely & sufficient rainfall.

2. Dry & wet cultivations were successful. There was very good harvest. The prices of grains & other necessaries of life were fairly moderate. If there were no exportation of large quantities of paddy and rice the prices would be lower.

3. With the exception of ague and eruptive fevers the people of the town enjoyed pretty good health. —

4. There were no cases of cholera during the past official year.

5. There were a few cases of small-pox but not of virulent type. —

6. There were many cases of Malarial fevers that prevailed in different parts of the town, but not many cases of death. —

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7.— The prevailing diseases of the past year were, fevers, rheumatism, dropsy, Ear-ache, Sore-eyes, diseases of lungs, dysentery, diarrhœa, worms, affections of liver & spleen & Syphilitic affections, boils & ulcers.

8.— This dispensary was opened about 16 years ago.

9. 6 to less than 7292 were treated during the past year of whom 210 Europeans & East Indians. 7082 were Natives. European medicine is daily gaining grounds among the mass of people. The rational mode of treatment is fairly understood by the people when they see cases often mal treated by Native doctors. Mercury, Arsenic, Aconite, Croton &c: are still doing great mischief in the hands of quacks, by the abuse of which many a life is sacrificed.—

Nellore
1st April 1880

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Assistant Surgeon

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Annual Report on the Civil Hospital Kellone for the Year 1879-80.

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I. General & Seasonal Phenomina. The Rain fall during the year was of fair amount but unequally distributed. Up to January 1880 rain fell in every month Except April 4.60 inches fell in May 1879. 4.50 in June 3.20 in July 2.60 in August 0.52 in September 11.15 in October 12.80 in November (Mostly in 3 days between 16th & 19th a cyclonic fall) only 0.05 in December & not a drop since. The heavy fall in November fairly water logged the Soil & did some damage. Towards the end of the year pasture began to fail in the neighbourhood of Kellone & the great tank was rapidly running dry. There was nothing peculiar as regards the temperature of the year.

II. Necessaries of life. The prices of the necessaries of life fell steadily & very considerably during the year under report so much so as to approach the normal Standard. although Public Works almost ceased to be carried on especially towards the End of the year there was abundant employment for all labourers on agricultural works.

III. General State of health. The Physical Condition of the people improved much during the year

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Annual Report
Kellone
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Canarese Chronicle
Peter Fernandes
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under review but traces of past privation are still to be seen. The great number of deaths which took place during the famine left more food and more work for those who remained.

IV. Cholera. No cholera occurred in the District during the year. Some cases were reported from the outlying taluqs but they were unauthenticated. No Case occurred in Nellore.

V. Small Pox. Small pox occurred to a very small extent in the District. Not a single case was brought to the Hospital.

VI Malarial Fevers were prevalent during the year although not so prevalent as in the two preceding years. They were the Cause of the great mortality & much Suffering & inefficiency especially among the agricultural populations who Constitute the health of the people of the district. Three thousand three hundred & fifty five Cases were treated in Hospital without a single recorded death.

VII Prevailing diseases — The prevailing dis=eases were Malarial Fevers throughout the year & Chicken Pox & Measles towards the close of it. Rheumatic diseases & Venereal affections were Common as usual. Skin diseases and Ulcers still Continue privalent although with cheaper & more available food Supplies they are becoming less Common.

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VIII No New Dispensaries were opened during the year but the four new Contageous diseases wards attached to the Hospital Nellore were opened on the 3d Feby 1880

The Caste wards the foundation Stone of which was laid by the Duke of Buckingham had made good progress before the end of the year & shortly after the close of it, the foundation Stone of the Lady Mary Grenville ——— European Hospital was laid by the Collector. It is hoped that all these buil-dings will be finished in a few months.

In June the Students of the Local Fund Board Medical School will go up for their Examination qualifying for the Hospital assistant grade

It is Expected that all in the English Class will pass with Credit & it is

hoped that all in the Vernacular Class will also pass some of them will certainly do so with credit. Those of the English Class who pass the Medical College Examination will be appoin=ted to Taluq Hospital which at first at least will be Constructed of Cheap & Temporary Mate=rials, with accommodation for one or two in=-patients. The Vernacular Students will be appointed to reside in Such Towns or Villages as may be appointed by the Local Fund Board, drawing a Stipend of Rs 9 per Mensem and finding their own Medicines but depending mainly on the fees they recieve in the practice of their profession for their Support.

IX. Much remains to be done in this district in the way of providing Medical aid for the Mass of the people. Thousands suffering from Simple Malarial fevers die not from the disease but from the Maltreat=ment of ignorant Vythiens & Hakeems who Starve their patients into the grave.

Venereal diseases appallingly Common are rendered more fatal to the present as well

as to future generation by the prevalent abuse of mercury.

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The Complete absence of all Sanitation in the rural Villages & it might almost be Said, in Municipal Towns, Encourages the appearance of disease & intensifies Epidemics.

It is only by Extending proper Medical aid among the rural population that these evils Can be overcome.

A. Three Europeans & East Indians were treated as in & Eighty as out patients. Of the Inpatients two were suffering from Malarious fevers but both had Dysentery also. The other who was admitted in a very weak condition with Diarrhoea also Suffered from Ague.

Of the Eighty treated as out patients 29 Suffered from Malarious fever. 15 from disease of the Respiratory organs, 5 from Rheumatic affections 4 from Ulcer, 2 from Dropsy, 2 from Diarrhoea 2 from worms, 2 from Skin diseases, 1 from inflammation of the External Ear, 1 from Debility & 17 from other diseases. No death occurred among either In or out patients in this Class.

The return does not include

Several hundreds attended at their own homes.

Of Natives 349 In & 7635 Out patients were treated during the year.

Of the In patients 46 suffered from ulcers, all of an intractable Character, as none but bad Cases were admitted; Six died. 35 from Malarious fevers (Mostly Complicated Cases) 34 from Debility including privation (of these, eight died) 34 from Dysentery (of whom, 11 died) 26 from Injuries (of whom, 4 died) 24 from Dropsy (9 deaths) 20 from Chicken Pox. 12 from Skin diseases (3 deaths) 11 from Rheumatic affections, 9 from Gonorrhoea & its Complications (1 death from Extravasation of urine & Sloughing) 7 from Syphilitic affections, 7 from Diarrhoea (1 death) 4 from Phthisis Pulmonalis (1 death) 4 from Ophthalmia, 3 from Leprosy (3 deaths) 3 from affections of the Respiratory organs, 2 from Abscesses &c (1 death) 2 from Inflammation of the External Ear, one each from Scrofula, anoemia, Spleen disease & Poisons, Sixty one were admitted under the head of other diseases, Of these 56 died.

The Majority of the persons who died were Byragies & others brought to Hospital in a moribundor hopeless Condition.

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Of the 7635 out patients 3289 Suffered from Malarious fever, 629 from Ulcers 432 from Rheumatic affections (most in reality Syphilitic in origin) 404 from Skin diseases (also Mostly Syphilitic in origin) 349 from Gonorrhoea & its Complications, 245 from affections of the Respiratory organs 121 from diseases of Debility, 114 from Dysentery, 112 from worms, 99 from Diarrhoea, 97 from Dropsy 97 from Inflammation of the External Ear (this became almost Epidemic towards the close of the year) & 9 from abscesses, boils &c, 85 from Syphilitic affections, 81 from Ophthalmia, 74 from Injuries, 48 from the disease of the Spleen, 17 from Leprosy, 14 poisons & poisoned wounds, 7 from the diseases of the liver, 6 from anoemia, 2 from Phthisis & 1 from Scrofula.

B. No deaths are recorded in the Out patient Deptt; although doubtless in any Occurred. The operations performed on patients visited at their own houses are not included. Six Major Surgical operations

were performed on Native In patients of whom 2 died & 25 on Out patients of whom none died.

Seven Minor Operations were performed on In patients with one death & 130 on Out patients.

C____ Caste of Patients. All Castes of Natives in very fair proportion Claimed Medical aid at the Hospital as well as at their own homes. The return does not show the proportion of the higher & lower Castes of Hindus admitted to treatment but I find from the records that all Castes from the highest to the lowest resort to the Hospital for treatment.

Three Eurasians were treated as In & 7 Europeans & 73 Eurasians as Out patients 227 Hindus were treated as In patients. Of these 116 were Males 85 Females & 26 Children - 5341 were treated as Out patients. Of these 3501 were Males 1259 Females & 581 Children - Of Mohommedans 70 were admitted as In patients. 54 were Males. 14 Women & 2 Children - Of the Out patients Mohommedans 1125 were Males. 345 Females & 269 Children.

Of all other Castes 24 Men 18 Women & 10 Children were admitted as In & 374 Men

111 Women & 70 Children as Out patients.

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Financial Statement.

The year was begun with Rs 1000 balance in hand in the form of a Government Security to that amount. Rs 65 were Contributed by Government & Rs 1942-14-1 were recovered from Government. The Local Fund Board Contributed Rs 910 & Rs 27-3-7 were obtained by the Sale of unserviceable articles.

I find that in the Financial Statement Supplied by the Vice President of the Municipality Rs 500 Subscriptions from Europeans are Entered as income & Rs 2000 recieved from Natives are treated in the same way - but these sums were Subscribed for the Erection (first) & Endowment (Secondarily) of certain Hospital buildings (Caste wards) & Should not, I think, be treated as income. The Sum of Rs 500 Entered as Subscribed by Europeans was presented by His Grace the Duke of Buckingham as a Contribution towards the Erection of the Caste wards the foundation Stone of which he was good enough to lay.

Over Rs 2000 more were Subscribed before the close of the official year for the erection of additional Hospital buildings which were retained

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for current expenditure & are not shown in this account. Rs 778-12-10 were expended on Establishment. Rs 650-12-1 were refunded to the Municipality. Rs 510-13-5 were expended on European Medicines & Rs 1127-3-9 on diets. Rs 60-2-0 were expended on buildings. Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rs 25-5-6. Rs 70-12-4 were expended on Furniture in providing an Almirah for the custody of Stock Medicines. The balance in hand at the close of the year was nominally Rs 4213-3-9 but this includes Rs 2500 of the building Fund.

A floating balance of Rs 713-3-9 with Government Security to the amount of Rs 1000 were left at the end of the year in addition to the Rs 2500 specially devoted to the erection or maintenance of the Caste wards.

(c) The buildings in which the Hospital is located are the property of the Municipality.

Nellore
1st April 1880

D. M. McRae.
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon Nellore.

True Copy
Sr Sithamparam
Apprentice Surgeon

Nellore
30th June 1880

For Zillah Surgeon Nellore

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 1092 / 59 / 81

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Nellore dated 8th February 1881 No 348.

ORDER. 15th June 1881. No 1092

The receipts and charges of the Nellore Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted in the subjoined abstract with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79.

Receipts.	Actuals 1878-79	Estimates 1879-80	Actuals 1879-80
Balance brought forward ..	1979	3330	1143
Rates on Houses and Lands at 7½ per cent	8680	10000	8918
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals at Schedule rates	1167	1800	1397
Registration of Carts at 2 Rupees each per half year	1072	1600	1280
Tolls at ½ the Schedule rates	4601	4000	3000
Licenses	630	700	685
Licence Tax	3670	4000	3546
Assignments by Government ..	3046	3040	3080
Contribution from Local Funds ..	4931	5710	5054
Fines and Fees	218	210	124
Endowments	3980	2850	1025
Miscellaneous	590	990	3874
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"
Total ..	34464	37630	33126

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Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	a	100	a	
Buildings	a	200	a	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	727	300	30	
Repairs.				
Communications	1800	2000	1800	
Buildings	a	200	a	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	115	200	225	
Establishment	a	a	a	
Tools and Plant	a	a	16	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	a	a	a	
GRANT II.	2642	3000	2071	6.3
Training Schools	a	a	a	
Municipal Schools	2886	a	626	
Salary Grants	a	a	a	
Results Grants	16	500	206	
Schools on the combined system	a	3158	1973	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	a	276	261	
Miscellaneous	a	a	a	
GRANT III.	2902	3934	3066	9.3
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	9809	8300	7094	
Medical College	a	190	145	
Sanitary Inspection ..	a	a	a	
Vaccination	167	220	180	
Registration of Births & Deaths	261	252	241	
Conservancy	6208	6200	5880	
GRANT IV.	16445	15162	13540	40.9
Lighting	836	1000	551	
Markets	a	a	a	
Choultries	2920	2750	2542	
Traveller's Bungalow ..	a	a	a	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	500	1200	1200	
Police	a	2940	2178	
Licence Tax	3810	3750	3294	
Miscellaneous	370	400	280	
GRANT V.	8436	12040	10345	31.2
Supervision and Management.	2676	2572	2956	8.9
Repayment of Debt	a	a	a	
Advances Recoverable	14	a	14	.0
Refunds	930	100	36	.1
Balances	419	822	1098	3.3
Total ..	34464	37630	33126	

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2 The opening balance of the year is shewn as Rs 1027-4-9 ~~as~~ being the amount accepted by Government in their order no 569 of 17th march 39 it is observed however that 1880 the ammnt approved in that order is Rs 1027 but Rs 1143, ~~it is~~ ~~was~~ subject to amendment if necessary, on the remission of the License Tax account by the Board of Revenue. No such adjustment has been reported, ~~(Rs 1143)~~ ~~that amount was tabulately~~ But on the assumption ~~adopted in the G.O in preference~~ that the careful scrutiny ~~to the so called treasury balance~~ of the past accounts reported Rs 1027-4-9, the subject of the latter ~~since then~~ has satisfied the Board of their correctness, the ~~explanation is expected to be~~ figures submitted will be adopted. and

~~and it is observed that the audit~~
~~has also fallen into the same~~
~~error: the President should~~
~~explain the reasons for not~~
~~conforming to the decision of~~
~~Government.~~ The receipts of
the year excluding opening balance
& License Tax collections
amounted to Rs 28,437, against
Rs 30,300 estimated and Rs
25,824 actuals for 1878-79.
The falling off compared with
the estimates is the net result
of decrease under all items of
taxation & Endowment receipts
& of increase under Miscellaneous.
The former is ascribed to the un-
satisfactory collections of the
House tax, to the diversion of
Traffic to the Buckingham
canal

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Canal ~~Rs~~ to the diversion to Draw
funds ~~not having been drawn~~ interest on invested
large increase in the
within the year: the latter to the
recovery ~~from Government~~ of the
cost of medicines ~~supplied to~~
Government during the
famine. The remission of the House tax
ment ~~on taxes~~ resulted in in-
over the previous year;
creased revenue but Rs 300
= 14·9 per cent of the current
demand & 75·4 per cent of the
arrear demand remained un-
collected at the close of the year.

The arrears go as far back as
Energetic measures shd be
1875-76. ~~They should be speedily~~
~~taken for their speedy~~ adjustment
~~deduction,~~ & the instructions of
Government in par. 5 of G.O
13th November 1879 No 2168 borne
Extent to which
in mind. The coercive measures
were adopted

were adopted for the collection of the narcotic taxes should have been noticed in the report.

3 The taxation items, excepting Tolls, show excess over 1878-79, indicating better supervision, which is satisfactory. ~~The contribution from Local Funds for the medical establishment is shown as Rs 2940 in statement I while in para 15 of the President's report it is given as Rs 2940. The latter figure appears to be incorrect judging from the total which is wrongly given as 5054.~~ A sum of Rs 234-1-3 is taken to credit as remuneration from Govern-ment on account of License Tax

License ~~Tax~~ 1092 73; ~~this~~ is contrary to the repeated orders of Government. It is noted that the Venkatagiri Rajah has reduced his annual subscription for the hospital from Rs 1800 to Rs 1000. The Govt regret the falling off in subscriptions to the Hospital. The sum of Rs 790-10-8 shown as recoveries under Miscellaneous should have been explained

4 The incidence of income per head of population excluding opening balance and License Tax shows

very

very little fluctuation compared with the previous year, being annas 15 and pies 2 against annas 15 & pies 5. The incidence of direct taxation was annas 6 and pies 7 against annas 6 and pies 2 in the previous year.

5. The total expenditure during the year exclusive of License Tax paid to Government amounted to Rs 28734 against Rs 33058 estimated and Rs 30235 actuals for 1878-79. It was

was distributed in the following proportions:-

Grant I Public Works	7·2
Grant II Education	10·7
Grant III Sanitation	47·1
Grant IV Lighting & Inis:	24·5
Grant V Superannuation	10·3
Advances & Refunds	·2

6. The expenditure under Grant I was less than the estimate by Rs 929 owing to its having been confined chiefly to the repair of Roads and buildings. The state of the communications should have been reported. No explanation is afforded of the unauthorised omission to utilize any portion of the grant

7 The Educational expenditure amounted to Rs 3066 ~~against Rs 3924 estimated~~. Of the 10 combined system schools that were at the close of 1878-79, four were abolished and one girls school was opened at Nahalepatt. The average attendance at these schools during the year was 291 against 359 in the previous year and the cost to the municipality of educating each pupil is Rs 4-6-6, the school fee being nearly 1905 than the sanctioned allotment but slightly better (by Rs 130) than the actuals of 1878-9. Result Schools remained stationary both in number & in attendance. The abolition of the combined system for the entire salary scheme of remuneration in Municipal schools was followed by the abolition of four Primary education retrograded during the year, the attendance in Municipal schools being less by 67 than in the previous year; this is ascribed to the competition of the lower primary department in the Free Church Mission school But it is observed that

over all the schools in the town whether private or supported by the Commr. the number of pupils under primary instruction exhibited a decline. Out of a school going population of about 4500, only 768 were receiving education. This is very far from satisfactory. There is ample field for effort in this direction, which efforts in the future will show better results. It is gratifying to note that one Mussulman School was opened & that considerable attention is directed to female education in the town.

fees realised Rs 316 and the Local Fund contribution Rs. 1000. It is not clear why some of these schools are shown as Municipal Schools in Statement II and the rest as combined System schools. There were 27 rural schools under the system of which 7 were closed. The strength of the schools remained almost stationary. Only eleven of these schools were examined and 198 were sanctioned as grants. The sum of Rs 206-3-0 shown as drawn during the year includes probably arrears

Areca Nuts of 8 grades
each. On the whole there
are only 765 children
educated in the various
schools in the town out
of a population of school
going age of nearly 4,500.
The usual particulars
regarding population
&c. are not furnished
in Statement V.

8 The expenditure
on Hospitals and Dis-
pensaries is less than
the estimate owing pro-
bably to the reduced
number of in patients
treated during the year.
The number of patients
treated was as noted
below.

	1878-79			1879-80		
	In	out	Total	In	out	Total
Dispensary	890	7.619	8.509	352	7.715	8.067
Branch	"	8.014	8.014	"	7.292	7.292
Lying in Hospital	80	"	80	98	"	98

The

The medical officers report gives the numbers treated at the dispensary as 349 in 7,763 out patients

× The discrepancy between these & the Presidency figures should be explained.

The large decrease in the admissions into the dispensary 1092/76 is not explained, but it is probably due to the cessation of famine. The Government are glad to learn that the additions to the Hospitals in the shape of wards for contagious diseases have been completed & that the Cacle & European patients. The lying in Hospital maintained its popularity & good work was done in training midwifery nurses. Vaccination, a long paying one, shews the number of operations reported being 412 against 584 in the previous year & the cost per case is as high as almost

Dr Ross' report on the Hospital is full & interesting

starting practical

7 annas

7 annas - The President expects
no improvement unless vaccination
so long as
is made compulsory. Registration
of births & deaths shews the
following results:-

	1878-79	Ratio per mille	1879-80.	Ratio per mille
Births	438	14·6	263	8·8
Deaths	830	27·7	324	10·8

The very large decrease in the
number of births is evidently
due to incorrect registration
as surmised by the President.
~~Steps should be taken to~~
~~The President will report what~~
~~Submit the registrars returns~~
~~checks have been devised to~~
~~to periodical check.~~
~~test the work of the Registrars.~~

The outlay on conservancy fell
slightly short of the estimate.
~~The President gives no~~ Information
regarding the sanitary condition
of the town, & of the improvements
, if any, effected

during the year & its effects upon
the health & comfort of the people
effected in it during the year
should be invariably given.
~~but recourse only the patients are~~
1092 77 768.
~~of establishment in contrived for~~
~~the purpose. In future the pro-~~
~~-gress of conservancy & sanitation~~
~~in the town & its effect on the health~~
& comfort of the inhabitants should
be specially stated in the annual
report. The funds of the
Lunger-hana appear to be expended
on the really needy & helpless: care
should be taken that it does
not degenerate into a mere
alms-house.

9 The excess charge under
Grant V over the estimate is
not due to the cause assigned by
the President viz increase to the
Establishment-

establishment charge, as the increase was provided for in the Budget estimate approved vide para 15 of the President's letter no G.O 18 March 1879 No 506 by Government. The real cause of the variation seems to be the charges incurred for numbering houses & making License Tax Collections. The President will report on this point.

10 ~~The suggestions of the~~ The Auditor's scrutiny appears ~~Auditor appear good. It~~ to have been careful; the errors ~~is hoped that the next annual~~ of bookkeeping indicated should be ~~report will show improvement~~ at once remedied, & the im- ~~in the system of accounts kept~~ provements recommended should ~~in the municipality~~ be adopted.

11 The note to statement II has not been submitted. The commission should now be applied. The Lic Tax transactions should be shewn as directed by Government. There is no need to treat it as a distinct fund.

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" Sanitary commissioner Madras
" Director of Public Instruction Nesp
" Accountant General 2/7
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