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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Municipal Reports.

Read the following papers :—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Vice-President of the Karúr Municipal Commission, to the President of the Karúr Muncipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated 26th May 1881, No. 75 [*Current No.* 1384].

With reference to G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347, I have the honor to forward my report on the administration of the Towns' Improvement Act, No. III of 1871, in the Municipality of Karúr for the year 1880-81. The usual statements particularized in the margin and the toll statement required by G.O., dated 22nd August 1879, No. 1614, also accompanies. The License-tax statement will be sent separately as directed in G.O., dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548. Annas and pies are omitted in this report.

1. Birth and Death Return.
2. Vaccination Return.
3. Auditor's Report.
4. Medical Officer's Report.
5. Report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

2. The year under report opened with a balance in favor of the Municipality of Rs. 944 and had an income of Rs. 9,132 against the budget estimate of Rs. 8,770, which allowed for an opening balance of Rs. 250. As explained in the last year's report, the large opening balance of the year is due to the non-completion of road and certain other works in 1879-80 as also to the non-payment of the pay of the Town Police Force for two months, which fell in arrears in consequence of the non-receipt of bills from the Superintendent of Police.

3. The difference observed between the actual and budgetted receipts as well as other notworthy circumstances regarding them are explained below :—

4. (1 *a*).—House-tax has been completely collected except a trifling remission of Rs. 11 in the case of paupers, and the increase of Rs. 68 over and above the estimate is due partly to the arrears of the last year having been collected and partly to a few new houses having been taxed.

5. (1 *b*).—The land rate which was proposed to be levied during the year was unavoidably postponed till next year since the accounts which had to be prepared in conformity with the recent settlement were sent by the Kurnum, who was heavily taxed with settlement and census work, &c., at a very late period of the year, when it was impossible to fix and levy the tax for the year under report.

6. (1 *d e f*).—There has been a slight, but decided, increase in the number of vehicles, carts, and animals liable to taxation, which tends to show an improvement in the trade of the town.

7. (1 *g*).—The toll farm produced Rs. 100 below the estimate and the actuals of the previous year. The slackness of trade during last year probably caused this loss, as the farm for the current year shows an increase.

8. (1 *i*).—The Imperial License-tax collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 135 ; this is due to the abolition of Class XII.

9. (3 *b*).—Under Special Funds, Ferry Rents, the actuals have exceeded the estimate by Rs. 169 due to the payment during the year of the rents of the year 1878-79 in amount Rs. 243.

10. (5) *Fines and Fees.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 81 under this item. The Magisterial fines levied in cases of assault, &c., which were till past year credited to Municipal funds, being ordered to be brought into Government accounts, led to this decrease. The prompt payment by the people of their taxes without giving occasion to resort to coercive measures is another cause.

11. (9 *b*) *Endowment on Choultries.*—The payment of Rs. 168 was for the year under report and the previous year.

12. (10 *a*).—From the sale of sweepings Rs. 6 were realized against an estimate of Rs. 20. Though this is a decrease as regards the estimate, yet as a tentative measure it is a better result than that of the previous year's nil income. Experiments are now being made after the Poonah fashion, and it is hoped that better results may eventually be obtained. The sweepings are much liked by cultivators of dry land, but the difficulties of conveyance stand in their way, especially as there is no dry land in the immediate neighbourhood.

13. (10 *d*).—No sale of guinea-grass was effected during the year, but the grass obtained from the Municipal garden was utilized for the Municipal bullocks and the charge debited to the "feeding" head with a correspondent credit to the head "garden rent" under receipts. The sum thus credited is Rs. 32.

14. (10 *f*).—The sum of Rs. 136 incurred during the previous year on account of the printing charges of that year was recovered in pursuance of G.O., dated 13th April 1880, No. 544, which ordered such charges being made only from the commencement of the year under report.

15. (12).—The sum of Rs. 430 advanced last year to the Nuisance Inspector for road works and for constructing a water-lift in the Municipal garden and left outstanding with him pending their completion was recovered this year for adjustment.

16. The Municipal income, though apparently above the estimate, was really below it; for, omitting the Imperial License-tax collections on both sides and deducting from the actual receipts the non-budgetted items of advances recovered, recoveries of printing charges, arrear collections of ferry rents, and Endowment Fund contributions—in all Rs. 893—the estimate and the receipts stand at Rs. 7,920 and Rs. 7,774 respectively, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 146 under receipts.

17. Recourse to coercive measures was but slightly had only in the collection of house-tax. Eighty-four demand notices and 9 warrants were issued in the case of 84 out of 1,733 houses paying tax.

18. Expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,207 against an estimate of Rs. 8,590. The comparative statement gives a gross increase of Rs. 1,739 and a gross decrease of Rs. 1,121 with a net increase of Rs. 618. Variations are as follow.

19. *Grant I* (1 *and* 2 *a*).—The increase over the estimate was due to the completion during the year of the road works begun last year, which alone cost Rs. 900.

20. (1 *and* 2 *b*).—The expenditure on new buildings is Rs. 306. A cinerator at a cost of Rs. 116 was constructed during the year to begin the utilization of the Municipal sweepings as at Poonah and to get rid of the rubbish which was accumulating very rapidly. A store room is under construction. Slight repairs were made to the slaughter-house, post-mortem and toll sheds, and to the Government chattram. The construction of a pucka latrine budgetted for was stopped, as at the intended site a compact mud-wall latrine exists and as it is necessary to effect savings to conform to the 10 per cent. rule for balances and to pay for the Police.

21. (1 *and* 2 *c*).—Side drains were cleared and the stone revetments repaired where necessary.

22. *Grant II, Education.*—There are in the town 13 Results Schools and one Combined System School under the management of the Municipal Commissioners containing in all, on an average, 316 boys and 101 girls. There is besides a Government Middle School with 65 pupils. With the exception of Vembu Iyer's School, No. 11 in Statement V, which, on the abolition of the Grant-in-Aid School, was constituted a separate school for boys of the Upper Fourth Class; all the other schools, except

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the Middle School, are purely elementary. Taking from the account Vembu Iyer's School, which is a high class one, and the two famine orphanages (one boys' and one girls') whose pupils are not actually children of the town, the total number of boys and girls attending primary schools is 246 and 51 respectively against 584 boys and 608 girls of a school-going age as per census of 1871 and 615 boys and 692 girls as per census of 1881. As regards girls, it should be noted that out of the 51 town girls who are being instructed, 15 belong to a school frequented solely by dancing girls and 19 to the Wesleyan Mission Caste Girls' School; only 17 are reading in the other schools and are chiefly of the Komatty caste. The orphanages above alluded to are the Wesleyan Mission Famine orphanages, the children in which have come from all parts of the district; these are being trained industrially as well as mentally.

23. The expenditure on general Results Grants amounted to Rs. 360 against an estimate of Rs. 200 and actuals of Rs. 87 during 1879-80. The abolition of the more stringent new rules and revival of the old ones led to a revival of the pial schools with the result that 10 schools including the Municipal School were presented for examination as against 6 in the previous year, and boys to the number of 88, 61, and 20 were examined for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd standards as against 43, 24, and 6 in the previous year.

24. The attendance of the Municipal Combined System School has fallen from an average of 67 to 41 this year. The indigenous schoolmasters, who have now set to work again, have drawn off a certain number of the boys; the result is a striking contrast to that of Erode, where the Municipal School has swamped the pial schools. It seems clear that to the existence or want of a proper school-building is largely due the success or failure of a school, for in Karúr both the present masters are Trichinopoly-trained Normal students and the fees are the same as at Erode except that the third class is four annas as against three in Erode. The Erode school, however, which was formerly in a low state, came at once to the front upon a good building being provided. It is at least evident that proper buildings must be found for Karúr if funds can anyhow be obtained. I do not agree with the Deputy Inspector's remarks as to the inefficiency of the staff being the cause of decrease; the remark is based on the grade of masters and not on their individual qualifications; this grade is found sufficient at Erode, and for the classes that existed in Karúr during the year under report a Matriculate is unnecessary. It should be noted also that more boys were presented for examination during the year under report than in the previous year, though the attendance at school was much smaller. This school earned a result grant of Rs. 65 against Rs. 50 in last year.

25. A proposal was made by Mr. Garthwaite, through Mr. Arundel, to hand over to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 200 sanctioned for the erection of a shed for the Taluk School at Karúr on condition of the Municipality constructing a building of its own in which sufficient accommodation was to be provided for the Taluk School. This proposal was submitted to Government and received their sanction in their Order, dated 19th March 1880, No. 82. But when the motion was put to the meeting of the Commissioners subsequently, it met with their dissent, and the sum was refunded to the credit of Government. It is obvious that the Commissioners would have but a bad bargain if they had to find accommodation for a large Middle School for the sum of Rs. 200. I think that the schools should be quite separate; the Commissioners will try to find funds for a good Municipal School building.

26. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services* (1 *b*).—Under the sub-head "Medicines and Supplies" there is an excess of Rs. 228. This is due to the cost of medicines supplied on extra indent.

27. (1 *e*).—The contribution paid this year towards the Medical College is Rs. 82, of which Rs. 32 relate to the balance due on this account for the year 1878-79 and Rs. 50 for the year under report. Excluding License-tax receipts and opening balance of the year as ordered in G.O., dated 21st January 1881, No. 112, the chargeable income of the Municipality is Rs. 8,667 and the contribution on it calculated at half per cent. will be Rs. 43.

28. The hospital continues to be well attended; the Apothecary fairly explains the decrease in attendance; as I have elsewhere stated, the year was no doubt healthier than the previous year, malarious fevers and ulcers being largely absent. In-patients increased from 66 to 93.

29. (2 *and* 3).—Vaccination and Registration have together cost Rs. 194. Deducting half of the Vaccinator's pay, viz., Rs. 90, for registration, the net cost of vaccination alone can be set at Rs. 104, for which 424 operations were made, the average cost per case being about four annas. Operations have a ratio of 35·5 per cent. to the juvenile population of the town. Of these 424 cases, 393, or 92·7 per cent. of the total vaccinated, were successful. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was 149, which bears a ratio of 45·3 per cent. to the total births of the year, which were registered as 329, from which must be deducted 13 born dead and 48 died under one year of age, so that the infantile operations bear a ratio of 55·6 per cent. to actual surviving infants.

30. G.O., dated 12th March 1880, No. 538, directing boys in Results Schools to be vaccinated for rendering them eligible for examination, has succeeded.

31. The number of births registered during the year was 168 males and 161 females with a grand total of 329 against 227 in the previous year: the deaths during the same period were 185 as against 194 in the previous year. The birth-rate shows a steady increase since the end of the famine, being, upon the census numbers of 1871, 17 per mille for 1878-79, 28·5 for 1879-80, and over 41 for the year under report, but more correctly 15·3 for 1878-79, 26 for 1879-80, and 37·7 for the year under report upon the *actual* population of the town as ascertained at the recent census. The death-rate has remained stationary, being 21·2 per mille as per recent census. It may not be out of place to note here that, in spite of the famine, the population has increased from 7,945 in 1871 to 8,711 in 1881.

32. Under Grant V the charge incurred for publishing minutes of Municipal meetings deserves attention. For so small a Municipality as Karúr with a limited income of Rs. 8,000, Rs. 190, or nearly 2·5 per cent. of the income, goes for printing. The results of so relatively large an expenditure are practically nil, the affairs of this little Municipality having no particular attraction to persons outside its limits. I respectfully submit that in view of this and of the fact that external charges, such as for the Medical College, Controlling Establishment, Printing Sanitary Commissioner's Proceedings, &c., and new internal charges, such as that for Police, have deprived the Municipality of most of their spending margin, these printing charges should be done away with. I should bring to notice that, as the annual report, budget, &c., are all duly printed in Government Proceedings, which are distributed to all Revenue and Municipal offices, there is no necessity for printing the same papers in the District Gazette, and the ordinary proceedings are certainly not worth printing anywhere. With the Rs. 190 thus saved a good deal might be done, and it is the interest on a sum which would build a good Municipal School-house.

33. Magisterial fines, amounting to Rs. 109, erroneously credited to Municipal Funds last year were refunded to the credit of Government this year.

34. The large closing balance was effected from savings and from the stoppage of certain works not found to be of immediate necessity, to conform to the rule prescribing that 10 per cent. of the income should be kept as a working balance for the next year.

35. The suggestions made by the Auditor as regards the enfacement on bills will be adhered to for the future as this system was not in force since the introduction of the Municipality here.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

From G. S. SESHIAH, Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Coimbatore, to the Vice-President, Karúr Municipal Commission, dated Karúr, 17th May 1881, No. 661.

I have the honor to submit my report on the state of education in the Karúr Municipality for the official year 1880-81.

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2. The following table shows the number and attendance of schools, &c., in the Municipality in the beginning and end of the year:—

Class of Institution.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ON THE 31ST MARCH 1881.		NUMBER OF PUPILS ON 31ST MARCH 1881.		Increase in Schools.	Increase in Pupils.	Decrease in Schools.	Decrease in Pupils.	GRANT SANCTIONED.	
	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.					Municipal Fund.	Provincial Fund.
Aided.									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Result Schools	6	9	212	$\frac{292}{86}$	3	$\frac{80}{86}$	..	..	360 4 0	216 14 0
Combined System School.	1	1	67	$\frac{49}{4}$	..	$\frac{0}{4}$	..	$\frac{18}{0}$	65 8 0	..
Unaided.										
Result Schools	4	5	121	$\frac{109}{26}$	1	$\frac{0}{26}$	..	$\frac{12}{0}$	..	..

N.B.—Besides there is a Government Middle School educating up to the Comparative Examination.

From the above it will be seen that on the whole there is an increase both in schools and pupils.

Ten schools including the Combined System were examined during the year against seven last year. Of these six schools presented pupils for the First and Second Standards and four for the First, Second, and Third Standards.

The next table shows the number of pupils presented and passed in each of the standards:—

	Number on Roll on the 31st March 1881.	NUMBER PRESENTED.			NUMBER PASSED.		
		First.	Second.	Third.	First.	Second.	Third.
Boys	341	88	61	20	78	54	15
Girls	90	16	22	..	16	20	..

The number of pupils presented and passed under each head of the Standard is given below:—

Standards.	NUMBER PRESENTED.		Vernacular Reading.	Vernacular Writing.	Arithmetic.	Poetry.	Vernacular Grammar.	Geography.	English Reading.	English Writing.	English Grammar.	History.	Hygiene.	Agriculture.	Needle-work.
	Boys.	Girls.													
First	88	16	$\frac{67}{16}$	$\frac{66}{14}$	$\frac{72}{16}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	$\frac{0}{11}$
Second	61	22	$\frac{47}{19}$	$\frac{30}{12}$	$\frac{53}{19}$	$\frac{38}{16}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	$\frac{0}{13}$
Third	20	..	14	14	10	15	4	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

The results of the First Standard are excellent as the average gained under each heading is more than 75 per cent.

The Second Standard passed a good examination in reading and arithmetic, but fair in writing and Tamil poetry. The results of the Third Standard are very good in vernacular reading, writing, and poetry, middling in arithmetic, bad in geography, and very bad in vernacular grammar. None of the schools presented pupils for history, hygiene, and agriculture. The failure in vernacular grammar and geography and non-instruction in history, hygiene, and agriculture are largely attributable to the ignorance of those subjects to the majority of the village schoolmasters. But on the whole the schools have shown a decided progress during the year.

MUNICIPAL COMBINED SYSTEM SCHOOL, KARUR.—The following table shows the number of masters and attendance of the schools. The strength of the school has fallen from 67 to 53 during the year. The school has lost its attraction owing to the inefficiency of the teaching staff. Teachers of higher attainments could not be procured for the present scale of salaries. At my suggestion provision was made in the budget for 1881-82 to increase the salaries of the

Head, Second, and Third Masters from Rs. 7, 5, and 3 to Rs. 9, 7, and 5 respectively, besides allowing them the fees and full grants as usual. I hope to see the school headed by a Matriculated teacher before long :—

Names.	Grade of Certificate.	Class.	Salary.	Number of Pupils on the 31st March 1881.		Total Expenditure.	Cost to Municipality.
				1880.	1881.		
			RS.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vencata Chari	Fifth Grade	Second ..	7	25	$\frac{20}{2}$	434 15 0	6 7 4
Sami Aiyar	Do.	First ..	5	18	$\frac{15}{0}$		
Gopaula Aiyar	..	Elementary.	3	24	$\frac{14}{2}$		

FEMALE EDUCATION.—There are two girls schools (one Children's Home School and the other Caste Girls' School) under the management of the Rev. H. Little. The former was examined by me during the year for grant with satisfactory results and the latter is under improvement. There were twelve girls besides those in boys' schools examined for results grant during the year.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Karúr, for the year 1880-81.

Strength	7,945
Admitted since	7,528
Remained on the 31st March 1880	66
Discharged	7,556
Died	15
Remaining on the 31st March 1881	23
Average daily sick	64·29

The year 1880 was comparatively more healthy than its predecessor. It was the best year after the occurrence of the famine. No epidemic of any kind occurred. Malarious fevers that epidemically prevailed since August 1878 gradually decreased in the beginning of 1880 and became sporadic in the commencement of this official year. The rainfall was fair and equally distributed, being 34·94 against 19·23 of the previous year. The winds, otherwise dusty, of the hotter months of the year were unusually calm. The harvest was good. The equally-distributed rains among other blessings dispelled in a great measure malarious fevers. The calm winds gave no occasion to ophthalmia. It is not strange then that the total treated this year should be less than in the previous year. There was 7,594 against 10,836 of the past year, causing a decrease of 3,242 in aggregate.

The in-door sick amounted to 93 against 66 of the past year, giving an increase of 27 or over 29 per cent. in excess of the total treated in the previous year.

The out-door number was 7,501 against 10,770, showing a decrease of 3,214 to the total treated of the past year.

In-door.—The increase here is owing to the larger sum now allowed for dieting, which is Rs. 150 against Rs. 100 during the year 1879-80. Among in-door patients there were 38 who dieted themselves; in other words over 40 per cent. of the in-door sick were self-supporting. This is a satisfactory feature, showing that the better classes also remain in hospital for treatment. It may not be out of place to remark here that there were 5 brahmin in-patients during the year under review.

Out-door.—The decrease of 3,214 may be accounted for in two ways as follows:—

1st.—The difference under the heads of malaria, ophthalmia, and ulcers between the numbers of the past and present year amounts to 2,427. Deducting this from the past year's total—10,770, 8,343 should be the number this year, which is 842 over that of the actual number of this year, viz., 7,501. The slight decrease is easily accounted for, bearing in mind that the establishments connected with the narrow gauge and the revenue settlement, which swelled the number last year, exist no longer in the town.

2nd.—As I already stated that the year was exceptionally healthy, and if the healthiness may be estimated by the decrease under the heads of malaria, ophthalmia, and ulcers, which is nearly half the number of last year, the total of this year should be only 5,385 (half of 10,770, the total out-door sick of last year). But the actual number this year is 7,501. There is therefore a real increase, and not decrease.

I am confident in reporting that the institution is as useful as ever, and even more, securing a daily widening popularity.

Conservancy of the town is fair. Drainage is still of the primitive kind; however it answers the purpose fairly.

No professional inspection of the hospital took place.

The hospital is cared for very well as usual. A midwife in connection with the hospital is to be entertained shortly.

There were 8 in-patients treated for labor, out of which 4 required instrumental interference. Excluding 4 midwifery operations, removal of tumors and reduction of dislocations amounted to 10.

There was a large number of minor operations, such as the opening of abscesses and boils, removal of foreign bodies, catheterism, setting up of fracture, incisions for fistula in ano, &c.

KARUR,
7th April 1881.

(Signed) P. B. SUMBUNTHA MOODALYAR,
Civil Apothecary.

No. [illegible].

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In paragraph 6 the increase in the number of vehicles, carts, and animals liable to taxation is ascribed to the improvement in the trade of the town, while the decrease in the amount of the toll farm is ascribed in the following paragraph 7 to the slackness of trade during the year; the seeming contradiction is probably apparent only; what is meant appears to be that, though trade had somewhat improved, it was still slack.

3. With reference to paragraph 32 of the Vice-President's letter, it is observed that the charges incurred for printing the minutes of meetings is a legitimate debit to Municipal Funds; it is possible to curtail, but not altogether to avoid, them; the minutes must moreover, so long as the law stands as it is, be published in the District Gazette, and I am unable to concur with the Vice-President in the opinion that the publicity thus given to the Proceedings of a Municipality should be done away with.

COIMBATORE,
9th June 1881.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12*th July* 1881, *Miscellaneous No.* 6738
[*Current No.* 1793].

Read the following papers :—

From F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Vice-President of the Karúr Municipal Commission, to the President of the Karúr Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated 26th May 1881, No. 76 :—

As directed in G.O., dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548, I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to Government through the Board of Revenue, the License-tax account for 1880-81 required to be sent with the annual reports.

No. 131.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Government Order quoted and to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1880, No. 1723.

COIMBATORE,
4th June 1881.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President.

EXTRACT from the Annual Report of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1880-81.

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8. (iv.) The Imperial License-tax collections fell short of the estimate by Rs. 135; this is due to the abolition of Class XII.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. A. NICHOLSON,
Vice-President.

No. 136.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue in continution of this Office No. 131, dated 4th June 1881.

COIMBATORE,
8th June 1881.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 13 of G.O., Financial Department, dated 10th August 1880, No. 1548, with a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1881, No. 742.

2. The license-tax transactions of the Karúr Municipality, as exhibited in the statement received with the first of the above papers, appear to be correct.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1881, No. 1321.

The receipts and charges of the Karúr Municipality for 1880-81 compare as shown below with the sanctioned estimates for the year and the actuals for 1879-80:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
Balance brought forward	1,582	250	944
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,529	2,400	2,468
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	352	320	380
Registration of Carts	570	500	626
Tolls	2,304	2,300	2,200
Licenses	29	40	48
License-tax	655	600	465
Assignments by Government	15	390	574
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fines and Fees	306	200	118
Endowments	..	80	168
Miscellaneous	472	690	656
Advances Recoverable	200	..	430
Total	10,014	8,770	10,077

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	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	50	..
Buildings	1,322	600	307
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	315	100	25
Repairs—			
Communications	71	250	1,156
Buildings	68	50	85
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3	170	152
Tools and Plant	1	50	..
GRANT II.			
Results Grants	87	200	360
Schools on the Combined System	231	440	330
Inspection (Contribution)	50	50	50
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,690	1,610	1,837
Medical College	..	50	82
Vaccination	186	200	194
Registration of Births and Deaths	7	..	..
Conservancy	2,396	2,100	2,121
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	398	420	373
Choultries	45	60	48
Avenues and Watering Roads	..	20	..
Police	480	880	753
License-tax	556	550	442
Miscellaneous	2	150	41
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	732	590	742
Advances Recoverable	430	..	..
Refunds	..	..	109
Balances	944	180	870
l	10,014	8,770	10,077

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2. The receipts, excluding License-tax, amounted to Rs. 8,668 against Rs. 7,920 estimated and Rs. 7,777 actuals for the previous year. The small increase is fully explained. The revenue from taxation also shows very little change. Explanation is given for the land rate not having yet been collected, but no further delay should occur. The punctual payment of taxes and the very limited extent to which coercive measures were resorted to are satisfactory features.

3. The charges aggregated Rs. 8,765 against Rs. 8,040 estimated and Rs. 8,514 actuals for 1879-80. It was thus distributed among the various grants:—

Grant I—Public Works	19·7
,, II—Education	8·4
,, III—Sanitation	48·3
,, IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	13·9
,, V—Supervision	8·5
Refunds	1·2

4. The budget programme does not appear to have been fully conformed to under Public Works charges. The outlay, however, on the completion of the road works begun in the previous year was judicious.

5. The Vice-President's report gives a full account of the Educational work of the year. The increased amount of results grants paid is attributed to the operations of the revised rules. The falling off in the attendance at the Municipal School is thought to be largely due to the want of a suitable school-building. If this be the case, it is

hoped that the Commissioners will be able to supply the want at an early date. No transaction with reference to the Rs. 200 referred to in paragraph 25 of the Vice-President's report and said to have been refunded appears in the accounts.

6. The working of the dispensary was successful, the falling off in the numbers treated being taken as an indication of the improved healthiness of the season. Further progress in vaccination is to be looked for. The registration of vital statistics appears to have been fairly complete. Some reference should have been made by the President and Vice-President to the conservancy operations.

7. The Government agree with the President that the printing of the minutes of proceedings and annual reports cannot be dispensed with. The cost of printing the former might perhaps be kept within more moderate limits by curtailing their length.

8. The contribution for Sanitary Inspection does not appear to have been provided for or paid; and no reason is assigned for the omission, which was pointed out in paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 7th April 1880, No. 707, reviewing the budget estimates for the year.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Karúr,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 20th.

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Karur Municipal Office
26th May 1881

CURRENT No. 1384

From,

J. A. Nicholson Esqre
Vice-President of the
Karur Municipality

To,

J. Wilson Esqre
President of the
Karur Municipality
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347, I have the honor to forward my report on the administration of the Towns Improvement Act No. III of 1871 in the Municipality of Karur for the year 1880-81. The usual statements particularized in the margin* and the Toll statement re-

*
1 Birth & Death Return
2 Vaccination Return.
3. Auditor's report.
4. Medical officer's report.
5. Report of the Dy. Inspector of Schools.

required by G.O dated 22nd August 1879, No 1614 also accompanies. The License Tax statement will be sent separately as directed in G.O dated 10th August 1880, No 1548. Annas and pies are omitted in this report.

2. The year under report opened with a balance in favor of the Municipality of Rs 944, and had an income of Rs 9132 against the Budget estimate of Rs 8770 which allowed for an opening balance Rs 250. As explained in the last year's report, the large opening balance of the year is due to the non completion of road and certain other works in 1879-80 as also to the non payment of the pay of the Town Police Force for two months which

which fell in arrears in consequence of the non-receipt of bills from the Superintendent of Police.

3. The difference observed between the actual and budgetted receipts as well as other noteworthy circumstances regarding them are explained below.

4. (a) House-tax has been completely collected except a trifling remission of Rs 11 in the case of paupers, and the increase of Rs 68 over and above the estimate is due partly to the arrears of the last year having been collected and partly to a few new houses having been taxed.

5. (b) The land rate which was proposed to be levied during the year was unavoidably postponed till next year since the accounts

which had to be prepared in conformity with the recent settlement were sent by the Karnam who was heavily taxed with settlement and Census work &c, at a very late period of the year when it was impossible to fix and levy the tax for the year under report.

6. (1 d.e.f) There has been a slight but decided increase in the number of vehicles, carts and animals liable to taxation, which tends to show an improvement in the trade of the town.

7. (4 g) The toll farm produced Rs 100 below the estimate and the actuals of the previous year. The slackness of trade during last year probably caused this loss, as the farm for the Current year shows an increase

8. (1i) - The Imperial License Tax collections fell short of the estimate by Rs 135; this is due to the abolition of class XII.

9. (3b) - Under Special Funds, Ferry Rents, the actuals have exceeded the estimate by Rs 169 due to the payment during the year of the rents of the year 1878-79 in amount Rs 243.

10. (5) Fines and Fees - There is a decrease of Rs 81 under this item. The Magisterial fines levied in cases of assault &c which were till past year credited to Municipal funds being ordered to be brought into Govt accounts, led to this decrease. The prompt payment by the people of their taxes without giving occasion to resort to coercive

measures is another cause.

11 (9b) Endowment on Choultries. The payment of Rs 168 was for the year under report and the previous year.

12. (10a) From the sale of sweepings Rs 6 were realized against an estimate of Rs 20. Though this is a decrease as regards the estimate, yet as a tentative measure, it is a better result than that of the previous year's nil income ~~results~~. Experiments are now being made after the Poonah ~~[illegible]~~ fashion, and it is hoped that better results may eventually be obtained. The sweepings are much liked by cultivators of dry land, but the difficulties of conveyance stand in their way, especially as there is no dry land in the immediate neighbourhood.

13. (10d). No sale of guinea grass was effected during the year, but the grass obtained from the Municipal garden was utilized for the Municipal bullocks and the charge debited to the "feeding" head with a correspondent credit to the head "garden rent" under receipts. The sum thus credited is Rs 32.

14. (10f) The sum of Rs 136 incurred during the previous year on account of the printing charges of that year was recovered in pursuance of G.O. dated 13th April 1880, No. 544, which ordered such charges being made only from the Commencement of the year under report.

15. (11) The sum of Rs 430 advanced last year to the Nuisance Inspector for road works and for constructing a water lift in the Municipal

garden and left outstanding with him pending their completion was recovered this year for adjustment.

16. The Municipal income though apparently above the estimate, was really below it. For, omitting the Imperial License Tax collections on both sides, and deducting from the actual receipts the non-budgeted items of advances recovered, recoveries of printing charges, arrears collection of Ferry Rents and Endowment Fund contributions, in all Rs 893, the estimate and the receipts stand at Rs 7920 and 7774 respectively; thus showing a decrease of Rs 146 under receipts.

17. Recourse to coercive measures was but slightly had only in the collection of house-tax. 84 demand notices and 9 warrants were issued in the case of 84 out of 1733 houses paying tax.

18. Expenditure amounted to Rs 7207 against an estimate of Rs 8590. The Comparative statement gives a gross increase of Rs 1739 and a gross decrease of Rs 1121 with a net increase of Rs 618. Variations are as follow.

19. Grant I-(1&2a). The increase over the estimate was due to the completion during the year of the road works begun last year which alone cost Rs 900.

20. (1&2b) The expenditure on new buildings is Rs 306. A cinerator at a cost of Rs 116 was constructed during the year to begin the utilization of the Municipal sweepings at at Poonah and to get rid of the rubbish which was accumulating very rapidly. A store room is under construction. Slight repairs were made to the slaughter-house,

Post-mortem and Toll sheds, and to the Govt Chuttram. The construction of a pucka latrine budgeted for was stopped as at the intended site a compact mud wall latrine exists, and as it is necessary to effect savings to conform to the ten per-cent rule for balances and to pay for the Police.

21 (1790) Side drains were cleared and the stone revetments repaired where necessary.

22 Grant II Education — There are in the town 13 Results Schools and one Combined System School under the management of the Municipal Commissioners containing in all, on an average, 316 boys and 101 girls. There is besides a Govt Middle school with 65 pupils. With the exception of Vemlew Iyer's school, No 11 in Statement V, which on the abolition of the Grant in Aid school, was constituted a separate school for boys of the Upper 4th class, all the other schools except the Middle School are purely elementary. Taking from the account Vemlew Iyer's school which is a high class one and the two famine orphanages (one boys' and one girls') whose pupils are not actually children of the town, the total number of boys and girls attending primary schools is 246 and 51 respectively against 584 boys and 608 girls of a school going age as per Census of 1871, and 615 boys and 692 girls as per Census of 1881. As regards girls it should be noted that out of the 51 town girls who are being instructed 15 belong to a school frequented solely by dancing girls, and 19 to the Wesleyan Mission Caste girls' school: only 17

are reading in the other schools and are chiefly of the Kornattie caste.

The orphanages above alluded to are the Wesleyan Mission Famine orphanages, the children in which have come from all parts of the district: these are being trained industrially as well as mentally.

23 The expenditure on general Results Grants amounted to Rs 360 against an estimate of Rs 200, and actuals of Rs 87 during 1879-80. The abolition of the more stringent new rules and revival of the old ones led to a revival of the pial schools with the result that 10 schools including the Municipal School were presented for examination as against 6 in the previous year, and boys to the number of 88, 61 & 20 were examined for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd standards as against 43, 24 & 6 in the previous year.

24 The attendance of the Municipal Combined System School has fallen from an

an average of 67 to 41 this year. The indigenous school masters who have now set to work again have drawn off a certain number of the boys: the result is a striking contrast to that of Erode where the Municipal school has swamped the pial schools. It seems clear that to the existence or want of a proper school building is largely due the success or failure of a school, for in Karur both the present masters are Trichinopoly-trained Normal students and the fees are the same as at Erode except that the 3rd class is 4 annas as against 3 in Erode. The Erode school however which was formerly in a low state, came at once to the front upon a good building being provided. It is at least evident that proper buildings must be found for Karur if funds can anyhow be obtained. I do not agree with the Dy Inspector's remarks as to the inefficiency of the staff being the cause of decrease: the remark is based on the grade of masters and not on their individual qualifications: their grade is found sufficient at Erode and for the classes that existed in Karur during the year under report a Matriculate is unnecessary. It should be noted also that more boys were presented for examination during the year under report than in the previous year, though the attendance at school was much smaller. This school earned a Result Grant of Rs 65 against 50 in last year.

25. A proposal was made by Mr. Garthwaite through Mr. Arundel, to hand over to the Municipality the sum of Rs 200 sanctioned for the erection of a shed for the Taluk school at Karur on condition of the Municipality constructing a building of its own in which sufficient accommodation was to be provided for the Taluk school. This proposal was submitted to Govt. and received their sanction in their order dated 19th March 1880, No 82. But when the motion was put to the meeting of the Commissioners subsequently it met with their dissent, and the sum was refunded to the credit of Govt. It is obvious that the Commissioners would have but a bad bargain if they had to find accommodation for a large middle school, for the sum of Rs 200: I think that the schools should be quite separate: the Commissioners will try to find funds for a good Municipal school building.

26. Grant III (Sanitation & Medical Services) (1 b). Under the sub-head "Medicines

and Supplies" there is an excess of Rs 228. This is due to the cost of medicines supplied on Extra Indent.

27. (12) The contribution paid this year towards the Medical College is Rs 82, of which Rs 32 relate to the balance due on this account for the year 1878-79, and Rs 49 for the year under report. Excluding License Tax Receipts and Opening balance of the year as ordered in G O dated 21st January 1881, No 112, the chargeable income of the Municipality is Rs 7722, and the contribution on it calculated at ½ per cent will be Rs 38.

28. The Hospital continues to be well attended: the Apothecary fairly explains the decrease in attendance, as I have elsewhere stated, the year was no doubt healthier than the previous year, malarious fevers being largely absent.

In-patients increased from 66 to 93.

29. (2&3) Vaccination and Registration have together cost Rs 194. Deducting half of the Vaccinator's pay, viz Rs 90 for Registration, the net cost of Vaccination alone can be set at Rs 104 for which 424 operations were made, the average cost per case being about 4 Annas. Operations have a ratio of 35.5 per cent to the Juvenile population of the town. Of these 424 cases, 393 or 92.7 per cent of the total vaccinated were successful. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was 149 which bears a ratio of 45.3 per cent to the total births of the year which were registered as 329, from which must

be deducted 13 born dead and 48 died under one year of age, so that the infantile operations bear a ratio of 55·6 per cent to actual surviving infants.

30. G.O. dated 12th March 1880, No 538 directing boys in Results Schools to be vaccinated for rendering them eligible for examination has succeeded.

31. The number of births registered during the year was 168 males and 161 females with a grand total of 329 against 227 in the previous year: the deaths during the same period were 185 as against 194 in the previous year. The birth rate shows a steady increase since the end of the famine, being upon the census number of 1871 17 per mille for 1878-79, 28·5 for 1879-80 and over 41 for the year under report

report, but more correctly 15·3 for 1878-79, 26 for 1879-80, and 37·7 for the year under report, upon the actual population of the town as ascertained at the recent Census. The death rate has remained stationary being ———

21·2 per mille as per recent Census. It may not be out of place to note here that in spite of the famine the population has increased from 7945 in 1871 to 8711 in 1881.

32. Under Grant V, the charge incurred for publishing minutes of Municipal meetings deserves attention. For so small a Municipality as Karur with a limited income of Rs 8000, Rs 190 or nearly 2·5 per cent of the income goes for printing.

The results of so relatively large an expenditure are practically nil, the affairs of this little Municipality having no particular attraction to persons outside its limits. I respectfully submit that in view of this, and of the fact that external charges such as for the Medical College, Controlling establishment, printing Sanitary Commissioner's Proceedings &c, and new internal charges such as that for Police, have deprived the Municipality of most of their spending margin, these printing charges should be done away with. I should bring to notice that as the Annual report, budget &c are all duly printed in Govt. Proceedings, which are distributed to all Revenue and Municipal offices, there is no necessity for printing the same papers

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in the District Gazette, and the ordinary proceedings are certainly not worth printing anywhere. With the Rs 190 thus saved a good deal might be done, and it is the interest on a sum which would build a good Municipal school house.

33 Magisterial fines amounting to Rs 109 erroneously credited to Municipal Funds last year were refunded to the credit of Govt this year.

34 The large closing balance was effected from savings and from the stoppage of certain works not found to be of immediate necessity, to conform to the rule prescribing that 10 per cent of the income should be kept as a working balance for the next year.

35. The suggestions made by the

auditor as regards the enfacement on bills will be adhered to for the future as this system was not in force since the introduction of the Municipality here.

I have the honor &c.

Sir

Your most obdt Servant.

Nulston.

Vice President

No 49.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In para 6 the increase in the number of Vehicles, carts, and animals liable to taxation is ascribed to the improvement in the trade of the town, while the decrease in the amount of the toll farm is ascribed in the following para 7 to the slackness of trade during the year: the seeming contradiction is probably apparent only; what is meant appears to be that though trade had somewhat improved it was still slack.

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3. With reference to para 32 of the Vice President's letter it is observed that the charges incurred for printing the minutes of meetings is a legitimate debit to Municipal funds: it is possible to curtail but not altogether to avoid them: the minutes must moreover so long as the law stands as it is be published in the District Gazette and I am unable to concur with the Vice President in the opinion that the publicity thus given to the Proceedings of a Municipality should be done away with.

W. Wilson

President

Coimbatore
9th June 1881

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Finl. (1881) Deptt.
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From
The President
Karur Municipality

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
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No. 49

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Dated 9th } June 1881
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CURRENT No. 1384

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Submitting for the Consideration and orders of Government report of the Karur Municipality for 1880-81 with remarks.—

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No. 661.

Karur
17th May 1881.

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From
The Deputy Inspector of Schools
South Coimbatore

To
The Vice President
Karur Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the State of education in the Karur Municipality for the official year 1880-81.

2 The following table shows the No. and attendance of Schools &c in the Municipality in the beginning and end of the year.

Class of institution	No. of Schools on the 31st March 1881		No. of pupils on 31st January 1881		Increase in Schools	Increase in pupils	Decrease in Schools	Decrease in pupils	Grant Sanctioned					
									Municipal Fund			Provincial Fund		
	1880	1881	1880	1881										
aided Result Schools	6	9	212	292 86.	3	80 86	"	"	360	4	0	216	14	0
Combined System Schools	1	1	67	49 4	"	0 4	"	18 0	65	8	0	"	"	"
Unaided Result Schools	4	5	121	109 26	1	0 26	0	12 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

N.B. Besides these is a Government Middle School educating up to the Comparative Examination.

From the above it will be seen that on the whole there is an increase both in Schools and pupils.

10 Schools including the Combined System were examined during the year against 7 last year. Of these six Schools presented pupils for the 1st and 2nd Standards and four for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Standards.

The next table shows the number of pupils presented and passed in each of the Standards.

	No on roll on the 31st March 1887.	No Presented			No Passed		
		1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys.	341.	88	61	20	78	54	15
Girls	90	16	22	"	16	20	0

The number of pupils presented and passed under each head of the Standards given below.

Standards.	No presented		V. Reading	V. Writing	Arithmetic	Poetry	V. Grammar	Geography	E. Reading	E. Writing	E. Grammar	History	Hygiene	Agriculture	Needlework
	Boys	Girls													
1st	88	16	67 16	65 14	72 16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 11
2nd	61	22	47 19	30 12	58 19	38 16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 13
3rd	20	"	14	14	10	15	4	8	1	1	"	"	"	"	"

The Results of the 1st Standard are excellent as the average gained under each heading is more than 75 per cent.

The 2nd Standard passed a good examination in reading [illegible] Arithmetic, but fair as in writing an[illegible]amil Poetry. The results of the 3rd Standard are very good in vernacular Reading, Writing and Poetry, Middling in Arithmetic, Bad in Geography and very Bad in Vernacular Grammar. None of the Schools presented pupils for History, Hygiene and Agriculture. The failure in Vernacular Grammar and Geography; and non-instruction in History, Hygiene and Agriculture are largely attributable to the ignorance of these Subjects to the majority of the Village School masters. But on the whole the Schools have shown a decided progress during the year.

Municipal Combined System School Karur

Names	Grade of Certificate	Class	Salary		No. of pupils on the 31st March 1881		Total Expenditure			Cost to Municipality	
					1880	1881					
Vencata Chari	5th Grade	2nd	7	0	25	20/2	Rs 424	15	0	6	74
Sami Ayar	Do.	1st	5	0	18	15/0					
Gopaulalayyar	〃	Elementary	3	0	24	14/2					

The marginal table shows the No of masters, attendance of the schools. The strength of the School has fallen from 67 to 53 during the year. The School has lost its attraction owing to the inefficiency of the teaching Staff. Teachers of higher attainments could not be procured for the present Scale of Salaries. At my suggestion provision

was made in the budget for 1881-82; to increase the Salaries of the Head 2nd and 3rd masters from Rs 7, 5, and 3 to Rs 9, 7, and 5, respectively besides allowing them the fees and full grants as usual. I hope to see the School headed by a matriculated teacher before long.

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Female Education.

There are two girls' Schools (one children's Home School and the other caste Girls' School) under the management of Rev H Little. The former was examined by me during the year for grant with Satisfactory results and the latter is under improvement. There were 12 girls, besides these, in boys School examined for results grant during the year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. S. Sesiah
Dy. Inspector of Schools
South Coimbatore.

(True copy)

E.H. Nicholson

Vice President.

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Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary Karur for the year 1880-81

Strength	7945.
Admitted Since	7528.
Remained on the 31st March 1880	66.
Discharged	7556.
Died	15
Remaining on the 31st March 1881	23
Average daily Sick	64·29

The year 1880 was Comparatively more healthy than its predecesso. It was the best year after the occurren of the famine. No epidemic of any kind accurred. Malarious fevers that epidemically prevailed since August 1878, gradually decreased in the beginning of 1880, and became sporadic in the commencement of this official year. The rainfall was fair, and equally distributed, bein 34·94 against 19·23 of the previous year. The winds otherwise dusty, of the hotter Months of the year were unusually calm. The harvest was good. The equally distributed rains among other blessings dispelled in a great measure, Malarious fevers. The calm winds gave no occasions to aphthalmia. It is not strange then that the total treated this year should be less than in the previous year. There was 7594 against 10836 of the past year, Causing a decrease of 3242 in aggregate.

The in-door Sick Amounted to 93 against 66 of the past year, giving an increase of 27 or over 27 per cent in excess of the total treated in the previous year.

The out-door number was 7501 against 10770, showing a decrease of 3214 to the total treated of the past year.

In-door:- The increase here is owing to the larger sum now allowed for dieting which is Rupees 150 against Rupees 100 during the year 1879-80. Among In-door patients there were 38 who dieted themselves. In other words, over 40 per cent of the In-door Sick were self-supporting. This is a satisfactory feature, showing that the better classes also remain in hospital for treatment. It may not be out of the place to remark here, that there were 5 brahmin in-patients during the year under review.

Out-door. The decrease of 3214 may be accounted for in two ways as follows:-

1st The difference under the heads of Malaria, aphthalmia and Ulcers between the numbers of the past and present year amounts to 2427. Deducting this from the past year total 10770, 8343 should be the number this year, which is 842 over that of the actual number of this year viz 7501. The slight decrease is easily accounted for, bearing in mind that the establishments connected with the narrow gauge and the Revenue Settlement which swelled the number last year, exist no longer in the town.

2nd As I already stated that the year was exceptionally healthy, and if the healthiness may be estimated by the decrease under the heads of Malaria, ophthalmia, and ulcers, which is nearly half the number of last year, the total of this year should be only 5385 (½ of 10770 the total out-door sick of last year). But the actual number this year is 7501. There is therefore a real increase, and not decrease.

I am confident in reporting that the institution is as useful as ever, and even more, securing a daily widening popularity.

Conservancy of the town is fair. Drainage is still of the primitive kind, however it answers the purpose fairly.

No professional inspection of the hospital took place.

The Hospital is cared for very well as usual. A Mid-wife in connection with the hospital is to be entertained shortly

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There were 8 in-patients treated for labor, out of which 4 required instrumental interference. Excluding 4 midwifery operations, remova of tumors, and Reduction of dislocatio amounted to 10.

There was a large number of minor operations such as the opening of abscesses and boils, removal of foreign bodies, catheterism, setting up of fractu incisions for fistula in ano &c.

Karur }
7th April 1891 }

Signed/ P. B. Sumbunthamoorthy
Civil Apothecary.

/True copy/

Vice President.

In Incl. 1384-81

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

CURRENT No. 1793-

1881/26

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 12th July 1881.

No. 6738 Miscellaneous.

Read the following:-

No. 76

From

F. A. Nicholson Esquire
Vice-President of the
Karur Municipality

To

J. Wilson Esquire
President of the
Karur Municipality
Coimbatore

Sir,

As directed in G.O. dated 10th August 1880. No. 1548 I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government through the

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BY G.O. No.

the Board of Revenue the License Tax Account for 1880-81 required to be sent with the annual reports.

Karur Municipal Office, 26th May 1881 } I have &c

(Signed) F. A. Nicholson

Vice-President

No 131

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Government Order quoted and to Board's Proceedings dated 12th November 1880 No +1723.

+ Vide G.O. No 2357 d/ 20-12-80 put up with Cir No 1784 sent to Madras on the 14-7-81

Coimbatore, Municipal President's Office 4th June 1881 } (Signed) W. Wilson

President of Karur Municipality

Read also the following:—

Extract from the Annual report of the Karur Municipality for the year 1880-81

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8 (ii) The Imperial License Tax Collections fell short of the estimate by Rs 135; this is due to the abolition of class XII

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(True Extract)

(Signed) F. A. Nicholson

Vice-President.

No 136.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this Office No 131 dated 4th June 1881.

Coimbatore 8th June 1881 } (Signed) W. Wilson

President

Submitted to Government with reference to para 13 of G.O. F.D. dated 10th August 1880. No 1548— with a copy of Board's Proceedings dated 3d. May 1881 No. 742

The license tax transactions of the Karur Municipality, as exhibited in the statement received with the first of the above papers, appear to be correct.

(True Copies & Extract)

L. Liber

Acting Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with copy of License Tax account and Board's Pro: of 3d. May 1881 No. 742

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

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Proceedings dated 12th July **1881.**

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Subject.

License Tax Account of the Kharur Municipality for 1880-81:– Submitting to Government &c.–

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The draft Review on the Report was sent up a few days ago, & must now be in circulation. This should be entered as read in the G. O. that issues. Keep for that purpose & put up with other papers when returned
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Sir,
Attended to & submitted for approval. Sa
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Statement I.–Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the Official Year 1880-81.

							1880 — 81						Budget allotment for the year.		
	Arrear.			Current.			Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
							RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rates and Taxes, &c.—															
(a.) Rate on Houses (Sec. 40) ..	28	12	10	2439	4	1	2468	„	11				2400	„	„
(b.) Rate on Lands (Sec. 40) ..	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„				„	„	„
(c.) Taxes on Arts, &c. (Sec. 57).	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„				„	„	„
(d.) Taxes on Vehicles (Sec. 63).	„	„	„	42	„	„	42	„	„				20	„	„
(e.) Taxes on Animals (Sec. 63).	„	„	„	338	„	„	338	„	„				300	„	„
(f.) Registration of Carts (Sec. 73)	„	„	„	626	..	„	626	„	„				500	„	„
(g). Tolls (Sec. 77) ..															
Gross Receipts 3300..													2300	„	„
Less Local Fund share 1100	„	„	„	2200	„	„	2200	„	„						
(h). Licenses (Secs. 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136) ..	22	4	„	25	3	3	47	7	3				40	„	„
(i) License Tax	„	„	„	465	„	„	465	„	„	6186	8	2	600	„	„
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds—															
(a.) Communications							„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
3. Contributions from Special Funds, &c.—															
(a.) Surplus Pound Fund							44	11	7				30	„	„
(b.) Ferry Rents							529	9	3				360	„	„
(c.) Fishery Rents							„	„	„	574	4	10	„	„	„
4. Contributions from Local Funds—															
(a.) Public Works							„	„	„				„	„	„
(b) Miscellaneous. Hospitals.							1000	„	„	1000	„	„	1000	„	„
5. Fines and Fees (Sec. 17, Bye-laws and Schedule A) ..							118	3	3	118	3	3	200	„	„
6. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions							„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets, &c.							492	„	3	492	„	3	650	„	„
8. Payments for Municipal services to private parties— ..															
(a.) Private Scavengering							„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
										8371	„	6	8400	„	„

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Statement I.–Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the Official Year 1880-81 (Concluded).

——	1880 —— 81.						Budget allotment for the year		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
9. Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations, and Miscellaneous Receipts—				8371	"	6	8400	"	"
(a.) Hospitals	"	"	"				"	"	"
(b.) Choultries	168	"	"				80	"	"
				168	"	"			
10. Miscellaneous—									
(a.) Sale of Sweepings	6	1	"				20	"	"
(b.) Avenues	5	8	6				10	"	"
(c) Sale of old materials	15	14	9				10	"	"
(d) Recoveries	136	4	"				"	"	"
11. Loans	"	"	"	163	12	3	"	"	"
				"	"	"			
12. Advances Recovered—									
(a.) Recovered from Nuisance (b.) .. Inspector	430	"	"				"	"	"
				430	"	"			
Total ..				9132	12	9	8520	"	"
13. Balance brought forward—									
(a.) Municipal Fund	891	7	9				250	"	"
(b.) Endowments	52	8	11						
				944	"	8			
Total ..				10076	13	5	8770	"	"

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Note to Statement I.

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 6 per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts, &c., are at the following rates :— "
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C.
4. Carts are registered at the rate of Rs 2 per cart per half year.
5. Tolls are levied at ½ the rates. mentioned in Schedule D.
6. Licenses and Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O. dated 22nd October 1874, No 1802

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Statement I-A.–Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for Official Year 1880-81.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Floating Balance.	Interest or Produce of Land.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7), (Statement I, 9).	Contribution Local Fund Boards.	Total Receipts.	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II, Grant ~~IV~~ III).	Allotted for Public Works Statement II-A.	Total Charges.	Floating Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Choultry	"	52-8-11	"	"	168-"-"	"	168-"-"	"	220-8-11	"	48-9-8	48-9-8	24-"-"	72-9-8	147-15-3.	

Statement II.–Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur for the Official Year 1880-81.

—	1880 — 81.						Budget allotment for the year.		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—(*Public Works*).									
1. New Works—									
(*a.*) Communications	"	"	"				50	"	"
(*b.*) Buildings	306	13	"				600	"	"
(*c.*) Drainage	"	"	"				100	"	"
(*d.*) Water-supply	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	25	1	9	331	14	9	"	"	"
2. Repairs—									
(*a.*) Communications	1155	5	2				250	"	"
(*b.*) Buildings	85	"	"				50	"	"
(*c.*) Drainage	107	4	6				50	"	"
(*d.*) Water-supply	"	"	"				50	"	"
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	44	15	6	1392	9	2	70	"	"
3. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Tools and Plants and Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Funds—									
(*a*) For	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant I				1724	7	11	1270	"	"
GRANT II.—(*Education*).									
1. Training Schools—									
(*a.*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—									
(*a.*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Salary Grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Results Grants	360	4	"	360	4	"	200	"	"
5. Schools on the Combined System—									
(*a.*) Fixed Payments	198	"	"				200	"	"
(*b.*) Results Grants	65	8	"				190	"	"
(*c.*) Contingencies	66	"	"	329	8	"	50	"	"

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Statement II.–Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur for the Official Year 1880-81 (*Continued*).

—	1880 — 81.						Budget allotment for the year.		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—(*Education*), (contd.)									
6. Inspection—									
(*a.*) Contributions to Local Funds	50	"	"				50	"	"
(*b.*) Municipal Inspectors	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"
7. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, Grant II				739	12	"	690	"	"
GRANT III.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—									
(*a.*) Establishment	840	"	"				840	"	"
(*b.*) Medicines and Supplies	728	2	4				500	"	"
(*c.*) Diet of Patients	121	11	"				150	"	"
(*d.*) Sundries and Contingencies	147	4	2				120	"	"
(*e.*) Contributions to ~~Local Funds~~ Govt. towards Medical College.	82	4	9	1919	6	3	50	"	"
2. Vaccination—									
(*a.*) Establishment	180	"	"				180	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	14	"	6				20	"	"
(*c.*) Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"	194	"	6	"	"	"
3. Registration of Births and Deaths—									
(*a.*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Conservancy—									
(*a.*) Establishment	1586	10	8				1600	"	"
(*b.*) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.)	57	2	"				60	"	"
(*c.*) Cleansing of Tanks and Wells	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*d.*) Contingencies	61	4	6				20	"	"
(e) Feeding bullocks.	415	10	9	2120	11	11	420	"	"
Total, Grant III				4234	2	8	3960	"	"

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Narur* for the Official Year 1880-81 *(Continued).*

—	1880 — 81.						Budget allotment for the year.		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.									
1. Lighting—									
(*a.*) Establishment	116	9	8				120	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	256	1	7				300	"	"
2. Markets—				372	11	3			
(*a.*) Establishment	"	"	"				"	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"
3. Choultries—				"	"	"			
(*a.*) Establishment	47	9	8				50	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	1	"	"				10	"	"
(*c.*) Feeding Travellers	"	"	"				"	"	"
4. Watering Roads	"	"	"	48	9	8	"	"	"
5. Avenues	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
6. Gardens.				"	"	"			
(a) Establishment.	"	"	"				50	"	"
(b) Contingencies	39	15	6				50	"	"
(c) Planting of trees.	"	"	"				50	"	"
7. Contribution towards Police	752	11	"	39	15	6	880	"	"
8. License Tax	441	12	"	752	11	"	550	"	"
9. Census	1	9	6	441	12	"	"	"	"
				1	9	6			
Total, Grant IV....				1657	4	11	2080	"	"
GRANT V.									
1. Head Office—									
(*a.*) Establishment	252	"	"				250	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	135	"	9				150	"	"
2. Collection (if separate establishment is kept up)—				387	"	9			
(*a.*) Establishment	120	"	"				120	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	"	"	"				"	"	"
3. Miscellaneous—				120	"	"			
(*a.*) Tin Tickets..	7	3	"				20	"	"
(*b.*) Auditor's fee..	25	"	"				50	"	"
(c) Printing charges.	190	1	"				"	"	"
(d) Cost of Controlling establishment.	13	2	3	235	1	3	"	"	"
Total, Grant V....				742	7	"	590	"	"

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Narur* for the Official Year 1880-81 *(Concluded).*

—	1880 — 81.						Budget allotment for the year.		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Interest on Debt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds	109	"	"	109	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total, Expenditure....				9207	2	6	8590	"	"
Balances—									
(*a.*) Municipal Fund	721	11	8						
(*b.*) Endowments	147	15	3	869	10	11	180	"	"
Total....				10076	13	5	8770	"	"

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of Municipality of Narur *on 31st March,* 1881.

Balance	Cash	869—10—11
	Securities	" — " — "
Value of Premises, &c.		*6013— 8 —11
Advances Recoverable		200 — " — "
		7083-3—10
Deduct unpaid Liabilities		" — " — "
Total		7083-3-10
Balance of deposit in hand		999 — " — "
Grand Total		8082 - 3 - 10

* Cost of municipal office	2380— " — "
Cost of store room	150 — " — "
Purchase of land for garden + cost of sinking a well therein	3483—8—11
	6013—8—11

Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

Part I—NEW WORKS.

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure.			Expenditure in 1880-81.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1									
2									
3									
4									
	Petty Works and Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(b)	Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Constructing a Cinerator in the rubbish depot	117	..	..	..	116	13	..	
2	Constructing a store room in the municipal office	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	In progress
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	40	..	..	..	40	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	306	13	..	✓
(c)	Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1									
2									
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards—(*Concluded*).

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure.			Expenditure in 1880-81.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(d)	Water Supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1									
2									
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(e)	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1									
2									
3									
	Petty Works and Reserve	..	..	..	..	25	1	9	
	Total	..	..	..	..	25	1	9	✓
	Grand Total	..	..	..	..	331	14	9	

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Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure, &c.

PART II.—REPAIRS.

No.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
(a)	Communications				
1	Repairing road from District officer's Bungalow to Car street	529	10	11	
2	Repairing the Mettoo street road	197	3	"	
3	Repairing Alamarathu street do	173	"	7	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	255	6	8	
	Total ..	1155	5	2	✓
(b)	Buildings				
1	Repairing the floor of the Govt Chuttram	24	"	"	From Endowment Fund
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	61	"	"	
	Total ..	85	"	"	✓
(c)	Drainage	"	"	"	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	107	4	6	
	Total ..	107	4	6	✓
(d)	Water Supply	"	"	"	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total ..	"	"	"	

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Statement II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure, &c.—(Concluded.)

No.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
(e)	Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	44	15	6	✓
	Total ..	44	15	6	
	Grand Total ...	1392	9	2	

Statement II-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments.

—	No.	Salary per Mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salaries per Annum. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads.
Grant I.—Public Works—								
Overseers	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Maistries	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total..	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„—„—„
Grant II.—Education.								
1. Training Schools—								
Masters	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Clerks	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„—„—„
2. Municipal Schools—								
Masters	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Clerks	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„—„—„
3. Schools on Combined System—								
Masters	3	15	„	„	180	„	„	
Clerks	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	1	1	8	„	18	„	„	
Total...	4	16	8	„	198	„	„	198—„—„
Grant III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.								
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—								
Medical Subordinates ...	1	*56	4	„	600	„	„	
Clerks	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	4	20	„	„	240	„	„	
Total..	5	76	4	„	840	„	„	840—„—„
2. Vaccination—								
Vaccinators	1	15	„	„	180	„	„	
Peons	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total..	1	15	„	„	180	„	„	180—„—„
3. Registration—								
Registrars	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Peons	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total..	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„—„—„

*·1/4th of Civil apothecary's pay is paid from Govt. direct.

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Statement II-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments—(Concld.).

—	No.	Salary per Mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salaries per Annum. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads.
4. Conservancy—								
Nuisance Inspectors ..	1	30	„	„	357	1	5	
Maistries	1	6	„	„	72	„	„	
Scavengers	18	62	„	„	739	12	8	
Toties	7	35	„	„	417	12	7	
Total...	27	133	„	„	1586	10	8	1586—10—8.
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous, Municipal Purposes.								
1. Lighting—								
Mashalchies	2	10	„	„	116	9	8	
Total..	2	10	„	„	116	9	8	116—9—8
2. Markets—								
Superintendents ..	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„—„—„
3. Choultry.								
Monegars.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Servants	1	4	„	„	47	9	8	
Total..	1	4	„	„	47	9	8	47—9—8.
Grant V.—Supervision & Management.								
1. Office—								
Manager	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Clerks	1	15	„	„	180	„	„	
Accountants	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Peons	1	6	„	„	72	„	„	
Total..	2	21	„	„	252	„	„	252—„—„
2. Collection—								
Clerks	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Collectors	1	10	„	„	120	„	„	
Peons	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Total...	1	10	„	„	120	„	„	120—„—„.

Statement III.-Municipality of Arcot

Abstract of Deposits Account for the Year 1880-81.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	870	..	..	Credited to Municipal Funds	623	4	2
Deposits by Appellants	47	13	10	~~Returned to Appellants~~ Do. to Local Fund a/ct.	275	..	..
Do. by Renters	999	..	..	Do. to ~~Renters~~ Appellants ..	19	9	8
Do. by Contractors	..	..	..	Do. to Contractors	..	..	..
Do. as Security by Municipal Servants.	..	..	..	Do. to Municipal Servants ..	..	..	..
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	..	..	..	Work done	..	..	..
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws	..	..	..	Returned to Parties	..	..	..
				Paid to Claimants	..	..	..
				Balance	999	..	..
Total..	1916	13	10	Total..	1916	13	10.

Statement IV.-Municipality of Arcot

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1880-81.

CURRENT.

—	1 Demand Assessed.			2 Collected.			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise.			4 Written off as Irrecoverable.			Total (Columns 2, 3, 4).			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c. ..	2470	11	8	2439	4	1	19	9	8	11	13	11	2470	11	8	..	..	..
Taxes on Arts, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolls	2200	..	..	2200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2200	..	..	..	..	..
Total..	4670	11	8	4639	4	1	19	9	8	11	13	11	4670	11	8	..	..	..

ARREARS.

—	1 Balance of old Demand.			2 Arrears of previous Year.			3 Total Demand.			4 Collected.			5 Remitted.			6 Written off.			Total (Columns 4 5, 6).			Balance		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Horses, &c.	..	..	..	28	12	10	28	12	10	28	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	12	10	..	..	..
Taxes on Arts, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tolls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total...	..	..	..	28	12	10	28	12	10	28	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	12	10	..	..	..

Statement V.—Educational Return.

Population as per last Census of 1871. Male 3890 Female 4055

Children of school-going age for purposes of elementary education at 15 per cent. Boys 584. Girls 608.

Name of School.	Average Daily Attendance for two Years Boys.		Girls.		Fees.	Current Charges. (Statement II, Grant II).	Net Charges (Column 5 less Column 4).	Public Works, Statement II-A.	Total Columns 6 and 7.	List of other Schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and general character of Institution.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81							
1. Municipal Combined System School	67	41	..	3	..	329-8-..	329-8-..	..-..-..	329-8-..	1. Govt Middle school with 65 pupils on the roll teaching up to the comparative examination of the 4th Class.	
Results Schools.											
2. Children's Home (Boys)	45	49	..	..	..	79-..-..	79-..-..	..-..-..	79-..-..		From Provincial Funds.
3 Do. Do. (Girls)	..	..	45	50	..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..		
4. Bazaar street School.	33	21	8	6	..	55-..-..	55-..-..	..-..-..	55-..-..		
5. Mela Vadooga street Do.	30	21	1	1	..	47-4-..	47-4-..	..-..-..	47-4-..		
6. Alamarathu street Do.	27	25	1	1	..	40-..-..	40-..-..	..-..-..	40-..-..		
7. Komuttie street Do.	25	20	2	2	..	32-..-..	32-..-..	..-..-..	32-..-..		
8. Telugu Chetty street Do.	19	22	1	2	..	33-..-..	33-..-..	..-..-..	33-..-..		
9. Terumuttie street Do. (Kundasami Pillai)	40	34	2	2	..	47-..-..	47-..-..	..-..-..	47-..-..		
10 Mavadian street Do.	..	22	..	..	..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..		From Provincial Funds.
11. Terumuttie street Do. (Venkatu Iyer's)	..	21	..	..	..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..		
12 Do. Do. (Aroonachellam Pillai)	..	15	..	15	..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..		
13. Feeder school to the Govt school	..	25	..	..	..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..	..-..-..		From Provincial Funds. abolished about the middle of the year.
14. Wesleyan Mission Caste girls' school	..	..	..	19	..	27-..-..	27-..-..	..-..-..	27-..-..		
15. Mettoo ~~Inspection~~ street school	20	..	3	..	..	50-..-..	50-..-..	..-..-..	50-..-..		
Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	HRW	HRW		HRW		
Total...	306	316	63	101	..	739-12-.. ~~712-12-..~~	739-12-.. ~~712-12-..~~	..-..-..	739-12-.. ~~712-12-..~~		

Note.—Number of Schools newly established in 1880-81 = 5.

Number brought under Inspection for first time in 1880-81 = 5

APPENDIX A.

1. Name of Municipality	Karur
2. Population as per last Census	7945.
3. Number of Commissioners—	
(a.) Ex-officio	
(b.) Nominated	2
(c.) Elected	14
	„
Total ..	16
(d.) Officials	8
(e.) Non-officials	8
(f.) Europeans	5
(g.) Natives	11
4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I, Head 1) exclusive of License Tax —Per head of population	Rs 0—11—6
5. Incidence of Income (not including Balances) & License tax —Per head of population	Rs 1—1—5.
6. Total number of Meetings held during the year	21
7. Average attendance at each Meeting—	
(a.) Ex-official Commissioners	0
(b.) Non-official "	3
(c.) European "	1
(d.) Native "	5.

Karur Municipal office
26th May 1881.

Vice-President.

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Statement VI-B.—Comparative Statement.—(Receipts.)

Heads.	Actuals for Previous Year.	Estimates for Current Year.	Actuals for Current Year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
1. Rates and Taxes						Vide para 4.
(a) Rate on Houses	2528 14 2	2400 „ „	2468 „ 11	68 0 11	„ „	
(b) Rate on lands	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
(c) Taxes on arts &c.	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
(d) Taxes on vehicles	34 8 „	20 „ „	42 „ „	22 „ „	„ „ „	Do. 6
(e) Taxes on animals	317 „ „	300 „ „	338 „ „	38 „ „	„ „ „	
(f) Registration of Carts	570 8 „	500 „ „	626 „ „	126 „ „	„ „ „	
(g) Tolls, Gross receipts 3300					100 „ „	Do. 7.
Less L F Share Rs 1100	2304 „ „	2300 „ „	2200 „ „	„ „	„ „	
(h) Licenses	28 12 10	40 „ „	47 7 3	7 7 3	135 „ „	Do. 8.
(i) License Tax	598 „ „	600 „ „	465 „ „	„ „ „	„ „	
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
3. Do. from Special Funds &c.	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	15 6 3	30 „ „	44 11 7	14 11 7	„ „	Do. 9.
(b) Ferry Rents	„ „ „	360 „ „	529 9 3	169 9 3	„ „	
4. Contribution from Local Funds	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
(a) Public Works	„ „ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	„ „	
(b) Miscellaneous	„ „ „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „	
Hospitals	1000 „ „	1000 „ „	1000 „ „	„ „	„ „	
5. Fines & Fees.	306 4 11	200 „ „	118 3 3	„ „ „	81 12 9	Do. 10.
6. Fees in Schools &c.	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „	
7. Rents of Houses &c.	445 15 6	650 „ „	492 „ 3	„ „ „	157 15 9	The band ... was not started as intended
8. Payments for Municipal Services	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „	
Carried forward	8149 5 8	8400 „ „	8371 „ 6	445 13 „	474 12 6	

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Statement VI-B.–Comparative Statement.–(Receipts.)

Heads.	Actuals for Previous Year.	Estimates for Current Year.	Actuals for Current Year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
Brought forward	8149 5 8	8400 - -	8371 - 6	445 13 -	474 12 6	
9. Endowments &c						
(a) Hospitals	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(b) Chuttries	" " "	80 - -	168 " "	88 " -	- " -	Vide para 11
10. Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(a) Sale of sweepings	" " "	20 " "	6 1 -	" " "	13 15 -	Do. 12
(b) Avenues	4 2 "	10 " "	5 8 6	" " "	4 7 6	
(c) Sale of old Materials	" " -	10 " -	15 14 9	5 14 9	" " -	
(d) Sale of guinea grass	6 3 "	" " -	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(e) Sale of Municipal land	" " -	" " "	" " "	" " -	" " -	
(f) Recoveries	16 " "	- - -	136 4 -	136 4 "	- " -	Do. 14
(g) Remuneration under Act III/1878 for 1878	" " - 56 12 10	" " - " " "	" - - " - "	- " - " " -	" " - " " -	
11. Loans	" " -	" " "	" " -	" " -	" " -	
12. Advances recovered	200 " "	" - -	430 " -	430 - "	- " -	Do. 15
Total	8432 7 6	8820 " "	9132 12 9	1105 15 9	493 3 "	
Balance brought forward	1581 10 3	250 " "	944 " 8	694 - 8	" " -	Do. 2
Grand Total	10014 1 9	8770 " -	10076 13 5	1800 " 5	493 3 "	

Statement VI-B.–Comparative Statement.–(Charges.)

Heads.	Actuals for Previous Year.	Estimates for Current Year.	Actuals for Current Year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
Grant I (Public Works)						
1. New Works						
(a) Communications	" " -	50 " "	" " -	" " -	50 " -	not found necessary
(b) Buildings	1321 9 6	600 " -	306 13 "	" " -	293 3 -	Vide para 20
(c) Drainage	15 10 -	100 " "	" " -	" " -	100 " -	Do. 21
(d) Water Supply	47 - 10	" " "	" " -	" " -	" " "	
(e) Miscellaneous	252 5 7	" " -	25 1 9	25 1 9	" " -	
2. Repairs						
(a) Communications	70 10 7	250 " -	1155 5 2	905 5 2	" " "	Do. 19
(b) Buildings	68 8 2	50 - -	85 " "	35 " -	" - -	
(c) Drainage	" " "	50 " -	107 4 6	57 4 6	" " -	
(d) Water Supply	" " -	50 " "	" " -	" - -	50 " -	not found necessary
(e) Miscellaneous	3 " 9	70 - -	44 15 6	" " -	25 " 6	
3. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " -	" " -	" " -	
4. Tools, Plant &, Contingies	- 12 -	50 " -	" " "	" " -	50 " -	not found necessary
5 Contribution to Local Funds	" - -	" - -	" " -	" " -	" " -	
Grant II Education						
1 Training Schools	" " "	" " -	" " -	" " -	" - -	
2 Municipal Schools	" " "	" " "	" " -	" " -	" " -	
3 Salary grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " -	
4 Results Grants	87 3 -	200 " -	360 4 "	160 4 -	" " -	Vide para 23
5 Schools on the Combined System	230 15 9	440 - -	329 8 "	" " -	110 8 -	Do. 24
6 Inspection	50 " -	50 " -	50 " -	" " "	" " -	
7. Miscellaneous	" " -	" " -	" " -	" " "	" " -	
Grant III Sanitation &c						Do. 26
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	1690 1 -	1660 " -	1919 6 3	259 6 3	" " -	
2. Vaccination	185 10 4	200 " -	194 - 6	" " -	5 15 6	
3. Registration of Births & Deaths	7 " -	" " -	" " "	" " -	" " -	
4 Conservancy	2395 13 9	2100 " -	2120 11 11	20 11 11	" " -	
Carried forward	6426 5 3	5920 " -	6698 6 7	1463 1 7	684 11 "	

tement VI-B.—Comparative Statement.—(Charges.)

Heads.	Actuals for Previous Year.	Estimates for Current Year.	Actuals for Current Year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
Brought forward	6426 5 3	5920 - -	6698 6 7	1463 1 7	684 11 -	
Grant IV Miscellaneous						
1 Lightings	397 10 -	420 - -	372 11 3	- - -	47 4 9	
2 Markets	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
3. Choultries	45 2 9	60 - -	48 9 8	- - -	11 6 4	
4. Watering roads	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
5. Avenues	- - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -	
6 Gardens	- - -	150 - -	39 15 6	- - -	110 - 6	No establt was maintained as the garden was not remunerative
7. Contribution towards Police	480 6 8	880 - -	752 11 -	- - -	127 5 -	
8 License Tax	556 2 3	550 - -	441 12 -	- - -	108 4 -	
9 Census	- - -	- - -	1 9 6	1 9 6	- - -	
10 Land revenue for the Tope	2 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Grant V Supervision & Management	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
1 Head office	544 10 8	400 - -	387 4 9	- - -	12 15 3	
2 Collection	120 - -	120	120 - -	- - -	- - -	
3. Miscellaneous	67 8 6	70 - -	235 6 3	165 6 3	- - -	Vide para 32.
Advances recoverable	430 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Refunds	- - -	- - -	109 - -	109 - -	- - -	Do 33.
~~Closing Balance~~	9070 1 1	8590 - -	9207 2 6	1739 1 4	1121 14 10	
Closing Balance	944 - 8	180 - -	869 10 11	689 10 11	- - -	Do 34.
Grant Total	10014 1 9	8770 - -	10076 13 5	2428 12 3	1121 14 10	

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26° May 18.81. }

Vice-President

Coimbatore
13th May 1881

To

The President
of the Karur Municipality

Sir.

The audit of the accounts of the Karur Municipality for the official year 1880–81 having been completed by me, I have the honor to submit an abstract statement showing the Receipts and expenditure by it.

2. The receipts from all sources including the opening balance of Rs 1814–0–8 amounted to Rs 11993–11–3, and expenditure to Rs 10125–0–4 leaving a balance of Rupees 1868–10–11 as detailed below:—

Municipal Fund Rs 869—10—11
Deposits .... 999—0—0
Rs 1868—10—11

3. This balance corresponds with the balance shown in Treasury accounts

4. I carefully examined the entries in the Cash Book as well as Ledgers with Vouchers and found them quite correct.

5. I have much pleasure to say that these books and other accounts maintained by the Municipality are neatly written up and the debit entries in the Cash book are supported by proper vouchers but I beg however to point out that these vouchers do not bear enfacement of payment as they ought to have been.

6. The House Tax Register shows an actual demand of
Rs 2470—11—8 of which
Rs 19—9—8 were remitted on appeal
Rs 11—13—11 written off as irrecoverable and
Rs 2439—4—1 were collected during the year under report.

7. As ordered by Government separate accounts for the Toll Receipts and License Tax under Act III of 1878 are kept. These were examined by me and I can certify to their correctness. The 1/3rd Toll Receipts to Local Funds and the Government share of the License Tax Collections have been fully paid within the year.

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8. The defect pointed out in the last auditor's report as regards the Magisterial Fines have been carefully attended to.

9. I examined the personal ledger of advances made and adjusted during the year as also the Deposit accounts and found them correct.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
Signed/ V. Appavoo Pillay
Auditor.

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Vice - President

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Statement of the Karur Municipal Accounts for 1880-81.

	Receipts		Amount
	Balance brought forward		
	Municipal Fund	944 „ 8	
	Deposits	870 „ „	1814 „ 8
To,	Rate on Houses		
	Arrears	28 12 10	
	Current	2439 4 1	246 „ 11
„	Taxes on Vehicles		44 „ „
„	„ on Animals		33 „ „
„	Registration of Carts		64 „ „
	Tolls — Gross Receipts	3300 „ „	
	Less Local Fund Share	1100 „ „	2200 „ „
„	Licenses — Arrears	22 4 „	
	Current	25 3 3	4 3
„	License Tax (under Act III of 1878)		465 „ „
„	Contributions from Special Funds		57 4 10
„	„ from Local Funds		1000 „ „
„	Fines and Fees		110 3 3
„	Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c		49 „ 3
„	Endowments		16 „ „
„	Miscellaneous		1 2 3
„	Advances recovered		40 „ „
			107 3 5
	Deposits		10 2 10
		Total Rupees	119 1 5
To,	Balance — Municipal Funds		86 10 11
	Deposits		99 „
			186 0 11

	Expenditure		Amount
By	Grant I (Public Works)	New works 331-14-9 Repairs 1392-9-2	1724 7 11
„	Grant II (Education)		739 12 „
„	Grant III (Sanitation & Medical Services)		4234 2 8
„	Grant IV (Miscellaneous Municipal purposes)	1215 - 8 - 11	
„	License Tax under Act III of 1878 paid to Govt	441 - 12 - „	1657 4
„	Grant V (Supervision & Management)		742 7 „
„	Refund of magisterial fines erroneously credited to Municipal Funds in 1879-80		109 „ „
			9207 2 6
	Deposits credited to Municipal Funds	623-4-2	
	„ „ to Local Funds	275-„-„	
	„ returned to appellants	19-9-8	917 13 10
			10125 „
	Balance		1868 10 11
	Total Rupees		11993 11 3

(True copy)

Vice-President

(Signed) V. Apparao Pillay,
Auditor

13th May 1881

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870
1917

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1917
10077

Return of Births and Deaths of the Karur Municipality for the official year 1880-81.

Year	Population			Cholera		Small-pox		Fevers		Bowel Complaints		Suicide		Accidents		Snakebite		Killed by wild animals.		[illegible]		All other cases		Total	Births			Remarks
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Total	
1880-81	3890	4055	7945	"	"	"	"	22	17	8	10	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	67	185	168	161	329	
				"	"	"	"	22	17	8	10	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	67	185	168	161	329	

Karur Municipal Office
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Vice President

Municipality for the official year 1880-81

	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total	Remarks
	6	1	149	
1	20	4	275	
3	26	5	424	

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Vice President

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Toll Accounts for 1880-81

Particulars of Instalment in which the amount is payable	1 Amount	2 When payable	3 When paid	4 Share due to Local Funds	5 Amount paid	6 Balance if any	7 When paid to the Local Fund Board.
Amount for which the Toll was farmed						Rs 3300	
1st Instalment for April 1880	275 - -	1-5-80	11-5-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	11-5-80
2nd Do for May 1880	275 - -	1-6-80	5-6-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	5-6-80
3rd Do for June 1880	275 - -	1-7-80	8-7-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	8-7-80
4th Do for July 1880	275 - -	1-8-80	11-8-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	11-8-80
5th Do for August 1880	275	1-9-80	2-9-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	2-9-80
6th Do for September 1880	275 - -	1-10-80	6-10-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	6-10-80
7th Do for October 1880	275 - -	1-11-80	10-11-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	10-11-80
8th Do for November 1880	275 - -	1-12-80	16-12-80	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	16-12-80
9th Do for December 1880	275 - -	1-1-81	21-1-81	91-10-8	91-10-8	- - -	21-1-81
Total Amount for the last 3 Kists of January, February & March 1881 deposited at the time of auction & now credited to Municipal Funds	825 - -	22-3-81	22-3-81	275 - -	275 - -	- - -	22-3-81
Total	3300 - -	- - -	- - -	1100 - -	1100 - -	- - -	

Karur Municipal office
26th May 1881

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Vice-President.

In a letter from the President Karur Municipality to the Chief Secretary to Government &c. Ootacamund No. 49 dated 9th June 1881.

Enclosures: 7.

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1- Statement. 1. Rev: and Receipts.
2. Statement. 2. Expenditure
3. Statement 2. A. detail of do.
4. do 2 B. do of Estabt.
5- do 3. Deposit: account
6. do. 4. D. C. B Statement.
7- Educational Return.
8. Statement 6. B. Comparative Statement
9. Auditors report & Statement.
10. Medical Report
11 Deputy Inspector of Schools report & Statement.
12. Toll account
13. Return of births & deaths & of Vaccination

No. 742.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd May 1881.

Read the following letter from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President, Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 21st March 1881, No. 69:—

ADVERTING to Board's Proceedings of the 12th instant, No. 2,572, I find that the Board remark on my not having submitted the regular estimates for the Tanjore and Máyavaram Municipalities.

2. I have, in reply, the honor to state that the Board in their Proceedings of the 12th of November 1880, No. 1,723, desired all Collectors to adopt a particular form of license tax account to be submitted to them with the Municipal Annual Reports, and that this form was carefully observed by me.

3. I am not aware that I have overlooked any order requiring the submission of the regular estimates, but I have now, in accordance with the instructions received and quoted at the head of this letter, desired all Vice-Presidents to submit their estimates as soon as possible.

4. Some of the points noticed by the Board have been remarked on by me in my covering letters to Government, and I think it would save trouble and avoid the likelihood of work being done twice over if Collectors were to send to the Board with their license tax accounts copies of that part of their covering letters to Government which relates to the license tax.

THE form circulated with Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1880, No. 1,723, is intended, as the heading indicates, for the accounts accompanying the annual reports, and not for those accompanying the budgets, which must of course show, as in the case of all other budget statements, the actuals of past year, the sanctioned and regular estimates of the current year, and the estimate for the coming year. The several items under receipts and charges must be given in the detail in which they are shown in the statements accompanying the annual reports.

2. Presidents of Municipalities are at liberty to send to the Board with the license tax statements copies of such parts of their reports as have any bearing on the figures given in the statements.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,
First Assistant.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore.
Copy to all other Presidents of Municipalities, except Madras and Nilgiris.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1881.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Tanjore.

Dated May 3rd.

Printed 13th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD MAY 1881, No. 742.

MAY.
No. 742.

Budget Estimates of License Tax for Municipalities.—Passing orders regarding preparation of —.

In Incl: 1793/81

Karur Municipality

The License Tax account to be submitted by Municipalities with Annual report.

Receipt				Charges			
Items	Arrears	Current	Total	Items	Arrears	Current	Total
1. Collection of the tax	u u u	465 u u	u u u	1. Paid to Government	u u u	44112 "	u u u
2. Fines and penalties	u u u	u u u	u u u	2. Refunds	u u u	u u u	u u u
3 Miscellaneous	u u u	u u u	u u u	3. Establishment	u u u	u u u	u u u
				4 Printing and other Miscellaneous charges	u u u	u u u	u u u
Total	u u u	465 u u	u u u	Total	u u u	44112 "	u u u

The amount of assessment fixed by the collector with reference to the notice under Section 24 of the License Tax act III of 1878 — 580-0-0

Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections - - - - - - - 115-0-0

Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objection 465-0-0

Karur municipal office }
26th May 1881 }

(Signed) F. A. Nicholson
Vice President

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A. Secretary

Enclosures in Board's Proceedings to the Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department dated 12th July 1881 Mis: No 6738

G O (Finl) 1321/81.

In Misc: 1793/81

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commn. Karoor, dated 9th June 1881 No 49.
Read also Pro: of the Bd. of Revd. dy 12th Jul/81 No 6738 Mis-

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DRAFT ORDER. 20 July 1881. No 1321.

The receipts & charges of the Karoor Municipality for 1880/81 compare as shown below with the sanctioned estimates for the year & the actuals for 1879/80

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Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward ..	1582	250	944
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	2529	2400	2468
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	352	320	380
Registration of Carts	570	500	626
Tolls	2304	2300	2200
Licenses	29	40	48
License Tax	655	600	465
Assignments by Government ..	15	390	574
Contribution from Local Funds ..	1000	1000	1000
Fines and Fees	306	200	118
Endowments	"	80	168
Miscellaneous	472	690	656
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	200		430
Total ..	10,014	8770	10,077

Charges.

GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	•	50	..	
Buildings	1322	600	307	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	315	100	25	
Repairs.				
Communications	71	250	1156	
Buildings	68	50	85	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	3	170	152	
Establishment	..	..	..	
Tools and Plant	1	50	..	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	..	..	..	
GRANT II.	1780	1270	1725	17·1
Training Schools	..	..	..	
Municipal Schools	..	..	..	
Salary Grants	•	..	..	
Results Grants	87	200	360	
Schools on the combined system	231	440	330	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	50	50	50	
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	
GRANT III.	368	690	740	7·3
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1690	1610	1837	
Medical College	..	50	82	
Sanitary Inspection ..	..	..	..	
Vaccination	186	200	194	
Registration of Births & Deaths	7	..	..	
Conservancy	2396	2100	2121	
GRANT IV.	4279	3960	4234	42·0
Lighting	398	420	373	
Markets	..	..	..	
Choultries	45	60	48	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	..	•	..	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	..	20	..	
Police	480	880	753	
License Tax	556	550	442	
Miscellaneous	2	150	41	
GRANT V.	1481	2080	1657	16·5
Supervision and Management.	732	590	742	7·4
Repayment of Debt	–	..	–	
Advances Recoverable	430		..	
Refunds	..	..	109	1·1
Balances	944	180	870	8·6
Total ..	10,014	8,770	10,077	

2. The receipts, excluding License tax, amounted to Rs. 8,668 against Rs. 7,920 estimated and Rs. 7,777 actuals for the previous year. The small increase is fully explained. The revenue from taxation also shews very little change. Explanation is given for the land rate not having yet been collected, but no further delay should occur. The punctual payment of taxes, & the very limited extent to which coercive measures were resorted to, are satisfactory features.

2. The charges aggregated Rs. 8,765

against Rs 8040 estimated, and Rs 8514 actuals for 1879-80. It was thus distributed among the various grants:-

Grant I, Public Works	19.7
" II, Education	8.4
" III, Sanitation	48.3
" IV, Lighting & Misc.	13.9
" V, Supervision	8.5
Refunds	1.2

3. The budget programme does not appear to have been fully conformed to under Public Works charges. The outlay, however, on the completion of the road works begun in the previous year was judicious.

4. The Vice President's report gives a full account

of

of the Educational work of the year. The increased amount of results grants paid is attributed to the operations of the revised rules. The falling off in the attendance at the Municipal School is thought to be largely due to the want of a suitable school building. If this be the case it is hoped that the Commissioners will be able to supply the want at an early date. No transaction with reference to the Rs 200 referred to in para 25 of the Vice President's report & said to have been refunded appear in the accounts.

5. The working of the dispensary was successful, the falling off in the number treated being taken as an indication of the improved healthiness of the season. Further progress in vaccination is to be looked for. The registration of vital statistics appear to have been fairly complete. Some reference should have been made by the President & Vice President to the Conservancy operations.

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6. The Govt. agree with the President that the printing of the minutes of proceedings and annual reports cannot be dispensed with. The cost of printing the former might perhaps be kept within more moderate limits by curtailing their length.

7. The contribution for Sanitary Inspection does not appear to have been provided for or paid and no reason is assigned for the omission which was pointed out in para 5

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