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Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper:—

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Chingleput District, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidápet, 8th June 1881, *No.* 50 [*Current No.* 1523].

I have the honor to forward, with my remarks, the Vice-President's report on the working of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1880-81 and to submit the usual enclosures.

2. The receipts and charges of the Municipality are compared in the subjoined abstract with the estimates for the year and the actuals of 1879-80:—

Items.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.
RECEIPTS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
House Tax	7,859	7,400	7,231	..	169
Land Tax	1,020	1,000	1,020	20	..
Trade Tax	6,076	6,200	6,028	..	172
Tax on Vehicles and Registration of Carts.	1,299	1,270	1,662	392	..
Tolls	2,663	2,070	2,643	563	..
Contributions	1,950	1,950	1,950	..	..
Fines and Fees	524	350	443	93	..
Other Receipts	942	390	2,000	1,610	..
License Tax	1,099	1,270	1,290	20	..
License Tax remuneration for 1879	145	..	78	78	..
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	..	250	93	..	157
	23,577	22,150	24,438	2,786	498
Opening Balance ..	3,993	4,010	5,215	1,205	..
Total ..	27,570	26,160	29,653	3,991	498
				Net 3,493	
CHARGES.					
Grant I.					
1. New Works—					
Communications	319	2,390	1,266	..	1,124
Miscellaneous	201	..	..	..	..
2. Repairs—					
Communications	2,561	1,350	1,438	88	..
Buildings	..	350	389	39	..
Miscellaneous	208	..	28	28	..
3. Establishment	175	180	180	..	..
4. Tools, Plant, and Contingencies.	48	40	..	..	40
	3,512	4,310	3,301	155	1,164

Items.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.
CHARGES—*continued.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant II.—Education	1,400	2,260	2,170	..	90
„ III.—Sanitation, Medical, &c.	9,483	9,640	9,629	..	11
„ IV.—Lighting, &c. ..	5,374	6,580	5,619	..	961
„ V.—Establishment, &c. ..	2,586	2,000	2,183	183	..
Total ..	22,355	24,790	22,902	338	2,226
				Net 1,888	

RECEIPTS.

3. The collections during the year under report, including those under the Madras License Tax Act, amounted to Rs. 24,438, which exceeded the estimate (Rs. 22,150) and the actuals of the previous year (Rs. 23,577) by Rs. 2,288 and Rs. 861 respectively. By adding the receipts to the balance on the 1st April 1880 the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 29,653. The expenditure under all heads aggregated Rs. 22,902, and the balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 6,751.

4. *House, Land, and Trade Taxes.*—The subjoined abstract shows the demand, collection, and balance of the House, Land, and Trade taxes. It will be seen from this that the full demand was not realized, and that there was a small sum remaining uncollected under each item. This was chiefly owing to the interruption caused by the recent census, and not to any want of exertions on the part of the Commissioners. The collections, however, so far as they went, were not unsatisfactory as nearly 96 per cent. of the aggregate demand was brought to account before the close of March. The greater portion of the uncollected balance has since April last been realized. There is, however, one point to which exception has to be taken. The balance of the Profession Tax ought not, in my opinion, to be carried forward to another year, and the reason for this was fully given in paragraph 3 of my annual report printed in G.O., Financial Department, No. 1714, dated 6th September 1879. The practice nevertheless seems to continue in the Municipality. It is to be hoped that it will not be repeated for the current year:—

Taxes.		Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
House Tax	Arrears ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Current ..	7,452 6 0	7,231 0 0	113 12 0	7,344 12 0	107 10 0
Land Tax	Arrears ..	33 13 0	33 3 0	..	33 3 0	0 10 0
	Current ..	1,059 14 0	986 7 0	6 8 0	992 15 0	66 15 0
Trade Tax	Arrears ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Current ..	6,278 0 0	6,028 4 0	181 12 0	6,210 0 0	68 0 0
Total ..		14,824 1 0	14,278 14 0	302 0 0	14,580 14 0	243 3 0

5. *Tolls.*—The net receipts from tolls credited to the Municipal Fund was Rs. 2,643 as against the estimate of Rs. 2,070 and the previous year's actuals of Rs. 2,663. There has been an increase of Rs. 573 in the former case and a nominal decrease in the latter. In consequence of the favorable nature of the season, there was no falling off in the cart traffic, as originally expected, by the opening of the through line of railway between Chingleput and Conjeeveram.

6. *License Fees.*—The rates of fees to be levied on dangerous and offensive trades, sanctioned in the Government Orders marginally noted, were brought into force during the year under report, but the revenue derived from this source was less than what was originally estimated. The cause of this is fully explained in paragraph 8 of the Vice-President's report.

G.O., Financial Department, No. 5, dated 3rd January 1880.
G.O., Financial Department, No. 332, dated 17th February 1880.

7. *School Fees.*—The reasons assigned by the Vice-President (paragraph 12) for the small collection of school fees seem to be well grounded, and it is, therefore, desirable that measures should be adopted for the advancement of the Municipal schools and the enforcement of the levy of fees from the pupils. To effect this object it seems advisable that, besides remodelling them and altering the curriculum of studies—a measure which I have, pending the settlement* of the question by the Director of Public Instruction, already pointed out to the Commissioners (*vide* paragraph 13 of the Vice-President's report)—the payment of results grants should be withheld from all the pial schools within the Municipal limits educating children beyond the first standard. This action by the Municipality seems justifiable under paragraph 53 of the result grant rules, which lays down that, if there are more schools than the educational wants of the locality demand, payments of grants may be refused. The Commissioners have, in view to systematize and develop education, established, agreeably to G.O., Financial Department, No. 1049, dated 14th June 1878, six schools of their own at an annual cost of more than Rs. 1,000, and there seems no just reason why they should give aid to other schools which interfere with the working of these regular institutions.

* Paragraph 6 of G.O., Financial Department, No. 438, dated 1st March 1880.

8. *Sale of Sweepings.*—It is gratifying to observe that the sale proceeds of the Municipal sweepings are increasing year after year. The people of the neighbourhood are evidently beginning to appreciate the value of this class of manure, and during the census I found that Kummavar ryots, living as much as twenty miles from Conjeeveram, purchased sweepings for four annas a cart-load and carried them out to their fields. The cost to them must have been quite eight annas a cart-load, but they told me that it paid them to buy it at the price that they did from parties who had purchased from the Municipality in the lump. I have personally suggested to the Vice-President the advisability of giving more extensive notice than he hitherto has of intended sale of sweepings. What has been already effected in this direction shows to what an extent what was in 1879 considered utterly useless can be converted into a source of income so considerable as to go far towards paying for the conservancy establishment.

9. The Vice-President does not state in his report whether the various taxes have been voluntarily paid by the people, or whether it was found necessary to resort to coerceive measures. From the small amount of notice and warrant fees collected during the year, it may be presumed that there was not much difficulty in realizing dues.

10. The Vice-President has also omitted to notice the working of the new bye-laws sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, No. 6, dated 3rd January 1880, and introduced into the town during the year under review. From what I know of the Municipality I have no reason to believe that these rules did not find favor with the people.

EXPENDITURE.

11. *Public Works.*—The only new work of communication undertaken during the year was the construction of a line connecting Pillapoliyam, one of the Municipal Divisions, with the main town. This was not completed within the year (paragraph 19 of the Vice-President's report). It will in all probability be finished early during the current year and opened to the public. The remaining roads were in fair order, but to keep them in efficient state the rate of maintenance will have to be increased and smaller provision will have to be made in the future under "New Works."

12. *Education—Municipal Schools.*—Six municipal schools were newly established during the year—four for boys and two for girls. The number on the rolls on the first day when these institutions were opened is reported to have been 135 boys and 31 girls. This numerical strength it would have been impossible to secure at the onset had not the Commissioners employed to a considerable extent the best and most qualified teachers of some of the existing result schools. The strength of the institutions continued to increase, so that on the last day of the year there were 172 boys and 74 girls. These institutions are under the combined system, the teachers being paid in addition to their fixed pay a moiety of the school fees collected and one-fourth of the result grants earned.

13. *Result Grants.*—There was a large increase in the payment of results grants to pial schools owing to the operation of the new Grant-in-aid Code, under which the old rate of grants was restored.

14. *Dispensary.*—The Assistant Surgeon's report on the working of this dispensary is enclosed. It will be seen from this that the number of in-patients slightly increased, whilst there was a considerable decrease in out-patients, due chiefly to the gradual subsidence of diseases peculiar to the famine. The institution continues to be popular and well attended.

During the year the services of a certificated midwife were secured for the dispensary. There are at present two trained midwives in the district—one in the service of the Local Fund Board at the Chingleput Hospital, and the other at Conjeeveram paid by the Municipality. This is only a beginning, and steps have been initiated in view to increase the number of women acquainted with midwifery and so extending to the people the benefits of this branch of medicine. As might be expected, nearly all the cases which came into the dispensary were of the worst class, but the midwife was more than once called in to attend patients outside, and in one instance at a considerable distance from Conjeeveram.

15. *Vaccination.*—The number of persons vaccinated was 1,062 against 902 in the previous year. Though there is an increase of 160 cases, which is encouraging, the result can by no means be regarded as satisfactory when compared with the large number of unprotected cases in the town. The work of the vaccinator was carefully watched and repeatedly punished for short work. He was nevertheless incorrigible, and I have made arrangements for his transfer to the Local Fund Board and for the posting of the First-class Vaccinator of the Conjeeveram Taluk to the Municipality. This arrangement will, it is hoped, procure better results during the current year.

16. *Sanitation.*—The health of the people, notwithstanding the prevalence of fever and small-pox, was good. The number of deaths showed a slight increase over that of the previous year, being 30·27 per every 1,000 of population as against 25·04 in the previous year. This was partly due to the prevalence of small-pox of a severe type. The birth-rate showed a decided improvement. There was no cholera of any kind during 1880-81.

17. *Conservancy.*—The usual establishment for the scavenging of the town was maintained, and the streets were swept and kept free from dirt.

18. *Lighting.*—The number of lights was increased during the year from 225 to 241 as funds were available.

19. *Accounts.*—The accounts were audited by the English Head Accountant of this office. They are, with a few exceptions, reported to have been kept in a careful and systematic manner. The Auditor's recommendation made in paragraph 29 of his report regarding the increase of establishment will be communicated to the Vice-President for the opinion of the Municipal Board.

20. The statement of License Tax forwarded with the Vice-President's report not being prepared in the form appended to the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1723, dated 12th November 1880, was returned to the Commissioners. On receipt of a fresh statement it will be submitted through the Board of Revenue, as directed in G.O., Financial Department, No. 1728, dated 9th September 1880.

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21. *Water-supply.*—Nothing was done during the year in regard to the Lalah Khal Water Project, but shortly after its close I visited Conjeeveram, personally examined every portion of the scheme, and held a meeting of the Commissioners and then made arrangements for matters being thoroughly gone into. I trust that before the close of the year I may be in a position to lay before Government either the estimates and plans for the scheme and a request for a loan, or the definite decision of the Commissioners to abandon it and try something else, though what that something else should be it is difficult to say, as all the water in the wells in Sivakanchi is brackish. My chief doubt as regards the plan is the question of the sufficiency of water; other difficulties, of which there are two or three, can, I think, be overcome.

22. *Working of Municipal Act.*—The Act appears to have worked satisfactorily, though I cannot say that the people seem to appreciate, as they ought, the benefits which it is intended to confer. More might be done in all ways if the Commissioners had more "nerve" and life in them. They gave considerable assistance at the census and meetings are fairly attended, but what is lacking is a personal interest and pride in the work of keeping the town neat and clean. The Vice-President strives to do his best, but he has his medical work to attend to, and his health has of late been bad. This is a very handicap upon him, and it is highly creditable to him that, under these adverse circumstances, he has been able to conduct the affairs of a large Municipality in the satisfactory way that he has.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. RATHNAM MUDALIYAR, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeeveram, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Chingleput District, dated 14th May 1881, No. 140.

I have the honor to submit the annual report for 1880-81 on the working of the Conjeeveram Municipality, with the usual statements of receipts and charges, and the dispensary report furnished by the Assistant Surgeon in charge of that institution.

2. There has been no change in the strength and constitution of the Municipal Board since last year, there being the same number and proportion of the non-official to official members, viz., nine of the former to eight of the latter including four ex-officio members, making a total of seventeen members. The members met twenty-two times in the year for the disposal of business, the average attendance being six at each meeting.

RECEIPTS.

3. The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs. 5,215, which, with the total income from the several taxes in force including the Imperial License Tax, amounted to Rs. 29,653 at the disposal of the Commissioners against Rs. 26,160 anticipated in the budget. There remained a sum of Rs. 243 under House, Trade, and Land taxes together uncollected at the end of the year. I regret I cannot show a *nil* balance sheet as in the previous year, but the result was unavoidable. The census work had repeatedly interfered with the progress of the collections, and, as soon as that was over, great efforts had to be made to reduce the outstanding balance of the previous months as much as possible.

4. *House and Land Rates.*—There was no arrear account to be dealt with under House Tax in the year :—

——	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arrears ..	..	..	..	..
Current ..	7,452 6 0	7,231 0 0	113 12 0	107 10 0

The current demand was Rs. 7,452, of which a sum of Rs. 113 was remitted on the usual ground of vacancy of houses and poverty of ratepayers, &c., leaving a collectable arrear of Rs. 107 to be carried to the current year's account. The amount remitted in the previous year under House Tax was Rs. 179. It is now two years since the tax on lands and vacant sites came

to be collected, and, although people have become sufficiently acquainted with this impost, the difficulty in collecting it from numerous petty owners, and very often in small fractions, as already stated in the previous year's report, remains much the same :—

—	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arrears ..	33 13 0	33 3 0	..	0 10 0
Current ..	1,059 14 0	986 7 0	6 8 0	66 15 0

Nearly the whole of the arrears under land have been brought to account, while out of the current demand a sum of Rs. 986 was collected and Rs. 6 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 67 at the close of the year.

5. *Trade Tax.*—The settled demand under this head of tax was Rs. 6,278 showing an increase of Rs. 78 over the estimate. Nearly the whole of this sum was realized as shown below, leaving Rs. 68 as collectable arrear on the 31st March. Most of this, viz., Rs. 46, has since been recovered. The remissions granted for various reasons amount to Rs. 181 against Rs. 250 in the previous year :—

—	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Arrears ..	..	..	..	..
Current ..	6,278 0 0	6,028 4 0	181 12 0	68 0 0

6. The wheel traffic has shown considerable energy in the year under report. It has more than recovered its flourishing condition prior to the famine of 1877 and 1878. This is in part due to the increased cart service for the railway station works and to the line being open within a short distance of Conjeeveram for most part of the year. The receipt from vehicles was Rs. 60 against Rs. 50, from tax on animals Rs. 932 against Rs. 700, and from registration of carts Rs. 670 against 520, respectively, in the estimate.

7. *Tolls.*—The toll-gate farm realized Rs. 3,400 gross receipts, of which the actual net sum credited to the Municipality was Rs. 2,643, which shows an increase of Rs. 573 over the estimate, Rs. 2,070. A statement showing the particulars of adjustment of tolls and Conjeeveram and Damal tickets between the Municipal and Local Boards is appended to the report.

8. The fees levied on dangerous and offensive trades under the reduced scale sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 5 and 332, dated 3rd January and 17th February 1880, respectively, have not reached the budget amount. The explanation of this lies in the fact that some of the offensive trades enumerated in Section 29, viz., slaughter-houses properly so called, brick-kilns, tannery, melting tallow, blood-boiling and soap houses do not exist in the town; and of the rest very little business is carried on. Dyeing is not generally carried on as an exclusive trade, but to a small extent by the numerous petty weavers as part of the weaving art, for which they pay a sufficiently heavy Profession Tax.

9. Under Surplus Pound Fund the receipt differs but slightly from the estimate, viz., Rs. 38 against Rs. 40 in the latter.

10. The grant from the Chingleput Local Board on account of Hospitals and the grand festival has remained the same as heretofore.

11. The Magisterial fines and fees—Section 17, Bye-laws, and Schedule A—have exceeded the estimate by Rs. 100 nearly. The items in detail which are comprised in this lump sum are Magisterial fines Rs. 245-14-0, Notice fees Rs. 57-3-0, Warrant fee 8 Annas eight, and temporary erections Rs. 139, making a total of Rs. 442-9-0.

12. The Municipal schools have only been in existence for one year, and they are still in the stage of experiment. The rates of fees were fixed at the low sums of one, two, and three annas for the first, second, and third classes, and yet it was difficult to enforce their payment, more particularly in the girls' schools. The children had been accustomed to mere nominal fees or none at all in the pial schools, from which they were mostly drawn, and to which they run back on fees being demanded. The pial schools compete successfully with the Municipal schools in this respect, as they are not bound by any rules enforcing payment of fees. The fees must at any rate be enforced in the end, allowing of course for the sanctioned percentage of twenty-five

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free pupils, but this must be done gradually and cautiously. This state of things accounts for the fall in the receipts, viz., Rs. 92, from fees much below the estimate of Rs. 250.

13. The President has recently suggested, and the Commissioners concur with him, that, as proposed by the Inspector of Schools in the case of Saidápet Schools, the Municipal schools be remodelled and the curriculum of studies altered so as to make them feeders to the higher schools in the town. This is doubtless a step in the right direction, and, if the scheme is approved and introduced, the fees cannot but come in voluntarily.

14. Under Hospitals the short receipts, viz., Rs. 31, is due to kist still due by one of the lessees and to the dispensary lands in Konericooppam not being taken up by any one yet, although notices were put up in the village inviting darkhasts.

15. The contribution from the Temple Dharmakarthas for the grand festival shows no variation.

16. Under the miscellaneous head the most important item calling for notice is the sweepings of the town. The sale of this has realized the very large sum of Rs. 1,733 in the year. There is no doubt the value of the Municipal manure has within the past two or three years begun to be better appreciated, but sometimes it is mere spirit of competition that sends up the bid as was witnessed at the last sale. This large receipt contrasts much with the estimate of Rs. 120, but the latter was the average of the last five years.

17. The amount of Rs. 17 set against sale of books is the sum recovered for books issued to the pupils of the Municipal schools.

18. The other items under the miscellaneous head fluctuate more or less every year, and they do not therefore call for special remark.

EXPENDITURE.

19. *Grant I.*—The funds originally assigned in the budget for Public Works were Rs. 3,300. This was augmented by appropriating Rs. 1,010 out of the excess opening balance under sanction given in G.O., 12th August 1880, No. 1557. There was, therefore, a total of Rs. 4,310 available for this grant. Under New Works—Communications, the road to connect Siva Conchi with Pillapoliyam, for which it was that Rs. 1,010 additional was allotted as just stated, was undertaken on receipt of Government sanction, but owing to frequent rains in the first instance and to water rushing up from the foundation for the bridge on the line when the road was fairly in hand, the work had to be stopped on and off. It will be observed that the site for the bridge lay in an old fort ditch, so the foundation was near water-level. These causes have prevented the road from being completed and the whole allotment spent up before the close of the year. It is now, however, being pushed on and will be finished soon.

20. The repair of metal roads has received the same attention as before, but the short allotment did not allow of much being done in this respect. The maintenance of these roads and streets has exceeded the allotment by Rs. 87, that is, Rs. 1,437 against 1,350 in the estimate. About 1,700 yards of metal road had a thorough recoating and broken patches wherever necessary, and the surface drains generally were also repaired.

21. An establishment of Public Works coolies was maintained for most part of the year to repair and level the numerous streets in the town and cut side drains for the easy outlet of rain water. The cost of their work was Rs. 328, which is included in the general head of Repairs—Communications.

22. The building in which the Municipal Office is located is an old one, of which the roof was leaky in many places. This was repaired and a small treasury room built at a total cost of Rs. 329. Some emergent repairs to the dispensary buildings for Rs. 60 were also executed. The expenditure under Buildings has exceeded the allotment by Rs. 40 nearly.

23. The miscellaneous charge, viz., Rs. 28, under Repairs was an unexpected one. It was incurred to fill up a breach that had suddenly occurred in the bund of a tank situated near dwelling-houses, which were thus threatened to be flooded during the rains.

24. The charge for establishment is the same as before, viz., Rs. 15 per mensem for the pay of the Public Works Maistry.

25. Under Tools and Plant there was no expenditure, as the stock on hand was found sufficient in the year.

26. *Grant II.*—The six Municipal schools sanctioned in Budget Order, dated 1st March 1880, No. 438, were opened on the 17th April 1880. They were four for boys corresponding with four Municipal divisions and two for girls in Great and Little Conjeeveram. The number on the rolls on the day that these schools were opened was 135 boys and 31 girls. They were mostly recruited from some of the results schools, which the Managers had closed and applied for employment in the Municipal schools. The strength, as it stood on the last day of the year, was 152 boys and 74 girls, making a total of 226 pupils, of whom 174 were in the first, 34 in the second, and 18 in the third standards.

27. The caste and religions of the boys and girls and the languages taught are shown in the following tabular statement :—

Pupils.	Caste.						Religion.				Language.	
	Brahmin.	Vellala.	Balija.	Weaver.	Others.	Total.	Vishnu.	Siva.	Jain.	Mahomedan.	Tamil.	Telugu.
Boys	60	16	7	42	27	152	62	83	3	4	119	33
Girls	33	11	8	17	5	74	54	17	3	..	69	5
Total ..	93	27	15	59	32	226	116	100	6	4	188	38

28. The subjects taught were those prescribed for the first, second, and third standards in revised Grant-in-Aid Rules. In the final examination held in March last the number pronounced eligible under the vaccination rule and who passed is exhibited below :—

Standard.	History.	Geography.	Grammar.	Poetry.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Writing.
Third. {Boys ..	5	4	4	8	6	8	7
{Girls ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second. {Boys ..	..	..	..	13	10	12	12
{Girls ..	..	..	..	4	4	4	4
First. . {Boys ..	..	..	..	..	11	11	11
{Girls ..	..	..	..	..	10	8	10
Total. {Boys ..	5	4	4	21	27	31	30
{Girls ..	1	1	1	5	15	13	15

29. In the girls' schools needle-work was also taught as prescribed in the rules. A tailor on Rs. 5 per mensem for the purpose was employed since October last as sanctioned in G.O., No. 1796, dated 16th September 1880. A matron on Rs. 3 was also in attendance upon the young children reading in Big Conchi Girls' School.

30. The total results grant earned by the teachers of the boys schools was Rs. 129, of which one-fourth was disbursed to them (*vide* G.O., No. 438, dated 1st March 1880). The teachers also received a moiety of the school fees collected, viz., Rs. 46-5-9. The grant earned by the teachers of the girls' schols is payable from Provincial funds under the Results Grant Rules.

31. Considering the infant state of these schools, the attendance of the boys and girls and the progress made by them in their studies have been fair in the year under report.

32. The schools are now located in rented houses, but some of these are not quite suited for the purpose. The Commissioners hope to be able to secure better buildings in suitable localities as the schools develop further.

33. The six schools are now well equipped as regards furniture, which cost Rs. 594, of which Rs. 500 was debited to last year's accounts. The teachers were mostly drawn from the results schools, where they have had experience in teaching and possessed influence and the confidence of the parents in the neighbourhood of their schools. Of the twelve teachers, however, only one has passed the fifth-grade examination.

34. Under Establishment against Municipal Schools the great decrease, viz., Rs. 525, is mostly due to pay at Rs. 7 and Rs. 5 sanctioned by Government against Rs. 10 and 7 proposed by the Commissioners for the head and second masters, and partly to the schools being opened on the 17th instead of 1st April 1880.

35. Against contingencies under the sub-head of this grant the expenditure was Rs. 232 against Rs. 140 in the estimate. The increase was owing to higher house-rent demanded than was anticipated and to cost of school-books, &c., which had to be purchased in the first instance for issue to the new schools although recovered subsequently from the pupils.

36. The school fees realized having fallen much below the estimate, the moiety payable to the teachers was only Rs. 46 and odd.

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37. The increase, viz., Rs. 322, under results grants was due to the operation of the new Educational Code, which was promulgated after the budget was framed. The additional funds required to meet the excess was, however, available from the decrease against the teachers' salaries. The number of results schools other than Municipal schools registered in the year was 33, of which 22 presented themselves for examination. The maximum grant earned was Rs. 84-12-0 and the minimum Rs. 2-8-0. The number of boys on the rolls at the beginning of the year was 945, which on the 31st March stood at 866, showing a decrease of 79 pupils.

38. The miscellaneous charge is the final payment on the bill for school furniture ordered in the previous year, and for which Rs. 500 were debited in that year's account. It was an unexpected charge, and for which no provision was made in the budget.

39. The inspection charge does not differ from the allotment.

40. *Grant III.*—The dispensary in the town has continued to be popular and to attract patients, both in-door and out-door, from the town and from a large area around. There were 237 in-patients treated, showing a slight increase of 13 over the figures of the previous year. The chief feature of the dispensary is its large out-door attendance, although there was a decrease of 640 patients in the year. This is attributed to ague, which has fallen considerably since its first onset in the famine. The report of the Assistant Surgeon in charge furnishes further particulars on the working of this charity.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1879-80	224	18,014
1880-81	237	17,374

41. The charges for establishment and medical supplies differ but little from the grant, while the diet of patients has amounted to Rs. 924 against Rs. 800 allotted for this object. As explained in the previous reports, it is impossible to be bound down to the budget figures in this matter, as Conjeeveram, being the largest town in the district and a centre of religious pilgrimage, will always continue to attract the sick poor from different places, and the cost of dieting them, therefore, will proportionately increase.

42. Under Contingencies a sum of Rs. 50 had to be spent in providing bedding and clothing which were emergently required for the dispensary. The balance, viz., Rs. 36, is made up by the kist for dispensary lands, dress, &c., of the midwife pupil and medical books.

43. The contribution to Medical College shows an increase of Rs. 11. This is the sum total of the contribution on the regular estimate of the year under report, viz., Rs. 103, *plus* the balance accruing on the actuals of the previous year.

44. The pay of the midwife pupil was Rs. 6 against Rs. 7 in the budget, and she joined the Lying-in Hospital one month late. Hence the difference of Rs. 14 between the actual charge and the grant. The pupil has passed the examination and joined the dispensary as a certificated midwife on the 12th instant.

45. *Vaccination.*—The establishment under this head has consisted of one vaccinator as before, and the pay drawn by him was Rs. 161 against Rs. 180 in the estimate. The reduction is due to short work in some months when the vaccinator was either fined or paid the second-class rate of vaccinator's pay at Rs. 10. Under Contingencies poor children were paid small sums of money to induce them to submit to vaccination or allow lymph to be taken. The amount so spent was Rs. 30 for the year. The number of cases operated on by the vaccinator was 1,062, of which 879, or 82·76 per cent., were successful. The work shows an increase of 160 cases, but this is far from influencing hundreds of unprotected children and adults existing in a large population. The Commissioners have not been wanting in exertions in persuading the people to avail themselves of the prophylactic, but there exists yet a great deal of prejudice and passive opposition on the part of the people which time alone will gradually overcome. Vaccination has also found its way into the results and municipal schools under the rule enforced in the year, that no grants will be paid to children who have not had small-pox or have not been vaccinated. This has not been quite so successful as the Commissioners would wish. Here again it is the parents that are in the way, but it is certain that the interest of the teacher, whose grant for unprotected children is withheld, will soon overcome the difficulty.

1879-80	902	
1880-81	1,062	

46. In the dispensary, too, attention was paid to vaccination. The number of operations by the Hospital Assistant was 57, of which 45 were successful. The number vaccinated in the previous year was 56.

47. *Mortuary.*—The proportion of births and deaths per thousand of the population for the past two years are contrasted in the margin. It will be observed that, while births have decidedly improved, the deaths have not fallen, but increased at the same time. Small-pox has never left the town, but increased more or less in the year and was the cause of 136 deaths against 72 in the previous year. It was not, however, so bad as it appears to have been in other places. There has been no cholera in any form since the famine, and ague has fallen considerably although other classes of fever appear to have been on the increase. The fever deaths have been the same

	Births.	Deaths.
1879-80	29·28	25·04
1880-81	36·46	30·27

as last year, viz., 299, while diseases of the bowels accounted for 266 against 291, and all other causes put up together, 429 against 274 respectively in 1879-80.

48. There were two Registrars of Births and Deaths who drew Rs. 216, the small difference being due to round numbers in the grant.

49. *Conservancy.*—The conservancy establishment has remained the same as heretofore, viz., 34 sweepers, 2 toties, and 2 nuisance peons. Their maintenance has cost Rs. 2,280, the small difference of Rs. 10 from the grant being due to fines and forfeitures of pay. Under Sanitary Service a saving of Rs. 163 occurred owing to contract rate of Rs. 9-6-0 per pair of bullocks against Rs. 10 for the seventeen Municipal carts provided in the estimate. This number of carts is doubtless insufficient for a large population, but the many calls on Municipal funds have hitherto prevented the Commissioners from strengthening the sanitary service. Efforts will be made to provide more funds hereafter for this important object of the Act.

50. There are seven latrines—four for males and three for females—attended to by two toties. They are simply mud wall enclosures with trenches and screen walls; but from shortness of funds pucka buildings could not be provided yet.

51. The grand festival in May last passed off without disease of any kind. An accident occurred on the third day of the feast by the rush of people in front of the temple by which some persons were injured. They were immediately removed to the hospital, where they received every attention and soon recovered. For further particulars I beg reference to the Sub-Collector's report embodied in G.O., dated 5th July 1880, No. 1023. The sanitary arrangements made on the occasion cost Rs. 1,023. A further charge of Rs. 38 was incurred in connection with the Siva Conchi festival in March as usual. The excess over the estimate was only Rs. 12. On the repair of Municipal carts Rs. 41 were spent against Rs. 50 in the estimate, while contingencies cost only Rs. 5, as the festival stock of baskets, &c., was enough to last through the year.

52. *Grant IV.*—There was no change in the establishment of eight lighters for the 225 lamps in the town. They drew the whole of the budget grant. This year again there was a large saving of Rs. 850, which accrued under kerosene oil owing to the cheap rate at which the latter was obtained. A portion of this saving, viz., Rs. 431, was laid out in providing sixteen additional lights mounted on caste-iron lamp-posts. This gives a total of 241 lights in the town.

53. The grant for the avenue establishment of two watermen was Rs. 100, but the actual cost was Rs. 88, the saving being due to stoppage of pay and final dismissal of one of the men. The mango, casuarina, and the punga trees planted in the dispensary compound are coming up well, while out of 64 trees planted in a certain part of the town 60 are thriving and 4 have withered. Planting by private individuals is also being encouraged. Of contingencies nearly two-thirds of the grant was spent.

54. The allotment for killing dogs was fully utilized, but the monkeys, for deporting which Rs. 50 were assigned, could not be captured, as no one could be found to undertake the work. I have more recently found out the whereabouts of a man whom the Srirangam Municipality had employed sometime back. He promises to attend in a short time.

55. The contribution paid for the maintenance of the Town Police was Rs. 2,200 nearly against Rs. 3,000 in the budget. The difference, viz., Rs. 800, is due to 60 per cent. authorized by Government in their No. 1623, dated 26th August 1880, against 75 per cent. entered in the estimate.

56. The settled demand of License Tax was Rs. 1,290. The whole of this was collected and remitted to the treasury, *minus* Rs. 64-8-0 remuneration at 5 per cent. There is, however, a difference of Rs. 22. This was the amount made good in the year out of Municipal funds for loss in collections of the previous year.

57. The total cost of the arrangements in connection with the census was Rs. 157-8-0. This, of course, was an unforeseen charge when the budget was framed. It does not include the value of schedules, &c., supplied.

58. *Grant V.*—There is a slight increase, viz., Rs. 20, in the office establishment, which is due to a temporary gumastah at Rs. 10 employed for two months when the assessment work was heavy in the early part of the year. The further slight difference is due to round numbers, &c.

59. The pay of the three bill collectors at Rs. 27 a-month amounted to Rs. 324 for the year.

60. With the exception of the fee to the Auditor, the items comprised in the miscellaneous charges to differ more or less from the grants assigned to each. The printing charges could only be approximately fixed when the budget was considered, but the actual has exceeded the estimate by Rs. 100. I have already alluded to the causes which led to the gradual increase of the printing charges in paragraph 38 of the report for last year. The stationery and contingencies also show some increase. A number of minor items fall under this head, some of which were enumerated in the last year's report.

61. The difference between the actuals and the estimate against License Tax establishment is due to credit having been taken at 7 per cent. instead of 5 as afterwards announced by Government.

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62. The proportion of charges for controlling establishment had not been determined on at the time the budget was prepared. Hence no provision for this exists in the estimate. The amount paid represents the charge for two years.

63. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,751 against Rs. 4,010 in the regular estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 2,741. But Rs. 1,000 of this is the unexpended portion of the allotment under new works for Pillapoliyam road now approaching completion. The remainder has accrued from the large sale of rubbish and saving under Lighting, Contingencies, &c.

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeeveram for the Year 1880-81.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained on the 31st March 1880	11	106
Admitted	226	17,268
Total treated	237	17,374
Cured	139	16,156
Relieved	32	595
Discharged otherwise	8	473
Died	42	20
Remaining 31st March 1881	16	130
Average daily sick	12·93	98·06

The hospital in Conjeeveram has during the past year continued to sustain its reputation as a home for the sick poor of the town and of large portions of the adjacent taluks. Its dispensary practice attracts a large attendance of patients for medical and surgical relief. There has been, too, a good number of cases of medico-legal nature from the three adjoining taluks of Conjeeveram, Arcot, and Wandíwash.

2. There were 237 admissions under in-door patients against 224 in the previous year as shown in the margin. The prevailing diseases for which relief was sought differed but little from those of the previous years. They were venereal diseases, wounds and injuries, bowel complaints, ulcers and skin diseases, fevers, midwifery cases, dropsy and anæmia, and rheumatism in the order of their frequency. A large number of the admissions was for chronic ailments which had undergone much injurious treatment elsewhere. Pilgrims from and to the northern provinces find their way to the hospital or are picked up by the Police and sent in the last stage of disease, under which they soon succumb. It is this class of patients which swells the death-rate. Midwifery cases also (17 in the year) continued to come more freely than before, but not a few of these were too far gone to benefit from operations or other means of relief. These causes explain the high rate of deaths to total treated. The diseases which occasioned the deaths were diarrhœa and dysentery (15), wounds and injuries (5), affections of the lungs (6), dropsy and anæmia (4), child birth (4), ague (1), and other diseases (7), making a total of 42.

1879-80	224
1880-81	237

Syphilis	21·43
Wounds and injuries	15·12
Stomach and bowels	13·44
Skin diseases, abscess and ulcer	9·66
Fevers	8·00
Midwifery cases	7·14
Dropsy and anæmia	6·72
Rheumatism	4·21
Other diseases	14·28
Total ..	100·00

3. The out-door patients have continued to attend in large numbers as in the past few years. There was, however, a decrease of 640 cases in the year under report. This is due to the great fall in the admissions under ague, which prevailed so much in the previous years. The principal diseases which presented themselves for treatment in this section of the sick have been much the same as heretofore. They were those of the stomach and bowels, fevers, boils and abscesses, inflammation of the eye and ear, itch, ulcer and other forms of skin diseases, rheumatism and syphilis. The total number of deaths registered is 20 for the year amongst out-patients.

1879-80	18,014
1880-81	17,374

4. There has been no cholera in the town during the year, but small-pox was present more or less although it never reached epidemic proportions. Measles prevailed to some extent, and there were some scattered cases of hooping cough. Simple sore-eye prevailed largely from June to October, and gave rise to nearly 1,360 admissions. It was of the usual mild type, and does not call for any special remark.

5. During the grand festival in May six pilgrims, who had been more or less injured in the accident alluded to in the festival report (G.O., 5th July 1880, No. 1023), were received into hospital. They had the usual treatment, and all recovered.

6. Vaccination was kept up in the dispensary, and the number of subjects operated on by the Hospital Assistant was 57, of which 45 cases were successful.

7. Civil Hospital Assistant C. Ravaniah Naidu was regular and attentive in the discharge of his duties. He joined the Dispensary in July 1880 on being passed out of the Medical College.

CONJEEVERAM,
1st April 1881.

(Signed) T. RATHNAM MUDALIYAR,
Assistant Surgeon.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1881, No. 1473.

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the budget estimates for the year and the actuals for the previous year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,993	4,010	5,215
Rates on Houses and Lands	8,878	8,400	8,251
Taxes on Arts	6,076	6,200	6,028
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	773	750	992
Registration of Carts	527	520	670
Tolls	2,663	2,070	2,643
Licenses	18	100	66
License Tax	1,245	1,270	1,368
Assignments by Government	29	40	38
Contribution from Local Funds	1,800	1,800	1,800
Fines and Fees	524	350	443
Endowments	170	210	181
Miscellaneous	874	440	1,958
Total ..	27,570	26,160	29,653

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	319	1,380	1,266
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	201	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	2,561	1,350	1,438
Buildings	..	350	389
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	28
Establishment	208	180	180
Tools and Plant	175	40	..
Contributions to Local Funds	48	..	..
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	..	1,560	1,085
Results Grants	800	600	890
Inspection (Contribution)	100	100	100
Miscellaneous	500	..	95
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,916	3,640	3,825
Medical College	127	120	131
Vaccination	204	210	191
Registration of Births and Deaths	216	220	216
Conservancy	5,020	5,450	5,266
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	1,979	2,180	1,861
Avenues and Watering Roads	93	120	102
Police	2,003	3,000	2,199
License Tax	1,099	1,270	1,247
Miscellaneous	200	100	210

CHARGES—(*Continued*).

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT V.	2,586	2,000	2,183
Supervision and Management	5,215	2,290	6,751
Balances			
Total ..	27,570	26,160	29,653

2. The receipts excluding License Tax amounted to Rs. 23,070 against Rs. 20,880 estimated and Rs. 22,332 collected in 1879-80. The increase was chiefly under Miscellaneous owing to the sale of sweepings having realized the very large and unexpected sum of Rs. 1,733—a most satisfactory result. The tolls revenue also showed an increase contrary to the anticipations of a shortfall when the budget was prepared. The enhanced revenue from this source and from the taxes on animals and vehicles evidences an increase rather than a decrease in traffic consequent on the extension of railway communication. The taxes, it is reported, were collected with ease; but information should have been furnished of the number of processes issued to enforce payment.

3. The expenditure, excluding License Tax, aggregated Rs. 21,655 against Rs. 22,600 estimated and Rs. 21,256 actuals for 1879-80. It was incurred in the following proportions among the various grants:—

Grant I—Public Works	15·2
„ II—Education	10·0
„ III—Sanitation	44·5
„ IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	20·2
„ V—Supervision and Management	10·1

4. The only new road work undertaken was not completed before the close of the year. It is noted that the maintenance allowance for roads is considered insufficient.

5. The educational charges show considerable advance over the previous year. The six Municipal schools are reported to have worked well, and the total results grants to indigenous schools were higher than formerly owing to the operation of the revised Grant in-aid Rules. The Government cannot endorse the President's opinion as given in paragraph 7 of his letter; for a spirit of healthy competition among all the local schools, Municipal and private, is to be encouraged. The grants earned under the rules should be paid unless the necessary funds be not forthcoming. The attention of the Commissioners is invited to the instructions of Government on this subject in their Order, dated 8th November 1873, No. 1626, Financial Department.

6. The Government are pleased to hear that the hospital and dispensary maintained their popularity, and that a trained midwife was engaged during the year. The cost of vaccination was two annas and ten pies per head. The numbers vaccinated did not keep up with the birth-rate. An improvement in results is, however, engaging the attention of the President.

The births and deaths registered were—

	Births.	Ratio per Mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per Mille.
1879-80	1,093	29·2	935	25·0
1880-81	1,361	36·5	1,130	30·2

The high death-rate appears to have been due to the prevalence of small-pox.

The conservancy of the town was well attended to. The President reports that he hopes to be in a position before the close of the current year to lay before Government the estimates and plans for the water-supply scheme.

7. A large balance of Rs. 6,751 was left unutilized at the end of the year. A portion of this sum might have been usefully expended in raising the inadequate maintenance grants for roads and for other necessary works. The difference between

the Treasury and Municipal accounts referred to in paragraph 28 of the Auditor's report is trifling; but the error, which appears to have escaped notice from 1878-79, should be forthwith rectified.

8. The remuneration for the collection of the License Tax is again entered as an item of receipt notwithstanding the remarks on the last report (*vide* G.O., 9th September 1880, No. 1781, paragraph 2). The Auditor, whose inspection was otherwise thorough, should have noticed this inaccuracy. The special License Tax return should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue. No entries on account of sanitary inspection appear in the accounts, and no explanation for the omission is given.

9. The Government continue to highly appreciate the Vice-President's efficient management of the Municipality testified to by the President. The report, as usual, has been very carefully prepared.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Conjeeveram.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 15th.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th August 1881, No. 1473.

AUGUST.

Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working of the Conjeeveram Municipality during 1880-81, reviewed.

Memo

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	Rs	as	Rs	as
Balance in the Plus & Minus Memo on the 31st March 1881			6,672	14 0
Add - amount omitted to be credited in the Jotting Accounts for November 1880	"	" 10		
Balance in the hands of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881	702	14 "		
Postage charged in the accounts of the District not communicated to the Municipality	"	" 6		
			702	15 4
			7,375	13 4
Deduct Balance in the Books of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881			7375	9 10
Difference			"	3 6

20th May 1881
Saidapet.

(Signed) D. Bungaraiah
Auditor.

(True Copy)

Fredericksico
President

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To,

H. R. Farmer Esquire
Ag President of the
Municipality of the
Town of Conjeveram.

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the above Municipality for 1880-81 and to submit the following details of the result of the Examination.-

Receipts and Disbursements.

2. The receipts during the year 1880/81 were Rupees 24,437-15-2 By adding to this Rs 5215-7-2 the balance to the credit of the Municipality on the 1st April 1880, the total was Rs 29,653-4-4. Deducting Rs 22,902-1-6 the Expenditure of the year, there was a balance of Rs 6,751-2-10 in favour of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

3. A statement of receipts and charges classified according to the Budget heads is appended.-

In Field: 15-23-11

Receipts	Amount			Charges	Amount		
	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
1 Rates and Taxes &c.				Grant I.			
Rate on Houses	7231	.	.	New Works			
Rates on Lands	1019	10	.	Communications	1266	.	.
Tax on Arts &c.	6028	4	.	Repairs			
Taxes on Vehicles	60	.	.	Communications	1437	11	11
Do on animals	932	.	.	Buildings	389	.	3
Registration of Carts	669	12	.	Miscellaneous	28	5	9
Tolls (minus contribution by Local Funds)	2642	12	7	Establishment	180	.	.
Licenses Sec: 106, 128, 125, 130, 131, 136	66	.	.		3301	1	11
	18649	6	7	Grant II			
2 Contribution from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	Education			
3 Contribution from Special Funds:	"	"	"	Municipal Schools			
Surplus Pound Funds	38	6	6	Establishment	774	2	3
4. Contribution from Local Funds				Contingencies	222	2	3
Hospitals & Dispensaries	1400	.	.	50 per cent of School Fees	46	5	9
Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	400	.	.	Result Grant	922	12	.
	1800	"	"	Inspection			
5. Fines and Fees	442	9	.	Contribution to Local Funds	100	.	.
6. Fees in schools and training institutions	92	11	6	Miscellaneous	94	11	4
				Grant III.	2170	1	7
7. Rents of Houses, Gardens, markets	"	"	"	Hospitals and Dispensaries			
8. Payments for Municipal services to private parties	"	"	"	Establishment	2141	.	.
9. Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations and Miscellaneous receipts				Medicines and supplies	608	9	7
				Diet of patients	923	13	4
				Sundries and Contingencies	86	4	8
Hospitals	31	.	6	Contribution to Medical Clege	131	1	10
Contributions from Burma Carthas for Sanitary arrangements during Grand Festival	150	.	.	Midwife pupil	66	.	.
				Vaccination.			
				Establishment	161	"	"
				Contingencies	30	.	8
				Registration of Births & Deaths			
				Establishment	215	12	.
				Conservancy			
				Establishment	2279	15	7
	181	.	6		6643	9	9
Carried forward	21204	2	1	Carried forward	5471	3	6

Receipts	Amount		Charges. 1423/11	Amount		
	Rs	aps		Rs	aps	
Brought forward	21204	2 1	Brought forward	5471	3	6
10 Miscellaneous				6643	9	9
Sale of Sweepings	1733	. .	Sanitary Service	1876	13	11
Do avenues	50	13 .	Sanitary arrangements during Festival	1061	15	2
Sale of Packing articles &c.	63	7 10	Repair of refuse carts	41	8	3
Sale of Books	16	14 9	Contingencies	5	4	6
Duplicate tinplates	1	. .		9629	3	7
	1865	3 7	Grant IV.			
Licence Tax Madras Act III of 1878.			Lighting			
			Establishment	430	7	4
Collections	1290	. .	Contingencies	1430	14	2
Remuneration for 1879	78	7 6	Markets	.	.	.
	1368	7 6	Killing Pogs	51	13	.
			Contribution to Municipal Police	2198	11	1
Total	24437	13 2	License Tax remitted to the Treasury minus the remuneration for 1880	1225	8	.
Balance on the 1st April 1880 Municipal Fund	5215	7 2	Do paid by the Municipality on account of Bad debts of 1879	22	.	.
			Census	157	8	1
			Watering roads			
			Avenues	87	12	4
			Contingencies	14	11	3
				5619	5	3
			Grant V.			
			Controlling Establishment	49	1	5
			Head Office			
			Establishment	1043	9	10
			Temporary Establishment	20	.	.
			Collection			
			Establishment	324	.	.
			Miscellaneous			
			Fees to auditor	100	.	.
			Printing charges	357	13	11
			Stationery and Contingencies	229	4	.
			License Tax Establishment	56	6	10
			Do Contingencies	8	1	2
				2182	5	2
			Total Expenditure	22902	1	6
			Balance Municipal Fund	6757	2	10
Total	29653	4 4	Total	29653	4	4

4. The Registers kept for the Collection of this Tax have been duly scrutinized and the rates of assessment entered against each rate payer had been found correct.- House Tax.

5. The Bills cancelled during the course of the year by the Commissioners have been compared with the Register and found to correspond with the entries therein made. I have pointed out that the cancelled bills should be destroyed.

6. The total demand of the House Tax during the year 1880/81 was Rs 7,452-6-" of which Rs 7,231 were collected which with the remissions granted Rs 113-12-" aggregate Rs 7,344-12-" and a small balance of Rs 107-10-" remained to be realized on the 31st March 1881. A larger portion of the Tax was collected at the end of the year. This is on account of the census work falling upon the Municipality, and it is very creditable to the Vice President who must have devoted a greater attention together with his other legitimate avocations in working the Collection Establishment with the assistance of the office establishment in realizing the revenue.-

7. A Demand, Collection and Balance statement is appended below:-

Head.	Balance at the commencement of the year.	Current Demand.	Total	Current Collection.	Amount remitted	Total	Balance.
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
House Tax	" "	7,452 6	7,452 6	7,231 "	113 12	7,344 12	107 10

Land Tax. 8. A Register has been maintained under this head, and the tax therein inserted against each owner has been correctly calculated. The Bills cancelled amount to Rs 6-8-. and they have been duly examined with the register and found correct. 1473/12

9. A Demand Collection and Balance Statement is herein appended.

Head.	Balance at the commencement of the year.	Current Demand	Total	Collections		Amount remitted	Total	Balance	
				Arrears	Current			Arrears	Current
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Tax	33 13 "	1059 14 "	1093 11 "	13 8 "	986 7 "	6 8 "	1026 2 "	10 "	66 15 "

10. It will be observed from the above statement that the balance remaining to be collected at the end of the year is not very large and needs no remarks.

Trade Tax. 11. A Demand, Collection and Balance Statement is given below:-

Head.	Balance at the commencement of the year.	Current Demand	Total	Current Collections	Amount remitted	Total	Balance
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Tax on arts &c.	" "	6278 "	6278 "	6028 4	181 12	6210 "	68 "

12. The balance to be realized on the 31st March 1881 is also small and this is owing to the traders who have been

Receipts	Amount			Charges	Amount		
	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
1 Rates and Taxes &c.				Grant I.			
Rate on Houses	7231	.	.	Law Works			
Rates on Lands	1019	10	.	Communications	1266	.	.
Tax on arts &c.	6028	4	.	Repairs			
Taxes on vehicles	60	.	.	Communications	1437	11	11
Do on animals	932	.	.	Buildings	389	.	3
Registration of Carts	669	12	.	Miscellaneous	28	5	9
Tolls (minus contribution to Local Funds)	2642	12	7	Establishment	180	.	.
Licenses Sec: 106, 128, 125, 130, 131, 126	66	.	.		3301	1	11
	18649	6	7	Grant II			
2 Contribution from Municipal Funds	.	.	.	Education			
3 Contribution from Special Funds:				Municipal Schools			
Surplus Pound Fund	38	6	6	Establishment	774	2	3
4. Contribution from Local Funds					222	2	3
Hospitals & Dispensaries	1400	.	.	Contingencies	46	5	9
Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	400	.	.	50 per cent of school Fees	922	12	.
	1800	.	.	Result Grant			
5. Fines and Fees	442	9	.	Inspection	100	.	.
6. Fees in schools and training institutions	92	11	6	Contribution to Local Funds	94	11	4
				Miscellaneous	2170	1	7
7. Rents of Houses, Gardens, markets	.	.	.	Grant III.			
8. Payments for Municipal Services to private parties	.	.	.	Hospitals and Dispensaries			
9. Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations and Miscellaneous receipts				Establishment	2141	.	.
				Medicines and supplies	608	9	7
Hospitals	31	.	6	Diet of patients	920	13	4
Contributions from Burmah-carthas for Sanitary arrangements during Grand Festival	150	.	.	Sundries and Contingencies	86	4	3
				Contribution to Medical College	131	1	11
				Midwife pupil	66	.	.
				Vaccination			
				Establishment	161	.	.
				Contingencies	30	.	6
				Registration of Births & Deaths			
				Establishment	215	12	.
				Conservancy			
				Establishment	2279	15	7
	181	.	6		6643	9	9
Carried forward	21204	2	1	Carried forward	5471	3	6

Receipts	Amount			Charges. 1473/11	Amount		
	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
Brought forward	21204	2	1	Brought forward	5471	3	6
					6643	9	9
10 Miscellaneous				Sanitary Service	1876	12	11
Sale of Sweepings	1733	.	.	Sanitary arrangements during Festival	1061	15	2
Do avenues	50	13	.	Repair of refuse carts	41	8	3
Sale of packing articles &c.	63	7	10	Contingencies	5	4	6
Sale of Books	16	14	9		9629	3	7
Duplicate tinplates	1	.	.	Grant IV.			
	1865	3	7	Lighting			
License Tax Madras Act III of 1878.				Establishment	430	7	4
				Contingencies	1430	14	2
Collections	1290	.	.	Markets	.	.	.
Remuneration for 1879	78	7	6	Killing Dogs	51	13	.
	1368	7	6	Contribution to Municipal Police	2198	11	1
				License Tax remitted to the Treasury minus the remuneration for 1880	1225	8	.
Total	24437	13	2	Do paid by the Municipality on account of bad debts of 1879	22	.	.
Balance on the 1st April 1880 Municipal Fund	5215	7	2	Census	157	8	1
				Watering roads			
				Avenues	87	12	4
				Contingencies	14	11	3
					5619	5	3
				Grant V.			
				Controlling Establishment			
				Head Office			
				Establishment	1043	9	10
				Temporary Establishment	20	.	.
				Collection			
				Establishment	324	.	.
				Miscellaneous			
				Fees to auditor	100	.	.
				Printing charges	351	13	11
				Stationery and Contingencies	229	4	.
				License Tax Establishment	56	6	10
				Do Contingencies	8	1	2
					2182	5	2
				Total Expenditure	22902	1	6
				Balance Municipal Fund	6757	2	10
Total	29653	4	4	Total	29653	4	4

been taxed not having obtained the certificate of License on payment within the year. In this instance the Commissioners should have prosecuted the defaulters under Section 62 of the Municipal Act of 1871 and Tax realized at once.-

13. The Tax entered under each class against each Individual in the Register and Collected has been examined with the counterfoil of Licenses Granted and found to agree.

14. This has been leased out for Rs 3,400 to the highest bidder for 1880/81 and the amount credited to the Municipality minus the share of contribution to Local Funds is Rs 2,642-12-7. The statement prescribed in paragraph 2 of the Government Order No 1614 dated 22d August 1879 has been duly kept up and a copy of it together with a certificate is herewith submitted as therein directed.-

Tolls

15. The Contract Bond has been duly executed on a proper stamp paper by the Contractor and registered.-

16. The counterfoils of Licenses issued for Vehicles and animals and Registration of carts have been verified with the Registers kept up for the purpose and found correct. The fees collected are specified in the margin.

Tax on Vehicles and animals and Registration of Carts.

	Rs	as	ps
Vehicles	60	-	-
Horses	18	-	-
Elephants	24	-	-
Ponies	9	-	-
Bullocks	869	-	-
Asses	11	8	-
	992	-	-
Registration of carts	609	-	12
	1601	-	12

17. A Register has been maintained for granting Licenses for Offensive Trades under the order of Government marginally noted. This has been examined with counterfoil of Licenses and found to correspond with the Register. The amount collected under this head is Rs 66.-

*705 d/5 Jan/80

18. The Fees collected for Temporary erection is entered in a separate Book kept for other Miscellaneous receipts and brought in the Day Book. This is not right. A separate Register should be maintained for this purpose and I have pointed out this to the Manager. I have examined the counterfoils of Licenses with the entries made in the Miscellaneous receipt book and found correct.

Fines and Fees Temporary Erection.

19. The Fines remitted by the Magistrate appertaining to the Municipality have been duly brought to Account.

20. Separate Registers are kept for notice demands and warrants issued for collections of House Tax and Land Taxes. They have been examined and found correct.-

Notice Fees 57-0-0
Warrant Fees -8-0
57-11-0

The amount realized is specified in the margin.-

21. The Miscellaneous receipts are entered consecutively in one Book and this caused inconvenience in separating the items in the course of audit. It would be better to have sufficient pages for each item separately and entered as they occur. This also I have pointed out to the Manager.-

22. A large amount by the sale of rubbish was realized during the year under audit and brought to account.

23. License Tax collected under Madras Act III of 1878 in 1880/81 has been duly credited and remitted minus remuneration to the Taluq Treasury as shown in the margin. A statement of demand collection and balance is herein enclosed. A copy of the statement required in the Order of Government No 1614 dated 22d August 1879 paragraph 2 together with the certificate is also herewith submitted. A sum of Rs 22, the arrears of the previous year was paid from the Municipal Funds on account of bad debts.

Amount collected	1290	-	-
Amount remitted to the Treasury Exclusive of remuneration	1225	8	-
Remuneration	64	8	-

24. Every item of receipts has been duly credited to its proper head in the Day Book.

25. The expenditure incurred was charged under proper head in the day book and supported by Vouchers duly passed by the Vice President.

26. In some cases the expenditure has exceeded the Budget allotment sanctioned and the excess being trifling, it may be met from the savings of other items, and call for no remark. Rs 22 in paragraph 23 supra was debited to License Tax under the head Grant IV. I presume that it should be shown as a separate entry under that head.-

27. I am glad to inform you that all the Registers and accounts have been clearly kept up and during the Course of my audit every facility has been afforded in rendering information.

28. There is a difference of annas 3-6 between the balance in the accounts of this District to the credit of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881 and that in the Municipal accounts for the year 1880-81. This appears to exist from the year 1878/79 and will have to be adjusted after going into the accounts of that year. A memo of balance is herein enclosed.

29. In conclusion I shall with your permission take this opportunity to bring to your notice that the present staff of Office establishment consisting of 1 Manager 2 Accountants 3 Clerks is in my humble opinion not sufficient for the efficient performance of work as I observe it has since been very much increased; one more additional hand on Rs 15 per mensem will, I presume, be ample.-

I beg to remain &c.

(Signed) P. Bungaiah.
Auditor.

Saidapet
20th May 1881

(True Copy)

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President

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Statement for 1880-

	Arrears	Current Demand	Total	Collection			Balance			Remitted	Remission sanctioned by the Municipality on account of Flood &c.	Remitted vouchers & Treasury.
				Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total			
	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p	Rs a/p
Licenses Tax Madras Act	22 . .	1290 " .	1312 " .	22 " .	1290 " .	1312 " .				6 4 8		1247 8

× Not credited in the accounts. Vide Auditor's Report.

Bungaiah
Auditor

(Endorsed)

20th May 1881
Saidapet

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Certified that the Collections of License Tax under Madras Act III of 1878 were duly remitted to the Government Treasury minus remuneration.

	Rs	a	p
Amount assessed and collected	1290	—	"
Amount remitted to the Government Treasury minus remuneration	1225	— 8	— "
Amount of remuneration	64	— 8	— "

(Signed) P. Bungariah.
Auditor

20th May 1881,
Saidapet

(True Copy)
Fredrick Rice
President

In Encl: 1523/81

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Conjeveram
Chingleput

No. I. Statement showing the assessment and collection under the amount permitted to Government (per G.O. No 16

81.

Municipality.
District.
Licence Tax Act III of 1878 amended by Act VI of 1880 and the 14 dated 22nd August 1879.)

Division.	Class.	No of persons.	Rate.	Amount assessed.	Subsequently assessed.	Total.	Collections.	Irrecoverable	Balance.	Amount paid into the Government treasury minus remuneration.	Remuneration.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
			Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1st	6	1	50	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	. . .			
	7	1	25	25 . .	. . .	25 . .	25 . .	. . .	. . .			
	8	16	10	160 . .	. . .	160 . .	160 . .	. . .	. . .			
2nd	5	1	100	100 . .	. . .	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	. . .			
	7	9	25	225 . .	. . .	225 . .	225 . .	. . .	. . .			
	8	64	10	640 . .	. . .	640 . .	640 . .	. . .	1225 8 .	64 8 .		Establishment 56-6-10
												Contingencies 8-1-2
												64-8-.
3rd	8	5	10	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	. . .			
4th	8	4	10	40 . .	. . .	40 . .	40 . .	. . .	. . .			
Total	101			1290 . .	. . .	1290 . .	1290 . .	. . .	1225 8 .	64 8 .		

20th May 1881.
Saidapet.

(True Copy)

Signed/ P. Bungaria
Auditor

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Toll Receipts of the Conjeveram Municipality farmed out for Rs 3,400 for the year 1880-81.

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Particulars of instalment in which the above amount is payable on monthly Receipt.	Amount.	When payable.	When paid.	Share due to Local Fund Board.	Amount paid.	Balance if any.	When paid to Local Fund Board.
	Rs a ps			Rs a p	Rs a ps		
1880 April	283 5 4	1880 4 30	1880 4 29	56 14 7	56 14 7	" " "	1880 6 22
" May	283 5 4	1880 5 31	1880 5 30				
" June	283 5 4	1880 6 30	1880 6 30	60 7 1	60 7 1	" " "	1880 7 10
" July	283 5 4	1880 7 31	1880 7 31	63 8 9	63 8 9	" " "	1880 8 9
" August	283 5 4	1880 8 31	1880 8 31	65 15 9	65 15 9	" " "	1880 9 16
" September	283 5 4	1880 9 30	1880 9 20	63 11 1	63 11 1	" " "	1880 10 15
" October	283 5 4	1880 10 31	1880 10 30	57 13 1	57 13 1	" " "	1880 11 17
" November	283 5 4	1880 11 30	1880 11 30	75 11 1	75 11 1	" " "	1880 12 20
" December	283 5 4	1880 12 31	1880 12 31	62 13 9	62 13 9	" " "	1881 1 22
1881 January	283 5 4	1881 1 31	1881 1 31	63 4 1	63 4 1	" " "	1881 2 22
" February	283 5 4	1881 2 28	1881 2 28	56 9 5	56 9 5	" " "	1881 3 29
" March	283 5 4	1881 3 31	1881 3 18	52 13 9	52 13 9	" " "	1881 4 9
Total	3,400 " "			679 10 5	679 10 5		

N.B. The arrear contribution of Rs 71-1-9 of 1876-77 was paid during the year.

20th May 1881.
Saidapet.

/True Copy/
Fredrick Rice.
President

/True Copy/
/sgd/ P. Bungaraiah
Auditor

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Certified that the Tolls realized under contract were duly credited minus the share of contribution to Local Fund Boards of the Chinglepet District:

Amount of contract realized .... Rs 3,400 - -
Amount of contribution to Local Fund Boards of the Chinglepet District ..... 757-3-5.
Amount credited to Municipal Funds 2,642-12-7.

(Signed) P. Bungaiah
Auditor

20th May 1881.
Saidapet.

(True copy)
Fredrick Price
President

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A. Statement showing the detail of the Toll Receipts of the Conjeveram Municipality for the Official year 1880-81.

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Particulars.	Amount. Rs	a	p
Gross Toll Receipts for 12 months from April 1880 to March 1881	3,400	.	.
Deduct Toll Receipts in March 1881, of which the Local Fund share was paid in April 1881	283	5	4
	3,116	10	8
Add Receipts in March 1880 of which the Local Fund Contribution was adjusted in April 1880	290	.	.
	3,406	10	8
Add value of Pamal Tickets delivered at Conjeveram	809	15	"
	4,216	9	8
Deduct value of Conjeveram Tickets delivered at Pamal	135	12	6
	4,080	13	2
1/3 Contributions paid to Local Fund Board under R.O. No. 1572 dated 30 July 1875	1360		
Net amount credited to Municipal funds	2720	8	9
Add Toll Receipts for March 1881 of which the Local Fund share was adjusted in April 1881	283	5	4
	3003	14	1
Deduct Receipts for March 1880	290	.	.
	2713	14	1
Deduct also arrear contribution for 1877-78 paid to Local Fund Board during the year	71	1	9
Total Rupees	2642	12	4

The difference of 3 Pies between this and Statement of Receipts at I is due to fractions in the monthly adjustments.

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Statement N B Comparative Statement (Charges)

Heads.	Actuals for the previous year.	Estimate for the current year	Actuals for the current year	Increase over the estimate.
1.	2.	3	4.	5
Grant I Public Works				
1 New Works.				
(a) Communications	318-9-7	2890-"-"	1266-"-"	"-"-"
(b) Miscellaneous	200-12-"	"-"-"	"-"-"	"-"-"
2 Repairs				
(a) Communications	2561-3-11	1350-"-"	1437-11-11	87-11-11
(b) Buildings	"-"-"	350-"-"	389-"-"	39-"-"
(c) Miscellaneous	208-2-10	"-"-"	28-5-9	28-5-9
3 Establishment.	175-"-"	180-"-"	180-"-"	"-"-"
4 Tools, Plant & Contingencies	47-14-6	110-"-"	"-"-"	"-"-"
Total Grant I.	3511-10-10	4310-"-"	3301-1-11	155-1-11
Grant II Education				
1 Municipal Schools				
(a) Establishment	"-"-"	1300-"-"	774-2-3	"-"-"
(b) Contingencies	"-"-"	140-"-"	232-2-3	92-2-3
(c) 50 per cent school Fees	"-"-"	120-"-"	46-5-9	"-"-"
2. Results Grants	800-8-"	600-"-"	922-12-"	322-12-"
3. Contribution to Local Funds.	100-"-"	100-"-"	100-"-"	"-"-"
4. Miscellaneous	500-"-"	"-"-"	94-11-4	94-11-4
Total Grant II.	1400-8-"	2260-"-"	2170-1-7	309-9-7
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service				
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries				
(a) Establishment	2134-13-11	2140-"-"	2141-"-"	1-"-"
(b) Medecines & Supplies	818-1-10	600-"-"	608-9-7	8-9-7
(c) Rat. of Patients	934-8-11	800-"-"	923-13-4	123-13-4
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	28-5-6	20-"-"	86-4-8	66-4-8
(e) Contribution to Medical College	127-"-8	120-"-"	131-1-11	11-1-11
(f) Midwife Pupil	"-"-"	80-"-"	66-"-"	"-"-"
2. Vaccination				
(a) Establishment	178-9-5	180-"-"	161-"-"	"-"-"
(b) Contingencies	25-"-"	30-"-"	30-"-"	"-"-"

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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement (Charges) for 1880-81.

Heads.	Actuals for the previous year.	Estimate for the current year.	Actuals for the Current year.	Increase over the estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of variations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grant III Continued.	9441-6-7	9570	9632-6-10	222-13-4	210-6-6	
(d) Repair of Refuse carts.	34-7	50	41-8-3	"	8-7-9	A varying charge.
(e) Contingencies	7-4-9	20	5-4-6	"	14-4-6	The Festival stock of Brooms & baskets caused a saving on this head.
Total Grant III	9483-2-4	9640	9629-3-7	222-13-4	233-9-9	
Grant IV Lighting						
(a) Establishment	430-1-4	430	430-7-4	7-4	"	Difference due to round numbers and fines.
(b) Contingencies	1549-2-2	1750	1430-14-2	"	319-1-10	Decrease due to cheaper rate of Kerosine oil.
5. Avenues.						
(a) Establishment	91-13-11	100	87-12-4	"	12-3-8	Decrease due to fines & dismissal of one of the avenue men.
(b) Contingencies	1-4	20	14-11-3	"	5-4-9	A varying item.
6. Killing dogs	40-7	50	51-13	1-13		A slight increase.
7. Capturing monkeys.	"	50	"	"	50	No monkey catcher could be had. Hence no expenditure.
8. Contribution to Municipal Town Police	2003	3000	2198-11-1	"	801-4-11	Decrease due to two percent cautioned against 7 per cent entered in the Budget.
Licence Tax	1099	1180	1247-8	67-8		Increase due to higher demands of Rs 20, to Loss, viz, Rs 221 of 1879-80 made good with this year & to 5 instead of 7 per cent deduction.
Numbering Doors & painting street Boards Census	159-3-7	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	157-8-1	157-8-1		An enforcement charge.
Total Grant IV	5373-15-8	6580	5719-5-3	227-4-5	1137-15-2	
Grant V.						
1. Head Office						
(a) Establishment	1072-13-4	1040	1063-9-10	23-9-10		Increase due to one Temporary Gumasta on Rs 10 for 2 months & to round numbers and stop pages
2. Collection						
(a) Establishment	322	320	324	4		Increase due to rounds numbers.
3. Miscellaneous.	1034-1-9	550	730-3-4	180-3-4		Increase due to greater printing, stationery & contingent charges & to contribution for controlling Establishment for 2 years paid in the year.
License Tax Establishment	156-13-6	90	64-8	"	25-8	Decrease due to 5 instead of 7 per cent paid for collecting the License Tax.
Total Grant V.	2585-12-7	2000	2182-5-2	207-13-2	25-8	
Grand Total Expenditure	22355-1-5	24790	22702-1-6	1322-10-5	3210-8-11	
Balance.	5215-7-2	2880	6757-2-10	4371-2-10	"	Increase due to unexpended portion of the grant for new works plus larger receipts from encroachments & contingencies.
Total	27570-8-7	27670	29459-4-4	5693-13-2	3210-8-11	

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President.

Statement No B Comparative Statement (Receipts) for 1882-81.

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Heads.	Actuals for the previous year.	Estimate for the Current year.	Actuals for the Current year.	Increase over the Estimate	Decrease under the Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7
I Rates & Taxes &c.						
(a) Rates on houses (See: 40)	7858-10-0	7403-0-0	7231-0-0		169-0-0	The actuals will always be a little over or below the estimate owing to varying number of houses occupied and unoccupied, to remissions, & to outstanding balances.
(b) Rate on Lands (See: 40)	1019-13-0	1000-0-0	1019-10-0	19-10-0		Land Tax also varies with the use of vacant sites remissions, & to balances remaining uncollected.
(c) Taxes on Arts. (See: 57)	6076-8-0	6200-0-0	6028-4-0		171-12-0	Difference due to higher demand than Estimate, & to remissions & outstanding balances.
(d) Taxes on vehicles &c. (See: 63)	772-12-0	750-0-0	992-0-0	242-0-0		Increase due to greater cart traffic owing to Railway works and arrangements.
(e) Registration of Carts (See: 73)	526-8-0	520-0-0	669-12-0	149-12-0		
(f) Tolls (See: 77)	2663-5-3	2070-0-0	2642-12-4	572-12-7		Increase due to higher bid offered for Toll-gate in Cumra
(g) Licenses &c. Sec 106 &c.	18-0-0	100-0-0	66-0-0		34-0-0	Some of the offensive trades do not exist in Conjeeram. Recently one of importance viz, Dyeing is carried as part of the weavers art
	18935-8-3	18240-0-0	18649-6-4	984-2-7	374-12-0	
III Contribution from Quasi Funds						
(a) Surplus Found Fund						
IV Contribution from Local Funds	28-12-0	40-0-0	38-6-6		1-9-6	A slight variation
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries	1400-0-0	1400-0-0	1400-0-0			
(b) Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	400-0-0	400-0-0	400-0-0			
V. Fines & Fees Forfeiture and Schedule A	521-8-0	350-0-0	442-9-0	92-9-0		Fluctuating item depending upon the number of trade tax prosecutions, notices & nuisance cases &c.
VI Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	0-0-0	250-0-0	92-11-6		157-4-6	Decrease due to difficulty in collecting fees from Municipal schools which are novel to people.
IX. Endowments. Private Contributions Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts						
(a) Hospitals	19-9-0	60-0-0	31-6-0		28-15-6	Decrease due to arrears of last still due, and to a portion of Dispensary lands not being leased out yet.
(b) Contribution from Temple Dharmakirtas for sanitary arrangements	150-0-0	150-0-0	150-0-0			
X. Miscellaneous Receipts	875-4-2	190-0-0	1865-3-7	1675-3-7	0-0-0	Increase almost entirely due to the enormous price fetched by the Municipal manure through unusual competition and partly Books sold to Municipal Schools and to a few fluctuating items.
License Tax	1099-0-0	1270-0-0	1290-0-0	20-0-0		Increase due to higher demand of tax by Rs 20.
Rs Remuneration	144-12-10	0-0-0	78-7-6	78-7-6	0-0-0	License Tax remuneration for 1879 received from Government in the year
	23577-1-3	22150-0-0	24437-13-2	2850-6-8	562-9-6	
Balance	3993-7-4	4010-0-0	5215-7-2	1205-7-2	0-0-0	Increase due to larger collections from House and Trade Taxes and other Miscellaneous receipts vide Report for 1879-80 para 45.
Total	27570-8-7	26160-0-0	29653-4-4	4055-13-10	562-9-6	

Fredrick Price
President

Conjeveram Municipality Chingleput District
Annual Return of Vaccination for the year 1880-81

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Primary Vaccination.

Under one year of age.

Station or Taluq	Government Village	Hamlet	Names of Street or Village	Europeans Male	Europeans Female	Hindus Male	Hindus Female	Mahomedans Male	Mahomedans Female	Native Christians Male	Native Christians Female	Other Caste Male	Other Caste Female	General Total Male	General Total Female	Result: Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
			April 1880	"	"	12	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	14	8	21	1	"
			May	"	"	4	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	12	"	"
			June	"	"	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	9	"	"
			July	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	12	"	"
			August	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	11	1	"
			September	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	18	1	1
			October	"	"	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	15	2	1
			November	"	"	15	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	13	26	2	"
			December	"	"	13	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	8	19	2	"
			January 1881	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	9	1	"
			February	"	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	4	5	4	1
			March	"	"	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	16	"	1
				"	"	98	89	4	"	"	"	"	"	102	89	173	14	4

Above one and six years.

Names of Street or Village	Europeans Male	Europeans Female	Hindus Male	Hindus Female	Mahomedans Male	Mahomedans Female	Native Christians Male	Native Christians Female	Other Caste Male	Other Caste Female	General Total Male	General Total Female	Result: Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
April 1880	"	"	19	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	15	32	2	1
May	"	"	22	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	11	30	"	3
June	"	"	28	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	14	39	2	1
July	"	"	19	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	21	39	1	"
August	"	"	32	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	30	56	3	3
September	"	"	35	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	20	44	7	4
October	"	"	27	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	20	38	5	4
November	"	"	22	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	29	48	3	"
December	"	"	32	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	30	55	7	"
January 1881	"	"	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	6	16	1	"
February	"	"	16	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	22	7	2
March	"	"	16	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	12	25	2	1
	"	"	279	253	"	"	"	"	"	"	280	223	444	40	19

Above Six years of age. — Re-vaccination. — Result of Vaccine operation.

Names of Street or Village	Europeans Male	Europeans Female	Hindus Male	Hindus Female	Mahomedans Male	Mahomedans Female	Native Christians Male	Native Christians Female	Other caste Male	Other caste Female	General Total Male	General Total Female	Result: Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total	Re-vaccination: Successful	[illegible]	Result of Vaccine operation: Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
April 1880	"	"	8	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	8	4	11	"	1	6	"	"	75	64	4	2
May	"	"	25	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	26	8	30	1	3	19	17	"	98	89	3	6
June	"	"	39	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	2	40	1	"	13	8	"	105	96	8	1
July	"	"	26	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	2	24	2	2	9	3	"	89	78	9	2
August	"	"	57	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	11	26	8	34	2	"	"	144	93	14	37
September	"	"	21	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	3	20	1	3	3	"	"	102	82	12	8
October	"	"	23	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	11	32	1	1	2	1	"	101	86	9	6
November	"	"	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	1	11	"	1	11	4	"	102	89	12	1
December	"	"	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	3	8	2	2	5	2	"	100	84	14	2
January 1881	"	"	16	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	1	15	1	1	1	1	"	45	41	3	1
February	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3	1	1	3	"	"	"	46	28	12	6
March	"	"	8	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	9	1	8	1	1	"	"	"	55	49	3	3
	"	"	245	48	2	1	"	1	"	"	247	50	226	19	52	71	36	"	1062	879	108	75

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STATEMENT I.—REVENUES AND RECEIPTS of the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeeveram for the Official Year 1880-81.

Items.	Arrear.			Current.			Detail of minor heads. 1880-81			Total of major heads.			Budget grant.		
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I. Rates and Taxes, &c.—															
(a.) Rate on Houses (Section 40)	"	"	"	7231	"	"	7231	"	"				7400	"	"
(b.) Rate on Lands (Section 40)	32	3	"	986	7	"	1019	10	"				1000	"	"
(c.) Taxes on Arts, &c. (Section 57)	"	"	"	6028	4	"	6028	4	"				6200	"	"
(d.) Taxes on Vehicles (Section 63)	"	"	"	60	"	"	60	"	"				50	"	"
(e.) Taxes on Animals (Section 63)	"	"	"	932	"	"	932	"	"				700	"	"
(f.) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	"	"	"	669	12	"	669	12	"				520	"	"
(g.) Tolls (Section 77) as per Appendix A annexed) ~~Gross Receipts~~ ... ... ~~Less Local Fund Share.~~	"	"	"	2642	12	7	2642	12	7				2070	"	"
(h.) Licenses (Sections 103, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136)	"	"	"	66	"	"	66	"	"				100	"	"
	32	3	"	18616	3	7				18649	6	7	18040	"	"

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STATEMENT I.—REVENUES AND RECEIPTS of the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Cuyeveram for the Official Year 1880-81.—(*Continued.*)

Items.	Retail of minor heads. 1880-81. RS.	A.	P.	Total of major heads. 1880-81. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Grant. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward				18649	6	7	18040	-	-
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds—									
(a.) Communications									
(b.) &c., &c., &c.									
3. Contributions from Special Funds, &c.—									
(a.) Surplus Pound Fund	38	6	6				40	-	-
(b.) Ferry Rents									
(c.) Fishery Rents				38	6	6			
&c., &c., &c.									
4. Contributions from Local Funds—									
(a.) ~~Public Works~~ Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	1400	-	-				1400	-	-
(b.) Sanitary Arrangements &c., &c.	400	-	-	1800	-	-	400	-	-
5. Fines and Fees (Section 17, Bye-laws and Schedule A)	442	9	-	442	9	-	350	-	-
6. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	92	11	6	92	11	6	250	-	-
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets, &c.									
8. Payments for Municipal services to private parties—									
(a.) Private Scavengering									
(b.) &c., &c., &c.									
9. Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations, and Miscellaneous Receipts—									
(a.) Hospitals	31	-	6				60	-	-
(b.) ~~Choultries~~ Contribution from Temple Thermal Works for Sanitary Arrangements during Car Festival	150	-	-	181	-	6	150	-	-
&c., &c., &c.				21284	2	1	20690	-	-

STATEMENT I.—REVENUES AND RECEIPTS of the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official Year 1880-81.—(*Concluded*).

Items.	Retail of minor heads. 1880-81. RS.	A.	P.	Total of major heads. 1880-81. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Grant. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward				21284	2	1	20690	-	-
10. Miscellaneous—									
(a.) Sale of Sweepings	1733	-	-				120	-	-
(b.) Avenues	50	13	-				30	-	-
(c.) Sale of packing Articles	63	4	10				40	-	-
~~11. Income~~ (d.) duplicate Tax Tickets	1	-	-						
~~12. Advances Recovered~~ (e.) Sale of books	16	14	9	1865	3	7	1270	-	-
(a.) Licence Tax	1290	-	-	1290	-	-			
(b.) Do Remuneration for 1879	78	7	6	78	7	6			
&c., &c., &c. ... ... Total ...				2437	13	2	22153	-	-
				5215	7	2	4010	-	-
13. Balance brought forward—									
(a.) Municipal Fund				29653	4	4	26160	-	-
(b.) Endowments ... ... Total ...									

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 5 per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts, &c., are at the ~~following~~ rates :— as Schedule B. all classes.
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum Schedule rates of Sec 6 III of 1871. Animals
4. Carts are registered at ~~rates~~ Schedule rates of Act III of 1871 per cent per annum.
5. Tolls are levied at ~~rates~~ Schedule rates of Act III of 1871 dated 3rd January 1817
6. Licenses and Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O. Nos 5 & 332 dated 3rd February 1880 respectively.

Examined and found correct
D Brunsdon
Auditor

Fredrick Price
President

STATEMENT I-A.—ENDOWMENTS entrusted to the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1880–81.

Name of Institution.	1	Amount of Funded Capital.	12	Floating Balance.	11	Interest or Produce of Land	4	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	5	Private Contributions and Donations.	6	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	7	Total (Columns 4—7), (Statement I, 9).	8	Contribution Local Fund Boards.	9	Total Receipts.	10	Invested.	11	Current Charges.	12	Total (Statement II, Grant III.).	13	Allotted for Public Works, Statement II A.	14	Total Charges.	15	Floating Balance.	16	Remarks.	17
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STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official Year 1880–81.

Items.	Detail of minor heads. 1880-81. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals of major heads. Rs.	A.	P.	Budget Grant Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—(*Public Works*).									
1. New Works—									
(*a.*) Communications	1266	"	"						
(*b.*) Buildings							2390	"	"
(*c.*) Drainage									
(*d.*) Water-supply				✓					
(*e.*) Miscellaneous				1266	"	"			
2. Repairs—									
(*a.*) Communications	1437	11	11						
(*b.*) Buildings	389	"	3	✓			1350	"	"
(*c.*) Drainage							350	"	"
(*d.*) Water-supply				✓					
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	28	5	9	1855	1	11			
3. Establishment	180	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Funds—									
(*a.*) For									
(*b.*) &c., &c., &c.									
Total, Grant I				3301	1	11	4310	"	"
GRANT II.—(*Education*).									
1. Training Schools—									
(*a.*) Establishment									
(*b.*) Contingencies									
2. Municipal Schools—									
(*a.*) Establishment	774	2	3	✓			1300	"	"
(*b.*) Contingencies	232	2	3				140	"	"
~~3. Salary Grants~~ (*c*) 50 per cent of School fees	46	5	9				120	"	"
(*d*) 25 per cent Results Grants to Municipal Schools	32	4	"						
4. Results Grants	890	8	"	1084	14	3	600	"	"
5. Schools on the Combined System—				890	8	"			
(*a.*) Fixed Payments									
(*b.*) Results Grants									
(*c.*) Contingencies									
6. Inspection—									
(*a.*) Contributions to Local Funds	100	"	"				100	"	"
(*b.*) Municipal Inspectors				100	"	"			
7. Miscellaneous	94	11	4	94	11	4			
Total, Grant II				2170	1	7	2260	"	"

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official Year 1880-81.—(*Continued.*)

Items.	Detail of minor heads.			Totals of major heads.			Budget grant.		
	1880-81.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—									
(a.) Establishment	2141	"	"				2140	"	"
(b.) Medicines and Supplies	608	9	7				660	"	"
(c.) Diet of Patients	923	13	4				800	"	"
(d.) Sundries and Contingencies	86	4	8				20	"	"
(e.) Contributions to ~~Local Fund~~ Medical College	131	1	11				120	"	"
(f) Midwife Pupil &c., &c., &c.	66	"	"	3956	13	6	80	"	"
2. Vaccination—									
(a.) Establishment	161	"	"				180	"	"
(b.) Contingencies	30	"	8	191	"	8	30	"	"
(c.) Contributions to Local Funds									
3. Registration of Births and Deaths—									
(a.) Establishment	215	12	"				220	"	"
(b.) Contingencies	"	"	"	215	12	"			
4. Conservancy—									
(a.) Establishment	2279	15	7				2290	"	"
(b.) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.)	1876	13	11				2040	"	"
(c.) ~~Cleaning of Tanks and Wells~~ Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	1061	15	2				1050	"	"
(d) Repair of refuse Carts	11	8	3				50	"	"
(e.) Contingencies	5	4	6				20	"	"
&c., &c., &c.				5265	9	5			
Total, Grant III ...				9629	3	7	9640	"	"

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official Year 188 -8 .—(*Continued.*)

Items.	Detail of minor heads.			Totals of major heads.			Budget Grant.		
	1880-81.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.									
1. Lighting—									
(a.) Establishment	43	7	4				430	"	"
(b.) Contingencies	1430	14	2	1861	5	6	1750	"	"
2. ~~Markets~~ Revenues									
(a) Establishment	87	12	4				100	"	"
(b) Contingencies	14	11	3	102	7	7	20	"	"
3. Killing Dogs	57	13	"	57	13	"	50	"	"
4. Capturing monkeys	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
5. Contribution to Municipal Police	2,98	4	1	2,98	11	1	3,000	"	"
6. License Tax	1247	"	"	1247	8	"	1180	"	"
7. Census.	157	1	1	157	8	1			
Total, Grant IV ...				5619	5	3	6580	"	"
GRANT V.									
1. Head Office—									
(a.) Establishment	1063	10					1040	"	"
(b.) Contingencies	"	"		1063	9	10			
2. Collection (if separate establishment is kept up)—									
(a.) Establishment	324	"	"				320	"	"
(b.) Contingencies	"	"		324	"	"			
				1387	9	10	1360	"	"

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE from the MUNICIPAL FUND of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official Year 1880-81.—(Concluded.)

Items.	Detail of minor heads.			Total of minor heads.			Budget Grant.		
	1880-81.								
GRANT V.—(Continued.)	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
				1387	9	10	1360	"	"
3. Miscellaneous—									
(a) Fees to the auditor	100	"	"				100	"	"
(b) Printing Charges	351	13	11				250	"	"
(c) Stationery and Contingencies	229	4	"				200	"	"
(d) Licence tax establishment	56	6	10				90	"	"
(e) Do Contingencies	8	1	2						
(f) Controlling Establishment	49	1	5						
				794	11	4			
Total, Grant V ...				2182	5	2	2000	"	"
Repayment of Debt									
Interest on Debt									
Advances Recoverable									
Refunds									
Grand Total, Expenditure ...				22902	1	6	21790	"	"
Balances—									
(a.) Municipal Fund				6751	2	10	1370	"	"
(b.) Endowments									
Total ...				29653	4	4	26160	"	"

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of Municipality of Conjeveram on 31st March 1881.

Balance	Cash	Rs. 6751-2-10
	Securities	" — " — "
Value of Proises, &c.		11,000 — " — "
Advances Roverable		15 — " — "
Deduct unpd Liabilities		" — " — "
Total ...		17,766-2-10

Examined and passed
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Auditor.

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President.

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 188 .	Remarks.
	A new Road to Ilayapalyam	2890	"	1266	Work delayed by prolonged rains and water in the foundation of the Bridge. Hence the whole allotment was not spent. The work is now approaching completion.
	Total	2890	"	1266	

STATEMENT II-A.—DETAIL OF ALLOTMENT FOR EXPENDITURE, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

PART II.—REPAIRS.

No.	Project.	~~Grant.~~ amount spent in 1880-81.	Remarks.
1.	Repair of Metal Roads	1109-4-2	1700 yds remetalled. Patch work done to road, & side drains repaired.
2.	Repair of Streets.	328-7-9 / 143-11-11	About 4 miles of streets completely repaired. Filling up ruts & hollows in several streets about 8 furlongs
3	Repair of Municipal Office	228-9-6	General repairs to Municipal Office and fitting up a Treasury room.
4.	Do Curb Dispensary building	60-6-9 / 289-0-3	Replastering portions of the Verandahs, Bath rooms, Arches & Cabins.
5	Repairing a Tank Bund	28-5-9 /	Closing a breach which occurred in the rainy season
	Total	1855-1-11	

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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	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	✓
Total ...	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	
Grant II.—Education.								
1. Training Schools—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Municipal Schools—								
Masters at Rs 7 & 6	12	72	"	"	728	12	7	
Clerks								
Servants / Sailors 5 @ 5 & 1 @ 4 / 8 Do	2	8	"	"	45	5	8	✓
Total ...	14	80	"	"	774	2	3	774-2-3
3. Schools on Combined System—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grant III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.								
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—								
Assistant Surgeon	1	125	"	"	1,500	"	"	
~~Medical Subordinates~~								
Clerks Medical Subordinate	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	✓
Servants	6	38	8	"	461	"	"	
Total ...	8	178	8	"	2141	"	"	2141-0-0
2. Vaccination—								
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	161	"	"	✓
Peons								
Total ...	1	15	"	"	161	"	"	161-0-0
3. Registration—								
Registrars	2	18	"	"	215	12	"	✓
Peons								
Total ...	2	18	"	"	215	12	"	215 12 "

STATEMENT II-B.—DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—(*Concluded*).

—	No.	Salary per Mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salaries per Annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads.
Grant III.—Sanitation & Medical Services—(*Cd.*)								
4. Conservancy—								
Nuisance Inspectors	2	12	"	"	143	0	"	
Maistries	2	9	"	"	107	13	"	
Scavengers	34	170	"	"	2028	8	2	
Toties	2	9	"	"	107	13	"	
Total	38	191	"	"	2279	"	"	2279 - 0 - 0
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous, Municipal Purposes.								
1. Lighting—								
Mashalchies	8	36	"	"	430	"	"	
Total	8	36	"	"	430	"	"	430 - 0 - 0
2. Markets—								
Superintendents	2	8	"	"	96	"	"	
Servants	6	24	"	"	288	"	"	
Total	8	32	"	"	384	"	"	384 - 0 - 0
Grant V.—Supervision and Management.								
1. Office—								
Manager	1	40	"	"	480	"	"	
Clerks	4	20	"	"	240	"	"	
Accountants	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	
Sanitary Gumastas & Inspectors	1	20	"	"	240	"	"	
Peons	2	10	"	"	120	"	"	
	2	12	"	"	144	"	"	
Total	6	97	"	"	1065	"	"	1065 - 0 - 0
2. Collection—								
Clerks								
Collectors	3	27	"	"	324	"	"	
Peons								
Total	3	27	"	"	324	"	"	324 - 0 - 0

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Conjeveram

ABSTRACT OF DEPOSITS ACCOUNT for the year 1880 -81.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	700	7	"	Credited to Municipal Funds	"	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
Do. by Renters	"	"	"	Do. to Renters	"	"	"
Do. by Contractors	624	"	"	Do. to Contractors	700	"	"
Do. as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"	Do. to Municipal Servants.	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
				Returned to Parties	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws. ...	"	"	"	Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	624	7	"
Total ...	1324	7	"	Total ...	1324	7	"

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STATEMENT IV.—*Municipality of* Conjeveram

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.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Rate on Houses, &c.	7462 6 "	7231 " "	" " "	113 12 "	7344 12 "	107 10 "	
Taxes on Arts, &c.	6248 " "	6028 14 "	" " "	181 12 "	6210 " "	68 " "	
Tolls	3400 " "	3400 " "	" " "	" " "	3400 " "	" " "	
Rates on Lands &c.	1059 4 "	986 7 "	" " "	6 8 "	992 15 "	66 15 "	
Total ...	18169 2 "	17645 11 "	" " "	302 " "	17947 11 "	242 9 "	

ARREARS.

—	1 Balance of old Demand.	2 Arrears of previous Year.	3 Total Demand.	4 Collected.	5 Remitted.	6 Written off.	Totals (Columns 4, 5, 6).	Balance.	Remarks.
	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 Houses, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Taxes on Arts, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Rates on Lands &c.	" " "	33 13 "	33 13 "	33 " "	" " "	" " "	33 " "	" 13 "	
Total ...	" " "	33 13 "	33 13 "	33 " "	" " "	" " "	33 " "	" 13 "	

STATEMENT V.—EDUCATIONAL RETURN. { Population as per last Census. { Male 18252 / Female 19075 } Children of school going age for purposes of elementary education at 15 per cent. { Boys / Girls } Unknown

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. Training Schools—										15 Schools	Number on the roll not known. These schools keep no register of attendance, teach none of the text books and make use of Cadjan books mostly. Some of them are unable to teach on the result system while two others are unwilling to place themselves under any inspection.
(a) ...											
(b) ...											
2. Municipal Schools—	"	113	"	53	92-11-6	1284-14-3	992-2-9	"	992-2-9		
(a) ...											
(b) ...											
3. Salary Grant Schools—											
(a) ...											
(b) ...											
4. Result Grant Schools—	732	681	"	"	"	890-8-—	890-8-—	"	890-8-—		
(a) ...											
(b) ...											
5. Schools on the Combined System—											
(a) ...											
(b) ...											
6. Inspection	"	"	"	"	"	100-—-—	100-—-—	"	100-—-—		
7. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	94-11-4	94-11-4	"	94-11-4		
Total ...	732	794	"	53	92-11-6	2170-1-7	2077-6-1	"	2077-6-1		

NOTE.—Number of Schools newly established in 1880-81 (0). Number brought under Inspection for first time in 1880-81 (5).

APPENDIX A.

1. Name of Municipality		Conjeveram.
2. Population as per last Census		34.324
3. Number of Commissioners		17
(a.) Ex-officio		4
(b.) Nominated		13
(c.) Elected		0
Total ...		17
(d.) Officials		8
(e.) Non-Officials		9
(f.) Europeans		4
(g.) Natives		13
4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I, Head 1)—Per head of population ...		Rs 0-8-0
5. Incidence of Income (not including Balances)—Per head of population ...		Rs 0-9-11
6. Total number of Meetings held during the year		22.
7. Average attendance at each Meeting—		6 9/22.
(a.) Ex-officio Commissioners ...		10/22
(b.) Non-official "		4 4/22
(c.) European "		1/22
(d.) Native "		6 5/22

Fred Nicholson
President

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No. 50.

Chinglepat District.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

SAIDAPET, 8th June 1881;

Despatched 11th June 1881

FROM

CURRENT No. 1523.

J. J. Price Esquire

President

~~COLLECTOR~~ OF THE

Conjeveram Municipality

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

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To

C. G. Master Esquire,

Offg Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Financial Department

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, with my remarks, the Vice Presidents report on the working of the Conjeveram Municipality for the year 1880-81 and to submit the usual enclosures.

2. The receipts and charges of the Municipality are compared in the subjoined abstract with the Estimates for the year and the actuals of 1879-80.

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Items	Actuals of 1879-80	Estimate of 1880-81	Actuals of 1880-81	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate
Receipts					
House Tax	7,859	7,400	7,231	"	169
Land Tax	1,020	1,000	1,020	20	"
Trade Tax	6,076	6,200	6,028	"	172
Tax on vehicles & Registration of carts	1,299	1,270	1,662	392	"
Tolls	2,663	2,070	2,643	573	"
Contributions	1,950	1,950	1,950	"	"
Fines & Fees	524	350	443	93	"
Other Receipts	942	390	2,000	1,610	"
License Tax	1,099	1,270	1,290	20	"
Do Remuneration for 1879	145	"	78	78	"
Fees in Schools & training institutions	"	250	93	"	157
	23,577	22,150	24,438	2786	498
Opening Balance	3,993	4,010	5215	1,205	"
Total	27,570	26,160	29,653	3,991	498
				Net 3,493	
Charges	Grant 2				
1. New Works.					
Communications	319	2390	1266	"	1124
Miscellaneous	201	"	"	"	"
2. Repairs					
Communications	2561	1350	1438	88	"
Buildings	"	350	389	39	"
Miscellaneous	208	"	28	28	"
3. Establishment	175	180	180	"	"
4. Tools, Plant & Contingencies	48	40	"	"	40
	3,512	4,310	3,301	155	1164
Grant II Education	1400	2260	2170	"	90
Grant III Sanitation, Medical &c	9483	9640	9629	"	11
Grant IV Lighting &c	5374	6580	5619	"	961
Grant V Establishment &c	2586	2000	2183	183	"
Total	22,355	24,790	22,902	338	2226
				Net 1888	

Receipts

3. The collections during the year under report, including those under the Madras License Tax Act, amounted to Rs 24,438 which exceeded the estimate (Rs 22,150) and the actuals of the previous year (Rs 23,577) by Rs 2,288 and Rs 861 respectively. By adding the receipts to the balance on the 1st April 1880, the amount available for expenditure was Rs 29,653. The expenditure under all heads aggregated Rs 22,902 and the balance left at the close of the year was Rs 6751.

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House, Land and Trade Taxes.

4. The marginal abstract shows the Demand, Collection & Balance of the House, Land and Trade taxes. It will be seen from this that the full demand was not realized and that there was a small sum remaining uncollected under each item. This was chiefly owing to the interruption caused by the recent census and not to any want of exertions on the part of the Commissioners. The Collections, however, so far as they went, were not unsatisfactory as nearly 96 per cent of the aggregate demand was brought to account before the close of March. The greater portion of the uncollected balance has, since April last, been realized.

Taxes.		Demand	Collection	Remission	Total	Balance.
House Tax	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current	7452 6 "	7281 " "	113 12 "	7344 12 "	107 10 "
Land Tax	Arrears	33 13 "	33 3 "	" " "	33 3 "	" 10 "
	Current	1059 14 "	986 7 "	6 8 "	992 15 "	66 15 "
Trade Tax	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current	6278 " "	6028 4 "	181 2 "	6210 " "	68 " "
		14824 1 "	14278 14 "	302 " "	14581 4 "	243 3 "

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There is, however, one point to which exception has to be taken. The balance of the Profession tax ought not, in my opinion, to be carried forward to another year and the reason for this was fully given in para 3 of my annual report printed in G.O, P.D., No. 1714, dated 6th September 1879. The practice, nevertheless, seems to continue in the Municipality. It is to be hoped that it will not be repeated for the current year.

Tolls

5. The net receipts from Tolls credited to the Municipal Fund was Rs 2643, as against the estimate of Rs 2070 and the previous year's actuals of Rs 2663. There has been an increase of Rs 573 in the former case and a nominal decrease in the latter. In consequence of the favorable nature of the season, there was no falling off in the cart traffic, as originally expected by the opening of the through line of Railway between Chinglepat and Conjeveram.

Licensed Fees.

6. The rates of fees to be levied on dangerous and offensive trades sanctioned in the Government Orders marginally noted, were brought into force during the year under report, but the revenue derived from this source was less than what was originally estimated. The cause of this is fully explained in para 8 of the Vice Presidents report.

G.O, P.D, No 5 dated 3d Jany 1880
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School Fees

7. The reasons assigned by the Vice President (para 7) for the small collection of school fees seem to be well grounded and it is therefore desirable that measures should be adopted for the advancement of the Municipal Schools and the enforcement of the levy of fees from the pupils. To effect this object, it seems advisable that, besides remodelling them and altering the curriculum of studies - a measure which I have, pending the settlement of the question by the Director of Public Instruction, already pointed out to the Commissioners (Vide para 13 of the Vice President's Report) - the payment of Results Grants should be withheld from all the pyal schools within the Municipal limits, educating children beyond the 1st standard. This action by the Municipality seems justifiable under para 53 of the Result Grant Rules, which lays down that if there are more schools than the Educational wants of the locality demand, payments of grants may be refused. The Commissioners have, in view to systematize and develop education established, agreeably to G.O, P.D, ×P 1049 dated 14th June 1878, 6 Schools of their own at an annual cost of Rs 1,000 and there seems no just reason why they should give aid to other schools, which interfere with the working of these regular institutions.

× Para 6 of G.O, P.D, No 438 dated 1st March 1880.

Sale of Sweepings

8. It is gratifying to observe that the sale proceeds of the Municipal sweepings are increasing year after year. The people of the neighbourhood are evidently beginning to appreciate the value of this class of manure and during the Census, I found that Kummavar pyots living as much as 20 miles from Conjeveram, purchased sweepings for 4 annas a cartload

cartload and carried them out to their fields. The cost to them must have been quite 8 annas a cartload, but they told me that it paid them to buy it at the price that they did from parties who had purchased from the Municipality in the lump. I have personally suggested to the Vice President the advisability of giving more extensive notice than he hitherto has of intended sale of sweepings. What has been already effected in this direction shows to what an extent what was in 1879 considered utterly useless can be converted into a source of income so considerable as to go far towards paying for the Conservancy Establishment.-

9. The Vice President does not state in his report whether the various taxes have been voluntarily paid by the people or whether it was found necessary to resort to coercive measures. From the small amount of Notice and Warrant fees collected during the year, it may be presumed that there was not much difficulty in realizing dues.-

10. The Vice President has also omitted to notice the working of the new bye laws, sanctioned in G.O. P.W. No 6 dated 30 January 1880 and introduced into the town during the year under review. From what I know of the Municipality, I have no reason to believe that these rules did not find favor with the people.-

Expenditure Public Works.

11. The only new work of communication undertaken during the year, was the construction of a line connecting Pillapoliyam, one of the Municipal divisions, with the main town. This was not

completed

completed within the year (Para 19 of the Vice Presidents report). It will, in all probability, be finished early during the current year and opened to the public. The remaining roads were in fair order, but to keep them in efficient state, the rate of maintenance will have to be increased and smaller provision will have to be made in the future under 'new works'.-

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Education Municipal Schools.

12. Six Municipal Schools were newly established during the year, 4 for boys and 2 for girls. The number on the rolls on the first day when these institutions were opened is reported to have been 135 boys and 31 girls. This numerical strength, it would have been impossible to secure at the onset had not the Commissioners employed to a considerable extent the best and most qualified teachers of some of the existing Result Schools. The strength of the institutions continued to increase so that on the last day of the year there were 172 boys and 74 girls. These institutions are under the combined system, the teachers being paid in addition to their fixed pay a moiety of the school fees collected and one-fourth of the Result Grants earned.-

Results Grants.

13. There was a large increase in the payment of Results Grants to Royal Schools owing to the operation of the new Grant-in-aid Code under which the old rate of grants was restored.-

14.

Dispensary

14. The Assistant Surgeon's Report on the working of this Dispensary is enclosed. It will be seen from this that the number of in-patients slightly increased whilst there was a considerable decrease in out-patients, due chiefly to the gradual subsidence of diseases peculiar to the Famine. The institution continues to be popular and well attended.

During the year the services of a certificated midwife were secured for the Dispensary. There are at present two trained midwives in the District one in the service of the Local Fund Board at the Chingleput Hospital and the other at Conjeveram paid by the Municipality. This is only a beginning and steps have been initiated in view to increase the number of women acquainted with midwifery and so extending to the people the benefits of this branch of medicine. As might be expected, nearly all the cases which came into the Dispensary were of the worst class, but the midwife was more than once called in to attend patients outside and in one instance at a considerable distance from Conjeveram.

Vaccination

15. The number of persons vaccinated was 1,162 against 902 in the previous year. Though there is an increase of 160 cases, which is encouraging, the result can by no means be regarded as satisfactory, when compared with the large number of unprotected cases in the town. The work of the Vaccinator was carefully watched and repeatedly punished for short work. He was nevertheless incorrigible and I have made arrangements for his transfer to the Local Fund Board and for the posting of the First Class Vaccinator of the Conjeveram Taluq to the Municipality. This arrangement will, it is hoped, procure better results during the current year.

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Sanitation

15. The health of the people, notwithstanding the prevalence of fever and small pox, was good. The number of deaths showed a slight increase over that of the previous year, being 30.27 per every 1000 of population, as against 25.04 in the previous year. This was partly due to the prevalence of small pox of a severe type. The birth rate showed a decided improvement. There was no cholera of any kind during 1880-81.

Conservancy

16. The usual establishment for the scavenging of the town was maintained and the streets were swept and kept free from dirt.

Lighting

17. The number of lights was increased during the year from 225 to 241, as funds were available.

Accounts.

18. The Accounts were audited by the English Head Accountant of this Office. They are, with a few exceptions, reported to have been kept in a careful and systematic manner. The auditor's recommendation made in para 29 of his report regarding the increase of establishment will be communicated to the Vice President for the opinion of

of the Municipal Board.

19. The Statement of License Tax forwarded with the Vice President's report, not being prepared in the form appended to the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1703, dated 12th November 1880, was returned to the Commissioners. On receipt of a fresh statement it will be submitted through the Board of Revenue, as directed in G.O, F.D, No. 1728, dated 9th September 1880.

20. Nothing was done during the year in regard to the Lálah Khál Water project, but shortly after its close I visited Conjeveram, personally examined every portion of the scheme and held a meeting of the Commissioners and then made arrangements for matters being thoroughly gone into. I trust that before the close of the year I may be in a position to lay before Government either the estimates and plans for the scheme and a request for a loan or the definite decision of the Commissioners to abandon it and try something else, though what that something else should be, it is difficult to say, as all the water in the wells in and around Kanchi is brackish. My Chief doubt as regards the plan is the question of the sufficiency of water. other difficulties, of which there are two or three, can, I think, be overcome.-

Water supply

21. The Act appears to have worked satisfactorily, though I cannot say that the people seem

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seem to appreciate, as they ought, the benefits which it is intended to confer. More might be done in all ways, if the Commissioners had more "nerve" and life in them. They gave considerable assistance at the Census and meetings are fairly attended, but what is lacking is a personal interest and pride in the work of keeping the Town neat and clean. The Vice President strives to do his best but he has his medical work to attend to and his health has, of late, been bad. This a very handicap upon him and it is highly creditable to him that, under these adverse circumstances he has been able to conduct the affairs of a large Municipality in the satisfactory way that he has.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Frederick Price

President.

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From

The Collector of the

Chingleput District.

To

The Secretary

to Government,

Madras.

Dated

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From

The President of the
Conjeveram Municipality,
Chingleput District.

To

The Actg. Chief Secretary to the
Government,
Financial Department.

Dated 8th
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Submitting the report on the working of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1880-81.

No. 140. Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Conjeveram 4th May 1881.

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From,

T. Ruthnam Moodaliyar
Vice President
Conjeveram Municipality.

To,

H. R. Farmer Esquire,
Actg President
Conjeveram Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual report for 1880-81, on the working of the Conjeveram Municipality, with the usual statements of Receipts and Charges, and the Dispensary report furnished by the Assistant Surgeon in charge of that institution.

2. There has been no change in the strength and constitution of the Municipal Board since last year, there being the same number and proportion of the non-official & official members, viz, 9 of the former to 8 of the latter including 4 Ex officio members, making a total of 17 members. The members met 22 times in the year for the disposal of business, the average attendance being 6 at each meeting.

3. Receipts. The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs 5,215 which with the total income from the several taxes in force including the Imperial Licence Tax amounted to Rs 29,653 at the disposal of the Commissioner, against Rs 26,160 anticipated in the Budget. There remained a sum of Rs 243 under House Trade

Trade and Land taxes together, uncollected at the end of the year. I regret I cannot show a nil balance sheet as in the previous year, but the result was unavoidable. The Census work had repeatedly interfered with the progress of the Collections, and as soon as that was over, great efforts had to be made to reduce the outstanding balances of the previous months as much as possible..

4. House and Land Rates. There was no arrear account to be dealt with under House tax in the year..

	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
Arrears	" "	" "	" "	" "
Current	7,452 6 .	7,231 "	113 12 .	107 10 .

The Current demand was Rs 7,452, of which a sum of Rs 113 was remitted on the usual ground of vacancy of houses and poverty of rate payers &c., leaving a collectable arrear of Rs 107 to be carried to the current year's account. The amount remitted in the previous year under house tax was Rs 179. It is now two years since the tax on lands and vacant sites came to be collected, and although people have become sufficiently acquainted with this impost, the difficulty in collecting it from numerous petty owners and very often in small fractions as already stated in the previous year's report, remains much the same..

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	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
Arrears	33 13 .	33 3 .	" "	10 .
Current	1,059 14 .	986 7 .	6 8 .	66 15 .

Nearly the whole of the arrears under land have been brought to account, while out of the current demand a sum of Rs 986 was collected and Rs 6 remitted leaving a balance of Rs 67 at the close of the year.-

5. Trade Tax. The settled demand under this head of tax was Rs 6,278 showing an increase of Rs 78 over the Estimate. Nearly the whole of this sum was realized as shown in the margin, leaving Rs 68 as collectable arrear on the 31st March. Most of this, viz, Rs 46 has since been recovered. The remissions granted for various reasons amount to Rs 181 against Rs 250 in the previous year.

	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
Arrears	" "	" "	" "	" "
Current	6278 "	6028-4 "	181 12 .	68 "

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6. The wheel traffic has shown considerable energy in the year under report. It has more than recovered its flourishing condition prior to the famine of 1877 and 1878. This is in part due to the increased cart service for the Railway Station works, and to the line being open within a short distance of Conjeveram for most part of the year.- The receipt from vehicles was Rs 60 against 50, from tax on animals 932 against 700 and from registration of carts 67 against 520 respectively in the estimate.

7. Tolls. The Toll gate farm realized Rs 3,400 gross receipts, of which the actual net sum credited to the Municipality was Rs 2643, which shows an increase of Rs 573 over the Estimate, Rs 2070. A statement showing the particulars of adjustment of Tolls and Conjeveram and Damal tickets, between the Municipal and Local Boards is appended to the report.

8. The fees levied on dangerous and offensive trades under the reduced scale sanctioned in G.O. Nos 5 and 232 dated 3d January and 17 February 1880 respectively have not reached the budget amount. The explanation of this lies in the fact that some of the offensive trades enumerated in Sec. 29, viz, slaughter houses properly so called, brick kilns, tannery, melting tallow, blood boiling and soap houses do not exist in the town. And of the rest very little business is carried on. Dyeing is not generally carried on as an exclusive trade, but to a small extent by the numerous petty weavers as part of the weaving art for which they pay a sufficiently heavy profession tax.

9. Under Surplus Pound Fund the receipt differs but slightly from the Estimate, viz, Rs 38 against 40 in the latter.

10. The Grant from the Chingleput Local Board account of Hospitals and the Grand festival has remained the same as heretofore.

11. The Magisterial fines and fees Sec: 14, Bye

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Bye-laws and Schedule A, have exceeded the estimate by Rs 100 nearly. The items in detail which are comprised in this lump sum are Magisterial fines Rs 245-14-0, notice fee Rs 57-3-0, Warrant fee and 8, and Temporary erections Rs 139, making a total of Rs 442-9-0.

12. The Municipal Schools have only been in existence for one year, and they are still in the stage of Experiment. The rates of fees were fixed at the low sums of 1, 2 and 3 annas for the 1st, 2d & 3d classes and yet it was difficult to enforce their payment, more particularly in the girls' schools. The Children had been accustomed to mere nominal fees or none at all in the pyal schools from which they were mostly drawn and to which they run back on fees being demanded. The pyal schools compete successfully with the Municipal Schools in this respect as they are not bound by any rules enforcing payment of fees. The fees must at any rate be enforced in the end, allowing of course, for the sanctioned per centage of 25 free pupils, but this must be done gradually and cautiously. This state of things accounts for the fall in the receipts, viz, Rs 92, from fees much below the Estimate of Rs 250.

13. The President has recently suggested and the Commissioners concur with him that, as proposed by the Inspector of Schools in the case of Saidapet Schools, the Municipal Schools be remodelled and the Curriculum of studies altered so as to make them feeders

feeders to the higher schools in the Town. This is doubtless a step in the right direction, and if the scheme is approved and introduced the fees cannot but come in voluntarily.

14. Under Hospitals the short receipts, viz, Rs 31 is due by Kirti still due by one of the lessees, and of the Dispensary lands in Konericoopparm not being taken up by any one yet, although notices were put up in the village inviting Purchasers.

15. The contribution from the Temple Dharma Kartha's for the grand festival shows no variation.

16. Under the miscellaneous head the most important item calling for notice is the sweepings of the Town. The sale of this has realized the very large sum of Rs 1738 in the year. There is no doubt the value of the Municipal manure has within the past 2 or 3 years begun to be better appreciated, but sometimes it is mere spirit of competition that sends up the bid as was witnessed at the last sale. This large receipt contrasts much with the Estimate of Rs 120, but the latter was the average of the last five years.

17. The amount of Rs 17 sit against sale of books is the sum recovered for books issued to the pupils of the Municipal Schools.

18 The other items under the Miscellaneous head fluctuate more or less every year, and they do not therefore call for special remarks.

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19. Expenditure Grant I The funds originally assigned in the Budget for Public Works were Rs 3200. This was augmented by appropriating Rs1010 out of the excess opening balance under Sanction given in G.O 12 August 1880 No 1537. There was therefore, a total of Rs 4,210 available for this grant. Under new works communications, the road to connect Siva Conchi with Pillapolyam; for which, it was that Rs1010 additional was allotted as just stated, was undertaken on receipt of Government Sanction, but owing to frequent rains in the first instance and to water rushing up from the foundation for the bridge on the line when the road was fairly in hand, the work had to be stopped on and off. It will be observed that the site for the bridge lay in an old fort ditch, so the foundation was near water level. These causes have prevented the road from being completed and the whole allotment spent up before the close of the year. It is now however being pushed on and will be finished soon.

20. The repair of metal roads has received the same attention as before, but the short allotment did not allow of much being done in this respect. The maintenance of these roads and streets has exceeded the allotment by Rs 87, that is Rs 1437 against 1350 in the Estimate. About 1700 yards of metal road had a thorough recoating and bro-ken patches wherever necessary and the surface drains generally were also repaired.

21.

21. An establishment of Public Works coolies was maintained for most part of the year to repair and level the numerous streets in the Town and cut side drains for the easy ~~out~~ let of rain water.. The cost of their work was Rs 328 which is included in the general head of Repairs Communications.

22. The building in which the Municipal Office is located is an old one of which the roof was leaky in many places. This was repaired and a small treasury room built at a total cost of Rs 229. Some emergent repairs to the Dispensary buildings for Rs 60 were also executed. The expenditure under buildings has exceeded the allotment by Rs 40 nearly.

23. The Miscellaneous charge, viz, Rs 28 under repairs was an unexpected one. It was incurred to fill up a breach that had suddenly occurred in the bund of a tank situated near dwelling houses; which were thus threatened to be flooded during the rains.-

24. The Charge for establishment is the same as before, viz, Rs 15 per mensem for the pay of the Public Works Maistry..

25. Under tools and plant there was no expenditure as the stocks on hand was found sufficient in the year.-

26. Grant II. The 6 Municipal Schools sanctioned in Budget order dated 1st March 1880 No 438 were opened on the 1st April 1880. They were 4 for Boys corresponding with 4 municipal divisions

divisions and 2 for girls in Great and Little Conjeeveram. The number on the rolls on the day that these schools were opened was 135 boys and 31 girls. They were mostly recruited from some of the Results Schools, which the managers had closed and applied for employment in the Municipal Schools. The strength as it stood on the last day of the year was 152 boys and 74 girls making a total of 226 pupils, of whom 174 were in the 1st, 34 in the 2d and 18 in the 3d standards.

24. The caste and religions of the boys and girls and the languages taught are shown in the following tabular statement. 143/43

Pupils	Caste						Religion				Languages	
	Brahmin	Vellala	Balija	Kavery	Others	Total	Mahome	Sikh	Native Christ	Anglo-Euro	Tamil	Telugu
Boys	60	16	7	42	27	152	62	83	3	4	119	33
Girls	33	11	8	17	5	74	54	17	3	.	69	5
Total	93	27	15	59	32	226	116	100	6	4	188	38

28. The subjects taught were those prescribed for the 1st, 2d & 3d standards in the revised Grant-in-aid rules. In the final examination held in March last the number pronounced eligible under the vaccination rule and who passed is exhibited below.

Standard.		History	Geography	Grammar	Poetry	Arithmetic	Reading	Writing
3d	Boys	5	4	4	8	6	8	7
	Girls	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2d	Boys				13	10	12	12
	Girls				4	4	4	4
1st	Boys					11	11	11
	Girls					10	8	10
Total	Boys	5	4	4	21	27	31	30
	Girls	1	1	1	5	15	13	15

29. In the Girls' schools needle work was also taught as prescribed in the rules. A Tailor on Rs 5 per mensem for the purpose was employed since October last as sanctioned in G.O. No 1496 dated 16 September 1880. A matron on Rs 3 was also in attendance upon the young children reading in Big Conchi Girls' school.

30. The total results grant earned by the teachers of the boys schools was Rs 129 of which one-fourth was disbursed to them, Vide G.O. No 438 dated 1st March 1880. The teachers also received a moiety of the School fees collected viz, Rs 46.5.9. The grant earned by the teachers of the Girls' schools is payable from Provincial funds under the results Grant rules.-

31. Considering the infant state of these schools the attendance of the boys and girls and the progress made by them in their studies have been fair in the year under report.-

32. The schools are now located in rented houses but some of these are not quite suited for the purpose. The commissioners hope to be able to secure better buildings in suitable localities as the schools develope further.-

33. The 6 schools are now well equipped as regards furniture which cost Rs 594, of which Rs 000 was debited last years accounts. The teachers were mostly drawn from the Results schools where they have had experience in teaching and possessed influence and the confidence of the parents in the neighbourhood of their schools. Of the 12 teachers, however, only one has passed

passed the 5th grade examination.- 1473/44. 1280

34. Under establishment against Municipal Schools the great decrease, viz, Rs 525 is mostly due to pay at Rs 4 and 5 sanctioned by Government against Rs 10 and 7 proposed by the Commissioners for the head and 2d masters, and partly to the schools being opened on the 17th instead of 1st April 1880.

35. Against contingencies under the sub head of this grant the expenditure was Rs 232 against 140 in the estimate. The increase was owing to higher house rent demanded than was anticipated, and to cost of school books &c., which had to be purchased in the first instance for issue to the new schools although recovered subsequently from the pupils.

36. The school fees realized having fallen much below the estimate, the moiety payable to the teachers was only Rs 46 and odd.-

37. The increase, viz, Rs 222 under Results Grants was due to the operation of the new Educational Code which was promulgated after the budget was framed. The additional funds required to meet the excess was, however, available from the decrease against the teachers' salaries. The number of results Schools other than Municipal schools registered in the year was 33, of which 22 presented themselves for examination. The maximum Grant earned was Rs 84-12- and the minimum Rs 2-8-. The number of boys on the rolls at the beginning of

of the year was 945 which on the 31st March stood at 866 showing a decrease of 79 pupils.

38. The miscellaneous charge is the final payment on the bill for school furniture ordered in the previous year, and for which Rs 500 were debited in that year's account. It was an unexpected charge and for which no provision was made in the budget.

39. The Inspection charge does not differ from the allotment.

40. Grant III. The Dispensary in the town has continued to be popular and to attract patients, both indoor and out door, from the town and from a large area around. There were 237 in patients treated showing a slight increase of 13, over the figures of the previous year. The chief feature of the Dispensary is its large out door attendance, although there was a decrease of 640 patients in the year. This is attributed to Ague which has fallen considerably since its first onset in the famine. The report of the Assistant Surgeon in charge furnishes further particulars on the working of this Charity.-

	In patients	Out patients
1879-80	224	18,014
1880-81	237	17,374

41. The charges for establishment and Medical Supplies differ but little from the Grant, while the diet of patents has amounted to Rs 924 against Rs 800 allotted for this object. As explained in the previous reports it is impossible to be bound down to the Budget figures in this matter as Conjeveram being the largest town in the District and a centre of religious pilgrimage, will always continue to attract the sick poor from different places, and the cost of dieting them therefore will proportionately increase.

42. Under Contingencies a sum of Rs 50 had to be spent in providing bedding and clothing which were emergently required for the Dispensary. The balance, viz, Rs 36 is made up by the cost for Dispensary lands, dress &c. of the midwife pupil, and Medical books.-

43 The contribution to Medical College shows an increase of Rs 4. This is the sum total of the contribution on the regular estimate of the year under report, viz Rs 103 plus the balance accruing on the actuals of the previous year.- 1423/45

44. The pay of the midwife pupil was Rs 6 against 7 in the budget, and she joined the Lying-in-Hospital one month late. Hence the difference of Rs 14 between the actual charge and the grant. The pupil has passed the examination and joined the Dispensary as a certificated midwife on the 12 Instant.-

45. Vaccination. The establishment under this head has consisted of one Vaccinator as before and the pay drawn by him was Rs 161 against 180 in the Estimate. The reduction is due to short work in some months when the vaccinator was either fined or paid the 2d class rate of Vaccinators' pay at Rs 10. Under contingencies

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poor children were paid small sums of money to induce them to submit to vaccination or allow lymph to be taken. The amount so spent was Rs 30 for the year. The number of cases operated on by the Vaccinator was 1062 of which 879 or 82·76 per cent were successful. The work shows an increase of 160 cases, but this is far from influencing hundreds of unprotected children and adults existing in a large population. The Commissioners have not been wanting in exertions in persuading the people to avail themselves of the prophylactic, but there exists yet a great deal of prejudice and passive opposition on the part of the people which time alone will gradually overcome. Vaccination has also found its way into the Results and Municipal Schools under the rule enforced in the year, that no grants will be paid to children who have not had small pox or have not been vaccinated. This has not been quite as successful as the Commissioners would wish. Here again it is the parents that are in the way but it is certain that the interest of the teacher, whose Grant for unprotected children is withheld will soon overcome the difficulty.

1879-80	902
1880-81	1062

46. In the Dispensary too attention was paid to Vaccination. The number of operations by the Hospital Assistant was 57 of which 45 were successful. The number vaccinated in the previous year was 56.

47. Mortuary. The proportion of Births and Deaths per thousand of the population for the past 2 years are contrasted in the margin. It will be observed that while births have decidedly improved the deaths have not fallen but increased at the same time. Small pox has never left the town but increased more or less in the year and was the cause of 136 deaths against 72 in the previous year.

	Births	Deaths
1879-80	29·28	25·04
1880-81	36·46	30·27

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It was not however so bad as it appears to have been in other places. There has been no cholera in any form since the famine, and ague has fallen considerably although other classes of fever appear to have been on the increase. The fever deaths have been the same as last year, viz, 299, while diseases of the bowels accounted for 266 against 291 and all other causes put up together 429 against 274 respectively in 1879-80.

48. There were two Registrars of Births and Deaths who drew Rs 216, the small difference being due to round numbers in the Grant. 1473/146

49. Conservancy. The Conservancy Establishment has remained the same as heretofore, viz, 34 sweepers, 2 lotes and 2 nuisance peons. Their maintenance has cost Rs 2280; the small difference of Rs 10 from the grant being due to fines and forfeitures of pay. Under Sanitary Service a saving of Rs 163 occurred owing to contract rate of Rs 9-6 per pair of bullocks against Rs 10 for the 17 Municipal carts provided in the Estimate. This number of carts is doubtless insufficient for a large population, but the many calls on Municipal funds have hitherto prevented the Commissioners from strengthening the Sanitary Service. Efforts will be made to provide more funds hereafter for this important object of the Act.

50. There are 7 latrines, 4 for males and 3 for females, attended to by two lotes. They are simply mud wall inclosures with trenches and screen walls, but from shortness of funds pucka buildings could not be provided yet.

51. The Grand festival in May last passed off without disease of any kind. An accident occurred on the 2d day of the feast by the rush of people in front of the Temple by which

which some persons were injured. They were immediately removed to the hospital where they received every attention and soon recovered. For further particulars I beg reference to the Sub Collector's report embodied in G.O. dated 5th July 1880 No 1023. The Sanitary arrangements made on the occasion cost Rs 1,023. A further charge of Rs 38 was incurred in connection with the Siva Conchi festival in March as usual. The excess over the estimate was only Rs 12. On the repair of Municipal Carts Rs 41 were spent against 30 in the Estimate, while Contingencies cost only Rs 5 as the festival stock of baskets &c was enough to last through the year.

52. Grant IV There was no change in the Establishment of 8 lighters for the 225 lamps in the town. They drew the whole of the budget grant. This year again there was a large saving of Rs 350, which accrued under Kerosine oil owing to cheap rate at which the latter was obtained. A portion of this saving, viz, Rs 131 was laid out in providing 16 additional lights mounted on Cast Iron lamp posts. This gives a total of 241 lights in the town.

53. The Grant for the Avenue establishment of 2 watermen was Rs 100, but the actual cost was Rs 88, the saving being due to stoppage of pay and final dismissal of one of the men. The mango, Casuarina and the Punga trees planted in the Dispensary Compound are coming up well, while out of 64 trees planted in a certain part of the town

town 60 are thriving and 4 have withered. Planting by private individuals is also being encouraged. Of Contingencies nearly 2/3rds of the Grant was spent.

54. The allotment for killing Dogs was fully utilized, but the monkeys, for deporting which Rs 50 were assigned, could not be captured, as no one could be found to undertake the work. I have more recently found out the whereabouts of a man whom the Sreerungam Municipality had employed some time back. He promises to attend in a short time.

55. The contribution paid for the maintenance of the Town Police was Rs 2,200 nearly against Rs 3000 in the budget. The difference, viz, Rs 800 is due to 60 per cent authorized by Government in their No 1628 dated 26th August 1880 against 75 per cent entered in the estimate.

56. The settled demand of License Tax was Rs 1,290. The whole of this was collected and remitted to the treasury minus Rs 64-8-0 remuneration at 5 per cent. There is, however, a difference of Rs 22. This was the amount made good in the year out of Municipal funds for loss in collections of the previous year.

57. The total cost of the arrangements in connection with the Census was Rs 157-8-0. This of course was an unforeseen charge when the budget was framed. It does not include the value of Schedules &c supplied

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58 Grant V. There is a slight increase, viz Rs 20 in the Office establishment, which is due to a temporary Jumadah at Rs 10 employed for 2 months when the assessment work was heavy in the early part of the year. The further slight difference is due to round numbers xc.

59 The pay of the 3 Bill Collectors at Rs 27 a month amounted to Rs 294 for the year.

60 With the exception of the fees the Auditor, the items comprised in the miscellaneous charges differ more or less from the grants assigned to each. The printing charges could only be approximately fixed when the budget was considered, but the actual has exceeded the estimate by Rs 100. I have already alluded to the causes which led to the gradual increase of the printing charges in para 38 of the report for last year. The stationery and contingencies also show some increase. A number of minor items fall under this head, some of which were enumerated in the last year's report.

61. The difference between the actuals and the estimate against License Tax Establishment is due to credit having been taken at 7 per cent instead of 5 as afterwards announced by Government.

62. The proportion of charges for controlling Establishment had not been determined on at the time the budget was prepared. Hence no provision for this exists in the Estimate. The amount paid represents the charge for 2 years.

63. The year closed with a balance of Rs 6757 against Rs 4010 in the Regular Estimate, showing an increase of Rs 2741. But Rs 1000 of this is the unexpended portion of the allotment under new works for Pillapralayam road now approaching completion. The remainder has accrued from the large sale of rubbish and saving under Lighting, Contingencies xc."

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) P. Ruthnum Moodliar

Vice President

(True Copy)

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President

1880-81.

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram.

	1423/49 In Patients	Out Patients
Remained on the 31st March 1880	11	106
Admitted	226	17,268
Total treated	237	17,374
Cured	139	16,156
Relieved	32	595
Discharged otherwise	8	473
Died	42	20
Remaining 31st March 1881	16	130
Average daily sick	12·93	98·07

The Hospital in Conjeveram has during the past year continued to sustain its reputation as a home for the sick poor of the town and of large portions of the adjacent talugs. Its Dispensary practice attracts a large attendance of patients for medical and surgical relief. There has been too, a good number of cases of medico legal nature from the three adjoining talugs of Conjeveram Arcot and Wandewash.

2. There were 237 admissions under Indoor patients against 224 in the previous years 1879-80 - 224 shown in the margin. The 1880-81 - 237 prevailing diseases for which relief was sought differed but little from those

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those of the previous years. They were venerial (7)
diseases, wounds and injuries, bowel complaints,
ulcers and skin diseases, fevers, midwifery cases,
dropsy and anaemia and rheumatism in the
order of their frequency. A large number of the
admissions was for chronic ailments which had
undergone much injurious treatment elsewhere.
Pilgrims from and to the Northern provinces find
their way to the Hospital or are picked up by the
Police and sent in the last stage of disease,
under which they soon succumb.
It is this class of patients which swells
the death rate. Midwifery cases also
(7 in the year) continued to come
more freely than before, but not
a few of these were too far gone to
benefit from operations or other
means of relief. These causes ex
plain the high rate of deaths to total treated.

Syphilis	21·43
Wounds and injuries	15·12
Stomach & bowels	13·44
Skin diseases, abscesses, ulcers	9·66
Fevers	8·00
Midwifery cases	7·14
Dropsy and anaemia	6·72
Rheumatism	4·21
Other diseases	14·28
	100·00

The diseases which occasioned the deaths were C.
diarrhoea and dysentry 15, wounds and injuries
5, affections of the lungs 6, dropsy and anaemia
4, child birth 4, ague 1, and other diseases 7,
making a total of 42.

3. The out door patients have continued to
attend in large numbers as in the past few years.

1879 - 80	18014.
1880 - 81	17,374.

There was however a decrease of 640 cases
in the year under report. This is due
to the great fall in the admissions under ague
which prevails so much in the previous years.
The principal diseases which presented themselves
for

for treatment in this section of the sick have
been much the same as heretofore. They were
those of the stomach and bowels, fevers, boils
and abscesses, inflamation of the eye and
ear, itch ulcer and other forms of skin diseases,
rheumatism and syphilis. The total number
of deaths registered is 20 for the year amongst
out patients. 1473/50

4. There has been no cholera in the town
during the year, but small pox was present
more or less although it never reached epidemic
proportions. Measles prevailed to some extent
and there were some scattered cases of hooping
cough. Simple sore-eye prevailed largely from
June to October, and gave rise to nearly 1300
admissions. It was of the usual mild type and
does not call for any special remark.

5. During the grand festival in May six
pilgrims who had been more or less injured
in the accident alluded to in the festival report
G.O. 5 July 1880 No. 1023, were received into
hospital. They had the usual treatment and
all recovered.

6. Vaccination was kept up in the Dispensary
and the number of subjects operated on, by the
Hospital Assistant was 57, of which 45 cases were
successful.

7. Civil Hospital Assistant C. Ravaniah Naidoo
was regular and attentive in the discharge of his
duties. He joined the Dispensary in July 1880 on
being passed out of the Medical College.

(signed) D. Rukmuni Moodien
Assistant Surgeon.

Municipal Dispensary
Conjeveram
16 April 1881.

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President

~~(Office paper Form.)~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commissioner Conjeeveram dated 8th June 1881 No. 50.

Order ——— 15th Augt. 1881. No 1473

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the budget estimates for the year and the actuals for the previous year :—

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward ..	3993	4010	5215
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	8878	8400	8251
Taxes on Arts	6076	6200	6028
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	773	750	992
Registration of Carts	527	520	670
Tolls	2663	2070	2643
Licenses	18	100	66
License Tax	1245	1270	1368
Assignments by Government ..	29	40	38
Contribution from Local Funds ..	1800	1800	1800
Fines and Fees	524	350	443
Endowments	170	210	181
Miscellaneous	874	440	1958
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable ..	"	"	"
Total ..	27570	26160	29653

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Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	319	1380	1266	
Buildings	"	-	-	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	201	-	-	
Repairs.				
Communications	2561	1350	1438	
Buildings	-	350	389	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	-	-	28	
Establishment	208	180	180	
Tools and Plant	175	40	-	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	48	"	"	
GRANT II.	3512	3300	3301	11·1
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	1560	1085	
Salary Grants	"	600	890	
Results Grants	800	-	-	
Schools on the combined system	"	100	100	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	100		95	
Miscellaneous	500	2260	2170	7·3
GRANT III.	1400	3640	3825	
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	3916	120	131	
Medical College	127	-	-	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	210	191	
Vaccination	204	220	216	
Registration of Births & Deaths	216	5450	5266	
Conservancy	5020	9640	9629	32·5
GRANT IV.	9483	2180	1861	
Lighting	1979	-	-	
Markets	"	-	-	
Choultries	"	-	-	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	"	120	102	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	93	3000	2199	
Police	2603	1270	1247	
License Tax	1099	100	210	
Miscellaneous	200	6670	5619	18·9
GRANT V.	5374	2000	2183	7·4
Supervision and Management.	2586	-	-	
Repayment of Debt	"	-	-	
Advances Recoverable	"	-	-	
Refunds	"	2290	6751	22·8
Balances	5215			
Total ..	27570	26160	29653	

2. 1873/88 The receipts exclusive of license tax amounted to Rs. 23,070 against Rs. 20,880 estimated & Rs. 22,332 collected in 1879-80. The increase was chiefly under Miscellaneous owing to the sale of sweepings having realized the very large & unexpected sum of Rs. 1,733 - a most satisfactory result. The tolls revenue also shewed an increase contrary to the anticipations of a shortfall when the budget was prepared. The enhanced revenue from this source and from the taxes on animals & vehicles evidences an increased

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rather than a decrease in traffic consequent on the extension of Railway communication. The taxes, it is reported, were collected with ease, but information should have been furnished of the number of processes issued to enforce payment.

3. The expenditure excluding Local fund, aggregated Rs. 21,655 against Rs. 22,600 estimated and Rs. 21,256 actuals for 1879-80. It was incurred in the following proportions among the various grants:-

Grant I,	Public Works,	15.2
" II,	Education,	10.0
" III,	Sanitation,	44.5
" IV,	Lighting & Reis:	20.2
" V,	Superv & Inang:	10.1

4. L23/83 The only new road work undertaken was not completed before the close of the year. It is noted that the maintenance allowance for roads is considered insufficient.

5. The educational charges shew considerable advance over the previous year. The six Municipal schools are reported to have worked well and the total results, grants to indigenous schools were higher than formerly owing to the operation of the revised grant-in-aid rules. The Govt. cannot endorse the President's opinion as given in para 7 of his

his letter, for a spirit of healthy competition among all the local schools - municipal and private - is to be encouraged. The grants earned under the rules should be paid unless the necessary funds be not forthcoming. The attention of the Commissioners is invited to the instructions of Government on this subject in their order dated 8th November 1873 & 16 1626 7.12.

6. The Government are pleased to hear that the hospital & dispensary maintained their popularity and that a trained midwife was

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was engaged during the year. The cost of vaccination was 2 as and 10 pies per head. The numbers vaccinated did not keep up with the birth rate, an improvement in results is however engaging the attention of the President.

The births and deaths registered were:-

	Births -	Rate per mille -	Deaths -	Rate per mille
1879-80 ...	1093.	29.2.	935.	25.0
1880-81 ...	1361.	36.5.	1180.	30.2.

The high death rate appears to have been due to the prevalence of small pox.

The conservancy of the town ~~appears to have~~ was well attended to.

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The President reports that he hopes to be in a position before the close of the current year to lay before Govt. the estimates & plans for the water supply scheme.

7. a large balance of Rs 6,751 per ann left unutilized at the end of the year. A portion of this sum might have been usefully expended in raising the inadequate maintenance grants for roads and for other necessary works Rs.

The difference between the Treasury & Municipal accounts referred to in para 28 of the auditors report is trifling but the error which appears to have escaped

escaped notice from 1878-79 should be forthwith rectified. 14/3/55

8. The remuneration for the collection of the License tax is again entered as an item of receipt notwithstanding the remarks on the last report - vide Govt. 9th Sept. 80 No. 1781 para 2. The auditor, whose inspection was otherwise thorough, should have noticed this inaccuracy. The special License tax returns should have been submitted thro' the Board of Revs. etc entries on account of sanitary inspection appear in the accounts & no explanation for the omission is given.

9. The Govt continue to highly appreciate the Vice Pres's efficient management of the Municipality

testified to by the Presidt.
The report, as usual, has
been very carefully prepared.

Conjeveram Inam
Report for 1880-81

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