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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th September 1881, No. 1696.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper:—

From C. L. B. CUMMING, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th June 1881, *No.* 162 [*Current No.* 1691].

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in the Municipality of Cannanore for the past official year 1880-81, together with the prescribed statements and the reports from the Auditor, Civil Surgeon, and the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

2. The total income of the Municipality during the year, including the opening balance and the sum realized under the Licence Tax Act, amounted to Rs. 16,357-8-10 against an estimate of Rs. 26,587 and Rs. 20,715-14-3, the actuals of the previous year. The variations under the several items of receipts as compared with the estimate are explained in the remark column of the statement, from which it will be observed that the decrease is mainly due to the collections on account of taxes on houses and lands having considerably fallen below the estimate for reasons stated in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the Vice-President's report. The subjoined statement contrasts the receipts of the year under report with those of the previous year:—

——	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase or Decrease in Actuals as compared with 1879-80.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance	1,465 11 4	2,057 0 0	382 5 6	..	1,674 10 6
2. Rates and Taxes ..	18,444 10 4	24,050 0 0	15,348 12 1	..	3,095 14 3
3. Fees in Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Endowments ..	69 10 0	..	..	..	69 10 0
5. Miscellaneous ..	735 4 7	480 0 0	626 7 3	..	108 13 4
6. Advance Recoverable	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	20,715 4 3	26,587 0 0	16,357 8 10	..	4,949 0 1

3. *Opening Balance.*—The decrease under this item as compared with the previous year was due to an unexpected falling off in the receipts.

4. *Rates and Taxes.*—The decrease under this item, Rates and Taxes, was due to the exemption of Military buildings from taxation, amounting to Rs. 2,400, and the remainder was left uncollected owing to the Municipal Establishment having been occupied in the Census operations from July 1880 to February 1881, as well as to the rental of house property having fallen off considerably during the year; but the Vice-President reports that almost a third part of the arrears has been collected since the

close of the year, and another third would be forthcoming if the taxes due from Sultan Ali, Raja of Cannanore, and the Beebees re collected, for which steps are being taken by me.

5. The subjoined statement exhibits the particulars of the Demand, Collection, and Balance in comparison with the previous year :—

—		Total Demand.	Collection.	Remitted or Written off.	Total Columns 3 and 4.	Balance.	Percentage of Collections to net Demand.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1879-80.	Current	14,479 5 10	12,42 6 8	130 6 2	12,562 12 10	1,916 9 0	86·64
	Arrears	1,078 6 9	54 1 9	414 6 1	968 7 10	105 14 11	83·93
1880-81.	Current	14,086 15 8	10,94 0 0	57 13 1	10,971 13 1	3,115 2 7	77·79
	Arrears	2,022 7 11	1,64 1 1	197 5 7	1,831 6 8	191 1 3	90·25

6. From the above it will be seen that the collection both of current and arrear demands was not very satisfactory.

7. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 15,787-9-3 against an estimate of Rs. 4,960, and the actual receipts Rs. 16,357-8-10, leaving a balance of Rs. 569-15-7 at the close of the year. The particulars of the total expenditure in the year as compared with the previous year are given below :—

—	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase or Decrease in Actuals as compared with 1879-80.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I	829 2 3	2, 0 0	892 3 1	63 0 9	367 10 0
„ II	509 10 0	1 0 0	142 0 0	..	1,162 13 1
„ III	10,904 8 2	10 0 0	9,741 11 1	..	3,165 5 4
„ IV	5,598 0 9	9 0 0	2,432 11 5	..	..
„ V	1,950 6 0	2 0 0	2,344 1 4	393 11 4	306 5 2
Refunds	541 3 7	.	234 14 5	..	
Total ..	20,332 14 9	24,96 0 0	15,787 9 3	456 12 1	5,002 1 7
Net ..	..	..	..	..	4,545 5 6

8. *Grant I.*—The increase under this head is very trifling. The main outlay under this grant was on account of the upkeep of roads, &c. No new work was undertaken by the Municipality during the year under report.

9. *Grant II.*—The expenditure under this grant shows a decrease of Rs. 367-10-0 which was due to the non-payment of results grant within the year. Education seems to be very backward in the Municipality. The Deputy Inspector's report, herewith forwarded, discloses certain wants, and it is hoped that, when the finances of the Municipality are placed in a better position, they will be able to devote greater attention to this subject. Government, in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1825, dated 21st September 1880, in reviewing the last annual report of this Municipality desired that "any measures taken for the improvement of education should be specially noticed in the next annual report." Nothing seems to have been done by the Municipality to further the cause of education, perhaps owing to financial difficulties. An attempt was made to start a mixed girls' school, but failed owing to the above reason.

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10. *Grant III.*—The decrease observed under Grant III is owing to the value of European medicines supplied to the Dispensary, amounting to more than a thousand rupees, not having been adjusted during the year under report.

11. *Grant IV.*—The decrease under this grant is chiefly owing to the non-payment of the Police charges during the year. The amount has risen to Rs. 5,287, and there is no probability of the debt being cleared off at present, owing to the embarrassed state of the finances of the Municipality.

12. The number of patients treated in the hospital was 3,686, of which 170 were in and 3,516 out patients, which shows a decrease in both as compared in the margin with the figures of the previous year. The condition of the public health was fairly good. No epidemic of any kind prevailed during the year.

	1879-80.	1880-81.
In-patients	292	170
Out-patients	3,919	3,516

13. The total number of persons vaccinated by the Municipal Vaccinator was 769, which is below that of the previous year by 389. The decrease was due to the fact of the removal of the former permanent vaccinator to another district and the consequent delay in getting a substitute.

14. The number of births and deaths registered during the year shows an increase, being 838 and 587 respectively against 563 and 439 in 1879-80; but whilst this fact seems at first sight scarcely reconcilable with the Vice-President's statement that the population of the town has decreased by 5,000 according to the recent Census, it may be accounted for by increased efficiency of registration.

15. In conclusion, I beg to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, the Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cannanore, at a meeting held on the 26th April last. It will, I apprehend, be practically impossible to carry on the Municipality having regard to the present state of its finances, as it has been gradually drifting towards bankruptcy for some years. With the withdrawal of taxes hitherto paid for Government buildings, animals, &c., and the proposed transfer of the Cantonment to the Military Authorities, the Municipality must collapse unless an efficient remedy be applied. It does not seem wise to extend the limits of the Municipality to Baliapatam (though of late this town has been rising into importance) as it is much too far away. The only palliatives I can suggest are that the cost of the Police Force might be reduced considerably, and a contribution made by the Local Fund Board of a moiety of the charges incurred for the Civil Dispensary (as is now done at Calicut and Pálghat) from the next official year. There is no provision made for this charge in this year's budget.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon W. J. HASTINGS, M.D., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar District, dated 19th May 1881, No. 285-A.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Cannanore Municipality for the year 1880-81 and to annex the marginally-noted documents.

1. Statements I and II.—Receipts and Expenditure.
   Do. II.—A and II-B.
   Do. III.—Abstract of Deposits.
   Do. IV.—Demand, Collection, and Balance.
   Do. V.—Educational.
   Do. VI.—Comparative.
   Do. VII.—Appendix A.
   Do. VIII.—License Tax.
2. Educational Report.
3. Concise Medical Report.
4. Vaccination Return.
5. Vital Statistics.
6. Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners.
7. Auditor's Report and Statements.

2. Taxes were levied from all sources prescribed by the Act.

3. *Receipts.* — The year under report opened with a positive balance of Rs. 382-5-6, which, together with the receipts of the year, amounted to Rs. 16,357-8-10.

4. The total expenditure came to Rs. 15,787-9-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 569-15-7 to the credit of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

5. From the current and arrears Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 3,006-11-10 remained uncollected on account of House and Land Taxes, and

Rs. 299-8-0 on account of Profession Tax. This large outstanding against House and Land Tax is chiefly attributed to the Municipal Establishment having been occupied in the Census operation from July 1880 to February 1881, and also to the rental of houses having fallen considerably during the year.

6. Further it may be observed that much of the trade formerly carried on between Coorg and Cannanore has for years gone south to Tellicherry, and the removal of troops has still further lessened the trade of this Municipality. Many of the houses formerly occupied and paying good rents are now vacant and falling to ruins, and many of the houseowners in Old Cannanore are generally supposed to be barely able to support themselves owing to the great falling off in trade.

The late Census shows a decrease of nearly 5,000 in the population since the Census of 1871.

7. Almost a third part of the arrears have however been collected since the close of the year as shown in the following statement, and another third would be forthcoming if the Sultan and the Beebees were compelled to pay what they owe:—

Items.		Uncollected on the 31st March 1881.			Collected up to the 15th May 1881.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Current ..	House and Land Taxes ..	2,815	10	7	978	3	3
	Profession Tax	299	8	0	43	0	0
Arrears ..	House and Land Taxes ..	191	1	3	7	9	0
	Profession Tax	..			..		
	Total ..	3,306	3	10	1,028	12	3

8. It is expected that the remaining balance will be collected at an early date.

9. I have in my letter, No. 255, dated 30th April 1881, to the Collector and President, fully reported upon the efforts made to recover the arrears due by the Sultan and Beebees.

As regards coercive measures adopted 544 notices of demand were served and 458 warrants issued on which seven cases of distraint followed; also fifty-one cases of prosecutions against defaulters of Profession Tax were instituted during the year.

10. The variations of the other items of receipts as contrasted with the budgeted figures are explained in the remark column of the statement.

11. *Expenditure—Grant I—New Works.*—Nothing was provided or expended under this head.

12. *Repairs.*—An expenditure of Rs. 8[illegible]-3-0 was incurred for the upkeep of the Municipal roads, &c., and for monsoon repairs of Municipal buildings as detailed in Statement II-A, Part II.

13. *Grant II—Education.*—Under this head an expenditure of Rs. 142 was incurred; the items of which are as follow:—

Rs. 34, salary of schoolmistress for two-and-a-half months and her travelling allowance to and from Cannanore. Her services were intended for a mixed girls' school, but owing to want of funds the school could not be opened; Rs. 48 stipend of teacher on combined system; and Rs. 60 contribution towards Local Fund Inspection.

14. The Commissioners regret very much that owing to want of funds a school for Moplas, referred to in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1825, dated 21st September 1880, could not be established.

It was intended, in compliance with the views set forth in the above-quoted paragraph, to establish an Anglo-Vernacular School for Moplas in the Old Town of Cannanore; to maintain a Mixed Girls' School and pay stipends to two trained certificated teachers for Mopla boys in the Old Town of Cannanore, and two male Hindu trained teachers in the cantonment, but all these plans fell through owing to want of funds.

15. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tellicherry, is submitted in which full particulars of the progress of education in this Municipality is given.

16. *Grant III—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,805-8-2 have been spent on account of the Civil Dispensary charges, viz., Establishment, Medicines, Supplies, Dieting, Sundries, and Contingencies. This sum also included Rs. 59-8-9 on account of dieting four small-pox patients,

who were treated in a leaf pavilion erected expressly for the purpose at Thiyi, outside the Old Town of Cannanore.

17. As the Hospital charges are very heavy and as no contribution has been received from the Local Fund Board, the Commissioners have resolved to refuse admission, as in-patients, to persons living outside Municipal limits, and as far as possible to limit the admission of other in-patients until the Municipal debts are paid.

18. *Vaccination.*—The Municipality employed a vaccinator on Rs. 20 per mensem, and a sum of Rs. 203-13-8 has been thus actually spent as detailed in Statement II-B. The total number of operations performed during the year was 769, of which 658 were successful, 72 unsuccessful, and 39 unknown. On an average 64 operations were performed each month. There is a decrease of 389 in the operations of this year as compared with those of last. This is accounted for by the removal of the former permanent vaccinator to another district and the consequent delay in getting a substitute. The falling off in the population may also be assigned as a cause.

19. *Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 273 was expended on an establishment consisting of a Registrar on Rs. 15 and a Peon on Rs. 6 per mensem. The Registrar receives reports of births and deaths on alternate days at the Municipal Office and at the Third-class Magistrate's Court in the Old Town of Cannanore, at which places persons are by public notice required to make their reports. A peon is detailed to go round to ascertain if any birth or death has not been duly reported at the abovementioned places. From the return of births and deaths it will be seen that 587 deaths and 838 births have been registered during the year, which shows progress of registration as compared with that of previous year.* The mortality was mainly under the head of Fever and Bowel-complaint. There were no epidemic diseases during the year, and the health of the Municipality may be said to have been fairly good.

* Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1878-79	447	379
1879-80	563	439
1880-81	587	838

20. *Conservancy.*—The establishment as detailed in Statement II-B has been maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,168; in addition to this, six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts were contracted for at a rate of Rs. 1,824-1-6 per annum. Rs. 336-3-9 were further expended on the purchase of tar and urinal tubs for Municipal latrines. The same number of latrines and sentry-box latrines, as stated in the previous years' reports, has been kept up during the year under review.

* One Overseer.
Two Sub-Overseers.
Six Rubbish Carts.
Three Night-soil Carts.
Six Coolies.
Six Sweeper Boys.
Twenty Scavengers or Toties.

21. The roads, streets, and drains, &c., were swept daily (Sundays excepted) and kept clean, and all filth and other rubbish removed by the establishment,* which was considered sufficient having regard to the limited resources of the Municipality.

22. The Commissioners are alive to the fact that the sanitary condition of the Old Town of Cannanore is far from satisfactory, but the construction of the town, its locality, and the impossibility of draining it, together with the fixed antipathy of the inhabitants to sanitary reform, renders any considerable improvement a matter of great difficulty and expense.

23. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—A sum of Rs. 361-7-2 was expended on account of pay of establishment and Rs. 811-3-5 for contingencies such as for purchasing kerosene oil, wicks, burners, &c. The total expenditure under this head was 100 and odd rupees in excess of the sanctioned allotment. This excess was caused by the erection of extra lamps during the year. The Municipality has in all seventy-five lamp-posts with lanterns and burners in use. Up to the end of October a fixed establishment was kept up for lighting purposes, but since November the Commissioners have leased out the lighting on contract at Rs. 1-5-9 per light per mensem. The lighting of the Municipality has been on the whole very good.

24. *Police Charges.*—Since my last report (*vide* paragraph 19 of letter, No. 43, dated 10th May 1880) it has been found impossible owing to want of funds to pay off the arrears due under this head. At the close of the year under report the amount due came to Rs. 5,287, and there seems no probability of the Municipality being able to clear off this debt.

25. The exemption of Government buildings, animals, &c., from taxation, as per G.O., No. 990, dated 14th May 1880, has reduced the income of the Municipality by Rs. 2,800 per annum, while the proposed exclusion of the cantonment, if carried into effect, will entail a net loss of Rs. 5,020 per annum (*vide* Extract from Minutes of Proceedings, dated 26th April 1881, copy enclosed).

26. *License Tax.*—The settled demand during the year was only Rs. 775 against an allotment of Rs. 2,200, which was the actual settled demand of the previous year. The sum paid to the Collector within the year was Rs. 748-4-0, which includes Rs. 12 of previous year.

27. As this source of income is steadily falling off in this town, and as the remuneration is too meagre to compensate the establishment for the trouble of collection, it would be very desirable if the Municipality could be relieved of this burden, transferring the same to the Revenue officials of the taluk during the current year.

28. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—Under this Rs. 976 were spent on account of office establishment, and Rs. 713-8-0 on account of the collection branch as detailed in Statement II-B. Contingencies and Miscellaneous charges amounted to Rs. 465-0-10 with an additional sum of Rs. 189-8-6 for the census purposes which latter item caused the slight increase over the sanctioned allotment under this grant.

29. A sum of Rs. 234-14-5 had also to be refunded on appeals againt Profession Tax and remissions made in respect of vacant houses.

30. From Statement III the position of Municipal Funds with regard to deposits made by contractors, &c., is shown in detail.

31. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by Mr. Gomes, of the Basel Mission, who is unconnected with the Commission, and his report and statements are also appended. From these it will be observed that the accounts were correctly and systematically kept.

From Mr. T. MATTHAI, Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tellicherry Circle, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, dated 30th April 1881, No. 849.

I have the honor to submit my report on the progress of Middle and Primary School education in the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1880-81.

2. In the year under report there was no Middle School working within the Municipality except the one in connection with the Government High School. After the last grant examination however a fifth standard has been started in the Roman Catholic School, which is therefore a Middle School of the third grade. This school is not resorted to by Hindu lads evidently from religious principles, and, as far as local demand may be judged of, it appears that a Middle School intended chiefly for Hindu is very much needed.

3. The number of elementary schools in 1880-81 is twelve, which is the same as that of the previous year. Of these schools, four are mission and eight non-mission. The total strength also of the schools remained stationary during the year under review as may be judged from the average attendance of the last two years given in the enclosed statement in accordance with your letter, No. 232, of the 18th instant.

4. In the whole of the Municipality there is only one Primary School that has a certificated teacher receiving a monthly stipend and that is the one held in the Government School building consisting of the *quasi*-Government classes erroneously called in the manager's application Middle and Primary Schools. This is the only non-mission school of the kind where English also is taught. It has done very fairly in the last grant examination.

5. In the beginning of the year under report an attempt appears to have been made to increase the number of stipendiary certificated teachers; but it did not succeed. Towards the latter part of the year I was called upon in your letter, No. 128, of the 21st February 1881, to recommend three certificated teachers for stipend, two for Mopla schools in the Old Town of Cannanore, and one for a Hindu School. Accordingly arrangements were made about the schools and three certificated teachers recommended in my letter, No. 370, of the 7th March last. Nothing further has hitherto been communicated to me on the subject.

6. Considering the state and progress of Hindu elementary education in the Municipality, it does not appear that aid in the shape of stipend is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of any one of the existing schools, they being all Hindu Schools capable of earning fair result grants. But there is the fact that very few Mopla children are sent either to those or any other elementary school that deserves the name, though this class of people form a good portion of the population of Cannanore. A Mopla, however poor he may be, cannot easily be persuaded to allow his children to mingle with those of other castes, nor does it ever occur to him to open a school of his own. In fact to start a school is the last thing that would be undertaken by a Mopla without some pecuniary aid guaranteed as it were by some such system as that of monthly stipend. The annual grant held out by the Educational Grant-in-aid Code is not attractive to him so long as it involves a certain amount of competition and ensures payment only once a year, a period too long for him to wait, if not for the school to exist. Hence the combined system is invariably adopted throughout Malabar, and, I believe, in other places too, in the case of Mopla Schools. It would, therefore, be advisable to open at least two Mopla Schools in the Municipality and maintain them on the combined system for the present.

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7. One of the existing Elementary Schools, viz., Kanathuri near Post Office, deserves special mention. It is held in a neat and commodious building situated in a locality capable of affording a good attendance. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1881 was 200, 47 being girls. This is the Hindu School, which at your request I have already recommended for monthly stipends. An improvement in its teaching staff seems absolutely necessary. In the last grant examination, the result in the higher standards were not as good as those in the lower ones, and it would therefore be very undesirable that a school so well and regularly attended as it is, should any longer be left under such a staff of teachers as it had in the year under report. If the requirements of this school be properly attended to, there is not the slightest doubt of its rising gradually to the standard of a First-grade Middle School, which the Municipality is evidently in want of at present.

8. Except the Roman Catholic Convent School there is no Girls' School in the Municipality, though the people are not at all averse to female education, as may be seen from the number of girls attending the Boys' School. In a large and important town like Cannanore a school exclusively intended for girls of all castes will, I would submit, prove a very useful institution, if properly conducted. The difficulty in finding qualified schoolmistresses willing to undertake the work is in the way, but it is not an insurmountable one.

9. The Grant-in-aid Code that came in force on the first day of the year under report has rendered the prospects of the Village Schoolmaster much less gloomy that they were under the old rules, and therefore points to the necessity of increasing the Educational Budget allotment.

10. The total expenditure of the Municipality for the year under review on account of elementary education is Rs. 776-4-0, and the Budget provision for the year has not been communicated to this office.

1880-81.

ANNUAL MEDICAL CONCISE REPORT OF CIVIL DISPENSARY, CANNANORE.

EUROPEAN AND EAST INDIANS.

Remained 31st March 1880	1	4
Admitted during the year	8	566
Total	9	570
	6	568
Discharged during the year	3	..
Died	..	2
Remained 31st March 1881		

NATIVES.

Remained 31st March 1880	16	8
Admitted during the year	145	2,938
Total	161	2,946
	141	2,939
Discharged during the year	15	..
Died	5	7
Remained 31st March 1881		

I. *Observation on the Climate and the Seasons of the past Year and the Condition of the Public Health in the Station and in the surrounding District.*—There was nothing unusual in the climate or seasons. The condition of the public health was fairly good.

II. *Detailed Narrative of an Epidemic Disease.*—No epidemic occurred during the year.

III. *Principal diseases and classes of disease prevailed.*—*Vide* list attached.

(a.) *The number of patients among Europeans and Natives (in and out separately) treated during the year* 1880-81.—*Vide* list attached.

(b.) *List of Surgical operations among Europeans and Natives (in and out separately) with Deaths.*—*Vide* list attached.

(c.) *Caste of the Patients (in and out separately) admitted during the year.*—*Vide* list attached.

(d.) *Financial Statement of the Dispensary for* 1880-81.—*Vide* statement attached.

(*e.*) *Building.—Whether rented or the property of Municipality or Local Fund Board.*—The hospital is rented. No new dispensaries have been opened during the year.

(*f.*) *Deaths in and out of Hospitals separately among Europeans and Natives under each disease.*—*Vide* list attached.

CANNANORE,
23*rd April* 1881.

(Signed) W. J. HASTINGS, M.D., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Cannanore.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cannanore at a Meeting held on the 26th April 1881.

PRESENT:

Surgeon W. J. Hastings, M.D., Vice-President.
Mr. W. P. Schouthat.
Mr. J. Boyer.
Mr. Sorabjee Mancikji.
M.R.Ry. Olieth Koyamoo.
" E. Mamally Hadji.
" P. Mummy Cooty.
" P. Mamoo Koyaji.

III. Considered the subjects of excluding cantonment, extending Municipal limits, &c.

The debts of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881 amounted to Rs. 7,847, and the assets to Rs. 570, with an outstanding of Rs. 3,300 due to the Municipality, uncollected taxes. Supposing then that the whole of the outstanding can be collected the total assets will amount to Rs. 570 + 3,300 = Rs. 3,870; and Rs. 7,847 — 3,870 = Rs. 3,977 the debt due by the Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

By the proposed exclusion of the Cantonment the Municipal income would, it is calculated, be reduced by Rs. 6,500 per annum, but the outlay by Rs. 1,480 only. The Municipality would therefore lose thereby Rs. 5,020 per annum. Therefore the deficit at the end of the current year 1881-82 would in the ordinary course of events (if the cantonment be transferred) amount to Rs. 3,977 + 5,020 = Rs. 8,997 so far; and to this must be added the proportional Police charges at the average rate of Rs. 4,000 per annum. Deducting say a quarter of this amount for the police necessary for the cantonment, the charges for which would, it is presumed, be defrayed by the Military authorities in case of the transfer, we estimate the Municipal Police charges for the current year at Rs. 3,000 which sum must be added to the above deficit of Rs. 8,997, giving an estimated total deficit for the current year of Rs. 11,997.

(A) It is therefore unanimously resolved to represent to the President that if the Cantonment be, as now proposed, handed over to the Military authorities, it will be impossible to keep up the Municipality and that the only alternatives to doing away with it are—

1*st.*—Rejection of proposed plan of transfer of cantonment.
2*nd.*—Extension of Municipal limits so as to include Baliapatam, Kakad, and Iacode within Municipal limits.
3*rd.*—Reduction of Municipal expenditure by the amount of deficit above estimated as taxation cannot in the opinion of the Commissioners be in any way increased without serious consequences to the already heavily taxed rate-payers.

(B) That the Municipal Dispensary be, as far as possible, closed to persons applying for admission as in-patients until the debts of the Municipality have been paid, and further that the admission of in-patients be in future restricted to persons permanently resident within Municipal limits until the subscription already applied for has been received from the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. J. HASTINGS, M.D.,
Vice-President.

ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1881, No. 1696.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for the previous year.

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	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,466	2,057	382
Rates on Houses and Lands	8,385	13,500	8,158
Taxes on Arts	3,901	3,300	2,385
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,581	1,700	972
Registration of Carts	502	1,000	420
Tolls	700	1,400	2,005
Licenses	136	150	105
License Tax	2,379	2,200	909
Fines and Fees	1,010	800	556
Endowments	70	..	64
Miscellaneous	585	480	402
Total	20,715	26,587	16,358

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
Repairs—	33	1,000	572
Communications	137	250	80
Buildings	659	500	240
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	50	..
Tools and Plant	..	..	34
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	291	608	..
Results Grants	75	292	48
Schools on the Combined System	144	100	60
Inspection (Contribution)	..	600	..
Miscellaneous	4,646	3,828	3,806
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	103	103	131
Medical College	220	340	204
Vaccination	57	252	273
Registration of Births and Deaths	5,878	5,768	5,328
Conservancy	1,421	1,068	1,173
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	44	48	58
Choultries	15	50	2
Avenues and Watering Roads	1,361	4,890	..
Police	2,342	2,046	748
License Tax	416	1,020	326
Miscellaneous	1,950	2,147	2,470
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	541	..	235
Refunds	382	1,627	570
Balances			
Total	20,715	26,587	16,358

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2. Exclusive of the opening balance and the License Tax collections, the receipts were Rs. 15,067 showing a decline of Rs. 7,263 and Rs. 1,803, respectively, as compared with the estimate for the year and the actuals for 1879-80. The decrease was under all heads, except Tolls, but chiefly in the "Rates on Houses and Lands" and the Tax on Professions, the falling off in the latter being summarily ascribed to the decline of trade. The exemption of the public buildings from taxation by G.O., 14th May 1880, No. 990, reduced the House Tax receipts to the extent of Rs. 2,400 and the remainder of the decrease was caused partly by the deterioration in the value of house property

consequent upon the removal of troops from the town, and partly by the taxes not being duly collected, especially those due from Sultan Ali Raja of Cannanore, the reason for which should have been more fully explained. The general excuse for non-collection, that the Municipal Establishment was engaged on the Census operations, is not satisfactory. Last year a similarly unsatisfactory reason was given. The increase in the House-rate and Cart Registration Fee, sanctioned in G.O., 13th February 1880, No. 311, did not result in enhanced revenue under these heads, and the charges (principally Police) specially intended to be met from this source remain unpaid. The Government regret to find that the Commissioners have thus practically set aside the object of the Government Order. The speedy collection of the outstanding balances and payment of the debt can alone satisfy them that the aversion to the enhancement of the house-rate and to the payment of the authorized contribution for Police was not the cause that interfered with the due carrying out of the purpose in view.

3. Coercive measures for the realization of taxes appear to have been resorted to, to a great extent, without any corresponding effect.

4. The Tolls produced nearly half as much again as the increased estimate based on the full schedule rates sanctioned in the Government Order above quoted, but the condition on which the sanction was given remained unfulfilled, viz., that the outlay on communications should approximate the income from tolls.

5. The charges, excluding the License Tax, amounted to Rs. 15,040 against Rs. 22,914 estimated and Rs. 17,991 spent in 1879-80, and were distributed in the following proportions :—

Grant I—Public Works	5·9
„ II—Education	·9
„ III—Sanitation	64·8
„ IV—Miscellaneous	10·4
„ V—Supervision	16·4
Refunds	1·6

6. Owing to negligence in making collections, a curtailment of all useful expenditure in carrying out the purposes of the Act followed as a necessary result. The expenditure under Grant I shows a saving of Rs. 908 on the estimate. The short outlay is not explained, and no information is given as to the state of the roads in the town and the number of miles that were actually repaired. It is observed that the flushing of drains is a work of conservancy, and should fall not under Grant I but under Grant III.

7. Educational operations in the Municipality were virtually suspended. Out of a sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,600 only Rs. 142 were availed of, and compared even with the actuals of 1879-80 the expenditure fell short by Rs. 368. No results grants were paid ; and though want of funds limited the expenditure, the Government are not satisfied that the Commissioners did all in their power to advance education in the town. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools shows that he was ignorant of the Budget programme for the year as he gives the total Municipal expenditure on education at Rs. 776. The Director of Public Instruction will impress on the officers of the Educational Department the duty of watching the educational work as the year progresses with reference to the budget arrangements with which they should make themselves acquainted. It is hoped that the current year will show more satisfactory results.

8. Under Grant III the Budget provisions were fairly maintained. There were treated at the hospital 3,686 patients against 4,211 in the previous year. The Commissioners in order to reduce expenses have resolved to refuse admission, as in-patients, to persons living outside the Municipal limits, especially as they had not received any contribution from the Local Fund Board for which, it is observed, they have applied.

9. The number of persons vaccinated was less than the previous year's by 389, and the cost per successful operation was nearly 5 annas, which is high. The registration of vital statistics appears to have improved. The entries of births and deaths were 838 and 587 respectively, against 563 and 439 in 1879-80. The great bulk of

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the expenditure was on account of sanitation. The town was kept generally clean, but the Old Town of Cannanore presents special difficulties for conservancy. The lighting appears to have been well-attended to.

10. The Police charge should not have been permitted to remain unmet for reasons already stated. The question of its present adjustment will be disposed of in separate Proceedings on a special reference regarding the charge.

11. The difficulties anticipated with reference to the exclusion of the Cantonment will not now arise (*vide* G.O., 13th June 1881, No. 1076, Financial Department). The Government see no reason to alter the arrangements in regard to the collection of the License Tax.

12. The following errors and omissions appear in the accounts :—

(1) The remuneration for collecting License Tax is included as an item of receipt.

(2) The establishment charges on account of License Tax are shown under Grant IV instead of under Grant V.

(3) The License Tax collections are shown in Statement I at Rs. 748-4-0, while in the special statement they are entered as Rs. 755.

(4) The Police contribution due by the Municipality, Rs. 5,287, should be shown as a liability in the foot-note to Statement II.

(5) No expenditure is shown on account of additional sanitary establishment, as per G.O., 21st October 1879, No. 1537, or for the establishment in the Government Office, as per G.O., 13th February 1880, No. 311.

13. The Government are constrained, in conclusion, to observe that the general results of the year were far from satisfactory and that greater energy is required in the administration of the affairs of the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore,
with copy of G.O., No. 1076, Finl. Dept.

„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of [1881] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cannanore.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 13th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th September 1881, No. 1696.

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Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working of the Cannanore Municipality for 1880-81, reviewed.

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Chief Secretary

Statement of Actual Receipts in the Common Municipality as shewn above in the Municipal Cash Day Book for the Year ending 31st March 1886.

Actual Receipts for the Year.	1886		1887
	Details of minor Heads	Details of major Heads	
	Arrears	Current	
1 Rates & Taxes			
a/ Rate on Horses Section 40	1222 2 11	5162 2.	6384 6 11
b Rate on Lands " 40	383 4 2	1390 6.	1773 10 2
c Rate on Arts " 57	28 8.	2356 8.	2385 ..
d Rate on Municipals " 63		635 12.	635 12.
e Rate on Vehicles " 63		536 ..	536 ..
f Rate on Carts " 73		620 ..	620 ..
g Tolls		2005 ..	2005 ..
	130 136	105 ..	105 ..
	12.	736 4.	748 4.
	1646 1 1	13147 ..	14793 1 1
2 Contributions from Provincial Funds			
a/ Communications			
3 Do Special Funds			
a/ Suspense Squad Funds			
b Jetty Rents			
c Fishery Rents			
4 " from Local Funds			
a/ Public Works			
5 Fines & Fees (Section 17 Bylaws & Schedule A.)			555 11. 555 11.
6 Fees in Schools & Incoming Institutions			
7 Rent of Houses, Gardens & Markets			401 12. 401 12.
8 Payment for Municipal Services to Private Parties			
a/ Private Scavengering			
9 Endowments Private Contributions Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts			
Carried Over			15750 2 1

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Brought forward			15750 8 1
a/ Hospital			
b/ Bungalow Rent		18 . .	18 . .
10 Miscellaneous			
a/ Sale of Sweepings			
b/ Avenues		19 15 6	
c/ Sale of Unserviceable Stores		25 15 9	45 15 3
11 Refunds			
a/ License Tax Remuneration for 1879-80		142 . .	
b/ " " " 1880-81		18 12 .	160 12 .
12 Loans			
13 Advances Recovered			
Balance Brought forward			
Deposits. a/ Municipal Funds		382 5 6	
" from Hire Bullock Contractor		14 . .	
" Doll Contractor		451 2 6	
" Bungalow Contractor		8 12 .	
" Slaughter House Contractor		70 8 .	
" Cart Stand Contractor		14 12 .	
Under Section 55 of Act III of 1871		10 14 8	
Balance of Sale of Attachment		5 15 3	
from Rubbish Cart Contractor		107 8 .	1065 14 1
Deposits By Appellants		150 2 9	
" Kumpa Contractor		17 . .	
" Market & Bazaar keeper, Bazaar Conts.		5 . .	
" Bungalow Contractor		7 8 .	
" Doll Contractor		417 . .	
" Slaughter House Contractor		35 8 .	
" Cart Stand Contractor		10 4 .	
" Hire Bullock Contractor		6 4 .	
" Rubbish Cart Contractor		48 10 .	767 4 9 17008 6 2
Grand total Rupees			17008 6 2

Vide Statement I

1 House & Land Rates were levied at 6 per Cent on the Rental Value.
2 Taxes on Carts &c were levied at the Maximum rate of 8 Classes
3 Tax on Vehicles were levied as per Schedule C
4 Tax on Animals were levied as per Schedule C.
5 Carts were Registered @ Rs 4 per year
6 Tolls were levied @ full Schedule Rates
7 Licenses & Fees were levied as per Bye-laws & Municipal Act

By Robert Jones
Auditor

I Vice Consul

Vice President

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Abstract Statement of Actual Expenditure in the Corporation Municipality As the same stands in the Municipal Cash Day Book for the year ending 31st March 1881.

Actual Expenditure for the Year	1880-81 Details of minor Heads	Details of major Heads
Grant I Public Works		
1 New Works		
a/ Communications		
b/ Buildings		
c/ Drainage		
d/ Water Supply		
e/ Miscellaneous		
2 Repairs		
a/ Communications	554 4 1	
b/ Buildings	79 10 6	
c/ Drainage	258 4 5	
d/ Water Supply		
e/ Miscellaneous		
3 Establishment		
4 Tools Plant & Contingencies		
5 Contribution to Local Funds		
Total Grant I		892 3.
Grant II Education		
a/ Establishment		
b/ Contingencies		
2 Municipal Schools		
a/ Establishment	30 . .	
b/ Contingencies	4 . .	
3 Salary Grants		
4 Results Grants		
5 Schools on the Combined System		
a/ Fixed Payments	48 . .	
b/ Results Grants		
c/ Contingencies		
6 Inspection		
a/ Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	60 . .	
Carried Over	142 . .	892 3.

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Brought forward	142..	892 3.
Grant II Education Continued		
6 Inspection		
b/ Municipal Inspectors		
7 Miscellaneous		
Total Grant II		142..
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services		
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries		
a/ Establishment	587 6.	
b/ Medicines & Supplies	838 6 1	
c/ Diet of Patients	665 3 1	
d/ Sundries & Contingencies	1374 8 3	
e/ Contribution to Local Funds		
f/ Bedding & Clothing	289 8.	
2 Vaccination		
a/ Establishment	203 13 8	
b/ Contingencies		
c/ Contribution by Local Funds		
3 Registration of Births & Deaths		
a/ Establishment	273..	
b/ Contingencies		
4 Conservancy		
a/ Establishment		
Overseer	480..	
Sub-Overseers	360..	
Coolies	432..	
Sweepers	216..	
Bodies	1680..	
b/ Similar Service Cost of Conv: Carts	16	
c/ Contingencies	336 3 9	
5 Special Sanitary Works		
a/ Cholera & small-pox Sheds		
b/ Dieting small-pox Patients	50 8 9	
6 Contribution to Medical College	131..	
Total Grant III		9761 11 1
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.		
1 Lighting		
a/ Establishment	361 7 2	
b/ Contingencies	811 3 5	
Carried Over	1172 10 7	10775 11 5

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Brought forward		1172	107	10775 4a1
2 Machelp				
a/ Establishment				
b/ Contingencies				
3 Chenillies				
a/ Establishment		58	. .	
b/ Contingencies				
c/ Judging Travellers				
4 Watering Roads				
5 Agencies (Mercury fences)		1	15 6	
6 Rent of Barracks			100 .	
7 Prosecution Charges			71 6 4	
8 Repairing Toll Gate		13	. .	
9 Burying Paupers		3	. .	
10 Cost of digging Night soil pits				
11 Filling Tanks		18	15 .	
11a Licence tax Payment				
a/ Licence tax paid to Collector		748	4 .	
b/ Establishment		112	. .	
c/ Contingencies		13	8 .	
Total Grant IV		2432	11 5	
Grant V. Supervision & Management				
1 Head Office				
a/ Establishment				
Clerks		885	. .	
Peons		91	. .	
b/ Contingencies		288	11 10	
2 Collection				
a/ Establishment		713	8 .	
b/ Contingencies		29	2 .	
3 Miscellaneous				
a/ Office Rent		15	. .	
b/ Presidents Diesh		72	. .	
c/ Auditors Remuneration		60	. .	
4 Census				
a/ Establishment		150	. .	
b/ Contingencies		39	8 6	
Total Grant V		2364	14	
Carried Over		1852	10 0	

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Advances recoverable					
Refund of other than Current taxes					
Deposit by Toll Contractor		117	.	.	
" Bungalow Contractor		5	.	.	
" Carlisting Contractor		44	.	.	
" Slaughter house Contractor		38	8	.	
" Rubbish Cart Contractor		54	.	.	
" Hire Bullock "		7	.	.	
Refund of Profession tax		66	8	.	
" House & Land tax		162	6	5	
" to Appellants		150	2	9	610 13 2
Grand total Expenditure					1616 8 .
Balance Corresponding with the Municipal Cash Way Book on the 31st March 1881					
Municipal Fund		569	15	7	
Deposit by Toll Contractor		751	2	8	
" Bungalow Contractor		11	4	.	
" Carlisting "		20	12	.	
" Slaughter House "		67	8	.	
" Hire Bullock "		13	4	.	
" Rubbish Cart "		102	2	.	
" Lamps "		87	.	.	
" Market & Barrack & Bazaar Cash		5	.	.	
Under Section 107 of Act X of 1865		10	11	8	
Balance Sale of Attachment		5	15	3	1661 11 2 1661 11 2
Grand total					1708 6 2

Note to Statement

Position of the Commissioners Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

Cash	Rs.	569	15	7
Securities	"	1058	"	8
Balance Sale of Attachment		16	13	11
	Rs.	1644	11	2
Deduct unpaid Liabilities		1074	11	7
	Rs.	569	15	7

Sd/ Robert Jones
Auditor

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Commissioners

Vice President

Municipality of Caramoan

Demand Collection & Balance Statement for 1880'81

Current

	Demand Accounts 1	Collections 2	Remitted 3	Written off 4	Total Columns 2, 3 & 4 5	Balances 6
Rate on Houses & Lands	9286 15 8	6552 8		16 63	6569 5 1	2815 10 7
Tax on Arts	2697 . .	2356 8	41 . .		2397 8	299 8 .
Polls	7005 . .	7005 . .			7005 . .	
Total	18988 15 8	15913 16 1	41 . .	16 63	15971 13 1	3016 2 7

Arrears

	Balances of Old Accounts 1	Arrears of previous years 2	Total Demands 3	Collections 4	Remitted	Written off	Total Cols. 4, 5 & 6	Balances
Rate on Houses & Lands	105 14 11	1796 1 .	901 15 8	685 9 1		105 57	790 11 9	911 3
Tax on Arts		120 8 .	120 8 .	28 8 .		92 . .	120 8 .	
Total	105 14 11	1916 9 .	2022 7 8	714 1 1		197 57	911 3 9	911 3

[illegible] Town Capt. [illegible] Robin N Gomes
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Collections of Arrears Taxes

Balances of Arrears Taxes

	Balances of Arrears Demand 1	Arrears of previous years Demand 2	Total Demand 3	Collections 4	Balances 5
Rate on Houses & Lands	1770 . .	1785 . .	3555 . .	2815 10 7	739 1 5
Tax on Arts	765 . .		765 . .	299 8 .	465 8 .
Polls					
Total	2535 . .	1785 . .	4320 . .	3115 2 7	1204 9 5

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Collections of Arrears Taxes

Balances of Arrears Taxes

	Balances of Arrears Demand 1	Arrears of previous years Demand 2	Total Demand 3	Collections 4	Balances 5
Rate on Houses & Lands	105 14 11	1796 1 .	1902 15 11	791 13	1111 2 11
Tax on Arts		120 8 .	120 8 .	28 8 .	92 . .
Total	105 14 11	1916 9 .	2022 7 11	820 5 1	1203 2 11

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Cannanore 12th May 1881.

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W. J. Hastings Esqr M. D.
Vice President, Municipal Commission
Cannanore.

Sir,

I beg to submit the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Cannanore Municipality for the year 1880. 81. and to state that I have carefully examined the accounts and have found the same correct.

I have carefully examined the vouchers, and the Receipts for remittances made to the Treasury as also the Order Book and Cheque Book and have found them to correspond with the entries in the Municipal Cash Day Book.

I have also examined the Tax Receiver's Books and have

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have found the same in order

I enclose a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of House and Land Tax (excluding Tax on Government Buildings) and Profession Tax. The balance to be collected of

House and Land Tax 1880/81 Rs: 2815:10.7.
Profession Tax ——— " ——— 299. 8.
Rs: 3115. 2.7.

and of arrears, the balance remaining to be Collected is " 191. 1.3.

Tax remaining to be collected up to 31st March 1881 Rs: 3306. 3.10.

I enclose also a Statement of Licence Tax for 1880, showing a balance of Rs: 20/- remaining to be collected.

I beg to add in Conclusion that the accounts are Kept in a very efficient manner and reflect Credit to the Office.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Robert Gomes
Auditor

(True Copy)
H. Hastings M.D.
Vice President

CANNANORE MUNICIPALITY

Return of Vaccination for the ~~month~~ of Final Year — 1880'81.

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Name. of Vaccinator. Range.

| PRIMARY VACCINATION. | | |

Return of Births & Deaths within the Municipality of Cannanore for the Years 1880 '81.

1	2			3																														4																						5		
	Population			Causes of Deaths																														Ages at the time of Deaths																						Births		
				Cholera		Small-pox		Fever		Bowel Complt.		Injuries: Suicide		Wounds		Accident		Snake bite		Killed by wild beasts		All other Causes		Total Deaths in limit of Acct.			Boarders		Between 1 & 1		1 & 5		5 & 12		12 & 20		20 & 30		30 & 40		40 & 50		50 & 60		60 & Upwards		Males		Females		Total
	m	f	Total	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f	m	f
April	15690	15668	31358	-	-	3	-	6	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	21	19	40	2	1	3	2	5	..	..	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	4	33	28	61
May				-	-	-	-	5	6	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	14	19	23	42	-	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	4	5	6	31	35	66
June				-	-	1	-	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	16	27	22	49	3	5	4	2	-	4	-	1	1	2	4	-	4	-	-	1	3	3	8	4	35	35	7
July				-	-	-	-	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	11	24	16	40	3	1	6	7	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	4	49	32	81
August				-	-	-	-	9	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	35	27	62	2	3	4	4	9	4	2	-	3	1	2	4	3	-	3	2	3	2	4	7	44	40	84
September				-	-	-	-	2	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23	19	28	31	59	3	2	5	5	2	6	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	-	1	2	2	1	6	9	34	38	72
October				-	-	-	-	4	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	19	23	26	31	57	3	4	3	6	5	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	9	28	39	67
November				-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	14	25	20	45	5	3	4	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	3	7	4	37	29	66
December				-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	22	21	25	46	3	3	1	4	6	4	3	1	2	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	4	2	4	40	29	69
January				-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	24	24	48	2	1	6	3	1	7	-	1	3	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	3	2	6	6	36	30	66
February				-	-	-	-	5	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	21	23	26	49	7	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	6	2	3	3	2	2	1	5	3	45	28	73
March				-	-	-	-	7	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	33	17	50	6	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	3	3	5	1	8	8	36	24	60
Totals				-	-	4	-	53	53	24	24	2	1	2	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	218	200	306	211	587	39	29	43	40	39	37	15	15	18	13	16	17	25	18	24	19	25	25	57	65	461	378	135

Municipal Office
Cannanore 19th January 1881

H. Ramen

Assistant Collector

Municipality of Cannanore

CANNANORE MUNICIPALITY

Nominal Roll of Vaccine Department

for the month of April 1880 to March 1881

RETURN OF VACCINATION

for the month of April 1880 to March 1881

Rank	NAME	Date of appointment	Amount of salary sanctioned by Government	Amount of salary drawn	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total
1st Class Vaccinator	P. Kunhamu Haji	1st May 1871	203	203	638	72	39	749

Municipal Office
Cannanore 19th January 1881

Assistant Collector

CANNANORE MUNICIPALITY

Encl 5.

In a letter no 1696/19 Dated 19 May 1881 from the Vice President, Cannanore Municipality

Returns of Births and Deaths in the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1880-81.

570 / 265 / 1318 — 1613 / 1218 / 15040

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35 / 2324 / 17991 — 20715 / 2324

Statement A.

	1880	1881
	In-P.	Out-P.
Europeans & East Indians	9	370
Natives	161	2946
Total	170	3516

	European & East Indians				Natives			
	In-P.		Out-P.		In-P.		Out-P.	
	₹	a	₹	a	₹	a	₹	a
Small Pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malarious Fever, Remittent Ague	2	-	49	-	28	-	376	-
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Affections	2	-	27	-	8	-	19	-
Syphilitic affections	-	-	12	-	7	-	27	-
Scrofula	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-
Anaemia	-	-	3	-	-	-	21	-
Leprosy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phthisis	-	-	-	-	2	1	15	-
Dropsy	2	1	7	-	9	3	12	-
Opthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Diseases of Nervous system	-	-	9	-	-	-	20	-
Respiratory affections	-	-	91	-	6	2	117	-
Heart Disease	-	-	50	-	-	-	63	-
Dysentery	1	1	21	-	2	-	45	-
Diarrhoea	1	1	27	-	8	2	54	-
Worms	-	-	91	-	-	-	234	-
Liver Disease	-	-	6	-	-	-	15	-
Spleen Disease	1	-	3	-	-	-	9	-
Gonorrhoea & its Complications	-	-	11	-	10	-	29	-
Ulcers, Boils & whitlows	-	-	31	-	7	-	46	-
Skin diseases	-	-	29	-	15	-	128	-
Ulcer	-	-	13	-	24	2	107	-
Labour, Premature, Prateral & Difficult	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Debility & old age	-	-	4	-	3	2	17	-
Poisons & poisoned wounds	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
Injuries	-	-	11	-	26	2	107	-
Other Disease	-	-	15	-	2	-	113	-
Total	9	3	570	-	161	15	2946	-

Surgeon
Chief Surgeon Cannanore

23rd April 1881.
Cannanore

Dublin 1880

Dist Lunacy Commission

Abstract Annual Return of Sick

	Remained 31st March 1880	Admissions 1880									1881			Total Treated	Total Treated	Died	Average number resident during the year	Average daily number resident
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March					
In-Patients	16	13	17	6	13	15	14	10	10	17	10	10	8	145	161	15	310	34
Out-Patients	8	317	355	203	297	244	203	333	230	215	179	89	283	2938	2946	-		21 12

Thos Gelston

Surgeon

Dist Lunacy Commissioners

20/1691

1st April 1881

Commissioners

Encl 3

In a letter No 283 A
dated 19 May 1887
from the Vice Resident
Camanor Municipality,

Medical Report of
Camanor Civil
Dispensary for
1886/87

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Abstract of Reports
from Civil Surgeons
Camanor Municipality

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Name of Diseases	1877/1876			1878/1879			1877/1880			1880/1881		
	Ist Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	Ist Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	Ist Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	Ist Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Total	59	1	267	23	2	247	54	2	261	23	2	269
Ague	50	4	903	31	5	647	62	5	760	31		425
General Debility	42	4	10	25	2	181	23	8	630	11	4	12
Diarrhœa	43	7	252	24	4	284	7	2	147	9	3	81
Wounds	28	6	288	69	3	158	25		182	28	2	118
Ulcers	15		137	6		259	7		72	7		107
Skin Diseases	43	1	349	2		159	27	1	121	15		157
Rheumatic Affection	9		389	17		424	23	1	230	10		24
General Debility	6	2	52	9		102	2	1		3	2	21
Respiratory Affection	6	1	422	50	1	809	7	1	252	6	2	268
Convalescence Incomplete	3		93	6		159	4	1	40	10		38
Syphilis affections	3	1	97	9		273	13	2	33	7		39
Rheumatism			582			643			530			425
Dysentery				1	1	108	4	1	2	2	1	15
Pulmonary Affections												
Asthma				36	6	471	3	1	74	3	1	66
Dysentery						96		1	9			12
Hepatitis						158		1	15			24
Stomatitis						11						1
Epilepsy				11		114			9			15
Syphilis						168			32			34
Soft & External Cancer						22						
Gastritis				1		16	2		2			24
Chronic Diseases						120	1		7	1		12
Affections Urinary							4		3		2	1
Abscess, Furuncles & boils				8					1			
Scrofula										4		64
Heart Diseases												
All other diseases of this Class			1779	84		2150	10	2	1002	2		168

I Mc Cartney Surgeon
Chief Surgeon Camp Apache

3 2nd April 1881
Camp Apache

Financial Statement Showing the Income & Expenditure on account of the Civil Dispensary Cawnpore
During the Official year 1880 & 1881.

Income	Amount			Expenditure	Amount		
				Establishment	587	6	-
Sale of unserviceable articles of the Dispensary	2	10	-	Supplies: Bazaar medicines, &c &c	355	5	6
				Diet of Patients	165	3	1
				Sundries & contingencies	137	8	3
				Bedding & Clothing	29	8	-
				Value of Medicines	420	-	7
Total	2	10	-	Total	3754	15	5

Assistant Surgeon
Civil Surgeons Cawnpore 2/3/1696

13th April 1881.
Cawnpore

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements during the Year 1820 for

	Examinations	Certificates	Diplomas	Honorary Members	Other Items	Clerks
	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Salaries
Dr. Balance	- - -	4 2 3	62 17 11¼	6 8 15	10 9 9	8 35 37
Cash Received	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Total	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Cash Paid	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Balance	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

	Clerks	Other Items	Honorary Members	Diplomas	Certificates	Examinations
	Salaries	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees
Dr. Balance	8 35 37	10 9 9	6 8 15	62 17 11¼	4 2 3	- - -
Cash Received	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Total	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Cash Paid	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Balance	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

	Examinations	Certificates	Diplomas	Honorary Members	Other Items	Clerks
	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Salaries
Cash - Received	15 5	11 229	116 19 2	6 8 6	17 8 25	79 87
Total	15 5	11 229	116 19 2	6 8 6	17 8 25	79 87
Cash - Paid	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Balance	- - -	7 - -	107 7 8	- 6 -	9 - 17	53 8

	Clerks	Other Items	Honorary Members	Diplomas	Certificates	Examinations
	Salaries	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees
Cash - Received	43 4 8	9 - 17	6 8 6	107 7 8	7 - -	- - -
Total	43 4 8	9 - 17	6 8 6	107 7 8	7 - -	- - -
Cash - Paid	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Balance	17 5 8	- 2 9	- 13 -	97 16 2	- 13 -	- 15 -

	Examinations	Certificates	Diplomas	Honorary Members	Other Items	Clerks
	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Salaries
Cash - Received	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Total	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Cash - Paid	15 5	11 22	9 11 6	19 2 6	8 17 8	25 79
Balance	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

	Clerks	Other Items	Honorary Members	Diplomas	Certificates	Examinations
	Salaries	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees	Fees
Cash - Received	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Total	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Cash - Paid	25 79	8 17 8	19 2 6	9 11 6	11 22	15 5
Balance	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -

	Europeans & East Indians				Natives			
	Sm-P		Sml-P		Sm-P		Sml-P	
	Rank	Dis	Rank	Dis	Rank	Dis	Rank	Dis
Major	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	-
Men	-	-	31	-	7	-	76	
Total	-	-	31	-	15	2	78	-

28th April 1811
Camp aund

Attd acting Surgeon 25/6/1811

Surgeon
Civil Surgeon Camp aund

Statement I Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore for 1880-81

	1880-81. Details of Mining heads	Details of major heads	Major heads of Budget	Remarks
	Arrears Current			
1 Rates & Taxes.				Due to the exemption of Military, Civil Duties & Rs. from taxation with accounts for nearly 2400 Rs. & the remainder left uncollected owing to the Census operations as well as to the rental of houses & property having fallen of Considerably, debiting the Rs. A large amount of outstandings has however been since Collected.
1 Rate on Houses &c: 60.	1222 4 11	5162 2 .	6384 6 11	
1 " Lands " 60	503 6 2	1370 10 .	1873 10 2	13500 . .
1 " ass. Profn Trades &c 62	28 8 .	2356 8 .	2384 8 .	3300 . . Due to the failing of in trade.
1 Taxes on Vehicles &c: 63.		536 . .	536 . .	The decrease is owing to exemption of Military
1 Taxes on Animals " 63		435 12 .	435 12 .	1700 . . Officers vehicles & animals from operation & to the transfer of the Conservancy petitions to toll Contractors.
1 Registration of Carts " 73		620 . .	620 . .	1000 . .
1 Tolls. " 77				
Gross Receipts		2005 .	2005 .	1600 . . Due to Competition in trade.
Less Local Fund Share				
1 Licences &c: 120. 130 & 136.		105 . .	105 . .	150 . .
1 Licence Tax	12 .	736 4 .	748 4 .	2200 . . Decrease is owing to the exemption of practice who obtained Licences from their professional place of business. Also to the failing of trade in the Town.
Total			16793 1	

Brought forward &c.		14793 1 1			
2 Contribution from Provincial Funds					
3 " Local Funds					
4 " Special Funds					
5 Fines & Fees Sect 17 (Bylaws & Schedule A)	535 11 .	535 11 .	800 . .	Due to the Census operation which precluded the Establ. from paying more attention to Rates and new Fees.	
6 Fees in School & Training Institutions					
7 Miscellaneous					
Rent of Houses Gardens Market &c	101 12				
Proceeds from sale of forfeited Articles					
Profits Endowments Private Contributions & Donations					
a/ Hospitals					
Sale of Medicines					
b/ Bungalow Rent	15 . .		180 . .		
Sale of Avenues	19 15 6				
" of unserviceable Stores	25 15 9	165 11 3			
Refunds Licenses less remuneration 79 80	11 12 . .				
Do 81	10 12 . .	160 12 . .			
Advances Recoverable					
Total		15975 3 6			
Balance brought forward		382 5 6	2057 . .	Owing to the Decrease in Receipts	
Grand total		16357 8 10			

Note to Statement I

1 House & Land Rates are levied @ 6 per Cent
2 Tax on Arts &c. are at the following Rates
The Maximum Schedule Rates of 8 classes
3 Tax on Vehicles & Animals are levied as per Schedule C
4 Carts are Registered @ 2 Rs every half yearly.
5 Tolls are levied @ full Schedule Rates
6 Licenses & Fees are levied as per Bye-law & the Municipal Act.

Otto Ackermann
Vice President

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Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Hammond for the Official Year 1880 '81.

	1880 '81 Details of minor heads	1880 '81 Details of major heads	Major heads of sanctioned Budget	Remarks.
Grant I Public Works.				
1 New Works.				
a/ Communications				
b/ Buildings				
c/ Drainage				
d/ Miscellaneous				
2 Repairs				
a/ Communication	572			
b/ Buildings	72	06		
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	240	16		
c/ Drainage				
d/ Water Supply				
e/ Miscellaneous				
3 Establishment				
4 Tools, plants & Contingencies				
Total Grant I		192 3.	1500 . .	
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
a/ Establishment				
b/ Contingencies				
2 Municipal Schools				
a/ Establishment	30 . .			
b/ Contingencies	6 . .			
3 Salary Grants				
4 Results Grants			605 . .	
5 Schools on the Combined System				
a/ Fixed payments	68 . .			
b/ Results Grants				
c/ Contingencies			292 . .	
6 Inspection				
a/ Contribution to Local Funds	60 . .		100 . .	
b/ Municipal Inspectors			600 . .	
7 Miscellaneous				
Total Grant II		162 . .	1600 . .	
Carried Over &c		1036 3		

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Brought forward &c.					1034	3		
Grant III Sanitary & Medical Services								
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries								
a/ Establishment	587	6						
b/ Medicines & Supplies	1127	11	1					
c/ Diet of Patients	665	3	1					
d/ Sundries & Contingencies	1374	8	3					
Special Sanitary Purposes.								
e/ Diet of small pox patients	50	8	9	3805	8	2	3925	. .
f. Contribution to Medical College	131	.	.	131	.	.	103	. .
2 Vaccination								
a/ Establishment	203	13	8					
b/ Contingencies								
c/ Supervision				203	13	8	316	. .
3 Registration of Births & Deaths								
a/ Establishment	273	.	.					
b/ Contingencies				273	.	.	262	. .
4 Conservancy								
a/ Establishment	3168	.	.					
b/ Sanitary Services Cost of Conservancy Carts	1124	1	6					
c/ Cleansing of Tanks & Wells								
d/ Conservancy Contingencies	336	3	9	5328	5	3	6865	. .
Establishment III				9741	11	1	10291	. .
Grant IV Misc: Municipal purposes								
1 Lighting								
a/ Establishment	361	7	2					
b/ Contingencies	811	3	5	1172	10	7	1068	. .
2 Shoulsies								
a/ Establishment	55	.	.					
b/ Contingencies								
c/ Fencing Travellers				55	.	.	48	. .
4 Watering Roads								
5 Fencing Avenues	1	15	6	1	15	6	50	. .
6 Miscellaneous								
Rent of Bazargeherty Bazaars	100	.	.					
Prosecution Charges	191	6	11					
Filling Tanks	18	15	.					
Burying Carcases.								
" Pariahs	3	.	.					
Removing Rank Vegetation								
Destruction of Stray Dogs								
Preserving Toll Gate	13	.	.					
Travelling allowances								
Carried Over &c.				10775	11	1		

Brought forward				10775	11	1	
Cost of digging pits for Night soil							
Primary Education							
Lunatics				376	5	4	1020 . .
Police Charges.							4890 . .
Licenses Less payment to Collrs	748	4 .					
a/ Establishment	112	. .					
b/ Contingencies	13	8 .	873	12 .			2046 . .
Total Grant IV			7432	11	5		9122 . .
Grant V Sup.ⁿ & management							
1 Head Office							
a/ Establishment	976	. .					
b/ Contingencies	192	11 7	1168	11	7		
2 Collection							
a/ Establishment	713	8 .					
b/ Contingencies	29	2 .	742	10			
3 Miscellaneous							
a/ Office Rent	15	. .					
b/ Municipal Clerk	72	. .					
c/ Auditors Remuneration	60	. .					
d Printing	96	3 3					

Census							
a/ Establt	150	. .					
b/ Contingencies	39	8 6	432	11	9		
Total Grant V			2346	1	4	2147 . .	
Expenditure							
Professional Tax	66	8 .					
House & Land Tax	168	6 5	234	14	5		
Grand total Expenditure			1587	9	3		
Balance on the 31st March Corresponding with the Auditors Statement			569	15	7	1627 . .	
Total			1635	8	10		

Position of the Commissioners Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

Cash	Rs.	569	15 . 7
Securities		1058	" 8
Balance of Sale of Attachment		16	13 11
Total		1644	11 2
Deduct unpaid Liabilities		1074	16 7
	Rs.	569	15 7

Statement No. 4. Details of allotment for Est.

Part I New works

Project	Amount of Estimate	Total Expenditure to date	Expenditure in 80/81	Remarks
a/ Communication				
1				
2				
3				
Petty works & Reserve Total				
b/ Buildings				
1				
2				
3				
Petty works & Reserve Total				
c/ Drainage				
1				
2				
3				
Petty works & Reserve Total				
d/ Water Supply				
1				
2				
3				
Petty works & Reserve Total				
e/ Miscellaneous				
1				
2				
3				
Petty works & Reserve Total				
Grand total				

Details Estimated Cost Rs. 100 & upwards

Part II Repairs

Project	Grant	Expenditure in 80/81	Remarks
	1000		1696/30
a/ Communication			
Repairing & filling metal on Salt Roll		19 13 11	
Road & Bridge Road near No. 1 Station		61 15 3	
Do. up to English Church		171 4 2	
Road leading to Bazaar		43 5 6	
Road at No. 2 filling road near Kithasa		63 4 11	
Repairing & Gravelling road near Spread Eagle Hound		36 1 11	
Road near Assistant Station Bungalow		6 7 3	
Road near Adjutant Station Bungalow			
Alipore Road		18 2 11	
" & placing wing walls of Culverts & Bridges			
" Dirk Market road & Camp bazaar			
" Bill Station House road in front of			
" Bill & Office		50 . .	
" Kolla near Jubbo Mosjid			
" Kolla near Kolla Tally		93 6 9	
" Kutcherry & Bazaar Line Road			
Kutcherry & Telegraph Office		8 9 .	
Gravelling Market & Telegraph Office	1000	572 7 .	
Road Total	250		
b/ Building			
Travellers Bungalow		8 4 .	
White washing Road & Market		24 10 6	
Mugaseeth Road & Market		12 1 6	
Khatchury Kutcherry & Market		24 . 6	
" Office & Travellers Bungalow		10 10 .	
" Court & Travellers Bungalow	250	79 10 6	
" Municipal Slaughter-house			
	500		
c/ Drainage		240 1 6	X
Clearing Drains with Mapla Total	500	240 1 6	
Grand Total	1750	892 3 .	

Statement B.

	No.	Salary p.a Monthly	Salaries per Annum	Total major heads
Head I Public Works				
Owseers				
Masters				
Head II Education				
1 Drawing Schools				
Masters				
Peons				
Sergeants				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Peons				
Sergeants				
3 Schools on the Combined System				
Masters				
Peons				
Head III Sanitary & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinate Servants				
Peons for 12 Months	1	6 . .	72 . .	
Surgery Cook	1	8 . .	96 . .	
Native Cook	1	6 . .	72 . .	
Nurse	1	7 . .	84 . .	
Cook	1	8 . .	96 . .	
Dobi	1	9 . .	108 . .	
Watercarriers	1	6 . .	59 11 . .	587 6
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinators for 10 Months & 6 Days	1	20 . .	203 13 8	203 13 8
3 Registration of Births & Deaths				
Registrars for 13 Months	1	15 . .	195 . .	
Peons D°	1	6 . .	78 . .	273 . .

Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No.	Salary p.a Monthly	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads
1 Conservancy				
Overseer for 12 Months	1	40 . .	480 . .	
Sub Overseers "	2	30 . .	360 . .	
Coolies "	6	36 . .	432 . .	
Sweepers "	6	18 . .	216 . .	
Dobies "	20	7 . .	1680 . .	3168 . .
Head IV Miscellaneous Purposes				
1 Lighting				
Gas Establ for 9 Months	1	27 . .	243 . .	
D° 6 D°	3	15 . .	90 . .	
D° 7 & 22 days	1	6 . .	28 7 2	361 7 2
2 Markets				
Superintendent				
Servants				
3 Chowkies				
Mates for 2 Months @ 6 Rs	1	5 . .	58 . .	58 . .
1 Office Establishment				
Head Clerk for 3 Months on probation	1	60 . .	180 . .	
D° D° Suspension	1	20 . .	60 . .	
Another D° D°	1	110 . .	360 . .	
D° 9 D°		20 . .	160 . .	
Second Clerk for 8 Months	1	25 . .	125 . .	
D° 5 D°				
Peon for 13 Months	1	7 . .	91 . .	976 . .
2 Collection Establishment				
Tax Receiver for 8 Months	1	20 . .	160 . .	
D° 5 "		25 . .	125 . .	
Peons for 13 Months @ 6 Rs	3	18 . .	234 . .	
Menial D°	1	14 . .	112 . .	
D° 6		16 8 . .	82 8 . .	713 8 . .

Vice President

Statement in Municipality of Cannanore.

Demand. Collection & Balance Statement for 1880'81

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Current

	Demand Arrears 1		Collected 2		Remitted 3		Written off 4		Total Columns 2. 3 & 4 5		Balance 6	
Rate on Houses & Lands	9386	15 8	6652	8 .	. . .		16	13 1	6669	5 1	2815	.
Do on Arts &c	2697	. .	2356	8 .	41	. .	. . .		2397	8 .	299	2
Total	2005	. .	2005	. .	. . .		. . .		2005	. .	. .	
Total	11008	15 8	10914	. .	41	. .	16	13 1	10971	13 1	3115	2

Arrears

	Balance of Old Demand 1		Arrears of previous years 2		Total Demand 3		Collected 4		Remitted 5		Written off 6		Total Columns 4. 5 & 6 7		Balance 8	
Rate on Houses & Lands	105	11 11	1796	1 .	1901	15 11	1605	9 1	. . .		105	5 7	1710	14 8	191	.
Do on Arts &c	No Demand		170	8 .	170	8 .	28	8 .	. . .		92	. .	120	8 .		
Total	105	11 11	1916	9 .	2072	7 11	1634	1 1	. . .		197	5 7	1830	6		

Attested

Statement V. Educational Returns — Popular last Census } Male 16690 } Females 15668 — Children of School going age for purposes of Education @ 15 p.c. Cen. } Boys 2363 } Girls 2350

Name of Schools	Average daily attendance for 12 months ending 31st March 1880 — Boys	Girls	1879-80. 1880-81 — Boys	Girls	Fees	Cotton Schools Maximum Grant	Net Schools Cols 5 & 6	Public Works Maximum Grant	Total Columns 6 & 7	Brief description of other Schools in the Town with the No. in the School & general character of Institution
1	2		3		4	6	6	7	8	9
					Rs. a					
1 Training Schools										
2 Municipal Schools										
3 Salary Grant Schools										
4 Results Grant Schools										
— Mission Schools										
a Lutheran Mission Parochial School	32	33	14	19	64 .					
b " " Mulib "	62	16	7	11	30 .					
c/ Church of England Mission School	20	19	12	10	. .					
d/ Roman Catholic Middle School	108	95	.	.	132 .					
— Hindoo Schools										
a/ Canarese Mission Class School	25	27	.	.	262 10					
b. " Girls School	17	24	.	.	161 10					
c. Cantonment Bazaar School	166	62	6	12	15 .					
d/ Kanathors Near Pol Office	172	123	31	12	24 12					
e/ Mijib	69	53	7	6	15 .					
f Khonne Khara	59	53	6	7	15 .					
g. Thara Kara	24	35	7	2	5 .					
h. Para Kandy	26	28	6	7	13 14					
5 Schools on the Combined System										
a/ Direct Payments						48	48	"	48	
b/ Result Grants										
6 Inspection										
a/ Contribution to Local Funds						60	60	"	60	
Total	572	570	94	86	741 14	108	108	"	108	

x. Fees are appropriated by Managers.

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Chairman

Vice President

Comparative Statement

Heads	Actuals for previous Year	Estimate for Current Year	Actuals for Current Yr.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Opening balance	1165 11 4	2057 . .	382 5 6		1674 10 6	
1 Rates & Taxes	9436 8 5	23250 . .	14773 1 1		8476 10 11	Due to the exemption of Public Buildings from taxation & to the large falling off in the rental of the house property
2 Contribution from Provincial Funds						
3 " Special Funds						
4 " Local Funds						
5 Fines & Fees	1010 1 11	800 . .	533 11 .		466 5 .	Mr. Statutory return
6 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions						
7 Rent of Houses, Gardens, Market &c	315 . .	600 . .	1001 12 .	1 12 .		
8 Pension & Mil. Service & Burial Parties						
9 Interest & Misc. Con: & Donations	69 10 .					
10 Miscellaneous	420 4 7	10 . .	226 11 3	116 11 3		
11 Loans						
12 Advances Recovered						
Total	20715 4 3	26537 . .	16357 8 10	116 7 3	10376 11 5	

Expenditure

Items	Actuals for previous Years	Estimate for Current Yr.	Actuals for Current Year	Increase Over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanations of Variations
Grant I Public Works	829 2 3	1800 . .	892 3 .		907 13 .	Due to the Public Works Not having been executed
II Education	509 10 .	1600 . .	1142 . .		458 . .	Due to the Non-passing of Result Grant within the Year.
III Sanitary & Medical Services	10906 8 2	10791 . .	9761 11 1		519 4 11	
IV Miscellaneous Purposes	5598 . 9	9122 . .	2432 11 5		6689 4 7	
V Superintendence & Management	1950 6 .	2167 . .	1 2364 1 4	197 1 4		Due to Census Estimate of Increase of Population during the Year
Advances Recovered						
Refunds	561 3 7		234 14 5			
Total	20332 11 9	24960 . .	15787 9 3	197 1 4	9604 6 6	

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Vice President

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Laufende Nummer der Personen	Name, Stand oder Gewerbe	Alter	Religion	Familienstand	Geburtsort	Grund des Aufenthalts im Gefängnisse
1	Johann Schmidt	23	ev.	led.	Stuttgart	Diebstahl
2	Wilhelm Müller	31	ev.	verh.	Ludwigsburg	Betrug
3	Karl Weber	19	kath.	led.	Ulm	Raub
4	Friedrich Bauer	45	ev.	verh.	Heilbronn	Körperverletzung
5	Anton Hofmann	27	kath.	led.	Rottweil	Diebstahl
6	Georg Fischer	52	ev.	verh.	Tübingen	Hehlerei
7	Christian Lang	34	ev.	led.	Heilbronn	Betrug
8	Martin Koch	41	kath.	verh.	Ravensburg	Diebstahl
9	Ludwig Hartmann	29	ev.	led.	Esslingen	Raub
10	Peter Schäfer	38	ev.	verh.	Reutlingen	Körperverletzung
11	Michael Braun	22	kath.	led.	Biberach	Diebstahl
12	Heinrich Zimmermann	56	ev.	verh.	Aalen	Hehlerei
13	Jakob Wagner	33	ev.	led.	Göppingen	Betrug
14	Andreas Klein	47	kath.	verh.	Ellwangen	Raub
15	Simon Roth	26	ev.	led.	Crailsheim	Diebstahl
16	Paul Neumann	63	ev.	verh.	Schwäbisch Hall	Körperverletzung
17	Gottlieb Schreiber	30	ev.	led.	Künzelsau	Diebstahl
18	Daniel Hoffmann	44	kath.	verh.	Mergentheim	Hehlerei
19	Samuel Krämer	21	ev.	led.	Tauberbischofsheim	Betrug
20	Joseph Bauer	58	kath.	verh.	Buchen	Raub
21	Franz Xaver Meier	25	kath.	led.	Sigmaringen	Diebstahl
22	Johann Baptist Huber	36	kath.	verh.	Ravensburg	Körperverletzung
23	Alois Berger	49	kath.	verh.	Biberach	Hehlerei
24	Konrad Wolf	20	ev.	led.	Ulm	Diebstahl
25	Ferdinand Lang	32	kath.	verh.	Ehingen	Betrug
26	Leonhard Stark	17	ev.	led.	Heidenheim	Diebstahl
27	Wendelin Ott	55	kath.	verh.	Saulgau	Raub
28	Bernhard Fuchs	24	kath.	led.	Tettnang	Diebstahl
29	Hermann Adler	40	ev.	verh.	Leutkirch	Körperverletzung
30	Theodor Vogel	18	ev.	led.	Wangen	Diebstahl
31	Eduard Schwarz	61	ev.	verh.	Isny	Hehlerei
32	Oskar Hermann	27	ev.	led.	Ravensburg	Betrug
33	Richard Lehmann	35	kath.	verh.	Biberach	Raub
34	Albert Kaufmann	42	ev.	verh.	Ulm	Diebstahl
35	Max Bergmann	23	ev.	led.	Heilbronn	Körperverletzung
36	Otto Richter	50	ev.	verh.	Stuttgart	Hehlerei
37	Emil Scholz	19	ev.	led.	Ludwigsburg	Diebstahl
38	Hugo Walter	31	kath.	verh.	Rottenburg	Betrug
39	Fritz Peters	26	ev.	led.	Hamburg	Diebstahl
40	Wilhelm Krause	44	ev.	verh.	Berlin	Raub
41	Johann Meyer	22	ev.	led.	Bremen	Diebstahl
42	Heinrich Schulz	57	ev.	verh.	Hannover	Hehlerei
43	Karl Wagner	29	ev.	led.	Leipzig	Betrug
44	Friedrich Becker	38	ev.	verh.	Dresden	Körperverletzung
45	Wilhelm Hoffmann	21	ev.	led.	Frankfurt	Diebstahl
46	Georg Schäfer	53	kath.	verh.	Mainz	Hehlerei
47	Ludwig Braun	27	kath.	led.	Köln	Betrug
48	Peter Müller	40	kath.	verh.	Aachen	Raub
49	Johann Schmidt	33	ev.	verh.	Stuttgart	Diebstahl
50	Wilhelm Müller	19	ev.	led.	Ludwigsburg	Körperverletzung

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In a letter to the President Municipal Commissioners Malakar, No 255 dated 19th May 1881.

Annual Statement of the Cannanore Municipality for 1880/81.

In Encl: 1691-81

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Statement No. 10

Number of Schools

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Malabar Presidents Office.

Calicut 30th June 1881.

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No. 162.

From,

C. L. B. Cumming Esquire.
President Municipal Commission
Calicut.

To,

C. G. Master Esquire.
Offg: Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in the Municipality of Cannanore for the past official year 1880-81, together with the prescribed statements and the reports from the Auditor, Civil Surgeon, and the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

2. The total income of the Municipality during the year including the opening balance and the sum realized under the Licence Tax Act amounted to Rs 16,357. 8. 10 against an Estimate of Rs 26,587 and Rs 20,715. 14. 3, the actuals of the previous year. The variations under the several items of receipts as compared with the Estimate are explained in the remark column of the statement, from which it will be observed that the decrease is mainly due

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to the collections on account of taxes on houses and lands having considerably fallen below the Estimate for reasons stated in paras 5, 6 and 7 of the Vice President's report. The subjoined statement contrasts the receipts of the year under report with those of the previous year.

No.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase or Decrease in estimate as compared with 1879-80.	
				Increase	Decrease
1. Balance	1465 11 4	2157 0 .	382 8 6	. . .	1674 10 6
2 Rates & Taxes	18444 11 4	24450 .	15248 12 1	. . .	3195 14 3
3 Fees in Schools	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
4 Endowments	69 10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	69 10 .
5 Miscellaneous	735 4 7	426 7 3	. . .	. . .	308 13 4
6 Advances recoverable	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	20715 4 3	26,57 . .	16357 8 10	. . .	4949 . 1

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The decrease under this item as compared with the previous year was due to an unexpected falling off in the receipts.

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The decrease under this item Rates and Taxes was due to the exemption of Military buildings from taxation, amounting to Rs 2400 and the remainder was left uncollected owing to the Municipal Establishment having been occupied in the Census operations from July 1880 to February 1881, as well as to the rental of house property having fallen off considerably during the year; but the Vice President reports that almost a third part of the arrears has been collected since the close of the year, and another third would be forthcoming if the taxes due from Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore and the Beebees are collected for which steps are being taken by me.

5.

The subjoined statement exhibits the particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance in Comparison with the previous years.

		Total Demand.	Collection	Remitted or Written off	Total Columns 3 & 4	Balance	Percentage of collections to net Demand.
		2	3	4	5.	6	7
1879-80	Current	14,479 5 10	12,432 6 8	. 130 6 2	12,562 12 10	1916 9 .	86. 64
	Arrears	1074 6 9	554 1 9	414 6 1	968 7 10	105 14 11	83. 93 -
1880-81	Current	14,086 15 8	11,914 .	57 13 1	11,971 13 1	3115 2 7	77. 79
	Arrears	2022 7 11	1634 1 1	197 5 7	1831 6 8	191 1 3.	90. 25.

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From the above it will be seen that the collection both of current and arrears demands was not very satisfactory.

7.

The total expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs 15,787. 9. 3 against an estimate of Rs 24,960 and the actual receipts Rs 16357. 8. 10 leaving a balance of Rs 567. 15. 7 at the close of the year. The particulars of the total expenditure in the year as compared with the previous year are given below:-

		Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase or Decrease in actuals as compared with 1879-80.	
					Increase	Decrease
Grant	I	829 2 3	1800 . .	892 3 1	63 . 9	. . .
"	II	509 10 .	1600 . .	142	. . .	367 10 .
"	III	10,904 8 2	10,291 . .	9741 11 1	. . .	1162 13 1
"	IV	5,598 . 9	9122 . .	2432 11 5	. . .	3165 5 4
"	V	1,950 6 .	2147 . .	2344 1 4	393 11 4	. . .
Refunds		541 3 7	. . .	234 14 5	. . .	306 52
Total		20,332 14 9	24,960 . .	15,757 9 3	456 12 1	5032 1 7
Net		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4575 56

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The increase under this head is very trifling. The main outlay under this grant was on account of the up-Keep of roads &c. No new works was undertaken by the Municipality during the year under report.

9.

The expenditure under this grant shews a decrease of Rs 367. 10. which was due to the non-payment of Results Grant within the year. Education seems to be very backward in the Municipality. The Deputy Inspector's report herewith forwarded discloses certain points, and it is hoped that when the finances of the Municipality are placed in a better position, they will be able to devote greater attention to this subject. Government in para 5 of G.O. No 1825 dated 21st September 1880 in reviewing the last annual report of this Municipality desired that any measures taken for the improvement of education should be specially noticed in the next annual report." Nothing seems to have been done by

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the Municipality to further the cause of education, perhaps owing to financial difficulties. An attempt was made to start a mixed girls' School but failed owing to the above reason.

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The decrease observed under

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Grant III is owing to the value of European Medicines, supplied to the Dispensary, amounting to more than a thousand rupees, not having been adjusted during the year under report.

The decrease under this grant is

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chiefly owing to the non-payment of the Police charges during the year. The amount has risen to Rs 5,287, and there is no probability of the debt being cleared off at present, owing to the embarrassed state of the finances of the Municipality.

12.

The number of patients treated in the hospital was 3686 of which 170 were In and 3516 Out-patients, which shews a decrease of

			in both as compared in the
In-patients—	292.	170	Margin with the figures
Out-patients—	3919.	3516.	

of the previous year. The condition of the public health was fairly good. No epidemic of any kind prevailed during the year.

13.

The total number of persons vaccinated by the Municipal Vaccinator was 769 which is below that of the previous year by 289. The decrease was due to the fact of the removal of the former permanent vaccinator to another district and the consequent delay in getting a substitute.

14. The number of births and deaths registered during the years shews an increase being 838 and 587 respectively against 563 and 439 in 1879-80; but whilst this fact seems at first sight scarcely reconcilable with the Vice President's statement that the population of the Town has decreased by 5000 according to the recent Census, it may be accounted for by increased efficiency of Registration.

15. In conclusion I beg to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, the Extract herewith submitted from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cannanore, at a Meeting held on the 26 April last. It will I apprehend be practically impossible to carry on the Municipality having regard to the present state of its finances; as it has been gradually drifting towards bankruptcy for some years. With the withdrawal of taxes hitherto paid for Government buildings, animals &c and the proposed transfer of the Cantonment to the Military Authorities, the Municipality must collapse, unless an efficient remedy be applied. It does not seem wise to extend the limits of the Municipality to Beliapatam though of late this Town has been rising into importance, as it is much too far away. The only palliatives I can suggest are that the cost of the Police Force might be reduced considerably, and a Contribution made by the Local Fund Board of a moiety of the charge incurred for the Civil Dispensary (as is now done at Calicut and Palghat) from the most official year. There is no provision made for this charge in this years Budget.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obd.t Servant.

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President

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Municipal Department

From

The President

Municipal Commissioners

Calicut

No 1691/81

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Coteacamund

Dated 30th June

Despatched

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Municipal Office
Cannanore 19th May 1881

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No 285 A.

From

Surgeon W. J. Hastings M. D.
Vice President, Municipal Commissioners
Cannanore;

To

C. L. B. Cumming Esqr
Ag. President, Municipal Commissioners
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Cannanore Municipality for the year 1880-81 and to annex the marginally noted documents.

1. Statement I & II Receipts & Expenditure.
   Statement II. A & II B.
   Statement III. Abstract of Deposits
   Statement IV. Demand Collection & Balance
   Statement V. Educational
   Statement VI. Comparative.
   Statement VII. Appendix A.
   Statement VIII. Cocoanut Tax.
   Statement VIII. Lascars Tax.
2. Educational Report.
3. Conservancy Return
4. Vaccination Return
5. Vital Statistics
6. Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners
7. Auditors Report & Statements

2. Taxes were levied from all sources prescribed by the Act.

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3. The year under report opened with a positive balance of Rs. 382.8.6. which together with the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 16357.8.10.

4. The total expenditure came to Rs. 15787-9-3 leaving a balance of Rs. 569-15-7 to the credit of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

5. From the current and arrears demand Collection and balance statements it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 3006-11-10 remained uncollected on account of House and Land taxes, and Rs. 299.8.- on account of Professin tax. This large outstanding against House and Land tax is chiefly attributed to the Municipal establishment having been occupied in the Censes operation from July 1880 to February 1881. and also to the rental of houses having

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fallen considerably during the year.

6 Further it may be observed that much of the trade formerly carried on between Coorg and Cannanore has for years gone south to Tellicherry and the removal of troops has still further lessened the trade of this Municipality. Many of the houses formerly occupied and rents are now vacant and falling to ruins and many of the house owners in old Cannanore are generally supposed to be barely able to support themselves owing to the great falling off in trade.

The late censes shows a decrease of nearly 5000 in the population since the Census of 1871.

7. Almost a third part of the arrears have however been collected since the close of the year.

year as shown in the following statement [illegible] and another third would be forthcoming if the Sultan and the Beebee were compelled to pay up what they owe:-

Items	Uncollected on the 31st March 1881			Collected up to the 15th May 1881		
	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
House & Land Taxes	2815	10	7	978	3	3
Profession Tax	299	8	-	43	-	-
House & Land Taxes	191	1	3	79	-	-
Profession Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3306	3	10	1028	3	3

8. It is expected that the remaining balance will be collected at an early date.

9. I have in my letter No 255, dated 30th April 1881, to the Collector and President, fully reported upon the effort made to recover the arrears due by the Sultan and Beebee.

As regards coercive measures adopted; 544 notices of demand were served and 458 warrants issued on which 7 cases of distraint followed: Also 51 cases

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51 cases of prosecutions against defaulters of Profession Tax were instituted during the year.

10. The variations of the other items of Receipts as contrasted with the budgetted figures are explained in the remark Column of the Statement.

Expenditure

Grant I. 11. New Works. Nothing was provided or expended under this head.

12. Repairs. An expenditure of Rs 892. 3. was incurred for the up-keep of the Municipal roads &c and for monsoon repairs of Municipal buildings as detailed in Statement II A. Part II.

Grant II. 13. Education. Under this head an expenditure of Rs 142 was incurred; the items of which are as follows:-

Rs 34 Salary of Schoolmistress for

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for 2 p/ months and her travelling allowance to and from Cannanore. Her services were intended for a mixed girls school, but owing to want of funds the school could not be opened; Rs. 48-0 Stipend of Teacher in Combined System, and Rs. 60 contribution towards Local Fund Inspection.

14. The Commissioners regret very much that owing to want of funds a School for Moplas referred to in para 5 of G.O., No 1825, dated 21st September 1880, could not be established.

It was intended in compliance with the views set forth in the above quoted para to establish an Anglo-Vernacular School for Moplas in the old Town of Cannanore; to maintain a mixed girls school and pay stipends to two trained certificated teachers for Mopla boys in the old Town of Cannanore and two male Hindoo trained teachers in the Cantonment, but all these plans fell through owing to want of funds.

15. The report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tellicherry, is submitted in which full particulars of the progress of Education in this division is given.

Grant III. 16. Hospitals & Dispensaries. Rs. 3805-8-2 have been spent on account of the Civil Dispensary charges viz: Establishment, Medicines, Supplies, dieting Sundries & Contingencies. This sum also included Rs. 50-8-9 on account of dieting 4 small-pox patients who were treated in a leaf pavilion erected expressly for the purpose at Thiji-outside the old Town of Cannanore.

17. As the Hospital charges are very

very heavy and as no contribution has been received from the Local Fund Board, the Commissioners have resolved to refuse admission, as in-patients, to persons living outside Municipal limits and as far as possible to limit the admission of other in-patient until the Municipal debts are paid.

18. Vaccination. The Municipality employed a vaccinator on Rs. 20/ per mensem and a sum of Rs. 23.8.8 has been thus actually spent as detailed in Statement B. The total number of operations performed during the year was 769 of which 688 were successful, 72 unsuccessful and 39 unknown. On an average 64 operations were performed each month. There is a decrease of 389 in the operations of this year as compared with those of last.

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This is accounted for by the removal of the former permanent vaccinator to another district and the consequent delay in getting a substitute. The falling off in the population may also be assigned as a cause.

19. Birth & Deaths. A sum of Rs. 273 was expended on an establishment consisting of a Registrar on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 6 per mensem. The Registrar receives reports of births and deaths on alternate days at the Municipal office and at the 3rd class Magistrate's Court in the Town of Kannanore, at which places persons are by public notice required to make their reports. A peon is detailed to go round to ascertain if any birth or death has not been duly reported at the above mentioned places. From the Return

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of Births and Deaths it will be seen that 587 deaths and 838 births have been registered during the year, which shows progress of registration as compared with that of previous year. The mortality was mainly under the head of Fever and Bowel Complaint. There were no epidemic diseases during the year and the health of the Municipality may be said to have been fairly good.

year	B.	D.
78-79	417.	379.
79-80	563.	439.
80-81	587.	838.

Figures effected are attempted

20. Conservancy. The establishment as details in Statement II B has been maintained at a cost of Rs. 3168; in addition to this, 6 rubbish carts and 3 night-soil carts were contracted for at a rate of Rs. 1824-1-6 per annum. Rs. 336-3-9 were further expended on the purchase of Urinal tubs for Municipal latrines

* 1 Overseer
2 Sub overseers
6 Rubbish Carts
3 night-soil Do
6 coolies
6 Sweeper boys
20 Scavengers or toilers

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latrines. The same number of latrines and sentry-box latrines as stated in the previous years' reports has been kept up during the year under review.

21. The Roads streets and drains were swept daily (sundays excepted) and kept clean and all filth and other rubbish removed by the establishment, which was considered sufficient having regard to the limited resources of the Municipality.

22. The Commissioners are alive to the fact that the sanitary condition of the old Town of Cannanore is far from satisfactory, but the construction of the Town, its locality, and the impossibility of draining it together with the fixed antipathy of the inhabitants to Sanitary reform renders any considerable improvement

improvement a matter of great difficulty and expense.

Grant Rs. 23. Lighting. A sum of Rs. 361-7-2 was expended on account of pay of establishment and Rs. 811-3-5 for contingencies such as for purchasing kerosene oil, wicks, burners &c. The total expenditure under this head was 100 and odd rupees in excess of the sanctioned allotment. This excess was caused by the erection of extra lamps during the year. The Municipality has in all 75 lamp-posts with lanterns and burners in use. Up to the end of October a fixed establishment was kept up for lighting purposes, but since November the Commissioners leased out the lighting on contract at Rs. 1.5.9 per light per mensem. The lighting of the Municipality has been on the whole very good.

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24. Police Charges. Since my last report (vide para 19 of letter No 43 dated 10th May 1880.) it has been found impossible owing to want of funds to pay off the arrears due under this head. At the close of the year under report the amount due came to Rs. 528-7- and there seems no probability of the Municipality being able to clear off this debt.

25. The exemption of Government Buildings, Animals &c from taxation as per G.O. No 990 dated 14th May 1880 has reduced the income of the Municipality by Rs. 2500/ per annum, while the proposed exclusion of the Cantonment

Cantonment if carried into
effect will entail a net loss
of Rs. 5020/ per annum (Vide
Extract from Minutes of Proceedings
dated 26th April 1851, Copy enclosed)

26. License Tax. The Settled de-
=mand during the year was only
Rs. 775/ against an allotment
of Rs. 2209, which was the actual
Settled demand of the previous
year. The sum paid to the
Collector within the year was
Rs. 748. 4-- which includes
Rs. 12/ of previous year.

27. As this source of income
is steadily falling off in this
town and as the remuneration
is too meagre to compensate.
the Establishment for the trouble of collection,
it would be very desirable if
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the Municipality could be relieved
of this burden; transferring
the same to the Revenue offi-
-cials of the Taluk during the
Current year.

Grant V. 28. Sup:t. Vaughts. Under this Rs.
976 were spent on account of
office establishment, and Rs.
713. 8.- on account of the Collection
branch as detailed in Statement
V B. Contingencies and Miscel.
-laneous charges amounted to
Rs. 465-"-10 with an additional
sum of Rs. 189. 8. 6 for the Census
purposes which latter item caused
the slight increase over the
sanctioned allotment under
this grant.

29. A sum of Rs. 234. 14. 5 had
also

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also to be refunded on appeals against Profession tax and remissions made in respect of vacant houses.

30. From Statement III the position of Municipal Funds with regard to deposits made by Contractors is shown in detail.

31. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by Mr. Gomes of the Basoil Mission, who is unconnected with the Commission, and his report and Statements are also appended. From these it will be observed that the accounts were correctly and systematically kept.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most Obt Servant

Hastings
Vice President.

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In Depart.t

From.

The Vice President
Municipal Commissioner
Canara.

To.
The President
Municipal Commissioner
Malabar

Dated 19th May 1881.
Desp.d 7th June 1881.
Rec.d

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Annual Report for 1880-81.

Submitting the —
— of the Canara
Municipality on the
working of the Towns
Improvement Act
III of 1871.

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In a letter No 225-A. Dated 19th May 1881 from the Vice President Cummanore Municipality —

CHARLES CUMMING
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MADRAS CIVIL SERVICE

D. Nicholls Dy Inspector
Rpt & Statement &
Questions —

In Fmd: 1691-81

Deputy Inspector's Office,
Tellicherry 30th April 1881

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No 84

From,

The Offg Dy: Inspector of Schools
Tellicherry Circle

To,

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Cannanore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the progress of middle and Primary School Education in the Cannanore Municipality during the year 1880/81.

2 In the year under report there was no middle School working within the Municipality except the one in connection with the Government High School. After the last Grant Examination however a 5th Standard has been started in the Roman Catholic School which is therefore a middle School of the 3rd Grade. This School is not reported to by Hindu lads evidently from religious principles, and, as far as local demand may be judged of, it appears

appears that a Middle School intended chiefly for Hindu is very much needed.

3. The number of Elementary Schools in 1880/81 is 12, which is the same as that of the previous year. Of these Schools, 4 are Mission and 8 Non-mission. The total strength also of the Schools remained stationary during the year under review as may be judged from the average attendance of the last 2 years given in the enclosed statement in accordance with your letter No 232, of the 18th Instant.

4. In the whole of the Municipality there is only one primary School that has a certificated teacher receiving a monthly stipend and that is the one held in the Government School building consisting of the Quasi Government classes erroneously called in the Managers application Middle and Primary Schools. This is the only Non-mission School of the kind where English also is taught. It has done very fairly in the last Grant Examination. 1696/53 1880

5. In the beginning of the year under report an attempt appears to have been made to increase the number of Stipendiary Certificated Teachers; but it did not succeed. Towards the latter part of the year I was called upon in your letter No 178 of the 21st February 1881 to recommend 3 certificated Teachers for Stipend, two for Mappila Schools in the old Town of Tellicherry, and one for a Hindu School. Accordingly arrangements were made about the Schools and 3 certificated Teachers recommended in my letter No 370 of the 7th March last. Nothing further has hitherto been communicated to me on the subject.

6. Considering the state and progress of Hindu Elementary Education in the Municipality, it does not appear that aid in the shape

shape of Stipend is absolutely
necessary for the maintenance
of any one of the existing Schools,
they being all Hindu Schools ca-
pable of earning fair Result grant.
But there is the fact that very
few Mappila children are sent
either to these or any other Ele-
mentary School that deserves the
name, though this class of people
form a good portion of the popula-
tion of Cannanore. A Mappila,
however poor he may be, cannot
easily be persuaded to allow his
children to mingle with those
of other Castes nor does it ever
occur to him to open a School
of his own. In fact to start a
School is the last thing that
would be undertaken by a
Mappila without some pecuniary
aid guarantees as it were, by some
such system as that of monthly
Stipend. The Annual grant hith-
ert by the Educational Grant in
aid

aid Code is not attractive to him
so long as it involves a certain
amount of Competition and ensures
payment only once a year, a period
too long for him to wait, if not
for the School to exist. Hence
the Combined System is invariably
adopted throughout Malabar and
I believe, in other places too, in the
case of Mappila Schools. It would
therefore be advisable to open at
least two Mappila Schools
in the Municipality and main-
-tain them on the Combined Sys-
-tem for the present.

7. One of the existing Elementary
Schools in Kanaltire near Post
office, deserves special mention.
It is held in a neat ~~little~~ and com-
-modious building situated in
a locality capable of affording
a good attendance. The number
on the Roll on the 31st March 1857,
was 200-47 being girls. This
is

is the Hindu school, which at your request, I have already recommended for monthly Stipends. An improvement in the teaching staff seems absolutely necessary. In the last grant examination. The result in the higher Standards were not as good as those in the lower ones and it would therefore be very undesirable that a school so well and regularly attended as it is, should any longer be left under such a staff of teachers as it had in the year under report. If the requirements of this school be properly attended to, there is not the slightest doubt of it rising gradually to the standard of a 1st grade Middle School, which the Municipality is evidently in want of at present.

5. Except the Roman Catholic Convent School there is no Girls School in the Municipality though the people are not at all averse to Female Education, as may be seen from the number of girls attending the Boys School. In a large and important town like Cannanore a School exclusively intended for girls of all caste will, I would submit, prove a very useful institution, if properly conducted. The difficulty in finding qualified Schoolmistresses willing to undertake the work is in the way but it is not an insurmountable one.

6. The Grant-in-aid Code that came in force on the 1st day of the year under report has rendered the prospects of the Village Schoolmaster much less gloomy that they were under the

the old rules, and therefore points to the necessity of increasing the Educational Budget allotment.

10 The total expenditure of the Municipality for the year under review on account of Elementary Education is Rs. 770-4-11 and the Budget Provision for the year has not been Communicated to this Office.

I have &c

Sgd/- T. Matthai

Offg. Dy Inspector of Schools

Trichinopoly Circle

(True Copy)

Huntingford

Vice President.

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Annual Medical concise Report of Civil Dispensary Cannanore

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Europeans and Eastindians		
Remained 31st March 1880.	1	4
Admitted during the year	8	566
Total	9	570
Discharged during the year	6	568
Died	3	.
Remained 31st March 1881	.	2
Natives		
Remained 31st March 1880	16	8
Admitted during the year	145	2938
Total	161	2946
Discharged during the year	141	2939
Died	15	.
Remained 31st March 1881	5	7

I Observation on the climate and the seasons of the past year and the condition of the public health in the station and of the surrounding District.

There was nothing unusual in the climate or seasons. The condition of the public health was fairly good.

II Detailed narration of any Epidemic disease

No Epidemic occurred during the year.

III Principal diseases and classes of disease prevailed

Vide list attached.

(a) The number of patients among Europeans & natives (In and out separately) treated During the year 1880 & 1881

Vide list attached.

(b) List of Surgical operations among Europeans & natives (In and out separately) with deaths

Vide list attached

(c) Caste of the patients (In and separately) admitted during the year

Vide list attached.

(D) Financial statement of the Dispensary for 1880 & 1881
Vide statement attached

(E) Building- Whether rented or the property of
Municipality or Local Fund Board
This hospital is rented. No new dispensaries have
been opened during the year

(F) Deaths in and out of Hospitals separately among
Europeans and natives under each Disease
Vide list attached

Surgeon
Civil Surgeon Cawnpore

23rd April 1881
Cawnpore

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Cinb Dispensary

From

The Cinb Surgeon
Camparoo

To

The Vice President
Cannanore Mcl Com

No

Dated 26 April 1881

Subject

Concise Report of the
Cinb Dispensary for 80/

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Extract from the Minutes of
Proceedings of the Municipal
Commissioners of Cannanore
at a Meeting held on the 26th April
1881. Present. 1696/58

Surgeon W. J. Hastings M.D.
Vice President.
Mr. W. S. Schonthal
Mr. J. Boyer
Mr. Sorabje Manekji
Rao Bahadur Kelath Koyamoo
" E. Manally Hadji
" P. Mummy Cooty
" P. Mambo Koyaji

III. Considered the subject of excluding
Cantonment & extending Municipal
limits &c:

The debts of the Municipality on
the 31st March 1881 amounted to Rs. 7817
and the assets to Rs. 570 with an
outstanding of Rs. 3300 due to the
Municipality - uncollected taxes.
Supposing then that the whole of
the outstanding can be collected
the

the total assets will amount to Rs. 570 + 3300 = Rs. 3870: and Rs. 7847 - 3870 = Rs. 3977 the debt due by the Municipality on the 31st March 1881.

By the proposed exclusion of the Cantonment the Municipal income would it is calculated be reduced by Rs. 6500 per annum: but the outlay by Rs. 1480, only. The Municipality would therefore lose thereby Rs. 5020 per annum. Therefore the deficit at the end of the current year 1881-82 would in the ordinary course of events (if the Cantonment be transferred) amount to Rs. 3977 + 5020 = Rs. 8997. so far; and to this must be added the proportional police charges at the average rate of Rs. 1000/ per annum, Deducting say a quarter of this amount for

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for the Police necessary for the Cantonment the charges for which would, it is presumed, be defrayed by the Military Authorities in case of the transfer, we estimate the Municipal police charges for the current year at Rs. 3000/ which sum must be added to the above deficit of Rs. 8997 giving an estimated total deficit for the current year of Rs. 11,997.

(A) It is therefore unanimously resolved to represent to the President that if the Cantonment be as now proposed handed over to the Military Authorities, it will be impossible to keep up the Municipality, and that the only alternatives to doing away with it are:-

1st Rejection of proposed plan of transfer of Cantonment

2nd Extension of Municipal limits so as to include Belliapatam, Kakan and Jacode within Municipal limits

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limits.

3rd. Reduction of Municipal expenditure by the amount of deficit above estimated: as taxation cannot in the opinion of the Commissioners be in any way increased without serious consequences to the already heavily taxed rate-payers.

B) That the Municipal Dispensary be as far as possible closed to persons applying for admission as in-patients until the debts of the Municipality have been paid and further that the admission of in-patients be in future restricted to persons permanently resident within Municipal limits until the subscription already applied for has been received from the Local Fund Board.

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(True Extract)

H. Hastings
Vice President

Encl 6.

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Cannanore Municipality dated 26th April 1881.

In a letter No 285 A dated 19th may 1881 from the Vice President Cannanore Municipality

In Encl: 1691-81

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Cannanore dated 30th June 1881 No. 162.

13th Septr 1881 No 1696

ORDER.

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

	Actuals 1879-80.	Estimate 1880-81.	Actuals 1880-81.
Receipts.			
Balance brought forward ..	1466	2057	382
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	8385	13500	8158
Taxes on Arts ..	3901	3300	2385
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	581	1700	972
Registration of Carts ..	502	1000	420
Tolls	700	1400	2005
Licenses	136	150	105
License Tax	2379	2200	909
Assignments by Government ..	"	"	"
Contribution from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
Fines and Fees ..	1010	800	556
Endowments	70	"	64
Miscellaneous ..	585	480	402
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable ..	"	"	"
Total ..	20715	26587	16358

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	"	"	"	
Buildings	"	"	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	"	"	"	
Repairs.				
Communications	33	1000	572	
Buildings	137	250	80	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	659	500	240	
Establishment	"	"	"	
Tools and Plant	"	50	"	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	829	1500	892	6.5
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	"	"	
Salary Grants	"	"	34	
Results Grants	291	608	"	
Schools on the combined system	75	292	45	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	144	100	60	
Miscellaneous	"	600	"	
GRANT III.	510	1600	142	.9
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	4646	3828	3806	
Medical College	103	103	131	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	
Vaccination	220	340	204	
Registration of Births & Deaths	57	252	273	
Conservancy	5878	5768	5328	
GRANT IV.	10924	10291	9742	59.6
Lighting	1421	1068	1173	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	44	48	58	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	"	"	"	
Avenues and Watering Roads	15	50	2	
Police	1361	4890	"	
License Tax	2342	2046	748	
Miscellaneous	416	1020	326	
GRANT V.	849	9127	2307	14.1
Supervision and Management.	1950	2147	2470	15.1
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	541	"	235	1.4
Balances	382	1627	579	3.4
Total ..	20715	26587	16358	

Exclusive

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2. Exclusive of the opening balance and the Licence tax collections, the receipts were Rs 15067, shewing a decline of Rs 7263 & Rs 4803 respectively, as compared with the Estimate for the year and the actuals for 1879-80. The decrease was under all heads, except Tolls but chiefly in the "Rate on houses and lands" and the Taxe on Professions, the falling off in the latter being summarily ascribed to the decline of trade.

The exemption of the Public buildings from taxation by G.O. 14th May 80, Rs 990, reduced the House tax receipts to the extent of Rs 2400 and the remainder of the

the decrease was caused partly by the deterioration in the value of house property consequent upon the removal of troops from the town, and partly by the taxes not being duly collected especially those due from Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore, the reason for which should have been more fully explained. The general excuse for non-collection that the Municipal establishment was employed on the Census operations, is not satisfactory. Last year a similarly unsatisfactory reason was given. The increase in the House rate and Cart registration fee sanctioned in G.O. 13th February 1880, Cl. 3 11, did not result in material revenue under these heads and the charges (principally Police) specially intended to be met from this source remain unpaid. The Govt. regret to find that the Commissioners have thus practically set aside the object of the Govt. Order. The speedy collection of the outstanding balances and payment of the debt can alone satisfy them that the aversion to the enhancement of the House rate & the payment of the authorized contribution for

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for Police was not the cause that interfered with the due carrying out of the purpose in view. (3) Coercive measures for the realization of taxes appear to have been resorted to, to a great extent, without any corresponding effect. (4) The tolls produced nearly half as much again as the increased estimate based on the full schedule rates sanctioned in the G.O. abovequoted but the condition on which the sanction was given remained unfulfilled viz:, that the outlay on communications should approximate the

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the income from tolls.

5. The charges, excluding the Licence tax, amounted to Rs 15040 against Rs 22914 estimated and Rs 17991 spent in 1879-80 and were distributed in the following proportions.

Grant I, Public Works --- 5·9
" II, Education --- ·9
" III, Sanitation --- 64·8
" IV, Miscellaneous --- 10·4
" V, Supervision --- 16·4
Refunds --- 1·6

6. Owing to the negligence in making collections, a curtailment of all useful expenditure in carrying out the purposes of the act followed as a necessary result.

(7) The expenditure under

under Grant + shows a
saving of Rs 900 on
the Estimate. The short ot.
lay is not explained and
no information is given
as to the state of the
roads in the town and
the number of miles that
were actually repaired.
It is observed that the
flushing of drains is
more a work of conservan
and should fall not under Grant-2 Ad-
-cy. falling under Grant III
than a drainage work
under Grant I.

&7. Educational
operations in the Munic
-ipality were virtually
suspended. Out of a
sanctioned grant of
Rs 1600 only Rs 142
were

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were availed of, & compared
even with the actuals
of 1879-80 the expendi
ture fell short by Rs 368.
No results grants were
paid, and though we ant
of funds limited the expen
diture, the Government
are not satisfied that the
Commissioners did all
in their power to advance
Education in the town.
The report of the Deputy
Inspector of Schools shows
that he was ignorant
of the budget programme
for the year as he gives
the total Municipal
expenditure on Education
at Rs 976. The Director
of Public Instruction
will

will impress on the officers of the Educational department the duty of watching the Educational work as the year progresses with reference to the budget arrangements with which they should make themselves acquainted. It is hoped that the current year will shew ~~better~~ and more satisfactory results.

78 Under Grant III the budget provisions were fairly maintained. There were treated at the hospital 3686 patients against 4211 in the previous year. The Commissioners in order to reduce expenses have resolved

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resolved to refuse admission, as inpatients to persons living outside the Municipal limits especially as they had not received any contribution from the Local Fund Board for which, it is observed, they have applied.

The number of persons vaccinated was less than the previous year's by 389 & the cost per successful operation was nearly 5 annas which is high.

The registration of vital statistics appears to have improved. The entries of births and deaths were 838 & 587 respectively against 563 & 439 in

in 1879-80. The great bulk of the expenditure was on account of sanitation. The town was kept generally clean but the old town of Hamanoe presents special difficulties for conservancy. The lighting appears to have been well attended to.

X.G. The Police charge should not have been permitted to remain unspent for reasons already stated. The question of its present adjustment will be disposed of in separate proceedings on a special reference regarding the charge.

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10. The difficulties anticipated with reference to the exclusion of the Cantonment will not now arise - vide G.O. 13th June 1881, No. 1076, Financial Dept.

The Government see no reason to alter the arrangements in regard to the collection of the License tax.

X.11. The following errors and omissions appear in the accounts:-

(1) the remuneration for collecting License tax is included as an item of receipt

(2) the establishment charges on account of License tax are shewn under grant IV instead of under grant V

(3) the License tax collections

are

are shewn in Statement I at Rs. 748-4-0 while in the special statement they are entered as Rs. 755.

(4) the Police contribution due by the Municipality Rs 5,287 ought to be shewn as a liability in the foot note to Statement II

(5) No expenditure is shewn on account of additional sanitary establishment as per G.O. 21st Oct/79 No. 1537, or for the establishment in the Govt. office as per G.O. 13th Feb/80 No. 311.

No. 12. The Government are constrained, in conclusion, to observe that the general results of the year were far from satisfactory and that greater energy is required in the administration of the affairs of the Municipality.

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To The Revd. W.C. Cammane
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" Board of Revenue
" Accountt General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Director of Pub. Instruction
" Inspector Genl. of Police
" Surgn General with Govt of Madras
" Resdt S. & D. Malabar &c.

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