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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Municipal Reports.

Read the following paper:—

From H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Srírangam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 31st August 1881, *No.* 2666 [*Current No.* 2390].

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the report of the Vice-President on the working of the Srírangam Municipality for the year 1880-81, together with the usual statements. The delay, which I regret, was chiefly owing to the recent illness of the Vice-President.

2. The supervision of the town has been made more effectual by dividing it into seven divisions and placing each in charge of a Commissioner, instead of having only three divisions as formerly. This is an advantage not only because it secures more careful inspection but also because it gives a larger number of Commissioner's more direct interest in the practical working of the Act.

3. The actual receipts of the year fell short of the Budget Estimate by Rs. 3,010. This is chiefly due—(1), to the abolition of Class XII of the Trade License Tax; (2), to the allotment for the maintenance of Madras Trunk Road between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges not having been drawn from the Local Funds, the road has not yet been put in thorough repair, and consequently has not yet been handed over to the charge of the Municipality; and (3), to the non-realization of the contributions towards erection of a "school-house."

4. Turning to the demand, collection, and balance statement, I am glad to observe that the collection of house and land taxes is more satisfactory than in the previous year.

5. The decrease in expenditure is only apparent and is due to the causes (2) and (3) referred to in paragraph 3 which caused the diminution of receipts.

6. Though no provision was made in the budget for the construction of dust-bins and latrines, &c., referred to in paragraph 14 of the Vice-President's report, yet as they were absolutely necessary they were carried out from the funds allotted for paved drains. Sanction of Government was not obtained for the transfer of funds as ordered in paragraph 5 of the Government Order reviewing last year's report, the transfer having been effected before the receipt of the Proceedings.

7. *Education.*—The Elementary Boys' and Girls' Schools are making fair progress under efficient teachers, and the examination results of the year are satisfactory. The Vice-President's report gives full particulars. With regard to the remark made by Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., November 16th, No. 2127, on Statement No. V, I would beg to point out that this year's return shows a decided increase in the numbers both of boys and girls in the Municipal Schools. But these schools are merely elementary ones. There is also a Taluk School in Srírangam with about 150 boys, and also a great number came to the S. P. G. High School in Trichinopoly and to a private school lately started here by the Patchampettai Mirasidar. The Municipal Schools therefore do not represent the whole teaching power of Srírangam.

8. *The Dispensary and Hospital.*—This institution continues to work satisfactorily. The decrease in the number of patients is due chiefly to the small number of pilgrim visitors to the annual feast this year. From the current official year, at the request of the Commissioners, the Civil Surgeon of this station visits the hospital quarterly and gives the institution the benefits of advice and supervision.

9. The result of vaccination has not been satisfactory during the year. This was due to a change of vaccinators, and I hope next year will show an improvement.

10. The grand annual Yakadesi festival passed off this year without the outbreak of any epidemic; the attendance was unusually small owing to the early commencement of the festival and to heavy rains at the time. The usual sanitary arrangements were made on contract system; they were good and effected a saving to the Municipality.

11. *Closing of Cess-pits.*—This important matter has been carefully attended to during the year, but the progress made is somewhat slow. All however, except some twelve or fifteen, are stated to have been closed during the year. In some places lanes at the backs of the houses under the city walls have been opened, and this is the only satisfactory way of working the house-scavengering system. But the measure is strongly opposed by many of the old conservative residents who not unnaturally object to having an easy access for thieves and robbers constructed at the back of their premises. The only alternative mode of scavengering the houses is by carrying the night-soil, &c., out through the front door, a process which is obviously inconvenient and repugnant to all ideas of decency, especially among the high caste natives. I think the only plan is to persevere with the back-lane system and to endeavour to convince the inhabitants that it is the lesser of two evils.

12. As it was thought advisable to select for auditing the accounts some one who has no connection with the district whatever, the Commissioners selected Mr. F. W. K'Oneman, Manager of the Auditor's Office, South Indian Railway, Negapatam, who also audited Trichinopoly Municipal Accounts. His mode of examination and the report on the result of the audit were satisfactory. The suggestions made in his report have been ordered to be attended to.

13. With reference to the concluding paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2127, dated 16th November 1880, reviewing the annual report of this Municipality, the Commissioners have framed a scheme to charge for medicines supplied to persons who could afford to pay. The variations in the License-tax statement, referred to in paragraph 10, are explained in paragraph 34 of the Vice-President's report. The instructions given in paragraph 11 of the Government Order have been duly attended to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From KRISTNIER CHARIAR, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Srírangam, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Srírangam, dated Srírangam, 11th August 1881, No. 78.

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Municipal Act III of 1871 in the town of Srírangam during the year 1880-81.

2. This is my first report based upon a personal knowledge of the manner in which the Towns Improvement Act has been in operation in this Municipality, and I would therefore briefly notice at first the state in which the sanitary and other arrangements were found when I assumed charge of the office of Vice-President and the reforms which have since been introduced.

3. The Municipality is six square miles in extent comprising twelve villages; its western end is Mélúr, two miles, and the eastern end, Tiruvannanalloor, three miles, from the town proper of Srírangam. The southern and northern extremities reach as far as the northern end of the Cauvery and the southern end of Coleroon bridges respectively. The main streets in all the villages, especially those in Srírangam and in Jembookeswaram, have many side lanes, all of which are thickly populated.

4. On my first inspection of the various parts of the Municipality, I noticed that no proper or sufficient supervision was provided for for the efficient carrying out of the sanitary arrangements in the three divisions into which the Municipality was divided. There were then seven official and seven non-official members on the Board, of whom M.R.Ry. D. Munisami Naidoo Garu and M.R.Ry. V. Sami Ayengar Avergal had charge of all the three divisions. The other non-official Commissioners evinced little or no interest in matters connected with the Municipality either from an apathy or from old age and infirmity. Mr. Martin, the late President, set to this and got five young and intelligent men appointed to replace an equal number of indifferent Commissioners.

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Divisions.		*Names of Commissioners.*
I-A.	..	M.R.Ry. S. Varadiengar.
I-B.	..	,, K. Singamiengar.
II-A.	..	,, Saminadier, now V. Samiengar.
II-B.	..	,, S. P. Subbaram.
II-C.	..	,, V. Samiengar.
II-D.	..	,, M. Ramasashier.
III.	..	,, T. V. Kuppasamier.

5. Immediately I made a proposal to sub-divide the first and second divisions into six sub-divisions and to retain the third division intact as it was. This was approved of and carried unanimously at one of the meetings and the sub-divisions were formed. The six sub-divisions thus formed, and the third division, were placed each under the charge of a Commissioner as marginally noted. The old staff of peons were sufficient for employment each in one sub-division, but as it was almost impossible for the only two Nuisance Inspectors to visit all the divisions daily and attend to the orders of the Division Commissioners, and the Municipal Funds not permitting the employment of additional Inspectors, I directed that the two Superintendents of the scavengering and lighting establishments, who had not much to do, shall also do the duties of Nuisance Inspectors. The peons, sweepers, and rubbish carts were redistributed according to the requirements of each sub-division.

6. The second thing I directed my attention to was the maramut works, such as the repairing of roads, the sectioning of streets, and the construction of latrines, dust-bins, &c. These works were under the charge of the Municipal Maistry who was not under the immediate control of a Commissioner. This did not appear to me satisfactory. I therefore placed him under the Commissioner Ponnusami Pillai, a pensioned Overseer of Public Works Department of this district, who was charged with the supervision of all maramut works; but I regret to say that the said Ponnusami Pillai died in March last.

7. The next thing I noticed was the want of a Sub-Committee to superintend the working and to control the expenditures of the dispensary. A Sub-Committee was therefore formed consisting of six members, and every thing connected with the dispensary was placed under their management. The educational institutions of this Municipality having been under the efficient supervision and management of Mr. M Ramasashier, Head Master of the Government Taluk School at Srírangam, who is also a Commissioner, no changes were introduced as regards them.

8. The aforesaid changes were introduced in the latter part of July 1880, and I am happy to state that all the Divisional Commissioners evince great interest in making improvements in their respective divisions, and in fine all the non-official and official members cheerfully co-operate with me in carrying out all necessary measures for the improvement of the Municipality.

9. Having thus briefly sketched the principal changes introduced, I now beg to lay before you the usual statistics. The abstract statement annexed will show the receipts and disbursements of the year under report as compared with the Budget Estimates and the actuals of the year 1879-80:—

RECEIPTS.

Items.	COMPARED WITH BUDGET ESTIMATE.				COMPARED WITH RECEIPTS OF LAST YEAR.			
	Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Difference.		Actuals of 1879-80.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rates on Houses	6,410	6,202	..	208	5,101	6,202	1,101	..
Do. Lands	3,140	4,029	889	..	2,902	4,029	1,127	..
Tax on Vehicles	300	374	74	..	315	374	59	..
Do. Animals	700	1,015	315	..	863	1,015	152	..
Registration of Carts	800	986	186	..	961	986	25	..
Tolls	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,000	1,000	..	..
Licenses	400	548	148	..	481	548	67	..
Trade and License Tax	1,000	664	..	336	1,310	664	..	646
Contribution from Provincial Funds.	220	100	..	120	196	100	..	96
Do. Special Funds	50	66	16	..	15	66	51	..
Do. Local Funds	2,920	1,874	..	1,046	1,866	1,874	8	..

RECEIPTS—*continued.*

Items.	Compared with Budget Estimate.				Compared with Receipts of Last Year.			
	Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fines and Fees	500	565	65	..	423	565	142	..
Endowments, Sundry Contributions, &c.	1,300	..	..	1,300	210	..	..	210
Miscellaneous	200	370	170	..	314	370	56	..
Balance brought forward	700	40	..	660	1	40	39	..
Total ..	19,640	17,833	1,863	3,670	15,958	17,833	2,827	952
Net Decrease ..	..	..	..	1,807	..	..	..	..
Net Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,875	..

CHARGES.

Items.	Compared with Budget Estimate.				Compared with Charges of Last Year.			
	Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
GRANT I—Public Works—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works	1,990	302	..	1,688	387	302	..	85
Repairs	2,500	1,431	..	1,069	1,499	1,431	..	68
Establishment..	170	168	..	2	168	168	..	..
Tools, &c.	..	17	17	..	1	17	16	..
GRANT II—Education—								
Municipal School	490	445	..	45	442	445	3	..
Result Grants..	100	42	..	58	..	42	42	..
Schools on Combined System.	1,120	506	..	614	446	506	60	..
GRANT III—Sanitation, &c.—								
Dispensary and Hospital ..	2,750	3,337	587	..	3,423	3,337	..	86
Contribution to Medical College.	70	165	95	..	..	165	165	..
Vaccination	250	159	..	91	231	159	..	72
Registration of Births & Deaths.	90	87	..	3	144	87	..	57
Conservancy	4,880	4,299	..	581	4,059	4,299	240	..
Contribution to the additional Sanitary Establishment.	70	..	..	70	..	..	..	..
GRANT IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—								
Lighting	1,000	1,011	11	..	772	1,011	239	..
Avenues	500	313	..	187	365	313	..	52
Contribution to the lunatic at the Madras Lunatic Asylum.	70	31	..	39	27	31	4	..
Do. Police	850	867	17	..	538	867	329	..
Trade and License Tax	930	627	..	303	1,352	627	..	725
Miscellaneous	..	293	293	..	..	293	293	..

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CHARGES—*continued.*

Items.	Compared with Budget Estimate.				Compared with Charges of Last Year.			
	Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Actuals of 1879-80.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
GRANT V—Supervision, &c.—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Head Office	750	740	..	10	884	740	..	144
Collections	470	559	89	..	770	559	..	211
Miscellaneous..	460	548	88	..	410	548	138	..
Closing Balance	130	1,886	1,756	..	40	1,886	1,846	..
Total ..	19,640	17,833	2,953	4,760	15,958	17,833	3,375	1,500
Net Decrease ..	..	..	..	1,807	..	..	..	..
Net Increase ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,875	..

10. The actual receipts show a decrease of Rs. 3,010 in the following items with reference to the estimates entered in the budget :—

		RS.
1.	Rates on Houses	208
2.	Trade and License-tax..	336
3.	Contribution from Provincial Funds..	120
4.	Do. from Local Funds	1,046
5.	Private Contribution	1,300
	Total ..	3,010

11. The amount of item 1 has since been realized; the abolition of the tax under Class XII of the Trade License Act has caused the decrease in item 2; the item 3 is the Government grant for the girls' school; the salaries, &c., of the Schoolmistress not having been redistributed as provided in the new Educational Grant-in-aid Code Rules, the full grant was not drawn from Government: item 4 comprises the two sums—one of Rs. 1,000, being the contribution for the maintenance of the road lying between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 323, dated 20th February 1880, and the other is in respect of the one-third cost estimated for the festival sanitary arrangements. As stated elsewhere the road was not transferred to the Municipality in the year, and the cost for the festival arrangements amounted to only Rs. 475; there has thus been a decrease under this item. The last item 5 consists of two sums, viz., Rs. 1,000 expected by way of local subscriptions for the erection of a school-house, and Rs. 300 being a year's subscription due by the Trustees of the Srírangam Pagoda for the support of the hospital and the dispensary. These two sums were not recovered during the year, hence the decrease. As regards the falling off of the receipts, I however beg to submit that if the excess receipts in the other items were taken into account, the net decrease would appear to be Rs. 1,807 only. The Comparative Statement VI-B contains explanations for the variations under the different heads of the receipts.

12. During the year under review the collection of house and land taxes has been greater than in last year by Rs. 2,228; and as regards the demand, collection, and balance, I beg to state that at the commencement of the year the arrears of the previous years were Rs. 5,576, which with the demand for the year under report Rs. 8,873, amounted to Rs. 14,449; of this sum Rs. 10,510 were collected during the year, including remissions of Rs. 279, and the balance at the close of the year, viz., Rs. 3,939, has since been reduced to Rs. 1,709 by subsequent collections up to 31st July last. The arrears still uncollected of the several years are shown in the margin. Every means were tried to recover the arrears from 1874-75 to 1877-78, but we

	House.	Land.
	RS.	RS.
1874-75	110	..
1875-76	97	15
1876-77	101	97
1877-78	75	35
1878-79	119	91
1879-80	134	68
1880-81	237	530
Total ..	873	836

were not able to collect the whole amount owing to some of the rate-payers having died or left the Municipality. I however hope to recover a great portion of the arrears before the end of December next.

13. The receipts from all sources of the Municipal income, with the opening balance of Rs. 40, amounted to Rs. 17,833, which is in excess of those of the year 1879-80 by Rs. 1,875; and the subjoined memorandum will show the expenditures and the balance at the close of the year:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant I.—Public Works	1,918	7	10
Do. II.—Education	993	10	0
Do. III.—Sanitary and Medical Services	8,046	7	10
Do. IV.—Lighting, Planting, and Miscellaneous ..	3,141	1	8
Do. V.—Supervision and Management	1,847	3	2
Balance	1,885	12	4
Total ..	17,832	14	6

14. *Grant I—New Works.*—During the year under review no new works of any importance were undertaken. The construction of paved drains at the four angles of the Chitri street at Srírangam, for which a sum of Rs. 360 had been allotted in the budget, was considered by the Commissioners as of little use until side-drains along the houses in the streets shall have been built, and therefore it was given up. In consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring land for building a school-house, and in raising Rs. 1,000 by local subscriptions, the erection of the school-house was also given up in the year. Eight masonry dust-bins in Chitri street and three latrines on dry-earth system, two at the north-east corner of east Adayanalanjan street, one for males and one for females, and another for females outside the west Adayanalanjan street of Srírangum, were built. New doors to the hospital gates were put up, and two wells for drinking purposes were sunk at Mélúr. The cost of these works was Rs. 302-6-7, and although no provision was made in the budget for the above works, yet the Commissioners having thought that they were absolutely necessary, they were executed and the cost was met from Rs. 360 allotted for paved drains.

15. *Repairs.*—The roads known as Jembookeswaram, Srírangam, Ammamantapam, and famine roads were metalled; the value of gravel and stone jelly was Rs. 820-15-0, and the cooly hire paid was Rs, 565-14-5; some minor repairs were also made to hospital. Including the cost of the dust-bins, &c., the expenditure on Public Works (Grant I) was in all Rs. 1,918-7-10 which is less by Rs. 2,741-8-2 than the budget grant of Rs. 4,660. The reasons for this decrease were that the road between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges was not taken charge of by this Municipality and the school building was not undertaken.

16. The main streets at Srírangam, Jembookeswaram and the other villages are kept clean.

17. *Grant II—Education.*—The charges under this head have fallen short of the budget grant by Rs. 716-6-0 though it is in excess of that incurred in 1879-80 by Rs. 105-2-4; the reasons for the non-appropriation of the whole amount were that the school on combined system, sanctioned by the G.O., No. 829, of 6th May 1880, was opened only on the 1st August 1880; and that of the four teachers sanctioned, the last two alone were employed, and the peon too was not appointed. This was owing to the difficulty in procuring a spacious building, and the present rented mantapam not having sufficient accommodation. There are now four schools on the combined system and a girls' school. Three of the schools were examined before and one school after the close of the year, the Deputy Inspector of Schools having had no time to examine the last one also within the year. The results grants were paid for two schools within the year, and for the other two schools it was paid at the commencement of 1881-82 when the certifying memoranda were received.

18. The following table shows the average attendance, charges, &c., of the above schools:—

		Average Attendance.	Charges.			Cost per Head.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Three Schools on Combined System at Srírangam proper (West Adayanalanjan and East Adayanalanjan and Chitri Streets School		218	470	0	4	2	2	6
One do. at Jembookeswaram.	Boys	48	36	0	0	0	8	7
	Girls	19						
One Girls' School		60	445	5	8	7	6	9

19. The teachers of the four combined schools take great interest in imparting instruction to the pupils, and the progress made by the latter would appear to be satisfactory from the number of boys that appeared and passed at the examination from each school:—

Chitri Vidi School	1st Standard ..		10 presented,	5 passed.
	2nd do. ..		4 do.	2 do.
	3rd do. ..		3 do.	1 do.
	4th do. ..		3 do.	1 do.
West Adayanalangan School.	1st do. ..		18 do.	18 do.
	2nd do. ..		20 do.	17 do.
	3rd do. ..		12 do.	11 do.
East Adayanalangan School.	1st do. ..		14 do.	12 do.
	2nd do. ..		9 do.	7 do.
	3rd do. ..		14 do.	13 do.
Jembookeswaram School ..	1st do.	boys	8 do.	8 do.
		girls	2 do.	2 do.
	2nd do.	boys	5 do.	4 do.
	3rd do.	„	6 do.	4 do.

20. The Srírangam girls' school is in fair progress, and the girls have attended the school more regularly than before; the average attendance was 60. One application was received for purely results grant, and Rs. 42-4-0 were paid within the year.

21. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The hospital and dispensary continues to be useful not only to the resident population of the Municipality but to pilgrims and others who resort to Srírangam from all parts of India. The decrease in the number of the in and out door patients, which appear from the following figures, was owing to the paucity of pilgrims that attended the annual feast at Srírangam:—

	In-door.	Out-door.
1878-79	296	13,166
1879-80	327	14,959
1880-81	289	13,551

22. The annexed statement shows the result of treatment:—

Year.	Admitted, including Balance.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unknown.	Died.	Remaining.
1878-79	13,462	13,054	292	26	2	88
1879-80	15,286	14,931	153	15	20	67
1880-81	13,840	13,505	228	6	11	90

23. The charges have exceeded the budget grant by Rs. 587, and it was owing to the value of the medicines having exceeded the budget grant and to the payment to Government of the balance due on account of famine-patients under G.O., No. 293, dated 4th February 1879. The services of the midwife are being freely availed of by the residents in confinement cases. Seven cases of confinement have been successfully treated in the hospital during the year.

24. *Vaccination.*—I regret to state that the number of vaccinations and the results have not been satisfactory. The cause was that the Municipal Vaccinator, Ramasami Naidoo, took a month's leave in the middle of the year and then resigned his post; and the 2nd-Class Vaccinator, Thiromorthia Pillai, appointed to act for him on the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, was not diligent in his duties. On 3rd January last, one Srinivasam Pillai, a 1st-Class Vaccinator, was entertained. He is an intelligent man, takes much interest in his work, and is anxious to exhibit good results both in quality and quantity. The Commissioners hope to report better results in the current year.

25. The births and deaths in the year have been 309 and 313, respectively. There is a decrease in the number of deaths to that of last year, which was 455. The year was a healthy one, and no epidemics prevailed. The most prevalent diseases in the year were fevers of various types,—bowel-complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, rheumatic affections, boils, abscesses, and other skin-diseases. The Vaccinator is also the Registrar of Births and Deaths. In addition to his endeavours to ascertain and give correct returns of births and deaths, the Commissioners have directed the Nuisance Inspectors also to report them every week, so that the accuracy of the Registrar's account may be tested.

26. The gathering of the pilgrims during the annual feast at Srírangam was very poor, and the cause is attributable to the commencement of the festival three weeks prior to the usual time, which was not every where known, and to the heavy rains a few days before the festival, causing breaches in the South Indian Railway line by which the easy travelling was not available to the pilgrims. As usual, the sanitary arrangements were made, but under a contract for Rs. 475. The arrangements were good, and there was a saving of Rs. 125 from the budget grant of Rs. 600.

27. *Conservancy.*—The estimated expenditure sanctioned in the budget was Rs. 4,880, of which Rs. 4,299 were spent, and the difference was the saving effected by letting on contract the festival sanitary arrangements and by securing toties and the rubbish and night-soil carts at less rates than those allotted for in the budget.

10 Sweepers.
12 Rubbish Carts.
10 Peons.
4 Inspectors.
10 Toties.
3 Night-soil Carts.

28. No increase was made in the number of Sweepers, Toties, rubbish and night-soil carts, Inspectors or Peons. With the establishment which already existed, as noted in the margin, the streets of Srírangam and Jembookeswaram and other villages are kept clean. The surface drainage is carefully attended to.

29. *Closing of Cess-pits.*—This is a most important but a very difficult task devolved on the Commissioners. It is no easy matter to close one and all the cess-pits in the town of Srírangam, where alone they exist. At one time all the cess-pits were closed, and the house-to-house scavengering was introduced in all but a few houses, the owners of which had employed their own scavengers to remove the night-soil; some time after, it came to the knowledge of the Commissioners that the owners of about fifty houses reopened the cess-pits, when I directed the Nuisance Inspectors to inspect some of such houses and to report. The report made to me was that no cess-pits were re-opened. I however entertain doubts that they were reopened, but closed before the Inspector inspected the spot.

30. There are 870 houses in the Wulthira street and Chitri street in which there were cess-pits, and the Municipal servants cannot enter the premises without giving previous notice to the owners, notwithstanding the impossibility of inspecting all the houses daily. It would further be a source of great annoyance to the people if Municipal servants were to enter their houses frequently. Considering all these inconveniences, the Commissioners proposed to the people to allow about four or five feet of space in their backyards to open a lane through which the Municipal scavengers may pass on, removing the night-soil from house to house along the entire street; and Mr. Varadayengar, a Commissioner, took great pains and opened a lane in the south and west Wulthira street with the consent of the house-owners to a great length, but two or three of the house-owners further on having obstinately refused to allow the lane to run through their houses, the further progress was stopped. At about the same time I prevailed upon the people residing in the west Chitri street to consent to open the lane. They agreed and signed a Mahazarnamah to that effect, but some of the house-owners here and there having declined to give their consent, the Mahazarnamah remains a waste paper in the hands of the Inspector.

31. The Commissioners have no power further than to prosecute the people under sanitary clauses of the Act; and they doubt if the land required for the lane can be procured under the Land Acquisition Act. Notwithstanding all these difficulties, most of the cess-pits, with the exception of one or two here and there in each street, have been closed, and the house-owners are compelled to allow Municipal scavengers to remove the night-soil. The night-soil so removed from the houses and from the public latrines are buried as before at convenient distances from the town. No land has yet been acquired to store and convert the same into manure, and the Commissioners hope shortly to be able to purchase land for the purpose.

32. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The lighting and avenues are properly attended to. As no new plants were purchased, there is a saving under this head. No provision was made in the budget for miscellaneous expenditure. A sum of Rs. 229 was, however, paid to the monkey catcher, and a further sum of Rs. 61 was spent for census work.

33. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—A sum of Rs. 167 has been spent under this head in excess of the budget grant. The printing charges and the bill collectors' commission having exceeded the estimate, the increase was unavoidable.

34. In paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 2127, dated 16th November 1880, passed in review of the report of 1879-80, the Government require explanation as to why the receipts of license-tax being Rs. 1,310 (current and arrears) the payment to the collector was Rs. 1,352. With reference to this, I beg to append the following memorandum explanatory of the difference of Rs. 42.

	RS.
Demand of 1878 was	959
Collected during the same year was	945
Collected in 1879-80	4
Balance	10
Demand of 1879-80	1,338
Collected in the year	1,306
Difference	32

The arrears of 1878 (Rs. 10) and that of 1879-80 (Rs. 32) in all Rs. 42, were paid to the Collector from the Municipal fund at the close of 1879-80. Hence the difference.

35. The Auditor's report, with its enclosures, are herewith sent. With reference to his remarks that one pie has been overpaid, I regret to state that it occurred by mere over-sight. The bills, which the Auditor says are unstamped, are the contingent bills of the hospital tendered every month by the Civil Hospital Assistant. As one of the Municipal officers, he draws money from the office and renders accounts in the shape of bills duly passed by the Sub-Committee, and therefore stamps were not considered necessary to such bills. If stamps are to be affixed, the cost should be borne by the Municipality only. With reference to the Auditor's remark that accounts of receipts and disbursements should be written up in one bound cash-book, I beg to state that I have already, from 1st April last, introduced a single cash-book for all entries of receipts and disbursements, and a ledger showing transactions under each head.

Annual Report of the Officer in Medical charge of the Srírangam Municipal Dispensary for the year 1880-81.

1. *Dispensary Buildings—Present State of Repair, &c., Furniture, Fittings, &c.*—The dispensary buildings are in very good condition. The thatched roofs of the male ward and the small-pox shed and the windows of the male and female wards require slight repairs; the dead-house is in want of front and back doors. The furniture consists of two almirahs, one clock, one compounding table, two writing tables, one old dissecting table, one brass basin, one teapoy, twenty-four iron cots, one wooden and two old tin tubs.

2. *Dispensary Committee—Frequency of Meetings.*—There is a dispensary Sub-Committee consisting of five Municipal Commissioners, who meet on the 5th of every month to discuss fully everything connected with the hospital. The bills for each month are passed in the fortnightly Municipal meetings.

3. *Most common Diseases among out-door and in-door Patients; their prevalence and fatality as compared with other years.*—The most common diseases that prevailed during the year have been fevers of various types. Bowel-complaints, such as diarrhœa, dysentery, rheumatic affections, syphilis, boils, abscesses, injuries, and other skin-diseases.

4. *Epidemics which have occurred in the Station or its Vicinity.*—No epidemic of any kind appeared either in the town or in its vicinity during the year under report.

5. *Inspection by Civil Surgeon and Deputy Surgeon-General.*—The dispensary was inspected by the Civil Surgeon on the 10th April and 8th October last.

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door.*—The number of cases admitted during the year under the head of out-patients has been 13,915, which with 85 remained in the previous year makes up a total of 14,000, showing a decrease of 1,387. Under the head of in-door patients 283 cases were admitted, which with 13 remained in the previous year makes a total of 296, showing a decrease of 75. The slight decrease of in and out patients is partly to be attributed to the paucity of pilgrims, and partly to the severity of the rainy season in the latter part of the year.

7. *General Remarks.*—I am glad to report that the health of the population in the town and in its vicinity has been good throughout the year. The weather during the first-half of the year has been moderately hot, and in the latter half there has been constant and unusual rain-falls. There was also a storm on the 21st November 1880. The freshes down the Cauvery and Coleroon have been extraordinarily high, and several breaches occurred in the embankments to the detriment of wet cultivation. The sanitary condition of the town has been good and well looked after by the Municipal Authorities. The house-to-house scavenging system in the Cithra and Wathrai street is strictly enforced. Two additional permanent latrines for males and females have been recently constructed at the north-east angle within the first enclosure wall, and have not yet been opened to the public. The most important annual Kottayee festival began on 2nd December and passed off successfully without epidemic or accident of any kind. The usual

sanitary arrangements were made and carried out successfully under my superintendence. The number of pilgrims who attended this year has been comparatively very small owing to following causes:—

(*a*) The feast commenced 23 days previous to the Christmas Holidays.
(*b*) Just before the festival there were heavy and constant rainfalls.
(*c*) There were several large breaches in the South Indian Railway line.
(*d*) The feast, which in all districts is celebrated on the 11th January, was held here alone a month earlier to suit the dates of other subsequent festivals of the pagoda.

Fourteen major and 935 minor operations have been performed during the year (*vide* Statement 3). Vaccination in the town is conducted by one 1st-Class Vaccinator under the supervision of the Municipal Board and Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. An extract from the visitors' book is herein enclosed.

SRIRANGAM,
20*th January* 1881.

(Signed) S. THERUMALAY NAIDOO,
In Medical Charge, Srirangam.

Extract from the Visitors' Book.

I have visited this dispensary this morning. Everything is in good order. Instruments are very clean. Arrangements for in-patients are very good; wards are very neat. All are in a satisfactory condition.

3*rd January* 1880.

(Signed) MUTHUSAMY IYER,
Acting Sheristadar.

Everything appears to be very satisfactorily arranged. Wards are very clean.

10*th January* 1880.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYER,
Deputy Collector.

23*rd February* 1880.

H. R. OSWALD, M.D.,
Deputy Surgeon-General.

I have visited this morning the dispensary, is kept clean and good, and very nicely arranged.

5*th February* 1880.

(Signed) C. YETHERAJULU NAIDU,
Municipal Commissioner of Madras.

Inspected the hospital this day, and was very pleased with condition of wards and patients. The premises are littered with Municipal property, *i.e.*, cocoanut leaves, bamboos, and one room of the lying-in ward is used as a godown for lamp-oil, and entrance is through the ward.

2. Gates might be put up to keep out cattle, asses chiefly, which create a great disturbance at nights.

10*th April* 1880.

(Signed) J. B. THOMAS, Surg.-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

The wards are kept very clean and nice. To save the inmates from winds the window-doors require repairs, hinges, &c. For the good appearance of the hospital itself and for saving the inmates from serpents, &c., it requires a compound wall. The yard behind the male ward at the west of the hospital requires gravelling. The bathing-room requires doors as well as the gate.

12*th August* 1880.

(Signed) S. VARADIENGAR,
Commissioner.

Visited the wards and buildings. Every thing seems in excellent order.

2*nd October* 1880.

(Signed) G. J. SHAW, Lieut.,
6th Regiment, N.I.

Made half-yearly inspection of dispensary. Premises are clean and patients are carefully attended to; medicines and instruments in good order; sufficient in quantity.

8*th October* 1880.

(Signed) J. B. THOMAS, Surg.-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

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Visited the hospital, and although it was late in the afternoon, out-patients were coming in in great number. This shows that the institution is very popular and much resorted to by all classes of people. The hospital arrangements are very satisfactory and reflects great credit on the officer in charge.

(Signed) R. CANDASAMI,
Tahsildar.

6*th November* 1880.

ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1881, No. 2111.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
Balance brought forward	1	700	40
Rates on Houses and Lands	8,003	9,550	10,231
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,178	1,000	1,389
Registration of Carts	961	800	986
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000
Licenses	481	400	548
License-tax	1,423	1,000	664
Assignments by Government	210	270	166
Contribution from Local Funds	1,866	2,920	1,874
Fines and Fees	423	500	565
Endowments	210	1,300	..
Miscellaneous	202	200	370
Total ..	15,958	19,640	17,833

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.	
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Buildings	287	1,630	270	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	100	360	32	302
Repairs—				
Communications	1,499	2,500	1,387	
Buildings	..	..	44	1431
Establishment	168	170	168	1733
Tools and Plant	1	..	17	
GRANT II.				
Municipal Schools	442	490	445	
Results Grants	..	100	42	
Schools on the combined system	446	1,120	506	
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,423	2,750	3,337	
Medical College	..	70	165	
Sanitary Inspection	..	70	..	
Vaccination	231	250	159	
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	90	87	
Conservancy	4,059	4,880	4,299	
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	772	1,000	1,011	
Avenues and Watering Roads	365	500	313	
Police	538	850	867	
License-tax	1,352	930	627	
Miscellaneous	27	70	324	
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	2,064	1,680	1,847	
Balances	40	130	1,886	
Total ..	15,958	19,640	17,833	

2. Excluding the opening balance and the license-tax collections, the receipts aggregated Rs. 17,129 against Rs. 17,940 estimated and Rs. 14,534 actuals of 1879-80. The decrease, as compared with the estimate, is the net result mainly of an increase under various items of taxation and a decrease under "endowments" and "contribution from Local Funds." The falling off in the endowment receipts is due to the non-payment of subscriptions promised by the residents of the town for a school-building, and the failure of the Pagoda Trustees to pay the contribution due from them for the maintenance of the dispensary. The decrease under Local Fund contribution arises from the fact that the grant for the portion of the trunk road between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges was not paid, as the transfer of the road to the Municipality was not effected during the year. The excess over the previous year's receipts is due to the collection of the greater portion of the large arrears of house and land-rate outstanding at the beginning of the year. Of a total demand (current and arrears) of Rs. 14,449, about 73 per cent. was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,939, which has since been reduced to Rs. 1,709. Information should have been furnished of the extent to which coercive measures were resorted to. The arrears which still remain extend as far back as 1874-75. Every endeavour should be made to remove these old and long-standing balances from the accounts. The sale of town-sweepings yielded Rs. 164 against Rs. 110 in the previous year. From the sale of medicines nothing appears to have been realised. The attention of the Commissioners is again called to this subject; and they are reminded that those who can afford it should be made to pay the value of medicines supplied to them.

3. The expenditure, less the license-tax paid to Government, amounted to Rs. 15,320 against Rs. 18,580 estimated and Rs. 14,566 spent in 1879-80, and was distributed in the following proportions :—

Grant	I—Public Works	12·5
,,	II—Education	6·5
,,	III—Sanitation	52·5
,,	IV—Miscellaneous	16·4
,,	V—Supervision	12·1

4. Compared with the estimate, the expenditure under Public Works shows a decline of Rs. 2,742 owing to the non-construction of a school-house as originally contemplated, and to the trunk road having remained in the charge of the Local Fund Board. Eight masonry dust-bins and three latrines on the dry-earth system were constructed during the year out of the provision made for paved drains at the four angles of Chitra street, which, it is said, it was useless to undertake until side-drains were constructed. The sanction of Government should have been sought for the transfer of funds. Rs. 1,387 were spent in the repair of roads, which, it is presumed, are at present in fairly good order.

5. Under Grant II, the expenditure on "combined system schools" amounted to Rs. 506 against 1,120 estimated. The decrease is ascribed to the new school having been opened four months after the commencement of the year, and to the teaching staff having been limited to two in place of four sanctioned owing to difficulties experienced in procuring a sufficiently spacious building. The combined system schools are reported to have worked well, but the attendance in the three schools which were in existence in 1879-80 fell from 218 to 198. The opening of the new school probably drew away some of the pupils. Altogether there were 266 boys and 19 girls under instruction in the four combined system schools. The attendance in the Municipal girls' school improved slightly, and the school is considered to be making fair progress. Pure results grants were paid to only one school. No other applications appear to have been made. From Statement V the town would not appear to be by any means well supplied with indigenous elementary schools. This fact was noted in the review of the report for 1879-80, and has not been explained.

6. The dispensary and hospital is resorted to not only by the resident popul tion of the Municipality, but also by pilgrims and others who repair to Sríranga for the annual festival. The numbers treated during the year were 289 in a 13,554 out patients against 327 and 14,959, respectively, in 1879-80. The falling

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in the number treated is attributed to a di ution in the number of pilgrims. The Government note that the services of the wife are freely availed of. Vaccine operations are alleged to have been unsatis ry, but no detailed information on the subject is furnished.

7. The returns of vital statistics sh 09 births and 313 deaths against 362 and 455, respectively, in 1879-80. The gr lling off in births and the preponderance of deaths over births in a healthy year n fewer pilgrims than usual visited the town, casts such doubt on the accuracy e returns as to render them useless for statistical purposes. The duty of regis g vital statistics is entrusted to the vaccinator; but as this official's work in his epartment is not satisfactory, prompt steps should be taken by the President to both departments on a more efficient footing. The sanitary condition of the tow reported by the Hospital Assistant in charge of the dispensary to have been good well looked after by the conservancy establishment. Considerable progress is re d to have been made in the closing of cess-pools,—a work of great importance in ing out the sanitation of the town. It is to be hoped that the difficulties in the f achieving complete success in this direction will be gradually overcome. Th as no outbreak of epidemic disease during the annual festival. The other item not call for remark.

8. The contribution for the additio anitary establishment was not paid during the year. Under Grant V, Stateme , the cost of collection establishment is entered at Rs. 542-12-10, but in Statem I-B the amount is shown as Rupees 512-12-10. The deposit balance is not in under assets as it should be in the foot-note to Statement II.

9. The Government learn with pleas at measures have been adopted for the more efficient administration of the town that the Commissioners in charge of the several divisions are evincing a laudabl rest in the practical working of the Act.

(True E)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Sr
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government of M
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Trichi

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Srirangam,
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G.O., 1st November 1881, No. 2111.

NOVEMBER.

Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working
the Srirangam Municipality during 1880-81
viewed.

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the Official year 1880-81

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	1880-81 Arrears	1880-81 Current	Details of minor heads	Total of major heads	Budget Estimates
Rates and taxes				14817 12 6	
a. Rates on houses (sectn. 40)	1743	4458 15 ..	6201 15 ..		6410 .. ..
b. Do Lands (Do 40)	2561	1468 1 ..	4029 1 ..		3140 .. ..
c. Tax on Vehicles (Do 63)	"	373 8 ..	373 8 ..		300 .. ..
d. Do Animals (Do 63)	66 12 ..	948 8 ..	1015 4 ..		700 .. ..
e. Registration of Carts (Do 76)	2	984 4 ..	986 4 ..		800 .. ..
f. Tolls (sectn. 77) Gross receipts Less Local Fund share	"	1000	1000		1000 .. ..
g. Licenses (sections 106-120-125, 130, 131 and 136)	"	547 12 6	547 12 6		400 .. ..
h. Trade License Tax	4	660	664		1000 .. ..
Contribution from Provincial Funds				99 9 7	
a. Communications			"		" ..
b. Educations			99 9 7		200 .. ..
Contribution from Special Funds				66 5 1	
a. Surplus Pound Fund			66 5 1		50 .. ..
b. Do Do Do			.. .. ..		" ..
Contribution from Local Funds				1874 5 4	
a. Public works			"		1000 .. ..
b. Dispensary & Hospital			1510		1500 .. ..
c. Lighting			[illegible]		220 .. ..
d. Annual feast			158		210 .. ..
				16858 ..	16940 ..

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Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam during the official year 1880-80

1880-81

		Details of minor heads	Details of major heads	Regular Estimate
	Brought forward		16,858 " 8	16,940 "
5	Fines & fees (sec. 17 Bye laws & schedule A)	564 9 "	564 9 "	500 "
6	Fees in schools and training Institutions	" "	" "	"
7	"			
8	"			
9	Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations and Miscellaneous			
	a. Hospital	" "		300 "
	b. Choultries	" "		" "
	c. School building	" "		1000 "
10	Miscellaneous		367 13 4	
	a. Avenues			
	b. Sale of Sweepings	86 14 6		25
	c. — Do — Manure	164 14 6		30 "
	d. — Do — Material	" "		"
	e. Miscellaneous	19 8 9		25 "
11	"	98 7 7		100 "
12	"			
13	Balance brought forward			
	a. Municipal fund	40 3 10	40 3 10	700 "
	b. Endowments	" "		" "
	Total		17,832 10 10	17,640 "

Notes to Statement No. I.

1. House and Lands Rates are levied at 5 5/8 per Cent on the annual rent.
2. Tax on Vehicles &c. is levied at the rates shown in schedule. C. ——
3. Carts are registered at the maximum rates given in section 75. ——
4. Tolls. are under Government order No. 1207 of 26th August 1878.
5. License fees are at the rates sanctioned in Government order No. 341 of 17th Feby/1880

Fred. Wm Koeneman
Auditor

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Statement IA Endowments Entrusted to Municipal Commissioners

Under Section 15 and 16 for the official year 1880-81

	Name of Institution	Dispensary & Hospital
2	Amount of Funded Capital	"—"—"
3	Floating balance	"—"—"
4	Interest or Produce of Land	1—8—"
5	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure	"—"—"
6	Private contributions and Donations	"—"—"
7	Sale of Medicines or Sundry properties	"—"—"
8	Total (Columns 4-7) (Statement I. 9)	1—8—"
9	Contribution from Local Fund Board	1,500—"—"
10	Total receipts	1,501—8—
11	Invested	"—"—"
12	Current charges	3,336—8—3
13	Total (Statement II Grant III)	3336—8—3
14	Allotted for Public works (Statt. II A.)	61—9—9
15	Total charges	3,398—2—"
16	Negative Balance	1,896—10—"
17	Remarks	The deficit made good from Muni. fund

Ad. Wm. Kornman
Auditor

Statement II Expenditure from Municipal Fund of the Town of Spirangam for the official Year 1880-81.

	1880-81 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant I Public Works			
1. New Work		302 6 7	
a. Communications	" "		" "
b. Buildings	270 7 7		1630 " "
c. Drainage	" "		360 " "
d. Water supply	31 15 "		" "
e. Miscellaneous	" "		" "
2. Repairs		1430 15 5	
a. Communications	1386 13 5		2500 " "
b. Buildings	442 "		" "
c. Drainage	" "		" "
d. Water supply	" "		" "
e. Miscellaneous	" "		" "
3. Establishment	168 " "	168 " "	170 " "
4. Tools & plants & Contingencies	17 1 10	17 1 10	" "
5. Contribution to Local Fund	" " "	" "	" "
Total Grant I.		1918 7 10	4660 " "
Grant II. Education			
1. Training schools		" "	
a. Establishment	" " "		" "
b. Contingencies	" "		" "
2. Municipal schools		445 5 8	
a. Establishment	378 1 8		420 " "
b. Contingencies	67 4 "		70 " "
3. Salary grants	" " "	" "	" "
4. Result grants	424 "	424 "	100 " "
5		over	over

Statement VI Contd.

	1880-81		
	Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant II Education.			
5. Schools on Combined System		506 " 4	
a. Fixed payment	302 " "		690 "
b. Result grants	156 " "		300 "
c. Contingencies	48 " 4		130 "
6. Inspection			
a. Contribution to Local fund			
b. Assistant Inspector			
7. Miscellaneous			
Total Grant II		993 10 "	1710 " "
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			
1. Hospital & Dispensary		3336 8 3	
a. Establishment	1066 6 5		1130 " "
b. Medicines & supplies	1004 6 6		610 " "
c. Sundries & Contingencies	632 5 10		420 " "
d. Diet of patients	633 5 6		600 " "
e. Contribution to Local Fund	" "		"
2. Contribution to Government on acct. of Medl. college	165 6 7	165 6 7	70 "
— Do — Additional Sanitary Establishment	" " "		70 "
3. Vaccination		158 8 7	
a. Establishment	157 13 10		180 "
b. Contingencies	" 10 9		40
c. Contribution to Local Fund for inspection charges	"		30
4. Registration of B and D.		87 " "	
a. Establishment			"
b. Contingencies	87 "		90 "

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	1880-81		
	Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant III Sanitation & Miscellaneous			
5. Conservancy		4299 " 5	
a. Establishment	1888 3 5		2080 " "
b. Sanitary service Cost of conservancy & night soil Carts &c.	1872 " "		2610 "
c. Festival expenses	490 12 "		
d. Contingencies	48 1 "		190 " "
Total Grant III		8046 7 10	8110 " "
Grant IV. Miscellaneous & Mul. purposes			
1. Lighting		1010 13 2	
a. Establishment	349 14 9		380 "
b. Contingencies	660 14 5		620 " "
2. Market		" "	
a. Establishment			
b. Contingencies			
3. Choultries		" " "	
a. Establishment			
b. Contingencies			
c. Feeding travellers			
4 Watering Roads		" " "	
5 Avenues	312 9 8	312 9 8	500 " "
6. Maintenance of Police	866 14 "	866 14 "	850 " "
7. Maintenance of Lunatics at Madras Lunatic Asylum	30 9 7	30 9 7	70 " "
8. Trade License Tax	627 " "	627 " "	930 " "
9. Miscellaneous		293 3 3	
Total Grant IV		3141 1 8	3350 " "

Statement II Contd.

	1880-81 Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads	Budget Estimate
Grant V. Supervision & Management			
1. Head office —		740 5 9	
a Establishment —	659 14 ..		660 .. ..
b Contingencies —	80 7 9		90 .. ..
2. Collections —		559 - 3	
a Establishment —	542 12 10		470 .. ..
b. Contingencies —	16 3 5		.. ..
3. Miscellaneous —		547 13 2	
a Carriage allowance V.P.	353 3 8		360 .. ..
b. Auditors Commn.	50		50 .. ..
c Miscellaneous Govt. office Estt. 18-12	144 9 6		50 .. ..
Total Grant V.		1847 3 2	1,680 .. ..
Repayment of debt —	.. ..		..
Interest on debt —	.. ..		..
Advance recoverable	..		..
Refunds —	..		..
Grand total Expenditure	.. ..	15,946 14 6	19510 .. ..
Balance —		1,885 12 4	
a Municipal funds	1885 12 4		130 .. ..
b. Endowments	.. ..		.. ..
Total —		17,832 10 10	19640 .. ..

Notes to Statement II.

Position of Municipality of Sreerangam on the 31st March/81

Balance { Cash	1886 .. ..
Balance { Securities	.. .. ..
Value of Premises	14885 .. ..
Advance recoverable	.. .. ..
Total	16771 .. ..
Deduct unpaid Liabilities	1288 .. ..
Total	15483 .. ..

Fredk. Wm. Koeneman

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.
Part I New Works.

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No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past expenditure	Proposed allotment	Remarks
a	Communication				
1					
2					
	Petty works & Reserve —				
	Total —	..	.. ..	..	
b	Buildings				
1.	School building &c. —	..			
2.	Dust bins —	24	27 10 4	23 1 6	
3.	Latrines —	433	.. ..	222 6 8	
4.	Dispensary & Hospital Gate (Door) —	25	.. ..	25	
	Total	542	27 10 4	270 7 7	✓
c.	Drainage				
1	Slab drain —	..	.. ..	.. ..	
2					
	Total	..	.. ..	.. ..	
d	Water supply				
1	Well at Melur —	40	.. ..	31 15 .	
	Total	40	.. ..	31 15 .	✓
e.	Miscellaneous				
1	Flight of steps at the Nottawaikal —	..	.. ..	.. ..	
3	Petty Works & Reserve —	..	.. ..	.. ..	
	Total —		.. ..		
	Grand Total —		27 10 4	302 6 7	✓

Fred. Wm. Koenema

Statement II A. Detail of allotments for Expenditure
Part II Repairs

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Project	Grant	Remarks
a. Communication.		
1. Walthers & Chitty street	" — " — "	
2. Adayavalanjan do.	" — " — "	
3. Jembookeswaram do.	109 — 10 — "	
4. Srirangam Road	96 — 4 — "	
5. Ammamandapam Road	432 — 1 — "	
6. Famine Road.	183 — " — "	
7. Madras Trunk Road	" — " — "	
8. Petty works & Reserve	" — " — "	
9. Gang of coolies employed in repairing the above roads.	565 — 14 — 5	
Total	1386 — 13 — 5	✓
b. Buildings:		
1. Dispensary building	36 — 9 — 9	
2 Petty works & Reserve	7 — 8 — 3	
Total	44 — 2 — "	✓
c. Drainage		
1 Petty works & Reserve	" — " — "	
Total	" — " — "	
d. Water supply.	"	
1 Petty works & Reserve	" — " — "	
Total	" — " — "	
e. Miscellaneous.		
1 Petty works & Reserve	" — " — "	
Total	" — " — "	✓
Grand Total	1430 — 15 — 5	

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Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No.	Salary per month	Salaries per annum	Total of major heads
Grant I. Public Works.				
Overseers.		.. ..		
Maistry.	1	14	168	
Head Cooly.		.. ..		
Road coolies.		.. ..		✓
Boys.		.. ..		
Total				168 ..
Grant II. Education.				
1. Training School.		.. ..		
Masters.		.. ..		
Clerks.		.. ..		
Servants.		.. ..		
Total		— — —		
2. Municipal Schools.				
Mistress.	1	20	240 ..	
Asstt. Do. for 4 month	1	7	28	
Do. Do. 8 Do.	1	10	80	
Conductress.	1	3	36	
Total			384	✓
Deduction on acct of stoppage			5 14 4	
Net amount paid.				378 1 8
3. Schools on Combined System				
a. Anglovernacular school				
Head master for 7 month	1	8	56	
2d Do. Do.	1	6	42	
3d and 4th masters.		.. ..		
5th Master		.. ..		
Peons		.. ..		
b. Vernacular school				
Masters.	3	17	204	
Total.				302 .. ..

Statement IIIB Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per month	Salaries per annum	Total of Major heads
Grant III Sanitation & Medl. services—				
1 Hospital				
Military Hospl. asstt.	1	30 „ „	360 „ „	
Civil — Do — Do	1	15 „ „	180 „ „	
Midwife for 4 months	1	10	40 „ „	
— Do — 8 — Do	1	15	120 „ „	
Servants — Do 11 Do	7	30 8 „	335 8 „	
— Do — Do — 1 Do		31 8 „	31 8 „	
Total			1067 „ „	
Deduction on acct. of stoppage			„ 9 7	
Net amount paid				1066 6 5
2 Vaccinations				
1st Class Vaccinator for 8 months	1	15 „ „	120 „ „	
2nd Class — Do — 4 — Do	1	10 „ „	40 „ „	
Total			160 „ „	
Deduction on acct. of stoppage			2 2 2	
Net amount paid				157 13 10
3. Registration of B & D				
Registrar	„	„ „		
Total				
4. Conservancy				„ „ „
Inspectors	3	34 „ „	408 „ „	
Peons for 2 months	7	31 8 „	63 „ „	
— Do — 2 — Do	6	27 „ „	54 „ „	
— Do — 6 — Do	8	36 „ „	216 „ „	
— Do — 2 — Do	9	40 8 „	81 „ „	
— Do — 4 — Do	2	7 „ „	28 „ „	
— Do — 10 — Do	1	6 „	60 „ „	
— Do — 2 — Do	1	4 „ „	8 „ „	
Sweepers	10	40 „ „	480 „ „	

over over

Statement IIIB Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No.	Salary per month	Salaries per annum	Total of Major heads
Grant III Conservancy Contd.—				
4. Scavengers or toties for 9 months	13	41 „ „	369 „ „	
— Do — Do — 2 Do	13	41 8 „	83 „ „	
— Do — Do — 1 month	14	45 8 „	45 8 „	
Total			1895 8 „	
Deduction on acct. of stoppage			7 4 7	
Net amount paid				1888 3 5
Grant IV Miscellaneous Mcl. purpose				
1. Lighting				
Superintendent	1	7 „ „	84 „ „	
Mussalgies for 6 months	4	20 „ „	120 „ „	
— Do — Do — 6 Do	5	25 „ „	150 „ „	
Total			354 „ „	
Deduction on acct. of stoppage			4 2 1	
Net amount paid				349 13 11
2. Markets				
Superintendent &c.	„	„ „		
Total				„ „
Grant V. Supervision & Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	22 „ „	264 „ „	
Clerks	2	24 „ „	288 „ „	
Accountant	„	„ „	„ „	
Peons	1	5 „ „	60 „ „	
Sweepers	1	4 „ „	48 „ „	
Total			660 „ „	
Deduction on acct. of stoppage			„ 2 „	
Net amount paid				659 14 „
2. Collection				
Bill Collectors				484 12 10 Paid at 5 per cent on the Collection
License tax clerk for 4 months	1	7 „ „	28 „ „	
Total				512 12 10

Jno W Haneman
Auditor

Statement III Municipality of Srirangam
Abstract of Deposit Accounts
for the official year 1880-81.

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Balance brought forward.	" " "	Credited to Mul. fund	" " "
Deposits by appellants	" " "	Returned to appellants	" " "
Do. Renters	" " "	Do. Renters	" " "
Do. Contractors	12 13 4	Do. Contractors	" " "
Do. as security by Mul. Sts.	" " "	Do. Mul. Servants	" " "
Deposited for execution of Works for which private parties are liable	" " "	Work done	" " "
		Returned to parties	" " "
		Paid to claimants	2 13 "
Deposited under sections 56, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 & Madras Licence Act	2 13 "		
		Balance	12 13 4
Total	15 10 4	Total	15 10 4

Sd. Wm. Horneman
Auditor

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Statement IV. Municipality of Srirangam
Demand Collection and Balance Statement
for the official year 1880-81.

Current

	1 Demand assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 written off as irrecoverable	5 Total column 2, 3 & 4	6 Balance
Rates on Houses	5589 12 "	4458 15 "	106 3 "	" " "	4565 2 "	1024 10 "
Do – Lands	3283 9 "	1468 1 "	8 7 "	" " "	1476 8 "	1807 1 "
Total	8873 5 "	5927 " "	114 10 "	" " "	6041 10 "	2831 11 "

Arrears

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	7 Total column 4, 5 & 6	8 Balance
Rates and Houses	956 11 7	1650 13 "	2607 8 7	1743 " "	164 13 9	" " "	1907 13 9	699 10 10
Do Lands	707 1 11	2261 5 "	2968 6 11	2561 " "	" " "	" " "	2561 " "	407 6 11
Total	1663 13 6	3912 2 "	5575 15 6	4304 " "	164 13 9	" " "	4468 13 9	1107 1 9

Geo. Wm. Kaneman
Auditor

The License Tax Account of the Sirajganj Municipality for the official year 1880-81

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Receipts				Charges			
Items	Arrears	Current	Total	Items	Arrears	Current	Total
1 Collection of the Tax	4 " "	660 " "	664 " "	1. Paid to Govt.	" "	627 " "	627 " "
2 Fines & Penalties	1 " "	2 " "	3 " "	2. Refunds.	" "	" "	" "
3. Miscellaneous	" "	" "	" "	3. Establishment & Remuneration Paid to Municipality	93 10 7	33 " "	126 10 7
				4 Printing & other Miscellaneous Charges	" "	" "	" "
Total	5 " "	662 " "	667 " "	Total	93 10 7	660 " "	753 10 7

Footnote.

	Rs
The amount of assessment fixed by Vice President with reference to the notice under Sections 24 of the License Tax Act (III of 1878).	810
Deduct amount remitted on hearing objection......	150
Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections.	660.

Geo. Wm. Kaneman
Auditor

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No 202

B 22-7-81 meeting

Vice President

25.7.81

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Negapatam July 20th 1881.

To The President
Municipal Commission
Srirangam.

Sir

I have the honor to report that in accordance with instructions receiv from the Vice President I have examined the accounts of the Srirangam Municipality for the Year 1880'81 and I beg to hand you herewith the Statements required for the information of Government.

I have carefully gone throug the items of receipts and expenditu and their postings under the prope heads of accounts, and, with the exception of One bill Entered in the cash book on the 3rd July

One pie in excess of the amount paid, and one or two bills which had not been stamped, I found them very satisfactory. Every debit as well as credit voucher was duly certified by the Vice President, and the cash book, collection and assessment registers bore in addition the signature of one of the Commissioners who had from time to time checked the transactions of the municipality as recorded in the books, a system which must have tended much to the satisfactory state of the accounts.

There is room however for improvement in the use of proper books for the record of the accounts of the municipality. The cash transactions were recorded on sheets of paper roughly stitched together the receipt portions being kept in a separate book from the expenditure, in place of these I consider a proper cash book should be substituted

The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs 17,832.10.10 including a balance of Rs 40.3.10 brought forward from last year account against a total expenditure of Rupees 15,946.14.6. leaving a balance to the credit of the Municipality of Rs 1,885.12.4.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
Geo. W. Kaneman

Auditor's Report

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(Statement 1 & 4)

Class and grade of Dispensary 2nd Class

No. of Beds available: Male 14 Female 12.

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		Total Number of patients treated out-door.	Total treated	Cured	Relieved	Discharged otherwise	Died	Total number of patients treated both in-door and out door.	Remarks.
GENERAL DISEASES. Order A—Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	Small-pox	..	1	1	..	..	..		
	Malarious fever, ague and remittent	1543	20	16	..	1	..		
	Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Other diseases of this order	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Total	1543	21	17	..	1	..		
Order B—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic affections	576	30	28	1	..	..		
	Syphilitic affections	119	27	24	2	..	..		
	Scrofula	6	..	..	..	..	..		
	Anæmia	37	9	9	..	..	..		
	Leprosy	11	..	..	..	..	..		
	Phthisis	7	2	2	..	..	..		
	Dropsy	64	21	16	2	..	3		
	Other diseases of this order	21	2	1	1	..	..		
	Total	841	91	80	6	..	3		
...EASES.	Ophthalmia	2094	..	..	..	..	..		
	Inflammation of the external ear	403	..	..	..	..	..		
	Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..		
	Respiratory affections	249	3	2	1	..	..		
	Heart diseases	2	..	..	..	..	..		
	Dysentery	92	3	3	..	..	1		
	Diarrhœa								
	Skin diseases	817	6	6	..	..	..		
	Ulcer	1557	36	34	..	..	1		
	Labour, premature, natural, and difficult	16	6	5	..	..	1		
	Other local diseases	2823	39	26	6	4	2		
	Total	10693	138	115	9	4	5		
CONDITIONS NEITHER GENERAL NOR LOCAL.	Debility and old age	92	6	6	..	..	..		
	Poisons and poisoned wounds	64	5	5	..	..	..		
	Injuries	767	35	32	..	1	..		
	Total	923	46	43	..	1	..		
	GRAND TOTAL	14000	296	255	15	6	8	14296	

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Out-patients [illegible]	[illegible]	Total treated		M.	W.	C.	M.	W.	C.	M.	W.	C.	M.	W.	C.	M.	W.	C.	M.	W.	C.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
12678	1322	14000	In-door ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	203	74	18	..	..	..	203	75	18	8.18	4.35	1.28	13.81
			Out-door...							13	3	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.92	14.21	20.20	69.33
			Total ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	4888	4	..	2	[illegible]	3002	4890	43.10	18.56	21.48	83.14

Note.—All under 12 years of age to be counted as Children.

* The "Total treated" should include both those remaining from the previous year and those admitted during the year under report.

No.	Disease for which operation was performed — Name.	Nature of operation according to Circular No. 31, dated 24th May 1872	Remaining on 31st December	Performed during the year.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining treatment	(Distinguish operations performed by the Superintendent from those performed by the Medical Subordinate.)
		Major operations Inpatients									
1	Elephantiasis of testes	Extirpation performed	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. C. Theeroomallay Naidoo
2	Lacerated wound of finger	Amputated	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Civil Hospl. asst. J. Savarna Pillai
3	Large abscess	Incised and opened	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. C. Theeroomallay Naidoo
4	Mortification of toe	Amputated	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
5	Large contused wound with protrusion of bowels	Reduced & sutured	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
		Total	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	
		Major operations outpatients									
1	Dislocation of lower jaw	Reduced	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. Theeroomally Naidoo.
2	Difficult labour	Craniotomy performed	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
3	Strangulated hernia	Reduced by manipulation	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	Do.
4	Dislocation of elbow joint	Reduced	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
5	Tedious labour	Craniotomy performed	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
6	Face presentation of labour	Delivered by forceps	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
		Total	..	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	
		Minor operations Inpatients									
1	Primary syphilis	Circumcised	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. C. Theeroomallay Naidoo
2	Phimosis	Circumcised	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	Do.
3	Abscess & Boils	Opened	..	10	10	9	..	..	..	1	Do.
4	Paraphimosis	Reduced	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
5	Carbuncle	Incised crucially	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
6	Retention of urine	Catheter passed	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	Do.
7	Stricture urethra	Do.	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	Do.
8	Ear torn	Stitched	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
9	Fracture of [illegible] of femur	Set	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
10	Fracture of tibia	Set	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
11	Double fracture femur	Set	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Do.
12	Fracture of femur	Set	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Civil Hospl. asst. C. Yachaiah
		Minor operations outpatients									
1	Carious aching teeth	Extracted	..	25	25	25	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. Theeroomallay Naidoo
2	Hydrocele	Tapped and injected	..	11	11	5	6	..	..	..	C. Theeroomallay Naidoo, Savarinaraya pillai & Yachaiah
3	Foreign bodies in ears &c.	Removed	..	31	31	31	..	..	..	..	10. Tapped by Theeroomallay Naidoo & 1 by Yachaiah
4	Primary syphilis	Circumcised	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Theeroomallay Naidoo, Savarinaraya pillai & Yachaiah
5	Tumour	Incised and removed	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	2nd class Hospl. asst. C. Theeroomallay Naidoo
6	Ear torn	Stitched	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	Do.
7	Epithelial cancer	Incised and removed	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	Do.
8	Carbuncle	Crucially incised	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	Do.
9	Paraphimosis	Reduced	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	Do.
10	Polypus nasi	Removed by [illegible]	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	Do.
11	Phimosis	Circumcised	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	Do.
12	Stricture urethra	Catheter passed	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	1	..	..	..	Do.
	[illegible]					..	[illegible]	..	..	..	Do.
17	Fracture of [illegible]										Do.
18	Colles's fracture										Do.
19	Abscess & Boils		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	C. Theeroomallay Naidoo, Savarinaraya Pillai
20	Fracture of humerus		..	803	803	803	..	..	..	..	Civil Hospital assistant Yachaiah
			..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	Theeroomallay Naidoo, Savarinaraya Pillai, Yachaiah
											2nd class Hospl. asst. C. Theeroomallay Naidoo
		Total ...	..	935	935	922	12	-	..	1	
		Total number of minor operations performed ...	..	949	949	935	13	..	..	1	

SHOWING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DISPENSARY DURING THE YEAR 18

GUARANTEED MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.—RS.

Income.			Expenditure.	
A.—Balance on 1st January ...	Invested	,,—,,—,,	A.—On establishment ...	1232—2—5
	Floating	,,—,,—,,	B.—On bazar medicines ...	18—7—2
	Total ...	,,—,,—,,	C.—On European medicines, whether from Government store or purchased	736—10—1
B.—From Government	As salary	180—,,—,,	D.—On Diet† ...	691—8—6
	As European medicines	,,—,,—,,	E.—Miscellaneous charges ...	742—8—8
	For diet of police cases	,,—,,—,,	F.—On building or repairs ...	46—3—4
	Sale of medicines	,,—,,—,,	G.—Invested during the year ...	,,—,,—,,
	Special allowances	,,—,,—,,		
		,,—,,—,,	Total Expenditure	3465-8-2
	Total	180—,,—,,		
C.—From Local and other Funds ...		1500—,,—,,	* Ballance in hand on 31st December ...	,,—,,—,,
D.—~~Interest on Invested Capital~~ Municipal fund Sale of medicines & ...		1777—12—2		
E.—Subscriptions ...	From Europeans	7—12—,,		
	From Natives	,,—,,—,,		
		,,—,,—,,		
Total Income		3465-8-2	† Average cost of each diet	As 2 Pies 3

* This item will include ... deposited in the ...

Statement V Educational Return of the Srirangam Municipality for the year 1880

Population as per last Census { Male 8815 / Female 9840 } Children of school going age for purposes of Elementary Education at 15 per Cent { Boys 1322 / Girls 1476 }

Name of School	Average daily attendance for 1880 — Boys	Girls	Fees	Current Charge Statement IV Grant II	Net Charge Column 5 less Column 6	Public Works	Total of Column 6 & 7	List of other schools in the Town with the Roll & General Character of Institutions	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Statement VIB.

Comparative statement,

Statement VI.B Comparative Statement (Receipts)

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Items	Actuals for past year (1879-80)	Estimate for Current year (1880-81)	Actuals for Current year (1880-81)	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Rates on Houses	5101 ..	6410 ..	6202 ..	..	208 ..	The subsequent Collections under this head have made good this decrease.
Do. Lands	2902 ..	3140 ..	4029 ..	889 ..	..	The increase is due to the Collection of outstanding arrears more rigorously
Tax on Vehicles	315 ..	300 ..	374 ..	74 ..	..	This increase is attributable to the increased number of Carts, Vehicles & Bullocks, main- tained during the year
Do. Animals	863 ..	700 ..	1015 ..	315 ..	..	
Registration of Carts	944 ..	800 ..	986 ..	186 ..		
Tolls	1000 ..	1000 ..	1000 ..	..		
Licenses	481 ..	400 ..	548 ..	148 ..	..	The increase is due the larger number of licenses issued under secti 131 of the Act than what was originally Esti ated.
Trade License Tax	1310 ..	1000 ..	664 ..	..	336 ..	The abolition of es XII under the amended Act No. VI of 18 has occasioned this decrease
Contribution from Provl fund	196 ..	220 ..	100 ..	..	120 ..	The Govt grant fo rirangam girls school was not dra during the year in Conse- quence of the ries &c of the school not having be distributed as required by the new gran aid Code Rules. Hence the decrease
Do. Special fund	15 ..	50 ..	66 ..	16 ..		
Do. Local fund	1866 ..	2920 ..	1874 ..	..	1046 ..	The Contribution of ies on account of the Roads Trunk Road & between the January & Fe Bridges was not as the road was not made over to Municipality. Hence the decrease
Fines & fees	423 ..	500 ..	565 ..	65 ..		The prosecutions greater in number than what they were last year
Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations	210 ..	1300 ..			1300 ..	The amount Exp from the residents of the Town by subscriptions school building & one year's subscriptions due by Trustees of the Srirangam Pagoda for the [illegible] of the dispensary not being

Statement H. B Comparative statement (Receipts) for 1880-81 Contd

Items	Actuals for past year (1879-80)	Estimate for Current Year (1880-81)	Actuals for Current Year (1880-81)	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of variations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Miscellaneous	314 ..	200 ..	370 ..	170	..	The sale of Street sweepings more profitably & the Collection of Rents on Cocoanut trees leased out, have Caused this increase
Balance brought forward	1 ..	700 ..	40	..	660 ..	
	15958 ..	19640 ..	17833 ..	1863	3670 ..	
			Net Decrease		1807 ..	

V President

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Statement VI B Comparative Statement (Expenditure) for 1880-81

Items	Actuals for past year (1879-80)	Estimate for Current year (1880-81)	Actuals for Current year (1880-81)	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grant I P. W.						
New Work Building	287	1630	270	..	1360	Vide remarks for "item Endowments & Sundry Contributions" on the receipt side
Drainage	..	360	..	..	360	The Construction of ~~Town~~ Drains in Chitre Street was not undertaken during the year
Miscellaneous	100	..	..	..	..	
Water supply	..	..	32	32	..	
Repairs Roads	1499	2500	1387	..	1113	Vide remarks for "item Contribution from Local fund" on the receipt side
Building	..	..	44	44	..	
Establishment	168	170	168	..	2	
Tools & Contingencies	1	..	17	17	..	
Grant II Education						
Mul. School	442	490	445	..	45	The difference is small
Result grant	..	100	42	..	58	Only one application having been received for purely [illegible] the decrease has occurred.
Combined system school	446	1120	506	..	614	The Anglo-Vernacular school having been opened on the 1st August 1880 only & the full number of teachers for the school not having been entertained, have caused this decrease
Grant III Sanitation & Medl.						
Dispensary & Hospital	3423	2750	3337	587	..	The payment left in arrears of the value of Medicines & of Famine patients to Government during the year has been the cause for increase in this item
Contribution to Medl. College	..	70	165	95	..	The increase is due to the payment of arrears for the past & present years.
Vaccination	231	250	159	..	91	The Cause of decrease is owing to the employment of a 2nd Class Vaccinator in the place of the permanent incumbent 1st Class Vaccinator during the absence on leave, and [illegible] the withdrawal of [illegible] for Children vaccinated & the non-payment of [illegible] Charges or organ [illegible]

Statement VIB Comparative statement (Expenditure) for year 1880·81

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Items	Actuals for past year (1879·80)	Estimate for Current year (1880·81)	Actuals for Current year (1880·81)	Increase over Estimate	crease der timate	Explanations of variations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grant III (Contd)						
Registration of B&D	144	90	87			
Conservancy	4059	4880	4299			The Cause of decrease is attributable to the Conservancy Establishment having been secured at favourable rates during the year & the Expenditure on acct of special Sanitary arrangement during the annual feast having been let on Contract
Addl. Sanitary Conservy Estt		70				The allotment has not been paid during the year
Grant IV Mis Mul. purposes						
Lighting	772	1,000	1011	11		
Avenues	365	500	313			No new plants were purchased & the Cooly hire for watering the trees was not as large as was Expected. Hence the decrease
Lunatic Asylum	27	70	31			
Police	538	850	867	17		Vide remarks for the same item on the receipts
Trade License Tax	1352	930	627			
Miscellaneous			293	293		The arrears due to monkey Catcher & Robt for Census work having been paid during the year, this Expenditure occurred.
Grant V Supervision &c						
Head office	884	750	740			
Collection	770	470	559	89		The increase is due to the remuneration paid by Govt on acct of license tax Collection, & the Commission paid for the Collection of house & land rates which was large in the year.
Miscellaneous	410	460	548	88		The payment printing Charge for Mul. Pro &c has increased the amount allotted in the Budget
Closing balance	40	130	1816	1756		
	15958	19,640	17833	3029		
			Net decrease			

V. President

Appendix A

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Name of Municipality	Srirangam
Population as per last Census	18,655
Number of Commissioners	14
(a) Ex Officio	1
(b) Nominated	13
(c) Election	·
(d) Officials	7
(e) Non Officials	7
(f) Europeans	1
(g) Natives	13
Incidence of taxation statement I Head I Per head of population	Rs. as. ps. - 12 - 8·5
Incidence of income not including balance per head of population	- 15 - 3·12
Total number of Meetings held during the year	22
Average attendance at each Meeting	6·318
(a) Official Commissioners	2·909
(b) Non Official Commissioners	3·409
(c) Europeans	·227
(d) Natives	6·09

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Srirangam

Vice President

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DISPENSARY STATISTICS.

STATEMENT No. II.

Showing the Number of In-door and Out-door Patients treated in the Dispensary of Srirangam *during the year* 1880

1	2	3	4												5				6
			In-door Patients.												Out-door Patients.				
			a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.		h.				a.	b.	c.	d.	
									Number of beds available.		Daily average number.				Number treated.				
Name of District.	Name of Dispensary.	Of what class.	Total treated during the year.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of total treated.	Male.	Female.	Men.	Women.	Children.*	Total.	Attended personally.	Represented by friends.	Total treated.	Average daily attendance.	Total number of Patients treated both In-door and Out-door.
Trichinopoly	Municipal Dispensary	2nd class	296	255	15	6	8	2.7	14	12	3.18	4.35	1.28	13.81	12678	1322	14000	69.33	14296
	Total ...		296	255	15	6	8	2.7	14	12	3.18	4.35	1.28	13.81	12678	1322	14000	69.33	

NOTE.—"Total treated" (Columns 4 a and 5 c) should include both those remaining from the previous year and those admitted during the year under report. The "total treated" means the number of cases. If the same person attends ten days, he is not to be counted ten times; if he re-appears as a fresh case, he would be counted again.
Column 4g. should show the number of patients the dispensary can properly accommodate.
* All under twelve years of age to be counted as "children."

24th January 1881
Srirangam

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DISPENSARY ST

STATEMENT

No. | Name of Dispensary.

24 January 1881

Order	Disease	Deaths: Inpatient	Deaths: Outpatient	Deaths: Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total
General Diseases. Order A, Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Small-pox.				1	·	1
	Malarious fever, ague, and remittent.				20	1543	1563
	Cholera.				·	·	·
	Other diseases of this order				·	·	·
Order B, Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic affections.				30	576	606
	Syphilitic affections.				27	119	146
	Scrofula.				·	6	6
	Anæmia.				9	39	48
	Leprosy.				·	11	11
	Phthisis.	3		3	2	7	9
	Dropsy.				21	64	85
	Other diseases of this order				4	21	25
Local Diseases.	Ophthalmia.				·	2094	2094
	Inflammn. of the external ear.				·	403	403
	Goitre.				·	1	1
	Respiratory affections.				3	282	285
	Heart diseases.				·	9	9
	Dysentery.	1		1	5	92	97
	Diarrhœa.				11	205	216
	Worms.				·	1424	1424
	Liver diseases.				·	6	6
	Spleen diseases.				1	12	13
	Gonorrhœa and its complications.				16	183	199
	Abscess, boils, and whitlow.				15	809	824
	Skin diseases.				6	814	820
	Ulcer.	1		1	36	1557	1593
	Labor, premature, natural, and difficult.	1		1	6	16	22
	Other Local diseases.	2		2	39	2823	2862
	Debility and old age.				6	92	98
	Poisons and poisoned wounds.				5	60	65
	Injuries.				35	767	802
	Total Number of In-door and Out-door Patients treated in each Dispensary.	8		8	296	14466	14994
Operations.	Major.					14	14
	Minor.					935	935

DISPENSARY STATISTICS.

STATEMENT No. III-A.

Showing the results of the *major* surgical operations performed in the Dispensaries of Srirungam for the year 1880.

Nature of operation.	Remaining on 31st December.	Performed during the year.	Total.	Result.				Remaining under treatment.	Remarks.
				Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Reduction of Dislocations	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	
Abscess large incised & opened an important regions	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	
Craniatomy performed	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	
Amputation of finger	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Amputation of toe	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Large contused wound with protrusion of Large intestines Reduced & Sutured	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Strangulated Hernia Reduced by Manipulation	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	
Face presentation extracted foetus by Forceps	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	14	14	13	1	..	..	..	

In filling up Statements Nos. III and III-A the following list arranged according to Appendix of "Nomenclature of diseases" is to be observed:—

Operations on the eye and its appendages.

MAJOR OPERATIONS.	MINOR OPERATIONS.
Operations on the eye-ball—	Operations on the eye-lids—
Artificial pupil.	For entropium.
Iridectomy.	Do. ectropium.
Solution of the lens.	Do. symblepharon and ankyloblepharon.
Depression of the lens.	Do. trichiasis.
Extraction of the lens.	Do. tumour.
Extraction of opaque capsule.	Operations on the other appendages of the eye—
Extraction of foreign bodies.	For strabismus.
Laceration of opaque capsule.	Do. pterygium.
Puncture of the globe.	Do. fistula lachrymalis and lachryma obstruction.
Staphyloma.	Do. disease of the lachrymal gland.
Excision of the eye-ball—	Removal of tumours from the neighbourhood of the eye if small, and not deeply or dangerously situated.
a.—Partial.	
b.—Total.	
c.—With the rest of the contents of the orbit.	
Removal of tumours from the neighbourhood of the eye if large, or deeply or dangerously situated.	

Operations on arteries.

Ligature.	Temporary constriction.
Acupressure of the main artery of a limb.	Acupressure of arteries smaller than the radial.

Operations on aneurisms.

All operations on aneurisms.	Nil

Operations on veins.

Obliteration of varicose veins.	Nil
Do. varicocele.	

Operations for hæmorrhage.

	Plugging of the nostrils.
	Do. do. vagina. Nil
	Do. do. rectum.

Operations on joints.

✓ Reduction of dislocations. 3	
Extension of stiff and deformed joints.	
Incision of joints.	Nil
Excision of do.	
Removal of loose bodies.	

Operations on bones.

Excision of bones.	Excision of an ungual phalanx of a finger or toe. 5
Operation for ununited fracture.	Fracture of Fore arm 3
Refracture of bones.	Fracture of Femur 1
	Fracture of Tibia 2
	Fracture of Radius 4
	Fracture of Clavicle 1
	Fracture of Colles 2
	Fracture of Humerus .....
	Carious decayed & irregular teeth .. 25

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Amputations.

MAJOR OPERATIONS.	MINOR OPERATIONS.
All amputations excepting those of the second or third phalanges of the toes and fingers. 2	Amputations of the second or third phalanges of the toes or fingers. Nil

Removal of tumours.

All other tumours.	Innocent tumours not larger than a walnut and not extending beneath the superficial structures. —— 4

Removal of foreign bodies.

Loose cartilages.	Balls or other substances impacted in superficial structures.
Balls or other substances located beneath the superficial structures.	Polypus Nasi —— 1

Removal of calculi.

Biliary.	Salivary. Nil
Vesical, by any method.	Urethral calculi not requiring a cutting operation.

Incisions.

Laryngotomy.	Fistula in ano.
Tracheotomy.	For anal fissure.
Neurotomy.	Do. ulcer of the rectum.
Removal of foreign bodies from the windpipe.	Do. small abscesses. } 813
Œsophagotomy.	Do. boils.
Gastrotomy.	Do. carbuncles. —— 4
Abdominal Section.	Ear torn —— 3
Colotomy.	
For hernia { strangulation —— radial cure. 2	
Perineal Section.	
Ovariotomy.	
✓ Craniotomy —— 3	
Cæsarian operation.	
✓ Removal of foetal remains. —— 1	
Internal urethrotomy.	
Tenotomy.	
Myotomy.	
For large abscesses or those in important regions or dangerous neighbourhoods —— 2	

Reparative operations.

Abdominal fistula.	For chronic ulcer (including skin-grafting.)
For cicatrices.	✓ Phimosis. 7
Perineal rupture.	Paraphimosis ... 4
Protrusion of the tubuli or fungus testis.	Retention of Urine .. 9
Recto-urethral fistula.	Stricture Urethra ... 2
Recto-vaginal do.	Primary Syphilis .. 3
Utero vesical.	
Hare-lip.	
Cleft-palate.	
Epispadias.	
Hypospadias.	

DISPENSARY STATISTICS.

STATEMENT No. IV.

Showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of Srirangam during the year 1880

1	2	3				4							5							
		* Total treated during the year.				Classes.							Daily Attendance.							
						a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Average Number.				Ratio per cent. of			
No.	Name of Dispensary.	Men.	Women.	† Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Musalmans.			Other Classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	Municipal Dispensary	6404	3002	4890	14296	"	"	14269	17	"	.	10	43.10	18.56	21.48	83.44	114.74	54.67	30.59	100
	Total ...	6404	3002	4890	14296								43.10	18.56	21.48	83.44	114.74	54.67	30.59	100

COLUMN 4 e.—In filling up this column the same rule should be observed as has been already applied to the registration of deaths.

* Including both in-door and out-door patients.

† All under twelve years of age.

20th January 1881.
Srirangam.

S. Ramally Naidoo
2d class Asst. [illegible]
In Med. Charge
Srirangam.

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MAJOR OPERATIONS.

Operations not classified.

- Paracentesis of the head, chest, or abdomen.
- Do. bladder.
- Transfusion.
- Scrotal tumour.
- Internal piles.
- Operations for conjoined fingers or toes, if complete.
- Elephantiasis of the scrotum.
- Do. female genitals.

Large contused wound with protrusion of large intestines.

MINOR OPERATIONS.

- Paracentesis of hydrocele.
- Do. fluid tumour not located in either of the great cavities.
- Artificial respiration.
- Resuscitation of drowned person.
- Do. hanged do.
- Operations for conjoined fingers or toes, if partial.
- Removal of foreign bodies from the ear, nose, or other cavities not requiring incisions.
- Excisions of external piles.
- Do. of warts.

N B—With reference to any operations not mentioned in the above list, all which involve danger to life or to an organ or a limb are to be classified as "major" and all others as "minor."

Major operations .. 14. Minor operations .. 935

ANNUAL REPORT.

1. Dispensary buildings.—Present state of repair, &c.; furniture, fittings, &c.

The dispensary buildings are in very good condition. The thatched roof of the male ward and the small-pox shed, and the windows of the Male and Female wards require slight repairs. The dead house is in want of front and back doors. The furniture consists of 2 Almirahs 1 Clock 1 Compounding table. 2. Writing tables 1 Old dissecting table. 1 Brass Basin, 1 Teapoy. 24 Iron cots 1 Wooden and 2. Old Zinc tubs.

2. Dispensary Committee.—Frequency of meetings.

There is a Dispensary Sub-committee consisting of 5 Municipal Commissioners who meet on the 5th of every month to discuss fully everything connected with the Hospital. The Bills for each month are passed in the fortnightly Municipal Meetings.

3. Most common diseases among out-door and in-door patients: their prevalence and fatality as compared with other years.

The most common diseases that prevailed during the year have been fevers of various types. Bowel complaints such as Diarrhea. Dysentery. Rheumatic affections Syphilis. Boils Abscesses, injuries and other skin diseases.

4. Epidemics which have occurred in the station or its vicinity

No Epidemic of any kind appeared either in the town or in its vicinity during the year under report.

5. Inspection by Civil Surgeon and Deputy Surgeon-General.

The Dispensary was inspected by the Civil Surgeon on the 10th April & 8th October last

6. Attendance of patients as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door.

The number of cases admitted during the year under the head of out-patients has been 13,915. which with 85 remained in the previous year makes up a total of 14000 showing a decrease of 1387. Under the head of Indoor patients 283 cases were admitted which with 13 remained in the previous year makes a total of 296. showing a decrease of 75. The slight decrease of In and Out patients is partly to be attributed to the paucity of pilgrims and partly to the severity of the rainy season in the latter part

7. General Remarks.

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I am glad to report that the health of the population in the town and in its vicinity has been good throughout the year. The weather during the first half of the year has been moderately hot, and in the latter half there has been constant and unusual rainfalls. There was also a storm on the 24th November 1880. The freshes down the Cauvery and Coleroon have been extraordinarily high and several breaches occurred in the embankments to the detriment of wet cultivation. The Sanitary Condition of the town has been good and well looked after by the Municipal authorities. From house to house scavenging system in the Chithrai and Uthrai streets is strictly enforced. Two additional permanent latrines for Males and Females have been recently constructed at the north east angle within the first enclosure wall, and have not yet been opened to the Public. The most important annual Vaicoonta Ekadasi festival began on 2nd December and passed off successfully without epidemic or accident of any kind. The usual Sanitary arrangements were made and carried out successfully under my superintendence. The number of pilgrims who attended this year has been comparatively very small owing to following causes

a. The feast commenced 23 days previous to the Christmas Holidays.

(b) Just before the festival there were heavy and constant rainfalls.

(c) There were several large breaches in the South Indian Railway line.

(d) The feast which in all districts is celebrated on the 11th January, was held here a month earlier to suit the dates of other subsequent festivals of the Pagoda.

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14 Major and 935 Minor operations have been performed during the year (Vide statement 3)

Vaccination in the town is conducted by one 1st class Vaccinator under the supervision of the Municipal Board and Dy. Inspector of Vaccination. An extract from the register book is herein enclosed.

20th January 1881
Srirangam

Superintendent.

Medical Charge.
Srirangam

ANNUAL RETURN AND RE

OF THE

DISPENSARY AT Srirang

FOR THE YEAR

1880.

Received in the Office of the Deputy Surg

N.B.—This Return should be despatched as early afte
the year to which it refers as possible, in order to obviate
in the submission to Government of the General Report

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Trichinopoly, Collector's Office
31st August 1881.

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From,
The President
Municipal Commission
Srirangam

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Vice President on the working of the Srirangam Municipality for the year 1880-81 together with the usual statements. The delay, which I regret, was chiefly owing to the recent illness of the Vice President.

2. The Supervision of the Town has been made more effectual by dividing it into 7 Divisions and

placing each in charge of a Commissioner, instead of having only 3 divisions as formerly. This is an advantage not only because it secures more careful inspection but also because it gives a larger number of Commissioner's more direct interest in the practical working of the Act.

3. The actual receipts of the year fell short of the Budget Estimate by Rs 3,010. This is chiefly due (1) to the abolition of class XII of the Trade License Tax (2) to the allotment for the maintenance of Madras Trunk Road between the Cauvery and Coleroon Bridges not having been drawn from the Local Funds - the road has not yet been put in thorough repair and consequently has not yet been handed over to the charge of the Municipality and (3) to the non-realization of the contributions towards the erection of a "School House"

4. Turning to the Demand and Collection and Balance Statement I am glad to observe that the Collection of House and Land Taxes is more satisfactory than in the previous year.

5. The decrease in expenditure is only apparent and is due to the causes 2 and 3 referred to in para 3 which caused the diminution of Receipts

6. Though no provision was made in the Budget for the construction of Dust-bins and Latrines &c referred to in para 14 of the Vice President's report, yet as they were absolutely necessary they were carried out from the funds allotted for paved-drains. Sanction of Government was not obtained for the transfer of Funds as ordered in para 5 of the Government Order

reviewing last years' report, the transfer having been effected before the receipt of the Proceedings.

7. Education — The elementary Boys' and Girls' schools are making fair progress under efficient teachers and the examination results of the year are satisfactory. The Vice President's report gives full particulars. With regard to the remark made by Government in para 5 of the G. Order November 16th No 2127 on Statement No V, I would beg to point out that this years' return shows a decided increase in the numbers both of boys and girls in the Municipal Schools. But these schools are merely elementary ones. There is also a Taluq School in Srirangam with about 150 boys and also a great number came to the S.P.G. High School in Trichinopoly and to a

private

private school lately started here by the Patchampettai Mirasdar. The Municipal Schools therefore do not represent the whole teaching power of Srirangam.

8. The Dispensary & Hospital. — This institution continues to work satisfactorily. The decrease in the number of patients is due chiefly to the small number of pilgrim visitors to the Annual feast this year. From the current official year, at the request of the Commissioners, the Civil Surgeon of this station visits the Hospital quarterly and gives the institution the benefits of advice and supervision.

9. The result of Vaccination has not been satisfactory during the year. This was due to a change of Vaccinators and I hope next year will show an improvement.

10. The grand Annual

Yakadesi

akadesi festival passed off this year without the out break of any pidemic; the attendance was unusually small owing to the arly commencement of the festival and to heavy rains at the time. The usual sanitary arrangements were made on contract system; they were good and effected a saving to the Municipality

11. Closings of Cess-pits — This important matter has been carefully attended to during the year, but the progress made is somewhat slow. All however except some 12 or 15 are stated to have been closed during the year. In some places lanes at the backs of the houses under the city walls have been opened, and this is the only satisfactory way of working the house scavenging system. But the measure is strongly opposed by many of the old conservative

residents who not unnaturally, object to having an easy access for thieves and robbers constructed at the back of their premises. The only alternative mode of scavenging the houses, is by carrying the night soil &c out through the front door, a process which is obviously inconvenient and repugnant to all ideas of decency especially among the high caste natives. I think the only plan is to persevere with the back lane system and to endeavour to convince the inhabitants that it is the lesser of two evils.

12. As it was thought advisable to select for auditing the accounts some one who has no connection with the District whatever, the Commissioners selected Mr F. W. K[illegible]nsman, Manager of the Auditor's Office, South Indian Railway Negapatam, who also audited Trichinopoly Municipal Accounts.

His mode of examination and the report on the result of the Audit were satisfactory. The suggestions made in his report have been ordered to be attended to.

13. With reference to the concluding para 3 of Government Order No: 2127 of 16th November 1880 reviewing the Annual report of this Municipality, the Commissioners have framed a scheme to charge for medicines supplied to persons who could afford to pay. The variations in the License Tax statement referred to in para 18 are explained in para 34 of the Vice President's report. The instructions given in para 11 of the Government Order have been duly attended to.—

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

Henry Temple
President

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From

The President
Municipal Commission
Srirangam

to

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Ootacamund

No 2111/81

Dated 31st August 1881
Recd 4 Septr 1881
No 2666
Enclosures. 1 Bundle

Submitting the report of the Vice-President of the Srirangam Municipality for the year 1880-81.

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Municipal Commrs Office
Srirangam 11th August/81

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To
The President
Municipal Commission
Srirangam

Sir

1. I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Municipal Act III of 1871 in the Town of Srirangam during the year 1880-81.

2. This is my first report based upon a personal knowledge of the manner in which the Towns Improvement Act has been in operation in this Municipality, and I would therefore briefly notice at first the state in which the sanitary and other arrangements were found when I assumed charge of the office of Vice President and the reforms which have since been introduced.

3. The Municipality is six square miles in extent comprising 12 villages; its western end

of Miles 2 miles and the eastern at Srirangam about 3 miles from the Fort proper of Srirangam. The [illegible] Divisions [illegible] three extra mural parts, being as the northern end of the Cauvery and its southern end of Coleroon bridge respectively. The main streets in all the villages especially those in Srirangam and in Jambukeswaram have many side lanes all of which are thickly populated.

4. On my first inspection of the various parts of the Municipality I noticed that no proper or sufficient supervision was provided for for the efficient carrying out of the sanitary arrangements in the 3 Divisions into which the Municipality was divided. There were then 7 official and 7 non-official members on the Board, of whom Mr. R. R. D. [illegible] Naidu garu and Mr. R. R. V. Ramayyangar Avergal had charge of all the

3 Divisions. The other non-official Commissioners evinced little interest in matters connected with the Municipality either on account of apathy or old age and infirmity. Mr. [illegible] the late President felt this and [illegible] [illegible] and intelligent men [illegible]-ed to represent a good number of [illegible] different Commissioners

5. Immediately I made a proposal to sub-divide the 1st & 2nd Divisions into 6 Sub Divisions and to retain the 3rd Division intact as it was. This was approved of and carried unanimously at one of the meetings and the Sub Divisions were formed. The 6 Sub Divisions thus formed, and the 3rd Division, were placed each under the charge of a Commissioner as originally noted. The old staff of peons were sufficient for employment each in one sub Division, but as it was almost impossible for the only two nuisance Inspectors

Division	Name of Commissioner
I A.	Mr. R. R. S. Varadaiengar
I B.	" R. Singaperumiengar
II A.	" Parthasarathy Ram V. Samiengar
II B.	" S. P. Subbaraw
II C.	" V. Samiengar
II D.	" M. Ramaswamy
III	" T. V. Kuppusamier

to visit all the Divisions daily and attend to the orders of the Division Commissioners, and the Municipal Engineer, not permitting the employment of additional Inspectors. I directed that the said Superintendents of the Engineering and Lighting Establishments, who had not much to do, shall also do the duties of Division Inspectors. The Roads, Conservancy, and Public Carts were redistributed according to the requirements of each of the Divisions.

6 The second thing I directed my attention to was the Engineering works such as the repairing of roads, the watering of streets and the construction of latrines, drains &c. These works were under the charge of the Municipal Maistry who was not under the immediate control of a Commissioner. This did not appear to me satisfactory.

2. I therefore placed them under the Commissioner Ponnosawmy Pillai, a Pensioned Overseer of D. P. W. of this District, who was charged with the supervision of all Engineering works, but I regret to say that the said Ponnusami Pillai died in March last.

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7 The next thing I noticed was the want of a sub Committee to superintend the working and to control the expenditure of the Dispensary. A sub committee was therefore formed consisting of six members and every thing connected with the Dispensary was placed under their management. The educational institutions of this Municipality having been under the efficient supervision and management of Mr. M. Ramasashier, Head master of the Government Taluq School at Srirangam, who is also a Commissioner, no changes were introduced as regards them.

8. The aforesaid changes were introduced in the latter part of July/80 and I am happy to state that all the Divisional Commissioners evince great interest in making improvements in their respective divisions and I find all the non official and official Members cheerfully co-operate with me in carrying out all necessary measures for the improvement of the Municipality.

9. Having thus briefly sketched the principal changes introduced I now beg to lay before you the usual statistics. The abstract statements annexed will show the Receipts and Disbursements of the year under report as compared with the Budget Estimates and the Actuals of the year 1879-80.

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Receipts

Items	Compared with Budget Estimate				Compared with Actuals of last year			
	Budget Estimate	Actuals	Difference: Increase	Difference: Decrease	Actuals 1879-80	Actuals 1880-81	Difference: Increase	Difference: Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Rates on Houses	6410	6202	"	208	5101	6202	1101	"
Do Lands	3140	4029	889	"	2902	4029	1427	"
Tax on Vehicles	300	374	74	"	315	370	55	
Do Animals	700	1015	315	"	863	1015	152	"
Registration of Carts	800	986	186	"	961	986	25	"
Tolls	1000	1000	"	"	1000	1000	"	
Ferries	400	548	148	"	481	548	67	"
Trade & License Tax	1000	664	"	336	1310	664	"	646
Contribution from Provincial fund	220	100	"	120	196	100		96
Do Special funds	50	66	16	"	15	66	51	"
Do Local funds	2920	1874	"	1046	1866	1874	8	"
Fines & fees	500	565	65	"	423	565	142	"
Endowments Sundry Contributions	1300	"	"	1300	210	"	"	210
Miscellaneous	200	370	170	"	314	370	56	"
Balance brought forward	700	40	"	660	1	40	39	"
	19640	17,833	1863	3670	15,958	17,833	2827	952

Net Decrease 1807. Net Increase 1875

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Charges

Items	Compared with Budget estimate				Compared with Charges of last year			
	Budget Estimate	Actuals	Difference		Actuals of 1879-80	Actuals of 1880-81	Difference	
			Increase	Decrease			Increase	Decrease
Grant I P.W.:								
New Work	1990	302	"	1688	327	302		25
Repairs	2570	1431	"	[illegible]	1499	1431	"	68
Establishment	170	168	"	2	168	168	"	"
Tools &c	"	17	17	"	1	17	16	"
Grant II Education								
Free School	490	445	"	45	442	445	3	"
Results grant	100	42	"	58	8	42	[illegible]	"
[illegible] Contingts	1120	506		614	446	506	60	"
Grant III Sanitation &c								
Dispensary & Hospital	2750	3337	587	"	3423	3337	"	86
Contribution to Medl College	70	165	95	"	"	165	165	"
Vaccination	250	159	"	91	231	159	"	72
Registration of Births	90	87	"	3	144	87	"	57
Conservancy	4880	4299	"	581	4059	4299	240	"
Contribution to the above Sanitary Cell	70	"	"	70	"	"	"	"
Grant IV Miscellaneous Local purposes								
Lighting	1000	1011	11	"	772	1011	239	"
Cemeteries	500	313	"	187	365	313	"	52
Contribution to the Lunatic Asylum [illegible] England	70	31	"	39	27	31	4	"
Police	850	867	17	"	538	867	329	"
Refund of Trade License Tax	930	627	"	303	1352	627	"	725
Miscellaneous	"	293	293	"	"	293	293	"
Grant V Supervision								
Head office	750	740	"	10	884	740	"	144
Establishment	[illegible]	589	89	"	770	589	"	181
[illegible]	[illegible]	548	88	"	410	548	138	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	1856	1726	"	40	1856	1816	"
	19,440	17,833	2953	4560	15958	17,833	3375	[illegible]

Net decrease ... 1607 Net increase 1875

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10 The actual receipts show a decrease of Rupees 3010, in the following items, with reference to the estimates entered in the Budget.

1. Ration Houses Rs 2[illegible]
2. Trade License Tax Rs [illegible]6
3. Contribution from Port funds 120
4. Do Local Fund 1046
5. Private Contributions 1300

Total 3010

11 The amount of items has since been realized. The abolition of the tax under XII of the Trade License Act, caused the decrease in item 2, the item III in the Government grant for the Girls school, the salaries &c of the school Mistress not having been paid [illegible] as provided in the new Educational Grant-in-aid-Code Rules, the full grant against drawn from Government. Items [illegible] comprises the two sums paid Rs [illegible] by way of contributions for the maintenance of the road lying between the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] mentioned

of Government by G. O. No 323, dated 20th February 1881 and the other in respect of the Rs cost estimated for the festival sanitary arrangements. As stated [illegible] the road was not transferred to the Municipality in the year and the cost for the festival arrangements amounted to only Rs 475; there has thus been a decrease under this item. The last item consists of two sums viz Rupees 2000 expected by way of Local subscriptions for the erection of a school house and Rs 300 being a year's subscription due by the Trustees of the Srirangam Pagoda for the support of the Hospital and the Dispensary. These two sums were not recovered during the year; hence the decrease. As regards the falling of the receipts I however beg to submit that if the excess receipts in the other items were taken into account the net decrease would appear to be Rs 1807 only.

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The comparative statement VIIB contains explanations for the variations under the different heads of the receipts.

12 During the year under review the collection of House and Land taxes has been greater than in last year by Rs 2,228 and as regards the Demand, Collection & Balance, I beg to state that at the commencement of the year, the arrears of the previous years were Rs 5,576 which with the Demand for the year under report Rs 8,873 amounted to Rs 14,449; of this sum, Rs 10,510 were collected during the year, including remissions of Rs 279, and the balance at the close of the year viz Rs 3,939 has since been reduced to Rs 1,709 by subsequent collections up to 31st July last. The arrears still uncollected of the several years are shown in the margin. Every means were tried to recover the arrears from 1874-75 to 1877-78, but we were not able

	House.	Land.
1874-75	Rs 110	[illegible]
1875-76	" 97	" 15
1876-77	" 101	" 97
1877-78	" 75	" 35
1878-79	" 119	" 91
1879-80	" 134	" 68
1880-81	" 237	" [illegible]
	Rs 873	" [illegible]

to collect the whole amount owing to some of the rate payers having left the Municipality. I however hope to recover a great portion of the arrears before the end of December next.

13. The Receipts from all sources of the Municipal income with the opening balance of Rs 40 amounted to Rs 17,833, which is in excess of those of the year 1879-80 by Rs 1,875 and the subjoined memo will show the expenditure and the balance at the close of the year.

Grant I.	Public Works Rs.	1918-7-10
II.	Education "	993-10-
III.	Sanitary & Med. Services	8,046-7-10
IV	Lighting, planting & Miscellaneous	3,141-1-8
V	Supervision & Management	1,847-3-2
	Balance	1,885-12-4
	Total Rs.	17,832-14-6

Grant

New Works.

14. During the year under review no new work of any importance was undertaken.

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The construction of paved drains at the four angles of the Chitra street at Srirangam, for which a sum of Rs 360 had been allotted in the Budget, was considered by the Commissioners as of little use until side drains along the houses in the streets shall have been built and therefore it was given up. In consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring land for building a school house, and in raising Rs 1,000 by local subscriptions, the erection of the school house was also given up in the year. Eight masonry dust bins in Chitra street and 3 latrines on dry earth system two at the north east corner of East Adayavalanjan street one for males & one for females, and another for females outside the west Adayavalanjan street of Srirangam were built. New doors to the Hosp'l gate were put up and two wells for drinking purposes were sunk at the Chitr.

The cost of these works was Rs. 302-6-7, and although no provision was made in the Budget for the above works, yet the Commissioners having thought that they were absolutely necessary, they were executed and the cost was met from Rs 360 allotted for paved drains.

Repairs.

15. The Roads known as Jumbookeswaram, Srirun-gam, Ammamantapam and [illegible] Roads were metalled; the value of gravel and stone jelly was Rs 820-15-„ and the Cooly hire paid was Rs 565-14-5. Some minor repairs were also made to Hospital. Including the cost of the Dust bins &c the Expenditure on public works (Grant I) was in all Rs 1,918-7-10 which is less by Rs 2,741-8-2, than the Budget grant of Rs. 4660-„-„. The reasons for this decrease were that the Road between the Cauvery & Coleroon Bridges was not taken charge of by this Municipality and the School building was not undertaken.

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16. The main streets at Srirun-gam, Jumbookeswaram and the other villages are kept clean.

Grant II.

Education.

17. The charges under this head have fallen short of the Budget grant by Rupees 716-6 though it is in excess of that incurred in 1879-80, by Rs 105-2-4; the reasons for the non-appropriation of the whole amount were, that the School on Combined System sanctioned by the G. O. No. 829 of 6th May 1880, was opened only on the 1st August 1880 and that of the 4 teachers sanctioned, the last two alone were employed and the peon too was not appointed. This was owing to the difficulty in procuring a spacious building and the present rented Mandapam not having sufficient accommodation. There are now 4 schools on the Combined system and a Girls school. Three of the Schools were examined before and one school after the close of

the year, the Deputy Inspector of Schools having had no time to examine the last one also within the year. The results grants were paid for two schools within the year and for the other two schools it were paid at the commencement of 1881-82, when the Certifying Memoranda were received.

18 The following table shows the average attendance, Charges &c of the above schools.

	Average attendance	Charges	Cost per head
3 Schools on Combined System at Srirangam proper (West Adayalavanjam & East Adayalanjam) & Chitrapudi school	218	470-0-4	2-2-6
1 Do. at Jambookeswaram	Boys 48 Girls 19	36	0-8-7
1 Girls' School	60	455-5-8	7-6-9

19 The teachers of the 4 Combined schools take great interest in imparting instruction to the pupils and the progress made by the latter would appear to be satisfactory from the

number of boys that appeared and passed at the examinations from each school.

Chitrapudi school	1st Standard	10 Presented	5 Passed
"	2nd Do.	4. Do.	2 Do.
"	3rd Do.	3. Do.	1 Do.
"	4th Do.	3. Do.	1 Do.
West Addyavalanjam school	1st Do.	18. Do.	18 Do.
"	2nd Do.	20. Do.	17 Do.
"	3rd Do.	12. Do.	11 Do.
East Addyavalanjam Do.	1st Do.	14. Do.	12 Do.
"	2nd Do.	9. Do.	7 Do.
"	3rd Do.	14 Do.	13 Do.
Jambookeswaram school	1st Do.	Boys 8. Do. Girls 2. Do.	8 Do. 2 Do.
	2nd Do.	boys 5. Do.	4 Do.
"	3rd Do.	" 6. Do.	4 Do.

20 The Srirangam girls school is in fair progress and the girls have attended the school more regularly than before; the average attendance was 60. One application was received for purely results grant and Rs. 42-4-0 were paid within the year.

Grant III

Sanitation & Medical Services

21. The Hospital and Dispensary continues to be useful not only to the resident population of the Municipality but to pilgrims and others who resort to Srirangam

from all parts of India. The decrease in the number of the in and out-door patients which appear from the following figures was owing to the paucity of pilgrims that attended the annual feast at Srirangam

1878-79. In door. 296. out door. 13,166.
1879-80. Do 327. Do 14,959.
1880-81. Do 237. Do 13,551.

22. The annual State-ment shows the result of treatment.

Year	Admitted including Balance	Cured	Relieved	Unknown	Died	Remaining
1878-79.	13,462	13,054	22	28	2	88
1879-80.	15,286	14,931	153	15	20	67
1880-81.	13,740	13,525	28	6	41	90

23. The charges have ex-ceeded the Budget grant by Rs 587 and it was owing to the value of the Medicines having exceeded the Budget grant and to the payment to Government of the balance due on account of Famine patients under G.O. No 293 dated 4th February 1879. The services of the Midwife is

being freely availed of by the residents in Confinement-Cases. Seven Cases of Confinem have been successfully treated in the Hospital during the year

Vaccination

24. I regret to state tha the number of vaccinations the results have not been sati-factory. The cause was that the Municipal vaccinator Ram-Saminaidoo took a months' leave in the middle of the year and then resigned his post, and the 2nd Class vaccinator Thiruvortha Pillai appointe to act for him on the recommen-tion of the Deputy Inspector vaccination was not diligen in his duties. On 3rd January la one Srinivasam Pillai as 1st Cla vaccinator was entertained. He is an intelligent man, take much interest in his work is anxious to exhibit good results both in quality and quantity. The Commissioner hope to report better results the current year.

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25. The Births & Deaths in the year have been 309 & 313 respectively. There is a decrease in the number of deaths to that of last year which was 455. The year was a healthy one and no Epidemics prevailed. The most prevalent diseases in the year were Fevers of various types, Bowel complaints, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Rheumatic Affections, Boils, Abscess & other Skin diseases. The vaccinator is also the Registrar of B & D. In addition to his endeavours to ascertain and give Correct returns of Birth & Deaths, the Commissioners have directed the Nuisance Inspectors also to report them every week, so that the accuracy of the Registrar's account may be tested.

26. The gathering of the pilgrims during the annual feast at Srirangam was very poor and the Cause is attributable to the Commencement of the festival 3 weeks prior to the usual time which was not everywhere known and to the

heavy rains a few days before the festival Causing breaches in the South India Railway line by which the easy travelling was not available to the pilgrims. As usual the Sanitary arrangements were made but under a Contract for Rs 475. The arrangements were good and there was a saving of Rs 125 from the Budget grant of Rs 600.

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Conservancy

27. The estimated expenditure was sanctioned in the Budget was Rs 4880 of which Rs 4299 were spent, and the difference was the saving effected by letting on Contract the festival Sanitary arrangements and by securing Toties and the Rubbish & night soil Carts at less rates than those allotted for in the Budget.

28. No increase was made in the number of Sweepers, Toties, rubbish and night soil carts, Inspectors or peons. With the establishment which already existed as noted in the margin, the streets of Srirangam and

10 Sweepers
12 Rubbish carts
10 Peons
4 Inspectors
10 Toties
3 Night soil carts.

Jambookeswaram and other villages are kept clean. The surface drainage is carefully attended to.

Closing of Cesspits

29. This is a most important but a very difficult task devolved on the Commissioners. It is no easy matter to close one and all the cesspits in the Town of Srirangam where alone they exist. At one time all the cesspits were closed and the house to house scavenging was introduced in all but a few houses the owners of which had employed their own scavengers to remove the night soil; some time after, it came to the knowledge of the Commissioners that the owners of about 51 houses re-opened the cess-pits, when I directed the Sanitary Inspector to inspect some of such houses and to report. The report made to me was that no cess-pits were re-opened. I however entertain doubts that they were re-opened but closed before the Inspector inspected the spot.

30. There are 870 houses in the Uttara street & Chitra streets in which there were cesspits and the Municipal servants cannot enter the premises without giving previous notice to the owners, notwithstanding the impossibility of inspecting all the houses daily. It would further be a source of great annoyance to the people if Municipal servants were to enter their houses frequently. Considering all these inconveniences, the Commissioners proposed to the people to allow about 4 or 5 feet of space in their backyards to open a lane through which the Municipal scavengers may pass on removing the night soil from house to house along the entire street and Mr. Saradayengar a Commissioner took great pains & opened a lane in the South & West Uttara Street with the consent of the house owners to a great length but 2 or 3 of the house owners further on, having obstinately

Refused to allow the lane to run thro' their houses, the further progress was stopped. At about the same time I prevailed upon the people residing in the West Chitty street to consent to open the lane. They agreed and signed a Mahazaranamah to that effect, but some of the house owners however there having declined to give their consent, the Mahazaranamah remains a waste paper in the hands of the Inspector.

31. The Commissioners have no power further than to prosecute the people under Sanitary Clauses of the Act, and they doubt if the land required for the lane can be procured under the Land Acquisition Act. Notwithstanding all these difficulties, most of the cess pits with the exception of one or two here and there in each street have been closed & the house owners are compelled to allow Municipal

Scavengers to remove the Night Soil. The night soil so removed from the houses and from the public latrines are buried as before at convenient distances from the Town. No land has yet been acquired to store and convert the same into manure & the Commissioners hope shortly to be able to purchase land for the purpose.

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Grant IV Miscellaneous Misc. purposes.

32. The Lighting and Avenues are properly attended to. As no new plants were purchased there is a saving under this head. No provision was made in the Budget for Miscellaneous Expenditure; a sum of Rs 229, was however paid to the Monkey Catcher and a further sum of Rupees 61 was spent for Census work.

Grant V. Supervision & Management.

33. A sum of Rupees 167 has been spent under this head, in excess of the Budget grant. The printing charges and the Bill Collectors' Commission having exceeded the estimate the increase was unavoidable

34. In para 10 of G. O. No. 2127 dated 16th November 1880, passed in review of the Report of 1879-80 the Government require explanation as to why, the receipt of License Tax being Rupees 1310 (Current & arrears) the payment to the Collector was Rupees 1352; with reference to this I beg to append the following Memo explanatory of the difference of Rupees 42.

Demand of 1878 was Rs. 959 - -
Collected during the same year Rs. 945 - -
Collected in 1879-80 Rs. 4 - -
Balance 10 - -
Demand of 1879-80 Rs. 1338 - -
Collected in the year Rs. 1306 - -
difference Rs. 32 - -

The arrears of 1878 Rs 10, and that of 1879-80 Rs. 32, in all Rupees 42 - - were paid to the Collector from the Municipal fund at the close of 1879-80. Hence, the difference.

35. The Auditor's report with its enclosures are herewith sent; with reference to his remarks that 1 Re has been over paid I regret to state that it occurred by mere oversight. The Bills which the Auditor says are unstamped are the Contingent Bills of Hospital tendered every month by the Civil Hospital Assistant. As one of the Municipal Officers he draws money from the office and renders accounts in the shape of Bills duly passed by the Sub-Committee and therefore stamps were not considered necessary to such Bills. If stamps are to be affixed, the Cost should be borne by the Municipality only; with reference to Auditor's remark that accounts of receipts & disbursements should be written up in one bound cash book, I beg to state that I have already from 1st April last introduced a single cash book for all entries of receipts and disbursements, and a Ledger showing transactions under each head.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Kristnierar
Vice President

G.L. No 6055

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Srirangam Municipality

From

The Vice President
Munl. Commissioners
Srirangam

To

The President
Munl. Commissioners
Srirangam

Dated 11th
Received 19th } August 1881

No. 78

Enclosures

Forwarding Report
on the working of the
Srirangam Municipality
for the year 1880-81

3-1-1880 I visited the dispensary this morning. Every thing is in good order. Instruments are very clean. Arrangements for inpatients are very good. Wards are very neat. All are in a satisfactory condition.

Muthusamy Iyer
Ag. Sheristadar

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-1-80 Every thing appear to be very satisfactorily arranged. Wards are very clean

H. Subbarayer
Dy Collector

23 Feb 80 H. R. Oswald M.D.
Dy Surgeon General

I have visited this morning the Dispensary is kept clean & good & very nicely arranged

C. Yetherajulu Naidoo
Municipal Commissioner
of Madras

[illegible] Inspected the Hospital this day & was very pleased with condition of Wards & Patients. The premises are littered with Municipal property i.e. cocoanut leaves & Bamboos & one room of the lying in ward is used as a godown for lamp oil & entrance is through the ward. Gates might be put up to keep out cattle & cows chiefly which create a great disturbance at nights

J. B. Thomas
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon

8·80 The wards are kept very clean & nice. To save the inmates from winds the window doors require repairs hinges &a. For the good appearance of the Hospital itself & for saving the inmates from serpents &ca. it requires a compound wall. The yard behind the male ward at the west of the Hospital requires gravel. The bathing room requires doors as well as the gate.

S. Varadiengar
Commr.

2·10·80 Visited the wards and buildings. Every thing in excellent order.

George J Shaw Lieutenant
6th Regiment N.I.

8th October 80 Made ½ yearly Inspection of Dispensary. Rooms are clean & Patients are carefully attended to. & Instruments in good order sufficient in quality.

J. B. Thomas
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon

6·11·80 Visited the hospital and although it was late in the afternoon out-patients were coming in great number. This shows that the institution is very popular & much resorted to by all classes of people. The hospital arrangements are very satisfactory & reflects great credit on the officer in charge.

R. Canvasami
Tahr.

(True Copy)

22d. January 1881.
Srirangam.

Thirumalla Naidu
2d. class Hospl.
Srirang

Enclosures
In a letter
From
The President
Municipal Commission
Srirangam.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Ootacamund
Dated 31st August 1881
No 2666

Srirangam Municipal
Vice President report
for 1880-81.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Srirangam dated 31st August 1881, No 2666.

ORDER. 1st November 81, No 2111

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

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward ..	1	700	40
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	8,003	9,550	10,231
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	1,178	1,000	1,389
Registration of Carts	961	800	986
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000
Licenses	481	400	548
License Tax	1,423	1,000	664
Assignments by Government ..	210	270	166
Contribution from Local Funds ..	1,866	2,920	1,874
Fines and Fees	423	500	565
Endowments	210	1,300	"
Miscellaneous	202	200	370
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"
Total ..	15,958	19,640	17,833

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	"	"	"	
Buildings	287	1,630	270	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	100	360	32	
Repairs.				
Communications	1,499	2,500	1,387	
Buildings	"	"	44	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	"	"	"	
Establishment	168	170	168	
Tools and Plant	1	"	17	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	2055	4660	1918	10.8
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	442	490	448	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	"	100	42	
Schools on the combined system	446	1,120	506	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
GRANT III.	888	1,710	993	5.6
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	3,423	2,750	3,337	
Medical College	"	70	165	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	70	"	
Vaccination	231	250	169	
Registration of Births & Deaths	144	90	87	
Conservancy	4,059	4,880	4,299	
GRANT IV.	7857	8110	8047	4.5
Lighting	772	1,000	1,011	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	"	"	"	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	"	"	"	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	365	500	313	
Police	538	850	867	
License Tax	1,352	930	627	
Miscellaneous	27	70	324	
GRANT V.	3054	3350	3142	17.6
Supervision and Management.	2,064	1,680	1,847	10.4
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	"	
Balances	40	130	1,886	10.6
Total ..	15,958	19,640	17,833	

Excluding the opening Balance and the License Tax collections, the receipts aggregated Rs 17,129 against Rs 17,940 estimated and Rs 14,534 actuals of 1879-80. The decrease as compared with the Estimate is the net result mainly of an increase ~~in the several~~ under various items of taxation ~~excepting~~ ~~Tolls~~ and a decrease under "Endowments" and Contribution from Local Funds. The falling off in the

Endowment receipts is ~~owing~~ due to the non-payment of ~~th~~ subscriptions promised by the residents of the town for a school building and the failure of the Pagoda Trustees to pay the contribution due from them for the maintenance of the Dispensary. The decrease under ~~th~~ Local Fund Contribution ~~is due to~~ arises from the fact that the grant for the portion of the trunk road between the Cauvery and Coleroon bridges ~~not~~ ~~having~~

~~having been~~ was not paid, ~~owing~~ ~~to~~ as the transfer of the road to the Municipality was not ~~having been~~ ~~being~~ effected during the year. The excess over the previous year's receipts is due to the collection of the greater portion of the ~~heavy~~ large arrears of House and land rate ~~which outstood~~ outstanding at the beginning of the year. ~~The Govt note with satisfaction that out of a current and~~ Of a total demand, current & arrears, ~~arrear Demand~~ of Rs 14,449 about 73 per cent was collected, leaving a ~~and that the~~ balance of ~~being~~ Rs 3939, which ~~remained at the close of the year~~ has since been reduced to Rs 1709. Information should ~~become~~ have been furnished of the extent, to which coercive measures were resorted to ~~in the collections of the tax~~ The arrears which still remain extend ~~for collection go~~ as far back as 1874/76. Every endeavour should be made to remove these ~~from the accounts~~ old and long standing balances. from the accounts. The sale of town sweepings (yielded) ~~realized~~ R164 against R110 in the previous year. From the sale of medicines nothing appears to have been realized. The attention of the Commissioners is again called to this subject and they are reminded that those who can afford it should be made to pay the value of medicines supplied to them.

The expenditure less the License Tax paid to Govt. amounted to Rs 15320 against Rs 18,580 estimated and Rs 14,566 spent in 1879-80 and was distributed in the following proportions:

Grant I	Public Works	12·5
II	Education	6·5
III	Sanitation	52·5
IV	Miscellaneous	16·4
V	Supervision	12·1

Compared with the estimate the expenditure under Public Works shows a decline of Rs 2742 owing to the non-construction of a school house as ~~was~~ originally contemplated and to the trunk road having remained in the charge of the Local Fund board ~~as above explained~~.

Eight masonry dust bins and 3 Latrines on the dry earth system were constructed during the year, out of the provision made for paved drains at

at the four angles of Chibra street which, it is said ~~it is alleged~~, it was useless to undertake ~~could not be undertaken~~ until ~~till~~ side drains were ~~for the~~ constructed. The sanction ~~houses were built~~. of Govt. should have been sought for the transfer of funds. R.1387 were spent in the repair of roads which, it is presumed, are at present in fairly good order.

Under Grant II, the expenditure on "Combined system schools" amounted to Rs 506 against 1120 estimated. The decrease is ascribed to ~~one of the~~ the new schools ~~of this class~~, having been opened 4 months after the commencement of the year and to the teaching staff ~~maintained for it~~ having been limited to two in place of four sanctioned owing to ~~the~~ difficulties experienced in procuring ~~suitable~~ a sufficiently spacious building. ~~accommodation~~.

The combined system schools are reported to have worked well but the attendance in the 3 schools which were in existence in 1879/80 fell from 218 to 198. The attendance in the Municipal girls

The opening of the new schools probably drew away some of the pupils; altogether there were 266 boys and 79 girls under instruction in the 4 combined system schools.

From Statement X the town would not appear to be by any means well supplied with indigenous elementary schools. This fact was noted in the review of the report for 1879-80 and has not been explained. ~~received. Statements V and VI have not been submitted, although the latter is referred to in para 11 of the Vice President's report. The Vaccination and Births and Deaths Returns have also been omitted.~~

girls school ~~slightly~~ improved ~~in strength~~ in size and the school is considered to be making fair progress.

Pure results grants were paid to only one school. No other applications ~~It would appear that~~ appear to have been ~~none other applied for the grant~~.

The Dispensary and hospital is resorted to not only by ~~useful to~~ the resident population of the Municipality but also by pilgrims and others who ~~resort~~ repair to Srirangam for the annual festival. The numbers treated during the year were 289 in and 13,554 out patients against 327 and 14,959 respectively in 1879/80. The falling off in the number treated is ~~traced to the fact~~ attributed to a diminution in the number ~~of the influx~~ of pilgrims ~~during the year on the occasion of the annual festival having been not so great as in the previous year~~. The Govt. note ~~are glad to hear~~ that the services of the midwife are

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are freely availed of ~~by the people~~. ~~The~~ Vaccination operations ~~work~~ are is alleged to have been unsatisfactory but no detailed information on the subject is furnished ~~as to the numbers vaccinated &c~~.

The returns of vital statistics show 309 births and 313 deaths against 362 and 455 respectively in 1879-80. The great falling off in births and the preponderance of deaths over births in a healthy year

when fewer pilgrims than usual
visited the town, ~~there~~ casts such
doubt ~~over~~ on the accuracy
as to render them useless for statistical purposes.
of the returns. The duty
of ~~keeping these return~~ registering vital statistics.
is entrusted to the
Vaccinator; but as this
official's work in his own
Department is not
satisfactory, it is desi-
rable that other arrange-
ments should be made
management
for the ~~conduct~~ of ~~the~~
registration ~~of births and~~
~~deaths~~. ~~He should in~~
the

prompt steps should
be taken by the President
& put forth Department
on a more efficient
footing

The sanitary condition of the
town is reported by the Hospl.
Assistant in charge of the
Dispensary to have been
good and well looked
after by the ~~municipal~~ conservancy
~~authorities~~ establishment

the town are said to
be kept clean by the
Conservancy Establish-
ment maintained for
the purpose. Considerable
to have been made
progress is reported, in
the closing of ~~the~~ cesspools,
a work
~~which~~ is of great im-
portance in carrying
out the sanitation of
the town. It is to be hoped
that the difficulties in
~~the~~ way of achieving
complete success in
this direction will
be

be gradually overcome. The other items do not call for remark.

There was no outbreak of epidemic disease during the annual festival. The usual sanitary arrangements were made by contract.

The contribution for the additional Sanitary Establishment was not paid during the year. Under Grant V Statement V the cost of collection establishment is ~~entered~~ stated at Rs 542-12-10 but in Statement II B the amount is shown ~~at~~ as Rs 512-12-10. The Deposit Balance is not included under assets, as it should be in the foot note to Statt II

The Govt. learn with pleasure that measures

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have been adopted for the more efficient administration of the Town, and that the Commissioners in charge of the several divisions are evincing a laudable interest in the practical working of the act.

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