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15th November 1881, No. 2231.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From A. FIELD, *Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tanjore, 15th September* 1881, *No.* 251 [*Current No.* 2678].

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1880-81, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms laid down in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

2. The accounts were audited by Mr. N. Bazely, Public Accountant and Auditor, Madras. His report is herewith submitted. The report of the Zillah Surgeon on the sanitary condition of the town also accompanies.

3. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the year amounted to Rupees 72,187-0-8, or Rs. 7,047-0-8 in excess of the estimate, owing to the increased amount of collection on account of taxes on vehicles, animals, and registration of carts, house-tax and the contribution on account of the People's Park.

4. The gross charges amounted to Rs. 67,172-7-2, or Rs. 7,140-7-2 over the estimate. This increase is mainly due to the formation of roads in the People's Park, construction of drains in front of the big market and in the fish market, and to the excess expenditure on Communications under Repairs, Grant I.

5. The variations under the several items have been fully explained in the report of the Vice-President and do not call for any comment.

6. From paragraph 13 of the Vice-President's report it will be observed that to satisfy arrears, property to the value of Rs. 20 was attached and sold for Rs. 86; but nothing has been entered under Collections. The reason is that the attachment has been questioned by the owner of the property and is now pending the decision of a civil appeal; the sale-proceeds are therefore held in deposit.

7. *Private Scavengering.*—From paragraphs 24 and 25 it will be seen that before introducing the system of private scavengering into the whole town, the Commissioners tried it experimentally during the year within the Palace limits and the result has been very satisfactory. The system was not introduced into the whole town during the year under report as tories were not available. The Commissioners have, however, been able to procure a batch of them in May last, and have since undertaken the work in the whole town. The difficulty pointed out by the Vice-President in collecting the fees from house-owners calls for early remedy.

8. The sweepings of the town have fetched a sum of Rs. 2,956-6-4 against Rs. 454-2-6 in the last year.

9. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year is 2,698 against 3,553 in the previous year. The decrease in the number is due partly to the dislike shown by the people to getting their children vaccinated during the hot weather, and secondly, to almost all the children of the town fit to be vaccinated being already protected.

10. The other items do not call for any special remark.

Statement No. I.

Form M.R.Rs. 7. (MUHAMMADAN) (RULE 7) Annual Tax Position of the Municipal Commissioner, Subject to the Annual Provision of the Municipal Commissioner, Taxation, and Taxpayers, 30th August 1881, No. 2231.

I have the honour with reference to the provisions of Section 34 of Act III of 1871 (Municipal Act) to submit the following statement for the working of the Municipality for the official year 1880-81 compiled by the Secretary of the Municipality and checked by me, and to request that the Municipality may be informed whether I have correctly interpreted the orders issued in Government Order No. 1855, dated 3rd March 1881, No. 1855, and exchanged by Mr. C. Smith, Esq., C.S.

2. Receipt of arrears of demand under Sections 70, 71, 72, 73, Municipal Manual, on the working of the Municipality (Government Order No. 1855, dated 3rd March 1881, No. 1855) are to be accounted for as recoveries of demands contained in their orders issued 3rd March 1881, No. 1855.

3. Receipt of Grants-in-aid under Sections 70, 71, 72, 73, Municipal Manual, on the working of the Municipality (Government Order No. 1855, dated 3rd March 1881, No. 1855) are to be accounted for as recoveries of demands contained in their orders issued 3rd March 1881, No. 1855.

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1	M. R. Ry. V. Subramania Ayyar, Vice-President		
2	M. R. Ry. A. Ramachandra Pillay Avergal	18	
	Vice-President.		
3	S. Russell, Esq., Head Assistant Collector		
4	Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division		
5	M. R. Ry. Veerasamiah Pillay Avergal	6	Took the district on March 1880.
6	„ Krishnaswamy Pillai „	1	
	Resigned.		
7	M. R. Rs. S. Subramania Iyer Avergal	8	
8	„ P. Ramalingam Avergal	1	Three years term expired on the
9	„ S. Gulam Ahmed „	9	16th April 1881.
10	„ A. Veerasamy Pillay Avergal	1	Three years term expired on the
11	„ C. Ibrahim Sahib „	10	16th April 1881, and resigned
12	„ Venkata Varadaya „	2	on the 16th May 1881.
13	„ Krishnaswamy Pillai „	10	
14	„ Kanaka Dasa Sahib „	3	
15	„ K. Sivaswamy Iyengar „	3	Three years term expired on the
			16th December 1880, and resigned on the 30th May 1881.
16	„ Tulajaram Row „	2	Left the district in 1881.
17	„ D. Appaswamy Pandit „	9	
18	„ Alagiriyan Iyengar „	3	

Gross Receipts.

5. The receipts of the Municipality during the year under report are summarized below :—

Items.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimates, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	5,721	8,500	11,162
Taxes on Houses and Lands, at 7½ per cent. ..	19,532	18,750	18,679
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals, at C. Schedule rates	3,310	2,700	3,576
Registration of Carts, at Re 1 per cent. per year ..	1,906	1,600	2,187
Tolls, 5% rates, Schedule D	10,274	14,000	14,182
Licenses	547	600	665
License Tax	5,460	4,000	4,849
Assignments by Government	83	100	100
Fines and Fees	1,554	1,500	1,623
Endowments	2,236	800	2,680
Miscellaneous	7,434	12,450	13,704
Advances recoverable	1	..	..
Total ..	57,360	56,500	61,575
Total including Balance ..	61,060	64,800	72,737

6. It will be observed from Statement No. I that the gross receipts of the Municipality during the year under report amounted to Rs. 72,737-0-8 against Rs. 64,800 shown in the budget for the year. The net increase of Rs. 7,937-0-8 appears chiefly under the following items :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Taxes on Vehicles, Animals, and Registration of Carts ..	1,462	4	0	
2. License Tax	849	4	0	
3. Private Contributions	1,500	0	0	} Miscellaneous.
4. Avenues	332	10	0	
5. People's Park and Band-stand	1,880	6	11	

The increase under the 1st item is due to the increase of wheel traffic in the town; that under the 2nd to the levy of fines from the defaulters; that under the 3rd the sum of Rs. 1,500 contributed by the Ranies of Tanjore for the construction of a clock tower; that under the 4th to the sale of a large number of trees which fell down during the storm of November last; and that under the 5th to the contributions made by the Receiver for the formation of roads and for the removal of prickly-pear in the park. The variations under the other items are fully explained in the column of remarks of Statement VI-B which accompanies the report.

7. *Rates on Houses and Lands.*—The total demand under this head amounted to Rs. 19,692-10-0, or Rs. 942-10-0 over the budgeted amount. Out of this sum, Rs. 16,508-15-0 were collected and Rs. 476-7-0 were written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 2,707-4-0 to be accounted for at the close of the year. Subsequent collections reduced the balance to Rs. 1,856-8-0, and out of this sum Rs. 64-4-0 have again been written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,046-6-0 are recommended for remission and are under inquiry. The outstanding balance to be still recovered will therefore be Rs. 745-14-0.

8. *Rates on Houses and Lands (Arrears).*—Of the sum of Rs. 3,486-12-0 due at the commencement of the year under report on account of arrears of previous years, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 1,570-7-0. A sum of Rs. 1,525-13-0 were written off as irrecoverable.

9. Of the remainder (Rs. 390-8-0), Rs. 8-8-0 have since been collected, Rs. 168-10-0 were written off, and Rs. 153-4-0 were recommended for remission and are under inquiry. The balance still to be realized amounts therefore to Rs. 65-2-0.

10. *Total Balance, Current and Arrears.*—From the foregoing paragraphs it will be observed that the total balance, current and arrears, aggregate to Rs. 811.

11. The sum of Rs. 2,230-2-0 written off the accounts was ordered after careful scrutiny of the remission lists submitted by the tax collectors. The parties from whom the amount had to be collected having either left the town or died, or reduced to indigent circumstances.

12. In paragraph 3 of their Order dated 26th May 1881, No. 468, Government have remarked, with reference to the large amount of arrears of house-tax remitted in the year 1879-80, that "so large a portion of previous collections [assessments and consequently] the original assessments" [illegible] to the House Tax Department, and Municipal Commissioners of the Municipality have now taken steps to avoid a recurrence of such remissions. The premises which the Municipality have now taken steps to avoid a recurrence of such remissions. The premises which at 7½ per cent. on an assessed rent and of Rs. 2 per 100 on rents in the former, and Rs. 3 in the latter. It is the complaint of house-owners, especially on those lands in Kumbakonam City Division, who are mostly Native and Indian, that they are unable to pay the high rate of assessment thus levied. The Commissioners contemplate reducing them in the ensuing year.

13. For the collection of arrears pertaining to previous years the following statement is submitted:

Number of defaulters against whom demands were issued	4,600
Amount due	Rs. 10,000-0-0
Number of persons against whom warrants were issued	4,000
Value of property attached	Rs. 200
Do sold	Rs. 200
Amount of arrears collected	Rs. 300

14. *Taxes on Carriages and Animals.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 5,782-4-0 or Rs. 1,403-4-0 over the Budget Estimate. The increase is due to the strict supervision exercised by the Commissioners in the enforcement of the law as to the registration of vehicles and animals in the town, consequent on the improved conditions of the roads and increased traffic.

15. *Tolls.*—The sluice toll gates in the Municipality were leased out for the year under report to Thavasimuthu Nadan for Rs. 21,500, or Rs. 1,500 less than the amount of the previous year owing to want of competition at the time of sale. A sum of Rs. 1,241-12-11 was realized from the outstanding balances of amount due for leases on the payment of fine system, instituted on promulgation of the Act, according to the stipulations contained in the lease deed.

16. *Toll Collections in Local Funds.*—The consolidated contribution of 50 per cent. due to the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle has been duly remitted to the Board Treasury as soon as each instalment was completely paid up by the contractor. The balance of Rs. 1,000-14-0 due on a sum of Rs. 500 credited in March 1881 has also been remitted to the treasury during the last month of the year under report.

17. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 6,614-12-0, or Rs. 64-12-0 over the estimate. This being a fluctuating item, dependent always on the number of applications for temporary structures on occasion of festivals and marriages, no special remark is needed.

18. *License Tax.*—Rs. 4,813-4-0, as shown in the margin, were collected during 1880-81. The commutation due to the Municipality at the rate of 5 per cent. on the annual amount of Rs. 2,535 was forwarded, and the remainder remitted to the Head Treasury to be credited to Imperial Funds in two instalments. Out of the sum of Rs. 67,500 due to the Municipality at the end of March 1881, Rs. 50 have subsequently been collected during the months of April and June and Rs. 10 remitted with the approval of the President under Section 57 of Act III of 1871, as the defaulter was reported to have died prior to 31st March 1880 and the trade discontinued some years, and the remainder, Rs. 47-8-0, was written off as irrecoverable owing to the death and desertion of defaulters.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tax	1,837	4	0
Fees	1,938	4	0
Fees	3	8	0
Remission	34	4	0
Total	4,813	4	0

19. Separate statements showing clearly the transactions on account of the House-tax and tolls prepared in the forms prescribed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1733, dated 12th November 1880, and G.O., No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, respectively, are herewith submitted.

20. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—Rs. 50-7-6, being the moiety of the net surplus collections of the Cattle Pound Fund, were credited in the accounts on advices given by the Revenue authorities.

21. *Magisterial Fines and Fees.*—The fines levied from persons who have failed to take out licenses for vehicles, animals, &c., and from those who have violated the conservancy provisions of the law, as well as the demand and warrant fees realised from the defaulters of house and land-tax, are exhibited under this head. The total amount collected was Rs. 1,561-4 or Rs. 53 over the Budget Estimate.

22. *Fees in Schools, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 268-3-6, or Rs. 68-3-6 in excess of the estimate, has been collected under this head. This increase is due to an increase of strength in the Municipal Schools.

23. *Rents on Houses, Gardens, &c.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,244-6-0, or Rs. 755-10-0 below the estimate. This decrease is attributable chiefly to the falling off in the rental of the fort ditch owing to a greater portion of it having been converted into reservoirs of water for drinking and bathing. The Municipal big market and cart-stand have fetched Rs. 5,826-8-6, and the collections in the market are expected to improve during the year 1881-82 as the Commissioners have provided additional accommodation for the butchers and fishmongers. The falling off in the cart-stand fees is the result of Travancore carts not having resorted to the stand in such large numbers as in last year owing to the favorable character of the season in that tract, and the necessity for importing grain from the Tanjore District having lessened consequent on a bumper harvest of dry grains there.

	Budget.		Actuals.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Big Market	4,800	0 0	5,826	8 6
Cart-stand	2,400	0 0	2,000	0 0
Total	7,200	0 0	7,826	8 6

24. *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 1,070 was collected under this head from the inmates of the Tanjore Palace.

25. Though the Commissioners were very anxious to introduce the system of scavengering private privies and cess-pools in the town, they were till recently prevented from giving effect to their wishes for want of sufficient number of bullocks required for the purpose, notwithstanding all their endeavours to obtain a supply from other places. They have, however, after much difficulty succeeded in getting a batch of about twenty-five bullocks from Tiruchirapoly, and these were employed for private scavengering purposes from the beginning of May last.

26. It is the earnest desire of the Commissioners to introduce an efficient system of private scavengering. But they find it impossible to do so in the present state of the Municipal law. The rate of tax levied for scavengering private privies and cess-pools is 2 annas per mensem on every occupant of houses, and in default of payment the amount has to be collected at present by the institution of a civil suit in each case. The procedure is both dilatory and tedious. The Commissioners have therefore passed a bye-law to issue processes for the recovery of these fees under Section 62 of Act III of 1871, and this awaits the sanction of Government.

27. *People's Park and Road Cesses.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,620-6-11. Of this sum Rs. 1,792-4-8 have been contributed by the Receiver from the funds of Rajah's estate for the formation of roads in the garden, and Rs. 645 have been subscribed by the townspeople towards the Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the park. Out of the subscription to the Endowment Fund Rs. 4,170 still remain to be realized.

28. The thanks of the Commissioners are due to the Receiver and other subscribers for their liberal contributions.

29. A sum of Rs. 207 has been realized during the year under review on account of the rent of the produce of the trees, &c., in the People's Park; the remaining rent of Rs. 48 was collected during the month of May last. The produce of the garden has been leased out for Rs. 350 for the current year 1881-82.

30. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this item comes prominently the sale of sweepings and the contribution of Rs. 1,500 made by the Ranies of the Tanjore Palace towards the construction of a clock tower.

31. *Sale of Sweepings.*—As reported in paragraph 31 of my last year's report the sweepings of the town were given away on contract, and this fetched a sum of Rs. 2,956-6-4 against Rs. 854-2-6 in the past year. The sweepings of the current year were sold for a still enhanced amount of Rs. 3,020.

32. *Contribution for the construction of a Clock Tower.*—The Commissioners have long felt the necessity of providing the town of Tanjore with a decent clock tower, but the funds at their disposal were not equal to the undertaking. So far back as 1872 a clock was purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,745-8-0, but from the inability of the Commissioners to provide a tower to receive it the clock is retained in the office without any use. In 1877 the Commissioners proposed even to dispose of it, but were unable to find a purchaser. During the current year, however, the Commissioners have, with the help of their President, succeeded in raising a subscription of Rs. 10,000 from their Highnesses the Ranis of the Palace for the purpose. The whole of this sum has been since realized and the work of constructing the tower has been commenced.

33. The tower is to be built at the eastern end of the Railway Station road at the main entrance of the Fort of Tanjore, and is to be on the model furnished to the Commissioners by Mr. Chisholm.

34. The Commissioners feel it their duty to convey their thanks to their Highnesses the Ranis for their very liberal contribution towards the ornamentation of this ancient town.

35. The income under the head of Avenues represents the sale-proceeds of avenue trees fallen during the November cyclone.

36. Other items of receipts do not call for any special notice.

GROSS EXPENDITURE.

37. The charges of the Municipality during the year under report are summarized below :—

Items.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimates, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications ..	2,061	620	1,338
Buildings ..	1,038	6,449	7,179
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	5,184	6,100	7,314
Repairs—			
Communications ..	4,376	8,000	4,917
Buildings ..	792	360	272
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	719	1,300	3,850
Water Project ..			
Establishment ..	533	480	483
Tools and Plant ..	115	20	60
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools ..	1,065	1,300	1,344
Salary Grants ..	821	324	192
Results Grants ..	738	1,000	1,509
Inspection (Contribution) ..	300	300	300
Miscellaneous ..	32	76	30
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1,682	3,100	1,401
Medical College ..	304	324	164
Vaccination ..	304	220	319
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	190	180	185
Conservancy ..	13,681	15,422	15,334
GRANT IV.			
Lighting ..	1,420	1,800	2,196
Markets ..	212	480	263
Travellers' Bungalow ..	254	220	190
Avenues and Watering Roads ..	588	600	622
Police ..	5,046	6,860	6,607
License Tax ..	3,324	3,120	2,735
Miscellaneous ..	979	2,260	3,557
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	4,229	4,200	3,316
Refunds ..	7	..	641
Total ..	49,898	60,632	67,772
Balances ..	11,162	4,168	4,965
Grand Total ..	61,060	64,800	72,737

38. The gross expenditure of the Tanjore Municipality during the year 1880-81 amounted to Rs. 67,772-7-2 as will be seen from Statement No. II. This sum falls short of the gross receipts by Rs. 4,964-9-6 and exceeds the budget provisions by Rs. 7,140-7-2.

39. *Grant I.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 26,811-5-4 was expended, the particulars are given in Statement II-A under Parts I and II.

40. The following are the new works taken on hand on emergency and completed within the year though not specially provided for in the budget :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Formation of roads in the People's Park, miles 2½ ..	749	5	0
2. Gravelling the road inside the Market, ⅓rd of a mile ..	250	0	0
3. Erection of a compound wall to Municipal Cart-stand ..	750	0	0
4. Construction of a drain in front of the Big Market ..	410	0	0
5. Do. do. in Fish Market ..	200	0	0

41. The execution of all these works was sanctioned both by the President and Commissioners at their general meetings. Work No. 1 was executed out of the amount contributed by the Receiver, and the rest from general savings.

42. *Removal of Prickly-pear.*—A sum of Rs. 2,141-7-4 was expended during the year for the removal of prickly-pear, &c. Out of this sum, Rs. 667-10-8 were contributed by the Receiver for clearing these noxious vegetation from the site proposed to be made into a new pettah to the north of the People's Park. The rest of the miscellaneous expenditure was incurred on sanitary works, such as the construction of additional latrines, the making of water-carts, and the erection of railings, &c.

43. *Conversion of the Fort Ditch into a Tank.*—During the year under report another portion of the fort ditch from the Municipal Market to the southern entrance of the fort was thoroughly cleaned and converted into a tank. This portion measures 400 yards in length and 35 yards in breadth, and at present contains a large quantity of drinking water; a sum of Rs. 1,280-11-4 was spent on this work. In order to supply the ditch with water, the Commissioners have resolved to divert the jungle stream north of the travellers' bungalow. This work has been almost completed. The amount expended on it was met out of Rs. 6,000 reserved for Water Project in accordance with G.O., No. 2249, dated 3rd December 1880.

44. The conversion of the ditch into reservoirs for bathing and drinking water and the excavation of the channel for diverting the jungle stream into the ditch have already conferred a permanent boon on the residents of Tanjore, who have for years been suffering from want of water during the dry season. It is very satisfactory to observe that during the present hot season when the Vadavar and the Vennar were dry, want of water was not much felt by the people as the fort ditch supplied the desideratum. The effect of these improvements on the wells in the fort, which receive their supply by percolation, is also very striking. For the better understanding of these measures of improvement, I would here quote the words of the Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. Furnell, in his last Inspection Notes on this Municipality :—

"*Water Supply.*—In the last sanitary report on Tanjore (Proceedings of Sanitary Commissioner for Madras for March and April 1879) mention is made of a scheme to supply Tanjore with water at a cost of two lakhs of rupees which it was proposed to borrow. This scheme consisted briefly of arresting the flood of a stream the Moodely Motee Vary and diverting its water towards Tanjore. By utilizing, however, a number of minor streams which flow from the high grounds about Vallam and availing themselves of certain natural capabilities at hand, such as the fort ditches, the Municipality, under the guidance of its President, have succeeded at the comparatively trifling cost of Rs. 4,000 of carrying out a very effective and useful scheme of water-supply. The upper town near the small fort and the new market have an almost inexhaustible store. At my visit the large tanks at either places contained 19 and 14 feet, respectively, of water. The effect of this storage of water is, I am informed on good authority, most beneficial to the wells of the town, for whereas before they soon ran dry on approach of the hot weather, they now retain a good head of water. A good supply of water is an almost incalculable boon in a country like India. There are besides these new collections the large and well-known Chuppa Naick and Sivaganga tanks."

45. *Repairs.*—The expenditure under this head was incurred on—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Communication, 10¼ miles ..	4,917	0	11
2. Buildings ..	271	15	5
3. Drainage ..	52	0	0
4. Water Supply ..	3,428	15	7
5. Miscellaneous ..	377	15	9
Total ..	9,047	15	8

46. The expenditure under Communications exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 1,917-0-11, as several of the roads in the town had to be regravelled, and several breaches closed in consequence of the damage done by the late storm. Besides some of the principal roads in the town had to be widened for the convenience of the people and for improving the general appearance of the town. The improvements effected have changed the aspect of the town. The Sanitary Commissioner in his last Inspection Notes observed as follows :—

"The roads in and about Tanjore are much improved since I last visited the town in 1874. The main roads, such as the Hospital Road, Nattuvenchavady, Kollupettah, and Railway Station roads have been metalled, much widened, and are worthy of London or Paris. The sides are being planted with trees, and when these have grown up Tanjore will possess some of the widest and finest avenues in Southern India."

47. The outlay on water works exceeded the budget allotment by Rs. 2,428-15-7 owing to the conversion of the southern portion of the ditch into a tank at a cost of Rs. 2,285-2-5.

48. *Grant II—Education.*—The total sum spent under this head was Rs. 3,354-8-1, or Rs. 354-8-1 in excess of the budget grant. This increase over the budget provision is attributable to the increased rate of result grants in accordance with the revised Grant-in-aid Code.

49. *Municipal Schools.*—The fees collected in the four Municipal Schools during the year amounted to Rs. 268-5-3, or Rs. 62-13-3 over the collections of the previous year, but a sum of Rs. 1,243-10-2 was spent towards establishment charges and contingencies.

50. In these schools there were 208 lads against 170 in the previous year. These schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in December last. His report* is on the whole satisfactory. The progress of School No. I is said to be "fair," No. II "very fair," and No. III "well."

* Copy enclosed.

51. The Mahomedan School has not done very well, but the recent change of the Master is expected to effect an improvement. The report on the Mahomedan School is also enclosed. Its strength was 26 against 28 in the previous year.

52. The cost of educating each pupil in these Municipal Schools amounted to Rs. 4-11-0.

53. The two marginally-noted schools, which had hitherto been aided by the Municipality, were converted into result grant schools in November last. There were on the rolls of these schools 143 boys.

Roman Catholic School.
St. P. Mary School.

54. *Results Grants Schools.*—There were during the year twenty-one results grants schools with an attendance of 1,174 lads.

55. Besides these, eight pial schools, having an attendance of 363 boys, were newly brought under the result system during the year. Independent of these, there are twelve other schools with a strength of 772 boys. The total number of boys receiving instruction in all these institutions is 2,660 against 2,249 in the preceding year. Measures will be taken to educate the remaining children. I have markedly pointed out in my address at the distribution of prizes to the boys of the Municipal Schools which took place on the 4th April 1881, and at which the President of the Commission presided, the kind of elementary education that should be given to the boys of this town; a copy of the address is enclosed for your information and for such measures as you may deem proper to adopt for the diffusion of elementary education in its widest sense.

56. *Female Education.*—Out of the 5,908 girls of school-going age within the Municipality, 277 girls are being educated in the five marginally-noted schools.

1. High Caste Girls' School.
2. Karuthattangudy do.
3. S.P.G. Girls' School.
4. Do. Branch do.
5. Lutheran Mission do.

57. The increase over the last year's figure (133) clearly shows that the prejudices of the natives against female education are gradually wearing out.

58. *Inspecting Schoolmaster.*—The Commissioners having appointed an Inspector of their own, no sum has been contributed to the Local Fund Board on account of inspection. The considerable increase in the strength of the pial schools, both boys and girls, clearly proves that the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster has done good work during the year under review.

59. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—Municipal Dispensaries.*—The two Municipal Dispensaries at Karuthattangudy and Manambuchavady are working very satisfactorily under the direct superintendence of the Zillah Surgeon, whose report on them is enclosed. During the year 13,423 persons were treated against 12,723 in the previous year.

60. *Tanjore Hospital.*—On the 9th of November last, the new Tanjore Hospital was established in the buildings erected by the munificence of the inhabitants of this district, and the Municipal contribution of Rs. 500 for the five months of the past year was paid on the 28th April last.

61. *Contribution to Medical College.*—The contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the Medical College at half per cent. on the gross receipts has been duly paid under G.O., No. 1337, dated 12th July 1880.

62. *Midwifery School.*—No contribution was paid during the year on account of the Midwifery School, owing to no advice having been received from the Treasury Deputy Collector.

63. The two midwives attached to the Municipal Dispensaries have attended 220 cases against 204 in the previous year.

64. *Vaccination.*—There are two Vaccinators in the Municipality, one first class and the other second class. The number of cases operated on during the year is 2,698 against 3,553 in the last year. This falling off is in a great measure due to almost all the townspeople being already protected, as well as to the number of births during the year having fallen short of the previous year by 189. Out of those vaccinated the operation was successful in 2,192 cases.

65. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated during the year was 351, or 33 per cent. of the children born. More could have been vaccinated had it not been to the unwillingness of the parents to have their children operated on during the hot weather this year. It must be here observed that the births during the first half-year were 216 only, and therefore it is evident that unprotected children are infants below six months old.

66. The following table is inserted to exhibit in one view the births from 1872-73 to 1880-81 with the numbers vaccinated in each year. The number of children born during these nine years was 13,195, and the number vaccinated 14,3[illegible]. This shows that vaccination has been keeping a steady pace with the births:—

Official Year	Births, Male	Births, Female	Births, Total	Number Vaccinated.
1872-73	833	859	1,692	1,340
1873-74	843	879	1,71[illegible]	1,347
1874-75	801	749	1,5[illegible]	1,171
1875-76	870	784	1,654	985
1876-77	732	666	1,398	1,841
1877-78	769	695	1,464	1,155
1878-79	763	669	1,427	1,074
1879-80	644	604	1,248	3,553
1880-81	535	554	1,089	2,698
Total ..	6,785	[illegible]410	13,195	14,332

67. *Births.*—The registers of births and deaths were maintained exactly in the forms required by the Sanitary Commissioner Dr. Cornish. During the year 1,089 births have been registered against [illegible] in the previous year.

Males 535
Females 554

68. The number of deaths registered during the year [illegible]. The Municipality has enjoyed [illegible] immunity from cholera and small-pox. [illegible] on account of excessive heat in the weather and from absence of rain from November [illegible] end of the year, fever prevailed to an [illegible] extent. The number of deaths registered under this head was 234. On the whole the [illegible] number of deaths shows a marked improvement on the death rates of several previous years, which is owing chiefly to the widening of the roads, the provision of good and improved water-supply, and the cleanliness of the town.

* Cholera .. .. [illegible]
Small-pox .. .. [illegible]
Fevers .. .. [illegible]
Other causes .. .. [illegible]

† 1872-73 .. .. .. [illegible]
1873-74 .. .. .. [illegible]
1874-75 1,269
1875-76 1,285
1876-77 1,317
1877-78 1,281
1878-79 1,362
1879-80 1,027
1880-81 952

69. *Deaths from Snake-bite.*—It is gratifying to note that during the year under review no death has occurred from the bite of snakes. This result is undoubtedly owing to the removal of prickly-pear, &c.

70. *Conservancy.*—This department was under the direct management of the Commissioners, aided by four Inspectors and twelve Maistries. The present daily system, which was introduced in the middle of 1879-80, works very satisfactorily.

71. The total expenditure on account of conservancy, inclusive of the amount of Rupees 7,499-10-4 paid to the dust-cart contractor for the supply of eight rubbish carts and twelve latrine carts for the removal of the town sweepings, amounted to Rs. 15,234-11-2.

72. The Commissioners have endeavoured, as far as possible, to keep the town clean, but are unable to have the drains flushed every day from want of water for so doing. To improve the atmosphere of the crowded fort which is now blocked up on all sides by high rampart walls, the Commissioners have resolved to raise a loan of Rs. 20,000 from a private individual to knock down the southern rampart wall and to convert the site into an open lawn with gravelled walks. This work will be a healthy improvement to the town. The necessary plans and estimates for carrying out this work are in course of preparation.

73. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—The cost of lighting the town amounted to Rs. 2,196-1-7, or Rs. 396-1-7 over the budget allotment. This increase is mainly attributable to the increase of lights and to the purchase of twenty wall brackets and lanterns for the bye-lanes and streets of the town.

74. At the close of the year about 211 lights were burnt daily with kerosene-oil instead of 150 lights in the preceding year. The Commissioners propose adding fifty more lights in the course of the current year.

75. *Market and Cart-stand.*—A sum of Rs. 559-2-2 against Rs. 760 provided for in the budget was spent on account of Establishment and Contingent charges. This decrease is due to

the services of the Master of the Music School found unnecessary having been dispensed with from the commencement of the year. The Municipal orchestra and establishment have been placed under the superintendence of the Municipal Engineer.

76. *Markets.*—It is proposed to construct a large number of the contemptible corners of the market for easily leasing out. A sum of Rs. 4,000 has been provided for this purpose. The necessary plans and estimates have been prepared by Government, dated 5th August 1881, No. 1121. The sanction of the Board of Revenue has been requested for enabling them to take the work, and the answer is expected before long.

77. *Arrears.*—The sanction incurred for the maintenance of convicts amounted to Rs. 622-14-0 which exceeds the budget grant by Rs. 322-14-0. This increase is due to the purchase of tools, plant, and materials for the use of the convicts.

78. It is proposed to fill up the sites of some of the unbuilt roads formed and occupy them. About 302 pits have been dug up for the purpose and 200 of them have already been planted and the plants are now growing.

79. *Pay.*—The sum under this item is not at present being paid.

80. *Contribution towards Cost of the Police.*—A sum of Rs. 6,000 or 25 per cent. of the total cost of the Police Force sanctioned for the municipality by the Police Superintendent, was contributed to Government in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in Circular, No. 709, dated 27th February 1880.

81. *Fractional Sums.*—This item has caused the Municipality the loss of a few contingencies. During the year under report 120 travelling agents and 30 cart-owners were invited in the Durgadevi Tank's Festival, the cost of which was Rs. 240.

82. *People's Park.*—A sum of Rs. 6-6-0 has been incurred for the upkeep of the garden. The ground-rent of Rs. 250 is, as the garden has been paid to the Municipality.

83. *Invested Capital.*—A sum of Rs. 700 was invested in the purchase of Government Promissory Notes on account the Endowment Fund. Thus the total sum so invested amounts to Rs. 2,800.

84. *Band Stand.*—During the year under report the President, in accordance to the Estate of His late Highness the Raja of Tanjore, obtained from Messrs. Hawkes and Son, London Band Instruments to the value of nearly Rs. 1,000 and entertained a Band Master on a monthly salary of Rs. 50. The band is played regularly every week when large crowds assemble at the gate. The Commissioners are indebted to the President for his efforts to make the Park really attractive.

85. *Sewage Farm.*—Nothing has been done in connection with the sewage farm owing to the Superintendent of the Government Farms at Madras not having visited the district in accordance with the request of Secretary of the Local Fund Boards.

86. *Formation of a new Park.*—The proposal to convert a large piece of waste land to the west of the fort, alluded to in paragraph 14 of your report to Government, dated 5th July 1881, No. 175, is still under the consideration of the Commissioners. The Sanitary Commissioner has lately inspected the town upon the proposal. The land has been surveyed and the boundary sites marked.

87. *Compensation to Toddy Contractors.*—A sum of Rs. 300 has been paid to the toddy contractor to make up for the shortfall by him by the conversion of the southern and southern portions of the ditch tanks as sanctioned by the Commissioners of these Municipalities, No. 12, dated 17th March 18

88. *Sale of Tobacco Tax.*—Rs. 167-5-0 have been remitted to the Tahsildar of Tanjore on account of the value of tobaccos fallen down in the storm and which were destroyed by the Municipality.

89. *Catching Monkeys.*—It was reported that monkeys have been infesting the Vennar banks, a suburb of the fort, doing considerable mischief, a sum of Rs. 30 was paid for catching and deporting these mischievous creatures.

90. *Destruction of Sewage.*—Rs. 14-7-0 were spent for the destruction of dirty dogs in the town.

91. *Income Tax Expenses.*—The aggregate amount spent under this item comes to Rs. 2,505-9-0 as detailed in the margin. The budget figure by Rs. 745-0-0 a sum of Rs. 660 was returned out of the fines realized in accordance with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1280, dated 17th November 1880, and the establishment and contingent charges were deferred from the remuneration allowed to the Municipality. For both of these items no provision was made in the budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Remitted to Treasury	3,755	0	0
Refunds	500	0	0
Establishment	150	0	0
Contingencies	0	9	0
	4,505	9	0

92. *Private Conveyance.*—A sum of Rs. 631-5-3, or 231-5-3 over the budget allotment under this head, was expended for establishment and conveyance hire of the amount contributed by the inmates of the Palace.

93. *Grand Total, Head Office.*—The total sum spent under this item comes to Rs. 2,220-0-1, or Rs. 611-14-11 below the budget provision of Rs. 2,832. This was due to the non-entertainment of the Draughtsman and Estimate-maker for which Rs. 8 were provided and to the non-payment of the printing charges for the publication of the Municipal Proceedings, &c., as the bill for the same was received from the Treasury Deputy Collector only in the current year.

94. The Municipal contribution on account of the additional establishment entertained in the Government Secretariat for the disposal of Local Fund and Municipal works was duly paid.

95. *Pandaram Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 101-7-3 only has been spent under this item. The other items of expenditure do not call for any special remark.

96. *Closing Balance.*—The year under review closed with a balance of Rs. 4,934-9-6.

97. *Improvements effected during the year.*—The principal improvements effected in the Municipality during the year under report are—

Improvements in Towns.

(1) Private Scavenging, Rs. 1,070 against Rs. 132 the previous year.
(2) Sale of Sweepings, Rs. 2,000 against Rs. 134.
(3) Subscription for the Clock Tower, Rs. 10,000, and which Rs. 1,500 was collected during the year.

Improvements in the out Streets.

(1) Removal of prickly-pear.
(2) Widening of roads.
(3) Conversion of another portion of ditch into a tank.
(4) Plantation of fresh avenues.
(5) Increased lighting and conservancy.

98. *Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection.*—During the year under report the town was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on the 29th [illegible] and 1st March 1881. The following extract from his Inspection Notes sums up briefly his views about the condition of the Municipality :—

"It must be admitted that a great deal has been and is being done to place Tanjore in a satisfactory sanitary state. The opened up roads, a new Park to the west of the town, improved water-supply, large market, new hospital, active and [illegible] and multiplied latrine accommodation, all point to persistent, active, and enlightened municipal administration."

99. *Audit Report.*—It will be seen that the report of the Auditor is very satisfactory. His suggestions with regard to the opening of fresh ledgers in the Office Register and Land Tax Register for outstanding balances at the close of the year and to the separate licenses for each of the vehicles and animals, in respect of which the prescribed fees have been received, will be duly attended to during the current year.

100. With reference to the concluding remarks of the Auditor that the Municipal Office establishment is weak and requires strengthening, the Commissioners have in their meeting, dated 29th June 1881, sanctioned a revised scale of establishment.

101. *Census.*—During the year under report a Census of the population was taken on the 18th February last.

The following is its result as furnished by the Deputy Superintendent of Census, Madras:—

Divisions.	Census of 1871.				Census of 1881.			
	Houses.	Population.			Houses.	Population.		
		Male.	Female.	T.		Male.	Female.	Total.
1st Division, E. Section	4,410	..	..	..	2,966	4,516	5,386	9,902
Do. W. section					3,864	6,143	5,749	11,892
II. Division	4,439				5,621	7,457	8,325	15,782
III. Do.	3,380				8,990	9,240	9,214	17,454
					21,761	26,519	28,348	53,707
Floating Population	..	..	..	..	..	770	235	1,014
Total ..	12,229	26,703	26,449	5	21,761	26,203	28,483	54,721

102. *Conclusion.*—[illegible] needful to notice the [illegible] measures of improvement [illegible] to has rendered in carrying out [illegible] Tanjore.

From T. GOPALACHARIAR, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Eastern Division, Tanjore, to the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Tanjore, dated the 1st December 1881.

I have the honor to report that I examined the Municipal School No. II on the 24th October and Nos. III and I on the 25th idem.

2. Enclosures A and B show the classes, numbers, and ages [illegible] examination, &c., in the several schools.

3. Subjoined is a statement [illegible] in the several classes in these schools :—

Subjects	I Standard			II Standard			III Standard			IV Standard		
	No. I	No. II	No. III	No. I	No. II	No. III	No. I	No. II	No. III	No. I	No. II	No. III
Vernacular Reading	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Writing	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Arithmetic	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Poetry				Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Grammar							Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Geography							Pretty well	Pretty well	Pretty well	Pretty well	Pretty well	Pretty well
English Reading							Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Writing							Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well
Grammar							Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well	Very well

4. The general results of examination were fair in School No. I, were fair in School No. II, and well in School No. III. The Head Master of School No. I attributed the rather unsatisfactory results of his school to the want of efficient English knowing Assistants and frequent changes in the teaching staff.

From MAHOMED NIZAM, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, Madura, dated Madura, the 1st December 1881.

I have the honor to report that I examined the Municipal Hindustani School, Tanjore, which took place on the 1st instant.

2. The following table gives particulars of the classes and scholars :—

Class	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Names of Scholars	Age	Remarks.
I Do.	6	0	Mahomed Khasim da Hussain	10	
II A	8	7	Kadir Hussain Kader	8	
Preparatory	18	13			

3. The First Class B, on the roll, [illegible] Hindustani Reader, pages 1 to 15, and [illegible] Arithmetic [illegible] Hindustani Prose and Arithmetic [illegible].

4. The First Class A, on the roll, [illegible] Hindustani Reader, pages 1 to 15, and [illegible] Arithmetic [illegible] Hindustani Prose and Arithmetic [illegible].

5. The Preparatory Class consisted of 18 boys [illegible] Tulji Hindustani first book, pages 1 to 15. The result in Hindustani [illegible] Arithmetic good.

6. I am glad to state that the Hindustani School, with the exception of [illegible] boys, all were new beginners. I am told that some of them have been reading [illegible] year. I have [illegible] which does not speak much for the teacher's ability.

7. As the Second Master who teaches this class, a [illegible] however hard such a measure may be on the [illegible] he be displaced by a more qualified person at the [illegible]

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF [illegible] VALLEY OF TANJORE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

I. *Sanitary Condition of the Town.*—The [illegible] suburbs, Karuthattangudy and Manambadi [illegible] they might be many require repair. During the rainy [illegible] and Vadavar were overflowed, many breaches were made which caused obstruction to conveyance. A good many [illegible] sand dry, washed away in many places, but happily no loss [illegible] paid road, Nattuvancherydy, Kollagetah and Kallivoy's [illegible] much widened, the sides have been planted with trees while [illegible] on the whole the town has put on a very improved appearance.

II. *Drainage.*—The drainage of the fort is good [illegible] which is the same as that which I stated in my last [illegible] attached to. The suburbs of Karuthattangudy and M[illegible] drains, besides these there are surface drains which are [illegible]

III. *Water supply.*—Water supply is good and [illegible] receive their supply of water for drinking purposes from [illegible] Karuthattangudy obtain their supply from wells and [illegible] chiefly solely from wells. Besides this there are tanks and [illegible] the fort, the [illegible] tank and those of [illegible] and those of Manambudy [illegible] the three divisions which are

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 15th November 1881, No. 2231.

There are no changes effected in their establishment. T. Muthusawmy Pillay continues to officiate in the [illegible] Hospital Assistant in addition to his legitimate duties at the District Jail. Pesalay Ramchawady Dispensary in charge of Karuthattangudy Dispensary. Thesa Boroughsawmy Naidoo is in charge of Karuthattangudy Dispensary. These subordinates have given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

Epidemics.—None.

Vaccination.—A total of 2,657 cases operated on by the two Municipal vaccinators. The results were 2,151 successful, 143 unsuccessful, and 363 unknown. Besides this 80 cases were operated on by the Medical Subordinates attached to the Municipal Dispensaries, of which 87 were successful and 2 unsuccessful.

TANJORE,
14th *May* 1881.

(Signed) E. F. LLOYD, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1881, No. 2231.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1880-81	Actuals, 1880-81
	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	8,000	11,162
Rates on Houses and Lands	17,752	18,079
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	2,403	3,076
Registration of Carts	1,000	2,187
Tolls	14,000	14,182
Licenses	660	665
License Tax	4,000	4,349
Assignments by Government	100	100
Fines and Fees	1,000	1,553
Endowments	899	2,630
Miscellaneous	12,466	14,704
Advances Recovered	..	..
Total	64,880	74,737

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1880-81	Actuals, 1880-81
GRANT I.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—		
Communications	620	1,528
Buildings	6,440	2,179
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	9,409	7,514
Repairs—		
Communications	3,000	4,917
Buildings	300	272
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,200	3,859
Establishment	480	433
Tools and Plant	20	59
GRANT II.		
Municipal Schools	1,800	1,244
Salary Grants	320	192
Results Grants	1,000	1,599
Inspection (Contribution)	300	300
Miscellaneous	80	20
GRANT III.		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,100	1,491
Medical College	300	164
Vaccination	329	310
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	185
Conservancy	16,120	15,334

Grant IV.			
Lighting			
Markets			
Travelling Dispensaries			
Animals and Watering Roads			
Police			
Licence Tax			
Miscellaneous			
Grant V.			
Supervision and Management			
Refunds			
Balances			
Total			

2. The receipts, excluding Licence Tax amounted to Rs. [illegible] against Rs. 52,500 estimated and Rs. 51,879 realized in 1879-80. The increase over the estimate is distributed over a great [illegible] of heads, the principal [illegible] under "Rent of Houses and Markets" and "Miscellaneous," owing to the [illegible] of a sum of Rs. 1,500 contributed by the Municipality for the construction of a [illegible] and in the second sale to [illegible] Rs. 1,000 under the head "Interest on [illegible] formation of roads" and Rs. [illegible] of penalty under the Pounds Act. The [illegible] lower contribution [illegible] Miscellaneous, [illegible] Rs. [illegible] Tax on Vehicles and Animals [illegible] Registration of Carts [illegible] Rent of Houses and Markets [illegible] Travelling Dispensaries [illegible] Sale of Sweepings [illegible]

3. The [illegible] Rs. [illegible] arrears, or 13·75 and 11·17 [illegible] remitted and will be [illegible] Vice-President states that [illegible] under went a very careful [illegible] off the accounts. The Co[illegible] Manambuchavady chiefly [illegible] assessed, and that the [illegible]

4. *Tolls.*—The steady [illegible] is the revenue from Tolls requires consideration. It may very possibly be due to a cause which should be carefully guarded against, viz., condonation amongst bullock-cart [illegible] expenditure on roads was under Rs. 6,500, whereas the income from tolls was upwards of Rs. 14,000.

1878-79	[illegible]
1879-80	[illegible]
1880-81	[illegible]

5. The transactions [illegible] in connection with the Licence Tax are not correctly shown in the accounts, [illegible] Statement I for Rs. 180-[illegible] as representing the collecting the tax in 1880. [illegible] Licence Tax account has not been received by the Board of Revenue. [illegible] dated 14th September 1881, No. 1721, [illegible] in mind in future.

6. The subscriptions [illegible] realized but unrealized should not have been included in the funded capital and [illegible] in Statement I-A. Paragraph 4 of [illegible] dated 30th May 1881, No. 963, lays down [illegible] clear instructions on this point and must be attended to.

7. The [illegible] scheme, which was introduced experimentally within the limits of the Tanjore Palace [illegible] proved a success; the receipts from that source amounting

to Rs. 1,070 against Rs. 190 in 1879-80. The difficulty experienced in collecting the fees can doubtless be obviated by enforcing a system of levying the same from those who do not pay promptly in advance and withholding the service from those who do not pay promptly. It is gratifying to note that [illegible] to keep their latrines in good order. The receipts from subsequently should [illegible] that the sale of sweepings realized Rs. 2,050 against Rs. [illegible] noted with pleasure [illegible] in 1879-80.

8. The charges, excluding the payment of Licence Tax to Government, aggregated Rs. 44,047 against Rs. 50,910 estimated and Rs. [illegible] great in 1879-80, and were distributed in the proportions noted below:—

Grant I—Public Works	40·3
„ II—Education	3·2
„ III—Sanitation	27·3
„ IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous	21·0
„ V—Supervision and Management	5·2
Refunds	1

9. The outlay on Public Works was [illegible] excess of the estimate, and several works not provided for in the budget were [illegible] up to approval and completed, including the conversion of a [illegible] the Fort Ditch into a reservoir, a work which is reported to [illegible] and is described by the Sanitary Commissioner as a very [illegible] and useful scheme of water-supply. The budget provision for the [illegible] of roads was exceeded by Rs. 1,017 owing to heavy repairs rendered necessary by the late storm. The main roads of the town are said to be in capital order.

10. Educational work is fully reported on [illegible] Municipal Schools are favorably noticed, but the work of the Hindustani School was not so satisfactory. The two Salary Grant Schools were converted during the year into Results Grants Schools, at which there were [illegible] with an attendance of 1,174. Female education is progressing, the number [illegible] during more than doubled in the course of the year.

11. The two Dispensaries* under Municipal [illegible] 13,423 [illegible]

* Karuthedangady	Previous [illegible]
Manambuchavady	Last Tanjore

11,278 persons are reported to have been treated [illegible] services of the midwives seem to have been fairly [illegible] almost 204 in 1879-80. The contribution for [illegible] paid within the year, and the omission is not explained.

12. There were 2,698 operations performed [illegible] against 3,553 in 1879-80. The decrease is chiefly ascribed [illegible] already effected in the number of unprotected inhabitants [illegible] cases and 10 pies.

13. The returns of vital statistics show the following results:—

	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Ratio of Deaths to Births.	Infant Mortality.
1879-80	[illegible]	23·9	20·0	[illegible]
1880-81	49·5	20·3	18·2	[illegible]

14. The Sanitary arrangements of the town appear to have been carefully carried out, 23·9 per cent. of the expenditure having been devoted to the purpose. The result is reported by the Civil Surgeon to be satisfactory. The removal of the obstruction caused by the Fort walls and the advisability of flushing the drains daily are subjects now engaging the attention of the Committees. The improvements effected by the Municipality are briefly summed up by the Sanitary Commissioner in his Notice of Inspection, extract from which is furnished by the Vice-President.

15. The charge for the Band in the People's Park, referred to in paragraph 54 of the Vice-President's report, appears nowhere in the [illegible]

To the [illegible]

Esd T O Connor Esd J.

No. 10

Treasury Board Office

Treasury 5th September 1881

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a Minute of the Board of Inland Revenue dated 23rd August 1881 No. 19

Secretary

Board of Inland Revenue

Secretary

Principal Officers

Treasury

To the Honorable Mr. Justice C.S.I.

Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1339 dated 25th April 1879 forwarding a Petition from Mr. R. Boyd, Public Accountant and Auditor, praying for the refund of Fee stamps to the amount of Rs. 1000-8. I forgot to write the Board to say that I concur in G.O. dated 25th April 1879 No. 1349.

2. The Petition was accordingly forwarded by Mr. R. Boyd, Public Accountant and Auditor, praying for the refund of Fee stamps to the amount of Rs. 1000-8. I forgot to write the Board to say that I concur in G.O. dated 25th April 1879 No. 1349.

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Mysore Municipal Office
29th Sept 1881

No 2231/73 A. Bird. 30 AUG 81

From

C. A. Bird Esqr

Offg President

Municipal Commission

Mysore

To

C. A. Bird Esqr

Offg President

Municipal Commission

Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to the provisions of Sec: 34 Schedule III of 1871 (Mysore Improvement Act) to submit the usual Annual Report on the working of the Mysore Municipality for the official year 1880-81 accompanied by the Statements of Receipts and Charges prepared in the form prescribed by Government in their order dated 25th April 1877 No 1347 A. and countersigned by

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
C. A. Bird
Offg President
Municipal Commission
Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to submit the annual Report of the Municipality for the year 1880-81.

Record of Ballot Elections

for Councillors for the Municipality of Durban held on the 2nd Day of August 1854 for the purpose of electing Seven Councillors under Ordinance No 9 of 1854 for the Municipality of Durban

Ballot Paper

No 1 of the 16 Commissioners appointed for Election for the Municipality of Durban dated 1st August 1854 by the Lieut Governor

1. No 2 Mr. E. Stevenson Surveyor Municipality Completed the 3 years Term Excluded
2. — — Service Municipal Engineer
3. — — H. Tollemache Office Keeper Out Term 2
4. — — H. Fernandez Office Keeper
5. — — J. W. Tollemache Esq Left the District Excluded
Elected
Returned

Record Receipt 1850-51 Ordinances Sheets

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in the Division the name to be placed
each box must be published in the District
Gazette to fill up the Vacancies by
Election, the Voter from withdrawing
a mark of interest on the part of the
Electors to take part in Municipal
Administration, but more than 2 appli-
Cards Cause forward to be elected and
returned standing the publicity was
given and the Rule of election pasted
forth to the full period required on
Sec: 24 of the election rules, no one presented
himself to give his vote. From this it is
Evident that the Citizens of Durban are
not yet prepared to the new System. Va-
1. Doctor E.E. Lloyd Surgeon Major
2. J. Twigg Esq. Head Collector
3. H. M. Ly. R. Stevenson Surveyor
cancies on the
Board were

[illegible] Meetings

Ordinary meetings were held about four
a month, besides special meetings convened
from time to time for the disposal of urgent
matters. Nine were altogether held during
the year and of which two meetings were adjourned
for want of quorum; the attendance at the

Ordinary Meetings of the Town Council

No.	Councillors present	No. of Meetings
1	Cr. A. H. Bell Esqr. President	6
2	" J. Ferguson Esqr. Vice President	18
3	" J. Bennett Esqr.	"
4	" Dr. Hayden	"
5	" J. Stewart Esqr.	6
6	" J. Ferguson Esqr.	1
	Also Officers of the Council	
7	Mr. Thomas Sutherland Town Clerk	8
8	" Archibald Macfarlane	1
9	" D. Scott	9
10	" A. Williamson Esqr.	1
11	" G. Cook Esqr.	16
12	" Alexander Bennett	12
13	" Alexander Mitchell	10
14	" Alexander Scott	2
15	" A. Stevenson Esqr.	2
16	" Andrew Allan	2
17	" Stephen Esqr.	2
18	" Alexander Allan Esqr.	2

2 years Dues Expired on the 14th September 1881 and 25th November on the 25th May 1882.

Dues Expired on the 18th March 1882 and 10th September on the 25th May 1882

Left the Council

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Town of Prescott

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 31st December 1881 and also the Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1882

	Actual 1881	Estimated 1881	Estimated 1882
	£	£	£
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3 20 1	8000	11182
Taxes on Property assessed at	9332	8350	8050
Taxes on Property assessed at	3310	4700	8070
Proportion of Government Grant	900	1600	2185
Rents of Town Property	1029	1000	1182
Fines	540	600	600
Licenses	5220	4200	4800
Assessments for Improvements	88	100	50
Fines and Costs	1531	1500	1858
Miscellaneous	2238	800	2080
Proceeds of Loans	2463	2350	3700
Advances recovered			
Total	37339	36600	41375
Total including balance	61100	64800	72737

6. It will be observed from Statement No 1 that the gross receipts of the Municipality during the year under report Amounted to £ 72737-0-8 against £ 64800-0-0 Shewn in the Budget for the year. The net increase

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still recovered will therefore be Rs. 46-4-

Rate on Houses and Lands (arrears)

8. Of the sum of Rs 3486-2-0 due at the Commencement of the year under report on account of arrears of previous years the Collections during the year amounted to Rs. 570-7-0. A sum of Rs 525-12-0 were written off as irrecoverable.

9. Of the remainder (Rs. 390-8-0) Rs 2.8.0 have since been collected, Rs 163-10-0 were written off and Rs. 153-0-0 were recommended for remission and are under enquiry.

The balance still to be realized amounts therefore to Rs. 75. 2. 0.

Total Balance Current & Arrears

10. From the foregoing paras it will be observed that the total balance current and arrears aggregate to Rs. 811-

11. The sum of Rs. 2028-5-0 written off the accounts were ordered after careful scrutiny of the remission lists submitted by the tax Collectors. The parties from whom the amount had to be collected having either left the town or died or reduced to indigent circumstances.

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12. In para 3 of their Order dated 30th May 1881 No 963 Government have remarked with reference to the large amount of arrears of House Tax remitted in the year 1879-80, that "so large a sacrifice of revenue evidences inaccuracy and unreliableness in original assesst." With reference to this I have the honor to observe that the remarks of Government are more or less correct. In

Expenses Plus ——— Rs. 8122-50

Number of persons employed 3 265

Value of products attracted Rs. 20

——— do ——— Rs. 30

Amount of income tax paid ——— 3221/78

2 Rules on Carriages & Vehicles.

2. The following rules for the assessment

of vehicles are prescribed by the Commissioner in the realization of the Tax and the increase of Vehicles used for Commercial Conveyance in the interest of the Citizens and increased traffic

Rules

5. The following rules in the Municipality were

leased out for the year under report to Thavasimuthu Nadar for Rs 21000 or Rs. 500 less than the actuals of the preceding year owing to want of competition at the time of sale. A sum of Rs 23..12..11 was realized from the Contractor on account of interest, for delay in the payment of the several instalments on prescribed dates according to the stipulations contained in the lease bond.

Toll Contribution to Local Funds

16. The one-third contribution of tolls due to the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle has been duly remitted to the Huzur Treasury as soon as each instalment was completely paid up by the Contractor. The balance of Rs. 166..0..8 due on a sum of Rs. 500 credited in March 1880 has also been remitted to the Treasury during the 1st month of the year under report.

License Fees

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17. The receipts under this head amounted to Rs 664..10..2 or Rs 64..10..2 over the Estimate. This being a fluctuating item dependent always on the number of applications for temporary structures on occasion of festivals and marriages no special remark is needed.

License Tax

18. Rs. 4,849..4..0 as shewn in the margin were Collected during 1880-81. The remuneration due to the Municipality at the rate of 5 per cent on the settled demand of Rs. 3725..0..0 was deducted and the remainder remitted to the Huzur Treasury to be

Tax	Rs. 3657..8..0
Fines	1005..0..0
Fees	0..8..0
× Remuneration	186..4..0
Total Rs.	4849..4..0

Circular of Internal Revenue on the method
made, use of the Law of 1878 for the sale of
the Remainder of the Land of Private Soldiers
& Seamen entitled to Land under the Act of
The month of April 1878 with the approval
with the approval of the Secretary of
Sec: 17 of Act III of 1878 & the regulations
ordered to have effect from 1st March 1879

Land Tax Recommend Instructions for the
Remainder Rs 49-8-1 more remitted for the
assessment during the Kharif and Rabi
of Fasli 1288.

19. Operate Statements showing Cash &
Transactions on account of the Revenue for
each Sale prepared in the form prescribed in
the Board Proceedings No 1723 dated 12th April

No 211 G.O. No 619 dated 22nd August 1879

Explaining the Method of Calculation of the

Surplus Sewer Fund 2231/30

20. & 21. As long as the Principle of the
Net Surplus & Excess of the Cess Sewer
Fund were credited in the accounts as
advances given by the Revenue Authorities

Assignment Fees and Fees.

21. The fees levied from persons who have
failed to take out licenses for Vehicles,
Animals &c and from those who have
violated the Conservancy provisions of the Law
as well as the demand & warrant fees
realized from the defaulters of House and
Land Tax are credited under this head.
The total amount collected was Rs 1553 as
per the Budget Estimate.

Fees on Schools &c.

22. A sum of £2 2s. 5d was paid for
the Excess of the Salaries of Teachers
under the Head. The Increase is due to an increase
of Strength in the Municipal Schools

Clerks in Offices &c.

23. The Collectors under the Commissioners of the Police are
Entitled to the Salaries and Poundage
stated in the Margin. The Increase is due to the
Collection of Rates for Lighting and
Cleaning. The Municipal Registration
Clerk, Cart Stand Keepers &c. are
Paid the Collection of the Market Tolls
for Disposal during the year 881. 82 as the
Landlord of the Cart Stands pays for
their Reservoirs of water for Cleaning and
Lighting. The Municipal Registration
Clerk, Cart Stand Keepers &c. are
Paid the Collection of the Market Tolls
for Disposal during the year 881. 82 as the

Commissioners have Increased
Compensation for the Collectors and Disbursers.

The Salaries of the Cart Stand Keepers are

Strength		
1877 80	1880 81	
Eighteen at £ 109 p. Annum		Each with Lighting Cleaning
Cart Stand Keepers at £ 109 p. Annum		for the Stand and Collection
Total cost £ 2366 8 6		Charge remarked on in

Last Year Report & the

Increase the Charges of the Disbursers to that
Salary and the Necessity for Employing Assistants
from the Daily Market Tolls to Increase
Consequent on a Longer Interval of Dry
Grain Time.

Private Lamplighting.

24. A sum of Rs. 1070 was Collected under
This Head from the Inmates of the Jail
Police.

25. Although the Commissioners were empowered
to introduce the System of Scavenging known
as Separate and Occasional, they found
till recently prevailed from pursuing it
of their wishes after trial of that system
December of Votes required for the purpose
notwithstanding all their endeavours to
obtain a Supply from other places, they
have however after much difficulty
succeeded in getting a Contract of about
25 families from Dechmont Row and that
must be supplied for private Scavenging
purposes from the beginning of May next.
26. It is the earnest desire of the
Commissioners to introduce an Efficient
System of private Scavenging. But this
found it impossible to do so in the present
State of the Municipal Law. The want of

for Cesspools for Scavenging separate private
Each Case, but 2 Journeys per Morrow
for Every Reception of Manure and in Repair
of Payment The Amount has to be collected
& Present by the Inspection of a Civil
Cost in Each Case. The Procedure is both
Tedious and Expensive, the Commissioners
have Therefore proved in Report that
these Powers for the recovery of these
Fees under Sec: 52 of Act 12 of 1879
Such That towards the Salaries of —
Government.

Peoples Park & Band Stand

27. The receipts under this Head during
the Year Ended 26th May 1880. Of this Sum £1792. 4. 8
have been Contributed by the Feuars

from the Funds of Cayalo before the formation of roads in the garden which have been subscribed by the people towards the Instalment Fund for the maintenance of the Park. Out of the Subscription & the Instalment Fund Rs. 4170 still remain in the Treasury.

28. The Thanks of the Commissioners are due to the Receiver and Subscribers for their liberal Contributions.

29. A sum of Rs. 207 has been realized during the year under review on account of the rent of the produce of the trees in the Peoples Park. The remaining rent of Rs. 38.0.0 was collected during the month of May last. The produce of the garden has been leased out for Rs. 285 for the

Current year 881-82.

Miscellaneous

30. Under the item comes prominently the sale proceeds and the Contributions made by the Owners of the Carriage Horses towards the Construction of a Clock Tower.

Sale of Receipts.

31. As reported in para 31 of my last Year's report the Receipts of the Town Duties under contract and the fixed allowance of Rs. 2956-6-4 yearly Rs. 354-2-6 in the part year. The Receipts of the Current year were Rs. 0 for a Still Unharvested Amount of Rs. 3020.

Contributions for the Construction of a Clock Tower.

32. The Commissioners have long felt the

necessity of providing the Town of Negombo with a decent Clock Tower but the funds at their disposal were not Equal to the undertaking. So far back as 1872 a Clock was purchased at a Cost of Rs. 1745.8.- but from the inability of the Commissioners to provide a Tower to receive it the Clock is retained in the office without any use. In 1877 the Commissioners proposed Even to dispose of it but were unable to find a purchaser. During the Current year however, the Commissioners have with the help of their President succeeded in raising a Subscription of Rs. 10,000 from their Highnesses the Ranies of the Palace for the purpose. The whole of this sum has been since realized and the work of constructing the Tower has been Commenced.

33. The Tower is in the church at the East End of the Railway Station road at the principal Entrance of the Fort of Negombo and is the most Eligible Site for the Commissioners.

34. The Commissioners look it their duty to Convey their thanks to Heinrich Reimers the Ranies for their very liberal Contribution towards the ornamentation of their Ancient Town.

35. The income under the head of Revenue Represents the Sale proceeds of Avenue trees fallen during the November Cyclone.

36. Other items of receipts do not Call for any Special Report.

Gross Expenditure

37. The charges of the Municipality during the year under report are summarized below.

Items	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Grant I New Works.			
Communications	2061	620	1523
Buildings	1035	640	1179
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	5184	6000	7500
Repairs			
Communications	4876	3000	4917
Buildings	772	200	1232
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	719	1200	1169
Water Project	"	"	"
Establishment	638	480	1139
Tools and Plant	165	20	"
Grant II Municipal Schools	1005	1300	1200
Salary grants	324	224	225
Result grants	738	1000	1500
Inspection (Contribution)	300	300	300
Miscellaneous	35	76	50
Grant III Hospital & Dispensaries	1682	3100	2911
Medical College	304	304	164
Vaccination	304	320	310
Registration of Births & Deaths	450	180	153
Conservancy	13691	15422	15234
Grant IV Lighting	1926	1500	2196
Markets	212	450	266
Travellers Bungalow	254	220	190
Tyenus & Watering roads	588	600	623
Police	5046	6860	6607
Pence Tax	3524	3720	3725
Miscellaneous	970	2266	3587
Grant V Supervision & Managing	4220	4200	3316
Refunds	7	"	641
Total	49,898	60,632	67,772
Balances	11162	4,168	4,965
Grand Total	61,060	64,800	72,737

38. The gross Expenditure of the Income Boundary for the year 1880-81 Rs. 67,772-7-2 as will be seen from Statement B & E. The sum falls short of the gross receipts by Rs. 4,964-9-6 and Exceeds the Budget provision by Rs. 7,000-0-0.

Grant I

39. Under this head a sum of Rs. 25,884-4 was Expended for the particulars are given in Statement II A under parts I & II.

40. The following are the new works taken on hand on Emergency and completed during the Year though not specially provided for in the Budget.

1. Formation of roads in the Pettah Part - Miles 2 3/4	Rs. 796-5-0
2. Gravelling the road inside the market. 7 furlongs	230-0-0
3. Erection of a Compound wall & Municipal Cart-Stand	750-0-0
4. Construction of a drain in front of the Big market	470-0-0
5. Do. do in Fish Market	200-0-0

41. The execution of all the works mentioned

Sanctioned both by the Secretary and

Commissioners of the General Drainage

Work No 1 was executed out of the Amount

Contributed by the Receiver and the rest

from general Savings.

Removal of a Prickly pear

42. A sum of Rs. 1161. 4 was Expended

during the year for the removal of prickly

pear &c. Out of this sum Rs 887 10.9 was

Contributed by the Receiver for clearing

these noxious Vegetation from the side

proposed to be made into a new Pettah

to the North of the Pettah Park. The cost

of the Miscellaneous Expenditure was incurred

on Sanitary Works such as the Construction

of additional latrines, the making of water Carts

and the creation of recharging &c.

Conversion of the Fort Ditch into a Park.

43. During the year under report the Section of the Fort Ditch from the Municipal Market to the Southern Entrance of the Fort was thoroughly cleaned & converted into a Park. This portion measures 600 yards in length and 35 yards in breadth and at present contains a large quantity of drinking water; a sum of Rs. 1280. 6. 6 was Spent on this work. In order to supply the ditch with water the Commissioners have resolved to divert the Jungle Stream North of the Araccotta Bungalow. This work has been almost completed. The Amount Expended on it was met out of

Rs. 6000 reserved for the Port Depart

in accordance with G.O. No 2209 dated

3rd December 1880

4th. The conversion of the stated tidal

reservoirs for bathing & boating

water and the excavation of the channel

for diverting the jungle stream into the

dutch basin already completed a

permanent boon on the residents of

Jaffna who have for years been suffering

from want of water during the dry season

It is very satisfactory to observe that

during the present hot season when the

Vadamarachchi and the Peninsular generally, want

of water was not much felt by the people

as the Port ditch supplied the desideratum

The effect of these improvements on the wells

In the 2nd district reserve Tank in Pt Pedro

& Jaffna similar works are also being carried out.

In the latter case the object of the

Government is to improve the Water supply

and provide the town of the Peninsula

Commissioners & Engineer in their

Last inspection Notes in Pt Pedro

"Water supply to the Port

Sanitary report on Jaffna for Decemb

for Month Comparative for March

for March & April 1879) Mention is

made of a scheme to supply Jaffna

with water at a cost of two lakhs of

Rupees which it was proposed to borrow.

This scheme consisted chiefly of arresting

the flood of a stream the Moorely River flow

ing during the water towards Jaffna

By utilising, however a number of minor streams which flow from the high ground about Fallon and securing Remodelling of certain natural Capabilities at hand such as the Fort Reservoir, the Municipality under the guidance of its President have succeeded at the comparatively trifling Cost of Rs 4000 of carrying out a very Effective and useful Scheme of water Supply. The upper town near the Small Fort and the New Market have an almost inexhaustible store, of my best the large tanks at either places contained 19 and 14 feet respectively of water. The effect of this storage of water is I am informed on good authority, most beneficial to the wells of the town, for whereas before

They soon run dry on approach of the hot weather. They now retain a good head of water. A good supply of water is now almost inexhaustible known in a country like India. There are besides these new Collections the large tank well known as Ochuppa Nueck and Sivaganga tank.

45. Repairs. 2231/88

The Expenditure under this head was incurred on

1st	Communication 10½ miles Rs. 4917	- 11
2nd	Buildings	270 - 15 - 5
3rd	Drainage	52 - 0 - 0
4th	Water Supply	3428 - 15 - 7
5th	Miscellaneous	377 - 15 - 9
		9047 - 15 - 8

46. The Expenditure under Communication Exceeded the Budget provision by Rs. 1917-11 as several of the roads in the Town had to be repaired and several breaches

closed in consequence of the damage done
by the late Storm. Besides some of the
principal roads in the Town have to be
widened for the convenience of the people
and for improving the general appearance
of the Town. The improvements effected
have changed the aspect of the Town.
The Sanitary Commissioners in their last
inspection notes observed as follows
"The roads in and about Jamjire are
much improved since I last visited the
town in 1874. The main roads such as the
Hospital road, Nathreenchaem road,
Rollicpetah and Railway station roads
have been metalled much increased &
are worthy of London or Paris. The sides are
being planted with trees and when these

have grown up, Jamjire will possess
some of the widest and finest avenues
in Southern India"
&c. The outlay on roads exceeded
the Budget allotment by Rs 2428.15.7
owing to the conversion of the Southern
portion of the Nellore into a Tank and a
Cost of Rs 2255.2.5 2231/89

Head II Education

48. The total sum spent under this
head was Rs 2354.8.1 or Rs 354.8.1 in
excess of the Budget grant. This increase
over the Budget provision is attributable
to the increased rate of result grants
in accordance with the revised grant-
in-aid Code.

Municipal Schools.

49. The fees collected in the four

Municipal schools during the year amounted to Rs. 268. 5. 6 or Rs. 62. 15. 3 over the collections of the previous year but a sum of Rs. 243. 10-2 was spent towards Establishment charges and Contingencies.

50. In these schools there were 208 Lads against 170 in the previous year. These Schools were Examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in December last. His report is on the whole satisfactory. The progress of School No I is said to be "fair", No. II "very fair" and No. 10 "well"

51. The Mahomedan School has not done very well but the recent change of the master is expected to effect an improvement. The report on the Mahomedan School is also enclosed. Its strength was 26 against 28 in the previous year.

52. The cost of educating each pupil in these Municipal Schools amounted to Rs. 4-11-. 2231/90

53. The two Anglo-Vernacular schools Roman Catholic School which had hitherto Convent school to been aided by the Municipality were converted into Results grant Schools in November last. There were on the rolls of these schools 143 boys.

Results Grants Schools.

54. There were during the year 21 Results grants schools with an attendance of 1194 Lads.

55. Besides these 8 paid Schools having an attendance of 501 boys were newly brought under the Result System during the year. Independent of these,

There are 12 other Schools with a Strength of 597 boys. The total number of boys receiving instruction in all Board Schools is 2669 against 2240 in the preceding year. Measures will be taken to educate the remaining Children. I have markedly pointed out in my address at the distribution of prizes to the boys of the Municipal Schools which took place on the 4th April 1884, and at which the President of the Commission presided, the kind of Elementary Education that should be given to the boys of this Town; a copy of the address is enclosed for your information and for such measures as you may deem proper to adopt for the diffusion of Elementary Education in its widest sense.

Female Education.

39

66 Out of the 3968 girls of School going age mention the Municipality, 277 girls
1. Pail Cade Girls School
2. Kumbhatangady do } are being educated
3. S. P. G. Girls School
4. Basel Branch do } in the five
5. Lutheran Mission do
Marginally noted Schools. 92 31 / 91 33

57 The increase over the last year's figure (133) clearly shows that the prejudices of the natives against female Education are gradually wearing out.

Inspecting School Master

58. The Commissioners having appointed an Inspector of their own: no sum has been contributed to the Local Fund Board on account of inspection. The Considerable increase in the Strength of the pail Schools both boys and girls clearly proves that the Municipal Inspecting School Master has done good work

during the year under review.

Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service - Municipal Dispensaries

59. The two Municipal Dispensaries at Kumbakonam and Nannilam are working very satisfactorily under the direct Superintendence of the Taluk Surgeon whose report on them is enclosed. During the year 13,429 persons were treated against 12,723 in the previous year.

Jail and Hospital

60. On the 9th of November last the New Jail Hospital was established in the buildings erected by the munificence of the inhabitants of this district over the Municipal Contribution of Rs. 500 for the 5 Months of the past year was paid on the 28th April last.

Contribution to Medical College

61. The contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the Medical College at 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts has been duly paid under G.O. No 1337 dated 12th July 1880.

Midwifery School

62. No Contribution was paid during the year on account of the Midwifery School, owing to no advice having been received from the Treasury Dt. Collr.

63. The two Midwives attached to the Municipal Dispensaries have attended 220 Cases against 204 in the previous year.

Vaccination

64. There are two Vaccinators in the Municipality one 1st class and the other 2nd class. The numbers of Cases operated on during the year is 2698 against 3553 in the last year. The falling off

is in a great measure due to almost all the town people being already protected as well as to the number of Births during the year having fallen short of the previous year by 189. Out of those vaccinated the operation was successful in 2192 cases.

65. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated during the year was 357 or 33 per cent of the children born. More could have been vaccinated had it not been to the unwillingness of the parents to have their children operated on during the hot weather this year. It must be here observed that the births during the 1st half year were 216 only and therefore it is evident that unprotected children are infants below 6 months old.

66. The following table is annexed exhibiting in one view the births from 73 to 1880-81 with the numbers vaccinated in each year. The number of children born and the number vaccinated in 1892. During these nine years was 13,195. This shows that vaccination has been keeping a steady pace with the births.

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Official year	Births			No. vaccinated
	Male	Female	Total	
1872-73	893	859	1692	1340
1873-74	843	870	1713	1347
1874-75	801	749	1550	1171
1875-76	870	784	1654	983
1876-77	732	666	1398	1041
1877-78	769	685	1454	1153
1878-79	768	659	1427	1074
1879-80	644	604	1248	3533
1880-81	525	534	1059	2698
Total	6795	6410	13,195	14,362

Births.

67. The registers of Births and Deaths were maintained exactly in the form required by the Sanitary Commissioners

Cornish - During the year 1873

Males 826 } Cases been registered
Females 834 }
against 1248 in the previous year

68. The number of deaths registered

8 Cholera
Small Pox 7 } during the year 1873

Fevers 234
Phthisis 711 } The Principal ones

Enjoyed perfect immunity from Cholera
and Small Pox. But on account of
excessive heat in the weather and from
absence of rain from November to the end
of the year, fever prevailed to some extent
The number of deaths registered under
this head was 234. On the whole the total
number of deaths shows a marked
improvement on the death rates of several
previous years which is owing chiefly to the

* 1872-73 — 1545
1873-74 — 1596
1874-75 — 1269
1875-76 — 1985
1876-77 — 1717
1877-78 — 1984
1878-79 — 1264
1879-80 — 1047
1880-81 — 952

} increasing age of the people
} the provision of good
} & increased water
} Supply & the cleanliness
} of the towns.

Death from Snake bites

69. No person is known to have died during the year under review, or since last return from the bite of Snakes. No rewards are consequently asked for the year 81.

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Conservancy.

70. a No separate department was made. The duties & management of the Conservancy Acts by 4 Inspectors and 12 Scavengers.

The present Masters System which was introduced in the middle of 1879-80, has given very Satisfactorily.

71. The total expenditure on account of Conservancy including of the amount of Rs. 7499. 10. 4 paid to the Contractor for the supply of 50 bullock Carts and 12 Cabrie Carts for the removal of the Town Sweepings & amounted to Rs. 15,336 - 11. 2.

72. The Commissioners have endeavoured as far as possible to keep the town clean but are unable to have the streets flushed everyday from want of means for so doing. To improve the drainage of the Town which is very defective, the Commissioners have resolved to raise a loan of £3,000 from private individuals & struck rates. The Cutters, Ramfort and Creek to convert the Lake into an open Canal & gravelled walks. This work will be a great improvement & the Lower the necessary plans and Estimates for Carrying out this work are in course of preparation.

Grant III Lighting

73. The cost of lighting the town Amounted to Rs. 2196.1.7 or £ 329.6.1 for the Budget

allotment. The increase is mainly attributable to the increase of light. Due to the purchase of 20 more Kerosene Oil Lanterns for the Upper Oval Street of the Town. 22/31 95

74. At the close of the year about 211 lights were burning daily with Kerosene oil instead of 150 lights in the preceding year. The Commissioners propose adding 50 more lights in the course of the current year.

Market and Conservancy

75. A sum of Rs. 539.2.2 or £ 80.14.0 has provided for in the Budget was spent on account of Establishment and Contingent Charges. This increase is due to the services of the Market Superintendent which was found one necessary having been dispensed with

from the Commencement of the Municipal Market and Cattle Stand have been placed under the Supervision of the Municipal Overseer.

Markets.

76. It is proposed to construct a Cistern at the South western Corner of the Market for Easily turning on water to flush the drains and Stalls and for this purpose the necessary plans and Estimates have been already Sanctioned by Govt. in their order dated 18th July 1887 No. 1121. But Condition of the S.I.R. has been requested to execute the work and the necessary Apparatus have been Called for from England.

Forests.

77. The Supervisor reports that the Plantations of Teak Rs. 602-14-0 which Exceeded the Budget grant by Rs. 22-8-0 was due to the purchase of Teak Plants and Contingencies for the use of the Overseer Coolies.

78. It is proposed to plant on the Lines of Lone of the received from Cinnamon and Mangoe trees. About 2012 which have been dug up for the purpose and 260 of them have already been planted and the plants are now in a Thriving Condition.

Fire.

79. The rain and other trees planted in the Market are also doing well.

Contributions towards the Cost of the Police

80. A sum of Rs. 6607.75 is expended of the total cost of the Police Force as ascertained from the Monthly bills submitted by the Police Superintendent was remitted to the Surgeon Treasury in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their Order No. 429 dated 21st January 1907.

Travellers Bungalow

81. This institution has cost the Municipality Rs. 190.5.8 including Contingencies. During the year under report 120 travellers against 107 in the preceding year, halted in the Bungalow. The rent realized was Rs. 286.

Peoples Park

82. A sum of Rs. 659-3-9 has been incurred for the upkeep of the garden. The ground rent of Rs. 250 fixed for the

Garden has been paid to the Director of Agriculture.

Harvested Cocoanuts

83. A sum of Rs. 700 was received on the purchase of Government cocoanuts on account of the Cocoanut Island. Thus the total amount counts to Rs. 2800.

Cocoanut Island

84. During the year under report the Resident in his Capacity as Trustee to the Estate of His late Highness the Rajah of Sarguna, obtained from Messrs Boosey & Co. London Band Instruments at a cost of nearly Rs. 3000 and entertained a Band Master on a Monthly Salary of Rs. 50. The Band is played regularly every week when large Crowds Congregate. The Commissioners are much indebted to the President for the

efforts to make the Park readily
attractive.

Lounge Farm.

85. Nothing has been done in connection with the Lounge farm owing to the Superintendent of the Government Farms at Madras not having yielded the Restriction in accordance with the request of the President of the Road Fund Boards.

Formation of a New Park

86. The proposal to convert a large piece of waste land to the west of the Fort alluded to in para 14 of your report to Government dated 8th July 1880 No. 175, is still under the consideration of the Commissioners. The Sanitary Commissioner who lately inspected the Town, approved the proposal. The land has been surveyed

Cocoa Nut Tope belonging to Government

Compensation to the Pollak Contract

87. A sum of Rs 930 has been paid to the Pollak Contractor to make up for the loss sustained by him due to the Conversion of the North East and South Bastions of the Pollak into Gardens and the Commencement of the New Road No. 12 dated 13th March 1881.

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Sale of Mohawa Trees.

88. Rs. 167-5- have been remitted to the Talukdar of Tanjore on account of the Value of Mohawa trees fallen down in the Storm and which were auctioned out by the Municipality.

Catching Monkeys.

89. It was reported that Monkeys have been infesting the Verandahs and Cubicles of the Fort and doing considerable

Mischief, a sum of Rs. 30 was granted for Catching and deporting Mischievous Creatures.

Destruction of Stray Dogs.

90. Rs. 15.7-0 were spent for the Destruction of Stray dogs in Town.

Excise Tax Exhausted

91. The aggregate amount spent under

Refunds	600-0-0	Rs. 4505-9-0 as detailed in
Establishment	80-0-0	
Contingencies	0-9-0	

the Margin. This Exceeds the Budget figure by Rs. 785-9-0. A sum of Rs. 600 was refunded out of the fines realized in accordance with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 12667 dated 17th November 1880, and the Establishment and Contingent charges were defrayed from the remuneration allowed to the

Municipality. For both of these items, no provision was made in the Budget.

Private Scavengering.

92. A sum of Rs. 63.5-0 was paid by the Budget allotment under this head was Expended for Establishment and Contingent charges out of the amount Contributed by the inmates of the Palace.

Grant to Head Office.

93. The total sum spent under this item Comes to Rs. 2220-0-0 as Rs. 611-15-0 less than the budget provision of Rs. 2832.

This was due to the Non-Employment of the Draughtsman and Estimate maker for which Rs. 300 were provided and to the Non-payment of the printing Charge for the publication of the Municipal

Proceedings &c, as the bill for the same was received from the Treasury & duly collected only in the current year.

94. The municipal Contribution on account of the Additional Establishment entertained in the Government Secretariat for the disposal of Local Fund & Municipal Works was duly paid.

Printing Charges.

95. A sum of Rs. 161. 7. 3 alone has been spent under this item. The other items of Expenditure do not call for any Special Comment.

Closing Balance.

96. The year under review closed with a balance of Rs. 4964. 9. 6.

Improvements Effected during the year.

97. The principal improvements Effected in the Municipality during the year under report are 2231/100

Improvements in revenues.

1. Private Scavenging Rs 1070 in excess of Rs. 190 in the previous year.

2. Sale of Sweepings Rs 2956 against Rs. 354.

3. Subscription for the clock Tower Rs. 10,000 out of which Rs. 1500 was collected during the year.

Improvements in regard to Sanitary Works.

1. Removal of Prickly pears.

2. Widening of Roads

3. Connection of Quarter Sessions with a Gaol

4. Plantation of fresh Reservoirs

5. Increased Lighting & Cleansing

Sanitary Commissioners Report

98. During the year under Report the Town was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on the 28th February & 1st March 1881. The following Extract from his Report has reference to the Opening up briefly his Opinion about the Condition of the Municipality.

"It must be admitted that a great deal has been done to keep clear of Nuisances in a Metropolitan District of this kind, but the Opinion of Experts is, that to the most of the Towns supervised under Sanitary Laws, Markets, Slaughter Houses, Cattle Vaccination, Gas & Water Supply, Latrine Accommodation, and Pavement to footpaths, certain & Enlightened Sanitary Administration

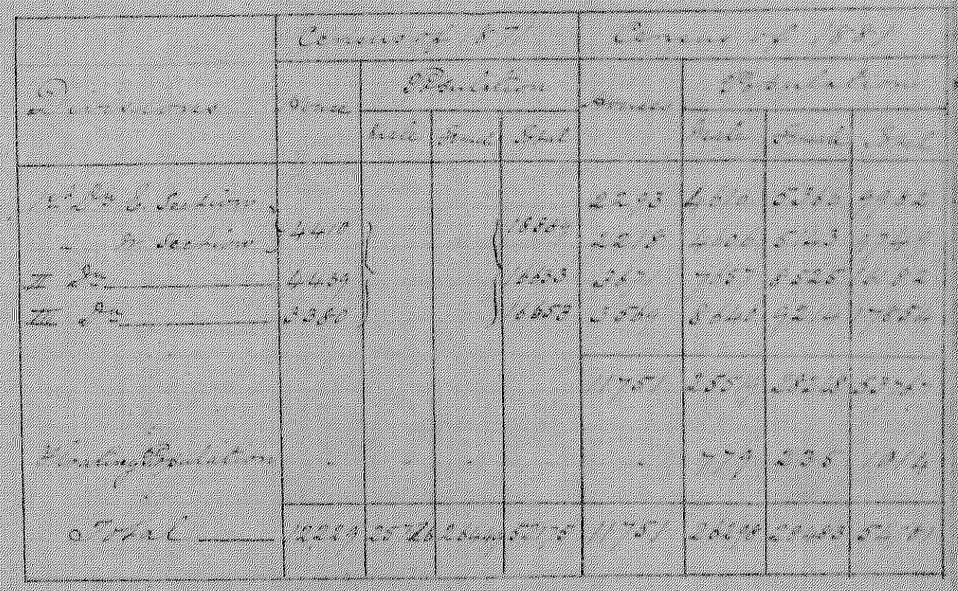
Result of Report

99. It will be seen that the Report of the Auditor is very Satisfactory - His suggestions with Regard to the Opening of a fresh Cutting in the Town and Suburbs

Registers for Marriages, Baptisms
at the Close of the year and the
issue of Separate Licences for Each
of the Vehicles and Animals in
respect of which the Licence Fee
has been received will be duly
attended to during the Current year
100. With reference to the Concluding
remarks of the Auditor that the Head
Office Establishment is much
requires Strengthening, the Commissioners
have in their Meeting dated
29th June 1881, Sanctioned a revised
Scale of Establishment.

Census

101. During the year under report
a Census of the Population was
taken on the 18th February last.



Conclusion

102. The Commissioners cannot conclude
this report without bringing forward
to notice the very great interest mani-
fested by the President Mr. Ed. Webster
in all measures of improvement connected
with this Municipality, and the kind
advice and assistance he has rendered

An Carrying out the Resolution passed
at Stephens Station for the Good Of the
Citizens of Burgess
Chairman of Commissioners
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
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Vice President

Record of the Municipal Commissioners

No.	Names of the Commissioners	28-31 / 103
	Official	
1	The Hon. Mr. Justice Kanagasabai Vice-Royal President	
2	— — P. Ramayya Esqr. — Commissioner	
3	— — Dr. C. C. Elliot — — — —	
4	— — C. Chetty Esqr. — — —	
5	— — Mr. P. Sellathamby Mudaliar, Esqr.	
6	— — P. Arunachalam Esqr. — —	
	Non-Official	
7	— — A. Nallanna Kangany Esqr. — —	
8	— — C. Sellappah Esqr. — —	
9	— — A. Vallamattan Esqr. — —	
10	— — Arunasalam Chetty — —	
11	— — Kandy Saheb Chetty — —	
12	— — Appavoo Pancha — —	
13	— — C. Ethiraja Pillay — —	
14	— — Nagamuttu Kangany — —	
15	— — S. Seeya — —	
16	— — Ponny Periah Vandayar — —	

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Vice President

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	I Standard			II Standard			III Standard			IV Standard			
Subjects	Sept. to Dec.	Feb. to April	May to July	Sept. to Dec.	Feb. to April	May to July	Sept. to Dec.	Feb. to April	May to July	Sept. to Dec.	Feb. to April	May to July	
Scripture Reading	every week	every week	Exam	every week	every week	every week			every week	Exam	"	every week	
Writing	week	every week	week	every Exam	every week		every week	week	every week	week	"	every week	
Arithmetic	every week	every week	week	every week	every week	every week	week	every week	every week	Exam	"		
Geography	"	"	"	every week	every week	every week	every week	every week	every week	every week	"	every week	
Grammar	"	"	"	week	Exam	week	Exam	"	Exam	week	"	"	
Recitation	"	"	"	"	"	"			week		"		
Singing	"	"	"	"	"	"	every week	week			"	every week	
Drawing	"	"	"	"	"	"		every week	week	week	"	every week	
Composition	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Exam	"	Exam every week	

Scripture Reading. Writing. Arithmetic. Geography. Grammar. Recitation. Singing. Drawing. Composition.

Scripture Reading. Writing. Arithmetic. Geography. Grammar. Recitation. Singing. Drawing. Composition.

4. The general results of examination were fair in school No I very fair in School No II and well in school No III

The Head Master of school No II attributed the rather unsatisfactory results of his school to want of efficient English knowing assistants and frequent changes in the teaching staff.

5. It will be observed from the remarks made in column 5 Enclosure B. that the portion brought up for examination was in several respects short of a year's work prescribed for corresponding classes of results and Government schools.

6. As requested in your letter No 471/25 ... I enclose a list of boys examined showing the marks obtained by each. I suggest that in awarding prizes due consideration be given to marks obtained in class during the year as is the case in Government Schools.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) T. S. Kristnasamy

Dy Inspector of schools

Tanjore Circle

(True copy)

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24 August 1887
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Vice President

Mr Lowth
Mr Lee Lewis

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Mr

1. The Lieutenants Letters
Type Dimension
Pattern

2. Class Class Class Class Class Class
in my direction of the Semi-Imperial Examination
School of Engineering, which took place in
the Ireland.

2. The following table gives particulars
of the Classes and Teachers.

Class	strength	Present	Teacher's name	Class Room	Class Room	Class Room
3	6	3	Richard Beveridge Mr.	10		
4	5	7	Jonathan Edwards Mr.	8		
Separate	18	18				

3. The first class of 6 in Mathematics
3 present, had read about Euclid
Book I. Class Examination Paper
1536.

Mr Lowth from Examiner Report of the Paper
the result in this Province Class I for Mr
Lowth's pupils

arithmetic up to the Single Rule of Three
the boys learn to read Shorthand
Pitmans the girls sewing knitting
work in verse making up stories &
Manuscript the paper book ruled
right Plane Lead Plane Globes
Instruction & the Teacher about this
books She used in future.

4. The first class is on the Second
Present. Had read Murrays Spelling
Grammar first book pays Attention
Fairly Arithmetic as far as Simple
Additions. She read in Testament
was tolerable and Writtenmet pass

5. The preparatory class Consisting of 4 boys
and 5 girls, of whom, with the exception
of one girl who had read the whole
of Murrays Reading Grammar first
book all were more beginners than
two that some of them have been read
for the last 2 or 3 years which does
not speak much for the Teachers ability

In fact the Schoolmaster who teaches
this class is almost useless and they
take that however had such a measure
may be on the old man, he appears in the
interest of the people, the displaced by
a more qualified person at the earliest
opportunity

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
Signed Rabindranath Tagore
Hy Secretary Rabindranath Tagore
(Seal)
Inspector of
Schools
Kushtia

Commissioners Office Commissioners Office

Examined this 7th day of January 1814 and found correct

Commissioners Office Commissioners Office

Examined this 7th day of January 1814 and found correct

Skere dies en charge effectuel par Ellerman
Retablissement Colley du 28 Xbre 1887
N. Les Actionnaires ayant versé plus de la
Libération Ile Quitte Jusqu'au Dividende
Dissolution en addition aux Libérations
Mentes et Ile Statut Sus. Reglement Interieur
Société ne encharge Jusqu'au Liquidateur
Liquidation. Sans autre Mentions
Jusqu'au Libération Intégrale en Ile charge
Jusqu'au Mentes.

Effidemment. Sous.

Conventions. A Total of 6857 Parts Sociales
en Espèce 2 Numéraire Souscrites. Elles
Revenus aux 2157 Parts Sociales 148 Ont Souscrites
Reste 2588 Parts Sociales Restées Non Souscrites
et Attribuées en Ty Pte Général Entre les
Actionnaires à Ile Numéraire Jusqu'au
Prorata 87 Parts Sociales Chacun 2 Entre

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Pour Copie
Le 23 Janvier 1888

A. Ellerman
Gérant Unique

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Statement I A Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1885-86.

Names of Institutions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Hospital															
Choultries															

People's Park & Band Fund* 000110-48 — 212 7 6 — 24 5 5 — 210 0 11 — 279 8 7 7 10 — 16 5 4 — 187 1 23 3 2 9 0 6 — 49 9 5 (Excess)

M. [illegible]

W. I. Beaufort (?)
Audit [illegible]

* Vide para 11 of the Audit Report

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Vice President



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Schedule F.

Local Rates

(1) Local Taxation

Police

Temporary Clerks for Registration &c.

Local Land Tax Commissioners' Clerks

Salaries of Coroners

Fees, Allowances, and Expenses of Electors

Miscellaneous Expenses

Printing, Stationery, Postages, and Telegrams

(2) Borrowing

(3) Collection

(4) Establishment

(5) Law Charges

(6) Compensation for Compulsory Purchase

(7) Miscellaneous

Total Expenditure

Police Superannuation Fund

Police Clothing Fund

Police Reward Fund

Police Pay Fund

Police Pension Fund

Police Medical Fund

Police Horse Fund

Police Transport Fund

Police Miscellaneous Fund

Total

Police Account for the Year ending 29th September 1889

Receipts

Cash Balance at 29th September 1888 — £ s d

Deficiency, being Amount required to be raised by Rate — £ s d

Expenditure

Pay of Police — £ s d

Pensions — £ s d

Clothing — £ s d

Rewards — £ s d

Medical Attendance — £ s d

Horses — £ s d

Transport — £ s d

Miscellaneous Expenses — £ s d

Balance carried down — £ s d

Cash — £ s d

Balance { Securities Bought — £ s d

Deposited — £ s d

Value of Pensions Fund — £ s d

Balances recoverable — £ s d

Outstanding Liabilities

Bills of Contractors — £ s d

Debenture — £ s d

Security — £ s d

Total — £ s d

I hereby certify that the statement above contains a true abstract from the books of the Borough Treasurer's Office, for the year ended 29th September 1889.

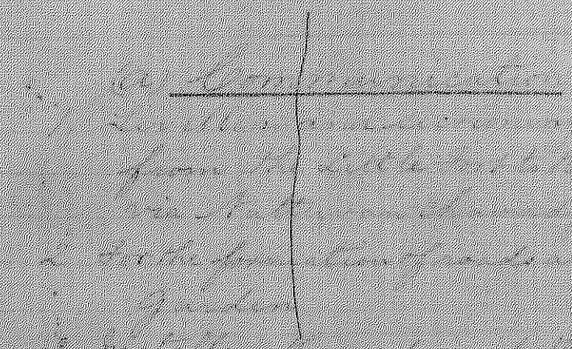
A. Pagett.

Auditor.

Approved

For Chairman

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(a) Water Works

1 Widening & deepening Reservoir

2 Constructing Filter Beds

3 Erecting Engine House

4 Laying Pipes

5 Extending Mains

6 Erecting Hydrants

7 Erecting Meters

8 Extending Service Pipes

Petty Repairs and Renewals

Total

Grand Total

(b) Electric Lighting

1 Extending Plant & Buildings

2 Laying Mains

3 Erecting Meters

4 Extending Mains & Service Pipes

Petty Repairs and Renewals

Total

Grand Total

Audited

Examined

Auditor

Town Clerk

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(c) Gas Undertaking

1 Extending & renewing Retorts & Settings

2 Extending & renewing Mains & Services

3 Erecting Meters

4 Extending Mains & Service Pipes

5 Erecting Purifiers & Condensers

6 Extending Gasholder Tanks & Guide Frames

7 Erecting Governors & Station Meters

8 Erecting Workshops & Retort Houses

9 Erecting Coal & Coke Stores

10 Erecting Boundary Walls & Fences

11 Extending Engine & Boiler Power

Petty Repairs and Renewals

Total

(d) Buildings

1 Erecting Offices & Showrooms

2 Repairing Roads & Yards

Petty Repairs and Renewals

Total

(3) Drainage

1 Retaining Wall

Cost of Labour

Petty Contractors Charges

(4) Water Supply

1 Dug well with Lining

2 do - do - Cost of Lining

Contractors charges

3 do do Masonry Tank

4 do do Pucca Platform

5 do do Pucca Steps

6 do do Pump

7 do do Other Items

Petty Supplies

(5) Electrification

1 Electric Energy Charges for Lights

2 Electric Energy Charges for Power

Power Pumps Ind. Purposes

Other Purposes

Grand Total

A. Razak
Auditor

Rajendra Reddy
Vice President

(6) Building

1 Cost of Labour & Materials

for the Construction of Godown

2 Compound Wall

Other Items

(7) Drainage

1 Construction Expenses of Culverts

and the Pucca Cut Drain

2 Contract Charges for the Levelling

of Land Purchased for the

Other Items

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(A) Office Outfit

1 Drawing table and stool
Carried forward
2 Drawing instruments and materials
Carried forward
3 Office table and chair
Carried forward
4 Copying press and stand
Carried forward
5 Set of Office Books
Carried forward

(B) Contractors

1 Bricklayers Scaffolding
Carried forward
2 Carpenters Trestles and Planks
Carried forward
3 Setting out Profiles and Boning Rods
Carried forward
4 Digging the Cellar Excavation
Carried forward
5 Concrete and Lime Mortar
Carried forward

Total

(C) By Contractors

1 Barrow for Excavation
Carried forward
2 Shoveling and Wheeling Earth
Carried forward
3 Setting Planks and Scaffolding
Carried forward
4 Cutting the Cellar Excavation
Carried forward
5 Concrete and Lime Mortar
Carried forward

Total

Grand Total

Contractors Office
Bond Street

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(D) Contractors Office Outfit

1 Drawing table and stool
2 Set of Drawing Instruments and Materials
3 Set of Level and Staff
4 Drawing paper and Miscellaneous Stationery
5 Copying Press and Stand
6 Set of Office Books
7 Set of Boning Rods
8 Set of Profiles
9 Set of Plumb Rules
10 Set of Square Rods
11 Set of Gauge Rods
12 Set of Templates
13 Set of Mortar Boards
14 Set of Hods
15 Set of Shovels
16 Set of Picks
17 Set of Scaffolding
18 Set of Trestles and Planks
19 Set of Barrows
20 Set of Buckets
21 Set of Cutting Implements
Spades Forks Axes
22 Set of Miscellaneous Implements
23 Set of Ladders
24 Set of Lanterns
25 Set of Oil Cans
26 Set of Tarpaulins
27 Set of Miscellaneous Tools
28 Set of Planks & Battens for Hoarding
29 Set of Trestles
30 Set of Temporary Fencing
Hoarding round Site
31 Set of Notice Boards
32 Set of Watchmans Shelter
33 Set of Water and Cartage Gear

Total

(b) Buildings

1 Repairing Fence Posts & Rails
2 " Renewing Fence Posts & Rails
" Cost of Shingles for Repairs

Total

(c) Driveways

1 Repairing Gravel in Drive-
ways & Walks & Repairing Walks

(d) Water Supply

1 Deepening and Cleaning Cisterns
2 " " Cleaning Cesspools
3 " " Repairing Pumps

Total

(e) Miscellaneous

1 Whitewashing, Painting &c. Roof
2 Repairing Fences & Fence Posts
3 Repairing Walks & Gravel
Yard &c.
4 Whitewashing, Repairing
Fences of Big Branch

Total

Grand Total

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Trustee

Rosa Buckhalter
Secretary

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for Colored Schools

Balance Received from Public Funds
" " Private Subscription
" " Rate Bills

Total

Teachers Salaries
Fuel
Contingent Expenses
Repairs

Total

Balance

(a) Graded Schools

1. Teachers
Principal
Assistants
Clerks
Janitors

2. Principal Schools.

Teachers { 1 at $50 per month for 9 months = $450.00
1 at $40 per month for 9 months = $360.00
1 at $30 per month for 9 months = $270.00
Clerks
Janitors at $5 per month for 9 months = $45.00

Total

3. Schools on Combined System

Teachers
Clerks
Janitors

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	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
6. Inspection				
Munl. Inspecting School Master }	1	20 "	240 "	
Do allowance }		5 " "	60 "	
		25 " "	300 " "	300 "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospital and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	3	45 " "	539 "	
Clerks				
Servant				
Do	1	9 "	108 " "	
	1	6 " "	72 " "	
Midwives at Rs 10 each	2	20 " "	240 " "	
Water Boy at Rs 3 each	2	6 " "	72 " "	
		86 " "	1031 8 "	1031 8 "
3. Vaccination.				
Vaccinator	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Do	1	10 " "	120 " "	
		25 " "	300 " "	300 " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths				
Registrar	1	15 " "	185 " "	185 " "

	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads.
5. Conservancy.				
Nuisance Inspector }		25 " "	290 1 7	
Do Horse allowance }	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Nuisance Inspector }		20 " "	228 3 7	
Do Horse allowance }	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Nuisance Inspector }		15 " "	175 8 "	
Do Horse allowance }	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Nuisance Inspector }		12 " "	142 " "	
Do Horse allowance }	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Peons at Rs 4 each for 7 months	12	48 " "	310 2 9	
Maistries { @ Rs 10 each	4	40 " "	474 8 6	
@ Rs 8 "	4	32 " "	370 " 7	
@ Rs 7 "	4	28 " "	330 3 2	
Store keeper for 7 months	1	7 " "	84 " "	
		267 " "	2885 6 2	2885 6 2
5/c Cleansing of Tanks & Streets				
Scavengers 1st Class @ Rs 5-4 " "	21	110 4 "	1206 1 "	
2nd " @ Rs 4-4 " "	15	63 12 "	718 6 1	
3rd " @ Rs 3 " "	31	100 12 "	1022 8 3	
4th " @ Rs 2-4 " "	7	15 12 "	180 2 2	
@ Rs 2-8 " "	1	2 8 "	30 " "	
Extra Sweepers for a month @ Rs 4 " "	2	8 " "	3 2 7	
@ Rs 3 " "	1	3 " "	1 1	
@ Rs 2-8 "	10	25 " "	10 2 5	
		329 " "	3170 8 6	3170 8 6
Topies @ Rs 3-4 " " each	34	110 8 "	1308 4 6	1308 4 6
Tank Conservancy				
Neeranicum	1	7 " "	77 6 4	
Watchman @ Rs 4 " "	2	8 " "	88 6 8	
Do @ Rs 4 " " for 5 month	9	36 " "	162 5 5	
		51 " "	330 15	330 15

No		Salary. Salaries. Wages per Annum per Annum per week.
9.	Office Garden Gardener	£ 52 - 00 - 00
10.	Varley Garden (Repts. Rate) Bracory Gardener @ 30/ per week	£ 8 - 9373 £ 24 - 286 80
		£ 32 - 380 - 1 380 - 1
19.	License Fee. Collecte	£ 15 - 180 - 180 -
20.	Private Scavengering Gunnacleuch Keon do for 7 months Keon Sweeper do do for 7 months Sweepers @ £2-8- do @ £2-4- Duty for 7 months do — do — Duty do Sweeper Allowance	£ 7 - 83 28 £ 4 - 48 - £ 2 - 28 - £ 3 - 42 - £ 3 - 36 - £ 3 - 42 - £ 3 - 18 5 £ 10 - 119 - £ 12 - 135 10 3 £ 3 - 24 5 £ 3 - 19 2 £ - - 8 13 £ 2 - 24 - £ 2 -
		£ 63 - 831 - 831 -

No		Salary. Salaries. Wages per Annum per Annum per week.
1.	Collecting Rates Collector Assistant Collectors	£ 150 - 1800 - £ 2 - 104 -
		£ 152 - 1904 - 1904 -
Grade II. Miscellaneous Employees		
1.	Lighting Keeper Gas Fitter Assistant @ £2 per week	£ 80 - 960 - £ 2 - 104 -
		£ 82 - 1064 - 1064 -
2.	Markets. Superintendent Market Keeper Keeper Weighers @ £2 per week do @ £3-4-	£ 20 - 20 - £ 1 - 52 - £ 2 - 104 - £ 4 - 208 - £ 3 - 23 25 £ 2 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 208 - 208 -
4.	Municipal Court Stand. Keeper Keeper @ £2 each Sweepers for 10 months do for 2 do	£ 6 - 72 - £ 2 - 40 - £ 2 - 20 - £ 3 - 24 - 24 -
		£ 14 - 156 - 156 -
6.	Cemeteries. Keeper Coolies @ £2 each	£ 7 - 82 2 £ 40 - 473 54
		£ 47 - 556 16 556 16
8.	Miscellaneous Employees. Painter Gardener Sweeper Baby	£ 8 - 96 - £ 5 - 49 58 £ 2 - 30 - £ - 12 - 9 -
		£ 16 - 184 58 184 58

Grant II Supervision & Management

1. Office

Manager @ Rs 40	1	40 ..	480 ..	
Accountant	1	15 ..	180 ..	
Clerks @ Rs 15	2	30 ..	361 48	
Shroff	1	10 ..	120 ..	
Moochey	1	7 ..	84 ..	
Peons @ Rs 7 each	2	14 ..	168 ..	
Masalchy	1	4 ..	48 ..	
Establishment in Secretaries Office			[illegible]	
Proportionate salaries of clerks in the President and Treasury Offices included	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5. Carriage allowance to Vice President	1	40 ..	[illegible]	
Temporary establishment: Two clerks for copying out the Pymash accounts at 35 each for 6 months	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 15
			2220 ..	2221 ..

2. Collection

Clerk	1	15 ..	180 ..	
Notice Server		7 ..	84 ..	
	22 ..	264 ..		264 ..

W. Baily
Auditor

[signature]
Vice President

Statement the Municipality of Tanjore -
Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1880-81.

Balance brought forward	1920 4 10	Credited to Municipal Funds	1618 5 4
Deposits by Appellants	.. ..	Returned to Appellants	.. ..
do by renters	623 5 4	Do to renters	334 2 8
do by Contractors	1269 8 ..	do to Contractors	95 ..
do as security by Muni Servants	814 ..	Do to Muni Servants	.. ..
Deposited for the execution of works		Work done	.. ..
Loans & payments parties & liable		Returned to parties	.. ..
Deposits under Sections 55, 75, 79, 122-123 or Bye Laws	30 ..	Paid to Claimants	.. ..
		Balance	2611 10 2
Total Rupees	4659 2 2	Total Rupees	4659 2 2

W. Baily
Auditor

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[signature]
Vice President

Statement IV. Municipality of Tanjore
Demand Collection and Balances Statement for the year 1880-81
Current.

	Demand assessed 1	Collected 2	Remitted on appeal or otherwise 3	Written off as irrecoverable 4	Total of columns 2, 3, 4 5	Balance
Rates on houses	19692 0 0	16508 15 0	–	476 7 0	16985 6 0	2707 4 0
Taxes on arts	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tolls	21000 0 0	20000 0 0	–	–	20000 0 0	1000 0 0
Total	40692 0 0	36508 15 0	–	476 7 0	36985 6 0	3707 4 0

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B. Bagby
Auditor

[illegible]
Vice President

Statement II Municipality of Sangod

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1930-31.

Arrears.

	Balance arrears of old of previous year demand brought from last	Total Demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Balance Cr. Balance Dr.
Rates on Lands	4464	30394	25862	1507		3025 Dr.
Taxes on Arts						
Tolls		12710	12710	12710		12710
Total	4464	43104	38572	14217		15735 Dr.

Cr. 4387 48 3008

H. Pagdi.
Auditor

Gopal Das Shah
Vice President

Department of Education

Female Schools

Name of School	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance Boys	Average Daily Attendance Girls	Remarks
1. Training School					
2. Industrial School					
(a) Ist Standard	22	21			
(b) 2nd do	22	18			
(c) 3rd do	22	18			
(d) Industrial Class	22	20			
3. Colony Schools					
(a) Roman Catholic School	10	12			
(b) S.P.G. Branch School	20	20			
4. Pettah School					
(a) Teranga Mariamman	40	50			
(b) Do Samaipillay	22	19			
(c) Maniakaren Street	23	23			
(d) Sastrawadam	16	19			
(e) Appasamy Pillay Street	17	14			Closed
(f) Jambukolam Lane	20	32			
(g) Sastrikaran Street	31	32			
(h) Central S.P.G. School	40	37			
(i) Bastian Street	34	34			
(j) Chinna Pillai Street	80	93			
(k) Kachchapathi Nilayam School	27	20			
(l) Do. S.P.G. School	48	43			
(m) S.P.G. Branch School	90	100			
(n) S.P.G. Girls School	111	105			
(o) Kanakasabai Street	27	40			
(p) Sastrikaran Tellambigan					
Grant-in-Aid					
Local Funds					
Municipal Contribution			300 00	300 00	
Fees collected					
Subscriptions					
Total	857	828	16 12	2,18 6633	0 1 3086 12

Name of School

	Name of School	Remarks
1	Pallia Sekaram	Samiraja Pillay
2	Palambuni	Pandit F. Boyce
3	Padaiba Veethi	Ramasamy Pillai & Ramasamy
4	Jambulai Row Lane	S.P.G. Branch
5	Veerabagawa Pillai Street High School	S.P.G. Narayanasamy
6	Roman Catholic School	Revd J. Joyd
7	St. Mary School	Revd L. G. D'Costa
8	Pillaiamman Coil St. School	Kangasamy Reddiar
9	Emarthy Pillai St. School	Singa Perumal Pillai
10	Veerabagu St. do	Kalimuthu Pillay
11	do do	Samiraja Pillay
12	Kannan Bazaar St. do	Thambia Pillay
13	Kattamal Lane do	Thambia Pillay
14	Singal Street do	Krishnasamy Pathen
15	Vaithiana St. do	Venkadachala Pathen
16	Swami Coil Pillai St. do	Swami Kalinga Pathen
17	Fort School	S.P.G. Branch
18	Back Gate School	do
19	Kanakattangudy	do
20	N.W. Reformed High School	
21	High Caste Girls School	Mrs Cohen
22	Kanakattangudy	Mrs Pakkiammal
23	S.P.G. Girls School	S.P.G. Mission
24	German Mission Lutz-ruda	G.E.L. Mission
25	S.P.G. Branch Pillai School	S.P.G. do

N.B The number of Schools Branch and Supervision of the Municipal Inspector of Schools has been for the 1st time in 1880 as follows

Pettah Grant-in-Aid
Municipal do

Civil List Class Schools

Colombo Chief Clerk's Office
Jan 1881

Education Department

Children 9 to 14 years of age

Boys 2705
Girls 2368

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Census number of Municipality during 1880-81

The numbers are different to write under Municipal system

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Duties have been levied to collect unpaid duty

During the increase in the number of Cases and Goods in the Store and the extra Establishment employed by the Commissioners

Due to the Collectors under an account of unpaid Accounts pending Payments.

Includes the fines levied from the Defaulters

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during the falling off in rental of Income Notes and collections on the Mortgaged Real Estate.

Includes Re Construction paid by the Receiver for the formation of roads and Removal of Growing Grain

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Sec. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1937.

Statement II B

Comparative Statement

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Charges	Actuals of preceding year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variation
Grant I Public Works						
1. New Works						
(a) Communications	200 43	420 --	1325 4	905 40	--	Owing to the formation of new roads in the Park.
(b) Buildings	1037 3	--	735 [illegible]	735	--	Owing to the erection of a compound wall to the Municipal Cart Stand.
(c) Drainage	791 10	100 --	792 --	692	--	Owing to the construction of drains in the Market.
(d) Water Supply	1003 7	1880 --	452 2[illegible]	--	1428 38	Owing to the works not having been completed during the year.
(e) Miscellaneous	332 44	--	2160 56	2160 56	--	Due to the removal of prickly pear &c and the erection of movable Latrines.
2. Repairs						
(a) Communications	4375 31	3000 --	4917 --	1917 --	--	Due to the repair of certain roads and bridges closed in consequence of the damage done by the late storm and for widening up some of the principal roads.
(b) Buildings	791 12	300 --	271 83	--	28 17	
(c) Drainage	470 --	200 --	52 --	--	148	Owing to certain work not having been commenced within the year.
(d) Water Supply	60 49	1000 --	2428 57	2428 57	--	Owing to the conversion of the southern portion of the ditch into a Tank.
(e) Miscellaneous	181 12	--	377 57	377 57	--	Due to the demolition of the Clock Tower as sanctioned by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 15th Decr 1880.
3. Establishment Overseer.	533 8	480 --	483 --	3 --	--	
4. Tools Plants and Contingencies	115 76	20 --	59 10	39 10	--	
5. Contribution to Local Funds. (a) For						
Total Grant I	14818 46	8120 --	25811 54	9265 9	1614 43	

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Being the sum expended for the Building, Land, Improvements, Legal and Incidental Charges, Stamps, Costs and Stamping Instrument on Form No. 1 Year.

Converted into Freehold pursuant to Section 1889.

Duty on the increased value of Freehold Property on determination under the Revised Statutes, Chap. [illegible]

Statement II B. Comparative Statement

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Charge	Actuals of previous year	Budget Estimate for current year	Revised Estimate	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variation
Grant for Sanitation and Medical Services						
1. Hospital and Dispensaries						
(a) Establishment	103 37	1032 - -	[illegible]	- - -	- 9 -	
(b) Medicines and Supplies	237 93	400 - -	300 [illegible]	- - -	81 25	
(c) Diet of Patients	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	220 - -	328 - -	100 [illegible]	- - -	227 98	
(e) Contribution to Local Funds	- - -	1200 - -	[illegible]	- - -	1200 - -	The new hospital was opened only in November last and the contribution of Rs 500 was paid in the current year
(f) Midwifery School [illegible]	93 - -	100 - -	[illegible]	- - -	100 - -	Owing to no advise having been received from the Treasury Deputy Collector
2. Medical College	304 - -	304 - -	[illegible]	- - -	139 158	
3. Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	283 [illegible]	300 - -	[illegible]	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	20 - -	20 - -	[illegible]	- - -	10 - -	
(c) Contribution to Local Funds	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
4. Registration of Births & Deaths						
(a) Establishment	450 - -	180 - -	185 - -	5 - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
5. Conservancy						
(a) Establishment	224[illegible] 45	3200 - -	[illegible]	- - -	318 910	Owing to the entertainment of peons in the latter part of the year.
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of conservancy Carts)	6558 15	7500 - -	7499 [illegible]	- - -	- 58	
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, wells & Drains	4569 47	4474	4609 [illegible]	135 85	- - -	Due to the entertainment of four Cavalgars for watching certain Tanks.
(d) Contingencies	48 4 -	44 - -	140 23	96 23	- - -	Due to the purchase of certain tools & implements.
Total Grant II	18430 77	19326 - -	17[illegible]	236 108	2078 33	

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Corporation of Edmonton

Treasurer's Department

Edmonton, Alta., 3rd September, 1931.

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Dear Sir,

Re Dog Tax

Enclosed herewith please find receipt for $2.00 in payment of Dog Tax for the year 1931.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

Treasurer.

Enclosure.

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Pretoria, 21st December 1939.

The Secretary,
Treasury,
PRETORIA.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Warrant No. 7937 for the sum of £2,827 3s. 6d. in favour of the Receiver of Revenue, Pretoria, in payment of Income Tax and Super Tax collected by him during the month of November, 1939, as per the following statement:-

Income Tax	£2,827	3	6
Super Tax			
	£2,827	3	6

Deduct Refunds

Income Tax	£		
Super Tax			
Nett Amount of Warrant	£2,827	3	6

Per 7937-A-8. Ned Income

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Per Commissioner of Revenue.

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Statement A

1. Number of Brigades Inspected ——— Eighteen

2. Number of Companies Inspected (Included in No 1) ——— 45

3. Number of Officers ———

(a) Present ——— 2

(b) Absent ——— 1

(c) Total ——— 3

(d) Efficient ——— 5

(e) Under Efficient ——— 2

(f) Total Present ——— 3

(g) Absent ——— 1

4. Number of Members Present at Inspection

for Rank & Position ——— 1 - 13 - 11 1163/1275

5. Number of Members not Present, including Leave

from Rank & Position ——— 1 - 2 - 10 31/1275

6. Total number of Meetings held during Year ——— 20

7. Average attendance at each Meeting ——— 5

(a) Sr. Officers Commissioned ——— 1

(b) Non Officials ——— 4

(c) Surgeons ——— —

(d) Natives ——— 5

Surgeon 1st Class
29th August 1901

Captain Commdg
Fire Brigade

Public Accounts & Audit Office
7th County Court Street
Black Town

Madras, 26th May 1881.

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To
The President
Municipal Commissioner
Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 27 dated 4th February 1881, I have to report on the Audit of the Accounts of the Salem Municipality for 1880-81, having carefully examined the Receipts and Disbursements supported by Vouchers.

2nd Statement I

Called on the Municipality to explain the cause of the Balance on the Last Demand Sheet not agreeing with the Balances on the Last Demand Sheet, but also for an effected Credit. I have explained to the Municipality how this may be easily effected by the addition of certain Columns to the present form of the Register, to the outstanding Balances, however, cannot be dispensed with, I have had lists of the current arrears and Landings made out as on the

31st March 1881, the Collectors ordered, and made the accts, for in Exactly in Statement II. Great Progress has taken as Current Bal. work required to the satisfactory of Arrears as on the 31st March 1880, it is represented that it is not possible to frame such a list for and Consequently the Balances shewn in Statement II cannot be correct. Receipts furnished Chiefs of Bills in the Lands of Each Collector during the year, there should be a ground Check immediately after the close of the year to see that the Bills remaining unpaid Correspond exactly with the List of outstandings as they appear in the Registers.

3. The Proportion of Collections, Remissions and Balances to Demand are as follows.

	Demand	Collections	Remissions	Balances	Percentage Collections	Remissions	Balances
Current	19,692-8-	16,508-15-	476-7-	2,707-4-	83.83	2.42	13.75
Arrears	3,486-12-	1,572-7-	1,535-10-	378-8-	45.03	43.76	11.21
Total	23,179-6-	18,096-6-	2,002-4-	3,097-12-	77.99	8.64	13.37

A collection of nearly 84 per cent of the current demand is very creditable. Of the arrears, however, only 45 per cent was collected while nearly 44 per cent appears under Remissions

and Written off. There is always a difficulty in collecting arrears and hence the necessity for recovering as much as possible of Current Taxes. 1883/84

4. Taxes on Arts &c. This tax is not levied in Mayo

5. Tax on Vehicles. The income brought in the books is Rs. 1413-8- with which the Counterfoils of the Licences agree, as in Form Nos.

	1st Half Year.	2nd Half Year.	Total	Rate	Amount
4 wheels Carriages drawn by two horses	3	6	5	11	9 @ 99-0
—do— —do— 1 —do—	8		39	87	63 @ 391-8-
2 —do— —do— —do—	149		158	307	3 @ 921-0-
					1411-8-
Duplicates for Licences lost					2-0-
					1413-8-

6 Tax on Animals — The Income realized is Rs. 2,162 as appears from only a Credit in the books, Rs. 6-8-0, on the Counterfoils of Licences granted.

Animals	1st Half year	2nd Half year	Total	Rate	Amount
Horses	50	46	96	4 8 0	432
Ponies under 13 hands	84	102	186	1 8 0	279
Elephants	6	6	12	12 0 0	144
Camels	4	4	8	6 0 0	48
Ponies under 11 hands	22	19	41	0 10 0	20-8-
Bullocks or Buffaloes	1020	1213	2233	0 8 0	1116
Asses	7	19	26	0 4 0	6
Dogs	201	198	399	0 4 0	99-4-
					2146-
Duplicates for Licenses lost					15-4-
				Total	2162-

I have recommended to the collector that the Duplicate Licence should be given on a Separate Column instead of being issued up with the original Licence.

Statistics received with the foregoing two Statements of Petitions & Appeals are of importance to the Department as showing whether there has been any failure in realizing the proper amount of Fees either in the first or second half year, for, unless there be some good reason for a second & or an earlier Petition in the first or second half year, two half years in the Records of Petitions or Appeals, the difference between the half years should be that about 48 persons under 13 Licensed Carts 193 Bullocks were convicted in the first half year.

Several Petitions and Appeals were decided for one Licence which is not in accordance with Section 66 of the Act which provides that a Licence should be granted for Each Petitioner and Appellant. In the first half year there were 526 and in the second half

Carts registered as per Licences granted, yielding Rs. 2,180 which with Rs 6-12-0 for duplicates amounted to Rs. 2186-12-0 credited in the books. 2331/113

8. Tolls. The tolls were farmed out for Rs 21,000 of which Rs 20,000 was collected; there was also a sum of Rs 29-0-0 due for arrears which was recovered in full. Besides this actual Revenue interest was charged and realized amounting to Rs. 231-12-11. These aggregate Rs. 21523.7.7 Of this, Rs. 7,341. 2. 6 was paid away to the Local Fund as its share, including Rs. 166. 10. 8 due for March 1880. The proportion of Arrears & Current is as follows:—

		Collection	Local Fund's Share	Not collected
Arrears	Tolls	1291 10 8	435 6 2	
	Interest	14 7 9	166 10 8	704 1 7
Current	Tolls	20000 - -		
	Interest	217 5 2	6739 1 8	13478 3 6
Total		21523 7 7	7341 2 6	14182 5 1

Statement I has been corrected in accordance with the above.

In Statement IV, I have struck out the Interest on Tolls as I do not think that

it could be correctly ascertained what "Licenses" were included under the head of "Duties & Taxes" in Statement I. is correct. Mr Shortly perhaps can inform me. Miscellaneous and I have added it to remain included under Tolls in the absence of any satisfactory decision on the point. I may however remark that the decision of the latter will affect Calculations which may be made in future years as to the Average Annual yield of the Taxes.

9. Licenses — The different descriptions of dangerous and offensive trades which were licensed during the year are as follows

	No.	Rate	Amount
Boiling Yards	7	5	35 ..
Tanneries	4	2	8 ..
Brick Kiln	7	3	21 ..
Lime Kiln	21	2	42 ..
Timber Depôt	5	5	25 ..
Firewood Depôts	4	3	12 ..
Straw & Hay	3	3	9 ..
Bamboo & Reeds	4	3	12 ..
Total			164 ..

Which corresponds with the sum credited on the books. 32-31/44

10. Licence Tax. A Statement of Licence Tax accompanies in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings No. 1723 dated 12th November 1880.

The particulars gathered from the Registers are:—

No.	Settled Demand	Collected	Balance outstanding
1st Class			
2nd — do			
3rd do	2	600 ..	600 ..
4th do			
5th do	1	100 ..	100 ..
6th do	8	400 ..	400 ..
7th do	49	1225 ..	1212 8 .. 12 8 ..
8th do	140	1400 ..	1345 .. 53 .. 8
Total	200	3725 ..	3657 8 .. 67 8 ..

* Dues by one
** dues by seven
*** dues by eight

The outstanding balance Rs. 67. 8 .. are due at the end of the year by 8 persons 4 for the whole year and 4 for the 2nd half year.

11. Statement I.R. In this Statement the Amount of funded Capital is shewn the

No. 1000 belonging to the Nagpur Park and Band Stand. This, it appears, is the amount of promised subscriptions of which a sum of Rs. 4,800 has been collected and invested. The difference Rs. 4,200 has still to be got in. I would submit for your consideration whether it is right to represent any unrealized sum as the funded capital of an institution. To my mind, it appears quite erroneous, but this is left to you to amend the Statement if you deem fit.

12. The item Rs. 212-7-6 under Interest on Produce of Land is made up of pound rent Rs. 207-- & Sale of fruits Rs. 5-7-6. No interest was realized on the invested Capital of the Park & Band Stand, which, I think, should have been realized and brought to account when it became due.

13. The item Rs. 2467-15-5 under private Contributions and donations is made up of the following sums.

From the Executors to the Estate of the Maharaja of Jaipur	Rs. 1772-4-8
Subscriptions	Rs. 645-0-0
Refunded by the Agri Institute from a sum forwarded to him for investment in the previous year	30-10-9
	Rs. 2467-15-5

14. Statement II - There is nothing in this Statement of Expenditure which calls for any remark. I would, however, observe that no account is kept in the Ledger for advances; but advances are made on the sanctioned Estimates and are debited to the works on account of which they are made as actual Expenditure. The Account of such advances are kept in a separate book.

15. Note to Statement II - The Cash Balance of Rs. 4964-9-6 in the treasury appears to be certified by the Treasury Officer. The Security Bonds of Rs. 4,700 belong to the Doli Contractor. This Item and Rs. 2611-10-2 belonging to Deposits are shown both as "Cash & Liabilities"

16. Abstract Statement — The following is an Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the year —

Receipts

Balance brought forward		1180 00
Rates & Taxes		4553 [illegible]
Contribution from [illegible]		99 76
Fines & Fees		1032 [illegible]
Fees in Schools & Nurseries		263 50
Rents of Houses [illegible]		2446 [illegible]
Payments for Land [illegible]		2090 [illegible]
Endowments Private [illegible]		2695 [illegible]
Miscellaneous		5211 [illegible]
		19,931 [illegible]

Disbursements

Ground I Public		2504 57
2do II Education		3252 81
3do III Sanitary		1788 75
4to IV Miscellaneous		1795 42
5to V Establishment		9835 81
	41 " 5	19,172 72

Balance on the 31st March 1881 £758 [illegible]

17. General Remarks — Except that the Ledger is not kept in a proper style but as a book of rough memorandums for accounts, I am glad to say that the accounts Books are written up correctly and in a

creditable way, and that is more satisfactory is that the transactions of every day are brought under the scrutiny of the Vice President as appears from their bearing his initials. 2231/86

While auditing the Accounts of the Municipalities I observed to me that the strength of the establishment was not adequate to the extent of work devolving on it, and that the Manager who has responsible duties to discharge has not sufficient remunerated. Of the four Municipalities in the Jaypore District, the auditing of the accounts of which you have been pleased to entrust to me, Jaypore stands foremost both as to income and extent of Officework to be gone through, & yet in proportion to its income it is far below the other Municipalities, as the following figures conclusively show —

Municipalities	Income	Manager's Pay	Under Establishment	Percentage of Establishment to Income
Jaypore	6575 . .	40 . .	1461 . .	2.22
Combaconum	5701 . .	40 . .	1877 . .	3.67
Nagarum	9467 . .	40 . .	744 —	3.62
Mannargudi	19460 . .	35 . .	1174 . .	6.03

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Board
be presented to Jno. Hancock, Esq.
late President thereof, for the able
& impartial manner in which he
presided in the Chair of this Board.

Attest

Jno. Hancock Clerk

Signed H. Gray

Public Secretary

A true Copy

Examined

Vice President

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Abstract of the Receipts of the Revenue of the Borough of Newport for the year 1879-80

Feb 25/1881

Month	Amount	Interest / Total	Date	Monthly total
July	220 - -	1 4 8 220 4 8	17-7-80	
	250 - -	1 10 251 10	21-7-80	
	300 - -	2 4 8 302 6 8	26-7-80	
	200 - -	1 2 0 201 2 0	28-7-80	
	350 - -	4 1 4 354 1 4	1-8-80	
	330 - -	3 4 5 333 4 5	1-8-80	
	100 - -	1 4 1 101 4 1	4-8-80	
	1750 - -	14 0 4 1764 0 4		5 8 4 9 5 8 4 4 8 - - -
August	300 - -	2 4 0 302 4 0	2-8-80	
	225 - -	2 2 0 227 2 0	20-8-80	
	200 - -	2 5 4 202 5 4	6-9-80	
	375 - -	4 4 - 379 4 -	1-9-80	
	300 - -	4 11 3 304 11 3	15-9-80	
	350 - -	5 5 5 355 5 5	22-9-80	
	1750 - -	22 5 1 1772 5 1		5 9 2 7 5 9 2 7 - - -
September	375 - -	3 - - 378 - -	20-9-80	
	157 - -	1 10 - 158 10 -	27-9-80	
	300 - -	3 - - 303 - -	1-10-80	
	350 - -	3 3 5 353 3 5	4-10-80	
	200 - -	2 0 2 202 0 2	6-10-80	
	225 - -	2 2 5 227 0 5	8-10-80	
	143 - -	1 4 3 144 4 3	4-10-80	
	1750 - -	18 2 3 1768 2 3		[illegible] - - -
October	275 - -	1 2 6 276 2 6	4-10-80	
	325 - -	1 2 7 326 2 7	8-10-80	
	230 - -	1 7 9 231 7 9	20-10-80	
	300 - -	2 5 3 302 5 3	25-10-80	
	420 - -	4 5 6 424 5 6	2-11-80	
	200 - -	2 7 6 202 7 6	6-11-80	
	1750 - -	13 9 1 1763 9 1		5 8 7 3 8 5 8 7 3 8 - - -
November	380 - -	1 4 5 381 4 5	8-11-80	
	225 - -	1 6 10 226 6 10	20-11-80	
	150 - -	1 7 3 151 7 3	30-11-80	
	225 - -	3 - - 228 - -	1-12-80	
	275 - -	4 2 9 279 2 9	7-12-80	
	200 - -	3 6 9 203 6 9	23-12-80	
	295 - -	6 6 2 301 6 2	6-1-81	
	1750 - -	21 12 2 1771 12 2		5 9 0 9 5 5 9 0 9 5 - - -
December 1880	600 - -	6 15 6 606 15 6	6-1-81	
	470 - -	6 10 10 476 10 10	14-1-81	
	200 - -	3 4 8 203 4 8	21-1-81	
	300 - -	5 8 4 305 8 4	27-1-81	
	180 - -	3 9 7 183 9 7	1-2-81	
	1750 - -	26 - 11 1776 - 11		5 9 2 - 4 5 9 2 - 4 - - -
January 81	230 - -	2 10 2 232 10 2	5-2-81	
	275 - -	3 13 4 278 13 4	12-2-81	
	400 - -	6 9 2 406 9 2	19-2-81	
	845 - -	14 7 11 859 7 11	21-2-81	
	1750 - -	27 8 7 1777 8 7		5 9 2 8 2 5 9 2 8 2 - - -
February	155 - -	1 1 9 156 1 9	2-3-81	
	200 - -	2 - - 202 - -	1-3-81	
	450 - -	5 8 4 455 8 4	8-3-81	
	200 - -	2 10 4 202 10 4	11-3-81	
	360 - -	5 1 2 365 1 2	19-3-81	
	235 - -	3 5 1 238 5 1	22-3-81	
	150 - -	2 9 10 152 9 10	24-3-81	
	1750 - -	23 8 6 1773 8 6		5 9 1 2 10 5 9 1 2 10 - - -
March	250 - -	2 2 10 252 2 10	26-3-81	
	500 - -	- - - 500 - -	28-3-81	
	750 - -	2 2 10 752 2 10		2 5 0 11 7 2 5 0 11 7 - - -
Total	20,000 - -	217 5 2 20217 5 2		6 7 3 9 1 8 6 7 3 9 1 8 - - -
Collections made in April 1880 on account of the Toll Rent for March 1880.	710 10 8	7 5 7 718 - 3	2-4-80	
	251 - -	2 13 6 253 13 6	5-4-80	
	330 - -	4 4 8 334 4 8	10-4-80	
	1291 10 8	14 7 9 1306 2 5		4 3 5 6 2 * 6 0 2 - 10
Grand Total	21291 10 8	231 12 11 21523 7 7		7 1 7 4 7 10 * 7 3 4 1 2 6 - - -

* Includes Rs 166-10-8 due to the L. F. Board on account of Rs 500 credited in the month of March 1880. Vide last year's statement

Tanjore Municipal Office }
29 August ~~April~~ 1881 }

N. Bazely
Auditor

[signature]
Vice President

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Jaunpore — Municipality

Income Tax account of the Jaunpore Municipality for the year 1880-81

Submitted with reference to Board's Proceedings No 723 dated 12th November 1880

Receipts				Charges			
Items	Arrears	Current	Total	Items	Arrears	Current	Total
1. Collections of the Tax	365	365	1. Paid to Government			3538 12	3538 12
2. Fines & Penalties	100	100	2. Refunds			600	600
3. Miscellaneous			3. Establishment			180	180
Income Tax			4. Cost of Collection Miscellaneous Charges			9	9
Total		465	465	Total		4319 5	4319 5

Final Note

The amount of assessment fixed by the Board with reference to the notice under Section 24 of the Income Tax Act III of 1879 — 4320

Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections — 365

Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections — 3955

Amount raised at the time of hearing objections (Table II) — 700

Amount fixed as final demand — Total Col. 4320

Examined

Accountant

Examined

Secretary

Annual Return showing the total number of Pupils admitted into the Municipal Schools Nos. 1, 2 & 3 during the year ending December 31st 1880.

Standard	Class	Name of Boy	Pupils	Remarks.
		Brahmin	40	
I		Sojanam	32	II
		Manikkam	29	III
		Ramapalan	34	I
		Chinnappa	25	
		Kannusami	22	
		Doraisami	21	
		Subbaiyan	18	
		Narasimhulu	28	
		Varada Rau	24	
		Vythilingam	8	
		Brahmin	64	
II		Subbaiyan	50	I
		Ramayyan	51	I
		Kathavarayan	42	
		Subbarayan	45	III
		Alagiri Naidu	31	
		Venkoba	28	
		Gopalsami	15	
		Ponnusami	41	
		Maximum	152	
III		Krishnasami	93	II
		Chinnasami Rau	86	III
		Srinivasa Aiyangar	97	I
		Kistnaya Pillay	66	
		Govindasami	63	
		Chinnasami	34	
		Kadiravan	58	
		Ramanatha Rau	5	
		Maximum	256	
IV		Narrayana Reddy	108	I
		Ramgopalan	99	II
		Kattiahrao	93	III
		Pathinadarami	35	

Minimum at 25 Marks

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Municipal Council

Select No 5

III

Maximum 40

Panagodami	28	I
Kampayan	23	II
Alapidami	20	III
Pasaami a	17	
Sundarayajalu	13	
Ramami b	5	
Sahabethi c	15	
Sivarajulu	19	
Bimaraju	19	

I

Maximum 54

Venkayya	50	I
Govindasami	49	II
Samuel	26	
Parasivalu	30	III
Ramami	30	
Narasami	26	
Ramadas	26	

II

Maximum 152

Subbayya	79	III
Ramalingam	84	II
Subbarama Narasimha	62	
Gopalasami Raju	75	
Rayudu	87	I
Govindaraju Ch.	62	
Parabrahma Raju	42	
Govindu Raju	31	

IV

Maximum 256

Ramasami	99	III
Ramulu	121	II
Subbigamudu	62	
Rajasami Aiyangar	135	I

Jaggampeta
16th December 1887

Signed D. V. Krishnamami
By Request & absence
of Jagga Rao

(True Copy)

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29th August 1888

Executive Council
Vice President

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Copy of a report from the Dy Superintendent of Schools Tanjore Circle on the state of the Municipal Schools.

Speech delivered at the distribution of Prizes to the Municipal school Boys on the 4th April 1881.

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Mr President

Before asking you to distribute the little prizes that lie on the table before you to such of our municipal school-boys as have distinguished themselves during the past year, I beg permission to say a few words regarding the origin and progress of these schools, and the present state of elementary education generally in the Tanjore Municipality.

Prior to the passing of Act III of 1871 by which the duty of disseminating elementary education in towns was imposed on Municipal Corporations, there seems to have been no general efforts made for educating the masses except what little had been done by the Missionaries and the indigenous pial-schools.

The records of the Kingston Municipal Office show that under Act 39 Victoria Chapter 32 Section 1 the Commissioners for this City received from the Legislature the sum of $5,000 to be expended in the establishment of Free Schools. Of this sum $4,000 was expended in the erection of a Normal School and the remaining $1,000 was expended in the purchase of the property on which the Model School now stands. The Normal School was opened in 1879 and the Model School in 1880. The Normal School was conducted by Mr. A. J. Thomas and continued in charge by the Director of Public Instruction until transferred by Government to Queen's College Kingston in 1896.

Early in 1877-78 Free Education was abolished in pursuance of the policy

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of Government, and the repayment for results during the year exceeded the estimate of $80 by $5128. In reporting to Government on the educational progress of this year, you were pleased to state "that the eyes of the rural school masters have just been opened to the advantage of improving their schools and getting results & grants. Applications for grants have been already received from many such schools, and the Commissioners are anxious to place the remaining rural schools on a better footing, so that in the course of a year or two it is hoped that the benefits of elementary education will be diffused throughout the town and will be within the reach of almost every boy of school-going age". The Government in reviewing this report observed as follows. "It is with much pleasure, that the Government note the liberal project of the Commissioners to bring all elementary schools under the municipal supervision and in fact to provide adequate elementary

[illegible] Education Code, the Inspector of the Annexed programme from the fact that attendance [illegible] returns for school going age [illegible] regular instruction. The number of children to a certificate [illegible] Commissioners ordered by the Deputy Inspector of Schools Concerned and necessary to obtain grant under Sanction of Government, Circulars in the Jemindhary Municipality, and they were accordingly started on the 15th May 1917.

There are in these schools Telugu

under instruction. They are taught English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani to the 1st four standards laid down in the Educational Grant-in-aid Code.

These schools were inspected by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in November last and the general results of the examination are reported to be fair in school No 1, very fair in school No 2, and good in school No 3.

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Now, Sir, President, I beg permission to make a few observations as what in my opinion is to be done to secure to the poor the benefit of Education of every kind, kaiyer in the town the compulsory Elementary education in its widest sense. If by elementary education is meant the mere teaching of a few lines of Vernacular and Correspondence in Tamil, one a few lessons in the 1st and 2nd Readers in English with a smattering of Arithmetic and Grammar, I dare declare any thing to be an useless Education than and is worse than giving

in indigenous rural schools and the efforts of the Municipality in this direction which only tend to systematize the instruction already given in them are substantially useless in as much as the masses who consist of the lower classes cannot afford to continue their studies up to higher standards and have necessarily to fall back on the caste occupations of their ancestors for their livelihood. But elementary education I think implies not the mere teaching of the three R's to the lads but teaching them the elementary principles of every thing that is necessary to help them on in the world and to make them useful members of the society.

To attain this object the Municipal Commissioners should I think direct their efforts to giving practical lessons to the lads on the principles of health and sanitation and on improved agriculture and petty handicrafts by which all the resources within their reach may be turned to advantage, and if this were done, I have no doubt that every lad of school-going age will be brought under instruction as I shall presently point out to you.

Of the 7826 children of school-going age in the Municipality 3858 are boys and they are made up of the following castes according to the Census of 1871.

Brahmins.	341
Chetties or traders	52
Agriculturists	1905
Satanis	56
Mahomedans	210
Budhists	10
Europeans and Eurasians.	41
Kshatriyas	42
Smiths	211
Weavers	184
Potmakers	19
Fishermen	63
Toddy drawers	12
Barbers	40
Washermen	30
Paraiahs	213
Other castes &c	429
Total	3858

Assuming that all Brahmins

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all chetties, all buddhists, all Europeans and Eurasians, all Setans, one half of the Vellalars, one third of cowherds, 1/5 of Vannians and one half of the other higher castes do read, we have still to provide for the education of about 2205 boys, who are all either Kshatrias, agriculturists artisans or followers of other miscellaneous professions. To extend to these children the benefits of education the Commissioners do not see their way. They have year after year provided large sums for payment on account of Results Grants, but the provision have not been fully utilized except in one isolated year and this circumstance strongly points to the fact that the parents of these children are either reluctant to send them to school, or are unable to pay for their education. The Kshatrias by whom I think the relatives of the Royal family of Tanjore are meant are naturally indifferent about the education of their children and will not stoop to send them to read with the boys of other classes, in public schools. I would therefore suggest for your consideration the advisability of opening a school within the Palace precincts for the education of these lads. As regards the children of the agricultural class who, I believe, constitute more than half the non-reading population of the town, none of these elementary schools are resorted to by them as they are under the impression that they can acquire a livelihood by agriculture, which in the opinion of their parents does not require any literary attainment.

The non reading artizans &c number not less than 950 and these in their very early years begin to learn the profession of their forefathers without caring for letters.

The Library be [illegible] Room
to be provided by or to be provided for
during these children under systematic
useful instruction.

[illegible] Agricultural Education
in the [illegible] Experimental Farm where the
[illegible] necessary material and
ways provide for Elementary Education
as is best suited for them and that
is practical Agriculture such as
knowledge of soils, crops, the use of
animal refuse as the improvement
of the soil and the best mode of
culture. Such a school can be
easily started in Tanjore under
the direction of an Experienced
English Farmer, and will, I feel sure
turn out, in course of time a model
school for the Agricultural classes.

To organise Technical schools
for instruction in the various mechanical
industries may be gradually effected by
drawing together the children of each
particular class of artizans, and teaching
them their own craft on an improved
and systematic plan, and under the
supervision of well trained tutors, a
Carpenter tutor for Lads of the carpenter
caste, a smith for the children of that
class and so on.

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For those who have no particular
profession to follow such as the children
of the Palace domestics and other menial
servants and Harijahs whose parents
are unable to pay for the education of
their children, industries such as the
manufacture of paper, soap candles
preparation of fibres, dying of cloths
and tanning of hides may be opened.
Tanjore was once famous for its manu-
facturing industries, which are now
fast dying out. To revive them, and
to open out fresh professions for
livelihood will, I think, be the greatest
good that can be conferred on this
ancient and progressive town.

These suggestions are not novel.
So long ago as 1873, Dr Cornish in his
report on the Census of the Madras Presi-

Recog allowed to the necessity of such measures for the enlargement of their extent from which children and persons unformed in the habits of steady application are excluded by confined hours, and the evil can better and less expensively be met by [illegible] for education in the common rudiments of learning and habits of industry, behind the rest of the world. Germany has already had an influence for good, their effects of neglect are limited mostly to the [illegible] and the artisans of the poorer class have no chance of learning any thing more in their special trades. They do as their fathers did before them, and so their descendents will do in the future, unless the means of improvement in their several industries are brought within their reach. The present system of general education, which is wholly literary, practically takes the people away from their original trade occupations, and its chief result hitherto has been to provide an excessive number of clamorous candidates for the Civil Service, and as it is impossible for the Government to find offices for all who qualify for official life, it follows that many must fail in the struggle for place, and that those who are too proud to fall back upon agricultural or industrial employments, remain to swell the ranks of the idle, the discontented and unproductive.

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The evil will probably cure itself in process of time, but, if efforts were made to provide instruction in agriculture and industrial trades, many young men might engage in profitable and independent occupations, whose present ambition is to lean upon the Government for support and who

failing in the lowest life has hardly
to have often related who are more
perfectly conversant with the subject.

Again we read recently the Famine
Commissioners for Bombay in 1880 have attributed the scarcity
of occupations as one of the principal
causes for mitigating the effects of
famine to which India is subjected
periodically. We have likewise
expressed our opinion that a deficiency
of rain of the poverty of the people of
India, and of the roads by which
they are exposed on account of scarcity
like the unfortunate circumstance that
agriculture forms almost the sole
occupation of the population and
that no remedy for present evils can
be complete which does not include
the introduction of a diversity of occu-
pations through which the surplus
population may be drawn from
agricultural pursuits, and led to find

the means of subsistence in manufacture
or some such employments.

In treating of the improvement of
agriculture, we have indicated how we
think the more scientific methods of
Europe may be brought into practical
operation in India by help of specially
trained experts and the same general
system may, we believe, be applied
with success both to the actual opera-
tions of agriculture and to the prepa-
ration for the market of the raw
agricultural staples of the country.
For does there appear any reason
why action of this sort should stop
at agricultural produce, and
should not be extended to the manu-
factures which India now produces
on a small scale or in a rude form
and, while with some improvement might
be expected to find enlarged sales
or could take the place of simi-

Articles manufactured from foreign timber.

Among the articles not produced there which might profitably be introduced the manufacture and refining of sugar, the tanning of hides, the manufacture of fabrics of cotton, and and silk, the preparation of fibres of other sorts, and of dyes, the manufacture of paper, pottery, glass, soap, oils and candles.

As regards the education of the large number of girls on the Estate I need scarcely say that it is a work of time and unless the native community interest itself in the matter no good results could be ~~achieved~~ obtained. Dr. Cornish says - Female education in this district is not as well advanced as it ought to be, and it is probable that the numbers and influential position of the Brahmins in the district may be the cause of the backward

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state of female education. The Brahmins of the south have not taken kindly to the notion of giving women any kind of book learning, notwithstanding their great profession of interest in the subject when Miss Carpenter visited India, and persuaded the Government to establish Normal schools for the training of caste girls as teachers. A school for caste girls has however been recently established in Mysore."

Very probably the introduction of industrial schools may draw to them a large number of girls from the lower Classes and the Municipality may try an experiment by establishing a school of its own.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore, dated 15th September 1881, No. 2257,

ORDER.

		Estimate 1880-81	Estimate 1881-82	Estimate 1881-82
	Receipts.			
	Balance brought forward ..	3,721	8,300	11,162
	Rates on Houses and Lands ..	19,532	15,750	15,079
	Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
	Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	3,210	2,700	3,570
	Registration of Carts	1906	1,600	2,187
	Tolls	15,274	14,000	14,182
	Licenses	547	600	665
	License Tax	5,460	4,000	4,349
	Assignments by Government ..	83	100	100
	Contribution from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
	Fines and Fees	1,554	1,500	1,553
	Endowments	2,238	800	2,684
	Miscellaneous	7,434	12,450	13,704
	Loans	"	"	"
	Advances Recoverable	1	"	"
	Total ..	61,060	64,800	75,737

Charges.			
Grant I.			
Navy Pay.			
Commissariat			
Buildings			
Stables and Miscellaneous			
Pensions.			
Commissariat			
Buildings			
Stables and Miscellaneous			
Establishment			
Tools and Plant			
Contribution to Local Funds			
Grant II.			
Training Schools			
Municipal Schools			
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Result Grants			
Schools on the standard of Mysore			
Large Size Cantonments			
Miscellaneous			
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Hospitals and Dispensaries			
Medical College			
Sanitary Improvement			
Vaccination			
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Conservancy			
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Lighting			
Markets			
Cloudtaxes			
Travellers' Bungalows			
Avenues and Watering Roads			
Police			
License Tax			
Miscellaneous			
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Advances Recoverable			
Refunds			
Balances			
Total			

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The receipts on account of

Charging Income tax

amounted to Rs 56,726

As against Rs. 52500 es-

timated and Rs. 51879

realized in 1879-80.

The increase over the

estimated

is chiefly

due to the collection of in-

come tax

during

the year

"Endowments" consist

of collections

from Chetties

a sum of Rs 1500

being the amount

paid by the Revenue

Board

for the construction of a ~~account of the~~ clock tower; and ~~[illegible]~~ The clock-tower contribution ~~for the clock tower~~ shown under "miscellaneous" but there is apparently ~~appear~~ no reason why it should not be shown under "Donations" ~~[illegible]~~ as is the case with all sums contributed for the Park. ~~contributions~~ Compared with the previous year's actuals the increase has mainly due to the development of the important sources of revenue noted in the margin and to the contributions

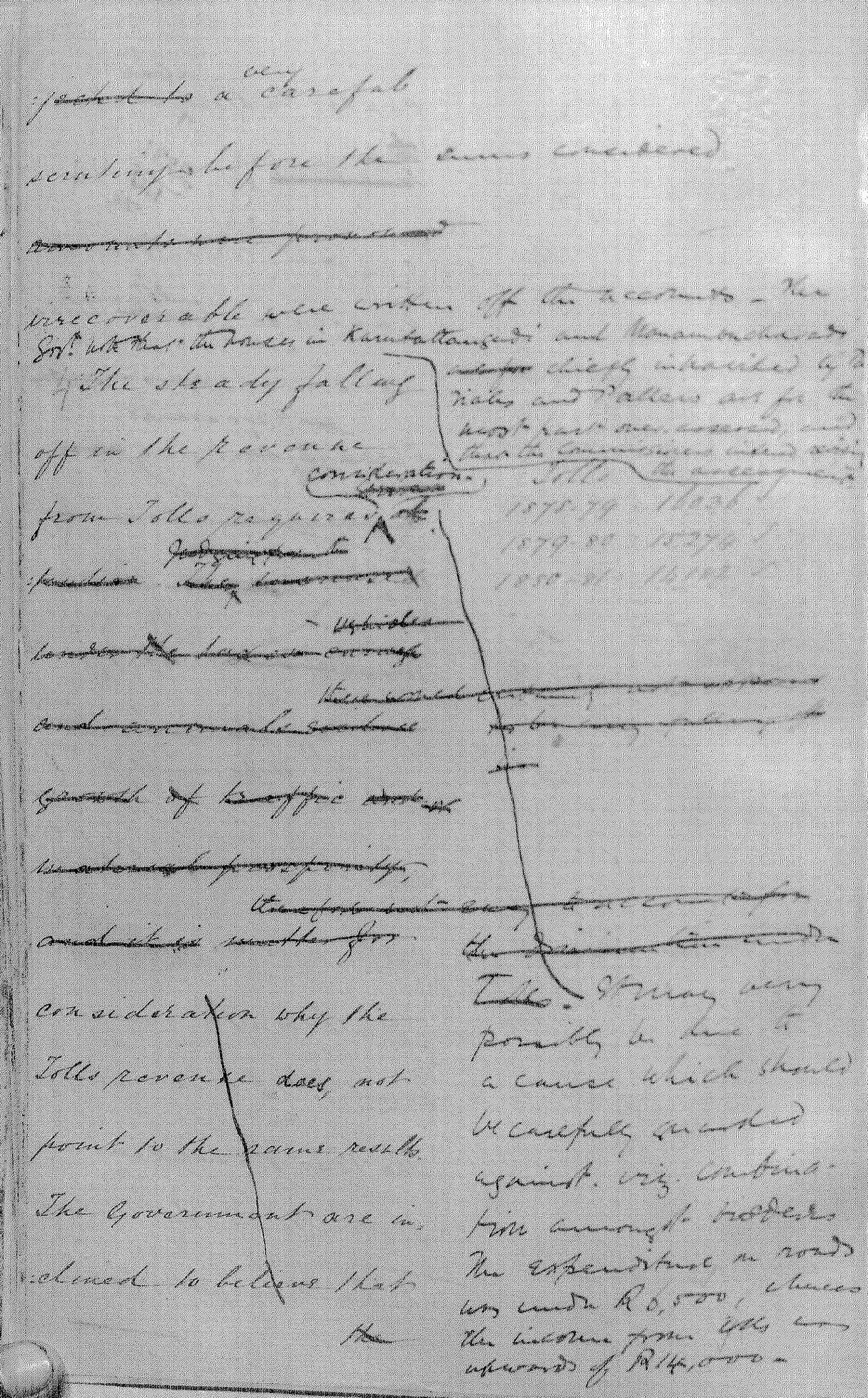
in the second case to a contribution of R1792 made by the Receiver for the formation of road and the amount of fencing given in the People's Park.

	1879-80	1880-81
Tax on vehicles & animals	3310	3576
Regn of carts	1906	2187
Rent of houses & markets	6884	7244
Private Scavenging	190	1070
Sale of Sweepings	334	298

above contributions referred to. ~~above~~ 2231/114 114

3 The uncollected balance ~~[illegible]~~ of House tax was Rs. 2707 ~~[illegible]~~ current and R. 390 arrears or 13.75 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 11.87 per cent of ~~the arrears~~ demand respectively. The amounts shown as remitted and written off were Rs. 476 under current and 1526 under arrears. The Vice President states that the list of defaulters ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Submitted by the Tax Collector underneath



promised that un-
realised should
not have been in-
cluded in the Fund
Capital ~~and shewn~~
in Statement I. A.
Para 4 of G.O. 30th May
1881 No. 963 lays down
clear instructions on
this point and must be attended to.

7 The Scavengering
service which was in-
troduced ~~into the Fort~~ within the limits of the Tanjore Palace
experimentally ~~has~~
proved a success ~~and~~
the receipts from this
source amounting to Rs
1070 against Rs. 190 in
1879-80

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1879-80. The difficulty
experienced in collect-
ing the fees can doubtless be
obviated by enforcing
a system of payment
in advance and with-
holding the service
from those who do not
pay, ~~and~~ prosecuting
them subsequently
should they fail
to keep their latrines
~~and~~ in good order.
~~Lease~~. The Govern-
ment note with pleasure
that the sale of sweepings
realised Rs. 295 against
Rs. 354 in 1879-80.

8 The charges of the
the

scheme of water supply.

The budget provision for the maintenance of roads was exceeded by Rs 1917 owing to heavy repairs rendered necessary by the late storm. The main roads of the town are said to be in capital state.

|| ~~The~~ Educational work is fully ~~noticed~~ upheld by the President. The three Municipal Schools are favorably noticed, ~~reported on~~; but the working of the Hindustani School was not so ~~equally~~ satisfactory.

The

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The two salary grant schools were converted during the year into Results grant schools, of which there were 21 with an attendance of ... Female education is ~~also~~ progressing.

|| The two* dispensaries ~~hospitals~~ under Municipal management afforded out-relief to 13423 patients against 12723 in the previous year. In November 1880 the new Tanjore hospital was opened ~~in Nov~~ in which ~~November 1880~~ ~~work~~ 1278 persons are reported to have been ~~under~~ before the treated ~~at the~~ close of the year. ~~station~~. The services of the midwives were to

* Karanthatangoody / Manambuchavady

the numbers having more than doubled in the course of the year.

the Lane Secretary

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Board have carefully examined the Plan, Section & Estimate of the proposed Bridge over the River Ouse at Clifton, which accompanied your letter of the 23rd ult. and that they are of opinion that the same will be sufficient for the purpose. The Board have also directed me to acquaint you that they have no objection to the Corporation of York proceeding to execute the Bridge according to the Plan, Section & Estimate now returned signed by the Clerk to the Board for that purpose.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Clerk to the Board

The Secretary

of the Corporation of York

Rec'd copy of Statement marked

A by the Chancellor of the

Exchequer on the

receipt of Supplementary

Estimate from Board

of Revenue for

the Year ending

31st March 1863

of the Receipts of Stamp Duties

applicable thereto in

the Accounts.

The other letters

of the Schedule

Charges Consolidated

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Grant IV Schedule of

Estimates

Rec'd copy of Estimate marked A by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the receipt of Supplementary Estimate from Board of Revenue for the Year ending 31st March 1863 of the Receipts of Stamp Duties applicable thereto in the Accounts.

The other letters of the Schedule Charges Consolidated Fund &c. Commissioners Salaries &c Grant IV Schedule of Estimates

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Records The contingencies
22-6-6 Salaries Local
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Superior Officers "Head
Office" Grant VI
Pensions not under
Grant. The cost of Establishment included in Grant VII
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Liabilities under Appeal
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Statement E.

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The Records of the Principal Comm's Income
" Customs Inspectorate
" Board of Revenue
" Surveyor Gen'l with the Govt.
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" Salt & Opium Commissioner
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