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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

23° February January 1881, No. 316

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66 *From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 18th August* 1880, *No.* 209.

I have the honor to submit the report of the Commissioners on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

2. The accounts of the year were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam, whose report is enclosed.

3. I beg also to forward the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Máyavaram on the working of that institution during the year under review.

4. The statements showing the transactions of the Tolls and the License Tax not having been submitted by the Vice-President, I have called for them, and shall forward them as soon as they are received.

5. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the year under report, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 22,957-3-2 against an estimate of Rs. 21,300. The increase over the estimate is chiefly due to a gross increase of Rs. 2,626 in the opening balance and the fees in schools, against a gross decrease of Rs. 1,377 in the House and Land Tax and Tax on Arts.

6. Under the head of House and Land Tax, the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,000-13-11, of which Rs. 1,528-4-10 were collected, Rs. 143-9-3 remitted on appeal, and Rs. 328-15-10 struck off as irrecoverable. The collections amounted only to Rs. 3,588-6-4, a most unsatisfactory result, due, I have no doubt, to want of proper method on the part of the Commissioners in their system of collecting the tax. Upon this point I have written to the Vice-President for further information. It appears that 527 demands were issued for the realisation of the House and Land Tax, and that ninety-four individuals were prosecuted for the non-payment of the Professional Tax.

7. The receipts from the sale of sweepings show a trifling increase of Rs. 14 over the estimate of Rs. 37. Small as these figures are, they are yet some evidence of a move in the right direction, leading, I hope, next year to still larger results. The Commissioners have been advised to adopt the system of private scavengering followed in Tanjore, and to see that all backyards are periodically cleared out.

8. The gross expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 19,153-13-9 against an estimate of Rs. 21,300. The decrease is due, first, to the non-metalling of a portion of Road No. II, for which Rs. 1,000 was allotted, and for which omission no satisfactory reason is given, as the required gravel could quite easily have been bought by the Commissioners in Tanjore; second, to the non-appointment of a teacher on Rs. 50 a-month to the fifth class, which was newly formed and immediately abolished

for want of sufficient number of boys; and, third, to the savings effected in the cost of conservancy carts and kerosene oil.

9. Under *Grant II* Rs. 3,449-0-8 were spent for the maintenance of three boys' schools at Máyavaram, Tiruvalandúr and Kornad, and one girls' school. The average attendance in the Town School at Máyavaram shows a slight increase of seven over that of the past year; but in the other two schools there is a great falling off. The Vice-President has been called upon to explain the reason of this.

10. It is to be regretted that the Commissioners have not attended with more success to the development of elementary education. It will be seen that nearly 50 per cent. of the population of school-going age are destitute of any education whatever. I have now desired the Commissioners to appoint an Inspecting Schoolmaster of their own, whose business it will be to inspect the existing pial schools in the town and prepare them for examination under the result system, and also to open new schools.

11. *Grant III.*—The total number of patients treated in the dispensary was 4,562 against 5,351 last year. The falling off was in the number of out-patients treated, in-patients being rather more numerous than last year as will be seen from the following figures:—

	In-patients.
This year	103
Last year	93

There can be no doubt that the dispensary is highly appreciated by the people, and its usefulness will increase when the new building now fast approaching completion is opened.

12. The conservancy of the town seems to have been well preserved throughout the year. There was no change either in the number of conservancy carts or in that of dust-bins.

13. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year under report was 495 against 502 in the previous year. The results are very unsatisfactory, and I entertain no doubt whatever that if the Commissioners had evinced some little personal interest in the matter the results would have been very different.

14. The Government are aware that throughout this district the people have shown a general willingness to submit themselves to the vaccinator, and I see no reason to believe that there is a stronger prejudice in Máyavaram against vaccination than elsewhere.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. KRISHNA RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated 6th August 1880, No. 26.

In accordance with the provision of Section 34 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871, I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with statements of receipts and expenditure in duplicate in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877.

2. A report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary, received from the Civil Apothecary, is herewith submitted.

3. The Budget Estimate for the year under report received the sanction of Government in their Order, No. 508, dated 18th March 1879.

4. The accounts of the year under report were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam.

5. The gross receipts, as shown in Statement I, were Rs. 22,597-3-2 against the estimate of Rs. 21,300. Deducting from this the opening balance of Rs. 3,101-4-6 brought forward from the accounts of the previous year, the actual receipt for the year amounted to Rs. 19,495-14-8 against the estimate of Rs. 20,300.

6. The Commissioners expended during the year Rs. 19,153-13-9, as detailed in Statement II, against the budget provision of Rs. 21,300, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,443-5-5 at the close of the year to be carried forward to the following year.

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7. The variations between the actuals and budget estimate under the several items of receipts and disbursements are explained in the comparative statements.

8. *House and Land Tax.*—The demand under this head was according to the Registers Rs. 5,757-7-6. Of this, Rs. 3,588-6-4 have been collected within the year. Five hundred and twenty-seven demands were issued within the year. Measures have been adopted for the collection of these arrears.

9. The arrears of past years amounted at the beginning of the year to Rs. 2,000-13-11. Of this amount Rs. 1,528-4-10 were collected within the year, and the remainder, Rs. 472-9-1, has to be written off as irrecoverable.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—Against the estimate of Rs. 4,000 the total assessment according to the Register was Rs. 4,760. Of this, Rs. 3,706-8-0 were collected within the year, and Rs. 247 remitted on appeal, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 806-8-0 at the close of the year. Ninety-four persons were prosecuted for not paying the tax in due time.

11. *Contribution from Government for Education.*—The amount due for the last two months of February and March was not received within the year. Hence the decrease of Rs. 120.

12. The other heads of receipts call for no special remark as they are explained in Statement VI-A.

EXPENDITURE.

13. *Grant I—New Works—Communication.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted for gravelling a portion of Road No. II. The work was not, however, done in consequence of nobody having come forward to contract for the supply of the necessary quantity of gravel notwithstanding the call for tenders made in the District Gazette. With the above amount set apart as above and with as much which has been provided for in the budget for 1880-81, making in all Rs. 2,000, the Commissioners intend to undertake this important road work at once during the current year.

14. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 4,325 was contributed by the wealthier classes of the inhabitants of this taluk for the construction of a dispensary at a more central place within the town and in a larger compound, the present compound being too small and situated at one end of a street. Neither the receipt of this amount nor the expenditure incurred therefrom finds place in the statements. It was the intention of the subscribers to construct the building according to the Standard Plan No. I, having all the buildings but the main ward and cook-room thatched. The Commissioners, however, being unwilling to risk an annual outlay of Rs. 300 for the repair of the thatched buildings under the above standard plan, resolved* to depart from it, and to have all the buildings tiled and constructed in a more substantial style. With the amount of subscription mentioned above, or Rs. 4,325, they have erected two wards for eight in-patients, one main ward and a cook-room. They hope to be able to construct as substantially the other buildings also with the sale proceeds of the present hospital buildings. A list showing the names of subscribers is herewith submitted.

* Resolution, No. 1, dated 24th February 1880.

15. A sum of Rs. 109-5-8 was expended for the construction of minor buildings.

16. *Repairs.*—The roads and streets and the side channels attached to them were repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,115-13-3. The total length of the roads and streets metalled with bricks and clay measures 9½ miles including the portion of the Road No. II metalled with gravel to the length of 640 yards.

17. The cost of repairing, retiling, and whitewashing the Municipal buildings came to Rs. 181-2-4. Thirty-two dust-bins were reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 131-6-4.

18. *Grant II—Education.*—As in the previous year there were three boys' schools and one girls' school. The actual cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,168-13-1 against the estimate of Rs. 3,606. The Commissioners allotted Rs. 600 for a teacher to be put in charge of a fifth class which was introduced in the Máyavaram school. This class had, however, to be abolished in consequence of there having been no sufficient number of boys for enlistment. Hence the saving. All the Municipal schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. Copy of the Inspector's report on the working of the Máyavaram Town School is submitted. The girls' school was also examined, and it earned a grant of Rs. 55-4-0.

19. *Results Grants.*—Four of the result system pial schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector, and they all earned a grant of Rs. 132-13-0. Some of the teachers who submitted their A Form applications did not produce their boys for the examination. There is, therefore, a saving of Rs. 67-3-0.

20. *Grant III*—1, *Hospital.*—A sum of Rs. 1,503-15-0 was expended on the whole under this head, viz., Rs. 773-13-10 for establishment, Rs. 268-5-8 for medicines, Rs. 256-2-5 towards the cost of feeding in-patients, Rs. 111-3-1 for contingent charges, and Rs. 95 towards the cost of training a midwife. The number of persons treated during the year was 4,652, of whom 103

were in-patients against 5,351 of the previous year with 93 in-patients. The large decrease in the number of out-patients is due to the improvement in the general health of the townpeople throughout the year under report. A copy of the report submitted by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary is herewith submitted. The working of the dispensary will be found to have been satisfactory.

21. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 495, of which 474 proved successful, 11 unsuccessful, and 10 unknown against 502 of the previous year, of which 478 proved successful, 23 unsuccessful, and 1 unknown. The Municipal Vaccinator died in the month of November, and the man appointed in his stead did not join his duty for a space of two months; hence the decrease. The cost of establishment and the contribution to the Local Fund Board for supervision came to Rs. 178-10-4 against the estimate of Rs. 220.

22. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 751 and 659, respectively, against 432 and 470 of the previous year. The present system of the registration of births and deaths, which was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner after that in vogue in the Cuddalore Municipality and adopted in August last, has worked much better. The cost of printing forms was Rs. 55-3-1, for which no provision was made in the budget. The Nuisance Inspector is entrusted with the work of registering births and deaths occurring in the town, and giving tickets to the person giving information to him. At the end of every week he is to submit the counterfoils of those tickets to the office for entry in the general register kept.

23. *Midwife.*—During the year the midwife has attended 216 cases of confinement against 154 of the previous year.

24. *Conservancy.*—There was no change in the permanent conservancy establishment. The cost of establishment (both permanent and temporary) amounted to Rs. 1,627-3-2 against the estimate of Rs. 1,416, which included only the permanent establishment. The pay of the temporary Kavalgars entertained for the Thulamasam festival and for the watching the tanks, &c., is included in the establishment charge given above and accounts for the increase. Ten temporary latrines were constructed, and the existing two mat latrines were repaired. The cost of entertaining eighteen scavengering carts as in the previous year came to Rs. 2,830-12-0 against Rs. 3,020 entered in the budget. The reduced rate at which the carts were engaged on contract was the cause of this decrease.

25. During the hot season pools were excavated in the bed of the Cauvery in order to provide the town with drinking water. Three temporary Kavalgars were entertained to watch the tanks.

26. *Lighting.*—One hundred and eight lanterns were lit with kerosene oil. The aggregate sum expended under this head was Rs. 719-10-10 against the estimate of Rs. 1,120. The price of kerosene oil was very cheap this year. During the late Thulamasam festival eighteen additional lanterns were also lit.

27. *Avenues.*—The cost of the upkeep of this establishment came to Rs. 207-13-0, while the estimate was Rs. 240. The Commissioners have dispensed with the services of one of the coolies in the latter part of the year.

28. During the year stray dogs were killed at an expense of Rs. 50.

29. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of establishment came to Rs. 70-8-0, while the fee realised was Rs. 50.

30. *License Tax.*—The demand under this head, according to the register, after hearing objections, was Rs. 2,279. The actual sum collected was Rs. 2,151. Some of the persons who had trade, &c., when the list was prepared left the town, and some of them turned out paupers afterwards. The Commissioners have, however, paid to Government the whole amount according to register.

31. *Police.*—The cost of contribution towards the maintenance of the Town Police Force was Rs. 1,914-15-10 against the estimate of Rs. 2,125. The contribution due for March was not paid within the year. Hence the decrease.

32. *Cholera* never made its appearance in the town during the year. But small-pox prevailed sporadically throughout the year. The number of deaths from small-pox registered was twenty-one.

33. During the year no venomous snakes were destroyed. There were four deaths from snake-bite. None of the cases came to hospital for treatment.

34. As to the sanitary condition of the town, the state of the public health and the character of the climate during the year, I have nothing to add to the remarks contained in the report of the Civil Apothecary.

35. Mr. E. B. Dawson, who was deputed to audit the accounts of this Municipality, examined them and certified as to their correctness subject to certain remarks. His suggestions for the improvement of the form of the Municipal accounts will be duly attended to.

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Abstract Return showing Sickness and Mortality in the Municipal Dispensary, Máyavaram, for 1879-80.

—	Average Strength.	Remained on the 31st March 1879.	Admitted. 1879. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1880. January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total Treated.	Died.	Average Daily Sick.
In-patients.																		
Europeans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natives	..	..	2	6	10	9	7	8	9	8	16	4	8	9	7	101	103	7	3·45
Out-patients.																		
Europeans	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	5	3	20	20	..	41·08
Natives	..	..	38	350	310	364	508	668	433	338	267	319	211	386	337	4,491	4,529	5	

Concise Report of the Municipal Dispensary, Máyavaram, from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880.

1. *Dispensary Buildings.*—Since the last annual report no change has been made in the buildings now used for the Dispensary; but when Mr. Webster, the Collector of the District, inspected them, he found them too small and situated in one end of the town and consequently called on the Mirasidars of this place and the neighbouring villages to subscribe for the erection of a new Dispensary with wards to accommodate twelve in-patients. These buildings, whose work was begun about six months back in the centre of the town, will approach their completion in a few days more. They would be fully noticed in the next annual report. The cots now used for in-patients being old wooden ones, the President has been asked to send for new iron cots from the Medical Stores to furnish the new Dispensary.

2. *Dispensary Committee.*—The Dispensary is now supported by the Municipality, the Local Fund Board paying an annual contribution of Rs. 600, and the Government paying a fourth of the pay of the officer in charge of the institution. There is no Special Committee for the Management of the Dispensary, but the Municipal members manage the affairs in their general monthly meetings.

3. *Climate.*—The climate of the town during the months of February and March has been hot; but, when compared with last year, the town has, on the whole, enjoyed a salubrious climate. The rainfall during the year under report has been considerably in excess of that of the last year, and, as would naturally be expected, rice and other articles of food also sold cheaper. The supply of drinking water has been sufficient throughout the year.

4. *Epidemics.*—Cholera never made its appearance in the town during the whole of the past year, the only case who was treated as an in-patient being a traveller taken ill in a village about ten miles from here. Small-pox and measles were very virulent, almost every house in the town having been visited by these contagious diseases. The mortality has also been considerable, especially among cases of measles, where complications such as pleurisy and pneumonia were the causes of their fatal termination. Vaccination in this town, as compared with other towns, was backward, mostly because people strongly objected to get their children vaccinated during the prevalence of small-pox and measles.

5. *Diseases Treated.*—Most common diseases among in-door patients were fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, bowel complaints, ulcers and injuries; those most prevalent among out-patients being fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic complaints, conjunctivitis, inflammation of the external ear, worms, ulcers, and injuries. When compared with the returns of 1878-79, there has been a considerable decrease in the number of cases of fevers, syphilitic affections, and worms, but the admissions for conjunctivitis were almost double. The decrease in the number of out-patients is to be attributed to the healthiness of the town throughout the year irrespective of the attacks of measles and small-pox, which, as a general rule, are not reported to the Dispensary for treatment. There has, however, been an increase of ten in-patients, eight of whom were dieted at their own expense against two of the preceding year.

6. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory, there being a good and sufficient staff of men deputed for the purpose by the Municipality. The roads are all kept clean, although they are much in want of repairs. Good care is taken to guard wells and tanks used for drinking purposes against contamination by sewage and surface admixture. Trench system is adopted in the public latrines, and they are all efficiently carried out. These latrines are, however, very little resorted to by the public, who prefer resorting to the fields and unoccupied pieces of land situated within the town.

MAYAVARAM,
1*st April* 1880.

(Signed) D. S. AMIRUTHASAMI PILLAI,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 4481-P.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 4th November 1879.

Read the following letter from T. MARDEN, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Tanjore, 4th October 1879, No. 1244 :—

I have the honor to submit my report on the Municipal Middle School in the Municipality of Máyavaram, examined on the 30th September and 1st October 1879.

2. The original appropriation of Rs. 60 a-month by Government to this Municipality was, it appears from G.O., of 26th June 1874, for "Elementary Education." Subsequently, however (G.O., No. 496, of 15th March 1878), Government sanctioned the opening of a fourth class. Of the above Rs. 60 the Municipality appropriate Rs. 43 to this school, and Rs. 17 to two other Municipal Elementary Schools. As the school is nearly self-supporting, this Rs. 43 is all that can be said to be devoted to the middle-class education, and even here there are a hundred boys reading elementary subjects.

3. There are two points in which this school chiefly differs from a Government School and both variations are defects—

1*st.*—It charges no entrance fees ; and
2*nd.*—It adopts Kumbakónam Town School programme instead of the departmental scheme.

4. As regards fees, I can conceive no reason why the rules which govern both Government and aided schools should be departed from here, and as regards programme, I cannot understand why a school which is virtually a Government School should not adopt the Government programme.

5. When a Municipal or Local Fund body opens a dispensary it does not appoint one of its members to evolve a new theory of medicine. Why, because it opens a school, should it appoint a manager to construct or select a scheme of study when there is one to its hand drawn up by the head of the department and sanctioned by Government? It is true that the ordinary manager is allowed a good deal of liberty (too much by far in my opinion), but that is because the school is presumably *his* school. Here, however, that reason is entirely wanting. The Municipal Commissioner who is appointed manager has not got up the school, nor is it "his" school in any sense except that, without any guarantee for his competency, he is at liberty to try his hand at a scheme of study. One evil of the plan appeared in this examination, for the Head Master accounted for some deficiencies by saying that the work of the classes was delayed until *March* in order to get the programme from Kumbakónam. This seems amazing when the Government programme (presumably *at least* as good) was actually in his hands.

6. I have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending that they should adopt the Government rules both as to programme and as to fees. And I would suggest that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund and Municipal Boards that, in their educational arrangements, they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government schools or the issue of results grants respectively, according as the school is established on fixed salaries, or on payment by results.

7. With respect to the staff, I have to observe that there are here ten masters, besides the Sanskrit Munshi, for 250 boys, whereas in a First-grade Taluk School only five are sanctioned. It is true that salaries here are comparatively low, and that five masters would be insufficient. A large number, however, of low-paid masters is not generally conducive to a school's successful working.

8. The building is a commodious one, and the strength of the school has risen by 25 per cent.

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9. Examination results are as under :—

Class IV, Upper.
Strength 10.

Examined ten—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Fair in Translation, but poor in Poetry.
Tamil.—Was not examined as nine boys out of the ten read Sanskrit.
History.—Middling.
Geography.—Fair, but most of the class knew little beyond the definitions. Handwriting was decidedly bad, some of the boys not even forming their letters properly.

Class IV, Lower.
Strength 29. Absent 2.

Examined in Arithmetic.—The whole class.
In Tamil.—Only the seven who studied the subject.
In other subjects half the class—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Pretty well.
Tamil.—Bad in Prose, but fair in Grammar and Poetry.
Geography.—Fair.

Class IIIA.
Strength 23. Absent 1. Recent 2.

Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Fair.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Well.

Class IIIB.
Strength 22. Absent 2. Recent 1.

Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Well.

Class IIA.
Strength 25. Absent 3.

Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Fair.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Fair in text, but bad at map.

Class IIB.
Strength 26. Absent 3.

Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Middling.
Geography.—As in Division A.

Class IA.
Strength 29. Absent 3.

Examined half of the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair.

Class IB.
Strength 30. Absent 2.

Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair in Grammar but, a failure in text.

As regards answering these results are generally satisfactory. I must, however, observe that when, as here, the Government scheme of study is widely departed from and pieces are selected here and there out of the books, it is not only difficult but impossible to say whether a school has really done well or badly. "All things are by comparison," and in such cases one of the principal elements of comparison is wanting.

This report shows that the strength of the Municipal Middle School, Máyavaram, has risen since the last inspection from 198 to 251, and that the general result of Mr. Marden's inspection was satisfactory.

2. Mr. Marden considers that the Government curriculum and the rates of school fees which prevail in Government Schools should be adopted here, and that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund Boards and Municipalities that in their educational arrangements they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government Schools.

3. As regards school fees any such ruling would be directly opposed to paragraph 8 of the Government Notification of the 7th August 1877, which expressly states that the rules relating to school fees do not apply to Municipal Schools and Local Fund Schools. As a matter of fact, however, although no entrance fees are charged in this school, the monthly fees levied in all the classes from the upper fourth down to the first class are in exact accordance with those laid down for Government Schools in Class C. In preparatory Class A and B the fees are actually higher than those laid down, but on the other hand English is taught in both these divisions. The Commissioners may see fit to charge admission fees also, but it is to be remarked that the fees, as they stand, with the Government grant, cover almost the whole of the expenditure.

4. The Government curriculum has been adopted in its entirety in many aided schools, but this arrangement, where it exists, is a voluntary one, and it rests entirely with the Municipal Commissioners to decide whether it shall be adopted or not.

5. There are ten classes or divisions of classes and eleven teachers. It would be better if there were ten teachers with higher qualifications and larger salaries. As opportunities occur the Commissioners will no doubt endeavour to improve the teaching staff, and Mr. Marden will be able to assist them in securing the services of well-qualified teachers.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 95 *From T. KRISHNA RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated ——, No. 93.*

In reference to your honor's letter of the 19th August 1880, No. 214, I beg to submit the following report.

2. The arrears under the head of "House and Land Tax" are very great. This state of things is, for the most part, owing to the want of proper management and supervision on the part of the late manager. It is only in a very few cases that the poverty of the taxpayers can be pleaded. Steps are now being taken to have the arrears collected at once.

3. As the account books, &c., are filed in the case pending before the Sessions Court, the monthly statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance will be submitted as soon as they are returned.

4. There are 4,045 persons paying "House Tax" and 2,035 persons paying "Professional Tax." In reference to the collection of the House Tax, caution notices were served, from July up to the end of December 1879, by the bill collectors upon the taxpayers directing them to pay the tax either to them or into the office within ten days from the date of the service. Demand notices were not issued in all cases of default in the fixed time, and they seem to have been sent only in a few cases, and no steps seem to have been taken in reference to other cases. All this is, in my humble opinion, due to neglect of duty on the part of the manager. Arrangements are now made to collect the arrears.

5. Only a small quantity of gravel (20 cubic yards) for metalling the Road No. 2 has been received, and the remaining quantity is expected soon. I beg to represent that arrangements are made to commence the work at once, and a report will be submitted as soon as it is finished.

6. The Commissioners have asked the Head Master of the Town School to select an Inspecting Schoolmaster to be appointed from the next month. The instructions given by your honor, in paragraph 6 of the letter under reply, for improving the pial schools, shall then be carried out.

7. In reference to the decrease of the numerical strength of the two schools in Tiruvilandúr and Kornad, the school at Kornad has since proved an entire failure, and it was abolished by the resolution passed in the meeting held on the 15th September. Copy of the resolution is herewith submitted.

Two higher classes were abolished in the school at Tiruvilandúr in 1879. Hence the decrease in the average attendance of that school. It appears that one of the higher classes was restored in January last, and there seems to have been some increase since (*vide* copy of the Head Master's letter, dated 7th September 1880).

8. A statement showing the number of dogs and bitches killed during the year referred to is herewith submitted.

9. I beg to forward, herewith, the statements showing the transactions of the Tolls and the License Tax, and the duplicate copy of the statement of receipts and charges.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. THIRUMALAI IYENGAR, Head Master, Town School, Tiruvilandúr, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, dated 7th September 1880.

With reference to your honor's memorandum, No. 51, dated 4th September 1880, I beg to state that the cause of the decrease in the average attendance of 1879-80 as compared with that of 1878-79 is owing to the abolition of the two higher classes containing about forty boys and the Primary A Class boys having been taken on to the Máyavaram School when promoted; the strength of the school has, since then, increased considerably, and the present strength is even greater than what it was when the school consisted of five classes, and moreover the difference in the average attendance between the two years is not very great as the following table shows:—

	Average Attendance.
1878-79	67
1879-80	58
Difference ..	9

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Máyavaram, dated 15th September 1880.

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3. Read applications for a teacher's place in the Máyavaram Town School and the letter from the Head Master in connection with the same.

The Kornad School has proved a failure, the strength having been gradually reduced from 112 to 32. It costs a monthly outlay of Rs. 33. The Commissioners resolve to abolish this school from the 16th, and to appoint the Head Master Veerabathra Chetty to act for Gopala Iyer during his absence on four months' leave.

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(Signed) T. KRISHNA RAO,
Vice-President.

No. 218.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter, dated 18th August 1880, No. 209, with the remark that the late manager is now being prosecuted before the Court of Session for criminal misappropriation.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
President.

19th October 1880.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

23rd February 1881, No. 316.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following papers:—

No. 64. *From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 18th August* 1880, *No.* 209.

I have the honor to submit the report of the Commissioners on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

2. The accounts of the year were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam, whose report is enclosed.

3. I beg also to forward the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Máyavaram on the working of that institution during the year under review.

4. The statements showing the transactions of the Tolls and the License Tax not having been submitted by the Vice-President, I have called for them, and shall forward them as soon as they are received.

5. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the year under report, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 22,957-3-2 against an estimate of Rs. 21,300. The increase over the estimate is chiefly due to a gross increase of Rs. 2,626 in the opening balance and the fees in schools, against a gross decrease of Rs. 1,377 in the House and Land Tax and Tax on Arts.

6. Under the head of House and Land Tax, the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,000-13-11, of which Rs. 1,528-4-10 were collected, Rs. 143-9-3 remitted on appeal, and Rs. 328-15-10 struck off as irrecoverable. The collections amounted only to Rs. 3,588-6-4, a most unsatisfactory result, due, I have no doubt, to want of proper method on the part of the Commissioners in their system of collecting the tax. Upon this point I have written to the Vice-President for further information. It appears that 527 demands were issued for the realisation of the House and Land Tax, and that ninety-four individuals were prosecuted for the non-payment of the Professional Tax.

7. The receipts from the sale of sweepings show a trifling increase of Rs. 14 over the estimate of Rs. 37. Small as these figures are, they are yet some evidence of a move in the right direction, leading, I hope, next year to still larger results. The Commissioners have been advised to adopt the system of private scavengering followed in Tanjore, and to see that all backyards are periodically cleared out.

8. The gross expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 19,153-13-9 against an estimate of Rs. 21,300. The decrease is due, first, to the non-metalling of a portion of Road No. II, for which Rs. 1,000 was allotted, and for which omission no satisfactory reason is given, as the required gravel could quite easily have been bought by the Commissioners in Tanjore; second, to the non-appointment of a teacher on Rs. 50 a-month to the fifth class, which was newly formed and immediately abolished

for want of sufficient number of boys; and, third, to the savings effected in the cost of conservancy carts and kerosene oil.

9. Under *Grant II* Rs. 3,449-0-8 were spent for the maintenance of three boys' schools at Máyavaram, Tiruvalandúr and Kornad, and one girls' school. The average attendance in the Town School at Máyavaram shows a slight increase of seven over that of the past year; but in the other two schools there is a great falling off. The Vice-President has been called upon to explain the reason of this.

10. It is to be regretted that the Commissioners have not attended with more success to the development of elementary education. It will be seen that nearly 50 per cent. of the population of school-going age are destitute of any education whatever. I have now desired the Commissioners to appoint an Inspecting Schoolmaster of their own, whose business it will be to inspect the existing pial schools in the town and prepare them for examination under the result system, and also to open new schools.

11. *Grant III.*—The total number of patients treated in the dispensary was 4,562 against 5,351 last year. The falling off was in the number of out-patients treated, in-patients being rather more numerous than last year as will be seen from the following figures:—

	In-patients.
This year	103
Last year	93

There can be no doubt that the dispensary is highly appreciated by the people, and its usefulness will increase when the new building now fast approaching completion is opened.

12. The conservancy of the town seems to have been well preserved throughout the year. There was no change either in the number of conservancy carts or in that of dust-bins.

13. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year under report was 495 against 502 in the previous year. The results are very unsatisfactory, and I entertain no doubt whatever that if the Commissioners had evinced some little personal interest in the matter the results would have been very different.

14. The Government are aware that throughout this district the people have shown a general willingness to submit themselves to the vaccinator, and I see no reason to believe that there is a stronger prejudice in Máyavaram against vaccination than elsewhere.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. KRISHNA RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated 6th August 1880, No. 26.

In accordance with the provision of Section 34 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871, I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Máyavaram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with statements of receipts and expenditure in duplicate in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877.

2. A report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary, received from the Civil Apothecary, is herewith submitted.

3. The Budget Estimate for the year under report received the sanction of Government in their Order, No. 508, dated 18th March 1879.

4. The accounts of the year under report were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam.

5. The gross receipts, as shown in Statement I, were Rs. 22,597-3-2 against the estimate of Rs. 21,300. Deducting from this the opening balance of Rs. 3,101-4-6 brought forward from the accounts of the previous year, the actual receipt for the year amounted to Rs. 19,495-14-8 against the estimate of Rs. 20,300.

6. The Commissioners expended during the year Rs. 19,153-13-9, as detailed in Statement II, against the budget provision of Rs. 21,300, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,443-5-5 at the close of the year to be carried forward to the following year.

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7. The variations between the actuals and budget estimate under the several items of receipts and disbursements are explained in the comparative statements.

8. *House and Land Tax.*—The demand under this head was according to the Registers Rs. 5,757-7-6. Of this, Rs. 3,588-6-4 have been collected within the year. Five hundred and twenty-seven demands were issued within the year. Measures have been adopted for the collection of these arrears.

9. The arrears of past years amounted at the beginning of the year to Rs. 2,000-13-11. Of this amount Rs. 1,528-4-10 were collected within the year, and the remainder, Rs. 472-9-1, has to be written off as irrecoverable.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—Against the estimate of Rs. 4,000 the total assessment according to the Register was Rs. 4,760. Of this, Rs. 3,706-8-0 were collected within the year, and Rs. 247 remitted on appeal, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 806-8-0 at the close of the year. Ninety-four persons were prosecuted for not paying the tax in due time.

11. *Contribution from Government for Education.*—The amount due for the last two months of February and March was not received within the year. Hence the decrease of Rs. 120.

12. The other heads of receipts call for no special remark as they are explained in Statement VI-A.

EXPENDITURE.

13. *Grant I—New Works—Communication.*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted for gravelling a portion of Road No. II. The work was not, however, done in consequence of nobody having come forward to contract for the supply of the necessary quantity of gravel notwithstanding the call for tenders made in the District Gazette. With the above amount set apart as above and with as much which has been provided for in the budget for 1880-81, making in all Rs. 2,000, the Commissioners intend to undertake this important road work at once during the current year.

14. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 4,325 was contributed by the wealthier classes of the inhabitants of this taluk for the construction of a dispensary at a more central place within the town and in a larger compound, the present compound being too small and situated at one end of a street. Neither the receipt of this amount nor the expenditure incurred therefrom finds place in the statements. It was the intention of the subscribers to construct the building according to the Standard Plan No. I, having all the buildings but the main ward and cook-room thatched. The Commissioners, however, being unwilling to risk an annual outlay of Rs. 300 for the repair of the thatched buildings under the above standard plan, resolved* to depart from it, and to have all the buildings tiled and constructed in a more substantial style. With the amount of subscription mentioned above, or Rs. 4,325, they have erected two wards for eight in-patients, one main ward and a cook-room. They hope to be able to construct as substantially the other buildings also with the sale proceeds of the present hospital buildings. A list showing the names of subscribers is herewith submitted.

* Resolution, No. 1, dated 24th February 1880.

15. A sum of Rs. 109-5-8 was expended for the construction of minor buildings.

16. *Repairs.*—The roads and streets and the side channels attached to them were repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,115-13-3. The total length of the roads and streets metalled with bricks and clay measures 9½ miles including the portion of the Road No. II metalled with gravel to the length of 640 yards.

17. The cost of repairing, retiling, and whitewashing the Municipal buildings came to Rs. 181-2-4. Thirty-two dust-bins were reconstructed at a cost of Rs. 131-6-4.

18. *Grant II—Education.*—As in the previous year there were three boys' schools and one girls' school. The actual cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,168-13-1 against the estimate of Rs. 3,606. The Commissioners allotted Rs. 600 for a teacher to be put in charge of a fifth class which was introduced in the Máyavaram school. This class had, however, to be abolished in consequence of there having been no sufficient number of boys for enlistment. Hence the saving. All the Municipal schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. Copy of the Inspector's report on the working of the Máyavaram Town School is submitted. The girls' school was also examined, and it earned a grant of Rs. 55-4-0.

19. *Results Grants.*—Four of the result system pial schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector, and they all earned a grant of Rs. 132-13-0. Some of the teachers who submitted their A Form applications did not produce their boys for the examination. There is, therefore, a saving of Rs. 67-3-0.

20. *Grant III—1, Hospital.*—A sum of Rs. 1,503-15-0 was expended on the whole under this head, viz., Rs. 773-13-10 for establishment, Rs. 268-5-8 for medicines, Rs. 256-2-5 towards the cost of feeding in-patients, Rs. 111-3-1 for contingent charges, and Rs. 95 towards the cost of training a midwife. The number of persons treated during the year was 4,652, of whom 103

were in-patients against 5,351 of the previous year with 93 in-patients. The large decrease in the number of out-patients is due to the improvement in the general health of the townpeople throughout the year under report. A copy of the report submitted by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary is herewith submitted. The working of the dispensary will be found to have been satisfactory.

21. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 495, of which 474 proved successful, 11 unsuccessful, and 10 unknown against 502 of the previous year, of which 478 proved successful, 23 unsuccessful, and 1 unknown. The Municipal Vaccinator died in the month of November, and the man appointed in his stead did not join his duty for a space of two months; hence the decrease. The cost of establishment and the contribution to the Local Fund Board for supervision came to Rs. 178-10-4 against the estimate of Rs. 220.

22. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 751 and 659, respectively, against 432 and 470 of the previous year. The present system of the registration of births and deaths, which was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner after that in vogue in the Cuddalore Municipality and adopted in August last, has worked much better. The cost of printing forms was Rs. 55-3-1, for which no provision was made in the budget. The Nuisance Inspector is entrusted with the work of registering births and deaths occurring in the town, and giving tickets to the person giving information to him. At the end of every week he is to submit the counterfoils of those tickets to the office for entry in the general register kept.

23. *Midwife.*—During the year the midwife has attended 216 cases of confinement against 154 of the previous year.

24. *Conservancy.*—There was no change in the permanent conservancy establishment. The cost of establishment (both permanent and temporary) amounted to Rs. 1,627-3-2 against the estimate of Rs. 1,416, which included only the permanent establishment. The pay of the temporary Kavalgars entertained for the Thulamasam festival and for the watching the tanks, &c., is included in the establishment charge given above and accounts for the increase. Ten temporary latrines were constructed, and the existing two mat latrines were repaired. The cost of entertaining eighteen scavengering carts as in the previous year came to Rs. 2,830-12-0 against Rs. 3,020 entered in the budget. The reduced rate at which the carts were engaged on contract was the cause of this decrease.

25. During the hot season pools were excavated in the bed of the Cauvery in order to provide the town with drinking water. Three temporary Kavalgars were entertained to watch the tanks.

26. *Lighting.*—One hundred and eight lanterns were lit with kerosene oil. The aggregate sum expended under this head was Rs. 719-10-10 against the estimate of Rs. 1,120. The price of kerosene oil was very cheap this year. During the late Thulamasam festival eighteen additional lanterns were also lit.

27. *Avenues.*—The cost of the upkeep of this establishment came to Rs. 207-13-0, while the estimate was Rs. 240. The Commissioners have dispensed with the services of one of the coolies in the latter part of the year.

28. During the year stray dogs were killed at an expense of Rs. 50.

29. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of establishment came to Rs. 70-8-0, while the fee realised was Rs. 50.

30. *License Tax.*—The demand under this head, according to the register, after hearing objections, was Rs. 2,279. The actual sum collected was Rs. 2,151. Some of the persons who had trade, &c., when the list was prepared left the town, and some of them turned out paupers afterwards. The Commissioners have, however, paid to Government the whole amount according to register.

31. *Police.*—The cost of contribution towards the maintenance of the Town Police Force was Rs. 1,914-15-10 against the estimate of Rs. 2,125. The contribution due for March was not paid within the year. Hence the decrease.

32. *Cholera* never made its appearance in the town during the year. But small-pox prevailed sporadically throughout the year. The number of deaths from small-pox registered was twenty-one.

33. During the year no venomous snakes were destroyed. There were four deaths from snake-bite. None of the cases came to hospital for treatment.

34. As to the sanitary condition of the town, the state of the public health and the character of the climate during the year, I have nothing to add to the remarks contained in the report of the Civil Apothecary.

35. Mr. E. B. Dawson, who was deputed to audit the accounts of this Municipality, examined them and certified as to their correctness subject to certain remarks. His suggestions for the improvement of the form of the Municipal accounts will be duly attended to.

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Abstract Return showing Sickness and Mortality in the Municipal Dispensary, Máyavaram, for 1879-80.

—	Average Strength.	Remained on the 31st March 1879.	Admitted. 1879. April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	1880. January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total Treated.	Died.	Average Daily Sick.
IN-PATIENTS.																		
Europeans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natives	..	2	6	10	9	7	8	9	8	16	4	8	9	7	101	103	7	3·45
OUT-PATIENTS.																		
Europeans	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	5	3	20	20	..	41·08
Natives	..	38	350	310	364	508	668	433	338	267	319	211	386	337	4,491	4,529	5	

Concise Report of the Municipal Dispensary, Máyavaram, from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880.

1. *Dispensary Buildings.*—Since the last annual report no change has been made in the buildings now used for the Dispensary; but when Mr. Webster, the Collector of the District, inspected them, he found them too small and situated in one end of the town and consequently called on the Mirasidars of this place and the neighbouring villages to subscribe for the erection of a new Dispensary with wards to accommodate twelve in-patients. These buildings, whose work was begun about six months back in the centre of the town, will approach their completion in a few days more. They would be fully noticed in the next annual report. The cots now used for in-patients being old wooden ones, the President has been asked to send for new iron cots from the Medical Stores to furnish the new Dispensary.

2. *Dispensary Committee.*—The Dispensary is now supported by the Municipality, the Local Fund Board paying an annual contribution of Rs. 600, and the Government paying a fourth of the pay of the officer in charge of the institution. There is no Special Committee for the Management of the Dispensary, but the Municipal members manage the affairs in their general monthly meetings.

3. *Climate.*—The climate of the town during the months of February and March has been hot; but, when compared with last year, the town has, on the whole, enjoyed a salubrious climate. The rainfall during the year under report has been considerably in excess of that of the last year, and, as would naturally be expected, rice and other articles of food also sold cheaper. The supply of drinking water has been sufficient throughout the year.

4. *Epidemics.*—Cholera never made its appearance in the town during the whole of the past year, the only case who was treated as an in-patient being a traveller taken ill in a village about ten miles from here. Small-pox and measles were very virulent, almost every house in the town having been visited by these contagious diseases. The mortality has also been considerable, especially among cases of measles, where complications such as pleurisy and pneumonia were the causes of their fatal termination. Vaccination in this town, as compared with other towns, was backward, mostly because people strongly objected to get their children vaccinated during the prevalence of small-pox and measles.

5. *Diseases Treated.*—Most common diseases among in-door patients were fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, bowel complaints, ulcers and injuries; those most prevalent among out-patients being fevers, rheumatic and syphilitic complaints, conjunctivitis, inflammation of the external ear, worms, ulcers, and injuries. When compared with the returns of 1878-79, there has been a considerable decrease in the number of cases of fevers, syphilitic affections, and worms, but the admissions for conjunctivitis were almost double. The decrease in the number of out-patients is to be attributed to the healthiness of the town throughout the year irrespective of the attacks of measles and small-pox, which, as a general rule, are not reported to the Dispensary for treatment. There has, however, been an increase of ten in-patients, eight of whom were dieted at their own expense against two of the preceding year.

6. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory, there being a good and sufficient staff of men deputed for the purpose by the Municipality. The roads are all kept clean, although they are much in want of repairs. Good care is taken to guard wells and tanks used for drinking purposes against contamination by sewage and surface admixture. Trench system is adopted in the public latrines, and they are all efficiently carried out. These latrines are, however, very little resorted to by the public, who prefer resorting to the fields and unoccupied pieces of land situated within the town.

MAYAVARAM,
1st April 1880. (Signed) D. S. AMIRUTHASAMI PILLAI,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 4481-P.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 4th November 1879.

Read the following letter from T. MARDEN, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Tanjore, 4th October 1879, No. 1244 :—

I have the honor to submit my report on the Municipal Middle School in the Municipality of Máyavaram, examined on the 30th September and 1st October 1879.

2. The original appropriation of Rs. 60 a-month by Government to this Municipality was, it appears from G.O., of 26th June 1874, for "Elementary Education." Subsequently, however (G.O., No. 496, of 15th March 1878), Government sanctioned the opening of a fourth class. Of the above Rs 60 the Municipality appropriate Rs. 43 to this school, and Rs. 17 to two other Municipal Elementary Schools. As the school is nearly self-supporting, this Rs. 43 is all that can be said to be devoted to the middle-class education, and even here there are a hundred boys reading elementary subjects.

3. There are two points in which this school chiefly differs from a Government School and both variations are defects—

1*st*.—It charges no entrance fees ; and
2*nd*.—It adopts Kumbakónam Town School programme instead of the departmental scheme.

4. As regards fees, I can conceive no reason why the rules which govern both Government and aided schools should be departed from here, and as regards programme, I cannot understand why a school which is virtually a Government School should not adopt the Government programme.

5. When a Municipal or Local Fund body opens a dispensary it does not appoint one of its members to evolve a new theory of medicine. Why, because it opens a school, should it appoint a manager to construct or select a scheme of study when there is one to its hand drawn up by the head of the department and sanctioned by Government? It is true that the ordinary manager is allowed a good deal of liberty (too much by far in my opinion), but that is because the school is presumably *his* school. Here, however, that reason is entirely wanting. The Municipal Commissioner who is appointed manager has not got up the school, nor is it "his" school in any sense except that, without any guarantee for his competency, he is at liberty to try his hand at a scheme of study. One evil of the plan appeared in this examination, for the Head Master accounted for some deficiencies by saying that the work of the classes was delayed until *March* in order to get the programme from Kumbakónam. This seems amazing when the Government programme (presumably *at least* as good) was actually in his hands.

6. I have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending that they should adopt the Government rules both as to programme and as to fees. And I would suggest that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund and Municipal Boards that, in their educational arrangements, they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government schools or the issue of results grants respectively, according as the school is established on fixed salaries, or on payment by results.

7. With respect to the staff, I have to observe that there are here ten masters, besides the Sanskrit Munshi, for 250 boys, whereas in a First-grade Taluk School only five are sanctioned. It is true that salaries here are comparatively low, and that five masters would be insufficient. A large number, however, of low-paid masters is not generally conducive to a school's successful working.

8. The building is a commodious one, and the strength of the school has risen by 25 per cent.

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9. Examination results are as under :—

Class IV, Upper.
Strength 10.
Examined ten—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Fair in Translation, but poor in Poetry.
Tamil.—Was not examined as nine boys out of the ten read Sanskrit.
History.—Middling.
Geography.—Fair, but most of the class knew little beyond the definitions. Handwriting was decidedly bad, some of the boys not even forming their letters properly.

Class IV, Lower.
Strength 29. Absent 2.
Examined in Arithmetic.—The whole class.
In Tamil.—Only the seven who studied the subject.
In other subjects half the class—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Pretty well.
Tamil.—Bad in Prose, but fair in Grammar and Poetry.
Geography.—Fair.

Class IIIA.
Strength 23. Absent 1. Recent 2.
Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Fair.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Well.

Class IIIB.
Strength 22. Absent 2. Recent 1.
Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Well.

Class IIA.
Strength 25. Absent 3.
Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Fair.
Tamil.—Fair.
Geography.—Fair in text, but bad at map.

Class IIB.
Strength 26. Absent 3.
Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Middling.
Geography.—As in Division A.

Class IA.
Strength 29. Absent 3.
Examined half of the class—
Arithmetic.—Fair.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair.

Class IB.
Strength 30. Absent 2.
Examined half the class—
Arithmetic.—Middling.
English.—Well.
Tamil.—Fair in Grammar, but a failure in text.

As regards answering these results are generally satisfactory. I must, however, observe that when, as here, the Government scheme of study is widely departed from and pieces are selected here and there out of the books, it is not only difficult but impossible to say whether a school has really done well or badly. "All things are by comparison," and in such cases one of the principal elements of comparison is wanting.

This report shows that the strength of the Municipal Middle School, Máyavaram, has risen since the last inspection from 198 to 251, and that the general result of Mr. Marden's inspection was satisfactory.

2. Mr. Marden considers that the Government curriculum and the rates of school fees which prevail in Government Schools should be adopted here, and that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund Boards and Municipalities that in their educational arrangements they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government Schools.

3. As regards school fees any such ruling would be directly opposed to paragraph 8 of the Government Notification of the 7th August 1877, which expressly states that the rules relating to school fees do not apply to Municipal Schools and Local Fund Schools. As a matter of fact, however, although no entrance fees are charged in this school, the monthly fees levied in all the classes from the upper fourth down to the first class are in exact accordance with those laid down for Government Schools in Class C. In preparatory Class A and B the fees are actually higher than those laid down, but on the other hand English is taught in both these divisions. The Commissioners may see fit to charge admission fees also, but it is to be remarked that the fees, as they stand, with the Government grant, cover almost the whole of the expenditure.

4. The Government curriculum has been adopted in its entirety in many aided schools, but this arrangement, where it exists, is a voluntary one, and it rests entirely with the Municipal Commissioners to decide whether it shall be adopted or not.

5. There are ten classes or divisions of classes and eleven teachers. It would be better if there were ten teachers with higher qualifications and larger salaries. As opportunities occur the Commissioners will no doubt endeavour to improve the teaching staff, and Mr. Marden will be able to assist them in securing the services of well-qualified teachers.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 65. *From T. KRISHNA RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated ——, No. 93.*

In reference to your honor's letter of the 19th August 1880, No. 214, I beg to submit the following report.

2. The arrears under the head of "House and Land Tax" are very great. This state of things is, for the most part, owing to the want of proper management and supervision on the part of the late manager. It is only in a very few cases that the poverty of the taxpayers can be pleaded. Steps are now being taken to have the arrears collected at once.

3. As the account books, &c., are filed in the case pending before the Sessions Court, the monthly statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance will be submitted as soon as they are returned.

4. There are 4,015 persons paying "House Tax" and 2,035 persons paying "Professional Tax." In reference to the collection of the House Tax, caution notices were served, from July up to the end of December 1879, by the bill collectors upon the taxpayers directing them to pay the tax either to them or into the office within ten days from the date of the service. Demand notices were not issued in all cases of default in the fixed time, and they seem to have been sent only in a few cases, and no steps seem to have been taken in reference to other cases. All this is, in my humble opinion, due to neglect of duty on the part of the manager. Arrangements are now made to collect the arrears.

5. Only a small quantity of gravel (20 cubic yards) for metalling the Road No. 2 has been received, and the remaining quantity is expected soon. I beg to represent that arrangements are made to commence the work at once, and a report will be submitted as soon as it is finished.

6. The Commissioners have asked the Head Master of the Town School to select an Inspecting Schoolmaster to be appointed from the next month. The instructions given by your honor, in paragraph 6 of the letter under reply, for improving the pial schools, shall then be carried out.

7. In reference to the decrease of the numerical strength of the two schools in Tiruvilandúr and Kornad, the school at Kornad has since proved an entire failure, and it was abolished by the resolution passed in the meeting held on the 15th September. Copy of the resolution is herewith submitted.

Two higher classes were abolished in the school at Tiruvilandúr in 1879. Hence the decrease in the average attendance of that school. It appears that one of the higher classes was restored in January last, and there seems to have been some increase since (*vide* copy of the Head Master's letter, dated 7th September 1880).

8. A statement showing the number of dogs and bitches killed during the year referred to is herewith submitted.

9. I beg to forward, herewith, the statements showing the transactions of the Tolls and the License Tax, and the duplicate copy of the statement of receipts and charges.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. THIRUMALAI IYENGAR, Head Master, Town School, Tiruvilandúr, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Máyavaram, dated 7th September 1880.

With reference to your honor's memorandum, No. 51, dated 4th September 1880, I beg to state that the cause of the decrease in the average attendance of 1879-80 as compared with that of 1878-79 is owing to the abolition of the two higher classes containing about forty boys and the Primary A Class boys having been taken on to the Máyavaram School when promoted; the strength of the school has, since then, increased considerably, and the present strength is even greater than what it was when the school consisted of five classes, and moreover the difference in the average attendance between the two years is not very great as the following table shows:—

	Average Attendance.
1878-79	67
1879-80	58
Difference ..	9

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Máyavaram, dated 15th September 1880.

* * * *

3. Read applications for a teacher's place in the Máyavaram Town School and the letter from the Head Master in connection with the same.

The Kornad School has proved a failure, the strength having been gradually reduced from 112 to 32. It costs a monthly outlay of Rs. 33. The Commissioners resolve to abolish this school from the 16th, and to appoint the Head Master Veerabathra Chetty to act for Gopala Iyer during his absence on four months' leave.

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(Signed) T. KRISHNA RAO,
Vice-President.

No. 218.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter, dated 18th August 1880, No. 209, with the remark that the late manager is now being prosecuted before the Court of Session for criminal misappropriation.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
President.

19*th October* 1880.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 66, ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1881, No. 316.

The receipts and charges of the Mayaveram Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,740	1,000	3,101
Rates on Houses and Lands	6,017	6,200	5,117
Taxes on Arts	..	4,000	3,706
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	598	570	570
Registration of Carts	448	450	460
Tolls	3,822	3,333	3,347
Licenses	234	280	187
License-tax	2,675	2,200	2,415
Assignments by Government	3,286	870	772
Contribution from Local Funds	675	600	600
Fines and Fees	672	350	344
Endowments	300	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,513	1,447	1,978
Total ..	21,980	21,300	22,597

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	870	1,000	..
Buildings	348	200	109
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	250	200	..
Repairs—			
Communications	1,026	1,148	1,116
Buildings	223	246	313
Establishment	540	480	520
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools			
Results Grants	3,556	3,750	3,449
Inspection (Contribution)	71	200	133
Miscellaneous	100	100	100
GRANT III.	..	..	93
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,840	1,420	1,409
Medical College	95	95	95
Vaccination	172	220	179
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	121	96	151
Conservancy	4,399	4,695	4,466
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	759	1,120	720
Travellers' Bungalow	71	72	70
Avenues and Watering Roads	238	240	208
Police	..	2,125	1,915
License-tax	2,640	2,090	2,279
Miscellaneous	19	50	109
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,541	1,753	1,720
Balances	3,101	..	3,443
Total ..	21,980	21,300	22,597

2. Excluding the opening balance and the license-tax collections, the receipts amounted to Rs. 17,081 against Rs. 18,100 estimated and Rs. 17,565 actuals for 1878-79. The decrease as compared with the estimate chiefly occurs in the items "Rates on Houses and Lands" and "Taxes on Arts," owing in the former case to large uncollected arrears at the close of the year attributed to lax management in the Municipal Office. The total House-tax demand was Rs. 7,758 and the collections Rs. 5,117, which, after allowing for sums written off as irrecoverable and remitted on appeals, left a balance of Rs. 2,169 or 37·5 per cent. to be realized in 1880-81. The Vice-President is primarily responsible for the bad management brought to notice. The irregularities for which the Manager is blamed should have been fully stated. The Auditor's report does not refer to any embezzlement. The President will report whether the offence was committed or detected after the close of the year under review and whether the accounts as now closed for 1879-80 will remain unaffected by the discoveries made. The circumstances of the embezzlement should also be reported.

3. The Tax on Arts imposed during the year yielded Rs. 3,706 against an estimate of Rs. 4,000. Nearly 17 per cent. of the demand remained uncollected at the close of the year.

4. The increase under "Miscellaneous" is due to the steady rise in the school fees. The Commissioners will do well to direct their attention to the development of

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their miscellaneous revenue. The sale of sweepings yields a very small sum, Rs. 51, and the private scavengering service has not yet been undertaken by the Municipality. It is noted that the work is proposed to be begun on the Tanjore model.

5. On the whole the receipts show an advance of only Rs. 484 as compared with those of 1878-79, notwithstanding the imposition of an additional tax, viz., Profession-tax, during the year. The decrease is due to the receipt in the previous year of a building grant, Rs. 2,230, from Government and to the larger income in that year from Tolls. Coercive measures seem to have been adopted on a rather large scale, but the number of processes issued, excepting demand notices, is not stated. The amount recovered by distress warrants should invariably be stated.

6. The expenditure, excluding the payment made to Government on account of the License-tax, aggregated Rs. 16,875 against Rs. 19,210 estimated and Rs. 16,239 spent in 1878-79 and was distributed in the proportion indicated below among the several objects of the Act:—

Grant	I—Public Works	12·2
"	II—Education	22·4
"	III—Sanitation	37·3
"	IV—Lighting, &c.	17·9
"	V—Supervision	10·2

7. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the budget for gravelling Road No. II was not utilized, and the reason assigned for this is not considered satisfactory by the President. Particulars for Rs. 1,116 expended in repairing roads are not given in Statement II-A; the condition of the communications in the town is not stated in the report though the same omission was pointed out by Government in reviewing the operations of 1878-79. The Government observe that the dispensary building is fast approaching completion, but that the sums subscribed and the amount expended on this account have been erroneously excluded from Municipal accounts.

8. The Educational charges amounted to Rs. 3,775 against Rs. 4,050 estimated. There were, as in the previous year, three boys' schools and one girls' school maintained by the Municipality, at which the attendance was 300 boys and 36 girls against 332 boys and 47 girls in 1878-79. It is observed that the school-fees levied at these institutions and the grant received from Government for elementary education more than covered the expenditure at the largest of them—Mayaveram Division School. The school at Kornad has, since the close of the year, been abolished as being a proved failure. Four schools earned Rs. 133 as pure results grants against Rs. 71 in 1878-79.

9. The expenditure on account of the dispensary was kept within the budget provision and 103 *in* and 4,459 *out* patients were relieved at the institution against 93 *in* and 5,258 *out* patients in 1878-79. The decrease in the number of out-patients is attributed to the improvement in the general health of the town. It is gratifying to observe that the services of the midwife were utilized to a greater extent than in the previous year. The vaccinator performed 495 operations against 502 in 1878-79. The cost per operation was 5 annas 9 pies against 5 annas 2 pies in the previous year, both high figures. The fall in the number of operations was due to there having been no vaccinator for a portion of the year.

10. There were registered 751 births and 659 deaths against 432 births and 470 deaths in 1878-79. The present system of registration is reported to be working well. The conservancy of the town seems to have been carefully attended to.

11. The License-tax account will be transferred to the Board of Revenue for scrutiny. The remuneration due to the Municipality should have been deducted before payment was made to Government.

12. The separate statement submitted for tolls is not properly prepared, as it does not show the instalments paid as they became due to the Local Fund Board and the instalments paid by the contractor to the Municipality. The demand in column 3 should be "assessed demand," *not* the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue, with License-tax account.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

Exd. J. Wright and J. W. Fischer.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
Tanjore District,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 23rd.

Issued

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G.O., 23rd February 1881, No. 316.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 64—66.

Municipal Reports.—Report on the working of the Mayavaram Municipality during 1879-80, reviewed.

In a letter

From 316/13

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Mayavaram

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18 3 August 80.
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No 209.

Statement of Receipts
& Charges of the Maya-
varam Municipality
for the year 1879-80.

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Town of Mayaveram during the Official year 1879-80.

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1879-80.

	Detail of Minor Heads.	Total of Major Heads.
Arrear current		
1. Rates & Taxes:-		
(a) Rates on Houses. (Section 40).	1182 13 6 / 3588 6 4 / 4741 3 10	5750 "
(b) Rates on Land. (Do 40).	375 7 4 / " " " / 375 7 4	450 "
(c) Taxes on Arts (Do 57).	" " " / 3706 8 " / 3706 8 "	4000 "
(d) Taxes on Vehicles (Do 63).	" " " / 117 " " / 117 " "	120 "
(e) Taxes on Animals (Do 63).	" " " / 453 " " / 453 " "	450 "
(f) Registration of Carts (Do 73).	" " " / 460 " " / 460 " "	450 "
(g) Tolls (Do 77).		
Gross Receipts Rs 5020 " "		
Less Local Funds share 1673-5-4	3346 10 8 / 3346 10 8	3333 "
(h) Licenses (Sections 106 123, 125, 130 & 134)	" " " / 187 6 " / 187 6 "	280 "
(i) License Tax.	" " " / 2151 " " / 2151 " "	2200 "
		15538 3 10
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds.		
(a) Communication	" " "	
(b) Elementary Education.	600 " "	720 "
(c) Result Grant for Girls' Schools.	55 4 "	
		655 4 "
3. Contribution from Special Funds.		
(a) Surplus Pound Fund.	117 " "	150 "
(b) Ferry Rents.	" " "	
(c) Fishery Rents.	" " " / 117 " "	
		774 4
4. Contribution from Local Funds.		
(a) Public Works.	" " "	
(b) Hospital.	600 " "	600 "
		600 " "

5.	Taxes & Fees (Section 1 / 1873 Laws V & includes X)	343	12	✓	350	
6.	Excise Schools & Training Institutions	1645	6	✓	1120	
7.	Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets: —	126	8	3 ✓	180	
8.	Payments for Municipal Services to Private Parties					
(a)	Private Scavenging					
9.	Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts.					
(a)	Hospital					
(b)	Gaol Fees					
10	Miscellaneous: —					
(a)	Sale of Sweepings.					
(b)	Avenues.	51		✓	37	
(c)	Sale of Materials, Tools and Plant.	86	13	✓	20	
(d)	Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.	13	4	7 ✓	110	
(e)	Sale of Fisheries.	50		✓	50	
(f)	Voluntary Contributions	2	14	✓		
(g)	Remuneration for following Licenses Viz.	264		✓ X	46918	7 ✓
11.	Loans.					
12.	Advances Recovered.					
	Total				19495	14 8 ✓
13	Balance brought forward					
(a)	Municipal Fund	3101	4	6 ✓		
(b)	Endowments.				1000	
					3101	4 6 ✓
					22597	8 2 21300

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Grand Total

Note to Statement I.

1. House & Land Rates are levied at 7½ per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts are levied under clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 at the Rates mentioned in Schedule B
3. Taxes on Vehicles are proposed to be levied at the Rates mentioned in Schedule C
4. Carts are registered at the rate of Rs 2 each for half a year.
5. Tolls are levied at Half the rate fixed in Schedule D.
6. Licenses and Fees are at the rates Sanctioned in G.O. No 1453 dated 24th Octo 187

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Vice President

S. Statement I A Endowments credited to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 of Act for the Official Year 1878 – 80.

	Name of Institution					
1	Hospital	Amount of Balance from last year			6	11 3
2	Amount of Taxes collected				1510	10 8
3	Fees collected				910	10 8
4	Interest on Endowments.					
5	Amount collected from Private persons for Conservancy					
6	Fees collected for Registration of Births & Deaths					
7	Sale of Municipal Property.					
8	Fines collected for Breach of Municipal Bye laws					
9	Miscellaneous Receipts					
10	Fees collected for Licenses					
11	Interest on Fixed Deposits					
12	Amount of Endowments					
13	Fees collected for Registration of Births & Deaths					
14	Miscellaneous Receipts (Statement II A)					
15	Fees collected for Licenses					
16	Fees collected for Licenses					
17.	Miscellaneous Fees.					

* Deficit Balance from last year

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Statement II. Expenditure from Municipal Funds of the Town of Mayaguez for the Official Year 1879—80.

	1879—80. Detail of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	
Grant I. Public Works.			
1. New Works.			
(a) Communications	" " "	1000 "	
(b) Buildings	109 5 8	200 "	
(c) Drainage	" " "	200 "	
(d) Water Supply.	" " "		
(e) Miscellaneous.	" " "		
	109 5 8	1400 "	
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	1115 13 3	1128 "	
(b) Buildings	312 8 8	246 "	
(c) Drainage	" " "		
(d) Water Supply	" " "		
(e) Miscellaneous.	" " "		
	1428 5 11	1391 "	
3. Establishments.	519 12 11		
	519 12 11	480 "	
4 Tools and Plants & Contingencies.	" " "		
	" " "		
5. Contribution to Local Funds.	" " "		
	" " "		
Total Grant I.	2057 8 6		
Grant II Education.			
1. Training Schools.			
(a) Establishments	" " "		
(b) Contingencies.	" " "		
	" " "		
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishments.	3168 13 1	3606 "	
(b) Contingencies	280 3 8	114 "	
	3449 " 9		

3. Salary Grants.	" " "	
	" " "	
4 Result Grants.	132 13 "	200 " "
	132 13 "	
5 Schools on combined System.		
(a) Fixed Payments.	" " "	346/16
(b) Result Grants.	" " "	
(c) Contingencies.	" " "	
	" " "	
6. Inspection.		
(a) Contributions to Local Funds.	100 " "	100 " "
(b) Municipal Inspector.	" " "	
	100 " "	
7 Miscellaneous.		
Contributions for Training & Industries.	93 " "	
	93 " "	
Total Grant II.	3774 13 9	1050 " "
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services.		
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.		
(a) Establishment	773 3 10	774 " "
(b) Medicines & Supplies.	268 5 8	250 " "
(c) Diet of Patients.	256 2 5	276 " "
(d) Sundries & Contingencies.	111 3 1	120 " "
(e) Contribution to Medical College.	95 " "	95 " "
	1503 15 "	1515 " "
	95 / 1408 15	
2. Vaccination		
(a) Establishment	138 10 4	180 " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	
(c) Contributions to Local Funds.	40 " "	40 " "
	178 10 4	220 " "
3 Registration of Births & Deaths.		
(a) Establishment.	96 " "	96 " "
(b) Contingencies	55 3 1	
	151 3 1	96 " "
4. Conservancy.		
(a) Establishment	1627 3 2	1516 " "
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of conservancy Carts).	2830 12 "	3024 " "
(c) Cleansing Tanks & Wells.	" " "	125 " "
(d) Contingencies	8 8 6	
	4466 7 8	4695 " "

Total Grant III. 6300 4 1

Grant IV.

1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	212 7 0		198 0 0
(b) Contingencies.	507 3 10		922 0 0
		719 10 10	1120 0 0
2. Markets.			
(a) Establishment	0 0 0		
(b) Contingencies.	0 0 0		
		0 0 0	
3 Scavenging			
(a) Establishment	0 0 0		
(b) Contingencies	0 0 0		
(c) Feeding Travellers.	0 0 0		
		0 0 0	
4. Watering Roads.	0 0 0		
		0 0 0	
5. Gunnies.	207 13 0		210 0 0
		207 13 0	
6. Travellers Bungalows.			
(a) Establishment	70 8 0		72 0 0
(b) Contingencies.	0 0 0		
		70 8 0	
7. Rent for Lands occupied by Municipality	44 0 0		
		44 0 0	
8. Killing Stray Dogs.	50 0 0		50 0 0
		50 0 0	
9. Contribution to Imperial Funds for Licence Tax	2279 0 0		2200 0 0
		2279 0 0	
10. Water-shed in the School house	14 15 0		
		14 15 0	
11 Contribution towards the Cost of Police charges	1914 15 10		2125 0 0
		1914 15 10	

Total Grant IV. 5300 14 8

Grant V.

1. Head office			
(a) Establishment.	672 0 0		672 0 0
(b) Contingencies	49 6 0		100 0 0

721 6 0

2 Collection			
(a) Establishment	597 15 0		486 0 0
(b) Contingencies	135 3 1		150 0 0
		733 2 1	
3 Miscellaneous.			
(a) Pay and Batta of the Municipal Clerks entertained in the President & Deputy Collectors Offices.	135 9 4		155 0 0
(b) Auditors allowance	100 0 0		100 0 0
(c) Postage &c stamps for the President's Office	30 3 4		30 0 0
		265 12 8	

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Total Grant V. 1720 4 9 1643 0 0

Repayment of Debt.	0 0 0		
Interest on Debt.	0 0 0		
Advances Recoverable	0 0 0		
Refunds.	0 0 0		
		0 0 0	
Grand Total Expenditure		19153 13 9	21300 0 0
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Fund	3443 5 5		0 0 0
(b) Endowments.	0 0 0		
		3443 5 5	
Grand Total.		22577 3 2	21300 0 0

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Note to Statement II.

Position of Municipality of Mayaveram on the 31st March 1880.

Balance	Cash	Rs 3443 — 5 — 5	
	Securities	" — " — "	
Value of Premises		Rs 14600 — " — "	
Advances Recoverable		" — " — "	
Total		Rs 18043 — 5 — 5	
Deduct unpaid Liabilities		" — " — "	
Total.		Rs 18043 — 5 — 5	

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Statement II. A. Detail of allotments for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

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No	Project.	Amount of Estimates	Past Expenditure (Expenditure in 1879-80.	Remarks
(a)	Communication	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "
(b)	Buildings Petty Works & Revenue		1095 8	
	Total		1095 8	
(c)	Drainage	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "
(d)	Water Supply	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "
(e)	Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Grand Total		1095 8	

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Part II Repairs

No.	Project.	Grant	Remarks.
(a)	Communications		
1	Petty Repairs & Reserve	1115 13 3	
	Total	1115 13 3	
(b)	Buildings		
1	Repairing Ash tubs	131 6 4	
2	Petty Repairs & Reserve	181 2 4	* Of this Amount of Rs 6-11-3 is chargeable to Endowments.
	Total	312 8 8 *	
(c)	Drainage	" " "	
	Total	" " "	
(d)	Water Supply	" " "	
	Total	" " "	
(e)	Miscellaneous	" " "	
	Total	" " "	
	Grand Total	1428 5 11 *	

J. Krishnamurthy
Vice Chairman

Statement II. B. Details of Municipal Establishments.

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No		Salary per Mensem.	Salaries per Annum	Totals of Major Heads.
	Grant I Public Works.			
	Overseers	1	40 " "	480 " "
	Peons	1	5 " "	39 12 11
	Total	2	45 " "	519 12 11 * 519 12 11
	Grant II Education.			
1.	Training Schools:—			
	Masters.	"	" "	" " "
	Servants.	"	" "	" " "
	Total	"	" "	" " "
2.	Municipal Schools:—			
	Masters and Mistresses.	19	255 " "	2941 5 11
	Servants.	6	19 4 "	227 7 2
	Total.	25	274 4 "	3168 13 1
3.	Schools on the Kowshik System:—			
	Masters	"	" "	" " "
	Servants.	"	" "	" " "
		"	" "	" " "
	Grant III:- Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1.	Hospitals & Dispensaries:—			
	Medical Subordinates	1	37 8 "	450 " "
	Clerks	"	" "	" " 3 "
	Servants	2	11 " "	131 3 10
	Midwife	1	10 " "	120 " "
	Shotty	1	6 " "	72 " "
	Total	5	64 8 "	773 3 10 *
2.	Vaccination:—			
	Vaccinator	1	15 " "	138 10 4
	Peons	"	" "	" " "

Total	1	15	138	10 4
3 Registration:-				
Registrar	1	8	96	
Peons.				
Total.	1	8	96	96
4 Conservancy:-				
Nuisance Inspector.	1	35	420	
Maistries				
Peons.	3	17	198	8
Kavalgars.	3	11	126	
Sholies.	13	63	882	11 2
Total.	20	126	1627	3 2
Grant IV.				
1. Lighting				
Superintendents.	1	15	15	
Servants.	3	16	8 197	7
Total	4	31	8 212	7
2. Ammies.				
Kavalgars.	4	16	207	13 1
Total	4	16	207	13
3. Travellers' Bungalows.				
Maity	1	5	60	
Sholy	1	12	9	
Washerman	1	2	1	8
Total	3	5	14	70 8 270 8
Grant V. Supervision & Management.				
1. Office				
Manager.	1	40	480	
Clerks.				
Peons.	2	12	144	
Mashalgy	1	4	48	

Total	4	56	672	672
2. Collections:-				316/20
Clerks.	2	29	8 348	
Bill Collector.	2	16	192	
Peons.	1	4	51	15
Total	5	49	8 597	15 597 15

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

Statement III Municipality of Mayanee

Abstract of Deposit Account for the Year 1879-80

Balance brought forward	" " "	Credited to Municipal Funds	" "
Deposit by Appellants	" " "	Returned to Appellants	" "
Do by Renters	" " "	Do to Renters	" "
Do by Contractors	" " "	Do to Contractors	" "
Do as Security by Municipal Servants	" " "	Do to Municipal Servants	" "
Deposited for the execution of Works for which private parties are liable	" " "	Works done	" "
		Returned to Parties	" "
Deposit under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or Bye-laws	" " "	Paid to Claimants	" "
		Balance	" "
Total	" " "	Total	" "

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Vice President

Statement X. Municipality of Mayaues &c.

Demands, Collection and Balances Statement for the year 1879—80.

Current.

	1 Demand Assessed.	2 Collected	3 Remitted on Appeal or Otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	Total (Columns 2, 3 & 4)	Balance
Rate on Houses &c	5757 7 6	3588 6 4	" "	" "	3588 6 4	2169 1
Taxes on A. & L. &c.	4760 " "	3706 8 "	247 " "	" "	3953 8 "	806 8
Tolls.	3346 10 8	3346 10 8	" "	" "	3346 10 8	" "
Total	13864 2 2	10641 9 "	247 " "	" "	10888 9 "	2975 9 2

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F. Rebeiro Rao Vice President

Arrears.

	1 Balances old of previous Demands	2 Arrears 3rd Year	3 Total Demand.	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off.	Total (Columns 4, 5, 6)	Balance
Rates on Houses &c.	328 15 10	1671 14 1	2000 13 11	1528 4 10	143 9 3	328 15 10	2000 13 11	" "
Taxes on A. & L. &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Tolls.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Total.	328 15 10	1671 14 1	2000 13 1	1528 4 10	143 9 3	328 15 10	2000 13 11	" "

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F. Rebeiro Rao Vice President

Statement V Educational

Population per Last Census { Males 10407 / Females 10758

Returns of children of School going age for the purpose of Education at 15 per cent { Boys 1561 / Girls 1614.

& Tenement avgs

Names of Schools	Average daily attendance for 2 years Boys 1878-79	Girls 1878-79	1878-79	1879-80	Fees.	Cumulative Charges (Statement I. Grant III.)	Net Charges (Columns 5 less Column 6)	Public Works	Total (Statement IV. Columns 5 & 7)	Total Columns 5 & 7)	List of other Schools in the Town with their number on the rolls and general character of Institution.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10.
1. Training Schools.												
2 Municipal Schools.												
(a) Mayaveram Division School.	217	224	"	"	1470 7 "	2255 7 3	785 " 3	"			Anglo Vernacular School on Road No II	33 boys.
(b) Tirumilaturai Do	65	51	4	7	121 5 "	425 6 1	304 1 1	"			Little Mission Girls School	55 Girls
(c) Kornad Do	50	25	5	"	53 10 "	404 7 7	350 13 7	"	2255 7 3		Vellalarcoil Eastern Street Pial School	32 Boys
(d) Girls School	"	"	38	29	" " "	363 11 10	363 11 10	"	425 6 1		Kornad Arayi Street Do	25 Do.
3. Salary Grant Schools	301	300		30					404 7 7		Kovla Otteri Kharage Do	30 Do.
4 Result Grant Schools:—	"	"	37	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	363 11 10		New Street Mayaveram Do	22 Do.
Thanivu Street	16	29	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		Western Street Do Do	14 Do.
Arijanarcoil Street Road No II.	26	25	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"			Chetty Street Do Do	16 Do.
	33	30	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"			Little Mission Boys School on Road No II	18 Do
Mahathanaparam Street	31	28	"	"	" " "	15 4 "	15 4 "	"			Pial School suittur Roman Catholic	15 Do
Salia South Street	43	37	"	"	" " "	70 11 "	70 11 "	"			Compound 3	
Mayaveram South Street	16	26	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"			Total 260	
Do South Madavalagam	37	26	"	"	" " "	24 14 "	24 14 "	"				
Arijarappar South Street	25	43	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"				
Pulugaswaramudayan North Street	27	25	"	"	" " "	22 " "	22 " "	"				
5 Schools on Combined System	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"				
6 Inspection.	"	"	"	"	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	"				
7 Miscellaneous. (Training Middling)	"	"	"	"	" " "	93 " "	93 " "	"				
Total	584	571	47	36	1645 6 "	3774 13 9	2129 7 9	"	" " 3774 13 9			

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60
1585

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T. Krishnaswami Rao
Vice President

Statement VI B Comparative

Heads.	Actuals of previous year.	Estimate for Current year	Actuals for Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate
Houses & Land Tax.	6016 11 4	6200 " "	5116 11 2	" " "	1083 4 2
Tax on Arts.	" " "	4000 " "	3706 8 "	" " "	293 8 "
Tax on Vehicles	153 " "	120 " "	117 " "	" " "	03 " "
Tax on Animals	464 12 "	450 " "	453 " "	3 " "	" " "
Registration of Facts.	448 " "	450 " "	469 " "	10 " "	" " "
Tolls	3822 3 7	3333 " "	3346 10 8	13 10 8	" " "
Licenses	234 " "	280 " "	137 6 "	" " "	92 10 "
Licenses Tax.	2674 8 "	2200 " "	2151 " "	" " "	49 " "
Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education	720 " "	720 " "	600 " "	" " "	120 " "
Result Grant	154 12 "	4 " "	55 4 "	55 4 "	" " "
Surplus Found Funds.	181 11 6	150 " "	117 " "	" " "	33 " "
Contribution from Local Funds for Hospital	975 " "	600 " "	600 " "	" " "	" " "
Fines & Fees.	671 12 "	350 " "	343 12 "	" " "	6 4 "
Fees in Schools.	1278 4 "	1120 " "	1645 6 "	525 6 "	" " "
Rent of Houses, Gardens &c.	143 14 1	180 " "	126 5 3	" " "	53 10 "
Sale of Surplus Stores	" " "	34 " "	51 " "	14 " "	" " "
Materials, Tools & Plants	17 12 3	20 " "	86 13 "	66 13 "	" " "
Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.	20 9 10	40 " "	13 4 7	" " "	26 11 "
Sale of Fisheries	55 12 "	50 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "
Voluntary Contributions	" " "	" " "	2 14 "	2 14 "	" " "
Remuneration for Collecting License Tax.	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "
Building Grant from Government.	" " "	" " "	264 " "	264 " "	" " "
	2229 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Opening Balance	1740 2 3	1000 " "	3101 4 6	2101 4 6	" " "
Total	21979 8 10	21380 " "	22597 3 2	3058 4 2	1761

Statement of Receipts

Explanations of Variations

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The whole amount was not collected within the year.

Do

Slight decrease.

Slight increase

Do

Do

The number of bricks taken was less than what was anticipated.
Some persons originally assessed left the Town, and some became paupers.
The amount of Contribution due for February & March was not received.

This was not anticipated at the time of framing the Budget.
No definite Causes can be assigned to this.

Slight decrease.

Owing to the increased Strength of boys in the Mayavaram School.
Rent for the Municipal Bungalows was not Collected within the year.
The Cuttings of many of the trees were sold.
A large number of Kerosine tin Cases remained unsold.

These items were not anticipated at the time of framing the Budget.

No provision was made for this in the Budget.

The actuals Collections of the previous year were more than the Budget allotment.

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

Statement VI-B. Comparative

Heads	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate
Grant I. New Works					
Communications	879 5 8	1050 " "	" " "	" " "	1050 " "
Buildings	347 15 8	200 " "	109 5 8	" " "	90 10 4
Drainage	250 4 7	200 " "	" " "	" " "	200 " "
Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Repair Communications	1026 1 "	1148 " "	1115 13 3	" " "	32 2 9
Buildings	222 6 6	246 " "	312 8 8	66 8 8	" " "
Drainage	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Establishment	540 " "	480 " "	519 12 11	39 12 11	" " "
Grant II. Municipal Schools					
Establishment	3329 9 8	3606 " "	3168 13 1	" " "	437 2 7
Contingencies	226 " 2	144 " "	280 3 8	136 3 8	" " "
	555 9 8				
Result Grant.	71 3 "	200 " "	132 13 "	" " "	67 3 "
Contribution to L. F. for inspection	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "	" " "
Do Training a Midwife	" " "	" " "	93 " "	93 " "	" " "
Grant III. Hospital					
Establishment	905 5 "	774 " "	773 3 10	" " "	12 " 2
Medicines & Supplies	567 12 9	250 " "	268 5 8	18 5 8	" " "
Diet of Patients	226 4 9	276 " "	256 2 5	" " "	19 17 7
Sundries & Contingencies	141 " 11	120 " "	111 3 1	" " "	8 12 11
	1834 10				
Contribution to Medical College	95 " "	95 " "	95 " "	" " "	" " "
Vaccination Establishment	131 8 "	130 " "	138 10 4	" " "	41 5 "
Contribution to Local Fund	40 " "	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "
Registration of Births & Deaths					
Establishment	120 14 3	96 " "	96 " "	" " "	" " "
Contingencies	" " "	" " "	55 3 1	55 3 1	" " "
Conservancy Establishment	1570 1 6	1546 " "	1627 3 2	81 3 2	" " "
Cost of Conservancy Carts	2741 8 "	3024 " "	2830 12 "	" " "	193 4 "
Cleansing Tanks & Wells	71 2 4	125 " "	" " "	" " "	125 " "
	2812 10 4				

Statement of Expenditure

Explanations of Variations

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No Contractor Came forward to Supply Gravel. The work will be undertaken this year.

The erection of a Kech Kutt ghar for the accommodation of 2 Iron classes in the Mayaue-ave School was taken in hand in 1880-81 as it was sanctioned at the close of the year. Some of the tunnels which were proposed to be reconstructed were only repaired & hence this decrease under this head and increase under the head of "Repair Buildings".

Slight decrease.

This has been explained under the head of "Drainage".

A fear was entertained about the middle of the year. Hence the increase.

The amount allotted for the teachers of the 5th class was not expended.

The increased amount of cash for the Girls' School, the Cost of Prize Books and Cricket playing instruments were the Causes of this increase.

Some of the teachers withdrew their boys from being examined after submitting their A Form Applications.

This amount was sanctioned after the Submission of the Budget.

Slight decrease.

Slight increase.

Slight decrease.

Do

There was no Vaccinator for a Space of 2 months. Hence the decrease.

New Sets of printed forms were purchased after the Submission of the Budget.

The pay of the Tank Kavalgars was also charged under this head.

The reduced rate at which the Carts were engaged was the Cause of this decrease.

This is included under the head of Conservancy Establishment.

Contingencies	15	12	0	"	"	0	8	8	6	8	8	6	"
Grant IV. Lighting Establishment	362	9	1	198	"	0	212	7	"	14	7	0	"
Contingencies	396	14	"	922	"	"	507	3	10	"	"	"	414
	759												
Avenue Establishment	238	4	1	240	"	"	207	18	"	"	"	"	32
Travellers' Bungalow	70	8	0	72	"	"	70	8	"	"	"	"	1
Rent for Lands	18	8	0	"	"	"	44	"	"	44	"	"	"
Killing Stray dogs	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"
Contribution to Imperial Fund for Licence Tax	2640	"	"	2200	"	"	2279	"	"	79	"	"	"
Water shed in School	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	15	"	44	15	"	"
Contribution to Police Charges	"	"	"	2125	"	"	1914	15	10	"	"	"	210
Grant V. Office Establishment	667	"	"	672	"	"	672	"	"	"	"	"	"
Contingencies	98	7	6	100	"	"	49	6	0	"	"	"	50
Collection Establishment	452	"	4	486	"	"	597	15	"	111	15	"	"
Contingencies	68	13	6	100	"	"	135	3	1	35	3	1	"
Pay & Batta to the Municipal Clerks at Hungur	135	"	11	155	"	"	135	9	4	"	"	"	19
Auditors allowance	100	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"
Postage Stamp for President's Office	20	"	"	30	"	"	30	34		"	34	"	
Closing Balance	3101	4	6	"	"	"	3443	5	5	3443	5	5	"
Total	21979	8	10	21300	"	"	22397	3	2	4241	14	6	2944

Horse & Mares were purchased for the use of the Police.

The pay due to the Camp Superintendent for the last 3 months of the previous year was paid in this year.

Owing to the cheap rate at which Kerosine Oil was purchased.

The Services of one of the Kavalgars were dispensed with.

Slight decrease.

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Work for the Latrine Trench & Earth Stands was paid though no provision was made in the Budget.

The number of persons assessed was more than what was anticipated.

This expenditure though not budgetted for was found necessary during the hot season for the use of the Mayavu & School boys.

The Contribution due for March was not paid; hence the decrease.

The cost of printing forms was charged under the head of Collection Contingencies. This includes the pay of the Clerk who was engaged in the Construction of the new Dispensary Building.

No deficits. Causes can be assigned to these.

The non-expenditure of the Budget allotment for gravelling Roads No II, the non-disbursement of the pay of the 5th class Teacher, the cheap rate at which Kerosine oil was purchased and the increased Revenue under some of the heads are the main Causes of the large amount of the closing Balance.

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

Appendix A.

1. Name of Municipality. Mayavaram
2. Population as per last Census. 21165
3. Number of Commissioners 13.

(a) Ex officio 1.

(b) Nominated 12.

(C) Elected "

Total 13

(d) Officials 4

(e) Non-officials 9.

(f) Europeans 1.

(g) Natives 12.

4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I Head I) per head of population Rs " — 11 — 9

5. Incidence of Taxation (not including balances) per head of population Rs " — 11 — 9.

6. Total number of Meetings during the year. 13

7. Average attendance at each Meeting 4.

(a) Ex-official Commissioners 1.

(b) Non-Officials 3

(C) Europeans. "

(d) Natives 4.

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

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Statement showing the income derived from Polls in the Mayavaram Municipality during the year 1879-80.

Item.	Gross Receipts	Less Local Fund Share 1/3	Demand assessed in the Budget for 1879-80.	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total columns 4.5.&6	Balance	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Polls.	5020 . .	1673 5 4	3346 10 8	3346 10 8	. . .	. . .	3346 10 8	. . .	

Municipal Office Mayavaram
29th September 1880

(signed) C. Shonachalam
for Vice President

(True copy)

[signature]
President

Statement showing the number of Dogs and Bitches killed in the Krayanaram Municipality during the year 1879-80.

Name of Place.	When killed	Total No of dogs killed	Rate of remuneration for each Dog.	Total amount paid for Dogs	Total No of Bitches killed	Rate of remuneration for each Bitch	Total amount paid for Bitches.	Grand Total of dogs & Bitches	Grand Total amount paid for all	Remarks.
Krayanaram Municipality	In 1879-80	140	. 1 6	13 2 . 295	. 2 .	36	14 . 435	50	. .	*) This sum was allotted in the Budget for 1879-80.

Rel office Krayanaram
29th September 1880

(Signed) C. Shanmachalam
for Vice President

(True copy)

For the Secretary
President

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Krayanaram
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 19th October 1880

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Statement showing the income derived from Dogs in the Krayanaram Municipality during the year 1879-80

In Fasl 2812/80

Ld 2 Letter

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ft. St. George

Dated 19th October 1850

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Statement showing
the number of Rogues
killed & wounded
by Sangamanna Bundi
Kallis during the year
1849-50

In Tank 29/2/50

List showing the names of Subscribers and the amount Subscribed by each for the Construction of a New Dispensary.

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17/8/50

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Place of Residence	Names.		amount		
Thiruvadutturai	M. R. Ry. Karbar Shanbiraw Avergal	3	500	"	"
Dharmapuram	" " " Do Do		500	"	"
Porayar	" " " Thavasimuthu Nadar	3	500	"	"
Kondad	" " " Sivaramia Chettiar Do		350	"	"
Pallavarayar Pettai	" " " Alagia Pillai and others	3	300	"	"
Vallam	" " " Paramaswara Pillai & others	3	150	"	"
Thirumidackali	" " " Ivathiramia Pillai & others Do		150	"	"
Nagambadi	" " " Suppiramania Pillai Do		100	"	"
Nallathuckudi	" " " Ramaswami Aiyar Do		100	"	"
Mathur	" " " Subbaramania Aiyar Do		75	"	"
Villalalagaram	" " " P. Kothandarama Aiyar Do		70	"	"
Kadackam	" " " Suppa Odayar Do		70	"	"
Memathur	" " " Muttia Pillai Do		60	"	"
Mangallore	" " " Subbarayar Do		50	"	"
Kalliankolapuram	" " " Chitambara Pillai Do		50	"	"
Kadalangudy	" " " Andiappa Odayar Do		50	"	"
Maruthur	" " " Ganapathia Pillai Do		50	"	"
Villalalagaram	" " " Aghora Sastriah Do		50	"	"
Odayavar Zouib Pathu	" " " Ganapathia Pillai & others Do		40	"	"
Thiruvilackudi	" " " Krishna Aiyangar Do		40	"	"
Kalachangadu	" " " Ganapathia Pillai Do		35	"	"

Edackudi	M.R.Ry	Vengadasubba	Aijar	35	" "
Kullalam	" " "	Ramachandra	Flutty Do	35	" "
Nappadugai	" " "	Venkatachala	Nayanar Do	35	" "
Manmalai	" " "	Ramasamy	Aijar Do	35	" "
Mayaveram	" " "	Ramasami	Pattar Do	30	" "
Pattamangalam	" " "	Venkatanatha	Appier Do	30	" "
Do	" " "	Narayana	Aijar Do	30	" "
Villianallore	" " "	Sundara	Appier Do	30	" "
Kondatture	" " "	Muthuchami	Pillai Do	30	" "
Kadackanallore	" " "	Vadamalai	Pillai Do	30	" "
Muthaiyudy	" " "	Ramatturai	Aijar Do	25	" "
Villianallore	" " "	Narayanasami	Aijar Do	25	" "
Kondatture	" " "	Vythilinga	Pillai Do	25	" "
Kalackaminmullam	" " "	Nataraja	Pillai Do	25	" "
Anathandavapuram	" " "	Vythinatha	Aijar Do	25	" "
Arumboor	" " "	Sundara	Appier Do	25	" "
Thirumidackali	" " "	Chitambara	Pillai Do	25	" "
Kondad	" " "	Ponnambala	Flutty Do	20	" "
Neidoor	" " "	Veerasami	Aijar Do	20	" "
Varagadi	" " "	Seenoo Pillai agent for Aroonachala Pillai	Do	20	" "
Kalanjeri	" " "	Vythilinga	Pillai Do	20	" "
Kumeli	" " "	Shanmugatha	Pillai Do	20	" "
Kondatture	" " "	Pichuaiyan agent for Aroonachala Pillai		20	" "
Perumballam	" " "	Valayootha	Pillai Do	20	" "
Kela Perumballam	" " "	Chitambara	Pillai Kotture Do	20	" "
Mannippallam	" " "	Sundara	Pillai Do	15	" "
	" " "	Thevathi	Supparamania Kotture	15	" "

Sithackadu	M.R.Ry	Kenganatha	Pillavan	15	" "
Kullalam	" " "	Chitambara	Flutty Do	15	" "
Molayoor	" " "	Nanoo	Aijar Do	15	" "
Anathandavapuram	" " "	Subbaiyan	Do	15	" "
Thiruckadayoor	" " "	Aroonachala	Pillai Do	15	" "
Iranguban	" " "	Venkatarama	Sami Chetty Do	15	" "
Kulavanthapuram	" " "	Kalliana	Sundara Chetty Do	12	" "
Kondad	" " "	Palla	Raman Flutty Do	10	" "
In Do	" " "	Mathan	Ambalavana Flutty Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Kalli	Ramalinga Flutty Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Aroonachala	Flutty Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Ettadi	Chitambara Flutty	10	" "
Do	" " "	Kapputkal	Nataraja Flutty	10	" "
Do	" " "	Gnani	Nataraja Flutty Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Thuvia	Sivalinga Flutty Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Peralaya	Vellayan Flutty Do	10	" "
Pitkadu	" " "	Vythilinga	Pillai Do	10	" "
Do	" " "	Vythilinga	Nayanar Do	10	" "
Anathandavapuram	" " "	Narnappien	Do	10	" "
Kondad	" " "	Kolla	Chitambara Flutty	10	" "
Mamagudy	" " "	Subbaramania	Aijar	10	" "
Olugamangalam	" " "	Kothandarama	Sami Naik	10	" "
Neduvasal	" " "	Sundara	Pillai	10	" "
Nekoor	" " "	Nataraja	Pillai	10	" "
Eruckattanjeri	" " "	Ponnoodami	Flutty	10	" "
Kondad	" " "	Ettadi	Kanaca Sabai Flutty	5	" "
Mayaveram	" " "	Vengoo	Pillai	5	" "

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Madappuram	M.R.Ry	Veeniwassa Pillai	5	0	0
Odayavar Couil Pattee	" "	Ramasami Pillai	5	"	"
Ayappadi	" "	Ibraw Sahib	5	"	"
Porayar	" "	Kothandaramasami Naik	5	"	"
Kattoocheri	" "	Arumuga Pillay	5	"	"
Paravasalore	" "	Appathorai Odayar	5	"	"
Anamuttam	" "	Vythinatha Aiyar	3	"	"
		Total	4325	0	0

T. Krishnama Rao
Vice President

A P

Negapatam
28th April 1880.

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From,
The Auditor
Municipal Accounts,
Mayaveram,

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To,
E. F. Webster Esquire,
President, Municipal Commission,
Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1879-80. as directed in your letter No. 64 of 17th Ultimo.

2. I have carefully gone through all the items of Receipts & Expenditure and have traced them into the Registers and from thence into the Statements prepared for Government. I found the Vouchers and Registers produced for this year more satisfactory than on previous occasions, though there is still room for improvement. Several Vouchers for receipts were wanting and one voucher was produced, dated 28th May 1879 for Rs 2/. on account of Sale of Sweepings for which no corresponding entry was to be found in the Books.

3.

3. The attempt at keeping a monthly Journal has, I regret to say, been a failure. I have this time made the Writer write up a Journal for one month under my supervision which I trust will serve as a guide for him in future.

4. The License Tax collections are short of the Amount remitted to Government by Rs 128/- which yet remains to be collected. I mention this as the statements required for this Tax, as well as for "Tolls" have not been prepared.

5. In Statement IV the House and Land Taxes have been lumped together and I notice that in the Statement for arrears the Balance of "Old Demand" is omitted, viz- Rs 328-15-10. The Vice President will no doubt insert the amount before submission to Government, if there be no reason for the omission. I notice also that the sum of Rs 93/- Contribution to Local Fund Board on account of training School for Midwives at Mannargudi is debited under Grant II. instead of Grant III.

6. The year closed with a balance of Rs 3443-5-5 of which Rs 2353-5-6 was in the hands of the Vice President & 1089-15-11 in the Treasury. Total Rs 3443-5-5

The Shenstadar's Certificate herewith enclosed however, shows a balance of only Rs 754-14-7 but it is explained that the following items are still unadjusted in the Treasury Account:-

Local Fund Contribution on account of Hospitals Rs 1-0-0
Cost of Medicines from Stores 600-0-0
266-5-0
Rs 333-10-11

There still however remains a difference of Rs 1-6-5 which requires explanation. In my report for last year, I pointed out a similar discrepancy of Rs 1-4-0 and suggested that the Pass Book should be taken monthly to the Treasury for a comparison of Accounts and for the Countersignature of the Tahsildar. If this cannot be done, it will be necessary for the Treasury to write up the Municipal Account monthly

and

and send it to the Vice President.
for an acknowledgement of its
correctness. Without some
such safe guard discrepancies
are apt to occur and perhaps
remain undetected for months.

I have, &c.
/Signed/ E. B. Dawson,
Auditor.

/True Copy/

Lindsay Russell
President

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Tanjore Presidency Office
Vallam 18th August 1880

No 209.

From

E. A. Wigles le, Esqr.
President,
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The Hon'ble R. Davidson C.S.
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report of the Commissioners on the working of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms prescribed in Government Order, dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

2. The accounts of the year were

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Lr. from
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18 August 1880.
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G.O. (Misl.) 316/81.

Copy of the auditors report on the accounts of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year 1879-80 —

were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson
Agent of the Branch Bank,
Negapatam, whose report is
enclosed.

3. I beg also to forward the
report of the Medical Officer
in charge of the Dispensary at
Mayaveram on the working of
that institution during the
year under review.

4. The statements showing
the transactions of the Tolls
and the License Tax not having
been submitted by the Vice
President, I have called for
them and shall forward them
as soon as they are received.

5. The gross receipts of
the

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the Municipality during the year
under report, including the open-
ing balance, amounted to Rs
22957. 3. 2, against an estimate
of Rs 21300. The increase over
the estimate is chiefly due to
a gross increase of Rs 2626 in
the opening balance and the fees
in schools, against a gross de-
crease of Rs 1377 in the House
and Land tax and tax on Arts.

6. Under the head of House
and Land tax, the arrears out-
standing at the beginning of
the year amounted to Rs 2,000-13-1,
of which Rs 1528-4-10 were col-
lected, Rs 143-9-3 remitted on
appeal

appeal and Rs 328-15-10 struck off as irrecoverable. The collections amounted only to Rs 3,588-6-4, a most unsatisfactory result, due, I have no doubt, to want of proper method on the part of the Commissioners in their system of collecting the tax. upon this point, I have written to the Vice President for further information.

It appears that 527 demands were issued for the realization of the house and land tax, and that 94 individuals were prosecuted for the non payment of the Professional Tax.

7. The receipts from the sale of

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of sweepings show a trifling increase of Rs 14 over the estimate of Rs 37. Small as these figures are, they are yet some evidence of a move in the right direction, leading I hope next year to still larger results. The Commissioners have been advised to adopt the system of private scavengering followed in Tanjore and to see that all back-yards are periodically cleared out.

8. The gross expenditure of the Municipality amounted to Rs 19153-13-9 against an estimate of Rs 21,300. The decrease is due, 1st. to the non-metalling of a portion of Road No II for which Rs

Rs 1,000 was alloted and for which
omission no satisfactory reason is
given, as the required gravel
could quite easily have been bought
by the Commissioners in Tanjore;
2nd to the non appointment of a
teacher on Rs 50 a month to the
5th class which was newly
formed and immediately abolished
for want of sufficient number
of boys; & 3rd to the savings effected
in the cost of conservancy carts
and Kerosine oil.

9 Under Grant II Rs 3649-8-8
were spent for the maintenance
of 3 boys schools at Manpaseram,
Tiruvalandur and Kornad and
one

one girls school. The average attend-
-ance in the Town school at Maya-
-veram shows a slight increase
of [illegible] over that of the past year;
but in the other two schools, there
is a great falling off. The Vice
President has been called upon
to explain the reason of this.

10. It is to be regretted that the
Commissioners have not attended
with more success to the develop-
-ment of elementary education.
It will be seen that nearly 50 per
cent of the population of school
going age are destitute of any
education whatever. I have now
desired the Commissioners to ap-
-point

point dis: Inspecting schoolmasters of their own, whose business it will be to inspect the existing special schools in the town and prepare them for examination under the result System and also to open new schools.

11. Grant III. - The total number of patients treated in the dispensary was 4,562 against 5351 last year. The falling off was in the number of out patients treated: In patients during rather more numerous than last year as will be seen from the following figures.

	In patients
This year	103.
Last year	93.

There can be no doubt that the dispensary is highly appreciated by the people and its usefulness will increase when the new building now fast approaching completion is opened.

12 The conservancy of the town seems to have been well preserved throughout the year. There was no change either in the number of conservancy carts or in that of dust-bins.

13. Vaccination. The number of cases vaccinated during the year under report was 495 against 502 in the previous year. The results are very unsatisfactory, and I am certain

certain no doubt whatever that if the Commissioners had evinced some little personal interest in the matter the results would have been very different.

14. The Government are aware that throughout this District the people have shown a general willingness to submit to the vaccinator and I see no reason to believe that there is a stronger prejudice in Mayaveram against vaccination than elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant,
Fred.k Lucluta
President

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(Municipal Reports)
From

The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18th August 1880.
Rec'd 21st "

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Submits the annual report
on the working of the
Mayaveram Municipality
for the year ending 31st
March 1880 —

In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18th August 1880
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List showing the names of subscribers and the amount subscribed by each for the construction of a new Dispensary -

Municipal Office
Mayaveram
6th August 1880.

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From.

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram.

To.

The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram.

Sir,

No 26

In accordance with the provisions of Section 34 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the working of the Mayaveram Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with Statements of Receipts & Expenditure in duplicate in the forms prescribed in G. O No 1347 dated 25th April 1877.

2. A report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary received from the Civil Apothecary is herewith submitted.

3. The Budget Estimate for the year under report received the sanction of Government in their order No 508 dated 18th March 1879.

4. The accounts of the year under report were

were audited by Mr. C. B. Dawson Agent of the Branch Bank at Negapatam.

5. The gross receipts as shown in Statement I were Rs 22597—3—2. against the Estimate of Rs 21300. Deducting from this the opening balance of Rs 3101—4—6 brought forward from the accounts of the previous year, the actual receipt for the year amounted to Rs 19495—14—8 against the Estimates of Rs 20300.

6. The Commissioners expended during the year Rs 19153—13—9 as detailed in Statement II against the Budget provision of Rs 21300. leaving a balance of Rs 3443—5—5 at the close of the year to be carried forward to the following year.

7. The variations between the actuals and the Budget Estimate under the several heads of Receipt and Disbursement are explained in the Comparative Statements.

8. House and Land Tax:— The demand under this head was according to the Registers Rs 5757—7—6. Of this Rs 3588—6—4 have been collected within the year. 527 demands were issued within the year. Measures have been adopted for the Collection of these arrears.

9. The arrears of past years amounted at the beginning of the year to Rs 2000—13—11. Of this amount Rs 1528—4—10 were collected within the year and the remainder Rs 472—9—1 has to be written off as irrecoverable.

10. Tax on Arts:— Against the Estimate of Rs 4000 the total assessment according to the Registers was Rs 4760. Of this, Rs 3706—8—0 were Collected within the year and Rs 247 remitted on Appeals, thus leaving a balance of Rs 806—8—0 at the close of the year. 94 persons were prosecuted for not paying the tax in due time.

11. Contributions from Government for Education:— The amount due for the last 3 months of February

February and March was not received within the year. Hence the decrease of Rs 120.

12. The other heads of Receipts call for no special remarks as they are explained in Statement VII A.

13. Expenditure:— Grant I New Works:— Communications. A sum of Rs 1000 was allotted for gravelling a portion of Road No II. The work was not however done in Consequence of no body having Come forward to Contract for the Supply of the necessary quantity of gravel notwithstanding the call for the tenders made in the District Gazette. With the above amount Rs apart as above and with a sum which has been provided for in the Budget for 1880-81, making in all Rs 2000 the Commissioners intend to undertake this important Road work at once during the Current year.

14. Buildings:— A Sum of Rs 4325 was Contributed by the wealthier Classes of the inhabitants of this Taluq for the Construction of a Dispensary at a more Central place within the Town and in a larger Compound, the present Compound being too Small and Situated at one end of a Street. Neither the receipt of this amount nor the expenditure incurred therefrom finds place in the Statements. It was the intention of the Subscribers to Construct the building according to the Standard Plan No I having all the buildings but the Main ward and Cookroom thatched. The Commissioners however being unwilling to risk an annual outlay of Rs 300 for the repair of the thatched Buildings under the above Standard Plan, resolved to depart from it and to have all the buildings tiled and Constructed in a more Substantial Style. With the amount of Subscription mentioned above or Rupees 4325 they have erected 2 wards for 8 In-patients one Main ward and a Cookroom. They hope to be able to Construct

* Resolution No 1 dated 24th February 1880.

substantially

Construct the other buildings also with the sale proceeds of the present Hospital buildings. A list showing the names of Subscribers is herewith Submitted.

15. A Sum of Rs 109-5-8 was expended for the Construction of Minor buildings.

16. Repairs:- The roads and Streets and the Side channels attached to them were repaired at a Cost of Rs 1115-13-3. The total length of the roads and Streets metalled with bricks and clay Measures 9½ Miles including the portion of Road No II Metalled with gravel to the length of 640 yards.

17. The Cost of repairing, retiling and whitewashing the Municipal buildings Came to Rs 181-2-4. 32 dust bins were reconstructed at a cost of Rs 131-6-4.

18. Grant II:- Education. As in the previous year there are 3 Boys' Schools and one Girls' School. 316/144 98

The actual Cost of establishment amounted to Rs 3168-13-1 against the estimate of Rs 3606. The Commissioners allotted Rs 600 for a teacher to be put in charge of a 5th Class which was introduced in the Mayavaram School. This Class had however to be abolished in Consequence of there having been no Sufficient number of boys for enlistment. Hence the Saving. All the Municipal Schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. Copy of the Inspector's report on the working of the Mayavaram Town School is Submitted. The Girls' School was also examined and it earned a Grant of Rs 55-4-0.

19. Result Grants:- Four of the Result System Trial Schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector and

and they all earned a grant of Rs 132–13–0. Some of the teachers who submitted their A Form applications did not produce their boys for the examination. There is therefore a saving of Rs 67–3–0.

20. Grant III. 1. Hospitals:– A Sum of Rs 1503–15–0 was expended on the whole under this head; namely Rs 773–13–10 for establishment, Rs 268–5–8 for medicines, Rs 256–2–5 towards the cost of feeding Inpatients, Rs 111–3–1 for Contingent charges and Rs 95 towards the Cost of training a Midwife. The Number of persons treated during the year was 1652 of whom 103 were Inpatients against 535 of the previous year with 93 Inpatients. The large decrease in the number of out patients is due to the improvement in the general health of the Town people throughout the year under report. A copy of the report submitted by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary is herewith submitted. The working of the Dispensary will be found to have been Satisfactory.

21. Vaccination:– The total number of Cases Vaccinated during the year was 495 of which 474 proved Successful 11 Unsuccessful and 10 unknown against 502 of the previous year of which 478 proved Successful, 23 unsuccessful and 1 unknown. The Municipal Vaccinator died in the months of November and the man appointed in his stead did not join his duty for a Space of 2 months; hence the decrease. The Cost of establishment and the Contribution to the Local Fund Board for Supervision Came to Rs 178–10–4 against the estimate of Rs 220.

22. Registration of Births and Deaths:– The

The total number of Births and Deaths registered during the year was 751 & 659 respectively against 432 & 470 of the previous year. The present System of the registration of Births and Deaths which was suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner after that in vogue in the Suddalore Municipality and adopted in August last has worked much better. The Cost of printing forms was Rs 55-3-1 for which no provision was made in the Budget. The Nuisance Inspector is entrusted with the work of registering Births and Deaths occurring in the Town and giving tickets to the person giving information to him. At the end of every month he is to submit the Counter foils of those tickets to the Office for entry in the General register kept.

23. Midwife:- During the year the Midwife has attended 216 Cases of Confinement against 134 of the previous year.

24 Conservancy:- There was no change in the permanent Conservancy establishment. The Cost of establishment (both permanent and temporary) amounted to Rs 1627-3-2 against the estimate of Rs 1416 which included only the permanent establishment. The pay of the temporary Kavalgars entertained for the Thulamuvam Festival and for watching the tanks &c is included in the establishment charge given above and accounts for the increase. Ten temporary latrines were Constructed and the existing 2 Mat latrines were repaired.

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repaired. The Cost of entertaining 18 Scavengering Carts as in the previous year, Came to Rs 2830-12-0 against Rs 3020. entered in the Budget. The reduced rate at which the Carts were engaged on Contract was the Cause of this decrease.

25. During the hot Season pools were excavated in the bed of the Sawery in order to provide the Town with drinking water. Three temporary Kaval gars were entertained to watch the tanks.

26. Lighting:- One hundred and eight Lanterns were lit with Kerosine oil. The aggregate Sum expended under this head was Rs 719-10-10 against the estimate of Rs 1120. The price of Kerosine oil was very cheap this year. During the Labe Thul annasam Festival 18 additional Lanterns were also lit.

27. Avenues:- The Cost of the up Keep of this establishment Came to Rs 207-13-0 while the estimate was Rs 240. The Commissioners have dispensed with the Services of one of the Coolies in the latter part of the year.

28. During the year 18 stray dogs were killed at an expense of Rs 50. 316/47

29. Travellers' Bungalow:- The Cost of establishment Came to Rs 70-8-0 while the fee realized was Rs 50.

30. License Tax:- The demand under this head according to the register after hearing objections was Rs 2279. The actual Sum Collected was Rs 2151. Some of the persons who had trade &c when the list was prepared left the Town and Some of them turned out paupers afterwards. The Commissioners have however paid to Government the whole amount according to register.

31. Police:- The Cost of Contribution towards the Maintenance of the Town Police Force was Rs 1914-15-10 against

against the estimate of Rs 225. The Contributions due for March was not paid within the year. Hence the decrease.

32. Cholera never made its appearance in the Town during the year. But Small pox prevailed Sporadically throughout the year The number of deaths from Small pox registered was 21.

33. During the year no Venomous Snakes were destroyed. There were 4 deaths from Snake bite. None of the Cases Came to Hospital for treatment.

34. As to the Sanitary Condition of the Town, the State of the public health and the Character of the climate during the year, I have nothing to add to the remarks Contained in the report of the Civil Apothecary.

35. Mr. E. B. Dawson who was deputed to audit the accounts of

of this Municipality examined them and certified as to their Correctness subject to certain remarks. His Suggestions for the improvement of the form of the Municipal Accounts will be duly attended to.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

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In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18th August 1880.
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No 209.

Subject

Vice President's report
on the working of the Mayave-
ram Municipality for the
year ending 31st March 1880.

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Abstract Return showing Sickness and Mortality
in the Municipal Dispensary Mayaveram.

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		Average No. in hospital	Remained on the 31st March 1879	Admitted 1879 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1880 January	February	March	Total	Total treated	Died	Average daily sick
In.	Europeans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Natives	"	2	6	10	9	7	8	9	8	16	4	8	9	7	101	103	7	3·45
Out.	Europeans	"	"	3	"	"	"	2	1	3	1	2	"	5	3	20	20	"	41·08
	Natives	"	38	650	310	364	508	668	438	338	267	319	211	386	837	4491	4529	5	

Concise Report of the Municipal Dispensary Mayaveram from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880.

1. Dispensary Buildings:- Since the last annual report no change has been made in the buildings now used for the Dispensary; but when Mr Welsh the Collector of the district, inspected them, he found them too small and situated in one end of the Town and Consequently Called in the Inamdars of this place and the neighbouring Villages to Subscribe for the erection of a new Dispensary with wards to accommodate 12 In-patients. These buildings whose work was begun about 6 months back in the centre of the Town, will approach their Completion in a few days more. They would be fully noticed in the next annual Report. The Cots now used for In-patients being old mos de-
ca-

ance; the President has been asked to send for new iron Cots from the Medical Stores to furnish the new Dispensary.

2. Dispensary Committee :— The Dispensary is now supported by the Municipality, the Local Fund Board paying an annual Contribution of Rs 600 and the Government paying a fourth of the pay of the Officer in charge of the Institution. There is no special Committee for the Management of the Dispensary; but the Municipal Members manage the affairs in their Several Monthly Meetings.

3 Climate :— The Climate of the Town during the months of February & March has been hot, but, when Compared with last year, the Town has on the whole, enjoyed a Salubrious Climate. The rainfall during the year under report has been Considerably in excess of that of the last year and as would naturally be expected rice and other articles of food also Sold cheaper. The Supply of drinking water has been Sufficient throughout the year.

4. Epidemics :— Cholera never has made its appearance in the town during the whole of the past year, the only Case who was treated as an Inpatient being a traveller taken ill in a Village about 10 miles from here. Small pox and Measles were very Virulent; almost every house in the town having been Visited by these Contagious diseases. The Mortality has also been Considerable especially among Cases of Measles where Complications Such as Pleurisy & Pneumonia were the Causes of their fatal termination. Vaccination in this town, as Compared with other towns was backward mostly because people Strongly objected to get their children Vaccinated during the prevalence of Small Pox and Measles.

5 Diseases treated :— Most Common diseases among In-Door patients were fevers, rheumatic & Syphilitic affections, bowel Complaints, ulcers & injuries; those most prevalent among Out patients being fevers rheumatic & Syphilitic Complaints, Conjunctivities, inflammation of the external

external ear, worms, ulcers & injuries.

When compared with the returns of 1878-79, there has been a Considerable decrease in the number of Cases of fevers, Syphilitic affections and worms, but the admissions for Conjunctivities were almost double.

The decrease in the number of Out-patients is to be attributed to the healthiness of the town throughout the year irrespective of the attacks of measles and Small pox, which, as a general rule, are not reported to the Dispensary for treatment. There has however been an increase of 10 Inpatients. 8 of whom were died at their own expenses against two of the preceding Year.

6. Sanitation:- The Sanitary Condition of the Town is Satisfactory, there being a good and Sufficient Staff of men deputed for the purpose by the municipality. The roads are all kept clean although they are much in want of repairs. Good Care is taken to guard wells & tanks used for drinking purposes against Contamination by Sewage and Surface admixtures. Trench System is adopted in the public latrines and they are all efficiently Carried out. These latrines are however very little resorted to by the public, who prefer resorting to the fields and unoccupied pieces of land Situated within the town.

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Madras 1st April 1880

(Signed) D. S. Amirutharasami Pillai
Civil Apothecary.

(True Copy)

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

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In a letter

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Dated 16 August 1880.
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No 209.

Report of the Medical
Officer in charge of the
the Dispensary at Mayav-
veram on the working
of the Institution during
1879-80.

No 4481. P. 178

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Madras 4th November 1879.

Read letter from the Inspector of Schools 5th Division, here enter 4th October 1879 No 1214.

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This report shows that the strength of the Municipal Middle School Mayaveram, has risen since the last inspection from 198 to 251 and that the general result of Mr Marden's inspection was satisfactory.

2. Mr Marden considers that the Government Curriculum and the rates of School fees which prevail in Good Schools should be adopted here, and that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund Boards and Municipalities that in their Education al arrangements they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government Schools.

3. As regards School fees any such ruling would be directly opposed to para 8 of the Government Notification of the 7th August 1877, which expressly states that

that the rules relating to School fees do not apply to Municipal Schools and Local Fund Schools. As a matter of fact however although no entrance fees are charged in this School, the monthly fees levied in all the classes from the Upper Fourth down to the 1st class are in exact accordance with those laid down for Government Schools in Class C. In preparatory Class A & B the fees are actually higher than those laid down, but on the other hand English is taught in both these divisions. The Commissioners may see fit to charge Admission fees also, but it is to be remarked that the fees, as they stand, with the Government Grant, Cover almost the whole of the expenditure.

4 The Government Curriculum has been adopted in it entirely in many aided Schools, but this arrangement, where it exists, is a Voluntary one and it rests entirely with the Municipal Commissioners to decide whether it shall be adopted or not.

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5 There are ten Classes or divisions of Classes and eleven teachers. It would be better if there were ten teachers with higher qualifications and larger salaries. As opportunities occur the Commissioners will no doubt endeavour to improve the teaching Staff, and Mr Marden will be able to assist them in securing the services of well qualified teachers.

(Signed) R. M. Macdonald
Director of Public Instruction

To the Inspector of Schools 5th Division
" President Mayavaram Municipality with the report.

(True Copy)

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

In a letter

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Mayaveram

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 18th August 1880.
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No 289

Report on the State of
Education in the Mayave-
ram Municipality for
the Year 1879-80 —

No 1244.

Office of the Inspector of Schools
5th Circuit, 5th Division
Tanjore
4th October 1879.

From

The Inspector of Schools
5th Division

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

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I have the honor to submit my report on the Municipal Middle School in the Municipality of Mayaveram, examined on the 30th September and 1st October 1879.

2. The original appropriation of Rs 60 a month by Government to this Municipality was, it appears, from G. O of 26th June 1874 for "Elementary Education". Subsequently however, (G. O 496 of 15th March 1878) Government sanctioned the opening of a fourth class. Of the above Rs 60 the Municipality appropriate Rs 43 to this School, and Rs 17 to two other Municipal Elementary Schools. As the School is nearly

nearly Self Supporting this Rs 43 is all that Can be Said to be devoted to the Middle Class education, and even here there are hundred boys reading Elementary Subjects.

3. There are two points in which this School Chiefly differs from a Government School and both Variations are defects.

1st It charges no entrance fees, and

2d, it adopts Fombaconum Town School Programme instead of the departmental Scheme.

4. As regards fees, I Can Conceive no reason why the rules which Govern both Government and Aided Schools Should be departed from here, and as regards programme, I Cannot understand why a School which is Virtually a Government School Should not adopt the Govt programme.

5. When a Municipal or Local Fund Body opens a Dispensary it does not appoint one of its Members to evolve a new theory of Medicine. Why, because it opens a School, Should it appoint a Manager to Construct or Select a Scheme of Study when there is one to its hand drawn up by the head of the Department and Sanctioned by Government? It is true that the ordinary Manager is allowed a good deal of liberty (too much by far in my opinion) but that is because the School is presumably his School. Here however, that reason is entirely wanting. The Municipal Commissioner who is appointed Manager has not got up the School, nor is it "his" School in any sense except that, without any guarantee for his Competency, he is at liberty to try his hand at a Scheme of Study. One exit of the plans appeared in this examination, for the Head Master accounted for for Some deficiencies by saying that the work of the Classes was delayed until March in order to get the programme from Combaconum. This Seems amazing when the Government programme (presumably at

at least as good) was actually in his hands.

6. I have therefore no hesitation in recommending that the School adopt the Govt. rules both as to programme and as to fees. And I would suggest that a general ruling should be promulgated to all Local Fund and Municipal Boards that in their Educational arrangements they are not at liberty to diverge from the regulations governing Government Schools or the issue of Results Grants respectively, according as the School is established on fixed Salaries, or on payment by Results.

7. With respect to the Staff I have to observe that there are here two Masters, besides the Sanskrit Pundit, for 250 boys, whereas in a first grade Taluq School only 5 are sanctioned. It is true that Salaries here are comparatively low and that 5 Masters would be insufficient. A large number

however of low paid Masters is not generally conducive to a School's successful working.

8. The building is a commodious one, and the strength of the School has risen by 25 per cent.

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9. Examination results are as under.

Class IV Upper. Strength 10
Examined 10.
Arithmetic Middling
English. Fair in Translation but poor in Poetry.
Tamil was not examined as 9 boys out of the 10 read Sanskrit.
History Middling
Geography. Fair, but most of the class knew little beyond the definitions.
Handwriting was decidedly bad, some of the boys not even forming their letters properly.

Class IV Lower Strength 29.
Absent 2.
Examined in Arithmetic the whole class.
In Tamil only two who studied the subject.
In other subjects half the class.
Arithmetic Middling
English. Poetry Well.

Tamil. Bad in Prose, but Fair
in Grammar & Poetry.
Geography. Fair.
Class III A. Strength 23. Absent 1.
Present 2. Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic. Fair.
English. Fair.
Tamil. Fair
Geography Well.
Class III B. Strength 22. Absent 2
Present 1. Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic Well.
Tamil Fair.
Geography Well.
Class II A. Strength 25 Absent 3.
Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic Fair,
English Fair
Tamil Fair
Geography Fair in Text but
bad ~~as to~~ at Map.
Class II B. Strength 26 Absent 3
Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic Fair,
English Well.

Tamil Middling
Geography Assistant Division A.
Class I A. Strength 29. Absent 3.
Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic Fair. 316/58
English Well.
Tamil Fair,
Class I B. Strength 30 absent 2.
Examined half the Class.
Arithmetic Middling
English Well.
Tamil. Fair in Grammar but a
failure in Text.

As regards answering these results are generally Satisfactory. I must however observe that when, as here, the Govt Scheme of Study is widely departed from and pieces are selected here and there out of the books, it is not only difficult but impossible to say whether a School has really done well or badly. "All things are by Comparison", and in such Cases one of the principal elements of Comparison is wanting.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obt Servant
(Sd) T. Marden
Inspector of Schools
5th Division

(True copy)

T. Krishna Rao
Vice President

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No 93.

316/59

From.

The Vice President,
Municipal Commission,
Krayanuram.

To.

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Krayanuram.

Sir,

In reference to your Honor's letter of the 19th August 1880. No 214. I beg to submit the following report.

2. The arrears under the head of "House and Land Tax" are very great. This state of things is for the most part owing to the want of proper management and supervision on the part of the late Manager. It is only in a very few cases that the poverty of the Taxpayers can be pleaded. Steps are now being taken to have

the arrears collected at once.

3. As the Account Books &c are filed in the case pending before the Sessions Court, the monthly statement of Demand, Collection and Balance will be submitted as soon as they are returned.

4. There are 4045 persons paying "House Tax" and 2035 persons paying "Professional Tax". In reference to the collection of the House Tax, caution notices were issued from July up to the end of December 1879 by the Bill Collectors upon the Tax payers directing them to pay the tax either to them or into the office within ten days from the date of the service. Demand notices were not issued in all cases of default in the fixed time and they seem to have been sent only in a few cases and no steps seem to have been taken in reference to other cases. All this is in my humble opinion due to neglect of duty on the part of the Managers. Arrangements are now made to collect the arrears.

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5. Only a small quantity of gravel (20 cubic yards) for metalling the Road No 2 has been received and the remaining quantity is expected soon. I beg to represent that arrangements are made to commence the work at once and a report will be submitted as soon as it is finished.

6. The Commissioners have asked the Head Master of the Town school to select an Inspecting School master to be appointed from the next month. The instructions given by your honour in para 6 of the letter under reply for improving the Vernacular schools, shall

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then be carried out.

7. In reference to the decrease of the numerical strength of the two schools in Tiruvilandúr and Konad, the school at Konad has since proved an entire failure and it was abolished by the Resolution passed in the Meeting held on the 15 September. Copy of the Resolution is herewith submitted.

Two higher classes were abolished in the School at Tiruvilandúrin 1879. Hence the decrease in the average attendance of that school. It appears that one of the higher classes was restored in January last and there seems to have been some increase since. (Vide copy of the Head Master's letter dated 7 September 1880).

8. A statement showing the number of dogs and bitches killed during the year referred to is herewith submitted.

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9. I beg to forward herewith the statements showing the transactions of the Polls and the License Tax and the duplicate copy of the statement of receipts and charges.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. Shomáchellum
For Vice President

No 218 (True copy)

Submitted to Government in continuation of this Office letter dated 18 August 1880 No 209 with the remark that the late Manager is now being prosecuted before the Court of Session for criminal misappropriation.

J. W. Lechmere

19th October 1880. President

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7th September 1880.
Town school Tirunilandam

From

The Head Master
Town school
Tirunilandam.

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To

The Vice President
Mayaveram Municipality

Sir,

With reference to your honour's Memo No 51 dated 4th September 1880, I beg to state that the cause of the decrease in the average attendance of 1879-80 as compared with that of 1878-79 is owing to the abolition of the two higher classes containing about 40 boys and the Primary A class boys having been taken on to the Mayaveram school when promoted. The strength of the school has, since then, increased considerably, and the present strength is even greater than what it was when the school consisted of 5 classes, and moreover the difference in the average attendance between the 2 years is not very great as the following table shows:

	Average attendance.
1878-79 —	67.
1879-80 —	58
Difference —	9

I beg &c
(signed) A. Thirumalai Iyengar
Head Master

(True copy)

(signed) C. Shanmuchelum
for Vice President

(True copy)

Fwd to Collector
President

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Financial (Local) Regd.
(Municipal Branch).

From

The Director of
Public Instruction

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 19th October 1880.
Recd. 20th
No. 2/18.2812

Enclosures 5 Nos.

Submitting copy of
the Vice President's
report forwarding
statement showing the
average attendance &
receipts & charges &
Explaining
decrease in
Attendance in the
Municipal Schools.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Nagapattinam dated 15 September 1880.

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3. Read applications for a teacher's place in the Nagapattinam Townschool and the letter from the Head Master in connection with the same.

The Normal School has proved a failure, the strength having been gradually reduced from 112 to 32. It costs a monthly outlay of ₹ 33. The Commissioners resolve to abolish this school from the 16 and to appoint the Head Master Kunabathra chetty to act for Gopala Iyer during his absence on four month's leave.

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(Signed) P. Krishna Row
Vice President

(True extract)

(Signed) C. Shanmachalam
for Vice President

(True copy)

Tho. Chichester

President

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Sir,

I am directed by the Municipal Commissioners to forward herewith a petition dated 19th October 1880 received from [illegible] praying for [illegible] and to request that you will be pleased to cause enquiry to be made in the matter and submit a statement of facts.

I am Sir,
Your most obedient servant
for Secretary

To
The Head Master
Town School
Nagapattinam

Dated 25th October 1880.
Received.

No. 295.

Copy of the Head Master's letter explaining the cause of decrease in the number of pupils.

In Proc. 25/10/80

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the President, Municipal Commission, Mayaveram dated
18th August 1880 No 209; ~~also letter dated the 20th Idem~~ Rect

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The receipts and charges of the Mayaveram Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79

Receipts.	Actuals 1878-79	Estimate 1879-80	Actuals 1879-80	
Balance brought forward ..	1740	1,000	3101	
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	6017	6200	5117	- -
Taxes on Arts	"	4000	3706	- +
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	598	570	570	= -
Registration of Carts	448	450	460	+ +
Tolls	3822	3333	3347	+ -
Licenses	234	280	187	- -
Licence Tax	2675	2200	2415	+ -
Assignments by Government ..	3296	870	772	- -
Contribution from Local Funds ..	675	600	600	= -
Fines and Fees	672	350	344	- -
Endowments	300	"	"	= -
Miscellaneous	1513	1447	1978	++
Loans	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Total ..	21,980	21,300	22597	

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	870	1000	"	
Buildings	348	200	109	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	250	200	"	
Repairs.				
Communications	1,026	1,148	1,116	
Buildings	223	246	313	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	"	"	"	
Establishment	540	480	520	
Tools and Plant	"	"	"	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
	3257	3274	2058	9·1
GRANT II.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	3556	3750	3449	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	71	200	133	
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	100	100	100	
Miscellaneous	"	"	93	
	3727	4050	3775	16·8
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1840	1420	1409	
Medical College	95	95	95	
Sanitary Inspection	"	"	"	
Vaccination	172	220	179	
Registration of Births & Deaths	121	96	151	
Conservancy	4,399	4695	4466	
	6627	6626	6300	27·9
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	759	1120	720	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	"	"	"	
Traveller's Bungalow ..	71	72	70	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	238	240	208	
Police	"	2125	1915	
Licence Tax	2640	2090	2279	
Miscellaneous	19	50	109	
	3727	5697	5301	23·4
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management.	1541	1753	1720	7·6
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	"	
Balances	3101	"	3443	15·2
Total ..	21,980	21,300	22,597	

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Excluding the opening balance and the Licence Tax collection, the receipts amounted to Rs 17,081 against Rs 18,100 estimated and Rs 17,565 actuals for 1878-79. The decrease as compared with the estimate chiefly occurs in the items 'Rates on Houses and Lands' and 'Tax on Arts', owing in the former case to large uncollected arrears at the close of the year attributed to lax management in the municipal office. The total House tax demand was Rs 7,758 and the collections Rs 5,117 which after allowing for sums written off as irrecoverable and remitted on appeals left a balance of Rs 2,169 or 37·5 per cent to be realized in 1880-81. The Vice President is primarily responsible for the bad

management brought to notice. The irregularities for which the manager is blamed should have been fully stated. The auditor's report does not refer to any embezzlement. The President will report whether the offence has been committed since the close of the year under review and whether the accounts as now closed for 1879-80 will remain unaffected by the discoveries made. The circumstances of the embezzlement should also be reported

The Tax on Arts imposed during the year yielded Rs 3706 against an estimate of Rs 4000 - nearly 7 per cent of the demand remained due collected

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- collected at the close of the year 316/67

The increase under 'Miscellaneous' is due to the steady rise in the school fees. The Commissioners will do well to direct their attention to the development of this Miscellaneous revenue. The sale of sweepings yields a very small sum Rs 51 and the private scavenger -ing service has not yet been undertaken by the municipality. It is noted that the work is to be begun on the Sanjore model

On the whole the receipts shew an advance only of Rs 4484 as compared with those of 1878-79, notwithstanding the imposition of an additional tax, viz, Profession tax, during the year. The decrease

decrease is due to the receipt in the previous year of a building grant Rs 2230 from Govt and to the larger income in that year from Tolls. Coercive measures seem to have been adopted on a rather large scale but the number of processes issued, excepting demand notices, is not stated. The amount recovered by distress warrants should invariably be stated

The expenditure excluding the payment made to Govt on account of the License Tax aggregated Rs 16,875 against Rs 19,210 estimated and Rs 16,239 spent in 1878-79 and was distributed in the proportion indicated below among the general

several objects of the Act.

Grant I P. Works -	12.2
" II Education	22.4
" III Sanitation	37.3
" IV Lighting &c	17.9
" V Supervision	10.2

The sum of Rs 1000 provided in the budget for gravelling roads under III was not utilized and the reason assigned for it is not considered satisfactory by the President. Particulars for Rs 1116 expended in repairing roads are not given in Statement II A, the condition of the communications in the town is not stated in the report though the same omission was pointed out by Govt in reviewing the operations of 1878-79.

The Govt observe that the Dispensary building is fast approaching completion but

that the sums subscribed and the amount expended on this account have been erroneously excluded from Municipal accounts.

The Educational Charges amounted to Rs 3775 against Rs 4050 estimated ~~[illegible]~~

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There were as in the ~~last~~ previous year three boys' schools and one girl school maintained by the municipality at which the attendance was 300 boys and 136 girls against 332 boys and 147 girls in 1878-79. It is observed that the school fees levied at these institutions and the grant received from Govt. for elementary Education more than covered the expenditure

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expenditure at the largest of them - Mayaveram Division school. The school has since been abolished at Kornad as being a proved failure. Four schools earned Rs 133 as pure results grants against Rs 71 in 1878-79

The expenditure on account of the Dispensary was kept within the Budget provision. 103 in and 4459 out patients were relieved at the institution against 93 in and 5258 out patients in 1878-79. The decrease in the number of out-patients is attributed to the improvement in the general health of the town.

It is gratifying to observe that the services of the midwife were availed of to a greater extent than

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in the previous year. The vaccinator performed 495 operations against 502 in 1878-79. The cost per operation was 5 annas 9 pies against 5 annas 2 pies in the previous year. The fall in the number of operations was due to there having been no vaccinator for a portion of the year.

There were registered 751 Births and 659 deaths against 432 births and 470 deaths in 1878-79. The present system of registration is reported to be working well. The Conservancy of the town seems to have been carefully attended to.

The License Tax account will be transferred to the Board of Revenue for

Forthwith -

both high figures.

scrutiny. The remuneration due to the municipality should have been deducted before payment was made to Govt.

The separate statement submitted for Tolls is not properly prepared as it does not show the instalments paid as they became due to the L F B and the instalments paid by the Contractor to the municipality. The Demand in Col. 3 should be "assessed demand" not the estimated receipts.

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