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Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vadarniem, 8th July 1880, *No.* 175 [*Current No.* 1872].

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms laid down in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

2. The accounts were audited by Mr. E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam. His report is herewith submitted. The report of the Zillah Surgeon on the sanitary condition of the town also accompanies.

3. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the year amounted to Rupees 61,060-2-7, or Rs. 5,960-2-7 in excess of the estimate, owing to the increased amount of collections on account of the license-tax, the rent of houses and gardens, and the contribution on account of the People's Park.

4. The gross charges amounted to Rs. 49,898-2-11, or Rs. 3,253-13-1 over the estimate, owing to the removal of prickly-pear under orders of Government.

5. The Government will learn from paragraphs 20 to 22 of the Vice-President's report that, as anticipated, the Tanjore market has become a source of considerable revenue to the Municipality; and when the additional shops for butchers, fishmongers, and fruit-sellers, now under construction, are finished, no doubt the receipts will be still larger.

Vide my Report, 18th July 1879.

6. The cart-stand mentioned in paragraph 21 of the Vice-President's report adjoins the market, and is bounded on the west by a part of the fort ditch, which, on the north and south ends, is closed by roads leading into the fort. There is always an abundance of water here; but till lately it was fouled in every possible way and was an unsavory spot. It has now been thoroughly cleaned, the sides have been properly sloped, and a flight of steps, fifty feet broad, leads down to the water's edge. The length of this piece of water is 300 yards and its breadth 15 yards; it remains to be seen, however, whether the cleaning of the place will sufficiently improve the quality of the water to allow of its being used for drinking.

7. The town sweepings have been sold during the year for Rs. 2,760, a result satisfactory to the Commissioners; and I wish, I could add, that the cultivators themselves were the purchasers. Those who have "wet" lands will not look at the sweepings, and the ryots of the uplands tell me they are too poor to buy, and that they prefer to take what they require at seed-time from the contractor who buys all we have and to pay him in grain when their crop is reaped.

8. It is to be hoped that the day is not very distant when we shall be able to deal with the ryot without the intervention of a middle-man.

9. The private scavengering of the town is to come into play this year, and it will, I hope, be both a boon to the people and a source of profit to the Municipality.

The scheme is set out in detail in paragraphs 23 to 25 of the Vice-President's report.

10. In regard to the health of the people, I have again to report a marked decrease in the death-rate. In 1877-78 the number of deaths registered was 1,984, and it was in that year that the clearing away of noxious vegetation was taken up and carried on with vigor. The following year the number of deaths fell to 1,264, and this year it has again fallen to 1,047. In paragraph 57 of the Vice-President's report will be found a table showing the number of deaths registered for the last eight years.

11. We have not had a single death by snake-bite registered this year, and I believe this fact goes far to show the soundness of the opinion that more can be done to rid towns of these reptiles by destroying the places that harbour them than by any system of rewards for killing them.

12. One thousand two hundred and forty-eight births were registered against 1,047 deaths. Of these children, almost one-half (621) have already been vaccinated, and the rest will be operated on before they are a year old. The total number vaccinated during the year is 3,553, showing an increase of 2,479 cases over the total of last year. Upon the general subject of vaccination in this district I shall have more to report hereafter, and I will now only say that the total number of operations performed in the district this year is only just short of 80,000, and that it exceeds the total district birth-rate for the year by some 18,000. It follows, therefore, that steady perseverance for a few years will completely protect us, so far as vaccination can be a protection, from the ravages of small-pox.

It will have been observed from the birth and death registers that the population of Tanjore town continues to increase, and although the subject does not perhaps strictly fall within the purview of an annual Municipal report yet, I believe, the Government will not be unwilling to read a few lines regarding a matter which will some day give us great trouble if we do not attend to it now.

13. The fort is too crowded, people are huddled together there in a way which cannot, at any time, be healthy, and which might be most disastrous if an epidemic came among us, and this evil increases year by year.

14. On the north-west of the fort there is a large piece of high lying waste land measuring 19 velies, 19 mahs, 65$\frac{5}{8}$ gulies, and gently sloping towards the river Vadavar on the north; a portion of it belongs to the private estate of the late Rajah, and is under my care as Receiver. I propose to turn this plot of land into a new pettah and to give sites for houses to those who are already living in the fort and wish to leave it. The land has already been surveyed, every house-site marked out, and sixty-six persons have sent in applications. Before any building is allowed, I intend to put myself in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and to take his opinion upon the proposal in detail; but I anticipate no difficulty whatever in persuading the people to build according to approved plans and to construct side drains to their houses. It is a great opportunity for trying to build a model town.

15. In paragraph 6 of their Order of the 18th July 1879, No. 1371, the Government express a hope that I may yet see my way to raise funds for the Tanjore Water Project. I regret to say that the difficulty still faces me, though I do not despair of raising the necessary sum of money (two lakhs) in the course of time. Meanwhile, the Commissioners hope, by a cutting they have made from the Vallam jungle stream into the fort ditch, to be able, at all events, partly to fill it after all the town tanks have received their full supply. The success or failure of this scheme must of course depend on whether the monsoon rains are abundant; and, at all events, it is only a very rough-and-ready way of temporarily disposing of the question.

16. Female education in Tanjore is backward, but will in time improve as the prejudices of the people will grow weaker, as knowledge becomes more and more widely diffused among all classes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. GOPALKRISHNA PILLAY, Avergal, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 24th June 1880, No. 164.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 34 of Act III of 1871 (Towns Improvement Act), I have the honor to submit the usual annual report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1880, together with the statement of receipts and charges prepared in the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 25th April 1877, No. 1347, and countersigned by E. B. Dawson, Esq., the Auditor.

2. A report on the working of the Municipal Dispensaries and on the sanitary condition of the town, received from Dr. E. E. Lloyd, Surgeon-Major, is also submitted in conformity with the instructions of Government conveyed in their Order, dated 2nd March 1872, No. 209.

3. *Municipal Board.*—A list of the Commissioners of the Municipal Board is appended. Out of twenty-one Commissioners on the roll, those noted in the margin have completed their terms of office on the dates mentioned opposite to their names, and arrangements were made for the election of two Commissioners in lieu of them, as the maximum number of Commissioners fixed for this Municipality, exclusive of the two *ex-officio* members, is only sixteen. At the election, which took place on the 1st June 1880, the two gentlemen, noted in the margin, were elected Commissioners.

M.R.Ry. Hari Row, 14th November 1879.
" Subramania Iyar, do.
" Nullamuthu Pillai, do.
" P. Sundarappayar, do.
Dr. E. E. Lloyd, 6th March 1880.

M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Iyar.
" Tillainayagam Pillai.

4. *Meetings.*—Ordinary meetings were held almost twice a-month, besides special meetings convened from time to time for the disposal of urgent matters.

5. *Gross Receipts.*—It will be observed from Statement No. I that the gross receipts of the Municipality during the year under report amounted to Rs. 61,060-2-7 against Rs. 55,100 shown in the budget for the year. The net increase amounted to Rs. 5,960-2-7, and occurs chiefly under the three following heads:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. License-tax	1,859	10	11
2. Rent of Gardens, Markets, &c.	1,484	8	0
3. People's Park and Band-stand	2,238	0	3

6. The increase under the first is due to the fines levied from defaulters; under the second to increased rents from the market, now under the direct control of the Commissioners; and the third to the contribution paid by the Receiver to His Highness the late Maharajah's Estate towards the formation of roads, and the removal of prickly-pear in the Nilgiri Tottam which has lately been taken up by the Municipality and converted into a Park for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. The fluctuations under other items are fully explained in the column of remarks of Statement VI-B which accompanies this report.

7. *Rates on Houses and Lands (Current).*—The total demand under this head according to the house register amounted to Rs. 19,674-10-0, or Rs. 924-10-0 over the budgeted amount. Out of this sum Rs. 16,634-12-0 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,039-14-0. Subsequent collections have reduced this balance to Rs. 1,937-13-0, and out of this sum Rs. 210-5-0 have since been written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 1,001-9-0 are recommended for remission, and are under inquiry; the balance to be still realized amounts therefore to only Rs. 725-15-0.

8. *Rates on Houses and Lands (Arrears).*—Of the sum of Rs. 6,525-11-0 due at the commencement of the year under report on account of arrears of previous years, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 2,897-11-0. Out of this sum Rs. 3,181-2-0 were written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 12-3-0 were recommended for remission. Of the remainder (Rs. 434-11-0), Rs. 91-9-0 have since been collected and Rs. 185-14-0 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 157-4-0. Stringent orders were issued to the tax collectors for the early realization of this outstanding balance.

9. *Total Balance, Current and Arrears.*—From the foregoing it will be seen that the total balance, current and arrears, amounts to Rs. 883-3-0.

10. The large sum of Rs. 3,391-7-0* written off the accounts is due to death, desertion, and poverty of the tax-payers. The lists returned by the tax collectors of amounts to be written off were in each case referred to a Commissioner residing in the neighbourhood, and on his report the amounts were ordered by the Commissioners to be struck off the accounts. Processes† were issued during the year for the collection of the arrears.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Current	210	5	0
Arrears	3,181	2	0
Total ..	3,391	7	0

Demand Notices	3,817
Warrants	2,453
Number of persons on whom issued	2,453
Value of property attached	..
Do. sold	..

11. *Tax on Carriages and Animals, &c.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 5,216-4-0, or Rs. 1,116-4-0 over the estimate. This increase is due to the strict supervision exercised by the Commissioners in the realization of the tax, and to the collections having been entrusted to twelve maistries of divisions instead of to the three separate bill collectors who were found quite inadequate for the work, and whose services were therefore dispensed with.

12. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates* in the Municipality were leased out for the year under report to Tavasimuttu Nadar for Rs. 21,500. This sum fell short of the Budget Estimate by Rs. 2,500 owing to little or no competition at the sale. A sum of Rs. 285-10-10 was realized from the contractor on account of interest for delay in the payment of the several instalments on prescribed dates according to the stipulations contained in the lease bond.

* Eleven in number.

13. *Toll Contribution to Local Funds.*—The one-third contribution of tolls due to the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle has been duly remitted to the Huzur Treasury as soon as each instalment was completely paid up by the contractor. Rs. 166-10-8, due on a sum of Rs. 500 credited in the accounts of March last, were remitted on the 20th April succeeding, and will appear in the report for the year 1880-81.

14. *License Fees.*—The receipts on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 546-9-2, or Rs. 53-6-10 less than the estimate, owing to the number of applications for the erection of marriage pandals having been less than in the previous year.

15. *License-tax.*—Rs. 5,459-10-11, as shown in the margin, were collected under this head during 1879-80. This sum includes Rupees 300-4-0 collected prior to 31st March 1879 on account of the tax for 1878, but credited in the Municipal accounts only in April, as well as the amount of remuneration due on the settled demand for 1878 and 1879 at 10 and 7 per cents respectively, as sanctioned in G.O., dated 26th May 1879, No. 1156. The remuneration due was deducted from the total sum of Rs. 3,524, which is the settled demand for the year 1879 remitted to the Huzur Treasury.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tax	3,421	0	0
Fines	1,420	0	0
Fees	12	0	0
Remuneration	606	10	11
Total ..	5,459	10	11

16. Separate statements showing clearly the transactions on account of the license-tax and tolls prepared in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, are herewith submitted. These were by an oversight omitted to be forwarded for audit with the other accounts in the first instance. They were, however, sent to the Auditor subsequently, and he has certified that they are correct.

17. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—Rs. 83-4-3 being the moiety of the net surplus collections of the Cattle Pound Fund were credited in the accounts on advices given by the Revenue authorities.

18. *Magisterial Fines and Fees.*—In this item are included the fines levied from those who have failed to take out licenses for vehicles, carts, and animals, and from those who have violated the conservancy provisions of the law, as well as the demand and warrant fees collected from the defaulters of house and land tax.

19. *Fees in Schools, &c.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 205-6-3, or Rs. 44-9-9 below the estimate which was prepared on no sufficient data, as this was the first year in which Municipal schools were started.

20. *Rents of Houses, Gardens, &c.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 6,484-8-0, or Rs. 1,484-8-0 more than the Budget Estimate. The increase is due to the untiring efforts of the Commissioners to convert the big market, built at an enormous cost of Rs. 13,274 and which hitherto paid little or nothing, into a source of permanent income to the Municipality.

21. *Cart-stand.*—The Commissioners have devised another source of permanent income to the Municipality by converting a piece of ground in the neighbourhood of the market into a cart-stand. In this a fee on each cart that halts during the night is collected at the rate of three pies, and the dung that is left on the ground by the bullocks is sold to the benefit of the Municipality.

22. *Receipts from Market and Cart-stand.*—The market and the cart-stand have fetched Rs. 2,986-15-3 during the year, against an outlay of Rs. 377-6-3 for establishment charges. The collections from these sources are expected to improve, as the thatched sheds now erected in them are converted into permanent buildings.

	RS.	A.	P.
Market	195	2	11
Cart-stand	182	3	4
Total ..	377	6	3

963
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23. *Private Scavengering.*—In accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their Order, No. 1860, dated 26th September 1879, the Commissioners have, as a first step towards private scavengering, taken under their direct management the conservancy of the Palace hitherto managed by the inmates themselves. This arrangement was started about the close of the year under report, and a sum of Rs. 190-6-10 was collected for the purpose.

24. The Commissioners have since resolved to take into their own hands the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools and to collect a small fee of two annas a-month from every house-owner who has a privy or cess-pool for defraying the cost of additional establishments that may be needed. There are in this Municipality no less than 8,290 houses. Deducting from this number say 10 per cent. on account of houses without privies, 7,461 houses are expected to come under taxation. The income under this head will amount to no less than Rs. 11,191-8-0 per annum, and deducting from this sum about 50 per cent. on account of establishment and other charges, the Municipality may fairly calculate upon a permanent income of from five to six thousand rupees per annum, which may be appropriated towards the further improvement of the town. The proposed arrangement seems to be liked in by the people, because they find that, notwithstanding they pay the toty higher wages than two annas a-month (the tax now proposed), their privies are not cleaned for days, and that if the toty's wages are stopped, he strikes work altogether.

25. For carrying out the system of private scavengering the Commissioners have one great difficulty to contend against, and that is the want of toties. There are only a limited number of people of this class in Tanjore and almost all these are already in the service of the Municipality. Private privies are also worked by these toties during the middle of the day after they finish their Municipal work. I am therefore in communication with the Tahsildars in the district to secure a number of men from their respective taluks, and as soon as I succeed in getting them, the Commissioners will endeavour to put the scheme into operation. These additional toties will have to be provided with accommodation for residence in or near the Municipality.

26. *People's Park.*—The Commissioners have for a long time felt the want of a proper place for the recreation of the people. The only garden they have hitherto had for the purpose is that known as the "Sivaganga Garden" within the small Fort of Tanjore. The situation of this garden, within the four high walls of the fort, precludes the possibility of free ventilation, and hence it has been abandoned by the people of the town as a place of resort. The Commissioners have therefore applied to the Receiver of His Highness the late Maharajah's Estate to lease out to them the plot of ground known as the Nilgiri Tottam to the west of the town and close upon the ramparts. The Receiver has been pleased to comply with their request by leasing out the garden to them for a period of twenty years for an annual rental of Rs. 250. He has besides contributed a sum of Rs. 2,528-9-11 from the funds of the estate for the formation of roads in the Park, which have all been more or less completed. The towns-people, in token of their approval of the scheme, have subscribed Rs. 7,551-10-8 for forming an endowment for the maintenance of the Park; of this sum Rs. 3,356-10-8 were already collected and the remainder will be realized shortly. The Park was formally opened to the public by the President on the 12th March last, when Her Highness the Princess and Her Consort have honored the occasion with their presence. Statement I-A will clearly show the transactions under this head.

	RS.
In 1879-80	1,624
„ 1880-81	904
Total ..	2,528

	RS.
M.R.Ry. Tavasimuttu Nadar	3,500
„ Veraya Vandaiyar	500
„ Kistnasawmi Saheb	50
„ N. Subramania Iyar	100
„ M. Sama Row	20
„ Outhanchia Pillai	25
Total ..	4,195

27. *Band-stand.*—In the centre of the new Park a band-stand has been erected at a cost of Rs. 168-10-11, and their Highnesses the Ranis have been pleased to allow their Palace Band to play in the Park on the evenings of three days in the week free of any cost to the Municipality. A committee, consisting of the gentlemen noted in the margin, was formed for the immediate control of the Park and Band-stand.

E. F. Webster, Esq., President, Municipal Commission.
M.R.Ry. Gopalkrishna Pillai, Vice-President, M.C.
„ Veeraya Vandaiyar, } Commissioners.
„ Subramania Iyar, }
„ Sundarappayar, }

28. The Commissioners take this opportunity to record their sense of gratitude for the liberality shown by the Receiver of His Highness the Maharajah's Estate, their Highnesses the Ranis, and the subscribers to the Endowment Fund, and to thank them for their promptitude in furthering the efforts of the Commissioners towards forming a place of recreation for the benefit of their fellow citizens.

29. *Produce of the Nilgiri Tottam.*—This has been already leased out by the Commissioners for the current year for Rs. 245.

30. *Sewage Farm.*—In the new People's Park it is proposed to form a sewage farm to utilize the night-soil of the town. The Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle also contemplate to establish an Agriculture School in it. As the President is in communication with the Superintendent of the Government Farm at Madras on the arrangements and cost of these undertakings, nothing has yet been done in this direction.

31. *Sale of Sweepings.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 354-2-6 for the first time. In the beginning of the year it was found difficult to induce people to purchase this stuff for manure, although every effort was taken to explain the advantages of their use to the cultivators in every village within a radius of ten miles from Tanjore. At first the Commissioners were able to sell a cart-load for only 1 anna 3 pies, subsequently as the people began to use the sweepings for manure, the price was raised to 4 annas 6 pies. In the beginning of the current year an offer was made for the sweepings of the whole town for Rs. 2.760 a-year, and was accepted. This will be an additional source of revenue to the Municipality hereafter.

32. *Other items of Receipts.*—These do not call for any special notice.

33. *Gross Expenditure.*—From Statement II it will be observed that the gross expenditure of the Tanjore Municipality during the year 1879-80 amounted to Rs. 49,898-2-11. This sum falls short of the gross receipts by Rs. 11,161-15-8 and the budget provision by over Rs. 3,200.

34. *Grant I.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 14,818-4-6 was expended, the particulars are given in Statement II-A, under Parts I and II.

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

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Gravelling the road on the back of the District Jail and leading to the new People's Park	215	0	0
2. Gravelling the roads in the People's Park	1,015	10	9
3. Construction of a Band-stand and a Water-trough in the People's Park	360	13	0
4. Construction of a Slaughter-house	500	0	0
5. Do. of a drain in the big Market	302	0	0
6. Do. in front of Kandy Rajah's house	127	0	0

36. The execution of all these works was sanctioned both by the President and Commissioners at their general meetings.

37. Works Nos. 2 and 3 were executed from out of the contribution amount paid by the Receiver for the formation of roads in the new People's Park. Besides the expenditure of this sum, one of the Commissioners, M.R.Ry. Veeraya Vandiyar, Avergal, has contributed labor to the extent of nearly 1,000 coolies for about three days for filling up pits and hollows, levelling roads, and removing shrubs and prickly-pear, and thus improving the appearance of the garden, which was then in a very neglected condition for a series of years.

38. Works Nos. 4 and 5 were sanctioned in G.O., No. 1418, dated 29th July 1879.

39. *Removal of Prickly-pear.*—Out of the sum of Rs. 3,000 sanctioned in G.O., dated 29th July 1879, No. 1418, for the removal of prickly-pear, Rs. 1,784-14-11 were spent during the year, and a further sum* subsequent to it. The town may be now said to have been almost cleared of this noxious vegetation.

* Rs. 273-12-7.

40. *Conversion of a portion of the Fort ditch into a Tank.*—Out of the balance of the prickly-pear grant it was resolved to convert a portion of the fort ditch near the big market into a good-water tank with a flight of steps, and the work has been nearly completed. The tank measures 300 yards in length and 15 yards in breadth. It will no doubt be very useful to the people.

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

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Communications	4,375	13	1
2. Buildings	791	12	0
3. Drainage Works	470	0	0
4. Water-supply Works	66	14	9
5. Miscellaneous improvements	181	12	0
Total ..	5,886	3	10

42. The expenditure under Communications exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 675-13-1, in consequence of the repairs of some roads not anticipated at the time the budget was sent in, having required immediate attention. The expenditure on buildings and drainage works also exceeded the budget allotment by Rs. 661-12-0, owing to the repair of some of the privies, ash-tubs, and side-drains in the town having been found to require urgent repairs. The remaining two items require no special notice.

43. *Grant II—Education.*—The total sum spent under this head was Rs. 2,401-14-2, which is less than the budget provision by Rs. 658-1-10. This saving was chiefly effected by a decrease under Items 2 (Municipal School Establishment), 4 (Results Grant), and 6 (Contribution to Local Funds).

Division No. I	64
" " II	52
" " III	34
Hindustani School	36

44. *Municipal Schools.*—There are in the Municipality four schools under the direct management of the Commissioners. Three of these schools were established during the year under report in the three important divisions of the town, viz., the Fort, Karuthattangudi, and Manambuchavadi. The average daily attendance in these four schools is given in the margin.

45. The fees collected in these schools amounted only to Rs. 205-6-3, but a sum of Rs. 1,035-5-5 was spent towards establishment charges, contingencies, and furniture. It is expected that in the course of the current year the fees will increase considerably. These schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools in December last; his report is enclosed.

	RS.
Roman Catholic Schools	240
St. Mary's "	84
Total ..	324

46. *Aided Schools.*—The two aided schools have received their grants as usual from the Municipality. Though the Commissioners have made a provision of Rs. 1,000 for payment of results grants, yet the schools have earned only Rs. 737-9-0 during the year.

47. *Results Grant Schools.*—There were during the year 19 results grant schools, with an average daily attendance of 928 lads. Besides these, 11 pial schools, with an average daily attendance of 358 boys, were brought under the results system during the year. These schools are under the supervision of the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster. Independent of these there are in the town seven other schools, with an average strength of 657 boys. The total number of boys in all these schools is 2240, which when compared with the number of boys of school-going age in the Municipality, viz., 3858, shows that 1618 boys are not being educated. Measures will be taken to extend to these children the benefits of education.

48. *Female Education.*—Out of the 3968 girls of school-going age in the Municipality, 133 girls are being educated in four* schools. Owing to the prejudice against female education among natives, the number of girls under instruction is far from being satisfactory.

Tanjore High Caste Girls' School.	
Karuthattangudi	do.
S. P. G.	do.
Lutheran	do.

49. *Inspecting Schoolmaster.*—The Commissioners having appointed an Inspector of their own, no sum was paid to the Local Fund Board for inspection though, as usual, Rs. 150 have been provided in the budget. The Inspecting Schoolmaster has done fair work during the year.

50. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The two Municipal Dispensaries at Karunthattangudi and Manambuchavadi are working very satisfactorily under the direct superintendence of the Zillah Surgeon, whose report on them is enclosed. During the year 12723 persons were treated against 11353 in the previous year.

	RS.
Midwifery School	93
Medical College	304
Total ..	397

51. *Contribution to Medical Institution.*—The contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the Midwifery school at Mannárgudi and the Medical College have been paid as shown in the margin.

52. *Midwives.*—The two midwives attached to the Municipal Dispensaries have attended 204 cases against 182 in the previous year.

53. *Vaccination.*—During the year under report there were two vaccinators in the service of the Municipality, one 1st and the other 2nd class. As the vaccinatrix appointed in the room of the 2nd-class vaccinator did not turn out good work, the Commissioners have removed her from the service and reappointed a vaccinator in her stead.

54. The number of cases operated on is 3553 against 1074 in the last year. Of these, 2970 proved successful. The following abstract gives in one view the operations of the Vaccine Department:—

Months.	Under one year.	Above one year and under six years.	Above six years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
April 1879	8	61	25	94	89	5	..
May "	35	60	30	125	117	6	2
June "	69	83	26	178	165	9	4
July "	59	104	20	183	175	7	1
August "	53	82	65	200	179	8	13
September "	57	204	182	443	395	20	28
October "	78	111	111	300	247	17	36
November "	36	74	292	402	323	19	60
December "	72	50	320	442	329	21	92
January 1880	44	87	250	381	309	20	52
February "	42	134	220	396	311	19	66
March "	68	100	241	409	331	29	49
Total ..	621	1,150	1,782	3,553	2,970	180	403

55. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated during the year, amounted to 621 against 1248 births. This result must be considered very satisfactory, inasmuch as half the number of children born during the year have been protected. The other half were not vaccinated as they were probably less than six months old. The total operations show a decided improvement over the previous year. The number vaccinated exceeds the number of births by 2305.

56. *Births.*—The registers of births and deaths were maintained exactly in the forms required by the Sanitary Commissioner. During the year 1248* births have been registered against 1427 in 1878-79.

* Males	644
Females	604
Total ..	1248

57. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths† registered during the year is 1,047. This number shows a marked improvement on the death-rates of several previous years.‡ This result must be due in a great measure to the sanitary precautions taken by the Municipality.

† Cholera	..
Small-pox	13
Fever	211
Other causes	823
	1047

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

58. *Death from Snake-bites.*—With reference to G.O., dated 11th March 1880, No. 527, I have the honor to state that no death has occurred from the bite of venomous snakes, for the destruction of which the Municipality pay a reward of from 3 to 4 annas.

59. *Conservancy.*—This department was under the direct management of the Commissioners aided by four Inspectors. It was found during the year that these Inspectors cannot go round the whole town to supervise the work of the sweepers which should be completed at an early hour, and that their other duties of reporting on encroachments and breaches of the conservancy provisions of the law, &c., had to be put off from want of time. The town was therefore parcelled out into twelve small divisions with a maistry at the head of each and a number of toties, sweepers, and scavengering carts under him. Care was taken to make the area of each division as small as possible to admit of the maistry going round his division three or four times a-day. The work of registering births and deaths and the collecting of Municipal taxes in each division were also entrusted to the maistry, whose work is daily supervised by the Inspectors. This arrangement has been found to work well.

60. The separate establishment of clerks for the registration of births and deaths and the bill collectors employed for the collection of Municipal taxes were dispensed with.

61. The total expenditure on account of conservancy, inclusive of the amount of Rs. 6,868-1-5 paid to the dust-cart contractor for supplying 56 rubbish carts and 14 night-soil carts for the removal of the town sweepings, amounted to Rs. 13,690-13-5.

62. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—The cost of lighting the town, amounted to Rs. 1,426-7-0 against Rs. 1,370, or Rs. 56-7-0 over the estimate. This increase is mainly attributable to the increase of lights and to the entertainment of an additional lighter. At the close of the year 150 lights were burning daily with kerosene-oil against 100 cocoanut and kerosene oil lamps in the previous year.

63. *Establishment at the Market and Cart-stand.*—A sum of Rs. 421-7-8 was spent on account of establishment charges, &c. As the Commissioners did not, at the time the budget was submitted, propose to take the market as well as the cart-stand under their management, no provision was made in the budget.

64. The establishment noted in the margin was maintained for the collection of fees and rents in the cart-stand and market.

Two Curnams and three Peons.

65. *Avenues.*—The expenditure incurred for the maintenance of avenues, amounted to Rs. 588-3-1, which is less than the budget allotment by Rs. 11-12-11. This decrease is due to the stoppages made for the days the coolies absented themselves.

66. *Tope.*—Besides the maintenance of the avenues,* the Commissioners have planted a tope of rain and other trees† near the big market. These trees are doing well and will eventually afford shade to those that frequent the market.

* New trees planted in avenues	210
† Rain trees	34
Other trees	80
	114

67. *Contribution towards the cost of the Police.*—A sum of Rs. 5,046-8-7 or 50 per cent. of the total cost of the Police force, as ascertained from the monthly bills submitted by the Police Superintendent, was remitted to the Huzur Treasury in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their Order, No. 1856, dated 26th September 1879.

68. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—This institution has cost the Municipality Rs. 254-3-2 including contingencies. During the year under report 107 travellers, against 59 in the preceding year, halted in the bungalow. The income amounted to Rs. 324.

69. *Nilgiri Garden Establishment, &c.*—The marginally-noted staff was maintained for keeping the garden in good order at a cost a Rs. 401-3-10. The large sum of Rs. 309-14-2 shown under "Contingencies" includes the value of a Swedish plough and three wheel-barrows purchased for the use of the garden, as well as the price of grain, &c., got for cultivation.

One Maistry and ten Gardeners.

70. *Rent for Sites.*—The usual fixed rent of Rs. 282-12-9 for the sites taken up for the big market and the vegetable market has been paid to the Receiver to the Estate of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore.

71. *Destruction of Stray Dogs.*—A sum of Rs. 12-13-0 was spent for the destruction of stray dogs in the town.

72. *License-tax Expenditure.*—The aggregate amount spent under this item comes to Rs. 3,791-12-0 as detailed in the margin. This exceeds the budget figure by Rs. 371-12-0, as the Commissioners made no special provision for establishment charges; they were included in the remuneration to be deducted from the settled demand.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	263	12	0
Remitted to Treasury	3,524	0	0
Refunds	4	0	0
Total ..	3,791	12	0

73. *Grant V—Head Office.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 2,688-11-4, or Rs. 373-4-8 below the budget provision of Rs. 3,062. This was owing to the reductions made in the office establishment in the middle of the year.

74. *Printing and Binding.*—The printing and binding charges exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 415-1-6 owing to the tickets for the use of Municipal markets and cart-stand and forms of accounts, &c., having been printed during the year.

75. *Closing Balance.*—The year under review closed with a balance of Rs. 11,161-15-8.

76. *Audit Report.*—The suggestions made by the Auditor in regard to the system of keeping accounts will be duly attended to. His report, communicated to me with your endorsement, No. 98, dated 14th May last, is herewith returned.

77. *Conclusion*—Before concluding this report I have the honor to bring prominently to notice the principal improvements effected in the Municipality during the past year:—

Improvements in Resources.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Improvement of the Market which now yields a revenue of	1,653	4	2
2. Establishment of the Cart-stand which yields a revenue of	1,333	11	1
3. Private scavengering which fetched a revenue in 1879-80 of	190	6	10
and which when well developed is expected to yield a revenue of	11,191	8	0
4. Sale of sweepings from which was realized in 1879-80 a sum of	354	2	6
and which is expected in the current year to amount to	2,760	0	0
5. People's Park which has created an Endowment Fund of	7,356	10	8
and is expected to yield a larger revenue when the Sewage Farm is started.			

Improvement in Useful and Sanitary Works.

1. People's Park and Band-stand.
2. Removal of prickly-pear.
3. Conversion of the ditch near the market into a tank.
4. The plantation of a tope of rain, &c., trees.
5. Increased lighting and improved conservancy.

78. The Commissioners are greatly indebted to the President for the kind advice and cordial support they have always received from him towards the carrying out of these improvements.

Annual Medical Report on the working of the Municipality of Tanjore for the Year 1879-80.

I.—Sanitary condition of the Town.—The roads and streets are kept clean, but most of the roads are in a very bad state and in need of urgent repair, especially those outside the fort and those that lead from Manambuchavady to Karuthattangudi.

The Commissioners have succeeded in their efforts in putting the new market on a good footing. Butchers and fishmongers' shops are collected together on one side; they have constructed masonry drains to dispose of the daily rubbish from the shambles; but still much is required in the shape of masonry slabs, asphalte, &c., to prevent the evil smells that at present surround these parts.

II.—Drainage.—The four main street drains of the fort are as usual kept clean. Those of the minor streets and lanes are not kept generally in a very satisfactory state. In Manambuchavady and Karuthattangudi there are very few drains of masonry work, but these have surface drains which are kept tolerably clean.

III.—Water-supply.—The drinking water is chiefly obtained from the Sivaganga tank by the inhabitants of the fort and also from wells which are fed by the above tank by pipes. There are also tanks and wells in the fort which are used for bathing and washing purposes. The inhabitants of Karuthattangudi get their supply from wells and river, and those of Manambuchavady only from wells; besides there are also tanks in these divisions which are used for bathing and washing purposes. The Commissioners have employed watchmen—two for Sivaganga and one for Iyencolam tank in the fort—to prevent pollution; the former is the main source from which water is obtained for all the divisions. The supply of drinking water from the above tanks and wells was abundant in the beginning of the year, but during the later part of the year the supply was not so plentiful, there having been but little rain since January. The Commissioners are incurring some expense for converting the fort ditch to the west of the market into a tank for bathing purposes, which, if completed, will be of great use to the surrounding people.

IV.—Conservancy.—The conservancy of the town is carried on by contract system. There are fifty-six dust-carts and fourteen night-soil carts. The Commissioners have employed thirty-three toties and seventy-five sweepers for cleaning of public latrines and for sweeping the town. From the beginning of October the Commissioners have increased the staff of bill collectors now called maistries, who had been solely employed in collecting taxes, &c., and have now directed them also to superintend, immediately under the orders of the four Nuisance Inspectors, the work of these toties and sweepers. The contractor carts off the rubbish and night-soil to a place far off from the town, and is sold by the Municipality as manure. As far as I can see the conservancy of the town is fair, especially in the fort.

Dispensaries.—The divisions of Manambuchavady and Karuthattangudi have each a Municipal Dispensary, there being a Raj Hospital in the fort; considering the healthier condition of the town, the admissions in each has been fair: all complicated cases and cases requiring surgical operation are treated only at the Raj Hospital in the fort. There were no changes effected in the establishment of the Municipal Dispensaries. First-class Hospital Assistant, T. Mathooranayagam Pillay, continues to supervise the duties of Manambuchavady, in addition to his duties in the District Jail. Dresser Narrainasami Naidu is in charge of Karuthattangudi; they both have given me entire satisfaction. The number of admissions in the two dispensaries was 12,723, viz., Manambuchavady 7,174, and Karuthattangudi 5,549; these being exclusive of those treated in the Raj Hospital, where 11,140 including in and out patients were treated. Statement A accompanying shows the diseases from which the patients in the Municipal Hospitals were treated during the year under report.

Epidemics.—There were no cases of cholera or other epidemic diseases reported during the year under review.

Vaccination.—The Municipal Vaccinators, who are under my supervision, have operated 3553 cases during the year, of which 2970 successful, 180 unsuccessful, and 403 unknown. They might have done better work.

TANJORE,
17*th May* 1880.

(Signed) E. E. LLOYD, Surgeon-Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

From D. S. KRISHNASAMY IYAR, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore Circle, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, dated 15th December 1879, No. 1679.

I have the honor to enclose my remarks on the cursory examination of Municipal Schools for communication to the Head Masters of schools and also to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions to the Inspecting Schoolmaster to see that the work done in all the schools is uniform.

Remarks on the results of Cursory Examination, dated 6th December 1879.

It was observed that all the boys in the first standard of schools Nos. 2 and 3 failed in Arithmetic, while only four in school No. 1 wrote numbers correctly and three added them. Tamil spelling, the subject in which boys usually obtain more than 75 per cent., was either bad or poor in all the schools in the first and second standards. Notation in the second class was also unsatisfactory. In the fourth standard class the boys failed to translate easy Tamil sentences into English orally.

(Signed) D. S. KRISHNASAMY,
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tanjore Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1881, No. 963.

The main facts of the report on the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80 are summarised below:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	917	3,800	3,721
Rates on Houses and Lands, at 7½ per cent. ..	17,398	18,750	19,532
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals, at C Schedule rates	3,005	2,600	3,310
Registration of Carts, at Rs. 4 per cart per year ..	1,702	1,500	1,906
Tolls, ¾ rates, Schedule D	16,036	16,000	15,274
Licenses	413	600	547
License Tax	4,656	3,600	5,460
Assignments by Government	154	150	83
Fines and Fees	2,158	1,500	1,554
Endowments	..	..	2,238
Miscellaneous	5,498	6,600	7,434
Advances Recoverable	86	..	1
Total ..	52,018	55,100	61,060

Charges.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
Grant I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	..	..	2,061
Buildings	..	..	1,038
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,969	500	5,184
Repairs—			
Communications	5,100	3,700	4,376
Buildings	..	350	792
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	294	450	719
Water Project	8,730	..	..
Establishment	476	540	533
Tools and Plant	561	160	115
Grant II.			
Municipal Schools	203	1,286	1,005
Salary Grants	324	324	324
Results Grants	1,146	1,000	738
Inspection (Contribution)	258	450	300
Miscellaneous	3	..	35
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,165	3,030	1,682
Medical College	304	..	304
Vaccination	322	320	304
Registration of Births and Deaths	590	660	450
Conservancy	12,581	13,608	13,691
Grant IV.			
Lighting	1,847	1,370	1,426
Markets	4	..	212
Travellers' Bungalow	247	265	254
Avenues and Watering Roads	583	600	588
Police	..	5,718	5,046
License Tax	3,600	3,420	3,524
Miscellaneous	403	335	970
Grant V.			
Supervision and Management	4,204	4,066	4,220
Refunds	383	..	7
Balances	3,721	12,948	11,162
Total	52,018	55,100	61,060

2. The working of the institution has been evidently highly beneficial to the town, and the Government hold with much satisfaction the interest in the administration of the Act manifested by the President and his colleagues on the Board. The increase of income was chiefly in the items "Rates on Houses and Lands," "Endowments," and "Miscellaneous."

3. The increase under House-tax is probably due to the collection of arrears. These, however, were not so satisfactory as they should be, only Rs. 2,898, out of an arrear demand of Rs. 6,525, having been realised, the bulk of the remainder being written off. So large a sacrifice of revenue is unsatisfactory, although it is stated that the remission lists were fully scrutinised by Divisional Commissioners. An outstanding balance of nearly a sixth of the demand evidences inaccuracy and unreliableness in original assessments, and its subsequent remission must encourage abuses. The increase of revenue under License-tax was due to the levy of fines to the extent of Rs. 1,420. The inclusion under this head of Rs. 606-10-11 on account of remuneration was irregular. The Board of Revenue have doubtless revised the License-tax account.

4. Voluntary contributions to the amount of Rs. 1,624 were received for effecting improvements in the People's Park and Band-stand; and a sum of Rs. 550 was appropriated for current expenditure out of Rs. 7,550 subscribed as an endowment for the maintenance of the Park. The actual collections, Rs. 3,557, should alone be shown as endowed capital in Statement I-A, and *not* subscriptions which are only promised. It is observed that only Rs. 2,161 have been invested. The Government note with satisfaction the measures adopted for the private scavengering of the town, and trust that the results anticipated will be fully attained.

5. The incidence of taxation, excluding Tolls, per head of population was 12 annas and 5 pies; and the incidence of income, excluding License-tax, was Annas 15 and Pies 11.

6. The charges were distributed in the following proportion :—

Grant I.—Public Works	31·9
Grant II.—Education	5·2
Grant III.—Sanitation	35·4
Grant IV.—Lighting, &c.	18·4
Grant V.—Supervision	9·1

7. The increase in the market revenue and the contribution for the park already referred to enabled the Municipality to undertake several useful works in connection with markets, tanks, and the park, for some of which only, it is observed, was the sanction of Government obtained.

8. There were four schools under the direct management of the Municipality, three of which were established during the year. The attention of the Commissioners should be directed to the defects pointed out by the Deputy Inspector. The cost to the Municipality of educating each pupil in these schools was Rs. 4-7-4. The progress of the Mahomedan School should be specially noticed in the annual report. Results grants, amounting to Rs. 738, were paid to nineteen schools against a budget allotment of Rs. 1,000. The eleven pyal schools, stated by the Vice-President to have been brought under the results system during the year, are not shown in Statement V. In the foot-note to that statement the number of schools brought under the supervision of the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster for the first time in 1879-80 is entered at only nine.

9. The reduction in the Hospital charges should have been explained. The number of patients treated in the two institutions under Municipal management increased, however, from 11,140 to 12,723. The results of Vaccination as reported are satisfactory, 3,553 persons having been operated on against 1,074 in the previous year. About 50 per cent. of the children born during the year were vaccinated. The plan newly adopted of dividing the town into twelve sections with a maistry and a suitable conservancy establishment for each appears to have worked well. It is noted that the maistries were entrusted with the collection of the taxes and the registration of births and deaths also.

10. The establishment charges and refunds in connection with the License-tax should have appeared under Grant V, not under Grant IV.

11. The Auditor's report shows that the system of accounts is faulty. His suggestions should receive attention; but the License-tax account should be kept in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue. Of the unallotted balance Rs. 11,162, Rs. 550 are shown as appertaining to the Endowment Fund in Statement II, but the balance of the Endowment Fund according to Statement I-A is Rs. 110. The discrepancy is noticed by the Auditor and should be explained.

12. The meetings of the Commissioners appear to have been sufficiently frequent; but it should have been stated whether the attendance at them was satisfactory.

13. The contemplated appropriation of an additional area for building sites and the extended water-supply are very interesting projects.

14. Tanjore ranks second among Mofussil Municipalities in the Presidency as regards population, and is one of the few (about six) whose annual income exceeds half a lakh. The incidence of taxation and of income per head of population is nearly equal to the average for the whole Presidency. The contribution from the Pound Fund is insignificant.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor and F. R. Bantleman.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Tanjore District,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 30th.

Issued

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Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working o
the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80
reviewed.

Negapatam, 7th May 1880.

From

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The Auditor,
Municipal Accounts,
Tanjore.

To

C. F. Webster Esquire,
President,
Municipal Commission,
Tanjore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 64 of 17th March, I have the honour to report that I have completed the audit of the Accounts of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80.

2. This is the first occasion on which I have audited the accounts of this

Municipality and I find that they are kept in a very primitive form. In order to show the defects of the system, I may cite several instances, which will illustrate the difficulties I had to contend with in checking the accounts properly. For example, there is no necessity for separating under different heads in the Day Book, the Arrears of Taxes for the different years and then bringing them together again under one Head in the Ledger. There is again no necessity for the numerous heads under which fees and fines are entered such as:-

Demand

Demand fees	for	House Tax	Current
do	-	do	Arrears
do	-	Land Tax	Current
do	-	do	Arrears
Warrant fees	-	do	Current
do	-	do	Arrears
do	-	House Tax	Current
do	-	do	Arrears

All these Receipts are of the same nature and require but one Head, both in Daybook and Ledger, instead of eight or ten and should be incorporated with Fines (Magisterial or otherwise), as required by the Government statement. Schools are another instance. On the Debit side, only two Heads are required by the Government Statement for each kind of Schools: viz "Establishment" and "Contingencies", whereas for the Municipal Schools alone, there are no less than eleven Heads in the Ledger.

I might multiply instances; but I will only add that my difficulties were, if possible, increased, when I came to Public Works. New works, Buildings, Communications, Repairs, &c. Each petty work has a separate Head apportioned to it; and the manner in which these are again some times divided, and at others lumped together

to suit the requirements of the statement, is to say the least, very confusing. The Government statement should be made the basis on which the accounts should be built, and the Heads in the Day Book and Ledger should correspond, as nearly as possible, with its requirements. For all details of Works a subsidiary Ledger should be kept to supply such information as is required in Statement II A.

In going through the accounts, whenever I came across an entry not properly made, I explained to the manager how it should be done, so that he should now have no difficulty in having the Books written up properly.

3. There are many erasures and Corrections in the ledger, without attesting initials, but nearly all the items appear finally to have been brought to their proper Heads. A sum of Rs 2-4-" Collected on 25th October on account of "Arrears, Land Tax" has been credited to "Arrears-House Tax" and from Statement II A, it will be seen that such items as "demolishing articles" and "removing Prickly Pear" are included in "New Works". The Collections under "License Tax" include fines and fees and remuneration from Government and the Debits include Establishment. It is a question whether it would not be advisable to put the fines & fees under their own Head and the remuneration as a "miscellaneous" receipt, while the Establishment may be incorporated with the "Collection" Establishment as is done in other Municipalities.

4. The one-third Contribution due to Government from the sum of Rs 500 taken from "Deposit Account" to

credit of "Tolls" on 23rd March, was not paid within the year. I mention this as the statement for "Tolls" as well as for "License Tax" have not been brought to me -

5. The sum of Rs 550 credited in statement I under (9) "Endowments, &c.", as appropriation from Capital, is not shown in either Day book or Ledger. This sum is again exhibited in Statement II as balance of "endowments" whereas the floating balance of "Endowments" is shown in statement I A as Rs 110 - 4 - 8, the Commissioners having

expended Rs 439 - 11 - 4 out of the sum appropriated.

6. There appears to be some misconception as to the treatment of sums collected for the endowment of the Peoples Park. At present, these collections are paid into the Treasury to credit of the Municipality, and are entered into the Pass Book, but they are carefully excluded from the debits to the Treasury in the Day Book - the withdrawals also being similarly treated. I am of opinion, that a

separate account should be opened with the Treasury for such special Collections, if they are not to be exhibited among the Municipal transactions.

7 The sum entered as "Funded Capital" in statement I A is apparently only subscribed Capital only a portion of which has been Collected.

In note to statement II, the securities deposited by the Toll contractor, viz, Rs 2,200 are entered among the Assets, but no "unpaid liabilities" are shown, whereas the Municipality is liable for the return of the above securities and the repayment of the balance of Deposits, Rs 1,920-4-10, on fulfilment of the various Contracts.

8. The total balance at the close of the year was Rs 13,082-4-6 and is certified by the signature of the Treasury officer in the Pass Book.

I have, &c,
(Signed) E B Dawson,
Auditor.

Negapatam, 17th May 1880.

To
The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

Sir, In writing my report on the audit of the accounts of your Municipality it was my intention to have said a word regarding the manager, Munisami Pillai, in case anything I may have said therein regarding the manner in which the accounts are kept should be considered as reflecting on him. As however, I inadvertently omitted doing so, I write to inform you that I found him very intelligent and well acquainted with the working of the Municipality. The faults I complained

of were in the system of accounts in force and were not in any manner due to any carelessness or incapability on the part of the manager with whom personally I was well pleased.

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(Signed) E B Dawson,
Auditor.

(True copies)

President.

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In a letter

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 8 }
Recd 3 } July 1880

No. 175

Copy of the auditor's
report on the accounts
of the Tanjore Municipality
for the year 1879-80.

In file 1872/80

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Statement

Diseases.	Out Patients.							
	Remained	Admitted	Total	Discharged				Remaining
				Cured	Relieved	Otherwise	Died	
Malarious Fevers, Ague & Remittent	5	1502	1507	1054	"	444	1	8
Rheumatic affections	2	538	540	332	"	207	"	1
Syphilitic affections	"	58	58	15	"	41	"	2
Scrofula	"	15	15	15	"	"	"	"
Anaemia	2	90	92	49	"	42	"	1
Phthisis	"	2	2	1	"	1	"	"
Dropsy	"	34	34	18	"	15	1	"
Ophthalmia	2	1923	1925	1701	"	223	"	1
Inflammation of external ear	2	703	705	530	"	172	"	3
Respiratory affections	3	271	274	196	"	76	1	1
Dysentery	2	149	151	98	"	52	1	"
Diarrhoea	2	299	301	161	"	136	1	3
Worms	"	1114	1114	1112	"	2	"	"
Liver diseases	"	2	2	2	"	"	"	"
Spleen diseases	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"
Gonorrhoea and its complications	1	107	108	80	"	28	"	"
Abscess, Boil and whitlow	5	424	429	285	"	143	"	1
Skin diseases	"	330	330	254	"	74	"	2
Ulcer	5	1870	1875	1303	"	563	"	9
Labour premature, natural and difficult	1	23	24	17	"	4	3	"
Debility and old age	"	27	27	13	"	14	"	"
Injuries	1	318	319	243	"	75	"	1
Other diseases	2	2923	2925	2537	"	380	"	8
Total	35	12723	12758	10017	"	2692	8	41

Tanjore,
17th May 1880

(Signed) E. E. Lloyd.
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon.

(True copy)
President

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In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commn
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 8
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Medical report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80

In Perl. 18/2/80.

In a letter

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 3 July 1880
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No 175

Statements of Receipts
& charges of the Tanjore
Municipality for the
year 1879 - 80.

In Finl. 1879/80

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Tanjore Municipality

List of the Municipal Commissioners as they stood on 31st March 1880

No		Names of the Commissioners		
		Officials		
1	M.R.Ry	T. Gopalkrishna Pillai Avergal		Vice President
2	"	Hari Row		Commissioner
3	Doctor	E. E. Lloyd Zillah Surgeon		"
4	M R.Ry	K. Soundara Row Avergal		"
5		T. Marden Esquire		"
6	M R.Ry	Veeramakali Pillai Avergal		"
7	"	T. S. Krishnasami Iyer	"	"
		Non officials		
8	M.R.Ry	A. Subramanier	"	"
9	"	A. Nallamuttu Pillai	"	"
10	"	P. Sundaram Iyer	"	"
11	"	K. Srinivasa Iyangar	"	"
12	"	T. V. Tulsaram Row	"	"
13	"	Krishnasami Saheb	"	"
14	"	Kandy Daud Sahib	"	"
15	"	D. Appasami Pandit	"	"
16	"	Ethiraja Pillai	"	"
17	"	Alagasingam Iyangar	"	"
18	"	S. Seshia	"	"
19	"	Pandi Veeriah Vandiar	"	"

T. Gopalkrishna Pillai
Vice President

In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 8 July 1880
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List of the Municipal
Commissioners as the
stood on 31st March 18

In Tinl 1872/80

Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund
of Tanjore during the official year 1879-8

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	Arrears Rs a p	Current Rs a p	1877-80 Details of minor heads Rs a p	Totals of major heads Rs a p	Budget estimate for 1879-
Rates & Taxes &c				46028 11 8	
Rate on Houses (S.40)	2484 13 –	15227 8 –	17712 5 –		17,250
Do on Lands (S.40)	412 14 –	1207 4 –	1620 2 –		1500
Taxes on Arts &c (S.57)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Taxes on Vehicles (S.63)	– –	1355	1355 –		1200
Taxes on Animals (S.63)	– –	1755 4	1755 4 –		1600
Registration of Carts (S.75)	– –	1906	1906 –		1500
Tolls (S.77) Gross Receipts 22,566-10-10 Less Local Fund Share 7386-14-3	– –	16273 12 7	16273 12 7		16,000
Licenses (Sections 76, 125, 130, 131, 136 & 138)		546 9 2	546 9 2		600
Excise Tax Collection Rs 4853 Remuneration for 1878 and 1879 Rs 606-10-7		5459 10 11	5459 10 11		3500
Carried over				46028 11 8	43,050

Brought forward		46858 11 8	4250 ..
Contributions from Provincial Funds			
(a) Commissions		.. ..	
3. Contributions from Special Funds		83 4 3	
(a) Surplus Land Fund	83 4 3		150 ..
(b) Ferry Rents		.. ..	.. ..
(c) Fishery Rents		.. ..	.. ..
4. Contribution from Local Funds			
(a) Public Works		.. ..	
5. Fines and Fees (S. 17 Bye Laws & Schedule A)		1556 4 4	1500 ..
6. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions		605 1 5	250 ..
7. Rents of Houses, Gardens & Markets &c		6451 8 ..	6000 ..
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties		190 6 10	
(a) Private Scavenging	190 6 10		
Endowments Private Contributions Donations & Miscellaneous Receipts		2238 .. 3	
(a) Hospitals	.. ..		
(b) Choultries	..		
(c) Tanjore People's Park and Band Stand	2238 .. 3		
		553 14 11	
10. Miscellaneous			
(a) Sale of Sweepings	354 2 6		1000 ..
(b) Pounds	.. 8 ..		50 ..
Materials Tools & Plants	16 7 6		70 ..
Fish Rents	24		60 ..
(c) Amounts received from Devastanam Committee for an estimated damage done of the main streets of the Fort in dragging cars during the festival	150		150 ..
(d) Sale of Vegetables & fruits	8 12 11		20 ..
		57338 11 6	51300 ..

Carried over

Brought forward		57338 11 6	51300
11. Loans		.. .. ..	
12. Advances received		.. 11 ..	
(a) Amount recovered from a Teacher S.P.G. High School on account of Railway charge for Certain forms		.. 2 ..	
(b) Do from the Manager Rewalls? private School		.. 8 ..	
Total		57339 8 6	51300 ..
Balance brought forward		3720 12 1	3800 ..
(a) Municipal Fund	3720 12 1		
(b) Endowments		.. ..	
Total		61050 2 7	55100 ..

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Note to Statement I

House and Land rates are levied at 7½ per cent

Taxes on Arts &c Nil

Taxes on Vehicles & animals are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C

Fees from the Registration of carts under Section 70 C Rs 4 per cart per year

Tolls are levied at 3/4 the Maximum rates Specified in Schedule D

License fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G O Nos 1258 and 1791 dated 12th December 1866 and 26th Janry 1877 respectively.

I hereby certify that this statement has been taken from the books of the Tanjore Municipality of 31st Ma 1880 and is so far as I know correct.

Auditor

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Tanjore Municipal Office }
24th June 1880}

Statement I Expenditure from the Lcl Funds of the Town of [illegible] for the official year 1879-80

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	1879-80		Budget
	Details of minor heads	Details of major heads	Allotment for 1879-80
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Grant I Public Works			
1 New Works		8283 1 2	
(a) Communications	2060 14 8		-
(b) Buildings	1037 13 -		
(c) Drainage	701 8 6		250 - -
(d) Water Supply	1090 2 7		250 - -
(e) Miscellaneous	3392 10 10		- -
2 Repairs		5886 3 10	
(a) Communications	4375 18 1		3700 - -
(b) Buildings	771 12 -		350 - -
(c) Drainage	470 - -		250 - -
(d) Water Supply	66 14 9		-
(e) Miscellaneous	181 12 -		200 - -
Water Project		- -	1000 - -
3 Overseer Establishment		533 8 -	540 - -
4 Tools, Plant & Contingencies		415 7 6	150 - -
5 Contributions to Local Funds			
(a) For			
Total Grant I.		14818 4 6	1610 - -

Grant II [illegible]

[illegible] Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2. [illegible] Schools		1035 5 5	
(a) Establishment	958 1 6		1280
(b) Contingencies	67 4 11		256
3. Salary Grants		324 – –	
(a) Roman Catholic School	240 – –		240
(b) St. [illegible] Mary School	84 – –		84
4. Results Grants		787 9 –	1000
5. Schools on the Combined System			
(a) Fixed payments			
(b) Results Grants			
(c) Contingencies			
6. Inspection		300 – –	
(a) Contribution to Local Funds			150
(b) Municipal Inspector	300		300
Miscellaneous		54 15 9	
(a) Cost of making benches for the use of Municipal School boys	50 – –		
(b) Cost of postage labels supplied to the Int. Inspecting School master	4 15 9		
Total Grant II		2401 14 2	3860

Grant III (Sanitation and Medical Services)

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1. Hospitals & Dispensaries		1681 14 4	
(a) Establishment	1031 3 9		1032
(b) Medicines & Supplies	357 9 3		440
(c) Diet of Patients			
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	220 1 4		358
(e) Contribution to Local Funds on account of Midwifery School Mannargudy	93 – –		1200
2. Medical College		384 – –	
3. Vaccination		305 11 10	
(a) Establishment	285 11 10		300
(b) Contingencies	20 – –		20
(c) Contribution to Local Funds			
4. Registration of Births & Deaths		450 – –	
(a) Establishment	450 – –		416
(b) Contingencies			
5. Conservancy		13697 12 5	
(a) Establishment	2214 9 8		2124
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy carts &c.)	6818 1 5		7500
(c) Cleansing of Tanks Wells & Drains	4559 14 7		3900
(d) Contingencies	48 4 –		84
Total Grant III		16430 7 7	17088

	Grant IV Miscellaneous		
	Municipal [illegible]		
1	Lighting	1424 7	
	(a) Establishment	575 9 2	545
	(b) Contingencies	848 14	850 – –
2	Markets	20 12 10	
	(a) Establishment	[illegible]	
	(b) Contingencies	[illegible]	
3	Choultries		
	(a) Establishment		– –
	(b) Contingencies		– –
	(c) Feeding Travellers		– –
4	Municipal Cartstand	209 10 10	
	(a) Establishment	182 3 4	– –
	(b) Contingencies	27 7 6	– –
5	Watering Roads		– –
	Avenues	588 3 1	
	(a) Establishment	553 11 5	564 – –
	(b) Contingencies	34 7 8	36 – –
	Police Contribution	5266 8 9	5718 – –
	Travellers Bungalow	254 3 2	
	(a) Establishment	175 – –	175 – –
	(b) Contingencies	79 3 2	71 – –
7	Office Garden	63 2 –	
	(a) Establishment	60 – –	60 – –
	(b) Contingencies	3 2 –	10 – –
	Carried over	7797 15 6	8023

	Brought forward		7797 15 6	8023
	Grant IV (Continued)			
10	Nursery Garden (People's Park)		401 3 10	
	(a) Establishment	91 5 8		
	(b) Contingencies	309 14 2		
11	Ground rent of Big Market and Vegetable Market etc.		252 12 9	250 – –
12	Killing Stray Dogs		2 13 –	15 – –
13	License Fee		3791 12 –	3420 – –
	Total Grant IV		12285 9 1	11775 – –

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Grants

1 Head office

(a) Establishment — 235 4 [illegible]

office [illegible] 2124 [illegible] — 277

[illegible]

Proportionate allowance of clerks in the President's and Vice President's & Collector's offices 129 - - 2

Do. Do. Do. 155 8 - — 152

Carriage allowance of the Vice President 397 15 5 — 480

(b) Contingencies office 76-8 President do. 31-8-2 — 107 7 4 — 6

2 Collection

(a) Establishment 314 - - — 314 - -

Bill Collr. 20 - -
Tennant Peons 98 - -

— 360
— 143

(b) Contingencies

3 Miscellaneous

(a) Stationery — 965 3 5

(b) Auditor's fee for 1878-79 — [illegible] 4 9 — 220

(c) Subscription for Fort St. George Gazette & Price of Almanac — [illegible] — 180

(d) Printing charges — 932 5

(e) Binding charges — [illegible] 15 — 75

(f) Office furniture — 57 2 6 — 20

[illegible] 12 - — 35

Total, Grant V — 3955 15 7 4066 - -

Repayment of Debt		- - -
Interest on Debt		- - -
Advances recoverable		- - -
Refunds		3 - - -
Grand Total Expenditure		49895 2 11 53152 - -
Balance		11161 15 8 1948 - -
(a) Municipal Fund	10611 15 8	
(b) Endowments	550 - -	
Total		61060 2 7 55100 - -

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Note to Statement II

Position of Municipality of Tanjore on 31st March 1880.

Cash on hand 11161 - 15 - 8 Deposit 1920 - 4 - 10		13082 - 4 - 6
Securities	2200 - - -	4361 - 10 - 8
Invested	2161 - 10 - 8	
Value of Permanent	32946 - 8 - 9	32946 - 8 - 9
Advances recoverable	- - -	- - -
Deduct unpaid liabilities	- - -	- - -
Total		50390 - 7 - 11

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I hereby certify that this Statement has been taken from the books of the Tanjore Municipality of 31st March 1880 and is, so far as I know, correct.

W. Dawes
Auditor
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Vice President

Statement II A Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards

Part I New Works

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No	Project	Amount of Estimate Rs a p	Past Expenditure Rs a p	Expenditure in 1879-80 Rs a p
(a)	Communications			
1	Gravelling the road near to the District jail Est No 101	230 - -		215 - -
2	Gravelling the roads at Arelaghery gardens. Estimate No 10/514	1032 - -		1015 - 9
	Petty Works & Reserve	830 7 6		830 3 6
		2092 7 6		2060 4 3
(b)	Buildings			
1	Constructing a slaughter house Est No 5/784	530 - -	30 - -	500 - -
2	Do Bandstand & Water tub Arelaghery garden	360 13 -	-	360 13 -
	Petty Works & Reserve	185 - -		177 - -
		1075 13 -	30 - -	1037 13 -
(c)	Drainage			
1	Constructing a Drain in Tarakaran St and Mandarandy Street Est No 48	200 - -		200 - -
2	Do in the Big Market Est No 70	302 - -		302 - -
3	Do in front of Kandy Rajah's house Est No 94	127 - -		127 - -
	Petty Works & Reserve	72 8 6		72 8 6
		701 8 6		701 8 6
(d)	Water Supply			
1	For deepening Tappumdaraway tank Est No 53	563 - -		563 - -
2	For digging up a channel from Thapamaiken tank to the Fort Ditch	277 2 7		277 2 7
3	Raising parapet wall to Krishnanemblam Do II Est No 15	600 - -		250 - -
	Petty Works & Reserve	- -		- -
		1440 2 7		1090 2 7

(d) Miscellaneous

1	For removing Prickly Pear & Cactus plants	3000 - -		1784 14 11
2	Do in the Nursery garden	250 - -		350 - -
3	For removing the Rubbish Depot Est	200 - -		200 - -
4	Erecting two Sheds between Guard Room and Clock Tower Est No 67, 68 & 87	120 - -		120 - -
5	Fencing & erecting a shed in the Cart Stand Est Nos 59 & 61	225 - -	100 - -	131 - -
6	Erecting sheds for Butchers Est Nos 72-76	270 - -		260 - -
7	Fencing Fish Bazaar and for erecting sheds Est No 77	205 4 -		205 4 -
	Petty Works & Reserve	285 3 4	20 - -	242 7 11
		4835 7 4	120 - -	3392 11 10
	Grand Total	10145 7 6	150 - -	8283 1 2

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Vice President

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Statement I A. Detail of allotment for expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.

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Part II Repairs

No	Project	Amount of estimate Rs a p	Past expenditure Rs a p	Expenditure in 1879-80 Rs a p
(a)	Communications			
1	Repairing Kearns Road via Civil Court Est No 85	660 - -		600 2 4
2	Do Four Main Streets of the Fort Est 81	1460 - -		1347 7 4
3	Do Kottuvanchavady Road Est No 46	204 - -		203 8 3
4	Do Ellammancoil Road Est No 90	235 - -		136 12 -
5	Do from East Main Street to East gate Est No 89	150 - -		124 10 -
6	Do Railway Station Road Est No 96	560 - -		519 6 -
7	Do Vennar Road via Valambery Est No 100	270 - -		270 - -
8	Do Do via Karanthattangudi Road Est No 99	750 - -		750 - -
9	Do the Tunnel in front of Mission Church	139 5 11		139 5 11
10	Do No I Road	100 2 5		100 - 3
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	184 9 -		184 9 -
		4713 1 4		4375 13 1
(b)	Buildings			
1	Repairing Vilangikulam Dairy Est No 48 & 97	325 - -		325 - -
2	Do Toll gate No 1, 7 & 9 Est No 91, 92 & 93	900 - -		200 - -
3	Do Octroi tubs in Do I Estimate No 50	145 - -		145 - -
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	140 12 -		121 12 -
		1510 12 -		791 12 -
(c)	Drainage			
1	Repairing the side drain East Main Street Est No 51	290 - -		290 - -
2	Do Ellammancoil Street Est No 114	200 - -		180 - -
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	- - -		- - -
		490 - -		470 - -

(d) Water Supply		
Petty Repairs & Reserve	67 8 –	66 „ 14 9
(E) Miscellaneous		
1 Re-erecting the shed in the Vegetable Market estimate No 66	160 „ „	160 – –
Petty Repairs & Reserve	25 – –	21 12 –
	185 – –	181 12 –
Grand Total	6966 5 4	5,886 3 10

Auditor

Vice President

Detail of Petty Works Statement III A

Part I New Works

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No	Project	Amount of estimate Rs a p	Past expenditure Rs a p	Expenditure in 1879-80 Rs a p
(a)	Communications			
1	Raising Poornalravoothan covil Street	24 7 6		24 7 6
2	Do road on the southern side of Police Station	67 –		67 – –
3	Do Net cartstand Road	40 – –		40 – –
4	Do Kolloopalai road	3 – –		3 – –
5	Do Civil Court house road	20 – –		20 – –
6	Do Valamburg road	68 – –		68 – –
7	Do Railway Station road	44 – –		44 – –
8	Do Pothulam Road	8 – –		8 – –
9	Do Shattangulam road	5 – –		8 – –
10	Do Market road	8 – –		8 – –
11	Do Shivaganga Tank road	35 – –		35 – –
12	Do No I Road	13 – –		13 – –
13	Do Sarankaran kulam road	59 – –		59 – –
14	Do Auttumanthy Street	62 – –		62 – –
15	Do Chinniansolien Pan Street	15 – –		15 – –
16	Do Cotiamaram Road	57 – –		57 – –
17	Do Mission Road	21 – –		21 – –
18	Do Vadiveesal Bazaar Street	62 – –		62 – –
19	Do Glacis Road	80 – –		80 – –
20	Do Mariammencovil Road	11 – –		11 – –
21	Do Shepanaikenvary Road	60 – –		60 – –
22	Gravelling the road inside the Cart Stand estimate No 79	65 – –		64 12 –
		880 7 6		880 3 6

(c)	Buildings			
1	Constructing a [illegible] in the [illegible]	25 8 -		25 8 -
2	Do [illegible] wall ([illegible]) in the [illegible] Estimate No 68	40 - -		40 - -
3	Do [illegible] pillars [illegible] to a [illegible] in the [illegible] Est No 75	85 - -		85 - -
4	Do Parapet wall in front of [illegible] Est No 84	5 8 -		5 8 -
		155 - -		[illegible]
(d)	Drainage			
1	Constructing a drain in [illegible] Street	12 8 6		12 8 6
2	Do Do [illegible] Bazaar [illegible] Lane	60 - -		60 - -
		72 8 6		72 8 6
(d)	Water supply	- - -		- - -
(e)	Miscellaneous			
1	Demolishing the arches & putting bamboo railings in front of Big Market Est No 58	18 - -		18 - -
2	Erecting a shed around the Clock Tower in the Big Market Est No 69	40 - -		40 - -
3	Do a [illegible] in front of [illegible] Bazaar Do Est No 86	68 - -		53 4 -
4	Do a dam ([illegible]) at [illegible]	28 - -		28 - -
5	Cutting Trenches around the Rubbish Depot of three Divisions Est No 112	100 - -		90 - -
6	Erecting Pandal at the Railway Station	15 8 -		15 8 -
7	Making a Sign Board for the Public garden	10 - -		10 - -
8	For Fencing young avenue trees Est No 62	50 - -	20 - -	25 - -
9	Erecting temporary (Bamboo tatty) [illegible]	25 11 -		25 8 11
10	For preparing Divisional maps of the Town Est No 102	100 - -		40 - -
		455 5 11	20 - -	342 7 11
	Grand Total	[illegible] 3 11	20 - -	1422 5 11

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Vice President

Detail of Petty Works Statement II A

Part II Repairs

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No	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1879-80
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
(a)	Communications			
1	[illegible] Road	57 - -		57 - -
2	Repairing [illegible] Fort Road	58 1 -		58 1 -
3	Do [illegible] Road	12 - -		12 - -
4	Do Residency Road	5 - -		5 - -
5	Do Cadell Road	4 12 -		4 12 -
6	Do [illegible] Road	4 - -		4 - -
7	Do Five [illegible] Bridge Road	8 - -		8 - -
8	Do [illegible] Street	6 - -		6 - -
9	Do [illegible] Road	4 - -		4 - -
10	Do [illegible] Road	6 4 -		6 4 -
11	Do [illegible] Road	8 4 -		8 4 -
12	Do [illegible] Street	- 4 -		- 4 -
		184 9 -		184 9 -
(b)	Buildings			
1	Repairing the arch of little Fort Est No 49	44 - -		25 - -
2	Do Store Room	30 - -		30 - -
3	Do [illegible] building No II Est No 65	48 - -		48 - -
4	Do the [illegible] in the Big Market	18 12 -		18 12 -
		140 12 -		121 12 -
(c)	Drainage	- - -		- - -

(d) Water Supply

1 Repairing the top portion of [illegible] tank	6 8 –	5 14 9
2 Do Parapet wall of a well in Kattaya Ammunaicul lane No 54 by 55	2 4 –	2 4 –
3 Do deepening the well in the [illegible] Street	22 8 –	22 8 –
4 Baling out the Water of the Well at Pig Market	1 4 –	1 4 –
5 Repairing the conduit cistern at [illegible] Street	35 – –	35 – –
	67 8 –	66 14 9

(e) Miscellaneous

1 Re erecting the fallen shed at Fish Market Vide No 71.	25 – –	21 12 –
Grand Total	417 13 –	394 15 9

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Vice President

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Scale of Budget [illegible]
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer		30 – –	356 8 –	
Do horse allowance	1	10 – –	120 – –	
Lascar	1	5 – –	60 – –	
		45 – –	536 8 –	536 8 –
Grant II Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters		–	–	–
Clerks		–	–	–
Servants		–	–	–
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters @ 10 Rs each	4	40 – –	403 7 –	
Masters @ 7 Rs each	4	28 – –	242 8 3	
Masters @ 5 Rs each	4	20 – –	201 12 6	
Clerks		–	–	–
Servants @ 3 Rs each	3	9 – –	57 6 –	
		97 – –	905 1 9	905 1 9
3. Schools on Combined System				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem Rs a p	Salaries per annum Rs a p	Total of major heads Rs a p
6. Inspection				
Inspecting School master	1	20 - -	240 - -	
Do allowance		5 - -	60 - -	
		25 - -	300 - -	300 - -
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service				
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	3	45 - -	540 - -	
Clerks		- -	- -	
Servant	1	9 - -	101 12 -	
Do	1	6 - -	72 - -	
Midwives @ Rs 10 each	2	20 - -	245 7 9	
Water Boy @ Rs 3 each	2	6 - -	72 - -	
		86 - -	1031 3 9	1031 3 9
3. Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	15 - -	180 - -	
Do	1	10 - -	108 11 11	
		25 - -	288 11 11	288 11 11
4. Registration of Births & Deaths				
Registrar	1	20 - -	240 - -	
Sub Registrars @ Rs 6 each for 7 months	5	30 - -	210 - -	
		50 - -	450 - -	450 - -

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

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	No.	Salary per mensem Rs a p	Salaries per annum Rs a p	Total of major heads Rs a p
5. Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspector	1	25 - -	300 - -	
Do Horse allowance		10 - -	120 - -	
Nuisance Inspector	1	20 - -	257 - -	
Do Horse allowance		10 - -	120 - -	
Nuisance Inspector	1	15 - -	179 8 -	
Do Horse Allowance		10 - -	120 - -	
Nuisance Inspector	1	12 - -	142 - -	
Do Horse allowance		10 - -	120 - -	
Peons @ Rs 6 each for 7 months	8	48 - -	534 10 -	
@ Rs 10 each	4	40 - -	199 8 -	
Maistries for 5 months @ Rs 8 each	4	32 - -	159 8 -	
@ Rs 7 each	4	28 - -	139 4 -	
Store keeper for 7 months	1	7 - -	44 15 -	
		267 - -	2214 9 5	2214 9 5
5 c Cleaning of Tanks & Drains				
Sweepers 1st Class @ Rs 5	21	105 - -	1205 10 6	
2nd Do @ Rs 4	16	64 - -	765 6 -	
3rd Do @ Rs 3	21	63 - -	735 14 6	
4th Do @ Rs 2	9	18 - -	197 8 -	2902 7 -
Coolies @ Rs 3 each	33	99 - -	1169 8 1	1169 8 1
		349 - -	4071 15 1	4071 15 1
Tank Conservancy				
Overseer	1	7 - -	85 12 -	
Watchmen @ Rs 4 for 7 months	10	40 - -	272 10 4	
Do for 5 months	1	3 8 -	16 5 7	
Sweeper for 7 Do	1	2 8 -	15 15 7	
		55 - -	386 7 6	386 7 6
Palace Conservancy				
Jemadar for 2 months	1	7 - -	14 - -	
Peon	1	4 - -	8 - -	
Do	1	3 8 -	7 - -	
Do	1	3 - -	6 - -	
Gardener	1	3 - -	6 - -	
Do	1	2 8 -	5 - -	
Do		2 - -	4 - -	
Sweeper	1	2 8 -	5 - -	
Do @ Rs 2½	1	2 8 -	5 - -	
Do @ Rs 2½	1	2 8 -	5 - -	
Do @ Rs 1½	1	1 8 -	3 - -	
Toty	1	2 - -	4 - -	
		51 8 -	111 8 -	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem Rs a p	Salaries per annum Rs a p	Total of Departments Rs a p
Grant 15 Miscellaneous Establishment				
1 Lighting				
Maistry	1	10 - -	120 - -	
Lamplighters @ Rs 5 each	8	40 - -	457 9 4	
		50 - -	577 9 4	577 9 4
2 Markets				
Superintendent for 4 months	1	20 - -	82 11 8	
Karnam for 4 months	1	6 - -	[illegible]	
Peon Do	1	4 - -	[illegible]	
Sweepers @ Rs 3 for 4 months	2	6 - -	24 8 5	
		36 - -	195 2 1	195 2 1
4 Mt Cantonment				
Karnam for 11 months	1	6 - -	65 - -	
Peons @ Rs 4 Do	2	8 - -	85 9 7	
Sweepers @ Rs 3 for 6 Do	2	6 - -	31 9 9	
		20 - -	182 3 4	182 3 4
6 Avenues				
Amin	1	7 - -	83 8 4	
Coolies @ Rs 4 each	10	40 - -	[illegible] 8 1	
		47 - -	5[illegible] 8 5	5[illegible] 8 5
8 Travellers Bungalow				
Butler	1	8 - -	96 - -	
Gardener	1	5 - -	60 - -	
Sweeper	1	2 8 -	30 - -	
Dhoby	1	- 12 -	9 - -	
		16 4 -	195 - -	195 - -

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	No.	Salary per mensem Rs a p	Salaries per annum Rs a p	Total of Departments Rs a p
7 Office Garden				
Gardener	1	5 - -	60 - -	60 - -
Neelagherry Garden (People's Park)				
Maistry for 5 months	1	8 - -	34 5 2	
Gardeners @ Rs 4 each for 2 months	10	40 - -	57 - 6	
		48 - -	91 5 8	91 5 8
3 License Tax				
Clerk	1	15 - -	180 - -	
Notice Server	1	7 - -	83 12 -	
		22 - -	263 12 -	263 12 -

Statement V. [illegible] Establishment

1.	Office			
	Manager @ Rs 70 for 7 months @ Rs 80 for 5 months	1	80 - -	897 5 8
	Head Clerk @ Rs 25 for 7 months @ Rs 15 for 5 months	1	30 - -	236 3 -
	Clerk	1	17 8 -	208 13 2
	Do	1	15 - -	179 8 -
	Accountant	1	15 - -	180 - -
	Shroff	1	10 - -	120 - -
	Mochy	1	7 - -	84 - -
	Peons @ Rs 7 each	2	14 - -	162 6 8
	Masalchy	1	4 - -	48 - -
	Proportionate Salaries of Clerks in the President & Treasury offices including Batta	2	4 - -	155 5 -
	Carriage allowance to the Vice President	1	40 - -	397 15 8
	Temporary Establishment			
	Clerks for Copying out the General accounts for 5 months @ Rs 10 each	2	20 - -	97 5 8
			223 8 -	2581 4 5 · 2581 4 -
2.	Collection.			
	Bill Collectors @ Rs 10 for 7 months	3	30 - -	216 - -
	Demand Ammins @ Rs 7 for 1 month	2	14 - -	14 - -
	Demand Peons @ Rs 4 for 7 months	3	12 - -	84 - -
			56 - -	314 - - · 314 - -

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Statement III Municipality of [illegible]

Abstract of Deposit accounts for the year 1879-80

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Balance Brought forward	1834 12 10	Credited to Mpl Funds	794 2 8
Deposits by Appellants	- - -	Returned to Appellants	- - -
Do by Renters	879 10 8	Do to Renters	- - -
Do by Contractors	125 - -	Do to Contractors	125 - -
Do as Security by Mpl Servants	- - -	Do to Mpl Servants	- - -
Deposited for the execution of works for which private parties are liable	- - -	Work done Returned to parties	- - -
Deposits under Sections 76. 77. 122. 143. 149 or Bye Laws	- - -	Paid to claimants	- - -
		Balance	1920 4 10
Total Rupees	2839 7 6	Total Rupees	2839 7 6

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Statement IV Municipality of Tanjore

Demand Collection & Balance Statement for the year 1879-80

Current

	Demand	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total of columns 2 3 4	Balance
Tax on Houses	19,674 10 –	16,634 12 –	–	–	16,634 12 –	3,039 14 –
Taxes on Arts &c	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tolls 21,500 Interest &c 256-9-11	21,756 9 11	20,464 15 3	–	–	20,464 15 3	1,291 10 8
Total	41,431 3 11	37,099 11 3	–	–	37,099 11 3	4,331 8 8

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Statement IV Municipality of Saugor

Demand, Collection & Balance Statement for the year 1879-80.

Arrears

	Balance of old Demand	Arrears of previous year	Total Demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total columns 4. 5. 6	Balance
Rates on Houses etc	1809 15 "	4715 12 "	6525 11 "	2897 11 "	" "	3181 2 "	6078 13 "	446 14 "
Taxes on Arders	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "
Tolls 2166-10-8 } Interest &c 29--11 }	" " "	2195 11 7	2195 11 7	2195 11 7	" "	" "	2195 11 7	" "
Total	1809 15 "	6911 7 7	8721 6 7	5093 6 7	" "	3181 2 "	8274 8 7	446 14 "

2166-10-8 were shown in the report 1878-79

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Names of Schools	Boys	Girls							
[illegible] Schools									
Municipal Schools									
[illegible] Municipal School 1st Grade I	-	56	-	8	88	13 -	234 64	195	94
[illegible] II	-	52	-	-	58	73	270 122	212	41
[illegible] III	-	54	-	-	58	2 -	249 32	191	12
[illegible] School	29	28	8	8	-	-	230 159	200	159
Salary Grants		136							
[illegible] School	26	66	-	-	-	-	84 -	84	
Roman Catholic School	86	81	-	-	-	-	240 -	240	
[illegible] schools									
[illegible] Street	54	42					32 3 -	32	3 -
[illegible] Street	57	47					33 4 -	33	4 -
[illegible] East gate school	90	111					122 2 -	122	2 -
[illegible] School	78	84					108 12 -	108	12 -
[illegible] Street	37	60					72 4 -	72	4 -
[illegible] Lane	36	78	4				64 7 -	64	7 -
[illegible] Street	25	21					4 14 -	4	14 -
[illegible] Street	17	22					5 1 -	5	1 -
[illegible] South Main Street	25	24					26 2 -	26	2 -
[illegible]	11	35					8 9 -	8	9 -
[illegible] School	27	72					28 3 -	28	3 -
[illegible] Street	57	47					17 15 -	17	15 -
[illegible] Street	61	48					57 8 -	57	8 -
[illegible] Street	34	27					16 5 -	16	5 -
[illegible] Lane	35	29					10 5 -	10	5 -
[illegible] Lane	30	31					11 -	11	-
[illegible] Street	-	49					32 4 -	32	4 -
[illegible] Street	35	34					13 12 -	13	12 -
[illegible] North Main Street	35	37					6 4 -	6	4 -
[illegible] Pattar							9 10 -	9	10 -
[illegible] Pattar							56 15 -	56	15 -
Schools on the Combined System							387 9		
Inspecting									
Special Funds									
Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster							300 - -	300	
Miscellaneous									
Contingency 4-15-9									
Advance for Benches 30 - -							34 15 9	34	15 9
Total	957	1225	12	16	205	6 3	240 [illegible]		7 11 - - - 2196 7 11

Note. Number of schools newly established in 1879-80 (3) [illegible]
Number of schools brought under the supervision of [illegible] Inspecting Schoolmaster for the first time in 1879-80 is 9.

Males – 2[illegible] 726

Females 2[illegible] 449

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[illegible]

List of other [illegible] with [illegible] Institution

No	Names of Schools	Names of Teachers
1	A. V. Central Institution	Renga Row
2	Vernacular school North Main Street	Ramiah [illegible]
3	Sambatty Street	Kalianaswamy Pillai
4	Sivanacoil [illegible] Street	[illegible] Pillai
5	Narkara Street	Vencatachella [illegible]
6	Ranivakkal Street	[illegible]
7	Pallagraharam	[illegible] Pillai
8	Mariappal	[illegible] Pillai
9	Elliamman[illegible]	Subbarayalu Naidu
10	[illegible] Street	
11	Sarvakara Street	Gopalaswamy Pillai
12	Lascar Bazaar Lane	[illegible] Jetty
13	West Main Street	Coomaraswamy Pillai
14	Fort School	S. P. G. Branch School
15	East Gate School	
16	Karanthattangudi	
17	H. A. Pinkus' school	
18	High Caste Girls' School	Mrs Gabe
19	Karanthattangudi	Valliammal
20	A. V. Central School	Renga Row

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Statement II-B. Comparative Statement.

Receipts.		Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Rates & Taxes							
(a) Rate on Houses	(S. 40)	18189 15 -	17250 - -	17912 5 -	662 5 -	- - -	
(b) Rate on Lands	(S. 40)	1238 1 -	1500 - -	1620 2 -	120 2 -	- - -	
(c) Taxes on [illegible]	(S. 57)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
(d) Taxes on Vehicles	(S. 63)	1232 8 -	1200 - -	1356 - -	156 - -	- - -	Owing to the increase in the number of Vehicles and Carts in the Division
(e) Taxes on Animals	(S. 63)	1773 - -	1400 - -	1955 4 -	555 4 -	- - -	
(f) Registration of Carts	(S. 73)	1712 4 -	1500 - -	1906 - -	406 - -	- - -	
(g) Tolls	(S. 77)	16035 12 11	16000 - -	15273 12 7	- -	726 3 5	So bid at the time of sale. Hence the decrease.
Gross Receipts.							
Less Local Fund Share							
(h) Licenses S. 106. 123. 125. 130. 131 136. 138		412 12 9	600 - -	546 9 2	- -	53 6 10	
License Tax.		4655 8 -	3600 - -	5459 12 11	1859 12 11	- - -	Includes the fines levied from the defaulters as well as the remuneration for 1878 and 1879.
Carried over		45209 11 8	43050 - -	46025 11 8	3758 5 11	779 10 3	

Statement II B Comparative Statement

Receipts	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	43309 11 8	43050 - -	46028 11 8	3765 5 11	777 10 3	
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds &c						
(a) Communications.						
3. Contribution from Special Funds &c						
(a) Surplus Pound Fund.	153 12 0	150 - -	83 4 3	- - -	66 11 9	
(b) Ferry Rents						
(c) Fishery Rents						
4. Contribution from Local Funds						
(a) Public Works						
5. Fines & Fees. Bye Laws and Schedule A.	2158 6 -	1500 - -	1554 7 4	54 7 4	- - -	
6. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	- - -	250 - -	205 6 3	- - -	44 9 9	
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c	5154 4 3	5000 - -	6484 8 -	1484 8 -	- - -	Includes the Collection of Rents & Fees in the Municipal market and Cart stand under the direct Control of the Commissioners
8. Payments for Municipal Services to private parties						
(a) Private Scavengering	- - -	- - -	190 6 10	190 6 10	- - -	
9. Endowments, private Contributions Donation & miscellaneous Receipts						
(a) Hospital						
(b) Choultries						
(c) Peoples Park & Band Stand	- - -	- - -	2238 - 3	2238 - 3	- - -	Includes the Contribution paid by the Receiver for the formation of Roads and the removal of Prickly pears in the park not anticipated at the time of the Budget.
Carried over	58706 12 10	49950 - -	56784 12 7	7732 12 4	888 15 9	

Statement 17 B. Comparative Statement.

Receipts	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	53706 2 11	49950 - -	56784 12 7	7725 12 4	890 15 9	
10. Miscellaneous.						
(a) Sale of Sweepings	- - -	1000 - -	354 2 6	- - -	645 13 6	Owing to the low rate (? annas per load) at which the sweepings were sold during a greater part of the year so that the people may know their value.
(b) [illegible]	20 2 6	57 - -	- 8 -	- - -	49 8 -	
(c) Municipal Tolls & Fines	99 14 0	70 - -	16 7 6	- - -	53 8 6	
(d) Fish Rents	93 12 0	60 - -	24 - -	- - -	36 - -	
(e) Amount received from Devastanam Committee of an estimated damage done to the four main Streets of the Town in dragging Car during the Festivals	120 - -	151 - -	151 - -	- -	- -	
(f) Sale of Vegetables & fruits	13 - 1	20 - -	8 12 0	- - -	11 3 1	
11. Loans						
12. Advances recovered.						
(a) Amount recovered from [illegible] [illegible]	27 14 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	
(b) Do from Inspecting Schoolmaster	3 12 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
(c) Do from Chockalingam Pillai	- 8 -					
(d) Do from Civil Engineer Water Project	54 - 8					
(e) Do from a teacher [illegible] High School	- -	- -	- 3 -	- 3 -	- -	
(f) Do from the Manager [illegible]	- -	- -	- 8 -	- 8 -	- -	
	51110 13 9	51350 - -	57239 6 6	7726 7 4	1687 - 10	
Balance Brought forward (a) Ind. Fund (b) Endowments	917 6 1	3800 - -	3720 12 1	- -	79 3 11	
	52018 3 10	55150 - -	61060 2 7	7726 7 4	1766 4 9	5960 - 2 - 7 net increase

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Statement No. B Comparative Statement

Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
Grant I Public Works						
1. New Works						
(a) Communications	- - -	- -	2060 14 3	2060 14 3	- -	Owing to the formation of new roads and the construction of a Band stand in the park, recently opened.
(b) Buildings			1037 13	1037 13 -	- -	
(c) Drainage	- - -	250 - -	701 8 6	451 8 6	- -	Due to the construction of a Drainage channel and the removal of Prickly pears under G.O. No 1416 d.d. 29th July 1879.
(d) Water Supply.	1645 10 9	250 - -	1090 2 7	840 2 7	- -	
(e) Miscellaneous	2323 15 5	- -	3392 10 11	3392 10 11	- -	
2. Repairs						
(a) Communications.	5099 9 9	3700 - -	4375 13	675 13 1	- -	Due to certain works not proposed to be repaired having been improved.
(b) Buildings	- - -	350 - -	791 12 -	441 12 -	- -	
(c) Drainage	148 - -	250 - -	470 - -	220 - -	- -	
(d) Water Supply.	60 - -	- -	66 14 9	66 14 9	- -	
(e) Miscellaneous	86 7 -	200 - -	181 12 -	- - -	18 4 -	
3. Establishment						
Water Project	8730 3 6	11000 - -	- - -	- - -	11000 - -	Rs 3400 were appropriated for the execution of certain works sanctioned in G.O. No 1416 d.d. 29th July 1879 from the sum reserved for Water Project.
Overseer	475 13 4	540 - -	533 8 -	- - -	6 8 -	
4 Tools Plant & Contingencies.	560 8 8	160 - -	115 7 6	- - -	44 8 6	
5. Contribution to Local Fund.						
(a) For	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	
Total Grant I.	19130 4 5	16700 - -	14818 4 6	187 7 -	11069 4 6	

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Statement II B — Comparative Statement.

Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
Grant II Education						
1. Training Schools						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Contingencies						
2. Municipal Schools						
(a) Establishment	82 - -	880 - -	738 1 6	- -	141 14 6	Due to the schools having been started in the middle of May 1879.
(b) Contingencies	20 8 9	206 - -	67 3 11	- -	138 12 1	
3. Salary Grants						
(a) Roman Catholic School	240 - -	240 - -	240 - -	- -	- -	
~~(b) [illegible]~~	[illegible]	84 - -	84 - -	- -	- -	
4. Result Grants	1146 5 -	1000 - -	737 9 -	- -	262 7 -	
5. Schools on the Combined System						
(a) Fixed payments	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
(b) Result Grants	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
(c) Contingencies	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
6. Inspection						
(a) Contribution to Local Funds.	- -	150 - -	- -	- -	150 - -	Disallowed under G. O. No. 663 d/d 5 April 1879.
(b) Ml Inspector.	258 4 4	300 - -	300 - -	- -	- -	
7. Miscellaneous.						
Cost of postage labels supplied to the Inspecting Schoolmaster	2 11 -	- -	4 15 9	4 15 9	- -	
Cost of making benches.	- -	- -	30 - -	30 - -	- -	
Total Grant II	1932 1 -	2860 - -	2201 14 2	34 15 9	693 1 7	

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Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Grant IV Miscellaneous Local purposes						
1 Lighting						
(a) Establishment	518 5 7	540 - -	577 9 4	37 9 4	- - -	
(b) Contingency	1338 7 6	850 - -	848 13 8	[illegible] 13 8	- - -	
2 Market						
(a) Establishment	4 5 9	- -	195 2 0	95 2 11	- - -	The Comms having taken under their direct management the Mt. Market subsequent to the submission of the Budget this increase is due.
(b) Contingencies	- - -	- -	11 9 0	11 9 0	- - -	
3 Choultries						
(a) Establishment	- - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	- - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	
(c) Feeding Travellers	- - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	
4 Cattle pound						
(a) Establishment	- - -	- -	182 3 4	182 3 4	- - -	Do.
(b) Contingencies	- - -	- -	27 7 6	27 7 6	- - -	Do.
5 Watering Roads	- - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	
6 Avenues						
(a) Establishment	569 3 5	564 - -	555 9 5	- - -	8 6 7	
(b) Contingencies	13 11 4	36 - -	32 9 8	- - -	3 6 4	
7 Police Contribution	- - -	5718 - -	5046 8 7	- - -	671 7 5	The return for March 1880, showing the actual cost of the Police force not having been received from the Police Supdt. within the year.
8 Travellers Bungalow						
(a) Establishment	197 - -	195 - -	195 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	49 9 -	70 - -	59 3 2	- - -	10 12 10	
9 Garden						
(a) Establishments	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	- - -	- - -	
(b) Contingencies	3 8 -	10 - -	3 2 -	- - -	6 14 -	
10 Neilgherry Garden ([illegible])						
(a) Establishment	- - -	- -	91 5 8	91 5 8	- - -	No provision was made in the Budget as the Park was opened in the latter part of the year.
(b) Contingencies	- - -	- -	589 [illegible]	589 3 2	- - -	
Carried over	2745 - 4	8023 - -	8201 [illegible]	[illegible] 2 6	700 15 2	

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Statement IV B — Comparative Statement

Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
	2745 14	3825 - -	8281 3 4	4926	770 10 2	
11 Ground rent of Bez market & Vegetable market Stalls for the year	245 3 1	250 - -	282 12 9	32 12 9	- - -	
License Fee	4418 11 9	3420 - -	5791 12 -	5791 12 -	- - -	No provision was made in the Budget for Establishment but the charges were proposed to be met from the Commission to be deducted from the Settled demand.
13 Cost of maintaining Water sheds during the hot season	80 9 5	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	
14 Killing Stray Dogs	- -	15 - -	12 13 -	- -	2 3 -	
15 Killing Crocodiles	8 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
16 Cost of returning the Cambric pieces to Vizagapatam	2 12 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
17 Railway charges for receiving and returning hence Parcels to Vizagapatam	2 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Total Grant IV	7524 5	11708 - -	12258 9 1	1285 3 3	735 2 2	

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Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase	Decrease	Explanation of Variations
Grant V						
1. Head Office						
(a) Establishment	2187 13 5	2599	2257 15 4		342 – 8	Owing to reductions in the Office.
Compensation salaries of Clerks in the President's Secretary's Office	154 – 166 5	152	157 5	5 5		
Do Batta Do						
Carriage allowance of the Vice President	245 2 7	480	397 5 8		82 – 4	
(b) Contingencies	83 1 9	60	107 7 4	47 7 4		
2. Collection						
(a) Establishment						
Do Collectors	367	360	206		154	Due to the abolition of the staff in the middle of the year
Demand Peon	131 12 10	144	98		46	
(b) Contingencies	–	–	–	–	–	
3. Miscellaneous						
(a) Stationery	240 3	221	228 1 9	8 1 9		
(b) Auditor's fee	150	150	150			
(c) Subscription to Fort St George Gazette & price of Almanac	25		32 5	32 5		
(d) Printing charges	123 4 9	75	450 15	375 15		Due to the printing & binding the market & cart stand tickets.
(e) Binding charges	7 8	20	59 2 6	39 2 6		
(f) Office Furniture		35	42 12	7 12		
Total Grant V	3916 2 7	4066	3825 6	584 7	624 1	

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Comparative Statement

Charges	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year	Estimate for coming year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Repayment of Debt				- - -	- - -	
Interest on Debt				- - -	- - -	
Advances recoverable		- - -		- - -	- - -	
Refunds	52 8 -	- - -	3	3	- - -	
Grand Total Expenditure	48297 7 9	53152 - -	49898	11866 12 7	15120 9 8	
Balance						
(a) Debt Fund	3720 12 1	1948 - -	1061	8666 15 8	- - -	
(b) Endowments		- - -	550	550 - -	- - -	
Total	52018 3 10	55100 - -	61560	1080 12 3	15120 9 8	5960 2 7 net increase
Actual Expenditure						
Grant I	19150 4 5	[illegible]				

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Appendix A.

Name of Municipality		Tanjore
Population as per last Census (52175) Vide G. O. No 367 dd 6th March 1874		
Number of Commissioners		21.
(a) Ex-officio	2	
(b) Nominated	19	
(c) Elected	-	
	21	
(d) Officials	9	
(e) Non-officials	12.	
(f) Europeans.	4.	
(g) Natives.	17.	

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Incidence of taxation (Statement I Head I) per head of population	" - 14 - 1 $\frac{19933}{52175}$
Incidence of income (not including Balance) per head of population.	1 - 1 - 7 $\frac{241}{52175}$.
Total number of Meetings held during the year	22.
Average attendance at each Meeting	5.
(a) Ex-official Commissioners	2.
(b) Non official do	3.
(c) Europeans	-
(d) Natives	5.

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24th June 1880

Vice President.

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From

E. H. Webster Esqr.,
President,
Municipal Commission,
Tanjore,

To

R. Davidson Esqr. C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to
Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80 together with the statements of receipts and charges in the forms laid down in Government Order, dated, 25th April 1877, No. 1347.

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2. The accounts were audited by Mr E. B. Dawson, Agent of the Branch Bank, Negapatam. His report is herewith submitted. The report of the Zillah Surgeon on the Sanitary condition of the Town also accompanies.

3. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the year amounted to Rupees 61,060-2-7 or Rupees 3,960-2-7 in excess of the estimate, owing to the increased amount of collections on account of the License tax, the rent of Houses and gardens and the contribution on account of the

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the People's Park.

4. The gross charges amounted to Rupees 49,898-2-11 or Rs 3,253-13-1 over the estimate, owing to the removal of prickly pear under orders of Government.

5. The Government will learn from paras 20 to 22 of the Vice President's report that, as anticipated, the Tanjore Market has become a source of considerable revenue to the Municipality; and when the additional shops for butchers, fishmongers and fruit sellers now under construction are finished,

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no doubt the receipts will be still larger

6. The cart stand mentioned in para 21 of the Vice President's report adjoins the market and is bounded on the west by a part of the Fort ditch, which, on the North and South ends, is closed by roads leading into the Fort. There is always an abundance of water here; but till lately, it was fouled in every possible way and was an unsavory spot. It has now been thoroughly cleaned; the sides have been properly sloped and a flight of steps, fifty

fifty feet broad, leads down to the water's edge. The length of this piece of water is 300 yards and its breadth 15 yards; it remains to be seen, however, whether the cleaning of the place will sufficiently improve the quality of the water to allow of its being used for drinking.

7. The town sweepings have been sold during the year for Rupees 2760, a result satisfactory to the Commissioners; and I wish I could add that the cultivators themselves were the purchasers. Those who have "wet" lands won't look at the sweepings and the ryots of the uplands tell me

they are too poor to buy and that they prefer to take what they require at seed time from the contractor who buys all we have and to pay him in grain when the crop is reaped.

8. It is to be hoped that the day is not very distant when we shall be able to deal with the ryot without the intervention of a middle man.

9. The private scavengering of the town is to come into play this year, and it will, I hope, be both a boon to the people and a source of profit to the Municipality. The scheme is set out in detail in paras 23 to 25 of the Vice President's report.

10. In regard to the health of the people, I have again to report a marked decrease in the death rate. In 1877-78, the no of deaths registered was 1984 and it was in that year that the clearing away of noxious vegetation was taken up and carried on with vigor. The following year, the number of deaths fell to 1264, and this year, it has again fallen to 1047. In para 57 of the Vice President's report will be found a table, showing the number of deaths registered for the last

8 years.

11. We have not had a single death by snake bite registered this year, and I believe this fact goes far to show the soundness of the opinion that more can be done to rid towns of these reptiles by destroying the places that harbour them than by any system of rewards for killing them.

12. 1,248 births were registered against 1,047 deaths. Of these children, almost one half (621) have already been vaccinated and the rest will be operated on before they are a year old. The total number vaccinated

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during the year, is 3,553, showing an increase of 2,479 cases over the total of last year. Upon the general subject of vaccination in this District, I shall have more to report hereafter; and I will now only say that the total number of operations performed in the District this year is only just short of 80,000 and that it exceeds the total district birth-rate for the year by some 18,000. It follows, therefore, that steady perseverance for a few years will completely protect us, so far as vaccination can be a protection, from the ravages of small pox.

It will have been observed from the birth and death registers that the population of Tanjore town continues to increase, and although the subject does not perhaps strictly fall within the purview of an annual Municipal Report, yet I believe, the Government will not be unwilling to read a few lines regarding a matter which will, some day, give us great trouble, if we do not attend to it now.

13. The Fort is too crowded, people are huddled together there in a way which cannot, at any time, be healthy and which might be most disastrous, if

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an epidemic came among us, and this evil increases year by year.

14. On the north west of the Fort, there is a large piece of high lying waste land, measuring 19 velies, 19 mahs, 65/8 gulies and gently sloping towards the river Vadavar on the north; a portion of it belongs to the private estate of the late Rajah and is under my care as Receiver. (~~and the remainder~~) I propose to turn this plot of ~~ground~~ land into a new pettah and to give sites for houses to those who are already living in the fort and wish to leave it. The land has already been surveyed, every house-site

marked out, and 66 persons have sent in applications. Before any building is allowed, I intend to put myself in communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and to take his opinion upon the proposal in detail; but I anticipate no difficulty whatever in persuading the people to build according to approved plans and to construct side drains to their houses. It is a great opportunity for trying to build a model town.

15. In para 6 of their order of the 18th July 1879, No 1371, the Government express a hope that I may yet see my way to

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raise funds for the Tanjore Water Project. I regret to say that the difficulty still faces me, though I do not despair of raising the necessary sum of money (2 lacs) in the course of time. Meanwhile, the Commissioners hope by a cutting they have made from the Vallam jungle stream into the Fort ditch, to be able at all events partly to fill it after all the town tanks have received their full supply. The success or failure of this scheme must of course depend on whether the monsoon rains are abundant, and at all events, it is only a very rough and ready way of temporarily disposing of the question.

Female

16 Female education in Tanjore is backward but will, in time improve as the prejudices of the people will grow weaker, as knowledge becomes more and more widely diffused among all classes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,
President,

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No. 164 Tanjore Municipal Commission Office
24th June 1880

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From
M.R.R.
T. Gopalkrishna Pillay Avergal
Vice President,
Municipal Commission
Tanjore -

To
E. F. Webster Esqre.
President,
Municipal Commission
Tanjore -

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 34 of Act III of 1871 (Towns Improvement Act) I have the honour to submit the usual Annual Report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year Ending 31st March 1880 together with the Statement of Receipts and charges prepared in the forms prescribed in Government Order dated 25th April 1877 No. 1347 and countersigned by E. B. Dawson Esqre. the Auditor.

2. A report on the working of the Municipal Dispensaries and on the Sanitary condition of the Town received from Doctor E. E. Lloyd Surgeon Major, is also submitted in conformity with the instructions of Government conveyed in their Order dated 2d March 1872 No. 209.

Municipal Board

3. A list of the Commissioners of the Municipal Board is appended. Out of 21 Commissioners on the roll, those noted in the margin have completed their terms of office on the dates mentioned opposite to their names, and arrangements were made for the election of 2 Commissioners in lieu of them, as the maximum number of Commissioners fixed for this Municipality Exclusive of the two Ex-Officio Members is only 16. At the election which took place on the 1st June 1880, the two gentlemen noted in the margin, were Elected Commissioners.

M.R.Ry	Hari Row Avergal	14 November 1879
"	Subramania Iyar "	do
"	Nullamuttu pillai "	do
"	P. Sundarappayar "	do
Doctor	E. E. Lloyd	6 March 1880

M.R.Ry	N. Subramania Iyar Avergal
"	Tillainayagam Pillai Do

Meetings.

4. Ordinary meetings were held almost twice a month, besides Special meetings convened from time to time for the disposal of urgent matters.

Gross Receipts.

5. It will be observed from Statement No. I, that the

Gross Receipts of the Municipality during the Year under report amounted to Rs 61,060-2-7 against Rs 55,100 shewn in the Budget for the Year. The net increase amounted to Rs 5960-2-7 and occurs chiefly under the three following heads:

	Rs	as	p
1. License Tax	1859	10	11
2. Rent of Gardens, markets &c.	1484	8	.
3. Peoples Park and Band Stand	2238	.	3

6. The increase under the 1st is due to the fines levied from defaulters; under the 2d to increased rents from the market now under the direct control of the Commissioners, and the 3d to the Contribution paid by the Receiver to His Highness the late Maha Rajah's Estate, towards the formation

formation of roads and the removal of prickly pear in the Nilghery Tottam which has lately been taken up by the Municipality, and converted into a Park for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town. The fluctuations under other items are fully Explained in the Column of remarks of statement VI B, which accompanies this report.

Rates on Houses and Lands. (Current)

7. The total demand under this head according to the House register amounted to Rs 19674-10-„ or Rs 924-10-„ over the budgetted amount. Out of this sum Rs 16634-12-„ were collected within the Year, leaving a balance of Rs 3039-14-„ Subsequent Collections have reduced this balance to Rs 1937-13-„, and out of this sum Rs 210-5-„ have since been written off as irrecoverable

and Rs 1001-9-. are recommended for remission, and are under enquiry. The balance to be still realized amounts therefore to only Rs 725-15-.

Rents on houses and Land Arrea

8. Of the sum of Rs 6525-11-. due at the commencement of the year under report on account of arrears of previous years, the Collections during the year amounted to Rs 2897-11-. Out of this sum Rs 3181-2-. were written off as irrecoverable and Rs 12-3-. were recommended for remission. Of the remainder (Rs 434-11-.) Rs 91-9-. have since been collected and Rs 185-14-. were remitted leaving a balance of Rs 157-4-. Stringent orders were issued to the Tax Collectors for the early realization of this outstanding

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outstanding balance.

Total Balance.
Current & Arrears.

9. From the foregoing it will be seen that the total balance of current and arrears amounts to Rs 883-3-.

10. The large sum of Rs 3391-7-.* written off the Accounts is due to deaths, desertion, and poverty of the tax payers. The lists returned by the tax Collectors of amounts to be written off, were in each case referred to a Commissioner residing in the neighbourhood, and on his report the amounts were ordered by the Commissioners to be struck off the accounts. Processes* were issued during the year for the Collection of the Arrears.

*	Rs As P
Current	210-5-.
Arrears	3181-2-.
	3391-7-.

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Demand Notices	3817
Warrants	2453
No of persons on whom issued	2453
Value of property attached	"
Do Sold	"

Tax on carriages and Animals &c.

11. The Collections under this head amounted to Rs 5216-4-. or Rs 1116-4-. over

the Estimate. This increase is due to the Strict Supervision Exercised by the Commissioners in the realization of the Tax, and to the Collections having been entrusted to 12 Maistries of Divisions, instead of to the three Separate Bill Collectors who were found quite inadequate for the work, and whose services were therefore dispensed with.

Tolls.

12. The toll gates[x] in the municipality were leased out for the year under report to Tavasimuthu Nadar for Rs 21500. This sum fell short of the Budget Estimate, by Rs 2500-0-0. owing to little or no competition at the sale. A sum of Rs 285-10-10 was realized from the Contractor on account of interest for delay

[x] 11 in Number

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of age for education at 15 per cent.

Boys 3858
Girls 3968
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No. on the rolls	General character of Institution	Remarks
43		
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38	Brought under the Result System during 1879-80	
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35		
35	Teaching is indifferent & the teacher is unwilling to work under the Results	
30	Do Do Do	
121	Middle Class School	
95	Do Do	
116	Do Do	
210	Private English, Tamil, Telegu & Sanscrit taught	
65	Government Girls' schools.	
52		
30	Middle Class school	

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in the payment of the several instalments, on prescribed dates, according to the stipulations contained in the Lease Bond.

Toll Contribution to Local Funds.

13. The one third contribution of Tolls due to the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle, has been duly remitted to the Huzur Treasury, as soon as each instalment was completely paid up by the Contractor. Rs 166-10-8 due on a sum of Rs 500 credited in the accounts of March last, were remitted on the 20th April succeeding, and will appear in the report for the year 1880/81.

License Fees.

14. The receipts on account of License Fees amounted to Rs 546-9-2 or Rs 53-6-10 less than the Estimate owing to the number

of applications for the erection of marriage pandals having been less than in the previous year.

License Tax

	Rs	as	p
Tax	3421	-	-
Fines	1420	-	-
Fees	12	-	-
Remuneration	606	10	11
	5459	10	11

15 Rs 5459-10-11 as shewn in the margin were collected under this head during 1879/80. This sum includes Rs 300-4- collected prior to 31st March 1879 on account of the Tax for 1878, but credited in the Municipal accounts only in April, as well as the amount of Remuneration due on the Settled demand for 1878 and 1879 at 10 and 7 per cents respectively, as sanctioned in Government Order dated 26th May 1879 No 1156. The remuneration due was deducted from the total sum of Rs 3524 which is the

Settled

Settled demand for the year 1879 remitted to the Huzur Treasury.

16 Separate statements shewing clearly the transactions on account of the License Tax and Tolls prepared in the forms prescribed in Government Order No 1614 dated 22d August 1879 are herewith submitted. These were by an oversight omitted when forwarded for Audit with the other Accounts in the first instance. They were however sent to the Auditor subsequently and he has certified that they are correct.

Surplus Pound Fund

17 Rupees 83-4-3 being the moiety of the net Surplus Collections of the Cattle Pound Fund were credited in the accounts on advices given by the Revenue authorities.

Magistrial fines and Fees

18 In this item are included the fines levied from those who have failed to take out licenses for Vehicles, Carts and Animals, and from those who have violated the Conservancy provisions of the law, as well as the demand and warrant fees collected from the defaulters of House and land Tax.

Fees in Schools &c

19 The Collections under this head amounted to Rs 205-6-3 or Rs 64-9-9 below the estimate which was prepared on no sufficient data, as this was the first year in which Municipal Schools were started.

Rents of Houses, Gardens

20 The receipts under this head amounted to Rs 6484-8-- or Rs 1484-8-- more than the Budget Estimate. The increase is due to the untiring efforts of the Commissioners to convert the Big Market, built at an enormous cost of Rs 13,274-"-- and which hitherto paid little or nothing, into a source of permanent income to the Municipality

Cart Stand

21 The Commissioners have devised another source of permanent income to the Municipality by converting a piece of Ground in the neighbourhood of the Market into a Cartstand. In this a fee on each cart that halts during the night is collected at the rate of 3 Pice and the dung that is left on the Ground by the bullocks, is sold to the

benefit of the Municipality.

Receipts from Market and Cart stand

22, The Market and the Cart Stand have fetched Rs 2986-15-3 during the Year against an outlay

	Rs	a	p
Market	195	2	11
Cartstand	182	3	4
	377	6	3

of Rs 377-6-3 for Establishment charges. The Collections from these Sources are Expected to improve, as the thatched sheds now Erected in them are converted into permanent buildings.

Private Scavengering

23 (In accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their order No 1860 dated 26 September 1879 the Commissioners have, as a first Step towards private Scavengering, taken under their direct management the conservancy of the Palace Kotturs managed by the inmates themselves.

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This arrangement was started about the Close of the Year under report and a sum of Rs 190-6-10 was Collected for the purpose.

24 The Commissioners have since resolved (. .) to take into their own hands the cleansing of private privies and Cesspools and to collect a Small fee of two Annas a month from every house owner who has a privy or Cess pool, for defraying the cost of additional Establishments that may be needed. There are in this Municipality no less than 8290 houses. Deducting from this number say 10 % on account of houses without privies, 7461 houses are Expected to come under taxation. The income under this head will amount to no less than Rs 11191-8-- per Annum, and deducting from

this sum about 50% on account of Establishment and other charges, the Municipality may fairly calculate upon a permanent income of from Five to Six Thousand Rupees per Annum, which may be appropriated towards the further improvement of the Town. The proposed arrangement seems to be liked in, by the people because they find that is notwithstanding they pay the Toty, higher wages than two annas a month (the tax now proposed) their privies are not cleaned for days and that if the Toty's wages are stopped he strikes work altogether.

25. For carrying out the System of private Scavengering the Commissioners have one great difficulty to contend against

against and that is the want of Toties. There are only a limited number of people of this class in Dampre and almost all these are already in the Service of the Municipality. Private privies are also worked by these toties during the middle of the day, after they finish their municipal work. I am therefore in communication with the Tehsildars in the District to secure a number of men from their respective Talugs and as soon as I succeed in getting them, the Commissioners will endeavour to put the Scheme into operation. These additional Toties will have to be provided with accommodation for residence in or near the Municipality.

Peoples Park

26 The Commissioners have

for a long time felt the want of a proper place for the recreation of the people. The only garden they have hitherto had for the purpose is that known as the "Shivagunga garden" within the Small Fort of Tanjore. The situation of this garden within the 4 high walls of the Fort precludes the possibility of free ventilation and hence it has been abandoned by the people of the Town as a place of resort. The Commissioners have therefore applied to the Receiver of His Highness the late Maha Rajah's Estate, to lease out to them the plot of ground known as the Neilgherry Tottam to the west of the Town and close upon the ramparts. The Receiver has been pleased to comply with their request by leasing out the garden to them for

for a period of 20 years for an annual rental of Rs 250. He has besides contributed a sum of Rs 2528-9-11 from the funds of the Estate for the formation of roads in the Park, which have all been more or less completed. The towns people in token of their approval of the scheme have subscribed Rs 7551-10-8 for forming an endowment for the maintenance of the Park, of this sum Rs 3356-10-8 have already collected and the remainder will be realized shortly. The Park was formally opened to the Public by the President on the 12th March last when Her Highness the Princess and Her Consort

		Rs
In	1879/80	1624
"	1880/81	904
		2528

		Rs
M R Ry	Janasammatta Rasar	3500
"	Veeraya Vandayar	500
"	Kishtnasawmy Saheb	50
"	N. Subramania Iyer	100
"	M. Sama Row	20
"	Oothanchee Pillai	25
		4195

Consort have honoured the occasion with their presence. Statement I A will clearly shew the transactions under this head.

Band Stand

27 In the center of the new Park a Band Stand has been erected at a cost of Rs 168-10-11 and Their Highnesses the Ranis have been pleased to allow their Palace Band to play in the Park on the evenings of 3 days in the week, free of any cost to the Municipality. A Committee Consisting of the Gentlemen noted in the margin was formed for the immediate control of the Park and Band Stand.

C. T. Webster Esqre	President M.C.
M.R.R. Gopalkrishna Pillai Avergal	Vice President
" Veeraya Vandayar "	Commissioner
" Subramania Iyar "	Do
" Sundarappyar "	Do

28 The Commissioners take this opportunity to record their sense

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of gratitude for the liberality shewn by the Receiver of His Highness the Maha Rajah's Estate, Their Highnesses the Ranis, and the Subscribers to the Endowment Fund, and to thank them for their promptitude in furthering the Efforts of the Commissioners towards forming a place of recreation for the benefit of their fellow Citizens.

Produce of the Nilgeri Tottam

29 This has been already leased out by the Commissioners for the current year for Rs 245.

Sewage Farm

30 In the new Peoples Park, it is proposed to form a Sewage Farm to utilize the night soil of the town. The Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle also contemplate to Establish an Agricultural School

in it. As the President is in communication with the Superintendent of the Government Farm at Madras on the arrangements and cost of these undertakings, nothing has yet been done in this direction.

Sale of Sweepings

31 The receipts under this head amounted to Rs 354-2-6 for the first time. In the beginning of the Year it was found difficult to induce people to purchase this stuff for manure, although every effort was taken to Explain the advantages of their use to the Cultivators in every, village within a radius of 10 Miles from Tanjore. At first the Commissioners were able to sell a Cart load for only

only anna 1-3^{p}, & subsequently as the people began to use the sweepings for manure, the price was raised to Annas 4-6^{p}. In the beginning of the Current year an Offer was made for the sweepings of the whole town for Rs 2,760 a year, and was accepted. This will be an additional source of Revenue to the Municipality here after.

Other items of Receipts

32 These do not call for any special notice.

Gross Expenditure

33 From Statement II it will be observed that the gross Expenditure of the Tanjore Municipality during the year 1879/80 amounted to Rs 49,898-2-11. This sum falls short of the gross receipts by Rs 11,161-15-8

and the Budget provision by over Rs 3200.

Grant I

34 Under this head a sum of Rs 14,815-4-6 was Expended, the particulars are given in statement II A under parts I and II.

New Works

35 The following are the new works taken on hand on Emergency and completed within the year though not Specially provided for in the Budget.

		Rs. as. P.
1	Gravelling the road on the back of the District Jail and leading to the new Peoples Park	215-"-"
2	Do roads in the Peoples Park	1015-10-9
3	Construction of a Band Stand and a water trough in Do	360-13-"
4	Do of a Slaughter house	500-"-"
5	Do of a drain in the Big market	302-"-"
6	Do in front of Kandy Rajahs house	129-"-"

36 The execution of all these works were sanctioned both by the President and Commissioners at their general meetings.

37 Works No 2 and 3 were Executed from out of the contribution amount, paid by the Receiver for the formation of roads in the new Peoples Park. Besides the Expenditure of this sum, one of the Commissioners M.R.Ry Veeraya Vandayar Avergal, has contributed labour to the Extent of nearly 1000 Coolies for about 3 days for filling up pits and hollows, levelling roads and removing shrubs and Prickly pear and thus improving the appearance of the garden, which was then in a very neglected condition for a series of years.

38 Works No 4 and 5 were sanctioned in Government Order No 1418 dated 29 July 1879.

Removal of Prickly Pear

39 Out of the sum of Rs 3000 sanctioned in Government Order dated 29th July 1879 No 1418 for the removal of prickly pear Rs 7754-4-11 were spent during the year, and a further sum× subsequent to it. The Town may be now said to have been almost cleared of this noxious vegetation.

×Rs 273-12-7

Conversion of a portion of the Fort ditch into a Tank

40 Out of the balance of the Prickly pear grant, it was resolved to convert a portion of the Fort ditch near the Big Market into a good water tank with a flight of steps, and the work has been nearly completed. The tank measures 300 yards in length and 15 yards in breadth. It will no doubt be very useful to the people

Repairs

41 The Expenditure under this head was incurred on

	Rs	As	P
1st Communications	4375	13	1
2º Buildings	791	12	"
3º Drainage Works	470	"	"
4º Water supply Do	66	14	9
5º Miscellaneous improvements	181	12	"
Total	5886	3	10

42 The Expenditure under communications exceeded the Budget provision by Rs 645-13-1 in consequence of the repairs of some roads not anticipated at the time the Budget was sent in, having required immediate attention. The Expenditure on buildings and drainage works also exceeded the Budget allotment by Rs 661-12-0 owing to the repair of some of the privies, ash-tubs and side drains in the town, having been found to require urgent repairs. The

remaining two items require no special notice.

Grant II Education

43 The total sum spent under this head was Rs 2401-14-2 which is less than the Budget provision by Rs 658-1-10. This saving was chiefly effected by a decrease under item 2 (Municipal School Establishment) 4 (Results Grant) and 6 (Contribution to Local Funds)

Municipal Schools

44 There are in the Municipality 4 Schools under the direct management of the Commissioners. 3 of these Schools were established during the year under report in the 3 important divisions of the Town viz: the Fort, Karunthattangudi and Manambuchavadi. The average daily 93 attendance in these 4 Schools are given in the margin.

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Division No I	64
" " II	52
" " III	34
Hindustani School	36

45 The fees collected in these Schools amounted only to Rs 205-6-3. but a sum of Rs 1035-5-5 was spent towards Establishment charges, contingencies and furniture. It is expected that in the course of the current year the fees will increase considerably. These Schools were examined by the Dy. Inspector of Schools in December last. His report is enclosed.

Aided Schools

46 The two aided Schools have received their grants as usual from the Municipality.

	Rs
Roman Catholic Schools	240
St. Mary's Do	84
	324

Though the Commissioners have made a provision of Rs 1000 for payment of Results Grants, yet the schools have earned only Rs 734-9-0 during the year.

Results Grant School

47 There were during the year 19 Results Grant Schools with an average daily attendance of 928 lads. Besides these 11 Pyal Schools with an average daily attendance of 358 boys were brought under the Results system during the year. These Schools are under the supervision of the Municipal Inspecting School Master. Independent of these, there are in the Town 7 other schools with an average strength of 657 boys. The total number of boys in all these Schools is 2240, which when compared with the number of boys of School going age in the Municipality viz: 3858, shews that 1618 boys are not being

being educated. Measures will be taken to extend to these children the benefits of education.

Female Education

48 Out of the 3968 girls of School going age in the Municipality 133 girls are being Educated in 4× Schools. Owing to the prejudice against Female Education among Natives, the number of girls under instruction is far from being satisfactory.

× Tanjore High Caste Girls' School
Hanumthattanguidi Do
S.P.G. Do
Lutheran Do

Inspecting School Master

49 The Commissioners having appointed an Inspector of their own, no sum was paid to the Local Fund Board for inspection though as usual Rs 150 have been provided in the Budget. The Inspecting School Master has done fair work during the year.

Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service

50 The two Municipal Dispensaries at Hanumthattanguidi and

Mamanin chavadi are working very satisfactorily under the direct superintendence of the Zillah Surgeon whose report on them is enclosed. During the year 12,723 persons were treated against 11,353 in the previous year.

Contribution to Medical Institution

51 The contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the Midwifery School at Mannargudi and the Medical College have been paid as shown in the margin.

	Rs
Midwifery School	93
Medical College	309
	394

Midwives

52 The two midwives attached to the Municipal Dispensaries have attended 204 cases against 182 in the previous year.

Vaccination

53 During the year under report there were two Vaccinators in the Service of the Municipality one 1st and the other 2nd class.

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As the Vaccinatrix appointed in the room of the 2d Class Vaccinator did not turn out good work, the Commissioners have removed her from the Service and reappointed a Vaccinator in her stead.

54 The number of cases operated on is 3553 against 1074 in the last year. Of these 2940 proved successful, The following abstract gives in one view the operations of the Vaccine Department

Months	under 1 year	above 1 year and under 6 years	above 6 years	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
April 1879	8	61	25	94	89	5	0
May	35	60	30	125	117	6	2
June	69	83	26	178	165	9	4
July	59	104	20	183	175	7	1
August	53	82	65	200	179	8	13
September	57	204	182	443	395	20	28
October	78	111	111	300	247	17	36
November	36	74	292	402	323	19	60
December	72	50	320	442	329	21	92
January 1880	44	87	250	381	309	20	52
February "	42	134	220	396	311	19	66
March	68	100	241	409	331	29	49
Total	621	1150	1782	3553	2970	180	403

55 The number of Children under one year of age vaccinated during the year amounted to 621 against 1248 births. This result must be considered very satisfactory inasmuch as half the number of children born during the year have been protected. The other half were not vaccinated as they were probably less than six months old. The total operations shew a decided improvement over the previous year. The no vaccinated exceeds the no of births by 2305.

Births

56 The Registers of births and deaths were maintained exactly in the forms required by the Sanitary Commissioner. During the year 1248* births have been registered against 1427 in 1878/79

*Males — 644
Females — 604
1248

The

Deaths

57 The number of deaths registered during the year is 1047.* This number shews a marked improvement on the death rates of several previous years. This result must be due in a great measure to the Sanitary precautions taken by the municipality.

*Cholera — .
Small Pox 13
Fever — 211
Other causes 823
1047

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

Death from Snake bites

58 With reference to Government order dated 11th March 1880 No 527 I have the honour to state that no deaths has occurred from the bite of venomous snakes for the destruction of which the municipality pay a reward of from 3 to 4 Annas.

Conservancy

59 This department was under the direct management of the Commissioners aided by

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4 Inspectors. It was found during the year that these Inspectors cannot go round the whole town to supervise the work of the Sweepers which should be completed at an early hour, and that their other duties of reporting — on encroachments and breaches of the Conservancy Provisions of the law &c had to be put off from want of time. The town was therefore parcelled out into 12 small Divisions with a Maistry at the head of each and a number of Toties, Sweepers and Scavengering Carts under him. Care was taken to make the area of each division as small as possible to admit of the Maistry going round his division three or four times a day. The work of registering births and deaths and the Collecting of municipal Taxes in each division were also entrusted to the Maistry whose work is daily supervised by the Inspectors. This arrangement has been found to work well.

60 The separate Establishment of Clerks for the registration of births and deaths & the Bill Collectors employed for the Collection of municipal Taxes were i. &c dispensed with.

61 The total Expenditure on account of Conservancy inclusive of the amount of Rs 6868 – 1 – 5 paid to the Dust Cart Contractor for supplying 56 rubbish Carts and 14 night Soil Carts for the removal of the Town

Sweepings amounted to Rs 13690-13-5

Grant IV Lighting

62 The cost of lighting the Town amounted to Rs 1426-7-0 against Rs 1370 or Rs 56-7-0 over the Estimate This increase is mainly attributable to the increase of lights and to the entertainment of an additional lighter. At the close of the year 150 lights were burning daily with Kerosine oil against 100 Cocoanut and Kerosine oil lamps in the previous year.

Establishment at the market and Cartstand

63 A sum of Rs 421-7-8 was spent on account of establishment charges &c. As the Commissioners did not at the time the Budget was submitted propose to take the market as well as the Cart stand under their management, no provision was made in the Budget

They

64 The Establishment noted in the margin was maintained for the Collection of fees and rents in the Carstand and market.

2 Karnams and
3 Peons

Avenues

65 The Expenditure incurred for the maintenance of Avenues amounted to Rs 588-3-1 which is less than the Budget allotment by Rs 11-12-11 This decrease is due to the stoppages made for the days the Coolies absented themselves.

Tope

66 Besides the maintenance of the Avenues*, the Commissioners have planted a tope of Neem and other trees* near the Big Market. These trees are doing well and will eventually afford shade to those that frequent the market.

* New trees planted in Avenues	210
* Neem trees	34
others Do	80
	114

Contribution towards the Cost of the Police

67 A sum of Rs 5046-8-7 or 50 per cent of the total cost of the Police force as ascertained from the monthly bills submitted

by the Police Superintendent was remitted to the Huzur Treasury in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their order No 1856 dated 26 September 1879

Travellers Bungalow

68 This institution has cost the municipality Rs 254-3-2 including contingencies. During the year under report 107 travellers against 59 in the preceding year halted in the Bungalow. The income amounted to Rs 324

Neilgherry Garden Establishment &ca

69 The marginally noted staff was maintained for keeping the garden in good order at a cost of Rs 401-3-10. The large sum of Rs 309-14-2 shown under "Contingencies" includes the value of a Swedish plough and 3 wheel barrows purchased for the use of the Garden as well as the price of Grain &ca got for cultivation.

1 maistry &
10 Gardeners

Rent for Sites

70 The usual fixed rent of Rs 282-12-9 for the sites taken up for the Big market and the Vegetable market has been paid to the Receiver to the Estate of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore.

Destruction of Stray Dogs

71 A sum of Rs 12-13-„ was spent for the destruction of Stray dogs in the Town.

License Tax Expenditure

72 The aggregate amount spent under this item comes to Rs 3791-12-„ as detailed in the margin. This exceeds

	Rs As P
Establishment	263-12-„
Remitted to Treasury	3524-„-„
Refunds	4-„-„
	3791-12-„

Exceeds the Budget figure by Rs 371-12-0 as the Commissioners made no Special provision for Establishment charges; they were included in the remuneration to be deducted from the settled demand.

Grant V. Head off

73 The Expenditure under this item amounted to Rs 2688-11-4 or Rs 373-4-8 below the Budget provision of Rs 3062. This was owing to the reductions made in the Office Establishment in the middle of the year.

Printing and Binding

74 The Printing and binding charges exceeded the Budget provision by Rs 415-1-6 owing to the tickets for the use of Municipal markets & Cart stand and

and forms of accounts &c having been printed during the year.

Closing Balance

75 The year under review closed with a balance of Rs 11161-15-8

Audit Report

76 The suggestions made by the Auditor in regard to the System of keeping accounts will be duly attended to. His report communicated to me with your Endorsement No 98 dated 14 May last is herewith returned.

Conclusion

77 Before concluding this report I have the honour to bring prominently to notice the principal improvements effected in

the Municipality during the past year:—

Improvements in Resources

		Rs as P
1	Improvement of the market which now yields a revenue of ————	1,653 4 2
2	Establishment of the Cartstand which yields a revenue of ————	1,333 11 1
3	Private Scavengering which fetched a revenue in 1879-80 of	196 6 10
	and which when well developed is expected to yield a revenue of	1,191 8 .
4	Sale of sweepings from which was realized in 1879-80 a sum of Rs ————	354 2 6
	and which is expected in the current year to amount to ————	2,760 . .
5	Peoples Park which has created an endowment Fund of ————	7,356 10 8
	and is expected to yield a larger revenue when the Sewage Farm is started. ————	

Improvements

Improvements in useful & Sanitary Works

I Peoples Park and Band stand

II Removal of prickly pear

III Conversion of the ditch near the market into a Tank

IV The plantation of a Tope of Rain &c. trees

V Increased lighting and improved conservancy.

78 The Commissioners are greatly indebted to the President for the kind advice and cordial support they have always received from him towards the carrying out of these improvements.—

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

Ucopattu [illegible] Pillay
Vice President.

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From

The Vice President
of the Municipal Commission
Tanjore

To

The President
of the Municipal Commission
Tanjore

Dated 24th } June 1880
Rec'd }

No. 164

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Submitting the report on the Administration of the Tanjore Municipality during 1879/80.

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Annual Report on the working of the Municipality of Tanjore for the year 1879-80.

I Sanitary condition of the town. The roads and streets are kept clean but most of the roads are in a very bad state and in need of urgent repair, especially those outside the Fort and those that lead from Manamboochavady to Karunthattangudy.

The Commissioners have succeeded in their efforts in putting the new market on a good footing. Butchers and Fish mongers shops are collected together on one side; they have constructed masonry drains to dispose of the daily rubbish from the shambles; but still much is required in the shape of masonry slabs, asphalte, &c, to prevent the evil smells that at present surround these parts.

II Drainage. The four main street

drains of the Fort are as usual kept clean. Those of the minor streets and lanes are not kept generally in a very satisfactory state. In Manamboochavady and Karunthattangoody there are very few drains of masonry work but these have surface drains which are kept tolerably clean.

III Water Supply. The drinking water is chiefly obtained from the Sevagunga Tank by the inhabitants of the Fort and also from wells which are fed by the above tank by pipes. There are also tanks and wells in the Fort which are used for bathing and washing purposes. The inhabitants of Karunthattangoody get their supply from wells and river and those of Manamboochavady only from wells, besides there are also tanks in these divisions which are used for bathing and washing purposes. The Commissioners have employed watchmen two for Sevagunga and one for Iyencolum tank in the Fort to prevent pollution, the former is the main source from which water is obtained for all the divisions. The supply of drinking water from the above tanks and wells was abundant in the beginning of the year but during the later part of the year, the supply was not so plentiful, there having been but little rain since January. The Commissioners are incurring some expense for converting the Fort ditch to the west of the market into a tank for bathing purposes, which, if completed, will be of great use to the surrounding people.

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IV Conservancy. The conservancy of the town is carried on by contract system; there are 56 dust carts and 14 night soil carts. The Commissioners have employed 33 totties

75 Sweepers for cleaning of public latrines and for sweeping the town. From the beginning of October, the Commissioners have increased the staff of bill Collectors, now called maistries, who had been solely employed in collecting taxes, &c, and have now directed them also to superintend immediately under the orders of the 4 Nuisance Inspectors the work of these totties and sweepers. The contractor carts off the rubbish and night soil to a place far off from the town and is sold by the Municipality as manure. As far as I can see the conservancy of the town is fair especially in the Fort.

Dispensaries. The divisions of Manamboochavady and Karunthattangoody have each a Municipal Dispensary, there being a Raj Hospital in the Fort, considering the

healthier condition of the town, the admissions in each has been fair: all complicated cases and cases requiring surgical operation are treated only at the Raj Hospital in the Fort. There were no changes effected in the establishment of the Municipal Dispensaries. 1st Call Hospital Assistant S. Mathooranayagam Pillay continues to supervise the duties of Manambuchavady in addition to his duties in the District Jail. Dresser Narrainasami Naidu is in charge of Karunthattangoody. They both have given me entire satisfaction. The number of admissions in the two Dispensaries was 12,723, viz, Manambuchavady, 7174 and Karunthattangoody 5,549, these being exclusive of those treated in the Raj Hospital where 11,140 including In and out patients were treated. Statement A accompanying shows the diseases from which the patients in the Municipal Hospitals were treated during the year under report.

Epidemics. There were no cases of cholera or other epidemic diseases reported during the year under review.

Vaccination. The Municipal Vaccinators who are under my supervision have operated 3,553 cases during the year, of which, 2970 successful, 180 unsuccessful and 403 unknown. They might have done better work.

Tanjore, 17th May 1880 (Signed) E. E. Lloyd
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon,
Tanjore

(True Copy)

Forster Webster
President

Comp. J.J.

No 1679.

Deputy Inspector's office,
Tanjore circle,
Tanjore, 15th December 1879.

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From
The Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore circle,

To
The Vice President,
Municipal Commission,
Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose my remarks on the Cursory Examination of Municipal Schools for communication to the Head Masters of Schools and also to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions to the Inspecting School master to see that the work done in all the Schools is uniform.

I have, &c
(Signed) T. S. Krishnasamy
Deputy Inspector of
Schools, Tanjore Circle.

(True Copy)

Forster Webster
President

Comp. J.J.

Remarks on the results of cursory Examination, dated, 6th December 1879.

It was observed that all the boys in the 1st Standard of Schools Nos 2 & 3 failed in Arithmetic, while only 4 in School No I wrote numbers correctly and 3 added them. Tamil Spelling, the subject in which boys usually obtain more than 75 percent, was either Bad or Poor in all the Schools in the 1st and 2nd Standards. Notation in the 2nd class was also unsatisfactory. In the 4th Standard class, the boys failed to translate easy Tamil sentences into English orally.

(Signed) A. S. Krishnasamy,
Deputy Inspector of
Schools, Tanjore circle.

(True Copy)

President.

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In a letter

From

The President
Municipal Commissioners
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 8 } July 1880.
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Copy of the remarks of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the Examination of Municipal schools.

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From

The President
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

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In a letter

From

The President

Municipal Commission

Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to

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Dated 8th July 1880
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Vice President's report on the working of the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore dated 8th July 1880 No. 175

This report is nearly 11 months old - and is [illegible] that [illegible] in March 1880 [illegible] at the [illegible] May 81. Something must [illegible] be done. I [illegible] delay in disposal of L.F. + Municipal papers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ORDER. 30th May 1881 No. 963.

~~The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to Summarize~~ The main ~~features~~ facts of the report on the Tanjore Municipality for the year 1879-80 ~~& to pass some remarks thereon~~ are summarized below

Receipts.	Actuals 1878-79 Rs.	Estimate 1879-80 Rs.	Actuals 1879-80 Rs.
Balance brought forward	917	3800	3721
Rates on Houses and Lands at 7 1/2 per cent	17398	18750	19532
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals at C schedule rates	3005	2600	3310
Registration of Carts Rs. 4 per cart per year	1702	1500	1906
Tolls 3/4 rates, schedule D	16036	16000	15274
Licenses	413	600	547
Licence Tax	4656	3600	5460
Assignments by Government	154	150	83
Contribution from Local Funds	"	"	"
Fines and Fees	2158	1500	1554
Endowments	"	"	2238
Miscellaneous	5493	6600	7434
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	86	"	1
Total	52018	55100	61060

Charges.

Grant I.				
New Works.				
Communications	″	″	2061	
Buildings	″	″	1038	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3969	500	5784	
Repairs.				
Communications	5100	3700	4376	
Buildings	″	350	792	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	294	450	719	
Water Project	8700	″		
Establishment	1476	540	533	
Tools and Plant	561	160	115	
Contributions to Local Funds	″	″	″	
	19130	5700	14818	24.3
Grant II.				
Training Schools	″	″	″	
Municipal Schools	203	1286	1005	
Salary Grants	324	324	324	
Results Grants	1146	1000	738	
Schools on the combined system	″	″	″	
Inspection (Contribution)	258	450	300	
Miscellaneous	3	″	35	
	1934	3060	2402	8.9
Grant III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2165	3030	1682	
Medical College	304	″	304	
Sanitary Inspection	″	″	″	
Vaccination	322	320	304	
Registration of Births & Deaths	590	660	450	
Conservancy	12581	13608	13691	
	15962	17618	16431	26.9
Grant IV.				
Lighting	1847	1370	1426	
Markets	4	″	212	
Choultries	″	″	″	
Traveller's Bungalow	247	265	254	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	583	600	588	
Police	″	5718	5046	
Licence Tax	3600	3420	3524	
Miscellaneous	403	335	970	
	6654	11708	12020	19.7
Grant V.				
Supervision and Management.	4204	4066	4220	6.9
Repayment of Debt	″	″	″	
Advances Recoverable	″	″	″	
Refunds	383	″	7	
Balances	3721	12948	11162	18.3
Total	52018	55100	61060	

The working of the institutions has been evidently highly beneficial to the town & the Govt notes with much satisfaction the interest in the administration of the Act manifested by the President & his colleagues on the Bd

2. The total receipts excluding opening balance and license tax collections amounted to Rs 51,879 against Rs 47,700 estimated for the year and Rs 46,445 the actuals of the previous year. The increase was chiefly in the items "rates on houses and lands," "Endowments" and "Miscellaneous."

3. The receipts from taxation including tolls and license fees but excluding the License tax were Rs 40,569 against Rs 39,450 estimated and Rs 38,554 actuals of the previous year. The increase under House tax is probably due to the collections of

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of arrears ~~of the previous~~
~~year which were larger as~~
~~noticed in the review of~~
~~that year's reports~~. The
collections were however
not so satisfactory as they
ought to be as only Rs 2898
out of an arrear demand
of Rs 6525 were realized,
the bulk of the remainder being
~~The Commissioners have~~
written off.
~~got rid of the greater~~
~~portion of the heavy un-~~
~~-collected arrears by~~
~~writing off Rs 2181~~. The
Government cannot but
consider that so large a
sacrifice of revenue is
very unsatisfactory although
it

it is stated that the re-
-mission lists were fully
scrutinized by divisional
Commissioners. ~~Steps should be~~
taken to realize the current
demand promptly and
~~within the year.~~ An out-
-standing balance of nearly
a sixth of the demand
evidences the inaccuracy
and unreliableness of the
in original assessments and
its subsequent remission
Must ~~encourages~~ abuse
~~must lead to irregularity~~
~~and peculation. The large~~
number of processes issued
for the collection of arrears
~~was probably the result~~
of

x demand notices	3817
Warrants	2453

~~of original neglect and laxity in collection~~. The Government are not satisfied with the explanation furnished regarding the decrease in the Tolls revenue. Precautions should be taken ~~It is not unlikely that~~ against combination among ~~the want of competition~~ bidders. ~~to which it is ascribed is the result of combination among the bidders and it~~ is worthy of note that the wealthy native who subscribed Rs 3500 for the park was the contractor of this branch of revenue for a sum less than the ~~Estimated revenue by~~ Rs 2500 The

The Tolls not [illegible] Look to Result

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The increase of revenue ~~from~~ under ~~the~~ License tax is due to the levy of fines to the extent of Rs 1420. The inclusion under this head ~~however~~ of Rs 606. 10. 4 on account of remuneration is irregular ~~as ruled by Government~~.

The Board of Revenue ~~will~~ have [illegible] revised the license tax account.

4 Voluntary ~~A~~ contributions ~~of~~ to the amount of Rs 1624 ~~not anticipated in the budget~~ were received ~~from various parties~~ for effecting improvements in the Peoples park and band stand, and a sum of Rs 530 was appropriated

~~for current expenditure out~~ of ~~the~~ 7550 Rupees subscribed ~~by the town's people to~~ as ~~form~~ an endowment for the maintenance of the park. ~~But~~ the actual collections Rs 3557 should alone be shewn as endowed capital ~~in statement IA~~ and not promised subscriptions also. It is observed however that only Rs 2161 have been invested. ~~out of the collections.~~ ~~The remainder should be accounted for excepting Rs 550 utilized for current expenditure.~~ ~~The Commissioners were able to realize Rs 6484~~ ~~from~~ The Markets and cart stand yielded R6484 ~~according to these orders~~

15? Rs only promised

Why repeat what is ~~stated~~ in the already report

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~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. The Government ~~regard~~ Not with satisfaction the measures adopted ~~by the Commissioners~~ for the private scavenging of the town and ~~they~~ trust that the results anticipated ~~in this direction as detailed in para 24 of the Vice Presidents letter~~ will be fully attained. ~~It is noted that the town sweepings are being turned to good account.~~

5 The incidence of taxation excluding Tolls per head of population ~~is~~ Rs 12 annas

and 5 pies and the incidence of income excluding license tax is annas 15 pies 11.

6. The charges ~~exclusive of~~ license tax paid to Government amounted to Rs 46,374 against Rs 49,732 estimated and Rs 44,696 expended in 1878-79 and were distributed in the proportion ~~indica~~ted below:-

Grant I Public Works ..	31.9
Do II, Education ..	5.2
Do III Sanitation ..	35.4
Do IV Lighting &c ..	18.4
Do V Supervision	9.1

7. Under Grant I no outlay was incurred in connection with the water project, ~~as budgetted~~, the

the commencement of the work being postponed till sufficient funds become available for its successful execution. The increase in the market revenue and the contributions for the park already referred to enabled the Municipality to undertake ~~several~~ usefuly ~~some~~ works in connection with markets, tanks and the park, for some of which ~~not provided~~ only [illegible] was the sanction of ~~for in the budget and~~ Govt obtained ~~partly sanctioned by Govern-~~ -ment in their order d/29th July 1879 No 1418. The works executed are enu~~merated by the Vice~~

~~President in paras 35 to 42 of his letter~~

8. A sum of Rs 2402 was expended upon Education against Rs 3060 estimates and Rs 1934 actuals for 1878-79. There were 4 schools under the direct management of the Municipality, 3 of which were established during the year. ~~under report.~~ The attention of the Commissioners should be directed to the defects pointed out by the Dy. Inspector. The cost to the Municipality of educating each pupil in these schools was Rs 4.7.4

It

~~It is expected that the receipts~~ from school fees might be considerably greater in the current year than in the last. The progress of the Mohomedan school should be specially noticed in the annual report. Results grants amounting to Rs 738 were paid to 19 schools against a budget allotment of Rs 1,000. The 11 pyal schools stated by the Vice President to have been brought under the Results system during the year are not shewn in Statement V. In the footnote to that Statement the number of schools brought under the supervision of the Municipal Inspector

Inspecting Schoolmasters for the first time in 1879-80 is entered at only 9.

9 The reduction in the Hospital charges should have been explained. The number of patients ~~ha~~ ~~-ve~~ treated in the two institutions under Municipal management increased [illegible] from 11140 to 12723. The results of Vaccination as reported are satisfactory, 3553 persons having been operated on against 1074 in the previous year. About 50 per cent of the children born during the year were vaccinated.

Ditto & Ditto

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vaccinated. The Register of births and deaths shows that in 1878-79 there were 1427 births and 1264 deaths against 1248 and 1047 respectively in 1879-80. The decrease in the rate of mortality is attributed to ~~the~~ Sanitary improved ~~health condition~~ in of the town. ~~Conservancy appears to have been well attended to,~~ ~~and~~ The plan newly adopted of dividing the town into 12 sections ~~and appoint~~ ~~ing~~ with a maistry ~~for each~~ ~~with~~ and a suitable conservancy establishment for each ~~of sweepers &c~~ appears to have worked well. It is noted that the Maistries were entrusted

-ed with the Calculation of the taxes and the registration of births and deaths also.

10. The lighting charges shew an advance over the previous year owing to the erection of 50 additional ~~fifty~~ lamps. The other items under Grant IV are fully explained by the Vice President.

11. The Establishment charges and refunds in connection with the license tax should have appeared under Grant V not under Grant IV.

12. The auditor's report shows that the system of

of accounts ~~kept in the Municipality~~ is faulty. His suggestions should receive attention; but the license tax account should be kept in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue. Of the unallotted balance Rs 11,162, Rs 550 are shewn as appertaining to the Endowment fund in Statement II, but the ~~correct~~ balance of the Endowment fund according to Statement I A. is Rs 110. The discrepancy is noticed by the auditors & should be explained

13. The meetings of the Commissioners appear to have been sufficiently frequent; but it should

have been stated whether the attendance at them was satisfactory. The Commissioners deserve credit for the endeavours made by them to develop the resources of the Municipality and to improve the sanitation of the town.

14 The Government note that Dr. Webster has it in contemplation to secure a large area of land outside the Fort and to allot ~~portions of it~~ as building sites to residents in the Fort ~~which~~ is now ~~too much~~ over crowded. This measure and the scheme

The contempl^d approp^n of an addl. area ~~land~~ for building sites & the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ water supply are very interesting projects

scheme of bringing water into the Fort ditch from ~~the~~ Vallam ~~jungle~~ stream promise to effect very considerable improvements in the sanitary condition of the town.

15. Ganjam ranks second among ~~M~~ofussil ~~Muni~~cipalities in the Presidency as regards population and is ~~a town of considerable importance as regards revenue, being~~ one of the few (about 6) whose annual income exceeds half a lac. The bulk of ~~its revenue~~ which is derived from House and

Land Rate and Tolls; the former yielding ~~is~~ 42 and the latter 37 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The tolls revenue is far larger than in any Municipality excepting Kumbakonam^. The incidence of taxation and ~~incidence~~ of income per head of population ~~are~~ is nearly equal to the averages for the whole Presidency. The Contribution from the Pound Fund is in-significant.

^ ~~[illegible]~~ was spent upon roads in 1879-80.

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Dep as arranged
J. F. 24-5-81

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To
the Prest. Municipal Commn. Tanjore Dist.
" Revenue Depart.
" Board of Revenue
" Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant General
" Prest. L. F. Bd. Tanjore Dist.
" Inspector General of Police

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Tanjore Municipality

1879-80.

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