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Municipal—Report.

No. 247. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Manargudi, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 1st September 1875, No. 208:—

I have the honor to forward the Annual Report of the Commissioners on the working of the Manargudi Municipality during 1874-75, together with the statements, showing the receipts and charges in the prescribed forms, and the statement showing the incidence of taxation during the same year.

2. I beg to enclose also the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Manargudi Dispensary on the working of that institution during the same year.

3. The accounts of the Municipality for the year under report were audited under my orders by E. G. Ricketts, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, and reported by him to be correct. He, however, remarked on the bad arrangement of the vouchers, to which the attention of the Vice-President has been drawn. His report on the state of the accounts is forwarded for the information of Government.

4. The report of the Sub-Committee appointed for making special sanitary arrangements during festival days is also herewith submitted.

5. In conclusion, I beg to state that necessary explanations have been given in the report itself.

From Y. ALAGASINGARY NAIDOO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Manargudi, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Manargudi, dated Manargudi, 11th August 1875, No. 46.

As provided by Section 34 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871, I beg to submit the Annual Report for 1874-75, with prescribed statements, showing the receipts and expenditure as certified by the Auditor.

2. The Statement marked I shows that the gross amount of receipts to be Rs. 19,659-6-11, of which, as shown below, Rupees 19,508-13-11 is the actual collection during the year under report, and Rupees 150-9-0 the net balance of the past year brought forward to the credit side; and Statement No. II shows the expenditure to be Rupees 16,771-1-5 against the Budget Estimate Rupees 16,750, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 2,888-5-6 for the current year :—

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RECEIPTS.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Surplus of Cattle Pound Fund	423	5	7
2. Assignment by Government	1,052	8	0
3. Rates on Houses, &c..	2,643	11	6
4. Taxes on Arts	156	0	0
5. Do. on Vehicles	768	8	0
6. Tolls	8,144	0	0
7. Fees (Section 106, &c.)	243	4	0
8. Magisterial Fines ...	101	12	0
9. Interest, &c.	1,339	6	0
10. Contribution from Local Funds	3,910	0	0
11. Miscellaneous	726	6	10
Total ...	19,508	13	11

EXPENDITURE.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Compensation for lands taken up for water-supply channel ...	1,507	15	5
2. For erecting toll shed.	7	0	0
3. For repairing roads ...	398	8	4
4. For repairing the eastern bridge of Pamaniyar	261	8	2
5. For repairing the hospital building ...	1,001	8	0
6. For repairing the water-supply channel.	223	10	9
7. For repairing the office verandah, &c. ...	9	3	6
8. For Public Works Establishments ...	901	2	8
9. Tools and Plants ...	37	9	2
10. Results Grants to Schools	129	0	0
11. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate...	853	0	0
12. Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,891	11	6
13. Vaccination	120	0	0
14. Registration	120	0	0
15. Conservancy	1,236	9	11
16. Lighting	1,258	8	1
17. Planting Avenues ...	1,415	2	4
18. Rewards for killing stray dogs, &c. ...	15	12	0
19. For preparing toll-gate bars...	17	1	9
20. Supervision and Management	964	0	0
21. Contingencies	172	0	10
22. Auditor's allowance ...	100	0	0
23. Refunds other than current taxes... ...	130	1	0
Total ...	16,771	1	5

RECEIPTS.

3. *Surplus of Cattle Pound Fund.*—The entry under this head in the Budget is Rupees 200, whereas the actual receipts amount to Rupees 423-5-7. The increase is owing to the collections of two quarters of the past year 1873-74 having been received and credited in this year.

4. *Assignment by Government.*—Under this head Rupees 750 is the amount received for the fourth part of the salary of the Native Surgeon, Rupees 137-8-0 is the fourth part of his Dispensary allowance of the past year which was received during this year, and Rupees 165 is the amount of his Police allowance for eleven months of the previous year paid erroneously into the

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Government Treasury last year, but refunded in this year, the charge being borne by Government. Hence the total is Rupees 1,052-8-0.

5. *Rates on Houses and Lands, &c.*—The revenue under this head according to the Budget is Rupees 2,300, and according to the Register Rupees 2,558-15-6, while the actual receipts amount to Rupees 1,965-3-6. Of the balance of Rupees 593-12-0, a sum of Rupees 22-14-6 was remitted on appeal and Rupees 361-5-8 have since been collected, and even the remainder will be realized shortly. Of the arrears of previous years, *viz.*, Rupees 1,039-7-11, Rupees 678-8-0 have been collected and Rupees 22-3-9 remitted during this year, and all exertions are being made for collecting the balance at an early date.

6. *Taxes on Arts and Professions.*—This tax was dispensed with by the G.O., No. 435, dated 1st April 1873. The arrears of the last year amounted to Rupees 342-9-4, of which Rupees 156 have been collected during this year, and Rupees 12, being the tax for the Agraharam Minor's Estate, were remitted as per letter of the Collector, dated 4th September 1873, No. 8. The balance, therefore, remained to be collected is Rupees 174-9-4. Some of the persons from whom a greater portion of this sum is due seem to have abandoned the town, while some have been found on examination to be sheer paupers. All efforts will be made to collect as much as possible, and the remainder written off as irrecoverable.

7. *Taxes on Vehicles, &c.*—The Budget Estimate on this head is Rupees 600, while the actual receipts amount to Rupees 768-8-0. The increase is owing to the circumstance that many persons about the town have purchased more carts and bullocks owing to an increased demand for them in consequence of the development of trade in rice.

8. *Tolls.*—The Budget Estimate on this head is Rupees 7,000. During the sale the competition was so great that the last bid raised the amount to Rupees 8,124. Of this, Rupees 95 were remitted to the Contractors of the Needamungalum and Adrampatam Tolls on account of the stoppage of all traffic during a fortnight when the Needamungalum road was cut up by the floods caused by the breaches of the Koryaur in the limits of Agrahara Poovanoor. The balance of Rupees 8,144 was collected. The difference of Rupees 115 have been subsequently refunded to the contractor, as the sum was by an oversight paid twice.

9. *Fees, &c.*—The Budget Estimate on this head is Rupees 150, and actual receipts amount to Rupees 243-4-0. The increase is owing to a larger number of brick-kilns having been burnt to meet a great demand for bricks.

10. *Magisterial Fines.*—The estimate is Rupees 150, and actual receipts amount to Rupees 101-12-0. The decrease is generally owing to small fines having been imposed in many cases.

11. *Hospitals.*—The estimate is Rupees 1,142, whereas the actual receipts are Rs. 1,339-6-0 including interest on the Funded Capital and the sale proceeds of Medicines. The increase is because of the receipt of the interest Rupees 200 of Rupees 5,000 which belongs to the Branch Dispensary, Tritrapundi. This sum, Rupees 200, was however remitted to the Local Fund Board, Negapatam Circle. The contribution from the Local Funds is Rupees 3,910, of which Rs. 1,810 were towards the maintenance of the Dispensary and Rupees 2,100 for the repairs of its building.

12. *Miscellaneous.*—The Budget Estimate is Rupees 473, and the actual receipts are Rupees 726-6-10. The increase is owing to the sale of a large number of poovaras[illegible] trees for which coc[illegible] avenues have been substituted.

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 16,771-1-5.

GRANT I—PUBLIC WORKS.—*New Works.*—Rupees 1,507-15-5 were disbursed on account of the compensation for lands taken up for the water-supply channel, and the balance of Rupees 700 is payable to the persons who have not yet appeared to receive it.

2. *Repairs.*—Budget amount is Rupees 700, and the actual expense is Rupees 660-0-6: road repairs costing Rupees 398-8-4, and repairs to the eastern bridge Rupees 261-8-2.

There was no provision for the repair of the eastern bridge in the Budget, and the Range Officer having, since the submission of the Budget, represented that the bridge should be repaired at once, the work was executed immediately, and the cost paid from the amount allotted for the repair of roads.

3. *Hospital Repairs.*—The estimate is Rupees 2,370, and the actual expenditure is Rupees 1,001-8-0. The estimate for the repair for the Dispensary buildings having been received in February last from the Range Officer, only a portion of the work was executed. The repair has been almost completed and when fully completed a separate report on that account will be submitted.

4. *For repairing the Water-supply Channel*—Budget Estimate is Rupees 250. Actual expenditure is Rupees 223-10-9. Petty repairs Rupees 9-3-6.

Establishment of Public Works.—Budget Estimate is Rupees 1,332. Actual expenditure is Rupees 901-2-8. In the Budget an Overseer on Rupees 35 was provided for in addition to a Maistry on Rupees 20, but he was not appointed as his services were not found necessary. Hence the decrease.

5. *Tools and Plant.*—Budget Estimate is Rupees 25. Actual expenditure is Rupees 37-9-2.

6. Grant II—*Education.*—Budget Estimate is Rupees 800. Actual disbursement is Rupees 129. A liberal provision was made on account of Results grants considering a large number of elementary schools established in the town, but a very few seem to have attained the standard fit for the payment of the grant.

Contribution to the Local Fund for Inspectorate.—Budget Estimate is Rupees 60. Actual disbursement is Rupees 853. The amounts relating to the years 1872-73 and 1873-74 on account of Educational inspection were not disbursed during these years, and subsequent disbursement on that account during this year amount to Rupees 393 and Rupees 400 for the two years. But the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle, required from us only Rupees 50 for the year 1873-74, and refunded Rupees 350, which has been credited in the accounts of the current year 1875-76.

7. Grant III—*Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Budget Estimate for the salary of the Native Surgeon for this year is Rupees 4,158, and of which only Rupees 3,933-1-2 were expended on the said account Of the difference Rupees 224-14-10 the greater portion was saved as it was withheld from him in accordance with the direction contained in the G.O., No. 436, dated 31st March 1874, in which it was directed that the Government would henceforth undertake to pay the Police allowance, Rupees 180, to the Native Surgeon. The remaining portion, Rupees 44-14-10, is the stoppage from the pay of the Hospital Assistant during the absence on leave.

8. *Medical Supply and Sundries and Contingencies.*—Budget Estimate is Rupees 1,000, and actual expense is Rupees 1,558-10-4. The increase in the expense was owing to the excessive number of in-patients during the year who were to be provided with diet, clothes, medicines, &c. The report of the Native Surgeon on the subject is herewith submitted.

9. The interests for 1873-74 and 1874-75 on the Capital allotted to the Branch Dispensary at Tritrapundi, amounting to Rupees 400, having been received by us in consequence of the Capital required to be transferred not having been so transferred was paid to the Local Fund Board, Negapatam Circle, towards the maintenance of the said dispensary.

10. *Vaccination.*—A Vaccinator has been employed on a monthly salary of Rupees 10 under the superintendence of the Native Surgeon, and Rupees 120 on that account were disbursed. Five hundred and twelve cases have been proved successful, out of 520 persons that he has vaccinated. The Commissioners have resolved to present with some small sums to persons coming to the hospital for being vaccinated, and they expect an increase in the list of vaccinated persons for this current year.

11. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A Registrar has been employed on a monthly salary of Rupees 10. He does his work in the Municipal Office. A sum of Rupees 120 was disbursed to him.

12. *Conservancy.*—Budget Estimate is Rupees 432, and actual expense is Rupees 405-6-11 The saving was effected by the services of the watchers of tanks having been for some months dispensed with.

13. *Scavenging Carts.*—Estimate is Rupees 675. Actual expense is Rupees 721. The estimate was for three carts for twelve months, but there were five carts in the previous official year, the charge for maintaining those five in March 1874 had to be made in April of the year under report. Hence the increase.

14. *Special Sanitary Arrangements.*—A sum of Rupees 100 allotted in the Budget for special sanitary arrangements during the great festival days of Rajagopalaswami. It was expended on the said account by a Sub-Committee of Commissioners appointed for the purpose. Their report is herewith submitted. Rupees 10-3-0 were spent in fixing placards on the banks of tanks.

15. Grant IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*Lighting Establishment.*—Rupees 334-5-1 were disbursed on this account against Rupees 390 its Budget Estimate. The difference of Rupees 55-10-11 were saved by not employing an additional Mashalgi as provided for in the Budget.

16. *Contingencies.*—Budget Estimate on this head is Rupees 500, whereas the actual expenditure is Rupees 924-3-0. The excess Rupees 424-3-0 were expended in purchasing twenty wall brackets, sixty brass burners, and a large number of chimneys, and a stock of wicks.

17. *Planting Avenues.*—Budget Rupees 500. Actual expenditure is Rupees 1,415-2-4. Excess Rupees 915-2-4 were spent in planting, during this year, 2,200 cocoanut young plants and in maintaining them. The estimate was made only for the maintenance of those that were planted during the last year 1873-74.

18. *Removing Prickly-pear.*—A sum of Rupees 20 was sanctioned for the removal of this noxious plant, but nothing was spent for this town was generally free from this.

19. A sum of Rupees 15-12-0 was spent in rewarding the destroyers of venomous serpents and stray dogs, against Rupees 30 sanctioned in the Budget.

20. A sum of Rupees 17-1-9 was spent in preparing newly Toll-gate bars, as they were being considered necessary, and expenses being trifling, they were made at once.

21. Grant V—Supervision and Management—*Establishment.*—Budget Rupees 1,068. Actual expense Rupees 874. The decrease is owing to the post of a Clerk having been vacant for the greater part of the year.

22. *Contingencies.*—Budget Rupees 258. Actual expense Rupees 172-0-10. The difference was saved by the possession of some printed forms having been in reserve.

23. The Auditor's allowance, Rupees 100, was spent according to the Budget grant.

24. A sum of Rupees 130-1-0 was disbursed on account of the refund to a Toll Contractor, quoted in paragraph 8, as well of the refund of the purchase money of certain avenues, whose sale had to be subsequently cancelled.

25. Mr. E. G. Ricketts, who was deputed to audit the accounts, audited and certified them to be correct.

General Observations.—This Municipality was established in the year 1866, and during the course of eight years it conferred a very great benefit upon the people of the town notwithstanding its very limited income still crippled by the abolition of the Professional-tax. The residents of this town had been suffering for years from want of good supply of water, and the water project has completely removed this want. During the past hot season where there was a great uproar for water throughout the country, our tanks retained a full supply of excellent water for all purposes.

The planting of cocoa avenues in the several roads and streets of the town is another boon conferred upon the town. In several streets there were poovarasa trees, and to some extent they afforded shade. But during the rainy seasons they were so much infested with a kind of noxious insect that they proved in many cases an unbearable nuisance to the people in the neighbourhood. There were many applications for the removal of those trees, and while the Commissioners were considering on the subject, they found out that the numerous tanks, benefited by the water project, had, by the principle of percolation, affected the soil of the town, and being encouraged by the healthy and speedy growth of the cocoanuts planted in the previous year, the Commissioners planted in this year no less than 2,200 of these trees mostly in lieu of the poovarasa trees which they had felled, and they are glad to state that they are growing remarkably well, notwithstanding the unusually scorching character of the past hot season that they had to contend against. These plants will not only prove shady ornament to the town, but they will also, when grown to maturity, be a permanent source of income to the Municipality.

With regard to the state of their roads, the Commissioners are very sorry. As explained in my letter of the 31st August 1874, No 28, and several previous reports, the roads had unavoidably been left with small emergent repairs owing to all available funds, during the last five years, having been spent upon the water project as well as to the abolition of the professional tax, and on the receipt of the loan from Government lately applied for, they expect to put their roads in a thorough order.

For want of sufficient funds the Commissioners were not able to effect any improvement to tanks in this year. Some liberal men however came forward and built a new flight of steps and repaired an old one of Vaniankolam, a tank situated in the midst of the most thickly populated portion of the town, at an outlay of about Rupees 250.

This noble example was followed by others in the current year, and five flight of steps were newly built at a cost of about 1,000 Rupees—two to the Vaniankolam referred to above, and three to Sengolam attached to the Municipal Office, and which is also a most useful tank of the town. One of these was built by a Mirassidar named Adumbavoor Appuvaier at a cost of about 350 Rupees, and the warmest thanks of the Commissioners are due to him and to the other contributors.

In paragraph 6 of the G.O., dated 11th February, No. 292, reviewing the Annual Report of this Municipality for the year 1873-74, the attention of the Commissioners was drawn to the necessity for more extended conservancy operation. With reference to this they observe that throughout this town not a basketful of house-sweepings or such like stuff can be collected for a day, as they are secured in the backyard of each house to be used or sold as manure, and our dust carts went round simply to get the withered leaves of poovarasa and other trees. The removal of many of these trees reduced our sweepings even in this drection. Under such circumstances the Commissioners are of opinion that the present number is sufficient to keep the town clean, and the experience of the past fifteen months does not show that they erred in this respect, and if from any special causes, such as the prevalence of cholera during the past few weeks, any temporary addition to that number is needed, they will be quite prepared to do it. Other necessary conservancy arrangements have all been made to secure the cleanliness of the town.

I beg to conclude the report with the observations that the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act were properly carried out, and that the advantages contemplated by the Act were fully secured to the people who are well pleased with the wholesome state of their town and the administrations of the Commissioners.

From E. G. RICKETTS, Esq., Auditor of the Municipal Accounts of Manargudi, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Manargudi, dated Negapatam, 9th June 1875.

With reference to your letter, No. 76 of the 20th May 1875, I have the honor to submit my report on the audit of the Accounts of the Manargudi Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1875.

2. The Municipality has the following sources of income:—

(1.) Rates on houses and lands.
(2.) Taxes on carriages and animals.
(3.) Tolls.
(4.) Miscellaneous receipts.

3. The several books in which are recorded the full particulars of receipts have been examined and found correct, and the collections carried to the proper head of account shown in the Cash-book and remitted to the Treasury.

4. The vouchers in support of the expenditure were checked, item for item, and were found to correspond with the entries in the Cash-book; but this took up more time than was really necessary, on account of the manner in which the vouchers were kept, to be noticed hereafter.

5. The gross income for the year under audit was Rupees 19,659-6-11. Out of this, Rupees 150-9-0 were the balance from last year's account, and Rupees 878 arrears collected, so that the actual collections appertaining to the year in question, including contributions from Local Funds, were Rupees 18,630-13-11.

6. The expenditure for the same period was Rupees 16,771-1-5, thus leaving a balance* of Rupees 2,888-5-6, which was verified by a certificated receipt memorandum from the Officer in charge of the Taluq Treasury, herewith annexed.

* Also Rupees 728 under the head of "Deposit."
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7. The several Registers prescribed by the Act were kept and contain the necessary information.

8. The usual certificates of correctness to the several statements, prepared in accordance with the form laid down in G.O., No. 1646, of the 28th October 1871, for transmission to Government, have been certified to by me and left with the Vice-President, a brief abstract of which is herewith appended.

9. The books have been posted very fairly, considering this is the first year the accounts have been kept in English at this Municipality; though at the same time I cannot but draw attention to the want of method displayed in the arrangement of the vouchers, which at present are quite separate and loose and have to be searched for. They should be numbered and filed consecutively (the corresponding number being exhibited in the Cash-book for easy reference), each voucher being thus distinct and complete in itself; and the course now pursued is, to say the least of it, not business-like and likely to complicate the accounts, as loose papers are easily mislaid and lost.

10. I would also suggest the advisability of opening out a Ledger, in Debtor and Creditor form, inasmuch as it will afford full particulars under each head.

11. A copy of this report has, as requested, been submitted to the Vice-President at Manargudi.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANARGUDI CIVIL DISPENSARY AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1874-75.

General observations on Public Health and Climate.—The seasons and climate of Manargudi during the year 1874-75 have been the same as those of 1873-74 hot and oppressive. The monsoon which used to set in in October generally, began this year a month earlier (September), during which month the rain-fall was registered upwards of 13 inches whilst during the wet season there was only 11½ inches; and there was no rain at all during the last quarter of the past year, with the exception of a single shower on the 31st March, which only measured three-tenths and four-hundredths. The total amount of rain recorded for the whole year amounted to 37 inches, or 4 inches less than that of the preceding year. The weather generally was so hot that houses took fire, in different parts of the town, two or three times of the year.

The public health has been on the whole very good. The town was free from epidemic cholera, two fatal cases of the sporadic kind however occurred during the year, one in March and the other in July last.

Small-pox and chicken-pox have been prevalent more or less throughout the year both in the town and taluq generally. Eleven fatal cases (six males and five females) have been recorded in the Mortuary Returns of the Commissioner's Office.

2. *Sanitation of the Town.*—The sanitation of the town under Municipal control continues to make advance. Roads and streets are generally broad, and in most places the lanes are not very narrow; they are kept clean, but several of them require repairing. There is very little provision made for drainage, during the rainy season some of the roads and streets being flooded with water, and it is susceptible of improvement. In mending roads and streets V-shaped drains are cut, but by the rain they are filled with earth. Some years ago, after the introduction of the Municipal Act, a side channel was made with brick and chunam in the high road over the big bazaar, but it was productive of great nuisance and stinks and was full of mosquitoes, and was subsequently covered with earth, notwithstanding that the channel in question was cleaned out daily with water.

Through the means of the water-supply channel the tanks of the town were frequently filled with an abundant supply of water, which is a great comfort and convenience to the inhabitants. Mr. Y. Alagasingary Naidoo, the Deputy Collector of the Manargudi Division, and Vice-President of the Municipality, has, through his benevolent disposition, induced the inhabitants of the town to build several flights of steps to the tanks within the limits of the Municipality, which are a great improvement to the tanks.

There is a good deal to be done yet with regard to Sanitary improvements, but it is a work of time, and besides the resources of the Municipality are very limited.

There is one latrine in the town, but the people in the neighbourhood of it prefer to resort to fields and waste land, and it will be desirable to have a few more in each corner of the township, and the people should be encouraged to use them.

3. *Special Sanitary arrangement for the Local Hindu Festivals.*—The annual Hindu festival of this town, which generally takes place at this season of the year, commenced on the 25th March and will terminate on the 10th instant, occupying eighteen days or more.

The sanitary arrangement necessary for the occasion was made as usual by the Municipality, and as the festival is not fully over, the report of which, therefore, will be given in the annual report of next year.

4. *Civil Hospital and Dispensary.*—I am glad to be able to report the continued progressive usefulness of this medical charity. Its popularity and reputation are gaining day by day. 252 in-patients and 9,299 out-door applicants were treated during the past year. On comparing these figures with those of 1873-74, a marked decrease will be seen, *viz.*, 76 of in-patients and 3,743 of out-door applicants. The reasons that can be assigned for this are, first, the number of in-patients is restricted to a smaller number from want of provision in the Budget Estimate, a sum of Rupees 500 having been allotted in it for the dieting charges including perishable articles, notwithstanding this the expenses have exceeded the amount by 300 Rupees. The diminution in the number of out-door applicants is attributable to the healthy condition of the population.

The following abstract statement will exhibit the general results of the working of the Institution for the year:—

Classes of Patients.		Remained on the 31st Mar. 1874.	Admitted during the year 1874-75.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on the 31st Mar. 1875.	Average Number of Sick during the year.
In-Patients ...	Europeans ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1·65
	East Indians ...	...	14	14	14	...	...	
	Natives	13	252	265	246	14	5	11·02
Out-Patients..	Europeans ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	·43
	East Indians ...	...	61	61	61	...	...	
	Natives	15	9,299	9,314	9,288	4	22	35·22

5. The diseases chiefly prevalent during the year are those which exhibit a large figure in the annual Returns herewith submitted, and have been the same as those of former years, *viz.*, ague, chronic rheumatism, conjunctivitis, inflammation, membrana tympani, hemi-crania, dyspepsia, constipation, ascaris lumbricoides, abscesses, ulcers, boils, herpes, itch, contusions and wounds.

6. One hundred and fifty-four surgical operations of more or less importance were performed during the year.

7. *Kerr Lying-in Ward.*—There were nineteen admissions, and with the one which was returned for the previous year will make twenty; of these, eighteen women had their deliveries in the maternity, one absented, one died, and one is awaiting her accouchement.

Of the eighteen deliveries, sixteen were natural, one difficult, and one complex labor. These eighteen women brought forth nineteen children (one twin), thirteen males and six females, of which one was still-born. Of the eighteen parturient women, when they left the hospital, fifteen with their children received a gift of a new cloth from me.

Out Cases.—Thirty-six cases have been recorded in the Return. Several of these were attended by the hospital midwife and female pupils. Some of these cases required operative interference.

8. *Instruction of Female Pupils.*—A new class was formed as usual in April 1874, numbering four pupils—one Eurasian and three Barber women—and they completed their course of instruction in Midwifery, and were sent out on the 15th March last to practice for themselves as midwives on their own responsibility. The pupils were regular in their attendance, and evinced desire for improvement. It is to be regretted that they could not be made to learn the vernacular (Tamil), their mother-tongue, though even inducements were held out to them.

Two passed female pupils were promoted to midwives, one to the Paumben and the other to Negapatam Civil Hospitals during the past year.

9. *Hospital Buildings.*—Since the date of the last annual report, the repairs of the several wards and out-houses, as well as the new building of the dead-house, and the erection of a cook-room and godown were undertaken, and the work has been nearly completed. A room for the custody of lunatics is very much needed, and it is hoped that it will be added at this opportunity.

10. The usual extract from the Visitor's Book is appended to the annual report.

11. The receipts and expenditure of the institution for the past year is given in the Financial Statement attached to this report.

MANARGUDI, (Signed) P. S. MOOTOOSAWMY, G.M.M.C.,
1st April 1875. *Native Surgeon in Medical charge,*
Manargudi.

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No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1876, No. 942.

The report on the working of the Manargudi Municipality for the year 1874-75 is recorded with the following comparative statement of estimates and actuals for the year :—

RECEIPTS.	Estimates. 1874-75. RS.	Actuals. 1874-75. RS.
Balance brought forward.	75	150
Assignments by Government	950	1,476
Rates on Houses	2,300	2,644
Taxes on Arts	...	156
Taxes on Vehicles	600	769
Tolls	7,000	8,144
Fees	150	243
Fines	150	102
Endowments, &c.	1,142	1,339
Contribution from Local Funds	3,910	3,910
Miscellaneous	473	726
Total ...	16,750	19,659

CHARGES.	Estimates. 1874-75. RS.	Actuals. 1874-75. RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2,000	1,515
Repairs—		
Communications	700	398
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2,350	1,496
Establishment	1,332	901
Tools and Plant	25	37
GRANT II.		
Results Grants	800	129
Contribution to Local Funds for Inspection	60	853
GRANT III.		
Hospitals	5,158	5,892
Vaccination	126	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	126	120
Conservancy	1,207	1,236
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	890	1,259
Avenues, &c.	500	1,415
Miscellaneous	50	33
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	1,426	1,236
Refunds	...	130
Balances	...	2,888
Total ..	16,750	19,659

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore District.

Exd T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1876; Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated May, 27th.
Issued
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G.O., 27th May 1876, No. 942.

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Municipal—Report.—The annual report of the working of the Manargudi Municipality for 1874-75, recorded.

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From The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Mannargudi

To The President
Municipal Commission
Mannargudi

Sir,

As provided by sec. 3 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 I beg to submit the Annual Report for 1874-75 with prescribed statements showing the receipts and expenditure as certified by the Auditor.

The statement marked I shows that the gross amount of Receipts to be Rs 19659-6-11 of which as shown below Rs 1508-13-6 is the actual collection during the year under report and Rs 150-9- the net balance of the past year brought forward to the credit side; and statement No. II shows the expenditure to be Rs 16771-1-5 against the Budget Estimate Rs 16750 — — thus leaving a balance of Rs 2888-5-6 for the current year.

Receipts	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Surplus of Cattle Pound Fund.	423	5	7
2. Assignment by Government	1052	8	—
3 Rates on Houses &c	2643	11	6
4. Taxes on Arts	156	—	—
5. Do on Vehicles	708	8	—
6 Tolls	8144	—	—
7 Fees (sec. 106 &c)	243	4	—
8 Magisterial Fines	101	12	—
9. Interest &c	1339	6	—
10 Contribution from Local Fund	3910	—	—
11 Miscellaneous	726	6	10
Total Rupees	17508	13	11

Expenditure	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Compensation for lands taken up for water supply channel.	1507	15	5
2 For erecting Tollshed.	7	—	—
3. For repairing roads.	398	8	4
4. For repairing the eastern Bridge of Pannanyar	261	8	2
5. For repairing the Hospital Building.	1001	8	—
6. For repairing the water supply channel.	223	10	9
7. For repairing the office verandah &c	9	3	6
8 For public works Establishments.	901	2	8
9. Tools & Plants	37	9	4
10. Results Grants to schools.	129	—	—
11. Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate.	853	—	
12. Hospitals & Dispensaries.	5891	11	6
13 Vaccination	120	—	
14. Registration	120	—	
15. Conservancy	1236	9	1
16. Lighting	1258	8	1
17. Planting Avenues	1415	2	
18. Rewards for killing stray dogs &c	15	12	
19. For preparing Toll gate bars	17	1	9
20. Supervision & management	960	—	—
21 Contingencies	172	—	10
22 Auditor's allowance	100	—	—
23. Refunds other than current Taxes	130	1	—
Total Rupees	16771	1	5

Receipts

3. Surplus of Cattle Pound Fund.

The entry under this head in the Budget is Rs 200 whereas the actual receipts amount to Rs 423-5-7. The increase is

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owing to the Collections of 2 quarters of the past year 1873-74 having been received and credited in this year.

4. Assignment by Government.

Under this head Rs 750 is the amount received for the fourth part of the salary of the Native Surgeon Rs 137-8-.. is the fourth part of his Dispensary allowance of the past year which was received during this year and Rs 165 is the amount of his Police allowance for 11 months of the previous year paid erroneously into the Government Treasury last year but refunded in this year; the charge being to be borne by Government hence the debit is Rs 1052-8-..

5. Rates on Houses & Lands &c.

The Revenue under this Head According to the Budget is Rs 2300

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17 And According to the Register Rs 2558-15-6 while the actual receipts amount to Rs 1965-3-6 of the balance of Rs 593-12-.. a sum of Rs 22-14-6 was remitted on appeal and Rs 361-5-8 have since been collected and even the remainder will be realized shortly. Of the arrears of previous years viz Rs 1039-7-11, Rs 678-8-.. have been Collected and Rs 22-3-9 remitted during this year & all exertions are being made for collecting the balance at an early date.

6. Taxes on Arts & Professions.

This tax was dispensed with by the Government Order No 435 dated 1st April 1873. The arrears of the last year amounted to Rs 362-9-4 of which Rs 156-..

have been Collected during this year and Rs 12 being the tax for the Agraharam Minor's Estate was remitted as per letter of the Collector dated 4 September 1873 No 8. The balance therefore remained to be Collected is Rs 174 - 9 - 4. Some of the persons from whom a greater portion of this sum is due seem to have abandoned the town while some have been found on examination to be mere paupers. All efforts will be made to Collect as much as possible and the remainder written off as irrecoverable.

7. Taxes on Vehicles &c. The Budget Estimate on this head is Rs 600 while the actual receipts amount to Rs 768 - 8 - . The increase is owing to the circumstance that many persons about the town have purchased more Carts and bullocks owing to an increased demand for them in consequence of the development of trade in rice.

8. Tolls. The Budget Estimate on this head is Rs 7000. During the sale the competition was so great that the last bid raised the amount to Rs 8124. Of this Rs 95 were remitted to the contractors of the Needamangalam and Adrampalam Tolls on account of the stoppage of all traffic during a fortnight when the Needamangalam road

was cut off by the floods caused by the breaches of the Koryaur in the limits of Agrahara Poorance. The balance of Rs 8144 was collected. The difference of Rs 115 have been subsequently refunded to the contractor as the sum was by an oversight paid twice.

9. Fees &c. The Budget estimate on this head is Rs 150 and actual receipts amount to Rs 243-4- The increase is owing to a larger number of brick kilns having been burnt to meet a great demand for bricks.

10. Magisterial Fines. The estimate is Rs 150 and actual receipts amount to Rs 101-12- The decrease is generally owing to small fines having been imposed in many cases.

11. Hospitals. The estimate is Rs 1142- whereas the actual receipts are Rs 1339-6- including interest on the Funded Capital and the sale proceeds of medicines. The increase is because of the receipt of the interest Rs 200 of Rs 5000 which belongs to the Branch Dispensary Tritrapunde. This sum Rs 200 was however remitted to the Local Fund Board Negapatam Circle. The contribution from the Local Funds is Rs 3910 of which Rs 1810 were towards the maintenance of the dispensary and Rs 2100 for the repairs of its building.

12. Miscellaneous. The Budget Estimate is Rs 473 and the actual receipts are Rs 726-6-10. The

increase is owing to the sale of a large number of Porarasa trees for which Cocoa avenues have been substituted.

Expenditure.

Expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 16771-1-5.

Grant I Public Works.

1. New Works. Rs 1507-15-5 were disbursed on account of the Compensation for land taken up for the Water supply channel and the balance of Rs 700 is payable to the persons who have not yet appeared to receive it.

2. Repairs. Budget amount is Rs 700; and the actual expense is Rs 660-—6, road repairs costing Rs 398-8-4 & repairs to the eastern Bridge Rs 261-8-2.

23/ There was no provision for the repair of the Eastern Bridge in the Budget and the Range office having since the Submission of the Budget represented that the bridge should be repaired at once, the work was executed immediately & the cost paid from the amount allotted for the repair of roads.

3. Hospital Repairs. The estimate is Rs 2370 and the actual expenditure is Rs 1001-8-5. The estimate for the repair for the Dispensary buildings having been received in February last from the Range office only a portion of the work was executed. The repair has been almost completed and when fully completed a separate ~~acco~~ report on that Account will be Submitted.

4. For repairing the water supply channel Budget Estimate is Rs 250. Actual expenditure is Rs 223-10-9. Petty repairs Rs 9-3-6-

Establishment of Public Works. Budget Estimate is Rs 1332. Actual expenditure is Rs 901-2-8. In the Budget an overseer on Rs 35 was provided for in addition to a maistry on Rs 20 but he was not appointed as his services were not found necessary. Hence the decrease.

5. Tools and Plants. Budget Estimate is Rs 25. Actual expenditure is Rs 37-9-2.

6. Grant II Education.
Budget Estimate Rs 800--
Actual disbursement is Rs 129-
A liberal provision was made on account of results grants considering a large number of elementary schools established

in the Town, but a very few seem to have attained the standard fit for the payment of the grant.

Contribution to the Local Fund for Inspectorate. Budget estimate is Rs 60. Actual disbursement is Rs 85. The amounts relating to the years 1872-73 & 1873-74 on account of Educational Inspection were not disbursed during these years and subsequent disbursement on that account during this year amount to Rs 393 & Rs 400 for the two years. But the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle required from us only 50 Rs for the year 1873-74 and refunded Rs 50 which has been credited in the Accounts of the current year 1875-76.

7. Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services

Budget Estimate for the salary of the Native surgeon for this year is Rs 4158-3 of which only Rs 393-1-2 were expended on the said account. Of the difference Rs 224-14-10 the greater portion was saved as it was withheld from him in accordance with the direction contained in the G. O. No. 436 dated 31 March 1874 in which it was directed that the Government would henceforth undertake to pay the Police allowance Rs 180 to the native Surgeon. The remaining Portion Rs 44-14-10 is the stoppage from the pay of the Hospital assistant during the absence on leave.

8. Medical supply and Sundries & Contingencies

Budget Estimate is Rs 1000 & actual expense is Rs 1558-10-4. The increase in the expense was owing to the excessive number of in patients during the year who were to be provided with diet clothes medicines &c. The report of the Native Surgeon on the subject is herewith submitted.

9. The interests for 1873-74 & 1874-75 on the capital allotted to the Branch Dispensary at Tutrapundi amounting to Rs 400 having been received by us in consequence of the capital required to be transferred not having been so transferred was paid to the Local Fund Board, Negapatam while towards the maintenance of the said Dispensary.

10. Vaccination. A vaccinator has been employed on a monthly salary of Rs 10 under the superintendence of the Native Surgeon and Rs 120 on that account were disbursed.

512 Cases have been proved Successful out of 520 persons that he has vaccinated. The commissioners have resolved to present with some small sums to persons coming to the Hospital for being vaccinated. and they expect an increase in the list of vaccinated persons for this current year.

11. Registration of Births & Deaths.

A Registrar has been employed on a monthly salary of 10 Rs. He does his work in the municipal office. A Sum of Rs 120 was disbursed to him.

12 Conservancy. Budget Estimate is Rs 432 & actual expense is Rs 405-6-11. The saving was effected by the services of the watchers of tanks having been for some months dispensed with.

13. Scavenging Carts. Estimate

2G is Rs 675. Actual expense is Rs 721. The estimate was for 3 Carts for 12 months but there were 5 Carts in the previous official year the charge for maintaining those 5 in March 1874 had to be made in April of the year under report. Hence the increase.

14. Special Sanitary Arrangements.

A Sum of Rs 100 allotted in the Budget for special Sanitary Arrangements during the great festival days of Rajagopalaswami. It was expended on the said amount by a sub-committee of commissioners appointed for the purpose. Their report is herewith submitted. Rs 10-3- were spent in fixing placards on the banks of tanks.

15. Grant IV Miscellaneous municipal purposes.

Lighting Establishment. Rs 324-5-1 were

were disbursed on this account against Rs 390 its budget estimate. The difference of Rs 55-10-11 were saved by not employing an additional mashalgi as provided for in the Budget.

16. Contingencies. Budget Estimate on this head is Rs 500 whereas the actual expenditure is Rs 924-8-- The excess Rs 424-8-- were expended in purchasing 20 Wall brackets, 60 Brass Burners and a large number of chimneys and a stock of wicks.

17. Planting Avenues. Budget Rs 500. Actual expenditure is Rs 1415-2-4. Excess Rs 915-2-4 were spent in planting during this year 2200 cocoanut young plants & in maintaining them. The estimate was made only for the maintenance of those that were planted during the last year 1873-74.

18. Removing prickly pear. A sum of Rs 20 was sanctioned for the removal of this noxious plant but nothing was spent for this Town was generally free from this.

19. A sum of Rs 15-12-- was spent in rewarding the destroyers of venomous se[illegible] & stray dogs against Rs 30 sanctioned in the Budget.

20. A sum of Rs 17-1-9 was spent in preparing newly Toll gate bars as they were being considered necessary and expenses being trifling they were made at once.

21. Grant II Supervision and management.

Establishment. Budget Rs 1068. Actual expense Rs 874----

The decrease is owing to the post of a clerk having been vacant for the greater part of the year.

22 Contingencies. Budget Rs 258-. Actual expense Rs 172 – – 10. The difference was saved by the possession of some printed forms having been in reserve.

23. The auditor's allowance Rs 100 was spent according to the Budget grant.

24 A sum of Rs 130-1- was disbursed on account of the refund to a Toll Contractor quoted in Para 8 as well as of the refund of the purchase money of certain avenues whose sale had to be subsequently cancelled.

25.. Mr E. G. Ricketts, who was deputed to audit the Accounts audited and certified them to be correct.

General observations.

23 This municipality was established in the year 1866 and during the course of 8 years it conferred a very great benefit upon the people of the Town notwithstanding its very limited income still crippled by the abolition of the Professional Tax. The residents of this Town had been suffering for years from want of good supply of water and the Water Project has completely removed this want. During the past hot season where there was a great uproar for water throughout the country our tanks retained a full supply of excellent water for all purposes.

The planting of

Cocoa avenues in the several roads and streets of the Town is another boon conferred upon the Town. In several streets there were Poovarasa trees & to some extent they afforded shade. But during the rainy seasons they were so much infested with a kind of noxious insect that they proved in many cases an unbearable nuisance to the people in the neighborhood. There were many applications for the removal of those trees and which the commissioners were considering on the subject they found out that the numerous tanks, benefited by the water project has by the principle of percolation affected the soil of the Town and having encouraged by the healthy and

35 speedy growth of the Cocoanuts planted in the previous year. The Commissioners planted in this year no less than 2200 of these trees mostly in lieu of the Poovarasa trees which they had felled and they are glad to state that they are growing remarkably well notwithstanding the unusually scorching character of the past hot season that they had to contend against. These plants will not only prove shady ornament to the town but they will also, when grown to maturity be a permanent source of income to the municipality.

With regard to the state of their roads, the Commissioners are very sorry. As explained in my letter of the 31st August 1874 municipality for the year 1873-74 the attention of the Commissioners was drawn to the necessity for more extended conservancy operation. With they reference to this they observed that throughout this town not a basketful of house sweepings or such like stuff can be Collected for a day as they are secured in the backyard of each house to be used or sold as manure and our dust carts went round simply to get the withered leaves of Puvarasa and other trees. The removal of many of these trees reduced our sweeping even in this direction. Under such circumstances the Com-missioners are of opinion that the present number is sufficient to keep the Town clean and the

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experience of the past 15 ~~years~~ months does not show that they erred in this respect and if from any special causes such as the pre-valence of cholera during the past few weeks any temporary addition to that number is needed they will be quite prepared to do it. Other necessary conservancy arrangements have all been made to secure the cleanliness of the Town

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I beg to conclude the report with the observations that the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act were properly Carried out and that the ad-vantages contemplated by the Act were fully secured to the people who are well pleased with the wholesome state of their town and the administrations of the commissioners

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
T. Hyagarayar
Vice President.

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Dated 11 August 187
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Forwards the annual report of mannargudi municipality for the year 1874-75.

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Negapatam 9th June 1875

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From
The Auditor
of the municipal accounts
of Munnargudi

To
The President
of the Mannargudi municipality

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 76 of the 20th May 1875 I have the honor to submit my report on the audit of the accounts of the Mannargudi Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1875.

2. The Municipality has the following sources of Income:

1 Rates on houses & lands
2 Taxes on carriages & animals
3. Tolls

Miscellaneous receipts

3. The several books in which are recorded the full particulars of receipts have been examined & found correct, and the collections carried to the proper head of account shewn in the cash book & remitted to the Treasury.

4. The Vouchers in support of the expenditure were checked, item for item, and were found to correspond with the entries in the cash book - but this took up more time than was really necessary on account of the manner in which the Vouchers were kept, to be noticed hereafter.

5. The gross income for the year under audit was Rs 19,659-6-11 - out of this, Rs 150-9-" was the balance from last years account, & Rs 878/- arrears collected - so that the actual collections appertaining to the year in question, including contributions from Local Funds, were Rs 18,630-13-11

6. The expenditure for the same period was Rs 16,771-1-5, thus leaving a balance of Rs 2,888-5-6 [x], which was verified by a certificated receipt memo from the Officer in charge of the Taluq Treasury, herewith annexed.

x Also Rs 723 under the head of "Deposit".

7. The several Register prescribed by the Act were kept and contain the necessary information.

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8 The usual Certificates of correctness to the several statements prepared in accordance with the form laid down in G. O. No. 1646 of the 28th October 1871 for transmission to Government, have been certified to by me & left with the Vice President, a brief Abstract of which is herewith appended.

9 The Books have been posted very fairly considering this is the first year the accounts have been kept in English at this Municipality, tho' at the same time I cannot but draw attention to the want of method displayed in the arrangement of the vouchers, which at present are quite separate &

and loose and have to be search for: they should be numbered & filed consecutively (the corres ponding number being exhibited the cash book for easy referenc Each voucher being thus distinct Complete in itself; the course pursued is, to say the least of it not business like and likely complicate the accounts, as loo papers are easily mislaid & lo

10 I would also suggest th advisability of opening out a Le in Debtor & Creditor form, in a much as it will afford full pa ticulars under each head

11 A copy of this report

as requested been submitted to the Vice President at Munnargudi.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. serv^t.
E. G. Ricketts
Auditor

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From
The Auditor
of the Municipal Accounts
Munnargudi
To
The President & Chairman
of the Munnargudi
Municipality
Dated 7th
Recd 11th June 1875
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Reports on the audit
of the Municipal accounts
for the year 1874-75
with two enclosures.

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Annual Report of the Mannargoody Civil Dispensary and Lying in Hospital for the year 1874/75.

General observations on Public health, and climate.

The seasons and climate of Mannargoody during the year 1874/75 have been the same as those of 1873/74. Hot and oppressive. The monsoon which used to set in, in October generally began this year a month earlier, (September) during which month, the rainfall was registered upwards of 13 inches, whilst during the wet season, there was only 11½ inches, and there was no rain at all during the last quarter of the past year, with the exception of a single shower on the 31st March, which only measured 8 tenths, and 4 hundredths. The total amount of rain recorded for the whole year amounted to 37 inches, or 4 inches less than that of the preceding year. The weather generally was so hot that houses took fire in different parts of the town, two or three times of the year.

The (Public) health has been on the whole very good. The town was free from Epidemic Cholera, two fatal cases, of the Sporadic kind, however occurred during the year, one in March, and the other in July last.

Small-pox and Chicken pox have been prevalent more or less throughout the year, both in the town, and Taluq generally, 11 fatal cases (6 males & 5 females) have been recorded in the Mortuary Returns of the Commissioner's Office.

Sanitation

Sanitation of the town - 2. The sanitation of the town under Municipal control continues to make advance. Roads and Streets are generally broad, and in most places the lanes are not very narrow, they are kept clean, but several of them require repairing. There is very little provision made for drainage, during the rainy season, some of the roads and Streets being flooded with water, & it is susceptible of improvement. In mending roads and Streets V shaped drains are cut, but by the rain they are filled with earth. Some years ago, after the introduction of the Municipal act, a side channel was made with brick and chunam in the high road over the big Bazaar, but it was productive of great nuisance & stinks, and was full of muskétoes, and was subsequently covered with earth. Notwithstanding that, the channel in question was cleaned out daily with water.

Through the means of the water supply channel, the tanks of the town were frequently filled with an abundant supply of water, which is a great comfort and convenience to the inhabitants. Mr. G. Alagasingary Naidoo, the Deputy Collector of the Mannargoody Division, and Vice President of the Municipality, has through his benevolent disposition induced the inhabitants of the town to build several flights of steps to the tanks within the limits of the Municipality, which are a great improvement to the tanks

There is a good deal to be done yet with regard to Sanitary improvements, but it is a work

of time, and besides the resources of the Municipality are very limited.

There is one latrine in the town, but the people in the neighbourhood of it prefer to resort to fields and waste land, and it will be desirable to have a few more in each corner of the township, and the people should be encouraged to use them.

Special Sanitary arrangement for the Local Hindu festival

3. The annual Hindu festival of this town, which generally takes place at this season of the year commenced on the 25th March, and will terminate on the 10th Instant, occupying 18 days or more.

The Sanitary arrangement necessary for the occasion was made as usual by the Municipality, and as the festival is not fully over, the report of which, therefore, will be given in the Annual Report of next year.

Civil Hospital and Dispensary

4. I am glad to be able to report the continued progressive usefulness of this Medical Charity. Its popularity and reputation are gaining day by day. 252 Inpatients, & 9299 out door applicants were treated during the past year. On comparing these figures with those of 1873/74, a marked decrease will be seen (viz) 76 of inpatients, and 3743 of out door applicants. The reasons that can be assigned for this, are first the number of inpatients is restricted to a smaller number from want of provision in the budget estimate, a sum of 500 Rupees having been allotted in it for the dieting charges including

perishable articles, notwithstanding this, the expenses have exceeded the amount by 300 Rupees. The diminution in the number of out door applicants is attributable to the healthy condition of the population.

The following abstract Statement will exhibit the general results of the working of the Institution for the year.

Classes of Patients		Remained on the 31st March 1874	Admitted during the year 1874/75	Total	Discharged	Died	Remaining on the 31st March 1875	Average No. of sick during the year
In Patients	Europeans	.	1	1	1	.	.	1.65
	East Indians	„	14	14	14	.	.	
	Natives	13	252	265	246	14	5	11.02
Out Patients	Europeans	.	3	3	3	. .	.	.43
	East Indians	.	61	61	61	.	.	
	Natives	15	9299	9314	9288	4	22	35.22

5. The diseases chiefly prevalent during the year are those which exhibit a large figure in the annual Returns herewith submitted, and have been the same as those of former years; viz. Ague, Chronic Rheumatism, Conjunctivitis, Inflammation Membrana Tympani, Hemicrania, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Ascaries Lumbricoides, Abscesses, Ulcers, Boils, Herpes, Itch. Contusions and Wounds.

6. 154 Surgical operations of more or less importance were performed during the year.

Kerr Lying in Ward

7. There were 19 admissions, and with the one which was returned for the previous year will make 20, of these 18 women had their deliveries in the Maternity, 1 absented. 1 died, and one is awaiting her accouchement.

Of the 18 deliveries 16 were natural, 1 difficult, and one complex labour. These 18 women brought forth 19 children (1 Twin) 13 males & 6 females of which one was still born. Of the 18 parturient women when they left the Hospital, 15 with their children received a gift of a new cloth from me.

Out Cases

36 cases have been recorded in the Return, Several of these were attended by the Hospital Midwife and female pupils. Some of these cases required operative interference.

Instruction of female Pupils &. A new class was formed as usual in April 1874, numbering 4 pupils. 1 Eurasian and 3 Barber women, and they completed their course of instruction in Midwifery, and were sent out on the 15th March last, to practice for themselves as Midwife on their own responsibility. The Pupils were regular in their attendance, and evinced desire for improvement. It is to be regretted that they could not be made to learn the Vernacular (Tamil), their mother tongue, though even inducements were held out to them

Two passed female Pupils were promoted to midwives, one to the Paumben, and the other to Negapatam Civil Hospitals during the past year.

Hospital Buildings 9. Since the date of the last Annual Report, the repairs of the several wards and out houses, as well as the new building of the dead house, and the erection of a cook room, and godown, were undertaken, and the work has been nearly completed. A room for the custody of Lunatics is very much needed, and it is hoped that it will be added at this opportunity.

10 The usual Extract from the Visitor's Book is appended to the annual Report.

11. The receipts and expenditure of the Institution for the past year is given in the Financial Statement attached to this Report.

Mannargoody
1st. April 1875

Native Surgeon
In Medical ch Civil Dispensary
Mannargoody

Annual Report of the
Mannargoody Civil Dispensary
and Lying in Hospital for the
year 1874/75.

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Native Surgeon
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In a letter
From
The President
Municipal Com
Munnargudi
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 1st September 1875
No. 208

Annual Report of
the Munnargudi Civil
Dispensary & Lying
in Hospital for the
year 1874-75.

Encl. No. 1
In a letter
From
The President
Municipal Comm.
Mannargudi
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 1st September 1875
No. 208

The annual report of the Commissioners of the Mannargudi Municipality for the year 1874-75

Extract from the Visitor's Book Civil Dispensary Mannargoody for the year 1874/75.

J. Fied Nicholson	Wesleyan Missionary	21st August 1874	I have seen all over the wards & buildings & was much gratified with the order & cleanliness which every where prevail.
R Starling Boulter	"	" "	"
Lt. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.	Superintending Engineer	12th September 1874	Much pleased with the hospital & the general arrangements. The Dispensary requires roof ventilation, as do also both the Male & Female Wards. The floors require repair, & the wall & pillars colour-washed. There are this day 6 Male Inpatients, 5 Female Do, 6 Expectants & 1 Confine, & 4 Destitutes; also 2 E. Indian children in-patients. The management of Dr. Mootoosamy Moodaliar appears to deserve every encomium.

(True copy)

Mannargoody
1st April 1875

P. L. Mootoosawmy [illegible]
Native Surgeon
In Medical Ch. Civil Dispensary
Mannargoody

Extract from the Visitor's
Book Civil Dispensary
Mannargoody for the year 1874

Encl. No. 2

In a letter

From The President Municipal Commr Mannargudi

To The Chief Secretary to Commissioner Madras

Dated 7 September 1875

No. 228

The statement of Receipts and Expenditure in the Mannargudi Municipality during the year 1874-75

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Mannargudy Municipality for the Official Year 1874-75.

Statement I. Revenue Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mannargudi during the Official Year 1874-75.

	1874-75				Budget Amount
	Detail of Minor heads			Total of Major head	
	Arrears	Current			
1. Balance brought forward.					
(a) Municipal Fund			150 9 ..	150 9 ..	75 ..
(b) Endowment			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
2 Assignments and Allotments by Government					
(a) Surplus Pound Funds			423 5 7	423 5 7	200 ..
(b) Ferry Rents			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(c) Fishery Rent			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(d) ¼ of Native Surgeon's Salary			750	750	750 ..
(e) Do. for the Year 1873-74			137 8 ..	137 8 ..	.. ..
(f) Refund Receipt of the Police Allowance paid by the Municipality in the Year 73/74			165	165	.. ..
3 Rates and Taxes &c.					
(a) Rates on houses &c.	678 8 ..	1965 3 6	2643 11 6	2643 11 6	2300 ..
(b) Taxes on arts &c.	156	.. ..	156	156	.. ..
(c) Taxes on Vehicles	36	732 8 ..	768 8 ..	768 8 ..	600 ..
(d) Registration of Carts	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(e) Tolls	.. ..	8144	8144	8144	7000 ..
(f) Fees (Sec: 106. 123. 125. 130. 131. 136. bye laws and Schedule A.	7 8 ..	235 12 ..	243 4 ..	243 4 ..	150 ..
(g) Magisterial Fines	.. ..	101 12 ..	101 12 ..	101 12 ..	150 ..
				1255	
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Statement I Revenue Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Continued).

	1874-75		Budget Amount
	Detail of Minor heads	Total of Major heads	
5. Endowments and sundry Contributions			
(a) Hospitals	1339 6 ..	1339 6 ..	1142 ..
(b) Choultries	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(c) Educational	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(d) Miscellaneous	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
6. Contributions from Local Funds.			
(a) For Public Works	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Communications	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
School Buildings	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(b) Educational	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
For training schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(c) Miscellaneous	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hospitals	3910	3910	3910 ..
7 Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal slaughter houses.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(c) Sale of sweepings (Sec. 98.)	.. ..	.. ..	10 ..
(d) Private scavenging	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(e) Sale of materials and tools and plants.	.. ..	.. ..	20 ..
(f) Avenues.	406 8 3	406 8 3	60 ..
(g) Rent of Municipal Office	60	60	60
(h) Rent of bazaars erected on Municipal lands.	7 4 ..	7 4 ..	60 ..
(i) Rent of schools established in Municipal building	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(j) Sale of vegetable from Municipal Garden &c.	25 .. 5	25 .. 5	13 ..
(k) Sale proceeds of fishes from Municipal Tanks	205 6 7	205 6 7	250 ..
(l) Sale of Mud	4 15 ..	4 15 ..	.. ..
(m) Sale of Wooden lamp-posts	14 4 ..	14 4 ..	.. ..
(n) Land tax for the year 1871-72	3 .. 7	3 .. 7	.. ..
		726 6	

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the [illegible] Municipality (concluded).

	1874-75 Details of Minor heads	1874-75 Total of Major heads	Budget Amount
8. Advance recovered			
Total	19659 6 11	19659 6 11	16750 – –

Certified Correct to the best of my belief

E. G. Ricketts
Auditor

Vice-President

Statement I A. Endowments intrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 & 16 for the Official Year 1874-75.

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital	Balance	Interest or produce of land	Appropriation from the Capital for expenditure	Contribution and donations of all kinds	Sale of produce and moveable property	Total Column 3-7	Current Charges	Allotted for Public Works	Total Charges	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	32300 – –	– – –	1292 – –	– – –	4962 8 –	47 6 –	6301 14 –	5691 11 6	1001 8 –	6893 3 6	*591 5 6
2. Choultries	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –
3. Educational	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –
4. Miscellaneous	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –

* Negative Balance.

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Auditor

Vice-President

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mannargudy for the Official Year 1874-75

	1874-75 Details of Minor heads			Total of Major heads			Budg Amou
Grant I. Public Works.							
1. New Works.							
(a) Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
(b) Educational	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1514	15	5	1514	15	5	2000 ..
2. Repairs							
(a) Communications	398	8	4	398	8	4	700 ..
(b) Educational	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
(c) Sanitary and miscellaneous	1495	14	5	1495	14	5	2350 ..
3. Establishment	901	2	8	901	2	8	1332 ..
4. Tools plants and Contingencies	37	9	2	37	9	2	25 ..
5. Contribution to Local Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
Total Grant I	4348	2	..	4348	2	..	6407 ..
Grant II Education							
1. Training schools.							
(a) Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
2. Municipal Schools.							
(a) Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
3. Salary Grant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..
4. Results Grants.	129	..	..	129	..	..	800 ..
5. Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	60	..	..	60	..	..	60 ..
Do. Do. Do. for the year 1872-73	393	..	..	393	..	..	.. ..
Do. Do. Do. Do. 1873-74	400	..	..	400	..	..	.. ..
Total Grant II.	982	..	..	982	..	..	860 ..

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued).

	1874-75. Details of Minor heads			Total of Major heads			Budget Amount
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries							
(a) Establishment	3933	1	2	3933	1	2	4158 ..
(b) Medicines and Supplies	740	5	5	740	5	5	500 ..
(c) Diet of patients	441	13	..	441	13	..	360 ..
(d) Contingencies and Sundries	376	7	11	376	7	11	140 ..
(e) Contribution to Local Fund Board Negapatam Circle for Branch Dispensary at Triturpundy for 1873-74 & 1874-75	400	..	..	400	..	..	
2. Vaccination.							
(a) Establishment	120	..	..	120	..	..	120
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..
3. Registration of Births and Deaths.							
(a) Establishment	120	..	..	120	..	..	120 ..
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
4. Conservancy							
(a) Establishment	405	6	11	405	6	11	432 ..
(b) Sanitary Services. Cost of Conservancy 3 Carts at 57 Rs per Month	721	..	..	721	..	..	675 ..
(c) Sanitary arrangement	100	..	..	100	..	..	100 ..
(d) Sign boards to be placarded on the banks of tanks	10	3	..	10	3	..	
Total Grant III Rupees	7368	5	5	7368	5	5	6617 ..

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund.

	1874-75. Detail of minor heads	1874-75. Total of major heads	Budget Amount
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	334 5 1	334 5 1	390 .. ..
(b) Contingencies { C. L. 5460 Rs 512-5-7 Salaries of Wall brackets 117-6-.. " " lamps do. 287-12-.. Contingencies 84-11-5 }	924 3 ..	924 3 ..	500 .. ..
2. Markets.			
(a) Establishment	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
3. Choultries.			
(a) Establishment	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
(c) Feeding Travellers	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
4. Watering streets and planting avenues	1415 2 4	1415 2 4	500 .. ..
5. Removing prickly pear	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	20 .. ..
6. Rewards for killing venomous serpents and stray dogs	15 12 ..	15 12 ..	30 .. ..
7. For preparing Toll Gate bars	17 1 9	17 1 9	.. .. ..
Total Grant IV.	2706 8 2	2706 8 2	1440 .. ..
Grant V. Supervision and Management.			
1. Office			
(a) Establishment { for 1873-74	90	90	1068 .. ..
for 1874-75 }	874	874	
(b) Contingencies	172 .. 10	172 .. 10	258 .. ..
2. Miscellaneous	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
(a) Auditors Allowance	100	100	100 .. ..
Total Grant V. Rs	1236 .. 10	1236 .. 10	1426 .. ..

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fun
(Concluded).

	1874-75. Detail of minor heads	1874-75. Total of major heads	Budg Amoun
Advances recoverable	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..
Refunds other than Current Taxes	130 1 ..	130 1 ..	.. ..
Grand Total Expenditure	16771 1 5	16771 1 5	16750 ..
Balances.			
a) Municipal Fund	2888 5 6	2888 5 6	.. ..
b) Endowment	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..
Total	2888 5 6	2888 5 6	..

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E. G. Ricketts
Auditor

Vice President

Statement W. A. Detail of Allotment for expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1874-75	Remarks
(a)	Communications	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
	Petty Works and Reserve	7	.. ..	7	
	Total	7	.. ..	7	
(b)	Educational	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
	Petty Works and Reserve	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
	Total	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
1	Compensation for lands taken up for Water Supply Channel	2000	.. ..	1507 15 5	
	Petty works and Reserve	..	.. ..	.. .. ..	
	Total	2000	.. ..	1507 15 5	
	Grand Total.	2007	.. ..	1514 15 5	

Part II. Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communications	.. .. ..	
	Petty Works and Reserve	398 8 4	
	Total	398 8 4.	
(b)	Educational	.. .. ..	
	Petty Works and Reserve	.. .. ..	
	Total.	.. .. ..	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1.	For repairing Eastern Bridge of Samaniyan	261 8 2	
2.	Do. Hospital Building	1001 8 ..	
	Do. Water Supply Channel	223 10 9	
	Petty Works and Reserve	9 3 6	
	Total.	1495 14 5.	
	Grand Total	1894 6 9	

...ent II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	M	D	Rate	Amount	Fine	Stoppage	Balance	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total Major heads
...ant I. Public Works.												
Overseer	1	1	..	20	20	.. ..	.. ..	20	1	20	20	
Maistry	1	11	..	20	220	.. ..	.. ..	220	1	20	220	
Road Coolies	7	12	..	4	336	.. ..	.. ..	336	15		492 2 8	
	1	1	..	4 8 ..	4 8 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 8 ..				
		11	..	4	44	.. ..	.. ..	44				
	1	1	..	3	3	.. ..	.. ..	3				
		11	..	3 8 ..	38 8 ..	.. ..	.. ..	38 8 ..				
	1	11	20	4	46 10 8	.. ..	.. ..	46 10 8				
	1	1	..	3 8 ..	3 8 ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 8 ..				
	4	1	..	4	16	.. ..	.. ..	16				
Channel Watchman	1	12	..	4	48	.. ..	.. ..	48	3		169	
	1	11	..	6	66	.. ..	.. ..	66				
	1	11	..	5	55	.. ..	.. ..	55				
Total									20		901 2 8	901 2
Grant II. Education.												
1. Training Schools												
Masters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Clerks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total									..	..	..	
2 Municipal Schools												
Masters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Clerks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total									..	..	..	

Statement [illegible] B. Detail of Municipal Estab

	No.	M	D	Rate	Amount	Fine	Stoppage	Balance	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total Major head
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services												
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries												
Medical Subordinates: Native Surgeon	1	12	..	250	3000			3000	3	296	3522	
Hospital Assistant	1	12	..	40	480		30	450				
Peon	1	12	..	6	72			72				
Clerks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Servants: Purveyor	1	12	..	5	60			60	9	..	411 1 2	
Ward Cooly	1	12	..	4	48			48				
Cook	1	12	..	4	48			48				
Gardener	1	11	15	4	46 2 3			46 2 3				
Midwife	1	12	..	5	60			60				
Nurse	1	8	22	4	34 14 11			34 14 11				
Washerman	1	12	..	2 8	30			30				
Male Toty	1	12	..	3 8	42			42				
Female Do.	1	12	..	3 8	42			42				
Total									12		3933 1 2	3933 1
2 Vaccination												
Vaccinators	1	12	..	10	120			120	1	10	120	
Peons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total									1	10	120	
3 Registration												
Registrars	1	12	..	10	120			120	1	10	120	
Peons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total									1	10	120	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	M	D	Rate	Amount	Fine	Stoppage	Balance	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total Major head
1 Conservancy												
Nuisance Inspector	1	1	..	20	20			20	1	..	295	
		11	..	25	275			275				
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scavengers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Toties	1	12	..	3	36		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	
Watchmen for Tanks	1	1	..	4	4			4	3	..	74 10 11	
	1	1	..	3	3			3				
		5	9	4	21 3 2			21 3 2				
	1	1	..	3	3			3				
		11	..	4	44		8 3	43 7 9				
Total									5		405 6 11	405 6 1
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes												
1 Lighting												
Maistries	1	12	..	10	120			120	1	10	120	
Mashaljies	1	12	..	4 8	54	8		53 8	4	4 8	214 5 1	
	1	12	..	4 8	54		4 10	53 11 2				
	1	12	..	4 8	54			53 11 2				
	1	12	..	4 8	54		9 3	53 6 9				
Total									5		334 5 1	334 5
2 Markets												
Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total									..	..	..	..
Grant V. Supervision and Management												
1. Office												
Manager	1	1	..	30	30			30	1		415	
		11	..	35	385			385				
Clerk	1	1	..	30	30			30	1		30	
Accountants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Peons	1	1	..	6	6			6	5		294	
	4	12	..	6	288			288				
Tax Collectors	1	1	..	10	10			10	2		130	
	1	12	..	10	120			120				
Mashaljies	1	1	..	5	5			5	1		5	
Total									10		874	874

Statement III Municipality of Mannargudy

Abstract

Balance brought forward	150	Credited to Municipal Funds	700 4 9
Deposit by Appellants	46 3 3	Returned to Appellants	22 14 6
Do. by Renters	.. .. ..	Do. to Renters	.. .. ..
Do. by Contractors	1250	Do. to Contractors	.. .. ..
Do. as security by Municipal Servants	.. .. ..	Do. to Municipal Servants	.. .. ..
Deposited [illegible] work for [illegible] are liable	.. .. ..	Work done	.. .. ..
Deposits under sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or bye laws	.. .. ..	Returned to parties	.. .. ..
Sale of Avenue trees	.. .. ..	Paid to Servants	.. .. ..
		Balance	723 .. ..
		Total	1446 3 3
Total	1446 3 3		

Statement IV. Municipality of Mannargudy Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1874-75

Current

	Demand Assessed	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2, 3, 4 & 5	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rates on Houses &c.	2258 15 6	1965 3 6	22 14 6	.. .. ..	1988 2 ..	570 13 6
Taxes on Arts &c.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Tolls	8124	8029	95	.. .. ..	8124	.. .. ..
Total	10682 15 6	9994 3 6	117 14 6	.. .. ..	10112 2 ..	570 13 6

Arrears

	Balance of old demand	Arrears of previous years	Total demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total 4, 5 & 6	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rates on Houses &c.	267 7 11	772	1039 7 11	678 8 ..	22 3 9	.. .. ..	700 11 9	338 12
Taxes on Arts &c.	31 1 4	311 8 ..	342 9 4	156	12	.. .. ..	168	174 9
Tolls	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..
Total	298 9 3	1083 8 ..	1382 1 3	834 8 ..	34 3 9	.. .. ..	868 11 9	513 5

Certified Correct to the best of my belief

E. G. Ricketts
Auditor

4th June 1875
Munnargudi

Despatched on the
11th August 1875

Vice-President

No. 208 72

Presidents Office
Vallam 1st September /75

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From

H. S. Thomas Esquire
President
Municipal Comm.
of [illegible]nnargudi

To The Honorable D. [illegible]armichael
Offg. Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the annual report of the Commissioners on the working of the Munnargudi Municipality during 1874-75 together with the Statements showing the receipts & charges in the prescribed forms & the statement showing the incidence of taxation during the same year.

2. I beg to enclose also the report of the medical officer in charge of the Munnargudi dispensary on the working of that institution during the same year.

3. The accounts of the Municipality for

for the year under report were audited under my orders by E. Guy Ricketts Esqr. Deputy Collector in Charge of the Salt Department, & reported by him to be correct. He however remarked on the bad arrangement of the vouchers, to which the attention of the Vice President has been drawn. His report on the state of the accounts is forwarded for the information of Government.

4. The report of the Sub Committee appointed for making special sanitary arrangements during festival days is also herewith submitted

5. In conclusion I beg to state that necessary explanations have been given in the Report itself.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
H. [illegible]mas.
President

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30 Apr / " Nos 344-347.
11 Feb /75 — " — 135-136
31 March /75 — " — 295-276
1 April /73 — " — 11-12.

To be registered at
Finl 1876 Dep
Pro 27 May /76

From
The President
Municipal Commr
Munnargudi

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

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Dated 1st
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Forwards the Annual report of the Commissioners on the working of the Munnargudi Municipality for the year 1874-75, together with the necessary statements.

No 249

Financial 83/ Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commission Munnargudi dated 1st September 1875 No 208.

Order thereon, dated 27 May 1876 No 942

The report on the working of the Munnargudi Municipality for the year 1874-75 is recorded with the following comparative statement of estimates and actuals for the year—

Receipts	Estimates 1874-75	Actuals 1874-75
Balance brought forwd.	75	160
Assignments by Govt.	950	1476
Rate on Houses	2300	2644
Tax on Arts	"	156
Tax on Vehicles	600	769
Tolls	7000	8144
Fees	150	243
Fines	150	102
Endowments	1142	1339
Contribution from L. F. B.	3910	3910
Miscellaneous	473	726
Total	16750	19659

Charges	Estimates 1874-75	Actuals 1874-75
Grant I		
New Works		
Sanitary & miscellaneous	2000	1515
Repairs		
Communications	700	398
Sanitary & miscellaneous	2350	1496
Establishment	1332	901
Tools and Plant	25	38
Grant II		
Roads Grant	800	129
Contributn to L.F.B. for Inspn	60	853
Grant III		
Hospitals	5158	5892
Vaccination	126	120
Registration of births &c	126	120
Conservancy	1207	1236
Grant IV		
Lighting	890	1259
Avenues &c	500	1415
Miscellaneous	50	33
Grant V		
Supervision & managt.	1426	1236
Refunds	"	130
Balances	"	2888
Total	16750	19659

25 May. 1876

Presdt Mul Com Tanjore — 6
Bd of Reve — 14
Reve Dept — 6
P.W. Dept — 4
Sur Genl I.M.D — do
San Commr — do
Dir of P. Instn — 7
Acct Genl — do
Presdt L.F.B. Tanjore Dist — do

Despd 11/6

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 27 Aug
Recd.
1876, No. 942

Nos. 247-8

Municipal - Report - The annual report of the working of the Manar-gudi Municipality for 1874-75, ~~reviewed~~. Recorded —

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