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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sivaganga, during the official year 1894-95.

	Actuals 1894-95.		Budget Received		Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95.	Estimate for 1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	2725 5 6		3220 . .	2720 . .	40 11 9
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .	2725 5 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	arrears 683- Current 1445 2128 . .		1400 . .	1970 . .	1592 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	arrears 902-5-6 Current 5863-15-6 6765 . .		6700 . .	6130 . .	5803 7 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	arrears 620-11-6 Current 12588-1- 3208 12 6		4000 . .	2640 . .	3420 3 6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1473 . .		1250 . .	1430 . .	1011 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1608 . .		1600 . .	1680 . .	1531 . .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1142 . .		1150 . .	1150 . .	1090 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	1000 . .		1000 . .	1060 . .	1000 . .
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	33 7 .		10 . .	30 . .	11 12 .
ii. Tax on buildings ..	16 7 .		10 . .	20 . .	2 12 .
iii. Tax on lands	16 15 .		10 . .	20 . .	2 8 .
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	14 2 .		. . .	20 . .	8 5 .
vi. Tax on animals	47 12 .		20 . .	40 . .	27 10 .
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	12 8 .		. . .	10 . .	6 3 .
viii. Evasion of tolls	. . .	17528 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Ferry rents	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	40 . .	40 . .	100 . .	100 . .	100 . .
Carried forward ..		17568 12 6	17250 . .	16310 . .	15606 12 9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Spiritangam during the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		17,568 12 6	17,250 . .	16,300 . .	15,606 12 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	207 12 11		200 . .	210 . .	183 223 . .
ii. Rent of buildings ..	13 12 .		160 . .	130 . .	164 9 2
iii. Avenue receipts ..	588 7 8		600 . .	600 . .	573 13 8
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	. . .	934 . 7	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	100 9 7		60 . .	100 . .	101 7 11
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 13 3		80 . .	10 . .	70 1 .
c. Conservancy receipts—		131 6 10			
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	752 3 4	752 3 4	700 . .	740 . .	726 4 .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	328 11 6		300 . .	300 . .	308 12 .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	. . .	328 11 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	29 . .		30 . .	30 . .	29 11 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	5 5 4	34 5 4	10 . .	10 . .	12 5 4
f. i. Income from markets ..	401 12 7		320 . .	400 . .	408 11 7
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	124 13 10	526 10 5	120 . .	120 . .	124 13 .
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	2 11 .		10 . .	10 . .	5 4 .
ii. License fees ..	1669 9 .		700 . .	1500 . .	1475 15 9
iii. Cartstand fees	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Other fees	3 8 .	1,675 12 .	10 . .	10 . .	6 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	807 8 1	807 8 1	500 . .	750 . .	427 3 .
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Educational	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
j. Premium on loans	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		22,759 6 7	21,050 . .	21,230 . .	20,264 15 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Spiritangam during the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		22,759 6 7	21,050 . .	21,230 . .	20,264 15 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools ..	6 5 .		20 . .	20 . .	. . .
Other purposes	195 14 7	202 3 7	230 . .	200 . .	154 12 8
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Sanitation	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—		500 . .			
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	500 . .		1500 . .	1500 . .	1500 . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		200 . .	200 . .	191 12
c. Other grants and contributions—		180 . .			
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	345 . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. MISCELLANEOUS—		180 . .			
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1320 . 11		1300 . .	1620 . .	1498 . 8
ii. Other purposes ..	2 12 6	1322 13 5	. . .	30 . .	. 8 .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	56 32		. . .	60 . .	3 11 .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. 4 .		. . .	. . .	. 10 .
iv. Other items	25 1 6	81 8 8	10 . .	10 . .	7 8 .
Carried forward ..		25,046 3 7	24,490 . .	25050 . .	23963 3 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sperangam for the official year 1894-95.

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	344 . . ✓		3470 . .	3250 . .	2020 1 9
b. Buildings	524 11 10 ✓		1500 . .	570 . .	11 8 9
c. Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply	27 13 . ✓		60 . .	60 . .	12 . 11
Brought forward		3,993 8 10			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1214 10 7 ✓		1610 . .	1610 . .	1303 8 .
b. Buildings	27 3 8 ✓		350 . .	650 . .	160 8 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	" " "		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Establishment	60 9 11 ✓		60 . .	60 . .	52 4 8
iii. Contingencies	. . .	1302 8 2	50 . .	50 . .	40 12 4
3. Establishment	210 . . ✓	210 . .	210 . .	210 . .	210 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	17 9 2	17 9 2	50 . .	50 . .	17 3 8
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
c. To others for public works ..	" " "	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total, Grant I ..		5523 10 2	7360 . .	6450 . .	3828 . 11
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . . ✓		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	10 7 4 ✓	10 7 4	50 . .	50 . .	23 1 5
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		10 7 4	50 . .	50 . .	23 1 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sperangam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	. . .	10 7 4	50 . .	50 . .	23 1 5
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	702 9 10 ✓		720 . .	710 . .	6342 1
b. Results Grants	287 5 .		300 . .	330 . .	325 14 10
c. Contingencies	286 26	1276 14	190 . .	190 . .	278 4 8
3. Salary Grants	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Results Grants	833 58	833 58	950 . .	970 . .	1001 13 5
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Results Grants	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
1 Majo (Contd)					
1 Common drawing	✓				67 11 10
Establishment	180 . .	258 13	240 180 . .	280 180 . .	179 . .
Contingencies	. . .	180 . .	20 . .	10 . .	31 6 .
2 Play ground sardo					
Establishment	87 8 4 ✓		96 . .	100 . .	95 . .
Contingencies	. . .	87 8 4	54 . .	50 . .	2 13 10
3 other Charges	37 .	37 .	20 . .	20 . .	11 . .
Total, Grant II ..		2936 13 9	3110 . .	3140 . .	2900 15 6
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1510 . ✓		1510 8 .	1510 . .	1510 . .
b. Medicines and Supplies	137 2 8		380 . .	500 . .	493 4 10
c. Diet of Patients	269 11 9		330 . .	300 . .	312 15 8
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	27 3 5 6		239 8 .	260 . .	296 . 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
&c., &., &c. ..		2190 3 11			
Carried forward ..		2190 3 11	2460 . .	2570 . .	2612 4 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2190 3 11	2460 ..	2570 ..	2612 4 7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	122 ..		30 ..	30 ..	38 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	77 ..		90 ..	90 ..	71 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	13 ..		30 ..	30 ..	13 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	.. ..	212 ..	10 ..	10 ..	4 ..
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
ii. Reserve staff	.. ..		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
&c., &c., &c. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	178 ..		180 ..	180 ..	177 3 5
b. Contingencies	38 3 3		120 ..	100 ..	17 3 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	.. ..	216 3 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120 ..		120 ..	120 ..	120 ..
b. Contingencies	1 8 2	121 8 2	10 ..	10 ..	1 12 2
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	2430 4		2616 ..	2480 ..	2428 11 6
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2460 3 7		2584 ..	2450 ..	2325 14 7
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	917 9 2		1284 ..	980 ..	806 14 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	840 .. 7	7592 9 9	536 ..	830 ..	531 4 11
c. Cholera charges	80 12 10		50 ..	50 ..	96 13 11
d. Contingencies	37 14 3		50 ..	50 ..	52 3 0
2 Sundries &c., &c., &c.	726 2 9	7492 11 6	600 ..	600 ..	573 3 6
Total, Grant III ..		10,232 10 10	10,770 ..	10,580 ..	9869 9 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	576 5 1		626 ..	590 ..	564 5 2
b. Contingencies	974 14 ..	1551 3 1	1274 ..	1270 ..	935 13 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
c. Feeding Travellers	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	.. .. ..		10 ..	10 ..	39 3 6
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
7. SURVEY OF LAND	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	2 8 6		.. ..	30 ..	8 ..
Carried forward ..	2 8 6	1551 3 1	1910 ..	1900 ..	1539 14 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam, for the official year 1894-95—cont.

1	2 Actuals 1894-95: Details of Minor Heads (RS. A. P.)	3 Actuals 1894-95: Totals of Major Heads (RS. A. P.)	4 Budget Estimate for 1894-95 (RS. A. P.)	5 Revised Estimate for 1894-95 (RS. A. P.)	6 Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.) (RS. A. P.)
Brought forward ..	2 8 6	1551 3 1	1,910	1,900	1,539 14 2
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) - cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	.. .. ..		20	30	.. .. ..
iii. Printing	85 4 3		360	360	87 9 11
iv. Compensation for lands ..	162 8 ..		.. .. ..	700	.. .. ..
v. Other items	65 3 2	315 7 11	20	60	24 14 2
Total, Grant IV ..		1866 11 ..	2,310	3,020	1,652 6 3
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1217 2 5	✓	1222	1220	1198 3 11
ii. Inspection	167 8 11	✓	360	240	360 .. ..
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	545 9 11	✓	480	550	589 4 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	189 6 3		50	140	156 14 2
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
ii. Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	134 7 11		128	160	124 10 6
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	110	2364 3 5	110	110	114 .. ..
Total, Grant V ..		2364 3 5	2,350	2,420	2,543 1 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
c. Charges of investment ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b, „ of current year ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for the official year 1894-95—cont.

1	2 Actuals 1894-95: Details of Minor Heads (RS. A. P.)	3 Actuals 1894-95: Totals of Major Heads (RS. A. P.)	4 Budget Estimate for 1894-95 (RS. A. P.)	5 Revised Estimate for 1894-96. (RS. A. P.)	6 Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.) (RS. A. P.)
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. Others	67	67	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	535 6 9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Discount	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Pensions and gratuities	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
b. In Savings Bank	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Total Expenditure ..		22,991 1 2	25,900	25,810	21,329 7 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	5,358 8 10		1,810	2,170	2,725 5 6
b. Endowments	.. .. ..				
c. Water-tax Fund	.. .. ..	5,358 8 10			
Grand Total ..		28,349 10 ..	27,710	27,780	24,054 13 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Srirangam *on 31st March* 1895.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance.. { Cash	5,358 - 8 - 10
		{ Securities	.. - .. - ..
		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	1033 - 10 - 10
Balance of Loans	——	{ Securities	.. - .. - ..
Deposits to be adjusted	1033 - 10 - 10	Sinking Fund of loans	.. - .. - ..
Other Liabilities (in detail)	23 - 15 - 6	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	.. - .. - ..
Incl. playground gardener — Rs. ..		Total ..	6,392 - 3 - 8
Sanitary Inspector		Value of Premises, &c.	14,126 - .. - ..
Doraswami Naidoo 15 - 15 - 6		Do. of Tools and plant	68 - .. - ..
23 - 15 - 6		Do. of Live stock	.. - .. - ..
		Do. of Furniture	1,363 - 14 - ..
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	5,039 - 13 - 6
		Other assets (in detail)	2,272 - 6 - ..
		1 Lamp posts & fittings Rs. 1704 - 6 -	
		2 Night soil carts - 568 -	
		Rs. 2272 - 6 -	
		Total ..	22,870 - 1 - 6
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	75 - .. - ..
		Advances for works, &c.	268 - 5 - ..
Total ..	1057 - 10 - 4	Total ..	343 - 5 - ..

K. Seshadriyengar

Chairman

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1894–95.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Famine relief Road	573	..	..	..	486	7	2	√
2	Chittra street	1,670	1,386	11	4	54	15	11	1441-11-3 / 319-13-3
3	West Adayavalanjan street	355	213	10	..	106	3	5	
4	Jambukeswaram North street	213	..	..	..	170	11	4	
5	Jambukeswaram Pannadi street	143	..	..	..	119	1	6	
6	Jambukeswaram [illegible]	560	..	..	..	455	1	9	
7	Covering the tunnel in the west Chittra street	74	..	..	..	70	1	9	
8	2 Tunnels, 1 in west Chittra & the other in west Adayavalanjan street	101	..	..	..	88	12	11	
9	3 Tunnels in Melur	273	..	..	..	269	12	4	
10	3 Tunnels in west & north Chittra street	923	..	..	..	837	3	3	
11	3 Tunnels in east & south Chittra street	527	..	..	..	490	..	2	
	~~Total~~ ..								
12	A Tunnel on the way to Peria [illegible] in the 3rd Ward	200	..	..	..	184	12	1	
~~(b)~~ 13	~~Buildings~~ Road drain in the north east Corner of the Chittra street	132	..	..	..	113	12	9	
	Total	5,744	1,600	5	4	3,447	..	..	√
b	Buildings								
1	12 Corrugated iron dust bins	83-4	..	..	..	83	4	..	
2	1 Straw Market in the 3rd Ward	23	..	..	..	18	14	..	√
3	1 Temporary latrine attached to special Drawing class	6-8	..	..	..	5	7	3	
4	School house at Tiruvanamallai	134	..	..	..	134			
5	Renewal of flight of steps [illegible]	325	..	..	..	283	2	7	
	Total ..	571-12	..	..	..	524	11	10	√

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 –9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
(e)	Miscellaneous.								
	Making pathway in the dry bed of the Coleroon river for the convenience of the people	..	..	..	..	21	13	..	
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	21	13	..	√

K. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16 3/4 miles
1	Ammamandapam	700	.	/	576	15	.	
2	Spiraingam road	200	.	/	171	6	10	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Ramiengalee road	.	.	.	13	7	11	7 1/2 miles 9 1/4 miles
4	Chetteur street	250	.	/	215	11	1	
5	Uttara street	100	.	/	64	13	1	
6	Adayavalayam street	80	.	/	36	10	11	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Kondayenpett Kottai street	50	.	/	48	11	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Repairing & Leadening Streets	180	.	/	77	11	11	7 1/2 miles 9 1/4 miles
9	Nelson road	.	.	.	6	13	8	
10	Wooden bridge at Kon-dayenpett	?	.	.	2	4	8	
11	Arasu tunnels	50	.	/	.	.	.	
	Total ...	1610	.	.	1214	10	7	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Temporary latrine	.	.	.	13	4	.	
2	Markets	40	.	.	7	13	1	
3	Small pox shed attached to Hospital	40	.	.	6	2	.	
4	Dust bins	40	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Rent Office	20	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Slaughter house	10	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Coir room flight of steps	200	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total ...	350	.	.	27	3	8	

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Chairman

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	5			60		
Total ..					60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	15	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	14	
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	14	
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries	1	17	8		210		
Total ..					210		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					210		

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships .. for 12 months	1	4	.	.	16	.	.
Total ..					16	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	8	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					10	7	4
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd " "							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Anglo Vernacular School							
Head Master	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
First assistant Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Second assistant Master	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Vernacular Schools							
Head Master	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Asstt. Master	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Masters at Rs 5	5	25	.	.	300	.	.
Total ..					696	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					6	9	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					702	9	10

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	.	.	✓ 240	.	.
Total ..					240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	. ✓
7. (a) GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	. ✓
(b) Drawing master	1	15	.	.	✓ 180	.	. ✓
(c) Playground gardener	1	4	8	.	✓ 54	.	.
"	1	3	8	.	✓ 42	.	.
Total ..					96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. (Withheld Rs 8)					8	7	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					87	8	4 ✓

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st Class (7/8 ..	1	56	14	.	682	8	.
" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Midwife	1	12	.	.	✓ 144	.	.
Clerk	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	.
Compounder	1	12	.	.	✓ 144	.	.
Servants	1	6	.	.	✓ 72	.	.
" .. .. .. at Rs 5 each	5	25	.	.	✓ 300	.	.
"	1	4	.	.	✓ 48	.	.
Total ..					1,510	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	8	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,510	.	. ✓

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Peons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..					180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					178	0	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	0	0

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors .. at Rs 15 each	3	45	0	0	540	0	0
„ Peons .. at Rs 5 ..	10	50	0	0	600	0	0
Scavengers .. at 3½ ..	4	14	0	0	168	0	0
~~Maistries~~ Do .. for 3 months 3 Rs ..	7	21	0	0	63	0	0
~~Scavengers~~ Do .. for 9 „ „ ..	6	18	0	0	162	0	0
~~Sweepers~~ Do .. at Rs 2½ ..	10	25	0	0	300	0	0
Sweepers .. at Rs 4 ..	12	48	0	0	576	0	0
Do	1	3	0	0	36	0	0
Total ..					2445	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. Withheld Rs 75-15-6					33	5	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					18	5	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					2430	4	4

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. RS.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors .. for 11 months.	1	10	..	..	110	..	..
Maistries							
Scavengers .. .. .. at Rs 4½	5	22	8	..	270	..	..
Do " 3½	13	45	8	..	546	..	..
Total ..					926	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	6	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					917	9	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies .. .. at Rs 5 ..	4	20	..	..	240	..	..
Do " 4½	3	13	8	..	162	..	..
Do " 4	3	12	..	..	144	..	..
Do " 3	1	3	..	..	36	..	..
Total ..					582	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	10	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					576	5	1

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. RS.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Clerks	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Sheriff .. for 1 month ..	1	10	0	0	10	0	0
" .. .. .. 11 months ..	1	12	0	0	132	0	0
Accountants	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Peons	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Masalgi	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
Total ..					1222	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					1217	2	5
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance for 6 months	1	30	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..					180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	7	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II). ..					167	8	11

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors (Temporary) at Rs 10 for 2 months	4	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons .. (.. do.) for 1 month at 2 Rs 5	1	10	0	0	20	0	0
	4	20	0	0	20	0	0
Total ..					520	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	6	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					545	9	11
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

K. Lishadrinagar
Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Sivaganga Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1894-95.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1049	14	·				
1. Deposits by appellants	544	·	·	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	698	13	·
2. Deposits by renters	436	·	·	2. Returned to appellants	331	·	·
3. Deposits by contractors	150	·	·	3. Returned to renters	·	·	·
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	·	·	·	4. Returned to contractors	150	·	·
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	3	14	6	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	·	·	·
				6. Returned to parties	10	3	6
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	39	14	10				·
				7. Paid to claimants	·	·	·
				Total ..	1190	·	6
Total, Receipts ..	1173	14	·	Balance ..	1033	10	10
Total, including balance ..	2223	14	·	Total ..	2223	14	·

H. Seshadrinayagar
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Sreerangam Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1894-95.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4,068	.	.	1,021	8	.	3,046	8	.	583 1,445	.	.							1,601	8	.
2. Tax on buildings	6,813	10	.	6			6,807	10	.	402 5,843	5 15	6 6		3	6	2	6	.	961	1	.
3. Tax on lands	4,031	8	.				4,031	8	.	380 2,588	11 1	6 .							1,443	7	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	1,000						1,000			1,000											
6. Market rents	401						401			* (1) 401											
7. Slaughter-house fees	124	4	.				124	4	.	(2) 124	4	.									
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1,161	15					1161	15		326 993	9 7	5 6							168	7	6
10. Rent of Butchers stall	125	8	.				125	8	.	(3) 125	8	.									
11 " Vericial	12	.	.				12	.	.	12	.	.									
12 Produce of lands & garden	99	12	.				99	12	.	(4) 99	12	.									
13 Avenues	518	6	8				518	6	8	B. 518	6	8									
14 License fees on danger trades	1115	.	.				1115	.	.	765 514	. 8	.							350	.	.
																			515	6	
Total ..	19,470	15	8	1,027	8	.	18,443	7	8	13,916	6	8	.	3	6	2	6	.	4,524	7	6

* (1) Rs. . 12 . 7 } These amounts
(2) " . 9 . 10 } being the penal
(3) " . 4 . 0 } interest realized
(4) " . 13 . 7 } from the respective contractors for late payment not included in the statement

B. Realization of penal interest (Rs 7 . 1 . 0) & of sale proceeds of avenue clippings (Rs 63 . 0 . 0) was not included.

K. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	A. 1880-81 / B. 1881-82 / C. 1892-93 &c. 1893-94
1. Tax on arts, &c.	239 8 0	855 0 0	1094 8 0	683 0 0	155 8 0	95 8 0	160 8 0	35-8-0 125-0-0
2. Tax on buildings	87 10 6	897 0 0	984 10 6	902 5 6	2 1 0	20 7 0	59 7 0	1-5-0 10-14-0 5-7-0 41-13-0
3. Tax on lands	100 13 0	634 1 6	734 14 6	620 11 6	0 0 0	0 12 0	113 1 0	0-0-0 20-8-0 24-2-0 68-13-0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
5. Tolls	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
6. Market rents	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
7. Slaughter-house fees	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
8. Rent of cart-stands	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
9. Private scavenging fees	1,831 2 3	826 11 0	2,657 13 3	326 9 5	26 5 6	2,304 14 4	0 0 0	
10 Licence fees on dangerous trade	204 8 0	539 0 0	743 8 0	514 8 0	27 0 0	20 0 0	182 0 0	10-5-0 68-0-0 99-0-0
Total ..	2463 9 9	3751 12 6	6215 6 3	3047 25	211 4 6	2441 9 4	515 6 0	11-5-0 36-6-0 133-1-0 334-10-0

A. B. Rs. 0-15-0 + Rs. 61-0-0 being the Puboo grant assessments were respectively added to said balances shown in the last statement.

T. Seshadrinyengar
Chairman

Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	41	51 0 0	319	609 0 0	360	660 0 0	229	462 8 0	131	197 8 0	85	140 8 0	144	322 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
2. Tax on buildings ..	51	66 9 0	871	1,105 13 0	922	1172 6 0	868	1,106 15 6	54	65 6 6	45	59 0 6	822	1047 5 0	1	0 10 0	0	0 0 0
3. Tax on lands ..	5	25 12 0	9	32 15 6	14	58 11 6	14	58 11 6	0	0 0 0	6	21 4 6	7	33 1 0	1	4 6 0	0	0 0 0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	0	0 0 0	134	414 0 0	134	414 0 0	118	366 0 0	16	48 0 0	20	60 0 0	98	306 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
6. Tax on animals ..	0	0 0 0	775	617 0 0	775	617 0 0	691	557 0 0	84	60 0 0	204	150 4 0	487	406 12 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
Tax on carts, &c. ...	0	0 0 0	110	220 0 0	110	220 0 0	100	200 0 0	10	20 0 0	33	66 0 0	67	134 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
Total ..	97	143 5 0	2215	2998 12 6	2315	3142 1 6	2020	2751 3 0	295	390 14 6	393	497 1 0	1625	2249 2 0	2	5 0 0	0	0 0 0

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Chairman

Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c	148	213			134	184 8	6	10 8	8	18
2. Tax on buildings.	67	97 9			64	94 7	2	2 14 6	1	3 6
3. Tax on lands ..	33	200 8			29	164 2	3	35 15	1	4
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	35	105			34	102	1	3		
6. Tax on animals ..	168	132 8			164	128 8	4	4		
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	33	66			32	64	1	2		
Total ..	484	814 9			457	737 9	17	58 5 6	10	18 10 6

457 - 737 - 9 - 6
17 - 58 - 5 - 6
10 - 18 - 10 - 6
484 = 814 - 9 - 6

J. K. Seshadrigengar
Chairman.

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Srirangam for the official year 189 -9 .

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .			Receipts.					Expenditure.							Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Srirangam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 1895: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.)	Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Other receipts. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.)	Results grant. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Meloor	1	.	.	1	31	.	28	. . .	. . .	34 11 6	. . .	34 11 6	139 . .	43 3 .	. . .	31 . .	213 3 .	178 7 6	6 6 .	Grants were paid at 75 per cent.
(2) Vireswaram	1	.	.	1	28	5	29	. . .	. . .	22 5 .	. . .	22 5 .	60 . .	22 6 .	. . .	41 11 3	124 1 3	101 12 3	3 8 2	
(3) East Chittra street	1	.	.	1	57	.	53	. . .	. . .	155 3 .	. . .	155 3 .	252 . .	104 14 .	. . .	50 4 6	407 2 6	251 15 6	4 12 1	
4 Srirangam Pally street	1	.	.	1	34	3	30	5 . .	. . .	33 9 6	. . .	38 9 6	60 . .	45 15 .	. . .	47 8 .	153 7 .	114 13 6	3 13 3	
5 Tiruvanaikaval	1	.	.	1	24	10	27	. . .	. . .	18 7 .	. . .	18 7 .	60 . .	22 15 .	. . .	41 8 9	124 7 9	106 . 9	3 14 10	
6 Kondayampettai [?] Pally street	1	.	.	1	22	4	23	1 5 .	. . .	12 6 6	. . .	13 11 6	60 . .	29 4 .	. . .	38 2 .	127 6 .	113 10 6	4 15 1	
7 Tiruvanaikaval [?]	1	.	.	1	19	7	23	. . .	. . .	26 7 .	. . .	26 7 .	71 9 10	18 12 .	. . .	36 . .	126 5 10	99 14 10	4 5 6	Cost of school building Rs. 134
Total ..	7	.	.	7	215	29	213	6 5 .	. . .	303 A 1 6	. . .	309 6 6	702 9 10	287 5 .	. . .	286 2 6	1276 1 4	966 10 10	4 8 7	
Total, Primary Schools ..	7	.	.	7	215	29	213	6 5 .	. . .	303 1 6	. . .	309 6 6	702 9 10	287 5 .	. . .	286 2 6	1276 1 4	966 10 10	4 8 7	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	.	.	7	215	29	213	6 5 .	. . .	303 1 6	. . .	309 6 6	702 9 10	287 5 .	. . .	286 2 6	1276 1 4	966 10 10	4 8 7	

A Fees realized from special students learning Drawing & Gymnasium (viz) Rs. 25-10 were not included. The students learning Drawing & Gymnasium are treated by the Asst. Inspector as separate schools in this statement.

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..	a	a
Matriculation ..	a	a
Upper Secondary ..	a	a
Lower Secondary ..	a	a
Primary School ..	a	a
Infant Standard ..	22	18
First Standard ..	31	28
Second Standard ..	30	24
Third Standard ..	30	28
Fourth Standard ..	18	13
	131	111

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Chairman

Examined by the Sub asstt. Inspector of Girls schools.

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of *Srirangam* for the official year 189*4-95*.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid. *maximum*
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(a) Secondary	*Nil*															
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	*Building & Furniture grants were also given to the schools noted below:— Furniture grant ... Building grant*
(b) Primary																
1 Seruvanaikavol	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*100*	*..*	*73*	*68*	*200 .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*Rs 28 — ; 30-8-..*
2 North Chittrai street	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*85*	*..*	*60*	*57*	*200 .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*200 .. ..*	*.. .. ; 30-4-..*
3 East Adayavalanjan	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*64*	*..*	*26*	*21*	*90 .. ..*	*90 .. ..*	*90 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*90 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*90 .. ..*	
4 West Chittrai street	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*42*	*..*	*32*	*22*	*72 4 ..*	*72 4 ..*	*72 4 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*72 4 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*72 4 ..*	*.. .. ; 13-13-..*
5 South Chittrai street	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*49*	*4*	*31*	*23*	*79 4 ..*	*79 4 ..*	*79 4 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*79 4 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*79 4 ..*	*.. .. ; 24 ..*
6 South Adayavalanjan	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*44*	*2*	*11*	*11*	*37 8 ..*	*37 8 ..*	*37 8 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*37 8 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*37 8 ..*	*.. — 3-9-4*
7 West Do	*1*	*..*	*1*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*Rs 38 .. ; 137-13-*
8 North Do	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*31*	*..*	*23*	*22*	*60 .. ..*	*60 .. ..*	*60 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*60 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*60 .. ..*	*Rs 175-13-0*
9 Kavalkara street	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*9*	*1*	*24*	*19*	*30 .. ..*	*30 .. ..*	*30 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*30 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*30 .. ..*	
10 North Chittrai street	*1*	*..*	*1*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*15 4 ..*	*15 4 ..*	*.. .. ..*	*15 4 ..*	
11 Seppacolo street	*1*	*..*	*..*	*1*	*25*	*..*	*13*	*12*	*30 10 ..*	*30 10 ..*	*30 10 ..*	*2 7 8*	*33 1 8*	*.. .. ..*	*33 1 8*	
12 South Chittrai street (closed)	*1*	*..*	*1*	*..*	*..*	*..*	*6*	*6*	*16 .. ..*	*16 .. ..*	*16 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*16 .. ..*	*.. .. ..*	*16 .. ..*	
Total ..	*12*	*..*	*3*	*9*	*449*	*7*	*299*	*261*	*815 10 ..*	*815 10 ..*	*815 10 ..*	*17 11 8*	*833 5 8*	*.. .. ..*	*833 5 8*	
Grand Total ..	*12*	*..*	*3*	*9*	*449*	*7*	*299*	*261*	*815 10 ..*	*815 10 ..*	*815 10 ..*	*17 11 8*	*833 5 8*	*.. .. ..*	*833 5 8*	

The last school was not included in the Assistant Inspector's report as it was supervised & examined by the Sub Asstt. Inspectress of Girls schools.

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Chairman

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Srirangam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. RS.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed: For current year. RS.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed: For previous year. RS.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed: Total. RS.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																														
(a) Secondary	nil																													
Total ..																														
(b) Primary	nil																													
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														
C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(a) Secondary	nil																													
Total ..																														
(b) Primary	nil																													
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srirangam for the year 1894-95—*continued.*

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on — Works.			Expenditure on — Establishment.			Expenditure on — Contingencies.			Expenditure on — Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Nil	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	

The District Board Trichinopoly pays a fixed Contribution of Rs 1000 under G.O. No 1207 of 28th August 1873

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Chairman

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.
Nil										

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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.
Sriraingam	4,489	4134	685	266 1 0	1348	1143 8 0	2003	4712 15 0	96	653 10 0	2	31 8 0	0	0 0 0	4134	6807 10 0

1348 1143 8 0
2003 4712 15 0
96 653 10 0
2 31 8 0
4134 6807 10 0

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Chairman

Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

Name of the Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Srirangam	..	..	3	150 . .	12	300 . .	28	336 . .	108	648 . .	314	939 . .	2	4 . .	670	669 8 .	1137	3046 8 .

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Srirangam
2. Population as per last census 21,632
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors (a) Nominated 4
   (b) Elected 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895—
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials 0
   Non-officials 3
   (c) Elected .. { Officials 0
   Non-officials 12

   Total .. 16

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 7
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 1
   (b) Non-officials 7.4

   Total .. 7.5

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   (d) Natives 7.5

   Total .. 7.5

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M.R.Ry. L. Krishnaiengar avergal Rao Bahadoor, Pensioned Dt. Court Sheristadar, 5 July 1892 (till the 28th July/94

   2 Mahomed Khadir Ataverghan Sahib Bahadoor Khan Bahadoor, Revenue Dt. Officer, Trichinopoly, from 28th July to 30th November 1894

   + 3 M.R.Ry. K. Seshadri aiyengar avergal mirasdar, elected on the 29th October & assumed the charge on the 30th November/94

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Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Srirangam in 1894-95.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		428				
1. First of Srirangam West ward	21,632	191	18th August 1894	2	Contested all	135
2. Second of Srirangam East Ward		237	Do	2	Do	169
3. Third of Jambukeswaram Ward		164	Nil	"	"	
		592				
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..		592		4	4	304

Totals not [illegible]

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Srirangam for the year 1894-95.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1894.	Number of latrines constructed in 1894-95.	Number of latrines demolished in 1894-95.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of lamps on 31st March 1894.	Number of lamps put up in 1894-95.	Number of lamps removed in 1894-95.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	1 North Uttara street 2 East Chittrai " 3 South Adayavalanjan 4 South Rayagopuram outside 5 West Do 6 North Adayavalanjan 7 East Adayavalanjan	Leased out for Rs 1040	1004	16	1	1	16	275	*11	"	286

*10 lights not used in the year.

N.B. 1 Straw market newly constructed in the year, was not included in the statement as it was opened for public use from 1st April 1895.

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STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Srirangam during the year 1894-95.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Srirangam	236	18,548	18,784	1 Ariyanaki of	111 (108 cases in the town & 3 in the Lying in ward of the Hospital)	G.O. No. 993 Rev. Dt. 29th June 1894

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srirangam during the year 1894-95.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
656	690	54	**Medical Subordinates**								
			1 C. Thirumalaichari	28	16	28	15	24	24	"	
			2 1st Class Hospl. Asst.								
			3								
					44						
			Total ..	28	16	28	15	24	24	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 R. Vijayaraghavalu	359	724	342	670	522	496	255	
			2 Naidoo								
			3 1st Class Vaccinator								
					1083		10 12				
			Total ..	359	724	342	670	522	496	255	
			Grand Total ..	387	740	370	685	546	520	255	

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Srirangam Municipality for 1894-95

		1894.			1895.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	186	..	3	173	..	The gymnastic class as well as 2 schools which received aid in the previous year were closed. The total No. of schools shows an increase of 2 but the No. of pupils has decreased by 50.
	~~Government~~ .. .. Municipal Technical	2	24	..	1	15	..	
	~~Board or Municipal~~ .. Ordinary	7	233	15	7	215	29	
Primary Schools ..	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	11	553	28	9	449	7	
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	81	..	7	162	..	
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	~~Unaided and Indigenous~~	25	1077	43	27	1014	36	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provin* *or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipa* *Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Assistant Inspectress of Schools, 2nd Circle.

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Srirangam Municipality for 1894-95.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	16	16	1	..	6·2	..	The percentage of pupils under instruction has decreased by 3 which is due to the falling off in the No. of pupils but the percentage under Panchamas has increased by 2
Muhammadans	4	3	7	..	1·75	..	
Hindus — Brahmans	1603	1603	477	4	62·7	2·2	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			501	28			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			28	4			
Others							
Total	1623	1622	1014	36	63·2	2·2	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Assistant Deputy Director of Schools

Fd. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

Salary Grants &c

Srirangam Municipality for 94-95

Remarks.

passed teachers in Salary — ly one in aided schools & the — Compulsory & one optional — nary examination — in the teaching staff is —

Primary Schools ..	Technical schools — Government	1	1	..	..	..	
	Board or Municipal	10	4	..	6	..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	21	5	3	12	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous	8	..	..	2	6	
	Total	50	11	5	56	8	

ining teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

Chairman of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Assistant Inspector of Schools &c Div

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or*

Fd. R. 47 5,000—16-5-93.

Salary Results Sch

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in

Standard.	1894 Compulsory Subjects only.				Compulsory
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Numbe passed
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	11	8	1	7	18	13
III. Standard	23	20	11	9	30	2
II. Do.	38	36	17	19	30	2
I. Do.	30	22	11	11	31	2
Infant Do.	30	25	16	9	22	1

Name of Subject.*	1894 Optional Subjects.				Optio
Children's occupation	62	62	10	52	72	7
Geography	11	5	1	4	12	
English	17	14	5	9	19	1
Hygiene	10	8	1	7	14	1
History	4	..	..	..	..	
Gymnastics	96	76	..	76	..	
Drawing	31	13	1	12	36	3

Results Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in

Standard.	1894. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Numb passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	68	43	26	17	56	4
III. Standard	74	60	27	33	64	6
II. Do.	64	51	35	16	73	6
I. Do.	87	66	43	23	74	6
Infant Do.	42	35	27	8	26	2

Name of Subject.*	1894. Optional Subjects.				Optio
Childrens' occupation	83	83	..	83	101	10
Geography	116	45	16	29	101	4
English	100	72	18	54	163	10
Drawing	81	52	22	30	105	6
Hygiene	84	38	25	13	55	3
Indian History	33	11	4	7	18	
Gymnastics	246	246	4	242	..	
Object Lessons	..	..	..	..	9	

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Srirangam Municipality

Educational Statements Nos I to IV

Enclosure to No. 98

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Statement showing the number of Meetings held with attendance of each Councillor during the year 1894-95

Names	Dates of Meeting																								Total	Remarks
	14th April 94	14th May 94	6th June 94	12th June 94	7th July 94	21st July 94	26th July 94	28th August 94	4th September 94	29th October 94	30th Nov 94	15th Dec 94	20th Dec 94	12th January 95	30th January 95	16th Feb 95	14th March 95	17th March 95	24th March 95	25th March 95	26th March 95	28th March 95	29th March 95	31st March 95		
The Revenue Dy. Officer Trichinopoly	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	x	x	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	4	
M.R.Ry. A. Muthusawmi Pillay avergal	a	a	a	a	a	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	2	
〃 〃 〃 B. Ramasawmiah Garu	x	a	x	x	x	x	a	•	•	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	17	
〃 〃 〃 L. Kristnengar avergal	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
〃 〃 〃 Rao Bahadur K. Seshadriyengar avergal	x	a	x	x	a	a	a	—	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	14	
〃 〃 〃 K. Vasudeva Aiyangar avergal	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	6	
〃 〃 〃 T. R. Vasudeva Rao Garu	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
〃 〃 〃 S. Ramanuja Aiyangar avergal	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	14	
〃 〃 〃 K. Rengasawmi Aiyangar avergal	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	x	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	5	
〃 〃 〃 A. C. Thandavaraya Pillay avergal	a	a	x	a	a	x	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	4	
〃 〃 〃 T. R. Kuppusawmi Aiyangar avergal	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x	a	x	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	a	x	13	
〃 〃 〃 Srirangachariar alias Thatha Chariar avergal	a	a	a	x	a	a	a	x	x	a	x	a	a	x	a	x	a	x	x	a	a	x	a	x	10	
〃 〃 〃 M. Venkatakristna Naidu Garu	a	a	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	a	x	x	a	a	a	a	x	8	
〃 〃 〃 C. Nathaperumal Pillay avergal	x	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	•	x	x	x	a	a	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	17	
〃 〃 〃 R. Veeraraghava Aiyar avergal	x	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	21	
〃 〃 〃 D. Subbramanier avergal	a	x	x	a	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	a	a	x	a	a	a	x	a	x	a	a	a	x	11	
〃 〃 〃 S. Subramania Sastriar avergal	a	x	a	a	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	a	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17	
〃 〃 〃 S. Sreenivassalu Naidu Garu	x	x	x	〃	x	〃	x	〃	a	a	a	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	x	10	

…pal Councillors Office,
Srirangam, 1 June 1895.

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Srirangam at the Meeting held on the 31st May 1895.

Present

M. R. Ry K. Seshadriyengar Chairman

" " " S. Kuppusamy Sarma Councillor

" " " S. Srinivasulu Naidu Garu "

" " " B. Ramasamiah Garu "

Para 1 Read draft administration report of this Municipality for 1894-95.

Passed.

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(Sd) K. Seshadriyengar

Chairman

True Copy

K. Seshadriyengar

Chairman

1895

Srirangam Municipality

Copy of the Proceedings of the Council passing the administration report for 1894-95

Enclosure to No. 98

Enclosure No. I

1891 Nos 95

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AUGUST 1895, No. 6 M., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SÉSHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Divisional officer, Trichinopoly), dated Srírangam, 1st June 1895, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the year 1894–95 passed at the meeting held on the 31st ultimo with the usual statements.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned number of councillors for this municipality is sixteen as in previous year, including the Revenue Divisional officer of the division (ex-officio), of whom three councillors were to be appointed by Government by nomination and twelve to be elected. At the beginning of the official year there were fifteen councillors only, the vacancy which was caused by the death of a councillor having had to be filled up and the same was done on the 10th April. The council got back its number, one ex-officio, three nominated and twelve elected, during the first quarter of the year. There were four vacancies caused on the 27th July by four non-official elected councillors vacating their seats and one caused on the 17th August by a non-official nominated councillor's term of three years expiring and their places were filled up by election and nomination respectively on the 25th September and 23rd October 1894. Thus at the close of the year under review or on the 31st March 1895, there were sixteen councillors, viz., one ex-officio, three nominated and twelve non-official elected councillors.

The elective system has been in force from 1888, but the number of elective seats had been reduced from twelve to eight or from three-fourths to one-half by Government in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of this municipality for the year 1893–94—a step which the council had much to regret; but it, however, trusts to regain the confidence of the Government soon.

The council as usual has the privilege of electing its own chairman. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur L. Krishna Aiyangar Avargal had vacated his seat as chairman on the 27th July 1894, and the Revenue Divisional officer, Muhammad Qadir Navaz Khan Sahib Bahadur, held the office until I assumed the charge of the office on the 30th November 1894, after I was duly elected on the 29th October.

3. Fresh lists of voters for 1894 were prepared before 1st May 1894, the date fixed by the council, and approved of by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and were published on the 9th idem as required by Rule 8 of the Election Rules. After the council heard the objections of the parties concerned at its meeting held on the 12th June 1894, the lists of voters were completed and they came into operation on the 12th July succeeding under rule 13.

The number of voters registered for the first or Srírangam West ward was 191 against 210, for the second or Srírangam East ward was 237, or the same as in last year and for the third or Jambukeswaram ward was 164 against 178. The decrease in the number of voters of the first and third wards was due to the exemption of certain persons from income-tax and profession tax, &c.

4. Out of 31 meetings convened, seven were adjourned for want of a quorum. From the statement attached, it will appear that the attendance of the councillors was on an average only 7·5—a circumstance which the council regrets to observe as not very satisfactory. They hope, however, to improve matters.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts excluding the opening balance were Rs. 25,624–4–6, showing an increase both over the revised estimate of the year under review and the actuals of the previous year 1893–94 by Rs. 564–4–6 and Rs. 1,610–2–11, respectively.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, Professions, &c.*—The late elected chairman who held the office for the first four months of the year had not completed the list of persons liable to pay the tax on arts, professions, &c., and the officiating chairman (the Revenue Divisional officer) who succeeded him got it prepared and it was ready in October 1894. The total amount of tax under this head as assessed by him was Rs. 3,664, which, with the amount subsequently assessed by me on receipt of supplemental lists from the ward councillors, &c., made a total in all of Rs. 4,068. As the register of this tax was completed only after the expiry of the first half-year, and as the tax-payers were going on with their professions continually, the council resolved at the meeting held on the 30th November 1894 to prepare and issue demand notices for one year instead of two half-years as contemplated in the Act and the notices were accordingly prepared and served on the parties by a special bill-collector, whose appointment was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 20th March 1895, No. 509 M., sanctioning the budget estimate for 1895–96.

Out of a number of 1,195 persons assessed, 519 persons preferred appeals within the year, with deposit of tax in almost all cases, of which 361 were disposed of before the close of the year at the ordinary meetings as well as at six special meetings held for the purpose, and almost all the remaining appeals were disposed of at the early part of the current year 1895–96. The appeals presented without deposit were invariably rejected. The council wished that these larger number of appeals should be disposed of in the presence of the Revenue Divisional officer, who originally assessed the tax and at its first meeting it resolved to postpone the hearing of the appeals for the next meeting in view to secure the attendance of that officer, and the same was communicated to him and a separate letter was also addressed requiring him to favour the council with his presence for a subsequent meeting; but unfortunately he was not able to attend except one meeting owing, it appears, to pressure of business. The appeals before they were heard were forwarded to the respective ward councillors with a view to their making full enquiries as to the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained in the appeal petitions and to submit their views. With the help of such opinions and with the knowledge of the status, &c., of the appellants which the other councillors had, the council proceeded to the disposal of the appeals. The council was able to realize Rs. 1,445 up to 31st March 1895 and Rs 541 during the first two months of the current year 1895–96.

The council considers that such an exorbitant demand of Rs. 4,068 as assessed for the year cannot be expected to be levied in this small town for reasons stated in paragraph 11 of the covering letter of the budget estimate of this municipality for 1895–96 reviewed in G.O., No. 509 M., dated 20th March 1895, and which runs as follows :—

(1) In assessing the tax in question under the first seven classes though not under the last, the income of each individual has been taken as the criterion, and the persons are charged on the tested income, under the respective classes as thought fit, as there seems to be no other standard ;

(2) the low incidence is due to the large number of persons coming in under the last class and also to the fact that many persons, such as vakils, schoolmasters, railway officials, &c., who reside here and assessable under the higher classes in this municipality are carrying on their professions in the adjacent central town of Trichinopoly and they are taxed in that municipality ; and

(3) persons mentioned in some classes alone such as native doctors, &c., have not had their appeals decided on their ascertained income. But, in no case, total exemption has been made except for reasons of poverty, and that in ascertained cases.

However, as the Government in the above Government Order has increased the estimate under the tax on arts, &c., to Rs. 3,420 as against Rs. 2,020 proposed, the council is trying its best to arrive at an equitable demand and improve the revenue under this head by assessing the pleaders, &c., who are residents of this municipality and who are doing here most part of their business in connection with their professions, &c. The council most respectfully begs to state that there is much discontentment in the town about this heavy collection.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land registers were revised during the year and the method that was adopted in assessing the said taxes was as explained in paragraph 6 of the administration report of this municipality for 1890–91 and as stated in the foot-note appended to statement I. No land was newly assessed in the year. The total extent of land assessed was 3,507 acres as in last year.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statments IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—It will appear from statement IV-B that the arrears under this head at the close of the year 1893–94 were Rs. 1,094–8–0, which, with the settled demand Rs. 3,046–8–0 of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 4,141, of which Rs. 683 for the arrears and Rs 1,445 for the current demand were collected and Rs. 251 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance at the close of the year under report of Rs. 1,762 which was reduced to Rs. 1,221 by subsequent collection.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrears under these heads at the close of the year 1893–94 were Rs. 1,719–9–0 and the demand of the year under report was Rs. 10,839–2–0. Of the total amount of arrears and demand Rs. 12,558–11–0, Rs. 1,523–1–0 for the arrears and Rs. 8,432–0–6 for the current demand, total in all of Rs. 9,955–1–6 or Rs. 1,125–1–6 over the revised estimate were collected and Rs. 26–3–6 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,577–6–0 at the close of the year. This balance was reduced by subsequent collection to Rs. 616–3–0. The reason for the large arrears at the close of the year under report was that the house and land taxes were revised and bills for the latter were issued late in the year and some even in March for reasons stated in paragraph 3 of the covering letter of the budget estimates for 1895–96. I beg to submit that, considering the late issue of the bills, the collection might be held to have been fair.

The percentage of collection of the house and land taxes to demand was 77·7 and to arrears 88·5 against 84·5 and 81·1 of the last year. The number of houses under taxation for the year under report was 4,134 against 4,003 of the last year, and the incidence of tax per house was Rs. 1–10–4.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed and collected in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts amounted to Rupees 4,304–8–0, showing an increase both over the revised estimate of the year under report, Rs. 4,270 and the actuals of previcus year 1893–94, Rs. 3,632 by Rs. 34–8–0 and Rs. 672–8–0, respectively. The increase is owing to the realization of the arrears under these heads.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of distraint warrants that remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year was 97 and that issued during the year under report was 2,218, making a total of 2,315. In 1,625 cases the warrants were returned unexecuted, the defaulters having paid up their dues on seeing the warrants, in 393 cases warrants were cancelled and in two cases properties were attached, but returned, as the defaulters paid up the taxes before sale. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of the year was 295.

12. There are no toll-gates in charge of this municipality. The Trichinopoly district board continues paying the contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the municipal share of the income under tolls.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality according to the census of 1891 is 21,632, and the total income from taxation in the year under review was Rs. 16,528–12–6 excluding tolls and Rs. 17,528–12–6 including them. The incidence per head of population excluding tolls was As. 12–3 and including tolls was As. 13 against As. 10–9 and As. 11–6, respectively, in last year, 1893–94.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Only one license was granted to play a native drama for Rs. 40. Hence the decrease below the actuals of the last year, 1893–94.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.*—The total receipts were Rs. 5,190–10–1, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, 1893–94, by Rs. 270–10–1 and Rs. 532–6–11, respectively.

The difference is explained below under the several items of receipts :—

(*a*) *Under item "Rent of Lands."*—There is a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 2–3–1 and Rs. 15–3–1, respectively. The decrease is owing to the lesser amount of collection of rent for lands for keeping bazaars during the Yekadasi and Chittrai car festival days than that of the last year. Some applications for keeping petty bazaars were refused during the year, as they were considered to be inconvenient to public thoroughfares.

(*b*) *Under item "Avenue Receipts."*—The receipts of Rs. 588–7–8 show a decrease of Rs. 11–8–4 below the revised estimate of the year and an increase of Rs. 14–10–0 over the actuals of the previous year, which call for no special remarks as the difference is small.

(*c*) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—Rupees 30–13–3 were collected under this head, which shows an increase of Rs. 20–13–3 over the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and a decrease of Rs. 39–3–9 below the actuals of the last year, Rs. 70–1–0. The reason for the decrease was due to the empty oil-cans and packing cases were not sold as were in last year, as they were returned to the supplier of kerosine oil under the terms arranged originally.

(*d*) *Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c.*—The total amount collected for the year under review was Rs. 752–3–4, showing an increase both over the revised estimate, Rs. 740 and the actuals of last year, Rs. 726–4–0 by Rs. 12–3–4 and Rupees 25–15–4, respectively. The increase was due to the higher amount at which street sweepings were sold at public auction and to the small amount of Rs. 10 which was derived from the sale of the night-soil to a mirasidar of this place to use it as manure and set an example to others. Notices calling upon persons wishing to purchase the night-soil for manure from newly-opened depôt and also to cultivate the site of the present one are published. The council will see its way to derive income under this head.

(*e*) *License fees.*—The receipt under this head was Rs. 1,669–9–0, which show an increase over the revised estimate and actuals of previous year, 1893–94, by Rs. 169–9–0 and Rs. 193–9–3, respectively. The increase was due to the collection of arrears of fees for brick-kilns, &c., under section 188 of the Act. The council has notified that persons wishing to burn brick, &c., kilns and to use places for the purposes mentioned in the above section should apply to the chairman and get licenses before they do so. The council will strictly enforce the provisions of the section to realize the fees in advance.

(*f*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipt under this head was Rs. 807–8–1, which shows an increase of Rs. 57–8–1 and Rs. 380–5–1 both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, respectively. This is accounted for by the amount of fine inflicted by the Bench Magistrates for all nuisance, &c., cases on an increased scale.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts amount to Rs. 882–3–7, which show a decrease both below the revised estimate, Rs. 2,100 and the actuals of previous year, Rs. 2,193–13–10 by Rs. 1,217–12–5 and Rs. 1,311–10–3, respectively. The reasons for the decrease are explained below :—

(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Other purposes.*—Total receipts under this head were Rs. 195–14–7, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–1–5 below the revised estimate and the increase of Rs. 38–1–11 over the actuals of last year. The increase is due to the one-third grant drawn from Government towards the salary of gymnastic instructor.

(*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The receipt under this head amounted to Rs. 500, which show a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of 1893–94 by Rs. 1,000. The decrease is owing to the payment of contribution by the Trichinopoly taluk board of Rs. 500 only instead of Rs. 1,500 as usual towards the maintenance of the hospital as the taluk board had provided only for the above sum. The balance will be received in this year, as there is a provision in the budget for 1895–96 sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th February 1895, No. 345 L.

(*b*) (iii) *Other purposes.*—Usual application was made to the President of the Taluk Board to pay up one-third contribution, Rs. 234–4–10 on account of the sanitary arrangements made during the Yekadasi festival. The contribution is still due from the taluk board. I had also sent a reminder for paying it. The following reply is received from the President—

"I intend ascertaining the views of the board in the matter of continuing the payment of contribution therein applied for as heretofore in consideration of the crippled state of the finances of the board and deferring the payment of the same till then."

(*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rupees 180 were paid by the trustees of Srírangam pagoda as usual contribution towards the maintenance of the hospital, which show a decrease below the actuals of last year, 1893–94, by Rs. 165. The reason for the decrease was that there had been no arrears due by the trustees at the commencement of the year under review as was in last year.

17. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—Private scavenging.*—At the commencement of the year under review there were arrears of Rs. 2,657–13–3 as shown in the margin; which, with the demand of the year under review, Rs. 1,161–15–0, made a total in all of Rs. 3,819–12–3, of which Rs. 1,320–0–11 were collected and Rs. 2,331–3–10 were written off the accounts for the reasons stated in paragraph 22 of the administration report of this municipality for 1890–91 reviewed in G.O., dated 24th August 1891, No. 1348 M. This fact was reported to Government in paragraph 16 of the covering letter of the budget of this municipality for 1895–96 sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th March 1895, No. 509 M. There was a balance of Rs. 168–7–6 which has since been reduced to Rs. 129–6–0 by subsequent collection. The number of houses on the register of private scavenging was 1,004 against 1,280 in last year, 1893–94. The decline in the number of houses is attributable to the following reasons: (1) some persons who are living close to the public latrines make use of the same in order to avoid paying scavenging fees; (2) some houses became vacant; and (3) some persons have employed scavengers of their own to clean their privies to suit their convenience. The same reasons apply for the decrease in collection of fees by Rs. 299–15–1 and Rs. 121–15–4 below the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year. I here beg to state that Rs. 993–7–6 were collected out of a demand of Rs. 1,161–15–0 of the year under report against the collection of Rs. 686–8–6 to the demand of Rs. 1,512–4–6 of the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1890–91	18	13	4
1891–92	844	8	2
1892–93	967	12	9
1893–94	826	11	0
Total ..	2,657	13	3

(*b*) (ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The value of Surgeon's pocket case which was returned to the medical store was refunded by Government.

18. *Extraordinary and debt—(d) Advance—(ii) Others.*—The advances made for constructing three tunnels in west Uttara street and a school-house in Tiruvannanallore village have been adjusted during the year under review.

III.—Expenditure.

19. The total expenditure for the year under review under all grants amounted to Rs. 22,991–1–2, which, when compared with the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, shows a decrease of Rs. 2,618–14–10 below the former and an increase of Rs. 1,661–9–4 over the latter. The variations under different heads are explained below.

20. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,447, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 197 and Rs. 1,426–14–3. The completion of all the works sanctioned in the budget under the item and the adjustment of advance made towards the construction of tunnels in the west Uttara street, Srírangam, referred to in paragraph 26 of the Chairman's report embodied in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of the last year, as they were finished during the year, were the causes for the increase.

21. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 524–11–10 was spent in the purchase of 12 corrugated iron dust-bins, the formation of a straw market, the construction of a temporary latrine attached to the drawing class room, the renewal of flight of steps at the bathing ghat of the Nattuvoikal in Jambukeswaram and the completion of a school-house in Tiruvannanallore. The advance made for the school-house was adjusted in the accounts as stated elsewhere.

22. *Water-supply.*—The new well sanctioned in the budget was not sunk, as no bricks specially used for the purpose were available so as to complete the work within the year. Hence no expenditure under this head. A separate letter will be addressed for special sanction for sinking the said well during the year 1895–96.

23. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure was Rs. 1,214–10–7 under this head showing a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 395–5–5 and Rs. 88–13–5 respectively. Some roads were in good order and needed not much repairs. The Mélúr road, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made in the budget, was not repaired owing to the difficulty experienced in procuring earth from the adjacent gardens and lands. Hence the difference.

The length of the roads including the streets maintained during the year was $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles as in previous years, of which the total length of the metalled road was $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles against 7 miles in the last year. All the streets were sectioned and provided with side channels for free passage of rain water.

24. *Buildings.*—Rs. 200 for repairing flight of steps at the bathing ghaut of the Coleroon, Rs. 150 for repairing the hospital buildings, municipal markets, &c., and Rs. 300 for repairing a portion of the office building to make use of it as store-room, &c., were allotted, but none of these was carried out for reasons stated below:—

(1) The proposal of repairing the flight of steps was given up, because the steps in question were covered with sand to a high level by the late freshes in the river.

(2) The hospital and market buildings did not require any important repairs as was anticipated.

(3) The removal of the municipal office from the present building to the meeting hall as was reported in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the covering letter of the budget estimate for 1895–96 could not be effected within the year, as the council considered it necessary to improve the meeting hall first so as to accommodate the office establishment. The office is still held in the present building, and its repairs are deferred. Hence no expenditure under this head as was proposed.

25. Rs. 50 were provided for in the budget for diverting water course in the Coleroon, but the sum was not spent as there was no necessity for it during the year.

26. The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 5,523–10–2 or 22 per cent. of the total income.

27. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 2,936–13–9 which shows a decrease below the revised estimate by Rs. 203–2–3 and increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 35–14–3. The decrease is due to the payment of results grants to all schools under the assignment system introduced in the new Grant-in-aid Code during the year.

28. (1) *Training School—Stipends to Normal Student.*—No provision was made in the budget under this head, but at the request of the Educational department a sum of Rs. 50, the saving effected from the allotment made towards results grants, was transferred to this head and sanction of Government was obtained in G.O., dated 24th January 1895, Mis. No. 120 M., and accordingly provision was made in the revised estimate. Only one student was prosecuting studies in the Sessional school, Lalgudy, for about four months, and he was paid stipends of Rs. 10–7–4 which fell short of the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year.

29. (2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary-results System—Primary Education of Boys.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,276–1–4 showing an increase both over the revised estimate and actuals of previous year by Rs. 46–1–4 and 37–11–9 respectively. Seven schools were maintained during the year as in last year. The strength of these schools on the rolls was 215 boys and 29 girls on the 31st March 1895 against 233 boys and 15 girls in previous year. The difference is 18 in the number of boys and 14 in the number of girls. All these schools were examined and paid result grants to an extent of Rs. 287–5–0 at 75 per cent. within the year as recommended by the Educational authorities.

30. The result of examination, as shown below, will appear to be satisfactory as usual. The percentage of passes to the number presented for examination was 85. The number presented or examined and the number passed are given below:—

	Presented or examined.	Passed.
Infant standard	22	18
First do.	31	28
Second do.	30	24
Third do.	30	28
Fourth do.	18	13
Total	131	111

31. *Results Grants.*—Out of the twelve schools published for examination in the combined list, two were closed during the year as the strength of the schools had considerably fallen before they were examined for grants. Of the remaining ten schools, nine were examined by the Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools and the one (mixed school) by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools. These were paid results grants amounting to Rs. 815–10–0 within the year. The last-mentioned mixed school was closed subsequent to the payment of results grant. The two schools for which payments of results grants were deferred in 1893–94 for reasons stated in paragraph 36 (4) of the Chairman's report of the last year were also paid grants during the year. The total amount of grant disbursed during the year under report was Rs. 833–5–8 against Rs. 1,001–13–5 in the preceding year. The grants were paid to all these aided schools at the maximum rates from infant to fourth standard. The table given below shows the results of examination. The percentage of passes to the number presented was 87·3, which is very satisfactory:—

	Number presented or examined.	Number passed.
Infant standard	26	22
First do.	75	67
Second do.	77	69
Third do.	65	62
Fourth do.	56	41
Total	299	261

32. A sum of Rs. 175–13–0 was also paid to the above schools as building and furniture grants as recommended by the Educational department.

33. The schools under the municipal management were properly inspected and as often as was desirable. It is satisfactory to note that the attendance in Panchama schools in the municipality has increased.

34. *Drawing and Gymnasium.*—The drawing master and the gymnastic instructor are certificated men. The instruction in gymnasium to private persons was withdrawn during the year under report, as they had been very irregular in attendance and in payment of fees. The special class to receive instruction in drawing continues to improve. Most of the teachers of municipal salary-results schools and the aided schools in this town are able enough to instruct their pupils in drawing. The teacher of the municipal salary-result school, Tiruvanakaval, and that of the aided school in North Chittra street appeared for the Elementary technical freehand drawing examination held during the year, passed and obtained certificates.

35. It is necessary to note that the teaching staff in the various schools of this municipality consists of passed men, and the defect noticed in paragraph 4 (2) of Government Order reviewing the last year's administration report, No. 1194, dated 4th September 1894, was remedied.

36. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,232–10–10, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of the last year by Rs. 347–5–2 and Rs. 363–1–5 respectively. The variations are explained in the following items.

37. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The institution is under the charge of a first-class hospital assistant. It has, as usual, maintained its usefulness to the public. The in-door patients treated during the year under review were 236 against 226 of last year, and out-door patients 18,548 against 16,183. There was an increase of 10 in the number of in-door patients and 2,365 in the number of out-door patients. The increase of in-door patients was due to the cholera-striken patients admitted and treated in the cholera shed within the hospital compound, and that of out-door patients was owing to a larger number of sore-eye cases, and worm and skin diseases treated during the year. Twenty-one Brahmin in-door patients were admitted and treated during the year. Arrangements were made for their accommodation in the hospital wards. Of the 21 Brahmin patients, 13 were fed at the municipal cost in Brahmin private hotels kept in the town and 8 at their own cost.

The number of labour cases admitted into the lying-in ward and treated by the midwife was 3 and those in the town and adjacent villages were 108 against 3 and 133 respectively of the last year which show a decrease of 25 in out-door cases. The midwife is an untrained woman. She is paid a monthly salary of Rs. 12 *plus* a remuneration of one rupee for each labour case attended by her over the fixed minimum number 6 and also a corresponding reduction is made in her salary for each case below the minimum. To replace the untrained midwife by a trained one, notices were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* inviting trained women for employment, but none came forward. The Surgeon-General was also requested to send a trained midwife, but reply was sent that none was available and that one should be sent from here at municipal cost to the Lying-in hospital at Madras for training. At the District Medical and Sanitary officer's suggestion, one Soosanna Ammal has been sent to Madras for tuition.

38. The total expenditure under the head hospital and dispensary was Rupees 2,190–3–11. There was a decrease both below the revised estimate and the actuals of the last year by Rs. 379–12–1 and Rs. 422–0–8 respectively. The decrease was due to the non-payment of the value of medicines supplied from the Medical Store and Burgoyne, Burbidge and Co., London, as the usual invoices were not received before the close of the year under review.

39. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 212 was paid during the year under report towards the proportionate cost of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical reserve staff.

There was an increase of Rs. 86 over the actuals of previous year. The explanation for the difference cannot be offered as the contribution was paid as usual under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

40. *Vaccination.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 216–3–3, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 63–12–9 and Rs. 21–12–4 respectively. The reason for the decrease below the revised estimate was that the amount set apart under the head contingencies to meet the charges of animal vaccination was not fully utilized as it was introduced late in the year. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was as follows :—

	By the Vaccinator.	By the Hospital Assistant.
Arm-to-arm	313	18
Glass	248	2
Calf-to-arm	477	24
Preserved animal lymph in glass to arm	45	..
	1,083	44
	1,127	

41. Of the 1,083 cases operated on by the vaccinator, 1,012 were successful, 51 unsuccessful and 20 unknown. Forty-three cases were successful out of the 44 vaccinated by the hospital assistant and the remaining one was unsuccessful. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated by the vaccinator and the medical subordinate was 387, of which 370 were successful, 15 unsuccessful and 2 unknown. The number of children above one year vaccinated by them was 740, of which 685 were successful, 37 unsuccessful and 18 unkown. Of the total number of 1,127 cases, 546 cases were vaccinated by animal lymph, of which 520 cases were successful, 17 unsuccessful and 9 unknown.

There is an increase of 87 cases over the number vaccinated in last year, *i.e.*, 1,040. This is due to the inoculated calves which the Trichinopoly Municipality was kind enough to supply, and that in due season under the arrangements made. Though there was an increase over the number of cases of last year, still there is a decline in the number of children under one year of age against the number of births registered as observed by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of Government Order reviewing the administration report of the last year. The council has arranged to enforce strictly all compulsory rules to render vaccination work more thorough and systematic, following the improved method which has been ordered by Government in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894. A register in the form prescribed thereon has been opened from November last and is being maintained.

42. Five hundred and twenty notices were served upon the parents and guardians to get their children vaccinated, of whom 190 persons obeyed the notices ; in 4 cases children have died and in 71 cases children have left the town. The remaining 255 persons that did not act up to the notices, together with 79 similar persons that remained on the 31st March 1894, were reported to the Bench Magistrate. Of these 334, 193 persons got their children vaccinated by the orders of the Magistrate, 44 children died ; in 22 cases persons were tried and convicted and 75 cases were pending before the Magistrates on 31st March 1895.

Of the above 22 cases, in 19 cases the children were vaccinated after conviction of their parents or guardians, in one case the child has left the town, and in 2 cases children have died.

43. A probationary vaccinator, as ordered by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of last year, has been entertained from the 15th ultimo.

44. Number of births and deaths registered during the year was 656 and 690, respectively, showing an increase over the number of births by 7 and a decrease below the number of deaths by 206 of the last year. The reason for the decrease

was that the number of deaths from cholera was not so large as was in last year, *i.e.*, 65 cases in the year under review against 219 in last year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure of report of births and deaths was 54, of which 29 for the former and 25 for the latter. Of the above 54 cases the accused in 47 cases were convicted and punished and in 5 cases they were released. The remaining 2 are still pending before Magistrate. The Government, in concluding paragraph 4 (4) of G.O. dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the last year's report, remarked that the birth returns were evidently far from complete and demanded increased attention, but the council is unable to see how it has disregarded its duty, seeing that it has instituted prosecution in all cases where there was failure of report.

45. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—(a) (i) and (ii).*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,890–3–11, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 39–12–1 and Rs. 135–9–10. The increase over the actuals of the last year was owing to the purchase of one iron night-soil cart.

46. *(b) (i) and (ii), Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 1,757–9–9 was spent on this head which shows a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of last year by Rs. 52–6–3 and Rs. 419–6–6 respectively. The increase was attributable to the purchase of four iron night-soil carts and to the payment of salary of the scavenging inspector appointed during the year. In seven cases the owners of insanitary private latrines were prosecuted under section 221 of the Act, but they were all acquitted by the Bench Magistrates on the ground that the accused persons were not served with notices under section 274 of the Municipal Act. On this the council at its meeting held on the 14th March 1895 authorized the scavenging inspector to apply to the chairman for permission to give notices whenever necessary; the scavenging inspector is now doing so, and when reports are received from him as regards the insanitary condition of the backyards of houses, the council is being very strict in ordering prosecutions under this head. Four persons were prosecuted under section 222 of the Act for having allowed drain-water to run down on public street and they were all convicted and punished by the Bench Magistrates. The net charge under the head private scavenging was Rs. 437–8–10.

47. The conservancy establishment as stood on the 31st March 1895 consisted of—

3 sanitary inspectors,	18 private scavengers,
10 peons,	2 conservancy night-soil carts,
13 sweepers,	6 private scavenging night-soil carts,
20 conservancy scavengers,	15 rubbish carts.
1 private scavenging inspector,	

With the above establishment the conservancy of the town was well looked after. The street sweepings were removed twice a day as usual to private gardens pointed out by the contractor and approved of by sanitary inspectors.

The sale-proceeds amounted to Rs. 742–3–4. There were seventeen public latrines on the 1st April 1894, of which one at the left bank of the Nattuvoikal channel was removed as its existence thereat was condemned by the inspecting officers as objectionable. With the exception of this one there were sixteen latrines at the close of the year, of which eight were pucca ones and eight were temporary. The night-soil from these latrines was removed twice a day between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 4 and 5 P.M., and that from the privies attached to private houses in the three main streets in Srírangam proper where private scavenging system works was removed daily between 7 and 9 A.M. and buried in the night-soil depôt. Only Rs. 10 was realized in this year by the sale of the manure from the night-soil depôt as stated elsewhere.

48. The wells used for drinking purposes were preserved from impurities and a portion of the Nattuvoikal channel in Srírangam west of the bridge was reserved solely for taking drinking water as usual and a watchman was posted there to prevent people from polluting the water.

49. The rainfall during the year was 28 inches and 70 cents against 34 inches and 17½ cents. The water had fallen down in the Coleroon and in the Cauvery during a short period at the latter part of March last; and at the beginning of April the water-course in the Coleroon was diverted, the bed deepened and the well at the Nattuvoikal channel repaired for the public use. The two rivers and the Nattuvoikal channel got their full supply of water at the end of April. The health of the town was generally good during the first three quarters and at the close of the third quarter, *i.e.*, on the 21st December 1894 cholera broke out and continued till the 19th February last. As stated in paragraph 2 of my letter No. 452, dated 4th February 1895, to Government, submitting inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner with replies, all precautionary measures suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to arrest the progress of the disease were adopted by (1) the appointment of a special inspector on cholera duty, (2) the appointment of three additional toties to remove excreta, &c., then and there, and (3) the appointment of a special medical subordinate to attend to cholera-striken patients in their residences. Of 117 attacked 65 died.

50. The Yekadasi festival commenced on the 28th December last and continued for 21 days. The usual sanitary arrangements were made at a cost of Rupees 726–2–9 or Rs. 126–2–9 and Rs. 152–15–3 respectively over the revised estimate and the actuals of last year and were duly supervised by myself and a body of councillors specially appointed for the purpose. The arrangement had necessitated the increased expenditure as there had been the disease of cholera prevailing in the town during the festival days. The excess expenditure was met with from the savings of allotments under conservancy, for which the sanction of Government is solicited. The total expenditure under conservancy was Rs. 7,492–11–6 or 29·9 per cent. of the total income.

51. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 1,866–11–0, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase above the actuals of previous year by Rs. 1,153–5–0 and Rs. 214–4–9. The variations are explained below.

(*a*) *Lighting.*—There were 275 lights at the beginning of the year under review, which, with 11 newly made, made a total in all of 286, of which 10 were not in use as they were put up at the close of the year. The expenditure was Rs. 1,551–3–1 which shows a decrease of Rs. 308–12–11 under the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 51–0–5 over the actuals of previous year. The value of kerosine-oil was not so high as was estimated, and the purchase of chimneys, &c., was not so large as was expected. Hence the decrease below the estimate.

(*b*) *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 315–7–11, showing a decrease of Rs. 804–8–1 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 202–15–10 above the actuals of previous year. The reason for the large decrease below the revised estimate was that the allotment made in the estimate for purchasing a piece of land for night-soil depôt was not fully utilized as the owner who possessed land immediately next to the night-soil depôt did not wish to sell to the municipality a piece of land measuring 2 acres and 42 cents for price, but only agreed to give it in exchange for that of same extent of land belonging to the municipality and used as the night-soil depôt with compensation to be paid to him for the trees which stood on his land so given in exchange. The council, on my representing the above facts, sanctioned the exchange and in the above arrangement only a sum of Rs. 157–8–0 was paid to the land-owner. The printing charge for the municipal proceedings, &c., printed in local press was not paid during the year under review. A sum of Rs. 5 was paid as compensation for a very small piece of land appropriated from out of a private garden for widening the road leading to the Coleroon river in the first ward. The sanction of Government for the exchange of the land from the night-soil depôt adverted to above was solicited in this office letter No. 81, dated 20th ultimo, under G.O., dated 20th February 1889, No. 210 M.

52. *Grant V, General Establishment, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 2,364–3–5, showing a decrease both below the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 55–12–7 and Rs. 178–13–7 respectively. The decrease

was due to the non-payment of the carriage allowance to the officiating chairman (the Revenue Divisional officer) who held the office for four months in the year and by myself not drawing it for two and a half months. I would here beg to state that I have no idea of claiming the carriage allowance during my term of office.

53. The total expenditure of the year under review under Grant V. was 9·4 per cent. of the total receipts which is below 10 per cent., the limit prescribed by Government.

54. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,358–8–10 or 20·9 per cent. of the current receipt.

55. The accounts of the year under review have not as yet been audited.

56. In conclusion, I beg to add that ever since I assumed the charge of the office of the chairman (on the 30th November 1894), I have the hearty co-operation of the councillors who take a lively interest in bettering the administration of the municipality.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE report of the Municipal Hospital, Srírangam, for the official year 1894–95.

Public Health.—I am glad to report that the health of people has been good during the first nine months except the last quarter. The rainfall is scanty when compared with last year. The total quantity of rain collected during the year was 28 inches and 70 cents against 34 inches and 17½ cents in the previous year. The price of grains neither increased nor decreased. Water was very scarce in the last quarter in Cauvery, Coleroon and Nattuvoikal.

Cholera made its appearance in the town on the 21st December 1894 and continued till 19th February 1895. During that period the number of persons that were attacked including 18 pilgrims were 75 males and 42 females, of whom 41 males and 24 females died. Twenty-four cases reported after death by the sanitary inspectors were also included in the mortality. Cholera was very severe in the month of January. All precautionary and preventive measures were adopted according to the instructions of District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, to check the progress of the disease during the epidemic.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There is only one registrar of births and deaths for this municipality.

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1893–94	649	906
1894–95	656	690

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is generally fair. There are 16 permanent latrines in and out of the town, of which 8 are properly walled with brick and chunam and 8 are constructed with bamboo tatty tarred at the bottom 2 feet height. The public resort to the latrines freely and dry-earth system is enforced. The daily night-soil is removed to the usual night-soil depôt by the municipal scavengers at a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the town and there it is buried under trenches and covered with dry earth. There is little or no place in the night-soil depôt for burying the excreta. At last the councillors have purchased some land to the west of the old depôt and they are going to use the ground from 1st April 1895.

The conservancy establishment consists of 3 sanitary inspectors, 1 maistry, 10 peons, 13 sweepers, 38 scavengers, 15 rubbish carts, 8 night-soil carts, 13 iron moveable and 83 masonry dust-bins and one watchman for the Nattuvoikal, the drinking-water channel. Certain suggestions were made by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras during his late inspection of this town, viz., on the 22nd July 1894. For that the councillors have made provision in the budget for 1895–96 and obtained sanction from the Government, but they have not as yet commenced the work.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination of the town is conducted by a first-class vaccinator. Vaccination was made compulsory in this town from the year 1888. Animal vaccination is strictly enforced since December 1894 :—

—	Years.	Total vaccinated.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By town municipal vaccinator.	1893–94 ..	907	68	975	386	31	417
	1894–95 ..	1,012	71	1,083	342	17	359
By medical subordinate.	1893–94 ..	62	3	65	37	..	37
	1894–95 ..	43	1	44	28	..	28

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Accommodation is very comfortable.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—No repair for the present.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years :*—

—	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	Daily average sick for 1894–95.
In-patients	285	247	226	236	7·57
Out-patients	14,521	17,933	16,183	18,548	91·40

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—

—	1893–94.	1894–95.	—
In-patients	15	* 13	* Dysentery 2, dropsy 1, hypochondriasis 1, puerperal mania 1; eclampsia 1, jaundice 1, and cholera 6.
Out-patients ..	71	† 20	† Cholera 19 and diarrhœa 1.

(*f*) *Operations and results.*—Seventeen major operations have been performed during the year under report all with successful results against 12 in the previous year.

One thousand one hundred and seventy-one minor operations have been performed during the year against 1,150 in the previous year.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment is complete and consists of one writer on Rs. 10, one compounder on Rs. 12, one midwife on Rs. 12, one surgery cooly on Rs. 6, one ward cooly on Rs. 5, one cook on Rs. 5, one nurse on Rs. 5, one gardener on Rs. 5, one male toty on Rs. 5 and one female toty on Rs. 4.

At the suggestion of Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the Government have sanctioned in the budget for 1895–96 a third-class hospital assistant to look after the dressings of in and out patients.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—There is one untrained barber midwife and she has attended during the year 108 cases in the town and adjacent villages and 3 cases in the lying-in ward against 133 and 3 respectively in the previous year.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and myself have suggested to the council that a trained midwife should be placed in her stead. For that the municipal councillors have spent Rs. 10–8–0 for advertising for the appointment of a trained midwife to this hospital in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and other papers. Still no application has been received from any trained midwife. The services of the acting midwife is two years, seven months and six days. Her name is Auriamalai and she has received no training under any professional college or school.

(*i*) There is no separate hospital in this municipality for gosha women.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

SRIRANGAM,
21*st April* 1895.

(Signed) C. THIRUMALAI NAYUDU,
First-class Hospital Assistant in Medical Charge.

No. 1261.

The activity in sanitary matters displayed during the last annual festival, and during which period cholera was prevalent, is commendable.

TRICHINOPOLY,
7*th May* 1895.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted with the remark that the roads and streets are in pretty fair condition.

Paragraph 17.—The amount written off is under investigation by me.

Paragraphs 22, 23, 24 *and* 25.—Several works budgeted for have not been executed for reasons which are not very convincing.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD QADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB,
4*th June* 1895. *Deputy Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. Seven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in the previous year. The average attendance fell from 8·8 to 7·5.

3. The collections under "taxes on arts, &c.," and "taxes on lands" were not satisfactory.

4. The action of the council in writing off so large a sum as Rs. 2,330 under scavenging fees is being inquired into by the Divisional officer. It is much to be regretted that there was a still further decline in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency.

5. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 370 against 656 births registered—an even more discreditable state of affairs than that disclosed in the report for the previous year, the figures for which were 423 and 643 respectively.

TRICHINOPOLY,
11th June 1895.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

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2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty in 1893–94, but no less than seven others had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the members declined and in the case of the one official councillor (the Revenue Divisional Officer) was poor. The Collector ~~should inform~~ him that the Government expects him to attend the meetings as often as his other duties will permit. Four seats were filled by election and all of them were contested, 71 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll. Owing to the markedly inefficient administration of the municipality in 1893–94, the number of elective seats was, during the year under review, reduced from twelve to eight, or one-half of the total strength.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing chiefly to an increase in the number of persons assessed, the net current demand under the tax on arts rose from Rs. 1,312 to Rs. 3,046. The original demand fixed by the Chairman was considerably in excess of this figure, but the council remitted no less than 25·1 per cent. of it on appeal. The Government does not consider the Chairman's explanation of this proceeding satisfactory. Seeing that the average incidence of the tax was still only Rs. 2–10–10 against Rs. 4, the general average for all municipalities in 1893–94, the council was evidently unduly lenient. In the current year it should carry out its promise in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report to arrive at a more adequate demand under this head. The house and land-tax registers were also revised, with the result that the net current demand under these heads rose from Rs. 6,329 and Rs. 3,601, respectively, to Rs. 6,808 and Rs. 4,032.

(2) The collections under the taxes on arts and lands and the current collections of house-tax were not satisfactory. In paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the report for 1893–94, the same fault was noticed. The Chairman's explanation in paragraph 8 (2) of his report for the existence of the heavy arrear cannot be accepted as altogether satisfactory, and he will submit a special report to Government on the 1st December next showing the progress that has been made to date in ~~relieving~~ them. Should this not be satisfactory the Government will consider what action should be taken to ~~compel~~ the council to collect its revenues with more promptitude.

(3) The receipts from the purchasers of the town sweepings slightly increased, and Rs. 10 was realized by the sale of night-soil. It is hoped that the expectations of the municipal council that the income from this source with advance in the current year may be realized. The increase in the receipts from fines was satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was only 1,004 against 1,280 in 1893–94 and 1,992 in the year previous, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 438 to the municipal council. The explanation for this in paragraph 17 of the Chairman's report, ~~continued fall~~ cannot be considered adequate. The decline is more probably due to the fact that the owners of insanitary premises are not proceeded against with ~~sufficient~~ promptitude ~~or in sufficient numbers~~. The failure to collect the fees for this service in advance, notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, is particularly reprehensible, and has resulted in a loss of Rs. 2,331 to the ~~municipal council~~. The result of the enquiry referred to in paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement should be reported by him to Government. It is evident that the council has not paid to this important subject the attention it deserves, and the Government regards this neglect, in the face of its repeated instructions, with grave displeasure. The council will be given one more opportunity in the current year of putting the working of the system on a satisfactory footing. Should it not avail itself of this the Government will consider whether the further exercise of its powers under the Act is not necessary.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The attention of the muncipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 3 of his endorsement and the application promised in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report will be awaited. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,662 or nearly five times the income from tolls and the Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the roads and streets were in fair condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,405 or 13·7 per cent. of the income from taxation and the whole of this was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained seven primary schools on the salary-result system and aided eleven primary schools with result

grants. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but that at the aided schools declined. The results of the examinations of all the schools were fairly good, but it noticed with regret that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 750 to 664 or 43·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a large increase in the number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is explained in paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report. The midwife attached to the institution attended 111 cases of labour against 136 in 1893–94. The practice, referred to in paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report, of fixing her for short work, should be discontinued.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was a slight improvement in the number of persons vaccinated and also in the quality of the work turned out, but in spite of the remarks of Government in last year's review, infantile vaccination retrograded, the number of infants protected from small-pox being only 370 against 656 births registered. In the current year the methods of checking this work prescribed in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., should be closely and regularly followed. A large proportion of cases were vaccinated with humanized lymph, but it is observed that, after the receipt of G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., steps were taken to provide for the exclusive use of animal vaccine.

The registered number of both births and deaths declined. The decrease in the latter case is explained in paragraph 44 of the Chairman's report, but the birth rate was still far below normal, and the statistics are therefore without doubt still incomplete. The Chairman's remarks in paragraph 44 of his report do not apparently contemplate the possibility of the occurrence of births without the Council's knowledge. The matter still demands increased attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was 97 per cent. of the allotment or 29·2 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government observes from paragraphs 46 to 50 of the Chairman's report that some attention was paid to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, but from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., dated 13th March 1895, No. 427 M., it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The council should take these notes as its guide in its attempts to advance sanitation, and should carry out one after another, as funds permit, the various suggestions made in them. The sanction of Government has not been obtained for the entertainment of the temporary establishment entertained on cholera duty, and the application for the transfer of the land mentioned in paragraph 51 (*b*) of the report has not yet been received. These omissions should now be supplied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,358 or 20·9 per cent. of the receipts. The greater portion of this should be spent in the current year for the benefit of the rate-payers. The excess expenditure referred to in paragraph 50 of the report will be admitted in the year's accounts. Notwithstanding the strictures passed in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., upon the administration of the municipality in 1893–94, it continued in the year under review to be in many respects inefficient. The collection of the taxes was poor, and education, the private scavenging service and infantile vaccination so far from improving were even more backward than in the year previous. In the order quoted above the Government stated that, unless an advance was shown in the present report, the advisability of still further reducing the number of elective seats in the council would be considered. That order was not received by the council until late in the year, and in consideration of this fact, and of the present Chairman's statement that the council is at length co-operating with him to improve matter, the Government will defer for the present any further steps under the Act. A real and marked advance will however be looked for in the current year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SÉSHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Divisional officer, Trichinopoly), dated Srírangam, 1st June 1895, No. 98.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the year 1894–95 passed at the meeting held on the 31st ultimo with the usual statements.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned number of councillors for this municipality is sixteen as in previous year, including the Revenue Divisional officer of the division (ex-officio), of whom three councillors were to be appointed by Government by nomination and twelve to be elected. At the beginning of the official year there were fifteen councillors only, the vacancy which was caused by the death of a councillor having had to be filled up and the same was done on the 10th April. The council got back its number, one ex-officio, three nominated and twelve elected, during the first quarter of the year. There were four vacancies caused on the 27th July by four non-official elected councillors vacating their seats and one caused on the 17th August by a non-official nominated councillor's term of three years expiring and their places were filled up by election and nomination respectively on the 25th September and 23rd October 1894. Thus at the close of the year under review or on the 31st March 1895, there were sixteen councillors, viz., one ex-officio, three nominated and twelve non-official elected councillors.

The elective system has been in force from 1888, but the number of elective seats had been reduced from twelve to eight or from three-fourths to one-half by Government in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of this municipality for the year 1893–94—a step which the council had much to regret; but it, however, trusts to regain the confidence of the Government soon.

The council as usual has the privilege of electing its own chairman. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur L. Krishna Aiyangar Avargal had vacated his seat as chairman on the 27th July 1894, and the Revenue Divisional officer, Muhammad Qadir Navaz Khan Sahib Bahadur, held the office until I assumed the charge of the office on the 30th November 1894, after I was duly elected on the 29th October.

3. Fresh lists of voters for 1894 were prepared before 1st May 1894, the date fixed by the council, and approved of by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and were published on the 9th idem as required by Rule 8 of the Election Rules. After the council heard the objections of the parties concerned at its meeting held on the 12th June 1894, the lists of voters were completed and they came into operation on the 12th July succeeding under rule 13.

The number of voters registered for the first or Srírangam West ward was 191 against 210, for the second or Srírangam East ward was 237, or the same as in last year and for the third or Jambukeswaram ward was 164 against 178. The decrease in the number of voters of the first and third wards was due to the exemption of certain persons from income-tax and profession tax, &c.

4. Out of 31 meetings convened, seven were adjourned for want of a quorum. From the statement attached, it will appear that the attendance of the councillors was on an average only 7·5—a circumstance which the council regrets to observe as not very satisfactory. They hope, however, to improve matters.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts excluding the opening balance were Rs. 25,624-4-6, showing an increase both over the revised estimate of the year under review and the actuals of the previous year 1893-94 by Rs. 564-4-6 and Rs. 1,610-2-11, respectively.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, Professions, &c.*—The late elected chairman who held the office for the first four months of the year had not completed the list of persons liable to pay the tax on arts, professions, &c., and the officiating chairman (the Revenue Divisional officer) who succeeded him got it prepared and it was ready in October 1894. The total amount of tax under this head as assessed by him was Rs. 3,664, which, with the amount subsequently assessed by me on receipt of supplemental lists from the ward councillors, &c., made a total in all of Rs. 4,068. As the register of this tax was completed only after the expiry of the first half-year, and as the tax-payers were going on with their professions continually, the council resolved at the meeting held on the 30th November 1894 to prepare and issue demand notices for one year instead of two half-years as contemplated in the Act and the notices were accordingly prepared and served on the parties by a special bill-collector, whose appointment was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 20th March 1895, No. 509 M., sanctioning the budget estimate for 1895-96.

Out of a number of 1,195 persons assessed, 519 persons preferred appeals within the year, with deposit of tax in almost all cases, of which 361 were disposed of before the close of the year at the ordinary meetings as well as at six special meetings held for the purpose, and almost all the remaining appeals were disposed of at the early part of the current year 1895-96. The appeals presented without deposit were invariably rejected. The council wished that these larger number of appeals should be disposed of in the presence of the Revenue Divisional officer, who originally assessed the tax and at its first meeting it resolved to postpone the hearing of the appeals for the next meeting in view to secure the attendance of that officer, and the same was communicated to him and a separate letter was also addressed requiring him to favour the council with his presence for a subsequent meeting; but unfortunately he was not able to attend except one meeting owing, it appears, to pressure of business. The appeals before they were heard were forwarded to the respective ward councillors with a view to their making full enquiries as to the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained in the appeal petitions and to submit their views. With the help of such opinions and with the knowledge of the status, &c., of the appellants which the other councillors had, the council proceeded to the disposal of the appeals. The council was able to realize Rs. 1,445 up to 31st March 1895 and Rs. 541 during the first two months of the current year 1895-96.

The council considers that such an exorbitant demand of Rs. 4,068 as assessed for the year cannot be expected to be levied in this small town for reasons stated in paragraph 11 of the covering letter of the budget estimate of this municipality for 1895-96 reviewed in G.O., No. 509 M., dated 20th March 1895, and which runs as follows:—

(1) In assessing the tax in question under the first seven classes though not under the last, the income of each individual has been taken as the criterion, and the persons are charged on the tested income, under the respective classes as thought fit, as there seems to be no other standard;

(2) the low incidence is due to the large number of persons coming in under the last class and also to the fact that many persons, such as vakils, schoolmasters, railway officials, &c., who reside here and assessable under the higher classes in this municipality are carrying on their professions in the adjacent central town of Trichinopoly and they are taxed in that municipality; and

(3) persons mentioned in some classes alone such as native doctors, &c., have not had their appeals decided on their ascertained income. But, in no case, total exemption has been made except for reasons of poverty, and that in ascertained cases.

However, as the Government in the above Government Order has increased the estimate under the tax on arts, &c., to Rs. 3,420 as against Rs. 2,020 proposed, the council is trying its best to arrive at an equitable demand and improve the revenue under this head by assessing the pleaders, &c., who are residents of this municipality and who are doing here most part of their business in connection with their professions, &c. The council most respectfully begs to state that there is much discontentment in the town about this heavy collection.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land registers were revised during the year and the method that was adopted in assessing the said taxes was as explained in paragraph 6 of the administration report of this municipality for 1890-91 and as stated in the foot-note appended to statement I. No land was newly assessed in the year. The total extent of land assessed was 3,507 acres as in last year.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance Statments IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—It will appear from statement IV-B that the arrears under this head at the close of the year 1893-94 were Rs. 1,094-8-0, which, with the settled demand Rs. 3,046-8-0 of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 4,141, of which Rs. 683 for the arrears and Rs. 1,445 for the current demand were collected and Rs. 251 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance at the close of the year under report of Rs. 1,762 which was reduced to Rs. 1,221 by subsequent collection.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrears under these heads at the close of the year 1893-94 were Rs. 1,719-9-0 and the demand of the year under report was Rs. 10,839-2-0. Of the total amount of arrears and demand Rs. 12,558-11-0, Rs. 1,523-1-0 for the arrears and Rs. 8,432-0-6 for the current demand, total in all of Rs. 9,955-1-6 or Rs. 1,125-1-6 over the revised estimate were collected and Rs. 26-3-6 were remitted and written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,577-6-0 at the close of the year. This balance was reduced by subsequent collection to Rs. 616-3-0. The reason for the large arrears at the close of the year under report was that the house and land taxes were revised and bills for the latter were issued late in the year and some even in March for reasons stated in paragraph 3 of the covering letter of the budget estimates for 1895-96. I beg to submit that, considering the late issue of the bills, the collection might be held to have been fair.

The percentage of collection of the house and land taxes to demand was 77·7 and to arrears 88·5 against 84·5 and 81·1 of the last year. The number of houses under taxation for the year under report was 4,134 against 4,003 of the last year, and the incidence of tax per house was Rs. 1-10-4.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed and collected in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts amounted to Rupees 4,304-8-0, showing an increase both over the revised estimate of the year under report, Rs. 4,270 and the actuals of previous year 1893-94, Rs. 3,632 by Rs. 34-8-0 and Rs. 672-8-0, respectively. The increase is owing to the realization of the arrears under these heads.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of distraint warrants that remained unexecuted at the commencement of the year was 97 and that issued during the year under report was 2,218, making a total of 2,315. In 1,625 cases the warrants were returned unexecuted, the defaulters having paid up their dues on seeing the warrants, in 393 cases warrants were cancelled and in two cases properties were attached, but returned, as the defaulters paid up the taxes before sale. The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the close of the year was 295.

12. There are no toll-gates in charge of this municipality. The Trichinopoly district board continues paying the contribution of Rs. 1,000 towards the municipal share of the income under tolls.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality according to the census of 1891 is 21,632, and the total income from taxation in the year under review was Rs. 16,528–12–6 excluding tolls and Rs. 17,528–12–6 including them. The incidence per head of population excluding tolls was As. 12–3 and including tolls was As. 13 against As. 10–9 and As. 11–6, respectively, in last year, 1893–94.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Only one license was granted to play a native drama for Rs. 40. Hence the decrease below the actuals of the last year, 1893–94.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.*—The total receipts were Rs. 5,190–10–1, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, 1893–94, by Rs. 270–10–1 and Rs. 532–6–11, respectively.

The difference is explained below under the several items of receipts:—

(*a*) *Under item "Rent of Lands."*—There is a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year by Rs. 2–3–1 and Rs. 15–3–1, respectively. The decrease is owing to the lesser amount of collection of rent for lands for keeping bazaars during the Yekadasi and Chittrai car festival days than that of the last year. Some applications for keeping petty bazaars were refused during the year, as they were considered to be inconvenient to public thoroughfares.

(*b*) *Under item "Avenue Receipts."*—The receipts of Rs. 588–7–8 show a decrease of Rs. 11–8–4 below the revised estimate of the year and an increase of Rs. 14–10–0 over the actuals of the previous year, which call for no special remarks as the difference is small.

(*c*) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—Rupees 30–13–3 were collected under this head, which shows an increase of Rs. 20–13–3 over the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and a decrease of Rs. 39–3–9 below the actuals of the last year, Rs. 70–1–0. The reason for the decrease was due to the empty oil-cans and packing cases were not sold as were in last year, as they were returned to the supplier of kerosine oil under the terms arranged originally.

(*d*) *Sale-proceeds of night soil, street refuse, &c.*—The total amount collected for the year under review was Rs. 752–3–4, showing an increase both over the revised estimate, Rs. 740 and the actuals of last year, Rs. 726–4–0 by Rs. 12–3–4 and Rupees 25–15–4, respectively. The increase was due to the higher amount at which street sweepings were sold at public auction and to the small amount of Rs. 10 which was derived from the sale of the night-soil to a mirasidar of this place to use it as manure and set an example to others. Notices calling upon persons wishing to purchase the night-soil for manure from newly-opened depôt and also to cultivate the site of the present one are published. The council will see its way to derive income under this head.

(*e*) *License fees.*—The receipt under this head was Rs. 1,669–9–0, which show an increase over the revised estimate and actuals of previous year, 1893–94, by Rs. 169–9–0 and Rs. 193–9–3, respectively. The increase was due to the collection of arrears of fees for brick-kilns, &c., under section 188 of the Act. The council has notified that persons wishing to burn brick, &c., kilns and to use places for the purposes mentioned in the above section should apply to the chairman and get licenses before they do so. The council will strictly enforce the provisions of the section to realize the fees in advance.

(*f*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipt under this head was Rs. 807–8–1, which shows an increase of Rs. 57–8–1 and Rs. 380–5–1 both over the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, respectively. This is accounted for by the amount of fine inflicted by the Bench Magistrates for all nuisance, &c., cases on an increased scale.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts amount to Rs. 882–3–7, which show a decrease both below the revised estimate, Rs. 2,100 and the actuals of previous year, Rs. 2,193–13–10 by Rs. 1,217–12–5 and Rs. 1,311–10–3, respectively. The reasons for the decrease are explained below:—

(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education.—Other purposes.*—Total receipts under this head were Rs. 195–14–7, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–1–5 below the revised estimate and the increase of Rs. 38–1–11 over the actuals of last year. The increase is due to the one-third grant drawn from Government towards the salary of gymnastic instructor.

(*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The receipt under this head amounted to Rs. 500, which show a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of 1893–94 by Rs. 1,000. The decrease is owing to the payment of contribution by the Trichinopoly taluk board of Rs. 500 only instead of Rs. 1,500 as usual towards the maintenance of the hospital as the taluk board had provided only for the above sum. The balance will be received in this year, as there is a provision in the budget for 1895–96 sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th February 1895, No. 345 L.

(*b*) (iii) *Other purposes.*—Usual application was made to the President of the Taluk Board to pay up one-third contribution, Rs. 234–4–10 on account of the sanitary arrangements made during the Yekadasi festival. The contribution is still due from the taluk board. I had also sent a reminder for paying it. The following reply is received from the President—

"I intend ascertaining the views of the board in the matter of continuing the payment of contribution therein applied for as heretofore in consideration of the crippled state of the finances of the board and deferring the payment of the same till then."

(*e*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rupees 180 were paid by the trustees of Srírangam pagoda as usual contribution towards the maintenance of the hospital, which show a decrease below the actuals of last year, 1893–94, by Rs. 165. The reason for the decrease was that there had been no arrears due by the trustees at the commencement of the year under review as was in last year.

17. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—Private scavenging.*—At the commencement of the year under review there were arrears of Rs. 2,657–13–3 as shown in the margin; which, with the demand of the year under review, Rs. 1,161–15–0, made a total in all of Rs. 3,819–12–3, of which Rs. 1,320–0–11 were collected and Rs. 2,331–3–10 were written off the accounts for the reasons stated in paragraph 22 of the administration report of this municipality for 1890–91 reviewed in G.O., dated 24th August 1891, No. 1348 M. This fact was reported to Government in paragraph 16 of the covering letter of the budget of this municipality for 1895–96 sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th March 1895, No. 509 M. There was a balance of Rs. 168–7–6 which has since been reduced to Rs. 129–6–0 by subsequent collection. The number of houses on the register of private scavenging was 1,004 against 1,280 in last year, 1893–94. The decline in the number of houses is attributable to the following reasons: (1) some persons who are living close to the public latrines make use of the same in order to avoid paying scavenging fees; (2) some houses became vacant; and (3) some persons have employed scavengers of their own to clean their privies to suit their convenience. The same reasons apply for the decrease in collection of fees by Rs. 299–15–1 and Rs. 121–15–4 below the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year. I here beg to state that Rs. 993–7–6 were collected out of a demand of Rs. 1,161–15–0 of the year under report against the collection of Rs. 686–8–6 to the demand of Rs. 1,512–4–6 of the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
	18	13	4
1890–91	841	8	2
1891–92	967	12	9
1892–93	826	11	0
1893–94			
Total ..	2,657	13	3

(*b*) (ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The value of Surgeon's pocket case which was returned to the medical store was refunded by Government.

18. *Extraordinary and debt—(d) Advance—(ii) Others.*—The advances made for constructing three tunnels in west Uttara street and a school-house in Tiruvannanallore village have been adjusted during the year under review.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. The total expenditure for the year under review under all grants amounted to Rs. 22,991–1–2, which, when compared with the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year, shows a decrease of Rs. 2,618–14–10 below the former and an increase of Rs. 1,661–9–4 over the latter. The variations under different heads are explained below.

20. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,447, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 197 and Rs. 1,426–14–3. The completion of all the works sanctioned in the budget under the item and the adjustment of advance made towards the construction of tunnels in the west Uttara street, Srírangam, referred to in paragraph 26 of the Chairman's report embodied in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of the last year, as they were finished during the year, were the causes for the increase.

21. *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 524–11–10 was spent in the purchase of 12 corrugated iron dust-bins, the formation of a straw market, the construction of a temporary latrine attached to the drawing class room, the renewal of flight of steps at the bathing ghat of the Nattuvoikal in Jambukeswaram and the completion of a school-house in Tiruvannanallore. The advance made for the school-house was adjusted in the accounts as stated elsewhere.

22. *Water-supply.*—The new well sanctioned in the budget was not sunk, as no bricks specially used for the purpose were available so as to complete the work within the year. Hence no expenditure under this head. A separate letter will be addressed for special sanction for sinking the said well during the year 1895–96.

23. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure was Rs. 1,214–10–7 under this head showing a decrease below the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 395–5–5 and Rs. 88–13–5 respectively. Some roads were in good order and needed not much repairs. The Mélúr road, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made in the budget, was not repaired owing to the difficulty experienced in procuring earth from the adjacent gardens and lands. Hence the difference.

The length of the roads including the streets maintained during the year was $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles as in previous years, of which the total length of the metalled road was $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles against 7 miles in the last year. All the streets were sectioned and provided with side channels for free passage of rain water.

24. *Buildings.*—Rs. 200 for repairing flight of steps at the bathing ghaut of the Coleroon, Rs. 150 for repairing the hospital buildings, municipal markets, &c., and Rs. 300 for repairing a portion of the office building to make use of it as store-room, &c., were allotted, but none of these was carried out for reasons stated below:—

(1) The proposal of repairing the flight of steps was given up, because the steps in question were covered with sand to a high level by the late freshes in the river.

(2) The hospital and market buildings did not require any important repairs as was anticipated.

(3) The removal of the municipal office from the present building to the meeting hall as was reported in paragraph 5 (*b*) of the covering letter of the budget estimate for 1895–96 could not be effected within the year, as the council considered it necessary to improve the meeting hall first so as to accommodate the office establishment. The office is still held in the present building, and its repairs are deferred. Hence no expenditure under this head as was proposed.

25. Rs. 50 were provided for in the budget for diverting water course in the Coleroon, but the sum was not spent as there was no necessity for it during the year.

26. The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 5,523–10–2 or 22 per cent. of the total income.

27. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rupees 2,936–13–9 which shows a decrease below the revised estimate by Rs. 203–2–3 and increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 35–14–3. The decrease is due to the payment of results grants to all schools under the assignment system introduced in the new Grant-in-aid Code during the year.

28. (1) *Training School—Stipends to Normal Student.*—No provision was made in the budget under this head, but at the request of the Educational department a sum of Rs. 50, the saving effected from the allotment made towards results grants, was transferred to this head and sanction of Government was obtained in G.O., dated 24th January 1895, Mis. No. 120 M., and accordingly provision was made in the revised estimate. Only one student was prosecuting studies in the Sessional school, Lalgudy, for about four months, and he was paid stipends of Rs. 10–7–4 which fell short of the revised estimate and the actuals of previous year.

29. (2) *Municipal Schools—On Salary-results System—Primary Education of Boys.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,276–1–4 showing an increase both over the revised estimate and actuals of previous year by Rs. 46–1–4 and 37–11–9 respectively. Seven schools were maintained during the year as in last year. The strength of these schools on the rolls was 215 boys and 29 girls on the 31st March 1895 against 233 boys and 15 girls in previous year. The difference is 18 in the number of boys and 14 in the number of girls. All these schools were examined and paid result grants to an extent of Rs. 287–5–0 at 75 per cent. within the year as recommended by the Educational authorities.

30. The result of examination, as shown below, will appear to be satisfactory as usual. The percentage of passes to the number presented for examination was 85. The number presented or examined and the number passed are given below:—

	Presented or examined.	Passed.
Infant standard	22	18
First do.	31	28
Second do.	30	24
Third do.	30	28
Fourth do.	18	13
Total ..	131	111

31. *Results Grants.*—Out of the twelve schools published for examination in the combined list, two were closed during the year as the strength of the schools had considerably fallen before they were examined for grants. Of the remaining ten schools, nine were examined by the Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools and the one (mixed school) by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools. These were paid results grants amounting to Rs. 815–10–0 within the year. The last-mentioned mixed school was closed subsequent to the payment of results grant. The two schools for which payments of results grants were deferred in 1893–94 for reasons stated in paragraph 36 (4) of the Chairman's report of the last year were also paid grants during the year. The total amount of grant disbursed during the year under report was Rs. 833–5–8 against Rs. 1,001–13–5 in the preceding year. The grants were paid to all these aided schools at the maximum rates from infant to fourth standard. The table given below shows the results of examination. The percentage of passes to the number presented was 87·3, which is very satisfactory:—

	Number presented or examined.	Number passed.
Infant standard	26	22
First do.	75	67
Second do.	77	69
Third do.	65	62
Fourth do.	56	41
Total ..	299	261

32. A sum of Rs. 175–13–0 was also paid to the above schools as building and furniture grants as recommended by the Educational department.

33. The schools under the municipal management were properly inspected and as often as was desirable. It is satisfactory to note that the attendance in Panchama schools in the municipality has increased.

34. *Drawing and Gymnasium.*—The drawing master and the gymnastic instructor are certificated men. The instruction in gymnasium to private persons was withdrawn during the year under report, as they had been very irregular in attendance and in payment of fees. The special class to receive instruction in drawing continues to improve. Most of the teachers of municipal salary-results schools and the aided schools in this town are able enough to instruct their pupils in drawing. The teacher of the municipal salary-result school, Tiruvanakaval, and that of the aided school in North Chittra street appeared for the Elementary technical freehand drawing examination held during the year, passed and obtained certificates.

35. It is necessary to note that the teaching staff in the various schools of this municipality consists of passed men, and the defect noticed in paragraph 4 (2) of Government Order reviewing the last year's administration report, No. 1194, dated 4th September 1894, was remedied.

36. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,232–10–10, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of the last year by Rs. 347–5–2 and Rs. 363–1–5 respectively. The variations are explained in the following items.

37. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The institution is under the charge of a first-class hospital assistant. It has, as usual, maintained its usefulness to the public. The in-door patients treated during the year under review were 236 against 226 of last year, and out-door patients 18,548 against 16,183. There was an increase of 10 in the number of in-door patients and 2,365 in the number of out-door patients. The increase of in-door patients was due to the cholera-striken patients admitted and treated in the cholera shed within the hospital compound, and that of out-door patients was owing to a larger number of sore-eye cases, and worm and skin diseases treated during the year. Twenty-one Brahmin in-door patients were admitted and treated during the year. Arrangements were made for their accommodation in the hospital wards. Of the 21 Brahmin patients, 13 were fed at the municipal cost in Brahmin private hotels kept in the town and 8 at their own cost.

The number of labour cases admitted into the lying-in ward and treated by the midwife was 3 and those in the town and adjacent villages were 108 against 3 and 133 respectively of the last year which show a decrease of 25 in out-door cases. The midwife is an untrained woman. She is paid a monthly salary of Rs. 12 *plus* a remuneration of one rupee for each labour case attended by her over the fixed minimum number 6 and also a corresponding reduction is made in her salary for each case below the minimum. To replace the untrained midwife by a trained one, notices were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* inviting trained women for employment, but none came forward. The Surgeon-General was also requested to send a trained midwife, but reply was sent that none was available and that one should be sent from here at municipal cost to the Lying-in hospital at Madras for training. At the District Medical and Sanitary officer's suggestion, one Soosanna Ammal has been sent to Madras for tuition.

38. The total expenditure under the head hospital and dispensary was Rupees 2,190–3–11. There was a decrease both below the revised estimate and the actuals of the last year by Rs. 379–12–1 and Rs. 422–0–8 respectively. The decrease was due to the non-payment of the value of medicines supplied from the Medical Store and Burgoyne, Burbidge and Co., London, as the usual invoices were not received before the close of the year under review.

39. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 212 was paid during the year under report towards the proportionate cost of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical reserve staff.

There was an increase of Rs. 86 over the actuals of previous year. The explanation for the difference cannot be offered as the contribution was paid as usual under the instructions of the Accountant-General.

40. *Vaccination.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 216–3–3, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 63–12–9 and Rs. 21–12–4 respectively. The reason for the decrease below the revised estimate was that the amount set apart under the head contingencies to meet the charges of animal vaccination was not fully utilized as it was introduced late in the year. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was as follows :—

	By the Vaccinator.	By the Hospital Assistant.
Arm-to-arm	313	18
Glass	248	2
Calf-to-arm	477	24
Preserved animal lymph in glass to arm	45	..
	1,083	44
	1,127	

41. Of the 1,083 cases operated on by the vaccinator, 1,012 were successful, 51 unsuccessful and 20 unknown. Forty-three cases were successful out of the 44 vaccinated by the hospital assistant and the remaining one was unsuccessful. The number of children under one year of age vaccinated by the vaccinator and the medical subordinate was 387, of which 370 were successful, 15 unsuccessful and 2 unknown. The number of children above one year vaccinated by them was 740, of which 685 were successful, 37 unsuccessful and 18 unkown. Of the total number of 1,127 cases, 546 cases were vaccinated by animal lymph, of which 520 cases were successful, 17 unsuccessful and 9 unknown.

There is an increase of 87 cases over the number vaccinated in last year, *i.e.*, 1,040. This is due to the inoculated calves which the Trichinopoly Municipality was kind enough to supply, and that in due season under the arrangements made. Though there was an increase over the number of cases of last year, still there is a decline in the number of children under one year of age against the number of births registered as observed by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of Government Order reviewing the administration report of the last year. The council has arranged to enforce strictly all compulsory rules to render vaccination work more thorough and systematic, following the improved method which has been ordered by Government in G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894. A register in the form prescribed thereon has been opened from November last and is being maintained.

42. Five hundred and twenty notices were served upon the parents and guardians to get their children vaccinated, of whom 190 persons obeyed the notices ; in 4 cases children have died and in 71 cases children have left the town. The remaining 255 persons that did not act up to the notices, together with 79 similar persons that remained on the 31st March 1894, were reported to the Bench Magistrate. Of these 334, 193 persons got their children vaccinated by the orders of the Magistrate, 44 children died ; in 22 cases persons were tried and convicted and 75 cases were pending before the Magistrates on 31st March 1895.

Of the above 22 cases, in 19 cases the children were vaccinated after conviction of their parents or guardians, in one case the child has left the town, and in 2 cases children have died.

43. A probationary vaccinator, as ordered by Government in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the administration report of last year, has been entertained from the 15th ultimo.

44. Number of births and deaths registered during the year was 656 and 690, respectively, showing an increase over the number of births by 7 and a decrease below the number of deaths by 206 of the last year. The reason for the decrease

was that the number of deaths from cholera was not so large as was in last year, *i.e.*, 65 cases in the year under review against 219 in last year. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure of report of births and deaths was 54, of which 29 for the former and 25 for the latter. Of the above 54 cases the accused in 47 cases were convicted and punished and in 5 cases they were released. The remaining 2 are still pending before Magistrate. The Government, in concluding paragraph 4 (4) of G.O. dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., reviewing the last year's report, remarked that the birth returns were evidently far from complete and demanded increased attention, but the council is unable to see how it has disregarded its duty, seeing that it has instituted prosecution in all cases where there was failure of report.

45. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (*i*) *and* (*ii*).—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,890–3–11, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of previous year by Rs. 39–12–1 and Rs. 135–9–10. The increase over the actuals of the last year was owing to the purchase of one iron night-soil cart.

46. (*b*) (*i*) *and* (*ii*), *Private Scavenging*.—A sum of Rs. 1,757–9–9 was spent on this head which shows a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase over the actuals of last year by Rs. 52–6–3 and Rs. 419–6–6 respectively. The increase was attributable to the purchase of four iron night-soil carts and to the payment of salary of the scavenging inspector appointed during the year. In seven cases the owners of insanitary private latrines were prosecuted under section 221 of the Act, but they were all acquitted by the Bench Magistrates on the ground that the accused persons were not served with notices under section 274 of the Municipal Act. On this the council at its meeting held on the 14th March 1895 authorized the scavenging inspector to apply to the chairman for permission to give notices whenever necessary; the scavenging inspector is now doing so, and when reports are received from him as regards the insanitary condition of the backyards of houses, the council is being very strict in ordering prosecutions under this head. Four persons were prosecuted under section 222 of the Act for having allowed drain-water to run down on public street and they were all convicted and punished by the Bench Magistrates. The net charge under the head private scavenging was Rs. 437–8–10.

47. The conservancy establishment as stood on the 31st March 1895 consisted of—

3 sanitary inspectors,	18 private scavengers,
10 peons,	2 conservancy night-soil carts,
13 sweepers,	6 private scavenging night-soil carts,
20 conservancy scavengers,	15 rubbish carts.
1 private scavenging inspector,	

With the above establishment the conservancy of the town was well looked after. The street sweepings were removed twice a day as usual to private gardens pointed out by the contractor and approved of by sanitary inspectors.

The sale-proceeds amounted to Rs. 742–3–4. There were seventeen public latrines on the 1st April 1894, of which one at the left bank of the Nattuvoikal channel was removed as its existence thereat was condemned by the inspecting officers as objectionable. With the exception of this one there were sixteen latrines at the close of the year, of which eight were pucca ones and eight were temporary. The night-soil from these latrines was removed twice a day between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 4 and 5 P.M., and that from the privies attached to private houses in the three main streets in Srírangam proper where private scavenging system works was removed daily between 7 and 9 A.M. and buried in the night-soil depôt. Only Rs. 10 was realized in this year by the sale of the manure from the night-soil depôt as stated elsewhere.

48. The wells used for drinking purposes were preserved from impurities and a portion of the Nattuvoikal channel in Srírangam west of the bridge was reserved solely for taking drinking water as usual and a watchman was posted there to prevent people from polluting the water.

49. The rainfall during the year was 28 inches and 70 cents against 34 inches and 17½ cents. The water had fallen down in the Coleroon and in the Cauvery during a short period at the latter part of March last; and at the beginning of April the water-course in the Coleroon was diverted, the bed deepened and the well at the Nattuvoikal channel repaired for the public use. The two rivers and the Nattuvoikal channel got their full supply of water at the end of April. The health of the town was generally good during the first three quarters and at the close of the third quarter, *i.e.*, on the 21st December 1894 cholera broke out and continued till the 19th February last. As stated in paragraph 2 of my letter No. 452, dated 4th February 1895, to Government, submitting inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner with replies, all precautionary measures suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to arrest the progress of the disease were adopted by (1) the appointment of a special inspector on cholera duty, (2) the appointment of three additional toties to remove excreta, &c., then and there, and (3) the appointment of a special medical subordinate to attend to cholera-striken patients in their residences. Of 117 attacked 65 died.

50. The Yekadasi festival commenced on the 28th December last and continued for 21 days. The usual sanitary arrangements were made at a cost of Rupees 726–2–9 or Rs. 126–2–9 and Rs. 152–15–3 respectively over the revised estimate and the actuals of last year and were duly supervised by myself and a body of councillors specially appointed for the purpose. The arrangement had necessitated the increased expenditure as there had been the disease of cholera prevailing in the town during the festival days. The excess expenditure was met with from the savings of allotments under conservancy, for which the sanction of Government is solicited. The total expenditure under conservancy was Rs. 7,492–11–6 or 29·9 per cent. of the total income.

51. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 1,866–11–0, showing a decrease below the revised estimate and an increase above the actuals of previous year by Rs. 1,153–5–0 and Rs. 214–4–9. The variations are explained below.

(*a*) *Lighting.*—There were 275 lights at the beginning of the year under review, which, with 11 newly made, made a total in all of 286, of which 10 were not in use as they were put up at the close of the year. The expenditure was Rs. 1,551–3–1 which shows a decrease of Rs. 308–12–11 under the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 51–0–5 over the actuals of previous year. The value of kerosine-oil was not so high as was estimated, and the purchase of chimneys, &c., was not so large as was expected. Hence the decrease below the estimate.

(*b*) *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 315–7–11, showing a decrease of Rs. 804–8–1 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 202–15–10 above the actuals of previous year. The reason for the large decrease below the revised estimate was that the allotment made in the estimate for purchasing a piece of land for night-soil depôt was not fully utilized as the owner who possessed land immediately next to the night-soil depôt did not wish to sell to the municipality a piece of land measuring 2 acres and 42 cents for price, but only agreed to give it in exchange for that of same extent of land belonging to the municipality and used as the night-soil depôt with compensation to be paid to him for the trees which stood on his land so given in exchange. The council, on my representing the above facts, sanctioned the exchange and in the above arrangement only a sum of Rs. 157–8–0 was paid to the land-owner. The printing charge for the municipal proceedings, &c., printed in local press was not paid during the year under review. A sum of Rs. 5 was paid as compensation for a very small piece of land appropriated from out of a private garden for widening the road leading to the Coleroon river in the first ward. The sanction of Government for the exchange of the land from the night-soil depôt adverted to above was solicited in this office letter No. 81, dated 20th ultimo, under G.O., dated 20th February 1889, No. 210 M.

52. *Grant V, General Establishment, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 2,364–3–5, showing a decrease both below the revised estimate and the actuals of last year by Rs. 55–12–7 and Rs. 178–13–7 respectively. The decrease

was due to the non-payment of the carriage allowance to the officiating chairman (the Revenue Divisional officer) who held the office for four months in the year and by myself not drawing it for two and a half months. I would here beg to state that I have no idea of claiming the carriage allowance during my term of office.

53. The total expenditure of the year under review under Grant V. was 9·4 per cent. of the total receipts which is below 10 per cent., the limit prescribed by Government.

54. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,358-8-10 or 20·9 per cent. of the current receipt.

55. The accounts of the year under review have not as yet been audited.

56. In conclusion, I beg to add that ever since I assumed the charge of the office of the chairman (on the 30th November 1894), I have the hearty co-operation of the councillors who take a lively interest in bettering the administration of the municipality.

Enclosure.

Concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Srírangam, for the official year 1894–95.

Public Health.—I am glad to report that the health of people has been good during the first nine months except the last quarter. The rainfall is scanty when compared with last year. The total quantity of rain collected during the year was 28 inches and 70 cents against 34 inches and 17½ cents in the previous year. The price of grains neither increased nor decreased. Water was very scarce in the last quarter in Cauvery, Coleroon and Nattuvoikal.

Cholera made its appearance in the town on the 21st December 1894 and continued till 19th February 1895. During that period the number of persons that were attacked including 18 pilgrims were 75 males and 42 females, of whom 41 males and 24 females died. Twenty-four cases reported after death by the sanitary inspectors were also included in the mortality. Cholera was very severe in the month of January. All precautionary and preventive measures were adopted according to the instructions of District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, to check the progress of the disease during the epidemic.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There is only one registrar of births and deaths for this municipality.

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1893–94	649	906
1894–95	656	690

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is generally fair. There are 16 permanent latrines in and out of the town, of which 8 are properly walled with brick and chunam and 8 are constructed with bamboo tatty tarred at the bottom 2 feet height. The public resort to the latrines freely and dry-earth system is enforced. The daily night-soil is removed to the usual night-soil depôt by the municipal scavengers at a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the town and there it is buried under trenches and covered with dry earth. There is little or no place in the night-soil depôt for burying the excreta. At last the councillors have purchased some land to the west of the old depôt and they are going to use the ground from 1st April 1895.

The conservancy establishment consists of 3 sanitary inspectors, 1 maistry, 10 peons, 13 sweepers, 38 scavengers, 15 rubbish carts, 8 night-soil carts, 13 iron moveable and 83 masonry dust-bins and one watchman for the Nattuvoikal, the drinking-water channel. Certain suggestions were made by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras during his late inspection of this town, viz., on the 22nd July 1894. For that the councillors have made provision in the budget for 1895–96 and obtained sanction from the Government, but they have not as yet commenced the work.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination of the town is conducted by a first-class vaccinator. Vaccination was made compulsory in this town from the year 1888. Animal vaccination is strictly enforced since December 1894:—

—	Years.	Total vaccinated.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By town municipal vaccinator.	1893–94 ..	907	68	975	386	31	417
	1894–95 ..	1,012	71	1,083	342	17	359
By medical subordinate.	1893–94 ..	62	3	65	37	..	37
	1894–95 ..	43	1	44	28	..	28

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Accommodation is very comfortable.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—No repair for the present.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years:*—

—	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	Daily average sick for 1894–95.
In-patients	285	247	226	236	7·57
Out-patients	14,521	17,933	16,183	18,548	91·40

(*e*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—

—	1893–94.	1894–95.	—
In-patients	15	* 13	* Dysentery 2, dropsy 1, hypochondriasis 1, puerperal mania 1; eclampsia 1, jaundice 1, and cholera 6.
Out-patients ..	71	† 20	† Cholera 19 and diarrhœa 1.

(*f*) *Operations and results.*—Seventeen major operations have been performed during the year under report all with successful results against 12 in the previous year.

One thousand one hundred and seventy-one minor operations have been performed during the year against 1,150 in the previous year.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment is complete and consists of one writer on Rs. 10, one compounder on Rs. 12, one midwife on Rs. 12, one surgery cooly on Rs. 6, one ward cooly on Rs. 5, one cook on Rs. 5, one nurse on Rs. 5, one gardener on Rs. 5, one male toty on Rs. 5 and one female toty on Rs. 4.

At the suggestion of Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the Government have sanctioned in the budget for 1895–96 a third-class hospital assistant to look after the dressings of in and out patients.

(*h*) *Midwives.*—There is one untrained barber midwife and she has attended during the year 108 cases in the town and adjacent villages and 3 cases in the lying-in ward against 133 and 3 respectively in the previous year.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and myself have suggested to the council that a trained midwife should be placed in her stead. For that the municipal councillors have spent Rs. 10-8-0 for advertising for the appointment of a trained midwife to this hospital in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and other papers. Still no application has been received from any trained midwife. The services of the acting midwife is two years, seven months and six days. Her name is Auriamalai and she has received no training under any professional college or school.

(*i*) There is no separate hospital in this municipality for gosha women.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Srirangam,
21*st April* 1895.

(Signed) C. THIRUMALAI NAYUDU,
First-class Hospital Assistant in Medical Charge.

No. 1261.

The activity in sanitary matters displayed during the last annual festival, and during which period cholera was prevalent, is commendable.

Trichinopoly,
7*th May* 1895.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted with the remark that the roads and streets are in pretty fair condition.

Paragraph 17.—The amount written off is under investigation by me.

Paragraphs 22, 23, 24 *and* 25.—Several works budgeted for have not been executed for reasons which are not very convincing.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD QADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB,
4*th June* 1895. *Deputy Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. Seven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in the previous year. The average attendance fell from 8·8 to 7·5.

3. The collections under "taxes on arts, &c.," and "taxes on lands" were not satisfactory.

4. The action of the council in writing off so large a sum as Rs. 2,330 under scavenging fees is being inquired into by the Divisional officer. It is much to be regretted that there was a still further decline in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency.

5. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 370 against 656 births registered—an even more discreditable state of affairs than that disclosed in the report for the previous year, the figures for which were 423 and 649 respectively.

TRICHINOPOLY,
11*th June* 1895.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—dated 4th September 1895, No. 1422 M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Srírangam Municipality for 1894–95 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1893–94 :—

—	Actuals, 1893-94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Actuals, 1894–95.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	41	3,220	2,720	2,725
Tax on Arts	1,604	1,410	2,000	2,161
,, Buildings and Lands	9,229	10,720	8,870	9,989
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,578	2,870	3,180	3,224
,, Carts	1,096	1,150	1,160	1,155
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	100	100	100	40
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,133	1,100	1,050	1,065
Conservancy Receipts	726	700	740	752
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	309	300	300	329
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	42	40	40	34
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	534	440	520	527
License Fees	1,476	700	1,500	1,670
Other Fees	11	20	20	6
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	427	500	750	808
Grants and Contributions from Government	158	250	220	202
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,691	1,700	1,700	500
,, ,, from other bodies	345	180	180	180
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,498	1,300	1,650	1,323
Miscellaneous	6	10	70	82
Advances Recovered	51	..	10	578
Total ..	24,055	27,710	27,780	28,350
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,020	3,470	3,250	3,447
Buildings	11	1,500	510	525
Water-supply	12	60	60	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	22
Repairs—				
Communications	1,304	1 610	1,610	1,215
Buildings	161	350	650	27
Water-supply	93	110	110	61
Establishment	210	210	210	210
Tools and Plant and other Stores	17	50	50	17
Total ..	3,828	7,360	6,450	5,524
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	23	50	50	10
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,238	1,210	1,230	1,276
Result Grants	1,002	950	970	833
Inspection	251	250	250	250
Miscellaneous	387	650	640	567
Total ..	2,901	3,110	3,140	2,936

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Actuals, 1894–95.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,612	2,460	2,570	2,190
Contributions	126	160	160	212
Vaccination	195	300	280	216
Registration of Births and Deaths	122	130	130	122
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,815	7,720	7,440	7,493
Total ..	9,870	10,770	10,580	10,233
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,500	1,900	1,860	1,551
Avenues	39	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	113	400	1,150	317
Total ..	1,652	2,310	3,020	1,868
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,543	2,350	2,420	2,364
Advances Recoverable	536	..	..	67
Balance	2,725	1,810	2,170	5,358
Total ..	24,055	27,710	27,780	28,350

2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty in 1893–94, but no less than seven others had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the members declined and in the case of the one official councillor (the Revenue Divisional Officer) was poor. The Collector will instruct him that the Government expects him to attend the meetings as often as his other duties will permit. Four seats were filled by election and all of them were contested, 71 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll. Owing to the markedly inefficient administration of the municipality in 1893–94, the number of elective seats was, during the year under review, reduced from twelve to eight, or one-half of the total strength.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing chiefly to an increase in the number of persons assessed consequent on a revision of the registers, the net current demand under the tax on arts rose from Rs. 1,312 to Rs. 3,046. The original demand fixed by the Chairman was considerably in excess of this figure, but the council remitted no less than 25·1 per cent. of it on appeal. The Government does not consider the Chairman's explanation of this proceeding satisfactory. Seeing that the average incidence of the tax in this prosperous town was still only Rs. 2–10–10 against Rs. 4, the general average for all municipalities in 1893–94, the council was evidently unduly lenient. In the current year it should carry out its promise in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report to arrive at a more adequate demand under this head. The house and land tax registers were also revised, with the result that the net current demand under these heads rose from Rs. 6,329 and Rs. 3,601, respectively, to Rs. 6,808 and Rs. 4,032.

(2) The collections under the taxes on arts and lands and the current collections of house-tax were not satisfactory. In paragraph 3 (2) of the review of the report for 1893–94, the same fault was noticed. The Chairman's explanation in paragraph 8 (2) of his report for the existence of the heavy arrears cannot be accepted as altogether satisfactory, and he will submit a special report to Government on the 1st December next showing the progress that has been made to date in realizing them. Should this not be satisfactory the Government will consider whether any action should be taken to require the council to collect its revenues with more promptitude.

(3) The receipts from the purchasers of the town sweepings slightly increased, and Rs. 10 were realized by the sale of night-soil. It is hoped that the expectations of the municipal council that the income from this source will advance in the current year may be realized. The increase in the receipts from fines was satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was only 1,004 against 1,280 in 1893–94 and 1,992 in the year previous, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 438 to the municipal council. The explanation for this, offered

in paragraph 17 of the Chairman's report, cannot be considered adequate. The decline is more probably due to the fact that the owners of insanitary premises are not proceeded against according to law with promptitude. The failure to collect the fees for this service in advance, notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, is particularly reprehensible, and has resulted in a loss of Rs. 2,331 to the rate-payers. The result of the enquiry referred to in paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement should be reported by him to Government. It is evident that the council has not paid to this important subject the attention it deserves, and the Government regards this neglect, in the face of its repeated instructions, with grave displeasure. The council will be given one more opportunity in the current year of putting the working of the system on a satisfactory footing. Should it not avail itself of this the Government will consider whether the further exercise of its powers under the Act is not necessary.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The attention of the muncipal council will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 3 of his endorsement and the application promised in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report will be awaited. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,662 or nearly five times the income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the roads and streets were in fair condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,405 or 13·7 per cent. of the income from taxation and the whole of this was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained seven primary schools on the salary-result system and aided eleven primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but at the aided schools declined. The results of the examinations of all the schools were fairly good, but it is noticed with regret that the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 750 to 664 or 43·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a large increase in the number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is explained in paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report. The midwife attached to the institution attended 111 cases of labour against 136 in 1893–94. The practice, referred to in paragraph 37 of the Chairman's report, of fining her for short work should be discontinued.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was a slight improvement in the number of persons vaccinated and also in the quality of the work turned out, but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the previous year's review infantile vaccination retrograded, the number of infants protected being only 370 against 656 births registered. In the current year the methods, prescribed in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., of checking the work should be closely and regularly followed. A large proportion of cases was vaccinated with humanized lymph, but it is observed that, after the receipt of G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., steps were taken to provide for the exclusive use of animal vaccine.

The registered number of both births and deaths declined. The decrease in the latter case is explained in paragraph 44 of the Chairman's report, but the birth rate was still far below normal, and the statistics are therefore without doubt still incomplete. The Chairman's remarks in paragraph 44 of his report do not apparently contemplate the possibility of the occurrence of births without the Council's knowledge. The matter still demands increased attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was 97 per cent. of the allotment or 29·2 per cent. of the total receipts. The Government observes from paragraphs 46 to 50 of the Chairman's report that some attention was paid to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town, but from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., dated 13th March 1895, No. 427 M., it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The council should take these notes as its guide in its attempts to advance sanitation, and should carry out one after another, as funds permit, the various suggestions made in them. The sanction of

Government has not been obtained for the entertainment of the temporary establishment entertained on cholera duty, and the application for the transfer of the land mentioned in paragraph 51 (*b*) of the report has not yet been received. These omissions should now be supplied.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,358 or 20·9 per cent. of the receipts. The greater portion of this should be spent in the current year for the benefit of the rate-payers. The excess expenditure referred to in paragraph 50 of the report will be admitted in the year's accounts. Notwithstanding the strictures passed in G.O., dated 4th September 1894, No. 1194 M., upon the administration of the municipality in 1893–94, it continued in the year under review to be in many respects inefficient. The collection of the taxes was poor, and education, the private scavenging service and infantile vaccination so far from improving were even more backward than in the previous year. In the order quoted above the Government stated that, unless an advance was shown in the present report, the advisability of still further reducing the number of elective seats in the council would be considered. That order was not received by the council until late in the year, and in consideration of this fact, and of the present Chairman's statement that the council is at length co-operating with him to improve matters, the Government will defer for the present any further steps under the Act. A real and marked advance will however be looked for in the current year.

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