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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	1392 1 11		1060 - -	1390 - -	1169 9 4
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1392 1 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	697 12 -		660 - -	660 - -	653 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3583 6 6		3550 - -	3550 - -	3590 5 9
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	328 7 -		280 - -	330 - -	352 9 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	160 - -		130 - -	150 - -	133 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	603 9 -		670 - -	670 - -	690 11 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	592 - -		600 - -	600 - -	601 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 4425-14-11 ..					
Less Local Fund share 1/4 ..	3319 7 2		3360 - -	3320 - -	3405 10 7
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls		9284 9 8			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..	- -	9284 9 8	9250 - -	9280 - -	9426 4 4

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1894-95 (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 ..		9284 9 8	9250 - -	9280 - -	9426 4 4
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	34 13 -		30 - -	30 - -	31 2 -
ii. Rent of buildings ..	9 13 10		10 - -	10 - -	5 8 -
iii. Avenue receipts	141 13 -		150 - -	150 - -	189 2 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	" " -	186 7 10			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " -		" " -	" " -	52 - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- 2 3				
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	9 8 3	9 10 6	20 - -	20 - -	6 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	123 2 6	123 2 6	100 - -	110 - -	89 - 5
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	- 7 6				4 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "	" 7 6			6 -
f. i. Income from markets ..	775 2 5		700 - -	770 - -	731 13 6
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	207 8 4	982 10 9	180 - -	210 - -	186 5 11
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	3 9 6		10 - -	10 - -	6 - 1
ii. License fees	131 - 3		120 - -	120 - -	110 4 -
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	" " "	134 9 9			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	419 - -	419 - -	100 - -	450 - -	78 13 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		11140 10 6	10670 - -	11160 - -	10918 6 6

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals 1894-95 (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 ..		11140 10 6	10670 - -	11160 - -	10918 6 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings	" " -		" " -	" " -	23 12 -
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	149 8 -	149 8 -	150 - -	150 - -	163 1 6
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " -	15 " -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	750 - -		750 - -	750 - -	750 - -
iii. Other purposes	120 - -	870 - -	120 - -	120 - -	120 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	2000 - -	2000 - -	" " -	2000 " -	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	164 7 -		80 - -	150 - -	668 -
ii. Other purposes	" " -	164 7 -	" " -	" " -	" " -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .	39 - -		- - -	- - -	" " -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	45 10 -		40 - -	40 - -	45 3 -
iv. Other items	7 14 8	92 8 8	10 - -	10 - -	10 3 11
Carried forward ..		1441 2 2	11820 - -	14380 - -	12112 2 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Perakulam during the official year 189 4-95—*cont.*

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		14417 2 2	11820 - -	14380 - -	12112 2 11
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	" " "				
ii. Others	110 5 9	110 5 9		110 - -	2 10 6
Total Receipts ..		14527 7 11	11820 - -	14490 - -	12114 13 5
Grand Total ..		15919 9 10	12880 - -	15880 - -	13284 6 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~—~~all~~ classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied~~ not levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles ~~and animals~~ is levied at 2/3 of the maximum rates. & taxes on animals at varying rates for the annual classes
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at Half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 4.9.91 no. 1425 Pw Pn in ~~Pw~~ Pn
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 93-94 and the land tax registers in the official year dated 29.6.92 no 1127 Pn Pn 93-94
9. Total extent of land assessed is 190 acres. & 46 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Rs 3½, 2½, 2¼ & 2 are taken as the annual rental of 100 square feet of terraced, tiled, mud terraced and thatched buildings respectively. For bungalows, the actual rent levied or the probable rent that may be levied is taken as the annual value.

Rs 4 are taken as the annual rental of a guli or .59 of an acre of cultivated wet land and Rs 1 as that of a guli of cultivated dry land. For topes & gardens, the actual rent received or the probable rent that may be received is taken as the annual value. L. G. Muttuswami

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1894-95.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

L. G. Muttuswami
Chairman

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95. including subsequent alterations	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	556 9 11 ✓		600 - - ✓	600 - - ✓	611 5 7 ✓
b. Buildings	535 4 10 ✓		✓540 - -	500 - - ✓	503 6 5 ✓
c. Drainage		✓	✓		
d. Water-supply	95 12 10 ✓	1187 1 7	100 - -	100 - - ✓	72 9 - ✓
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1296 14 8 ✓	✓	1300 - - ✓	1300 - - ✓	1875 13 8 ✓
b. Buildings	78 13 10 ✓		✓80 - - ✓	80 - - ✓	188 - 4 ✓
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	" " "		" " "	" " "	11 - - ✓
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—		✓	✓		
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	34 - ✓		✓10 - - ✓	10 - - ✓	78 9 7 ✓
ii. Establishment	118 3 4 ✓		120 - - ✓	120 - - ✓	99 14 1 ✓
iii. Contingencies	" " "	1497 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Establishment	79 14 3 ✓	79 14 3	✓120 - - ✓	120 - - ✓	117 8 - ✓
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	15 - -	15 - -	✓20 - - ✓	10 - - ✓	9 3 - ✓
5. Contributions—			✓	✓	
a. To Local Boards for works	2000 - -		2000 - -	2000 - -	" " "
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	" " "				
c. To others for public works	" " "	2000 - -	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant I		4779 13 8	4890 - -	4840 - -	3567 5 8 ✓
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward					

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95. including subsequent alterations	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					
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	1179 5 -	1179 5 -	1250 - - ✓	1250 - - ✓	933 2 9 ✓
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—			✓	✓	
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—			✓	✓	
i. Establishment	72 - -	✓	✓70 - -	70 - -	72 - - ✓
ii. Contingencies	12 8 9	84 8 9	20 - -	10 - -	13 8 9 ✓
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	37 8 -	37 8 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 - -	✓	180 - - ✓	180 - - ✓	176 4 - ✓
ii. Contingencies	148 2 11		✓150 - -	✓140 - - ✓	6 9 9 ✓
c. Other items	8 12 -	336 14 11	10 - - ✓	10 - - ✓	4 1 10 ✓
Total, Grant II		1638 4 8	1680 - -	1660 - - ✓	1205 11 1 ✓
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1156 4 7	✓	1170 - - ✓	1170 - - ✓	1089 1 9 ✓
b. Medicines and Supplies	157 13 8		250 - - ✓	250 - - ✓	296 15 2 ✓
c. Diet of Patients	116 6 -		✓130 - -	160 - - ✓	97 15 4 ✓
d. Sundries and Contingencies	145 11 1		160 - - ✓	160 - - ✓	135 12 7 ✓
e. Contributions to Local Boards	" " "				
&c., &., &c.	" " "	1576 3 4	✓		
Carried forward		1576 3 4	1710 - - ✓	1740 - - ✓	1619 12 10 ✓

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95 including subsequent allotment	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads. RS. A. P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1894-95 including subsequent allotment RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95. RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.) RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1576 3 4	1710 - -	1740 - -	1619 12 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	62 - -		60 - -	20 - -	20 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	39 - -		40 - -	40 - -	38 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	6 - -		10 - -	10 - -	7 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	107 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	238 4 -		240 - -	240 - -	222 - -
b. Contingencies	177 1 5		180 - -	180 - -	177 1 5
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	415 5 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	108 - -		110 - -	110 - -	108 - -
b. Contingencies	11 13 11	119 13 11	10 - -	10 - -	7 8 1
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	1034 10 1		1060 - -	1040 - -	1062 12 -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1718 4 5		1750 - -	1800 - -	1543 12 9
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	202 6 9		220 - -	200 - -	71 11 -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Cholera charges	3 1 8		10 - -	10 - -	34 13 7
d. Contingencies	6 2 2	2964 9 1	20 - -	20 - -	15 7 3
&c., &c, &c ..			3060	3070	2727 13 9
Total, Grant III ..		5182 15 9	5420 - -	5420 - -	4929 4 1

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

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95 including subsequent allotment	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads. RS. A. P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1894-95 including subsequent allotment RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95. RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.) RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	214 3 11		220 - -	220 - -	210 11 -
b. Contingencies	462 6 11	676 10 10	500 - -	500 - -	591 10 4
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	- - -		30 - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	35 4 -	35 4 -	40 - -	40 - -	17 8 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	- 2 -	- 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	12 - -		10 - -	10 - -	12 - -
b. Contingencies	26 - 3	38 - 3	30 - -	30 - -	9 2 8
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	56 11 7		90 - -	60 - -	57 6 -
b. Contingencies	15 3 7	71 15 2	20 - -	20 - -	25 10 8
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					
Carried forward ..		822 - 3	940 - -	880 - -	921 - 8

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		822 - 3	940	880 - -	921 - 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	10 13 -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
iii. Printing	263 11 10		260 - -	260 - -	191 3 7
iv. Compensation for lands ..	200 1 7		200 - -	200 - -	- - -
v. Other items	165 10 10	640 5 3	160 - -	160 - -	36 3 4
Total, Grant IV ..		1462 5 6	1570 - -	1510 - -	1148 7 2
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	456 - -		460 - -	460 - -	467 14 -
ii. Inspection	203 11 4		210 - -	190 - -	- - -
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	190 6 -		190 - -	190 - -	191 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	154 - 10		160 - -	100 - -	116 10 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	72 7 5		80 - -	80 - -	90 10 5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	60 - -	1136 9 7	60 - -	60 - -	65 - -
Total, Grant V ..		1136 9 7	1160 - -	1080 - -	931 28
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 Pericakulam for the official year 1894-95—*cont.*

—	1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1894-95 including subsequent alterations	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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others	27 8 3	27 8 3	- - -	- - -	110 5 9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	220 12 -	220 12 -	220 - -	220 - -	- - -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		14448 5 5	14940 - -	14730 - -	11892 4 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1471 4 5		2060 - -	1150 - -	1392 1 11
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund		1471 4 5			
Grand Total ..		15919 5 10	12880 - -	15880 - -	13284 6 9

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	1471 - 4 - 5
Balance of Loans	- - -	Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	1939 - 12 - 5	Deposit Balance .. Cash	1939 - 12 - 5
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	Securities	- - -
		Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	- - -
		Total ..	3411 - - 10
		Value of Premises, &c.	12535 - - 8
		Do. of Tools and plant	1456 - 12 - 8
		Do. of Live stock	583 - 7 - -
		Do. of Furniture	- - -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	29 - 7 - -
		Other assets (in detail)	- - -
		Total ..	14654 - 11 - 4
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	60 - - -
		Advances for works, &c.	94 - 4 - 2
Total ..	1939 - 12 - 5	Total ..	154 - 4 - 2

L. R. Muthuswami
Chairman D

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	Constructing a flight of steps in Permanent fond	28·5	-	-	-	3	1	2	
2	Compensation for land required for the road to the south of Fourth Street	274	-	-	-	273	8	9	
	Total ..	559	-	-	-	556	9	11	✓
(b)	Buildings								
1	Preparing 15 metals dust thins	100	-	-	-	98	13	3	✓
2	Constructing a latrine near Grain Bazar for Coolies	23	-	-	-	22	11	-	✓
3	do do west of South Street	60	-	-	-	58	7	3	
4	Putting up sheds in the vegetable market	20	-	-	-	19	4	10	
5	Constructing a masonry latrine near the Vani	199·75	-	-	-	199	7	5	✓
6	Improving the Chavadi	137	-	-	-	136	9	1	
	Total ..	539·75	-	-	-	535	4	10	✓

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1894-95.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Protecting the well in Veris-waran Canal street from pollution	101	-	-	-	95	2	10	
2									
3									
	Total ..	101	-	-	-	95	2	10	✓

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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. is about 8 miles
1	Repairing the road from Jillaputtal to the bridge near River (with)	605	..		525	11	8	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 5 miles & 5 furlongs } 2 miles & 3 furlongs
2	Providing the New Road near Perumal (with) fond with a parapet wall	185	..		171	6	11	Total mileage under maintenance. is 5 miles & 5 furlongs
3	Repair of the tunnel in front of Alagia Pillai's Cart. stand	91	..		90	13		Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 5 miles & 5 furlongs } Nil
4	Repair of Main Road	60	..		54	3	4	
5	Do of the tunnel in Kummalar Street	53	..		53	..		
6	Protecting the road margin of Kattumanaik Street	70	..		70	..		
7	Do Do the road near the Perumal Coil	60	..		60	..		
8	Repairing the retaining wall in the Centre of South Agraharam	55	..		53	..	11	
9	Repair of Vannan Thaval	46	..		44	3	2	
10	Cutting side trenches	130	..		122	9	6	
11	Filling up the long pit close by the retaining wall on the North Road near Perumal coil pond	28	..		24	14	8	
	Miscellaneous repairs	30	..		26	15	6	
	Total ..	1413	..		1296	14	8	

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	Levelling the ground intended for market	50	..		31	11		
2	Repairing Kuttimadu Latrine	20	..		19	9		
3	Do Vagumbicli Latrine	10	..		10	..		
4	Do Bullock Shed	8	..		8	..		
5	Do Kuruvi Karl room	6	..		6	..		
6	Drains tracking & removing dirt. bins	4	..		3	9	10	
	Masonry							
	Total ..	98	..		78	13	10	

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 Each on 5	2	10			120		
Total ..	2	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	3	4
3. General—							
Overseers	1	10			120		
Maistries							
Total ..	1	10			120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	1	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"		
Balance (Statement II) ..					79	14	3

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

—	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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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—							
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.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	✓ 6	..	..	✓ 72	✓	..
Total ..	1	6	..	..	72		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	✓	
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	✓ 15	..	..	✓ 180	✓	
Total ..	1	15	..	..	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	✓	

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	1	✓ 56	14	..	✓ 682	8	..
„ „							
Midwife	1	✓ 8	..	..	✓ 96	..	..
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Servants .. Ward .. Cook	1	✓ 6	..	..	✓ 72	..	..
„ .. .. .. Cook	1	✓ 5	..	..	✓ 60	..	..
„ .. .. .. Dafy ..	1	✓ 6	..	..	✓ 72	..	..
Total ..	6	96	14	..	1162	8	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1156	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—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15			180		
Peons	1	5			60		
Total ..	2	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					238	4	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	9			108		
Peons							
Total ..	1	9			108		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					108		

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	1	10			120		
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries or Jamadars Each on 5½	2	11			132		
Scavengers Each on 5½ ..	5	27	8		330		
Sweepers Each on 5	8	40			480		
Total ..	16	88	8		1062		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					27	5	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1034	10	1

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.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	1	6			72		
Do at Rs 5 each for 5 months	6	30			150		
Do for sweeping Lap in a month	1	5			5		
Do Do Do	1	4			4		
Total ..	9	45			231		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					28	9	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					202	6	9
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies Each Rs 6	3	18			216		
Total ..	3	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	3	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Do					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Do					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	1			12		
Total ..	1	1			12		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					12		

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	5			60		
Total ..	1	5			60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	4	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					56	11	7
6, Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
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		Nil					
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	✓ 25		✓	300		
Clerks	1	✓ 7		✓	84		
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons	1	✓ 6			✓ 72		
Total ..	3	✓ 38			✓ 456		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					456		✓
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	✓ 15			✓ 180		✓
Total ..	1	15			✓ 180		✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	4	8 ✓
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30		✓
Balance (Statement II) ..					203	11	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors Cashier &	2	✓ 16			✓ 192		✓
Peons							
Total ..	2	16			192		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					190	6	✓
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Nil

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RR.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	37	10	11				
1. Deposits by appellants ..	25			1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3733	5	8
2. Deposits by renters ..	1362	9		2. Returned to appellants ..			
3. Deposits by contractors ..	348	8	-	3. Returned to renters ..	14	3	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	14	6		4. Returned to contractors ..	38	2	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	53	156	
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				6. Returned to parties ..			
				7. Paid to claimants ..	17	2	"
Total ..	5777	2	7	Total ..	3838	12	
				Balance ..	1938	12	5
				Total ..	5777	2	7

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Perinthalmanna 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.	737	-	-	48	12	-	688	4	-	688	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	3588	12	6	6	5	-	3582	7	6	3551	11	6	-	-	-	15	3	-	15	9	-
3. Tax on lands	3206	-	-	1	-	-	3196	-	-	3098	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	80	7	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	9						3901	13	6	3861	3	6									
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4425	14	11	-	-	-	4425	14	11	4425	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	775	2	5	-	-	-	775	2	5	775	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	207	8	4	-	-	-	207	8	4	207	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	150	15	-	-	-	-	150	15	-	150	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Rent of land	34	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	33	13	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Total ..	10239	11	2	56	1	-	10183	10	2	10142	13	2	-	-	-	16	13	-	24	-	-

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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.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	"	-	11	"	"	✓ 11	"	-	9	8	-	✓	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Tax on buildings	7	10	-	✓ 25	8	6	✓ 33	2	6	31	11	"	✓	"	"	"	3	6	1	4	"	1893-94			
3. Tax on lands	8	9	-	21	4	6	✓ 29	13	6	18	15	-	✓	1	15	-	4	12	6	4	3	-	1892-93		✓ 1893-94
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	"	"	-	13	8	-	✓ 13	8	-	13	8	"	✓	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
10 Rent of lands	"	"	-	1	"	-	✓ 1	"	-	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total ..	16	3	-	✓ 72	5	-	✓ 88	8	"	74	10	-	✓ 3	7	-	✓ 5	"	-	✓ 5	7	-	✓			

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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. ..	"	"	"	-	2	9	"	-	2	9	-	-	2	✓ 9	"	-	✓	"	"	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	-	2	9	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	"	"	-	-	39	21	15	6	39	21	15	6	39	✓ 21	15	6	✓	"	-	-	-	"	"	-	"	-	-	-	9	9	5	6	30	12	10	-
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	-	-	7	3	15	-	7	3	15	-	7	✓ 3	15	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	5	2	8	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..	"	"	-	-	10	5	10	-	10	5	10	-	10	✓ 5	10	-	✓	"	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	7	18	-
Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
Total ..	"	"	-	-	58	40	8	6	58	40	8	6	58	40	8	6	✓	"	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	14	14	4	6	44	25	10	-

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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.										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..	1	" 14 -	-	" - -	1	" 14 -	1	" 14 -	Nil	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	1	" 14 -	-	" - -	1	" 14 -	1	" 14 -	Nil	

Note :- The tax was paid by the person prosecuted of his own accord, after the case was dismissed by the Magistrate.

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Kumbakonam for the official year 1894-95.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		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.			
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 ..																				

Nil

Head Master

Chairman and D

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

Schools.	Number of schools.			Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
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.	
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																				

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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		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..		
First Standard ..		
Second Standard ..		
Third Standard ..		
Fourth Standard ..		

S. G. Muthuswami
Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Ernakulam for the official year 1894-95.

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 1895.: 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.	
Grant-in-Aid.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
1 Hindu Lower Secondary	1	"	"	1	44	"	33	24	349 " "	349 " "	349 " "	" " "	349 " "	" " "	349 " "	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	44	"	33	24	349 " "	349 " "	349 " "	" " "	349 " "	" " "	349 " "	In maximum rates
(*b*) Primary																
1 Hindu Elementary	1	"	"	1	70	11	77 10	57 9	229 12 "	229 12 "	229 12 "	" " "	229 12 "	" " "	229 12 "	
2 Jumma Masjid Arabic Schl	1	"	"	1	59	"	36	24	87 6 "	87 6 "	87 6 "	" " "	87 6 "	" " "	87 6 "	
3 Mandapolium Arabic do	1	"	"	1	67	"	52	42	115 9 "	115 9 "	115 9 "	" " "	115 9 "	" " "	115 9 "	
4 Immanuel Naidus Schl 4 Pekkan Nair Schl Eruma	1	"	"	1	46	"	23	18	53 4 "	53 4 "	53 4 "	" " "	53 4 "	" " "	53 4 "	
5 Eruma Schools	1	"	"	1	50	"	31	28	72 12 "	72 12 "	72 12 "	" " "	72 12 "	" " "	72 12 "	Actual Inspection and Schools
6 Mahomed Hussain Labbai Schl	1	"	"	1	20	"	27	22	48 7 "	48 7 "	48 7 "	" " "	48 7 "	" " "	48 7 "	
7 Kuppayanda Mudaliar Schl	1	"	"	1	47	"	21	17	62 8 "	62 8 "	62 8 "	" " "	62 8 "	" " "	62 8 "	
8 Mahomedan Schools	1	"	"	1	44	"	47	35	99 7 "	99 7 "	99 7 "	" " "	99 7 "	" " "	99 7 "	
9 Lutheran Mission Schl	1	"	"	1	25	"	18	15	39 6 "	39 6 "	39 6 "	" " "	39 6 "	" " "	39 6 "	
10 Kathumedam Arabic Schl	1	"	"	1	19	5	12 6	6 6	21 14 "	21 14 "	21 14 "	" " "	21 14 "	" " "	21 14 "	
11 Marthoma Syrian Schl	1	"	1	"												Transferred to Mahomedan & Indigenous Schools
Total ..	11	"	1	10	447	16	344 6	264 15	830 5 "	830 5 "	830 5 "	" " "	830 5 "	" " "	830 5 "	
Grand Total ..	12	"	1	11	491	16	377 6	288 15	1179 5 "	1179 5 "	1179 5 "	" " "	1179 5 "	" " "	1179 5 "	

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I. G. Muttuswamy
Chairman D.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kumbakonam for the official year 189 -9 —*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.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: 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
B. Combined Grant Schools—									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

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L. R. Muthuswamier
Chairman D

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Periakulam for the year 189 4 -95.

(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.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I 1 (b) Building	300	-	-	✓ 240	-	-	✗	-	-	540	-	-	Council's resolution dtd 23/4 30.3.95
do do 1 (d) Water Supply	80	-	-	✓ 20	-	-	✗ 1572	-	-	100	-	-	do do dtd 122 4.8.94
do do 2 (b) Buildings	50	-	-	✓ 30	-	-	✗	"	"	80	-	-	do do dtd 354 30.3.95
do do 2 (d) (i) Repairs to works	"	-	-	✓ 10	-	-	✗	"	"	10	-	-	do do do
do do 4 Tools & Plant	10	-	-	✓ 10	-	-	✗	"	"	20	-	-	do do do
do do 5 (a) Contributions	"	-	-	2000	-	-		"	"	2000	-	-	Govt dated 23.7.94 dtd 1345 & dtd
Grant II 6 (b) (ii) Inspection Contingencies	8	-	-	✓ 12	-	-	✗	"	"	20	-	-	Council's resolution dtd 354 30.3.95
do do 7 (b) (ii) Common Gram - mamum Contingencies	120	-	-	✓ 30	-	-	✗	"	"	150	-	-	do do do
Grant III 1 (c) Diet of Patients	120	-	-	10	-	-	✗ 118	"	"	130	-	-	do do dtd 205 5.11.94
do do 2 (a) (i) Medical College	20	-	-	✓ 40	-	-	✗	"	"	60	-	-	do do dtd 354 30.3.95
do do 4 (b) Registration Contingencies	2	-	-	✓ 8	-	-	✗	"	"	10	-	-	do do do
do do 5 (b) (i) Private Vaccinators by Estt.	72	-	-	148	-	-	✗	"	"	220	-	-	Govt dated 7.2.95 dtd 181

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Periakulam 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.	
Grant IV 2 (i) (a) Municipal Councillors' Salaries	20 . .	20 . .	. . .	40 . .	Council's resolution No 337 / 30395
do do 3 (b) Charitably disposed persons	8 . .	22 . .	. . .	30 . .	do do do
do do 9 (iii) Printing	200 . .	60 . .	. . .	260 . .	do do do
do do 9 (iv) Compensation for Land	175 . .	25 . .	. . .	200 . .	do do No 12 / 21494
do do 9 (iv) Other items	43 . .	117 . .	. . .	160 . .	do do No 354 / 30395
Grant V (a) (ii) Inspection	. . .	210 . .	. . .	210 . .	Govt dated 5-10-94 No 1396 Mn
do do 16 (ii) Purchase of account books &c	90 . .	70 . .	. . .	160 . .	Council's resolution No 354 / 30395

P. R. Muttuswami
Chairman

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on: Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	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.
3	Leased out	4425 14 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4425 14 11	1106 7 9	1106 7 9	. . .

4 / 11.6 7 9

P. R. Muttuswami
Chairman

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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.

G. P. Muttuswami
Chairman D. C.

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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.
Periakulam	3186	3225	889	371 6 11	1634	1392 11 7	634	1509 10 -	37	251 6 -	3	57 5 -	-	- - -	3197	3582 7 6
Other buildings	499		1634			371 6 11										
	3685		634			1509 10 -										
			37			251 6 -										
			3			57 5 -										
			3197			3582 7 6										

G. P. Muttuswami
Chairman D. C.

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1			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.
Periakulam						3	6 5 8 - 9		9 8 8 -	32	190 -	125	233 4	8	11 - -				178 6 8 4
						9	8 8 - -												
						33	190 - -												
						175	333 4 -												
						11													
							1 8 8 - -												

A. Krishnaswami
Subramanya Ayyar

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Periakulam
2. Population as per last census 16363
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 ; (b) Elected .. .. .. nil
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. nil ; Non-officials .. .. nil

   Total .. 11

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives 10
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·53
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 6·27

   Total .. 7·8

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives .. .. 7·7

   Total .. 7·8

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Appointed
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 .. .. Syed Alauddin Sahib, the Head Sub Registrar continued to be the Chairman from 1-4-94 to 19-3-95.
   Deputy Collector Trichy
   Note :— Mr. [illegible] was Chairman delegate from 20-3-95 to 31-3-95.

A. Krishnaswami
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Periakulam 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
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

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 Periakulam 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 1895.	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 1895.	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 1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3/4 th of a square mile	Weekly Market Grass Markets Vegetable Market	Leased out	417	8	6	1	13	110	15	5	120

L. D. Walters
Chairman

Chairman & Engr

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Ernakulam 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	136	9097	9233	Cong and unmed Samaritan - unmed	118	5.9.87. Gov 880

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L. G. Muthuswamy
Chairman D

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Ernakulam 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
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 K. Thiruvasagam	24	28	24	25	52	49	Nil	
			2 Gardener								
			3								
			Total ..	24	28	24	25	52	49	Nil	
354 Males	300 Males										
344 Females	289 Females										
698	589	39	**Municipal Vaccinators**								
			1 K. Subbaiah Gardener	595	305	586	270	900	856	138	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	595	305	586	270	900	856	138	
			Grand Total ..	619	333	610	295	952	905	138	

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Municipal Office
Ernakulam
15 May 1895.

L. G. Muthuswamy
Chairman Delegate

Postcard No 1

Letter dated 17th May 1895 No 62

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Periyakulam

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government of Madras

Dated 17th May 1895

(D) 15622

16-9-95

Municipal Council Statement

submitting the Periyakulam

for 1894-95

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periya-

kulam dated 14th May 1895

Present:-

Mr. R. Ry. I. R. Muttuswami Aiyar Avergal, Chairman

Delegate

M. R. Ry. A. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avergal, Councillor,

" V. P. Rajamiri Avergal, "

" Ramaswami Chetty Garu, "

" S. Sundaram Pillai Avergal, "

" Vijayamrita Swami Naidu Garu, "

" P. Subbarayalu Naidu Garu, "

19. Read draft report prepared by the Chairman Delegates on the administration of the Periyakulam Municipality in 1894-95 with the annual statements.

Resolution:- Adopted.

(True Extract)

I. R. Muttuswami

Chairman Delegate

Enclosure No 4

In a letter dated 17 May

1895 No 62

From

The Chairman

" Municipal Council

Periyakulam

To,

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Dated 17th May 1895

Resolution of the Council
adopting the draft
report to be prepared
by the Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Periyakulam dated 27th March 1895.

Present:

M.R.Ry: I.R. Muthuswami Aiyar Avergal
Chairman delegate
" A. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avergal Councillor
" V.P. Rajamis Avergal "
" P.N. Subbiah Pillai Avergal, "
" K. Arunachellam Chettiar Avergal, "
" P. Subbarayalu Naidu Garu, "
" Ramaswami Chetty Garu, "
" Vijiaminiaswami Naidu Garu, "

346. The Council resolve to place on record their appreciation of the Valuable Services rendered to the Municipality by their late chairman Mr. Saiyid Ala-ud-din Sahib and the same be communicated to him through his departmental Superior, the Registrar of Madura

(True Extract)

I.R. Muthuswami

Chairman Delegate

17.5.95

Enclosure No 5

In a letter dated 17th

May 1895 from

From

The Chairman

" Municipal Council

" Pony akkulam

To

" The Chief Secretary to

Government

Dated 17th May 1895

Resolution of the Council

Recording the valuable

Services rendered to the

Municipality by the

late chairman Mr Sayid

Alavud-din Sahib.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Periyakulam 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	1	47	-	1	44	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	15	7	1	79	5	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	10	504	20	10	447	11	
	Unaided and Indigenous				3	58	-	
			566			549		
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							

In spite of the inclusion of 3 Unaided Indigenous schools containing 58 pupils, the number of children now in schools shows a decrease of 28 and this is attributed to the grant examination having been held in the middle of March

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial 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 Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Note:- of the 3 included in Indigenous schools one refers to a school aided in

teaching Staff employed in *Periyakulam Municipality for 1894-95*

mber with General ducation rtificates.	Unpassed Teachers.		Remarks.
		The figures show improvement in the professional qualifications of teachers, there being more certificated and less unpassed teachers than in 93-4.	
		The Budget did not provide for training	
	1		
4	4		
1	1		

for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

or the Chairman of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

English	126	61	24	37	76	50	13	37	The results
Needle work	3	3	2	1	6	6	6	-	
Second Language Tamil	5	1	-	1	8	3	-	3	
Geography	126 2	48	13	35	85	38	23	15	
Hygiene	77	38	6	32	57	19	4	15	
History	28	16	6	10	33	19	10	9	
Mathematics	18	8	4	4	17	8	8	-	

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. 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.

D. Ruthnaswamy
By Asst Inspector of Schools

Ed. R. 48 5,000—16-5-98.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Periyakulam 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	65	74	4	3	6·4	4	
Muhammadans	99	110	67	-	67·6	-	
Hindus — Brahmans	993	1111	103	9	48·1	1·2	The number of Panchama children in schools increased from 38 to 63 and there was some increase in Brahmins also. The numbers in the children of other classes shows decrease especially among native christians. The percentage of boys under instruction decreased from 48·9 to 47·4.
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			314	2	49·9		
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			61	2			
Others							

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.*

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
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	3	1	1
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	22	10	4
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	-	1

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Results schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Periyakulam municipality for 1894-95

Standard.	1893-94 Compulsory Subjects only.				1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	5	1	~	1	8	5	~	5	
VI. Standard	13	11	4	7	9	6	~	6	
V. Do.	10	6	~	6	16	13	~	13	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	30 1	20	5	15	35	17	~	17	
III. Standard	82 1	44 1	20 1	24	73 2	62 2	10 1	52 1	
II. Do.	81 4	58 4	14 1	44 3	96 5	77 5	26 3	51 2	
I. Do.	103 6	84 5	51 3	33 2	71 7	59 7	34 4	25 3	
Infant Do.	73 4	57 3	45 3	12	69 2	49 1	34 1	15	

Name of Subject.*	1893-94 Optional Subjects.	1894-95 Optional Subjects.

The results may be considered fair on the whole.

Enclosure No 3
In a letter dated 17th May
1895 No 62

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To the Chief Secretary to
Government of Madras
Local & Mupl Deptt

Dated 17th May 1895

Educational Statements
received from the Asst
Inspector of schools for
1894-95

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JUNE 1895, No. M., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. I. R. MUTTUSWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated Periyakulam, 17th May 1895, No. 62.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1894-95 with the enclosures noted below :—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.
(2) Report of the Hospital Assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.
(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council had its full strength at the commencement of the year. During the course of the year, seven vacancies occurred, of which six were filled up within the year—two by the re-appointment of the outgoing councillors and four by the appointment of new members. The different classes of the community are fairly represented in the council. The election system is not in force in the municipality. I brought a proposition in February last to request the Government again for granting the franchise, but it fell through, for the majority thought that the subject should be moved some time hence. The office of Chairman was held during the year by Saiyid Alauddin Sahib, the local sub-registrar, till 19th March last, when, owing to his transfer to Tirumangalam, the office devolved on the Sub-Collector, who delegated his powers to me and I continue to do the duties of Chairman. The place is not yet permanently filled up.

3. The council held 30 [illegible]ings against 21 in 1893-94. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. Each meeting was attended by 7·8 councillors on an average, against 6·8 in 1893-94. The attendance of the official and non-official elements as compared with their strength was 51 and 70 per cent., respectively, against 33 and 64, respectively, in 1893-94. The increase in their attendance may be ascribed to greater interest taken by the councillors in the administration of municipal matters.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1894-95, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,392-1-11, aggregated to Rs. 15,919-9-10, against Rs. 13,284-6-9 in 1893-94 and Rs. 15,880 as per revised estimate for 1894-95. The increase of Rs. 2,635-3-1 in the actuals of 1894-95 over those of 1893-94 is due chiefly to the fact that the sum of Rs. 2,000 was credited to municipal fund out of the fund of the late Sanitary Association, and to that of the receipts from fines, fees for private scavenging, advances, and opening balance being unusually larger than in 1893-94.

5. *Statement I—Tax on Arts.*—The demand under this head after revision by the Chairman was Rs. 737, which was reduced to Rs. 688-4-0 by the council on appeal. The net demand thus arrived at was collected in full. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the assessment on some maistries at the close of the year, who were commission-agents in sending doolies, chairs, &c., to the Kodaikánal Hills. The number of persons and the amount assessed were 178 and Rs. 688-4-0, respectively. As usual, none were assessable under Classes I and II and 125 persons were assessed under Class VI, which contains the largest number. The average incidence of taxation under this head rose from Rs. 3-9-9 in 1893-94 to Rs. 3-13-10 in 1894-95.

	Rs.	A	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	653	0	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	660	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	697	12	0

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessments for 1893-94 were generally adopted with a slight addition on account of new and extended buildings, counterbalanced by a slight deduction on account of houses the tax of which had been remitted in 1893-94 on account of poverty or similar cause. The demand amounted to Rs.3,588-12-6, of which Rs. 6-5-0 were remitted on appeal, Rs. 15-3-0 were written off, Rs. 3,551-11-6 were collected, and Rupees 15-9-0 remained as balance. This amount also could have been collected but for the fact of the defaulters not living within the municipality and consequently their property could not be attached. The principles of assessment adopted were the same as those of 1893-94. The register maintained for that year was adopted for 1894-95, as the form therein given contains columns for the recording of entries for two years. With reference to the remarks of Government on the last report and budget for the current official year (*vide* G.O., dated 8th August 1894, No. 1050 M., and 7th February 1895, No. 181 M.) regarding the mode of assessment, I beg to invite attention to this office letters, No. 169, dated 7th September 1893, and No. 318, dated 2nd February 1895, wherein it is clearly stated why the principles should not be altered. In fixing general rates of annual rent value on dimensions of buildings according to their description, attention has been paid to the convenience of the locality. The general rates referred to apply only to houses as opposed to bazaars and bungalows, for which the actual or approximate rent is adopted for the purpose of annual value. Owing to 59 per cent. of the houses in the town being thatched, the average assessment per house taxed is Rs. 1-2-0, against Rs. 2-3-0, the average for the Presidency for 1893-94.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	3,590	5	9
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	3,550	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	3,583	6	6

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The difference between the actuals of the two years is due to the fact that the collection under arrears in 1893-94 was greater than that in 1894-95, the net demand for the two years under current remaining nearly the same. The balance outstanding on 31st March 1895 was Rs. 12-10-0. It was impossible to collect the same before that date for reasons stated in the preceding paragraph and for the difficulty in ascertaining the names of persons who ought to pay the tax which is under four annas in many cases.

	Rs.	A	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	352	9	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	330	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	328	7	0

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—The opening of a new transit office and the increase made in the number of transits in the old offices account for the increase under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	133	0	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	160	0	0

9. *Tax on Animals.*—The difference is due to the fact that the actuals of 1893-94 include the collection of arrears of the previous year and to the exemption of certain horses from assessment on the ground that they belonged to hill stations and were only occasionally brought for carrying goods, &c., to the town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	690	11	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	670	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	603	9	0

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893-94	601
Revised estimate for 1894-95	600
Actuals of 1894-95	592

10. *Tax on Carts.*—The difference is too small to call for an explanation.

11. *Tolls.*—The competition at the time of sale was less than in the preceding year, which resulted in the decrease at the margin. The three gates were leased out for Rs. 4,416, which were collected without any balance. The penal interest levied on overdue kists amounted to Rs. 9-14-11. No expenditure was incurred on the construction or repair of toll-sheds and bars. The sum of Rs. 1,106-7-9, or a fourth of the receipts, was contributed to the district board by monthly instalments.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	3,405	10	7
Revised estimate for 1894-95	3,320	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	3,319	7	2

11-A. *Coercive Processes.*—Coercive measures were adopted in a less degree than in 1893-94, as will be seen from Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B. The number of warrants issued decreased from 129 to 58 and the cases in which property was sold also decreased from 109 to 44 as compared with the preceding year.

12. *Rent of Buildings, Lands, and Avenue Receipts.*—The chief variation under this head lies in the receipts from avenues which amounted to Rs. 141-13-0 against Rs. 189-2-0 in 1893-94. The increase in 1893-94 is due to the sale-proceeds of some trees which were obstruction on the road and consequently cut down.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	225	12	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	190	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	186	7	10

13. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—The receipt from this source was special for the year 1893-94 and not likely to recur every year and hence the decrease.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893-94	52
„ of 1894-95	*Nil.*

14. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The increase is accounted for by the fact (1) that a piece of private land called "Tiruvachi Manipam" in close proximity to fields which afforded facilities for land-owners to cart rubbish to their fields at a less cost was taken on rent, and (2) that rubbish was sold at a certain rate per cart and carted to fields in our bandies instead of storing it in depôts. The people having come forward to buy night-soil to use as manure to their fields, advantage was taken of this opportunity of proving to the people the benefits of such manure by carting it to their fields at a nominal price. It is expected the sale will be strengthened during the current year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	89	0	5
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	123	2	6

15. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—In addition to the weekly and grass markets that were in existence in the previous years, a municipal market was opened on 1st October 1894 for the sale therein of vegetables and other decaying articles of food. The right of collecting the fees therein was leased out for Rs. 41-2-6 for six months. Hence is the increase.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	918	3	5
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	980	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	982	10	9

16. *License-fees.*—The increase may be attributed to the close supervision of the late Chairman in this matter.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	110	4	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	131	0	3

17. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The large increase under this item is due to the fact that the number of prosecutions instituted by the police and municipal servants was much greater than in the preceding year and to that of the fines being generally heavy. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the fact of some fines imposed on some gamblers not having been realized on account of want of property.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	78	13	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	450	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	419	0	0

18. *Grant from Government.*—This was drawn in 1894–95 for the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the cost of some apparatus. In 1893–94 it was drawn for the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the cost of apparatus, the cost of constructing a school-house, repair of a dead-house and purchase of books and furniture. The salary of the gymnastic instructor was nearly the same in the two years, but in the other charges of the two years there was a difference of Rs. 54–3–6.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	201	13	6
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	149	8	0

19. *Contribution from Local Boards.*—The sums of Rs. 750 and Rs. 120 were drawn as usual from local funds—the former for the upkeep of the hospital and the latter for vaccination performed by the municipality in some villages adjoining the municipality.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893–94	870
Revised estimate for 1894–95	870
Actuals of 1894–95	870

20. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 2,000 out of the fund of the late Sanitary Association shown under deposits was credited to municipal funds for subsequent payment to the district board with reference to G.O., dated 7th February 1895, No. 181 M., and memorandum of the Chief Secretariat, No. 118, dated 1st February 1895.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893-94	*Nil.*
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	2,000
Actuals of 1894–95	2,000

21. *Private Scavenging.*—The increase as per margin is due to the fact that the number of houses served by municipal agency was raised from 87 in 1893–94 to 417 in 1894–95. The rates of fees levied for a quarter ranged from 1½ annas to 12 annas per house. The Sub-Collector and the Collector remarked that the fee of 1½ annas was very low and that it should be at least doubled. The council thought it inadvisable for reasons stated in copy of the resolution of the council sent along with this office letter, No. 297, dated 22nd January 1895, to raise the rate during 1894–95 but hoped to do so on 1st April 1896. There is no balance outstanding at the end of the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	66	8	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	164	7	0

22. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 39 deposited by the manager of a result-grant school as security for keeping furniture in the school, for which grant was originally paid from the municipality, was credited to municipal funds, as the furniture was attached by the order of a Civil Court for debt due by the manager.

23. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 7–14–8 entered against this item is the unclaimed excess collection of house-tax and surplus sale-proceeds of distrained properties.

24. *Advances.*—Rs. 110–5–9 outstanding on 31st March 1894 for reasons stated in paragraph 33 of the last report were adjusted during the year under report.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 14,448–5–5, against Rs. 11,892–4–10 for 1893–94, and Rs. 14,730, the revised estimate for 1894–95.

26. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The difference between the actuals of the two years is due to the fact that the sum of Rupees 2,000 noticed in paragraph 20 *supra* was contributed to the District Board, Madura, in 1894–95 towards the construction of a bridge over the Varahanadi under G.O., dated 23rd July 1894, No. 1345 L., and that the charge on communications and buildings was somewhat less in 1894–95 than in 1893–94.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	3,567	5	8
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	4,840	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	4,779	13	8

27. *Communications.*—Under "New works" a flight of steps was constructed at a cost of Rs. 283–1–2 at the Perumal Covil ford for the convenience of the people using it for bathing, &c., and crossing the river for Vadagarai; the sum of Rs. 273–8–9 was paid to the Tahsildar for compensation of land acquired in 1893–94 for opening a road to the south of Thenkarai. Under "Repairs" the road from Yellupottal to the bridge near the taluk cutcherry, which is one of the longest and important roads, was thoroughly gravelled at a cost of Rs. 525–11–8; a parapet wall was raised on the north side of the River road for the protection of cattle and children at a cost of Rs. 171–6–11; two tunnels and three retaining walls on road margins were repaired at a cost of Rs. 145–0–4; side trenches were cut at a cost of Rs. 122–9–6 with a view to protect the roads from being damaged by rain water, and some minor works were executed, which are mentioned in Statement II-A. The expenditure on roads was 55·8 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. The length of the roads and lanes ordinarily maintained is 5 miles and 5 furlongs out of a total length of about 8 miles of all streets, roads and lanes in the town.

28. *Buildings.*—The following were the works on which expenditure was incurred during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) The construction of a masonry public latrine	199	7	5
(2) The construction of a latrine with corrugated galvanised iron sheets	58	7	3
(3) Improvement of the choultry	136	9	1
(4) Putting up sheds in the vegetable market	19	4	10
(5) Preparing 15 dust-bins with corrugated galvanised iron sheets	98	13	3
(6) Levelling a piece of land for the purpose of holding weekly market therein	31	11	0
(7) The construction and repair of latrines with mud-wall enclosures	60	4	0
(8) Other petty works	9	9	10
Total ..	614	2	8

29. *Water-Supply.*—A drinking-water well was provided with wall, platform and drain and the water of two other wells was cleaned.

30. *Establishment.*—The post of overseer fell vacant in November 1894 and no substitute was appointed. Consequently there was a decrease under this head.

31. *Grant II, Education.*—The items, the cost of which contribute for the large increase in 1894–95 as compared with the preceding year, are results-grants, building-grants and common-gymnasium contingencies. The ordinary expenditure under results-grants is Rs. 1,200. The expenditure in 1894–95 was Rupees 1,179–5–0. The expenditure in 1893–94 was Rs. 933–2–9. This short expenditure is clearly explained in paragraph 22 of the last report. The total earnings of grants were paid in full. The savings effected under results-grants with reference to the estimate were paid for building grant and preparation of gymnastic apparatus. The sum of Rs. 37–8–0 was granted in aid of the construction of a plain primary school-house. The sum of Rs. 147–6–11 was spent in purchasing wooden posts, rails, &c., and fixing the same so as to suspend rings and trapezium. The apparatus provided

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	1,205	11	1
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	1,660	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,638	4	8

in the common gymnasium up to date is sufficient for the exercise of the boys of the municipality. The number of schools in the municipality increased from 12 to 14 by the starting of two indigenous schools, but the number of boys on rolls on 31st March 1895 decreased from 566 to 549 as compared with that on the 31st March 1894. The decrease is ascribed to the fact that the grant examination was held in the middle of March last. The successful boys in the examination left their old schools as soon as the examination was over and did not join the new schools till the beginning of next month. Consequently, the percentage of boys under instruction on that date to the male population of school-going age dwindled from 48·9 to 47·4 as compared with 1893–94. Two of the teachers of the municipality were trained in the Madura Technical Institute from Provincial funds. The results of the grant examination were fair on the whole.

32. *Grant III, Hospital.*—The supply of a large quantity of European medicines in 1893–94 accounts for the increase in that year over the actuals of 1894–95, though there was a slight decrease under establishment owing to the reduced pay of the hospital assistant. The decrease in the actuals of 1894–95 as compared with the revised estimate is due to the fact that the quantity of medicines entered in the indent was greatly cut short by the District Surgeon and consequently the cost of European medicines was about one half of the normal charge. Dieting charges were smaller in the last quarter of the year than in any of the preceding quarters. There was an increase of 46 in the number of in-patients, and 648 in the number of out-patients, treated at the hospital as contrasted with the preceding year. The midwife attended ten cases more than in 1893–94. An estimate has been called for to repair the compound wall of the hospital. As the repair of the quarters of the hospital assistant close to the hospital costs more than Rs. 300, and as no funds were available for the same, the hospital assistant was given a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem on condition of his living in the 1st ward of the municipality, which is the nearest to the hospital. No action was taken as before for the training of female medical practitioners.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	1,619	12	10
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	1,740	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,576	3	4

33. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of the Medical College exceeded the actuals of 1893–94 and the revised estimate of 1894–95 by Rs. 42. No reason is assigned for the increase in the letter of the Treasury Deputy Collector according to which the amount was remitted into the treasury.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893–94	67
Revised estimate for 1894–95	70
Actuals of 1894–95	107

34. *Vaccination.*—The raising of the salary of the vaccination peon from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem from 1st April 1894 accounts for the increase under Establishment, while the contingent charges for the two years are exactly the same. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator was 900 against 859 in 1893–94; of these 856 were successful against 815 in 1893–94. The number of operations on children under one year of age was 595 against 569 in 1893–94; of these 586 were successful against 561 in 1893–94. The number of cases vaccinated by him in local fund villages was 542 against 317 in 1893–94. The quantity and quality of work done by him thus showed improvement. The number of prosecutions instituted was 138 against 79 in the preceding year. Of this, fine was imposed in three cases only, the rest having been disposed of either by vaccination or satisfactory explanation before the magistrate. A separate register is maintained in the municipal office, as directed in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., for the purpose of vaccination and monthly statements are forwarded to the Inspector of Vaccination. The Chairman's powers under the Act regarding vaccination were delegated to the hospital assistant, who supervises the work of the vaccinator.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	399	1	5
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	420	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	415	5	5

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Two bound blank books were supplied to the registrar during the year. He registered 698 births and 589 deaths, against 594 and 457, respectively, in 1893–94. The number of births and deaths recorded per mille of the population is 42·6 and 36 against 36·3 and 27·9, respectively, in 1893–94. The increase in the number recorded both in births and deaths may be ascribed to greater accuracy of registration. The number of deaths from the several causes is given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	115	8	1
Revised estimate for 1894–95	120	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	119	13	11

Cholera	75
Fever	139
Bowel-complaints	99
Snake-bite	2
Other causes	274
Total ..	589

There were no deaths from small-pox. The number of prosecutions instituted was 39 against 15 in 1893–94. All of them were prosecutions for not reporting births.

36. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on sanitation is generally greater than on any other item. The actuals of 1894–95 are Rupees 236–11–4 more than those of 1893–94 and Rs. 105–6–11 less than the revised estimate for 1894–95. The increase in one case was due to the working of an additional night-soil cart and a cesspool cart and extension of private scavenging. The decrease in the other was due to the fact that the hire due to the contractors of three rubbish carts for the last three months was not paid, as the amount was under court attachment for debt due by them. The report of the Medical Officer annexed gives a detailed account of the sanitary condition of the town with the improvements made during the year. I will, therefore, confine myself to such matters as have not been touched upon therein. About 300 notices were issued to keep filthy backyards, vacant house-sites and topes, clean and to enclose them. They were complied with in a majority of cases. The remaining cases were prosecuted and convicted with a few exceptions. More attention will be paid during the current year to prevent the storage of rubbish in backyards. The number of public latrines in the town is 13 and not 12 as is stated in the report accompanying. A provision of Rs. 300 is made in the current budget for constructing a latrine on approved plan. The question of closing the burning and burial grounds down the river as recommended by the Medical Officer will be considered when the Sanitary Commissioner next visits this town. The report called for in G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 166 M., Mis., regarding the other burning and burial grounds, will be submitted shortly. The defects pointed out in the sanitary condition of good-water wells are being remedied gradually. One well was protected from pollution during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 95–12–10. The wells will be provided with pulleys and buckets as recommended by the Medical Officer. As regards the insanitary condition of the sheep slaughter-house, the council has resolved to abolish it and to construct another in a better locality and on approved plan, when funds are available—*vide* page 9 of G.O., dated 3rd December 1894, No. 1852 M. There appears to be no necessity in the opinion of the council to increase the number of sweepers as stated by the Medical Officer, as there is no complaint about sweeping the streets and lanes. The extension of private scavenging system during the year was due to the exertions of the ward councillors in inducing the house-owners to adopt the system. Five hundred and twenty-five houses were entered in the original list taken, but this was subsequently reduced to 417, as some of them failed to provide latrines. Twenty-five of these were prosecuted in March last. Here it may be observed that more than one-half of the total number of houses has no backyards to provide latrines. The service was rendered at a loss of Rs. 37–15–9 in 1894–95. With respect to water-supply, I beg to report that unless the Berijum project referred to in G.O., dated

3rd December 1894, No. 1852 M., be sanctioned and executed, there is no practical way of supplying this town with good drinking-water at a reasonable cost. The water in the river Varahanadi, which runs through the town, is scanty in the months of January, February, March and April; and as dried leaves, &c., fall into the river, the water is rendered impure. The medical officer is of opinion that the use of this water for drinking purposes is the chief cause of malaria and other diseases. Under these circumstances, it is impossible to expect improvement in the health of the town until better water for drinking purposes is secured. It is therefore urged that the project referred to above may be favourably considered by Government.

37. *Lighting.*—The decrease below the actuals of 1893–94 was due to the fact that seven stone lamp-posts only were prepared against a dozen of such posts and a dozen brackets in 1893–94. The decrease below the revised estimate was due to savings effected in the cost of kerosine oil, wick, &c., by tender rates settled at the commencement of the year. The number of lamps lit was increased from 110 to 120, of which 54 are stone posts, 8 iron posts, 23 wall brackets and the rest wooden posts. The lamps are lit only on dark nights.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	802	5	4
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	720	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	676	10	10

38. *Markets.*—An open piece of vacant land by the side of bazaar street in Thenkarai was available for the sale therein of vegetables and other decaying articles of food. Sheds were put up therein. The payment of the rent of the ground at Rs. 3 per mensem accounts for the excess over the usual charge. The net receipt from this market was Rs. 6–14–10.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	17	8	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	35	4	0

39. *Choultry.*—The municipal choultry was furnished with four benches and two stools worth Rs. 25 for the convenience of travellers, from whom a rent of 2 to 4 annas per diem is collected. A room was constructed therein. Other rooms were provided with good doors and windows, the whole building was neatly whitewashed and a well has been sunk within the courtyard. The choultry is being generally resorted to by respectable people (officials and non-officials).

40. *Avenues.*—The sum of Rs. 71–15–2 was spent in paying the wages of a cooly who watered the cocoanut and other plants on the road to taluk cutcherry and within the compound of the municipal office and in meeting the contingent charges, such as purchase of saplings, thorns, ropes, &c., for fencing the plants.

41. *Printing.*—The actuals of 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 263–11–10 against a revised estimate of Rs. 260 and actuals of Rs. 191–3–7 in 1893–94. The excess as compared with 1893–94 is due to the remittance of the subscription for the *Fort St. George Gazette* and payment of printing charge due for the preceding year.

42. *Compensation for lands.*—Rs. 200–1–7 against *nil* in 1893–94 were sent to the Tahsildar for compensation of a land acquired for a burial ground and rubbish depôt.

43. *Other Items.*—The items comprised under this head are the following and the expenditure on each is compared with that of 1893–94 :—

Items.	1893–94. Rs.	A.	P.	1894–95. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Cost of publishing notices	3	2	0	2	9	0
(2) Cost of sign-boards	1	14	11	2	9	6
(3) Cost of numbering carts	12	8	9	11	3	6
(4) Law charges	15	13	0	137	2	3
(5) Assessment on municipal lands	2	12	8	7	14	7
(6) Cost of standard weights, stamping fee, &c. ..	..			4	4	0
Total ..	36	3	4	165	10	10

The noticeable variation lies under law charges in which the greatest portion was paid as fees for pleaders who appeared for the municipality in civil and criminal cases in which the right of two important vacant lands was claimed by two individuals. The cases were decided in favour of the municipality.

44. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The payment of carriage allowance to the chairman at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem with retrospective effect from 1st February 1894 as per sanction accorded in G.O., dated 5th October 1894, Mis. No. 1396 M., and the remittance of the cost of account forms supplied from V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, which is double the amount paid in 1893–94, account for the increase in the actuals of 1894–95.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	931	2	8
Revised estimate for 1894–95.	1,080	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,136	9	7

45. *Advances recoverable.*—Out of the total amount of Rs. 446–6–3 advanced during the year, the sum of Rs. 27–8–3 paid to a pleader for costs in a civil suit was not adjusted before the end of the year, as the party from whom the amount was due was absconding.

46. *Rejunds of other than current collections.*—This charge was special for the year 1894–95, being the refund of fine collected from a person for offences under sections 180, 263 and 264 of Act IV of 1884. The refund was ordered by the High Court on appeal by the party.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94 ..	Nil.		
Revised estimate for 1894–95	220	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	220	12	0

IV.—Closing Balance.

47. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,471–4–5 against Rs. 1,150 as per revised estimate. The excess is the result of savings effected chiefly under communications—public works establishment, medicinal and diet charges and non-payment of the hire of rubbish carts for some months as explained under their respective heads.

48. In conclusion I beg to bring to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered to the municipality by the late chairman, Mr. Saiyid Ala-ud-din Sahib, which have been duly acknowledged by the council in its resolution dated 27th March 1895 (copy enclosed).

49. A copy of the resolution of the council adopting the draft report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

From K. M. STREENIVASSA NAIDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, in charge of the Municipal Hospital, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated Periyakulam, 8th April 1895, No. 61.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1894–95.

Public health.—The public health of this municipality was far from satisfactory throughout the year. Cholera was prevalent in the station from 27th January to the end of May 1894 and again from the beginning of December up to date. People suffered much from malarial fevers and sore-eyes. The following is the comparison of deaths of the year under report under several heads of diseases as contrasted with previous two years :—

	Deaths from					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases.	Total.
1892–93	2	7	81	51	216	357
1893–94	83	..	82	62	230	457
1894–95	75	..	139	99	276	589

The mode in which cholera was brought into this municipality at the beginning of the year has been detailed in my last report. As to the origin and spread of cholera, which commenced at the beginning of December last and continues up to date, I beg to submit the following :—Cholera was raging everywhere in the district throughout the year. Several passengers from infected places were attacked with the disease either on their way or as soon as they arrived at the municipality. They were treated in the hospital contagious shed and some of them died. The localities where they were found suffering from the disease were visited by me and steps were taken at once to destroy the poison by careful sanitary measures. Besides, several of the

inhabitants of this municipality who had returned from cholera-affected places were attacked and, as soon as these news were brought to notice, their houses were visited and all possible sanitary measures were adopted to cut short the spread by the 2nd February last. There were since no cases of cholera in the municipality until the 24th March 1895, on which date a Muhammadan, aged about twenty years, had come to the station from Peermade, having travelled through several cholera-affected places and had been put up in a friend's house. He was attacked on the 25th and died the same night. His excreta was thrown in several places and his clothes were washed in the river and the matter was kept secret until several cases began to occur in different parts of the town simultaneously.

The following sanitary measures have been adopted to mitigate the epidemic :— The evacuations of patients were carefully removed, disinfected, burnt and then buried. The valuable cloths and beds were boiled in solution of corrosive sublimate and washed by a special dhoby appointed for the purpose alone and the other clothings were burnt. The affected houses were disinfected and whitewashed as much as possible. The public latrines were kept clean and their floors were dusted with dry earth. The river was conserved from 5 to 9 A.M. from all pollutions so that people might take water for domestic purposes during the time and other sanitary measures were attended to so far as possible. There were no cases of small-pox during the year as well as in the previous year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The registrar of births and deaths of this municipality recorded 698 births and 589 deaths during the year under review. The following is the comparison of births and deaths of the present year with the previous two years :—

——	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		Remarks.
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	
Males	307	192	315	234	354	300	This department is supervised by me.
Females	283	165	279	223	344	289	
Total ..	590	357	594	457	698	589	

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the municipality, though unsatisfactory, has been steadily improving year after year. The suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioners and District Medical and Sanitary Officers are to the following effects and the results of their suggestions are as follows :—

(*a*) Remedying the unsatisfactory conditions of backyards and open pieces of grounds.
(*b*) Increasing the number of public latrines and constructing them on approved plans.
(*c*) Closure of objectionable burial and burning grounds.
(*d*) Construction of cess-pools on approved plans and cleaning out their contents regularly.
(*e*) Increasing the number of moveable dust-bins.
(*f*) Preservation of drinking-water sources from pollution and provision of parapet walls, platforms and drains to the public wells.
(*g*) Improving the condition of slaughter-houses.

There are still many backyards and vacant lands which are far from satisfactory as regards sanitation. Heaps of ashes and cattle dung are stored up in the backyards for manuring purposes. They are removed to fields occasionally when necessity arises. This practice shall never cease unless suitable spots in the outskirts for storage of manure are appointed by the municipality as Dr. King, Acting Sanitary Commissioner, has suggested. As for night-soil in the backyards, the municipal council take pains to extend private scavenging and the number of private latrines scavenged by the municipality on payment was increased from 87 to 417 during the year. The number of toties was increased from six to fourteen during the year, of whom five are deputed to clean public and nine to clean private latrines. The number of public latrines was increased from eight to twelve. Of the number increased one is enclosed by corrugated iron sheets and one by a masonry wall. Of the total number of latrines, two are enclosed by corrugated iron sheets one by a masonry wall and nine by mud walls. One of these latrines is situated on the bank of the river which is the chief source of water-supply and very close to habitation. The site of this latrine has been objected to for several years by the District Medical and Sanitary officers and Sanitary Commissioners but no effect has been given to this by the council simply on the grounds that the latrine is very useful to the female community living close by and that a better site near to this is not procurable. As regards construction of public latrines on approved plans, the council has resolved to give effect to this by degrees when funds are available. The contents of private and public latrines are removed in three night-soil carts and buried in trenches in two places near two rubbish depôts.

As regards closing objectionable burial and burning grounds, suitable sites have been selected by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, very lately for one Brahmin burning and two Muhammadan burial grounds, which are to be closed shortly under G.O., Mis.

No. 166 M., dated 5th February 1885. There is one more Hindu burning and burial ground down the river which ought to be closed.

There is no system of drainage in this municipality. The river is the drain of the town. There are about 1,000 cess-pools of chatties and mud tubs. They are not sufficiently cleaned out daily as there are only two cess-pool carts provided for this purpose. Nothing has been as yet done regarding construction of cess-pools on approved plans.

There were 54 dusts-bins in the last year—13 fixed and 41 moveable metal bins. In the year under report, 15 more moveable metal bins were purchased.

The river Varahanadi, which flows constantly through the heart of the town from Palni Hills, is the chief source of water-supply. There are seven wells in the municipality. The wells that are in parts of the town distant from the river are much used. Four wells are provided with walls, platforms and drains, but the drains are defective. The surroundings of the wells are not as clean as they ought to be. People use their dirty vessels for drawing water and pollute the wells. To avoid this the wells should be provided with pulleys and buckets. The river is the drainage of the greater part of the town when rain falls, as the surface level is towards it. The river is watched from 5 to 9 A.M. from pollution during the prevalence of cholera ; at other times it is freely polluted.

There are two slaughter-houses—one for beef and the other for mutton. The former is not in use and the latter remains in the same insanitary condition as it was in the last year.

There are four rubbish depôts—two at Thenkarai and two at Vadagarai, to which the street sweepings were removed in eight rubbish carts and sold periodically in public auction to be utilized as manure. There are eight sweepers for the whole municipality and eight more sweepers are required.

4. *Vaccination.*—In the present and in the past year first-class municipal vaccinator R. Subbiah Naidu had to work in several local fund villages in addition to his work in the municipality. He vaccinated 900 cases in the year under report against 859 in the last year in the municipality and vaccinated 542 cases in the present year against 317 cases of the last year in the local fund circles. The minimum number of cases he had to perform in the municipality and in the local fund circles was 70 and 50 respectively per mensem.

The following table furnishes further particulars of the work performed by him during the year in the municipality as contrasted with the last year :—

——	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.				Infantile vaccination.				Total of primary and re-vaccination.	Number of cases performed with glycerine paste.				Number of cases verified by me.
Year.	Successful.	Unsuccessful	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1893–94 ..	754	6	9	769	61	24	5	90	561	4	4	569	859	39	2	..	41	454
1894–95 ..	743	11	1	755	113	28	4	145	586	8	1	595	900	55	6	..	61	504

The number of cases performed by me in the hospital during the year is 52 against 68 in the last year, 57 of which were performed with animal and 5 with glycerine paste. Of the total number vaccinated 3 proved unsuccessful and the rest successful; and 24 were under one year of age.

5. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The hospital building and the out-houses are in good order. The compound wall is broken in several places and requires repair. The nature of the hospital building is good and gives sufficient accommodation. The number of patients treated as compared with previous two years is as follows :—

Total treated.

——	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	Average daily sick.		
				1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.
Indoor	139	90	136	4·74	4·05	5·15
Out-door	8,271	8,449	9,097	49·31	44·85	51·03

The large increase in the number of in-door patients may be attributed to the unfavourable seasons and the increase in the out-door patients to the growing popularity of the institution.

There were six deaths among in-door patients treated during the year, of which three died of cholera from collapse, one of dysentery from exhaustion, one of fever from exhaustion and one of secondary syphilis from exhaustion.

The number of deaths recorded among out-door patients treated during the year were ten, of which one died of fever from exhaustion, one of dysentery from collapse, one of carbuncle from exhaustion and seven of cholera from collapse.

Operations and results.—Two major operations were performed during the year, all of them were cured.

The number of minor operations performed was 194, all of them proved successful.

The establishment of the hospital consists of one compounder, one midwife, one cook, one ward cooly and one toty. They are sufficient and efficient.

Midwife Samathanum attached to the hospital conducted 118 cases during the year under report, of which three were difficult and the rest natural against 108 cases conducted in the last year. She assists me in treating diseases of women when she has no work. No separate ward is set apart for treatment of labour cases. All the cases conducted by the midwife were out-door cases.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, inspected the hospital twice during the year under report. I have been in charge of the hospital since 6th August 1892. I am a Government servant and receive one-eight of my pay and allowance from the Provincial and the rest from the Municipal funds.

No. 2946 Gl.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.

MADURA,
5*th May* 1895.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surg.-Major,
Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 238 E.C.

Submitted. The Periyakulam roads are in good order.

4*th June* 1895.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 2502-Genl.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 2 *of the Report.*—Nomination to fill up the vacant office of chairman was submitted in this office, Dis. No. 1760 of 1895, dated 28th May 1895.

3. *Paragraph* 6.—The chairman's letter No. 318, dated 2nd February 1895, regarding the principles of assessment adopted in this municipality in respect to buildings has been referred to Sub-Collector for report and his reply has not yet been received. He has been reminded in the matter and, on receipt of his reply, the report called for in Government endorsement No. 348, dated 8th March 1895, will be submitted.

4. *Paragraph* 33.—The contribution paid during the year on account of the Medical College represents the share due by this municipality under instructions conveyed in the Accountant-General's letter No. 23-I.B B., dated 14th February 1895.

MADURA,
12*th June* 1895.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

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ORDER—dated August 1895, No. M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Periyakulam 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	1,169	1,060	1,390	1,392
Tax on Arts	653	660	660	698
,, on Buildings and Lands	3,943	3,830	3,880	3,912
,, on Vehicles and Animals	824	800	820	764
,, on Carts	601	600	600	592
Tolls	3,406	3,360	3,320	3,319
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	289	210	210	196
Conservancy Receipts	89	100	110	123
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	1	..	..	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	918	880	980	983
License Fees	110	120	120	131
Other Fees	6	10	10	4
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	79	100	450	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	202	150	150	150
,, ,, from Local Boards	870	870	870	870
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	66	80	150	164
Miscellaneous	55	50	50	93
Advances Recovered	8	..	110	110
Total	13,284	12,880	15,880	15,920
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	611	600	600	557
Buildings	503	550	500	535
Water-supply	73	100	100	96
Repairs—				
Communications	1,876	1,300	1,300	1,297
Buildings	188	80	80	79
Drainage	11	..	..	..
Water-supply	178	130	130	121
Establishment	118	120	120	80
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	20	10	15
Contributions for Public Works	..	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total	3,567	4,890	4,840	4,780
GRANT II—				
Results Grants	933	1,250	1,250	1,179
Inspection	86	90	80	85
Miscellaneous	187	340	330	374
Total	1,206	1,680	1,660	1,638
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,620	1,710	1,740	1,576
Contributions	67	110	70	107
Vaccination	399	420	420	415
Registration of Births and Deaths	115	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,728	3,060	3,070	2,965
Total	4,929	5,420	5,420	5,183
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	802	720	720	677
Markets and Slaughter-houses	18	70	40	35
Choultries	21	40	40	38
Avenues	80	110	80	72
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	228	630	630	640
Total	1,149	1,570	1,510	1,462
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	931	1,160	1,080	1,137
Advances Recoverable	110	..	..	28
Refunds	..	220	220	221
Balance	1,392	— 2,060	1,150	1,471
Total	13,284	12,880	15,880	15,920

2. Thirty meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty-one in the previous year. The average attendance of the members improved and was satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a slight increase in the net current demand of the tax on arts and in its average incidence; but the demand of the tax on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The average incidence of the house-tax continued to be very low, and was only about one-half of the general average of Rs 2-3-0 for municipalities in 1893-94. Obedience to the instructions in G.O., dated 16th August 1895 No. 1342 M. passed upon the letters referred to in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report, should, however, result in the realization of a more adequate revenue under this head.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be very satisfactory, though coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in 1893-94.

(3) The income from the tax on animals and from tolls fell somewhat, but that from markets, license fees and the sale of sweepings improved. This last source of revenue is, however, clearly capable of further development and the council should give the matter its close attention in the current year. The advance in the receipts from "fines" under the Municipal and other Acts was satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 87 and Rs. 66 to 417 and Rs. 164, respectively, but owing to a large increase in the cost of the establishment the service was still worked at a loss (Rs. 38) to the municipal council. Every endeavour should be made to extend the system throughout the town in the current year and to make it self-supporting. It is not equitable that the expenses of a private service should be defrayed from the taxes raised from the general body of the rate-payers.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,854, or 55·9 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,488, or 16 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, all but Rs. 349 was devoted to primary education. The municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided one secondary and nine primary schools with result grants against one and eleven, respectively, in 1893-94. The results of the grant examinations at these schools were fair. Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, there was an apparent fall in the attendance at them on 31st March 1895, so that the returns show a decline in the number of boys under instruction from 48·9 to 42·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The decline was not, however, real.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 90 and 8,449 to 136 and 9,097, respectively. The increases appear to be partly due to an unhealthy season and partly to the greater popularity of the institution. The midwife attended 118 cases of labour against 108 in 1893-94. The Chairman will be requested to report more fully upon the repairs to the hospital assistant's quarters. It would appear to be more economical to repair them at once than to allow them to collapse and to continue paying the hospital assistant a house-rent allowance.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was a small increase in the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year, and the quality of the work continued to be good. The number of children under one year successfully operated upon was, however, only 610 against 698 births registered during the year and it would appear that the instructions in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., require to be more closely followed.

Attention was paid to the registration of vital statistics and the returns may be regarded as fairly complete. The large increase in the number of deaths was mainly due to fever.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by 3·1 per cent. and amounted to 20·4 per cent. of the current receipts. The improvements in the sanitary condition of the town referred to in paragraph 36 of the Chairman's report are noted with pleasure, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., dated 3rd December 1894, No. 1852 M., that a great deal yet remains to be done in the same direction. The council should take these notes as its guide in undertaking sanitary improvements and should carry out one after another, as funds permit, the various recommendations made in them. The delay on the part of the municipal council in selecting sites outside municipal limits for the burial and burning grounds referred to in G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 166 M., is unsatisfactory and the report on this subject promised by the Chairman should be expedited. The attention of the Public Works (Irrigation) Department will be drawn to the Chairman's remarks at the close of paragraph 36 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,471, or 10·1 per cent. of the current receipts.

Except as regards sanitation, which was its weak point in the previous year also, the administration of the municipality continued to be efficient. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the services rendered by the late Chairman, Saiyid Ala-ad-din Sahib, and the interest which the ward councillors are said to have taken in extending the private scavenging system.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.
„ Collector of Madura.
„ President, District Board, Madura.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.
„ Public Works (Irrigation) Department.
Editors' Table.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. I. R. MUTTUSWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated Periyakulam, 17th May 1895, No. 62.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1894-95 with the enclosures noted below :—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.
(2) Report of the Hospital Assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.
(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The council had its full strength at the commencement of the year. During the course of the year, seven vacancies occurred, of which six were filled up within the year—two by the re-appointment of the outgoing councillors and four by the appointment of new members. The different classes of the community are fairly represented in the council. The election system is not in force in the municipality. I brought a proposition in February last to request the Government again for granting the franchise, but it fell through, for the majority thought that the subject should be moved some time hence. The office of Chairman was held during the year by Saiyid Alauddin Sahib, the local sub-registrar, till 19th March last, when, owing to his transfer to Tirumangalam, the office devolved on the Sub-Collector, who delegated his powers to me and I continue to do the duties of Chairman. The place is not yet permanently filled up.

3. The council held 30 meetings against 21 in 1893-94. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum. Each meeting was attended by 7·8 councillors on an average, against 6·8 in 1893-94. The attendance of the official and non-official elements as compared with their strength was 51 and 70 per cent., respectively, against 33 and 64, respectively, in 1893-94. The increase in their attendance may be ascribed to greater interest taken by the councillors in the administration of municipal matters.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1894-95, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,392-1-11, aggregated to Rs. 15,919-9-10 against Rs. 13,284-6-9 in 1893-94 and Rs. 15,880 as per revised estimate for 1894-95. The increase of Rs. 2,635-3-1 in the actuals of 1894-95 over those of 1893-94 is due chiefly to the fact that the sum of Rs. 2,000 was credited to municipal fund out of the fund of the late Sanitary Association, and to that of the receipts from fines, fees for private scavenging, advances, and opening balance being unusually larger than in 1893-94.

5. *Statement I—Tax on Arts.*—The demand under this head after revision by the Chairman was Rs. 737, which was reduced to Rs. 688-4-0 by the council on appeal. The net demand thus arrived at was collected in full. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the assessment on some maistries at the close of the year, who were commission-agents in sending doolies, chairs, &c., to the Kodaikánal Hills. The number of persons and the amount assessed were 178 and Rs. 688-4-0, respectively. As usual, none were assessable under Classes I and II and 125 persons were assessed under Class VI, which contains the largest number. The average incidence of taxation under this head rose from Rs. 3-9-9 in 1893-94 to Rs. 3-13-10 in 1894-95.

	RS.	A	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	653	0	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	660	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	697	12	0

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessments for 1893-94 were generally adopted with a slight addition on account of new and extended buildings, counterbalanced by a slight deduction on account of houses the tax of which had been remitted in 1893-94 on account of poverty or similar cause. The demand amounted to Rs.3,588-12-6, of which Rs. 6-5-0 were remitted on appeal, Rs. 15-3-0 were written off, Rs. 3,551-11-6 were collected, and Rupees 15-9-0 remained as balance. This amount also could have been collected but for the fact of the defaulters not living within the municipality and consequently their property could not be attached. The principles of assessment adopted were the same as those of 1893-94. The register maintained for that year was adopted for 1894-95, as the form therein given contains columns for the recording of entries for two years. With reference to the remarks of Government on the last report and budget for the current official year (*vide* G.O., No. 1050 M., dated 8th August 1894, and No. 181 M., dated 7th February 1895,) regarding the mode of assessment, I beg to invite attention to this office letters, No. 169, dated 7th September 1893, and No. 318, dated 2nd February 1895, wherein it is clearly stated why the principles should not be altered. In fixing general rates of annual rent value on dimensions of buildings according to their description, attention has been paid to the convenience of the locality. The general rates referred to apply only to houses as opposed to bazaars and bungalows, for which the actual or approximate rent is adopted for the purpose of annual value. Owing to 59 per cent. of the houses in the town being thatched, the average assessment per house taxed is Rs. 1-2-0, against Rs. 2-3-0, the average for the Presidency for 1893-94.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	3,590	5	9
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	3,550	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	3,583	6	6

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The difference between the actuals of the two years is due to the fact that the collection under arrears in 1893-94 was greater than that in 1894-95, the net demand for the two years under current remaining nearly the same. The balance outstanding on 31st March 1895 was Rs. 12-10-0. It was impossible to collect the same before that date for reasons stated in the preceding paragraph and for the difficulty in ascertaining the names of persons who ought to pay the tax which is under four annas in many cases.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	352	9	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	330	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	328	7	0

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins.*—The opening of a new transit office and the increase made in the number of transits in the old offices account for the increase under this head.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	133	0	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	160	0	0

9. *Tax on Animals.*—The difference is due to the fact that the actuals of 1893-94 include the collection of arrears of the previous year and to the exemption of certain horses from assessment on the ground that they belonged to hill stations and were only occasionally brought for carrying goods, &c., to the town.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	690	11	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	670	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	603	9	0

	RS.
Actuals of 1893-94	601
Revised estimate for 1894-95	600
Actuals of 1894-95	592

10. *Tax on Carts.*—The difference is too small to call for an explanation.

11. *Tolls.*—The competition at the time of sale was less than in the preceding year, which resulted in the decrease as per margin. The three gates were leased out for Rs. 4,416, which were collected without any balance. The penal interest levied on overdue kists amounted to Rs. 9-14-11. No expenditure was incurred on the construction or repair of toll-sheds and bars. The sum of Rs. 1,106-7-9, or a fourth of the receipts, was contributed to the district board by monthly instalments.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	3,405	10	7
Revised estimate for 1894-95	3,320	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	3,319	7	2

11-A. *Coercive Processes.*—Coercive measures were adopted in a less degree than in 1893-94, as will be seen from Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B. The number of warrants issued decreased from 129 to 58 and the cases in which property was sold also decreased from 109 to 44 as compared with the preceding year.

12. *Rent of Buildings, Lands, and Avenue Receipts.*—The chief variation under this head lies in the receipts from avenues which amounted to Rs. 141-13-0 against Rs. 189-2-0 in 1893-94. The increase in 1893-94 is due to the sale-proceeds of some trees which were obstructing the road and were consequently cut down.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	225	12	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	190	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	186	7	10

13. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—The receipt from this source was special for the year 1893-94 and not likely to recur every year and hence the decrease.

	RS.
Actuals of 1893-94	52
„ of 1894-95	*Nil.*

14. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The increase is accounted for by the fact (1) that a piece of private land called "Tiruvachi Manipam" in close proximity to fields which afforded facilities for land-owners to cart rubbish to their fields at a less cost was taken on rent, and (2) that rubbish was sold at a certain rate per cart and carted to fields in our bandies instead of storing it in depôts. The people having come forward to buy night-soil to use as manure to their fields, advantage was taken of this opportunity of proving to the people the benefits of such manure by carting it to their fields at a nominal price. It is expected the sale will be strengthened during the current year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	89	0	5
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	123	2	6

15. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—In addition to the weekly and grass markets that were in existence in the previous years, a municipal market was opened on 1st October 1894 for the sale therein of vegetables and other decaying articles of food. The right of collecting the fees therein was leased out for Rs. 41-2-6 for six months. Hence the increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	918	3	5
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	980	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	982	10	9

16. *License-fees.*—The increase may be attributed to the close supervision of the late Chairman in this matter.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893-94	110	4	0
Revised estimate for 1894-95 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1894-95	131	0	3

17. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The large increase under this item is due to the fact that the number of prosecutions instituted by the police and municipal servants was much greater than in the preceding year and to that of the fines being generally heavy. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the fact of some fines imposed on some gamblers not having been realized on account of want of property.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	78	13	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	450	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	419	0	0

18. *Grant from Government.*—This was drawn in 1894–95 for the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the cost of some apparatus. In 1893–94 it was drawn for the salary of the gymnastic instructor and the cost of apparatus, the cost of constructing a school-house, repair of a dead-house and purchase of books and furniture. The salary of the gymnastic instructor was nearly the same in the two years, but in the other charges of the two years there was a difference of Rs. 54–3–6.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	201	13	6
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	149	8	0

19. *Contribution from Local Boards.*—The sums of Rs. 750 and Rs. 120 were drawn as usual from local funds—the former for the upkeep of the hospital and the latter for vaccination performed by the municipality in some villages adjoining the municipality.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893–94	870
Revised estimate for 1894–95	870
Actuals of 1894–95	870

20. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 2,000 out of the fund of the late Sanitary Association shown under deposits was credited to municipal funds for subsequent payment to the district board with reference to G.O., No. 181 M., dated 7th February 1895, and memorandum of the Chief Secretariat, No. 118, dated 1st February 1895.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893–94	*Nil.*
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	2,000
Actuals of 1894–95	2,000

21. *Private Scavenging.*—The increase as per margin is due to the fact that the number of houses served by municipal agency was raised from 87 in 1893–94 to 417 in 1894–95. The rates of fees levied for a quarter ranged from 1½ annas to 12 annas per house. The Sub-Collector and the Collector remarked that the fee of 1½ annas was very low and that it should be at least doubled. The council thought it inadvisable for reasons stated in copy of the resolution of the council sent along with this office letter, No. 297, dated 22nd January 1895, to raise the rate during 1894–95 but hoped to do so on 1st April 1896. There is no balance outstanding at the end of the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	66	8	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	164	7	0

22. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 39 deposited by the manager of a result-grant school as security for keeping furniture in the school, for which grant was originally paid from the municipality, was credited to municipal funds, as the furniture was attached by the order of a Civil Court for debt due by the manager.

23. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 7–14–8 entered against this item is the unclaimed excess collection of house-tax and surplus sale-proceeds of distrained properties.

24. *Advances.*—Rs. 110–5–9 outstanding on 31st March 1894 for reasons stated in paragraph 33 of the last report were adjusted during the year under report.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The charges of the municipality for 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 14,448–5–5, against Rs. 11,892–4–10 for 1893–94, and Rs. 14,730, the revised estimate for 1894–95.

26. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The difference between the actuals of the two years is due to the fact that the sum of Rupees 2,000 noticed in paragraph 20 *supra* was contributed to the District Board, Madura, in 1894–95 towards the construction of a bridge over the Varahanadi under G.O., No. 1345 L., dated 23rd July 1894, and that the charge on communications and buildings was somewhat less in 1894–95 than in 1893–94.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	3,567	5	8
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	4,840	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	4,779	13	8

27. *Communications.*—Under "New works" a flight of steps was constructed at a cost of Rs. 283–1–2 at the Perumal Covil ford for the convenience of the people using it for bathing, &c., and crossing the river for Vadagarai; the sum of Rs. 273–8–9 was paid to the Tahsildar for compensation for land acquired in 1893–94 for opening a road to the south of Thenkarai. Under "Repairs" the road from Yellupottal to the bridge near the taluk cutcherry, which is one of the longest and important roads, was thoroughly gravelled at a cost of Rs. 525–11–8; a parapet wall was raised on the north side of the River road for the protection of cattle and children at a cost of Rs. 171–6–11; two tunnels and three retaining walls on road margins were repaired at a cost of Rs. 145–0–4; side trenches were cut at a cost of Rs. 122–9–6 with a view to protect the roads from being damaged by rain water, and some minor works were executed, which are mentioned in Statement II-A. The expenditure on roads was 55·8 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. The length of the roads and lanes ordinarily maintained is 5 miles and 5 furlongs out of a total length of about 8 miles of all streets, roads and lanes in the town.

28. *Buildings.*—The following were the works on which expenditure was incurred during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) The construction of a masonry public latrine	199	7	5
(2) The construction of a latrine with corrugated galvanised iron sheets	58	7	3
(3) Improvement of the choultry	136	9	1
(4) Putting up sheds in the vegetable market	19	4	10
(5) Preparing 15 dust-bins with corrugated galvanised iron sheets	98	13	3
(6) Levelling a piece of land for the purpose of holding weekly market therein	31	11	0
(7) The construction and repair of latrines with mud-wall enclosures	60	4	0
(8) Other petty works	9	9	10
Total ..	614	2	8

29. *Water-Supply.*—A drinking-water well was provided with wall, platform and drain and the water of two other wells was cleaned.

30. *Establishment.*—The post of overseer fell vacant in November 1894 and no substitute was appointed. Consequently there was a decrease under this head.

31. *Grant II, Education.*—The items, the cost of which contribute for the large increase in 1894–95 as compared with the preceding year, are results-grants, building-grants and common-gymnasium contingencies. The ordinary expenditure under results-grants is Rs. 1,200. The expenditure in 1894–95 was Rupees 1,179–5–0. The expenditure in 1893–94 was Rs. 933–2–9. This short expenditure is clearly explained in paragraph 22 of the last report. The total earnings of grants were paid in full. The savings effected under results-grants with reference to the estimate were paid for building grant and preparation of gymnastic apparatus. The sum of Rs. 37–8–0 was granted in aid of the construction of a plain primary school-house. The sum of Rs. 147–6–11 was spent in purchasing wooden posts, rails, &c., and fixing the same so as to suspend rings and trapezium. The apparatus provided

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	1,205	11	1
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	1,660	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,638	4	8

in the common gymnasium up to date is sufficient for the exercise of the boys of the municipality. The number of schools in the municipality increased from 12 to 14 by the starting of two indigenous schools, but the number of boys on rolls on 31st March 1895 decreased from 566 to 549 as compared with that on the 31st March 1894. The decrease is ascribed to the fact that the grant examination was held in the middle of March last. The successful boys in the examination left their old schools as soon as the examination was over and did not join the new schools till the beginning of next month. Consequently, the percentage of boys under instruction on that date to the male population of school-going age dwindled from 48·9 to 47·4 as compared with 1893–94. Two of the teachers of the municipality were trained in the Madura Technical Institute from Provincial funds. The results of the grant examination were fair on the whole.

32. *Grant III, Hospital.*—The supply of a large quantity of European medicines in 1893–94 accounts for the increase in that year over the actuals of 1894–95, though there was a slight decrease under establishment owing to the reduced pay of the hospital assistant. The decrease in the actuals of 1894–95 as compared with the revised estimate is due to the fact that the quantity of medicines entered in the indent was greatly cut short by the District Surgeon and consequently the cost of European medicines was about one half of the normal charge. Dieting charges were smaller in the last quarter of the year than in any of the preceding quarters. There was an increase of 46 in the number of in-patients, and 648 in the number of out-patients, treated at the hospital as contrasted with the preceding year. The midwife attended ten cases more than in 1893–94. An estimate has been called for to repair the compound wall of the hospital. As the repair of the quarters of the hospital assistant close to the hospital costs more than Rs. 300, and as no funds were available for the same, the hospital assistant was given a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem on condition of his living in the 1st ward of the municipality, which is the nearest to the hospital. No action was taken as before for the training of female medical practitioners.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	1,619	12	10
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	1,740	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,576	3	4

33. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of the Medical College exceeded the actuals of 1893–94 and the revised estimate of 1894–95 by Rs. 42. No reason is assigned for the increase in the letter of the Treasury Deputy Collector according to which the amount was remitted into the treasury.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1893–94	67
Revised estimate for 1894–95	70
Actuals of 1894–95	107

34. *Vaccination.*—The raising of the salary of the vaccination peon from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem from 1st April 1894 accounts for the increase under Establishment, while the contingent charges for the two years are exactly the same. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator was 900 against 859 in 1893–94; of these 856 were successful against 815 in 1893–94. The number of operations on children under one year of age was 595 against 569 in 1893–94; of these 586 were successful against 561 in 1893–94. The number of cases vaccinated by him in local fund villages was 542 against 317 in 1893–94. The quantity and quality of work done by him thus showed improvement. The number of prosecutions instituted was 138 against 79 in the preceding year. Of this, fine was imposed in three cases only, the rest having been disposed of either by vaccination or satisfactory explanation before the magistrate. A separate register is maintained in the municipal office, as directed in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., for the purpose of vaccination and monthly statements are forwarded to the Inspector of Vaccination. The Chairman's powers under the Act regarding vaccination were delegated to the hospital assistant, who supervises the work of the vaccinator.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	399	1	5
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	420	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	415	5	5

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Two bound blank books were supplied to the registrar during the year. He registered 698 births and 589 deaths, against 594 and 457, respectively, in 1893–94. The number of births and deaths recorded per mille of the population is 42·6 and 36 against 36·3 and 27·9, respectively, in 1893–94. The increase in the number recorded both in births and deaths may be ascribed to greater accuracy of registration. The number of deaths from the several causes is given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	115	8	1
Revised estimate for 1894–95	120	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	119	13	11

Cholera	75
Fever	139
Bowel-complaints	99
Snake-bite	2
Other causes	274
Total ..	589

There were no deaths from small-pox. The number of prosecutions instituted was 39 against 15 in 1893–94. All of them were prosecutions for not reporting births.

36. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on sanitation is generally greater than on any other item. The actuals of 1894–95 are Rupees 236–11–4 more than those of 1893–94 and Rs. 105–6–11 less than the revised estimate for 1894–95. The increase in one case was due to the working of an additional night-soil cart and a cesspool cart and extension of private scavenging. The decrease in the other was due to the fact that the hire due to the contractors of three rubbish carts for the last three months was not paid, as the amount was under court attachment for debt due by them. The report of the Medical Officer annexed gives a detailed account of the sanitary condition of the town with the improvements made during the year. I will, therefore, confine myself to such matters as have not been touched upon therein. About 300 notices were issued to keep filthy backyards, vacant house-sites and topes, clean and to enclose them. They were complied with in a majority of cases. The remaining cases were prosecuted and convicted with a few exceptions. More attention will be paid during the current year to prevent the storage of rubbish in backyards. The number of public latrines in the town is 13 and not 12 as is stated in the report accompanying. A provision of Rs. 300 is made in the current budget for constructing a latrine on approved plan. The question of closing the burning and burial grounds down the river as recommended by the Medical Officer will be considered when the Sanitary Commissioner next visits this town. The report called for in G.O., Mis. No. 166 M., dated 5th February 1895, regarding the other burning and burial grounds, will be submitted shortly. The defects pointed out in the sanitary condition of good-water wells are being remedied gradually. One well was protected from pollution during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 95–12–10. The wells will be provided with pulleys and buckets as recommended by the Medical Officer. As regards the insanitary condition of the sheep slaughter-house, the council has resolved to abolish it and to construct another in a better locality and on approved plan, when funds are available—*vide* page 9 of G.O., No. 1852 M., dated 3rd December 1894. There appears to be no necessity in the opinion of the council to increase the number of sweepers as stated by the Medical Officer, as there is no complaint about sweeping the streets and lanes. The extension of private scavenging system during the year was due to the exertions of the ward councillors in inducing the house-owners to adopt the system. Five hundred and twenty-five houses were entered in the original list taken, but this was subsequently reduced to 417, as some of them failed to provide latrines. Twenty-five of these were prosecuted in March last. Here it may be observed that more than one-half of the total number of houses has no backyards to provide latrines. The service was rendered at a loss of Rs. 37–15–9 in 1894–95. With respect to water-supply, I beg to report that unless the Berijum project referred to in G.O., No. 1852 M.,

dated 3rd December 1894, be sanctioned and executed, there is no practical way of supplying this town with good drinking-water at a reasonable cost. The water in the river Varahanadi, which runs through the town, is scanty in the months of January, February, March and April; and as dried leaves, &c., fall into the river, the water is rendered impure. The medical officer is of opinion that the use of this water for drinking purposes is the chief cause of malaria and other diseases. Under these circumstances, it is impossible to expect improvement in the health of the town until better water for drinking purposes is secured. It is therefore urged that the project referred to above may be favourably considered by Government.

37. *Lighting.*—The decrease below the actuals of 1893–94 was due to the fact that seven stone lamp-posts only were prepared against a dozen of such posts and a dozen brackets in 1893–94. The decrease below the revised estimate was due to savings effected in the cost of kerosine oil, wick, &c., by tender rates settled at the commencement of the year. The number of lamps lit was increased from 110 to 120, of which 54 are stone posts, 8 iron posts, 23 wall brackets and the rest wooden posts. The lamps are lit only on dark nights.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	802	5	4
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	720	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	676	10	10

38. *Markets.*—An open piece of vacant land by the side of bazaar street in Thenkarai was available for the sale therein of vegetables and other decaying articles of food. Sheds were put up therein. The payment of the rent of the ground at Rs. 3 per mensem accounts for the excess over the usual charge. The net receipt from this market was Rs. 6–14–10.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	17	8	0
Revised estimate for 1894–95 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	35	4	0

39. *Choultry.*—The municipal choultry was furnished with four benches and two stools worth Rs. 25 for the convenience of travellers, from whom a rent of 2 to 4 annas per diem is collected. A room was constructed therein. Other rooms were provided with good doors and windows, the whole building was neatly whitewashed and a well has been sunk within the courtyard. The choultry is being generally resorted to by respectable people (officials and non-officials).

40. *Avenues.*—The sum of Rs. 71–15–2 was spent in paying the wages of a cooly who watered the cocoanut and other plants on the road to taluk cutcherry and within the compound of the municipal office and in meeting the contingent charges, such as purchase of saplings, thorns, ropes, &c., for fencing the plants.

41. *Printing.*—The actuals of 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 263–11–10 against a revised estimate of Rs. 260 and actuals of Rs. 191–3–7 in 1893–94. The excess as compared with 1893–94 is due to the remittance of the subscription for the *Fort St. George Gazette* and payment of printing charge due for the preceding year.

42. *Compensation for lands.*—Rs. 200–1–7 against *nil* in 1893–94 were sent to the Tahsildar for compensation of a land acquired for a burial ground and rubbish depôt.

43. *Other Items.*—The items comprised under this head are the following and the expenditure on each is compared with that of 1893–94 :—

Items.	1893–94. Rs.	A.	P.	1894–95. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Cost of publishing notices	3	2	0	2	9	0
(2) Cost of sign-boards	1	14	11	2	9	6
(3) Cost of numbering carts	12	8	9	11	3	6
(4) Law charges	15	13	0	137	2	3
(5) Assessment on municipal lands	2	12	8	7	14	7
(6) Cost of standard weights, stamping fee, &c. ..	..			4	4	0
Total ..	36	3	4	165	10	10

The noticeable variation lies under law charges in which the greatest portion was paid as fees for pleaders who appeared for the municipality in civil and criminal cases in which the right of two important vacant lands was claimed by two individuals. The cases were decided in favour of the municipality.

44. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The payment of carriage allowance to the chairman at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem with retrospective effect from 1st February 1894 as per sanction accorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1396 M., dated 5th October 1894, and the remittance of the cost of account forms supplied from V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, which is double the amount paid in 1893–94, account for the increase in the actuals of 1894–95.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94	931	2	8
Revised estimate for 1894–95.	1,080	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	1,136	9	7

45. *Advances recoverable.*—Out of the total amount of Rs. 446–6–3 advanced during the year, the sum of Rs. 27–8–3 paid to a pleader for costs in a civil suit was not adjusted before the end of the year, as the party from whom the amount was due was absconding.

46. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—This charge was special for the year 1894–95, being the refund of fine collected from a person for offences under sections 180, 263 and 264 of Act IV of 1884. The refund was ordered by the High Court on appeal by the party.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1893–94 ..	Nil.		
Revised estimate for 1894–95	220	0	0
Actuals of 1894–95	220	12	0

IV.—Closing Balance.

47. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,471–4–5 against Rs. 1,150 as per revised estimate. The excess is the result of savings effected chiefly under communications—public works establishment, medicinal and diet charges and non-payment of the hire of rubbish carts for some months as explained under their respective heads.

48. In conclusion I beg to bring to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered to the municipality by the late chairman, Mr. Saiyid Ala-ud-din Sahib, which have been duly acknowledged by the council in its resolution dated 27th March 1895 (copy enclosed).

49. A copy of the resolution of the council adopting the draft report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

From K. M. SRINIVASA NAYUDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, in charge of the Municipal Hospital, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated Periyakulam, 8th April 1895, No. 61.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1894–95.

Public health.—The public health of this municipality was far from satisfactory throughout the year. Cholera was prevalent in the station from 27th January to the end of May 1894 and again from the beginning of December up to date. People suffered much from malarial fevers and sore-eyes. The following is the comparison of deaths of the year under report under several heads of diseases as contrasted with previous two years :—

—	Deaths from Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases.	Total.
1892–93	2	7	81	51	216	357
1893–94	83	..	82	62	230	457
1894–95	75	..	139	99	276	589

The mode in which cholera was brought into the municipality at the beginning of the year has been detailed in my last report. As to the origin and spread of cholera, which commenced at the beginning of December last and continues up to date, I beg to submit the following :—Cholera was raging everywhere in the district throughout the year. Several passengers from infected places were attacked with the disease either on their way or as soon as they arrived at the municipality. They were treated in the hospital contagious shed and some of them died. The localities where they were found suffering from the disease were visited by me and steps were taken at once to destroy the poison by careful sanitary measures. Besides, several of the

inhabitants of this municipality who had returned from cholera-affected places were attacked and, as soon as these news were brought to notice, their houses were visited and all possible sanitary measures were adopted to cut short the spread by the 2nd February last. There were since no cases of cholera in the municipality until the 24th March 1895, on which date a Muhammadan, aged about twenty years, had come to the station from Peermade, having travelled through several cholera-affected places and had been put up in a friend's house. He was attacked on the 25th and died the same night. His excreta was thrown in several places and his clothes were washed in the river and the matter was kept secret until several cases began to occur in different parts of the town simultaneously.

The following sanitary measures have been adopted to mitigate the epidemic :— The evacuations of patients were carefully removed, disinfected, burnt and then buried. The valuable cloths and beds were boiled in solution of corrosive sublimate and washed by a special dhoby appointed for the purpose alone and the other clothings were burnt. The affected houses were disinfected and whitewashed as much as possible. The public latrines were kept clean and their floors were dusted with dry earth. The river was conserved from 5 to 9 A.M. from all pollutions so that people might take water for domestic purposes during the time and other sanitary measures were attended to so far as possible. There were no cases of small-pox during the year as well as in the previous year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The registrar of births and deaths of this municipality recorded 698 births and 589 deaths during the year under review. The following is the comparison of births and deaths of the present year with the previous two years :—

——	1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		Remarks.
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	
Males	307	192	315	234	354	300	This department is supervised by me.
Females	283	165	279	223	344	289	
Total ..	590	357	594	457	698	589	

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the municipality, though unsatisfactory, has been steadily improving year after year. The suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioners and District Medical and Sanitary Officers are to the following effect and the results of their suggestions are as follows :—

(*a*) Remedying the unsatisfactory condition of backyards and open pieces of grounds.
(*b*) Increasing the number of public latrines and constructing them on approved plans.
(*c*) Closure of objectionable burial and burning grounds.
(*d*) Construction of cess-pools on approved plans and cleaning out their contents regularly.
(*e*) Increasing the number of moveable dust-bins.
(*f*) Preservation of drinking-water sources from pollution and provision of parapet walls, platforms and drains to the public wells.
(*g*) Improving the condition of slaughter-houses.

There are still many backyards and vacant lands which are far from satisfactory as regards sanitation. Heaps of ashes and cattle dung are stored up in the backyards for manuring purposes. They are removed to fields occasionally when necessity arises. This practice shall never cease unless suitable spots in the outskirts for storage of manure are appointed by the municipality as Dr. King, Acting Sanitary Commissioner, has suggested. As for night-soil in the backyards, the municipal council take pains to extend private scavenging and the number of private latrines scavenged by the municipality on payment was increased from 87 to 417 during the year. The number of toties was increased from six to fourteen during the year, of whom five are deputed to clean public and nine to clean private latrines. The number of public latrines was increased from eight to twelve. Of the number increased one is enclosed by corrugated iron sheets and one by a masonry wall. Of the total number of latrines, two are enclosed by corrugated iron sheets one by a masonry wall and nine by mud walls. One of these latrines is situated on the bank of the river which is the chief source of water-supply and very close to habitation. The site of this latrine has been objected to for several years by the District Medical and Sanitary officers and Sanitary Commissioners but no effect has been given to this by the council simply on the grounds that the latrine is very useful to the female community living close by and that a better site near to this is not procurable. As regards construction of public latrines on approved plans, the council has resolved to give effect to this by degrees when funds are available. The contents of private and public latrines are removed in three night-soil carts and buried in trenches in two places near two rubbish depôts.

As regards closing objectionable burial and burning grounds, suitable sites have been selected by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Madura, very lately for one Brahmin burning and two Muhammadan burial grounds, which are to be closed shortly under G.O., Mis.

No. 166 M., dated 5th February 1895. There is one more Hindu burning and burial ground down the river which ought to be closed.

There is no system of drainage in this municipality. The river is the drain of the town. There are about 1,000 cess-pools of chatties and mud tubs. They are not sufficiently cleaned out daily as there are only two cess-pool carts provided for this purpose. Nothing has been as yet done regarding construction of cess-pools on approved plans.

There were 54 dust-bins in the last year—13 fixed and 41 moveable metal bins. In the year under report, 15 more moveable metal bins were purchased.

The river Varahanadi, which flows constantly through the heart of the town from Palni Hills, is the chief source of water-supply. There are seven wells in the municipality. The wells that are in parts of the town distant from the river are much used. Four wells are provided with walls, platforms and drains, but the drains are defective. The surroundings of the wells are not as clean as they ought to be. People use their dirty vessels for drawing water and pollute the wells. To avoid this the wells should be provided with pulleys and buckets. The river is the drainage of the greater part of the town when rain falls, as the surface level is towards it. The river is watched from 5 to 9 A.M. from pollution during the prevalence of cholera ; at other times it is freely polluted.

There are two slaughter-houses—one for beef and the other for mutton. The former is not in use and the latter remains in the same insanitary condition as it was in the last year.

There are four rubbish depôts—two at Thenkarai and two at Vadagarai, to which the street sweepings were removed in eight rubbish carts and sold periodically in public auction to be utilized as manure. There are eight sweepers for the whole municipality and eight more sweepers are required.

4. *Vaccination.*—In the present and in the past year first-class municipal vaccinator R. Subbiah Naidu had to work in several local fund villages in addition to his work in the municipality. He vaccinated 900 cases in the year under report against 859 in the last year in the municipality and vaccinated 542 cases in the present year against 317 cases of the last year in the local fund circles. The minimum number of cases he had to perform in the municipality and in the local fund circles was 70 and 50 respectively per mensem.

The following table furnishes further particulars of the work performed by him during the year in the municipality as contrasted with the last year :—

——	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.				Infantile vaccination.				Total of primary and re-vaccination.	Number of cases performed with glycerine paste.				Number of cases verified by me.
Year.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1893-94 ..	754	6	9	769	61	24	5	90	561	4	4	569	859	39	2	..	41	454
1894-95 ..	743	11	1	755	113	28	4	145	586	8	1	595	900	55	6	..	61	504

The number of cases performed by me in the hospital during the year is 52 against 68 in the last year, 57 of which were performed with animal and 5 with glycerine paste. Of the total number vaccinated 3 proved unsuccessful and the rest successful ; and 24 were under one year of age.

5. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The hospital building and the out-houses are in good order. The compound wall is broken in several places and requires repair. The nature of the hospital building is good and gives sufficient accommodation. The number of patients treated as compared with previous two years is as follows :—

Total treated.

——	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Average daily sick.		
				1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Indoor	139	90	136	4·74	4·05	5·15
Out-door	8,271	8,449	9,097	49·31	44·85	51·02

The large increase in the number of in-door patients may be attributed to the unfavourable seasons and the increase in the out-door patients to the growing popularity of the institution.

There were six deaths among in-door patients treated during the year, of which three died of cholera from collapse, one of dysentery from exhaustion, one of fever from exhaustion and one of secondary syphilis from exhaustion.

The number of deaths recorded among out-door patients treated during the year were ten, of which one died of fever from exhaustion, one of dysentery from collapse, one of carbuncle from exhaustion and seven of cholera from collapse.

Operations and results.—Two major operations were performed during the year, all of them were cured.

The number of minor operations performed was 194, all of them proved successful.

The establishment of the hospital consists of one compounder, one midwife, one cook, one ward cooly and one toty. They are sufficient and efficient.

Midwife Samathanum attached to the hospital conducted 118 cases during the year under report, of which three were difficult and the rest natural against 108 cases conducted in the last year. She assists me in treating diseases of women when she has no work. No separate ward is set apart for treatment of labour cases. All the cases conducted by the midwife were out-door cases.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, inspected the hospital twice during the year under report. I have been in charge of the hospital since 6th August 1892. I am a Government servant and receive one-eight of my pay and allowance from the Provincial and the rest from the Municipal funds.

No. 2946 Gl.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.

Madura, 5*th May* 1895.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgn.-Major,
Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 238 E.C.

Submitted. The Periyakulam roads are in good order.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

4*th June* 1895.

No. 2502-Genl.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph* 2 *of the Report.*—Nomination to fill up the vacant office of chairman was submitted in this office, Dis. No. 1760 of 1895, dated 28th May 1895.

3. *Paragraph* 6.—The chairman's letter No. 318, dated 2nd February 1895, regarding the principles of assessment adopted in this municipality in respect to buildings has been referred to Sub-Collector for report and his reply has not yet been received. He has been reminded in the matter and, on receipt of his reply, the report called for in Government endorsement No. 348, dated 8th March 1895, will be submitted.

4. *Paragraph* 33.—The contribution paid during the year on account of the Medical College represents the share due by this municipality under instructions conveyed in the Accountant-General's letter No. 23-I.B.B., dated 14th February 1895.

Madura, 12*th June* 1895.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Ag. Collector.

Order—dated 16th September 1895, No. 1502 M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Periyakulam 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	1,169	1,060	1,390	1,892
Tax on Arts	653	660	660	698
,, on Buildings and Lands	3,943	3,830	3,880	3,912
,, on Vehicles and Animals	824	800	820	764
,, on Carts	601	600	600	592
Tolls	3,406	3,360	3,320	3,319
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	289	210	210	196
Conservancy Receipts	89	100	110	123
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	1	..	..	..
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	918	880	980	983
License Fees	110	120	120	131
Other Fees	6	10	10	4
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	79	100	450	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	202	150	150	150
,, ,, from Local Boards	870	870	870	870
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	66	80	150	164
Miscellaneous	55	50	50	93
Advances Recovered	3	..	110	110
Total ..	13,284	12,880	15,880	15,920
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	611	600	600	557
Buildings	503	540	500	535
Water-supply	73	100	100	96
Repairs—				
Communications	1,876	1,300	1,300	1,297
Buildings	188	80	80	79
Drainage	11	..	..	..
Water-supply	178	130	130	121
Establishment	118	120	120	80
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	20	10	15
Contributions for Public Works	..	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total ..	3,567	4,890	4,840	4,780
Grant II—				
Result Grants	933	1,250	1,250	1,179
Inspection	86	90	80	85
Miscellaneous	187	340	330	374
Total ..	1,206	1,680	1,660	1,638
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,620	1,710	1,740	1,576
Contributions	67	110	70	107
Vaccination	399	420	420	415
Registration of Births and Deaths	115	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,728	3,060	3,070	2,965
Total ..	4,929	5,420	5,420	5,183
Grant IV—				
Lighting	802	720	720	677
Markets and Slaughter-houses	18	70	40	35
Choultries	21	40	40	38
Avenues	80	110	80	72
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	228	630	630	640
Total ..	1,149	1,570	1,510	1,462
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	931	1,160	1,080	1,137
Advances Recoverable	110	..	..	28
Refunds	..	220	220	221
Balance	1,392	— 2,060	1,150	1,471
Total ..	13,284	12,880	15,880	15,920

2. Thirty meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty-one in the previous year. The average attendance of the members improved and was satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a slight increase in the net current demand of the tax on arts and in its average incidence; but the demand of the tax on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The average incidence of the house-tax continued to be very low, and was only about one-half of the general average of Rs. 2-3-0 for municipalities in 1893–94. Attention to the instructions in G.O., dated 16th August 1895, No. 1342 M., passed upon the letters referred to in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report, should, however, result in the realization of a more adequate revenue under this head.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, though coercive measures were adopted to a much smaller extent than in 1893–94.

(3) The income from the tax on animals and from tolls fell somewhat, but the receipts from markets, license fees and the sale of sweepings improved. This last source of revenue is, however, clearly capable of further development and the council should give the matter its close attention in the current year. The advance in the receipts from fines under the Municipal and other Acts was satisfactory.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 87 and Rs. 66 to 417 and Rs. 164, respectively, but owing to a large increase in the cost of establishment, the service was still worked at a loss (Rs. 38) to the municipal council. Every endeavour should be made to extend the system throughout the town in the current year and to make it self-supporting. It is not equitable that the expenses of a private service should be defrayed from the taxes raised from the general body of the rate-payers.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,854, or 55·9 per cent. of the municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,488, or 16 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, all but Rs. 349 was devoted to primary education. The municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided one secondary and nine primary schools with result grants, against one and eleven, respectively, in 1893–94. The results of the grant examinations at these schools were fair. Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, there was an apparent fall in the attendance on 31st March 1895, so that the returns show a decline in the number of boys under instruction from 48·9 to 42·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The decline was not, however, real.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 90 and 8,449 to 136 and 9,097, respectively. The increases appear to be partly due to an unhealthy season and partly to the greater popularity of the institution. The midwife attended 118 cases of labour against 108 in 1893–94. The Chairman will be requested to report more fully upon the repairs to the hospital assistant's quarters. It would appear to be more economical to repair them at once than to allow them to collapse and to continue paying the hospital assistant a house-rent allowance.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was a small increase in the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year, and the quality of the work continued to be good. The number of children under one year successfully operated upon was, however, only 610 against 698 births registered during the year and it would appear that the instructions in G.O., dated 19th October 1894, No. 1502 M., require to be more closely followed.

Attention was paid to the registration of vital statistics and the returns may be regarded as fairly complete. The large increase in the number of deaths was mainly due to fever.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by 3·1 per cent. and amounted to 20·4 per cent. of the current receipts. The improvements in the sanitary condition of the town referred to in paragraph 36 of the Chairman's report are gratifying, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., dated 3rd December 1894, No. 1852 M., that a great deal yet remains to be done in the same direction. The council should, in undertaking sanitary improvements, take these notes as its guide and carry out one after another, as funds permit, the various recommendations made in them. The delay on the part of the municipal council in selecting sites outside municipal limits for the burial and burning grounds referred to in G.O., dated 5th February 1895, No. 166 M., is unsatisfactory and the report on this subject promised by the Chairman should be expedited. The attention of the Public Works (Irrigation) Department will be drawn to the Chairman's remarks at the close of paragraph 36 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,471, or 10·1 per cent. of the current receipts.

Except as regards sanitation, which was its weak point in the previous year also, the administration of the municipality continued to be efficient. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the services rendered by the late Chairman, Saiyid Ala-ud-din Sahib, and the interest which the ward councillors are said to have taken in extending the private scavenging system.

(True Extract.)

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" President, District Board, Madura.
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