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Municipal Report.

Reviewing the Srivilliputtur------for 1894-95.

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur during the ~~official~~ half year ~~189 9~~ ending 31-3-95

—	Actuals half year 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95. (half year)			Revised Estimate for 1894-95. half year			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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
b. Endowments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	51	-	-				700	-	-						
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	1482	14					2400	-	-						
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	-	-	-				200	-	-						
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	-	-	-				-	-	-						
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	31	8	-				30	-	-						
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	186	-	-				350	-	-						
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	289	-	-	2040	6	-	350	-	-						
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 1582-14-0															
Less Local Fund share 486-2-0	1096	11	10	1096	4	4	800	-	-						
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	-	-	-				-	-	-						
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-						
Carried forward ..	3146	10	4	3146	10	4	4830	-	-						

No revised estimate

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur during the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*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 ..	3146	10	4	3146	10	4	4830	-	-						
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	-	-	-				-	-							
ii. Rent of buildings ..	-	-	-												
iii. Avenue receipts	3	9	6				10	-	-						
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	-	-	-												
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	-	-	-												
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.															
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	8	-	6				10	-	-						
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	12	12	-				10	-	-						
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	-	-	-												
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	-	-	-												
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	-	-	-												
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	-	-	-												
f. i. Income from markets ..	-	-	-												
ii. „ slaughter-houses.															
g. Other fees	-	-	-												
i. Distraint fees	4	6	-												
ii. License fees	17	8	8				20	-	-						
iii. Cartstand fees	-	-	-												
iv. Other fees	-	-	-				10	-	-						
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	20	2	-	66	6	8	50	-	-						
i. Interest on investments—															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans															
Carried forward ..	3213	1	-	3213	1	-	4940	-	-						

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur during the ~~official year 189 -0~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. half year. Details of Minor Heads			Actuals 1894-95. half year. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1894-95. (half year)			Revised Estimate for 1894-95. (half year)			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 ..	3213	1	-	3213	1	-	4940	-	-						
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..															
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..															
Other purposes															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ..															
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	47	6	-	47	6	-	50	-	-						
ii. Other purposes															
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents							10	-	-						
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year															
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	-	-	-				~~40~~								
iv. Other items															
Carried forward ..	3260	7	-	3260	7	-	5000	-	-						

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur during the ~~official~~ half year ending 31-3-95 ~~189 -9~~ —*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	3260 7 -	3260 7 -	5000 - -		
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~~ Others	- - -				
ii. Others Deposits	82 14 -	82 14 -			
Total Receipts ..	3343 5 -	3343 5 -	5000 - -		
Grand Total ..	3343 5 -	3343 5 -	5000 - -		

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. G.O. No 1867 Dt. 4-12-94
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. / annas — for every 80 square yards. Do
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent. Nil.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. two per cart per annum. } G.O. 1867 Dt. 4-12-94
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 508 Dt. 15-1-95
8. The house-tax registers were ~~last revised~~ opened in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 110-14 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(1) In the case of houses let ~~out~~ for hire, the actual rent paid in respect of such houses at the time of revision is taken into consideration and assessment fixed thereon.

(2) In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves or not let for hire an estimate is formed of the rental of such houses with reference to the rents fetched by similar houses in the locality and the assessment is calculated on the estimate so formed.

(3) In the case of puttah lands within the Mc limits paying also circar revenue, the assessment is made on the estimated rent fetched by such lands.

(4) In the case of vacant or garden lands owned by private individuals in the town site, the assessment is proposed to be made at the rate of one anna per every 80 square yards.

half year ending 31.3.95

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the ~~official~~ year 189 -9.

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 Fund (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.	

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95.

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95. half year	Revised Estimate for 1894-95. half year	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	177 11 1		400 - -		
b. Buildings	- - -		300 - -		
c. Drainage	- - -				
d. Water-supply	- - -	177 11 1			
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	334 15 1		500 - -		
b. Buildings	4 - 9		50 - -		
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	- - -		30 - -		
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	- - -		- - -		
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	- - -		100 - -		
ii. Establishment	59 - -		70 - -		
iii. Contingencies	- - -	397 15 10	10 - -		
3. ESTABLISHMENT	40 - -	40 - -	60 - -		
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	20 3 -	20 3 -	30 - -		
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	635 13 11	635 13 11	1550 - -		
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 Srivilliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95. half year	Revised Estimate for 1894-95. half year	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					
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..	- - -		- - -		
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Medicines and Supplies					
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..					
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..	- - -		- - -		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sriviliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*cont.*

—	Actuals, 1894-95. half year. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1894-95. half year. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95. half year	Revised Estimate for 1894-95. half year	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 III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..					
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment			30 - -		
b. Contingencies			10 - -		
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment			30 - -		
b. Contingencies			10 - -		
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	829 14 1		1010 - -		
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	135 10 5		200 - -		
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	27 - -		30 - -		
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	- - -		30 - -		
c. Cholera charges	- - -				
d. Contingencies ..	14 11				
(c) Fairs & festivals &c., &c., &c. ..	24 8 -	1017 15 5	40 - -		
Total, Grant III ..	1017 15 5	1017 15 5	1390 - -		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sriviliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	75 - -	/	90 - -		
b. Contingencies	118 2 11	193 2 11	180 - -		
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
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 ..	193 2 11	193 2 11	270 - -		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 1894-95 half year: Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1894-95 half year: Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95 half year	Revised Estimate for 1894-95 half year	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..	193 2 11	193 2 11	270 - -		
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					
iii. Printing	40 8 2	40 8 2	100 - -		
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	- - -		10 - -		
Total, Grant IV ..	233 11 1	233 11 1	380 - -		
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	132 4 -		260 - -		
ii. Inspection	- - -	132 4 -			
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	38 14 5		60 - -		
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	6 10 5	45 8 10	20 - -		
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	104 - -		180 - -		
ii. Contingencies	20 7 7	124 7 7	60 - -		
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	21 10 11	21 10 11	120 - -		
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..					
Total, Grant V ..	323 15 4	323 15 4	700 - -		
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 ..					

132 69 124 324

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur for the ~~official year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 —*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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	25 - -				
b. Others	24 - -	49 - -			
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..	2260 7 9	2260 7 9	4020 - -		
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1082 13 3		980 - -		
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1082 13 3			
Grand Total ..	3343 5 -	3343 5 -	5000 - -		

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1082 - 13 - 3
			Securities	— — —
		Deposit Balance ..	Cash	— — —
			Securities	— — —
Balance of Loans	— — —	Sinking Fund of loans		82 - 14 - 0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	82 - 14 - 0	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		— — —
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	— — —		Total ..	1082 - 13 - 3
		Value of Premises, &c.		— — —
		Do. of Tools and plant		31 - 5 - 0
		Do. of Live stock		— — —
		Do. of Furniture		30 - 0 - 0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		601 - 7 - 0
		Other assets (in detail)		— — —
				745 - 12 - 0
			Total ..	662 - 12 - 0
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		25 - — - —
		Advances for works, &c.		24 - — - —
			Total ..	49 - — - —
Total ..	82 - 14 - 0			

× represents excess collections of house tax to be refunded to the parties.

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1894-95. (half-year)			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Gravelling the road from the Pennington market to Mariammankoil ...	95	-	-	-	95	-	-	
2	Constructing a tunnel near Karpagavinayagar Koil ...	58	-	-	-	58	-	-	
3	Metalling and gravelling the Periya Samikoil street	40	-	-	-	24	11	1	* Value of materials alone.
	Total ..	193	-	-	-	177	11	1	
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3	Nil								
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 -9			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3	Nil								
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3	Nil								
	Total ..								

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.
1	Repairing and gravelling the Thiruppalkadal Road	89	-	-	89	-	-	
2	Repairing the kennel near the car in the East car street	26	-	-	26	-	-	Metalled or Gravelled: m. f. yds. 4 9 184 — Unmetalled: m. f. yds. 12 0 138
3	Maintaining the Salur road	70	-	-	57	14	7	Total mileage under maintenance.
4	Do the Rajapalayam road	65	-	-	61	8	10	Metalled or Gravelled: m. f. yds. 4 9 184 — Unmetalled: 0 0 0
5	Do the Samadhi road	60	-	-	55	8	5	
6	Do the Hospital do.	45	-	-	44	15	3	
Total ..		355	-	-	334	15	1	Rs 20-0-11 are Savings

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	Repairing the permanent latrines	6	10	-	4	0	9	
2								
3								
Total ..		6	10	-	4	0	9	

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	Nil							
3								
	Total ..							
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3	Nil							
	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		Nil.					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen (for the last 5 months of the half year)	3	12	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	3	12	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	-	-
3. General—							
Overseers (for the last 2 months of the half year)	1	20	-	-	40	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	-	-	40	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—		Nil					
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		Nil					
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—							
		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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. Gymnastic Instructors							
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates							
,, ,, ...							
Midwife							
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants							
,, ...							
,, ...							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary ~~per annum.~~ 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	Nil						
Peons							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10					
Appointed from 23rd March 1895 and the pay paid in the month of April 1895							
Peons							
Total ..	1	10					
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary ~~per annum~~ 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Sanitary~~ ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors (for the last 2 months)							
" ..of the half-year)	1	15	-	-	30	-	-
"							
Maistries (for the first 3 months)	1	7	-	-	21	-	-
Do (for the first 2 months)	1	7	-	-	14	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ ~~Sweepers~~							
Peons (for the first 2 months)	4	22	-	-	44	-	-
Do (for the last 3 months)	4	24	-	-	72	-	-
Sweepers (for the first 2 months)	25	112	8	-	225	-	-
Do (for the last 3 months)	24	108	-	-	324	-	-
Scavengers (for the first 2 months)	8	24	-	-	48	-	-
Do (for the last 3 months)	6	18	-	-	54	-	-
	(a)	(b)					
(a) the number on 31-3-95							
(b) the rate on 31-3-95							
Total ..	35	165	-	-	832	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	1	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					829	14	1

† Since made Sanitary Inspector.

* Since discontinued

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 (for the last 3 months of the half year)	2	9	~	~	27	~	~
Total ..	2	9	~	~	27	~	~
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					~	~	~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					27	~	~
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies (for 5 months)	3	15	~	~	75	~	~
Total ..	3	15	~	~	75	~	~
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					~	~	~
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					~	~	~
Balance (Statement II) ..					75	~	~

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants		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.*							
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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3			Salary ~~per annum.~~ 4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager (from 22nd January 1895) ..	1	30	-	-	39	10	10
Clerks (from 3-2-95).	1	20	-	-	18	9	2
" {(for the first 2 months.) ..	1	10	-	-	20	-	-
" {(for the last 2 months.) (a) ..	1	15	-	-	30	-	-
~~Accountants~~ Attender (from 1-1-95.) ..	1	7	-	-	14	-	-
~~Peons~~ Masalchi. .. do.	1	5	-	-	10	-	-
(a) No clerk for one month.							
	(b)	(c)					
Total ..	5	77			132	4	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					132	4	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

(b) the number on 31-3-95
(c) the rate on 31-3-95

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3			Salary ~~per annum.~~ 4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors {(for the first two months)	1	5	-	-	10	-	-
~~Peons~~ D° {(for the last 3 months)	1	7	-	-	21	-	-
D° (from 28-1-95) —	1	7	-	-	7	14	5
(a) the number on 31-3-95							
(b) the rate on 31-3-95							
	(a)	(b)					
Total ..	2	14	-	-	38	14	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					38	14	5
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers (for the last 2 months.)	2	12	-	-	24	-	-
D° D° D°	3	15	-	-	30	-	-
Peons — D° — D° —	5	25	-	-	50	-	-
Total ..	10	52	-	-	104	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					104	-	-

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Srivilliputtur — Abstract of Deposits Account for the half year ending 31-3-95 ~~year 189 —9~~.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..							
1. Deposits by appellants ..				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
2. Deposits by renters ..				2. Returned to appellants ..			
3. Deposits by contractors ..				3. Returned to renters ..			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	82	14	-	6. Returned to parties ..			
				7. Paid to claimants ..			
				Total ..			
				Balance ..	82	14	-
Total, Receipts ..	82	14	-				
Total, including balance ..	82	14	-	Total ..	82	14	-

† Excess collections of house tax. This represents the amount collected by the Union (before the Municipality regularly began its work) in excess of the Rs 4 demand on certain houses, and credited in the Treasury to the Municipal account. This amount is therefore shown under the head 6 deposits 7 and will be refunded to parties on application.

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Srivilliputtur — Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the ~~year 189 —9~~ half year ending 31-3-95 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.	353 - -	- - -	(1) - - -	51 - -			302 .. ..
2. Tax on buildings	1779 10 -	- - -	1779 10 -	1563 12 ..			213 14 ..
3. Tax on lands	67 - -	- - -	(2) - - -	- - -			67 - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.. ..							
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	1582 14 -	- - -	1582 14 -	1582 14 -			
6. Market rents							
7. Slaughter-house fees	3 - -	- - -	3 - -	3 - -			- - -
8. Rent of cart-stands							- - -
9. Private scavenging fees	63 15 -	- - -	63 15 -	47 6 ..			16 9 -
Total ..	3851 7 -			3250			684 7 -

1 & 2. Appeals against these taxes have not been decided yet (Vide para 57 of the report). Consequently the total of column 4 has not been entered.

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.																		
2. Tax on buildings																		
3. Tax on lands																		
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																		
Total ..																		

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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~~ half year		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the ~~year~~ half year		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the ~~year~~ half 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. Tax on buildings ..	..	.. .. ..	39	18	39	18	19	12 6 .	20	5 10 ..	2	1 ..	17	11 6 .	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
3. Tax on lands ..																		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																		
6. Tax on animals ..	-	- - -	11	16 8 -	11	16 8 -	7	10 8 -	4	6 ..	-	- - -	7 .	10 8 -	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..	-	- - -	50	34 8 -	50	34 8 -	26	22 14 -	24	11 10 -	2	1 - -	24	21 14 -	-	- - -	-	- - -

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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 ..										
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 ..										

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

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

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 ..																				

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

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 ..		

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed.						Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.						
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.																													
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																													Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																													
Total ..																													
(*b*) Primary																													
Total ..																													
Grand Total ..																													

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of 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.							
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of

Srivilliputtur for the ~~year 189 -9~~ half year ending 31 - 3 - 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							Nil						

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*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.	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									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.		
					Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.													
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.
5	Managed departmentally	1582	14	.	-	-	.	104	-	.	20	7	7	124	7	7	1458	6	5	486	22		486	9	8	-	-	-
		486	22														486	2	2								
		1096	11	10																							

Rs 0-7-6 has been paid to the D.L. Board in excess of the share due which will be recovered this year.

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.

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.
Srivilliputtur	6426	6413	3723	937 " "	2047	1387 2 "	386	944 12 "	13	75 14 "	3	67 8 "	1	147 " "	6173	3559 4 "
			2047	1387 2 "												
			386	944 12 "												
			13	75 14 "												
			3	67 8 "												
			1	147 " "												
				3559 4 "												
				1779-10												

The amounts in this statement represent the incidence for one year and half the amounts, therefore, will apply for the half year.

This method was adopted as the columns in this statement are intended to show the assessment for the whole year.

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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
			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.
Srivilliputtur		..	..	..	..	..	..	32	384 ..	24	144 " "	37	111 " "	7	14 " "	57	57 " "	157	710 " "

The remarks in Statement No. IX will apply to this statement also.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Srivilliputtur
2. Population as per last census 27500
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 18; (*b*) Elected .. .. .. —
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1895—
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 3; Non-officials 14
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. —; Non-officials .. .. —

   Total .. 18

   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   - (*e*) Natives 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 8
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. —
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. 3·11
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 9·77

   Total .. 12·88

   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. —
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. —

   Total .. —

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 .. ..

1 Mr R Ry T. A. Shanmugasundram Pillai Avl. Ag. Dy Collector appointed ~~on~~ on 23-10-94

2 Mr R Ry T. Gopaliah Avl was acting as delegate chairman from 30th January 1895 to the end of the year.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Srivilliputtur during the half year ending 31-3-95.

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 Srivilliputtur for the 2nd half year 1894-95.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on ~~31st March 189~~ 1st Sept 94	Number of public latrines on ~~31st March 189~~ 1st Oct 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 189~~ 1st Oct 94	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	31-3-95	31-3-95	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1·25	"	"	45	4	"	"	4	89	"	"	89

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Srivilliputtur during the half year ending 31-3-95

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
			Nil			

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srivilliputtur during the ~~year 1893-9~~ half year ending 31-3-95

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
372	254		Medical Subordinates								Vide report dated 18-4-95
			1								
			2					Nil			
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1								
			2					Nil			
			3								
			Total ..								
			Grand Total ..								

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Srimilliputtur at the adjourned meeting held in the Library hall on the 7th June 1895.

Present:—

Officials.—

1. Mr. R. Rj. C. Mukunda Row al, Tahsildar, Chairman Delegate.
2. " E. Ignatius Pillai al Sub Registrar.
3 " Venkatachariar al
4 " A Krishna Aiyangar al
5 " Sundram Aiyar al
6 " Veeramani Aiyar al
7 " Alagappa Mudaliar al
8 " S. Subbramania Pillai al
9 " S. D. Vedanayagam Pillai al
10 " K. Ibrahim Rowthar al

1. Read the administration report for the half year ending 31st March 1895 and the statements

-ments attached thereto.

Approved.

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(Signed) C. Mukunda Rao,

Chairman Delegate.

7. 6. 55.

(True Extract)

C. Mukunda Rao

Chairman Delegate.

18. 6. 55

1895.

Municipal office Srivilliputtur

From

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Srivilliputtur

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of

Madras.

through the Revenue Divisional

officer & Collector of Tinnevelly

Enclosure to Letter No: 160.L. / 522.

Dated 18th June 1895

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Copy of the Resolution passed by the Municipal Council Srivilliputtur on the administration report for the half year ending 31st March 1895.

25 Sept 1556

TH JULY 1895, No. , LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. SHANMUGASUNDRAM PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated Srívilliputtúr, 18th June 1895.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the half-year ending 31st March 1895, together with the statements specified in the margin. This report was passed at a meeting of the council held on the 7th instant.

Statements Nos. I to XIII.

I.—FORMATION AND CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The town of Srívilliputtúr which was formerly a union was by G.O., No. 1065 M., dated 10th August 1894, formed into a municipality under Act IV of 1884 with effect from 1st October 1894. The formation of the council was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1534 M., dated 23rd October 1894, the maximum number of councillors being fixed at eighteen. All the councillors as well as the chairman were appointed by Government. The actual number of councillors on 31st March 1895 was eighteen–four officials and fourteen non-officials. The council held eight meetings during the half-year, one of them being for want of time on the 1st day adjourned also to the next day. The average attendance of the members at each sitting was 12·88 (official 3·11 and non-official 9·77). No meeting went off without a quorum. The office of chairman was held by M.R.Ry. T. A. Shanmugasundram Pillai Avargal, the Deputy Collector, during the period under report; but owing to his pressing jamábandi work and the consequent frequent absences from the town, he delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. T. Gopalayya Avargal, one of the councillors, who exercised them from 30th January to the end of the year.

II.—GENERAL.

3. The first meeting of the council was held on the 7th November 1894 and the taxes to be levied under the Municipal Act were then proposed. The proposal was sanctioned by Government in their order, dated 4th December 1894, Mis. No. 1867, M. The notification regarding the levy of taxes was published in the District Gazette published on the 22nd January 1895. The budget estimate for the half-year was submitted to Government on 10th December 1894 and sanctioned in G.O., No. 50 M., dated 15th January 1895. The majority of the office clerks who were chosen from other offices joined their appointments towards the end of January and the beginning of February. Thus the council was able to begin its work of administration practically from the beginning of February 1895. The council was not, therefore, during the short period of two months, able to realize any fair portion of the income budgeted for or to show a corresponding expenditure. There were also other disadvantages. The union panchayat long after it ceased to exist as such was collecting taxes and fees under the Local Boards Act and remitting the same into the treasury and these collections were credited—some to Local funds and some to Municipal funds. The municipal agency also was, in anticipation of sanction of the proposal referred to in

paragraph 2 of G.O, Mis. No. 1867 M., dated 4th December 1894, collecting house-tax at the union rates which, however, was subsequently discontinued on receipt of the above Government Order. The adjustment of these transactions also took some time. These added to the initial difficulties in starting a municipality against the determined opposition of the public at large account for the poor results in the working of the municipality, notwithstanding the exertions of the councillors. It is hoped, however, that during the current year much improvement can be shown.

III.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the half-year including adjustments amounted to Rs. 3,343–5–0 and the total charges to Rs. 2,260–7–9, leaving a balance on the 31st March 1895 of Rs. 1,082–13–3, the corresponding budget figures being Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,020 and Rs. 980. (For reasons for the decrease—*vide* paragraph 3 *supra*).

IV.—Receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total gross demand under this tax amounted to Rs. 355. Appeals against this tax have not yet been disposed of by the council. They have been postponed until the receipt of an order from Government on its Resolution, No. 4, dated 5th June 1895, a copy of which has been submitted to Government with my letter, No. 126-448 I., dated 10th June 1895. The net demand could not, therefore, be ascertained. The collection up to 31st March 1895 amounted to Rs. 51. Taking the gross demand into consideration, the average incidence of the tax per head was Rs. 2–4–2. The arts tax register is by no means complete, but nothing further was possible to be done during the short period at our disposal in the last official year. The register will be carefully revised this year and care will be taken to see that persons liable to the profession tax do not escape taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at 6¼ per cent. on the rent value of the buildings. As there was hardly any time for the preparation of an entirely new house-tax register, the register maintained by the late union was used with additional columns opened for the entry of the municipal house-tax. The assessment on houses registered under the first three classes in the union register were alone revised in accordance with the suggestion of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement on the budget report for the half-year with the result that the total gross demand amounted to Rs. 1,779–10–0 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,400, which was fixed with the view of crediting to Municipal funds the outstandings of the union house-tax on the 1st October 1894. But this proposal did not meet with the approval of Government—*vide* G.O., dated 4th December 1894, Mis. No. 1867-M. The number of houses as per census of 1891 and the number as per municipal house-tax register are 6,426 and 6,413, respectively. The difference is 13 houses, which is due to difference in principles upon which buildings were numbered for the census and for purposes of taxation. Of 6,413 houses in the register, 6,173 were brought to assessment, the rest being exempt from taxation under section 63, clauses 1 and 3. The demand as originally assessed by the chairman was Rs. 1,779–10–0 and no amount was remitted by the council on appeal. The realization of the tax including adjustments was Rs. 1,482–14–0. The balance is now in course of collection and a portion thereof will have likely to be written off as irrecoverable. Twenty-one appeals were preferred and in no case was any remission granted. Taking the net demand into consideration, the incidence of the tax per house was As. 4–7. The house-tax registers will be revised this year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of land assessed to this tax was 110·40 acres, and it represents the extent of arable land within the municipal limits and liable to taxation under this Act. The occupied lands within the town site have not been included in the register, as there was not sufficient time for measuring the lands in the occupation of each individual. The total gross demand of land-tax was Rs. 67, and as the demand notices were not served during the half-year, no appeals were received nor was there any collection of tax during the half-year. This register also will be revised this year so as to include all descriptions of lands liable to the tax.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles with springs and on animals was levied at half the schedule rates, and that on vehicles without springs at one rupee per half-year. The collections amounted to Rs. 31–8–0, Rs. 186 and Rs. 289 respectively, against the budget figures of Rs. 30, Rs. 350 and Rs. 350.

9. *Tolls.*—The levy of tolls which commenced from 1st January 1895 was under the direct management of the council. There were five gates established and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,582–14–0. The expenses of working excluding the cost of the toll sheds which was not paid during the half-year came up to Rs. 124–7–7. The net receipts from tolls were Rs. 1,458–6–5, and one-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 486–9–8, was paid as contribution to the district board.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued was 50, involving an amount of Rs. 34–8–0, of which 24 remained unexecuted at the end of the year. In no case was any property distrained.

11. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The other items of receipts are of minor importance. Fines under the municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 20–2–0, license fees to Rs. 17–8–8 and private scavenging fees to Rs. 47–6–0. During the last half-year the system of private scavenging was self-supporting. It is in its infant stage and is capable of much improvement. It has to be gradually developed.

11-*a*. The management of *the chattrams, the medical and educational institutions and the travellers' bungalow, &c.*, were not transferred to the municipal council during the half-year and consequently there were neither receipts nor charges on their account.

V. Expenditure.

12. The total expenditure including adjustments amounted to Rs. 2,260–7–9 against the budget estimate of Rs. 4,020. The short expenditure is due to the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 *supra*.

13. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*— The amount spent under this head was Rs. 512–10–2, of which Rs. 334–15–1 was upon repairs; Rs. 512 is 46·71 per cent. of the net * receipts from tolls.

* Deducting only the district board's share from the gross receipts.

14. *Buildings.*—There was only a very small expenditure under this head as sufficient funds were not available owing to short collections.

15. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 59 and represents the pay of the tank-watchmen. No works were executed during the half year.

16. *Grant II, Education.*—The council did not undertake to provide for education during the half-year and no expenditure was, therefore, incurred under that head. The number of schools within the municipal limits is reported by the Assistant Inspector of the division to be as noted in the margin, but any detailed report on them as to the number of pupils under instruction or as to the results at examinations is here unnecessary, as they were not under the control of the municipal council and as no aid whatever was given them from the Municipal funds. The information should, as usual, find a place in the local fund report for the half-year in question.

Secondary Schools.	Aided from Provincial Funds.	2
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	1
Primary Schools.	Board	2
	Aided from Local Funds ..	9
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	5

17. *Grant III, Medical Services, &c.—The hospital* at Srívilliputtúr was under the control of the taluk board during the half-year and the municipal council did not spend anything upon it.

18. *Vaccination* was carried on by the Local Fund vaccinators and statistical information regarding it is merged in the local fund returns. The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination has been requested to furnish a statement of cases operated in the municipal town of Srívilliputtúr during the half-year and it will be forwarded to Government on receipt.

19. *Registration of births and deaths* was not also satisfactorily done, as the office establishment had no time to do it and as the registration clerk was appointed only

from 23rd March 1895. But the information as to the number of births and deaths has been obtained from the taluk and subjoined below :—

Number of births during the half-year		372
„ of deaths below 5 years of age		112
„ „ above 5 years and below 60 years		93
„ „ above 60 years		49
	Total ..	254

20. *Conservancy.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 965–8–6. The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one sanitary inspector, four sanitary peons, 24 sweepers and six scavengers and the charges of the same were Rs. 829–14–1. Two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and one sewage water cart were employed for purposes of conservancy. There are four pucka latrines and two removeable *tatty* urinals. The number of latrines is not sufficient and it is receiving the attention of the council. The contents of latrines are carried and buried in pits away from the town. Street sweepings are deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

21. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.—Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally and its cost was Rs. 193–2–11, the number of lanterns being 89. The average cost of each lamp was As. 7 * per mensem.

* On an average for five months.

22. *Grant V, Management and Supervision.*—The expenditure under this head, which includes also the pay of the office, tax collection and toll collection establishments, amounted to Rs. 323–15–4.

23. *Concluding Remarks.*—In view of the disadvantageous circumstances under which the municipality began to work, the council hopes that the Government will be pleased to take an indulgent view of its work.

Cur. No. 882.

1. Forwarded to the Collector.

2. With regard to the measurement of land in paragraph 7, a proper plan of the municipality will be made as funds are available.

3. The difference between actuals and estimate, tax on animals, paragraph 8, is said to be due to their having been out on grazing-lands.

4. The tolls will be extracted out as soon as data are acquired ~~from~~ upset price.

5. Private scavenging is hardly yet appreciated. A few leading residents have adopted it ; it will be gradually extended.

6. All the schools have been transferred to the municipality. The Pennington market grant dates from 1st April 1895.

7. No works in prospect under paragraph 15 ; nevertheless the municipality have made a real effort and have had difficulties to overcome. The work turned out is not a fair basis for forming any opinion.

(Signed) L. VIBERT,
Assistant in charge.

21*st June* 1895.

Cur. No. 1128–Genl.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. Although the municipality was formed on 1st October last, its work practically commenced only from February 1895. The taxes collected under various heads amounted to Rs. 3,343. The house-tax registers were not revised for want of time and the old union registers were continued with some modifications.

3. The number of houses served by the Municipal scavenging establishment on 31st March 1895 was only 45 as per statement No. XI. The system was, however, so far as it extended, self-supporting.

4. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported upon the state of the roads, but they were, I believe, in moderate condition. A sum of Rs. 512 or 46·71 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls was spent on repairs.

5. In spite of the fact that the municipality was not welcomed by the public some progress has been made, and there is hope that the council may convince the towns-people of its usefulness.

TINNEVELLY,
27*th June* 1895.

(Signed) A: W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

From the Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, dated 16th July 1895, No. 259 I.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding statement showing the statistics of vaccination for the second half-year of 1894–95.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1895, No. [illegible] M., Local and Municipal.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for 1894–95 are compared below with the budget estimate for the year :—

	Budget estimate, 1894–95 (half-year).	Actuals, 1894–95 (half-year).
Receipts.	RS.	RS.
Tax on Arts	700	51
„ on Buildings and Lands	2,600	1,483
„ on Vehicles and Animals	380	217
„ on Carts	350	289
Tolls	800	1,097
Realizations under Special Acts	..	10
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	20	12
Conservancy Receipts	10	13
License Fees	20	18
Other Fees	10	4
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	50	20
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	50	47
Miscellaneous	10	..
Total	5,000	3,261
Charges.		
GRANT I—		
New Works—		
Communications	400	178
Buildings	300	..
Repairs—		
Communications	500	335
Buildings	50	4
Drainage	30	..
Water-supply	180	59
Establishment	60	40
Tools and Plant and other Stores	30	20
Total	1,550	636
GRANT III—		
Vaccination	40	..
Registration of Births and Deaths	40	..
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	1,310	1,018
Total	1,390	1,018
GRANT IV—		
Lighting	270	193
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	110	40
Total	380	233
GRANT V—		
Supervision and Management	700	324
Advances Recoverable	..	49
Balance	980	1,001
Total	5,000	3,261

2. The town of Srívilliputtúr was constituted a municipality on the 1st October 1894. During the half-year under review, the municipal council held eight meetings, which were well attended by both the official and the non-official members.

3. The total receipts and charges of the half-year amounted to Rs. 3,261 and Rs. 2,260, respectively, against Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,020 anticipated in the budget estimate, the decrease being explained in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's report.

4. *Receipts.*—(1) The net demand of the tax on buildings was Rs. 1,780. The tax on arts and professions was assessed by the Chairman at Rs. 355 and that on lands at Rs. 67. The registers of the principal taxes are, however, admittedly incomplete. The thorough revision of these which it is proposed to undertake in the current year should be completed as soon as possible and the result reported to Government.

(2) The collections under the tax on buildings were fair. Those under the tax on arts and professions amounted to only 14·4 per cent. of the demand, and nothing was realized under the tax on lands. The reasons for this are, however, given in paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Chairman's report. Every effort should be made to realize the outstandings without delay.

(3) The municipal council should endeavour to develope the income from the sale of sweepings and license fees and to extend the system of private scavenging which has as yet been adopted by only forty-five houses.

5. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 513, or 52·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Collector to have been in a moderate condition.

(2) *Education* and *Medical Relief* continued to be under the charge of the taluk board.

(3) Neither *Vaccination* nor the *Registration of Vital Statistics* was undertaken by the municipality during the half-year under review. The former was conducted by the local fund vaccinators and the latter by the local revenue officials. The statistics furnished show that neither the one nor the other has hitherto been satisfactory. Now that a separate vaccinator and registrar of births and deaths have been entertained by the council, better results under both heads may be looked for.

(4) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounts to Rs. 1,018, or 31·2 per cent. of the total receipts.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,001, or 30·7 per cent. of the receipts. Seeing that the municipality was only very recently constituted, and that for unavoidable reasons its administration did not in reality begin until February 1895, the work done was fair and the Government concurs in the Collector's remarks in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

~~[Paragraph 4 of the Revenue divisional officer's endorsement is unintelligible.~~

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Statements Nos. I to XIII.

I.—Formation and Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The town of Srívilliputtúr which was formerly a union was by G.O., No. 1065 M., dated 10th August 1894, formed into a municipality under Act IV of 1884 with effect from 1st October 1894. The formation of the council was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1534 M., dated 23rd October 1894, the maximum number of councillors being fixed at eighteen. All the councillors as well as the chairman were appointed by Government. The actual number of councillors on 31st March 1895 was eighteen—four officials and fourteen non-officials. The council held eight meetings during the half-year, one of them being for want of time on the first day adjourned also to the next day. The average attendance of the members at each sitting was 12·88 (official 3·11 and non-official 9·77). No meeting went off without a quorum. The office of chairman was held by M.R.Ry. T. A. Shanmugasundram Pillai Avargal, the Deputy Collector, during the period under report; but owing to his pressing jamábandi work and the consequent frequent absences from the town, he delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. T. Gopalayya Avargal, one of the councillors, who exercised them from 30th January to the end of the year.

II.—General.

3. The first meeting of the council was held on the 7th November 1894 and the taxes to be levied under the Municipal Act were then proposed. The proposal was sanctioned by Government in their order, Mis. No. 1867 M., dated 4th December 1894. The notification regarding the levy of taxes was published in the District Gazette published on the 22nd January 1895. The budget estimate for the half-year was submitted to Government on 10th December 1894 and sanctioned in G.O., No. 50 M., dated 15th January 1895. The majority of the office clerks who were chosen from other offices joined their appointments towards the end of January and the beginning of February. Thus the council was able to begin its work of administration practically from the beginning of February 1895. The council was not, therefore, during the short period of two months, able to realize any fair portion of the income budgeted for or to show a corresponding expenditure. There were also other disadvantages. The union panchayat long after it ceased to exist as such was collecting taxes and fees under the Local Boards Act and remitting the same into the treasury and these collections were credited—some to Local funds and some to Municipal funds. The municipal agency also was, in anticipation of sanction of the proposal, referred to in

paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 1867 M., dated 4th December 1894, collecting house-tax at the union rates which, however, was subsequently discontinued on receipt of the above Government Order. The adjustment of these transactions also took some time. These added to the initial difficulties in starting a municipality against the determined opposition of the public at large account for the poor results in the working of the municipality, notwithstanding the exertions of the councillors. It is hoped, however, that during the current year much improvement can be shown.

III.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the half-year including adjustments amounted to Rs. 3,343–5–0 and the total charges to Rs. 2,260–7–9, leaving a balance on the 31st March 1895 of Rs. 1,082–13–3, the corresponding budget figures being Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,020 and Rs. 980. (For reasons for the decrease—*vide* paragraph 3 *supra*.)

IV.—Receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total gross demand under this tax amounted to Rs. 355. Appeals against this tax have not yet been disposed of by the council. They have been postponed until the receipt of an order from Government on its Resolution, No. 4, dated 5th June 1895, a copy of which has been submitted to Government with my letter, No. 126-448 I., dated 10th June 1895. The net demand could not, therefore, be ascertained. The collection up to 31st March 1895 amounted to Rs. 51. Taking the gross demand into consideration, the average incidence of the tax per head was Rs. 2–4–2. The arts-tax register is by no means complete, but nothing further was possible to be done during the short period at our disposal in the last official year. The register will be carefully revised this year and care will be taken to see that persons liable to the profession tax do not escape taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at 6¼ per cent. on the rent value of the buildings. As there was hardly any time for the preparation of an entirely new house-tax register, the register maintained by the late union was used with additional columns opened for the entry of the municipal house-tax. The assessment on houses registered under the first three classes in the union register were alone revised in accordance with the suggestion of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement on the budget report for the half-year with the result that the total gross demand amounted to Rs. 1,779–10–0 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,400, which was fixed with the view of crediting to Municipal funds the outstandings of the union house-tax on the 1st October 1894. But this proposal did not meet with the approval of Government—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1867 M., dated 4th December 1894. The number of houses as per census of 1891 and the number as per municipal house-tax register are 6,426 and 6,413, respectively. The difference is 13 houses, which is due to difference in principles upon which buildings were numbered for the census and for purposes of taxation. Of 6,413 houses in the register, 6,173 were brought to assessment, the rest being exempt from taxation under section 63, clauses 1 and 3. The demand as originally assessed by the chairman was Rs. 1,779–10–0 and no amount was remitted by the council on appeal. The realization of the tax including adjustments was Rs. 1,482–14–0. The balance is now in course of collection and a portion thereof will have likely to be written off as irrecoverable. Twenty-one appeals were preferred and in no case was any remission granted. Taking the net demand into consideration, the incidence of the tax per house was As. 4–7. The house-tax registers will be revised this year.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of land assessed to this tax was 110·40 acres, and it represents the extent of arable land within the municipal limits and liable to taxation under this Act. The occupied lands within the town site have not been included in the register, as there was not sufficient time for measuring the lands in the occupation of each individual. The total gross demand of land-tax was Rs. 67, and as the demand notices were not served during the half-year, no appeals were received nor was there any collection of tax during the half-year. This register also will be revised this year so as to include all descriptions of lands liable to the tax.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles with springs and on animals was levied at half the schedule rates, and that on vehicles without springs at one rupee per half-year. The collections amounted to Rs. 31–8–0, Rs. 186 and Rs. 259, respectively, against the budget figures of Rs. 30, Rs. 350 and Rs. 350.

9. *Tolls.*—The levy of tolls which commenced from 1st January 1895 was under the direct management of the council. There were five gates established and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,582–14–0. The expenses of working, excluding the cost of the toll sheds which was not paid during the half-year, came up to Rs. 124–7–7. The net receipts from tolls were Rs. 1,458–6–5, and one-third of this amount, viz., Rs. 486–9–8, was paid as contribution to the district board.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued was 50, involving an amount of Rs. 34–8–0, of which 24 remained unexecuted at the end of the year. In no case was any property distrained.

11. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The other items of receipts are of minor importance. Fines under the municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 20–2–0, license fees to Rs. 17–8–8 and private scavenging fees to Rs. 47–6–0. During the last half-year the system of private scavenging was self-supporting. It is in its infant stage and is capable of much improvement. It has to be gradually developed.

11A. The management of *the chattrams, the medical and educational institutions and the travellers' bungalow, &c.*, were not transferred to the municipal council during the half-year and consequently there were neither receipts nor charges on their account.

V. Expenditure.

12. The total expenditure including adjustments amounted to Rs. 2,260–7–9 against the budget estimate of Rs. 4,020. The short expenditure is due to the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 *supra*.

13. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 512–10–2, of which Rs. 334–15–1 was upon repairs; Rs. 512 is 46·71 per cent. of the net * receipts from tolls.

* Deducting only the district board's share from the gross receipts.

14. *Buildings.*—There was only a very small expenditure under this head as sufficient funds were not available owing to short collections.

15. *Drainage and Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 59 and represents the pay of the tank-watchmen. No works were executed during the half-year.

16. *Grant II, Education.*—The council did not undertake to provide for education during the half-year and no expenditure was, therefore, incurred under that head. The number of schools within the municipal limits is reported by the Assistant Inspector of the division to be as noted in the margin, but any detailed report on them as to the number of pupils under instruction or as to the results at examinations is here unnecessary, as they were not under the control of the municipal council and as no aid whatever was given them from the Municipal funds. The information should, as usual, find a place in the local fund report for the half-year in question.

Secondary Schools.	Aided from Provincial funds.	2
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	1
Primary Schools.	Board	2
	Aided from Local funds ..	9
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	5

17. *Grant III, Medical Services, &c.—The hospital* at Srívilliputtúr was under the control of the taluk board during the half-year and the municipal council did not spend anything upon it.

18. *Vaccination* was carried on by the Local Fund vaccinators and statistical information regarding it is merged in the local fund returns. The Deputy Inspector of Vaccination has been requested to furnish a statement of cases operated in the municipal town of Srívilliputtúr during the half-year and it will be forwarded to Government on receipt.

19. *Registration of births and deaths* was not also satisfactorily done, as the office establishment had no time to do it and as the registration clerk was appointed only

from 23rd March 1895. But the information as to the number of births and deaths has been obtained from the taluk and subjoined below :—

Number of births during the half-year	372
" of deaths below 5 years of age	112
" " above 5 years and below 60 years	93
" " above 60 years	49
Total ..	254

20. *Conservancy.*—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 965–8–6. The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one sanitary inspector, four sanitary peons, twenty-four sweepers and six scavengers and the charges of the same were Rs. 829–14–1. Two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and one sewage-water cart were employed for purposes of conservancy. There are four pucka latrines and two removeable *tatty* urinals. The number of latrines is not sufficient and it is receiving the attention of the council. The contents of latrines are carried and buried in pits away from the town. Street sweepings are deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction.

21. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.—Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally and its cost was Rs. 193–2–11, the number of lanterns being 89. The average cost of each lamp was As. 7 * per mensem.

* On an average for five months.

22. *Grant V, Management and Supervision.*—The expenditure under this head, which includes also the pay of the office, tax collection and toll collection establishments, amounted to Rs. 323–15–4.

23. *Concluding Remarks.*—In view of the disadvantageous circumstances under which the municipality began to work, the council hopes that the Government will be pleased to take an indulgent view of its work.

Cur. No. 882.

1. Forwarded to the Collector.

2. With regard to the measurement of land in paragraph 7, a proper plan of the municipality will be made as funds are available.

3. The difference between actuals and estimate, tax on animals, paragraph 8, is said to be due to their having been out on grazing-lands.

4. The tolls will be contracted out as soon as data are acquired for an upset price.

5. Private scavenging is hardly yet appreciated. A few leading residents have adopted it ; it will be gradually extended.

6. All the schools have been transferred to the municipality. The Pennington market grant dates from 1st April 1895.

7. No works in prospect under paragraph 15 ; nevertheless the municipality have made a real effort and have had difficulties to overcome. The work turned out is not a fair basis for forming any opinion.

(Signed) L. VIBERT,
Assistant in charge.

21*st June* 1895.

Cur. No. 1128–Genl.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. Although the municipality was formed on 1st October last, its work practically commenced only from February 1895. The taxes collected under various heads amounted to Rs. 3,343. The house-tax registers were not revised for want of time and the old union registers were continued with some modifications.

3. The number of houses served by the municipal scavenging establishment on 31st March 1895 was only 45 as per statement No. XI. The system was, however, so far as it extended, self-supporting.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported upon the state of the roads, but they were, I believe, in moderate condition. A sum of Rs. 512 or 46·71 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls was spent on repairs.

5. In spite of the fact that the municipality was not welcomed by the public some progress has been made, and there is hope that the council may convince the towns-people of its usefulness.

Tinnevelly,
27*th June* 1895.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

From the Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, dated 16th July 1895, No. 259 I.

Abstract.—Forwarding statement showing the statistics of vaccination for the second half-year of 1894–95.

Order—No. 1556 M., Local and Municipal, dated 25th September 1895.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the latter half of 1894–95 are compared below with the budget estimate for the half-year :—

	Budget estimate, 1894–95 (half-year).	Actuals, 1894–95 (half-year).
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on Arts	700	51
" on Buildings and Lands	2,600	1,483
" on Vehicles and Animals	380	217
" on Carts	350	289
Tolls	800	1,097
Realizations under Special Acts	..	10
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	20	12
Conservancy Receipts	10	13
License Fees	20	18
Other Fees	10	4
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	50	20
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	50	47
Miscellaneous	10	..
Total ..	5,000	3,261
Charges.		
Grant I—		
New Works—		
Communications	400	178
Buildings	300	..
Repairs—		
Communications	500	335
Buildings	50	4
Drainage	30	..
Water-supply	180	59
Establishment	60	40
Tools and Plant and other Stores	30	20
Total ..	1,550	636

	Budget estimate, 1894–95 (half-year).	Actuals, 1894–95 (half-year).
Charges—cont.		
GRANT III—	RS.	RS.
Vaccination	40	..
Registration of Births and Deaths	40	..
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	1,310	1,018
Total ..	1,390	1,018
GRANT IV—		
Lighting	270	193
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	110	40
Total ..	380	233
GRANT V—		
Supervision and Management	700	324
Advances Recoverable	..	49
Balance	980	1,001
Total ..	5,000	3,261

2. The town of Srívilliputtúr was constituted a municipality on the 1st October 1894. During the half-year under review, the municipal council held eight meetings, which were well attended by both the official and the non-official members.

3. The total receipts and charges of the half-year amounted to Rs. 3,261 and Rs. 2,260, respectively, against Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,020 anticipated in the budget estimate, the decrease being explained by the exceptional circumstances stated in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's report.

4. *Receipts.*—(1) The net demand of the tax on buildings was Rs. 1,780. The tax on arts and professions was assessed by the Chairman at Rs. 355 and that on lands at Rs. 67. The registers of the principal taxes are, however, admittedly incomplete. The thorough revision of these which it is proposed to undertake in the current year should be completed as soon as possible and the result reported to Government.

(2) The collections under the tax on buildings were fair. Those under the tax on arts and professions amounted to only 14·4 per cent. of the demand, and nothing was realized under the tax on lands. Reasons for this are, however, given in paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Chairman's report. Every effort should be made to realize the outstandings without delay.

(3) The municipal council should endeavour to develop the income from the sale of sweepings and license fees and to extend the system of private scavenging which has as yet been adopted by only forty-five houses.

5. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 513, or 52·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Collector to have been in moderate condition.

(2) *Education* and *Medical Relief* continued to be under the charge of the taluk board.

(3) Neither *Vaccination* nor the *Registration of Vital Statistics* were undertaken by the municipality during the half-year under review. The former was conducted by the local fund vaccinators and the latter by the local revenue officials. The statistics furnished show that neither the one nor the other has hitherto been satisfactory. Now that a separate vaccinator and a registrar of births and deaths have been entertained by the council, better results under both heads may be looked for.

(4) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 1,018, or 31·2 per cent. of the total receipts.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,001, or 30·7 per cent. of the receipts. Seeing that the municipality was only very recently constituted, and that for unavoidable reasons its administration did not in reality begin until February 1895, the work done was fair and the Government concurs in the Collector's remarks in paragraph 5 of his endorsement.

(True Extract.)

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„ Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
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