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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 8th December 1894, No. 3511.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1894–95 and the budget estimate for 1895–96.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 4,075. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 1,34,025, or Rs. 12,265 in excess of the budget estimate for the year. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,33,080, or Rs. 9,680 above that of the budget estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,020 to be carried forward to the year 1895–96.

3. The budget estimate for 1895–96, as stated above, opens with a balance of Rs. 5,020, and it is estimated that the receipts will amount to Rs. 1,07,760 ; making a total of Rs. 1,12,780. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 1,06,880, and there remains a balance of Rs. 5,900 unappropriated pending the sanction of Government to the proposal to have a paid Chairman.

Revised Estimate for 1894–95.

4. *Receipts.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 amounts, it will be seen, to Rupees 1,38,100 against the estimate for the year of Rs. 1,23,470. The tax on arts exhibits an increase of Rs. 200, on buildings of Rs. 1,600, on lands of Rs. 1,300, on water of Rs. 400, on animals of Rs. 200, and on vehicles without springs of Rs. 50. On vehicles with springs there has been no increase. The variations are due to the arrears collection having been better than was anticipated. Under revenue derived from municipal property, there is an increase of Rs. 70 under "Rent of lands," owing to the lands rented during the Mohurrum festival having been put up to auction instead of being given to applicants at the sanctioned scale of fees on superficial area. Under conservancy receipts, Rs. 740 are expected to be realized by the sale of the contents of old night-soil pits at the Titical poudrette depôt, and of the street sweepings. The income from markets, slaughter-houses and cart-stand improved owing to keener competition at the sale by Rs. 820, Rs. 640 and Rs. 100. Fees from licenses show an improvement of Rs. 150 by the realization of fees for cattle sheds under the exposition given in G.O., dated 8th August 1894, Mis. No. 1049 M., of section 188 (ii) of Act IV of 1884. Under fines from Municipal and other Acts there is a decrease of Rs. 30. The decrease of Rs. 60 under grants and contributions from Government—Education —Normal stipends arises from the educational authorities not having nominated any students. The sum of Rs. 230 under other purposes represents provincial grant for furniture supplied, and to be supplied, to schools under Municipal management. The increase of Rs. 1,260 under "other purposes" is due to a grant of Rs. 250 for the maintenance of the fencing round the Ootacamund lake and of Rs. 1,000 for dredging the main stream and reclaiming a portion of the silted part of the upper lake. Under Miscellaneous—Private scavenging there is an increase of Rs. 400, the arrear collections having been larger than was expected when the budget estimate was framed. The increase of Rs. 2,900 under (ii) Other purposes has been caused by a larger number of works undertaken and executed for private individuals in connection with house services and the improvement of the race course in the Hobart Park. The sum

of Rs. 65 shown under extraordinary and debt was deposited in the Post Office Savings bank on account of the sinking fund, but as that fund is now kept separately with the Accountant-General and this money is not required, it will be now withdrawn and credited to the Municipal fund. The decrease under realizations of sinking fund has been caused by the conversion of the Government *Pro*-notes from the 4 to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan under the notifications of the Government of India. The increase of Rs. 1,330 under advances is the result of adjustment of advances relating to previous years.

5. *Expenditure.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 (Rs. 1,33,080) exceeds the budget estimate (Rs. 1,23,400) by Rs. 9,680. The excess occurs under Grants I, II, III, IV, V and refunds.

6. *Grant I.*—No expenditure will be incurred on account of New Works—Communications. Under New Works—Buildings there is a net increase of Rs. 1,890 for latrines at Vannarpettah and Mettucherry and the new Municipal office in consequence of the non-completion of the works by the 31st March 1894, but paid for in 1894–95 from the provisions made for those purposes in the previous year. Under water-supply, the Government contribution of Rs. 44,000 has been shown; but there appears to be little likelihood of the money being spent on the Marliamund reservoir during the current official year. The sum of Rs. 1,725 under Miscellaneous Public Improvements includes Rs. 1,000, the contribution from Provincial funds for the late reclamation and Rs. 455 for work done in connection therewith in 1893–94, but paid for in 1894–95, and Rs. 270 disbursed for the conservancy of the lake margin and fencing. The decrease of Rs. 40 in the lake establishment is owing to the non-employment of one boatman for five months. Under repairs—Communications the increase of Rs. 1,540 is the amount expended on roads and lanes last year, but paid in 1894–95. The amount was entered in the list of allotments submitted to the Government for the quarter ending 30th September 1894. The provision of Rs. 1,260 under buildings exceeds the estimate by Rs. 60, but includes painting cart-stand fencing Rs. 25, repairing and altering the market chattram for trades people Rs. 203, petty repairs to Municipal buildings Rs. 35, and putting up a verandah, &c., at the vaccination office Rs. 17, not contemplated in the estimate. Under drainage there is an increase of Rs. 185 for taking levels in connection with the intercepting sewer and for repairing the sewer and the sumpts appertaining to it. Water-supply—the estimate has been exceeded by Rs. 240, the occasional repairs having been much more extensive than was anticipated, and it having been found indispensably necessary to fence in and secure a small water-supply at Manjanakorai from cattle tresspass, and to clean out the Adam Memorial Fountain. The increase of Rs. 30 under contingencies is consequent on the increase in repairs. The decrease of Rs. 50 under establishment is owing to the non-employment of an overseer in the place of one who obtained employment elsewhere. The provision for tools was not fully utilized, and there is, therefore, a decrease of Rs. 280 under that head.

7. *Grant II.*—As no normal students were appointed on the 1st January 1894, the allotment under that head in the revised estimate has been reduced to Rs. 30 to provide for those students who may be appointed on the 1st January 1895. The decrease of Rs. 30 under Municipal Schools—Establishment arises from a new mistress having been appointed lately in the Breeks Memorial High School on the minimum salary of the office. The increase of Rs. 260 under contingencies is on account of furniture and matting for the school which were not indented for last year. Under salary-results system the increases under fixed payments and contingencies of Rs. 75 and Rs. 125, respectively, are due to the resuscitation of the municipal school at Kandal for boys of the Chuckler and Konga classes and to the supply of the necessary books and furniture for that school and the furniture required for the Municipal Muhammadan school in the town. The increase of Rs. 40 under salary grants is for the payment from the 1st September 1894 of a grant to the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund. The results grants fixed by the Director of Public Instruction not having exceeded Rs. 130, the balance (Rs. 120) of the provision under that head was transferred with the sanction of the Government (G.O., dated 14th August 1894, Mis. No. 1087 M.) towards the Municipal Kandal school.

8. *Grant III.*—There is a small increase of Rs. 20 under Contingencies—Vaccination and Cholera charges which calls for no special remark.

9. *Grant IV.*—A small decrease of Rs. 30 occurs under lighting establishment from the non-employment of the lighting inspector and the additional lamp-lighter on the 1st April 1894. The increase of Rs. 2,610 under 9, "Other charges" is explained under the revenue head 6, Miscellaneous—(ii) Other purposes. The entry of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is the amount expended for purchasing strychnine for poisoning stray dogs and rats in the market and cattle-shed. The increase of Rs. 150 under printing charges is consequent on provision having been made for payment of bills for two years, 1893–94 and 1894–95, for printing municipal proceedings in the Nilgiri District Gazette Press. The sum of Rs. 370 against compensation for lands was paid for land acquired in connection with the Dodabetta water-supply catchment area, and for a small piece of land taken up many years ago for the erection of a latrine at Vannarpettah. The increase of Rs. 30 under other items is for painting sign and notice boards for roads, &c. The sums of Rs. 305 and Rs. 50, respectively, were provided for these purposes in the list of allotments for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894.

10. *Grant V.*—The increase of Rs. 10 under collection of Municipal taxes—Establishment is the salary due to a bill-collector who was dismissed last year, but whose accounts were not finally settled until this year. For (*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) ii, a sum of Rs. 450 was entered in the allotment statement for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894, which falls short of Rs. 50 of the amount (Rs. 500) shown in the revised estimate as the excess over the budget allotment for supplying additional furniture, coir matting, &c., for the new municipal office and for printing forms, notices, &c. Rs. 390 contributions for central office and audit establishments is the amount demanded and paid.

11. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rupees 490 were provided for this purpose in the allotment statement above referred to, to meet claims for remission of assessment on vacant houses in previous years as some claims of long standing had been put in. The provision falls short of the excess (Rs. 500) in the revised estimate by only Rs. 10. To guard against old claims being put in at uncertain times and when no budget provision is available, it has been notified that all claims for remission of assessment for each half-year should be preferred within sixty days after the close of the half-year.

Budget Estimate for 1895–96.

12. *Receipts.*—It is proposed to raise the water-tax from 1 to 2 per cent. from the 1st April 1895 to enable the council to pay the principal and interest on a loan of Rs. 23,000 for minor works, &c., under water-supply. With this exception the rates of taxes under other heads will remain the same as in 1894–95 and are estimated at Rs. 1,12,780 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,38,100, the budget estimate of Rs. 1,23,470 and the actuals for the year 1893–94, Rs. 95,321. The latter estimates, viz., budget and revised estimate for 1894–95, include a grant of Rs. 44,000 from provincial funds for improving the Marliamund water-supply. Compared with the budget estimate for 1894–95 the municipal rates and taxes show an advance under tax on arts, tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax, and tax on carts, but compared with the revised estimate, which includes arrear collections, there is a decrease under tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax and tax on animals. Owing to the proposal to reduce the deductions on account of furniture from 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent. to 10 and 20 per cent., it is expected that there will be an increase under tax on buildings of about Rs. 750 and under water-tax of about Rs. 200. Credit has been taken for these sums under the respective heads in the estimate for 1895–96.

13. *Under revenue derived from Municipal property, rent of land* shows a decrease of Rs. 20 compared with the revised estimate, and an increase of Rs. 50 over the budget estimate, it being the intention to repeat the experiment made this year of putting up to auction the pieces of land required for merry-go-rounds and whirligigs. Rent of buildings shows a decline of Rs. 200 as the church cottage,

which was let on behalf of the Breeks Memorial High school at Rs. 90 per month, has been given on a long lease of 25 years at Rs. 70, the tenant not only putting up a new pucka upper story building for a place of business, but keeping the premises in order and paying the municipal taxes due thereon. Under Conservancy—Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c., the probable income in 1895–96 has been fixed at the same amount as that realized up to date by the sale of the contents of 500 old night-soil pits at the Titical depôt. The revised estimate includes a sum of Rs. 240 obtained by the carriage, by municipal carts, of rubbish required by private individuals. The income is not reliable and has therefore not been repeated. The increase from fees under educational institutions of Rs. 200 over the estimate for 1894–95 has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1893–94. The incomes from market and slaughter-houses are higher than the estimate for 1894–95, but are less than the actuals shown in the revised estimate, as the bids at the sale next year might not be so keen as they were this year. For the same reason and also because the contractor of the cart-stand has frequently complained of a falling off in the fees at the stand, the fees for 1895–96 have been fixed somewhat below the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95. License fees are improving slowly, and the actuals for 1893–94 show that Rs. 850 will in all probability be realized in 1895–96.

14. *Under grants and contributions from Government,* the allotment in the budget estimate for 1894–95 for normal students has been repeated for 1895–96. The increase under municipal schools of Rs. 250 provides for the half grant of a drawing master proposed to be employed in the Breeks Memorial High school. The sum of Rs. 1,580 includes the amount (Rs. 710) anticipated for profession-tax on account of military officers, and the grants (Rs. 500+250) made by the Government for the conservancy of the margin of the Ootacamund lake and the upkeep of the fencing round the lake, also Rs. 120 for the maintenance of other chattram in the agraharam. The sum of Rs. 60 against education under "other grants and contributions" is the amount to be realized on account of Breeks scholarship.

15. The fees (Rs. 5,000) from private scavenging are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. The probable receipts against other purposes (Rs. 500) for services to be rendered to private individuals are not based on any reliable data.

16. *Under Loans,* it is proposed, as stated in paragraph 12 above, to raise a loan of Rs. 23,000 for carrying out the following water-supply schemes. The council prefers obtaining the loan from the Government at 4¼ per cent. instead of raising it in the open market at a higher rate of interest, and trusts that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord his sanction to the same. The council has been induced to obtain a fresh loan as the loan (Rs. 12,420) obtained from the Government in the year 1875 has, with the exception of Rs. 918, been paid, and provision for the payment of this amount has been made in the budget for the ensuing year :—

Proposed schemes.

	Rs.
(*a*) The Kodappamund water-supply	12,500
(*b*) Extension of water-supply to Sultanpettah, Kandal	2,250
(*c*) Do. do. to Bandyshola	1,000
(*d*) Other petty extensions, including market, erecting additional stand fountains and substituting patent taps, &c.	4,250
(*e*) Protective works to Dodabetta lower reservoir	3,000

Estimates have been prepared for the first, second, third and fifth items.

17. *Expenditure.*—The aggregate estimated expenditure under all heads for 1895–96 amounts to Rs. 1,06,880 against Rs. 1,33,080, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,23,400, the estimate for 1894–95, and Rs. 91,245, the actuals for 1893–94. In the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 is included the sum of Rs. 44,000 provided for improving the Marliamund lake water-supply, but no estimates of the works to be carried out have as yet been sanctioned by the Government who have the matter under their consideration.

18. *Grant I, New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 300 has been provided for partially opening up the trace made this year from Snowdon to Anikorai. Under New Works—Buildings a sum of Rs. 1,380 has been allotted—for a latrine with four seats at Manjaukorai, Rs. 270; for a similar latrine at Kodappamund, Rs. 270; and for two other latrines on the same pattern at Kandal or elsewhere, Rs. 540; for a lean-to shed at the back of the market for the barbers who now use the place, Rs. 150; and for twenty dust-bins, Rs. 150. Under the head of water-supply, there is a provision of Rs. 23,000 for the works specified in paragraph 16 above. The necessity for carrying out the works has been repeatedly brought to the council's notice by the residents in the localities to which the schemes relate, and the council is clearly of opinion that no further delay should be permitted to occur in providing what is virtually an absolute necessary of life. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 930 are provided, viz., for lake conservancy and the upkeep of fencing, Rs. 250; renewing Hobart Park fencing on Etienne's road, Rs. 250; metalling cart-stand, Rs. 200; fencing triangular piece of ground, south of Willow Bund, Rs. 130; and for clearing the main stream and the Mettucherry stream, Rs. 100. In the lake establishment, Rs. 500, a small increase of Rs. 2 per mensem has been made to the pay of one of the boatmen to admit of the services of an East Indian being procured to supervise the work of the four boatmen employed on the punt as the men were for most of the day left without any proper supervision. The increase is included in the proposition statement submitted with this letter.

19. The allotment under Repairs—Communications is Rs. 10,880. It is less than the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 620 and Rs. 2,160, and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 784. The council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not admit of a larger allotment being made in view to the roads, pathways and bridle-paths being reformed and put into thorough repair for the use of the public. Under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 2,300 have been provided—for repairs to cart-stand, Rs. 50; market, Rs. 450; market chattram, Rs. 20; Bazaar or Monigar's Choultry, Rs. 150; municipal cattle-shed, Rs. 150; for tiling and improving the Kandal cooly lines and school-house, Rs. 500; for repairs to Breeks Memorial High school, Rs. 35; repairing latrines, Rs. 100; repairing and improving slaughter-houses, Rs. 600; whitewashing Municipal office, Rs. 45; and repairing the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 200. The erection of the cooly lines at Kandal is to be regretted as the municipal sweepers for whom they were built do not occupy them. The lines are let annually for about Rs. 190 to a contractor. In the allotment under Drainage of Rs. 1,200 is included a sum of Rs. 350 for improving the Kandal drainage on the lines suggested by the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. King, in his notes of inspection in September 1893. This estimate, as well as the estimate for certain alterations in the Main Bazaar or portion of the town, by removing the stone drains from the centre of the road to the side and adapting the road for wheel traffic, Rs. 500, have been approved by the Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government. For petty repairs to drains generally Rs. 350 have been allotted. The amount, Rs. 500, entered under the head of water-supply is for repairs generally to work connected with the water-supply of the town, Rs. 405, and for the erection of platforms to stand fountains, Rs. 95. Under establishment there is an increase of Rs. 5, being the addition made by the council to the pay (Rs. 25) of the water-course inspector and included in the proposition statement submitted for the sanction of the Government. Under contingencies there is a small increase of Rs. 10. Under the following resolution passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 13th December 1894, the establishment—3—has been reduced from Rs. 396 to Rs. 274 :—

	Rs.
One Supervisor	150
,, Surveyor	50
,, Overseer	40
,, Clerk	25
,, Peon	9
Total ..	274

"That the council resolved to place upon record its opinion that the cost (Rs. 396) of Engineering Establishment is excessive and should be reduced. The proposal made by Mr. Rees and the establishment proposed by him meet with the approval of the council."

"Carried unanimously."

The provision for tools, plant and other stores is less than the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 100 as the probable expenditure for that year is not likely to exceed Rs. 220.

20. *Grant II.*—It is proposed to spend Rs. 10,760 on education. The amount exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 910, the revised estimate for that year by Rs. 690 and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 1,658. For training two students at Coimbatore the allotment made in the current year, Rs. 160, has been repeated for 1895–96. Under Municipal schools—Establishment, Rs. 430 have been added for a drawing master for the Breeks Memorial High school on Rs. 40 per mensem, and the charge for contingencies increased by Rs. 30 compared with the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed by the trustees that the pay of the first assistant master be raised from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80, while the new misuress will draw the minimum pay of the office, viz., Rs. 40, by which a saving of Rs. 10 is effected. The allotment under "Salary-results system" is Rs. 1,350, or Rs. 250 in excess of the estimate, Rs. 1,100, for the current year. The excess provides for the additional expenditure required for the Kandal school, Rs. 150, and for results grants and contingencies, Rs. 100. Under salary grants there is an increase of Rs. 300 due to increase of grants to the extent of Rs. 25 per mensem proposed to be given to the teachers of the Wesleyan Mission school, St. Joseph's school, and the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund under the new Grant-in-Aid Code. There is a decrease under results grants of Rs. 100 as the actuals for 1893–94 and the revised estimate for 1894–95 do not exceed Rs 112 and Rs. 130, respectively, and do not justify a provision of a higher sum than Rs. 150 for 1895–96. Under inspection and miscellaneous the allotments for 1894–95 have been repeated.

21. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 700 has been provided under this head for the first time for the "Hamnett Dispensary" at Kandal, mentioned in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., dated 11th September 1894, No. 1244 M., Local and Municipal, and for a native midwife referred to in the letter to Government, dated the 30th August 1894, No. 1976. It is proposed to employ for the dispensary a third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25 per mensem with a fixed allowance of Rs. 10 for warm clothing and house-rent; a servant on Rs. 5, and to provide medicines to the value of Rs. 100 per annum. For a senior class native midwife it is proposed to give Rs. 15 per mensem as recommended by the Surgeon-General and approved of by the Government in their Proceedings, dated 26th July 1894, No. 1381 L. The contributions for Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff are of the same amount as in the estimate for 1894–95. The allotment of Rs. 800 under other contributions is on account of the annual contribution to St. Bartholomew's hospital Rs. 500, and allowance to the apothecary in that institution of Rs. 300. The estimated charges for vaccination and registration of births and deaths are the same as in the estimate for 1894–95. The increase of Rs. 130 under conservancy establishment is due to the increase proposed to be made to the pay of twelve sweepers from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 each per mensem, as very great difficulty is now experienced in obtaining and keeping men on the lower salary. If funds permitted it, the council would have proposed to raise the two last class of sweepers on Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 as in an expensive place like Ootacamund people cannot live on smaller wages. The provision under other charges, &c., is Rs. 200 less than the estimate for 1894–95 as the conservancy work is now carried on entirely by municipal cattle. There is a small increase of Rs. 10 under Contingencies—Private scavenging, and Rs. 10 have been included under the head of "cholera" for the purchase of cholera medicines.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The charges for "lighting", Rs. 2,860, for "markets", Rs. 285, for "slaughter-houses", Rs. 285, and for "choultries", Rs. 120, are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed to obtain in 1895–96 ten superior lanterns with burners and chimneys, similar to those used in the Coonoor municipality, as an experiment, and if the experiment succeeds, it will be gradually extended. The estimate under "other charges", Rs. 400, exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 300, but falls considerably short of the revised estimate. The charges are entirely dependent on the work required to be done by private individuals. The item of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is, as stated in paragraph 9, for the purchase of strychnine for poisoning stray dogs, &c. The charge for "printing" is Rs. 50 in excess of the estimate for 1894–95, but is less than the

revised estimate by Rs. 100. The charge depends much upon the notices to be issued and the length of the periodical proceedings of Municipal Council meetings. The provision of Rs. 1,100 under compensation for lands is to enable the council to acquire small plots in the town for the erection of urinals and small latrines. When building sites were allotted in the town some arrangements should have been made for reserving small pieces of land about the town for the purposes stated. The absence of such an arrangement makes it necessary now to purchase the land required at high prices.

23. *Grant V.*—The charge for 1895–96 is Rs. 6,310 or Rs. 160 above the estimate for 1894–95. The excess is on account of contribution for central office and audit establishments. At present there is no proper check or proper account kept of stores received and issued; the council is of opinion that the time has arrived when some check should be exercised in this particular. Instead, however, of employing an additional hand on Rs. 30 a month as resolved upon by the council on the 6th September 1894, the Chairman is of opinion that one of the subordinates in the general establishment may be deputed to do the work which will not occupy his whole time. The charge for contributions for central office and audit establishments has been raised from Rs. 400 in 1894–95 to Rs. 560 in the estimate for 1895–96 under G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L.

24. *Repayment of debt and payment of interest.*—The amount, Rs. 11,630, has been calculated in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Government. It falls short of the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 80. The decrease is due to the loan of Rs. 12,420 taken in 1875 being paid off during 1895–96.

25. *Refunds of other than current collections* are taken at the same amount for 1894–95. Under the arrangement at present existing, no old claims will be allowed to remain unadjusted beyond the year to which they relate.

26. Pending the orders of the Government on the letter addressed to them by the Collector of Nilgiris for having a paid Chairman, no provision other than the Chairman's carriage allowance has been made in the revised estimate for 1894–95 or in the budget estimate for 1895–96. The provision can, however, be easily made when the orders of the Government are passed on the point, seeing that there is a closing balance in the estimate for 1895–96 amounting to Rs. 5,900, exclusive of the carriage allowance amounting to Rs. 360.

27. The budget estimate and the revised estimate were adopted at a special meeting of the council held on the 19th December 1894.

No. 1814.

Forwarded. The undersigned considers the proposals made judicious and the extension of the benefits of water-supply to Sultanpettah for which the budget provides is an urgent want, as also is a water-supply for Kodappamund.

2. A separate communication, dated 18th December 1894, No. 1825, has been addressed to Government concerning the proposed payment of the Chairman and the proposed alterations in the Engineering staff.

(Signed) H. W. GILLMAN,
for *Collector*.

24th December 1894.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1895, No. 213.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education is sufficient and may be accepted. The net expenditure proposed under Grant II is Rs. 4,980 (10,760—5,780), which is less than 9 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From R. E. ELLIS, ESQ., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E., Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1895, No. 117.

Referring to the budget of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, I have the honour to state that a provision of Rs. 23,000 has been made for a water-supply scheme for Kodappamund and certain extensions and improvements of the existing water-supplies. The council requests that Government will lend the money at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest. But in the budget estimate of Provincial loans no provision is made for the loan. But, on the other hand, the municipality has not taken credit for the grant of Rs. 45,000 provided in the Provincial budget.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th February 1895, No. 138.

With reference to Grant III of the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1895–96, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the municipality to entertain a third-class hospital assistant for the Hamnett dispensary does not meet with my approval as no man of that grade has sufficient experience in my opinion to hold charge of a dispensary. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to the remarks contained in my letter No. 541, dated the 13th October 1894, regarding third-class hospital assistants being placed in charge of such dispensaries. For these reasons, I consider that there should at least be a second-class hospital assistant for whom a sum of Rs. 420 should be provided instead of Rs. 300 as set down in the budget.

2. The proposition statement which accompanied the budget extracts is herewith forwarded.

ORDER—dated 18th March 1895, No. 465 M., Local and Municipal.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1894–95 and the actuals of 1893–94 :—

	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	— 3,163	1,710	4,080	5,020
Tax on Arts	3,189	3,500	3,700	3,700
,, on Buildings and Lands	34,447	35,400	38,300	35,800
Water Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,652	3,500	3,900	3,900
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,295	3,500	3,700	3,500
,, on Carts	532	450	500	500
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,474	1,400	1,470	1,250
Conservancy Receipts	1,270	..	740	500
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,171	2,050	2,050	2,200
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,050	11,000	12,460	12,000
License Fees	841	700	850	850
Other Fees	1,305	1,310	1,420	1,220
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	111	100	70	70
Income from Markets and Premium on Loans	210	..	..	..
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	20,514	53,240	10,670	53,550
Grants and Contributions from Government	60	60	60	60
,, ,, from other Bodies	6,896	5,100	8,400	5,500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	19	20	20	20
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Advances Recovered				
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Markets and Slaughter-houses	107	120	120	120
Choultries	682	700	3,870	2,100
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total ..	3,904	4,250	7,390	5,650
GRANT V—	7,399	6,150	6,650	8,750
Supervision and Management	5,119	5,220	5,220	5,260
Repayment of Debt	6,183	6,490	6,490	6,360
Interest on Loan	1,529	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	635	800	1,300	800
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(3) *Grant II.*—In order to permit the usual allotment for communications referred to in the preceding paragraph to be made, the increase proposed under this grant will be reduced by striking out the provision for the drawing master, and the additions of Rs. 100 and Rs. 300 to the figures under results grants and contingencies, and salary grants, respectively. It appears to the Government that if the parents of the children attending the Breek's Memorial school wish them to be taught drawing, they should pay extra fees to enable this to be done. Drawing is usually, if not always, it is believed, specially paid for in English schools of this class. The proposed increase of Rs. 10 to the First Assistant of the Breek's Memorial school is sanctioned.

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(5) *Grant IV.*—The Government considers the employment of strychnine for poisoning dogs much too dangerous to be permitted and disallows the expenditure proposed to be incurred for this purpose.

(6) *Grant V.*—As the proposal to pay the Chairman a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem has been sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th January 1895, No. 143 M., the provision for supervision and management will be raised by Rs. 2,420. The contribution for the central office establishments should, according to G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L., be Rs. 580 and not Rs. 560.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of only Rs. 710 or ·9 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
" Collector of Nilgiris.
" President, District Board, Nilgiris.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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I don't agree — We are being urged by the S.G. not to allow the employment of these inexperienced men except in their proper capacity of assistants & I entirely concur in this policy — All such proposals should therefore be negatived in all L. & Ml. Budgets — Of course the effect will be that new small dispensaries can't be opened. But that can't be helped.

W.S.
20/2/95

Note for H.M.

Definite orders on the subject of the maintenance of the Hamnett Dispensary are solicited. From page 7 of G.O. No. 1244 M. 11. 9. 94 it will be seen that it was started by Mr. Hamnett in Kandal on 24th May 1893. He maintained it at his own cost for one year, & then transferred the con[cern], under circumstances which are not clearly understood, to the Municipality, on condition that it should be named after him. The Council accepted the "gift". — It only treated 5.116 patients in 1893–94, or about 11 per diem, & it is submitted that such an institution is not worth a good apothecary on Rs. 50. or more, even if the Council could afford this. It wd. seem therefore that if a hospital asst. on about Rs. 25 is not entertained there, it should be closed altogether.

The new dispensary is not in my opinion in the least needed — I would disallow it altogether. But keep the midwife in, if possible. I see there is none at present —

W.S.

The increase in the rate of water tax having been negatived the receipts will be reduced by (Rs 7470 – Rs 3900) Rs. 3570. The balance is only Rs. 50 as the Budget stands at present, & this is not sufficient to get through the year with. The "Hamnett Dispensary" costs Rs (25 + 5) × 12 + Rs 100 (medicines) + 120 for house rent & warm clothing or Rs. ~~460~~ 580 per annum, & the new midwife Rs 15 × 12 or Rs. 180. The Chairman puts the total at Rs. 700. This may be disallowed. Even then the balance will only be Rs. 750. If more is thought necessary the Council may be asked to go more slowly in the matter of latrines, on which they propose to spend Rs. 2180 this year, & part of this may be disallowed, or the opening up of the trace from Snowdon to Anikorai referred to in para 18. of the Chairman's letter, which is estimated to cost Rs 300, may be ordered to be postponed. —) Cut

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Charges—cont.

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* The allotment in the Provl. budget is Rs 45000, but only Rs 44,000 have been promised to the Council, while the latest estimate for the work (now under consideration) is Rs 52,650 – vide G.O. 15.12.94 No. 1107 Fin.

⊕ This comparatively small sum, can it is thought by the Financial Deptt, be given, if required, by a reappropriation of the budget grants.

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I don't see how we can at present undertake to give this loan – certainly we can't until the year is somewhat advanced & we see how much other places take & what loans have already been promised. It is absurd for a M. Cl. to come up for a loan after we have made out our budget. Pending the grant of this loan the raising of the water rate should be disallowed

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I don't like to take the money off Sanitation. Take it off Education

[initials]

I don't think the Rs 1100 is required only for the land for the 4 latrines which are to cost Rs 1080 – I take it they are going to acquire other plots of land for small latrines in the bazaar – [initials]

Note for H.M.

Rs. 1080 are allotted for latrines alone in the Budget and another Rs 1,100 for land to build them on (Chairman's paras 18 & 22) & it was therefore thought that this reduction would not do any great harm. The amount has now been taken off Education

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~~for Chief Secretary.~~

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Note

The Council proposed to pay the Chairman from 4th Jan. 95 on which day he completed three years service as Chairman. As however the Council's finances are at a low ebb the Draft only allows him salary from 1st April 1895.

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WL

Let me see again when you have revised proof, before issue
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WL
28/2/95

1894-95

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

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, as passed by Government, are compared 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.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Receipts.					
Balance brought forward	— 3,163	1,710	4,080	5,020	
Tax on Arts	3,189	3,500	3,700	3,700	
,, on Buildings and Lands	34,447	35,400	38,300	35,800	
Water Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,652	3,500	3,900	~~7,470~~	3,900
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,295	3,500	3,700	3,500	
,, on Carts	532	450	500	500	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands	1,474	1,400	1,470	1,250	
Conservancy Receipts	1,270	..	740	500	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,171	2,050	2,050	2,200	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,050	11,000	12,460	12,000	
License Fees	841	700	850	850	
Other Fees	1,05	1,310	1,420	1,220	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	111	100	70	70	
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	210	..	..	..	
Grants and Contributions from Government	20,514	53,240	10,670	~~53,600~~	53,550
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This order will have to be re-cast
HM

See also remarks on margin of Chairman's letter

Recast accordingly.

Please see answers to H.M.'s Queries, written below them for convenience of reference
W 23.2.95

~~See my further notes below the answers.~~ HM
23/2/95

From R. E. ELLIS, ESQ., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E., Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1895, No. 117.

Referring to the budget of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895--96, I have the honour to state that a provision of Rs. 23,000 has been made for a water-supply scheme for Kodappamund and certain extensions and improvements of the existing water-supplies. The council requests that Government will lend the money at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest. But in the budget estimate of Provincial loans no provision is made for the loan. But, on the other hand, the municipality has not taken credit for the grant of Rs. 45,000 provided from the Provincial budget.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 8th December 1894, No. 3511.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1894–95 and the budget estimate for 1895–96.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 4,075. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 1,34,025, or Rs. 12,265 in excess of the budget estimate for the year. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,33,080, or Rs. 9,680 above that of the budget estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,020 to be carried forward to the year 1895–96.

3. The budget estimate for 1895–96, as stated above, opens with a balance of Rs. 5,020, and it is estimated that the receipts will amount to Rs. 1,07,760; making a total of Rs. 1,12,780. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 1,06,880, and there remains a balance of Rs. 5,900 unappropriated pending the sanction of Government to the proposal to have a paid Chairman.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1894–95.

4. *Receipts.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 amounts, it will be seen, to Rupees 1,38,100 against the estimate for the year of Rs. 1,23,470. The tax on arts exhibits an increase of Rs. 200, on buildings of Rs. 1,600, on lands of Rs. 1,300, on water of Rs. 400, on animals of Rs. 200, and on vehicles without springs of Rs. 50. On vehicles with springs there has been no increase. The variations are due to the arrears collection having been better than was anticipated. Under revenue derived from municipal property, there is an increase of Rs. 70 under "Rent of lands," owing to the lands rented during the Mohurrum festival having been put up to auction instead of being given to applicants at the sanctioned scale of fees on superficial area. Under conservancy receipts, Rs. 740 are expected to be realized by the sale of the contents of old night-soil pits at the Titical poudrette depôt, and of the street sweepings. The income from markets, slaughter-houses and cart-stand improved owing to keener competition at the sale by Rs. 820, Rs. 640 and Rs. 100. Fees from licenses show an improvement of Rs. 150 by the realization of fees for cattle sheds under the exposition given in G.O., dated 8th August 1894, Mis. No. 1049 M., of section 188 (ii) of Act IV of 1884. Under fines from Municipal and other Acts there is a decrease of Rs. 30. The decrease of Rs. 60 under grants and contributions from Government—Education—Normal stipends arises from the educational authorities not having nominated any students. The sum of Rs. 230 under other purposes represents provincial grant for furniture supplied, and to be supplied, to schools under Municipal management. The increase of Rs. 1,260 under "other purposes" is due to a grant of Rs. 250 for the maintenance of the fencing round the Ootacamund lake and of Rs. 1,000 for dredging the main stream and reclaiming a portion of the silted part of the upper lake. Under Miscellaneous—Private scavenging there is an increase of Rs. 400, the arrear collections having been larger than was expected when the budget estimate was framed. The increase of Rs. 2,900 under (ii) Other purposes has been caused by a larger number of works undertaken and executed for private individuals in connection with house services and the improvement of the race course in the Hobart Park. The sum

of Rs. 65 shown under extraordinary and debt was deposited in the Post Office Savings bank on account of the sinking fund, but as that fund is now kept separately with the Accountant-General and this money is not required, it will be now withdrawn and credited to the Municipal fund. The decrease under realizations of sinking fund has been caused by the conversion of the Government *Pro*-notes from the 4 to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan under the notifications of the Government of India. The increase of Rs. 1,330 under advances is the result of adjustment of advances relating to previous years.

5. *Expenditure.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 (Rs. 1,33,080) exceeds the budget estimate (Rs. 1,23,400) by Rs. 9,680. The excess occurs under Grants I, II, III, IV, V and refunds.

6. *Grant I.*—No expenditure will be incurred on account of New Works—Communications. Under New Works—Buildings there is a net increase of Rs. 1,890 for latrines at Vannarpettah and Mettucherry and the new Municipal office in consequence of the non-completion of the works by the 31st March 1894, but paid for in 1894–95 from the provisions made for those purposes in the previous year. Under water-supply, the Government contribution of Rs. 44,000 has been shown; but there appears to be little likelihood of the money being spent on the Marliamund reservoir during the current official year. The sum of Rs. 1,725 under Miscellaneous Public Improvements includes Rs. 1,000, the contribution from Provincial funds for the late reclamation and Rs. 455 for work done in connection therewith in 1893–94, but paid for in 1894–95, and Rs. 270 disbursed for the conservancy of the lake margin and fencing. The decrease of Rs. 40 in the lake establishment is owing to the non-employment of one boatman for five months. Under repairs—Communications the increase of Rs. 1,540 is the amount expended on roads and lanes last year, but paid in 1894–95. The amount was entered in the list of allotments submitted to the Government for the quarter ending 30th September 1894. The provision of Rs. 1,260 under buildings exceeds the estimate by Rs. 60, but includes painting cart-stand fencing Rs. 25, repairing and altering the market chattram for trades people Rs. 203, petty repairs to Municipal buildings Rs 35, and putting up a verandah, &c., at the vaccination office Rs. 17, not contemplated in the estimate. Under drainage there is an increase of Rs. 185 for taking levels in connection with the intercepting sewer and for repairing the sewer and the sumpts appertaining to it. Water-supply—the estimate has been exceeded by Rs. 240, the occasional repairs having been much more extensive than was anticipated, and it having been found indispensably necessary to fence in and secure a small water-supply at Manjanakorai from cattle tresspass, and to clean out the Adam Memorial Fountain. The increase of Rs. 30 under contingencies is consequent on the increase in repairs. The decrease of Rs. 50 under establishment is owing to the non-employment of an overseer in the place of one who obtained employment elsewhere. The provision for tools was not fully utilized, and there is, therefore, a decrease of Rs. 280 under that head.

7. *Grant II.*—As no normal students were appointed on the 1st January 1894, the allotment under that head in the revised estimate has been reduced to Rs. 30 to provide for those students who may be appointed on the 1st January 1895. The decrease of Rs. 30 under Municipal Schools—Establishment arises from a new mistress having been appointed lately in the Breeks Memorial High School on the minimum salary of the office. The increase of Rs. 260 under contingencies is on account of furniture and matting for the school which were not indented for last year. Under salary-results system the increases under fixed payments and contingencies of Rs. 75 and Rs. 125, respectively, are due to the resuscitation of the municipal school at Kandal for boys of the Chuckler and Konga classes and to the supply of the necessary books and furniture for that school and the furniture required for the Municipal Muhammadan school in the town. The increase of Rs. 40 under salary grants is for the payment from the 1st September 1894 of a grant to the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund. The results grants fixed by the Director of Public Instruction not having exceeded Rs. 130, the balance (Rs. 120) of the provision under that head was transferred with the sanction of the Government (G.O., dated 14th August 1894, Mis. No. 1087 M.) towards the Municipal Kandal school.

8. *Grant III.*—There is a small increase of Rs. 20 under Contingencies—Vaccination and Cholera charges which calls for no special remark.

9. *Grant IV.*—A small decrease of Rs. 30 occurs under lighting establishment from the non-employment of the lighting inspector and the additional lamp-lighter on the 1st April 1894. The increase of Rs. 2,610 under 9, "Other charges" is explained under the revenue head 6, Miscellaneous—(ii) Other purposes. The entry of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is the amount expended for purchasing strychnine for poisoning stray dogs and rats in the market and cattle-shed. The increase of Rs. 150 under printing charges is consequent on provision having been made for payment of bills for two years, 1893–94 and 1894–95, for printing municipal proceedings in the Nilgiri District Gazette Press. The sum of Rs. 370 against compensation for lands was paid for land acquired in connection with the Dodabetta water-supply catchment area, and for a small piece of land taken up many years ago for the erection of a latrine at Vannarpettah. The increase of Rs. 30 under other items is for painting sign and notice boards for roads, &c. The sums of Rs. 305 and Rs. 50, respectively, were provided for these purposes in the list of allotments for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894.

10. *Grant V.*—The increase of Rs. 10 under collection of Municipal taxes—Establishment is the salary due to a bill-collector who was dismissed last year, but whose accounts were not finally settled until this year. For (*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) ii, a sum of Rs. 450 was entered in the allotment statement for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894, which falls short of Rs. 50 of the amount (Rs. 500) shown in the revised estimate as the excess over the budget allotment for supplying additional furniture, coir matting, &c., for the new municipal office and for printing forms, notices, &c. Rs. 390 contributions for central office and audit establishments is the amount demanded and paid.

11. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rupees 490 were provided for this purpose in the allotment statement above referred to, to meet claims for remission of assessment on vacant houses in previous years as some claims of long standing had been put in. The provision falls short of the excess (Rs. 500) in the revised estimate by only Rs. 10. To guard against old claims being put in at uncertain times and when no budget provision is available, it has been notified that all claims for remission of assessment for each half-year should be preferred within sixty days after the close of the half-year.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1895–96.

12. *Receipts.*—It is proposed to raise the water-tax from 1 to 2 per cent. from the 1st April 1895 to enable the council to pay the principal and interest on a loan of Rs. 23,000 for minor works, &c., under water-supply. With this exception the rates of taxes under other heads will remain the same as in 1894–95 and are estimated at Rs. 1,12,780 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,38,100, the budget estimate of Rs. 1,23,470 and the actuals for the year 1893–94, Rs. 95,321. The latter estimates, viz., budget and revised estimate for 1894–95, include a grant of Rs. 44,000 from provincial funds for improving the Marliamund water-supply. Compared with the budget estimate for 1894–95 the municipal rates and taxes show an advance under tax on arts, tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax, and tax on carts, but compared with the revised estimate, which includes arrear collections, there is a decrease under tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax and tax on animals. Owing to the proposal to reduce the deductions on account of furniture from 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent. to 10 and 20 per cent., it is expected that there will be an increase under tax on buildings of about Rs. 750 and under water-tax of about Rs. 200. Credit has been taken for these sums under the respective heads in the estimate for 1895–96.

13. *Under revenue derived from Municipal property, rent of land* shows a decrease of Rs. 20 compared with the revised estimate, and an increase of Rs 50 over the budget estimate, it being the intention to repeat the experiment made this year of putting up to auction the pieces of land required for merry-go-rounds and whirligigs. Rent of buildings shows a decline of Rs. 200 as the church cottage,

which was let on behalf of the Brecks Memorial High school at Rs. 90 per month, has been given on a long lease of 25 years at Rs. 70, the tenant not only putting up a new pucka upper story building for a place of business, but keeping the premises in order and paying the municipal taxes due thereon. Under Conservancy—Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c., the probable income in 1895–96 has been fixed at the same amount as that realized up to date by the sale of the contents of 500 old night-soil pits at the Titical depôt. The revised estimate includes a sum of Rs. 240 obtained by the carriage, by municipal carts, of rubbish required by private individuals. The income is not reliable and has therefore not been repeated. The increase from fees under educational institutions of Rs. 200 over the estimate for 1894–95 has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1893–94. The incomes from market and slaughter-houses are higher than the estimate for 1894–95, but are less than the actuals shown in the revised estimate, as the bids at the sale next year might not be so keen as they were this year. For the same reason and also because the contractor of the cart-stand has frequently complained of a falling off in the fees at the stand, the fees for 1895–96 have been fixed somewhat below the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95. License fees are improving slowly, and the actuals for 1893–94 show that Rs. 850 will in all probability be realized in 1895–96.

14. *Under grants and contributions from Government*, the allotment in the budget estimate for 1894–95 for normal students has been repeated for 1895–96. The increase under municipal schools of Rs. 250 provides for the half grant of a drawing master proposed to be employed in the Brecks Memorial High school. The sum of Rs. 1,580 includes the amount (Rs. 710) anticipated for profession-tax on account of military officers, and the grants (Rs. 500+250) made by the Government for the conservancy of the margin of the Ootacamund lake and the upkeep of the fencing round the lake, also Rs. 120 for the maintenance of the chattram in the agraharam. The sum of Rs. 60 against education under "other grants and contributions" is the amount to be realized on account of Brecks scholarship.

15. The fees (Rs. 5,000) from private scavenging are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. The probable receipts against other purposes (Rs. 500) for services to be rendered to private individuals are not based on any reliable data.

16. *Under Loans*, it is proposed, as stated in paragraph 12 above, to raise a loan of Rs. 23,000 for carrying out the following water-supply schemes. The council prefers obtaining the loan from the Government at 4¼ per cent. instead of raising it in the open market at a higher rate of interest, and trusts that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord his sanction to the same. The council has been induced to obtain a fresh loan as the loan (Rs. 12,420) obtained from the Government in the year 1875 has, with the exception of Rs. 918, been paid, and provision for the payment of this amount has been made in the budget for the ensuing year :—

Proposed schemes.

		Rs.
(*a*)	The Kodappamund water-supply	
(*b*)	Extension of water-supply to Sultanpettah, Kandal	12,500
(*c*)	Do. do. to Bandyshola	2,250
(*d*)	Other petty extensions, including market, erecting additional stand fountains and substituting patent taps, &c.	1,000
(*e*)	Protective works to Dodabetta lower reservoir	4,250
		3,000

Estimates have been prepared for the first, second, third and fifth items.

17. *Expenditure.*—The aggregate estimated expenditure under all heads for 1895–96 amounts to Rs. 1,06,880 against Rs. 1,33,080, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,23,400, the estimate for 1894–95, and Rs. 91,245, the actuals for 1893–94. In the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 is included the sum of Rs. 44,000 provided for improving the Marliamund lake water-supply, but no estimates of the works to be carried out have as yet been sanctioned by the Government who have the matter under their consideration.

18. *Grant I, New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 300 has been provided for partially opening up the trace made this year from Snowdon to Anikorai. Under New Works—Buildings a sum of Rs. 1,380 has been allotted—for a latrine with four seats at Manjaukorai, Rs. 270; for a similar latrine at Kodappamund, Rs. 270; and for two other latrines on the same pattern at Kandal or elsewhere, Rs. 540; for a lean-to shed at the back of the market for the barbers who now use the place, Rs. 150; and for twenty dust-bins, Rs. 150. Under the head of water-supply, there is a provision of Rs. 23,000 for the works specified in paragraph 16 above. The necessity for carrying out the works has been repeatedly brought to the council's notice by the residents in the localities to which the schemes relate, and the council is clearly of opinion that no further delay should be permitted to occur in providing what is virtually an absolute necessary of life. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 930 are provided, viz., for lake conservancy and the upkeep of fencing, F 250; renewing Hobart Park fencing on Etienne's road, Rs. 250; metalling cart-stan Rs. 200; fencing triangular piece of ground, south of Willow Bund, Rs. 130; and for clearing the main stream and the Mettucherry stream, Rs. 100. In the lake establishment, Rs. 500, a small increase of Rs 2 per mensem has been made to the pay of one of the boatmen to admit of the services of an East Indian being procured to supervise the work of the four boatmen employed on the punt as the men were for most of the day left without any proper supervision. The increase is included in the proposition statement submitted with this letter.

19. The allotment under Repairs—Communications is Rs. 10,880. It is less than the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 620 and Rs. 2,160, and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 784. The council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not admit of a larger allotment being made in view to the roads, pathways and bridle-paths being reformed and put into thorough repair for the use of the public. Under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 2,300 have been provided—for repairs to cart-stand, Rs. 50; market, Rs. 450; market chattram, Rs. 20; Bazaar or Monigar's Choultry, Rs. 150; municipal cattle-shed, Rs. 150; for tiling and improving the Kandal cooly lines and school-house, Rs. 500; for repairs to Brecks Memorial High school, Rs. 35; repairing latrines, Rs. 100; repairing and improving slaughter-houses, Rs. 600; whitewashing Municipal office, Rs. 45; and repairing the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 200. The erection of the cooly lines at Kandal is to be regretted as the municipal sweepers for whom they were built do not occupy them. The lines are let annually for about Rs. 190 to a contractor. In the allotment under Drainage of Rs. 1,200 is included a sum of Rs. 350 for improving the Kandal drainage on the lines suggested by the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. King, in his notes of inspection in September 1893. This estimate, as well as the estimate for certain alterations in the Main Bazaar or portion of the town, by removing the stone drains from the centre of the road to the side and adapting the road for wheel traffic, Rs. 500, have been approved by the Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government. For petty repairs to drains generally Rs. 350 have been allotted. The amount, Rs. 500, entered under the head of water-supply is for repairs generally to work connected with the water-supply of the town, Rs. 405, and for the erection of platforms to stand fountains, Rs. 95. Under establishment there is an increase of Rs. 5, being the addition made by the council to the pay (Rs. 25) of the water-course inspector and included in the proposition statement submitted for the sanction of the Government. Under contingencies there is a small increase of Rs. 10 Under the following resolution passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 13th December 1894, the establishment—3—has been reduced from Rs. 396 to Rs. 274 :—

	Rs.
One Supervisor	150
,, Surveyor	50
,, Overseer	40
,, Clerk	25
,, Peon	9
Total ..	274

"That the council resolved to place upon record its opinion that the cost (Rs. 396) of Engineering Establishment is excessive and should be reduced. The proposal made by Mr. Rees and the establishment proposed by him meet with the approval of the council."

"Carried unanimously."

The provision for tools, plant and other stores is less than the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 100 as the probable expenditure for that year is not likely to exceed Rs. 220.

20. *Grant II.*—It is proposed to spend Rs. 10,760 on education. The amount exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 910, the revised estimate for that year by Rs. 690 and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 1,658. For training two students at Coimbatore the allotment made in the current year, Rs. 160, has been repeated for 1895–96. Under Municipal schools—Establishment, Rs. 430 have been added for a drawing master for the Breeks Memorial High school on Rs. 40 per mensem, and the charge for contingencies increased by Rs. 30 compared with the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed by the trustees that the pay of the first assistant master be raised from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80, while the new mistress will draw the minimum pay of the office, viz., Rs. 40, by which a saving of Rs. 10 is effected. The allotment under "Salary-results system" is Rs. 1,350, or Rs. 250 in excess of the estimate, Rs. 1,100, for the current year. The excess provides for the additional expenditure required for the Kandal school, Rs. 150, and for results grants and contingencies, Rs. 100 Under salary grants there is an increase of Rs. 300 due to increase of grants to the extent of Rs. 25 per mensem proposed to be given to the teachers of the Wesleyan Mission school, St. Joseph's school, and the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund under the new Grant-in-Aid Code. There is a decrease under results grants of Rs. 100 as the actuals for 1893–94 and the revised estimate for 1894–95 do not exceed Rs 112 and Rs. 130, respectively, and do not justify a provision of a higher sum than Rs. 150 for 1895–96. Under inspection and miscellaneous the allotments for 1894–95 have been repeated.

21. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 700 has been provided under this head for the first time for the "Hamnett Dispensary" at Kandal, mentioned in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., dated 11th September 1894, No. 1244 M., Local and Municipal, and for a native midwife referred to in the letter to Government, dated the 30th August 1894, No. 1976. It is proposed to employ for the dispensary a third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25 per mensem with a fixed allowance of Rs. 10 for warm clothing and house-rent; a servant on Rs. 5, and to provide medicines to the value of Rs. 100 per annum. For a senior class native midwife it is proposed to give Rs. 15 per mensem as recommended by the Surgeon-General and approved of by the Government in their Proceedings, dated 26th July 1894, No. 1381 L. The contributions for Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff are of the same amount as in the estimate for 1894–95. The allotment of Rs. 800 under other contributions is on account of the annual contribution to St. Bartholomew's hospital Rs. 500, and allowance to the apothecary in that institution of Rs. 300. The estimated charges for vaccination and registration of births and deaths are the same as in the estimate for 1894–95. The increase of Rs. 130 under conservancy establishment is due to the increase proposed to be made to the pay of twelve sweepers from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 each per mensem, as very great difficulty is now experienced in obtaining and keeping men on the lower salary. If funds permitted it, the council would have proposed to raise the two last class of sweepers on Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 as in an expensive place like Ootacamund people cannot live on smaller wages. The provision under other charges, &c., is Rs. 200 less than the estimate for 1894–95 as the conservancy work is now carried on entirely by municipal cattle. There is a small increase of Rs. 10 under Contingencies—Private scavenging, and Rs. 10 have been included under the head of "cholera" for the purchase of cholera medicines.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The charges for "lighting", Rs. 2,860, for "markets", Rs. 285, for "slaughter-houses", Rs. 285, and for "choultries", Rs. 120, are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed to obtain in 1895–96 ten superior lanterns with burners and chimneys, similar to those used in the Coonoor municipality, as an experiment, and if the experiment succeeds, it will be gradually extended. The estimate under "other charges", Rs. 400, exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 300, but falls considerably short of the revised estimate. The charges are entirely dependent on the work required to be done by private individuals. The item of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is, as stated in paragraph 9, for the purchase of strychnine for poisoning stray dogs, &c. The charge for "printing" is Rs. 50 in excess of the estimate for 1894–95, but is less than the

revised estimate by Rs. 100. The charge depends much upon the notices to be issued and the length of the periodical proceedings of Municipal Council meetings. The provision of Rs. 1,100 under compensation for lands is to enable the council to acquire small plots in the town for the erection of urinals and small latrines. When building sites were allotted in the town some arrangements should have been made for reserving small pieces of land about the town for the purposes stated The absence of such an arrangement makes it necessary now to purchase the land required at high prices.

23. *Grant V.*—The charge for 1895–96 is Rs. 6,310 or Rs. 160 above the estimate for 1894–95. The excess is on account of contribution for central office and audit establishments. At present there is no proper check or proper account kept of stores received and issued; the council is of opinion that the time has arrived when some check should be exercised in this particular. Instead, however, of employing an additional hand on Rs. 30 a month as resolved upon by the council on the 6th September 1894, the Chairman is of opinion that one of the subordinates in the general establishment may be deputed to do the work which will not occupy his whole time. The charge for contributions for central office and audit establishments has been raised from Rs. 400 in 1894–95 to Rs. 560 in the estimate for 1895–96 under G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L.

24. *Repayment of debt and payment of interest.*—The amount, Rs. 11,630, has been calculated in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Government. It falls short of the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 80. The decrease is due to the loan of Rs. 12,420 taken in 1875 being paid off during 1895–96.

25. *Refunds of other than current collections* are taken at the same amount for 1894–95. Under the arrangement at present existing, no old claims will be allowed to remain unadjusted beyond the year to which they relate.

26. Pending the orders of the Government on the letter addressed to them by the Collector of Nilgiris for having a paid Chairman, no provision other than the Chairman's carriage allowance has been made in the revised estimate for 1894–95 or in the budget estimate for 1895–96. The provision can, however, be easily made when the orders of the Government are passed on the point, seeing that there is a closing balance in the estimate for 1895–96 amounting to Rs. 5,900, exclusive of the carriage allowance amounting to Rs. 360.

27. The budget estimate and the revised estimate were adopted at a special meeting of the council held on the 19th December 1894.

No. 1814.

Forwarded. The undersigned considers the proposals made judicious and the extension of the benefits of water-supply to Sultanpettah for which the budget provides is an urgent want, as also is a water-supply for Kodappamund.

2. A separate communication, dated 18th December 1894, No. 1825, has been addressed to Government concerning the proposed payment of the Chairman and the proposed in the Engineering staff.

(Signed) H. W. Gollan,
for *Collector*.

24th December 1894.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1895, No. 213.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education is sufficient and may be accepted. The net expenditure proposed under Grant II is Rs. 4,980 (10,760—5,780), which is less than 9 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From R. E. ELLIS, Esq., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E., Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1895, No. 117.

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Noted

*(for Marlimund water supply)

The San. Engr. seems to think that the Council have altogether omitted to take credit for this grant, & has not apparently noticed that they take credit for it in the Revised, though not in the Budget estimate.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated Ootacamund, 8th December 1894, No. 3511.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1894–95 and the budget estimate for 1895–96.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 4,075. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 1,34,025, or Rs. 12,265 in excess of the budget estimate for the year. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,33,080, or Rs. 9,680 above that of the budget estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,020 to be carried forward to the year 1895–96.

3. The budget estimate for 1895–96, as stated above, opens with a balance of Rs. 5,020, and it is estimated that the receipts will amount to Rs. 1,07,760; making a total of Rs. 1,12,780. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 1,06,880, and there remains a balance of Rs. 5,900 unappropriated pending the sanction of Government to the proposal to have a paid Chairman.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1894–95.

4. *Receipts.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 amounts, it will be seen, to Rupees 1,38,100 against the estimate for the year of Rs. 1,23,470. The tax on arts exhibits an increase of Rs. 200, on buildings of Rs. 1,600, on lands of Rs. 1,300, on water of Rs. 400, on animals of Rs. 200, and on vehicles without springs of Rs. 50. On vehicles with springs there has been no increase. The variations are due to the arrears collection having been better than was anticipated. Under revenue derived from municipal property, there is an increase of Rs. 70 under "Rent of lands," owing to the lands rented during the Mohurrum festival having been put up to auction instead of being given to applicants at the sanctioned scale of fees on superficial area. Under conservancy receipts, Rs. 740 are expected to be realized by the sale of the contents of old night-soil pits at the Titical poudrette depôt, and of the street sweepings. The income from markets, slaughter-houses and cart-stand improved owing to keener competition at the sale by Rs. 820, Rs. 640 and Rs. 100. Fees from licenses show an improvement of Rs. 150 by the realization of fees for cattle sheds under the exposition given in G.O., dated 8th August 1894, Mis. No. 1049 M., of section 188 (ii) of Act IV of 1884. Under fines from Municipal and other Acts there is a decrease of Rs. 30. The decrease of Rs. 60 under grants and contributions from Government—Education—Normal stipends arises from the educational authorities not having nominated any students. The sum of Rs. 230 under other purposes represents provincial grant for furniture supplied, and to be supplied, to schools under Municipal management. The increase of Rs. 1,260 under "other purposes" is due to a grant of Rs. 250 for the maintenance of the fencing round the Ootacamund lake and of Rs. 1,000 for dredging the main stream and reclaiming a portion of the silted part of the upper lake. Under Miscellaneous—Private scavenging there is an increase of Rs. 400, the arrear collections having been larger than was expected when the budget estimate was framed. The increase of Rs. 2,900 under (ii) Other purposes has been caused by a larger number of works undertaken and executed for private individuals in connection with house services and the improvement of the race course in the Hobart Park. The sum

of Rs. 65 shown under extraordinary and debt was deposited in the Post Office Savings bank on account of the sinking fund, but as that fund is now kept separately with the Accountant-General and this money is not required, it will be now withdrawn and credited to the Municipal fund. The decrease under realizations of sinking fund has been caused by the conversion of the Government *Pro*-notes from the 4 to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loan under the notifications of the Government of India. The increase of Rs. 1,330 under advances is the result of adjustment of advances relating to previous years.

5. *Expenditure.*—The revised estimate for 1894–95 (Rs. 1,33,080) exceeds the budget estimate (Rs. 1,23,400) by Rs. 9,680. The excess occurs under Grants I, II, III, IV, V and refunds.

6. *Grant I.*—No expenditure will be incurred on account of New Works—Communications. Under New Works—Buildings there is a net increase of Rs. 1,890 for latrines at Vannarpettah and Mettucherry and the new Municipal office in consequence of the non-completion of the works by the 31st March 1894, but paid for in 1894–95 from the provisions made for those purposes in the previous year. Under water-supply, the Government contribution of Rs. 44,000 has been shown; but there appears to be little likelihood of the money being spent on the Marliamund reservoir during the current official year. The sum of Rs. 1,725 under Miscellaneous Public Improvements includes Rs. 1,000, the contribution from Provincial funds for the late reclamation and Rs. 455 for work done in connection therewith in 1893–94, but paid for in 1894–95, and Rs. 270 disbursed for the conservancy of the lake margin and fencing. The decrease of Rs. 40 in the lake establishment is owing to the non-employment of one boatman for five months. Under repairs—Communications the increase of Rs. 1,540 is the amount expended on roads and lanes last year, but paid in 1894–95. The amount was entered in the list of allotments submitted to the Government for the quarter ending 30th September 1894. The provision of Rs. 1,260 under buildings exceeds the estimate by Rs. 60, but includes painting cart-stand fencing Rs. 25, repairing and altering the market chattram for trades people Rs. 203, petty repairs to Municipal buildings Rs. 35, and putting up a verandah, &c., at the vaccination office Rs. 17, not contemplated in the estimate. Under drainage there is an increase of Rs. 185 for taking levels in connection with the intercepting sewer and for repairing the sewer and the sumpts appertaining to it. Water-supply—the estimate has been exceeded by Rs. 240, the occasional repairs having been much more extensive than was anticipated, and it having been found indispensably necessary to fence in and secure a small water-supply at Manjanakorai from cattle tresspass, and to clean out the Adam Memorial Fountain. The increase of Rs. 30 under contingencies is consequent on the increase in repairs. The decrease of Rs. 50 under establishment is owing to the non-employment of an overseer in the place of one who obtained employment elsewhere. The provision for tools was not fully utilized, and there is, therefore, a decrease of Rs. 280 under that head.

7. *Grant II.*—As no normal students were appointed on the 1st January 1894, the allotment under that head in the revised estimate has been reduced to Rs. 30 to provide for those students who may be appointed on the 1st January 1895. The decrease of Rs. 30 under Municipal Schools—Establishment arises from a new mistress having been appointed lately in the Breeks Memorial High School on the minimum salary of the office. The increase of Rs. 260 under contingencies is on account of furniture and matting for the school which were not indented for last year. Under salary-results system the increases under fixed payments and contingencies of Rs. 75 and Rs. 125, respectively, are due to the resuscitation of the municipal school at Kandal for boys of the Chuckler and Konga classes and to the supply of the necessary books and furniture for that school and the furniture required for the Municipal Muhammadan school in the town. The increase of Rs. 40 under salary grants is for the payment from the 1st September 1894 of a grant to the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund. The results grants fixed by the Director of Public Instruction not having exceeded Rs. 130, the balance (Rs. 120) of the provision under that head was transferred with the sanction of the Government (G.O., dated 14th August 1894, Mis. No. 1087 M.) towards the Municipal Kandal school.

8. *Grant III.*—There is a small increase of Rs. 20 under Contingencies—Vaccination and Cholera charges which calls for no special remark.

9. *Grant IV.*—A small decrease of Rs. 30 occurs under lighting establishment from the non-employment of the lighting inspector and the additional lamp-lighter on the 1st April 1894. The increase of Rs. 2,610 under 9, "Other charges" is explained under the revenue head 6, Miscellaneous—(ii) Other purposes. The entry of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is the amount expended for purchasing strychnine for poisoning stray dogs and rats in the market and cattle-shed. The increase of Rs. 150 under printing charges is consequent on provision having been made for payment of bills for two years, 1893–94 and 1894–95, for printing municipal proceedings in the Nilgiri District Gazette Press. The sum of Rs. 370 against compensation for lands was paid for land acquired in connection with the Dodabetta water-supply catchment area, and for a small piece of land taken up many years ago for the erection of a latrine at Vannarpettah. The increase of Rs. 30 under other items is for painting sign and notice boards for roads, &c. The sums of Rs. 305 and Rs. 50, respectively, were provided for these purposes in the list of allotments for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894.

10. *Grant V.*—The increase of Rs. 10 under collection of Municipal taxes—Establishment is the salary due to a bill-collector who was dismissed last year, but whose accounts were not finally settled until this year. For (*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) ii, a sum of Rs. 450 was entered in the allotment statement for the quarter ending the 30th September 1894, which falls short of Rs. 50 of the amount (Rs. 500) shown in the revised estimate as the excess over the budget allotment for supplying additional furniture, coir matting, &c., for the new municipal office and for printing forms, notices, &c. Rs. 390 contributions for central office and audit establishments is the amount demanded and paid.

11. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rupees 490 were provided for this purpose in the allotment statement above referred to, to meet claims for remission of assessment on vacant houses in previous years as some claims of long standing had been put in. The provision falls short of the excess (Rs. 500) in the revised estimate by only Rs. 10. To guard against old claims being put in at uncertain times and when no budget provision is available, it has been notified that all claims for remission of assessment for each half-year should be preferred within sixty days after the close of the half-year.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1895–96.

12. *Receipts.*—It is proposed to raise the water-tax from 1 to 2 per cent. from the 1st April 1895 to enable the council to pay the principal and interest on a loan of Rs. 23,000 for minor works, &c., under water-supply. With this exception the rates of taxes under other heads will remain the same as in 1894–95 and are estimated at Rs. 1,12,780 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,38,100, the budget estimate of Rs. 1,23,470 and the actuals for the year 1893–94, Rs. 95,321. The latter estimates, viz., budget and revised estimate for 1894–95, include a grant of Rs. 44,000 from provincial funds for improving the Marliamund water-supply. Compared with the budget estimate for 1894–95 the municipal rates and taxes show an advance under tax on arts, tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax, and tax on carts, but compared with the revised estimate, which includes arrear collections, there is a decrease under tax on buildings, tax on lands, water-tax and tax on animals. Owing to the proposal to reduce the deductions on account of furniture from 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent. to 10 and 20 per cent., it is expected that there will be an increase under tax on buildings of about Rs. 750 and under water-tax of about Rs. 200. Credit has been taken for these sums under the respective heads in the estimate for 1895–96.

13. *Under revenue derived from Municipal property, rent of land* shows a decrease of Rs. 20 compared with the revised estimate, and an increase of Rs 50 over the budget estimate, it being the intention to repeat the experiment made this year of putting up to auction the pieces of land required for merry-go-rounds and whirligigs. Rent of buildings shows a decline of Rs. 200 as the church cottage,

which was let on behalf of the Breeks Memorial High school at Rs. 90 per month, has been given on a long lease of 25 years at Rs. 70, the tenant not only putting up a new pucka upper story building for a place of business, but keeping the premises in order and paying the municipal taxes due thereon. Under Conservancy—Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c., the probable income in 1895–96 has been fixed at the same amount as that realized up to date by the sale of the contents of 500 old night-soil pits at the Titical depôt. The revised estimate includes a sum of Rs. 240 obtained by the carriage, by municipal carts, of rubbish required by private individuals. The income is not reliable and has therefore not been repeated. The increase from fees under educational institutions of Rs. 200 over the estimate for 1894–95 has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1893–94. The incomes from market and slaughter-houses are higher than the estimate for 1894–95, but are less than the actuals shown in the revised estimate, as the bids at the sale next year might not be so keen as they were this year. For the same reason and also because the contractor of the cart-stand has frequently complained of a falling off in the fees at the stand, the fees for 1895–96 have been fixed somewhat below the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95. License fees are improving slowly, and the actuals for 1893–94 show that Rs. 850 will in all probability be realized in 1895–96.

14. *Under grants and contributions from Government*, the allotment in the budget estimate for 1894–95 for normal students has been repeated for 1895–96. The increase under municipal schools of Rs. 250 provides for the half grant of a drawing master proposed to be employed in the Breeks Memorial High school. The sum of Rs. 1,580 includes the amount (Rs. 710) anticipated for profession-tax on account of military officers, and the grants (Rs. 500+250) made by the Government for the conservancy of the margin of the Ootacamund lake and the upkeep of the fencing round the lake, also Rs. 120 for the maintenance of the chattram in the agraharam. The sum of Rs. 60 against education under "other grants and contributions" is the amount to be realized on account of Breeks scholarship.

15. The fees (Rs. 5,000) from private scavenging are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. The probable receipts against other purposes (Rs. 500) for services to be rendered to private individuals are not based on any reliable data.

16. *Under Loans*, it is proposed, as stated in paragraph 12 above, to raise a loan of Rs. 23,000 for carrying out the following water-supply schemes. The council prefers obtaining the loan from the Government at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. instead of raising it in the open market at a higher rate of interest, and trusts that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord his sanction to the same. The council has been induced to obtain a fresh loan as the loan (Rs. 12,420) obtained from the Government in the year 1875 has, with the exception of Rs. 918, been paid, and provision for the payment of this amount has been made in the budget for the ensuing year :—

Proposed schemes.

		Rs.
(*a*)	The Kodappamund water-supply	12,500
(*b*)	Extension of water-supply to Sultanpettah, Kandal	2,250
(*c*)	Do. do. to Bandyshola	1,000
(*d*)	Other petty extensions, including market, erecting additional stand fountains and substituting patent taps, &c.	4,250
(*e*)	Protective works to Dodabetta lower reservoir	3,000

Estimates have been prepared for the first, second, third and fifth items.

17. *Expenditure.*—The aggregate estimated expenditure under all heads for 1895–96 amounts to Rs. 1,06,880 against Rs. 1,33,080, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,23,400, the estimate for 1894–95, and Rs. 91,245, the actuals for 1893–94. In the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 is included the sum of Rs. 44,000 provided for improving the Marliamund lake water-supply, but no estimates of the works to be carried out have as yet been sanctioned by the Government who have the matter under their consideration.

18. *Grant I, New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 300 has been provided for partially opening up the trace made this year from Snowdon to Anikorai. Under New Works—Buildings a sum of Rs. 1,380 has been allotted—for a latrine with four seats at Manjaukorai, Rs. 270; for a similar latrine at Kodappamund, Rs. 270; and for two other latrines on the same pattern at Kandal or elsewhere, Rs. 540; for a lean-to shed at the back of the market for the barbers who now use the place, Rs. 150; and for twenty dust-bins, Rs. 150. Under the head of water-supply, there is a provision of Rs. 23,000 for the works specified in paragraph 16 above. The necessity for carrying out the works has been repeatedly brought to the council's notice by the residents in the localities to which the schemes relate, and the council is clearly of opinion that no further delay should be permitted to occur in providing what is virtually an absolute necessary of life. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Rs. 930 are provided, viz., for lake conservancy and the upkeep of fencing, Rs. 250; renewing Hobart Park fencing on Etienne's road, Rs. 250; metalling cart-stand, Rs. 200; fencing triangular piece of ground, south of Willow Bund, Rs. 130; and for clearing the main stream and the Mettucherry stream, Rs. 100. In the lake establishment, Rs. 500, a small increase of Rs. 2 per mensem has been made to the pay of one of the boatmen to admit of the services of an East Indian being procured to supervise the work of the four boatmen employed on the punt as the men were for most of the day left without any proper supervision. The increase is included in the proposition statement submitted with this letter.

19. The allotment under Repairs—Communications is Rs. 10,880. It is less than the estimate and revised estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 620 and Rs. 2,160, and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 784. The council regrets that the funds at its disposal do not admit of a larger allotment being made in view to the roads, pathways and bridle-paths being reformed and put into thorough repair for the use of the public. Under Repairs—Buildings, Rs. 2,300 have been provided—for repairs to cart-stand, Rs. 50; market, Rs. 450; market chattram, Rs. 20; Bazaar or Monigar's Choultry, Rs. 150; municipal cattle-shed, Rs. 150; for tiling and improving the Kandal cooly lines and school-house, Rs. 500; for repairs to Breeks Memorial High school, Rs. 35; repairing latrines, Rs. 100; repairing and improving slaughter-houses, Rs. 600; whitewashing Municipal office, Rs. 45; and repairing the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 200. The erection of the cooly lines at Kandal is to be regretted as the municipal sweepers for whom they were built do not occupy them. The lines are let annually for about Rs. 190 to a contractor. In the allotment under Drainage of Rs. 1,200 is included a sum of Rs. 350 for improving the Kandal drainage on the lines suggested by the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. King, in his notes of inspection in September 1893. This estimate, as well as the estimate for certain alterations in the Main Bazaar or portion of the town, by removing the stone drains from the centre of the road to the side and adapting the road for wheel traffic, Rs. 500, have been approved by the Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government. For petty repairs to drains generally Rs. 350 have been allotted. The amount, Rs. 500, entered under the head of water-supply is for repairs generally to work connected with the water supply of the town, Rs. 405, and for the erection of platforms to stand fountains, Rs. 95. Under establishment there is an increase of Rs. 5, being the addition made by the council to the pay (Rs. 25) of the water-course inspector and included in the proposition statement submitted for the sanction of the Government. Under contingencies there is a small increase of Rs. 10. Under the following resolution passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 13th December 1894, the establishment—3—has been reduced from Rs. 396 to Rs. 274 :—

	Rs.
One Supervisor	150
,, Surveyor	50
,, Overseer	40
,, Clerk	25
,, Peon	9
Total ..	274

"That the council resolved to place upon record its opinion that the cost (Rs. 396) of Engineering Establishment is excessive and should be reduced. The proposal made by Mr. Rees and the establishment proposed by him meet with the approval of the council."

"Carried unanimously."

The provision for tools, plant and other stores is less than the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 100 as the probable expenditure for that year is not likely to exceed Rs. 220.

20. *Grant II.*—It is proposed to spend Rs. 10,760 on education. The amount exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 910, the revised estimate for that year by Rs. 690 and the actuals for 1893–94 by Rs. 1,658. For training two students at Coimbatore the allotment made in the current year, Rs. 160, has been repeated for 1895–96. Under Municipal schools—Establishment, Rs. 430 have been added for a drawing master for the Breeks Memorial High school on Rs. 40 per mensem, and the charge for contingencies increased by Rs. 30 compared with the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed by the trustees that the pay of the first assistant master be raised from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80, while the new mistress will draw the minimum pay of the office, viz., Rs. 40, by which a saving of Rs. 10 is effected. The allotment under "Salary-results system" is Rs. 1,350, or Rs. 250 in excess of the estimate, Rs. 1,100, for the current year. The excess provides for the additional expenditure required for the Kandal school, Rs. 150, and for results grants and contingencies, Rs. 100. Under salary grants there is an increase of Rs. 300 due to increase of grants to the extent of Rs. 25 per mensem proposed to be given to the teachers of the Wesleyan Mission school, St. Joseph's school, and the Roman Catholic school at old Ootacamund under the new Grant-in-Aid Code. There is a decrease under results grants of Rs. 100 as the actuals for 1893–94 and the revised estimate for 1894–95 do not exceed Rs 112 and Rs. 130, respectively, and do not justify a provision of a higher sum than Rs. 150 for 1895–96. Under inspection and miscellaneous the allotments for 1894–95 have been repeated.

21. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 700 has been provided under this head for the first time for the "Hamnett Dispensary" at Kandal, mentioned in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., dated 11th September 1894, No. 1244 M., Local and Municipal, and for a native midwife referred to in the letter to Government, dated the 30th August 1894, No. 1976. It is proposed to employ for the dispensary a third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25 per mensem with a fixed allowance of Rs. 10 for warm clothing and house-rent; a servant on Rs. 5, and to provide medicines to the value of Rs. 100 per annum. For a senior class native midwife it is proposed to give Rs. 15 per mensem as recommended by the Surgeon-General and approved of by the Government in their Proceedings, dated 26th July 1894, No. 1381 L. The contributions for Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff are of the same amount as in the estimate for 1894–95. The allotment of Rs. 800 under other contributions is on account of the annual contribution to St. Bartholomew's hospital Rs. 500, and allowance to the apothecary in that institution of Rs. 300. The estimated charges for vaccination and registration of births and deaths are the same as in the estimate for 1894–95. The increase of Rs. 130 under conservancy establishment is due to the increase proposed to be made to the pay of twelve sweepers from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 each per mensem, as very great difficulty is now experienced in obtaining and keeping men on the lower salary. If funds permitted it, the council would have proposed to raise the two last class of sweepers on Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 as in an expensive place like Ootacamund people cannot live on smaller wages. The provision under other charges, &c., is Rs. 200 less than the estimate for 1894–95 as the conservancy work is now carried on entirely by municipal cattle. There is a small increase of Rs. 10 under Contingencies—Private scavenging, and Rs. 10 have been included under the head of "cholera" for the purchase of cholera medicines.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The charges for "lighting", Rs. 2,860, for "markets", Rs. 285, for "slaughter-houses", Rs. 285, and for "choultries", Rs. 120, are of the same amount as the estimate for 1894–95. It is proposed to obtain in 1895–96 ten superior lanterns with burners and chimneys, similar to those used in the Coonoor municipality, as an experiment, and if the experiment succeeds, it will be gradually extended. The estimate under "other charges", Rs. 400, exceeds the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 300, but falls considerably short of the revised estimate. The charges are entirely dependent on the work required to be done by private individuals. The item of Rs. 10 under rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c., is, as stated in paragraph 9, for the purchase of strychnine for poisoning stray dogs, &c. The charge for "printing" is Rs. 50 in excess of the estimate for 1894–95, but is less than the

revised estimate by Rs. 100. The charge depends much upon the notices to be issued and the length of the periodical proceedings of Municipal Council meetings. The provision of Rs. 1,100 under compensation for lands is to enable the council to acquire small plots in the town for the erection of urinals and small latrines. When building sites were allotted in the town some arrangements should have been made for reserving small pieces of land about the town for the purposes stated. The absence of such an arrangement makes it necessary now to purchase the land required at high prices.

23. *Grant V.*—The charge for 1895–96 is Rs. 6,310 or Rs. 160 above the estimate for 1894–95. The excess is on account of contribution for central office and audit establishments. At present there is no proper check or proper account kept of stores received and issued; the council is of opinion that the time has arrived when some check should be exercised in this particular. Instead, however, of employing an additional hand on Rs. 30 a month as resolved upon by the council on the 6th September 1894, the Chairman is of opinion that one of the subordinates in the general establishment may be deputed to do the work which will not occupy his whole time. The charge for contributions for central office and audit establishments has been raised from Rs. 400 in 1894–95 to Rs. 560 in the estimate for 1895–96 under G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L.

24. *Repayment of debt and payment of interest.*—The amount, Rs. 11,630, has been calculated in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Government. It falls short of the estimate for 1894–95 by Rs. 80. The decrease is due to the loan of Rs. 12,420 taken in 1875 being paid off during 1895–96.

25. *Refunds of other than current collections* are taken at the same amount for 1894–95. Under the arrangement at present existing, no old claims will be allowed to remain unadjusted beyond the year to which they relate.

26. Pending the orders of the Government on the letter addressed to them by the Collector of Nilgiris for having a paid Chairman, no provision other than the Chairman's carriage allowance has been made in the revised estimate for 1894–95 or in the budget estimate for 1895–96. The provision can, however, be easily made when the orders of the Government are passed on the point, seeing that there is a closing balance in the estimate for 1895–96 amounting to Rs. 5,900, exclusive of the carriage allowance amounting to Rs. 360.

27. The budget estimate and the revised estimate were adopted at a special meeting of the council held on the 19th December 1894.

No. 1814.

Forwarded. The undersigned considers the proposals made judicious and the extension of the benefits of water-supply to Sultanpettah for which the budget provides is an urgent want, as also is a water-supply for Kodappamund.

2. A separate communication, dated 18th December 1894, No. 1825, has been addressed to Government concerning the proposed payment of the Chairman and the proposed alterations in the Engineering staff.

(Signed) H. W. GILLMAN,
for *Collector.*

24th December 1894.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1895, No. 213.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education is sufficient and may be accepted. The net expenditure proposed under Grant II is Rs. 4,980 (10,760—5,780), which is less than 9 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From R. E. ELLIS, ESQ., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E., Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1895, No. 117.

Referring to the budget of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, I have the honour to state that a provision of Rs. 23,000 has been made for a water-supply scheme for Kodappamund and certain extensions and improvements of the existing water-supplies. The council requests that Government will lend the money at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. interest. But in the budget estimate of Provincial loans no provision is made for the loan. But, on the other hand, the municipality has not taken credit for the grant of Rs. 45,000 provided ~~from~~ the Provincial budget.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th February 1895, No. 138.

With reference to Grant III of the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1895–96, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the municipality to entertain a third-class hospital assistant for the Hamnett dispensary does not meet with my approval as no man of that grade has sufficient experience in my opinion to hold charge of a dispensary. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to the remarks contained in my letter No. 541, dated the 13th October 1894, regarding third-class hospital assistants being placed in charge of such dispensaries. For these reasons, I consider that there should at least be a second-class hospital assistant for whom a sum of Rs. 420 should be provided instead of Rs. 300 as set down in the budget.

2. The proposition statement which accompanied the budget extracts is herewith forwarded.

ORDER—dated 18th March ~~February~~ 1895, No. M., Local and Municipal.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1895–96, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1894–95 and the actuals of 1893–94 :—

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	— 3,163	1,710	4,080	5,020
Tax on Arts	3,189	3,500	3,700	3,700
,, on Buildings and Lands	34,447	35,400	38,300	35,800
Water Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,652	3,500	3,900	3,900
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,295	3,500	3,700	3,500
,, on Carts	532	450	500	500
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,474	1,400	1,470	1,250
Conservancy Receipts	1,270	..	740	500
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,171	2,050	2,050	2,200
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,050	11,000	12,460	12,000
License Fees	841	700	850	850
Other Fees	1,305	1,310	1,420	1,220
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	111	100	70	70
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	210	..	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	20,514	53,240	10,670	53,550
,, ,, from other Bodies	60	60	60	60
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	6,896	5,100	8,400	5,500
Miscellaneous	19	20	20	20
Loans	7,000	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	353	420	370	310
Advances Recovered	95	10	1,340	10
Total ..	95,321	1,23,470	94,100	1,29,960

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Buildings	7,217	1,550	3,440	1,380
Drainage	343	..	..	..
Water-supply	1,056	44,000	..	44,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,802	480	2,170	1,430
Repairs—	11,664	11,500	13,040	11,500
Communications	1,287	1,200	1,260	2,300
Buildings	1,872	1,920	2,100	2,880
Drainage	1,793	1,690	1,960	2,060
Water-supply	4,752	4,750	4,700	3,390
Establishment	498	500	220	400
Tools and Plant and other Stores	100	100	100	100
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	33,384	67,690	28,990	69,440
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	160	30	160
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,761	6,850	7,080	6,870
,, Salary-result System	731	1,100	1,300	1,250
Salary Grants	1,215	1,200	1,240	1,200
Results Grants	112	250	130	150
Inspection	107	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	177	160	160	160
Total ..	9,103	9,850	10,070	9,920
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	..	..	170
Contributions	1,246	1,110	1,110	1,110
Vaccination	358	380	390	380
Registration of Births and Deaths	244	280	280	280
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	22,141	21,180	21,190	21,130
Total ..	23,989	22,950	22,970	23,070
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,576	2,860	2,830	2,860
Markets and Slaughter-houses	539	570	570	570
Choultries	107	120	120	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	682	700	3,870	2,100
Total ..	3,904	4,250	7,390	5,650
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	7,399	6,150	6,650	8,750
Repayment of Debt	5,119	5,220	5,220	5,260
Interest on Loan	6,183	6,490	6,490	6,360
Advances Recoverable	1,529	..	..	..
Refunds	635	800	1,300	800
Balance	4,076	70	5,020	710
Total ..	95,321	1,23,470	94,100	1,29,960

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1894–95.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 1,34,020 and Rs. 1,33,080, respectively, against Rs. 1,21,760 and Rs. 1,23,400 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on buildings and lands, income from markets and slaughter-houses, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered, while that in the charges appears mainly under Grants I and IV. As the improvements to the Marlimund reservoir are not likely to be carried out during the current year, the sum of Rupees 44,000 taken credit for on this account from Provincial funds will be struck out, and a corresponding reduction will be made in the allotment under New Works—Water-supply.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1895–96.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are set down at Rs. 1,07,760 against the revised estimate of Rs. 90,020, the increase appearing mainly under loans. The estimate under Provincial grant for education will be reduced by Rs. 250 with reference to paragraph 4 (3) *infra*, but credit will be taken for the grant of Rs. 44,000 promised by Government in aid of the Marlimund water-supply scheme. ~~The council's proposal to allow deductions of 10 and 20 per cent. only for the value of the furniture let with furnished houses appears to make a quite inadequate allowance for the difference in the letting value of furnished and unfurnished houses.~~ The budget estimate of Provincial loans and grants having been already submitted to the

Government of India, the application for a loan of Rs. 23,000 referred to in paragraph 16 of the Chairman's letter cannot at present be entertained. The application should be renewed later on in the year when the probable savings on the budget estimate can be more accurately ascertained. In the meanwhile the proposal to raise the rate of the water-tax on buildings and land should be postponed and the credit taken for the increase under this head will be struck out.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 1,06,870 against Rs. 89,080 in the revised estimate, the increase being mainly under Grant I.

(2) *Grant I.*—The allotment of Rs. 300 for opening up the trace from Snowden to Anikarai will be stuck out owing to want of funds. With reference to the remarks in the preceding paragraph, the provision of Rs. 23,000 for carrying out certain water-supply schemes will be omitted, and the amount of the Provincial grant of Rs. 44,000 for improvements to the Marlimund water-supply will be inserted under New Works—Water-supply. The proposed increases of Rs. 2 and Rs. 5, respectively, to the salaries of the lake and water-course inspectors are sanctioned. The municipal council's proposals for the reorganization of its engineering establishment have already been approved in G.O., dated 30th January 1895, No. 143 M. The provision for repairs to communications will be raised by Rs. 620 to bring it up to the figure adopted in the budget for 1894–95.

(3) *Grant II.*—In order to permit the usual allotment for communication referred to in the preceding paragraph to be made, the increase proposed under this grant will be reduced by striking out the provision for the drawing master, and the additions of Rs. 100 and Rs. 300 to the figures under results grants and contingencies and salary grants respectively. It appears to the Government that if the parents of the children attending the Breek's Memorial school wish them to be taught drawing, they should pay extra fees to enable this to be done. Drawing is usually, if not always, it is believed, specially paid for in English schools of this class. The proposed increase of Rs. 10 to the First Assistant of the Breek's Memorial school is sanctioned.

(4) *Grant III.*—The council's proposal to meet the cost of the Hamnett dispensary from Municipal funds cannot be approved as the maintenance of two medical institutions in a town the size of Ootacamund is, in the opinion of Government, unnecessary. The entertainment of a midwife on Rs. 15 per mensem will however be sanctioned. The proposed increase of Re. 1 to each of the twelve sweepers on Rs. 5 is sanctioned, subject to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner, which should be expedited, on this portion of the budget.

(5) *Grant IV.*—The Government considers the employment of strychnine for poisoning dogs much too dangerous to be permitted and disallows the expenditure proposed to be incurred for this purpose.

(6) *Grant V.*—As the proposal to pay the Chairman a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem has been sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th January 1895, No. 143 M., the provision for supervision and management will be raised by Rs. 2,420. The contribution for the central office establishments should, according to G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L., be Rs. 580 and not Rs. 560.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of only Rs. 710 or ·9 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Proposition [for] revision of Establishment.

NATURE [OF] CHARGE.

Office of Surgeon-General
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With Govt. of Madras.

Order sanctioning present establishment: Number	Order sanctioning present establishment: Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Present Scale: Number	Present Scale: Designation	Present Scale: Pay Minimum	Present Scale: Pay Maximum	Proposed Scale: Number	Proposed Scale: Designation	Proposed Scale: Pay Minimum	Proposed Scale: Pay Maximum	Proposition: Increase per month Amount	Proposition: Decrease per month Amount	Grounds of proposition
New		(1) Hospitals & Dispensaries "Hamnett Dispensary" Kandal; Grant III		Nil			1	3rd class Civil Hospital Assistant with Warm clothing allowance & House rent @ Rs 10 per mensem	35	35	35		
							1	Servant	5	5	5		
								Total per mensem	40	40	40		
								Total per annum	480	480	480		
							1	Senior Class of midwife	15	18	15		
								Total per mensem	15	18	15		
								Total per annum	180	216	180		
								Grand total	660	696	660		
								For about 11 months	600	638	600		

Municipal Office
Ootacamund 22nd December 1894

A.M.

G. Hamnett
Chairman
O.M.C.

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Statement of Proposition

revision of Establishment.

Odacaemund

MUNICIPALITY.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition
Number	Date.		Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
G.O.N° 563, Mr. Brio	Dated 14th November 1893	Grade III (5) Conservancy (21) Establishment	2	Sanitary Inspectors @ 60	120	120	2	Sanitary Inspectors @ 60	120	120			
			1	Maistry @ Rs 20	20	20	1	Maistry @ Rs 20	20	20			
			1	Do @ Rs 15	15	15	1	Do @ Rs 15	15	15			
			2	Do @ Rs 12	24	24	2	Do @ Rs 12	24	24			
			1	Do @ Rs 9	9	9	1	Do @ Rs 9	9	9			
			33	Scavengers @ 8	264	264	33	Scavengers @ 8	264	264			
			35	Do @ 7	245	245	35	Do @ 7	245	245			
			10	Do @ 6	60	60	22	Do @ 6	132	132	12		
			12	Do @ 5	60	60							
			6	Depot keepers @ 7	42	42	6	Depot keepers @ 7	42	42			
			103	Total per mensem	859	859	103		871	871	12		
				Total per annum	10,308	10,308			10,452	10,452	144		

Municipal Office
Odacaemund 22nd December 94

D. M.

H. Bramwell
Chairman
D.M.C

Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maxin
	New	Grant III Hospitals and Dispensaries "Hammell Dispensary" Kandal		Nil		

Municipal Office
Ootacamund 22nd December 94 } [signature]

Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maxim
G.O. No. 1345 M. Mis	Dated 4th October 1893	Grant II (2) Municipal Schools (i) On Salary System (a) Establishment Breeks Memorial High School Ootacamund	1	Head Master	200	30
			1	1st Assistant	70	7
			1	2nd Assistant	45	6
			1	Mistress	40	5
			1	Munshi	30	3
			1	Gymnastic Instructor	15	1
			1	Servant	11	1
			1	Night Watchman	8	8
			8	Total per mensem	419	54
				Total per annum	5028	6528

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Ootacamund 22nd Decr 94 } [signature]

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Cootacamund

MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.				CHARGE. Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition
Number	Date.		Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
G.O. No 298 m, d & m.	Dated 12th March 1894.	Municipal Office Ootacamund 22nd Decr 94	Grant-I mis: Pub: Improvements Lake Establishment	1	Inspector (Lake cleaner as entered in the budget of 1894-95).	8	8	1	Inspector	8	10	2	
				3	Lake cleaners at 8 each	24	24	3	Lake cleaners at 8 each	24	24		
				1	Watchman	8	8	1	Watchman	8	8		
				5	Total per mensem.	40	40	5		40	42	2	
					Total per annum	480	480			480	504	24	

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Circle V.

revision of Establishment.

Cotacamund

MUNICIPALITY.

CHARGE.

Number	Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition
1	Head Master	200	300			
1	1st Assistant	70	80	10		from 1st April 95
1	2nd Assistant	45	60	"		
1	Mistress	40	50			
1	Munshi	30	30	..		
1	Gymnastic Instructor	15	15	..		
1	Drawing Master	40	40	40		from 1st April 95
1	Servant	11	11			
1	Night-watchman	8	8	..		
9		459	594	50		
		5508	7128	600		

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Chairman
C.M.C

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revision of Establishment. Ootacamund. MUNICIPALITY.

CHARGE.

Number	Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition
1	3" Class Civil Hospital assistant with Warm clothing allowance and House rent at Rs 10 per mensem.	35	35	35		
1	Servant	5	5	5		
	Total per mensem	40	40	40		
	Total per annum	480	480	480.		
1	Senior class of midwife	15	18	15		
	Total per mensem	15	18	15		
	Total per annum	180	216	180		
	Grand total	660	696	660		
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Budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality

1895-96

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore during the official year 1895-96.

—	Budget—1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget—1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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	[illegible] - -	5020 - -	4075 - -	1710 - -	3163 5 2
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3700 - -		3700 - -	3500 - -	3189 6 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	28000 - -		29300 - -	27700 - -	27013 5 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	7800 - -		9000 - -	7700 - -	7433 7 1
d. Water-tax on buildings ~~and lands~~ (section 75)	7470 - -		3900 - -	3500 - -	3651 8 3
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1500 - -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1282 11 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2000 - -		2200 - -	2000 - -	2012 2 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	500 - -		500 - -	450 - -	532 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share ..					
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		50,970			
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		50,970 - -	50,100 - -	46350 - -	45114 7 4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cotacamund during the official year 1895-96 —*cont.*

—	Budget—1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget—1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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 ..		84445 - -	132315 " "	121330 " "	91035 14
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	" " "		65 " "	" " "	" "
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	23,000 " "		" " "	" " "	" "
ii. In the market from private individuals	" - -		" " "	" " "	" "
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	305 - -		305 " "	420 " "	353 5
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					-
ii. Others	10 - -	23315 - -	1340 " "	10 " "	95 1
Total Receipts ..		107760 - -	134025 " "	121760 " "	98484 5
Grand Total ..		112780 - -	138100 " "	123470 " "	95321 "

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 annas 4·76/125 per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards. or 1-8-0 per
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 2 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. ~~Tolls are levied at the maximum rates.~~
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O's 447M dated 24 March 1891, 872 2nd 9 June 91 & 1379M 28 aug 91, 646M mis 24 April 92, & 419M mis 24 March 93.
8. The house-tax registers were last partially revised in the official year 94-95 and the land tax registers in the official year 1892-93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 5196 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

House tax. The rent which the different buildings fetch at some time or other is taken as the basis for assessment & a deduction will be made for furniture on the following scale for 1st April 1895.
For rental up to 800 Rs a year — 10 Per cent
For rental of 800 Rs & upwards. — 20 Per cent

Land tax. In the case of lands not appropriated to buildings a uniform rate of Rs 1-8-0 per acre is levied whether the lands are cultivated or not.

W. Hammett
Chairman

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the municipal Council under Section 20 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 Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Current Charges.	Invested.	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 Cotacamund for the official year 1895-96.

—	Budget 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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	300 - -				
b. Buildings	1380 - -		3440	1550	7217 7
c. Drainage	- - -		" " "	- - -	342 14
d. Water-supply	23,000 - -		44,000	44,000	1055 12
2. REPAIRS—			1455	- - -	
a. Communications	930 - -	26110 - -	270	- - -	2802 ..
b. Buildings	500 - -		440 - -	480 - -	
c. Drainage—	10880 - -		13,040	11,500 - -	11,664 2
i. Repairs to works ..	2300 - -		1260 - -	1200 - -	1286 8
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1200 - -		425	240	217 8
d. Water-supply—	1680 - -		1680	1680	1654 9
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	500 - -		440	200	370 15
ii. Establishment	1500 - -		1440	1440	1369 7
iii. Contingencies	60 - -	18120 - -	80 - -	50 - -	52 12
3. ESTABLISHMENT	3390 - -	3390 - -	4700 .. -	4750	4752 -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	400 - -	400 - -	220	500 - -	497 11
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	100 - -		100 - -	100 - -	100 - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..		100 - -			
Total, Grant I ..		48120 - -	72990 - -	67690 - -	33384 -
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	160 - -	160 - -	30	160 - -	.. ..
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	6960 - -		6500 - -	6530 - -	6441 1
b. Contingencies	350 - -		580	320	319 8
Carried forward ..	7310 - -	160 - -	7110 - -	7010 - -	6760 9

(c) Dis. Pub. improvements (a) Lake reclamation (b) Lake conservancy &c (c) Lake establishment

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cotacamund for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

—	Budget 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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 ..	7310 - -	160 - -	7110 " "	7010 " "	6760 9 9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	950 - -		875 " "	800 - "	576 - -
b. Results Grants	250 - -		200 " "	200 " "	119 10 1
c. Contingencies	150 - -	8660 - -	225 " "	100 " "	34 15 5
3. SALARY GRANTS	1500 - -	1500 - -	1240 - -	1200 " "	1215 - -
4. RESULTS GRANTS	150 - -	150 - -	130 " "	250 " "	112 6 9
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	130 - -	130 - -	130 " "	130 - "	106 11 8
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	100 - -		100 - -	100 " "	57 3 4
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Other items	60 - -	160 - -	60 - -	60 - -	120 - -
Total, Grant II ..		10760 - -	10070 " "	9850 " "	9102 9 "
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	600 - -		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Medicines and Supplies	100 - -		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..					
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..		700 - -			
&c., &., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		700 - -	" " "	" " "	" " "

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cotacamund for the official year 1895-96 —*cont.*

—	Budget—1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget—1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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 ..		700 - -	" " "	" " "	" "
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	60 - -		60 " "	60 " "	141 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	200 - -		200 " "	200 " "	258 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	50 - -	310 - -	50 " "	50 " "	47 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	800 - -	800 - -	800 " "	800 " "	800 " "
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	216 - -		216 " "	216 " "	214 " "
b. Contingencies	104 - -		114 " "	104 " "	96 3 "
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	60 - -	380 - -	60 " "	60 " "	47 4 "
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	240 - -		240 " "	240 " "	215 5 "
b. Contingencies	40 - -	280 - -	40 " "	40 " "	28 14 "
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	10,440 - -		10310 " "	10310 " "	9945 8 "
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	7000 - -		7200 " "	7200 " "	8148 11 "
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2630 - -		2630 " "	2630 " "	2618 15 "
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	50 - -		40 " "	40 " "	22 1 "
c. Cholera charges	10 - -		10 " "	" " "	" " "
d. Contingencies	1000 - -	21130 - -	1000 " "	1000 " "	1405 11 "
&c., &c., &c ..					
Total, Grant III ..		23600 - -	22970 " "	22950 " "	23988 11 "

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cotacamund for the official year 1895-96 —*cont.*

—	Budget—1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget—1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget Estimate for 1894-95.	Actuals, 1893-94 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1160 - -		1130 " "	1160 " "	992 5 2
b. Contingencies	1700 - -	2860 - -	1700 " "	1700 " "	1583 6 3
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	264 - -		264 " "	264 " "	264 " "
b. Contingencies	21 - -	285 - -	21 " "	21 " "	5 1 8
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	264 - -		264 " "	264 " "	263 12 "
b. Contingencies	21 - -	285 - -	21 " "	21 " "	5 1 8
					538 11 4
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		84 " "	84 " "	84 " "
b. Contingencies	36 - -	120	36 " "	36 " "	23 5 "
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	400 - -		2710 " "	100 " "	220 6 9
Carried forward ..	400 - -	3550 - -	6230 " "	3650 " "	3442 2 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cobaca mund for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

—	Budget 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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 ..	400 - -	3550 - -	6230 - -	3650 - -	3442 2 -
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	10 - -		10 - -		
iii. Printing	500 - -		600 - -	450 - -	313 14 -
iv. Compensation for lands ..	1100 - -		370 - -		25 - -
v. Other items	100 - -	2110 - -	180 - -	150 - -	123 6 -
Total, Grant IV ..		5660 - -	7390 - -	4250 - -	3904 6 -
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	3865 - -		3865 - -	3865 - -	3576 12 -
ii. Inspection	360 - -		360 - -	360 - -	230 - -
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	830 - -		840 - -	830 - -	810 6 -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	295 - -		295 - -	295 - -	290 13 -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	400 - -		900 - -	400 - -	1401 - 11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	360 - -	6310 - -	390 - -	400 - -	990 - -
Total, Grant V ..		6310 - -	6650 - -	6150 - -	7399 1 4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	3170 - -		3045 - -	3040 - -	2915 3 0
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	1900 - -		1960 - -	1960 - -	2100 - -
c. Charges of investment ..	200 - -	5270 - -	220 - -	220 - -	103 8 5
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ...					
b. " of current year ..	6360 - -	6360 - -	6485 - -	6490 - -	6183 1 2
	11630 - -	11630 - -	11710 - -	11710	11301 13 1

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cobaca mund for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

—	Budget 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1894-95.	Budget 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	" " "		" " "	" " "	5 - -
b. Others	" " "		" " "	" " "	1524 5 0
Refunds of other than current collections ..	800 - -		1300 - -	800 - -	635 10 5
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		800 - -			
Total Expenditure ..		106880 - -	123080 - -	123400 - -	91245 8 9
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		5900 - -	5020 - -	70 - -	4075 8 -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		112780 - -	138100 - -	123470 - -	95321 - 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of *on 31st March* 189 .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)	Nil	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	

G. Ramaiah
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Ankarai Road	300	-	-	-				
2									
3									
	Total ..	300	-						
(b)	Buildings								
1	Manjanakorai Latrine	270							
2	Kodappamund "	270							
3	2 Latrines at Kaudal	540							
4	Barbers Shed adjoining market or elsewhere								
5	20 Dust bins	150							
	Total ..	1380							

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	Extension of Marlimund water Supply to Sultan Pettah Kaudal	2250							
2	Kodappamund water supply.	12,500							
3	Bandy Shola water Supply extension	1000							
4	Other petty extensions erection of stand fountains including the extention to the market.	4250							
5	Protective works to Dodabetta Reservoir	3000							
	Total ..	23000							

e. Sub Public improvements
1 Lake Conservancy Rs 250 - - -
(2) Fencing Stuart Park below Ettines Road 250 - - -
(3) Metalling Bandy Shola - 200 - - -
(4) Fencing Triangular plot & South of Wilson's Bund 130 - - -
(5) Clearing Lake Channel of Mettichery & Spare 100 - - -
930 - - -

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							
1	Avalanche Road							Total mileage of road streets, lanes, &c., in town.
2	Baikie House Road	200	-	-				
3	Bandy shola Road	30	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Beddomes Road	150	-	-				41½ 23½
5	Brickfield Road	50	-	-				
6	Butchers Road	200	-	-				
7	Butcher's Lane	60	-	-				
8	Church Hill Lane	20	-	-				Total mileage under maintenance.
9	Clementsons Road	60	-	-				
10	Commercial & L. B. Road	10	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
11	Commissioners & Library Rd	500	-	-				39 22
12	Dressers Lane	150	-	-				
13	Ethuiesd North Lake Road	50	-	-				
14	Elk Hill Road	550	-	-				
15	Fern Hill Road	200	-	-				
16	Higgins Road	200	-	-				
17	Hospital Road	300	-	-				
18	Hubbards Road	100	-	-				
19	Hobart Park Crozo Road	200	-	-				
20	Kandal Bazaar Road	60	-	-				
21	Kandal Lane	150	-	-				
22	Kelso Road	150	-	-				
23	Kodappamund Kotagiri Rd	30	-	-				
24	Kotagiri Road	250	-	-				
25	Lawrence Asylum Rd	150	-	-				
26	Laurston Road	50	-	-				
	Carried over	250	-	-				
		100	-	-				
		4020	-	-				

Statement II A. Details of expenditure &c Contd

Part II Repairs.

Number	Project	Grant			Actual expenditure			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
	Brought forward	4020	-	-				
	Lowdale Road	250	-	-				
8	Longwood Lane	60	-	-				
9	Main Bazaar Road	400	-	-				
0	Methuelary Road	200	-	-				
1	Monte Rosa Road	20	-	-				
2	Mount Stuart Road	60	-	-				
3	Mill House Road	10	-	-				
4	Manjanakorai Road	400	-	-				
5	New Race Course Road	150	-	-				
6	N.T.K. Butts Road	20	-	-				
7	Old garden Road	100	-	-				
8	Old Coty Road	100	-	-				
9	Outlaws Road	150	-	-				
0	Ottley Road	100	-	-				
1	Peytons Road	150	-	-				
2	South Lake Road	400	-	-				
3	St Stephens Lane	50	-	-				
4	Shedden Road	50	-	-				
5	Snowdon & Marlimund Road	300	-	-				
6	Summer House Road	50	-	-				
7	Sylks Road	100	-	-				
8	Thitica Co Road	250	-	-				
9	Tudor Hall Road	50	-	-				
0	Upper Bazaar Road	150	-	-				
1	Westbury & Ligar Road	600	-	-				
2	Woodhouse Road & Lane	200	-	-				
	Carried over	8390	-	-				

Statement II A. Details of Expenditure &c Cont'd

Part II Repairs.

Number	Project	Grant		Actual expenditure		Remarks
1	2	3		4		5
	Brought forward	8390	- -			
53	Atgaraharam Lanes	100	- -			
54	Atukorai Road	50	- -			
55	Branch Road to Bishopsdown from Farm Hill	100	" -			
56	Bandyphola Bridle Road	10	- -			
56A	Bishopsdown Bridle paths adjoining	150	- -			
57	Billimal Bridle paths from Dyke's Gate	100	- -			
58	Dougherty's Lane	100	" "			
59	Dadaletta Bridle Road	200	- -			
60	Elk Hill Lane	50	" -			
61	Garden Lane	50	- -			
62	Gool's Lane	50	- -			
63	Hospital Lane	10	" -			
64	Jail Hill Lane	210	- -			
65	Kandal Bazaar Lanes	200	- -			
66	Kelso Lane	30	- -			
67	Kodapparmund Village Road	150	- -			
68	Lone Lane	50	- -			
69	Main Bazaar Lanes	300	- -			
70	Manjanakorai Village Lanes	5	- -			
71	Marlesmund Bridle Road	20	- -			
72	Metucherry Lane	50	- -			
73	Onslows Lanes	30	- -			
74	Old Oaty village Lane	50	- -			
75	Old Oaty native burial ground road	20	- -			
76	Old Oaty European —do—	20	- -			
	Carried over	10295				

Statement II A. Details of Expenditure &c Cont'd

Part II Repairs

Number	Project	Grant		Actual expenditure		Remarks
1	2	3		4		5
	Brought forward	10295	- -			
77	Peytons Lane	10	- -			
78	Police Lane	50	- -			
79	Poodoomund Lane	100	- -			
80	Telegraph Lane	30	- -			
81	Thalayatturmund Village Lane	30	- -			
82	—do— Burial ground Road	50	- -			
83	Vannarpett Lane	30	- -			
84	Westbury Lane	10	- -			
85	Barbers' Lane	15	- -			
86	Municipal office Road	20	- -			
87	Kandalmund Lane	100	- -			
	General Charge for Sundry &c	140	- -			
	Grand Total Rs	10880	- -			

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	Petty repairs & Lime washing to Cart Stand	50	-	-				
2	Do Do market	450	-	-				
3	Do Do market Chatrain	20	-	-				
4	Do. Mongars Choultry & Bazaar School	150	-	-				
5	Do. Do cattle shed	150	-	-				
6	Do. Do Kandal cooly lines & School	500	-	-				
7	Do B. Dr. School	35	-	-				
8	Repairing Latrines	100	-	-				100
9	Special Repairs to the Slaughter House	600	-	-				
10	Whitewashing Municipal Office	45	-	-				
11	Special repairs to the Agraharam Chattram	200	-	-				
	Total ..	2300	-	-				

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	Alteration to portion of Bazaar Lane surface sewer							
2	Improvements to the Kandal Drainage.	500	-	-				
3.	Petty repairs to the town Sewerage &c	350	-	-				
	Total ..	1200	-	-				
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
2	General repairs to the water supply systems	405	-	-				
2	Platforms to Stand fountains	95	-	-				
	Total ..	500	-	-				

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 .. Inspector	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Overseer	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Drain cleaners @ 8	3	24	"	"	288	"	"
@ 7	4	28	"	"	336	"	"
@ 6	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
Total ..	12	140	"	"	1680	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1680	"	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers Inspector ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
~~Watchmen~~ Tarnecks @ 15 ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Lascars @ 8	5	40	"	"	480	"	"
Smith & fitter	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	9	125	"	"	1500	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..		Vergnwan.			1500	"	"
3. GENERAL— Superintendent for 11 months	1	150	"	"	1650	"	"
Municipal Engineer for 1 month		250	"	"	250	"	"
~~Overseers~~ Surveyor	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Maistries Sub Overseer	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
Clerk	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peon	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Total ..	5	274	"	"	3388	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..		do			3390	"	"
Ooty Lake Estt. Inspector	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lake cleaners.	3	24	"	"	288	"	"
Watchman	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
	5	42	"	"	504	"	"

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 II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships C.E. 7. ..	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8		
Balance (Statement II) ..					160		
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master .. for march 94 @ ..	1	300	"	"	3600	"	"
2nd " " .. .. @ 70	1	80	"	"	960	"	"
Mistress	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Hindustani Munshi	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Drawing Master for 11 months.	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peon	1	40	"	"	440	"	"
Watchman	1	11	"	"	132	"	"
	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	9	584	"	"	6958	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					6960	"	"

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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Municipal Schools.							
Bazaar Urdu School							
Head master	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
1st Assistant	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
2nd assistant	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
	4	52	"	"	624	"	"
Mahomedan School teacher	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Kaudal School teacher	1	12	"	" x 2 years	144	"	"
Total ..	6	79	"	"	948	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					950	"	"

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—Aamnett Dispensary							
Medical Subordinates 3rd Class Hospital assistant	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
" " Warm clothing to Do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
" " House rent ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Midwife			-	-			
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
"							
"							
Native midwife of the Senior grade	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	5	55	-	-	660	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages for 1 month					60	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					600	-	-

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	"	"	216	"	
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	"	"	216	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	"	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	20	"	"	240	"	
Peons							
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
	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 @ Rs 60. ..	2	120	"	"	1440	"	"
Darastris	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
" Do.	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Maistries @ Rs 12	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ .. Do	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Sweepers @ Rs 8-	33	264	"	"	3168	"	"
@ Rs 7.	35	245	"	"	2940	"	"
@ Rs 6.	10	60	"	"	720	"	"
@ Rs 6	12	72	"	"	864	"	"
Defot Scavengers @ 7Rs -	6	42	"	"	504	"	"
Total ..	103	871	"	"	10453	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					10440	"	"

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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Maistries	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Scavengers .. @ 8	10	9	"	"	108	"	"
@ 7	5	80	"	"	960	"	"
@ 6	5	35	"	"	420	"	"
	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Total ..	23	219	"	"	2628	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2630		
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents Overseer 1.							
Masalchies Maistry. ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Lighters @ 9	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
	8	72	"	"	864	"	"
Total ..	10	97	"	"	1164	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1160	"	"

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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents Sergeant ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	2	22	"	"	264	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					264	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents Sergeant ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	2	22	"	"	264	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					264	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. Peon ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	2	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"

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

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

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

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

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 V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager .. Chief clerk ..	1	80	"	✓	960	"	✓
~~Clerks~~ Head accountant ..	1	50	"	✓	600	"	✓
" Cashier ..	1	45	"	✓	540	"	✓
Clerk & Record keeper ..	1	40	"	✓	480	"	✓
Asst- Accountants	1	35	"	✓	420	"	✓
~~Peons~~ Corresp: clerk	1	25	"	✓	300	"	✓
Despat: clerk	1	20	"	✓	240	"	✓
Peons @ Rs 9	3	27	"	✓	324	"	✓
Total ..	10	322	"	✓	3864	"	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3865		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	30	"	✓	360	"	✓
Total ..	1	30	"	✓	360	"	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					360		✓

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 V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~ Bill Collectors ..	1	20	"	✓	240	"	✓
Bill Collectors	1	18	"	"	216	"	✓
~~Peons~~ Do	1	16	"	"	192	"	✓
Do	1	15	"	"	180	"	✓
Total ..	4	69	"	"	828	"	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					830	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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Chairman