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READ—the following papers :—

From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp Manantoddy, 9th January 1896, No. 43-L.F. Dis.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the sanction of Government, the consolidated budget estimates of the local boards in this district for the official year 1896–97, as passed by the district board at a meeting held at Calicut on the 18th December 1895. The current year's revised estimate and the report on the same are also herewith forwarded.

2. *Opening Balance.*—The revised estimate for 1895–96 closes with a balance of Rs. 41,940, of which Rs. 28,750 are under district funds and Rs. 13,190 under taluk funds. These amounts have been shown as the opening balance of 1896–97 under district and taluk boards, respectively.

Receipts.

3. *Land-cess.*—The income from land-cess is estimated at Rs. 2,45,930. Of this sum, credit has been taken by the district board for Rs. 290, the amount expected to be realized in the Cochin taluk, and the remainder divided equally between the district board and taluk boards. The income of the district board thus amounts to Rs. 1,23,110 and of the taluk boards to Rs. 1,22,820. The current year's revised estimate is Rs. 2,46,740 and the actuals of last year Rs. 2,46,089.

4. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head are estimated at Rs. 82,000 against Rs. 81,000, the revised estimate for the current year, and Rs. 77,338, the actuals of 1894–95. The increase in the revised estimate is based on the actual bids obtained for the right of collecting tolls at the several local fund toll-gates in the district. The excess of Rs. 1,000 in the budget estimate for next year is due to the proposed establishment of a new toll-gate on road No. 53 in the Ernad taluk between Wandúr and Kalikadu. This road is reported by the President, Taluk Board, Malappuram, to be of the utmost importance, as it has not only a large timber traffic over it but admits of easy communication between the Nilgiris and Wellington on the one hand and the Ernad and Walluvanad taluks of this district on the other. Only 8 miles of the road are at present maintained, and the Engineer says that the rest of it is in very bad order and requires to be improved, for which provision has been made by the Malappuram Taluk Board under original works, communications (*vide* statement III-A).

5. *Contribution from Municipalities on account of tolls.*—A sum of Rs. 5,200 has been estimated under this head against the current year's estimate of Rs. 5,000. The increase is based on the actual contribution for last year, which amounted to Rs. 5,140.

6. *School-fees.*—The income from school-fees is estimated by the taluk boards at Rs. 18,720 against Rs. 20,480 in the current year. The decrease is mainly under the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry and Palghat. The decrease under the former is due to

the proposed re-distribution of the number of salary-result schools in accordance with the sub-committee's report, a copy of which is herein enclosed for the information of Government. Under Palghat Taluk Board the decrease is due to the proposal to reduce the Kottai middle school from 1st to 3rd grade and to remove eight of the primary schools from the existing list. These proposals will be fully explained when dealing with the expenditure side under Grant II.

7. *Sale-proceeds of Books.*—A sum of Rs. 2,000 is expected to be realized under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 1,750. The increase is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year, which amounted to Rs. 1,354.

8. *Education—Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head under district board are estimated at Rs. 100 against Rs. 30, the revised estimate for the current year. No credit has been taken by any of the taluk boards under this head for the ensuing year.

9. *Hospital Receipts.*—An income of Rs. 20 is expected to be realized by the Wynaad Taluk Board under this head.

10. *Sale of Medicines.*—The income from this source is estimated at Rs. 250 against Rs. 20 in the current year. The large increase is due to the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry and Palghat having newly taken credit for a sum of Rs. 100 each under this head. The Wynaad Taluk Board has estimated at Rs. 50 against Rs. 20 in the current year. There is no doubt that the receipts under this head might be, and should be, largely increased if the taluk boards only take the matter up systematically. The existence of a private hospital and dispensary in Palghat and several chemists' shops scattered over the district show that the people are fully alive to the value of European treatment and are willing to pay for their medicines. Many of the out-patients are in a position to pay, but the medical officers usually object to make them do so for fear of incurring a charge of unpopularity.

11. *Contribution from Municipalities, &c.*—An excess amount of Rs. 60 is expected to be realized under this head as contribution from municipalities and Government, as the provision for animal vaccination has been raised by Rs. 120 (*vide* paragraph 66 *infra*).

12. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—The Rs. 100 shown under this head is the annual contribution paid by the Kavalapara Nethiyar for the maintenance of the Vaniamkulam hospital.

13. *Medical—Income from Endowments and Miscellaneous.*—The current year's figures of Rs. 50 and Rs. 90 have been repeated under these heads. The former represents the rent from lands set apart by the Walluvanad Kara Samooham in aid of the Ponnáni dispensary and the latter the sale proceeds of unserviceable articles, such as empty bottles, packing cases, &c., in hospitals and dispensaries under the management of the taluk boards.

14. *Contribution from Private Individuals for purposes other than Education, Medical, or Works.*—Of the sum of Rs. 120 shown under this head, Rs. 60 is the amount taken credit for by the Calicut Taluk Board on account of the annual contribution paid by M.R.Ry. Kolayi Chathu Nayar Avargal towards the pay of the masalji at Pudupadi chattram in the Calicut taluk and the other Rs. 60 is the contribution usually paid to the Palghat Taluk Board by the Gúruvayúr temple authorities towards the pay of the scavenging establishment entertained for that amsam.

15. *Choultry Rents.*—The receipts under this head are estimated at Rs. 600 against the current year's figure of Rs. 620. The decrease is based on the actuals of last year, which amounted only to Rs. 590.

16. *Market Rents.*—The income from this source is estimated at Rs. 4,130 against Rs. 3,310 in the current year. The increase is due to (1) the proposal of the Tellicherry Taluk Board to open new markets at important centres and (2) to the expected increase in the bids for the markets under the management of the Palghat Taluk Board and to the opening of a new market at Chetwayi in the Ponnáni taluk under the same board.

17. *Bungalow Fees.*—The receipts from this source are estimated at Rs. 1,530, of which Rs. 250 are under district board and the remaining Rs. 1,280 under taluk boards. The former amount represents the collections from halting sheds under the management of the district board. The Taluk Boards of Tellicherry, Palghat and Wynaad have repeated the current year's figures under this head, while those of Calicut and Malapuram have slightly reduced their estimates in the light of the actuals of last year.

18. *Fees and Fines.*—The receipts under this fluctuating item are estimated by the taluk boards at Rs. 520 against Rs. 760 in the current year. The decrease is mainly due to the Palghat Taluk Board having taken credit for only Rs. 200 against the current year's figure of Rs. 450. The reduction made by the taluk board is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year, which amounted only to Rs. 65.

19. *Ferry Rents.*—The income under this head is estimated at Rs. 70,300 against Rs. 75,000, the budget estimate for the current year, and Rs. 65,062, the actuals of 1894–95. Rs. 300 shown against taluk boards under this head is the net receipts from the Karaparamba toll station on the Canolly canal, which has been taken credit for by the Calicut Taluk Board in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 2732 L., dated 7th December 1893.

20. *Avenues.*—The estimate under this head is Rs. 6,100 against Rs. 6,890 in the current year. The decrease is based on the revised estimate for this year, which amounts only to Rs. 5,800.

21. *Sundry Receipts.*—Rs. 500 are taken credit for under this head. Of this sum, Rs. 480 are under taluk boards and the remainder Rs. 20 under district board. The current year's figures are Rs. 470 and Rs. 20, respectively.

22. *Sale of Tools and Plant and Sale of old Materials.*—Rs. 200 and Rs. 520 have been entered under these heads against the current year's figures of Rs. 300 and Rs. 1,000. The decrease is based on the revised estimates for the year, which amounts to Rs. 150 and 530, respectively.

23. *Contribution from the Cochin Sircar.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 600 has been repeated under this head.

24. *Refund of Expenditure and Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under these heads are estimated at Rs. 300 and Rs. 270 against the current year's figures of Rs. 500 and Rs. 370, respectively. The decrease is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year, which amounted only to Rs. 72–1–0 and Rs. 81–9–9, respectively.

25. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Education.*—The income from this source is estimated at Rs. 17,720 against the current year's figure of Rs. 21,490. Of this sum, Rs. 2,000 are under district board and Rs. 15,720 under taluk boards. The increase under the district board is due to credit having been taken for a sum Rs. 816 on account of salary and allowances of two Moplah inspecting schoolmasters recently entertained for the taluks of Ernad and Walluvanad in accordance with G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895. The figures adopted by the Malapuram and Wynaad Taluk Boards are the same as those of the current year, while the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry, Calicut and Palghat have altered their figures as shown below :—

Name of Taluk Board.	Amount of estimate for current year.	Amount of estimate for next year.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tellicherry	6,920	3,500
Calicut	400	500
Palghat	8,540	5,170

The decrease under the Tellicherry Taluk Board is due chiefly to the re-distribution of the salary-result schools as explained in the sub-committee's report. The decrease under the Palghat Taluk Board is due to the proposed reduction in the number of salary result schools, while the increase of Rs. 100 in the case of the Calicut Taluk Board is based on the actuals of last year, which amounted to Rs. 432–2–0. A sum of

Rs. 2,100, being the cost of maintaining fourteen additional Moplah schools recently sanctioned by Government for the taluks of Ernad and Walluvanad, has been taken credit for, for the Malapuram Taluk Board under this head and a corresponding provision made in the expenditure side under Grant II, in accordance with the Government Order already referred to above.

26. *Allotment From District Funds.*—As in previous years all the taluk boards, excepting Palghat and Tellicherry, had in framing their budgets taken credit for very large contributions from district board funds. The financial position of the district board did not, however, permit of such large contributions being made and consequently several reductions have had to be effected in the grants made especially for original works by the Taluk Boards of Calicut, Malapuram and Wynaad. The total allotments made to balance the taluk board budgets, including allotments for primary education on account of the net savings to the district board caused by the transfer of the training schools to Government, is Rs. 31,320 as shown below:—

			Rs.		Rs.
Tellicherry	Taluk Board	...	3,460	+	2,040
Calicut	do.	...	4,670	+	400
Malapuram	do.	...	4,270	+	1,050
Palghat	do.	...		+	1,200
Wynaad	do.	...	14,230		..
		Total ...	26,630	+	4,690
			or 31,320		

27. Excluding allotments made to taluk boards, the total receipts for the year are estimated at Rs. 4,59,030, of which Rs. 2,91,640 are under district funds and Rs. 1,67,390 are under taluk funds. Including the estimated opening balance, the total assets of the district and taluk boards are Rs. 3,20,390 and Rs. 1,80,580, respectively, making a total of Rs. 5,00,970.

Expenditure.

28. *Grant I, Original Works—Communications.*—Rs. 26,810 have been provided under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 29,460. Details of this provision are exhibited in statement III-A. The Engineer had, as usual, applied for a large sum of Rs. 37,135 for district board works, but for want of funds several of the works proposed by him had to be struck out. Rupees 7,700 have been provided for (1) re-constructing the Kotakal-Puthur bridge on road No. 57 and (2) for renewing the platform of Erinjithode bridge on road No. 5 in the Ernad taluk. The Engineer reports that both these bridges are in a dangerous condition and that their re-construction or renewal is therefore urgently required. A sum of Rs. 3,000 has also been provided for improving and deepening the Sultan's canal in the Chirakal taluk, which is a work of great importance. The canal is a link in the chain of water communication between Baliapatam (near Cannanore) and Canara. In the monsoon the Canara district is dependent on this route and many complaints have been received about the silting up of the canal. It is now proposed to put it into thorough order. The canal is only $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, but a detention of 24 hours has, in the past, been the usual experience of persons attempting to use it.

29. *Civil Buildings.*—The provision for new works under this head amounts to Rs. 6,460 against Rs. 3,660 in the current year. The Engineer had applied for a sum of Rs. 5,980 for new works—civil buildings, under the district board, but for want of funds his figure has been cut down to Rs. 2,500, which is the amount provided for (1) re-constructing the halting-shed at Meenangadi and (2) for constructing an inspection shed at Kootoopoya, where a bridge is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 26,000. The Engineer reports that a shed at the latter place is absolutely necessary in order to avoid a difficult journey of 15 miles in a feverish locality from Iritti, where there is a rest-house at present, to the Coorg boundary at Kootoopoya and back. A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been provided under the Tellicherry Taluk Board for building a new travellers' bungalow at Badagara. The present building, besides being situated in a most unsatisfactory locality, is reported to be old and unsafe and very expensive to

repair. It is therefore proposed to construct a smaller bungalow in a more suitable site using as much of the old materials as possible. This provision therefore is absolutely necessary as the bungalow at Badagara is more largely used than any other bungalow in the sub-division. The taluk board also proposed to convert the present site of the bungalow into a market which is much wanted and for which it will in every way be most suitable. The Malappuram Taluk Board has provided Rs. 1,200 for constructing a building for the Angadipuram middle school. The school has at present no house of its own. It is held in a rented building which is reported to have been condemned both by the educational and the medical authorities. A new building is therefore very urgently required. The Government has recently sanctioned Rs. 500 as compensation for the old school-house which was pulled down for the purpose of enabling the new taluk cutcherry to be built on its site. A third of the cost of the work may also be obtained from Provincial funds and so the actual amount that will have to be paid from local funds for the work is only about Rs. 300.

30. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The amount provided under this head is Rs. 3,650 against Rs. 3,030 in the current year. Of this sum, Rs. 950 are for planting avenues on district and taluk board roads and Rs. 2,700 for constructing market stalls and feeder roads to markets. The Tellicherry Taluk Board has for the first time provided Rs. 1,000 for the construction of markets at important centres in addition to Badagara, which has been mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 1,65,790 under this head shows a large increase of Rs. 29,650, of which Rs. 26,870 are under district board and the remaining Rs. 2,780 under taluk boards. The increase under the former is due to provision having been made for the maintenance of Calicut-Vayittiri and Vayittiri-Gudalur roads, which are transferred to the district board with effect from 1st April 1896 (*vide* G.O., No. 1357 L., dated 1st August 1895). The increase under the latter is due to excess provision having been made by the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry and Palghat for the maintenance of roads under them in accordance with G.O., No. 1686 L., dated 14th September 1895. The decrease of Rs. 250 under the Malappuram Taluk Board is due to the reduction of the allotment for road No. 53. The thorough repair of a portion of this road having been provided for under "New works," the reduced allotment of Rs. 400 for its upkeep is considered sufficient by the taluk board. The details of the provision made under this head are given in statement III-B.

32. In passing the budget estimates, the district board at its meeting held on the 18th December 1895 recorded a resolution protesting against the upkeep of the Calicut-Vayittiri and Vayittiri-Gudalur roads being imposed on it. A copy of the board's resolution on the subject is herein enclosed for the information of Government. As directed in paragraph 3 of the Government order transferring the management of the roads to the district board the Inspector of Schools and the Presidents of Taluk Boards were requested to state whether any saving could be effected under grants II and III by the abolition of some of the existing schools or by conversion of some of the existing hospitals into dispensaries. The reply received from the Inspector of Schools shows that the only suggestion he can make to reduce the educational grant under district board is the abolition of the two sessional schools which are now maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 1,780. The above proposal has been approved by the board at the budget meeting. The replies received from the Presidents of Taluk Boards also show that no considerable reduction can be effected in the provision for grant III. Of the taluk boards consulted,

(1) Calicut, (2) Palghat and (3) Wynaad.

those specified in the margin are entirely opposed to reducing any of the hospitals under them to dispensaries. The Malappuram Taluk Board alone states that the hospital at Nilambúr may, if necessary, be converted into a dispensary. This proposal has also been approved at the budget meeting, and, if sanctioned by Government, effect will be given to it from 1st April 1896. The total savings that can be effected by the above proposals will be Rs. 1,780 + Rs. 280 or Rs. 2,060. Against this saving *plus* Rs. 12,000, the income from the five toll-gates on the Calicut-Vayittiri road, the board has to provide an allotment of Rs. 25,000 (excluding the allotment of Rs. 3,000 provided in previous years for a portion of road No. 4) for the two roads above referred to which have been transferred to its management from

1st April 1896. It was only with much difficulty that the district board was able to provide the above amount and after striking out many of the important original works proposed by the Engineer and abandoning the long-cherished hope of being able to do some permanent work on the important road No. 2 about which complaints are so frequent and loud. For these reasons, I request that Government will be pleased to reconsider its order contained in the above Government Order.

33. In framing the budget under Grant I especially under communications, the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1686 L., dated 14th September 1895, have been followed as far as practicable, due regard being had to the other items of expenditure under Grants II, III and IV. The total income from land-cess is estimated at Rupees 2,45,930 as already remarked in paragraph 3 *supra*. One-half of the above income is Rs. 1,22,965, to which if the net receipts from tolls amounting to Rs. 80,400, as shown in the margin, be added, the total will be Rs. 2,03,365. Against this amount an allotment of Rs. 1,92,600 is provided for expenditure on original works and repairs—communications. This leaves a balance of Rs. 10,765, which will, no doubt, be further reduced by allotments to roads from "Reserve" and "Balance" during the year. So that the order of Government has been practically complied with almost to the letter. There is, however, one point that is doubtful, and on which the order of Government is solicited and that is whether the Government Order in question was not intended to apply as well to ferries, as tolls. The ferries are purely a tax on communications and in every way resemble tolls. They were not expressly mentioned in the order, probably because in most districts the collections under this head are so small as to be insignificant. In this district it will be observed the ferries produce three-fourths of a lakh. If this sum also must be devoted to communications, nothing but a root and branch reform of the budget as regards Grant III will meet the case. Grant II has already been reduced to about its proper amount, viz., one-sixth road-cess *plus* fees and grants, &c. Grant III, however, which yields practically nothing in revenue, shows an expenditure of Rs. 79,820, or nearly double the one-sixth road-cess to which it is properly entitled.

	Rs.
Total receipts from tolls	87,200
Deduct—	
(1) Contribution to Calicut and Tellicherry Municipalities and to the French Government.	6,300
(2) Repairs of toll-sheds ..	500
Total ..	6,800
Net receipts ..	80,400

34. *Repairs—Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 6,230 is provided under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 6,130. The sum of Rs. 370 under district board has been newly provided on the recommendation of the District Board Engineer for repairing the buildings named below :—

	Rs.
Assistant Engineer's office at Palghat	300
Overseer's office at Manantoddy	50
Workshop attached to the overseer's office at Calicut	20
Total ..	370

The decrease under taluk boards is due to slight reductions having been made in the repairs to the civil buildings under the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry and Malappuram and (2) to the omission of the provision for repairs to the Angadipuram school which has, at present, no building of its own.

35. *Repairs—Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 830 have been provided under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 1,280. Of this sum, Rs. 100 are for the maintenance of road avenues, Rs. 720 for the repair of market stalls and Rs. 10 for repairs to the Bandypettahs at Alattúr in the Palghat taluk.

36. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The cost of the engineering establishment for next year is estimated at Rs. 40,380 against Rs. 42,130 in the current year. The decrease of Rs. 1,750 is due to savings in the increment to the two Assistant Engineers who are to be newly appointed—*vide* this office letter, Ref. on C. No. 3056-L.F., dated 12th December 1895. For contingencies to Local Fund Engineering establishment, the current year's figure of Rs. 3,000 has been repeated.

37. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment including contingencies is about 20·6 per cent. of the total estimated outlay on works against the estimate of 25 per cent. for the current year and with the reserve and balance of Rs. 54,890, the expenditure on works can be raised so as to keep the cost of the establishment much below the prescribed 20 per cent. It must be observed, however, that the compliance with the 20 per cent. rule is apparent not real, and is due to the A contract system. The contractors are supposed to realize a profit of 20 per cent. on their contracts and if this system were abolished, the Engineer does not deny that he would require a very largely increased staff to carry on the work. It is a question also if the cost of maintaining the 46 so-called road-sheds should not go to establishment seeing that they are, in theory at least, provided for the benefit of the Engineer and his subordinates. The net cost of maintaining these is over Rs. 3,000 a year.

38. *Tolls and Ferries.*—No provision has been made under this head, as the charges, if any, required can be met from reserve.

39. *Tools and Plant.*—A sum of Rs. 1,500 has been provided for "Tools and plant" against the current year's figure of Rs. 1,200. The increase is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year which amounted to Rs. 950–8–9. The above provision is less than one per cent. of the estimated outlay on works, which is the limit prescribed by the rules. The amounts provided under "Local Fund Engineering establishment," "Contingencies" and "Tools and plant" have been distributed among the district and taluk boards in accordance with G.O., No. 1942 L., dated 5th August 1890.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—No provision has been made under this head as the Calicut-Vayittiri road is to be maintained by the district board from 1st April next, and consequently there is no necessity for any contribution to the Public Works Department on account of the toll-gates on the above road.

41. *Contribution to Municipalities.*—Rs. 5,150 are provided under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 5,050. The increase of Rs. 100 under contribution to the Tellicherry Municipality is based on the revised estimate for the current year which amounts to Rs. 2,650.

42. *Contribution to the French Government.*—A sum of Rs. 1,700 is provided under this head for payment of contribution on account of the Mahé toll against the current year's figure of Rs. 1,900. The decrease is based on the actual bid obtained from the toll during the current year which came up only to Rs. 3,325.

43. *Contribution to the Cochin Sircar on account of frontier ferries.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 1,800 has been repeated under this head.

44. The total charges under Grant I are thus estimated at Rs. 2,63,500, of which Rs. 1,95,560 are under district funds and Rs. 67,940 under taluk funds. The total estimated expenditure for the current year was Rs. 2,47,630.

45. *Grant II, Inspection.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 10,150 is provided against Rs. 9,350 in the current year. The increase is due to provision made for two Moplah inspecting school masters for the taluks of Ernad and Walavanad in accordance with G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895, already referred to in paragraph 25 *supra*. The pay and allowances of these officers are to be paid from local funds at first and afterwards recouped by a contribution from Provincial funds. Credit has accordingly been taken on the receipt side for a sum of Rs. 816 as shown below under contribution from Provincial funds for education.

		Rs.
Pay of the two inspecting schoolmasters at Rs. 20 each per mensem	20 × 2 × 12 =	480
Travelling allowance at Rs. 10 each per mensem ..	10 × 2 × 12 =	240
Contingencies and house-rent at Rs. 4 each per mensem	4 × 2 × 12 =	96
Total ..		816

In accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, provision has been made under this head for a fixed contingent charge of Rs. 2 and Re. 1 for house-rent per mensem for each inspecting schoolmaster in

the district. As the Inspector of Schools is not in favour of giving a fixed travelling allowance to these officers, the current year's figure under that head has been repeated for next year. The details of charges under "Inspection" are shown in the subjoined statement:—

	RS.
Salaries for seventeen inspecting schoolmasters same as in the current year	5,934
Travelling allowance do. do.	2,784
Contingencies and house-rent at Rs. 3 each per mensem	17×3×12=612
Salary and allowances for two additional inspecting schoolmasters for Ernad and Walávanad	816
Total	10,146
or in round sum	10,150

46. *Training Schools.*—Under this head, the provision for salaries of masters has been reduced by Rs. 360, as the services of the Hindustani munshees in the Moplah preparatory schools of Tellicherry, Malappuram and Tirúr have been dispensed with in accordance with the recommendation of the Educational officers. Under "Contingencies," the provision is reduced by Rs. 30 which was the amount provided during the current year for an almirah to the Moplah preparatory school at Tellicherry. Under "Stipends of students" the current year's figure of Rs. 2,160 has been repeated. No provision has been made for sessional schools in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, contained in his letter, dated 8th November 1894, No. 7170. There are already two training schools for Hindus in this district, and consequently there is no necessity for separate sessional schools.

47. As in last year, the Tellicherry Taluk Board has provided a lump allotment of Rs. 17,040 for education, which is made up of the following items:—

	RS.
School-fees	3,000
Contribution from Provincial funds for education	3,500
Amount proposed to be given by the taluk board from general local funds	8,500
Amount annually contributed by the district board for primary education	2,040
Total	17,040

Last year a sum of Rs. 24,370 was provided when it was pointed out by Government that the expenditure under education was 61·7 per cent. of the total funds of the taluk board excluding district board contribution. A special enquiry was accordingly ordered and a sub-committee with much labour threshed out the whole subject and their report, which was approved by the taluk and district boards, is submitted as an enclosure to the budget for next year as already remarked in paragraph 6 *supra*. This year the educational authorities sent in a budget estimate of expenditure amounting to Rs. 26,007 or Rs. 1,637 in excess of last year's sanctioned figure. In view of the recent Government Order regarding the expenditure on roads and the very unsatisfactory state of affairs brought to light by the report of the sub-committee on education, the taluk board is of opinion that a sum not exceeding Rs. 8,500 is all that can be provided from general local funds for primary education and in this view the district board entirely concurs. The lump sum of Rs. 17,040 has therefore been adopted and within this amount the educational authorities will be requested to frame their budget for next year.

48. The Malappuram and Palghat Taluk Boards have also reduced their educational grants for the ensuing year as shown below:—

	Amount provided for the current year.	Amount provided for the year.
	RS.	RS.
Malappuram Taluk Board	14,890	13,000
Palghat do.	29,700	24,740

The amount of Rs. 13,000 under the Malappuram Taluk Board is exclusive of Rs. 2,100, the provision made for maintaining fourteen additional Moplah schools in accordance with G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895. As in the case of the Tellicherry Taluk Board, these taluk boards also appointed select committees to consider the educational question. A proposition statement for the revision of the establishment under the Malappuram Taluk Board necessitated by the reduction of the allotment to Rs. 13,000 has already been submitted to Government for sanction. As regards the reduction under the Palghat Taluk Board, the sub-committee appointed to consider the question recommended the following proposals:—

(1) The reduction of the Kottayi middle school from first to third grade; (2) the abolition of the appointments of the Fourth Circle gymnastic instructors attached to the Hindu salary-result schools; and (3) the removal from the list of the new schools proposed for Mudalamada and Vandazhi in the current year's budget which have not yet been opened. The above proposals have been adopted by the taluk board in their entirety. The taluk board has also proposed to do away with six of the salary-result schools named in the margin. These are reported to be the least important of the schools either from the fact that they are not in a thriving condition or that they are in places where they may be dispensed with with the least inconvenience. The only proposal made by the taluk board, which tends to increase the educational grant, is the appointment of assistant masters or mullahs on a salary of Rs. 2–8–0 each per pensem for all the second-class Mappila schools. A similar provision was made in the budget for the current year on the recommendation of the educational officers, but the same was struck out by Government for want of funds. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Mappila Schools states that it is utterly impossible for a Mappila school to secure an attendance of pupils sufficient to justify its existence without the presence of a mullah. In the face of such a remark, it would be useless to insist on the working of the second-class school with a single teacher and rather than close all such schools, the taluk board has thought it desirable to close only eight of them and to provide for the additional masters from the savings thus effected. Provision has accordingly been made for 38 schools against 46 now existing at the same time striking out the provision for English teachers. A proposition statement showing the changes above indicated is herewith submitted for the information of Government. The taluk board has also provided for the first time house-rent for six of the first-class Mappila schools at Rs. 1–8–0 each per mensem.

1. Chulanúr.
2. Koduvayúr.
3. Betutnad.
4. Mutuvatúr (Chávakkát verandah).
5. Palayar.
6. Rayiramangalam.

49. *Secondary Schools—Salaries of Masters.*—Under this head the Palghat Taluk Board has provided Rs. 8,170 against the current year's figure of Rs. 9,160 and the Malappuram Taluk Board Rs. 4,020. The President of the former taluk board reports that the schools at Alathúr and Chávakkat alone became entitled to draw the annual increments provided in the budget for the current year. According to the incremental scale of pay sanctioned by Government and according to the reduction proposed in the Kottayi middle school, the following is the scale of salary provided for the respective teachers in the five middle schools under the Palghat Taluk Board for the ensuing year:—

Schools.	Headmaster.	Second master.	Third master.	Fourth master.	Fifth master.	Sanskrit Pandit.	Gymnastic Instructor.	Total per mensem.	Total per annum.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Alathúr Local Fund Middle school ..	45	35	25	17½	13	15	12½	163	1,956
Koduvayúr do. ..	42	35	21	15½	13½	15	11	153	1,836
Kottayi do. ..	20	15	10	8	..	..	10	63	756
Betutnad do. ..	42	31	23	15½	13	15	10½	150	1,800
Chávakkat do. ..	42	32	22	16	13½	15	11	151½	1,818
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,166 or in round figures 8,170

50. *Servants.*—Under "Servants" the Malappuram Taluk Board has provided Rs. 220, which is the same as that furnished in the revised estimate for the current year. The Palghat Taluk Board has provided Rs. 450 against the current year's figure of Rs. 480. The decrease is due to provision having been made for only one servant on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem for the Kottayi middle school in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee.

51. *Elementary Schools.*—The reductions in the case of these schools under the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry, Malappuram and Palghat having been dealt with in paragraphs 47 and 48, the only other taluk boards which have elementary schools under them are those of Calicut and Wynaad. Under the Calicut Taluk Board an excess provision of Rs. 10 is made under salaries of masters with a view to give an increase of Re. 1 per mensem to the headmaster of the salary-result school at Tamaracheri. The President, Taluk Board, reports that the teacher of the above school was drawing Rs. 8 before the re-organization of the primary schools and that, through an oversight, his pay was reduced to Rs. 7. Tamaracherri being an unhealthy locality, the taluk board is of opinion that he should at least be allowed his former pay, viz., Rs. 8 per mensem. A proposition statement for the alteration is herewith forwarded. For "Result stipends" to teachers a sum of Rs. 500 is provided against the current year's figure of Rs. 260. The increase is based on the actuals of last year which amounted to Rs. 557-1-0. The provision of Rs. 670 made by the taluk board for result grant to pure result schools is reduced to Rs. 480 with a view to bring the total grant for education to Rs. 3,200, the figure fixed by Government for the Calicut taluk in G.O., Mis. No. 44 L., dated 14th January 1893. The provision made by the Wynaad Taluk Board for the schools is Rs. 2,240 against the current year's figure of Rs. 2,220. The increase is due to provision made under "Miscellaneous" for a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem to the peon appointed for conveying the salaries of teachers. The payment of the above allowance was sanctioned by the taluk board in March last on the recommendation of the educational officers, but the same was not disbursed for want of provision in the budget.

52. *Results Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 5,410 is provided under this head by the Taluk Boards of Calicut, Malappuram and Palghat, and by the district board against the current year's figure of Rs. 3,770. The increase is due to the Malappuram Taluk Board having made a separate provision of Rs. 1,830 under this head instead of the lump allotment of Rs. 14,890 for expenditure under Grant II in the current year. Under the Calicut Taluk Board, there is a decrease of Rs. 190, which has already been explained in the preceding paragraph.

53. As in the current year, no provision has been made by any of the taluk boards for building and furniture grants for want of funds. The Taluk Boards of Calicut and Malappuram, however, have provided Rs. 150 and Rs. 1,200, respectively, for constructing buildings for school-houses—*vide* Statement III-A.

54. *Miscellaneous—Purchase of books and commission on sale of books.*—Rupees 2,200 and Rs. 400 have been provided under these heads against the current year's figures of Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 400, respectively. The increase under the former head is based on the actuals of last year, which amounted to Rs. 2,222-9-9.

55. The total expenditure under Grant II thus amounts to Rs. 78,320, of which Rs. 16,090 are under district funds and Rs. 62,320 under taluk funds. The estimates for the current year are Rs. 16,970 and Rs. 74,580. The large decrease under the taluk boards is due to the reductions proposed under the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry, Malappuram and Palghat as already explained.

56. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Medical Subordinates and Clerks and Servants.*—The current year's estimates under these heads and the amounts proposed by the various taluk boards for next year are shown in the subjoined statement.

Name of taluk board.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.	Medical subordinates.	Clerks and servants.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tellicherry	4,450	1,150	3,880	1,190
Calicut	530	530	1,310	490
Malappuram	4,120	1,410	4,120	1,370
Palghat	4,160	1,370	4,350	1,400
Wynaad	3,670	1,500	3,900	1,460
Total ..	16,930	5,960	17,560	5,910

(*a*) *Tellicherry Taluk Board.*—The variation in the case of "medical subordinates" under the Tellicherry Taluk Board is due to (1) the saving caused by the transfer of the civil apothecary attached to the Quilandi dispensary and the consequent appointment of a first-class hospital assistant in his place, and (2) to the increase of Rs. 69 provided for the pay of the hospital assistant at Taliparamba owing to his promotion to first class. Under "Clerks and Servants," the increase is due to the appointment of a compounder on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem for the dispensary at Kuthuparamba. There is a slight saving of Rs. 30 under this head under Badagara hospital, which is due to the appointment of a third-grade compounder in lieu of a second-grade man who has been transferred.

(*b*) *Calicut Taluk Board.*—The large increase under "Medical Subordinates," in the case of the Calicut Taluk Board, is due to an apothecary having taken the place of a hospital assistant at Tamaracherri during the current year. The decrease of Rs. 40 under "Clerks and Servants" is due to a compounder on a less pay having been transferred to the above hospital during the latter part of 1894-95.

(*c*) *Malappuram Taluk Board.*—The variation under "Clerks and Servants," under the Malappuram Taluk Board, is due to (1) provision made for an increment of Rs. 3 per mensem to which the compounder of the Vaniyamkulam hospital will become entitled under the rules, and (2) to the abolition of the post of a servant on a salary of Rs. 6 per mensem at the Nilambúr hospital which is proposed to be converted into a dispensary with a view to cutting down the expenditure on medical institutions as already explained. The taluk board has also proposed to transfer the provision for one servant from Vaniyamkulam to Angadipuram in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 1000 L., dated 11th June 1895.

(*d*) *Palghat Taluk Board.*—Under this taluk board the current year's budget provided only for third-class hospital assistants for Alathúr and Triprayar dispensaries, but the subordinates now in charge of these institutions are second and first class officers, respectively. Owing to these changes and owing to the fact that the apothecary at Ponnáni has not passed the promotion examination as anticipated in the budget, the actual amount required under "Medical Subordinates," for disbursement next year, is Rs. 4,350 as against Rs. 4,160, the budget provision for the current year. Under "Clerks and Servants," there is an increase of Rs. 30 under this taluk board which is due to the fact that the Chávakkát hospital and the Triprayar dispensary have now got compounders on salaries of Rs. 9 and Rs. 15, respectively, against a scale of Rs. 12 and Rs. 9 sanctioned in the current year's budget.

(*e*) *Wynaad Taluk Board.*—The increase of Rs. 230 under "Medical Subordinates," in the case of the Wynaad Taluk Board, is due to provision having been made for the increase of pay to which the medical subordinate in charge of the Vayitri hospital will become entitled by his having passed the promotion examination. As the actual cost of servants in the Manantoddy hospital is only Rs. 600 as against Rs. 636 provided in the current year, that sum has been adopted for next year; hence the decrease of Rs. 40 under the head of "Clerks and Servants" in this taluk board.

57. *Diet of Patients.*—The amount provided under this head is Rs. 2,850 against Rs. 2,970 in the current year. The Calicut Taluk Board has raised the provision for the Tamaracheri hospital by Rs. 50 based on the revised estimate for the

current year, while the taluk boards of Malappuram and Wynaad have reduced their figures by Rs. 150 and Rs. 20, respectively. The decrease under the Malappuram Taluk Board is due to the proposed closure of the in-patient ward of the Nilambúr hospital as already explained in the preceding paragraph.

58. *Supplies.*—The estimate under this head is Rs. 620 against Rs. 680 in the current year. The decrease of Rs. 60 is under the Malappuram Taluk Board and is due to the proposed reduction of the Nilambúr hospital into a dispensary.

59. *Midwives.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 960 has been repeated under this head.

60. *Medicines and Surgical Apparatus.*—A sum of Rs. 8,850 is provided under this head against the current year's estimate of Rs. 8,750. The increase is mainly under the Tellicherry Taluk Board, which is due to provision of Rs. 100 made by the board for extra purchase of medicines required for the Badagara hospital.

61. *District Surgeon's Establishment.*—The current year's provision of Rs. 950 has been repeated. The District Medical and Sanitary officer had recommended the appointment of an additional clerk on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem for his office, but the same was not included in the budget, as a similar provision made last year was struck out by Government for want of funds.

62. *Cholera Charges.*—The provision under this head is Rs. 180 against Rs. 200 in the current year. The decrease is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year which amounted only to Rs. 46–12–0.

63. *Contingencies.*—The amount allotted under this head is Rs. 3,560 against the current year's estimate of Rs. 3,450. Of this sum, Rs. 560 are provided by the taluk boards of Tellicherry, Malappuram, Palghat and Wynaad for house-rent to the hospital assistants at the dispensaries named below and Rs. 100 by the Tellicherry Taluk Board for travelling allowance to medical subordinates:—

	Lump sum. Rs.
(1) For hospital assistants at Taliparamba, Kuthaparamba, Nadapuram and Quilandi under the Tellicherry Taluk Board	200
(2) For hospital assistants at Vaniyamkulam and Angadipuram under the Malappuram Taluk Board at Rs. 5 each per mensem ..	120
(3) For hospital assistants at Alathur, Kollengode and Triprayar under the Palghat Taluk Board at Rs. 5 each per mensem	180
(4) For hospital assistant at Sultan's Battery under the Wynaad Taluk Board at Rs. 5	60
Total ..	560

The lump sum of Rs. 200 under the Tellicherry Taluk Board is considered sufficient by that board, as the owners of houses in which the hospital assistants now live have consented to let the houses on Rs. 3 and 4. No provision has been made by the Calicut Taluk Board under this head, as there are no hospital assistants under its control.

64. Before closing this subject it must be remarked that the question of ways and means for the dispensary to be opened at Mannarghat has not yet been finally settled. The Malappuram Taluk Board has, as originally proposed, transferred the provision of Rs. 414 for the Malappuram dispensary to the proposed dispensary at Mannarghat in the budget for next year. When, however, the question of contribution to be made by the Police Department for the above dispensary is settled by Government, the balance amount required for its upkeep will be met from district board reserve in accordance with district board's resolution, No. 32, dated 22nd July 1895.

65. The total charges on account of hospitals and dispensaries are thus estimated at Rs. 41,440 against Rs. 40,850, the estimate for the current year, and Rs. 38,983, the actuals of 1894–95.

66. *Vaccination.*—An increase of Rs. 300 is provided under this head with a view to do away with the large number of probationers. At present there are eight probationers on a salary of Rs. 7 and three on Rs. 5 each per mensem who are in charge of divisions. These probationers are taught by vaccinators and not by the Deputy Inspector. It is not considered advisable to have imperfectly taught probationers in charge of divisions. It is therefore proposed to make all but three of them, when qualified, second-class vaccinators on Rs. 10 and to raise two of the second-class vaccinators to first class on Rs. 15 with a view to improve their prospects. The other three probationers will be left on Rs. 7 and attached one to each Deputy Inspector to learn the work and to help the Deputy in his clerical work. In this way it is considered the board will be able to get a better class of men to join as recruits. The existing and the proposed staff will thus be as follows:—

Existing Staff.		*Present Staff.*	
	Rs.		Rs.
5 First-class vaccinators at Rs. 18 per mensem	1,080	5 First-class vaccinators at Rs. 18 per mensem	1,080
4 First-class vaccinators at Rs. 15 per mensem	720	6 First-class vaccinators at Rs. 15 per mensem	1,080
23 Second-class vaccinators at Rs. 10 per mensem	2,760	29 Second-class vaccinators at Rs. 10 per mensem	3,480
8 Probationers at Rs. 7 per mensem.	672	3 Probationers at Rs. 7 per mensem..	252
3 Do. at Rs. 5 do.	180	1 Female first-class vaccinator at Rs. 15 per mensem	180
2 Female first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 per mensem	360		
45 Total ..	5,772	44 Total ..	6,072

	Rs.
Excess required by the proposed revision	300

The above suggestions were made by Mr. Hewetson who considered the question fully and his proposals were approved by the board at the budget meeting. A proposition statement showing the above alterations is herewith submitted for the information of Government. Under animal vaccination, a sum of Rs. 120 is provided on the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary officer for (1) hiring 24 more calves for inoculation at the Central Vaccine depôt at Calicut at an annual cost of Rs. 72, and (2) for extra feeding charges. As the municipalities and Government will bear one-half of the proposed increase, credit has been taken on the receipt side for a moiety of the amount as remarked in paragraph 11 *supra*. With the exception of the above alterations, the details of charges under vaccination are the same as those of the current year.

67. *Sanitation—Improvement of water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 1,300 is provided under this head against the current year's estimate of Rs. 1,550. The decrease is based on the actuals of last year which amounted only to Rs. 958–8–5. The Wynaad Taluk Board had provided Rs. 500 under this head, but this was reduced to Rs. 300 for want of funds.

68. *Improvement of village-sites.*—The estimate under this head is Rs. 250 against Rs. 400 in the current year. The decrease is due to the reduction effected in the provision for some of the taluk boards for want of funds.

69. *Scavenging Establishment.*—The provision made under this head is Rs. 6,300 against Rs. 6,540 in the current year. The decrease is mainly under the Palghat Taluk Board which has reduced its allotment by Rs. 320, owing to the revision in the scale of pay and staff proposed to be effected. The main features of the revision are the following:—

(1) The general rate of pay for a sweeper under this taluk board is Rs. 5 per mensem. But some of the sweepers at Koduvayur, Pudunagaram, Alathúr and Vatakkancherri are paid Rs. 6 and others Rs. 4. There is no reason why there should

be a difference like this in their pay and the taluk board has accordingly revised the salary to bring it to a uniform rate of Rs. 5.

(2) There are at present six sweepers at Kollengode and a maistry on a salary of Rs. 8 to supervise them. In Tanúr, however, there are only five sweepers, but the maistry there gets Rs. 10. The taluk board has proposed to reduce the pay of the latter to Rs. 8 to make it uniform with the pay of the maistry at Kollengode.

(3) Veliangode and Edappal in the Ponnáni taluk are not sufficiently important places to demand the employment of a special scavenging staff for them. Besides, there is apparently no one to supervise the work of the scavengers. The taluk board has therefore proposed to do away with the existing two sweepers employed, one in each place. If necessary, arrangements may be made for the sweeping of these places by occasionally sending one of the sweepers from Ponnáni which is close by.

(4) Betutpudiangadi and Tirur have now two sweepers each. This is reported to be quite unnecessary and one for each of the places would be ample. The taluk board has accordingly reduced the staff at these places. Owing to the above revisions and reductions, a sum of Rs. 2,400 is all that is required and this amount has accordingly been adopted for the ensuing year.

The Malappuram Taluk Board has raised the allotment under this head by Rs. 120 in order to provide for two sweepers—one for Wandúr and the other for Nilambúr. Under Calicut Taluk Board, the lump sum of Rs. 56 provided for expenditure on sanitation to be utilized on emergent occasions has been reduced to Rs. 16 for want of funds.

70. *Arrangements at Fairs and Festivals.*—Rs. 340 are provided under this head against Rs. 320 in the current year. The increase is due to the provision of Rs. 20 made by the Wynaad Taluk Board to meet the cost of sanitary arrangements to be made in the vicinity of the Vallúr Kávu temple near Manantoddy on the occasion of the annual festival at that place.

71. *Other Sanitary outlay.*—A sum of Rs. 370 is provided under this head against the current year's figure of Rs. 570, the actuals of last year being only Rs. 122-9-4.

72. With reference to G.O., No. 1791 L., dated 30th September 1895, I beg to state that scavengers are specially maintained to remove fœcal matter only in the towns of Badagara and Ponnáni. In the Wynaad taluk four men are specially employed to clear public latrines and remove fœcal matter deposited on alongside of roads. In all other places the staff maintained is solely employed in sweeping the roads and lanes.

73. *Choultries.*—The amounts provided for establishment and contingencies under this head are the same as those of the current year, viz., Rs. 1,290 and Rs. 70, respectively. Rs. 10 newly provided under district board is for the salary of the masalji at the chattram at Anjengo who is now paid As. 8 per mensem. The decrease of Rs. 10 under taluk boards is due to the proposals of the Palghat Taluk Board to reduce the pay of the masalji attached to the choultry at Betutpudiangudi from Rs. 4 to Rs. 3 which is considered sufficient, as the masaljis at the other two choultries of Chowghat and Tanúr are only paid at Rs. 2 per mensem.

74. *Public Bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 2,090 is provided under this head against the current year's estimate of Rs. 1,930. Of this sum, Rs. 250 is for furniture provided by the Tellicherry Taluk Board for some of the bungalows under its management. The President of the Taluk Board reports that many complaints have been received on the subject, as the bungalows are largely used by coffee planters and other non-officials, who do not like Government officers carry their own camp equipments. The above provision of Rs. 250 is therefore absolutely necessary. The actual expenditure on salaries of the bungalow establishment under the Mallápuram Taluk Board being only Rs. 480, that sum has been adopted against the current year's figure of 580. The increase of Rs. 10 under Palghat Taluk Board is due to the proposal of that board to raise the pay of the Tirúr bungalow masalji from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per mensem which is the pay now given to the masaljis of other bungalows in that taluk board.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Services.*—The amounts provided for contribution on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and the Medical Reserve staff correspond with the actuals of 1894–95 as required by G.O., No. 641 L., dated 2nd April 1887. No provision has been made for cutler's establishment in accordance with G.O., No. 97 L., dated 18th January 1895.

76. *Contribution to Municipalities.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 8,400 has been repeated under this head. The Tellicherry Taluk Board first made no provision under this head on account of contribution to the municipal hospitals of Cannanore and Tellicherry, but the amount of Rs. 2,500 was inserted by the district board at the budget meeting The taluk board remarks that the above contribution was ordered to be paid when the board had no hospitals or dispensaries of its own, but this state of affairs no longer exists, as there is now a Local Fund hospital at Badagara and dispensaries at Taliparamba, Kuthuparamba, Nadapuram and Quilandi. The taluk board is therefore of opinion that the amount of contribution originally ordered should at least be substantially reduced, if not wholly discontinued. With regard to the amount of Rs. 2,000 provided by the Palghat Taluk Board for contribution to the municipal hospital at Palghat, the President of that taluk board also remarks as follows :—

"As regards the fixed contribution, 50 per cent. towards the cost of the municipal hospital, I would like to point out that its gradual and alarming increase threatens to become a serious drain on the resources of the board. A proposal to reduce the fixed contribution was once before mooted, but did not meet with the approval of Government. If, however, this board has ultimately to devote 50 per cent. of its land-cess receipts to Grant—Communications, considerable retrenchments must be made all round and this contribution to the municipal hospital will, if Government (under the altered circumstances necessitated by G.O., No. 1686 L, dated 14th September 1895) is pleased to modify its previous order, form one of the most suitable sources of retrenchment. The board is perfectly willing to pay a proportionate cost, if the proportion is derived from a calculation of the number of non-municipal patients who visit the hospital compared with the total number of patients utilizing it."

77. *Contribution to Private Individuals.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 450 has been repeated under this head.

78. The total charges under Grant III are thus estimated at Rs. 79,820 against Rs. 78,100, the estimate for the current year, and Rs. 74,819, the actuals of 1894–95.

79. *Grant IV, Controlling Establishment at the Presidency.*—A sum of Rs. 2,830 is provided under this head in accordance with G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 9th November 1895.

80. *Printing work at Government Press and Establishment in the Collector's Office.*—The current year's figures of Rs. 440 and Rs. 1,030 have been repeated under these heads.

81. *Local Board's Office Establishment.*—The provision under district board under this head is the same as that of the current year, viz., Rs. 1,960. The increase of Rs. 290 under taluk boards is due to (1) the proposal of the Tellicherry and Malappuram Taluk Boards to raise the pay of their head clerks to Rs. 30 per mensem, and (2) to the proposal of the Calicut and Tellicherry Taluk Boards to have a peon for their offices on salaries of Rs. 5 and 6 per mensem, respectively. The increased provision made by the above taluk boards for the purposes specified have been retained. The Tellicherry Taluk Board had provided a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem to its head clerk who now draws Rs. 25, and the President wrote as follows in support of the change :—

"It is proposed to raise the pay of head clerk to Rs. 40 and the board would urge this point with all the arguments at their command. The evil effects of having a low-paid clerk have been amply proved by the case of the late clerk who has been dismissed for irregularities too numerous to mention. Even in the Sub-Collector's office, graduates rarely apply for an appointment though they have a chance of rising, while the taluk board clerk has little if any. To secure the services of anything like a reliable man to cope with the work of a board spending over half a lakh annually, Rs. 40 a month is, in the opinion of every member not too high, especially when it is considered what a trifling amount the increased expenditure, *i.e.*, Rs. 180 is compared with the whole expense of the board."

The district board, while admitting the truth of the facts, considered it useless to budget for so large a sum which was not likely to be sanctioned and has provided a pay of Rs. 30 which is the pay now drawn by the head clerk of the Palghat Taluk Board's office. The Malappuram Taluk Board head clerk now gets Rs. 22 per mensem which is considered by that board quite insufficient for the present incumbent who is reported to be doing his work well. The taluk board is of opinion that the work of its head clerk equals that of the Palghat Taluk Board head clerk in quantity and responsibility and has accordingly provided an increase of Rs. 8 per mensem so as to make his salary equal to that of the latter. The provision made for peons to the Taluk Board offices at Tellicherry and Calicut is also very necessary, now that the offices are being strengthened by the appointment of Vice-Presidents and it is only by diverting the revenue peons from their legitimate duties that they have been dispensed with so far. It will be observed in paragraph 83 that a corresponding saving is anticipated. There is at present an attender in the Calicut Taluk Board office on Rs. 8 per mensem, but he is doing the work of a clerk and the taluk board recommended to give him an increase of Rs. 2 per mensem, but this was struck out by the district board for want of funds.

82. *Audit Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 70 under this head is due to provision made on the recommendation of the Treasury Deputy Collector for the entertainment of a peon on a salary of Rs. 6 per memsem to the Audit department. The audit head clerk goes out every month for inspection and he consequently stands much in need of a peon to carry his records and books after him while on tour.

83. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 9,500 are provided under this head against Rs. 10,310 in the current year. The decrease is due to slight reductions made in the amounts provided by taluk boards for "Postal charges," "Travelling allowance to office establishment" and "Miscellaneous," all of these savings being effected by the proposed appointment of Vice-President for each of the taluk boards that are at present without one.

84. *Law Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 100 is provided under this head against Rs. 50 the revised estimate for the current year and Rs. 65-8-2, the actuals of 1894-95.

85. *Pensions.*—The current year's figure of Rs. 440 has been repeated under this head.

86. *Loans.*—A sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided for the repayment of loan to the Tellicherry circle and Rs. 420 for the payment of interest thereon. The details of the amounts are as shown below:—

	Rs.
Balance of principal on 31st October 1895	9,311
32nd and 33rd half-yearly repayments on 3rd April and 3rd October 1896	3,000
Interest on Rs. 9,311 at 4½ per cent. per annum	420

87. As thus estimated the total charges under Grant IV amount to Rs. 24,440 against Rs. 24,980 in the current year. The decrease is mainly due to slight alterations made under "Contingencies" as already remarked above. Of the above sum, Rs. 17,200 are under district funds and the remaining Rs. 7,240 under taluk funds.

88. *Reserve.*—As in previous years, it was not found possible to set apart 10 per cent. of the current receipts as reserve. As due provision has, however, been made in the budget to meet, as far as possible, all necessary requirements, there will not be much necessity for additional allotments except for unforeseen works under Grant I, and consequently the amount of Rs. 37,470 now provided under this head will be sufficient. Of the above sum, Rs. 25,660 are under district board and the remaining Rs. 11,810 under taluk boards.

89. *Allotment to Taluk Boards.*—Rs. 31,320 are as shown in paragraph 26 *supra* debited to the district board on account of contributions to taluk boards.

90. An abstract showing the receipts and charges of each local board in the district is subjoined for the information of Government:—

STATEMENT showing the receipts and charges of the several Local Boards of the Malabar District for 1896-97.

Items.	District Board.	Tellicherry Taluk Board.	Calicut Taluk Board.	Malappuram Taluk Board.	Palghat Taluk Board.	Wynaad Taluk Board.	Total of taluk boards.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	28,750	4,620	410	1,440	6,540	180	13,190
Receipts	2,91,640	44,220	8,660	45,780	58,060	10,670	1,67,390
Allotments to taluk boards ..	..	5,500	5,070	5,320	1,200	14,230	31,320
Total ..	3,20,390	54,340	14,140	52,540	65,800	25,080	2,11,900
Expenditure—							
Grant I	1,95,560	17,810	5,240	19,690	15,860	9,340	67,940
,, II	16,000	17,040	3,200	15,100	24,740	2,240	62,320
,, III	22,730	13,600	3,460	13,380	15,440	11,210	57,090
,, IV	17,200	1,720	980	1,650	1,500	1,390	7,240
Reserve	25,660	3,000	860	1,800	5,500	650	11,810
Allotment to taluk boards ..	31,320	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,08,470	53,170	13,740	51,620	63,040	24,830	2,06,400
Balance ..	11,920	1,170	400	920	2,760	250	5,500

91. A map of the district is also herewith forwarded as required by the rules.

92. The delay in the submission of this report was due to a number of causes that could not be prevented. The Palghat Taluk Board budget was only received on 29th November, a short time before the budget meeting. On the 8th December the President left for the Laccadives (though unexpectedly present at the meeting itself) and the Vice-President who was thoroughly acquainted with the work fell ill; subsequently the Christmas halidays intervened.

ENCLOSURES.

Report of Sub-Committee of Tellicherry Taluk Board.

In G.O., No. 575 L., dated 26th March 1895, paragraph 4, clause 3, it was observed that the expenditure of the Tellicherry Taluk Board under Grant II—Education was 61·7 per cent. of the board's income excluding contribution from the district fund and in the endorsement of the President, District Board, No. 381 L. F., dated 1st May 1895, communicating the above, the taluk board was advised to appoint special committee for enquiring into the question of the reduction of the educational grant in consultation with the educational authorities.

2. The Sub-Committee as recommended by the President, District Board, was duly appointed on 10th July 1895, the undermentioned members of the board being elected to serve on it.

The President.	Mr. C. Gopalan Nair.
Vice-President.	,, V. Kunhi Raman Nayanar.
Revd. J. L. Weismann.	,, V. C. Assoo.

3. The committee has held three meetings and in the interim much work in this connection has been done by the office in the shape of preparing statistics, &c. The sub-assistant inspector of schools, Kasaragod range, was present at the meeting on the 14th August 1895, and has furnished a copy of his proposals. The president has also interviewed the assistant inspector of schools, the sub-assistant inspector, Calicut range, and the Moplah Sub-Assistant.

4. The income of the taluk board for the current year is estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Opening balance	1,100
Cess on land	34,600
School fees	4,120
Contribution from Provincial Fund	6,920
Allotments from District Funds	6,060
A few miscellaneous items	890
Total ..	53,690

Against this the allotments for expenditure are—

	Rs.
Grant I	10,830
„ II	24,370
„ III	13,630
„ IV	1,480
Reserve	2,500
Balance	880
Total ..	53,690

5. It is self-evident from the above figures that the expenditure under Grant II is disproportionate in every way. Looked at from an impartial point of view, the committee are strongly of opinion that of the Grants I, II and III, Grant I is the most important, that whereas good roads are a necessity, free medical aid and education are of minor importance. It may fairly be asked, why, if the board hold these views, the expenditure under Grants II and III has ever tended to increase and that under Grant I to decrease; the answer is not far to seek. There are officers at the head-quarters of Government whose business it is to look after the interests of education and medicine, while on the other hand there is no such friend at court to speak up for the roads. As the officers referred to have the last word, and can by their recommendations upset the most carefully-prepared budget and as the views they adopt are not likely to favour the decrease of expenditure under these respective grants, but the reverse, and as an increase under Grants II and III can only be met by a decrease under Grant I, it is apparent that no further explanation of the present state of affairs is necessary.

6. Before proceeding to discuss the relative proportions of expenditure under each head which appear to the sub-committee to be fair, we desire to point out to the board that the first and most important point to bear in mind is that the total expenditure should be kept within the income.

This has been very far from the case in the past and the fact that the board is still solvent is due entirely to the liberality of the district board which has year after year contributed large sums to enable the board to balance its budget. An examination of the figures given in paragraph 4 *supra* will show that if the special allotment of Rs. 6,060 is taken away, not only are we left without balance or reserve, but a deficit of Rs. 2,680 stares us in the face. This allotment varies from year to year and the amount of it depends entirely on ability at the time of the district board to grant it (they may have other calls and in fact this year we asked for a larger amount than they were able to give) so undoubtedly our regular expenditure should be kept within our known income leaving out this uncertain and precarious item.

7. With the above preface we next proceed to consider what the regular income of the board is. It will be seen from the figures given in paragraph 4 that if we omit the opening balance and the contribution from the district board, the only other items of any considerable amount are land-cess Rs. 34,600, school fees Rs. 4,120 and Provincial grant to education Rs. 6,920; of these the last two items can only be expended under Grant II; so that we are left with only a single source of income, viz., land-cess, Rs. 34,600, from which to meet our various expenditure. A reference to the figures of past year's income will show that, with the exception of the actuals of last year, this amount is larger than that estimated or obtained in any of the previous six years. The figures are as follows:—

1889–90.		1890–91.		1891–92.		1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.	
Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.	Estimate.	Actuals.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
32,450	32,137	32,860	31,545	33,510	34,545	34,610	33,595	33,830	32,734	34,560	37,294

Until the new settlement is introduced into the district, there is no reason to anticipate any large increase in this amount, so we may take Rs. 35,000 in round numbers as being the total amount that we have, with which to meet our liabilities, and within this amount our expenditure must be kept if our finances are to remain in a satisfactory condition.

8. The problem now before us is how to divide the Rs. 35,000 between the four main heads always bearing in mind that whatever goes to Grant II will be increased by the amount of school-fees and provincial grants and that some of our chief roads are maintained by the district board. To solve this, let us first see what the current year's budget can tell us. The estimated expenditure is Grant I, Rs. 10,830 declared by the Government Order to be insufficient (*vide* paragraph 4, clause 2); Grant II Rs. 14,330, *i.e.*, Rs. 24,370—fees Rs. 4,120 and provincial grant Rs. 6,920 declared by Government Order to be excessive; Grant III Rs. 13,630; Grant IV Rs. 1,480, or a total of Rs. 39,270, *i.e.*, Rs. 4,270 more than our income.

9. It will now have become apparent that the question with which the committee has to deal is a far wider one than was anticipated, being in fact no less than a consideration of the entire expenditure of the board and not merely that relating to Grant II. We will discuss each head separately.

10. Commencing with Grant IV it is observed that out of the Rs. 1,480 the largest item is Rs. 500 for travelling allowance of non-official members (an item by the way that was exceeded by Rs. 205 last year, and is likely to prove insufficient again). The balance of less than Rs. 1,000 cannot be said to be excessive for office establishment, printing charges, &c. Unless therefore the members of the board can see their way to accept lesser rates of travelling allowance or do without it altogether, your committee cannot see their way to reduce this amount, on the contrary, it will have to be increased to Rs. 1,700.

11. The next head, working backwards, is Grant III, Rs. 13,630. The items that go to make up this sum are almost all forced expenditure. With two exceptions to be noted later, the committee can see no way to reduce the amount except by closing one or more of the dispensaries now open to the public. The exceptions referred to are the pay of the apothecary at Quilandi and the contribution to municipalities. The board has no need for the apothecary at Quilandi, where there is only a dispensary, nor had we one till last year when, without our wish, the hospital assistant on Rs. 35 was taken away and an apothecary on Rs. 125 sent in his place, thus imposing an increased expenditure of over Rs. 1,000 on the board. The apothecary has been recently transferred and an Hospital Assistant on Rs. 55 sent in his place. The committee are of opinion that if a re-exchange cannot be expected, the extra Rs. 1,000 may fairly be considered an extraordinary expenditure and contribution to meet it asked for from the district board. This amounts to the same thing as saying that the extra Rs. 1,000 should be debited, so far as our expenditure is concerned, to district board contribution and not to normal expenditure; by this means the normal expenditure under Grant III would be reduced to Rs. 12,630. Regarding the contribution to municipal hospitals, it is observed that the amount in the current year is Rs. 2,500, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,050 to Tellicherry and one-third of the total cost to Cannanore. These contributions were imposed on the board in the days when the only hospitals and dispensaries in the division were in the municipal towns. This state of things no longer exists as the board have now a hospital at Badagara and dispensaries at Quilandi, Nadapuram, Kúttaparamba and Talipparamba. Other taluk boards are not compelled to make these contributions and the committee are of opinion that it is quite time to make a strong representation to Government to relieve us of the burden.

The relief, if granted, would reduce the expenditure under Grant III in round figures to Rs. 10,130, but in view of the fact that unions are to be started in several towns, and that contributions from taluk board funds will have to be made to them, we propose to leave the figure at Rs. 12,630.

12. We have now found the minimum expenditure under Grants III and IV to be Rs. 12,630 and Rs. 1,700, respectively, or Rs. 14,330 in all. Deducting this from Rs. 35,000 we have a balance of Rs. 20,670 to be divided between Grants I and II. As already stated the current year's allotment for Grant I which is considered too low by Government is Rs. 10,830. If we raise this to Rs. 12,000 (no extravagant increase) we shall have left only Rs. 8,670 for Grant II as against Rs. 13,330 in the current estimate. The committee are of opinion that this sum or in round numbers Rupees 8,500 is ample and should be taken as a maximum never to be exceeded, unless a special contribution is given by the district board for the purpose of education or the land-cess is largely increased.

13. If Rs. 8,500 is expended by the board from its own funds, the total expenditure under Grant II, taking the current year's estimates of school-fees and provincial grants, would be Rs. 19,540, but to take these figures would be fallacious, for it is hardly safe to assume that with a decreased expenditure the same amount will be earned in school fees and provincial grant.

14. If the expenditure under Grant II is to be reduced as suggested and the committee see no alternative, it is obvious that the entire school administration will have to be revolutionized. An examination of facts and figures connected with the educational system shows that this will not by any means be an unmixed evil and even if the labours of the present committee bear no other fruit than to draw attention to many serious defects that have come to light, they will not have laboured in vain.

15. Omitting the lower secondary schools at Badagara, Erinjoli and Pitlantavita with which the committee do not propose to interfere, as they are nearly self-supporting, the schools maintained or assisted by the board are as follows :—

	Rs.
Hindu salary results schools	80
Moplah do.	45
Hindu result grant schools	169
Cheruma salary results schools	10

The way in which the allotment of Rs. 24,370 is proposed to be distributed in the present year is as follows :—

	Rs.
For the local fund middle schools	2,100
Salaries to 90 Hindu schools including Cheruma schools	7,320
Salaries to 45 Moplah schools	5,300
Result grants to pure results schools	5,200

leaving Rs. 4,450 for distribution as results grants to the salary results schools, Hindu and Moplah.

16. At first sight it appeared to the committee that the obvious method of reducing the expenditure would be by abolishing all of the salaried schools. As a general principle payment by results is better than salaries, unless a far closer supervision is exercised than appears to have been done in the past; but there would be one very serious disadvantage in abolishing the board schools and that is that the contribution from provincial funds and the school fees would go with it, which means that a large sum of money now spent on education would be lost. The committee cannot but think this would be a retrogressive step. We must therefore not abolish the salaried schools, though it may be necessary to somewhat reduce their number and redistribute those now existing.

17. It is difficult for the committee to make suggestions without knowing how far their proposals are likely to meet with the approval of the Educational Department and the sanction of Government; but the result of their investigations with the working of the existing schools are set forth below.

18. The most unsatisfactory and unfruitful expenditure is certainly the Rs. 5,300 paid in salaries to Moplah schools without any return in the shape of fees. It is true that Government pay the whole of the results grants, but it is a sign of the poor results that last year they only succeeded in earning a result grant of Rs. 1,005. The committee object on principle to the special favour shown to these schools and do not see the necessity for treating them differently to ordinary Board Hindu schools. The Moplahs of North Malabar are unlike the Moplahs of the South, chiefly occupied in trade or maritime pursuits, they are well-to-do and contribute very little to the land-cess from which our income is derived.

If, for political reasons, Government are of opinion that they deserve special consideration, the committee are of opinion that the cost should be borne by Provincial funds. If this were done there would be at once a saving of Rs. 2,350, *i.e.*, Rs. 5,300 expenditure — Rs. 2,950, the estimated contribution from Provincial funds as result grant for the current year.

19. In any case whether Government adopt the view or not the case of Moplah schools is one calling for a searching enquiry by an officer of not less standing than the inspector of schools himself. The committee make the following indictment against the Moplah schools :—

(*a*) They are badly distributed, the majority being huddled together round Panur and Nadapuram; why this is so we are unable to learn. There are Moplahs all over the district and especially all along the Coast. The educational authorities are probably responsible as it is only on their recommendation and advice that the board acts.

(*b*) They are as a rule not held in buildings specially appropriated to the purpose, but in mosques and verandahs of Mullah's house with the result that they are not open to inspection by members of the board.

(*c*) The number of salaried masters is greater and their pay higher than is the average for Hindu schools, while the results are extremely poor as stated above.

(*d*) A salary is in every case paid to the seeti or koran teacher though he does nothing in the way of secular teaching, the salary being in fact a sort of bribe to him to permit us to teach his pupils in subjects other than the koran. In addition to this he retains the fees known as "vyazatcha peisa" paid by the pupils.

(*e*) In some cases (possibly many) the seeti is not content with his salary but demands a share of the results grants also, leading to disputes with other masters. In a recent case near Panur, the President has had to suspend the seeti of a school pending criminal investigation for enforcing his demands by producing a notorious outlaw proclaimed for dacoity and murder who threatened the headmaster's life if the demands were not complied with.

(*f*) The attendance registers are obviously manipulated. The return submitted by the Moplah Sub-Assistant himself showed very large attendance in some cases, the average attendance being greater than the number of boys on the books of the school. Such large attendances are incredible in themselves and the poor results obtained at the last year's examination prove their falsity.

20. Turning from the Moplah schools, the committee next desire to point out that the sum of Rs. 5,200 paid in results grants to Hindu schools is in their opinion not fairly earned. Here too a searching enquiry would have to be made to prove the statement by figures, but it is believed that the sub-assistant inspectors themselves do not seriously dispute the fact that if all the conditions of the Grant-in-aid Code were insisted on there is hardly a single school amongst the 169 aided schools (with the exception of those managed by the Basel Mission) that would be entitled to any grant at all. The committee have had a list of questions prepared by the Sub-Assistant, Kasaragod, and printed on half margin to assist any member who may have the time and inclination to inspect any school. If a few members of the board will occasionally inspect schools as they may find opportunity and return the paper after filling in the answer to this office, we should soon be in a position to speak more positively. The committee think the inspecting schoolmasters should be called on to report on every single school in a similar way and all schools not complying with conditions should be struck off the list. The result will probably be a very large saving for the present year at any rate.

21. As regards the Hindu Board schools it has already been stated that it would be impolitic to abolish them. They should, however, in the board's opinion, be redistributed and their number reduced. There are under the board three taluks containing 127 amsams and the number of board schools omitting Moplah schools and secondary schools but including Cheruma schools is 90. If, however, an amsamwar list is examined it will be found that the board schools are thickly dotted about near the large towns and on the coast where they are least wanted, while the jungly and backward amsams are left to themselves without a school of any sort.

As an illustration it may be mentioned that Nittur, Kallayi and Kadirur, practically suburbs of Tellicherry, have respectively 6, 5 and 4 board schools. Puzhati and Cherukunnu near Cannanore have 7 and 5, respectively, and Madai on the coast road north has 5.

22. The committee are of opinion that this distribution, though possibly convenient for the officers of the Educational Department who have to inspect them, is utterly opposed to the principles on which the board should proceed. The committee would advise the board to make it a rule not to maintain more than two salaried schools in any one amsam under any circumstances and in opening fresh schools to see that they are opened in localities where education is backward and they are really wanted. The sub-assistant inspectors should be asked to submit proposals for redistribution in accordance with the principles enunciated above.

23. The committee are of opinion that, if the above suggestions are adopted, the expenditure can be brought within the amount that the board can allot. The suggestions are recapitulated briefly :—

(1) The expenditure from the board's own funds *must* be reduced from Rs. 13,330 to Rs. 8,500.

(2) This must be done in such a way as to do as little harm as possible in the way of reducing fees and Provincial grants.

(3) The Moplah Board schools should be handed over to Government as a fair charge on Provincial funds.

(4) The conditions of the Grant-in-aid Code should be rigidly enforced in the case of result grant schools and all that do not comply struck off the list.

(5) The salaried Hindu schools should be redistributed and their number reduced.

24. Lastly, the committee would observe that whatever is or is not done in accordance with these proposals, the board are not justified in expending more than the sum specified, *i.e.*, Rs. 8,500 out of their own income towards education.

REPORT to accompany the revised estimate of Local funds in the Malabar district for the year 1895–96.

The revised estimate of receipts and charges of local funds in the district for the year 1895–96 is herewith submitted for the approval of Government.

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year 1894–95 closed with a balance of Rs. 58,020 which has been adopted as the opening balance for 1895–96.

3. *Receipts under Land-cess.*—The revised demand, collection and balance statements for 1895–96 furnished by the Tahsildars shows Rs. 2,46,740 as the receipts under this head against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,42,330.

4. *Tolls.*—The increase of Rs. 1,000 under this head is, as explained in paragraph 4 of the budget report, based on the actual bids obtained for the right of collecting tolls at the several local fund toll-gates in the district.

5. *Ferry Rents.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 65,000 under this head shows a large decrease of Rs. 10,000 under the budget figure. The decrease is based on the actual bids obtained as well as on the collections during the first half of the year.

6. *Contribution from Provincial Funds for Public Works.*—The sum of Rs. 500 shown under this head is the amount sanctioned by Government as compensation for the old school building at Angadipuram which was pulled down to make room for the new taluk cutcherry at that place. The variations in the case of the other items are explained in the remarks column of statement No. IX.

7. Excluding contributions to taluk boards, the current year's receipts are estimated at Rs. 4,58,420, of which Rs. 2,85,470 are under district funds and the remaining Rs. 1,72,950 under taluk funds. Including the opening balance of Rupees 36,640 and Rs. 21,380, the receipts of the district and taluk funds will be Rs. 3,22,110 and Rs. 1,94,330, respectively.

8. *Expenditure—New Works—Communications.*—The budget grant of Rs. 29,460 has been raised to Rs. 56,140 by subsequent allotments sanctioned from time to time by the several local boards in the district. Of this amount only a sum of Rs. 44,960 is expected to be spent during the current year which includes the provision of Rs. 175 made by the Malappuram Taluk Board for the completion of the Kadalundi feeder road in the Ernad taluk.

9. *Repairs—Communications.*—The budget grant of Rs. 1,36,140 has been raised to Rs. 1,42,120 under this head. The total grant including the subsequent allotments sanctioned up to the time of framing the revised estimate amounts to Rs. 1,44,349, but it is not likely that the whole of the above amount will be expended during the current year.

10. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The decrease of Rs. 6,120 under the budget grant is mainly due to savings in pay and travelling allowance caused (1) by Mr. Maylor, the permanent District Board District Engineer, having been on leave for a few months at the commencement of the year and (2) by the posts of Assistant Engineers at Palghat and Tellicherry not having yet been filled up.

11. *Contribution to the French Government.*—The decrease under this head is based on the actual bid obtained for the right of collecting toll at the Mahé bridge for the current year.

12. The total charges under Grant I are thus estimated at Rs. 2,68,940 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,47,630 and a total grant of Rs. 2,88,373.

13. *Grant II—Inspection.*—The provision under this head includes a sum of Rs. 320 being the salary and allowances of two additional Moplah Inspecting Schoolmasters recently sanctioned for the taluks of Ernad and Walavanad for five months from 1st November last. Credit has also been taken on the receipt side for similar amount in accordance with G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 24th June 1895.

14. *Normal Schools.*—The decrease under salaries of masters is due to the services of the Hindustani munshees in the Moplah preparatory schools having been dispensed with from 20th August last.

15. *Purchase of Books.*—The increase under this head is based on the actuals of the first six months of the current year which amounted to Rs. 1,488–7–0. The variation in the case of the other items under Grant II are explained in the remarks column of the statement.

16. The total charges under Grant II are estimated at Rs. 89,700 against the budget estimate of Rs. 91,350 and a total grant of Rs. 91,510.

17. *Vaccination.*—The decrease under vaccination is based on the actuals of the first half-year and is mainly due to savings under travelling allowance and contingencies.

18. *Public Bungalows.*—The decrease under this head is due to the Malappuram Taluk Board having provided only Rs. 480 which is the actual amount required for payment of salaries to bungalow masaljis under its control against the budget grant of Rs. 580.

19. The other items under Grant III call for no special remarks. The revised estimate under Grant III is thus Rs. 75,840 against the budget estimate of Rs. 78,100 and a total grant of Rs. 78,470.

20. *Local Board's Office Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 30 under this head is due to the appointment of a peon for the Tellicherry Taluk Board's office on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem from 12th October last subject to the sanction of Government in the next budget. The amount of Rs. 30 required for him was transferred from travelling allowance to the office establishment. The other items under Grant IV do not call for any special remarks.

21. As thus estimated, the total expenditure under Grant IV is Rs. 23,950 against the budget estimate of Rs. 24,980 and a total grant of Rs. 24,980.

22. Excluding contribution to taluk boards, the total expenditure under all grants is estimated at Rs. 4,74,500, of which Rs. 2,61,340 are under district funds and Rs. 2,13,160 under taluk funds. The revised estimate closes with a balance of Rupees 41,940, of which Rs. 28,750 belong to district and Rs. 13,190 to taluk funds. These amounts have been shown as the opening balance of the budget for 1896–97.

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From A. F. PINHEY, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 24th January 1896, Ref. on C. No. 172-L.F.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 110 L., dated 18th January 1896, I have the honour to state that, as remarked in paragraph 32 of the budget report, a sum of Rs. 25,000 had to be newly provided for the Calicut-Vayittiri-Gúdalúr road in accordance with G.O., No. 1357 L., dated 1st August 1895. This amount the district board was able to provide only with difficulty by cutting down the Engineer's proposals regarding new works and repairs and abandoning the proposal to put road No. 2 from Coorg to Tellicherry into reasonably good order. Many complaints have been received about the state of this road and though a liberal maintenance grant is given in parts, it is quite inadequate. What is wanted is to thoroughly make and metal the road from Iritti bridge to the Coorg frontier and this work is certain to prove expensive because of the difficult alignment and the unhealthiness of the locality. If a contribution of Rs. 6,500 (a half of the additional expense now thrown on the board, *i.e.*, Rs. 25,000 —12,000, toll receipts) could be given, a portion of the road could be properly made each year. An estimate has already been called for from the District Engineer regarding road No. 2, but it has not yet been received. I request therefore that a grant of not less than Rs. 6,500 be made to the board.

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From M.R.Ry. S. SWAMINATHA AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Rao Sahib, President, Tellicherry Taluk Board, to the President, District Board, Malabar, dated Camp Edakad, 28th January 1896, No. 1474-R. C.

The Director of Public Instruction having requested me to repeat the allotment of Rs. 24,370 under Grant II for 1896–97, I placed his letter before the taluk board at its last meeting. A copy of my letter to the Director, with a copy of the board's resolution, is herewith forwarded. If you see no objection, I beg to request that a copy of my letter to the Director, with a copy of the board's resolution, may be submitted to Government, with your remarks in continuation of the covering letter to the district board budget.

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ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Tellicherry Taluk Board at its meeting held at Tellicherry on Wednesday, the 8th January 1896.

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18. Read letter No. 13886, dated 21st December 1895, from the Director of Public Instruction stating that, in the interest of primary education, the allotment under Grant II in the current year may be repeated for the next year also.

Read also Vice-President's note, dated 8th January 1896, on the subject.

In the present financial condition of the board and in the present state of the roads in the taluk area, the board is not in a position to allot more money for education. After mature consideration, the board approved of the sub-committee's proposals. They do not see their way to increase the allotment under Grant II. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to represent to Government the desirability of its taking the Mappila schools under its control as in the case of Ernad and Walavanad taluks.

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From M.R.Ry. S. SWAMINATHA AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Rao Sahib, President, Tellicherry Taluk Board, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Camp Edakad, 28th January 1896, Endt. on C. No. 229-L.F.

With reference to your letter, No. 13886, dated 21st ultimo, I have the honour to state that the question of allotment under "Education" was again discussed at length by the taluk board at its last meeting and a copy of the resolution of the board is herewith forwarded. The taluk board is unanimously of opinion that the provision made in the budget is the maximum that could be allotted, and that if the suggestions contained in paragraphs 18, 20 and 22 of the sub-committee's report are adopted, there is no fear at all that the reduction in the allotment will affect the condition of primary education.

2. I am desired by the board to request you to strongly represent to Government the desirability of the entire cost of the Mappila education being met from Provincial funds. Unlike the Hindu schools, no fees are levied in Mappila schools and the Mappilas of North Malabar, who are chiefly engaged in trade or maritime pursuits, do not contribute much to the land-cess from which the income of the board is mainly derived.

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Endt. on C. No. 229-L.F.

Forwarded.

The Director's letter is not before me, but I understand it contains a request for an allotment of Rs. 24,370 as in last year.

I do not see how this can possibly be done in face of the remarks of Government on last year's budget and the sub-committee's enquiry.

It is unnecessary, I think, for me to go over again the sub-committee's report. For the first time, for some years, the taluk board have sent in a budget on sound financial principles restricting their expenditure to their proper income, and to comply with the Director's request would mean a contribution of some Rs. 7,000 being made by the district board in addition to that of Rs. 5,000 odd already given. In view of the straightened circumstances of the board owing to road No. 8 having been handed over by Government, this is out of the question.

I consider, and I think any independent authority would agree with me, that the amount allotted by the taluk board for the coming year, viz., over Rs. 17,000, is a very fair proportion. It has been pointed out in the sub-committee's report that much of the money is now being spent in a way it should not, *i.e.*, practically wasted, and it seems to me this should be put a stop to as soon as possible.

CALICUT,
29*th January* 1896.

(Signed) A. F. PINHEY,
President, District Board.

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From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th February 1896, No. 1234.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Malabar District Board for 1896–97.

2. *Receipts.*—The board having resolved to reduce the standard of one of its middle schools and to close certain primary schools has taken credit for a smaller amount of fees, and the estimate may be accepted. A sum of Rs. 17,720 is expected as the share of Provincial grants, of which Rs. 1,184 represent grants for the three Mappila preparatory schools. This sum should be omitted if my proposals later on be approved. The board having proposed to reduce the Kottayi middle school from the first to the third grade has estimated the fees and grants at Rs. 800 and Rs. 280, respectively. The Inspector is not in favour of the reduction and suggests that it may be maintained on its present status with a reduced scale of staff. I would raise the fees and grants to Rs. 920 and Rs. 400, respectively, with reference to the actuals of the previous years.

3. *Charges.*—The board has proposed to expend under Grant II Rs. 78,320 or really Rs. 75,404 excluding the cost of the two additional Mappila Inspecting schoolmasters employed in the Ernad and Walavanad taluks and of the fourteen new Mappila schools opened in the above-mentioned taluks, and wholly borne from Provincial funds. The above amount is Rs. 15,946 less than the sanctioned assignment for the current year, and I need not urge that the retrenchment made is very heavy and is calculated to deal a serious blow to the cause of elementary education in the district. While I admit that the Malabar Boards have hitherto been spending on education a much larger proportion of their receipts than most other boards, and have even during the ensuing year budgeted for a net expenditure on education of 16 per cent. of their estimated income from the land-cess, it can hardly be denied that the sudden reduction of nearly Rs. 16,000 in one year must come as a surprise to the managers and masters in the district and have a disheartening effect. This department, it is not out of place to mention here, has, from time to time, afforded relief to the boards, in taking upon itself the whole liability for the cost of the inspection, training schools, salary grants to Mappila schools and results grants for Mappila pupils, and it is not possible now to suggest any further relief. It was, no doubt, a hasty step to have advised the local boards to take over the combined system schools in the district and to constitute them board salary-results schools, and I am not in favour of continuing so many board schools. But, as board schools are closed, the allotment for results grants must, *pari passu*, be raised. But the board has, I regret to observe, proposed a reduced outlay under this head also. The upkeep of three preparatory schools for Mappilas seems unnecessary. A sum of Rs. 900 should suffice for a sessional school being held at the three centres for about four months at each place:—

	Rs.
Pay of one teacher on Rs. 20	240
Ten stipends of Rs. 5 each for twelve months	600
Rent and contingencies	60
Total ..	900

Of the Rs. 3,150 provided for the three schools, Rs. 2,250 may thus be saved and added to the provision for results grants. Should the local boards propose to close any more board schools, it should be allowed on the distinct understanding that the net saving is added to the provision for results grants. I would also recommend that the Kottayi middle school be retained on its present status with the following reduced scale of establishment:—

	Rs.
Headmaster	30
First Assistant	25
Second Assistant	15
Third do.	12½
Fourth do.	10
Gymnastic teacher	10
Rent, contingencies, &c.	7½
Per mensem ..	110
Per annum ..	1,320

The receipts from fees and grants will cover the charge in full. The Assistant Inspector's letter is enclosed. As modified above, the net expenditure under Grant II is Rs. 41,170 (Rs. 78,770 — Rs. 37,600), which is about one-sixth of the estimated revenue from the land-cess, and this cannot, in my opinion, be considered an undue share of the land-cess to be devoted to education, especially in a district like Malabar.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th February 1896, No. 274-S.

Adverting to the Malabar District Board budget for 1896–97, I have the honour to state that the salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 for first and second class vaccinators, respectively, will not secure the required standard of skill. The proposed organization does not meet requirements, and is in marked contrast to the demand made by the board last year, when it suggested the employment of fifteen vaccinators. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to the recommendations contained in the report of the Inspector of Vaccination forwarded to Government with my letter, No. 801-V, dated 15th May 1895.

2. For sanitation an allotment, equal to nearly 2 per cent. of the estimated current receipts, is provided. I need not expatiate upon the utter inadequacy of this provision for the requirements of the district. I would respectfully request the attention of Government to the remarks I made on the budgets for 1894–95 and 1895–96. This board spent 10·2 per cent. on education last year.

From the Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 15th May 1895, No. 801-V.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remarks, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's report touching the state of vaccination in the Malabar district.

ENCLOSURE.

REPORT on the state of Vaccination in the Malabar District.

In order to inspect the work of as many of the vaccination staff as possible, and at the same time obtain a general idea of the nature of the country and the customs of the people amongst whom it is carried on, the following route, as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, was adopted—from Calicut to Ferok, Khandotty, Malappuram, Manjéri, Edavanna, Nilambúr, Wandur, Pandikad, Angadipuram, Cherpalcheri, Vaniankolam, Pattámbi, Trithala, Chowghat, Chetway, Airur, Ponnáni, Tirúr and thence to Calicut. In this tour the work of the Deputy Inspectors of the Calicut and Palghat Circles as well as that of fifteen vaccinators working under them was inspected. Starting again from Tellicherry to Kúttaparamba, Kanuth, Chandanathodi, Delamella, Manantoddy, Karothkuttiyadi, Kuttippuram, Nadapuram and Badagara the work of the third Deputy Inspector (Tellicherry Circle) and five vaccinators was examined.

2. As the best means of forming a fair estimate of the general state of vaccination in the district, a census was taken daily of all children, under twelve years of age or thereabouts, met on the roads and of those in the houses adjoining the main roads and in the neighbouring hamlets. This was also done in the streets and bye-ways of the various villages where halts were made. In this way a total of 5,585 children was examined, of whom 3,087, or 55·37 per cent., were found to be unprotected by vaccination or previous attacks of small-pox. Besides these, the children in twenty-nine schools were examined; out of a total of 973, 175, or 18·0 per cent., were found unprotected. If the results of the inspection of children met with on the roads and in the hamlets (3,375 in number) be taken to represent the state of vaccination in outlying parts of the district, the percentage of unprotected cases is found to be 62·54 for those

parts, while in the villages where houses are collected together, and where vaccination would naturally be expected to be more general, the percentage is 44·16. Particulars are shown in the accompanying detailed statements.

3. An examination of these tables makes it difficult to believe that vaccination has been more than a name in many parts. The vicinity of Manjéri, Edavanna, Nilambúr, Wandur, Pandikad, Angadipuram, Cherpalcheri and Vaniankolam shows a percentage of 75·71 unprotected, although they include the head-quarters of five vaccinators who invariably return the required number of cases every month in their register. These men apparently do little or nothing else, but prepare their returns except when an inspection of their work is expected.

4. Infantile vaccination is extremely backward; the parents of all castes seem to object to it. The few cases met with were almost exclusively amongst Native Christians or Cheramans and Pariahs.

5. In every part visited I could find no evidence of *continuous* vaccination; the work done seems to have been undertaken at certain intervals, generally corresponding to the period of an expected visit from some superior or inspecting officer. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer had verified a large number of cases during his tour of inspection, and I invariably found that these were reproduced before me. At first I could find no recent cases, but as I proceeded and the news of my approach preceded me I found fresh cases gradually increasing in number, awaiting me at each halt. On several occasions I allowed the vaccinator to collect on the road side, from the hamlets adjoining, his cases for verification; before inspecting these I went into the hamlets and examined all the children I could find remaining, with the result that those collected on the road side proved to be the entire vaccinated population of the hamlets. This throws light upon the methods pursued both by the vaccinator and the Deputy Inspector.

6. As the Malayali Hindus do not dwell together in communities, but in houses widely separated and scattered over the country, it is found that the villages (if they can be so-called) are inhabited entirely by Mappilas, Native Christians or Tamil and Telugu people. Hence these castes offer greater facilities for vaccination, and it appears to me, from personal observation and from an examination of the registers,* that the complaint of opposition so commonly brought against the Mappilas especially by the vaccinators is only an excuse for bad work. There are, of course, exceptional instances in isolated hamlets where opposition is due to ignorance and want of acquaintance with the benefits of vaccination. It is remarkable also with what ease apparently cases can be procured—if the interests of the vaccinator are at stake—*e.g.*, at Ponnáni I found 33 lymph cases ready for my inspection, all having been vaccinated in two days, January 31st and February 1st. Again in one register (second-class vaccinator T. N. Kanan of Nadapuram) work for August was commenced on the 29th and the required minimum of 100 cases vaccinated in three days! The Brahmans also generally live in separate communities, but distinct from all others; they are also said to be greatly opposed to vaccination. I think it will be found, as a general rule, that their objection is not so much to the operation as to the operator who is in almost every instance a man of inferior caste.

* *Vide* statement No. 4 appended.

7. The duty of supervising vaccination in the Malabar district is entrusted to three Deputy Inspectors, whose head-quarters are at Calicut, Palghat and Tellicherry, respectively. During the past year the Calicut Circle has been under the charge of several incumbents. Deputy Inspector T. N. Krishnan held it up to August last, then P. Kannan (now under suspension), and subsequently Acting Deputy Inspector T. V. Kunnambu Kurup, who had been in charge only for a month previous to my inspection. As regards the work of Deputy Inspector T. N. Krishnan, I find it to be entirely untrustworthy; this opinion is founded on personal observation and inspection of his work, as well as on investigation of his records. At the time of my visit he was in charge of the Palghat Circle, so that I had no opportunity of examining his work for the year. When taken into hamlets off the main road where, according to his return, he had verified several cases at different times during the year, he showed absolute ignorance of the localities and was unable to point out the residence of cases verified

by him in some cases only a few weeks previously. I found that he had verified as successful cases which had never been vaccinated, others were verified on the date of vaccination, others *before* they were vaccinated, and others again on 2nd March 1895—a date not then reached. To verify cases before they are vaccinated is obviously impossible. This anomalous procedure seems to point to the practice of preparing weekly diaries first and then intialling the required number in the vaccination register after some time. The practice is an old one, as in the only two registers of 1893–94, which I have examined, I find the same thing done by the late Deputy Inspector of Calicut Circle (now deceased). The work of Acting Deputy Inspector T. V. Kunnambu Kurup is also untrustworthy. In his inspection report he states that he verified 260 successful cases at Shambracherry, Wandur and Nilambúr on the 14th and 15th January. I visited these places on the 24th, 25th and 26th January accompanied by the Deputy Inspector and the vaccinator and examined 666 children; of whom, 476 were unvaccinated, and could only succeed in finding 6 of the 100 cases recently returned as verified by the Deputy Inspector in Shambracherry, although I examined all the children I could find and asked him to point out the cases, which he was unable to do. Deputy Inspector P. Kannen held charge of the Calicut Circle for six weeks only. Of twenty-three cases verified by him and inspected by me, I found the results of all correctly entered.

8. The Tellicherry Circle has been under the supervision of Deputy Inspector Tarachund and Acting Deputy Inspector T. Moothoo Pillai, the latter only for a few weeks. Examination of the records of Deputy Inspector Tarachund reveals numerous irregularities and falsifications—cases verified before they were vaccinated, cases entered by the vaccinator as unsuccessful verified and returned in his inspection diaries as successful, re-vaccinations returned as successful primary operations; and the numbers returned in the weekly diaries in many instances do not correspond with those shown in the registers. Moreover the dates of verification in numerous instances have been altered in such manner as to preclude the idea of accidental error in the original entry, as for instance, 28th August 1894 changed into 11th June 1894, or 24th October 1894 into 7th December 1894. Out of forty-eight cases verified by the Acting Deputy Inspector Moothoo Pillai and inspected by me, ten were found to be falsely verified.

9. In other respects also these Deputy Inspectors have neglected their duties. It is their business to see that the instruments, &c., of the vaccinators are clean and in good order and in their inspection diaries they invariably report them as being so. I found that of the twenty vaccinators seen during my tour, three only possessed scoops for removing the glycerine paste from the bottles, and these, according to their statements, they had provided at their own expense. All the others used pieces of bamboo or cocoanut leaf stalks. Two of them, viz., vaccinatrix Ammaloo Ammal at Cherpalcheri and probationary vaccinator Ramunni Panikar at Vaniankolam, had lancets made in the local bazaar. It is also the duty of the Deputy Inspector to see that the nominal lists of persons vaccinated are submitted monthly by the vaccinators both to the Deputy Inspectors themselves and to the adhigaris of the villages concerned. I found only two instances where these had been regularly kept.

10. From these facts it would appear that the Deputy Inspectors have grossly neglected their duties and have verified the majority of their cases without ever seeing them, thinking no doubt that it was exceedingly improbable that any one would ever inquire into cases in outlying hamlets in such difficult country. Such being the case it is not to be wondered at that the vaccinator should follow the same principle and enter their results by guess work. Although their registers invariably showed dozens of cases recently vaccinated in every direction in their divisions, I was unable to find a single recent case whose date of vaccination did not correspond with the date of the receipt of news of my approach; and I am thus driven to conclude that their registers are unreliable and cannot be accepted as evidence of the advance of vaccination.

11. The backwardness of vaccination in this district may be fairly attributed chiefly to neglect of duty on the part of the vaccination staff as now shown, more especially to inefficient supervision by the Deputy Inspectors, for it is evident that, if the work of the vaccinators had been properly scrutinized, this very unsatisfactory

state of affairs could not have arisen. This again is mainly due to the difficulties presented by the nature of the country and the customs of its inhabitants. The majority of the latter, as already stated, live in detached dwellings surrounded by large compounds at long distances apart both from each other and from the main road,* generally situated on the slopes of the hills with which the country abounds or on the borders of valleys laid out for rice cultivation. Owing to this the work of the vaccinator is rendered much more difficult and tedious than in other districts and greater facility is afforded to children to escape. On his approach, as soon as his errand is suspected, they make off across the fields or conceal themselves in the plantations or surrounding jungle—their parents, as a rule, giving no assistance. The same experience awaits the vaccinator again if he returns to ascertain the results of his work and the Deputy Inspector when he arrives to verify them, the result being that the entries in the register by both vaccinator and Deputy Inspector are made without any effort to test their accuracy.

12. In a district where vaccination is not compulsory, its extension must chiefly depend upon the personal influence and popularity of the vaccinator and upon the assistance given and example shown by the local civil authorities. Amongst natives generally personal influence depends upon social position or caste. A large number of the vaccinators are Thiyans and naturally their influence does not extend beyond their own or inferior castes, and consequently to extend their work among Nayars and Brahmans they must depend upon the support and assistance of authority. The want of such efficient assistance from the civil authorities is, I think, another reason why vaccination is not making satisfactory progress. The force of example on their part is also wanting. In many places I found that the adighari and their menons as well as their children, and in some cases the amsham peons, were unvaccinated.

13. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the country, no travelling batta is allowed to the vaccinators, and consequently there is no inducement to them to exhibit extra energy and activity in visiting outlying parts of their districts. Out of the twenty vaccinators inspected by me, eight were probationers, two of the latter acting as second class. It is unreasonable to expect a youth on Rs. 5 or Rs. 7 a month to show any special zeal in promoting vaccination, and to fine a man on such low rates of pay is, in my opinion, to encourage fraud. Some of these men have been probationers for over five years; consequently their prospects are far from encouraging.

14. In any endeavour to promote the extension of vaccination in a district, two objects must always be kept in view—first, to secure an extension of the work itself, and, secondly, to ensure that the records of work done are reliable. The first can, of course, be most readily attained by the introduction of compulsory vaccination. In the absence of such a measure (and indeed in any case in order to obtain reliable returns) the supervision of all work done must be strictly and honestly carried out. This duty under present arrangements is entrusted to the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and is, undeniably in the Malabar district, a most laborious one if thoroughly undertaken. It appears to me that the circles at present allotted to the Deputy Inspectors are too extensive when the difficulties of the country are taken into consideration, and I would, therefore, suggest that one more Deputy Inspector should be appointed and their duties re-arranged. As instances of the difficulty of verification, I may mention that at Iyoor (where the Deputy Inspector professed to have verified 189 cases in one day) it took me four hours to verify 22 cases in fifteen houses and at Chambrasseri (where the Deputy Inspector had reported the verification of 100 cases in one day) I spent five hours in verifying 6. I believe it is under contemplation to increase considerably the number of vaccinators employed. This is also advisable, and I would recommend that their prospects of pay and promotion be improved in order to induce a better class of men to come forward for the appointment and to provide an inducement to better work for those now on the staff. This might be done by an increase of pay, the grant of travelling batta, and by limiting the period of probation which at present is not fixed. In selecting candidates it would be advisable to secure the services of men of good caste and competent to keep their

* NOTE.—Were it not for this custom of natural isolation, it is probable that small-pox would be much more prevalent in the district than it is at present.

records in English. The reason for the first qualification is obvious and has already been pointed out. The second is desirable in order to enable any European inspecting officer or a Deputy Inspector transferred from another district to satisfy himself of the identity of cases he may verify as well as being a necessary qualification for future advancement in the department.

15. In order that the vaccinator should obtain as much assistance as possible from the civil authorities, I would recommend that they be directed to conform, as far as possible, to the programme of tour of the Tahsildars and Revenue officials in their division instead of following out independent programmes of their own. In this way they would be supported by authority on the spot, and assistance in procuring subjects for vaccination would be always available. The village heads should also be directed to keep nominal lists of all unprotected children in their jurisdiction and to insist upon receiving from the vaccinator nominal lists of all persons vaccinated by them at each visit as required by paragraph 18, section III of the Vaccination Code.

16. Where caste prejudices do not interfere, opposition to vaccination whenever shown is generally found to proceed from ignorance and from want of familiarity with the benefits of the operation. This is fostered by the custom of the people in living isolated from one another and so withdrawn from the influence of the example and experience of others. As one means of dispelling this ignorance, I would suggest that the treatises on vaccination in the vernacular which form part of the stock in hand of every Deputy Inspector and which are ordered to be circulated "only to people likely to return them"* (and consequently are never circulated at all) should be distributed to all the schools in the district and so utilized as a means of instruction to the rising generation. Unfortunately, according to the revised Grant-in-Aid Code vaccination is not now compulsory in schools and this simple but effective method of aiding its spread and making the youth of the district familiar with its advantages has been removed.

* Paragraph 37, section II, Vaccination Code.

17. Under present arrangements the registers of the vaccinators are forwarded on the completion of the official year to the Deputy Inspector who retains them in his office. This appears to me to place in the hands of a man so inclined—an irresistible temptation to fraud: he has simply to initial a certain number of cases in the book, affix the required date, and make up his weekly diary accordingly, and the thing is done, detection being almost impossible. If these registers were forwarded to the office of the Inspector of Vaccination and the Deputy Inspectors ordered to verify their cases from the nominal lists left with the village heads and to enter in their weekly diaries the serial numbers or dates of vaccination of cases so verified, this temptation would be removed and the preparation of the nominal lists would be ensured. This would involve a slight increase of clerical work, but the returns received would be more reliable than at present.

18. Unfortunately the Vaccination Department offers unusual facilities and opportunities for the fabrication and falsification of returns with the least possible chance of detection. The district of Malabar from its natural physical difficulties appears to offer unusual temptation to such fraud. This can only be overcome by efficient supervision and to be trustworthy—this should be, in my opinion, European supervision. It is impossible for the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to do more than he does in this respect, and his visits are necessarily limited to the larger towns of the district. The Inspector of Vaccination also is unable to visit outlying parts and inspect the work thoroughly, as his time is fully occupied in inspecting municipal towns and in his duties as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. Consequently the work of vaccinators in the interior of the district is never seen by any one except the Deputy Inspectors, and, judging from the manner in which it has been carried on in the vicinity of the main roads and villages as now reported, it is not improbable that in remote parts vaccination is practically unknown. Should measures be taken to secure strict and thorough supervision, the result at first will probably be a considerable decrease in the amount of work as shown by the returns, and an accentuation of the old excuse on the part of the vaccinators that work is backward owing to opposition.

In fact opposition is to be expected as the introduction of vaccination into some parts will probably be a startling innovation, and it is difficult to see how this can be effectively overcome amongst an ignorant population unless the actions of the vaccinator are supported by the orders of Government and vaccination made compulsory. If this were done, I do not think any objection need be anticipated on the part of the people, who would readily submit to action taken by order, but indignantly resent it otherwise as an interference with their liberties. Moreover by such a measure all excuse for neglect of duty on the part of the vaccinators would be removed and the Malabar district would be freed from its present unenviable notoriety for the prevalence of small-pox.

Fort St. George,
29*th March* 1895.

(Signed) C. MALLINS, M.D., Surgn.-Major,
Ag. Inspr. of Vaccn. and Dy. Sany. Commr.

Endorsement No. 804.

Communicated to the District Board, Malabar, for remarks.

2. As regards the question of establishment, mooted in their budget for 1895–96, it is observed that, from the report herein enclosed, improved supervision would appear to be a more pressing need than an increase in the number of vaccinators.

3. The action which the Board propose to take on the other suggestions made in paragraphs 12 to 18 of Surgeon-Major Mallins' inspection notes should be reported.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

13*th June* 1895.

To the President, District Board, Malabar.

From J. HEWETSON, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 13th February 1896, No. 138 L.F.-Dis.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1877 L., dated 11th October 1895, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a resolution of the district board passed at its meeting held on the 25th ultimo, and to state that, as the necessary proposals for revising the vaccine staff and for increasing the pay of probationers, &c., have been made in the budget for 1896–97 (*vide* paragraph 66 of the budget report), the board considered that no further steps need be taken on the matter at present.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, Malabar, at its meeting held at Calicut on the 25th January 1896.

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10. Read District Board resolution, No. 17, dated 14th September 1895, referring to the sub-committee the question of improving vaccination in the district and the views of the sub-committee on the above subject.

Resolution.—Recorded.

From J. HEWETSON, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 22nd February 1896, Dis. No. 183-L.F.

From J. HEWETSON, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Malabar, to the Accountant-General, dated Calicut, 18th February 1896.

I have the honour to forward herewith a proposition statement for the entertainment of a peon for the Audit Department in this office for which provision was made in the budget for 1896–97, and to request that you will be good enough to verify the same and forward it to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Local and Municipal Department as early as possible.

No. 551-L.F.D.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort St. George.

2. The details given in the column "Present scale" are in accordance with the sanctioned scale.

Fort St. George,
28*th February* 1896.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

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 3rd March 1896, No. 167.

In Grant III of the budget estimate of the District Board, Malabar, for the year 1896–97, I have the honour to state that no provision appears to have been made regarding the new buildings required for the dispensaries at Talipparamba, Alattúr and Triprayar as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The necessary allotment for the same should therefore be provided.

2. With reference to paragraph 64 of the President's letter, I beg to invite the attention of Government to my letter, No. 618-T, dated the 19th August 1895, regarding the opening of a dispensary at Manarghaut and the contribution to be paid by the Police Department.

3. The other items call for no remarks.

Order—No. 515 L., dated 17th March 1896.

The estimated local fund receipts and charges of the Malabar district for 1896–97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for 1895–96 and the actuals of 1894–95.

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.		
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	16,735	26,520	58,020	28,750	13,190	41,940
Rates and Taxes—						
Cess on Land	2,46,089	2,42,330	2,46,740	1,23,110	1,22,820	2,45,930
Tolls	84,467	85,000	86,200	87,200	..	87,200
Education—						
School-fees	21,331	20,480	20,990	..	18,840	18,840
Other Items	1,880	1,960	2,610	2,100	..	2,100
Medical—						
Hospital Receipts	19	30	30	..	20	20
Income from Endowments	..	50	100	..	50	50
Other Items	548	1,310	1,380	1,160	440	1,600
Miscellaneous—						
Contributions	150	120	120	..	120	120
Choultry Rents	591	620	580	..	600	600
Market Rents	2,437	3,310	3,640	..	4,130	4,130
Ferry Rents	65,062	75,000	65,600	70,000	300	70,300
Other Items	9,215	9,510	8,130	4,270	4,380	8,650
Public Works	7,799	2,770	2,310	1,800	90	1,890

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.		
				District fund.	Taluk funds.	Total.
Receipts—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contributions from Provincial Funds—						
Education	15,979	21,490	19,490	820	15,840	16,660
Public Works	..	..	500	6,500	..	6,500
Contribution from Special Funds	13	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	67,595	..	..	..	..	..
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	31,320	..
Total	5,39,910	4,90,500	5,16,440	3,25,710	2,12,140	5,06,530
Charges.						
Grant I—						
New Works—						
Communications	33,845	29,460	44,960	21,820	3,790	25,610
Buildings	3,698	3,660	8,960	2,500	3,960	6,460
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	5,303	3,030	3,830	500	3,150	3,650
Repairs—						
Communications	1,38,780	1,36,140	1,42,120	1,34,700	47,640	1,82,340
Buildings	8,240	6,130	6,730	370	5,860	6,230
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,429	1,280	1,380	..	830	830
Establishment	37,559	43,980	36,860	30,230	10,350	40,580
Tools and Plant	548	1,200	1,620	1,080	420	1,500
Contingencies	2,688	3,000	2,830	2,210	790	3,000
Contributions	22,539	19,750	19,600	8,650	..	8,650
Miscellaneous	359	..	50	..	..	..
Total	2,54,988	2,47,630	2,68,940	2,02,060	76,790	2,78,850
Grant II—						
Inspection	8,565	9,350	9,120	10,150	..	10,150
Training Schools	5,137	5,320	5,090	900	..	900
Secondary Schools—						
Salary System	15,730	10,060	16,200	..	13,820	13,820
Elementary Schools—						
Salary System	34,344	..	..	..	..	..
Salary-result System	10,146	60,650	45,620	..	43,640	43,640
Grant-in-aid Schools—						
Result Grants	9,105	3,770	10,520	100	7,560	7,660
Miscellaneous	50	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions	54	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	2,570	2,200	3,150	2,600	..	2,600
Total	85,701	91,350	89,700	13,750	65,020	78,770
Grant III—						
Hospitals and Dispensaries	38,983	40,850	40,840	1,050	32,700	33,750
Vaccination	12,288	13,220	11,150	13,640	..	13,640
Sanitation	7,967	9,380	8,900	..	7,560	7,560
Choultries	1,309	1,360	1,370	10	1,350	1,360
Bungalows	2,186	1,930	1,840	..	2,090	2,090
Contributions	12,084	11,360	11,730	8,030	4,700	12,730
Miscellaneous	2	..	10	..	..	..
Total	74,819	78,100	75,840	22,730	48,400	71,130
Grant IV—						
Establishments, &c.	20,157	21,430	20,400	13,660	7,080	20,740
Loans	3,622	3,550	3,550	3,420	..	3,420
Total	23,779	24,980	23,950	17,080	7,080	24,160
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	42,598	..	..	..	..	..
Reserve	..	34,370	16,070	21,820	2,270	24,090
Allotment to Taluk Funds	..	..	..	31,320	..	..
Grand Total	4,81,885	4,76,430	4,74,500	3,08,760	1,99,560	4,77,000
Balance	58,025	14,070	41,940	16,950	12,580	29,530
Deduct—						
Balance under Endowments	4,991	6,170	5,710	2,100	4,440	6,540
Net balance available for general purposes	53,034	7,900	36,230	14,850	8,140	22,990

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2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 4,58,420 and Rs. 4,74,500, respectively, against Rs. 4,63,980 and Rs. 4,76,430 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The decrease in the receipts occurs chiefly under ferry rents and Provincial grants for education, being partially met by an increase under land-cess, while the decrease in the charges appears under Grants II, III and IV, and the reserve being partly counterbalanced by the increase under Grant I. The abolition of the posts of Hindustani Munshis in the Mappila Preparatory Training schools, referred to in paragraph 14 of the report accompanying the revised estimate, for which a proposition statement should have been submitted, is approved. The entertainment of a peon on Rs. 5 per mensem for the Tellicherry Taluk Board's office from 12th October 1895 is sanctioned.

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3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs. 4,59,030 against Rs. 4,58,420 in the revised estimate, the increase which occurs chiefly under ferry rents being partly met by decreases under school-fees and Provincial grants for education. The estimated income from school-fees will be raised by Rs. 120 and the receipts under Provincial grants for education will be reduced by Rs. 1,060 with reference to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter read above. Under the circumstances stated in the President's second letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 6,500 from Provincial funds towards the maintenance of the Calicut-Vayittiri-Gúdalúr road. The amount will be met from the allotment of Rs. 1,25,000 placed at the disposal of this department under G.O., No. 1026, Financial, dated 18th December 1895.

4. *Charges.*—The probable charges are placed at Rs. 4,83,430 against Rupees 4,74,500 in the revised estimate, the increase which appears chiefly under Grant III and the reserve being partially met by decreases under Grants I and II.

(2) *Grant I.*—No expenditure should be incurred on the reconstruction of the Kottakkal-Puttur bridge and the renewal of the platform of the Erinjitodu bridge until the plans and estimates have been sanctioned by competent authority. Owing to want of funds, the provision made by the district board for communications falls short by Rs. 10,765 of the minimum amount required in G.O., No. 1686 L., dated 14th September 1895. Of this deficit, Rs. 8,850 will be made up by the reductions effected in Grants III and IV, as indicated in paragraph 4 (4) and (5) *infra*. The further deficiency should, as far as possible, be reduced by subsequent allotments from the reserve and balance during the course of the year. With reference to the observations in the President's second letter read above regarding the state of the Iritti-Coorg road, which is said to be in want of urgent attention, a sum equivalent to the Provincial grant made for the Vayittiri road (paragraph 3 *supra*) may be made available for the former road. With reference to the President's remarks in paragraph 33 of his first letter, the Government does not propose for the present to lay down that ferry receipts should be exclusively devoted to communications. The cost of maintaining road sheds is not, in the opinion of Government, a legitimate charge against establishment.

(3) *Grant II.*—The provision of Rs. 3,150 for the upkeep of three Preparatory Training schools for Mappilas will be struck out and Rs. 900 will be provided for the retention of a sessional school with a teacher on Rs. 20 per mensem, as recommended by the Director in paragraph 3 of his letter. The retention of the Kottayi Middle school on its present status with the reduced scale of establishment proposed in the same paragraph is also approved, and the allotment for result grants will be raised by Rs. 2,250 as recommended by the Director. The remaining additions to, and alterations in, the educational establishments referred to in paragraphs 46, 48 and 51 of the President's first letter are sanctioned, and the suggestion made by the Director in paragraph 3 of his letter regarding the closure of certain of the boards' schools and the enhancement of the allotment for result grants will be referred to the taluk boards for consideration.

(4) *Grant III.*—The suggestions made by the Surgeon-General in paragraph 1 of his letter read above cannot be approved for want of funds. In order to provide

funds for allotment on communications, the Government considers that the dispensaries at Quilandi, Angádipuram, Vaniyamkulam, Alattúr and Kuttuparamba may be abolished. The Government regrets the necessity of this step, but in no other way can funds be made available. The dispensaries selected are within fifteen miles or less of other dispensaries. The consequent saving will be Rs. 7,691. The allotment of Rs. 6,300 for sweeping and scavenging establishments will be reduced by Rs. 1,000, as there is little doubt that a great deal of the expenditure on mere sweeping is of little benefit. The district board should make the reductions wherever they can be effected with the least injury. These reductions will render a total sum of Rs. 8,691 available which, together with the savings under Grant IV, make up the total of Rs. 8,850 referred to in paragraph 4 (2) *supra*. The additions to, and alterations in, the medical, vaccine, scavenging and bungalow establishments referred to in paragraphs 56 (*c*), 66, 69 and 74, respectively, of the President's first letter, the entertainment of a masalji on As. 8 for the choultry at Anjengo, for which a proposition statement should have been submitted, and the reduction of the pay of the masalji attached to the choultry at Betutpudiangudi from Rs. 4 to Rs. 3 proposed in paragraph 73, are sanctioned. Adverting to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in paragraph 1 of his letter read above, his attention will be drawn to the President's fourth letter, from which it will be seen that the district board's present proposals regarding the vaccine staff were made with reference to the report of the Inspector of Vaccination forwarded with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter, No. 801-V, dated 15th May 1895. The employment of sweepers merely for the removal of ordinary rubbish in village sites does not commend itself to Government; the work of such servants should consist chiefly in the removal of fœcal matter. The proposal of the Tellicherry and Palghat Taluk Boards to discontinue or reduce the contributions paid by them for the upkeep of municipal hospitals should form the subject of a separate communication, which should be submitted with statistics regarding the number and cost of patients from rural tracts treated in the hospitals concerned.

(5) *Grant IV.*—The increase proposed in paragraph 81 of the President's first letter to the salaries of the head clerks of the Tellicherry and Malappuram Taluk Boards' offices must, in the state of the finances, be disallowed for the present. The entertainment of a peon on Rs. 5 for the Calicut Taluk Board's office proposed in the same paragraph and the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 6 for the Audit department referred to in paragraph 82 are sanctioned.

5. *Reserve and Balance.*—A reserve of Rs. 37,470 has been provided, but as the budget is expected to close with a balance of less than 5 per cent. of the estimated receipts, the reserve will be reduced to Rs. 24,090, being Rs. 21,820 under the District and Rs. 2,270 under Taluk funds—or only 5 per cent. of the estimated receipts. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 29,530, of which Rs. 6,540 appertain to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 22,990, or 5 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The large balances with which some of the markets are expected to close the year should be spent either in improving the institutions concerned or in constructing market feeder roads.

(True Extract.)

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" Chairmen, Municipal Councils, Malabar District.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Financial Department (paragraph 3).
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

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APPENDIX.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896-97.

A.—Revenue and Receipts.

—	Estimate, 1896-97.				Estimate, 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Details (minor heads).		Total (major heads).		Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
1	Taluks. 2	District. 3	Total. 4	Taluks. 5	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 11,110	Rs. 16,410	Rs. 26,520	Rs. 165	Rs. 16,570	Rs. 16,735
Balance on 1st April 1896	...	...	...	13,190						
I.—Rates and taxes—										
(*a*) Cess on land	1,22,820	1,23,110	2,45,930		1,21,020	1,21,310	2,42,330	1,22,899	1,23,190	2,46,089
(*b*) Tolls—										
(1) Under Act V of 1884	...	82,000	82,000		...	80,000	80,000	...	77,338	77,338
(2) Contribution from municipalities	...	5,200	5,200		...	5,000	5,000	...	7,129	7,129
(*c*) House-tax	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Education—				1,22,820			2,10,310			2,10,310
(*a*) School-fees	18,840	...	18,840		20,480	...	20,480	21,331	...	21,331
(*b*) Contributions—										
(1) From municipalities	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) From other district funds ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) From private individuals ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Sale-proceeds of books	...	2,000	2,000		...	1,750	1,750	...	1,761	1,761
(*d*) Income from endowments	...	100	100		...	150	210	21	98	119
(*e*) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	18,840	60					3,33,130
III.—Medical—										
(*a*) Hospital receipts	20	...	20		20,480	...	20,480	19	...	19
(*b*) Sale of medicines	250	...	250		30	...	30	45	...	45
(*c*) Contributions—					20	...	20			
(1) From municipalities, &c.	...	1,160	1,160		...	1,100	1,100	...	252	252
(2) From other district funds	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) From private individuals	100	...	100		100	...	100	100	...	100
(*d*) Income from endowments	50	...	50		50	...	50	...	...	...
(*e*) Miscellaneous	90	...	90	510	90	...	90	151	...	151
IV.—Interest—										
(*a*) On Government securities	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) On arrears of revenue	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

A.—Revenue and Receipts—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896–97.						Estimate, 1895–96.			Actuals, 1894–95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
V.—Miscellaneous—												
(*a*) Contributions for purposes other than Education, Medical or Works—												
(1) From municipalities	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) From other district funds ...	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) From private individuals ...	120	...	120				120	...	120	150	...	150
(*b*) Choultry rents	600	...	600				620	...	620	591	...	591
(*c*) Market rents	4,130	...	4,130				3,310	...	3,310	2,437	...	2,437
(*d*) Bungalow fees	1,280	250	1,530				1,370	...	1,370	1,303	207	1,510
(*e*) Fees and fines	520	...	520				760	...	760	1,082	...	1,082
(*f*) Ferry rents	300	70,000	70,300				...	75,000	75,000	450	64,612	65,062
(*g*) Grass rents	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(*h*) Fishery rents	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(*i*) Rents and produce of land	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(*j*) Avenues	2,100	4,000	6,100				2,390	4,500	6,890	3,692	2,785	6,477
(*k*) Sale of stores	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(*l*) Sundry receipts	480	20	500				470	20	490	139	7	146
				9,530	74,270	83,800						
VI.—Public Works—										197	26	223
(*a*) Sale of buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
(*b*) Sale of tools and plant	...	200	200	...	...	...	...	300	300	...	502	502
(*c*) Sale of old materials	20	500	520	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	628	628
(*d*) Contributions—				...	...	...	...	...	...			
(1) From municipalities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) From other district funds (Cochin Government.)	...	600	600	...	...	...	...	600	600	...	5,888	5,888
(3) From individuals (other bodies) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*e*) Refund of expenditure	...	300	300	...	...	...	...	500	500	...	13	13
(*f*) Miscellaneous (part recovery of loan) ...	70	200	270	90	1,800	1,890	70	300	370	111	434	545
VII.—Contribution from Provincial—	15,840	820	16,660	...	...	...	20,310	1,180	21,490	15,259	720	15,979
(*a*) Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) General purposes	...	6,500	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Public works	...	...	...	15,840	7,320	23,160	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Choultries	...	...	...									

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

A.—Revenue and Receipts—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896–97.						Estimate, 1895–96.			Actuals, 1894–95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
VIII.—Contribution from special funds (travelling allowance of Audit department)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
(*a*) Pound fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
(*b*) Canal and ferry fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX. Allotments from the district fund	31,320	...	...	...	...	...	31,520	...	...	47,304	...	...
Debt head receipts	...	...	...	31,320	...	...	...	...	...	1,575	66,020	67,595
Grand Total including balance ...	...	...	...	2,12,140	3,25,710	5,06,530	2,13,900	3,08,120	4,90,500	2,19,021	3,68,193	5,39,910

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimates of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896–97.

B.—Expenditure.

—	Estimate, 1896–97.						Estimate, 1895–96.			Actuals, 1894–95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Grant I.—Public Works—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) New Works—												
(1) Communications	3,790	21,820	25,610	...	...	...	3,170	26,290	29,460	5,197	28,648	33,845
(2) Civil buildings	3,960	2,500	6,460	...	...	...	2,470	1,190	3,660	1,741	1,957	3,698
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements ...	3,150	500	3,650	...	...	...	2,530	500	3,030	4,805	498	5,303
(*b*) Repairs—				10,900	24,820	35,720	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Communications	47,640	1,34,700	1,82,340	...	...	...	35,010	1,01,130	1,36,140	34,373	1,04,407	1,38,780
(2) Civil buildings	5,860	370	6,230	...	...	...	6,130	...	6,130	8,148	92	8,240
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements ...	830	...	830	...	...	...	780	500	1,280	1,065	364	1,429
(*c*) Establishment—				54,330	1,35,070	1,89,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Public Works Department supervision ...	...	200	200	...	...	...	...	350	350	...	763	763
(2) Local Fund Engineering Establishment ...	10,350	30,030	40,380	...	...	...	9,480	32,650	42,130	9,981	26,815	36,796
(3) Tolls and ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	...	...	...
				10,350	30,230	40,580	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Tools and plant	420	1,080	1,500	420	1,080	1,500	380	820	1,200	189	359	548
(*e*) Contingencies	790	2,210	3,000	790	2,210	3,000	750	2,250	3,000	729	1,959	2,688
(*f*) Contributions to—												
(1) Provincial funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	11,000	...	11,115	11,115
(2) Other District Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) Municipalities ... (*a*) Tellicherry ...	...	2,600	2,600	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500	...	5,095	5,095
(3) Municipalities ... (*b*) Calicut ...	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	...		
(3) Municipalities ... (*c*) Palghat ...	...	550	550	...	...	...	...	550	550	...		
(4) French Government	...	1,700	1,700	...	...	...	...	1,900	1,900	...	6,329	6,329
(5) Cochin Sircar	...	1,800	1,800	...	...	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	355	* 359
(*g*) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	8,650	8,650	...	...	...	4		
Total, Grant I ...	...	...	...	76,790	2,02,060	2,78,850	60,700	1,86,930	2,47,630	66,232	1,88,756	2,54,988
Grant II.—Education—												
(*a*) Inspection	...	10,150	10,150	...	10,150	10,150	...	9,350	9,350	...	8,565	8,565
(*b*) Training schools—												
(1) Salaries of masters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080	1,080	...	1,461	1,461
(2) Stipends of students	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,160	2,160	...	3,232	3,232
(3) Clerks and servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	300	...	444	444
(5) Sessional schools	...	900	900	...	900	900	...	1,780	1,780	...	...	...
(*c*) Secondary schools—												
(1) Salaries of masters	12,660	...	12,660	...	...	...	9,160	...	9,160	14,193	...	14,193

* Refund of tolls, &c.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896–97.						Estimate, 1895–96.			Actuals, 1894–95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Grant II.—Education—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*c*) Secondary schools—*cont.*												
(2) Clerks and servants	670	...	670	...	...	...	480	...	480	777	...	777
(3) Miscellaneous	490	...	490	...	...	...	420	...	420	760	...	760
				13,820	...	13,820						
(*d*) Elementary schools—												
(1) Salaries of masters Fixed ...	17,380	...	17,380	...	...	...	14,670	...	14,670	30,238	...	30,238
(1) Salaries of masters School-fees...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Salaries of masters Results ...	4,650	...	4,650	...	...	...	4,550	...	4,550	10,146	...	10,146
(2) Servants	440	...	440	...	...	...	320	...	320	66	...	66
(3) Miscellaneous	2,030	...	2,030	...	...	...	1,560	...	1,560	4,040	...	4,040
Lump allotment for 14 Moplah additional schools	2,100	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lump allotment for Tellicherry Taluk.	17,040		17,040									
				43,640	...	43,640	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*e*) Grants-in-aid—							39,550*	...	39,550	...	...	...
Combined system (1) Salary Grants Hindu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Combined system (1) Salary Grants Moplah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Combined system (2) Results do. Hindu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Combined system (2) Results do. Moplah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Results system	7,560	100	7,660	...	...	...	3,670	100	3,770	9,087	18	9,105
(3) Building				7,560	100	7,660	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	50
(*f*) Contributions to—										54	...	54
(1) Provincial services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Other District Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) Municipalities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Private individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*g*) Miscellaneous—												
(1) Purchase of books	...	2,200	2,200	...	...	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	2,223	2,223
(2) Commission on sale of books	...	400	400	...	...	...	...	400	400	...	305	305
(3) Miscellaneous, *e.g.*, stipends to agricultural students, &c., Refunds	...	...	...	...	2,600	2,600	...	...	...	...	42	42
Total, Grant II ...	...	...	...	65,020	13,750	78,770	74,380	16,970	91,350	69,453	16,248	85,701

* Lump sum for Tellicherry, Malappuram, and Wynaad Taluk Boards.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896-97.						Estimate, 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Grant III.—Medical Services, Vaccination, Sanitation, and Public and Charitable Institutions—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—												
(1) Superintendents	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Medical subordinates	14,570	...	14,570				16,930	...	16,930	14,141	...	14,141
(3) Clerks and servants	4,690	...	4,690				5,960	...	5,960	5,631	...	5,631
(4) Diet of patients	2,700	...	2,700				2,970	...	2,970	3,060	...	3,060
(5) Supplies	530	...	530				680	...	680	478	...	478
(6) Midwives and midwifery pupils	760	...	760				960	...	960	1,015	58	1,073
(7) Medical pupils	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
(8) Medicines and surgical apparatus	6,500	100	6,600				8,600	150	8,750	10,179	162	10,341
(9) Zillah surgeon's establishment including travelling allowance, &c.	...	950	950				...	950	950	...	837	837
(10) Cholera charges	180	...	180				200	...	200	64	...	64
(11) Contingencies	2,770	...	2,770				3,450	...	3,450	3,258	100	3,358*
				32,700	1,050	33,750						
(*b*) Vaccination—												
(1) Fixed charges	...	...	...				...	...	...	...	7,894	7,894
(2) Contingencies	...	13,640	13,640				...	13,220	13,220	...	4,379	4,379
				...	13,640	13,640						
										15	...	15†
(*c*) Sanitation—												
(1) Improvement of water-supply	1,300	...	1,300				1,550	...	1,550	959	...	959
(2) Improvement of village-sites	250	...	250				400	...	400	91	...	91
(3) Scavengering establishment	5,300	...	5,300				6,540	...	6,540	6,447	...	6,447
(4) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	340	...	340				320	...	320	347	...	347
(5) Other sanitary outlay	370	...	370				570	...	570	123	...	123
				7,560	...	7,560						
(*d*) Markets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*e*) Choultries—												
(1) Establishment	1,280	10	1,290				1,290	...	1,290	1,293	6	1,299
(2) Feeding travellers												
(3) Contingencies	70	...	70				70	...	70	10	...	10
				1,350	10	1,360						
(*f*) Public bungalows	2,090	...	2,090				1,930	...	1,930	2,182	4	2,186
				2,090	...	2,090						

* Including bedding, clothing, and travelling allowance.

† Refunds.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896-97.						Estimate, 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).			Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.
	Taluks.	District.	Total.	Taluks.	District.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Grant III.—Medical Services, Vaccination, Sanitation and Public and Charitable Institutions—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*g*) Contributions to—												
1. Provincial Services—												
(1) Medical college	...	2,230	2,230	...	...	...	...	780	780	...	2,236	2,236
(2) Sanitary inspection	...	1,420	1,420	...	...	...	...	1,460	1,460	...	1,417	1,417
(3) Medical reserve staff	...	230	230	...	...	...	...	270	270	...	230	230
(4) Cutler's establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Medicines and surgical apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(6) Lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other District Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	3,900	8,400	4,101	3,900	8,001
3. Municipalities	4,500	3,900	8,400	...	...	...	200	250	450	200	...	200
4. Private individuals	200	250	450	...	...	...						
(*h*) Miscellaneous—	...	...	...	4,700	8,030	12,730	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Rewards for killing dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
(2) Miscellaneous										1		1
Total, Grant III	...	...	...	48,400	22,730	71,130	57,120	20,980	78,100	53,596	21,223	74,819
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous—												
(*a*) Controlling establishments at the presidency	...	2,830	2,830	...			...	2,810	2,810	...	2,300	2,300
Printing work done at Government Press	...	440	440	...	3,270	3,270	...	440	440	78	447	525
(*b*) Establishment in the Collector's office	...	1,030	1,030	...	1,030	1,030	...	1,030	1,030	...	1,056	1,056
(*c*) Local Boards' office establishments	2,680	1,960	4,640	2,680	1,960	4,640	2,550	1,960	4,510	2,415	1,956	4,371
(*d*) Contingencies—Audit establishments	...	1,760	1,760	...	1,760	1,760	...	1,690	1,690	...	1,494	1,494
(1) Stationery	290	200	490	...	...	...	270	200	470	245	130	375
(2) Postal charges	290	500	790	...	...	...	360	500	860	306	553	859
(3) Printing charges	1,150	2,000	3,150	...	...	...	1,350	2,000	3,350	1,021	2,032	3,053
(4) Travelling allowance to non-official members	2,110	2,100	4,210	...	...	...	2,160	2,100	4,260	2,537	1,917	4,454
(5) Travelling allowance to office establishments	300	100	400				650	100	750	694	20	714
(6) Miscellaneous	260	200	460	...	...	...	380	240	620	379	163	542
				4,400	5,100	9,500						
Law charges	...	100	100	...	100	100	...	200	200	6	60	66

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

—	Estimate, 1896–97. Details (minor heads). Taluks.	Details (minor heads). District.	Details (minor heads). Total.	Total (major heads). Taluks.	Total (major heads). District.	Total (major heads). Total.	Estimate, 1895–96. Taluks.	Estimate, 1895–96. District.	Estimate, 1895–96. Total.	Actuals, 1894–95. Taluks.	Actuals, 1894–95. District.	Actuals, 1894–95. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous—*cont.*												
(e) Pensions	...	440	440	...	440	440	...	440	440	...	348	348
(f) Refunds												
(g) Loans—												
1. Principal	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	3,000	3,000
2. Interest	...	420	420	...	...	...	...	550	550	...	622	622
(h) Miscellaneous				...	3,420	3,420						
Total, Grant IV ...	...	...	...	7,080	17,080	24,160	7,720	17,260	24,980	7,681	16,098	23,779
Reserve ...	...	...	...	2,270	21,820	24,090	8,100	26,270	34,370	676	41,922	* 42,598
Allotment to Taluk funds ...	...	...	...	...	31,320	...	...	31,520	...	...	47,304	...
Grand total, Expenditure ...	...	...	...	1,99,560	3,08,760	4,77,000	2,08,020	2,99,930	4,76,430	1,97,638	3,31,551	4,81,885
Balance	...	...	...	12,580	16,950	29,530	5,880	8,190	14,070	21,383	36,642	58,025
Deduct—												
1. Balance under house-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Balance under endowments ...	...	...	...	4,440	2,100	6,540	4,070	2,100	6,170	2,891	2,100	4,991
Net balance available for general purposes ...	...	...	...	8,140	14,850	22,990	1,810	6,090	7,900	18,492	34,542	53,034

* Debt head charges.

Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess for 1896–97 (for the budget).

Taluks.	Demand for 1896–97. Balance outstanding at the close of the year.	Demand for 1896–97. Current.	Demand for 1896–97. Total.	Collection in 1896–97.	Balance at the end of March 1896–97.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tellicherry ...	9,052	72,435	81,487	72,570	8,917
Calicut	1,048	14,775	15,823	14,725	1,098
Malapuram ...	5,646	61,700	67,346	62,400	4,946
Palghat	2,572	77,939	80,511	77,938	2,573
Wynaad	3,513	16,722	20,235	18,000	2,235
Cochin	...	293	293	293	...
Total ...	21,831	2,43,864	2,65,695	2,45,926	19,769

III.—Details of allotments for Public Works in the District of Malabar for the official year 1896–97.

A.—New Works.

No.	Taluks.	Description of works.	Amount of estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1895.	Estimated expenditure for 1896–97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		(a) District Board.			
		GRANT I (*a*).—NEW WORKS COMMUNICATIONS.			
1	Chirakkal	Constructing a landing stage at Payangadi ferry on coast road No. 1	450	...	450
2	Do.	Constructing drain sluices in bunds and deepening catchwater channel, near hill and other improvements to Sultan's Canal	3,000	...	3,000
3	Do.	Renewing decayed planks of Iritte bridge ...	250	...	250
4	Do.	Improving the wooden bridges on coast road No. 1	400	...	400
5	Kurumbranad	Dismantling old masonry arches and converting the present two arched culverts into single spans providing rail-girders, and wooden platform on road No. 44 ...	400	...	400
6	Calicut	Dismantling and rebuilding with rail-girder platform the arched culvert at 4/1 mile on road No. 5	850	...	850
7	Do.	Improving 3 foot bridges across Canolly's Canal	750	...	750
8	Do.	Constructing a tubular culvert of 17" diameter at 6/2 mile on road No. 5	40	...	40
9	North Wynaad	Constructing 15 tubular culverts of 17" diameter on road No. 3	850	...	850
10	Do.	Rebuilding the revetment at 38/8 mile on road No. 3	1,500	...	1,500
11	Do.	Renewing bridges and culverts on road No. 27.	500	...	500
12	Do.	Renewing 3 wooden platform bridges on road No. 35	2,000	...	2,000
13	South Wynaad	Reconstructing the Little Bardoor bridge at 9/8 mile on road No. 35	2,000	...	2,000
14	Do.	Putting up tubular culverts on road No. 35.	500	...	500
15	Do.	Putting up tubular culverts 5 on road No. 4.	250	...	250
16	Ernad	Reconstructing Kottakkal Poothoor bridge on road No. 57	3,000	...	3,000
17	Do.	Renewing the platform of Erangithodu bridge on road No. 5 at 36/7 mile	4,700	...	4,700
		Lump allotment for minor bridges and culverts	380	...	380
		Total new works communications ...	21,820	...	21,820

III-A.—Details of allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

A.—New Works—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1896.	Estimated expenditure for 1896–97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—Communications—*cont.*			
		(b) *Tellicherry Taluk Board.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Chirakkal	Constructing a landing stage at the Mambram ferry on road No. 20	450	...	450
2	Do.	Improvements to sandy portions of road No. 9	1,000	...	1,000
		Total ...	1,450	...	1,450
		(c) *Calicut Taluk Board.*			
1	Calicut	Opening up road No. 50 another 5 miles for cart traffic from Kanniparamba river ...	650	...	650
		(d) *Malappuram Taluk Board.*			
1	Ernad	Improving the portion of road No. 53 from 8/1 mile to 14th mile	500	...	500
2	Do.	Reconstructing culverts on road No. 53 ...	600	...	600
3	Do.	Improving road No. 60, coast road from Beypore to Tritala *vid* Parappanangadi ...	500	...	500
		Total ...	1,600	...	1,600
		(e) *Palghat Taluk Board.*			
1	Palghat	Constructing pipe tunnels on road No. 92	90	...	90
		II.—Civil Buildings.			
		(a) *District Board.*			
1	Chirakkal	Constructing an Engineer's inspection shed at Kootoopoya	1,000	...	1,000
2	South Wynaad	Rebuilding the halting shed at Meenangadi.	1,500	...	1,500
		Total ...	2,500	...	2,500
		(b) *Tellicherry Taluk Board.*			
1	Chirakkal	Rebuilding a new travellers' bungalow at Kavai with the materials of the dismantled building	510	...	510
2	Kurumbranát	Rebuilding the Badagara travellers' bungalow	2,000	...	2,000
		Total ...	2,510	...	2,510
		(c) *Calicut Taluk Board.*			
1	Calicut	Constructing school buildings	150	...	150
		(d) *Malappuram Taluk Board.*			
1	Walavanad	Rebuilding the school-house for Middle school, Angadipuram	1,200	...	1,200
		(e) *Palghat Taluk Board.*			
1	Ponnáni	Flooring musaferkhana at Tritala	100	...	100
		III.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			
		(a) *District Board.*			
1	.....	Planting avenues	500	...	500

III.-A—Details of allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

A.—New Works.—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Description of works.	Amount of estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1896.	Estimated expenditure for 1896–97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		III.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(b) *Tellicherry Taluk Board.*			
	.....	Planting avenues	150	...	150
	.....	Markets	1,000	...	1,000
		Total ...	1,150	...	1,150
		(c) *Calicut Taluk Board.*			
1	Calicut	Constructing stalls for the Manaseri market.	300	...	300
		(d) *Malappuram Taluk Board.*			
1	Ernad	Opening a Local Fund market at Tirurangadi	900	...	900
2	Ernad and Walavanad ...	Planting avenues	100	...	100
		Road from Mammally ferry to fish market.	500	...	500
		Total ...	1,500	...	1,500
		(e) *Palghat Taluk Board.*			
...		Planting avenues	200	...	200

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896–97.

B.—Repairs.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					REPAIRS.	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					I.—Communications.			
					District Board.			
1	Calicut	3	6	1	Coast road from Beypore railway station to Canara frontier,	3 6	60 0 0	1,142 0 0
		4	7			4 7	188 0 0	
	Kurumbranát ...	30	...		Payemcottah *via* Calicut, Tellicherry, Cannanore and Talipparamba.	30 0	135 0 0	4,050 0 0
	Chirakkal ...	23	...			23 0	170 8 0	3,922 0 0
	Kóttayam ...	5	...			5 0	200 0 0	1,000 0 0
					Tellicherry shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Papensheri shed	...	...	30 0 0
					Total ...	66 5	...	10,194 0 0
2	Chirakkal ...	17	2	2	Cannanore fort *vid* Perambadi ghât to Coorg, Mysore *vid* Kudali, Mattanur, Uliyil and Kamoth.	14 2	175 0 0	2,493 12 0
		14	...			3 6	225 0 0	843 12 0
						6 0	350 0 0	2,100 0 0
						7 2	350 0 0	2,537 8 0
					Amount added by Government.	...	...	6,500 0 0
					Aichoor shed	...	...	30 0 0
					Chalot shed	...	...	45 0 0
					Chavasheri shed	...	...	65 0 0
					Iritti overseer's shed	...	...	80 0 0
					Do. officer's shed stable ...	...	...	25 0 0
					Gunnoth cooly line	...	...	75 0 0
					Kuttoopoya cooly line	...	...	50 0 0
					Total ...	31 2	...	14,845 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*			
					District Board—cont.	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3	Kóttayam ...	8	...	3	Tellicherry *viâ* Peria ghât to Mysore frontier, Bavali bridge, *viâ* Kúttaparamba.	8 0 7 0 6 1	250 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0	3,160 0 0
		7	...					
		6	1					
	North Wynaad ...	8	2		Kannoth, Periah and Manantoddy.	8 2 30 3	250 0 0 175 0 0	7,380 0 0
		30	3					
					Repairs to bridges and culverts.	...	...	350 0 0
					Halting shed at Pioneer ...	...	...	100 0 0
					Do. at Periah	...	...	100 0 0
					Overseer's quarters, Manantoddy.	...	...	250 0 0
					Rest and out-houses at Carticolam	...	...	100 0 0
					Cooly line at Agalath	...	...	50 0 0
					Do. at Pioneer	...	...	75 0 0
					Do. at 40th mile ...	...	...	30 0 0
					Do. at Dindimal ...	...	...	50 0 0
					Periah watcher for 12 months.	...	...	84 0 0
					Manantoddy watcher for 12 months	...	...	84 0 0
					Carticolam watcher for 12 months	...	...	84 0 0
					Total ...	59 6	...	11,897 0 0
4	Calicut	24	3	4	Calicut *viâ* Tamaracheri ghât to Mysore frontier near Pangotty Cottah [*viâ* Tamracheri, Pudupadi, Vayittiri, Kalpetta and Ganapativattam	24 3 8 0 5 5 18 6 12 4	350 0 0 400 0 0 260 0 0 250 0 0 250 0 0	8,532 0 0
		8	...					
		5	5					
	South Wynaad ...	18	6					12,476 0 0
		12	4					
					Halting shed at Karuntur ...	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	48 0 0
					Halting shed at Tamracheri ...	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	48 0 0
					Halting shed at Pudupadi ...	...	...	65 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	72 0 0
					Whitewashing cooly line at Tagarapadi	...	...	20 0 0
					Halting shed at Lakkiti ...	...	...	20 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	72 0 0
					Repairing stable at Engineer's bungalow at Váyittiri	...	...	10 0 0
					Repairing bungalow at Lakkiti.	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	108 0 0
					Watcher's pay at Menangadi ...	...	...	84 0 0
					Kalpetta shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	84 0 0
					Cooly lines at 47/3 53/3, and 55/5 miles at Rs. 40 each	...	...	120 0 0
					Repairs to overseer's quarters at Vayittiri	...	...	60 0 0
					Repairs to store at Vayittiri ...	...	...	200 0 0
					Do. to office at Vayittiri ...	...	...	20 0 0
					Repairing bridges and culverts.	...	...	361 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	22,600 0 0
5	Calicut	3	6	5	Calicut *viâ* Karcoor ghât to Nilgiri and Mysore *viâ* Kundotti, Arreacode, Nilambúr and Edakkara.	3 6 7 1 4 0	80 0 0 75 0 0 100 0 0	1,234 0 0
		7	1					
		4	...					
		16	1			16 1 11 0 9 1 7 2	40 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 250 0 0	5,154 0 0
	Ernad	11	...					
		9	...					
		7	2					
					Kodungonchira shed	...	...	20 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	12 0 0
					Edakkara shed	...	...	32 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	36 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	6,488 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*			
					District Board—cont.	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6	Ernad	5	1	6	Calicut *viâ* Kundotti, Malappuram, Mannur, Palghat railway station and Palghat to Coimbatore frontier at Valayar.	5 1 10 5 45 2 19 2	150 0 0 100 0 0 180 0 0 196 10 9	1,830 0 0 8,145 0 0 3,786 0 0
	Walavanad ...	10	5					
	Palghat ...	45	2					
		19	2					
					Natkal shed and Watcher's pay.	...	...	84 0 0
					Thoopanad shed and Watcher's pay	...	...	74 0 0
					Angadipuram shed and Watcher's pay	...	...	104 0 0
					Chullimadai shed and Watcher's pay	...	...	94 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	14,117 0 0
7	Do. ...	26	2	7	Palghat to Ponnáni *viâ* Parali ...	26 2	72 0 0	1,890 0 0
	Ponnáni ...	26	7	...	Pattámbi and Trithala	26 7	100 0 0	2,687 0 0
					Ottapalem shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Vattamkolam shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Pattámbi shed	...	...	70 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Mangara shed	...	...	30 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	4,873 0 0
8	Chirakkal ...	10	4	12	Talipparamba on No. 1 to Iritti bridge on No. 2	10 4	65 11 5	690 0 0
					Trikkur officer's shed	...	...	25 0 0
					Trikkur overseer's shed	...	...	55 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	770 0 0
9	Kóttayam ...	7	2	21	Kúttaparamba on No. 3 to Mattanur	7 2	168 2 3	1,219 0 0
10	Do. ...	6	2	27	Loop-line from Tellicherry to Manantoddy on No. 3 *viâ* Periakolathur and Nadapuram.	6 2 18 5 6 4 12 2 5 6	50 0 0 40 0 0 118 12 4 100 0 0 40 0 0	312 0 0 745 0 0 772 0 0 1,225 0 0 230 0 0
	Kurumbranat ...	18	5					
		6	4					
	North Wynaad.	12	2					
		5	6					
					Kuttipuram shed	...	...	55 0 0
					Thoorari shed	...	...	42 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	3,381 0 0
11	Do. ...	1	...	33	Branch road No. 31 near Kandoth to No. 35 near Kellurangadi ...	1 0	75 0 0	75 0 0
12	Do. ...	8	4	35	Manantoddy *viâ* Panamarath ...	8 4	150 0 0	1,275 0 0
	South Wynaad...	16	7	...	Cottah and Gadapativattam ...	16 7	96 0 0	1,620 0 0
					Cooly line at 24/4 mile at Noolpoga	...	...	40 0 0
					Repairing bridges on road No. 35	...	...	65 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	3,000 0 0
13	South Wynaad ...	6	6	37	Panamarathcottah on No. 35 to Kalpetta on No. 4	6 6	300 0 0	2,025 0 0
					Kanniampetta bungalow and out-houses	...	...	100 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	84 0 0
					Cooly line at 0/4 mile	...	...	50 0 0
					Repairs to bridges on road No. 37.	...	...	278 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	2,537 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*	M. F.	Rs.	Rs.
					District Board—cont.			
14	South Wynaad ...	19	...	38	Chundale to Nilgiri boundary near Moopayanad *viâ* Maippadi.	19 0	260 0 0	4,940 0 0
					Repairing bungalow at Maippadi.	...	...	25 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	84 0 0
					Repairing bungalow at Cherambadi	...	...	25 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	84 0 0
					Constructing cooly lines at Choolady and Cherampadi	...	...	75 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	5,233 0 0
15	Kurumbranát ...	7	1	40	Junction with No. 1 at Badagara to Nadapuram on No. 27 ...	7 1	123 8 0	880 0 0
16	Do. ...	...	5	41	Junction with No. 1 at Badagara to termination of canal ...	0 5	100 0 0	62 0 0
17	Do. ...	18	7	44	Quilandi on No. 1 to Tamracheri on No. 4 *viâ* Ulliary. ...	18 7	71 8 0	1,349 0 0
					Kokalore shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	1,399 0 0
18	Calicut ...	2	5	45	Pudiangadi on No. 1 to junction with No. 46 near Kokatri bridge	2 5	50 0 0	131 0 0
19	Do. ...	12	1	46	Calicut *viâ* Kavaparamba and Kokalore on No. 4	12 1	72 0 0	873 0 0
20	Walavanad ...	13	6	54	Pattámbi railway station *viâ* Perintalmanna, Pandicad, and Wandur to junction with No. 5 near Cherupoya bridge ...	13 6	200 0 0	3,222 0 0
	Ernad ...	8	6			8 6	54 0 0	
		14	...			14 0	50 0 0	700 0 0
					Pandicad shed	...	...	58 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	12 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	3,992 0 0
21	Ernad ...	11	...	55	Manjéri on No. 57 at Mannur on No. 6 *viâ* Pandicad and Melatur	11 0	93 3 0	1,025 0 0
		15	4	...		15 4	100 0 0	1,550 0 0
					Melatur shed	...	...	60 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	2,659 0 0
22	Do. ...	5	5	56	Manjéri on No. 57 to Mangoth on No. 6	5 5	100 0 0	562 0 0
23	Do. ...	16	...	57	Tirur railway station *viâ* Malapuram on No. 6 and Manjéri to Edavanna on No. 5	16 0	105 0 0	3,235 0 0
		7	...			7 0	85 0 0	
		8	...			8 0	120 0 0	
					Kuttipala shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	12 0 0
					Manjéri shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	3,371 0 0
24	Ernad ...	...	4	59	Junction line between No. 57 on No. 6 *viâ* Anakayam and Mankada	0 4	40 0 0	20 0 0
	Walavanad ...	8	4			8 4	37 8 0	318 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	338 0 0
25	Ponnáni ...	1	2	68	Tanur railway station to Tanur.	1 2	100 0 0	125 0 0
26	Do. ...	9	7	74	Tritala on No. 7 to Chavakat ...	9 7	101 4 3	1,000 0 0
27	Do. ...	2	7	78	Junction with No. 7 *viâ* Shoranoor railway station to iron girder bridge	2 7	86 15 3	250 0 0
28	Do. ...	12	...	79	Shoranoor railway station to Pudiangadi on No. 7	12 0	43 13 4	526 0 0
					Vattolikavu shed	...	...	50 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	600 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					District Board—cont.			
29	Palghat ...	1	6	82	Lakkiti railway station feeder road	1 6	50 4 6	88 0 0
30	Do. ...	3	4	83	Parli railway station from No. 7 to Mundur on No. 6	3 4	100 0 0	350 0 0
31	Do. ...	18	6	84	Palghat No. 6 to Coimbatore boundary on No. 6 Mankara *viâ* Pudunagaram	18 6	200 0 0	3,750 0 0
32	Do. ...	22	4	86	Palghat *viâ* Alattúr and Vatakancheri to Cochin frontier near Vaniampara	22 4	264 0 0	5,940 0 0
33	Do. ...	9	3	90	Palghat on No. 6 *viâ* Kunisheri to Cochin frontier new Vallanghy	9 3	100 0 0	936 0 0
34	Do. ...	1	5	...	Branch road from No. 93 to Vallanghy	1 5	123 1 2	200 0 0
35	Do. ...	...	2	91	Conjeecode railway feeder road from No. 6	0 2	140 0 0	35 0 0
36	Do. ...	...	2	...	Walayar railway feeder road ...	0 2	148 0 0	36 0 0
37	Kurumbranát ...	...	5	...	Trikkodi bazaar road	0 5	160 0 0	100 0 0
38	Palghat ...	...	6	...	Meankara railway feeder road...	0 6	66 10 8	50 0 0
39	Ernad ...	5	...	...	Road from Nilambúr to Chanakakundumukku *viâ* Karulai ...	5 0	50 0 0	250 0 0
40	Ponnáni ...	60	...	...	Ponnáni-Cochin canal ...	60 0	55 0 0	3,300 0 0
					Undathode shed and watcher's pay	...	...	74 0 0
					Total ...	...	...	3,374 0 0
41	Calicut ...	...	...	...	Canoly's canal	...	...	670 0 0
42	Kurumbranát ...	...	...	...	Badagara canal	...	...	250 0 0
43	Chirakkal ...	...	...	...	Sultan's canal	...	...	500 0 0
44	Kurumbranát ...	...	...	...	Repairing the Payyóli lock ...	...	...	200 0 0
					Total, District Board ...	...	...	1,34,200 0 0
					Tellicherry Taluk Board.			
1	Chirakkal ...	19	3	9	Kavai to Baliapatam on No. 1 *viâ* Kunhimangalam and Madai ...	19 3	35 7 0	686 0 0
					Cheruthai shed	...	...	40 0 0
2	Do. ...	8	...	10	Kunhimangalam on No. 9 to Talipparamba on No. 1 ...	8 0	27 0 0	215 0 0
3	Do. ...	7	...	11	Kunhimangalam on No. 9 to Kuttoor	7 0	25 0 0	175 0 0
4	Do. ...	18	5	12	Road from Talipparmba to Trikkur	18 5	24 0 0	450 0 0
5	Do. ...	3	...	13	Irikkur on road No; 12 to Kalliad	3 0	33 5 4	100 0 0
6	Do. ...	3	...	14	Baliapatam on No. 1 to Cannanore *viâ* Chalat.	3 0	108 5 4	325 0 0
7	Do. ...	3	...	15	Tycode to Chalat on No. 14 ...	3 0	58 5 4	175 0 0
8	Do. ...	1	7	16	Chirakkal on No. 1 to Kattampalli.	1 7	49 9 7	93 0 0
9	Do. ...	...	6	16-B	Cannanore toll-gate to Kakkot toll-gate	0 6	80 0 0	60 0 0
10	Do. ...	...	6	17	Cannanore fort to Kakkat backwater	0 6	133 5 4	100 0 0
11	Do. ...	1	2	18	Agchoor at 8th mile on Coorg road No. 2 junction with No. 9...	1 2	64 0 0	80 0 0
12	Do. ...	3	5	19	Chuvayil on No. 1 to Mattanur on No. 2 *viâ* Anjarakandi	3 5	41 6 1	150 0 0
13	Do. ...	11	6	20	Chuvayil on No. 1 to Kúttaparamba on No. 3 *viâ* Mambram ferry	11 6	52 9 6	618 0 0
14	Do. ...	19	...	22	Tellicherry to Irikkur on No. 12 *viâ* Pinarai and Anjarakandi ...	19 0	26 5 0	500 0 0
15	Kóttayam ...	12	1	24	Iritti bridge on No. 2 to Nedampogi on No. 3 Peravur shed ...	12 1	87 12 0	1,064 0 0
						...	...	36 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					Tellicherry Taluk Board—cont.			
16	Kóttayam ...	7	3	25	Kóttayam to Peringolathur on No. 27 *vid* Panur	7 3	30 0 0	221 0 0
17	Do. ...	5	1	26	Kadirur on No. 3 to Panur on No. 25	5 1	42 8 0	218 0 0
18	Do. ...	...	3	26-B	Mahé bridge to Kallai	0 3	80 0 0	30 0 0
19	Kurumbranát ...	16	...	42	Kuttiadi on No. 27 *vid* Melnoniam and Naduvanur to Ulliri on No. 44	16 0	87 8 0	1,400 0 0
					Naduvanur and Perambra sheds, each Rs. 50	...	...	100 0 0
20	Do. ...	10	7	43	Junction with No. 1, 5 miles south of Badagara *vid* Payyóli, Melnoniam on No. 42	10 7	85 8 0	930 0 0
					Payyóli shed	...	...	70 0 0
21	Do. ...	...	...	42-B	Quilandi custom-house road ...	0 3	160 0 0	64 0 0
22	Do. ...	...	...	...	Repairing breaches on road No. 43	...	...	1,000 0 0
					Total, Tellicherry Taluk Board...	...	...	8,900 0 0
					Calicut Taluk Board.			
1	Calicut ...	8	2	48	Road from Tamracheri to junction with road from Makkuttam to Arreacode	8 2	50 0 0	410 0 0
2	Do. ...	17	...	49	Road from Makkuttam to Arreacode.	10 0 7 0	50 0 0 30 0 0	710 0 0
3	Do. ...	9	3	50	Road from Calicut *vid* Chéváyúr to Mopram in Ernad taluk.	7 0 2 3	50 0 0 75 0 0	520 0 0
4	Do. ...	2	3	51	Road from Malaparamba to toll-gate on road No. 4 to Chéváyúr on road No. 50	2 3	50 8 0	120 0 0
5	Do. ...	...	5	...	Canal road from coast road No. 1 to Elatur landing place...	0 5	96 0 0	60 0 0
6	Do. ...	10	4	...	Road from Mankavu to Kanniparamba *vid* Iringalur.	6 4 4 0	75 0 0 50 0 0	680 0 0
					Village roads	...	...	500 0 0
					Total, Calicut Taluk Board ...	...	...	3,000 0 0
					Malappuram Taluk Board.			
1	Ernad ...	8	3	52	Road from Arreacode on No. 5 to junction with road No. 57 ...	8 3	50 2 5	420 0 0
2	Do. ...	8	...	53	Road from Edavanna to Sispara *vid* Vandúr	8 0	50 0 0	400 0 0
3	Do. ...	4	4	58	Junction line between roads Nos. 53 and 57	4 4	75 0 0	337 0 0
4	Do. ...	10	2	60	Coast road from Beypore to Trithala *vid* Parapanangadi ...	10 2	20 0 0	205 0 0
5	Do. ...	17	4	61	Road from Parpanangadi railway station to Malappuram.	13 0 4 4	50 0 0 75 0 0	986 0 0
6	Do. ...	...	4	61 (*a*)	Old road from Malappuram barracks to Kottapadi ...	0 4	50 0 0	25 0 0
7	Do. ...	...	...	...	Road from junction on road No. 5 to Arreacode bungalow...	...	...	15 0 0
8	Walavanad ...	14	4	63	Road from Pilandole bridge on road No. 54 to Nuradi iron girder bridge on road No. 57 ...	14 4	50 0 0	725 0 0
					Repairs to Pilandole shed ...	...	...	40 0 0
					Pay of the Pilandole shed watchman	...	...	24 0 0
9	Do. ...	5	5	64	Road from Mulliakurchi on road No. 54 to Melatur on No. 55 ...	5 5	49 12 0	280 0 0
10	Do. ...	8	1	65	Road from Kuttipuram railway station *vid* Kolathur to Bhagavatikavu on road No. 6 ...	8 1	49 0 0	400 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					Malappuram Taluk Board—cont.			
11	Walavanad ...	28	...	66	Road from Perintalmanna on road No. 54 *vid* Cherpalcheri to Mundur on road No. 6 ...	28 0	90 0 0	2,520 0 0
					Repairs to Punchapadam shed ...	...	...	30 0 0
					Pay of the Punchapadam shed watchman	...	...	24 0 0
12	Do. ...	8	...	67	Road from Mannárakkát on road No. 6 to Trialicode on road No. 66	8 0	50 0 0	400 0 0
13	Do. ...	4	4	69	Road from Tanalur on road No. 6 *vid* Vylathur and Karúr to Koppam on road No. 54 ...	4 4	50 0 0	225 0 0
14	Do. ...	4	6	75	Road from ferry on road No. 7 between Pattámbi railway station and Trithala to Koppam on road No. 54	4 6	50 0 0	240 0 0
					Repairs to Koppam shed ...	...	...	40 0 0
					Pay of the Koppam shed watchman	...	...	24 0 0
15	Do. ...	10	1	77	Road from Pattámbi railway station to Cherpalcheri on road No. 66	10 1	84 0 0	850 0 0
16	Do. ...	3	6	80	Road from Vaniyankulam on road No. 7 to Kotakuruchi on road No. 81	3 6	50 0 0	190 0 0
17	Do. ...	10	5	81	Road from Ottappálam railway station to Cherpalcheri ...	10 5	80 0 0	850 0 0
	Ernad and Walavanad.	...	...	...	Maintaining village roads ...	...	...	500 0 0
					Total, Malappuram Taluk Board.	...	...	9,750 0 0
					Palghat Taluk Board.			
1	Palghat ...	7	7	85	Loop-line from Palghat on No. 6 to Mangara on No. 7 *vid* Padur.	7 7	30 7 7	240 0 0
2	Do. ...	7	4	87	Palghat on No. 6 *vid* Elapalli to Cochin frontier at Erattacolam.	7 4	114 10 8	860 0 0
3	Do. ...	6	6	88	Palghat on No. 6 to Cochin frontier near Chittoor	6 6	63 10 7	430 0 0
4	Do. ...	9	1	89	Loop-line from Palghat or No. 6 *vid* Koduvayur to Kunisheri on No. 90	9 1	43 13 4	400 0 0
5	Do. ...	17	...	92	Pudunagaram on No. 84 to Mangara on No. 7	6 0 11 0	100 0 0 10 0 0	710 0 0
					Koduvayur shed	...	...	30 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
					Meattur shed	...	...	30 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
6	Do. ...	10	...	93	Kollangode on No. 84 to Alattúr on No. 86 *vid* Kunisert on No. 90	10 0	71 0 0	710 0 0
7	Do. ...	3	7	94	Kollangode on No. 84 to Cochin frontier near Vallengy ...	3 7	103 3 7	400 0 0
8	Do. ...	7	3	95	Mangalam bridge on No. 86 to Cochin frontier near Vallengy.	7 3	50 2 9	370 0 0
9	Do. ...	...	3	...	Road No. 84 to Tathamangalam *vid* Kallanchira...	0 3	160 0 0	60 0 0
10	Do. ...	4	...	...	Road from Palathulli to the 3rd mile stone on Chittoor road ...	4 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
11	Do. ...	6	...	...	Road turning from Subadar's water-shed to Palathulli ...	6 0	8 5 4	50 0 0
12	Do. ...	5	...	...	Mudalenada to Chammanampalli.	5 0	40 0 0	200 0 0
13	Do. ...	6	...	...	Agathathara to Elival	6 0	46 10 8	280 0 0
14	Do. ...	6	...	...	Alattúr to Pazhayanur near Cochin frontier	6 0	33 5 4	200 0 0
15	Do. ...	1	1	...	Kollangode Nambidi's palace to Alampallam village	1 1	35 8 11	40 0 0
16	Do. ...	5	1	...	Kavaseri road	5 1	19 8 2	100 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Number of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					I.—Communications—*cont.*			
					Palghat Taluk Board—cont.	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
17	Ponnáni ...	24	1	60	Beypore to Iritala	24 1	24 7 4	590 0 0
					Kuttipuram shed	...	...	20 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	12 0 0
18	Do. ...	8	7	65	Kuttipuram railway station to Bhagavatikavu	8 7	40 9 1	360 0 0
					Vylathur shed	...	...	36 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	24 0 0
19	Do. ...	16	6	69	Tanalur on No. 60 *viâ* Vylathur to Kuppam	16 6	25 12 8	432 0 0
					Vylathur shed	...	...	35 0 0
					Watcher's pay	...	...	18 0 0
20	Do. ...	10	1	70	Tirúr railway station to Ponnáni *viâ* Pudiangadi	10 1	40 0 0	405 0 0
21	.....	9	2	71	Tirúr railway station to Ponnáni *viâ* Pallikadavu	9 2	5 6 5	50 0 0
22	.....	3	2	72	Pudiangadi to Paravana ...	3 2	15 6 1	50 0 0
23	Do. ...	5	...	73	Kuttipuram railway station to Edapal	5 0	50 0 0	250 0 0
24	Do. ...	3	1	76	Pattámbi railway station to Kutnad	3 1	86 6 5	270 0 0
25	Do. ...	...	...	96	Ponnáni to Cochin frontier near Kodungalur	1 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
26	Do. ...	8	6	97	Chávakkát to Enamakkal ...	8 6	50 4 7	440 0 0
27	Do. ...	3	4	...	Road between Nos. 60 and 70 near Alattúr to Kodakal ...	3 4	28 9 2	100 0 0
28	Do. ...	...	4	...	Road to Cochin frontier near Aiyur	0 4	60 0 0	30 0 0
29	Do. ...	6	2	...	Tirunavai to Edakulam ...	4 0 2 2	300 0 0 57 9 7	1,330 0 0
30	Do. ...	...	7	...	Chávakkát to Guruvayur ...	0 7	57 2 3	50 0 0
31	Do. ...	1	2	...	Road from No. 74 at $\frac{5}{8}$ mile to Chalaseri	1 2	40 0 0	50 0 0
32	Do. ...	...	4	...	Thuprangode temple road ...	0 4	80 0 0	40 0 0
					Lump allotment provided ...	...	...	1,030 0 0
					Total, Palghat Taluk Board ...	...	...	11,000 0 0
					Wynaad Taluk Board.			
1	North Wynaad...	9	5	28	Anani on No. 3 to Coorg frontier near Baigoor	9 5	100 0 0	960 0 0
2	Do. ...	10	4	29	Tirunelly to junction with No. 28	10 4	25 0 0	260 0 0
3	Do. ...	9	4	30	Peria on No. 3 to Korathangadi on No. 27	9 4	65 4 3	620 0 0
4	North and South Wynaad.	27	4	31	Vayittiri on No. 4 to Manantoddy on No. 3 *viâ* Teriot and Kuthirapandy ferry.	2 3 25 1	121 4 2 62 1 5	288 0 0 1,560 0 0
	Do. ...	...	...	...	Repairing bridges on road No. 31.	...	...	500 0 0
5	South Wynaad...	1	1	32	Branch road from Talipoya bridge on No. 4 to Vayittiri bridge on road No. 31 ...	1 1	75 0 0	85 0 0
6	North Wynaad...	8	...	34	Old loop-line from Manantoddy to Arrecurah on No. 27 ...	8 0	25 0 0	200 0 0
7	Do. ...	8	...	36	Old loop-line from Manantoddy *viâ* Kovileri to Panamarath Cottah	8 0	25 0 0	200 0 0
8	South Wynaad ...	4	4	38 A	Kalpetta to junction road from Chundale to Meppadi ...	4 4	39 0 0	175 0 0
9	Do. ...	6	4	39	Sultan's Battery on No. 4 to Nilgiri boundary near Chulicode on road to Chérambádi ..	6 4	171 1 3	1,112 0 0
10	Do. ...	...	2	...	Approaches on No. 4, Vayittiri hospital, cutcherry and post office	0 2	...	30 0 0
11	Do. ...	...	...	...	Road from Molina bridge to Vayittiri	...	...	50 0 0

III-B.—Statement of roads to be maintained by the District Board, Malabar, during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

B.—*Repairs*—cont.

No.	Taluk.	No. of miles in the taluk. Miles.	Furlongs.	Road Number.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Wynaad Taluk Board—cont.	M. F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					Grant I (b)—Repairs and Communications.			
12	North Wynaad...	...	...	...	Road leading from the Manantoddy Post Office to the travellers' bungalow.	0 1½	...	50 0 0
13	South Wynaad...	...	...	...	Road leading from the main road to the travellers' bungalow at Sultan's Battery.	...	...	25 0 0
14	North Wynaad...	...	...	...	Road leading from the Kundakunnu bungalow at Manantoddy to the junction of road No. 36 with No. 3.	...	...	25 0 0
					Total Repairs and Communications.	...	...	6,140 0 0

III-B.—Detail of allotments for Public Works Repairs in the District of Malabar for the official year 1896-97.

Description of work.	District Board.	Tellicherry Taluk Board.	Calicut Taluk Board.	Malappuram Taluk Board.	Palghat Taluk Board.	Wynaad Taluk Board.	Total.
I. Repairs and Communications.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Roads	1,34,200	8,900	3,000	9,750	11,000	6,140	1,72,990
Tolls and ferries	500	...	...	...	...	...	500
Petty works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,700	8,900	3,000	9,750	11,000	6,140	1,73,490
II. Civil Buildings.							
Bungalows	* 370	410	70	740	490	500	2,580
Hospital and dispensaries ...	...	100	35	470	210	770	1,585
School buildings	...	20	50	440	510	50	1,070
Chatrams and choultries ...	...	240	95	140	240	280	995
Total ...	370	770	250	1,790	1,450	1,600	6,230
III. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.							
Avenues	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Markets	...	...	...	400	320	...	720
Petty works	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Total ...	...	...	...	500	330	...	830
Grand Total ...	1,35,070	9,670	3,250	12,040	12,780	7,740	1,80,550

* These are not strictly speaking bungalows. They are enumerated in paragraph 34 of the budget report.

III-C.—Talukwar statement showing allotment of expenditure on roads in each Local Fund Taluk in the District of Malabar for the official year 1896-97.

Number.	Taluks.	Portion of land-cess raised in the taluk.	Amount allotted for roads in the taluk.	Rates of column 4 to column 3 per cent.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Tellicherry	72,570	39,948	55
2	Calicut	14,725	18,642	127
3	Malapuram	62,400	45,681	73
4	Pazhah	77,938	38,567	49
5	Wynaad	18,000	49,262	274
6	Cochin	293	...	...
	Total ...	2,45,926	1,92,100	78

IV.--Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97.

Names of schools.	Average attendance for the first six months of the year.	Receipts.										Charges.									
		Grants from Government.		School-fees.		Contributions from other Local Boards, Municipalities and private individuals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Salaries of masters.									
												1895–96.					1896–97.				
		1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	Number.	Fixed.	School-fees.	Result grant.	Total.	Number.	Fixed.	School-fees.	Result grant.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MOPLAH PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Tellicherry	12	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	...	2	360	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...
2. Malappuram	12	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	...	2	360	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tirur	12	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	...	2	360	...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184	...	6	1,080	...	...	1,080	...	...	...	...	...
Sessional school	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	480	...	...	480	1	240	...	...	240
Grand Total ...	...	1,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184	...	8	1,560	...	...	1,560	1	240	...	...	240
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.																					
1. Badagara		432	432	1,200	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,632	1,632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Erinjoli		180	115	90	70	...	...	...	...	270	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pittantavitu		180	110	90	80	...	...	...	...	270	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Manjeri			500		1,500	...	...	...	...		2,000	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,536	...	...	1,536
5. Angadippuram		* 4,000	715	* 4,840	1,200	...	...	...	...	8,840	1,915	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,224	...	...	1,224
6. Cherpulcherry			385		1,200	...	...	...	...		1,585	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,260	...	...	1,260
7. Alattur		610	630	2,300	2,300	...	...	...	...	2,910	2,930	7	1,914	...	...	1,914	7	1,956	...	...	1,956
8. Koduvayur		550	530	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	...	2,050	2,030	7	1,890	...	...	1,890	7	1,836	...	...	1,836
9. Kottayi		570	400	1,000	920	...	...	...	...	1,570	1,320	7	1,824	...	...	1,824	6	1,230	...	...	1,230
10. Chowghat		475	570	1,500	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,975	1,770	7	1,758	...	...	1,758	7	1,818	...	...	1,818
11. Bettatnad		415	560	1,200	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,615	2,060	7	1,776	...	...	1,776	7	1,800	...	...	1,800
Total ...	...	7,412	4,947	13,720	12,670	...	...	...	...	21,132	17,617	35	19,162	...	...	9,162	51	12,660	...	...	12,660

* Lump sums provided by the Malappuram Taluk Board for both Secondary and Elementary schools.

IV.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Names of schools.	Charges—*cont.*																				
	Stipends of students.				Clerks.				Servants.				Rent.		Furniture.		Maps, books, &c.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.											
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
MOPLAH PREPARATORY SCHOOLS—*cont.*		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Tellicherry	12	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	30	...	20	...	24	...	1,202	...
2. Malappuram	12	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	20	...	24	...	1,172	...
3. Tirur	12	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	20	...	24	...	1,172	...
Total ...	36	2,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	30	...	60	...	72	...	3,546	...
Sessional school	20	1,200	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	12	...	...	...	...	78	48	1,782	900
Grand Total ...	56	3,360	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	12	30	...	60	...	150	48	5,328	900
SECONDARY SCHOOLS—*cont.*																						
1. Badagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Erinjoli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pittantavitu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	1,656
4. Manjeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	1,332
5. Angadippuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	1,368
6. Cherpulcherry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	2	96	...	...	5	5	45	45	48	48	2,108	2,150
7. Alathur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	2	96	...	...	5	5	40	40	48	48	2,079	2,025
8. Koduvayur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	1	60	...	...	5	5	30	20	36	5	1,991	1,320
9. Kottayi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	2	96	...	...	5	5	30	30	48	48	1,937	1,997
10. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	96	2	96	...	...	5	5	30	30	36	36	1,943	1,967
11. Bettatnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	480	12	660	...	...	25	25	175	165	216	305	10,058	13,815
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...														

IV.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Names of schools.	Average attendance for the first six months of the year.	Receipts.										Charges.									
		Grants from Government.		School-fees.		Contributions from other Local Boards, Municipalities and private individuals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Salaries of masters.									
												1895–96.					1896–97.				
		1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	Number.	Fixed.	School-fees.	Result grant.	Total.	Number.	Fixed.	School-fees.	Result Grant.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Tellicherry Taluk Board ...	...	6,128	2,843	2,746	1,650	...	...	...	...	8,874	4,493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Calicut	...	400	500	300	200	...	...	...	...	700	700	28	1,896	...	260	2,156	28	1,908	...	500	2,408
3. Malappuram	...	* ...	† 2,400	* ...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	69	4,540	...	1,600	6,140
4. Palghat	...	5,920	2,600	3,460	2,920	...	...	...	...	9,380	5,520	147	11,484	...	3,940	15,424	133	9,414	...	2,200	11,614
5. Wynaad	...	450	450	260	200	...	...	...	...	710	650	10	1,284	...	350	1,634	12	1,524	...	350	1,874
Total ...	...	12,898	8,793	6,766	6,170	...	...	...	...	19,664	14,963	185	14,664	...	4,550	19,214	242	17,386	...	4,650	22,036
Grand Total of all Schools ...	...	21,494	‡ 13,740	20,486	18,840	...	...	...	...	41,980	32,580	228	25,386	...	4,550	29,936	294	30,286	...	4,650	34,936

* Lump sums provided by the Malappuram Taluk Board for both Secondary and Elementary schools.
† Exclusive of Rs. 2,100, being the contribution due from Government for 14 additional Moplah schools.
‡ This amount is exclusive of Rs. 816 for 21 Moplah Inspecting Schoolmasters and Rs. 2,100 for 14 additional Moplah schools.

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IV.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Names of schools.	Charges—*cont.*																				
	Stipends of students.				Clerks.				Servants.				Rent.		Furniture.		Maps, books, &c.		Miscellaneous		Total.	
	1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.											
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—*cont.*										RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Tellicherry Taluk Board ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 24,370	17,040 †
2. Calicut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	1	60	24	24	154	50	...	48	132	132	2,526	2,722
3. Malappuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	120	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	480	* 14,890	6,806 + 2,100 ‡
4. Palghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	168	2	168	102	246	100	60	100	60	738	579	16,632	12,727
5. Wynaad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	1	90	96	120	...	...	...	...	110	160	1,930 + 290§	2,244
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	318	6	438	222	390	254	110	100	174	980	1,351	60,638	43,639
Grand Total of all Schools ...	56	3,360	10	600	...	...	...	...	14	798	18	1,098	390	402	309	135	335	339	1,346	1,704	76,024	58,354

* Lump sums provided by the Taluk Boards of Tellicherry and Malappuram.
‡ Lump sum for 14 additional Moplah schools sanctioned by Government.

† Lump sum provided by the Tellicherry Taluk Board for 1896–97.
§ Rs. 290 is the lump sum provided by the Wynaad Taluk Board for 2 schools.

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V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97.

Institutions.	Fixed charges.																	
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Rs.		Rs.						Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Hospitals and Dispensaries.																				
1. Badagara	...	...	...	...	1	1,575	1	1,575	...	...	...	...	4	402	4	372	1	144	1	144
2. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	1	613	1	682	...	...	...	...	2	207	2	204	...	...	...	...
3. Kúttaparamba	...	...	...	...	1	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	168	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	1	1,313	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	207	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nadapuram	...	...	...	...	1	472	1	472	...	...	...	...	2	168	2	168	...	...	...	...
6. Tamracheri	...	...	...	...	1	530	1	1,313	...	...	...	...	5	528	5	492	...	...	...	...
7. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	1	1,320	1	1,320	...	...	...	...	7	568	7	568	1	180	1	180
8. Malappuram	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Nilambúr	...	...	...	...	1	1,314	1	1,314	...	...	...	...	3	288	2	216	...	...	...	...
10. Angadipuram	...	...	...	...	1	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	228	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Vaniankolam	...	...	...	...	1	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Mannárakkát	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...
13. Álattúr	...	...	...	...	1	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	216	...	...	1	200	...	...
14. Kollangót	...	...	...	...	1	472	1	472	...	...	...	...	2	216	2	216	...	...	...	...
15. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	1	1,575	1	1,312	...	...	...	...	5	408	5	408	...	...	...	...
16. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	1	1,324	1	1,312	...	...	...	...	4	348	4	312	1	200	1	200
17. Tripriar	...	...	...	...	1	420	1	780	...	...	...	...	2	180	2	252	...	...	...	...
18. Vayittiri	...	...	...	...	1	1,462	1	1,689	...	...	...	...	5	634	5	634	1	240	1	240
19. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	1	1,707	1	1,707	...	...	...	...	5	636	5	600	...	...	...	...
20. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	1	500	1	500	...	...	...	...	2	228	2	228	...	...	...	...
Amount added by Government on account of house-rent to Hospital Assistants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	19	16,923	14	14,568	...	...	...	...	60	5,954	48	4,694	5	964	4	764
Endowed Choultries.																				
1. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
2. Nedumpoya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
3. Tamracheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...

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V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.													
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.														
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hospitals and Dispensaries.																		
1. Badagara	...	...	...	...	500	600	70	70	200	200	...	...	...	...	180	180	3,071	3,141
2. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	400	400	...	...	...	...	* 60	...	...	...	100	130	1,380	1,416
3. Kúttaparamba	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	* 60	...	...	...	100	...	1,200	...
4. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	500	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	2,150	...
5. Nadapuram	...	...	...	...	350	350	...	...	...	...	†120 {	60 }	12	10	100 {	100 }	1,222 {	1,160 }
												+ 200‡				+ 100§		+ 300
6. Tamracheri	...	...	...	...	400	400	60	60	250	300	...	...	...	...	110	110	1,878	2,675
7. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	900	900	150	150	700	700	...	...	25	20	300	300	4,143	4,138
8. Malappuram	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	60	...	414	...
9. Nilambúr	...	...	...	...	500	500	60	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	150	150	2,462	2,180
10. Angadipuram	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	* 36	...	...	...	150	...	1,547	...
11. Vaniankolam	...	...	...	...	500	...	60	...	150	...	* 36	...	30	...	125	...	1,884	...
12. Mannárakkát	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	60	...	414
13. Álattúr	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	100	...	1,314	...
14. Kollangót	...	...	...	...	400	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	1,188	1,248
15. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	500	500	50	50	250	250	...	|| 60	...	...	100	100	1,188	1,248
16. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	500	500	50	50	250	250	...	...	...	30	160	160	2,943	2,710
17. Tripriar	...	...	...	...	350	400	...	...	...	...	...	|| 60	30	...	160	160	2,862	2,784
18. Vayittiri	...	...	...	...	500	500	80	80	500	500	...	...	...	...	60	100	1,040	1,592
19. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	500	500	70	70	520	500	...	...	50	50	170	180	3,653	3,607
20. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	400	400	...	...	...	...	† 120	¶ 120	...	10	60	70	1,308	1,328
Amount added by Government on account of house-rent to Hospital Assistants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	...	...	...	...	290	...
Total	...	...	...	...	8,600	6,500	680	530	2,970	2,700	722	500	267	180	2,465	2,090	39,545	32,526
Endowed Choultries.																		
1. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
2. Nedumpoya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
3. Tamracheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72

* These are the amounts provided for the payment of house-rents to Hospital Assistants.
‡ Lump sum for rent to Hospital Assistants under Tellicherry Taluk Board.
|| Rent for Hospital Assistants.
† Of these amounts Rs. 60 in each case is for the house-rent of Hospital Assistants.
§ Lump sum for travelling allowance.
¶ Of this amount Rs. 60 is for house-rent to Hospital Assistants.

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V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Endowed Choultries—cont.														Rs.		Rs.				
4. Karimpoya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
5. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
6. Pattámbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
7. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
8. Lakkiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
9. Bavali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
10. Periah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
11. Terriote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	576	10	576	...	...	...	...
Unendowed Choultries.																				
1. Iritti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54	1	54	...	...	...	...
2. Gunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
3. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
4. Chalat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
5. Badagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
6. Puduppadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
7. Mayanad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
8. Cheruvannur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
9. Peruvanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
10. Nanmenda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
11. Betatpudiangadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
12. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	36	...	...	...	...
13. Tanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
14. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
15. Kalpetta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Vayittiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.													
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.														
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Endowed Choultries—cont.																Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4. Karmipoya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
5. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
6. Pattámbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
7. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72
8. Lakkiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72
9. Bavali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	72	72
10. Periah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
11. Terriote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	596	596
Unendowed Choultries.																		
1. Iritti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	54
2. Gunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
3. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
4. Chalat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
5. Badagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72
6. Puduppadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
7. Mayanad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
8. Cheruvannur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	24	24
9. Peruvanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
10. Nanmenda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+40	+40
11. Betatpudiangadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	48	38
12. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	26	26
13. Tanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	26	26
14. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Kalpetta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72
16. Vayittiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Unendowed Choultries—cont.														Rs.		Rs.				
17. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
18. Anjengo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	726	17	720	...	...	...	...
Bungalows.																				
1. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
2. Badagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
3. Kavai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	1	36	...	...	...	...
4. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
5. Kunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
6. Gunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
7. Payangadi or Madai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	24	...	...	...	...
8. Kúttaparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
9. Beypore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
10. Kedavur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Perintalmanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
12. Malappuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
13. Kundotti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
14. Arreacode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
15. Edavanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
16. Wandur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
17. Mannárakkát	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
18. Vaniankolam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
19. Cherpalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
20. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	* 48	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Pandikkad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	* 48	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Nilambúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.													
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1895–96.		1896–97.															
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Unendowed Choultries—cont.														Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72
18. Anjengo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	46	770	766
Bungalows.																		
1. Quilandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	72	72
2. Badagara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	72	72
3. Kavai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	36	36
4. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	24	24
5. Kunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	48	48
6. Gunnoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	48	48
7. Payangadi or Madai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	24	24
8. Kúttaparamba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	48	48 + 250
9. Beypore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	50	48
10. Kedavur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	10	... + 12
11. Perintalmanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
12. Malappuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
13. Kundotti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
14. Arreacode	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
15. Edavanna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
16. Wandur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
17. Mannárakkát	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
18. Vaniankolam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
19. Cherpalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
20. Manjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
21. Pandikkad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
22. Nilambúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48

* There are at present no masalchies at these places.

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bungalows—cont.														Rs.		Rs.				
23. Vatakkanjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
24. Álattúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
25. Kollangót	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
26. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
27. Chetwai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
28. Tanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
29. Trittala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
30. Madilagam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
31. Tirúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	1	48	...	...	...	...
32. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	1	48	...	...	...	...
33. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	* 60	1	48	...	...	...	...
34. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	1	120	...	...	...	...
35. Periah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	108	1	108	...	...	...	...
36. Kannoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
													1	72	1	72	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1,848	33	1,752	...	...	...	...

* The President, Taluk Board, reports that the correct figure is only 48.

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries, Public and Charitable Institutions in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Institutions.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.													
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1895-96.		1896-97.															
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bungalows—cont.															Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
23. Vatakkanjéri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
24. Álattúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
25. Kollangót	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
26. Ponnáni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
27. Chetwai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
28. Tanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	48	51
29. Trittala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
30. Madilagam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	48	51
31. Tirúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	36	51
32. Chowghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3	60+20	51
33. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	120
34. Manantoddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	...	...	108	108
35. Periah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	72	72
36. Kannoth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72+43	72+43
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	293	32	42	1,923	2,087

VI.—Statement showing the details of Sanitary Expenditure in the District of Malabar for the official year 1896–97.

Taluk.	Area in acres.	Population.	Village.	Population.	Water-supply.	Village-site.	Scavengering establish-ment.	Fairs and festivals.	Other sanitary outlay.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SQ. MILES.				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Chirakkal	648	283,523	Talipparamba	8,363			80	...		80	
			Baliyapattam	8,658			150	...		150	
			Irikkúr	4,998			150	...		150	
Kóttayam	462	168,289	Kottiyoor	4,365	200	50	.....	100	50	100	
Karumbranát ...	538	304,077	Quilandi	10,259			80	...		80	
			Badagara	8,336			340	...		340	
			Kiyoor	4,524			.....	50		50	
			Nadapuram	2,255			48	...		48	
Calicut	337	171,604	Manasseri	1,325			+52 *			+352 *	
			Elathoor	3,817			24	...		24	
			Beypore	7,231			24	...		24	
			Kovur	4,953	200	.....	24	...	60	24	
			Edakkad	5,623			24	...		24	
			Tamracheri	4,697			24	...		24	
							24	...		24	
							+16 *			+276	
Ernad	811	339,488	Nilambúr	13,699			60			60	
			Vandúr	7,532			60			60	
			Chaliam	4,925			60			60	
			Ferokh	7,969			60			60	
			Manjéri	2,483	200	25	120	60	25	120	
			Malappuram	3,216			120			120	
			Tirúramáti	5,012			240			240	
			Kundotti	5,762			180			180	
										+310	
Walavanad	963	332,355	Perintalmanna	6,502			265			265	
			Ottápalam	3,671			48			48	
			Pattámbi	1,614			48			48	
			Cherpalcheri	1,701	200	25	120	60	25	120	
			Mannárakkát	2,892			265			265	
			Vaniankolam	1,565			194			194	
										+310	
Palghat	613	332,652	Kollangót	8,237			456	...		456	
			Koduvayoor	14,030	...	.....	120	...	...	120	
			Pudunagaram				120	...		120	
			Álattúr	3,517			180	...		180	
			Vatakkanjéri	11,496			120	...		120	

* Lump sums to be utilized on urgent occasions.

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VI.—Statement showing the details of Sanitary Expenditure in the District of Malabar for the official year 1896–97—*cont.*

Taluk.	Area in acres.	Population.	Village.	Population.	Water-supply.	Village-site.	Scavengering establish-ment.	Fairs and festivals.	Other sanitary outlay.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SQ. MILES.				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ponnáni	390	449,290	Guruvoyur	6,686			60	30		90	
			Kuttingal	5,535			60	...		60	
			Tanur	11,344			396	...		396	
			Ponnáni	12,421	200	100	744	...	60	744	
			Bettathpudiyangadi	6,353			60	...		60	
			Tirúr	5,734			60	...		60	
			Triprayar	1,965			...	20		20	
							+24 *			+384	
Wynaad	821	76,762	Manantoddy	...			300 (*a*)	20		320	(*a*) Inclusive of Rs. 12 for spades and baskets.
			Vayittiri	...			320 (*b*)	...		320	(*b*) Inclusive of Rs. 32 for spades and baskets.
			Kalpetta	...	300	50	84	...	150	84	
			Sultan's Battery	...			84	...		84	
			Meppadi	...			84	...		84	
			Panamaram	...			84	...		84	
							+44 †			+544	
			Total ...	...	1,300	250	6,300	340	370	8,560	
							− 1,000 ‡			− 1,000	

* Contingencies for all the establishments together. † Lump sum provided for importing men of toty caste. ‡ Amount deducted by Government.

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VII.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97.

Designation of endowment.	Receipts.									Expenditure.									
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local revenue.		Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	Balance.
							As loan.	As contributions.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.				Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.
Schools.																			
1. Moyen female Normal school ...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
Total ...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
Hospitals.																			
2. Ponnáni dispensary	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	2,740	2,790	80	...	1,720	990	...	...	...	...	2,790	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	2,740	2,790	80	...	1,720	990	...	...	...	...	2,790	...
Choultries.																			
1. Talipparamba	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	361	961	30	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	78	...
2. Nedumboyil	...	...	...	...		...	...			60	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	108	...
3. Tamracheri	...	...	...	...		...	...			15	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	87	...
4. Karimpozha	...	...	...	...		...	...			100	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	148	...
5. Manjéri	...	...	...	...		...	...			20	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	68	...
6. Pattámbi	...	...	...	...		...	...			20	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	68	...
7. Sultan's Battery	...	...	...	...		...	...			30	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	102	...
8. Lakkiti	...	...	...	...		...	...			30	...	72	20	...	...	...	...	102	...
9. Bavali	...	...	...	...		...	...			30	...	72		...	...	...	...	102	...
10. Periah	...	...	...	...		...	...			30	...	48		...	...	...	...	78	...
11. Terriote	...	...	...	...		...	...			...	...	...		...	...	...	...	* 20	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	361	961	365	...	576	20	...	...	...	...	961	...

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VII.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the Malabar District for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Designation of endowments.	Receipts.									Expenditure.									
	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local revenue.		Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	Balance.
							As loan.	As contribution.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs.				Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.
Markets proposed to be constructed by the Tellicherry Taluk Board at important centres	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...
1. Manaseri Market	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	230	300	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...
2. Malappuram do.	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	500	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Angadipuram do.	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...
4. Ferokh do.	...	...	...	...	550	...	...	...	550	150 + 500*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Tirúrannáti do.	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	150	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,710
6. Madilagam do.	1,230	...	...	...	550	...	...	...	1,780	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,380
7. Tirúr do.	1,050	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	1,450	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	1,210
8. Kollangót do.	870	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	1,270	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	47
9. Palathalli do.	47	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	107	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	65
10. Pudunagaram do.	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	125	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
11. Chetwayi do.	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Manantoddy do.	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	617	617†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	617	...
13. Vayittiri do.	417	...	...	...	170	...	...	...											
Total ...	3,614	...	...	...	4,130	...	...	730	8,474	4,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,037	4,437
Grand Total ...	5,714	...	...	...	4,780	...	...	3,831	14,325	4,482	...	2,296	1,010	...	...	...	...	7,788	6,537

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* This is the amount provided for the feeder road from Mammalli ferry to Ferokh market. This amount and the provision of Rs. 900 for Tirurangadi market is proposed to be met from endowment funds under Malappuram Taluk Board.

The markets of Pottummel, Koduvalli, Nediyanad, Kodiattur, Mayaparamba and Mavur under the Calicut Taluk Board are not shown in this statement as they are not worked, consequently no rents are expected from them.

† This endowment balance is proposed to be utilised for repairs of roads leading to and from Vayittiri and Manantoddy markets.

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Budget.

Reviewing the Malabar District Board — for 1896-97.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board at its meeting held at Calicut on Wednesday the 18th December 1895.

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2 J. J. Fillespie Esq stg special Asstt Collector
3 J. H Gwynne Esq. Deputy Collector Wynad
4 MRR. M. Srinivasa Rao avl Deputy Collector Cochin
5 MRR - V. Kunhi Raman nayanar avl
6 Koya Kunhi Koya Tangal Sahib Bahadur
7 MRR. V. Kesava Menon Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Palghat Range.
8 a A Chandu Nambiar avl Tahsildar Wynaad
9 - P. Narayana Menon avl
10 - P. Sridharan Nambudiri avl
11 T. Koyotti Hadjee Sahib Bahadur
12 MRR. N. S. Narayana Iyer avl
13 a S. Ananta Pattar avl Tahsildar Walluvanad.
14 Mr. J. H Boyer Tahsildar, Kottayam.
15 MRR. P. Kunhikutti Kidavan avl
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22 Karakkat Pookoya Tangal Sahib Bahadur
23 Surgeon Lieut. Col. Hackett Wilkins. Dist medical & Sanitary Off

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9. Read Endorsement dated 5th april 1895 no. 381. Dis. L. F. of the President District Board on G.O.no. 575. L dated 26th march 1895 reviewing the Malabar Local Fund Budget for '95 - '96,

And Endorsement dated 17th September 1895 of the President Taluk Board Tellicherry submitting report of the Tellicherry Taluk Board Sub Committee as required in the above Endorsement.

To be forwarded to Government as an enclosure to the Budget.

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Ld J. Hewetson
President

/True Extract/

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19-12-95

For President

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board Malabar at its meeting held at Calicut on Wednesday the 18th December 95.

Present

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1 A. H. Pinhey Esq. as Sub Collector
2 J. J. Silcock Esq. as Asst Collector
3 J. H. Graynne Esq. Dy Collector deputed
4 mBB. M. Sreeneevasa Rao and Dy Collector Cochin
5 Surgeon Lieut: Col. J. Hackett. in Charge Dy medical & Sanitary officer
6 mBB. V. Kunhi Raman Nair and
7 Koya Kunhi Koya Mangal Sahib Bahadur
8 mBB V. Kesava Menon and
9 " A. Chandoo Nambiar and as Tahsildar deputed
10 " V. Narayana Menon and
11 " V. Sreedharan Nambudiri and
12 I. Kegotte Haji. Sahib Bahadur
13 mBB K. S. Narayana Iyer and
14 " S. Ananta Pattar and Tah. Sildar to Calicut
15 Mr J. H. Boeyer Tahsildar Vattayan

16. Rao Bahadur P. Ummi Kutti Kidavoo and
17 " P. Kunaran and
18 " L. Krishnan Nair and
B.A. B.C.E.
19 Revd. J. L. Lucisman
20 J. B. Burnett. Esq.
21 R. K. Walker Esq
22 Rao Sahib J. L. Kumaraswami naidoo
and
23. Kartikat Pookoya Thangal.
Saheb Bahadur

Read Budget Estimate for 96-97.

UNDER SECRETARY * FEB 96 * PUBLIC ETC DEPTS

Budget approved with the
following rider that the meeting
protests against the upkeep of the
Calicut-Vazhi-Goodalur road
being imposed on the Board.

Sdy. A. H. Pinhey
President.

Calicut
18.12.95.

True Extract

President

Calicut
22.1.96

Current No. 194 L of 1896 dated 9 January 1896 from the President. Dt. Bd. Malabar
Current No. 281 L of 1896 dated 24 January 1896 from the do do
Current No. 350 L of 1896 dated 29 January 1896 from the do Director of Public Instruction.
Current No. 459 L of 1896 dated 12 February 1896 from the Sanitary Commissioner
504 L of 1896 " 14 February 1896 " Pres. Dt. Bd. Malabar
1394 L of 1895 " 13 May 1895 " Sanitary Commr.
596 L of 1896 " 15 May 1895 " Pres. Dt. Bd. Malabar
645 L of 1896 " 22 Feby ORDER. the Agency Surgeon
490 L of 1896 " 28 " "
715 L of 1896 " 22 March "
4 "

Order dt. 5.3.97

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

THE estimated Local Fund receipts and charges of the Malabar District for 1896-97 as passed by Government are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for 1895-96 and the actuals of 1894-95 :—

	Actuals. 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate 1896-97. District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	16,735	26,520	58,020	28,750	13,190	"	41,940
1. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	246,089	242,330	246,740	123,110	122,820	"	245,930
(b) Tolls	84,467	85,000	86,200	87,200	"	"	87,200
(c) House Tax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Education—							
(a) School Fees	21,331	20,480	20,990	"	840 18,720	"	840 18,720
(d) Income from Endowments ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) (c) and (e) Other Items ..	1,880	1,960	2,610	2,100	"	"	2,100
3. Medical—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	19	30	30	"	20	"	20
(d) Income from Endowments ..	"	50	100	"	50	"	50
(b) (c) and (e) Other Items ..	54 8	1,310	1,380	1,160	440	"	1,600
4. Interest—							
(a) On Government Securities ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(b) On Arrears of Revenue ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Contributions	150	120	120	"	120	"	120
(b) Choultry Rents	594 1	620	580	"	600	"	600
(c) Market Rents	2,437	3,310	3,640	"	4,130	"	4,130
(f) Ferry Rents	65,062	75,000	65,600	70,000	300	"	70,300
(d) (e) and (g) to (l) Other Items.	9,214 5	9,510	8,130	4,270	4,380	"	8,650
6. Public Works	7,799	2,770	2,310	1,800	90	"	1,890
7. Contributions from Provincial Funds—				820 2,000	840 15,720	"	16,660 17,720
(a) Education	15,979	21,490	19,490	"	"	"	"
(b) General Purposes	"	"	500	6,500	"	"	6,500
(c) Public Works	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(d) Choultries	13	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	67,598	"	"	"	31,320	"	"
9. (1) Allotment from the District Fund.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(2) Allotment from the Taluk Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	5,39,909 10	4,90,500	5,16,440	325,710 320,390	2,12,140 2,14,900	"	506530 500,970

Charges.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Grant I.							
(a) New Works—							
(1) Communications ..	33,845	29,460	44,960	21,820	3,790	"	25,610
(2) Buildings	3,693	3,660	8,960	2,500	3,960	"	6,460
(3) Mis. Public Improvements.	5,303	3,030	3,830	500	3,150	"	3,650
(b) Repairs—							
(1) Communications ..	138,780	136,140	142,120	134,700	47,640	"	182,340
(2) Buildings	8,240	6,130	6,730	370	5,860	"	6,230
(3) Mis. Public Improvements.	1,429	1,280	1,380	"	830	"	830
(c) Establishment	37,559	43,980	36,860	30,230	10,350	"	40,580
(d) Tools and Plant	548	1,200	1,620	1,080	420	"	1,500
(e) Contingencies	2,688	3,000	2,830	2,210	790	"	3,000
(f) Contributions	22,546	19,750	19,600	8,650	"	"	8,650
(g) Miscellaneous	359	"	50	"	"	"	"
Grant II. Total	254,988	247,630	268,940	202,060	26,790	"	228,850
(a) Inspection	8,565	9,350	9,120	10,150	"	"	10,150
(b) Training Schools	5,137	5,320	5,090	900	"	"	900
(c) Secondary Schools—							
(1) Salary System	15,730	10,060	16,200	"	13,820	"	13,820
(2) Salary Result System ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(d) Elementary Schools—							
(1) Salary System	34,344	"	"	"	"	"	"
(2) Salary Result System ..	10,146	60,650	45,620	"	43,640	"	43,640
(e) Grant-in-aid Schools—							
(1) Salary Grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(2) Combined Grants ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(3) Result Grants	9,105	3,770	10,520	100	5,310	"	5,410
(4) Miscellaneous	50	"	"	"	7,560	"	7,660
(f) Contributions	54	"	"	"	"	"	"
(g) Miscellaneous	2,570	2,200	3,150	2,600	"	"	2,600
Grant III. Total	85,702	91,350	89,700	13,750	65,020	"	78,770
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	38,983	40,850	40,840	1,050	39,390	"	40,440
(b) Vaccination	12,298	13,220	11,150	13,640	32,700	"	33,750
(c) Sanitation	7,968	9,380	8,900	"	13,640	"	13,640
(d) Markets	"	"	"	"	7,560	"	7,560
(e) Choultries	1,309	1,360	1,370	10	1,350	"	1,360
(f) Bungalows	2,186	1,930	1,840	"	2,090	"	2,090
(g Contributions	12,084	11,360	11,730	8,030	4,700	"	12,730
(h) Miscellaneous	2	"	10	"	"	"	"
Grant IV. Total	74,819	78,100	75,840	22,730	48,400	"	71,130
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	20,157	21,430	20,400	13,480	7,240	"	20,720
(f) Refunds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(g) Loans	3,622	3,550	3,550	3,420	"	"	3,420
(h) Miscellaneous ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts .. Total	23,779	24,980	23,950	17,090	7,240	"	24,160
	42,598	"	"	"	"	"	"
Reserve	"	34,370	16,070	21,870	2,270	"	24,090
Allotment to Taluk Funds ..	"	"	"	31,320	"	"	"
Allotment to Union Funds ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total ..	4,81,888	4,76,430	4,74,500	308,760	199,560	"	477,000
Balance	58,028	14,070	41,940	16,950	12,580	"	29,530
Deduct—							
(1) Balance under Union Funds ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(2) Balance under Endowments ..	4,991	6,170	5,710	2,100	4,440	"	6,540
Net balance available for general purposes	53,037	7,900	36,230	14,850	8,140	"	22,990

Revised Estimate for 1895-96.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 4,58,420 and Rs 4,74,500, respectively, against Rs 4,63,900 and Rs 4,76,430 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The decrease in the receipts occurs chiefly under ferry rents and Provincial grants for education, being partially met by an increase under land cess, while the decrease in the charges appears under Grants II, III and IV and the reserve, being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Grant I. The abolition of the posts of Hindustani Munshis in the Mappila Preparatory training schools, referred to in para 14 of the report accompanying the revised estimate, and for which a proposition statement should have been submitted, is approved. The entertainment of a peon on Rs 5 per mensem for the Tellicherry Taluk Board's office from 12th October 1895 is sanctioned.

Budget Estimate for 1896-97.

3. Receipts. The receipts for

the ensuing year are put down at Rs 4.59.030 against Rs 4.58.420 in the revised estimate, the increase which occurs chiefly under ferry rents being partly met by decreases under school fees and Provincial grants for education. The estimated income from school fees will be raised by Rs 120 and the receipts under Provincial grants for education will be reduced by Rs 1,060 with reference to para 2 of the Director's letter read above. Under the circumstances stated in the President's second letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 6,500 from Provincial funds towards the maintenance of the Calicut - Vayitiri - Gudalur road. The amount will be met from the allotment of Rs 125000 placed at the disposal of this ~~Local and Municipal~~ department under G. O. No 1026 Financial dated 18th December 1895. ~~and the Accountant General will be requested to effect the~~ ~~in the equivalent amt. not free from the allott assigned in the budget for this road being spent on the Iritti-Coorg road which is said to be in need of urgent attention.~~ See below

Note
In this connection, please see the A. D.'s note of 16-1-96 in G.O No 110 L dy 18-1-96

~~the necessary adjustment.~~

4. Charges. The probable Charges are placed at Rs 483.430 against Rs 474.500 in the revised estimate, the increase which appears chiefly under Grant III and the Reserve being partially met by decreases under Grants I and II.

(2) Grant I. No expenditure should be incurred on the reconstruction of the Kottakkal - Puttur bridge and the renewal of the platform of the Erinjitode bridge until the plans and estimates have been sanctioned by Competent authority. Owing to want of funds, the provision made by the District Board has been able to provide for Communications falls short by Rs 10,715 of the minimum amount required in G.O No 1686 L dated 14th September 1895. It is however hoped that the deficiency will be reduced as far as possible by subsequent allotments from the reserve and balance during the course of the year. With reference to the President's remarks in para 33 of his first letter, the Govt does not observe that

Of this deficit Rs 5,000 will be made up by the reductions effected in Grants III & IV as indicated in para (6) supra.

With reference to the observations in the Resident's 2d letter read above, regarding the state of the Iritti-Coorg road, which is said to be in want of urgent attention, a sum equivalent to the amt available in consequence of provincial grant made for the Vythiri road (para 3 supra) may be ~~deducted from the budget allot for this road~~ made available for the former road

The budget allot for the Vythiri road is Rs 25000

for the present
pose to lay down that ferry ✱
~~shall of the~~ receipts ~~from ferries~~
~~should~~ exclusively be devoted to Com-
~~and purposes~~
unications ✱ ~~but the Government will~~
~~insist on this being done for the~~
~~present, in view of the large reduction~~
~~expenditure under Grant III, which~~
~~would thereby be maintained~~
~~to be caused thereby~~. The cost of
maintaining road sheds is not, in
the opinion of Government, a legitimate
charge against establishment.

(3) Grant II. The provision of
Rs 3150 for the upkeep of three Pre-
paratory training schools for Mapp-
illas will be struck out and Rs 900
will be provided for the retention of
a Sessional school with a teacher on
Rs 20 per mensem, as recommended
by the Director in para 3 of his letter.
The retention of the Kottayi Middle
School on its present status with the
reduced scale of establishment ~~—~~
proposed in the same para is
also approved and the allotment for
result grants, ~~increased~~, will be raised
by Rs 2,250, ~~instead of Rs 2250~~ as

✱ Note. This is not laid down in G.O. 1684 14-9-91, but it is submitted that it is according to the spirit of the order H.H. I doubt if it is necessary to lay this down ~~expressly~~. If 50% of road cess + tolls are fully spent it will be enough for the present. A toll is put on a road for the express purpose of collecting funds for the upkeep of the road. A ferry cent is meant to maintain the ferry. They are not analogous
S.P.R.

A large profit is made out of Ferry Rents, that is, out of travellers. It is no more than reasonable that this profit should go the upkeep of the roads on which they travel. We can't put the moment require that the whole of the ferry rents as well as of the tolls should go on the roads to possibly it will be some years before we shall be able to make this the rule — But a move in this direction should be made at once. The expenditure under Grant III is actually proposed to be increased, in spite of what is said — It should be scrutinized more carefully and cut down + petty increases in ~~Sch~~ to be under that head should also be disallowed, so that a larger sum may be made available for the roads
WH

Note
This was awaiting S. G's. remarks, when the mail was sent to H.H. These have been duly received. S.P.R.

~~the net expenditure on education may not exceed Rs 39,700 provided by the District Board~~. The remaining additions to and alterations in the educational establishments referred to in paras 46, 48 and 51 of the President's first letter are sanctioned and the suggestion made by the Director in para 3 of his letter, regarding the closure of certain of the Boards' Schools and the enhancement ~~pari passu~~ of the allotment for result grants, will be referred to the Taluk Boards for Consideration.

(4) Grant III. ~~The suggestions made in the Memorandum of~~
by the Surgeon General in para 1 of his letter and the Surgeon General on the provision above cannot be approved for want of funds ~~for Medical Service will be awaited~~.

The additions to and alterations in the medical establishments referred to in paras 56(c), 66, 69 and 74 respectively, of the President's first letter, and the entertainment of a Masalji on Rs 8. for the Choultry at Anjengo, for which a proposition

Note
Para 46 deals with reductions in establishments.
Para 48 also deals with reductions in establishments, except in the case of Second Class Pagoda Schools for which an assistant master or Mullah on a salary of Rs 2-8-0 each per measem is sanctioned. The absolute necessity for employing these Mullahs is explained in this para.
Para 51. An increase of one Rupee is provided in the salary of the Head Masters of the Salary Tehsil School at Tellicherri, as brought an oversight, his pay was reduced at the time of the reorganization of the Primary Schools. A fixed travelling allowance is proposed to be given to the Sirkar officials conveying treasure of Rs 1000 and upwards. The ~~Sirkar~~ allowance is given to the men who have to accompany the treasure in addition to their pay while travelling allowance is not admissible to Sirkar officials.

The cost of the necessity of this step but in no other way can the money be made available. The disbursements are entered in the Accounts as Charges of collection

Note
S. G's letter has been duly received
S.P.R.

In order to provide funds for allotment on communications, referred to in para 46 of the Report, Government ~~decline~~ sanction that the dispensaries at Guruvayur, Angadipuram, Manjeyankalam, Alathur may be established, the consequent saving will be Rs 7691-. The allotment of Rs 6300 for Sweeping & scavenging Govts. will be reduced by Rs 1000, as there is little doubt that a great deal of the expenditure is of little benefit. The H. Sd. should make the reductions wherever they can be effected with the least injury. These reductions will yield a total sum of Rs 8691 available, which together with the saving under Grant II, making the total of Rs 8850 referred to in para 4(2) Report, and the reduction of the pay of the Masalji attached to the Choultry at Betut Pudiangadi from Rs 4 to Rs 3 proposed in paragraph 73

~~statement should have been sub-~~
~~mitted~~ are sanctioned. Advertising

to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in para 9 of his letter read above, his attention will be drawn to the President's fourth letter from which it will be seen that the District Board's present proposals regarding the Vaccine staff were made with reference to the report of the Inspector of Vaccination forwarded with the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No 801/V dated 15th May 1895. The employment of sweepers for the removal (merely) of ordinary rubbish in village sites does not commend itself to Government; the work of such servants should (Chiefly) consist in the removal of fecal matter. The proposal of the Tellicherry and Palghat Taluk Boards to discontinue or reduce the contributions paid by them for the upkeep of Municipal hospitals should form the subject of a separate (which should be submitted) Communication with statistics regarding the number and cost of patients from the rural tracts ~~Municipal patients~~ treated in the hospitals concerned.

(5)

(must on the state of the Board finances be disallowed for the present.

and the entertainment of a pension of Rs 6 for the audit Department referred to in para 82, ~~for which a proposition should have been submitted~~

To
The President. Dt Bd. Malabar
" Chairmen. Muni Councils Malabar Dt
" Collector of Malabar
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Sanitary Engineer
" Financial Departt (para 3)
" Public Works Department
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(5) Grant IV. The ~~proposed~~ increase in the salaries of the Head Clerks of the Tellicherry and Malappuram Taluk Boards office and the entertainment of a pension of Rs 5 for the Calicut Taluk Board's office (proposed in the same para:) proposed in para 81 of the President's first letter are sanctioned.

5. Reserve and Balance. A reserve of Rs 37,470 has been provided, but as the budget is expected to close with a balance of less than 5 per cent of the estimated receipts, the reserve will be reduced to Rs 24090 being 2182 less under the District and Rs 2,270 under Taluk Funds – or only 5 per cent of the estimated receipts. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs 29,530, of which Rs 6,540 appertain to endowed institutions, leaving Rs 22,990, or 5 per cent of the receipts available for general purposes. The large balances with which some of the markets are expected to close the year should be spent either in improving the institutions concerned or in constructing market feeder roads.

V.P. 2/3/96

Wbd 4.3.96.

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* Grant as a special case, but this under heads revision of expenditure under Grants II, III & IV cutting down — See remarks above — Grant III especially must be cut down

WS
9/3/96

A.M
P.S

Note.

H.M. ordered this budget to be taken up early, but it was the last received in the Govt. Office. It was rec'd registered on 24th Jany. & sent to press on 27th (25th 26th being holidays). The proof was received back on 21st February, after a reminder had been sent to the press. Checking, referencing & drafting took 9 days in the office, & the draft was submitted to me on 2nd March. I regret to say that it was not possible to submit it earlier.

WWS
4.3.96
R 7-5-96

H.M. It is proposed to give a grant of Rs 6500 to the Tellicherry road this will enable the D.B. to take up the Coorg road which is in urgent need of attention

8.V.R 7/3/96
I do not object as stated *

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With regard to reductions in Part III when the draft was sent to H.Q., the Surgeon's remarks on the proposals in the Part had not been received & the revision was therefore postponed – vide original draft now altered

The utmost reductions that can be made are by the abolition of the following dispensaries

1 Quilandi on the coast at. Heights Badagara & Calicut disps or hospitals – vide Map in file cost Rs 1516

2. Angadipuram in Walawanad Taluq not far from Malapuram Manjeri – or Manjeyat of the Malapuram disps: is transp. there – Rs 1933

3. Vaniankulam – same Taluq: on the line & patients can be transported to Palghat or elsewhere Rs 1582

4. Alathur in Palghat Taluq in N. ahead 2 disps Palghat & Kolanga Rs 1444

Total Rs 6471

I do not think we can go further or touch the Dispensaries in the

5 Kuttuparamba, in Kottayam Taluq. Cannanore & Tellicherry are close by cost Rs 1212

Rs 7691

interior towards or among the hills or away from the line or difficult of access.

Para. 69 provides Rs 6300 for sweeping Scavenging & tabts. There is little doubt that a great deal of this "Sweeping" is utterly useless: & we might cut off Rs 1000, making the grant at Rs 5300, and leaving the D.Bs to make the reductions where they can be effected with least injury. The S.Cs will of course howl: & no doubt the proper thing, if money were available, would be to retain the allotn with instructions to the Boards to utilize it on others on establishts that are really of sanitary benefit.

This wd give us Rs 8690 to add to Grant I.

Under Grant IV the pay of the W.Cs. of the Tellicherry & Mallapuram tabts (vide para 81) may be left as they are, the increases being disallowed. This wd give another Rs 156 (45+8=13×12). But the Resdt thinks supports the increases.

The total available might thus be raised to Rs 8850 S.R 13/8/96

Approved
WD
14/8/96

Grant I has already been reduced by Rs 700 & nothing more seems possible under that S.R

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