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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the head-quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 20th May 1896, No.1063–Mun.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Nellore Municipality during the year 1895–96, together with the usual statements.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council was eighteen as usual. There were five vacancies and all of them were filled up within the year. During the absence of Mr. C. T. Saldanha on other duty, M.R.Ry. N. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu Garu discharged the duties of the Chairman till 4th November 1895, when the former assumed charge. He held the office till the end of the year and was again transferred to Ootacamund as Additional Medical officer. The Revenue Divisional officer took charge on the 7th April 1896.

3. Thirty-four meetings were convened and ten were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings held was 8·5, 1·7 being officials and 6·8 non-officials against 2 and 6·4, respectively, in 1894–95.

4. The accounts for the year under report have not been audited.

RECEIPTS.

5. The following statement shows the receipts under the several heads in 1895–96 compared with the actuals of 1894–95 and the revised estimate of the year under report:—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95.	Budget estimate of 1895–96.	Revised estimate of 1895–96.	Actuals of 1895–96.	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	2,675	1,550	2,210	2,207	— 468	— 3
1. Tax on Arts	6,009	6,290	6,590	6,400	+ 391	— 190
2. Do. Buildings	12,407	12,400	12,620	12,622	+ 215	+ 2
3. Do. Lands	984	1,000	1,000	969	— 15	— 31
4. Do. Vehicles	801	800	800	843	+ 42	+ 43
5. Do. Animals	958	1,000	1,050	1,049	+ 91	— 1
6. Do. Carts	2,580	2,470	2,620	2,522	— 58	— 98
7. Tolls	5,300	4,480	5,060	5,083	— 217	+ 23
8. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	..	..	25	— 5	+ 25
9. Rent of Lands	26	20	20	13	— 13	— 7
10. Rent of Buildings	67	70	80	80	+ 13	..
11. Avenue Receipts	81	60	60	74	— 7	+ 14
12. Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.	246	200	250	295	+ 49	+ 45
13. Sale proceeds of old Materials, &c.	94	60	60	47	— 47	— 13
14. Conservancy Receipts	425	400	470	463	+ 38	— 7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15. Fees from Educational Institutions	209	200	220	220	+ 11	..
16. Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines	412	400	400	456	+ 44	+ 56
17. Other Hospital Receipts	47	40	..	2	— 45	+ 2
18. Income from Markets	365	370	400	428	+ 63	+ 28
19. Income from Slaughter-houses ..	205	210	230	230	+ 25	..
20. Distraint Fees	10	10	10	16	+ 6	+ 6
21. License Fees	661	600	650	674	+ 13	+ 24
22. Cart-stand Fees	384	360	440	454	+ 70	+ 14
23. Other Fees	2	..	10	6	+ 4	— 4
24. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	905	600	750	841	— 64	+ 91
25. Grants and Contributions from Government	3,028	3,230	2,990	2,980	— 48	— 10
26. Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	4,584	4,540	4,540	4,662	+ 78	+ 122
27. Private Scavenging Fees ..	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,611	+ 211	+ 61
28. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	21	..	..	..	— 21	..
29. Other Items	15	..	..	1	— 13	+ 2
30. Advances Recovered	251	200	200	100	— 151	— 100
Total ..	42,507	41,510	43,070	43,167	+ 660	+ 97
Total including Balance ..	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374	+ 192	+ 94

6. The variations between the actuals of 1894–95 and the budget and revised estimates of 1895–96 were explained in this office letter No. 2807 M., dated 14th December 1895, reviewed and recorded in G.O., No. 129 M., dated 23rd January 1896, and those between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year under report are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 7,066. Rs. 431 were remitted on appeal and the net demand for the year under report was Rs. 6,635 against Rs. 6,607 in 1894–95. With the arrear demand of Rs. 194, the total demand for the year was Rs. 6,829. Rs. 6,400 (arrears Rs. 188 + current Rs. 6,212) were collected and Rs. 15 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 414. A large portion of this sum consisted of assessments made in the latter part of the year and could not have, therefore, been collected within the close of the year. This balance has, however, been reduced to Rs. 140. The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence per person taxed were 1,853 and Rs. 3–9–3 against 1,805 and Rs. 3–10–7, respectively, in 1894–95, the decrease being due to increase in the number assessed in the lower classes of the schedule.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Six thousand four hundred and seventy-five houses were assessed against 6,375 in 1894–95, the increase being due to assessing new houses. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 12,941 and Rs. 2 remitted, the net demand being Rs. 12,939 against Rs. 12,663 in 1894–95. Adding to this, the arrear demand of Rs. 151, the total demand for the year was Rs. 13,090, of which Rs. 12,622 (current Rs. 12,472 + arrears Rs. 150) were collected, Rs. 123 remitted on vacant houses and Rs. 3 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 342. The subsequent collections after the close of the year amounted to Rs. 212, leaving a balance of Rs. 130.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—1,424·50 acres were assessed during the year against 1,426·20 acres in 1894–95. Though there was some decrease in the extent assessed due to the exclusion of land built upon, the original demand under this head was Rs. 1,015 against Rs. 998 in 1894–95, the increase being due to assessing vacant sites and it remained unaltered on appeal. With the arrear demand of Rs. 70, the total demand for the year was Rs. 1,085. Rs. 969 (current Rs. 899 + arrears Rs. 70) were collected and Rs. 2 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 114. Rs. 50 have since been collected.

10. *Gross Collections under these three taxes.*—The total collections amounted to Rs. 19,991 against Rs. 20,210 of the revised estimate, the decrease, as already submitted, being due to assessing new trades, &c., in the latter part of the year. The balance of Rs. 334 to be collected up to date relates to 1895–96, and steps have already been taken to collect it as soon as possible.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 4,414 were collected under these heads against Rs. 4,470 of the revised estimate. The increase under vehicles is due to the collection of taxes on those of the Kálahasti Raja who came here on special business. Several of the carts registered in the first half-year were taken to the other side of the river before freshes and were not brought into the town again within the close of the year; hence the decrease below the revised estimate under this head.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—There were 60 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 80 at the beginning of the year and 581 were issued in respect of Rs. 919 during the year, so that the total number of warrants for execution was 641 involving a sum of Rs. 999. In 517 cases the taxes were collected before distraint, in 36 cases after distraint, and in 3 cases the taxes were written off, leaving a balance of 85 involving a sum of Rs. 138.

13. *Tolls.*—Out of the thirteen gates remaining at the end of 1894–95, one was removed and two more were added, so that the number of gates in 1895–96 was fourteen, and all these were leased out for Rs. 5,650, which was collected within the year. The District Board's share was paid from 1st November 1895, the two years' exemption sanctioned in G.O., No. 2439 L., dated 1st November 1893, having expired by the 31st of October 1895.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 25 were collected for a license granted to a dramatic company that played here; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

15. *Avenue Receipts, Fees from Travellers' Bungalow, and Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to more realizations than was expected.

16. *Income from Markets.*—Penalties were collected from the renter for late payments; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

17. *License Fees.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to the issuing of licenses for storing skins, &c., in the latter part of the year, which were once refused.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to more realizations than was expected.

19. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The whole of the arrears due to the Surgeon-General for medicines was paid during the year and the proportionate cost of the medicines supplied to the Women and Children's Hospital was recovered from the District Board; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

20. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year and the collections under this head were 905 and Rs. 1,611 against 829 and Rs. 1,400, respectively, in 1894–95. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,392, leaving a surplus of Rs. 220. Application will be submitted for increasing the staff as soon as an appreciable number is secured.

21. *Advances Recovered.*—Some of the judgment-debtors having applied for an extension to pay up the dues, time was allowed to them and so the costs could not have been recovered within the year; hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

Expenditure.

22. The following shows the expenditure under the several heads in 1895–96 compared with that of the previous year and with the revised estimate for the year under report.

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95.	Budget estimate of 1895–96.	Revised estimate of 1895–96.	Actuals of 1895–96.	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—						
New works—						
Communications	300	..	..	..	— 300	..
Buildings	2,022	900	900	762	— 1,260	— 138
Drainage	119	..	..	..	— 119	..
Repairs—						
Communications	5,796	5,000	5,000	5,024	— 772	+ 24
Buildings	1,141	400	600	536	— 605	— 64
Drainage	1,014	1,160	1,160	1,149	+ 135	— 11
Water-supply	224	220	320	287	+ 63	— 33
Establishment	539	540	530	545	+ 6	+ 15
Tools and Plant and other Stores.						
Grant II—						
Training Schools	52	50	50	61	+ 9	+ 11
Municipal Schools on Salary-result System	73	190	190	..	— 73	+ 190
Salary Grants	1,624	1,510	1,530	1,531	— 93	+ 1
Results Grants	708	690	700	694	— 14	— 6
Inspection	953	1,060	1,000	912	— 41	— 88
Miscellaneous	186	190	120	79	— 107	— 41
Grant III—	115	360	320	120	+ 5	— 200
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,885	12,860	12,330	11,978	+ 3,093	— 352
Contributions to Government ..	366	240	350	393	+ 27	+ 43
Vaccination	346	360	350	352	+ 6	+ 2
Registration of Births and Deaths	276	290	290	281	+ 5	— 9
Conservancy	7,097	6,940	7,830	7,691	+ 594	— 139
Grant IV—						
Lighting	1,097	1,000	870	903	— 194	+ 33
Slaughter-houses and Markets ..	130	130	130	128	— 2	— 2
Choultries	2,845	2,940	2,940	2,915	+ 70	— 25
Travellers' Bungalows	105	120	120	100	— 5	— 20
Avenues	..	10	10	..	..	— 10
Other Charges	1,012	950	1,120	1,029	+ 17	— 91
Grant V—						
Supervision and Management ..	5,753	4,430	4,160	4,125	— 1,628	— 35
Advances recoverable	186	..	..	..	— 186	..
Refunds of other than current collections	11	50	100	85	+ 74	— 15
Total ..	42,975	42,590	43,020	41,680	— 1,295	— 1,340
Closing Balance ..	2,207	470	2,260	3,694	+ 1,487	+ 1,434
Grand Total ..	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374	+ 192	+ 94

23. For the reason given in paragraph 6 above, the variations between the revised estimate and actuals of 1895–96 are explained below.

24. *Grant I, New Works—Buildings.*—No new works of importance were executed except the construction of two iron latrines, one toll shed, two tatty latrines and the purchase of 30 moveable dust-bins. The two iron latrines were substituted for two of the old taty ones. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the execution of the several works at less cost than was expected.

25. *Repairs—Communications.*—Many of the roads and streets were repaired and ruts filled up on others. With reference to the District Surgeon's remark, that the repaired portions were higher than those adjoining and were not properly sloped, it is submitted that the system referred to had to some extent been followed in 1894–95; but that the repairs during the year under report were done with care as far as funds were available and not indifferently as observed by that officer. The condition of the roads and streets, which are very long and broad, is good, and the council hopes to improve the same as far as possible with the limited funds at its disposal. The total mileage of the roads and streets is 37 miles, 7 furlongs and 620 feet, 26 miles, 2 furlongs and 290 feet being metalled and the rest unmetalled. The increase in length over that of the previous year is due to the inclusion of an Ashalminha donka known as Nayula mintha road leading from the town proper to the Srivapalli channel. As regards the District Surgeon's remark about raising parapet walls on the main roads, an estimate is under preparation and will receive due consideration when it comes up. There are at present rows of laterite stones on certain roads, but they are not sufficiently high to avert accidents.

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26. *Buildings.*—Besides petty repairs urgently required, the three hospital buildings, langarkhana and travellers' bungalow were whitewashed. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure than was expected. Petty repairs required in the Civil hospital buildings have been estimated for and orders also issued for the execution of the same.

27. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—Seven wells were thoroughly repaired and some slight repairs done to others. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure.

28. *Establishment.*—The overseer's place fell vacant during the year, the incumbent having resigned it. In inviting applicants notifications were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, &c., and paid for. Hence the expenditure under contingencies.

29. *Grant II, Education—Training Schools.*—For the reason explained in paragraph 2 of this office letter, dated 14th December 1895, No. 2750, and on account of admitting teachers from the municipality as Provincial stipendiaries the allotment under this head was not utilized.

30. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—As in 1894–95, the municipality continued to maintain four schools and the average attendance in all of them was 221 against 226 in the previous year, the decrease being marked in the Nawabpett school. This school is being managed by one teacher only from the beginning of the current year. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5–14–11 against Rs. 6–0–9. The results at the grant examinations were good.

31. *Salary Grants.*—Salary grants were, as in the previous year, paid to the secondary departments of the Free Church Mission and Venkatagiri Raja's High schools. The strength of the schools on the 31st March 1896 was 305 and 217 respectively, 32 and 17 pupils went up for the Matriculation examination from the two schools and 12 and 5 were passed respectively. Out of 21 candidates that appeared for the Lower Secondary examination from the Mission school, 18 came out successfully. The information as to how the two schools did at the time of inspection has not yet been furnished by the Inspector of Schools. The amount of grant paid to the two schools was Rs. 694 against Rs. 708 in 1894–95.

32. *Result Grants.*—There were in the beginning of the year two Secondary and fourteen Primary schools receiving aid. No new schools were opened during the year, but two large and aided schools were classed as unaided schools, owing to aid being withheld, pending orders on report of irregularities committed by them, and five more were either closed or withdrawn from inspection, owing to inability to satisfy conditions of recognition, so that only nine schools were examined for grants during the year. Rs. 911 were paid under this head, Rs. 855 of the year under report and Rs. 56 relating to 1894–95. As there was no information regarding this sum, it was not shown under liabilities in that year's accounts. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to withholding grant to the Free Church Mission and Venkatagiri Raja's Primary schools for the reason explained above. Grants are said to be paid with reference to the new Grant-in-aid Code and the rules passed from time to time in pursuance thereof.

33. *Inspection.*—The Supervisor's post was not filled up till the 25th March 1896. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

34. *Miscellaneous.*—The provision for building, &c., grants was not utilized as there were no applications for the same. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

35. *Grant III, Medical Relief.*—The municipality continued to maintain the Civil hospital, Branch dispensary and the Jubilee hospital as in 1894–95. The Jubilee hospital, where lying-in cases only were being treated up to 1894–95, was opened again from 1st April 1895, as an hospital for women and children also on the lines suggested by Lady Wenlock. The Branch dispensary located in the town proper was removed about the end of February 1896 and opened in Stonehousepett, the want of medical aid having been largely and for a long time felt by the people of that petta

and Nawabpett, &c. The municipal building thus vacated has been occupied by the Municipal office once located in a rented building. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under diets and contingencies than was expected. The amount due to the Surgeon-General was all paid away in the year.

36. The number of in and out patients treated at the three hospitals is given below :—

Name of hospital.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Total treated.	
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.
Civil hospital	454	482	25,402	27,972	25,856	28,454
Branch dispensary	..	..	24,220	19,778	24,220	19,778
Jubilee hospital	103	*177	..	4,802	103	4,979
Total ..	557	659	49,622	52,552	50,179	53,211

* Includes 137 labour cases also.

The decrease in the Branch dispensary, it is said, is due to the transfer of the popular and energetic hospital assistant N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu to the Medical College and to the shifting of the institution to Stonehousepett. But the increased attendance at the other two hospitals, to which the town people have since then been resorting for aid, has made up for the deficiency to a great extent.

37. With reference to the District Surgeon's proposal to raise charges of medicines and to collect cost of medicines supplied to subscribers in addition to monthly subscriptions, it is submitted that the council did seriously consider the question and resolved to continue the present system inasmuch as it would be very unjust to exact cost of medicines from the subscribers who enlist themselves as such to avoid the contingency of paying the cost when they receive medicines. The new suggestion will, if adopted, undoubtedly diminish the number of subscribers (39) which is already low. Rule 5 of the rules sanctioned already provides for the levying of fees at double the rates for prescription sent by any certified medical officer. The proposal to supply two new iron bed-steads will receive attention.

38. *Vaccination.*—One thousand two hundred and sixty-eight cases were vaccinated during the year under report against 951 in 1894–95 and 1,139 were successful, 803 of them being under one year of age. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–11 against As. 5–10 in the previous year. The vaccinator worked under the supervision of the District Surgeon as in the previous year. There were 407 prosecutions against 135 in 1894–95. Compulsory vaccination has been in force since 1886.

39. The hospital assistant in charge of the Branch dispensary vaccinated three cases of below one year of age and they were all successful.

40. The vaccine operations during the last five years are shown below :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.
1891-92	1,204	1,144
1892–93	1,400	1,310
1893–94	1,335	1,267
1894–95	951	942
1895–96	1,268	1,139

41. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The two Sanitary Inspectors supervised the work of the two registrars. Nine hundred and forty-seven births and 664 deaths were registered during the year under report against 889 and 607, respectively, in 1894–95. One death was from small-pox and 145 were from fever against 4 and 178, respectively, in the previous year. There were 53 prosecutions for default under section 247 of the Act, and fines were imposed in 42 cases, two pending disposal and the remaining having been dismissed or withdrawn.

42. The number of births and deaths registered during the last five years is given below :—

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1891–92	666	1,031
1892–93	731	544
1893–94	768	576
1894–95	889	607
1895–96	947	664

43. The following shows the number and cost of vaccine operations and the number of births and deaths registered with ratio per mille during the last three years :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Average cost of each successful case.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
		Rs. A. P.				
1893–94	1,335	0 6 2	768	26·17	576	19·63
1894–95	951	0 5 10	889	30·3	607	20·7
1895–96	1,268	0 4 11	947	32·20	664	22·63

44. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering.*—The establishment consisted of in the beginning of the year 2 Sanitary Inspectors, 6 maistries, 45 sweepers, 24 public and 17 private latrine scavengers. One more public latrine scavenger was appointed during the year under report. Rs. 7,691 were expended under this head against Rs. 7,097 in 1894–95, the increase being due to the purchase of six air-tight iron night-soil carts. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under conservancy—other charges and contingencies than was expected. The number of rubbish, sewage, night-soil and water carts on the 31st March 1896 were 15, 2, 7 (6 new and 1 old) and 5 respectively. There were in the beginning of the year 26 public latrines. Two tatti and two iron ones were put up during the year, the latter having been placed in place of the two of the old taty enclosures. The number at the end of the year was 28—13 of masonry, 11 tatti and 4 iron ones. No urinals were constructed in the year but provision has been made for four in the current year.

45. The remarks of the District Surgeon which call for notice are explained below.

46. *Placing the certificated Sanitary Inspector in charge of the whole Town and the other as his assistant and raising the salary of the former from Rs.* 30 *to Rs.* 50 *per mensem.*—Before 1888 there was only one Inspector on Rs. 90 who was looking after public works, sanitation, revenue and in fact all the work of an out-door officer and an assistant on Rs. 15 to supervise only private scavenging. In 1888, the pay of the Inspector was reduced to Rs. 75, giving the Rs. 15 to the other assistant. The two officers were placed in charge of two divisions into which the town had been divided entrusting public works to the one on Rs. 75. Finding that this system too did not work well, it was proposed in 1890 that there should be one officer on Rs. 40 solely for public works and two Sanitary Inspectors on Rs. 35 and 30 respectively for sanitation and revenue duties. This received the sanction of Government.

The Sanitary Inspectors having complained that they could not satisfactorily discharge sanitary duties along with the revenue matters, it was proposed early in 1892 to relieve the Sanitary Inspectors of the revenue duties; to reduce their salaries by Rs. 5 each and to appoint one revenue Inspector on Rs. 20 (Rs. 10 thus saved + Rs. 10 slaughter-house allowance), one on Rs. 30 passing animals before slaughter. This was also approved by the Government and it has been going on till now. When the District Surgeon made this very same proposal at the time of budget, the council, under the circumstances explained above, considered that it was only returning to a scheme once found to be unworkable and resolved to continue the present system and that the municipality could not afford to raise the salary of the certificated Inspector. As already submitted in connection with the inspection notes and with due deference

to the District Surgeon, the council thinks it unsafe to entrust the whole town to the certificated Sanitary Inspector when he cannot satisfactorily cope with the work of only a part of it and when there is no difference in the nature of the work required of the two Inspectors at present.

47. *Dust-bins.*—There are at present 147 corrugated iron dust-bins and 69 masonry ones, and arrangements have been made to provide more 25 iron ones. Nine sweepers have since been sanctioned.

48. *Public Latrines.*—Provision has been made for two more latrines and one scavenger. This would make up the number, viz., thirty, required for 30,000 people at one per 1,000. How the Police authorities had been co-operating in checking the nuisance committed on road sides, &c., was represented when offering explanation in connection with the inspection notes.

49. *Night-soil and rubbish depôts.*—Gardeners will be engaged as soon as the present rubbish accumulations are removed, and effect will be given to the suggestion of raising the land, &c. Some more night-soil carts will be purchased this year for which provision has been made in the budget.

50. *Prickly-pear.*—The applicant to purchase the old rampart land withdrew his offer as the council did not agree to the terms he subsequently put forth. It has been resolved to clear it of prickly-pear at the municipal cost and to keep it clean. A great portion has been removed and it will be burnt shortly. Persons who use prickly-pear for fences are being prosecuted and in several places it has been removed.

51. *Slaughter-house.*—Orders have been issued to put a shed for the inspecting officer. As it is proposed to lease out the vacant land, the certificated Sanitary Inspector has been directed to report if any would come forward to take it up and his report is awaited. The estimate for a gut house is under preparation. Application has been made long ago for acquiring the land for a beef slaughter-house and is pending settlement of compensation.

52. *Markets.*—Several points noticed are very nearly those noted by the Sanitary Commissioner and are being attended to.

53. *Burial and burning grounds.*—Proposals will be submitted through the Sanitary Commissioner for orders.

54. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—No new lights were put up during the year under report. The increase of Rs. 33 over the revised estimate is due to more expenditure under contingencies than was expected.

55. *Choultries.*—The decrease below the revised estimate is due to careful admission of paupers for relief.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The building is in good repair and well furnished. Cots were not supplied as the contractor failed to supply the same before the close of the year. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

57. *Other Charges.*—The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under the several minor items than was expected.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—There was less expenditure under contingencies than was expected. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

59. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts of 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 45,374, of which Rs. 29,488 were from municipal rates and taxes. The population as per census of 1891 was 29,336 and the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 1–0–1 against As. 15–1 in 1894–95, the increase being due to a larger income under tax on arts, &c.

60. Copy of the council's resolution passing the report is herewith submitted together with the District Surgeon's report and educational returns.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Administration Report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1895–96.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Health.—Nellore is a large town on the southern bank of the Pennéru river, a little more than 100 miles north of Madras, built for the most part on laterite soil. It is intersected in many places by irrigation channels from the river and from the Nellore tank, and most of the fields within municipal limits and all around are under wet cultivation for many months of the year, yet the people suffer very slightly from malarial fever, though some families live in the midst of the paddy fields, on small bunds. The general health of the residents of Nellore during the year under review was very good. No epidemic prevailed although chicken-pox, measles, and mumps were to a slight extent prevalent during the colder months, and conjunctivitis to a trifling extent during the hot months. There was a marked decrease in the number treated at the civil hospitals here for this affection during the year under review. As compared with previous years, there was no special cause of mortality. The rainfall was 31·79 inches as against 32·24 inches the previous year; both figures are, I believe, below the average.

SECTION II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There are two registrars—a Brahman and a Muhammadan—who work under the sanitary inspectors. The subjoined table shows the statistics for the past five years for contrast one with another:—

Year.	Total number of births.	Total number of deaths.	Average number of births per 1,000 per annum.	Average number of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Remarks.
1891–92	666	1,031	22·75	35·23	The population according to the census of 1891 was 29,336; it is now estimated to be over 30,000.
1892–93	731	544	24·97	18·58	
1893–94	708	576	26·17	19·63	
1894–95	889	607	30·3	20·7	
1895–96	947	664	32·20	22·63	

I think there is a slight improvement in the registration. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 247 of Act IV of 1884 was 53; of these, 42 were fined, 5 were acquitted, 4 cases withdrawn, and 2 were pending at the end of the year.

SECTION III.—SANITATION.

3. *Staff.*—The sanitary staff consists of 2 sanitary inspectors, 6 maistries, 45 sweepers, 26 scavengers for public latrines (1 more than last year), 17 for private latrines and 16 drain cleaners.

The two sanitary inspectors are each in charge of a division of the town. One M. B. Juggan Singh is an intelligent and zealous officer, who passed with credit the Government examination in technical Hygiene last May; for these reasons, I am strongly of opinion he should be the sole sanitary inspector and be held responsible for the general sanitation of the town, and have the other as an assistant—a course which I recommended to be adopted, and, I find, the Sanitary Commissioner subsequently expressed the same opinion; but the Municipal Council did not accede to my recommendation, nor to increasing his pay to Rs. 50 per mensem, including carriage allowance (necessary for inspection of such a large town), which, I think, by no means high pay for a competent qualified sanitary inspector in charge of a town with a population of 30,000, and who has important duties including inspection of cattle prior to their being killed for food (a duty which he does here without extra allowance). The other, P. Venkata Subbiah, is an old Brahman, who has had no special education for the post, and therefore should be only an assistant sanitary inspector; he has been on probation during the year, and is reported by the Chairman to have done his work satisfactorily, and may, I think, be allowed to serve his time for pension (two years more) in the appointment, while he continues efficient.

4. *Drainage.*—No improvement has been effected in the way of drainage, except petty repairs to some of the old drains, which require constant attention, as the levels are not right and stagnation of the contents occurs in places with soakage into the soil.

5. *Dust-bins.*—There are 147 corrugated iron moveable dust-bins and 69 masonry ones (being respectively 29 more and 1 less than the previous year), they are regularly cleaned, but some not daily, as the number of sweepers and rubbish carts is insufficient to do so, and should be increased as well as the number of dust-bins.

6. *Public Latrines.*—There are 28 public latrines in the town (an increase of 2 during the year)—12 for males and 16 for females—viz., 13 masonry enclosures, 4 corrugated iron with impermeable floor, and 11 tarred tatty enclosures. They are freely resorted to by those who find them convenient or reside somewhat near them, but others prefer to go to the banks of irrigation channels, quarries and other waste places for the calls of nature. The erection of more latrines and a proportionate increase in the number of toties is desirable, and would tend to stop this objectionable practice, especially if the police co-operate and have persons so offending prosecuted.

7. *Private Latrines.*—There is an increase during the year in the number of private latrines conserved from 829 to 905 and a corresponding increase in the fees collected on this account from Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 1,591-14-3.

8. *Night-soil and Rubbish Depôts.*—There are two night-soil and rubbish depôts—one on the Kristnapatam road and the other beyond Nawabpettah. The night-soil is trenched and rubbish deposited on the surface and sold annually to the ryots for manure; this realised Rs. 461 as against Rs. 425 last year, while night-soil manure only realised Rs. 2 as natives are averse to using it. The entertainment of three gardeners was sanctioned—and their pay provided for in the budget of 1896-97—but they have not been engaged yet. The intention is to have the depôt on the Kristnapatam road retained and converted into a garden, which would be systematically trenched with night-soil and cropped, but the land should first be slightly raised, levelled and drained and the adjoining land acquired as it is rather small. This course was recommended by Sanitary Inspector Juggan Singh and approved by me and also by the Sanitary Commissioner. The site for a new night-soil depôt to the east of it purchased in 1894 is not intended now to be used as such in consequence of its being too far for the men to drag the night soil and rubbish carts and the cost of making a good road to it would be excessive.

Six new iron air-tight carts for the removal of night-soil were purchased during the year to replace some of those previously in use, which were ordinary carts lined with tin; it would be advisable to procure a few more.

9. *Prickly-pear.*—Nearly Rs. 200 was spent for the removal of prickly-pear by the municipality during the year, but in some places, *e.g.*, the old fort rampart, it has merely been collected into heaps, but not been removed and burned; so will soon start afresh. Persons planting it as a hedge within the municipal limits should be prosecuted.

10. *Slaughter-houses.*—The sheep slaughter-house is in good repair, but the ground around it has not been fenced, and the burial of offal is continued, which is objectionable as the land round it is too small. The shed with table and chair for sanitary inspecting officer's use has not been supplied, nor gut-house built, as recommended. A pump should be supplied for drawing water from the well. The land selected by me in November 1894 for a cow slaughter-house, I believe, has not yet been acquired, so the insanitary plan continues, of having cows killed in a small private enclosure which is not open to inspection. This is a matter that should receive early attention.

11. *Cart-stands.*—There are three in the town; all are nearly open spaces without any wells or water troughs, or shelter for man or beast.

12. *Market.*—No improvement has been effected in the market during the year, more pucka-built stalls should be provided which would yield an increased revenue, and all the thatched buildings be disallowed and existing ones removed. One pillar of the gate has been for months lying in pieces close by. The well to the south was not cleaned out and repaired, nor the one to the west deepened, as suggested by me.

The floor of the meat stalls at present consists of mud leaped with cow dung, it should be made with a slight slope to carry off wash water, and have the surface layer made of Portland cement, which could be easily kept clean, and would be impermeable.

13. *Water-supply.*—Drinking water is obtained from various sources—the Pennéru river, irrigation channels, tanks, wells and reservoirs. The sources are not protected and are exposed to pollutions in various ways; a watchman is employed during the hot months to protect the Moolapetta reservoir from pollution, but the banks of the channel feeding it are freely used as a latrine and the channel water used for washing; a better system of protection should be employed and wells reserved solely for drinking purposes and deepened, and washing of cloths not allowed near them; they should be protected with a sloping platform and a drain to carry off waste water and prevent its getting back into the well. During the year the well in the civil hospital compound and the reservoir at Stonehousepetta were cleaned out; six wells had their parapets repaired and four supplied with drains to carry off waste water.

14. *Lamp-lighting.*—There are 191 lamps in the streets, being the same as in last year; they are attended to by five lamp-lighters. Many more lights are needed.

15. *Roads and Streets.*—The streets and roads are kept fairly clean, but indifferently as regards repair, though laterite exists in abundance all round. Repairs are usually done in patches which are frequently left on a higher level than the surrounding road, and not properly sloped to it. A new road at Nagalametta, 950 feet long, was made during the year, and several were repaired, but many need repair now.

I represented to the Municipal Council that several parts of some of the roads in their charge are dangerous, owing to the absence of any sort of paling or protecting wall at places which are several feet above the level of the surrounding fields, and the fall is perpendicular. A few months ago an accident occurred at such a place on the main road, which might easily have proved fatal to a European official and his wife who were driving past it; their horse got frightened and swerving, fell into a deep irrigation channel at the side of the road, the carriage was overturned into a field about ten or twelve feet below the road level, fortunately they jumped out and escaped almost unhurt; some sort of protecting paling or wall should be provided at such places at least on the main roads.

16. *Burial and Burning Grounds.*—The banks and the bed of the river below the site of the new railway bridge are still used for these purposes, but sub-committees have recently selected three fresh sites near the river, which I have approved of as being about the best obtainable at a reasonable distance from the town, and steps are being taken to obtain the sanction of Government for acquiring and using the new sites and stopping all burial and burning of bodies in the bed of the river.

17. *General Remarks.*—As previously reported a good system of water-supply and drainage are the two great sanitary needs of Nellore, but outside these a great deal could be effected, if more funds were available. A cow slaughter-house is especially necessary, also an increase in the number of lamps, public latrines, dust-bins, carts and conservancy staff generally and a systematic disposal of night-soil so as to make it remunerative.

Section IV.—Vaccination.

18. *Vaccination* is compulsory within municipal limits. First-class vaccinator G. Seetharam Singh has been in charge during the whole year.

The following table contrasts the work done in 1894-95 with that of 1895-96:—

Year.	Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.	Under one year of age.		
				Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1894-95	951	942	99·76	622	622	100·0
1895-96	1,268	1,139	89·82	894	803	89·82

Of the 1,268 total vaccinated, 75 were cases of re-vaccination, of which 63 were successful.

The increase would have been more but for the failure of the supply of lymph paste from the Nellore depôt early in 1895-96.

The total cost of vaccination was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards expenses attending depôt for glycerine paste, &c.	150	0	0
Vaccinator's pay at Rs. 15 per mensem	168	13	7
Contingencies and sundries	32	14	3
Total ..	351	11	10

The total cost of each case was As. 4-11 against As. 5-10 in the previous year.

Total number of prosecutions instituted during the year under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 was 407 against 135 in the previous year.

Section V.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.

19. Three medical institutions were maintained in Nellore town during the year as in the previous year, viz. (*a*) Civil Hospital, (*b*) Branch Dispensary, (*c*) Jubilee Hospital for women and children.

A.—Civil Hospital.

20. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Civil Hospital is situated on the southern bank of, and close to, the river Pennéru. It is municipal property and consists of the main building, caste wards, contagious and separate wards, with the necessary cook-rooms, latrines, &c., in one compound, and in the adjacent one, a fine building with cook-room built for European hospital but rarely used. The main building has lofty well-ventilated wards with beds for twelve males

and six females, besides good rooms for Medical officer and writers, dispensary and store-room, also dressing and bath-rooms, and small operation room and verandahs facing north and south, the latter used in part for out-patients. The caste wards have four upstair, besides the same number of rooms on the flat, and two cook-houses; one room is given every patient as members of the family are always present. The separate rooms and contagious wards consist of a row of buildings at a little distance in four blocks, two suitable for Europeans with two beds to each, and two divided into four wards, two for males and two for females, used for bed-ridden or dirty as well as contagious cases, these have no front walls and have sixteen masonry pyals instead of beds, one of these wards is used by the municipal vaccinator. There is accommodation for thirty males and ten females, making a total of forty beds, including the sixteen pyals mentioned, but the municipal council resolved that only twenty-five beds should be dieted and supplied with bedding, &c., as their funds are low.

21. *State of repair of Buildings.*—All the buildings have been whitewashed during the year, and are in good repair, except a few slight petty repairs which have been written about.

22. *State of repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order and sufficient; the beds are of old pattern iron frames with bars, some have planks also. Two new iron bedsteads with copper wire spring mattresses should be purchased for Europeans or special cases.

23. *Inspections.*—The Civil Hospital was not inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year. The Sanitary Commissioner visited the hospital in November 1895. His remarks as far as possible were attended to consistent with scarcity of funds.

24. *Recoveries from Patients.*—No money has been recovered from in-patients on account of diets or medicines, as they are usually poor or diet themselves. The sum of Rs. 456-6-9 was collected during the year by subscriptions and realized by the sale of medicines, &c., including small sums got for medicines supplied from the Branch Dispensary and Jubilee Hospital which compares favourably with Rs. 412-2-3 received the previous year. In this connection I may mention that I strongly but ineffectually recommended the municipal council to double the existing rates charged for medicines, and to charge subscribers the existing rates in addition to their subscriptions, by which means a considerable sum would be realized, without its unfairly pressing on any one, for it is a great boon to the residents to have their prescriptions made up at the civil hospitals, as otherwise, they would have to send to Madras or elsewhere for medicine, which would be very expensive. The rates charged are those mentioned in G.O., No. 1332 M., dated 20th August 1891, and are as follows. Subscribers to get medicines free of charge.

Rates for non-subscribers and subscriptions:—

Particulars.	Whose income is under Rs. 100 per mensem.	Whose income is over Rs. 100 per mensem.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For every ounce of mixture, lotion and liniment	0 0 6	0 1 0
For each powder and pill	0 0 3	0 0 6
For ointments, plasters and external remedies, not included in the above	0 0 3	0 0 6
Rate of subscription	0 8 0	1 0 0

They have been in force at Nellore since but now the medicines are no longer procurable at favourable rates from the Government Medical Stores, but have to be sent out direct from England for the most part, and as their relative cost has largely increased owing to the great fall in the sterling value of the rupee and to import duty, the above quoted rates are ridiculously out of proportion to the cost of the medicines. As an example, one subscriber here got in one month 54 ounces of mixture containing along with other drugs 270 grains of quinine, besides ointment and other medicines. I think, at a low estimate, any chemist would have charged Rs. 12 for the same amount of medicine which the municipal council here allowed this patient to get for Re. 1 and similar amounts for three other months at the same absurdly low rate.

25. *Attendance.*—The following table shows at a glance the number of both out and in patients treated at this institution annually for the past five years, those for the year under report compare favourably with any of them, in fact, for the past twelve years there has been a steady annual increase in this respect, which I take as a strong proof that the institution is doing good work, and is appreciated by the people of the town and district. I attribute this success in great measure to the exertions of First-class Hospital Assistant Z. Sujan Singh, who is a zealous, intelligent, and trustworthy subordinate, who has been many years in charge of it:—

Patients.	1891-92.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In	577	40·32	523	37·33	397	24·44	454	25·89	482	26·72
Out	15,908	84·43	21,385	101·56	23,176	107·57	25,402	112·98	27,972	114·03

The chief diseases treated in the order of their frequency of admission were diseases of the digestive system, ulcers, rheumatic affections and diseases of the skin.

26. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—Twenty-six deaths occurred amongst in-patients during the year as against 28 last year, and were due to dysentery 3, tubercle of lungs 2, diseases of nervous system 2, disease of the circulatory system 2, disease of the respiratory system 1, diarrhœa 3, debility while under treatment for large syphilitic ulcer 1, disease of the urinary system 9, all other general diseases 1, alcoholic poisoning 1, and general injuries 1, of these 14 were admitted in a more or less moribund state and died within two days.

27. *Operations and results.*—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the year and the results as compared with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Number of major operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.	Number of minor operations performed.
1894-95	93	77	15	1	1,496
1895-96	79	66	12	1	1,082

But it should be remembered in order to make the comparison fair, that the 93 shown as major operations done in 1894-95 includes 34 midwifery operations performed at the Lying-in Hospital, but such operations are now shown in the Jubilee Hospital returns, so that, really, there was an increase of twenty in the number of major operations done in the year under report at the Civil Hospital as compared with the previous year.

28. *Establishment.*—The establishment is the same as last year, and is sufficient and efficient, but an extra toty is very desirable and was recommended by the Surgeon-General. The pay of the sweeper and the toty has been increased to Rs. 6 and 7 per mensem, respectively, and houses built for them in the hospital compound.

29. *Midwives.*—No midwife is attached to this hospital.

30. *Gosha work.*—Third-class ~~Lady~~ Hospital Assistant Miss Laura Kanakiah has been attached to the Civil Hospital during the entire year and attended to women and children; she has a room in the caste building given for her use as a consulting room for out-patients, this is quite apart from the main building, and the women have the verandah behind the dispensary set apart for them to wait in while their medicines are being compounded. Miss Kanakiah also attends to the dressing, &c., of female in-patients and does gosha work in the town.

31. *General remarks.*—I visit this hospital daily and perform operations and see important cases there, and exercise general supervision over it and over the district vaccine depôt, which is situated in the compound to the rear of the hospital. The office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is held, and the reserve hospital assistants, when not employed in the district, do duty at this hospital. There is ample space behind the European hospital for the erection of huts, if required as isolation hospitals for cholera or small-pox cases, one could be built in a few days. Indigenous drugs instead of more costly European ones have been more used in the three medical institutions than in former years.

B.—Branch Dispensary.

32. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Branch Dispensary was for many years held in a municipal building opposite the Collector's cutcherry about midway between, and not far distant from, the Civil Hospital and the Jubilee Hospital. In accordance with a resolution of the council, and with my approval, it was removed in February last to Stonehousepetta as a temporary measure, it being thought a more desirable centre for a dispensary, and a suitable house has been rented for the purpose there. It consists of a front verandah used as waiting room, a consulting and compounding room, a store-room, and dressing-room and cook-room.

33. *State of repair of buildings.*—It is in good repair and has been newly done up and adopted for the purpose of a dispensary.

34. *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is sufficient and in good repair.

35. *Inspections.*—It was not inspected by the Surgeon-General or Sanitary Commissioner during the year. I have very frequently visited it during the year.

36. *Recoveries from patients.*—No recoveries from patients for diets, &c., were made as this is only a dispensary.

37. *Attendance.*—The following table shows the number of patients treated as compared with four previous years :—

Years.	Total number of out-patients treated.	Average daily attendance.
1891–92	9,991	55·30
1892–93	19,650	105·03
1893–94	20,860	95·26
1894–95	24,220	109·27
1895–96	19,778	93·03

The decrease in the number of patients treated during the year under report and in the number of operations performed was due to the transfer from the institution in September last of First-class Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu, who was in charge of it for over three years, and was very popular as a medical man here for about ten years, and the appointment of Second-class Hospital Assistant C. Arumugam Nayakar in his place, the latter is an intelligent and trustworthy subordinate who is becoming popular, coupled with the transfer of the dispensary to Stonehousepetta where a richer class of people live than in the neighbourhood of the former building, now the Municipal office.

38. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—No deaths took place among the patients aided here.

39. *Operations and results* —

	Number.	Result.
Major operations	14	All cured.
Minor do.	747	do.

They are fewer than were performed last year.

40. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of a hospital assistant, a compounder, an attender, and a sweeper which is sufficient and efficient.

41. *Midwives.*—No midwife is attached to this dispensary.

42. *Gosha work.*—There is no provision for Gosha women at this dispensary.

43. *General remarks.*—The most common diseases treated during the year were—ulcers; diseases of digestive organs, skin and ear; worms, rheumatic affections and local injuries.

C.—*Jubilee Hospital for women and children.*

44. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Jubilee Hospital for women and children was used solely as a Lying-in Hospital for 2½ years previous to 1st April last, when it was re-opened as a dispensary and a hospital for women and children for selected in-patients only. It is a handsome red-brick building consisting of a dispensary and consulting room with an operation room behind it in the centre, and a wing on either side—one containing two lofty well-ventilated wards, each for six natives, and bath-rooms, and the other, a ward and bath-room for two Europeans, a store-room and the labour ward; besides, in the compound, there are two caste separate wards with backyards, also cook-rooms, store-room, dead-house and latrine. An extra ward or hut for infectious or dirty cases would be very desirable. Over the centre rooms of the main building are quarters occupied by Third-class Lady Hospital Assistant Miss C. A. Phillips, who has been in charge of the hospital during the entire year, and done her work very well, and found time for Gosha work also. She is painstaking and attentive, and, in consequence, well liked by the patients. She was granted a special charge allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem from April 1895.

45. *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in good repair.

46. *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is sufficient and in good condition.

47. *Inspections.*—It was not inspected by the Surgeon-General, but was by the Sanitary Commissioner during the year; the latter remarks that "if all the beds were occupied, the cubic space in the wards would be insufficient for lying-in women." But they have never yet been all in use at one time, and as the wards are lofty and well-ventilated, I think there is little to be feared on this account. He also suggested a white silicate painted dado all round, which could be washed, but this would be too expensive. It is visited nearly every day by me as well as by the Assistant Surgeon.

48. *Recoveries from patients.*—There was no money recovered from patients for diets, &c.

49. *Attendance.*—During the year under review the number of in-patients treated was 40 and out-patients 4,802, with a daily average of nearly (one) 0·96 and 42·23 respectively; as this is its first year no comparison can be made of its statistics except of lying-in cases.

50. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—The following table shows the number of cases of labour attended in the lying-in department of this hospital annually during the past four years and the mortality that resulted :—

Year.	Labour cases.	Major midwifery operations performed.	Deaths.	Percentage of deaths to cases.
1892–93	160	16	2	1·36
1893–94	132	36	5	3·83
1894–95	103	34	4	3·88
1895–96	137	37	4	2·92

There is a large increase in the number of labours attended and a decrease in the percentage of deaths to labours as compared with the previous year. The four deaths were respectively caused by—

(1) secondary hæmorrhage: profuse and sudden, occurring at night on the 4th day after delivery by forceps;
(2) septicæmia in a case of twin pregnancy, one of whom was born outside, the mother on admission was very weak and died within six hours from septicæmia contracted before her admission;
(3) puerperal eclampsia: nineteen hours after admission in a more or less moribund state;
(4) internal hæmorrhage about fifty hours after delivery by forceps; no apparent exciting cause.

Some of the women are brought to hospital after having been hours in labour and weakened by hæmorrhage or other causes, often by the interference of uneducated native midwives, hence the high rate of mortality. In addition three women were removed in a more or less moribund state after delivery.

51. *Operations and results.*—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the year and the results thereof :—

Year.	Number of major operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.	Number of minor operations.
1895–96	60	56	4	..	828

52. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of a head midwife and pupil midwives, a dhoby and a toty, females, also a compounder and a gardener and waterman. No cook has been sanctioned; for motives of economy daily batta, As. 2, is given instead of diet to patients requiring it, but I have authority to entertain a cooly cook temporarily for any case requiring one and order extras, so, under the circumstances, the establishment may be considered sufficient and efficient.

53. *Midwives.*—There is a head midwife, and provision is made for four pupil midwives, but during the year there were only three doing duty, one of whom passed the qualifying examination and was attached to a dispensary in the district. The other two are still undergoing training. They attend all cases of labour under the supervision of Miss Phillips, the resident lady hospital assistant.

54. *Gosha work.*—Provision is made for Gosha patients attending, and their number is gradually increasing. Care is taken that they are seen only by Miss Phillips and the females Many respectable and good caste women, both Hindus and Muhammadans, who would not attend the Civil hospital, have no objection to getting advice and treatment at this institution.

55. *General remarks.*—This institution has done good work during the year and supplied a distinct want.

NELLORE,
30*th April* 1896.

(Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted.

There has been some improvement in the condition of the main roads and in the method of repairing them. They, however, require greater attention. Some of the streets and roads in Mulapett and in some other quarters remained neglected. Greater promptitude in filling up ruts and executing petty repairs is necessary.

2. The site required for the beef slaughter-house has since been acquired and the fact intimated to the municipal chairman, so that he may enter upon it. The delay is due to the non-appearance of the parties with the document necessary to ascertain the value of the land.

3. The question of selecting suitable burial and burning ground has long been pending. The portion of the Pennéru river-bed east of the anicut, hitherto used for the purpose, has now been taken up for the Railway department. Three new sites have been selected by a sub-committee in consultation with the District Surgeon. They are yet to be approved by the Sanitary Board. One of these grounds is already being used.

NORTH RAZUPALEM,
24*th May* 1896.

(Signed) P. SITA RAM,
Deputy Collector.

No. 887-Eng.

Submitted to Government with the following remarks :—

(1) The collections under house, arts and land taxes were satisfactory and necessitated a smaller number of coercive processes than in the previous year.

(2) The continued progress of the private scavenging system is gratifying.

(3) It will be observed from the remarks of the Divisional officer and the District Surgeon that the roads are capable of further improvement, but I am bound to say that they compare favourably even now with those under the control of the district board.

(4) The report contains no remarks on the subject of the untrained and unpassed teachers in aided schools specially referred to in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1512 M., dated 19th September 1895.

(5) Taking them as a whole, the municipal hospitals show a continued increase in attendance.

(6) With reference to paragraph 24 of the District Surgeon's report and the Chairman's remarks thereon, I think that the former makes out a good case for increasing the charge for medicines, charging subscribers (who now get their medicines free) at half the higher rates. Though the subscribers might diminish, as the Chairman apprehends, there would be a considerable increase in the medicine receipts.

(7) The vaccination results, though better than last year, are still below those of 1892–93 and 1893–94.

(8) Death and birth registration shows improvement, but, looking at the proportion, is evidently still inadequate.

(9) I am disposed to agree with the Chairman that the present system of having two sanitary inspectors in independent charge need not be interfered with.

(10) As remarked by the District Surgeon, the drainage and water-supply of the town require improvement.

(11) The general administration of the municipality has, I think, been satisfactory.

NELLORE,
27*th May* 1896.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Collector.

municipal council against forty in
r want of a quorum against one in
fficial members improved slightly,
ent. The Collector should inform
be more regular in their attendance

Rs. 276 in the net current demand of
taxes on arts and lands also showed
heads continued to be good, and in
arrants issued is satisfactory.
pts from the taxes on vehicles and
arket rents, which, in the case of the
11 and 16 of the chairman's report.
der the circumstances explained in

the private scavenging agency and
nd Rs. 1,400 to 905 and Rs. 1,611,
ofit of Rs. 219 to the council against
is now ~~adopted by~~ only about 14 per
to the tax on buildings, there is still
st effectual means to induce people to
is the systematic prosecution of the
ould be adopted by the council.

ew work of any importance was under-
mmunications amounted to Rs. 5,024,
income from tolls. The town roads
er. Such of them as stand in need of
urrent year. Greater attention should
s they do not appear to have been very

on education was Rs. 3,116, or 10·6 per
sum of Rs. 1,378 was spent on secondary
The municipal council continued to main-
t system and aided two secondary schools
n primary schools, against ~~eighteen~~ in the
whole, the attendance at the municipal
hat in the aided institutions showed a
en schools. The results of the public,
air, but it is a matter for regret that 14
was allowed to lapse, and that the total
unicipal and aided schools fell from 65·9
school-going age.

increase of 2,998 in the total number of
the dispensary maintained by the council,
popularity of the institutions. The muni-
o clause 6 of the Collector's endorsement.
-in department of the Jubilee hospital for
year under review was a lying-in hospital
ork done in this institution ~~of~~ the female
Miss Phillips is very satisfactory.

3.—It is satisfactory to observe that the
ed during the year rose from 956 to 1,271;
howed a deterioration, only 89·9 per cent.
t 99·1 per cent. in the previous year. The
en under one year also rose from 21·2 to
arently to the large increase in the number
The cost of each successful vaccination fell
factory.

of births and deaths; but as
lete, the rates being consider-
uld ~~be strictly~~ prosecuted, as
ately recorded.

exceeded the allotment by 11
receipts. The Government is
ne chairman's report that the
the remarks and suggestions
spection notes have received
all the defects noticed by that
The separate communication
paragraph 53 of the chairman's

balance of Rs. 3,694/ or 8·6 per
ne municipality during the year
evious year and was generally

fficer is too long and might well

Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1148, M., dated 8th July June 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Nellore Municipality for 1895–96 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1894–95 :—

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	2,675	1,550	2,210	2,207
Tax on Arts	6,009	6,290	6,590	6,400
„ on Buildings and Lands	13,391	13,400	13,620	13,591
„ on Vehicles and Animals	1,759	1,800	1,850	1,892
„ on Carts	2,580	2,470	2,620	2,522
Tolls	5,300	4,480	5,060	5,083
Realisations under Special Acts	30	..	..	25
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	514	410	470	508
Conservancy Receipts	425	400	470	463
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	209	200	220	220
„ „ from Medical Institutions	459	440	400	458
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	570	580	630	659
License fees	661	600	650	674
Other fees	396	370	460	476
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	905	600	750	841
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,028	3,230	2,990	2,980
„ „ from Local Boards	4,584	4,540	4,540	4,662
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,611
Miscellaneous	36	..	..	2
Advances Recovered	251	200	200	100
Total	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	300	..	..	..
Buildings	2,022	900	900	762
Drainage	119	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	5,796	5,000	5,000	5,024
Buildings	1,141	400	600	536
Drainage	1,914	1,160	1,160	1,149
Water-supply	224	220	320	287
Establishment	539	540	530	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	50	50	61
Total	11,207	8,270	8,560	8,364
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	73	190	190	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary Result System	1,624	1,510	1,530	1,531
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	708	690	700	694
Result grants	953	1,060	1,000	912
Building and Furniture grants	..	200	200	..
Inspection	186	190	120	79
Miscellaneous	115	160	120	120
Total	3,659	4,000	3,860	3,336
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,885	12,860	12,330	11,977
Contributions	366	240	350	393
Vaccination	346	360	350	352
Registration of Births and Deaths	276	290	290	282
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,097	6,940	7,830	7,691
Total	16,970	20,690	21,150	20,695
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,097	1,000	870	903
Markets and Slaughter-houses	130	130	130	128
Choultries	2,845	2,940	2,940	2,916
Travellers' Bungalows	105	120	120	99
Avenues	..	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,012	950	1,120	1,029
Total	5,189	5,150	5,190	5,075
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	5,753	4,430	4,160	4,125
Advances Recoverable	186	..	..	..
Refunds	11	50	100	85
Balance	2,207	470	2,260	3,694
Total	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374

2. Twenty-four meetings were held
the previous year and ten others were adj
that year. The average attendance of
but that of the officials declined and was
the latter that the Government expects t
in future.

3. *Receipts* (1).—There was an incre
the tax on buildings, and the demand u
a slight increase. The collections under
view of this fact, the decline in the numb

(2) There was an increase in th
animals, sale of sweepings, cart-stand fee
first and last items, is explained in para
The income from tolls, however, decli
paragraph 13 of the report.

(3) The number of houses serv
the receipts from this source rose from
respectively and the service was worked
Rs. 181 in the previous year. As this
cent. of the total number of houses ass
room for considerable improvement. T
avail themselves of the benefit of the
owners of insanitary premises, and this p

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—
taken during the year. The total outla
or 3 per cent. in excess of the net mu
appear to have been on the whole in fa
improvements should be attended to in
be paid to the carrying out of the repai
satisfactorily executed in the past.

(2) *Education.*—The net expendi
cent. of the income from taxation. Of th
and the remainder on primary education
tain four primary schools on the salary-
with salary grants and two secondary and
previous year with result grants. Take
schools remained almost stationary, wh
marked decline owing to the closure of
departmental and grant examinations w
per cent. of the allotment for result gra
number of boys under instruction in the
to 54·0 per cent. of the male population

(3) *Medical relief.*—There was a
patients treated at the two hospitals a
which was apparently due to the growin
cipal council's attention will be drawn
The number of cases attended in the ly
women and children, which previous to
only, rose from 103 to 137. The good
hospital assistant under the supervision

(4) *Vaccination and vital statu*
total number of vaccine operations perf
but the quality of the work turned ou
of the cases having been successful ag
number of successful operations on ch
27·5 per mille of the population, owing
of prosecutions for failure to vaccinate
from As. 5–10 to As. 4–11, which is s

There was a slight improvement in the r
observed by the Collector, the returns were st
ably below the normal. Persons failing to re
it is most important that vital statistics should

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on sa
per cent. and amounted to 17·8 per cent. of the
glad to note from paragraphs 44 and 47 to
sanitary condition of the town has improved
made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his
attention. The council should not rest satisfie
officer have been rectified as far as funds
regarding the burning and burial grounds prom
report should be expedited.

(6) *General remarks.*—The year closed
cent. of the current receipts. The administrati
under review showed an improvement on that
satisfactory.

The report of the District Medical and San
be much abbreviated.

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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore. 3
" Collector of Nellore. 18
" President, District Board, Nellore. 7
" Accountant-General. 11
" Director of Public Instruction. 6
" Surgeon-General. 3
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administration report of the Nellore municipal council 1895-96

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

FOR

1895-96

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

	Actuals 1895-96.				Budget Estimate for 1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.							
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—										
a. Municipal Fund	2207 2 -	✓			1550 - -		2210 - -		2675 - -	✓
b. Endowments										
c. Water-tax Fund			2207 2 -							
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—										
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	6400 - -	✓			6270 - -		6570 - -		6039 - -	✓
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	12622 3 2	✓			12400 - -		12620 - -		12407 - -	✓
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	969 4 5	✓			1000 - -		1000 - -		984 - -	✓
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..										
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	843 - -	✓			800 - -		800 - -		801 - -	✓
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1049 - -	✓			1000 - -		1050 - -		958 - -	✓
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2572 - -	✓			2470 - -		2620 - -		2580 - -	✓
h. Tolls (section 91)—										
Gross receipts 5650--										
Less Local Fund share 567-2-11	5082 13 1				4486 - -		5060 - -		5300 - -	✓
i. Penalties on account of—										
i. Tax on arts										
ii. Tax on buildings ..										
iii. Tax on lands										
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands										
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..										
vi. Tax on animals										
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..										
viii Evasion of tolls			29488 4 8	✓						
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—										
a. Pounds										
b. Ferry rents										
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	25 - -		25 - -						30 - -	✓
Carried forward ..			29513 4 8		28440 - -		29740 - -		29069 - -	✓

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		29513 4 8	28440 - -	29740 - -	29069 - -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	13 - -		20 - -	20 - -	26 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	79 5 -		70 - -	80 - -	67
iii. Avenue receipts	73 8 6		60 - -	60 - -	81 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	294 12 -		200 - -	250 - -	246 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -	461	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.		47			
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	47 3 -	508	60 - -	60 - -	94 - -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	463 - -		400 - -	470 - -	425 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	219 12 9		200 - -	220 - -	209 - -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	456 6 9		400 - -	400 - -	412 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	1 8 -		40 - -	- - -	47 - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	428 8 -		370 - -	400 - -	365 - -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	230 - -		210 - -	230 - -	205 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	16 - -		10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
ii. License fees	674 2 6		600 - -	650 - -	661 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	453 15 -		360 - -	440 - -	384 - -
iv. Other fees	6 8 -		- - -	10 - -	2 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	841 2 3		600 - -	750 - -	905 - -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans		4299 5 9			
Carried forward ..		33812 10 5	32040 - -	33790 - -	33208 - -

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		33812 10 5	32040 - -	33790 - -	33208 - -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	39 11 3		290 - -	50 - -	88 - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	2940 - -		2940	2940 - -	2940 - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	4662 3 10		4540 - -	4540 - -	4586 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		7641 15 1			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1610 11 3		1500 - -	1550 - -	1400 - -
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					10 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- 3		- - -	- - -	21 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					1 - -
iv. Other items	1 6 -	1612 4 10	- - -	- - -	4 - -
Carried forward ..		43066 14 4	41310 - -	42870 - -	42256 - -

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

	Actuals 1895-96.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96	Estimate for 1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		43066 14 4	41310 - -	42870 - -	42256 - -
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					65 - -
ii. Others	100 2 4	100 2 4	200 - -	200 - -	186 - -
Total Receipts ..		43167 0 8	41510 - -	43070 - -	42507 - -
Grand Total ..		45374 2 8	43060 - -	45280 - -	45182 - -

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~not~~ per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 229 of 26-6-95 & 7 In lieu of 4-1-92
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1891-92.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~acres~~ 1424-50 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The annual rental of houses is estimated with reference to the situation and other circumstances connected with buildings and that of lands determined with reference to the yearly rental in contracts and by local enquiry.

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1895-96.

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

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					300 - -
b. Buildings	761 12 5		900 - -	900 - -	2022 - -
c. Drainage					119 - -
d. Water-supply		761 12 5			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	5023 15 6		5000 - -	5000 - -	5776 - -
b. Buildings	536 3 7		400 - -	600 - -	1141 - -
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	189 8 5		200 - -	200 - -	75 - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	959 5 3		960 - -	960 - -	939 - -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	267 5 8		200 - -	300 - -	204 - -
ii. Establishment	19 14 9		20 - -	20 - -	20 - -
iii. Contingencies		6986 5 2			
3. Establishment	528 8 -		540 - -	530 - -	539 - -
3a. Contingencies	16 12 -	545 4 -			
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	60 9 4	60 9 4	50 - -	50 - -	52 - -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		8363 14 11	8270 - -	8560 - -	11207 - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..			190 - -	190 - -	73 - -
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..			190 - -	190 - -	73 - -

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..			190 - -	190 - -	73 - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	819 15 11		830 - -	830 - -	879 - -
b. Result Grants	355 2 -		350 - -	350 - -	422 - -
c. Contingencies	355 6 7	1530 8 6	330 - -	350 - -	323 - -
3. Salary Grants	694 5 4	694 5 4	690 - -	700 - -	708 - -
4. Results Grants	911 7 0	911 7 -	1060 - -	1000 - -	953 - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	68 11 4		180 - -	110 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies	10 8 -	79 3 4	10 - -	10 - -	6 - -
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			200 - -	200 - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	119 1 11		140 - -	120 - -	115 - -
ii. Contingencies	1 2 -	120 3 11	20 - -		
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		3335 12 1	4000 - -	3860 - -	3659 - -
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3000 11 4		3130 - -	2980 - -	3180 - -
b. Medicines and Supplies	6156 8 8		6560 - -	6190 - -	3030 - -
c. Diet of Patients	1625 - 10		1800 - -	1800 - -	1559 - -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1195 6 -		1370 - -	1360 - -	1116
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..		11977 10 10			
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		11977 10 10	12860 - -	12350 - -	8985 - -

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		11977 10 10	12580 - -	12330 - -	8885 - -
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	215 - -		70 - -	200 - -	204 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	146		130 - -	130 - -	129 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	28 - -		20 - -	20 - -	21 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	4 - -	393 - -	20 - -	- - -	12 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	168 13 7		180 - -	170 - -	165 - -
b. Contingencies	32 14 3		30 - -	30 - -	31 - -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	150 - -	351 11 10	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	228 6 2		240 - -	240 - -	231 - -
b. Contingencies	53 4 9	281 10 11	50 - -	50 - -	45 - -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5045 7 9		5100 - -	5060 - -	4983 - -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	871 8 5		140 - -	1000 - -	398 - -
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1386 - 1		1390 - -	1390 - -	1200 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	5 10 9		10 - -	10 - -	20 - -
c. Cholera charges					1 - -
d. Contingencies	38 2 12	7690 12 7	300 - -	370 - -	495 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		20964 12 2	20670 - -	21150 - -	16970 - -

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	295 1 1		300 - -	300 - -	291 - -
b. Contingencies	607 11 9	902 12 10	700 - -	570 - -	806 - -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	4 - 10	4 - 10	- - -	- - -	4 - -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	120 - -
b. Contingencies	4 - 10	124 - 10	10 - -	10 - -	6 - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	278 - -
b Contingencies	69 3 8		40 - -	40 - -	29 - -
c. Feeding Travellers	2546 6 6	2915 10 2	2600 - -	2600 - -	2538 - -
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		80 - -	80 - -	84 - -
b. Contingencies	15 10 -	99 10 -	40 - -	40 - -	21 - -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	- - -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		4046 2 8	4200 - -	4070 - -	4177 - -

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96	Revised Estimate for 1895-96	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4046 2 8	4200 - -	4070 - -	4177 - -
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	76 8 3		70 - -	70 - -	39 - -
iii. Printing	277 12 1		280 - -	300 - -	299 - -
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	674 11 8	1029 - -	600 - -	750 - -	686 - -
Total, Grant IV ..		5075 2 8	5150 - -	5190 - -	5189 - -
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1758 15 6		1750 - -	1760 - -	1734 - -
ii. Inspection	626 - -		720 - -	630 - -	2276 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	462 3 -		480 - -	470 - -	436 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..					
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	6 7 8		10 - -	10 - -	58 - -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	1031 7 6		1230 - -	1050 - -	1049 - -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	240 - -	4125 1 8	240 - -	240 - -	200 - -
Total, Grant V ..		4125 1 8	4430 - -	4160 - -	5753 - -
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					50 - -
b. Others					136 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	85 3 8	85 3 8	50 - -	100 - -	11 - -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		41680 1 2	42570 - -	43020 - -	42975 - -
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		3694 1 6	470 - -	2260 - -	2207 - -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		45374 2 8	43060 - -	45280 - -	45182 - -

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Nuwara *on 31st March* 1896.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3190-12-3
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -
Total ..	3190-12-3

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3694-1-6
	Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	3190-12-3
	Securities	- - -
Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
Total ..		6884-13-9
Value of Premises, &c.		62532-13-8
Do. of Tools and plant		8411-13-0
Do. of Live stock		- - -
Do. of Furniture		3614-10-4
Arrears of taxes, &c.		984-9-1
Other assets (in detail)		
Total ..		75543-14-1
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance ..		95-0-0
Advances for works, &c. ..		118-7-8
Total ..		213-7-8

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Iron tally latrines	60				48	6	2	
2	Dust bins	200				180	14	-	
3	2 Iron latrines	400				363	8	2	
4	Jollahes	185				169	-	1	
	Total ..	845				761	12	5	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Nakolapet road	703	-	-	702	12	4	
2	Trunk road.	256	-	-	255	10	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Chakalastreet	28	-	-	28	8	5	
4	Conday polim road	45	-	-	44	12	4	26m 2fur 11m 5½fur 2907ft.
5	Hospital road.	66	-	-	66	3	7	
6	Mealapet Rajahyanistreet.	33	-	-	32	9	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	podalakuru road.	36	-	-	35	10	-	
8	Sayumarajapet road.	73	-	-	73	1	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Gopuram road.	55	-	-	55	5	6	
10	Singarayanistreet.	129	-	-	129	8	7	26m 2fur 12m 5½fur 2907ft
11	Sala Street	486	-	-	486	6	-	
12	Krishnapatamroad.	270	-	-	269	12	-	
13	Bazer road.	30	-	-	30	-	-	
14	Gandlastreet.	207	-	-	206	14	8	
15	Sastara Rayapastreet.	227	-	-	227	3	-	
16	Nayulanikkaroad.	197	-	-	196	8	4	
17	Walkersroad.	181	-	-	181	8	11	
	Contingencies	1978	-	-	2001	8	10	
	Total ..	5000	-	-	5023	15	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Travellers bungalow	25	-	-	24	7	11	
2	Civil Hospital building	195	-	-	194	9	1	
3	Lakrines.	133	-	-	133	6	9	
4	Jubilee Hospital	31	-	-	30	8	7	
5	Branch Dispensary.	72	-	-	72	5	7	
6	Toll shed.	30	-	-	29	9	-	
7	Lavatkana.	51	-	-	51	4	8	
	Total ..	537	-	-	536	3	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Drain in Dhadevanistreet	28	-	-	27	9	11	
2	~~1~~ Dhovanrajineeristreet	15	-	-	15	3	1	
3	0— pensioners lane	68	-	-	67	12	4	
4	0— Thippanayanaristreet	16	-	-	15	12	1	
5	0— Ranipolumanistreet	24	-	-	24	-	1	
6	0— Kanaki street	39	-	-	39	2	11	
	Total ..	190	-	-	189	8	5	✓
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Civil Hospital well.	8	-	-	8	1	9	
2	Kouchonepat Reservoir	6	-	-	5	15	6	
3	Quilla Hospital well.	8	-	-	7	10	-	
4	Chakalastreet well.	14	-	-	14	3	4	
5	Kanaky street well.	57	-	-	57	-	3	
6	Potteri street well.							
7	Kalthotiem street well.							
8	Mouthiyalapoliemwell	147	-	-	146	15	10	
9	Kanaky street well.							
10	Kukkilapuntawell.							
11	Pumping up water in the river.	28	-	-	27	7	-	
	Total ..	268	-	-	267	5	8	✓

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners at Rs 5 each ..	16	✓ 80	-	-	✓ 960	-	-
Total ..					960	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	10	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					959	5	3 ✓
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen (Temporary) for Well	1	✓ 5	-	-	✓ 20	-	-
Total ..					20	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	1	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					19	14	9 ✓
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	✓ 40	-	-	✓ 480	-	-
Maistries	1	✓ 5	-	-	✓ 60		
Total ..					540	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					528	8	- ✓

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

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

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1 Rayavarapalayam School							
H^d Master	1	13	-	-	156	-	-
2 Masters at Rs 6 each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
1 Hindustani teacher	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
2 Chulapet School							
H^d Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Asst Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Hindustani Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
3 Nabobpet School							
H^d Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Assistant Master	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
4 pariah School	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..					828	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	-	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					819	15	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..					180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					111	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					68	11	4
b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..					144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	14	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	1	9
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
(a) Civil Hospital							
Medical Subordinates 1st class Hospital Asst	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife							
Clerk	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Servants~~ Asst. Compounder ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Ward cooly	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peon	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Cook	1	5	8	-	66	-	-
Waterman	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Nurse	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Coly for 3 months & 7 days	1	6	-	-	19	6	5
" 8 " & 23 days		7	-	-	61	5	10
Sweeper for 3 months & 14 days	1	5	-	-	17	2	6
" 8 months & 16 days		6	-	-	51	3	2
Washerman	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Bill collector	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
(b) Branch Dispensary.							
1st class Hospital Asst for 8 months 20 days	1	48	2	-	324	2	8
2nd " " 4 months 11 days		30	10	-	133	5	11
		8	12	-	105	-	-
Charge allowance							
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Attender	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
(c) Hospital for women & children							
Compounder for 11 months	1	9	-	-	99	-	-
Midwife for 1 month	1	6	-	-	6	-	-
" 11 "		8	-	-	88	-	-
Coly	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Waterman & Gardener	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Dhoby	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Pupil Midwives at Rs 5 each	4	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..					3070	13	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					70	2	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3000	11	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons							
Total ..					180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	2	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					168	13	7
4. Registration—							
Registrars at Rs 10. each. ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons							
Total ..					240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					228	6	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
~~6~~ "	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Draishy.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Maistries at Rs 7 each	3	21	-	-	252	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 5 each. ..	11	55	-	-	660	-	-
~~6~~ for 11 months	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ at Rs 4 each ..	14	56	-	-	672	-	-
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	45	225	-	-	2700	-	-
Total ..					5095	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					49	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5045	7	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries at Rs 7 each	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 6 each ..	17	102	-	-	1224	-	-
Total ..					1392	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	15	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1386	-	1
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies at Rs 5 each	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
Total ..					300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	14	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					295	1	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Servants							
Total ..					120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. Gumasta	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Cook	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Waterman	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Sweeper	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Dhoby	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Dhoby	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..					300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..					84	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—2. General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Clerks	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
„	1	20			240	-	-
„ .. at Rs 15 each. ..	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
~~Accountants~~ .. Attender.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peons	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
0	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Revenue Inspector	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..					1752	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ allowance ..					6	15	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					1758	15	6
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Total ..					720	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					94	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					626	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at Rs 10 each. ..	4	40	-	-	480	-	-
Peons							
Total ..					480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	13	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					462	3	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Newcastle

Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

Abstract of

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3110	5	1				
1. Deposits by appellants	837	2	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2472	15	7
2. Deposits by renters	1431	4	3	2. Returned to appellants	95	10	6
3. Deposits by contractors	712	6	3	3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	682	8	-	4. Returned to contractors	401	11	9
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	150	-	-
				6. Returned to parties	5	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	142	8	6	7. Paid to claimants	100	-	-
				Total ..	3225	5	10
Total, Receipts ..	3305	13	-	Balance ..	3190	12	3
Total, including balance ..	6416	2	1	Total ..	6416	2	1

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Nellore Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1895-96.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	7066 - -	431 - -	6635 - -	6212 8 -	- - -	8 8 -	414 - -
2. Tax on buildings	12941 7 -	2 3 -	12939 4 -	12472 6 8	123 2 4	1 8 -	342 3 -
3. Tax on lands	1015 4 10	- - -	1015 4 10	899 2 -	- - -	1 9 6	114 9 4
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..							
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5650	- - -	5650 - -	5650 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. Market rents	428 8 -	- - -	428 8 -	428 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
7. Slaughter-house fees	230 - -	- - -	230 - -	230 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
8. Rent of cart-stands	408 5 4		408 5 4	408 5 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
9. Private scavenging fees	1619 9 6		1619 9 6	1591 14 3		15 16	12 9 9
10 Vehicles.	850 8 -		850 8 -	828 - -			22 8 -
11 Animals.	105 3 8 -		105 3 8 -	1048 - -	- - -	- - -	5 8 -
12 Carts & other vehicles with springs	2518 - -		2518 - -	2518 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
13 Rent of lands	13 - -		13 - -	13 - -			
14 " of buildings	79 15 -		79 15 -	79 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
15 Licence fees.	600 26	- - -	600 26	600 26	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total ..	34,474 4 2	433 3 -	34041 1 2	32979 13 9	123 2 4	26 11 -	911 61

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.				194	-	-	194	-	-	187	8	-				6	8	-							
2. Tax on buildings				151	9	-	151	9	-	149	12	6				1	9	6							
3. Tax on lands				70	25		70	25		70	25														
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands	45	9	8				45	9	8	45	9	8													
9. Private scavenging fees				20	15	6	20	6	6	18	13	-				2	2	6							
10 Vehicles.				15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-													
11 Animals.				1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-													
12 Carts & other vehicles without springs				4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-													
13 Rent of land				-	4	-	-	4	-	-						4	-	-							
14 [illegible] of buildings																									
15 License fees	147	-	-				147	-	-	74	-	-							73	-	-	1894-95			
Total	192	9	8	456	14	11	649	8	7	565	13	7				10	8	-	73	3	-				

* The increase over the amounts shown in 1894-95 is due to collections made in 1895-96.

\# Not mentioned in the report but shown in the margin.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	31	44	8 -	158	363	8 -	189	408	- -	161	333	- -	28	75	- -	3	3	8 -	137	291	- -	21	38	8 -	-	-	- -
2. Tax on buildings	22	19	6 -	331	354	11 -	353	374	- -	304	329	5 -	49	44	11 -	-	-	- -	289	311	4 -	16	18	1 -	-	-	- -
3. Tax on lands	5	13	3 11	-	-	- -	5	13	3 11	5	13	3 11	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	5	13	3 11						
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	1	3	- -	47	158	- -	48	159	- -	44	145	8 -	4	13	8 -	-	-	- -	44	145	8 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
6. Tax on animals	1	-	8 -	45	45	- -	46	45	8 -	42	40	8 -	4	5	- -				42	40	8 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
7. Tax on carts, &c																											
Rent of buildings	-	-	- -	2	8	6 -	2	8	6 -	2	8	6 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	2	8	6 -						
Total	60	80	8 11	583	927	9 -	643	1008	1 11	558	869	14 11	85	138	3 -	3	3	8 -	519	809	13 11	36	56	9 -	-	-	- -

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	74	211 - -	46	75 8 -	5	65 - -	-	- - -	23	70 8 -
2 Tax on buildings.	99	103 14 6	93	99 11 -	4	1 11 6	-	- - -	2	2 8 -
3. Tax on lands ..	4	24 4 -	3	24 - 6	1	0 3 6	-	- - -	-	- - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	1	3 - -		- - -	1	3 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Total ..	178	342 2 6	142	199 3 6	11	69 15 -			25	73 - -

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Nellore for the official year 1895-96.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Nellore for the official year 1895-96.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)										Nil										
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Nilgiri for the official year 1895-96.—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on Rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Upper primary School																				
Nilgiri	1	-	-	1	128	2	112	- - -	- - -	136 8 9	- - -	136 8 9	36 9 10	25 1 10	- - -	139 14 1	760 14 11	624 1 2	5 9 2	
(2) Lower primary School Mudalpet	1	-	-	1	70	-	60	- - -	- - -	55 3 -	- - -	55 3 -	22 4 5	6 0 12	- - -	73 10 -	348 11 1	293 8 1	4 14 3	
3 Lower primary School Kamalpet	1	-	-	1	26	-	22	- - -	- - -	27 12 -	- - -	27 12 -	14 9 -	2 9 -	- - -	7 3 10 -	25 1 10 -	22 3 10 -	10 2 9	
4 Lower primary Pandiamandal Kattabettu Shanpet	1	-	-	1	33	2	27	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 7 -	2 3 12	- - -	6 8 8 6	16 9 4 6	16 9 4 6	6 4 4	
Total ..	4	-	-	4	257	4	221	- - -	- - -	219 12 9	- - -	219 12 9	81 9 15 11	35 5 2	- - -	355 6 7	1530 8 6	1310 11 9	5 14 11	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	-	-	4	257	4	221	- - -	- - -	219 12 9	- - -	219 12 9	81 9 15 11	35 5 2	- - -	355 6 7	1530 8 6	1310 11 9	5 14 11	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	4	-	-	4	257	4	221	- - -	- - -	219 12 9	- - -	219 12 9	81 9 15 11	35 5 2	- - -	355 6 7	1530 8 6	1310 11 9	5 14 11	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	39	21
First Standard ..	26	20
Second Standard ..	48	36
Third Standard ..	29	18
Fourth Standard ..	17	11
	159	106

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Mallore for the official year 1895-96.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.									RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
American Baptist Mission Lowe secondary Sch	1	-	-	1	86	-	-	-	477 14 -	617 14 -	617 14 -	56 8 -	474 6 -	- - -	474 6 -	
M. Subbaraya Pillai	1	-	-	1	95				209 - -	209 - -	209 - -		209 - -		209 - -	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	181	-	-	-	626 14 -	626 14 -	626 14 -	56 8 -	683 6 -	- - -	683 6 -	
(*b*) Primary																
French Church Mission Upper primary Sch	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Venkatgiry Palé	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
R. Joseph's Upper primary Sch	1	-	-	1	20	5			52 6 -	52 6 -	52 6 -	- - -	52 6 -	- - -	52 6 -	
St. Subbarayadu Company primary school	1	-	-	1	45	3	-		41 4 -	41 4 -	41 4 -	- - -	41 4 -	- - -	41 4 -	
A. Akkayya	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
A. Varadayya	1	-	-	1	31	-			38 12 -	38 12 -	38 12 -	- - -	38 12 -	- - -	38 12 -	
R. Subbaraya chetti	1	-	-	1	29	9			45 - -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	45 - -	- - -	45 - -	
R. Venkatachetti	1	-	-	1	21	2			14 3 -	14 3 -	14 3 -	- - -	14 3 -	- - -	14 3 -	
T. V. Narasayya	1	-	0	1	26	-			4 - -	4 - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	- - -	4 - -	
T. Rayayya	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8 4 -	8 4 -	8 4 -	- - -	8 4 -	- - -	8 4 -	
b Subbayya	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
P. Narasimhayya	1	-	-	1	27	-	-	-	24 4 -	24 4 -	24 4 -	- - -	24 4 -	- - -	24 4 -	
G. Boyanna	1	-	1													
Kabadipalem Night school	1	-	1													
Total ..	14	-	7	7	199	19	-	-	228 1 0	228 1 -	228 1 -	- - -	228 1 -	- - -	228 1 -	
Grand Total ..	16	-	7	9	380	19	361	273	854 15 -	854 15 -	854 15 -	56 8 -	911 7 -	- - -	911 7 -	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Nellore for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
1 Nellore Mission high School	1	-	-	1	305						494 - -		494 - -		494 - -	
2 Venkatagiry Raja High School	1	-	-	1	217						200 5 4		200 5 4		200 5 4	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	522						694 5 4		694 5 4		694 5 4	
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..	2	-	-	2	522						694 5 4		694 5 4		694 5 4	

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No. of Div. is not the ground to bet.

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Nellore for the year 1895-96.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant II Primary School and Elementary Result System Contingencies. Purchase of Class books.	.	.	.	40	.	.	.	.	.	40	.	.	G.O. dated 20 July 95 No 1151 Dn. Instn
Grant II Other charges. Rewards for destruction of wild animals. for killing stray dogs.	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	Resolution dated 26 June 95 No 99

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Nilne for the year 1895-96—*continued.*

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
14	Leased out	5650 - -	198 9 1	- - -	6 7 8	205 - 9	5444 15 3	567 2 11 for 5 months only	567 2 11	- - -

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Pullore	8395	6475	1528	770 10 -	2501	2648 6 -	2160	52,54 1 10	231	1575 5 -	27	563 12 2	28	2018 1 -	6475	12939 4 -

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Nellore		-	- -	4	200 - -	80	1875 - -	98	1128 - -	183	1062 - -	471	3518 - -	45	75 - -	972	9438 - -	1853	16555 - -

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Nellore
2. Population as per last census 29336
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. 18 ; (b) Elected .. .. }
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 — 18
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. .. 3 ; Non-officials .. .. .. 14 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. ; Non-officials .. .. }

   Total .. 18

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   - (e) Natives 15
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 10
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·7
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 6·8

   Total .. 8·5

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. 0·7
   - (d) Natives .. .. 7·8

   Total .. 8·5

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. C. F. Saldanha Esquire Assistant Surgeon on 22nd January 1895

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Nilem in 1895-96.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1891	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Nilem for the year 1895-96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	Town Market	Leased out	905	26	4	2	28	191	-	-	191
				Normal hil							

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Nellore during the year 1895 - 96.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Civil Hospital	482	27972	28454	-	-	G.O. dated 20. August 1891 No 1332 Rev. Mis
2 Branch Dispensary	-	19778	19778	-	-	
3 Jubilee Hospital.	40	4802	4842	H.S. Midwife Peter amma & 3 pupil Midwives	137	

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Nellore during the year 1895-96

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph. Glycerine / Lymphe	Number of successful operations with animal lymph. Glycerine / Lymphe	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 C. Annayamma Rajahs	3	-	3	-	3	3	-	
947	664	53	2								
			3								
			Total ..	3	-	3	-	3	3	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 J. Seetharama Sing	894	299	803	273	1268	1139	407	
			2	75		63					
			3	969		866	273				
			Total ..	894	299	803	273	1268	1139	407	
			Grand Total ..	897	299	806	273	1271	1142	407	

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Nellore Municipality 189

		1894-95			1895-96			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 95		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March 96		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal	2	513	"	2	523	"	Two large aided Schools are classed as unaided Schools owing to aid being withheld pending orders on report of irregularities committed by them. 5 Schools were either closed or with drawn from inspection owing to inability to satisfy conditions of recognition. The decrease in aided and increase in unaided and indigenous Schools balance each other.
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	191	"	2	181	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	2	191	"	1	28	"	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	44	"	1	67	"	
Primary Schools	Government	1	42	"				
	Board or Municipal	4	265	3	4	257	4	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	14	446	31	7	199	19	
	Unaided and Indigenous	12	242	16	19	480	31	
Training Schools	Government	1	32	"	1	30	"	
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous Total	39	1775	54	37	1760	54	
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

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13.5.96
Asst Inspector of Schools
Presidency Division

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

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

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

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Nellore Municipality 1895-96.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Last year's Percentage Boys	Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
Europeans and Eurasians			1	"				
Native Christians	76	"	118	5	155	"	121	
Muhammadans	418	"	225	"	53·8	"	57·6	
Hindus — Brahmans	1639	"	599	8	85·7		87·9	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus			736	33				
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes			70	8				
~~Others~~ Aborigines			11	"				
Total	2133		1760	54	82·5	"	83·2	

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

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government	4	2	"
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds	24	6	9
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	10	2	6
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	"	"
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal	10	3	2
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	8	1	"
	Unaided and Indigenous	21	1	2
	Total	78	15	19

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

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

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only.				1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.					Salary present Schools.				
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	20	14	"	14	17	11	"	11	
III. Standard	27	18	"	18	29	18	"	18	
II. Do.	28	9	1	8	48	36	6	30	
I. Do.	32	27	6	21	26	20	11	9	
Infant Do.	21	14	6	8	39	21	9	12	
Total	128	82	13	69	159	106	26	80	

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.	1895-96 Optional Subjects.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Nellore Municipality 1895

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
			Result Schools.						
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard	-	-	-	-	7	4	"	4	The variations in this table are explained chiefly by the closure of Schools referred to in Table I.
V. Do.	25	12	1	11	18	18	"	18	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	40	16	"	16	53	41	5	36.	
III. Standard	84	55	10	45	86	61	16	45	
II. Do.	97	73	6	67	59	34	5	29	
I. Do.	96	69	11	58	80	78	25	53	
Infant Do.	67	29	10	19	58	37	21	16	
	Total 409	254	38	216	361	273	72	201	

1894-95 Optional Subjects

1895-96 Optional Subjects

Statement of work done by the Inspecting School master Nellore Municipality during 1895-96.

Name	Remarks	No of Schools visited	No of villages visited	No of schools examined	No of School prepared for examination: Panchayat Schools	No of School prepared for examination: Board Schools	No of pupils examined	No of days spent in: Examining Schools	No of days spent in: Other works.	No of days spent on Camp	No of miles travelled	Remarks
V. Kamakshamayya From 28 March 1895 to 24 March 1896.	Supervision of schools.	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Attended Correspondence only
V. Sadasiva Rao		6	6	6	-	-	220	6	-	-	-	

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Asstt Inspr of Schools
Presidency Division

Statement Showing the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster Nellore Municipality during 1895-96.

Name	No of aided Schools in existence at the beginning of the year	No of aided Schools closed or opened	No of unaided Schools brought to the Aided list	No of School closed	No of aided Schools in existence at the end of the year	No of individuals who wanted Schools in existence at the end of the year.	No of School declined				Total No of visits made.	No of models less than	No of cadres & Globes held	Remarks
							Once in the year	Twice in the year	Thrice in the year	More than thrice in the year.				
V. Kanne Lingayya V Sadasiva Rao	(a) 20	2	"	7	13	20	6.	-	-	-	6.	4	"	(a) including municipal Schools

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EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 69 dated 20 May 1896

Subject or Proposition Read Draft Administration Report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1895-96.

Resolution Passed.

(Sd.) P. Letarawaja
Chairman Delegate.

(True Extract)

P. Letarawaja
Chairman Delegate.

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No. 1148 M., 8TH JULY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the head-quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 20th May 1896, No.1063–Mun.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Nellore Municipality during the year 1895–96, together with the usual statements.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council was eighteen as usual. There were five vacancies and all of them were filled up within the year. During the absence of Mr. C. T. Saldanha on other duty, M.R.Ry. N. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu Garu discharged the duties of the Chairman till 4th November 1895, when the former assumed charge. He held the office till the end of the year and was again transferred to Ootacamund as Additional Medical officer. The Revenue Divisional officer took charge on the 7th April 1896.

3. Thirty-four meetings were convened and ten were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings held was 8·5, 1·7 being officials and 6·8 non-officials against 2 and 6·4, respectively, in 1894–95.

4. The accounts for the year under report have not been audited.

RECEIPTS.

5. The following statement shows the receipts under the several heads in 1895–96 compared with the actuals of 1894–95 and the revised estimate of the year under report:—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95.	Budget estimate of 1895–96.	Revised estimate of 1895–96.	Actuals of 1895–96.	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	2,675	1,550	2,210	2,207	— 468	— 3
1. Tax on Arts	6,009	6,290	6,590	6,400	+ 391	— 190
2. Do. Buildings	12,407	12,400	12,620	12,622	+ 215	+ 2
3. Do. Lands	984	1,000	1,000	969	— 15	— 31
4. Do. Vehicles	801	800	800	843	+ 42	+ 43
5. Do. Animals	958	1,000	1,050	1,049	+ 91	— 1
6. Do. Carts	2,580	2,470	2,620	2,522	— 58	— 98
7. Tolls	5,300	4,480	5,060	5,083	— 217	+ 23
8. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	..	..	25	— 5	+ 25
9. Rent of Lands	26	20	20	13	— 13	— 7
10. Rent of Buildings	67	70	80	80	+ 13	..
11. Avenue Receipts	81	60	60	74	— 7	+ 14
12. Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.	246	200	250	295	+ 49	+ 45
13. Sale proceeds of old Materials, &c.	94	60	60	47	— 47	— 13
14. Conservancy Receipts	425	400	470	463	+ 38	— 7

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95.	Budget estimate of 1895–96.	Revised estimate of 1895–96.	Actuals of 1895–96.	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
15. Fees from Educational Institutions	209	200	220	220	+ 11	..
16. Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines	412	400	400	456	+ 44	+ 56
17. Other Hospital Receipts	47	40	..	2	— 45	+ 2
18. Income from Markets	365	370	400	428	+ 63	+ 28
19. Income from Slaughter-houses	205	210	230	230	+ 25	..
20. Distraint Fees	10	10	10	16	+ 6	+ 6
21. License Fees	661	600	650	674	+ 13	+ 24
22. Cart-stand Fees	384	360	440	454	+ 70	+ 14
23. Other Fees	2	..	10	6	+ 4	— 4
24. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	905	600	750	841	— 64	+ 91
25. Grants and Contributions from Government	3,028	3,230	2,990	2,980	— 48	— 10
26. Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	4,584	4,540	4,540	4,662	+ 78	+ 122
27. Private Scavenging Fees	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,611	+ 211	+ 61
28. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	21	..	..	..	— 21	..
29. Other Items	15	..	..	1	— 13	+ 2
30. Advances Recovered	251	200	200	100	— 151	— 100
Total	42,507	41,510	43,070	43,167	+ 660	+ 97
Total including Balance	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374	+ 192	+ 94

6. The variations between the actuals of 1894–95 and the budget and revised estimates of 1895–96 were explained in this office letter No. 2807 M., dated 14th December 1895, reviewed and recorded in G.O., No. 129 M., dated 23rd January 1896, and those between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year under report are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 7,066. Rs. 431 were remitted on appeal and the net demand for the year under report was Rs. 6,635 against Rs. 6,607 in 1894–95. With the arrear demand of Rs. 194, the total demand for the year was Rs. 6,829. Rs. 6,400 (arrears Rs. 188 + current Rs. 6,212) were collected and Rs. 15 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 414. A large portion of this sum consisted of assessments made in the latter part of the year and could not have, therefore, been collected within the close of the year. This balance has, however, been reduced to Rs. 140. The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence per person taxed were 1,853 and Rs. 3–9–3 against 1,805 and Rs. 3–10–7, respectively, in 1894–95, the decrease being due to increase in the number assessed in the lower classes of the schedule.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Six thousand four hundred and seventy-five houses were assessed against 6,375 in 1894–95, the increase being due to assessing new houses. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 12,941 and Rs. 2 remitted, the net demand being Rs. 12,939 against Rs. 12,663 in 1894–95. Adding to this, the arrear demand of Rs. 151, the total demand for the year was Rs. 13,090, of which Rs. 12,622 (current Rs. 12,472 + arrears Rs. 150) were collected, Rs. 123 remitted on vacant houses and Rs. 3 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 342. The subsequent collections after the close of the year amounted to Rs. 212, leaving a balance of Rs. 130.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—1,424·50 acres were assessed during the year against 1,426·20 acres in 1894–95. Though there was some decrease in the extent assessed due to the exclusion of land built upon, the original demand under this head was Rs. 1,015 against Rs. 998 in 1894–95, the increase being due to assessing vacant sites and it remained unaltered on appeal. With the arrear demand of Rs. 70, the total demand for the year was Rs. 1,085. Rs. 969 (current Rs. 899 + arrears Rs. 70) were collected and Rs. 2 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 114. Rs. 50 have since been collected.

10. *Gross Collections under these three taxes.*—The total collections amounted to Rs. 19,991 against Rs. 20,210 of the revised estimate, the decrease, as already submitted, being due to assessing new trades, &c., in the latter part of the year. The balance of Rs. 334 to be collected up to date relates to 1895–96, and steps have already been taken to collect it as soon as possible.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 4,414 were collected under these heads against Rs. 4,470 of the revised estimate. The increase under vehicles is due to the collection of taxes on those of the Kálahasti Raja who came here on special business. Several of the carts registered in the first half-year were taken to the other side of the river before freshes and were not brought into the town again within the close of the year; hence the decrease below the revised estimate under this head.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—There were 60 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 80 at the beginning of the year and 581 were issued in respect of Rs. 919 during the year, so that the total number of warrants for execution was 641 involving a sum of Rs. 999. In 517 cases the taxes were collected before distraint, in 36 cases after distraint, and in 3 cases the taxes were written off, leaving a balance of 85 involving a sum of Rs. 138.

13. *Tolls.*—Out of the thirteen gates remaining at the end of 1894–95, one was removed and two more were added, so that the number of gates in 1895–96 was fourteen, and all these were leased out for Rs. 5,650, which was collected within the year. The District Board's share was paid from 1st November 1895, the two years' exemption sanctioned in G.O., No. 2439 L., dated 1st November 1893, having expired by the 31st of October 1895.

14. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 25 were collected for a license granted to a dramatic company that played here; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

15. *Avenue Receipts, Fees from Travellers' Bungalow, and Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to more realizations than was expected.

16. *Income from Markets.*—Penalties were collected from the renter for late payments; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

17. *License Fees.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to the issuing of licenses for storing skins, &c., in the latter part of the year, which were once refused.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase over the revised estimate is due to more realizations than was expected.

19. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The whole of the arrears due to the Surgeon-General for medicines was paid during the year and the proportionate cost of the medicines supplied to the Women and Children's Hospital was recovered from the District Board; hence the increase over the revised estimate.

20. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year and the collections under this head were 905 and Rs. 1,611 against 829 and Rs. 1,400, respectively, in 1894–95. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,392, leaving a surplus of Rs. 220. Application will be submitted for increasing the staff as soon as an appreciable number is secured.

21. *Advances Recovered.*—Some of the judgment-debtors having applied for an extension to pay up the dues, time was allowed to them and so the costs could not have been recovered within the year; hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

EXPENDITURE.

22. The following shows the expenditure under the several heads in 1895–96 compared with that of the previous year and with the revised estimate for the year under report.

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894-95.	Budget estimate of 1895-96.	Revised estimate of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—						
New works—						
Communications	300	..	..	..	— 300	..
Buildings	2,022	900	900	762	— 1,260	— 138
Drainage	119	..	..	..	— 119	..
Repairs—						
Communications	5,796	5,000	5,000	5,024	— 772	+ 24
Buildings	1,141	400	600	536	— 605	— 64
Drainage	1,014	1,160	1,160	1,149	+ 135	— 11
Water-supply	224	220	320	287	+ 63	— 33
Establishment	539	540	530	545	+ 6	+ 15
Tools and Plant and other Stores.						
Grant II—						
Training Schools	52	50	50	61	+ 9	+ 11
Municipal Schools on Salary-result System	73	190	190	..	— 73	+ 190
Salary Grants	1,624	1,510	1,530	1,531	— 93	+ 1
Results Grants	708	690	700	694	— 14	— 6
Inspection	953	1,060	1,000	912	— 41	— 88
Miscellaneous	186	190	120	79	— 107	— 41
Grant III—	115	360	320	120	+ 5	— 200
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,885	12,860	12,330	11,978	+ 3,093	— 352
Contributions to Government ..	366	240	350	393	+ 27	+ 43
Vaccination	346	360	350	352	+ 6	+ 2
Registration of Births and Deaths	276	290	290	281	+ 5	— 9
Conservancy	7,097	6,940	7,830	7,691	+ 594	— 139
Grant IV—						
Lighting	1,097	1,000	870	903	— 194	+ 33
Slaughter-houses and Markets ..	130	130	130	128	— 2	— 2
Choultries	2,845	2,940	2,940	2,915	+ 70	— 25
Travellers' Bungalows	105	120	120	100	— 5	— 20
Avenues	..	10	10	..	..	— 10
Other Charges	1,012	950	1,120	1,029	+ 17	— 91
Grant V—						
Supervision and Management ..	5,753	4,430	4,160	4,125	— 1,628	— 35
Advances recoverable	186	..	..	..	— 186	..
Refunds of other than current collections	11	50	100	85	+ 74	— 15
Total ..	42,975	42,590	43,020	41,680	— 1,295	— 1,340
Closing Balance ..	2,207	470	2,260	3,694	+ 1,487	+ 1,434
Grand Total ..	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374	+ 192	+ 94

23. For the reason given in paragraph 6 above, the variations between the revised estimate and actuals of 1895–96 are explained below.

24. *Grant I, New Works—Buildings.*—No new works of importance were executed except the construction of two iron latrines, one toll shed, two tatti latrines and the purchase of 30 moveable dust-bins. The two iron latrines were substituted for two of the old tatti ones. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to the execution of the several works at less cost than was expected.

25. *Repairs—Communications.*—Many of the roads and streets were repaired and ruts filled up on others. With reference to the District Surgeon's remark, that the repaired portions were higher than those adjoining and were not properly sloped, it is submitted that the system referred to had to some extent been followed in 1894–95; but that the repairs during the year under report were done with care as far as funds were available and not indifferently as observed by that officer. The condition of the roads and streets, which are very long and broad, is good, and the council hopes to improve the same as far as possible with the limited funds at its disposal. The total mileage of the roads and streets is 37 miles, 7 furlongs and 620 feet, 26 miles, 2 furlongs and 290 feet being metalled and the rest unmetalled. The increase in length over that of the previous year is due to the inclusion of an Ashalminha donka known as Nayula mintha road leading from the town proper to the Srivapalli channel. As regards the District Surgeon's remark about raising parapet walls on the main roads, an estimate is under preparation and will receive due consideration when it comes up. There are at present rows of laterite stones on certain roads, but they are not sufficiently high to avert accidents.

26. *Buildings.*—Besides petty repairs urgently required, the three hospital buildings, langarkhana and travellers' bungalow were whitewashed. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure than was expected. Petty repairs required in the Civil hospital buildings have been estimated for and orders also issued for the execution of the same.

27. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—Seven wells were thoroughly repaired and some slight repairs done to others. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure.

28. *Establishment.*—The overseer's place fell vacant during the year, the incumbent having resigned it. In inviting applicants notifications were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, &c., and paid for. Hence the expenditure under contingencies.

29. *Grant II, Education—Training Schools.*—For the reason explained in paragraph 2 of this office letter, dated 14th December 1895, No. 2750, and on account of admitting teachers from the municipality as Provincial stipendiaries the allotment under this head was not utilized.

30. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System.*—As in 1894–95, the municipality continued to maintain four schools and the average attendance in all of them was 221 against 226 in the previous year, the decrease being marked in the Nawabpett school. This school is being managed by one teacher only from the beginning of the current year. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5–14–11 against Rs. 6–0–9. The results at the grant examinations were good.

31. *Salary Grants.*—Salary grants were, as in the previous year, paid to the secondary departments of the Free Church Mission and Venkatagiri Raja's High schools. The strength of the schools on the 31st March 1896 was 305 and 217 respectively, 32 and 17 pupils went up for the Matriculation examination from the two schools and 12 and 5 were passed respectively. Out of 21 candidates that appeared for the Lower Secondary examination from the Mission school, 18 came out successfully. The information as to how the two schools did at the time of inspection has not yet been furnished by the Inspector of Schools. The amount of grant paid to the two schools was Rs. 694 against Rs. 708 in 1894–95.

32. *Result Grants.*—There were in the beginning of the year two Secondary and fourteen Primary schools receiving aid. No new schools were opened during the year, but two large and aided schools were classed as unaided schools, owing to aid being withheld, pending orders on report of irregularities committed by them, and five more were either closed or withdrawn from inspection, owing to inability to satisfy conditions of recognition, so that only nine schools were examined for grants during the year. Rs.911 were paid under this head, Rs. 855 of the year under report and Rs. 56 relating to 1894–95. As there was no information regarding this sum, it was not shown under liabilities in that year's accounts. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to withholding grant to the Free Church Mission and Venkatagiri Raja's Primary schools for the reason explained above. Grants are said to be paid with reference to the new Grant-in-aid Code and the rules passed from time to time in pursuance thereof.

33. *Inspection.*—The Supervisor's post was not filled up till the 25th March 1896. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

34. *Miscellaneous.*—The provision for building, &c., grants was not utilized as there were no applications for the same. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

35. *Grant III, Medical Relief.*—The municipality continued to maintain the Civil hospital, Branch dispensary and the Jubilee hospital as in 1894–95. The Jubilee hospital, where lying-in cases only were being treated up to 1894–95, was opened again from 1st April 1895, as an hospital for women and children also on the lines suggested by Lady Wenlock. The Branch dispensary located in the town proper was removed about the end of February 1896 and opened in Stonehousepett, the want of medical aid having been largely and for a long time felt by the people of that petta

and Nawabpett, &c. The municipal building thus vacated has been occupied by the Municipal office once located in a rented building. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under diets and contingencies than was expected. The amount due to the Surgeon-General was all paid away in the year.

36. The number of in and out patients treated at the three hospitals is given below :—

Name of hospital.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Total treated.	
	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1894–95.	1895–96.
Civil hospital	454	482	25,402	27,972	25,856	28,454
Branch dispensary	..	..	24,220	19,778	24,220	19,778
Jubilee hospital	103	*177	..	4,802	103	4,979
Total ..	557	659	49,622	52,552	50,179	53,211

* Includes 137 labour cases also.

The decrease in the Branch dispensary, it is said, is due to the transfer of the popular and energetic hospital assistant N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu to the Medical College and to the shifting of the institution to Stonehousepett. But the increased attendance at the other two hospitals, to which the town people have since then been resorting for aid, has made up for the deficiency to a great extent.

37. With reference to the District Surgeon's proposal to raise charges of medicines and to collect cost of medicines supplied to subscribers in addition to monthly subscriptions, it is submitted that the council did seriously consider the question and resolved to continue the present system inasmuch as it would be very unjust to exact cost of medicines from the subscribers who enlist themselves as such to avoid the contingency of paying the cost when they receive medicines. The new suggestion will, if adopted, undoubtedly diminish the number of subscribers (39) which is already low. Rule 5 of the rules sanctioned already provides for the levying of fees at double the rates for prescription sent by any certified medical officer. The proposal to supply two new iron bed-steads will receive attention.

38. *Vaccination.*—One thousand two hundred and sixty-eight cases were vaccinated during the year under report against 951 in 1894–95 and 1,139 were successful, 803 of them being under one year of age. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–11 against As. 5–10 in the previous year. The vaccinator worked under the supervision of the District Surgeon as in the previous year. There were 407 prosecutions against 135 in 1894–95. Compulsory vaccination has been in force since 1886.

39. The hospital assistant in charge of the Branch dispensary vaccinated three cases of below one year of age and they were all successful.

40. The vaccine operations during the last five years are shown below :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.
1891-92	1,204	1,144
1892–93	1,400	1,310
1893–94	1,335	1,267
1894–95	951	942
1895–96	1,268	1,139

41. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The two Sanitary Inspectors supervised the work of the two registrars. Nine hundred and forty-seven births and 664 deaths were registered during the year under report against 889 and 607, respectively, in 1894–95. One death was from small-pox and 145 were from fever against 4 and 178, respectively, in the previous year. There were 53 prosecutions for default under section 247 of the Act, and fines were imposed in 42 cases, two pending disposal and the remaining having been dismissed or withdrawn.

42. The number of births and deaths registered during the last five years is given below :—

Years.	Births.	Deaths.
1891–92	666	1,031
1892–93	731	544
1893–94	768	576
1894–95	889	607
1895–96	947	664

43. The following shows the number and cost of vaccine operations and the number of births and deaths registered with ratio per mille during the last three years :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Average cost of each successful case.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
		Rs. A. P.				
1893–94	1,335	0 6 2	768	26·17	576	19·63
1894–95	951	0 5 10	889	30·3	607	20·7
1895–96	1,268	0 4 11	947	32·20	664	22·63

44. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering.*—The establishment consisted of in the beginning of the year 2 Sanitary Inspectors, 6 maistries, 45 sweepers, 24 public and 17 private latrine scavengers. One more public latrine scavenger was appointed during the year under report. Rs. 7,691 were expended under this head against Rs. 7,097 in 1894–95, the increase being due to the purchase of six air-tight iron night-soil carts. The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under conservancy—other charges and contingencies than was expected. The number of rubbish, sewage, night-soil and water carts on the 31st March 1896 were 15, 2, 7 (6 new and 1 old) and 5 respectively. There were in the beginning of the year 26 public latrines. Two tatti and two iron ones were put up during the year, the latter having been placed in place of the two of the old taty enclosures. The number at the end of the year was 28—13 of masonry, 11 tatti and 4 iron ones. No urinals were constructed in the year but provision has been made for four in the current year.

45. The remarks of the District Surgeon which call for notice are explained below.

46. *Placing the certificated Sanitary Inspector in charge of the whole Town and the other as his assistant and raising the salary of the former from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per mensem.*—Before 1888 there was only one Inspector on Rs. 90 who was looking after public works, sanitation, revenue and in fact all the work of an out-door officer and an assistant on Rs. 15 to supervise only private scavenging. In 1888, the pay of the Inspector was reduced to Rs. 75, giving the Rs. 15 to the other assistant. The two officers were placed in charge of two divisions into which the town had been divided entrusting public works to the one on Rs. 75. Finding that this system too did not work well, it was proposed in 1890 that there should be one officer on Rs. 40 solely for public works and two Sanitary Inspectors on Rs. 35 and 30 respectively for sanitation and revenue duties. This received the sanction of Government.

The Sanitary Inspectors having complained that they could not satisfactorily discharge sanitary duties along with the revenue matters, it was proposed early in 1892 to relieve the Sanitary Inspectors of the revenue duties; to reduce their salaries by Rs. 5 each and to appoint one revenue Inspector on Rs. 20 (Rs. 10 thus saved + Rs. 10 slaughter-house allowance), one on Rs. 30 passing animals before slaughter. This was also approved by the Government and it has been going on till now. When the District Surgeon made this very same proposal at the time of budget, the council, under the circumstances explained above, considered that it was only returning to a scheme once found to be unworkable and resolved to continue the present system and that the municipality could not afford to raise the salary of the certificated Inspector. As already submitted in connection with the inspection notes and with due deference

to the District Surgeon, the council thinks it unsafe to entrust the whole town to the certificated Sanitary Inspector when he cannot satisfactorily cope with the work of only a part of it and when there is no difference in the nature of the work required of the two Inspectors at present.

47. *Dust-bins.*—There are at present 147 corrugated iron dust-bins and 69 masonry ones, and arrangements have been made to provide more 25 iron ones. Nine sweepers have since been sanctioned.

48. *Public Latrines.*—Provision has been made for two more latrines and one scavenger. This would make up the number, viz., thirty, required for 30,000 people at one per 1,000. How the Police authorities had been co-operating in checking the nuisance committed on road sides, &c., was represented when offering explanation in connection with the inspection notes.

49. *Night-soil and rubbish depôts.*—Gardeners will be engaged as soon as the present rubbish accumulations are removed, and effect will be given to the suggestion of raising the land, &c. Some more night-soil carts will be purchased this year for which provision has been made in the budget.

50. *Prickly-pear.*—The applicant to purchase the old rampart land withdrew his offer as the council did not agree to the terms he subsequently put forth. It has been resolved to clear it of prickly-pear at the municipal cost and to keep it clean. A great portion has been removed and it will be burnt shortly. Persons who use prickly-pear for fences are being prosecuted and in several places it has been removed.

51. *Slaughter-house.*—Orders have been issued to put a shed for the inspecting officer. As it is proposed to lease out the vacant land, the certificated Sanitary Inspector has been directed to report if any would come forward to take it up and his report is awaited. The estimate for a gut-house is under preparation. Application has been made long ago for acquiring the land for a beef slaughter-house and is pending settlement of compensation.

52. *Markets.*—Several points noticed are very nearly those noted by the Sanitary Commissioner and are being attended to.

53. *Burial and burning grounds.*—Proposals will be submitted through the Sanitary Commissioner for orders.

54. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—No new lights were put up during the year under report. The increase of Rs. 33 over the revised estimate is due to more expenditure under contingencies than was expected.

55. *Choultries.*—The decrease below the revised estimate is due to careful admission of paupers for relief.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The building is in good repair and well furnished. Cots were not supplied as the contractor failed to supply the same before the close of the year. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

57. *Other Charges.*—The decrease below the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under the several minor items than was expected.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—There was less expenditure under contingencies than was expected. Hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

59. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts of 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 45,374, of which Rs. 29,488 were from municipal rates and taxes. The population as per census of 1891 was 29,336 and the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 1–0–1 against As. 15–1 in 1894–95, the increase being due to a larger income under tax on arts, &c.

60. Copy of the council's resolution passing the report is herewith submitted together with the District Surgeon's report and educational returns.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Administration Report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1895–96.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Health.—Nellore is a large town on the southern bank of the Pennéru river, a little more than 100 miles north of Madras, built for the most part on laterite soil. It is intersected in many places by irrigation channels from the river and from the Nellore tank, and most of the fields within municipal limits and all around are under wet cultivation for many months of the year, yet the people suffer very slightly from malarial fever, though some families live in the midst of the paddy fields, on small bunds. The general health of the residents of Nellore during the year under review was very good. No epidemic prevailed although chicken-pox, measles, and mumps were to a slight extent prevalent during the colder months, and conjunctivitis to a trifling extent during the hot months. There was a marked decrease in the number treated at the civil hospitals here for this affection during the year under review. As compared with previous years, there was no special cause of mortality. The rainfall was 31·79 inches as against 32·24 inches the previous year; both figures are, I believe, below the average.

SECTION II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There are two registrars—a Brahman and a Muhammadan—who work under the sanitary inspectors. The subjoined table shows the statistics for the past five years for contrast one with another:—

Year.	Total number of births.	Total number of deaths.	Average number of births per 1,000 per annum.	Average number of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Remarks.
1891–92	666	1,031	22·75	35·23	The population according to the census of 1891 was 29,336; it is now estimated to be over 30,000.
1892–93	731	544	24·97	18·58	
1893–94	768	576	26·17	19·63	
1894–95	889	607	30·3	20·7	
1895–96	947	664	32·20	22·63	

I think there is a slight improvement in the registration. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 247 of Act IV of 1884 was 53; of these, 42 were fined, 5 were acquitted, 4 cases withdrawn, and 2 were pending at the end of the year.

SECTION III.—SANITATION.

3. *Staff.*—The sanitary staff consists of 2 sanitary inspectors, 6 maistries, 45 sweepers, 26 scavengers for public latrines (1 more than last year), 17 for private latrines and 16 drain cleaners.

The two sanitary inspectors are each in charge of a division of the town. One M. B. Juggan Singh is an intelligent and zealous officer, who passed with credit the Government examination in technical Hygiene last May; for these reasons, I am strongly of opinion he should be the sole sanitary inspector and be held responsible for the general sanitation of the town, and have the other as an assistant—a course which I recommended to be adopted, and, I find, the Sanitary Commissioner subsequently expressed the same opinion; but the Municipal Council did not accede to my recommendation, nor to increasing his pay to Rs. 50 per mensem, including carriage allowance (necessary for inspection of such a large town), which, I think, by no means high pay for a competent qualified sanitary inspector in charge of a town with a population of 30,000, and who has important duties, including inspection of cattle prior to their being killed for food (a duty which he does here without extra allowance). The other, P. Venkata Subbayya, is an old Brahman, who has had no special education for the post, and therefore should be only an assistant sanitary inspector; he has been on probation during the year, and is reported by the Chairman to have done his work satisfactorily, and may, I think, be allowed to serve his time for pension (two years more) in the appointment, while he continues efficient.

4. *Drainage.*—No improvement has been effected in the way of drainage, except petty repairs to some of the old drains, which require constant attention, as the levels are not right and stagnation of the contents occurs in places with soakage into the soil.

5. *Dust-bins.*—There are 147 corrugated iron moveable dust-bins and 69 masonry ones (being respectively 29 more and 1 less than the previous year), they are regularly cleaned, but some not daily, as the number of sweepers and rubbish carts is insufficient to do so, and should be increased as well as the number of dust-bins.

6. *Public Latrines.*—There are 28 public latrines in the town (an increase of 2 during the year)—12 for males and 16 for females—viz., 13 masonry enclosures, 4 corrugated iron with impermeable floor, and 11 tarred tatty enclosures. They are freely resorted to by those who find them convenient or reside somewhat near them, but others prefer to go to the banks of irrigation channels, quarries and other waste places for the calls of nature. The erection of more latrines and a proportionate increase in the number of toties is desirable, and would tend to stop this objectionable practice, especially if the police co-operate and have persons so offending prosecuted.

7. *Private Latrines.*—There is an increase during the year in the number of private latrines conserved from 829 to 905 and a corresponding increase in the fees collected on this account from Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 1,591-14-3.

8. *Night-soil and Rubbish Depôts.*—There are two night-soil and rubbish depôts—one on the Kristnapatam road and the other beyond Nawabpettah. The night-soil is trenched and rubbish deposited on the surface and sold annually to the ryots for manure; this realised Rs. 461 as against Rs. 425 last year, while night-soil manure only realised Rs. 2 as natives are averse to using it. The entertainment of three gardeners was sanctioned—and their pay provided for in the budget for 1896-97—but they have not been engaged yet. The intention is to have the depôt on the Kristnapatam road retained and converted into a garden, which would be systematically trenched with night-soil and cropped, but the land should first be slightly raised, levelled and drained and the adjoining land acquired as it is rather small. This course was recommended by Sanitary Inspector Juggan Singh and approved by me and also by the Sanitary Commissioner. The site for a new night-soil depôt to the east of it purchased in 1894 is not intended now to be used as such in consequence of its being too far for the men to drag the night-soil and rubbish carts and the cost of making a good road to it would be excessive.

Six new iron air-tight carts for the removal of night-soil were purchased during the year to replace some of those previously in use, which were ordinary carts lined with tin; it would be advisable to procure a few more.

9. *Prickly-pear.*—Nearly Rs. 200 was spent for the removal of prickly-pear by the municipality during the year, but in some places, *e.g.*, the old fort rampart, it has merely been collected into heaps, but not removed and burnt; so it will soon start afresh. Persons planting it as a hedge within the municipal limits should be prosecuted.

10. *Slaughter-houses.*—The sheep slaughter-house is in good repair, but the ground around it has not been fenced, and the burial of offal is continued, which is objectionable as the land round it is too small. The shed with table and chair for sanitary inspecting officer's use has not been supplied, nor gut-house built, as recommended. A pump should be supplied for drawing water from the well. The land selected by me in November 1894 for a cow slaughter-house, I believe, has not yet been acquired, so the insanitary plan continues, of having cows killed in a small private enclosure which is not open to inspection. This is a matter that should receive early attention.

11. *Cart-stands.*—There are three in the town; all are nearly open spaces without any wells or water troughs, or shelter for man or beast.

12. *Market.*—No improvement has been effected in the market during the year; more pucka-built stalls should be provided which would yield an increased revenue, and all the thatched buildings disallowed and the existing ones removed. One pillar of the gate has been for months lying in pieces close by. The well to the south was not cleaned out and repaired, nor the one to the west deepened, as suggested by me.

The floor of the meat stalls at present consists of mud leaped with cow dung; it should be made with a slight slope to carry off wash water, and have the surface layer made of Portland cement, which could be easily kept clean, and would be impermeable.

13. *Water-supply.*—Drinking water is obtained from various sources—the Pennéru river, irrigation channels, tanks, wells and reservoirs. The sources are not protected and are exposed to pollution in various ways; a watchman is employed during the hot months to protect the Moolapetta reservoir from pollution, but the banks of the channel feeding it are freely used as a latrine and the channel water used for washing; a better system of protection should be employed and wells reserved solely for drinking purposes and deepened, and washing of cloths not allowed near them; they should be protected with a sloping platform and a drain to carry off waste water and prevent its getting back into the well. During the year the well in the civil hospital compound and the reservoir at Stonehousepetta were cleaned out; six wells had their parapets repaired and four supplied with drains to carry off waste water.

14. *Lamp-lighting.*—There are 191 lamps in the streets, being the same as in last year; they are attended to by five lamp-lighters. Many more lights are needed.

15. *Roads and Streets.*—The streets and roads are kept fairly clean, but indifferently as regards repair, though laterite exists in abundance all round. Repairs are usually done in patches which are frequently left on a higher level than the surrounding road, and not properly sloped to it. A new road at Nagalametta, 950 feet long, was made during the year, and several were repaired, but many need repair now.

I represented to the Municipal Council that several parts of some of the roads in their charge are dangerous, owing to the absence of any sort of paling or protecting wall at places which are several feet above the level of the surrounding fields, and the fall is perpendicular. A few months ago an accident occurred at such a place on the main road, which might easily have proved fatal to a European official and his wife who were driving past it; their horse got frightened and swerving, fell into a deep irrigation channel at the side of the road, the carriage was overturned into a field about ten or twelve feet below the road level; fortunately they jumped out and escaped almost unhurt. Some sort of protecting paling or wall should be provided at such places at least on the main roads.

16. *Burial and Burning Grounds.*—The banks and the bed of the river below the site of the new railway bridge are still used for these purposes, but sub-committees have recently selected three fresh sites near the river, which I have approved of as being about the best obtainable at a reasonable distance from the town, and steps are being taken to obtain the sanction of Government for acquiring and using the new sites and stopping all burial and burning of bodies in the bed of the river.

17. *General Remarks.*—As previously reported a good system of water-supply and drainage are the two great sanitary needs of Nellore, but outside these a great deal could be effected, if more funds were available. A cow slaughter-house is especially necessary, also an increase in the number of lamps, public latrines, dust-bins, carts and conservancy staff generally and a systematic disposal of night-soil so as to make it remunerative.

SECTION IV.—VACCINATION.

18. *Vaccination* is compulsory within municipal limits. First-class vaccinator G. Sitaram Singh has been in charge during the whole year.

The following table contrasts the work done in 1894-95 with that of 1895-96:—

Year.	Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.	Under one year of age.		
				Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1894-95	951	942	99·76	622	622	100·0
1895-96	1,268	1,139	89·82	894	803	89·82

Of the 1,268 total vaccinated, 75 were cases of re-vaccination, of which 63 were successful.

The increase would have been more but for the failure of the supply of lymph paste from the Nellore depôt early in 1895-96.

The total cost of vaccination was as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Contribution towards expenses attending depôt for glycerine paste, &c.	150	0	0
Vaccinator's pay at Rs. 15 per mensem	168	13	7
Contingencies and sundries	32	14	3
Total ..	351	11	10

The total cost of each case was As. 4-11 against As. 5-10 in the previous year.

Total number of prosecutions instituted during the year under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 was 407 against 135 in the previous year.

SECTION V.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

19. Three medical institutions were maintained in Nellore town during the year as in the previous year, viz. (*a*) Civil Hospital, (*b*) Branch Dispensary, (*c*) Jubilee Hospital for women and children.

A.—Civil Hospital.

20. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Civil Hospital is situated on the southern bank of, and close to, the river Pennéru. It is municipal property and consists of the main building, caste wards, contagious and separate wards, with the necessary cook-rooms, latrines, &c., in one compound, and in the adjacent one, a fine building with cook-room built for European hospital but rarely used. The main building has lofty well-ventilated wards with beds for twelve males

and six females, besides good rooms for the Medical officer and writers, dispensary and store-room, also dressing and bath-rooms, and small operation room and verandahs facing north and south, the latter used in part for out-patients. The caste wards have four upstair rooms besides the same number of rooms on the flat, and two cook-houses; one room is given every patient as members of the family are always present. The separate rooms and contagious wards consist of a row of buildings at a little distance in four blocks, two suitable for Europeans with two beds to each, and two divided into four wards, two for males and two for females, used for bed-ridden or dirty as well as contagious cases, these have no front walls and have sixteen masonry pyals instead of beds, one of these wards is used by the municipal vaccinator. There is accommodation for thirty males and ten females, making a total of forty beds, including the sixteen pyals mentioned, but the municipal council resolved that only twenty-five beds should be dieted and supplied with bedding, &c., as their funds are low.

21. *State of repair of Buildings.*—All the buildings have been whitewashed during the year, and are in good repair, except a few slight petty repairs which have been written about.

22. *State of repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good order and sufficient; the beds are of old pattern iron frames with bars, some have planks also. Two new iron bedsteads with copper wire spring mattresses should be purchased for Europeans or special cases.

23. *Inspections.*—The Civil Hospital was not inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year. The Sanitary Commissioner visited the hospital in November 1895. His remarks as far as possible were attended to consistent with scarcity of funds.

24. *Recoveries from Patients.*—No money has been recovered from in-patients on account of diets or medicines, as they are usually poor or diet themselves. The sum of Rs. 456-6-9 was collected during the year by subscriptions and realized by the sale of medicines, &c., including small sums got for medicines supplied from the Branch Dispensary and the Jubilee Hospital which compares favourably with Rs. 412-2-3 received the previous year. In this connection I may mention that I strongly but ineffectually recommended the municipal council to double the existing rates charged for medicines, and to charge subscribers the existing rates in addition to their subscriptions, by which means a considerable sum would be realized, without its unfairly pressing on any one, for it is a great boon to the residents to have their prescriptions made up at the civil hospitals, as otherwise, they would have to send to Madras or elsewhere for medicine, which would be very expensive. The rates charged are those mentioned in G.O., No. 1332 M., dated 20th August 1891, and are as follows. Subscribers to get medicines free of charge.

Rates for non-subscribers and subscriptions:—

Particulars.	Whose income is under Rs. 100 per mensem.	Whose income is over Rs. 100 per mensem.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
For every ounce of mixture, lotion and liniment	0 0 6	0 1 0
For each powder and pill	0 0 3	0 0 6
For ointments, plasters and external remedies, not included in the above	0 0 3	0 0 6
Rate of subscription	0 8 0	1 0 0

They have been in force at Nellore since but now the medicines are no longer procurable at favourable rates from the Government Medical Stores, but have to be sent out direct from England for the most part, and as their relative cost has largely increased owing to the great fall in the sterling value of the rupee and to import duty, the above quoted rates are ridiculously out of proportion to the cost of the medicines. As an example, one subscriber here got in one month 54 ounces of mixture containing along with other drugs 270 grains of quinine, besides ointment and other medicines. I think, at a low estimate, any chemist would have charged Rs. 12 for the same amount of medicine which the municipal council here allowed this patient to get for Re. 1 and similar amounts for three other months at the same absurdly low rate.

25. *Attendance.*—The following table shows at a glance the number of both out and in patients treated at this institution annually for the past five years, those for the year under report compare favourably with any of them, in fact, for the past twelve years there has been a steady annual increase in this respect, which I take as a strong proof that the institution is doing good work, and is appreciated by the people of the town and district. I attribute this success in great measure to the exertions of First-class Hospital Assistant Z. Sujan Singh, who is a zealous, intelligent, and trustworthy subordinate, who has been many years in charge of it:—

Patients.	1891-92.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In	577	40·32	523	37·33	397	24·44	454	25·89	482	26·72
Out	15,908	84·43	21,385	101·56	23,176	107·57	25,402	112·98	27,972	114·03

The chief diseases treated in the order of their frequency of admission were diseases of the digestive system, ulcers, rheumatic affections and diseases of the skin.

26. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—Twenty-six deaths occurred amongst in-patients during the year as against 28 last year, and were due to dysentery 3, tubercle of lungs 2, diseases of nervous system 2, disease of the circulatory system 2, disease of the respiratory system 1, diarrhœa 3, debility while under treatment for large syphilitic ulcer 1, disease of the urinary system 9, all other general diseases 1, alcoholic poisoning 1, and general injuries 1, of these 14 were admitted in a more or less moribund state and died within two days.

27. *Operations and results.*—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the year and the results as compared with those of the previous year:—

Year.	Number of major operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.	Number of minor operations performed.
1894-95	93	77	15	1	1,496
1895-96	79	66	12	1	1,082

But it should be remembered in order to make the comparison fair, that the 93 shown as major operations done in 1894-95 includes 34 midwifery operations performed at the Lying-in Hospital, but such operations are now shown in the Jubilee Hospital returns, so that, really, there was an increase of twenty in the number of major operations done in the year under report at the Civil Hospital as compared with the previous year.

28. *Establishment.*—The establishment is the same as last year, and is sufficient and efficient, but an extra toti is very desirable and was recommended by the Surgeon-General. The pay of the sweeper and the toti has been increased to Rs. 6 and 7 per mensem, respectively, and houses built for them in the hospital compound.

29. *Midwives.*—No midwife is attached to this hospital.

30. *Gosha work.*—Third-class Female Hospital Assistant Miss Laura Kanakiah has been attached to the Civil Hospital during the entire year and attended to women and children; she has a room in the caste building given for her use as a consulting room for out-patients, this is quite apart from the main building, and the women have the verandah behind the dispensary set apart for them to wait in while their medicines are being compounded. Miss Kanakiah also attends to the dressing, &c., of female in-patients and does gosha work in the town.

31. *General remarks.*—I visit this hospital daily and perform operations and see important cases there, and exercise general supervision over it and over the district vaccine depôt, which is situated in the compound to the rear of the hospital. The office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is held, and the reserve hospital assistants, when not employed in the district, do duty, at this hospital. There is ample space behind the European hospital for the erection of huts, if required as isolation hospitals for cholera or small-pox cases, one could be built in a few days. Indigenous drugs instead of more costly European ones have been more used in the three medical institutions than in former years.

B.—Branch Dispensary.

32. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Branch Dispensary was for many years held in a municipal building opposite the Collector's cutcherry about midway between, and not far distant from, the Civil Hospital and the Jubilee Hospital. In accordance with a resolution of the council, and with my approval, it was removed in February last to Stonehousepetta as a temporary measure, it being thought a more desirable centre for a dispensary, and a suitable house has been rented for the purpose there. It consists of a front verandah used as waiting room, a consulting and compounding room, a store-room, and dressing-room and cook-room.

33. *State of repair of buildings.*—It is in good repair and has been newly done up and adopted for the purpose of a dispensary.

34. *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is sufficient and in good repair.

35. *Inspections.*—It was not inspected by the Surgeon-General or Sanitary Commissioner during the year. I have very frequently visited it during the year.

36. *Recoveries from patients.*—No recoveries from patients for diets, &c., were made as this is only a dispensary.

37. *Attendance.*—The following table shows the number of patients treated as compared with four previous years:—

Years.	Total number of out-patients treated.	Average daily attendance.
1891-92	9,991	55·30
1892-93	19,650	105·03
1893-94	20,860	95·26
1894-95	24,220	109·27
1895-96	19,778	93·03

The decrease in the number of patients treated during the year under report and in the number of operations performed was due to the transfer from the institution in September last of First-class Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu, who was in charge of it for over three years, and was very popular as a medical man here for about ten years, and the appointment of Second-class Hospital Assistant C. Arumugam Nayakar in his place, the latter is an intelligent and trustworthy subordinate who is becoming popular, coupled with the transfer of the dispensary to Stonehousepetta where a richer class of people live than in the neighbourhood of the former building, now the Municipal office.

38. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—No deaths took place among the patients aided here.

39. *Operations and results.*—

	Number.	Result.
Major operations	14	All cured.
Minor do.	747	do.

They are fewer than were performed last year.

40. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of a hospital assistant, a compounder, an attender, and a sweeper which is sufficient and efficient.

41. *Midwives.*—No midwife is attached to this dispensary.

42. *Gosha work.*—There is no provision for Gosha women at this dispensary.

43. *General remarks.*—The most common diseases treated during the year were—ulcers; diseases of digestive organs, skin and ear; worms, rheumatic affections and local injuries.

C.—Jubilee Hospital for women and children.

44. *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Jubilee Hospital for women and children was used solely as a Lying-in Hospital for 2½ years previous to 1st April last, when it was re-opened as a dispensary and a hospital for women and children for selected in-patients only. It is a handsome red-brick building consisting of a dispensary and consulting room with an operation room behind it in the centre, and a wing on either side—one containing two lofty well-ventilated wards, each for six natives, and bath-rooms, and the other, a ward and bath-room for two Europeans, a store-room and the labour ward; besides, in the compound, there are two caste separate wards with backyards, also cook-rooms, store-room, dead-house and latrine. An extra ward or hut for infectious or dirty cases would be very desirable. Over the centre rooms of the main building are quarters occupied by Third-class Female Hospital Assistant Miss C. A. Phillips, who has been in charge of the hospital during the entire year, and done her work very well, and found time for Gosha work also. She is painstaking and attentive, and, in consequence, well liked by the patients. She was granted a special charge allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem from April 1895.

45. *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in good repair.

46. *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is sufficient and in good condition.

47. *Inspections.*—It was not inspected by the Surgeon-General, but was by the Sanitary Commissioner during the year; the latter remarks that "if all the beds were occupied, the cubic space in the wards would be insufficient for lying-in women." But they have never yet been all in use at one time, and as the wards are lofty and well-ventilated, I think there is little to be feared on this account. He also suggested a white silicate painted dado all round, which could be washed, but this would be too expensive. It is visited nearly every day by me as well as by the Assistant Surgeon.

48. *Recoveries from patients.*—There was no money recovered from patients for diets, &c.

49. *Attendance.*—During the year under review the number of in-patients treated was 40 and out-patients 4,802, with a daily average of nearly (one) 0·96 and 42·23 respectively; as this is its first year no comparison can be made of its statistics except of lying-in cases.

50. *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—The following table shows the number of cases of labour attended in the lying-in department of this hospital annually during the past four years and the mortality that resulted:—

Year.	Labour cases.	Major midwifery operations performed.	Deaths.	Percentage of deaths to cases.
1892-93	160	16	2	1·36
1893-94	132	36	5	3·83
1894-95	103	34	4	3·88
1895-96	137	37	4	2·92

There is a large increase in the number of labours attended and a decrease in the percentage of deaths to labours as compared with the previous year. The four deaths were respectively caused by—

(1) secondary hæmorrhage: profuse and sudden, occurring at night on the 4th day after delivery by forceps;
(2) septicæmia in a case of twin pregnancy, one of whom was born outside, the mother on admission was very weak and died within six hours from septicæmia contracted before her admission;
(3) puerperal eclampsia: nineteen hours after admission in a more or less moribund state;
(4) internal hæmorrhage about fifty hours after delivery by forceps; no apparent exciting cause.

Some of the women are brought to hospital after having been hours in labour and weakened by hæmorrhage or other causes, often by the interference of uneducated native midwives, hence the high rate of mortality. In addition three women were removed in a more or less moribund state after delivery.

51. *Operations and results.*—The following table shows the number of operations performed during the year and the results thereof:—

Year.	Number of major operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.	Number of minor operations.
1895-96	60	56	4	..	828

52. *Establishment.*—The establishment consists of a head midwife and pupil midwives, a dhoby and a toty, females, also a compounder and a gardener and waterman. No cook has been sanctioned; for motives of economy daily batta, As. 2, is given instead of diet to patients requiring it, but I have authority to entertain a cooly cook temporarily for any case requiring one and order extras, so, under the circumstances, the establishment may be considered sufficient and efficient.

53. *Midwives.*—There is a head midwife, and provision is made for four pupil midwives, but during the year there were only three doing duty, one of whom passed the qualifying examination and was attached to a dispensary in the district. The other two are still undergoing training. They attend all cases of labour under the supervision of Miss Phillips, the resident female hospital assistant.

54. *Gosha work.*—Provision is made for Gosha patients attending, and their number is gradually increasing. Care is taken that they are seen only by Miss Phillips and the females Many respectable and good caste women, both Hindus and Muhammadans, who would not attend the Civil hospital, have no objection to getting advice and treatment at this institution.

55. *General remarks.*—This institution has done good work during the year and supplied a distinct want.

(Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

NELLORE,
30*th April* 1896.

Submitted.

There has been some improvement in the condition of the main roads and in the method of repairing them. They, however, require greater attention. Some of the streets and roads in Mulapett and in some other quarters remained neglected. Greater promptitude in filling up ruts and executing petty repairs is necessary.

2. The site required for the beef slaughter-house has since been acquired and the fact intimated to the municipal chairman, so that he may enter upon it. The delay is due to the non-appearance of the parties with the document necessary to ascertain the value of the land.

3. The question of selecting suitable burial and burning ground has long been pending. The portion of the Pennéru river-bed east of the anicut, hitherto used for the purpose, has now been taken up for the Railway department. Three new sites have been selected by a sub-committee in consultation with the District Surgeon. They are yet to be approved by the Sanitary Board. One of these grounds is already being used.

NORTH RAZUPALEM,
24th May 1896.

(Signed) P. SITA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

No. 887-Eng.

Submitted to Government with the following remarks :—

(1) The collections under house, arts and land taxes were satisfactory and necessitated a smaller number of coercive processes than in the previous year.

(2) The continued progress of the private scavenging system is gratifying.

(3) It will be observed from the remarks of the Divisional officer and the District Surgeon that the roads are capable of further improvement, but I am bound to say that they compare favourably even now with those under the control of the district board.

(4) The report contains no remarks on the subject of the untrained and unpassed teachers in aided schools specially referred to in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1512 M., dated 19th September 1895.

(5) Taking them as a whole, the municipal hospitals show a continued increase in attendance.

(6) With reference to paragraph 24 of the District Surgeon's report and the Chairman's remarks thereon, I think that the former makes out a good case for increasing the charge for medicines, charging subscribers (who now get their medicines free) at half the higher rates. Though the subscribers might diminish, as the Chairman apprehends, there would be a considerable increase in the medicine receipts.

(7) The vaccination results, though better than last year, are still below those of 1892–93 and 1893–94.

(8) Death and birth registration shows improvement, but, looking at the proportion, is evidently still inadequate.

(9) I am disposed to agree with the Chairman that the present system of having two sanitary inspectors in independent charge need not be interfered with.

(10) As remarked by the District Surgeon, the drainage and water-supply of the town require improvement.

(11) The general administration of the municipality has, I think, been satisfactory.

NELLORE,
27th May 1896.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Collector.

ORD. 49 [illegible] No. 1148 M., dated 8th July 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Nellore Municipality for 1895–96 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1894–95 :—

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	2,675	1,550	2,210	2,207
Tax on Arts	6,009	6,290	6,590	6,400
„ on Buildings and Lands	13,391	13,400	13,620	13,591
„ on Vehicles and Animals	1,759	1,800	1,850	1,892
„ on Carts	2,580	2,470	2,620	2,522
Tolls	5,300	4,480	5,060	5,083
Realisations under Special Acts	30	..	..	25
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	514	410	470	508
Conservancy Receipts	425	400	470	463
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	209	200	220	220
„ „ from Medical Institutions	459	440	400	458
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	570	580	630	659
License fees	661	600	650	674
Other fees	396	370	466	476
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	905	600	750	841
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,028	3,230	2,990	2,980
„ „ from Local Boards	4,584	4,540	4,540	4,662
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,611
Miscellaneous	36	..	..	2
Advances Recovered	251	200	200	100
Total ..	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	300	..	..	..
Buildings	2,022	900	900	762
Drainage	119	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	5,796	5,000	5,000	5,024
Buildings	1,141	400	600	536
Drainage	1,014	1,160	1,160	1,149
Water-supply	224	220	320	287
Establishment	539	540	530	545
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	50	50	61
Total ..	11,207	8,270	8,560	8,364
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	73	190	190	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,624	1,510	1,530	1,531
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	708	690	700	694
Result grants	953	1,060	1,000	912
Building and Furniture grants	..	200	200	..
Inspection	186	190	120	79
Miscellaneous	115	160	120	120
Total ..	3,659	4,000	3,860	3,336
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,885	12,860	12,330	11,977
Contributions	366	240	350	393
Vaccination	346	360	350	352
Registration of Births and Deaths	276	290	290	282
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,097	6,940	7,830	7,691
Total ..	16,970	20,690	21,150	20,695
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,097	1,000	870	903
Markets and Slaughter-houses	130	130	130	128
Choultries	2,845	2,940	2,940	2,916
Travellers' Bungalows	105	120	120	99
Avenues	..	10	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,012	950	1,120	1,029
Total ..	5,189	5,150	5,190	5,075
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	5,753	4,430	4,160	4,125
Advances Recoverable	186	..	..	..
Refunds	11	50	100	85
Balance	2,207	470	2,260	3,694
Total ..	45,182	43,060	45,280	45,374

2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against [illegible] in the previous year and ten others were adjourned for want of a quorum against nine in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved slightly, but that of the officials declined and was indifferent. The Collector should inform the latter that the Government expects them to be more regular in their attendance in future.

3. *Receipts* (1).—There was an increase of Rs. 276 in the net current demand of the tax on buildings, and the demand under the taxes on arts and lands also showed a slight increase. The collections under these heads continued to be good, and in view of this fact the decline in the number of warrants issued is satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals, sale of sweepings, cart-stand fees and market rents, which, in the case of the first and last items, is explained in paragraphs 11 and 16 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls, however, declined under the circumstances explained in paragraph 13 of the report.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source rose from 829 and Rs. 1,400 to 905 and Rs. 1,511, respectively, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 219 to the council against Rs. 181 in the previous year. As this system is now in force as regards only about 14 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is still room for considerable improvement. The most effectual means to induce people to avail themselves of the benefit of the service is the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises, and this plan should be adopted by the council.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,024, or 3 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The town roads appear to have been on the whole in fair order. Such of them as stand in need of improvements should be attended to in the current year. Greater attention should be paid to the carrying out of the repairs, as they do not appear to have been very satisfactorily executed in the past.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,116, or 10·6 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,378 was spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system and aided two secondary schools with salary grants, and two secondary and seven primary schools, against sixteen in the previous year, with result grants. Taken as a whole, the attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, while that in the aided institutions showed a marked decline owing to the closure of seven schools. The results of the public, departmental and grant examinations were fair, but it is a matter for regret that 14 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse, and that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 65·9 to 54·0 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical relief.*—There was an increase of 2,998 in the total number of patients treated at the two hospitals and the dispensary maintained by the council, which was apparently due to the growing popularity of the institutions. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to clause 6 of the Collector's endorsement. The number of cases attended in the lying-in department of the Jubilee hospital for women and children, which previous to the year under review was a lying-in hospital only, rose from 103 to 137. The good work reported to have been done in this institution under the supervision of the female hospital assistant Miss Phillips is very satisfactory.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—It is satisfactory to observe that the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 956 to 1,271; but the quality of the work turned out showed a deterioration, only 89·9 per cent. of the cases having been successful against 99·1 per cent. in the previous year. The number of successful operations on children under one year also rose from 21·2 to

2[illegible] of the population, owing apparently to the large increase in the number of prosecutions for failure to vaccinate. The cost of each successful vaccination fell from As. 5–10 to As. 4–11, which is satisfactory.

There was a slight improvement in the registration of births and deaths; but as observed by the Collector, the returns were still incomplete, the rates being considerably below the normal. Persons failing to register should without fail be prosecuted, as it is most important that vital statistics should be accurately recorded.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on sanitation exceeded the allotment by 11 per cent. and amounted to 17·8 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is glad to note from paragraphs 44 and 47 to 52 of the Chairman's report that the sanitary condition of the town has improved and that the remarks and suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have received attention. The council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by that officer have been rectified as far as funds permit. The separate communication regarding the burning and burial grounds promised in paragraph 53 of the Chairman's report should be expedited.

(6) *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,694, or 8·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year and was generally satisfactory.

The report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is too long and might well be much abbreviated.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore.
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" President, District Board, Nellore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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