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READ—the following papers :—

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor (through the Collector of Nilgiris), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 22nd May 1896, No. 117.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1895–96, with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve—all nominated by Government. One vacancy occurred during the year by the departure of Mr. T. Stanes to England and Mr. W. F. Donaghue was appointed in his place. Of the twelve members at the end of the year, nine were Europeans and three Natives of India, viz., an *ex-officio* member, two official and six non-official members (Europeans) and three non-official members (Natives). Twenty-four meetings were held during the year, and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·9
Non-officials	5·9
Europeans	4·6
Natives	2·2

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on the 1st April 1895 was Rs. 5,789–8–1 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 39,167–5–1. The principal variations between the actuals and the estimates of the year are explained below.

4. *Tax on Arts*, *Rs.* 1,261–8–0.—The small increase above the previous year calls for no special remark. The average incidence per head was Rs. 4–10–8.

5. *Tax on Buildings*, *Rs.* 8,824–2–0.—The decrease below the previous year and the estimates is owing to the arrears outstanding at the end of the year. Five hundred and twenty-four buildings were assessed at Rs. 9,064–8–0, the average incidence per house being Rs. 17–4–9.

6. *Tax on Lands*, *Rs.* 3,239–3–9.—The decrease under this head is also attributable to the same cause. The total extent of land assessed was 2,702 acres and 40 cents. The difference of 12 acres and 51 cents below the figures in the previous year's report is chiefly due to errors in totalling the various holdings for that year.

7. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands*, *Rs.* 1,106.—The estimated receipts under this head were Rs. 1,670, but as lands in this municipality are not supplied with water and no new water works have been undertaken up to the present time, this tax (at 1 per cent.) was levied only on buildings, and out of a demand of Rs. 1,208–4–8, Rs. 1,106 were collected within the year.

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9. *Tax on Carts, Rs.* 172.—The increase is due to this tax having been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per cart.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

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14. *Income from Markets, Rs.* 9,300.—The increase is due to competition at the annual sale of market tolls and fees. If from the above amount the following items of expenditure relating to the market be deducted, the net receipts will stand at Rs. 7,567–12–9 :—

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Construction and repair of market sheds	1,127	6	3
Establishment and contingencies	604	13	0
Total ..	1,732	3	3

15. *Slaughter-house Fees, Rs.* 1,800.—The fees realized on this account at auction were Rs. 100 below those of the previous year.

16. *Distraint Fees, Rs.* 2.—Requires no remark.

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20. *Grants and Contributions from Government, Rs.* 4,051.—Of this sum Rs. 80 were received as one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing master, Rs. 1,300 in aid of the Coonoor hospital, Rs. 2,500 for the maintenance of the station roads, and Rs. 171 from the Military Department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on military officers residing in the municipality for want of house accommodation at Wellington.

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26. *Advances, Rs.* 254–0–4.—This sum, which was outstanding at the beginning of the year on account of earthenware drains procured for drainage and other works, was recovered and adjusted during the year.

III.—Expenditure.

27. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 36,466–15–5 and was distributed under the several grants as follows :—

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53. *Excess Charges.*—A statement (Enclosure) of excess charges above the sanctioned allotments amounting to Rs. 343–9–5 is enclosed for the sanction of Government to remove audit objections.

54. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,489–13–9.

55. This report was read and adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 21st instant.

56. The following statements are herewith submitted :—

(1) Annual statements I to XIII.
(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 23rd April 1895.

(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 11th May 1896.
(4) Statement of excess charges.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. LANCASTER, M.B., M.C., F.M.U., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 23rd April 1896, No. 70.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the municipal hospital for the year 1895–96.

2. *Public Health.*—The public health on the whole was satisfactory during the year. There was no epidemic of any kind during the greater part of the year, but in February and March cases of influenza (as in the previous year) appeared, followed by an increase of respiratory diseases. The health of the Europeans has been, on the whole, good. During the months of October, November and December fevers and diseases of the digestive organs were prevalent among the poorer classes of Hindus, who were exposed to the climate or to the want of suitable clothing and accommodation. The principal sufferers were those from the plains and from the lower slopes of the Nilgiris and pilgrims who came from the Malabar coast for the Ramzan. There were no cases of small-pox or of cholera during the year. There were three cases of typhoid treated, two of which came from Calicut and one from Wellington. The rainfall was 63·13 inches as compared to 36·17 inches of the previous year. The heaviest rainfall was in October and the driest months were February and March.

3. *Vital Statistics.*—The total mortality in the town was 187, or 30·91 per mille, as compared to 171, or 28·27 per mille, of the previous year. The principal causes of death were fevers 54, dysentery 20, injuries 1, all other causes 112. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population of the town, coolies from surrounding plantations, and pilgrims from the West coast. Seventeen were brought into hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births was 223, or 36·87 per mille, as compared to 210, or 34·72 per mille, of the previous year. The sexes were divided as follows: males 121, females 102. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory.

4. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town, though steadily improving, is still open to improvement. Owing to the want of rain during the last few months, the difficulty of keeping the drains clean has been great. The roads suffered from the same cause and dust was the order of the day. The water-supply, which is open to pollution, is now before Government. The supply to the native town is in open channels. The supply to the European portion is chiefly obtained from springs and is of good quality. The question of a thoroughly good water-supply is, I reiterate, of vital importance to this favourite station. As it is the station is rapidly increasing in popularity and in size. The graveyard of the station lies round the church which is in the heart of the station. Sooner or later, as I mentioned in my report two years ago, this graveyard must become a factor of danger to the health of the station. There have been several improvements carried out during the year. The roads in dangerous places have been repaired. Undergrowth is steadily being removed. The ventilation in various parts of the hospital has been improved and the latrine re-organised. Plans for a new latrine at Ootapatre are before the Sanitary Board.

5. *Vaccination.*—This has not gone back. There were 694 cases as compared to 682 of the previous year, of which 685 were successful. Of children under one year 284 were vaccinated, all of which were successful. Of primary vaccination 587, of these 586 were successful. Of re-vaccination 107, of which 99 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with glycerine paste made in Ootacamund. The hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital performed five, of these all were successful; three were under one year of age.

6. *Hospitals*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital consists of two blocks—one for Europeans and the other for Hindus. There is a lying-in ward for both races and a third one (erected by the liberality of M.R.Ry. Ramasami

Pillai Avargal) for caste patients. There is an isolated shed for cholera and small-pox cases. The necessity for matron's quarters and out-patient room and delivery ward were laid before the council, and it is hoped these will soon be erected.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The hospital is in thorough repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 13th April 1895 and 5th September 1895 and by the Collector of Nilgiris on 23rd October 1895 and 29th December 1895.

(1) A copy of the Surgeon-General's remarks were forwarded on the 20th April 1895 to the Chairman, Municipal Council, who laid it before the council. A second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained. New descriptive boards were put up. The plans for matron's quarters are under consideration, fresh plans having been called for by the Sanitary Board. The question of a new police ward is before the Inspector-General of Police. The post-mortem scales have been purchased. Clothing has been obtained from the Chief Commissariat Officer. The Standing Order No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.
(2) The Collector made no special recommendations, but reported very favourably of the hospital.

(*e*) From patients for diets Rs. 153 and for medicines Rs. 53–6–6.

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared to previous years:—

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
					In-door.	Out-door.
1892–93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9·45	54·48
1893–94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03

The number of in-patients has increased to 439 and of out-patients to 10,667, which is higher than all previous years.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were thirty deaths in hospital, of these seventeen were brought into hospital in a moribund condition. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of the lungs and digestive organs. The causes of mortality were malarial fever 1, lung affections 10, diarrhœa 3, wounds 2, circulatory system 3, debility 2, nervous system 3, dysentery 5, typhoid fever 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—There were 19 major operations during the official year and 246 minor operations. Of the major operations 15 were successful and 4 died, and of the minor all were successful.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—A second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained during the year on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Mrs. Ring, a diplomaed midwife, is now the matron of the hospital. There were 44 midwifery in-cases and 4 out. The former matron, Mrs. Slynn, resigned owing to ill-health. The new matron is on probation. There are five private European and Eurasian trained midwives in the town, among whom there is much competition.

In-cases	44
Out-cases	4
Daily average	1·35

(*k*) *Dispensary for caste and gosha women.*—None.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The working of the hospital and its popularity among all classes has been very satisfactory as will be seen from paragraph (*f*). The institution is visited by all classes and is popular. The senior hospital assistant C. Muthusámy Mudaliár has given me valuable and efficient aid during the year and has helped me greatly in maintaining the popularity of the institution.

Regarding the Poor Fund, Rs. 140 was given to the Chairman for the upkeep of the hospital. A letter has been addressed to the Accountant-General as to the method of accounting for money received in the Poor fund.

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Collector of Nilgiris, dated Coonoor, 22nd May 1896, No. 118.

I have the honour to forward, by bearer, a packet containing the annual administration report of the Coonoor Municipality for the past official year with its enclosures and request that it may be forwarded to Government as soon as practicable as it is due in the Government office on the first proximo.

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Forwarded to Government.

2. The public health in the year was on the whole satisfactory. The larger death-rate as compared with that of Ootacamund has to be explained chiefly by the fact that many fever patients from the slopes and the foot of the hills die in Coonoor where they either live or whither they come for treatment. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer testifies that the health of the Europeans has been on the whole good. In February and March of every year there is a certain amount of influenza, fever and sorethroat, but this is an unhealthy time throughout India. There were no cases of small-pox or cholera and only three cases of typhoid, two of which came from without the district. The mortality for the year 30·90 per mille is believed to be about the same as that of Himalayan hill stations, including Simla. References are not immediately available, and as the information will be forthcoming in the Secretariat, I do not think it advisable to delay the report for verification on this point.

3. I propose to select a site which at some future time may be converted into a graveyard. As Surgeon-Colonel Lancaster remarks, the graveyard around the church in the heart of the station, however English in appearance and therefore acceptable in some respects, is potentially dangerous.

4. The hospital which I have recently inspected, continues to do good work and with upwards of ten-thousand out-patients it will provide ample employment for the staff to which after the close of the year a second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant have been added.

5. Efforts have been made to carry out in several respects the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner and considerable improvements have been effected in the drainage of the street of the Butchers, always one of the most difficult with which to deal.

6. As regards the water-supply, the Sanitary Engineer is understood to be about to comprehensively deal with this matter which under the circumstances had better be separately treated. I have, however, recently inspected all the sources of the chief supply on the Yeddapalli side of the town. No lands in the vicinity of these little streams will be alienated; but those who have obtained pattas in past years for such lands as it may prove necessary to acquire are so thoroughly well aware of the present and prospective value of their property, that it will probably be preferable to await the conclusion of the Sanitary Engineer's investigations and the orders of Government upon them before proceeding to acquisition. Otherwise expense may be incurred which it may subsequently prove might have been avoided. With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 720, dated 1st May 1896, Local and Municipal Department, I

have to say that a meeting was called by the chairman to endeavour to pass a resolution levying the maximum water-rate, with the result that he could not command a quorum. During my recent visit to Coonoor, representations were also made to me from many different quarters protesting against any scheme being adopted which would largely increase the existing taxation. The Government may be pleased to so far endorse this feeling as to impress upon the Sanitary Engineer the importance of the financial factor. One of the Sanitary Board's proposals, viz., to bring water from the valley through which passes the old road from Wellington to Kotagiri, will obviously be very expensive. It is also suggested that an analysis of the water now supplied and its comparison, not with an ideal standard, but with that of wholesome drinking water, should accompany the schemes which are to be laid before the Municipal Council.

7. With regard to paragraph 46 of the chairman's report, I regret that references again are wanting; but I believe that in Poona and other large municipalities, the destruction of dogs by poison under proper supervision has not proved to be attended with actual danger. The chairman of Coonoor and also the Ootacamund chairman are in favour of reverting to the procedure which was abandoned immediately on receipt of G.O., No. 1212, dated 29th July 1895.

8. The roads of the municipality are in good condition.

OOTACAMUND,
1*st June* 1896.

(Signed) W. C. McMURRAY,
for *Collector*.

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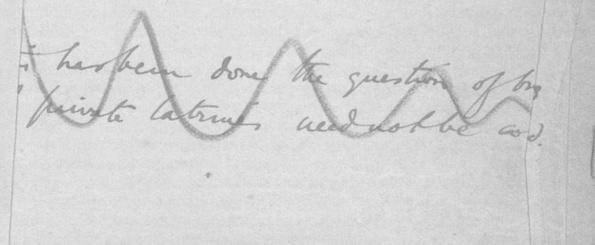
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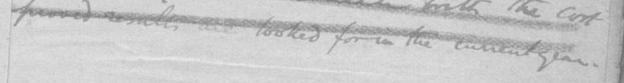
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Enclosure No 7.

Statements submitted with the Annual Administration Report of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1895/96

Dated 22d. May 1896

No 117.-

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		5789 8 1	4010 - -	5790 - -	6415 12 11
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1261 8 -		1200 - -	1200 - -	1256 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8824 2 -		9000 - -	9000 - -	9244 15 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2239 3 -		2500 - -	3400 - -	3647 1 8
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1106 - -		1670 - -	1670 - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	601 8 -		500 - -	550 - -	540 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	930 8 -		700 - -	750 - -	797 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	172 - -	16134 13 11	160 - -	160 - -	82 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		16134 13 11	16730 - -	16730 - -	15569 - 8

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor 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 ..		16134 13 9	16730 - -	16730 - -	15569 - 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	6 - -		10 - -	10 - -	8 - -
ii. Rent of buildings ..					
iii. Avenue receipts	1 8 -		- - -	1 8 -	2 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings		8			
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	128 7 8	136	50 - -	48 8 -	72 2 1
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3000 - -		800 - -	2000 - -	800 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	53 6 6		100 - -	100 - -	128 6 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	153 - -		200 - -	200 - -	265 14 -
f. i. Income from markets ..	9300		8000 - -	9300 - -	8680 - -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1800 - -		1700 - -	1800 - -	1900 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	2 - -		10 - -	10 - -	5 4 -
ii. License fees	415 - -		300 - -	400 - -	386 1 6
iii. Cartstand fees	500 - -		350 - -	500 - -	415 - -
iv. Other fees	2 - -		- - -	1 8 -	- 8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	176 10 -		40 - -	178 8 -	97 14 -
i. Interest on investments—		15538 - 2			
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		31072 13 11	28290 - -	32280 - -	28331 11 10

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor 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 ..		31072 13 11	28290 - -	32280 - -	28331 11 10
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	80 - -		120 - -	80 - -	- - -
ii. Medical	1300 - -		1300 - -	1300 - -	1300 - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	2500 - -		2500 - -	2500 - -	2500 - -
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	171		170 - -	170 - -	180 8 -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	500 - -		500 - -	500 - -	500 - -
iii. Other purposes	100 - -		100 - -	100 - -	100 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	774 4 -		700	700 - -	628 - -
iii. Other purposes		5425 4 -			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1704 14 1		1600 - -	1600 - -	1726 5 6
ii. Other purposes	22 - -		- - -	60 - -	8 2 8
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	5 5 -				9 8 -
Fees for stamping vicaranes' furnishing price lists	8 6 -				16 2 -
iii. Fees for ~~numbering carts, &c~~ Excess amt received from P. Orr & Sons.	8 - -				- - -
iv. Other items	- - -		20 - -	20 - -	- - 4
Fine from Cart Stand Renter.	- - -				24 15 -
Cash and sale proceeds of property of ex Strangers who died in hospital	15 3 9				- - -
Amt forfeited by Balavendrum Straw Contractor for having failed to fulfill his contract	51 6 -	1815 2 10			- - -
Carried forward ..		38913 4 9	25300 - -	39310 - -	35325 5 4

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		3893 4 8	35300 . .	29310 . .	35325 5 4
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..		. . .	25000 .	. . .	. . .
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.		. . .	. . .	. . .	2516 5 .
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent		254 . 4	200 . .	200 . .	. . .
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		39167 5 1 3	60500 . .	29510 . .	37841 10 4
Grand Total ..		44956 13 2	64510 . .	45300 . .	44257 7 3

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., or rent value and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ according to their nature and extent ~~per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at one per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~Schedule the maximum~~ rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. ~~Four~~ per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are not levied at ~~the maximum rates.~~
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.S. No. 870. 16 dated 4th June 1890, No. 1057 m. dated 12th July 1890 and No. 250. 16 dated 28 August 1890.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1892/93 and the land tax registers in the ~~official~~ same year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 2702 acres. and 40 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— Houses.—In the case of houses which are let on gross annual rentals and in the case of houses which are not let or occupied on the gross annual rentals at which they might reasonably be expected to let from year to year. The percentage adopted in fixing the annual rentals at which houses do not let or occupied might reasonably be expected to let from year to year is the same as that adopted for buildings which are let. Lands at Rs. 2-8- per acre on lands cultivated as Garden, or planted with Gum & acacia Rs. 1-4- per acre on land cultivated with Tea, Coffee and Cinchona and Forest and Jungle tracts and ½ annas per acre on land cultivated with native crops and on grass land.

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV 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		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 Lonaoo 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					
b. Buildings	1036 - 7	1036 - 7	(a) 2507 - -	2500 - -	1380 - -
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	- - -	- - -	25000 - -	1000 - -	- - -
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	6498 12 3		(b) 6200 - -	6500 - -	6000 5 8
b. Buildings	1162 15 4		(c) 1200 - -	1200 - -	799 7 8
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	681 5 8		700 - -	700 - -	674 14 1
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	659 7 7		650 - -	650 - -	536 9 8
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1397 9 11		(d) 1400 - -	1400 - -	567 11 2
ii. Establishment	420 2 8		420 - -	430 - -	269 9 3
iii. Contingencies	25 5 -	10855 10 4	30 - -	30 - -	25 - -
3. ESTABLISHMENT	1045 - -	1045 - -	1020 - -	1020 - -	703 5 4
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	196 7 8	196 7 8	200 - -	200 - -	87 12 6
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					348 - -
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		13133 2 7	29337 - -	15630 - -	11179 3 11
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..					

(a) Including Rs 1007 Subsequent additions
(b) Including Rs 700 Subsequent additions
(c) Including Rs 500 Subsequent addition
(d) Including Rs 700 Subsequent addition
Vide Statement II A, page 61

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Lonaoo 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 ..					
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. SALARY GRANTS	1029 8 -	1029 8 -	1030 - -	1030 - -	965 - -
4. RESULTS GRANTS	148 11 -	148 11 -	200 - -	200 - -	236 1 6
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	127 6 2	127 6 2	120 - -	120 - -	99 5 8
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. MISCELLANEOUS Drawing Books	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	57 3 1
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	250 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Other items	248 7 6	788 7 6	100 - -	100 - -	83 7 -
Total, Grant II ..		2094 - 8	2100 - -	2100 - -	1794 11 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	1275 7 8		1210 - -	1210 - -	1219 8 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	1096 9 3		1000 - -	1200 - -	1034 6 4
c. Diet of Patients	1180 5 9		1200 - -	1200 - -	1057 8 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	932 10 1	4485 1 2	1020 - -	1020 - -	656 11 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		4485 1 2	4530 - -	4720 - -	4068 2 10

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
	Fasli 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 ...		4485 1 2	4530 - -	4730 - -	4068 2 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	191 - -		70 - -	70 - -	176 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	130 - -		120 - -	114 - -	111 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	25 - -		20 - -	20 - -	18 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	8 - -	354 - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	216 - -		220 - -	220 - -	216 - -
b. Contingencies	24 11 -		40 - -	40 - -	51 1 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	68 10 3	309 5 3	60 - -	60 - -	70 11 2
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	180		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Contingencies	45 7 6	225 7 6	40 - -	40 - -	41 6 -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	3161 5 1		3170 - -	3170 - -	3053 - 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2749 1 6		2500 - -	2800 - -	2274 5 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	740 1 11		760 - -	760 - -	639 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	10 8 -		30 - -	10 8 -	- - -
c. Cholera charges	- - -		40 - -	40 - -	11 2 3
d. Contingencies	391 10 6	7052 11 -	300 - -	399 8 -	298 3 8
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		12426 8 11	12080 - -	12660 - -	11208 1 3

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
	Fasli 1895-96.				
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	432 - -		430 - -	430 - -	422 - -
b. Contingencies	828 2 -	1260 2 -	830 - -	830 - -	910 13 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	562 8 -		560 - -	560 - -	504 - -
b. Contingencies	42 3 -	604 12 -	50 - -	50 - -	37 11 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	270 - -		270 - -	270 - -	210 - -
b. Contingencies	13 6 6	283 6 6	20 - -	20 - -	7 8 -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		2148 5 6	2160 - -	2160 - -	2102 - -

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
	Actuals 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 ...		4485 1 2	4530 - -	4730 - -	4068 2 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	191 - -		70 - -	70 - -	176 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	130 - -		120 - -	114 - -	111 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	25 - -		20 - -	20 - -	18 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	8 - -	354 - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	216 - -		220 - -	220 - -	216 - -
b. Contingencies	24 11 -		40 - -	40 - -	31 1 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	68 10 3	309 5 3	60 - -	60 - -	70 11 2
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	180		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Contingencies	45 7 6	225 7 6	40 - -	40 - -	41 6 -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	3161 5 1		3170 - -	3170 - -	3053 - 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2749 1 6		2500 - -	2800 - -	2274 5 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	740 1 11		760 - -	760 - -	639 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	10 8 -		30 - -	10 8 -	- - -
c. Cholera charges	- - -		40 - -	40 - -	11 2 3
d. Contingencies	391 10 6	7052 11 -	300 - -	399 8 -	298 3 8
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		12426 8 11	12080 - -	12660 - -	11208 1 3

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
	Actuals 1895-96.				
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	432 - -		420 - -	420 - -	432 - -
b. Contingencies	828 2 -	1260 2 -	830 - -	830 - -	910 13 2
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	562 8 -		560 - -	560 - -	504 - -
b. Contingencies	42 3 -	604 12 -	50 - -	50 - -	37 11 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	270 - -		270 - -	270 - -	210 - -
b. Contingencies	13 6 6	283 6 6	20 - -	20 - -	7 8 -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		2148 5 6	2160 - -	2160 - -	2102 - -

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.) 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2148 5 6	2160 - -	2160 - -	2102 - -
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) - cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					383 - 11
iii. Printing	281 12 10				262 5 -
iv. Compensation for lands ..					20 - -
v. Other items Law Charges ..	189 1 6				382 12 4
Burial Charges ..	16 13 -				791 1 4
Repairing Cart Stands	- - -		500 - -	600 - -	- - -
Re Ca Klug market formds	- - -				- - -
Charges for fixing 28 pole lights	1 4 -				
Establishment of Municipal Cards	88 2 6	577 2 10			2941 2 7
Total, Grant IV ..		2725 8 4	2660 - -	2760 - -	
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1008 - -		1010 - -	1010 - -	1008 - -
ii. Inspection	2400 - -	2408 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -
Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	117 6 5	417 6 5	120 - -	120 - -	116 12 -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	495 - 8	495 - 8	400 - -	496 - -	396 13 9
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	204 - -	204 - -	200 - -	204 - -	190 - -
Total, Grant V ..		4524 7 1	4430 - -	4530 - -	4411 9 9
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	852 5 11	852 5 11	850 - -	850 - -	4816 - 8
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					240 - -
b. „ of current year ..	457 11 2	454 11 2	460 - -	460 - -	490 10 6
Carried forward		1307 1 1	1310 - -	1310 - -	5546 11 2

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.) 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		1307 1 1	1310 - -	1310 - -	5546 11 2
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others	19 15 9	19 15 9	- - -	9 15 9	254 - 4
Refunds of other than current collections ..	236 2 -	236 2 -	250 - -	300 - 3	122 5 11
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank .. Deposit		1563 2 10	1560 - -	1620 - -	5933 1 5
Total Expenditure ..		36486 15 5	32167 - -	29300 - -	38467 15 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		8489 13 9	(a) 2343 - -	6000 - -	5789 8 -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		44956 13 2	64570 - -	45300 - -	44257 7 3

(a) Exclusive of Rs 2907 8 3 frequently deducted vide Sl. No A page 61.

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	8489 13 9
			Securities	- - -
Balance of Loans	9814 14 4	Deposit Balance ..	Cash Savings Bank Book.	3002 12 -
			Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3002 12 -	Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
			Total ..	11492 6
		Value of Premises, &c.		39540 7 8
		Do. of Tools and plant		5976 11 6
		Do. of Live stock		963 8 9
		Do. of Furniture		993 8 -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		643 2 4
		Other assets (in detail)		- - -
		Hospital Bills for Medicines		16 5 7
		Total ..		48137 3 3
		Claims—		Less 48153 14 9
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		200 - -
		Advances for works, &c.		- - -
Total ..	12817 10 4	Total ..		64829 12 -
				Less 59846 8 6

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	Two Corrugated iron sheds in Market	964				962	14	3	
2	Lock-up-goes Chatram	75				73	2	4	
3									
	Total ..	1039				1036	1	7	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 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							
1	Old Church Road				281	2	1	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Old Octacamund Road				701	9	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Old Forest Road				896	7	7	
4	Mark Road				1114	4	2	M. F. M. F.
5	Woodhouselee Road				591	3	0	26. 3 4. 3
6	Wellington Road				925	9	7	
7	Figure of Eight Road				930	12	5	Total mileage under maintenance.
8	Barker Road							
9	Fern Hill Road	6,500	0	0	29	15	0	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
10	Brookland's Road				152	7	0	
11	Hatherly Road				24	1	0	M. F. M. F.
12	Orange Grove Road				37	4	0	26. 3 4. 3
13	Zig Zag Road				23	9	0	
14	Primrose Hill Road				51	10	0	
15	Hill Grove and Hullamoor Road				87	8	0	
16	Tiger Hill Road				25	3	0	
17	Walker Hill Road							
18	Bridle Path and Street				655	9	1	
	Total ..	6,500	0	0	6,498	12	2	

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	Municipal Office				191	14	10	
2	Municipal Market				64	8	0	
3	Slaughter House				224	0	1	
4	Sick Cattle Shed	1200	0	0	114	8	10	
5	Latrines				330	11	0	
6	Municipal Hospital				62	4	7	
7	Charan				75	0	0	
	Total ..	1,200	0	0	1,162	15	4	

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	Bazar Drain	700	-	-	162	9	4	
2	Mark. Road Drain				179	8	6	
3	Butcher-Street Drain				115	12	9	
4	Mission Hill Drain				223	7	1	
	Total ..	700	-	-	681	5	8	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Bandy Nala or High Level Channel				623	4	11	
2	Moti Village or South Supply Channel				49	12	4	
3	Drop Pattah Channel	1400			481	8	7	
4	Sluices and Fisteries				243	-	1	
	Total ..	1400	-	-	1397	9	11	

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 Newly entertained from 11th April 95.	1	10	-	-	106	10	8
Drain cleaners at 8 ~~Rs.~~	4	22	-	-	384	-	-
Do at 6 ~~Rs.~~	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	6	54	-	-	634	10	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	1
Balance (Statement II) ..					634	7	7
The difference of 2.5. ~~Rs.~~ between the above Sum and that shown in Statement II is the Cost of warm clothing supplied to the Overseer & Drain cleaners							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Watchmen	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
Total ..	2	36	-	-	432	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	13	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					430	2	8
3. General—							
Overseers	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Maistries	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Total ..	2	85	-	-	1020	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1020	-	-
The difference of 2.5. ~~Rs.~~ between the above Sum and that shown in Statement II is the Cost of warm clothing allowance supplied to the Overseers and Maistry.							

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 —							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. Gymnastic Instructors							
Drawing Masters	1	20	-	-	240	-	
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
" "							
Midwife	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Servants Bill Collector ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
" Cook for Europeans ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
" Cook for Natives ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Head Cooly	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Dhor	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Male Coly	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Female Coly	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	10	109	-	-	1308	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					32	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1275	7	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	-	-	216	-	
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors including a horse allowance of Rs. 15/- per mensem ..	1	95	-	-	1140	-	-
"							
"	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Maistries	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Gram Bailes							
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers @ Rs. 8-4-0 ..	2	16	8	-	198	-	-
Do at Rs. 8/- one of whom was mainly employed from 1st April 1905	3	24	-	-	277	5	4
Do at Rs. 7-12-0	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
Do at Rs. 7/-	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Drivers at Rs. 7-8-0 ..	5	37	8	-	450	-	-
Road cleaning Establishment Sweepers at Rs. 7/- ..	7	49	-	-	588	-	-
Total ..	22	264	8	-	2162	5	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	-	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2161	5	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors including a temp. allowance of Rs. 15/- per mensem ..	1	95	-	-	1140	-	-
"							
"	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Maistries	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Gram Bailes							
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers @ Rs. 8-4-0 ..	2	16	8	-	198	-	-
Do at Rs. 8/- one of whom was newly entertained from 11th April 1923	3	24	-	-	277	5	4
Do at Rs. 7-12-0	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
Do on Rs. 7/-	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Drivers at Rs. 7-8-0 ..	5	37	8	-	450	-	-
Road cleaning Establishment							
Sweepers at Rs. 7-0-0	7	49	-	-	588	-	-
Total ..	23	264	8	-	3162	5	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	-	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3161	5	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries ~~newly entertained from 1st April 1905~~	1	10	"	"	102	5	4
Scavengers ~~on Rs. 8-4-0~~	1	8	4	"	99	"	
Do ~~on Rs. 8-0-0~~	1	8	"	"	96	"	
Do ~~at Rs. 7-12-0~~	2	15	8	"	186	"	
Do ~~on Rs. 7-8-0~~	1	7	8	"	90	"	
Do ~~at Rs. 7-0-0~~	2	14	"	"	168	"	
Total ..	8	63	4	"	741	5	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					740	1	11
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	12	"	"	144	"	
Masalchies ~~at Rs. 8/-~~	3	24	"	"	288	"	
Total ..	4	36	"	"	432	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					432	"	"

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	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants ~~at Rs.~~	2	18	"	"	216	"	"
Do ~~at Rs.~~ 7	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Total ..	5	47	"	"	564	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					562	8	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Servants	1	7	8	"	90	"	"
Total ..	2	22	8	"	270	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					270	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager							
Head Clerks	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
2nd do	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
3rd do	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Accountants							
Peons	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..	4	84	-	-	1,008	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ...							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,008	-	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..	1	200	-	-	2400	-	-
Total ..	1	200	-	-	2400	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2400	-	-

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 12-8-	2	25	-	-	300	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	25	-	-	300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	-	-
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* [illegible] Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2283	8		1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	126	6	
1. Deposits by appellants ..	26	"	"	2. Returned to appellants ..	8	"	
2. Deposits by renters ..	2532	4		3. Returned to renters ..	2502	12	
3. Deposits by contractors ..	20	"	"	4. Returned to contractors ..	53	8	
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	20	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	103	8	
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	20	12		6. Returned to parties ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	15	"		7. Paid to claimants ..	30	12	
Rent of Municipal Shops	15	4	3				
Earnest Deposits	3	8	"				
Contractors Security Deposit	103						
Deposits for the execution of work by private parties							
Other deposits	15	"	"				
Total ..	2819	16		Total ..	2819	16	
				Balance ..	3002	12	
Total, Receipts ..	5538	12					
				Total ..	5821	12	
Total, including balance ..	5821	12					

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* [illegible] Demand, Collection and Balance Statement 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.	1282 " "	8 " "	1274 " "	1261 8 "	" " "	12 8 "	" " "
2. Tax on buildings	9064 8 "	" " "	9064 8 "	8780 12 "	23 10 "	" " "	260 2 "
3. Tax on lands	3342 1 4	" " "	3342 1 4	3151 4 2	" " "	" " "	190 13 2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	1208 4 8	" " "	1208 4 8	1106 " "	" " "	" " "	102 4 8
5. Tolls (gross receipts)							
6. Market rents	9300 " "	" " "	9300 " "	9300 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Slaughter-house fees	1800 " "	" " "	1800 " "	1800 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Rent of cart-stands	500 " "	" " "	500 " "	500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Private scavenging fees	1704 14 1	" " "	1704 14 1	1704 14 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
10 Tax on Vehicles	601 8 "	" " "	601 8 "	601 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11 Tax on Animals	931 8 "	" " "	931 8 "	930 8 "	" " "	1 " "	" " "
12 Tax on Carts	172 " "	" " "	172 " "	172 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13 Rent of Municipal Lands	6 " "	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total ..	29912 12 1	8 " "	29904 12 1	29314 6 3	23 10 "	13 8 "	553 3 10

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	50	2	-	50	2	-	43	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	-	1894/95			
3. Tax on lands	29	8	-	147	6	1	176	14	1	87	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	14	6	1893/94 & 1894/95			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..				(134)	10	2	178	2	2																
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..	29	8	-	206	8	1	236	-	1	131	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	10	6				

For 1895/96.

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. ..	-	-	- -	13	23	- -	13	23	- -	13	23	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	12	21	8 -	1	1	8 -	-	-	- -
2. Tax on buildings ..	-	-	- -	1	1	3 -	1	1	3 -	1	1	3 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	1	1	3 -	-	-	8 -	x	-	- -
3. Tax on lands ..	-	-	- -	4	44	- 3	4	44	- 3	4	44	- 3	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	4	44	- 3	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	- -	2	-	15 4	2	-	15 4	2	-	15 4	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	2	-	15 4	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
6. Tax on animals ..	-	-	- -	1	1	8 -	1	1	8 -	1	1	8 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	1	1	8 -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	- -	3	10	- -	3	10	- -	3	10	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	3	10	- -			
																							1	8 -	x		
Total ..	-	-	- -	24	81	4 7	24	81	4 7	24	81	4 7	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	20	69	2 7	4	11	8 -			
																							2	- -	x Distraint Fees		

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..										

STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges								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.	
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																				

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..		
First Standard ..		
Second Standard ..		
Third Standard ..		
Fourth Standard ..		

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kurnool 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
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																													
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																													Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																													
Total ..																													
(*b*) Primary																													
American Mission School	1	"	"	1	26	21	34	24	60	13	"	"	"	"	60	13	"	"	"	"	60	13	"	30	"	"	90	13	"	Maximum
Church Mission School	1	"	"	1	49	20	44	34	87	14	"	"	"	"	87	14	"	"	"	"	87	14	"	27	8	"	115	6	"	Do
Total ..	2	"	"	2	75	41	78	58	148	11	"	"	"	"	148	11	"	"	"	"	148	11	"	57	8	"	206	3	"	
Grand Total ..	2	"	"	2	75	41	78	58	148	11	"	"	"	"	148	11	"	"	"	"	148	11	"	57	8	"	206	3	"	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kozhikode 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
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary Lowes..																
St. Anthonys School	1	"	"	1	76	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	76	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
(*b*) Primary Upper ..																
Lower..																
St. Anthonys School	1	"	"	1	193	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47	"	"	47	"	"	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	193	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47	"	"	47	"	"	
Grand Total ..	2	"	"	2	269	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	"	"	97	"	"	

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Coonoor. 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 I Public Works													
1. New Works													
b. Buildings													
1 Matron's quarters at the Coonoor Hospital Compound	780	"	"	43	"	"	-	-	-	823	"	"	
2 Erecting two corrugated iron roofed open Sheds at the Coonoor Market at Rs 482 each	"	"	"	964	"	"	-	-	-	964	"	"	
2. Repairs													
a Communications													
3 For Metalling and repairing roads and bridges and raising revetments and walls where necessary	5,500	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	6,200	"	"	G.O. dated 20th November 1895 No 1914 Rr. Dis.
b Buildings													
4 For Repairing Buildings	700	"	"	500	"	"	-	-	-	1,200	"	"	
d Water Supply													
i Repairs to Works &c													
5 For Repairing good Water Supply channels	700	"	"	700	"	"	-	-	-	1400	"	"	
Balance	5,250	"	"	"	"	"	2,907	"	"	2,343	"	"	
	12,930	"	"	2,907	"	"	2,907	"	"	12,930	"	"	
	7680			2907						10587			

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

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount.	In 1895-96.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount.	In 1895-96	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1895-96. 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.
	Loans granted by Government:-									
7248 - - @ 4½ per cent.	For construction of Bracksheds taken in the year 1875 paid within 20 years	8th September 1875 No. 1792 Fin.	19	6860 1 3	387 14 9				With this payment the loan has been paid off.	
10,000 - - @ 4½ per cent.	For drainage works to be repaid within 20 years taken in the years 1891...	12th March 1891 No. 184 Fin.	4	1589 12 6	394 9 -					
2000 - - @ 4½ per cent.	For do do taken in the year 1892	10th October 1892 No. 1058 Fin.	3	130 4 -	69 14 2					
					852 5 11					

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2000-- --
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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Amount.	Total. 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.
Loans -	2231	2141	-	- - -	42	48 9 14 -	184	593 12 -	165	373 12 -	46	981 8 -	87	6066 10 -	524	9064 8 -
					184	593 12 -						Average per house				17 4 9
					165	373 12 -										
					46	981 8 -										
					87	6066 10 -										
					524	9064 8 -										

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

1	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
Name of the Municipality.		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.
Coonoor		1	100 " "	4	200 " "	12	237 8 "	17	198 " "	28	29 " "	106	208 " "	19	33 " "		98 8 "	273	1094 8 "
		4	200 " "																
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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Coonoor
2. Population as per last census 6049
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 / (b) Elected .. .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials .. .. "

     Total .. 12

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 9
   - (e) Natives 3
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. "
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 0.9
   - (b) Non-officials 5.9

     Total .. 6.8

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 4.6
   - (d) Natives 2.2

     Total .. 6.8
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
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 .. .. J. A. Majibanks Esq Retired Deputy Collector re-elected from 30 Nov 1894 vide Fort St George Gazette dated 18 Dec 1894. Pack I A Page 254.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Coonoor 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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6.						
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8.						
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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 Coonoor 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 1896.	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
9	Coonoor Municipal Market Seaddock		145	13	"	1	12	86	2	"	88.
			9	Why not filled? see report 145.							

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Coonoor 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
Coonoor Municipal Hospital	439	6677	11116	Dai Midwife Mrs. G.S. Glynn and after her resignation Dai Ring	48 cases of which 44 were delivered in the Hospital & 4 in the town	6th August 1890 No. 1158 R. Medl.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Coonoor 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.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	REMARKS.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates ..								
			1 Mootoosamy Chetty 2nd Asst. Hospl. Apothy No. 339	3	2	3	2	5	5	"	
			2								
			3								
223	187	Nil	Total ..	3	2	3	2	5	5	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Doorgah Pandoo 1st Class Vaccinator.	284	410	284	401 404	694	688? 685	"	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	284	410	284	404	694	685	"	
			Grand Total ..	287	412	287	406 403	699	690	"	

Municipal Office
Coonoor 22nd May 1896
J. Mayonbanks
Chairman

13 May 1896

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			Remarks.
Colleges	Government ..		
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	Aided from Local or Mu		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Secondary Schools ..	Government ..		
	Board or Municipal ..		
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	Board or Municipal ..		the attendance.
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Europeans and Eurasians			
Native Christians			
Muhammadans			
Hindus	Brahmans		
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus		
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes		
Others			
		Total	4

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Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore

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Primary Schools ..	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous		1		
		Total	40	20	3

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2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	
VI. Standard	
V. Do.	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	
III. Standard	
II. Do.	/
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Infant Do.	1

Name of Subject.*	
Geography	2
English Reading	18
English Writing	18
Hygiene	22

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English Writing	1
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Enc. No 3 in letter dated 22nd May 1896. No 117

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THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Coimbatore ~~5th~~ Division.

Coonoor

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Coonoor.

Dated. 11 } May 1896.
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Enclosure No 2 in letter No 117 dated 22nd May 1896.

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24 April 1896 Nilgiris Coonoor 23rd April 1896.

From Letter Proc 63.

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climate or to the want of suitable clothing and accommodation. The principal sufferers were those from the plains and from the lower slopes of the Nilgiris and pilgrims who came from the Malabar Coast for the Ramzan. There were no cases of small-pox or of Cholera during the year. There were 3 cases of typhoid treated 2 of which came from Calicut and one from Wellington. The rainfall was 63.13 inches as compared to 36.17 inches of the previous year. The heaviest rainfall was in October and the driest months were February and March.

3 The total mortality in the town was 187 or 30.91 per mille as compared to 171 or 28.27 per mille of the previous year. The principal causes of death were Fevers 54, Dysentery 20, Injuries 1. All other causes 112. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population of the town, Coolies from surrounding plantations, and pilgrims from the west coast. 17 were brought into hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births was 223 or 36.87 per mille as compared to 210 or 34.72 per mille of the previous year. The sexes were divided as follows - Males 121. Females 102. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory. Vital Statistics

4 The sanitation of the town though steadily improving is still open to improvement. Owing to the want of rain during the last few months the difficulty of keeping the drains clean has been great. The roads suffered from the same cause and dust was the order of the day. The water supply which is open to pollution is now before Government. The supply to the Native town is in open channels. The supply to the European portion is chiefly obtained from springs and is of good quality. The question of a thoroughly good water supply is I reiterate of vital importance to this favourite station. As it is, the station is rapidly increasing in popularity and in size. The grave yard of the station lies round the Church which is in the heart of the station. Sooner or later as I mentioned in my report two years ago - this grave yard must become a factor of danger to the health of the station. There have been several improvements carried out during the year. The roads in dangerous places have been repaired. Undergrowth is steadily being removed. The ventilation in various parts of the Hospital has been improved and the latrine Sanitation

re-organized. Plans for a new latrine at Ootapalé are before the Sanitary Board.

6 This has not gone back. There were 694 cases as compared to 682 of the previous year of which 685 were successful. Of Children under one year 284 were vaccinated all of which were successful. Of primary vaccination 587 - Of these 586 were successful. Of re-vaccination - 107 - of which 99 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with glycerine paste made in Ootacamund. The Hospital Assistant attached to the Municipal Hospital performed 5 - Of these all were successful, three were under one year of age. Vaccination

(a). Nature and sufficiency of accommodation :— The hospital consists of two blocks one for Europeans and the other for Hindus. There is a lying-in-ward for both races and a third one (erected by the liberality of M. M. Ry Ramasami Pillai avergal) for caste patients. There is an isolated shed for Cholera and small-pox cases. The necessity for matron's quarters and Out-patient room and delivery ward were laid before the council and it is hoped these will soon be erected. Hospitals

(b). State of repair of buildings :—

The Hospital is in thorough repair 4 8

(C) State of repair of furniture.— The furniture is in good order.

(d). Inspections. The Hospital was inspected by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras on the 13th April 1895 and 5. September 1895 and by the Collector of Nilgiris on 23rd October 1895 and 29th December 1895.

6 11. A copy the Surgeon Generals remarks were forwarded on the 20th April 1895 to the Chairman Municipal Council who laid it before the Council. A second Hospital Assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained. New descriptive Boards were put up. The plans for matron's quarters are under consideration - fresh plans having been called for by the Sanitary Board. The question of a new Police ward is before the Inspector General of Police. The Post-mortem scales have been purchased. Clothing has been obtained from the Chief Commissariat Officer. The Standing order No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.

(2). The Collector made no special recommendations

but reported very favourably of the Hospital.

(e) From patients for diets Rs153- and for medicines Rs.53-6-6.

(f) Number of patients treated as compared to previous years.

Years	In-door	Died	Out-door	Total	Average daily attendance	
					In-door	Out-door
1892-93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9.45	54.48
1893-94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12.14	59.46
1894-95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14.41	72.21
1895-96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14.50	75.03

The number of in patients has increased to 439- and of out-patients to 10,667- which is higher than all previous years.

(g) Mortality and actual causes of it.

There were 30 deaths in hospital, of these 17 were brought into Hospital in a Moribund condition. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of the lungs and digestive organs. The causes of mortality were Malarial fever 1. Lung affections 10. Diarrhoea 3. Wounds 2. Circulatory system 3. Debility 2. Nervous system 3. Dysentery 5. Typhoid fever 1.

(h) Operations and results.

There were 19 major operations during the official year and 246 minor operations. Of the major operations 15 were successful and 4 died and of the minor all were successful.

(i) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient

A second Hospital Assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained during the year on the recommendation of the Surgeon General. (They were not entertained after the close of the year)

(j) Midwife. Mrs. Ring a diplomaed midwife is now the matron of the Hospital. There were 44 midwifery incases and 4 out. The former matron Mrs. Slynn resigned owing to ill health. The new matron is on probation. There are 5 private European and Eurasian trained midwives in the town among whom there is much competition

In. Cases . . .	44	Daily Average 1.35
Out Cases	4	

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1895–96, with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve—all nominated by Government. One vacancy occurred during the year by the departure of Mr. T. Stanes to England and Mr. W. F. Donaghue was appointed in his place. Of the twelve members at the end of the year, nine were Europeans and three Natives of India, viz., an *ex-officio* member, two official and six non-official members (Europeans) and three non-official members (Natives). Twenty-four meetings were held during the year, and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·9
Non-officials	5·9
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Natives	2·2

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

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(4) Statement of excess charges.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. LANCASTER, M.B., M.C., F.M.U., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, dated 23rd April 1896, No. 70.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the municipal hospital for the year 1895–96.

2. *Public Health.*—The public health on the whole was satisfactory during the year. There was no epidemic of any kind during the greater part of the year, but in February and March cases of influenza (as in the previous year) appeared, followed by an increase of respiratory diseases. The health of the Europeans has been, on the whole, good. During the months of October, November and December fevers and diseases of the digestive organs were prevalent among the poorer classes of Hindus, who were exposed to the climate or to the want of suitable clothing and accommodation. The principal sufferers were those from the plains and from the lower slopes of the Nilgiris and pilgrims who came from the Malabar coast for the Ramzan. There were no cases of small-pox or of cholera during the year. There were three cases of typhoid treated, two of which came from Calicut and one from Wellington. The rainfall was 63·13 inches as compared to 36·17 inches of the previous year. The heaviest rainfall was in October and the driest months were February and March.

3. *Vital Statistics.*—The total mortality in the town was 187, or 30·91 per mille, as compared to 171, or 28·27 per mille, of the previous year. The principal causes of death were fevers 54, dysentery 20, injuries 1, all other causes 112. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population of the town, coolies from surrounding plantations, and pilgrims from the west coast. Seventeen were brought into hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births was 223, or 36·87 per mille, as compared to 210, or 34·72 per mille, of the previous year. The sexes were divided as follows: males 121, females 102. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory.

4. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town, though steadily improving, is still open to improvement. Owing to the want of rain during the last few months, the difficulty of keeping the drains clean has been great. The roads suffered from the same cause and dust was the order of the day. The water-supply, which is open to pollution, is now before Government. The supply to the native town is in open channels. The supply to the European portion is chiefly obtained from springs and is of good quality. The question of a thoroughly good water-supply is, I reiterate, of vital importance to this favourite station. As it is the station is rapidly increasing in popularity and in size. The graveyard of the station lies round the church which is in the heart of the station. Sooner or later, as I mentioned in my report two years ago, this graveyard must become a factor of danger to the health of the station. There have been several improvements carried out during the year. The roads in dangerous places have been repaired. Undergrowth is steadily being removed. The ventilation in various parts of the hospital has been improved and the latrine re-organised. Plans for a new latrine at Ootapatre are before the Sanitary Board.

5. *Vaccination.*—This has not gone back. There were 694 cases as compared to 682 of the previous year, of which 685 were successful. Of children under one year 284 were vaccinated, all of which were successful. Of primary vaccination 587, of these 586 were successful. Of re-vaccination 107, of which 99 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with glycerine paste made in Ootacamund. The hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital performed five, of these all were successful; three were under one year of age.

6. *Hospitals*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The hospital consists of two blocks—one for Europeans and the other for Hindus. There is a lying-in ward for both races and a third one (erected by the liberality of M.R.Ry. Ramaswami Pillai Avargal) for caste patients. There is an isolated shed for cholera and small-pox cases. The necessity for matron's quarters, an out-patient room and a delivery ward was laid before the council, and it is hoped these will soon be erected.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The hospital is in thorough repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 13th April 1895 and 5th September 1895 and by the Collector of Nilgiris on 23rd October 1895 and 29th December 1895.

(1) A copy of the Surgeon-General's remarks were forwarded on the 20th April 1895 to the Chairman, Municipal Council, who laid it before the council. A second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained. New descriptive boards were put up. The plans for matron's quarters are under consideration, fresh plans having been called for by the Sanitary Board. The question of a new police ward is before the Inspector-General of Police. The post-mortem scales have been purchased. Clothing has been obtained from the Chief Commissariat Officer. The Standing Order No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.

(2) The Collector made no special recommendations, but reported very favourably of the hospital.

(*e*) From patients for diets Rs. 153 and for medicines Rs. 53–6–6.

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
					In-door.	Out-door.
1892–93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9·45	54·48
1893–94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03

The number of in-patients has increased to 439 and of out-patients to 10,667, which is higher than all previous years.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were thirty deaths in hospital, of these seventeen were brought into hospital in a moribund condition. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of the lungs and digestive organs. The causes of mortality were malarial fever 1, lung affections 10, diarrhœa 3, wounds 2, circulatory system 3, debility 2, nervous system 3, dysentery 5, typhoid fever 1.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—There were 19 major operations during the official year and 246 minor operations. Of the major operations 15 were successful and 4 died, and of the minor all were successful.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—A second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant were entertained during the year on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—Mrs. Ring, a diplomaed midwife, is now the matron of the hospital. There were 44 midwifery in-cases and 4 out. The former matron, Mrs. Slynn, resigned owing to ill-health. The new matron is on probation. There are five private European and Eurasian trained midwives in the town, among whom there is much competition.

In-cases	44
Out-cases	4
Daily average	1·35

(*k*) *Dispensary for caste and gosha women.*—None.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The working of the hospital and its popularity among all classes has been very satisfactory as will be seen from paragraph (*f*). The institution is visited by all classes and is popular. The senior hospital assistant C. Muttuswami Mudaliyar has given me valuable and efficient aid during the year and has helped me greatly in maintaining the popularity of the institution.

Regarding the Poor Fund, Rs. 140 was given to the Chairman for the upkeep of the hospital. A letter has been addressed to the Accountant-General as to the method of accounting for money received in the Poor fund.

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3. I propose to select a site which at some future time may be converted into a graveyard. As Surgeon-Colonel Lancaster remarks, the graveyard around the church in the heart of the station, however English in appearance and therefore acceptable in some respects, is potentially dangerous.

4. The hospital which I have recently inspected, continues to do good work and with upwards of ten-thousand out-patients it will provide ample employment for the staff, to which after the close of the year a second hospital assistant and a female ward attendant have been added.

5. Efforts have been made to carry out in several respects the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner and considerable improvements have been effected in the drainage of the street of the Butchers, always one of the most difficult with which to deal.

6. As regards the water-supply, the Sanitary Engineer is understood to be about to comprehensively deal with this matter which under the circumstances had better be separately treated. I have, however, recently inspected all the sources of the chief supply on the Yeddapalli side of the town. No lands in the vicinity of these little streams will be alienated; but those who have obtained pattas in past years for such lands as it may prove necessary to acquire are so thoroughly well aware of the present and prospective value of their property, that it will probably be preferable to await the conclusion of the Sanitary Engineer's investigations and the orders of Government upon them before proceeding to acquisition. Otherwise expense may be incurred which it may subsequently prove might have been avoided. With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 720, dated 1st May 1896, Local and Municipal Department, I have to say that a meeting was called by the chairman to endeavour to pass a resolution levying the maximum water-rate, with the result that he could not command a quorum. During my recent visit to Coonoor, representations were also made to me

from many different quarters protesting against any scheme being adopted which would largely increase the existing taxation. The Government may be pleased to so far endorse this feeling as to impress upon the Sanitary Engineer the importance of the financial factor. One of the Sanitary Board's proposals, viz., to bring water from the valley through which passes the old road from Wellington to Kotagiri, will obviously be very expensive. It is also suggested that an analysis of the water now supplied and its comparison, not with an ideal standard, but with that of wholesome drinking water, should accompany the schemes which are to be laid before the Municipal Council.

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ORDER—No. 1230 M., dated 22nd July 1896.

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Balance brought forward	6,416	4,010	5,790	5,790
Tax on Arts	1,257	1,200	1,200	1,262
„ on Buildings and Lands	12,892	12,500	12,400	12,063
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	1,670	1,670	1,106
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,337	1,200	1,300	1,532
„ on Carts	83	160	160	172
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	83	60	60	136
Conservancy Receipts	800	800	3,000	3,000
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Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	10,580	9,700	11,100	11,100
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Grants and Contributions from Government	3,980	4,090	4,050	4,051
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
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Recoveries for services to private individuals	1,734	1,600	1,660	1,727
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Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	965	1,030	1,030	1,030
Result grants	236	300	300	149
Building and Furniture grants	350	300	300	534
Inspection	100	130	130	127
Miscellaneous	144	340	340	254
Total	1,795	2,100	2,100	2,094
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,068	4,530	4,730	4,485
Contributions	305	210	210	354
Vaccination	338	320	320	309
Registration of Births and Deaths	221	220	220	226
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,276	6,800	7,180	7,053
Total	11,208	12,080	12,660	12,427
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,343	1,260	1,260	1,260
Markets and Slaughter-houses	759	900	900	889
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,839	500	600	577
Total	3,941	2,660	2,760	2,726
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	4,411	4,430	4,530	4,524
Repayment of Debt	4,816	850	850	852
Interest on Loan	731	460	460	455
Advances Recoverable	254	..	10	20
Refunds	132	250	300	236
Balance	5,790	2,340	6,000	8,490
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2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against 22 in the previous year. The attendance of the non-official members continued to be good, but that of the officials declined slightly and was poor. The Government expects the latter to attend more regularly in future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was no material variation in the net current demand under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands. A water-tax at one per cent. on the annual value of buildings was for the first time levied during the year under review. The exemption of lands from this tax on the ground that water is not supplied to them was unauthorised, and the tax should be levied in the current year. The current collections under these heads were good, but the arrear collections under the land-tax were poor.

(2) It is satisfactory to note that owing to competition at the sales there was a marked increase in the receipts from the sale of sweepings, &c., which amounted to Rs. 3,000 against Rs. 800 in the previous year, and that the net income from markets rose from Rs. 7,092 to Rs. 7,568. The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, license and cart-stand fees, and fines also showed an increase. The increase in the tax on carts was due to the rate being raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per cart.

(3) Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1191 M., dated 25th July 1895, very little seems to have been done during the year under review towards the extension of the private scavenging service, only three houses having been added to the number served in the previous year. The explanation offered for this in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report is not quite satisfactory, as it does not appear that the service has been extended to all the existing private latrines. The service, however, continued to be worked at a considerable profit, but as the fees are levied for a special purpose, they should be so regulated as to cover only the cost of maintaining the service, and any profit derived from its working should be utilized towards its improvement or extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was taken during the year. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 6,499 against Rs. 6,000 in 1894–95, and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,014, or 12·5 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,513 was spent on primary and the rest on secondary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. With reference to paragraph 35 of his report the Chairman will be requested to explain how the salary grant of Rs. 57–8–0 referred to therein came to be paid to result grant schools. The attendance at these schools rose from 326 to 385, and the results of the grant examinations were good. The total number of boys under instruction rose from 287 to 344, or 71·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 9,270 to 11,116, the increase being apparently due to the growing popularity of the institution. There was again a decline in the work of the midwife attached to the hospital, who attended only 48 cases of labour against 60 in the previous year, but the fall is said to be due to the competition of 5 private European and Eurasian midwives in the town.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Vaccination showed an advance both in quantity and quality. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated, though slightly less than in the previous year, continued to be very satisfactory, as it amounted to 47·4 per mille of the population against a recorded birth-rate of 36·9, and the cost of each successful operation fell from As. 8–2 to As. 7–2.

The registration of vital statistics showed an improvement on the previous year, and was satisfactory.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head exceeded the allotment by 3·7 per cent., and amounted to 18·0 per cent. of the receipts. Increased attention is stated to have been paid to sanitation. The Government agrees with the Civil Surgeon in considering that the graveyard round the church is likely to prove a source of danger to the health of the town at a near future. The municipal council should therefore consider at an early date the desirability of closing it and providing another in a less objectionable spot. The Sanitary Engineer's attention will be drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. With reference to paragraph 46 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement thereon, the Government observes that there are no sufficient grounds to reconsider its decision in G.O., No. 1212 M., dated 29th July 1895.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,490, or 21·7 per cent. of the current receipts. The excess expenditure, referred to in paragraph 53 of the Chairman's report, for which the sanction of Government should have been obtained before the close of the year, will now be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be efficient. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the good work done by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Lancaster.

(True Extract.)

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