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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	3,650	0	0
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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	810	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	830	0	0

19. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 2,000, the fund of the late sanitary association, was credited to Municipal Fund for the construction of a bridge in 1894–95. It being a special receipt, was not repeated in 1895–96.

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Actuals of 1894–95	2,000	0	0
Do. of 1895–96	..		

20. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses served by Municipal agency was increased during the year from 417 to 599 and the fee due was collected in full in half-yearly instalments at two kinds of rates, viz., 3 annas and 6 annas for a half year. There is much difficulty in extending the service owing to the want of toties. The supervision of the toties is a bothersome task. They are to be treated with great leniency. For, if once one of them is fined, they all join together and run away. The work has to be exacted from them by kind words. Toties from Madura and adjoining places demand nearly double the salary of the present toties. If they are to be engaged, the rates of fees must be considerably raised, which will, no doubt, work hard on the people who already complain of being burdened with municipal taxation. The rates have, however, to be raised by one-half during the current year as per the resolution of the council passed with reference to G.O., No. 204 M., dated 5th February 1896.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	164	7	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	340	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	302	2	0

21. The sum of Rs. 2–7–9 shown under "*Refunds of expenditure of previous year*" was the cost of a civil suit paid in the preceding year, which was considered to be irrecoverable and which was recovered during the year by the execution of the Court's decree.

22. *Advances.*—The sum of Rs. 20 under (*d*) (*i*) being the vaccination permanent advance was refunded on 24th April 1895 as animal vaccination was stopped. The sum of Rs. 27–8–3 under (*d*) (*ii*) is the recovery of the cost of a civil suit debited to "advances" in 1894–95.

III.—Expenditure.

23. The charges of the municipality for 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 12,458–9–5 against Rs. 14,448–5–5 for 1894–95 and Rs. 13,040, the revised estimate for 1895–96.

24. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The increase in 1894–95 in the total cost under this grant must be put down to the contribution of Rs. 2,000 to the district board in aid of the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Varahanadi. The decrease in the actuals of 1895–96, below the revised estimate, was due to the non-payment of Rs. 500 to the district board for the construction of the bridge. The contribution was intended to be paid on the understanding that the bridge would be constructed somewhere above the junction of the two rivers—the Varahanadi and the Pambar—so that there might exist an easy communication between the parts of the town on either banks of the river. But the project was subsequently changed and proposals have been submitted to construct the bridge elsewhere without any use to the municipality. Hence no contribution was paid in 1895–96. The sum is not shown as a liability in note to statement II, as it is not to be paid to the district board. The actuals on communications in 1894–95 and 1895–96, and the revised estimate for

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1895–96 are nearly the same. The actuals form 61 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. A lane was opened from Saniur street to Mariamman covil ford to avoid danger to lines in cases of outbreak of fire and to have an easy access to the river. Two tunnels were constructed in Bazaar Street Vadagarai for the passage of rain water at the crossing of lanes. A portion of the revetment on the river bank, which had fallen in heavy rains in the preceding year, was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 231–15–11. Three of the fords leading to the river in Thengarai were levelled and put in thorough order at a cost of Rs. 454–9–4. Among other streets repaired during the year, Vadagarai Bazaar street, South street, and main road deserve notice. The condition of the roads is fair.

25. *Buildings.*—The public latrines at Vari and Pattarapuli were provided with floor and seats in brick and mortar at a cost of Rs. 229–3–10. Nineteen dust-bins with corrugated iron sheets were prepared locally at a cost of Rs. 102–14–4. The total number of dust-bins in the municipality including those prepared in 1895–96 is 88.

26. *Water-supply.*—The drinking-water well in Seekadi lane was provided with a parapet wall, platform and drain at a cost of Rs. 43–6–7. The amount provided in the budget was not spent in full as the amount of estimate had to be reduced when the work was undertaken, on account of the nature of the sub-soil.

27. *Grant II, Education.*—The increase in 1894–95 was due to more earnings of schools and more cost of the gymnastic apparatus than in the year under report. The short expenditure in 1895–96 under results grants is attributable to the fact that the annual grant examination was held so soon as eight months after the preceding examination. The inspecting schoolmaster, whose salary was raised from Rs. 6 to 10 during the year, was transferred to Palni in December last. His work is done by the inspecting schoolmaster of the taluk in addition to his legitimate work and without any allowance from Municipal funds. Consequently, the savings in the pay of the municipal inspecting schoolmaster and results grants were utilized for the supply of black-boards to such of the schools as were in need of them, in accordance with the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. The cost of the boards was Rs. 45. Two dozen iron dumb-bells were sent for from Madras for Rs. 44–7–0, as the dumb-bells in hand were of wood and consequently not sufficiently heavy for the exercise of the grown-up boys. The results of the grant examination were fair on the whole. The number of schools and boys on 31st March 1896 decreased from 14 and 549 on 31st March 1895 to 12 and 476, respectively, owing to the closure of two schools shortly after the grant examination. The decrease was only temporary as the boys of the closed schools joined other schools shortly. Two of the uncertificated teachers underwent training in the Madura Technical Institute and their stipends were met from Provincial funds.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	1,638	4	8
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,470	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,462	6	2

28. *Grant III, Hospitals.*—There has been an increase in all the minor items except diet charges. The pay of the midwife was raised during the year from Rs. 8 to 10, with reference to G.O., No. 441 L., dated 9th March 1895, and the minimum number of cases she should attend was raised from 6 to 8 per mensem. The compounder was granted privilege leave for three months and an allowance of Rs. 45 was paid him for the period. The two additional charges account for the increase under "Establishment." The excess in the cost of medicines was due to the supply of quinine and cinchona febrifuge twice in the year to the value of Rs. 66–7–2. The excess under "Contingent charges" was due to the purchase of a clock for the use of the hospital. The fall under "Diet of patients" was due to the recovery of Rs. 15–9–3 from such in-patients as were able to pay the actual dieting charges incurred on their behalf. The compound mud walls of the hospital were repaired during the year. Mud walls stand generally four or five years. The cost of building a house for the medical

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	1,576	3	4
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,789	14	8

subordinate close to the hospital, according to the standard plan, will entail a heavy expenditure of more than Rs. 3,000, and the municipality is not able at present to spare sufficient funds for it, as there are several necessary and more important reforms to be effected, which will cost a great deal. The question of building the house will be considered when loan is taken for water-supply and drainage schemes. The payment of house-rent to the hospital assistant was discontinued on receipt of G.O., Mis. No. 1961 M., dated 25th November 1895. The number of out-patients treated at the hospital was 173 more, and the number of in-patients 27 less, than the preceding year. The increase in the former speaks of the good working of the institution and the decrease in the latter is attributed to the favourable seasons in the latter part of the year. The midwife conducted 110 cases against 118 in 1894–95. No action was taken for the training of female medical practitioners as in the previous years.

29. *Vaccination.*—The cost of animal vaccination being high, it was discontinued at the beginning of the year, and the vaccination peon was also stopped on 1st April 1895. Glycerine paste was obtained from the Vaccine Local Fund depôt at Madura from 13th April to 31st July 1895.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	415	5	5
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	310	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	313	5	9

The cost of this lymph was Rs. 11–4–0 against Rs. 50, if animal vaccination was carried on. The quality of the lymph was very bad as 80 cases out of 251 vaccinated proved successful. It is reported that the result of the vaccination performed in Local Fund circles in the district during the period was equally unsatisfactory. Glycerine paste was afterwards sent for from the Municipal Vaccine depôt, Madras. The cost of this paste being in no way cheaper than that of fresh animal lymph, vaccination by the latter has been reverted to from 1st February 1896. In consequence of the bad quality of the glycerine paste from Madura, the number of successful operations performed by the vaccinator was only 688 or 78 per cent. of the cases vaccinated. The total number of cases vaccinated by him was 882 against 900 in the preceding year. The number of vaccination prosecutions instituted was 148 against 138 in the preceding year. Of this, fine was inflicted only in three cases, the rest having been vaccinated.

30. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—No sum was spent in supplying the registrar with blank bound books as in 1894–95. Consequently, the expenditure under "Contingencies" was *nil* against Rs. 11–13–11 in 1894–95. Seven hundred and eleven births and 587 deaths were registered against 698 and 589, respectively, in the preceding year. The causes of deaths are given below with the number of deaths from each :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	119	13	11
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	103	0	0

Cholera	85
Fever	115
Bowel complaint	78
Wounds	5
Other causes	304
Total ..	587

The number of still-born children was twelve, and this is not included in the total number of births. One hundred and nineteen notices were issued to show cause why births and deaths were not reported. In eleven cases only prosecution was instituted, as in others the persons concerned subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the register with an apology for their neglect.

31. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 493–9–9 more than in the preceding year for reasons stated below. The number of toties for cleaning public and private latrines was increased from 5 and 7 to 6 and 8, respectively. The salary of six of the toties employed in 1894–95 was paid for five months, whereas their salary was paid for twelve

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	2,964	9	1
Revised estimate for 1895–96.	3,490	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	3,458	2	10

months in 1895–96. Two carts—one for rubbish and the other for night-soil—were added to the number already existing, as the addition was found necessary for the complete removal of rubbish and night-soil daily. The sum of Rs. 81 under 5 (*b*) (ii) denotes the cost of an air-tight night-soil cart prepared locally in accordance with the instructions given in the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes in G.O., No. 1852 M., dated 3rd December 1894. The increased expenditure under 5 (*d*) was incurred on account of the frequent repairs of conservancy carts. The sanitary defects pointed out by the inspecting officers of Government are being remedied gradually as funds permit. The following are among the improvements made during the year under report :—

(1) Two of the public latrines were provided with floor and seats in brick and mortar and a receptacle for each was also constructed for the collection of urine.

(2) A piece of land outside the municipal limits was acquired for the Muhammadan burial-ground, and notice was issued to the Muhammadan community to close the burial-ground in the heart of the town and use the new place acquired.

(3) A piece of poramboke land away from the town was selected for the Brahmin burning and burial ground, and application has been made to the Collector for its gratuitous assignment. A detailed report has been submitted in this office letter No. 4, dated 3rd April 1896, regarding the closure of the other grave-yards recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

(4) Nineteen moveable dust-bins were prepared in addition to sixty-nine already in use.

(5) One of the drinking-water wells was, as usual, protected from pollution by the construction of a parapet wall, platform and drain.

The river is strictly conserved only a little before and during the prevalence of cholera. At other times all pollutions except bathing and washing ordinary cloths are prevented by the watchmen. In fact, nothing but the above arrangement is possible till a scheme for the water-supply of the town is undertaken, regarding which attempts have been made ; and Government has in its order, No. 1104 I., dated 19th December 1895, directed the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to proceed with the investigation of the Berijam project and report about the possibility of supplying this town with good water in addition to the irrigation of fields. The rubbish depôt in Tirvachimanibam will be closed shortly, as a suitable site for the depôt was recently selected and steps taken for its acquisition. The nuisance in the tope on the north bank of the river referred to in the report of the hospital assistant accompanying, will, to a great extent, be diminished by the opening of a road through the tope in the current year. About 100 notices were issued to keep filthy backyards and vacant lands clean. They were complied with in a large majority of cases. The difficulty in extending private scavenging system has been explained in paragraph 20.

32. *Lighting.*—There is little or no difference between actuals of the two years. The decrease in the actuals of 1895–96 below the revised estimate was due to the fact that the bill for the supply of a dozen lamp brackets was not received and paid for before the end of the year. Five additional lights were put up during the year, so that the number of lights on 31st March 1896 was 125. Lamps were lit only sixteen dark nights in a month as usual. The wooden posts are being substituted by stone ones or brackets as they become worn out.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	676	10	10
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	710	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	677	13	1

33. *Markets.*—The excess over the actuals of 1894–95 is due to the payment of the rent of the vegetable market ground for the whole year of 1895–96 against a few months in the preceding year. The sum of Rs. 500 is provided in the current budget for the compensation and improvement of the site for the weekly market.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	35	4	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	60	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	64	0	0

34. *Choultries.*—The establishment charge was the same in the two years, but the contingent charge fell by Rs. 16-2-7 owing to the supply of necessary furniture in 1894–95. The choultry was neatly whitewashed and provided with bamboo tatties. It is of great use to native travellers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	38	0	3
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	21	13	8

35. *Printing.*—The non-receipt of the bill for printing some of the proceedings of the council about the close of the year accounts for the decrease under this head.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	239	11	10
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	210	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	209	2	6

36. *Compensation for lands.*—The sum spent under this heading represents the compensation for a piece of ground acquired for Muhammadan burial-ground. The payment in 1894–95 was for the compensation of another piece of land more extensive than the former acquired for rubbish depôt and the burial-ground of the Sudras.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	200	1	7
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	114	15	9

37. *Other Items.*—The decrease is due chiefly to law expenditure in civil and criminal cases.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	165	10	10
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	87	0	8

38. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The increases to the salaries of the head clerk and bill-collectors counterbalanced by the payment of carriage allowance to the chairman for 12 months against 14 months in 1894–95 account for the difference under this grant. The subscription for the *Fort St. George Gazette* is entered against grant V (*d*) as per instructions of the Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	1,160	9	7
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,160	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,224	6	8

39. *Advances Recoverable.*—The sum of Rs. 30 was paid to the hospital assistant, Periyakulam—Rs. 20 for the permanent advance of the Vaccination department and Rs. 10 for the hospital permanent advance. The former was paid on account of the resumption of animal vaccination, and the latter on account of the insufficiency of the advance already with him. The sum of Rs. 10–2–0 was advanced to a pleader for costs in defending a civil suit.

40. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The sum of Rs. 220–12–0 being the accumulation of daily fines collected from an individual by the Sub-Magistrate was refunded on appeal in 1894–95. The charge being special, did not repeat.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1894–95	220	12	0
1895–96	*Nil.*		

IV.—Closing Balance.

41. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,345–15–1 against Rs. 750 anticipated in the revised estimate, owing chiefly to the non-payment of Rs. 500 to the district board for the construction of the bridge over the Varahanadi for reasons stated in paragraph 24.

42. A copy of the resolution of the council adopting the draft report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

Report from M.R.Ry. K. M. STREENIVASSA NAIDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, in charge of the Municipal Hospital, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated 5th April 1896.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was far from satisfactory during the first part of the year and fair during the second part.

Cholera appeared at the beginning of December 1894 and continued till the beginning of May 1895. One sporadic case of cholera occurred on the 20th and proved fatal on the 22nd February 1896, and necessary sanitary measures were taken at once to prevent its spread and the wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. There were 152 attacks in the municipality with 85 deaths. The other principal diseases were malarious fever, eye-diseases, skin diseases, ulcers, rheumatic affections, liver diseases and diseases of the digestive system.

The following is the comparison of deaths of the present year with the previous two years :—

	Deaths from					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases	Total.
1893–94	83	..	82	62	230	457
1894–95	75	..	139	99	276	589
1895–96	85	..	115	78	309	587

No cases of small-pox occurred during the year as well as in the previous years.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The Registrar of Births and Deaths of this municipality registered 711 births and 587 deaths in the year under report against 698 births and 589 deaths of the last year.

The following statement is the comparison of births and deaths of the present year with the previous two years :—

	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
Males	315	234	354	300	356	310
Females	279	223	344	289	355	277
Total ..	594	457	698	589	711	587

This department is supervised by me.

There are nearly 1,000 cess-pools of sunk chatties and mud-tubs which are not properly cleaned daily as there are only two cess-pool carts provided for this purpose, and nothing has yet been done as regards constructing cess-pools on approved plan nor has any scheme for the drainage of the town been undertaken.

The number of dust-bins was increased from 69 to 88 during the year under report. Of this number, 13 are fixed and 75 are moveable metal bins.

3. *Vaccination.*—First-class Vaccinator Subbiah Naidu had to work in ten local fund villages in addition to his work in the municipality. He vaccinated 882 cases in the municipality against 900 cases in the last year, and vaccinated 372 cases in the local fund villages against 542 in the last year. The minimum number of cases he had to perform monthly in the municipality and in the local fund villages was 70 and 30, respectively. Glycerine paste was used until 31st January 1896, and from the 1st February 1896 animal lymph has been used. The subjoined statement furnishes further particulars of the work performed by him in the municipality during the year under report as contrasted with the last year :—

Years.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.				Infantile vaccination.				Total of re and primary vaccination..	Number performed with glycerine paste.				Number performed with animal lymph.				Number of cases verified by me.
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1894–95 ..	743	11	1	755	113	28	4	145	586	8	1	595	900	55	6	..	62	801	33	5	839	504
1895–96 ..	625	159	6	790	63	24	5	92	543	141	4	688	882	507	179	5	691	181	4	6	191	473

The number of cases vaccinated by me during the year under report is 35 against 52 in the last year; of which 28 were performed with glycerine paste and 7 with animal lymph; of the total number vaccinated, 26 proved successful and 9 unsuccessful, and 21 were primary and 14 re-vaccination. Of the 28 performed with glycerine paste, 19 proved successful and 9 unsuccessful.

4. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—(*a*) The doors and windows of the main building require repair and provision has been made for the same in the current year's budget and the out-houses are in good repair. The compound walls are not in good order although they were repaired lately. The nature of the hospital building is good and gives sufficient accommodation.

(*b*) The buildings are in good repair, but the doors and windows of the main building require repair.

(*c*) The furniture are in good repair.

(*d*) The number of patients treated as compared with previous two years is as follows:—

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Average daily sick.		
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
In-door	90	136	109	4·05	5·15	4·07
Out-door	8,449	9,097	9,270	44·85	51·03	50·40

The fall in the number of in-door patients is due to favourable seasons in the latter part of the year under report, and the increase in the number of out-door patients is attributable to the growing popularity of the institution.

(*e*) There were seven deaths among in-door patients treated during the year under report. The number of deaths recorded among out-door patients treated was eleven.

(*f*) *Surgical operations and results.*—Fifteen major operations were performed during the year under report, of which one proved fatal.

The number of minor surgical operations performed during the year was 247, all of them proved successful.

(*g*) The hospital establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one ward cooly, one totty and one cook. They are sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) Midwife Samathanum attached to this hospital conducted 110 cases against 118 cases in the last year. Out of the number conducted by the midwife during the present year, 109 were natural and 1 was difficult. She assists me in treating diseases of women when she has no work. No separate ward is set apart for treatment of labour cases. All the cases conducted by her were out-door cases.

(*i*) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women in this municipality.

II—No. No. 2572.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulum.

MADURA,
24*th April* 1896.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 1515. Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The streets are in fair order.

BATLAGUNDU,
14*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 2724-Genl.

Submitted.

KODAIKANAL,
18*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Peri
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" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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Periyakulam Municipal
Report for 1895-96.

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

	1895-96.				Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2		3		4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—							
a. Municipal Fund	1471 4 5				1150 - -	1470 - -	1392 1 11
b. Endowments	- - -						
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -		1471 4 5				
2. Municipal rates and taxes—							
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	766 4 -				650 - -	740 - -	697 12 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3688 15 6				3550 - -	3650	3583 6 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	317 15 6				320 - -	310 - -	328 7 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)							
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	186 - -				160 - -	180 - -	160 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	616 5 -				670 - -	600 - -	603 9 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	600 - -				600 - -	600 - -	592 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—							
Gross receipts ₹ 4022-11-8							
Less Local Fund share ¼ .. ₹ 1005-10-11	3017 - 9				3330 - -	3020 - -	3319 7 2
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. ..	- - -						
vii. Evasion of tolls	- - -		9128 9				
3. Realizations under Special Acts—							
a. Pounds							
b. Ferry rents							
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..							
Carried forward ..			9128 9		9280 - -	9100 - -	9284 9 8

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		9128 9	9280 . .	9100 . .	9284 9 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	42 13 -		30 . .	30 . .	34 13 -
ii. Rent of buildings	27 " -		10 . .	30 . .	9 13 10
iii. Avenue receipts	142 9 .		150 . .	150 . .	141 13 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	" " -	212 6 -			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	16 4 -		150 . .	150 . .	" " -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" 12 "		" " .	" " .	" 2 3
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	25 12 10	42 12 10	20 . .	20 . .	9 8 3
c. Conservancy receipts—		255			
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	138 12 6	138 12 6	110 . .	130 . .	123 2 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	4 9 7		" " .	" " .	" 7 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " -	4 9 7			
f. i. Income from markets ..	777 9 6		780 . .	780 . .	775 2 5
ii. " slaughter-houses	264 11 9	1042 5 3	210 . .	260 . .	207 8 4
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	6 10 11		10 . .	10 . .	3 9 6
ii. License fees	159 7 3		120 . .	130 . .	131 . 3
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	" " -	166 2 2	. . .	. . .	. .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	193 4 -	193 4 -	200 . .	200 . .	419 . .
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		10993 7 1	11070 . .	10990 . .	11140 10 6

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	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 .		109937 1	11070 . .	10950 . .	11140 10 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	109 8 -	109 8 -	110 . .	110 . .	149 8 .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	750 . .		750 . .	750 . .	750 .
iii. Other purposes	80 . .	830 . .	60 . .	60 . .	120 . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	" " .	" " .	" " .	" " .	2000 . .
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	302 2 -		340 . .	340 . .	164 7 -
ii. Other purposes	" " -	302 2 -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	2 7 9		" " .	" " .	39 . .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	47 12 -		40 . .	40 . .	45 10 -
iv. Other items	" 7 -	50 10 9	10 . .	10 . .	7 14 8
Carried forward ..		12285 11 10	12380 . .	12300 . .	14417 2 2

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads			1895-96 Totals of Major Heads			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 ..				12285	11	10	12380	.	.	12300	.	.	14417	2	2
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	20	.	.							20	.	.	-		
ii. Others	27	8	3	47	8	3	-	-		-	-		110	5	9
Total Receipts ..				12333	4	1	12380	.	.	12320	.	.	14527	7	11
Grand Total ..				13804	8	6	13530	.	.	13790	.	.	15919	9	10

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~all~~ the first 7 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles ~~and animals~~ is levied at 2/3 of the maximum rates. & tax on animals at varying rates for the several classes
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 4.9.91 No 1425 Mn Mn is & G.O. dated 29.6.92 No 1127 Mn Mn.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1893-94 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1893-94
9. Total extent of land assessed is 182 acres. & 10 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Rs 3½, 2½, 2¼ & 2 were taken as the annual rental of 100 sq ft of terraced, tiled, mud terraced & thatched buildings respectively. For bungalows, bungalows & public buildings, the actual rent levied or the probable rent leviable was taken as the annual value.

Rs 4 were taken as the annual rental of a gali or .59 of an acre of cultivated wet land & Rupee 1 as that of a gali of cultivated dry land. For topes & gardens the actual rent received or the probable rent receivable was taken as the annual value.

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

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

Nil

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96 including subsequent alterations	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	255	9	1				250	-	-	250	-	-	556	9	11
b. Buildings	394	6	11				400	-	-	400	-	-	535	4	10
c. Drainage															
d. Water-supply	43	6	7	693	6	7	100	-	-	100	-	-	95	12	10
2. REPAIRS—															
a. Communications	1593	5	6				1600	-	-	1600	-	-	1236	14	8
b. Buildings	151	-	4				130	-	-	130	-	-	78	13	10
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..															
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.															
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	-	-	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	3	4	-
ii. Establishment	118	4	-				120	-	-	120	-	-	48	3	4
iii. Contingencies	-	-	-	1862	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. ESTABLISHMENT	114	1	7	114	1	7	140	-	-	140	-	-	79	14	3
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	19	8	3	19	8	3	20			20	-	-	15	-	-
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	-	-	-				500	-	-	500	-	-	2000	-	-
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..															
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant I ..				2689	10	3	3270	-	-	3270	-	-	4779	13	8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..															
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
Carried forward ..															

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96 including subsequent alterations	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. Result Grants															
c. Contingencies															
3. SALARY GRANTS															
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1082	8	-	1082	8	-	1100	-	-	1100	-	-	1179	5	-
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	98	6	2				120	-	-	120	-	-	72	-	-
ii. Contingencies	6	2	-	104	8	2	10	-	-	10	-	-	12	8	9
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	45	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	8	-
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-
ii. Contingencies	50	6	-	230	6	-	40			50	-	-	148	2	11
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	8	12	-
Total, Grant II ..				1462	6	2	1460	-	-	1470	-	-	1638	4	8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment	1213	1	11				1220	-	-	1220	-	-	1156	4	7
b. Medicines and Supplies	265	9	3				250	-	-	250	-	-	157	13	8
c. Diet of Patients	97	9	-				120	-	-	120	-	-	116	6	-
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	213	10	6				190	-	-	200	-	-	145	11	1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-												
&c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-	1789	14	8									
Carried forward ..				1789	14	8	1780	-	-	1790	-	-	1576	3	4

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

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Total of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96, including subsequent allotments	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 ..				1789	14	8	1780	-	-	1790	-	-	1576	3	4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—															
i. Medical College ..	63	-	-				20	-	-	60	-	-	62		
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	43	-	-				40	-	-	40	-	-	39		
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	8	-	-				10	-	-	10			6		
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	3	-	-	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. Other contributions															
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	185	-	-				180	-	-	190	-	-	238	4	-
b. Contingencies	128	5	9				120	-	-	120	-	-	177	1	5
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	313	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	108	-	-				110	-	-	110	-	-	108	-	
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	11
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	1069	13	4				1050	-	-	1050			1034	10	1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1764	5	3				1920	-	-	1770	-	-	1718	4	5
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	471	-	1				480	-	-	480	-	-	202	6	9
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	81	-	-				100	-	-	80	-	-			
c. Cholera charges ..	23	11	2				10	-	-	20	-	-	3	1	8
d. Contingencies	48	5	-				20	-	-	40	-	-	6	2	2
&c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-	3458	2	10									
Total, Grant III ..				5786	7	3	5880	-	-	5810	-	-	5182	5	9

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

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96, including subsequent allotments	Revised Estimate for 1895-96	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. Lighting—															
a. Establishment	219	5	4							220	-	-	220	-	-	214	3	11
b. Contingencies	458	7	9	677	13	1				490	-	-	490	-	-	462	6	11
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies	64	-	-	64	-	-				60	-	-	60	-	-	35	4	-
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies	-	8	-	-	8	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment	12	-	-							10	-	-	10	-	-	12	-	-
b Contingencies	9	13	8							20	-	-	20	-	-	26	-	3
c. Feeding Travellers	-	-	-	21	13	8				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
a Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment	59	13	5							60	-	-	60	-	-	56	11	7
b. Contingencies	16	7	6	76	4	11				10	-	-	20	-	-	15	3	7
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 ..				840	7	8	880	-	-	850	-	-	822	-	3

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96 including subsequent additions	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 ..		8407 8	880 . .	890 . .	822 . 3
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	3 14 6		10 . .	10 . .	10 13 -
iii. Printing	209 2 6		210 . .	210 . .	239 11 10
iv. Compensation for lands ..	116 15 9		120 . .	120 . .	200 1 7
v. Other items	87 . 8	415 1 5	80 . .	80 . .	165 10 10
Total, Grant IV ..		1255 9 1	1300 . .	1310 . .	1438 5 6
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	508 10 10		520 . .	520 . .	456 . .
ii. Inspection	171 4 8		180 . .	180 . .	203 11 4
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	215 . .		210 . .	210 . .	190 6 -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	168 6 11		140 . .	110 . .	154 - 10
c. Collection of Tolls—		383			
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	90 . 3		110 . .	70 . .	96 7 5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	71 . .	1224 6 8	70 . .	70 . .	60 . .
Total, Grant V ..		1224 6 8	1230 . .	1160 . .	1160 9 7
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	1895-96 Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96 Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96 including subsequent additions	Revised Estimate for 1895-96	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	30 . .			20 . .	
b. Others	102 . .	402 . .			27 8 3
Refunds of other than current collections ..					220 12 .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		12458 9 5	1340 . .	1310 . .	14448 5 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1345 15 1		390 . .	750 . .	1471 4 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund		1345 15 1			
Grand Total ..		13804 8 6	1730 . .	1379 9 10	

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	1345 15 1
Deposits to be adjusted ..	1751 9 8	Municipal Balance .. { Securities	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. { Cash	214 15 5
		Deposit Balance .. { Securities	1536 10 3
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	3097 8 9
		Value of Premises, &c.	12718 15 11
		Do. of Tools and plant	1520 4 .
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	615 . .
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	12 10 6
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	14866 14 5
Total ..	1751 9 8	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	70 . .
		Advances for works, &c.	76 13 11
		Total ..	146 13 11

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Compensation for land acquired for opening Sircar lane	⊗ nil	..	..	..	112	12	-	
2	Constructing a tunnel in Bazaar street Vadagarai	75	..	..	..	71	7	2	
3	Do over Pattanmulkaran street	45	..	..	..	42	6	5	
4	Compensation for land acquired for widening Pusari street	⊗	..	..	..	28	15	6	
	Total ..	120	..	..	..	255	9	1	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Improving the Vari gateway	190	..	..	..	188	9	7	
2	Repairing 19 moveable dust bins	⊗	..	..	..	102	14	4	
3	Improving Pattan-republic latrine	46	..	..	..	40	10	3	
4	Constructing office near gate	⊗	..	..	..	17	3	9	
5	Improving the channel &c of office well	⊗	..	..	..	18	4	6	
	Petty ~~[illegible]~~ works	⊗	..	..	..	26	12	6	
	Total	236	..	..	..	394	6	11	

⊗ no estimates were prepared.

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1			Nil						
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1, 2, 3	Protecting the well in Tekkadi street Vadugaram from pollution	66	..	..	..	43	6	7	
	Total ..	66	..	..	..	43	6	7	

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. is about 8 miles. Metalled or Gravelled 6 miles; Unmetalled. 2 miles
1	Re-constructing the fallen revetment on the River bank	282	..	..	231	15	11	
2	Repairing Vadagarai Bazaar Street	227	.	.	206	15	10	Total mileage under maintenance. 6 miles
3	Do the Main Road	144	.	.	143	6	11	Metalled or Gravelled 6 miles; Unmetalled. nil
4	Do Perumal Coil Road	113	.	.	107	6	1	
5	Do Mariamman Coil	225	.	.	220	14	5	
6	Do Meenakshiammen Coil Road	140	.	.	126	4	10	
7	Do the retaining wall in Bazaar Street Vadugapuram	142	.	.	140	10	6	
8	Do Syed Allapuram	62	.	.	54	5	1	
9	Do South Street	225	.	.	195	10	4	
	Petty repairs	170	.	.	165	11	7	
	Total ..	1730	.	.	1593	5	6	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing the Compound wall of the hospital	44	.	.	44	.	.	
2	Do the latrine in Kothmedu	39	.	.	38	8	.	
3	Do office East verandah	30	.	.	29	6	.	
4	Do Vagumbuli latrine	9	.	.	9	.	.	
5	Do Medical Officer's quarters	7	.	.	6	1	10	
6	Do the floor of some public latrines	6	.	.	5	8	.	
7	Do the latrine near weekly market	6	.	.	6	.	.	
	Petty repairs	13	.	.	12	8	6	
	Total ..	154	.	.	151	..	4	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* DRAINAGE—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen Each Rs. 5 ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	4	-
3. GENERAL.—							
Overseers	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	14	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					114	1	7

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	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					98	6	2
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-	180		
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	14	-	682	8	-
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Servants .. .. Ward Sweeper ..	1	6	-	-	72		
,, ... Cook ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	
,, ... Dhobi ..	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	6	98	14	-	1186	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	6	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Add privilege leave allowance paid to the compounder					45	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1213	1	11

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	15	..		180		
Peons for 1 month i.e. for March 1895	1	5	..		5	..	
Total ..	2	20	..		185		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					185	..	
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrars	1	9	..		108		
Peons							
Total ..	1	9	..		108	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					108		

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	10	..		120	..	
"							
"							
Maistries or Sanitary Peons Each Rs 5-8-0	2	11	..		132	..	..
Scavengers Each Rs 5	6	30	..		360	..	
Sweepers Each Rs 5	8	40	..		480		
Total ..	17	91	..		1092	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					22	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1069	13	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers ..	8	40	-	-	480	-	-
Total ..	8	40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	15	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					471	-	1
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies ..	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Total ..	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	5	11

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	7	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	13	5
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	2	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	13	5
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	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	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Clerks	1	7	-	-	84		
„							
„							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	3	43	-	-	516	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					508	10	10
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					171	4	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					215	-	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Pirinkulam Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1939	12	5				
1. Deposits by appellants	-	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1267	6	-
2. Deposits by renters	1432	8	-	2. Returned to appellants	-	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	327	-	-	3. Returned to renters	49	8	3
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	3	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	377	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	1	8	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
(a) Interest on the security deposit of a schoolmaster	1	6	6	7. Paid to claimants	337	4	2
(b) Interest on the Lake Sanitary Association Fund	21	3	-				
(c) Excess collection of Land-tax	-	1	-				
(d) Surplus sale proceeds of distrained properties	57	4	8				
(e) Costs on the distraint & sale of properties	2	-	6				
				Total ..	2032	10	5
Total, Receipts ..	1844	7	8	Balance ..	1751	9	8
Total, including balance ..	3784	4	1	Total ..	3784	4	1

Chairman

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	851	8	-	79	4	-	772	4	-	766	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	3690	2	-	1	2	6	3688	15	6	3672	10	6	-	3	6	6	9	6	9	8	-
3. Tax on lands	310	14	-	-	-	-	310	14	-	306	15	-	-	-	-	2	7	6	1	7	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4021 (a)	-	-	-	-	-	4021	-	-	4021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	777 (b)	-	-	-	-	-	777	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	264 (c)	-	-	-	-	-	264	-	-	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	302	2	-	-	-	-	302	2	-	302	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Rent of lands	42	13	-	-	-	-	42	13	-	42	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	10259	7	-	80	6	6	10179	-	6	10152	12	6	-	3	6	13	9	-	12	7	6

(a) This excludes the amount of Rs 1-11-8 on [illegible] kists
(b) do do of Rs 9-6 do
(c) do do of Rs 11-9 do

[illegible]
Chairman

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	1	14	-	15	9	-	16	13	..	16	5	-	..	..	..	..	8	-	..	..	..		-	.	
3. Tax on lands	4	3	-	8	7	-	12	10	-	11	..	6	..	..	..	1	6	6	..	3	-	1	8	9	6·5
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..	5	7	-	24	..	-	29	7	-	27	5	6	..	..	-	1	14	6	..	3	..	.	.	.	

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	..	..	..	6	6	12 -	6	6	12 -	6	6	12 -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12 -
2. Tax on buildings ..	..	..	..	64	40	12 6	64	40	12 6	64	40	12 6	.	.	.	..	..	-	1	..	3 6	14	12	8 6	49	28	.. 6
3. Tax on lands ..	-	..	-	6	2	.. -	6	2	.. -	6	2	.. -	.	.	.	-	-	.	.	.	.	1	..	7 ..	5	1	9 -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..				70			70			70																	
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																											
6. Tax on animals ..		..	.. -	9	4	2 -	9	4	2 -	9	4	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	.. .	8	2	2 ..
7. Tax on carts, &c ..				15			15			15																	
Rent of lands		..	.. -	1	1	.. .	1	1	.. ..	1	1	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	.. ..
Total ..	-	..	.. -	86	54	10 6	86	54	10 6	86	54	10 6	..	..	- -	..	..	- -	1	..	3 6	16	14	15 6	69	39	7 6

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

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

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Perakulam 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.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

Nil

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Pirivakulam 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.
													Masters.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.				
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.		Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(*b*) Salary-results System—								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.	
(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 ..		

H. Sundaram
Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of [illegible] 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. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Hindu Lower Secondary School	1	-	-	1	53	-	33	23	347 4 -	347 4 -	347 4 -	- -	347 4 -	- -	347 4 -	Maximum rates
Total ..	1	-	-	1	53	-	33	23	347 4 -	347 4 -	347 4 -	- -	347 4 -	- -	347 4 -	
(*b*) Primary																
Hindu Upper Primary school	1	-	-	1	75	31	69	55	311 8 -	270 - -	270 - -	- -	270 - -	- -	270 - -	
Tankamasubbien? School	1	-	-	1	79	4	34	21	75 11 -	75 11 -	75 11 -	- -	75 11 -	- -	75 11 -	
Dandupalam? A.M. School	1	-	-	1	53	-	47	39	129 15 -	129 15 -	129 15 -	- -	129 15 -	- -	129 15 -	
Gurusami Naidu's School	1	-	1	-	-	-	21	11	29 12 -	29 12 -	29 12 -	- -	29 12 -	- -	29 12 -	
Tikkur? School	1	-	-	1	45	-	33	24	51 6 -	51 6 -	51 6 -	- -	57 6 -	- -	51 6 -	
Kuchalangulam? Hindu Lower Primary School	1	-	-	1	20	-	20	9	21 9 -	21 9 -	21 9 -	- -	21 9 -	- -	21 9 -	
Muhammadan School Kinkarai?	1	-	-	1	27	-	30	13	26 10 -	26 10 -	26 10 -	- -	26 10 -	- -	26 10 -	
Pattamalkam? School Vidyanand?	1	-	-	1	40	-	29	21	83 13 -	83 13 -	83 13 -	- -	80 13 -	- -	83 13 -	
Panchama School Kottanadu?	1	-	-	1	24	5	16	12	34 11 -	34 11 -	34 11 -	- -	34 11 -	- -	34 11 -	
Panchama L.S. [illegible] School	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	7	17 11 -	11 13 -	11 13 -	- -	11 13 -	- -	11 13 -	
Total ..	10	-	2	8	363	40	207	212	782 10 -	735 4 -	725 4 -	- -	735 4 -	- -	735 4 -	
Grand Total ..	11	-	2	9	416	40	340	235	1129 14 -	1082 8 -	1082 8 -	- -	1082 8 -	- -	1082 8 -	

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Chairman

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Perakulam for the official year 1895-9 6—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									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 ..																

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C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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T. Krishnamachariar
Head Examiner

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Perambalur 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 2 (a) Communication Buildings	1300	..		300	..		..	..		1600	..		Council resolution dt 328/31.3.96
do I 2 (b) Buildings	50	..		80	..		..	..		130	..		do do
do II 4. Results-grants	1250	..		..	..		150	..		1100	..		do do
do III 1 (a) Establishment	1280	..		..	..		60	..		1220	..		do do
do do 1 (c) Diet of Patients	170	..		..	..		50	..		120	..		do do
do do 3 (b) Pneumatavan Conting-encies	60	..		60	..		..	..		120	..		do do
do do 5 (a) (ii) Other Charges	1820	..		100	..		..	..		1920	..		Council resolution dt 62/20.6.96
do IV 9 (vi) Compensation	..	..	..	120	..		..	..		120	..		do do, dt 328/31.3.96
do do 9 (v) Other items	50	..		30	..		..	..		80	..		do do
do V (b) (ii) Purchase of ornament books &c	100	..		40	..		..	..		140	..		do do
do do (d) Office contingencies	80			30	..		..	..		110	..		do do

Chairman

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

for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			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.		
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.
3	Leased out	4022	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4022	11	8	1/11 in 1005	10	11	1005	10	11	Rel	"	"

Chairman

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Periakulam	3186 Other buildings 499 3685	3242	907	374 - -	1625	1393 15 -	659	1563 3 6	40	271 15 -	2	40 14 -	1	45 - -	3234	3688 15 6

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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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 column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Periakulam	3186 Other buildings 499 3685	3242	907	374 - -	1625	1393 15 -	659	1563 3 6	402	71 15 -	2	40 14 -	1	45 - -	3234	3688 15 6

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Periakulam	"	" "	"	" "	5	128 -	6	63 " -	31	167 -	190	425 12 -	2	4 " -	"	" "	234	772 4 -

6 63
31 167
190 425 12
2 4
234 772 4

Y. Smith(?)
Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Periakulam
2. Population as per last census 16,363
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 .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 10
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " ; Non-officials .. .. "
   - Total .. 12
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives 11
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 .. .. .83
   - (b) Non-officials 6.92
   - Total .. 7.75
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (d) Natives 7.75
   - Total .. 7.75
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

1. J. K. Batten Esq., Ag. Sub-Collector (Ex-officio Chairman) 19.3.95
2. M.R.Ry. M. Ganapathi Pillai Avl., Pensioned Huzur Sheristadar, 18.6.95

Y. Smith(?)
Chairman

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Ernakulam 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
1.						
2.		Nil.				
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..						

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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 Ernakulam 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
3/4 square mile	Weekly market, Grain market and Vegetable market	Leased out	599	13	''	''	13	120	5	''	125

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Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Ernakulam	109	9270	9379	Angamma, Yamatha [illegible]	110	5.9.87 No 880 M.

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Chairman

Statement XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Ernakulam 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. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Males 356 Females 355 711	M. 310 F. 277 587	11	Medical Subordinates								
			1 K. M. Srinivasa Naidu	15	20	12	14	7	7	nil	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	15	20	12	14	7	7	nil	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Subbiah Naidu	688	194	543	145	191	181	148	
			2			688					
			3								
			Total ..	688	194	543	145	191	181	148	
			Grand Total ..	703	214	555	159	198	188	148	

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Chairman

Periyakulam

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periyakulam dated 4th June 1896.

Present

M. R. Ry. M. Irulappa Pillai Avl. Chairman
" Arunachalam Chettiar Avl. Councillor
" Ponnuswami Pillai Avl. "
" Rajamaier Avl. "
" Vizayam ennayaswami Naiker Avl. "
Rev. Williams "
M. R. Ry. Subbarayalu Naiker Avl. "
" Subbiah Pillai Avl. "

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45. Read annual report & statements of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1895-96 prepared by the Chairman
Passed

(True Extract)

M. Irulappa Pillai
Chairman

8.6.96

Enclosure No 4 in a letter
dated 8.6.96 No 64.

From

The Chairman of
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of
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			Remarks.
Colleges	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincia		
	Aided from Local or		
	Unaided and Indiger		
Secondary Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provinci		
	Aided from ~~Local or~~		
	Unaided and Indige		
Primary Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provinci		
	Aided from ~~Local or~~		The decline in the number of Schools pupils is due to the closure of two itutions. Consequent on the low revenue and other receipts.
	Unaided and Indige		
Training Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provinc		
	Aided from Local o		
	Unaided and Indige		
Sessional Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provinc		
	Aided from Local o		
	Unaided and Indige		
Industrial Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provinc		
	Aided from Local o		
	Unaided and Indig		

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Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided fr* *from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made ex*
3. *This statement should be subm.*

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hing Staff employed in Periyakulam Municipality for 1895-96.

	Unpassed Teachers.		Remarks.
			No provision had been made in the budget for the training of teachers. It may however be observed that two teachers of the municipality actually underwent training during the year and their stipends were met from Provincial Funds.
			2. The decrease in the number of certificated teachers is accounted for by the closure of two schools which had been manned by certificated teachers.
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training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

he Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

te to female teachers.

istics in *Perigatalam Municipality for 1895-96.*

1896.			Remarks.
Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
	Boys.	Girls.	
1	53	-	
-	-	-	
8	363	40	
3	60	3	

The decline in the number of Schools and pupils is due to the closure of two institutions. Consequent on the low fee revenue and other receipts.

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		1895.	
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils 31st March.
			Boys.
Colleges	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Secondary Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	1	44
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Primary Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	19
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	9	428
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	58
Training Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Sessional Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Industrial Schools ..	Government		
	Board or Municipal		
	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..		
	Unaided and Indigenous		

Statement No. I relating to General S

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of M*

Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

ncils concerned before the 1st May.

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	65	74	23	5	35·4	6·8	
Muhammadans	99	110	49	-	49·5	-	
Hindus — Brahmans			101	33			The decline under the several nationalities is attributable to the general fall in the strength of the Schools. As a consequence of this the percentage of boys under instruction decreased from 47·4 to 41·1
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	993	1111	265	2	40·6	3·4	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			38	3			
Others							

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

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

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications o

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	N
Colleges ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local ~~or Municipal~~ Funds	3	1	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	18 /	5	4	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	1		

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

Figures in red in

1 d. R. 17 5,000—16-5-93.

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Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	N
Colleges ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local ~~or Municipal~~ Funds	3	1	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	18 /	5	4	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	1		

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be stated whether the provision made in the*
2. *No comments should be made except as required in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local B*

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Periyakulam Municipality for 1895-96

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only.				1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	8	5	..	5	7	2	..	2	... whole. The intro... ality is gratifying
VI. Standard	9	6	..	6	10	8	-	8	
V. Do.	16	13	.	13	16	13	-	13	

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Ag: Asst. Inspr of Schools 13/5
Madura [illegible] D.

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Cuddalore No 3 in / a letter
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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To

The Chief Secretary
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Periyaculam
(Dated) 5th April 1896
(Despatched) 7-4-96.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MEDICAL
MADURA
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AND SANITARY OFFICER.

From M. M. Sreenivasa Naidu
1st class Civil Hospital Assistant
No 219
in charge of the Municipal Hospital
Periyaculam.

To The District Medical and Sanitary Officer
Madura

Sir

I beg to submit the following Annual report of my Hospital for the official year 1895 to 96 :-

Public health. The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was far from satisfactory during the first part of the year and fair during the second part. Cholera appeared at the beginning of December 1894 and continued till the beginning of May 1895. One sporadic case of cholera occurred on the 20th and proved fatal on the 22nd February 96 and necessary sanitary measures were taken at once to prevent its spread and the wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. There were 152 attacks in the Municipality with 85 deaths. The other principal diseases were malarious fever - Eye-diseases - Skin diseases - Ulcers Rheumatic affections - Liver diseases - and diseases of the digestive system.

The following is the comparison of deaths of the present year with the previous 2 years:-

	Deaths from					
	Cholera	Small-pox	Fevers	Bowel Complaints	All other diseases	Total
1893-94	83	"	82	62	230	457
1894-95	75	"	139	99	276	589
1895-96	85	"	115	78	309	587
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The mode in which cholera was brought into the

the Municipality and the sanitary measures adopted to cut short its spread were fully detailed in the last report and it will be a mere repetition to make mention of them in this report. As to the sporadic case of cholera which occurred on the 20th February last, I beg to submit the following extract of my report No 26 dated 23rd February 96 to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Madura:-

"I beg to report that one Gouryammal aged 40, Silk weaver caste woman residing at Vadagarai Periyaculam who had returned from Malemangalam on the evening of 19th February 96 (Malemangalam being a village 3 miles east of Periyaculam) was attacked with cholera on the morning of the 20th. The news reached my ears on the evening of the 20th and at once I visited the house and saw the patient suffering from the symptoms of cholera and got all the cholera vomit and excreta thrown about the house and its premises, collected and burnt thoroughly at once. mixed with paddy husk and straw with a sufficient quantity of carbolic acid and made all the necessary arrangements consistent with Sanitation. The woman died on the 22nd. Her clothes and bedding stained with the vomit and excreta were burnt with carbolic acid and paddy husk. The floors where the patient was laid up and where the excreta and vomit were found thrown up, were deeply scraped and burnt as above said and the whole house & its furniture were sprinkled with solution of perchloride of mercury. This is the 1st case and there was no case of cholera at Mallemangalam from where the deceased had returned; and the deceased had not gone

gone to any other place for several months past. On my deep enquiry, I ascertained that, previous to the attack, no persons had arrived either at the house of the deceased or at the house of Malemangalam, whence the deceased had returned, nor had any articles been brought to them from any other towns or Villages".

No cases of small pox occurred during the year as well as in the previous years.

2. Vital Statistics. The Registrar of births and deaths of the Municipality registered 710 births and 587 deaths in the year under report against 698 births and 589 deaths of the last year.

The following statement is the comparison of births and deaths of the present year with the previous 2 years:-

	1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
Males	315	234	354	300	356	310
Females	279	223	344	289	355	277
Total	594	457	698	589	711	587

This department is supervised by me.

3 Sanitation. Although the sanitary condition of the Municipality is far from satisfactory, yet some improvements are being made year by year. The suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioners and the Dt Medical and Sanitary officers are to the following effects and the rescues

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l. Increasing the number of night soil carts.

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The number of dust bins was increased from 69 to 88 during the year under report. Of this number, 13 are fixed and 75 are moveable metal bins

The river is the chief source of water supply and there are 8 public wells which are used by the people living in parts of the town distant from the River. Six wells are provided with parapets, platforms and drains which are worn out in some of the wells and the drains are defective in all the wells. The surroundings of the wells are not kept as clean as they ought to be. The River is the natural drainage of the town for the most part when rain falls and it is polluted by all possible means. No scheme for pure water-supply has yet been undertaken.

There are 2 slaughter houses - one for beef which is not used and the other for mutton which remains in the same insanitary condition as it was in the previous year.

There are four rubbish depôts - one near the Hospital - two on the opposite banks of the River below the town and the fourth close to the River bank above the town. The last mentioned one is to be closed shortly and the Council is trying to acquire a suitable site in stead of it. The two depôts on the opposite banks of the River below the town are so closely situated to the River that the drainage of the depôts is directly conducted into the River by the configuration of

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of the grounds and thus proves to be a source of great nuisance to the people of 3 big villages - Malemangalam - Vadugapatty and Keezhamangalam. Situated on the River bank at a distance of 2 to 5 miles from the depôts

The rubbish of the town is removed to the above 4 depôts in 9 carts and emptied there to be sold periodically in public auction. To effect this Sanitary Commissioners with regards Casting each day's collection of rubbish within a definite square area of the rubbish depôts and covering them with a thin layer of earth.

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4. Vaccination. First class vaccinator Sulabiah Naidu had to work in 10 L.F. Villages in addition to his work in the Municipality He vaccinated 882 cases in the Municipality against 900 cases in the last year and vaccinated 372 cases in the L.F. Villages against 542 in the last year. The minimum number of cases he had to perform monthly in the Municipality and in the L.F. Villages was 70 and 30 respectively. Glycerine paste was used until

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years	Primary vaccination				Re-vaccination				Infantile vaccination				Total of Re and primary vaccination	As performed with Glycerine paste				As performed with animal lymph				No. of cases verified by me
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5-96	625	159	6	790	63	24	5	92	543	141	4	688	882	507	179	5	691	181	4	6	191	473

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The number of deaths recorded among out-door patients treated was eleven of which 9 died of cholera from collapse, one of Hepatitis from exhaustion and one of difficult labour from death of the foetus from exhaustion. Almost all the cases referred to above both among in and out-door patients were admitted in a moribund state.

5. Surgical operations and results:- Fifteen major operations were performed during the year under report of which one proved fatal.

The number of minor surgical operations performed during the year was 247, all of them proved successful.

6. The Hospital establishment consists of one compounder - one midwife - one ward cooly one lobby and one cook. They are sufficient and efficient.

The midwife Pamathamma attached to the Hospital conducted 110 cases against 118 cases of the last year. Out of the number conducted by the midwife during the present year 109 were natural — and 1 was difficult. She assists me

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12. There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women in this Municipality.

13. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer Madura did not inspect the Hospital during the official year under report as he had inspected the Hospital in the month of March 95. I have been in charge of the Hospital since 6th August 92. I am a Government Servant and receive 1/8 of my Salary from the provincial and the rest from the Municipal funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
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II — No. 2572

Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Periyakulam

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No. 1257 M., 28TH JULY 1896.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	3,583	6	6
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	3,650	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	3,688	15	6

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Actuals of 1895–96	317	15	6

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Actuals of 1894–95	160	0	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	180	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	186	0	0

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	603	9	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	600	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	616	5	0

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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	3,020	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	3,017	0	9

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Actuals of 1894–95	186	7	10
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	210	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	212	6	0

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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	150	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	16	4	0

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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,010	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,042	5	3

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Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	193	14	0

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18. *Contribution from Local Boards.*—There was no difference in the contributions on account of the upkeep of the hospital, but the contribution on account of vaccination was reduced from Rs. 120 to Rs. 80 as the minimum number of cases which the municipal vaccinator should perform in local fund villages was reduced from 50 to 30 per mensem, owing to a reduction in the number of villages formerly assigned to the vaccinator.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	870	0	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	810	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	830	0	0

19. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 2,000, the fund of the late sanitary association, was credited to Municipal Fund for the construction of a bridge in 1894–95. It being a special receipt, was not repeated in 1895–96.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	2,000	0	0
Do. of 1895–96	..		

20. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses served by Municipal agency was increased during the year from 417 to 599 and the fee due was collected in full in half-yearly instalments at two kinds of rates, viz., 3 annas and 6 annas for a half year. There is much difficulty in extending the service owing to the want of toties. The supervision of the toties is a bother-some task. They are to be treated with great leniency. For, if once one of them is fined, they all join together and run away. The work has to be exacted from them by kind words. Toties from Madura and adjoining places demand nearly double the salary of the present toties. If they are to be engaged, the rates of fees must be considerably raised, which will, no doubt, work hard on the people who already complain of being burdened with municipal taxation. The rates have, however, to be raised by one-half during the current year as per the resolution of the council passed with reference to G.O., No. 204 M., dated 5th February 1896.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	164	7	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	340	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	302	2	0

21. The sum of Rs. 2–7–9 shown under "*Refunds of expenditure of previous year*" was the cost of a civil suit paid in the preceding year, which was considered to be irrecoverable and which was recovered during the year by the execution of the Court's decree.

22. *Advances.*—The sum of Rs. 20 under (*d*) (*i*) being the vaccination permanent advance was refunded on 24th April 1895 as animal vaccination was stopped. The sum of Rs. 27–8–3 under (*d*) (*ii*) is the recovery of the cost of a civil suit debited to "advances" in 1894–95.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

23. The charges of the municipality for 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 12,458–9–5 against Rs. 14,448–5–5 for 1894–95 and Rs. 13,040, the revised estimate for 1895–96.

24. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The increase in 1894–95 in the total cost under this grant must be put down to the contribution of Rs. 2,000 to the district board in aid of the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Varahanadi. The decrease in the actuals of 1895–96, below the revised estimate, was due to the non-payment of Rs. 500 to the district board for the construction of the bridge. The contribution was intended to be paid on the understanding that the bridge would be constructed somewhere above the junction of the two rivers—the Varahanadi and the Pambar—so that there might exist an easy communication between the parts of the town on either banks of the river. But the project was subsequently changed and proposals have been submitted to construct the bridge elsewhere without any use to the municipality. Hence no contribution was paid in 1895–96. The sum is not shown as a liability in note to statement II, as it is not to be paid to the district board. The actuals on communications in 1894–95 and 1895–96, and the revised estimate for

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	4,779	13	8
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	3,270	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	2,689	10	3

1895–96 are nearly the same. The actuals form 61 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. A lane was opened from Saniur street to Mariamman covil ford to avoid danger to lines in cases of outbreak of fire and to have an easy access to the river. Two tunnels were constructed in Bazaar Street Vadagarai for the passage of rain water at the crossing of lanes. A portion of the revetment on the river bank, which had fallen in heavy rains in the preceding year, was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 231–15–11. Three of the fords leading to the river in Thengarai were levelled and put in thorough order at a cost of Rs. 454–9–4. Among other streets repaired during the year, Vadagarai Bazaar street, South street, and main road deserve notice. The condition of the roads is fair.

25. *Buildings.*—The public latrines at Vari and Pattarapuli were provided with floor and seats in brick and mortar at a cost of Rs. 229–3–10. Nineteen dust-bins with corrugated iron sheets were prepared locally at a cost of Rs. 102–14–4. The total number of dust-bins in the municipality including those prepared in 1895–96 is 88.

26. *Water-supply.*—The drinking-water well in Seekadi lane was provided with a parapet wall, platform and drain at a cost of Rs. 43–6–7. The amount provided in the budget was not spent in full as the amount of estimate had to be reduced when the work was undertaken, on account of the nature of the sub-soil.

27. *Grant II, Education.*—The increase in 1894–95 was due to more earnings of schools and more cost of the gymnastic apparatus than in the year under report. The short expenditure in 1895–96 under result grants is attributable to the fact that the annual grant examination was held so soon as eight months after the preceding examination. The inspecting schoolmaster, whose salary was raised from Rs. 6 to 10 during the year, was transferred to Palni in December last. His work is done by the inspecting schoolmaster of the taluk in addition to his legitimate work and without any allowance from Municipal funds. Consequently, the savings in the pay of the municipal inspecting schoolmaster and result grants were utilized for the supply of black-boards to such of the schools as were in need of them, in accordance with the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools. The cost of the boards was Rs. 45. Two dozen iron dumb-bells were sent for from Madras for Rs. 44–7–0, as the dumb-bells in hand were of wood and consequently not sufficiently heavy for the exercise of the grown-up boys. The results of the grant examination were fair on the whole. The number of schools and boys on 31st March 1896 decreased from 14 and 549 on 31st March 1895 to 12 and 476, respectively, owing to the closure of two schools shortly after the grant examination. The decrease was only temporary as the boys of the closed schools joined other schools shortly. Two of the uncertificated teachers underwent training in the Madura Technical Institute and their stipends were met from Provincial funds.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	1,638	4	8
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,470	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,462	6	2

28. *Grant III, Hospitals.*—There has been an increase in all the minor items except diet charges. The pay of the midwife was raised during the year from Rs. 8 to 10, with reference to G.O., No. 441 L., dated 9th March 1895, and the minimum number of cases she should attend was raised from 6 to 8 per mensem. The compounder was granted privilege leave for three months and an allowance of Rs. 45 was paid him for the period. The two additional charges account for the increase under "Establishment." The excess in the cost of medicines was due to the supply of quinine and cinchona febrifuge twice in the year to the value of Rs. 66–7–2. The excess under "Contingent charges" was due to the purchase of a clock for the use of the hospital. The fall under "Diet of patients" was due to the recovery of Rs. 15–9–3 from such in-patients as were able to pay the actual dieting charges incurred on their behalf. The compound mud walls of the hospital were repaired during the year. Mud walls stand generally four or five years. The cost of building a house for the medical

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	1,576	3	4
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	1,790	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	1,789	14	8

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Actuals of 1894–95	415	5	5
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	310	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	313	5	9

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	119	13	11
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	108	0	0

Cholera	85
Fever	115
Bowel complaint	78
Wounds	5
Other causes	304
Total ..	587

The number of still-born children was twelve, and this is not included in the total number of births. One hundred and nineteen notices were issued to show cause why births and deaths were not reported. In eleven cases only prosecution was instituted, as in others the persons concerned subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the register with an apology for their neglect.

31. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 493–9–9 more than in the preceding year for reasons stated below. The number of toties for cleaning public and private latrines was increased from 5 and 7 to 6 and 8, respectively. The salary of six of the toties employed in 1894–95 was paid for five months, whereas their salary was paid for twelve

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	2,964	9	1
Revised estimate for 1895–96.	3,490	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	3,458	2	10

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32. *Lighting.*—There is little or no difference between actuals of the two years. The decrease in the actuals of 1895–96 below the revised estimate was due to the fact that the bill for the supply of a dozen lamp brackets was not received and paid for before the end of the year. Five additional lights were put up during the year, so that the number of lights on 31st March 1896 was 125. Lamps were lit only sixteen dark nights in a month as usual. The wooden posts are being substituted by stone ones or brackets as they become worn out.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	676	10	10
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	710	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	677	13	1

33. *Markets.*—The excess over the actuals of 1894–95 is due to the payment of the rent of the vegetable market ground for the whole year of 1895–96 against a few months in the preceding year. The sum of Rs. 500 is provided in the current budget for the compensation and improvement of the site for the weekly market.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1894–95	35	4	0
Revised estimate for 1895–96 ..	60	0	0
Actuals of 1895–96	64	0	0

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Wounds			
Other			

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1894–95 ..	743	11	1	755	113	28	4	145	586	8	1	595	900	55	6	...	62	801	33	5	839	504
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Actuals of 1895–96	209	2	6

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The following is the comparison of deaths of the present year with the previous two years :—

	Deaths from					
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	All other diseases	Total.
1893–94	83	..	82	62	230	457
1894–95	75	..	139	99	276	589
1895–96	85	..	115	78	309	687

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No cases of small-pox occurred during the year as well as in the previous years.

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	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
Males	315	234	354	300	356	310
Females	279	223	344	289	355	277
Total ..	594	457	698	589	711	587

This department is supervised by me.

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Years.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.				Infantile vaccination.				Total of re and primary vaccination..	Number performed with glycerine paste.				Number performed with nimal lymaph.				Number of cases verified by me.
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1894–95 ..	743	11	1	755	113	28	4	145	586	8	1	595	900	55	6	...	62	801	33	5	839	504
1895–96 ..	625	159	6	790	63	24	5	92	543	141	4	688	882	507	179	5	691	181	4	6	191	473

The number of cases vaccinated by me during the year under report is 35 against 52 in the last year; of which 28 were performed with glycerine paste and 7 with animal lymph; of the total number vaccinated, 26 proved successful and 9 unsuccessful, and 21 were primary and 14 re-vaccination. Of the 28 performed with glycerine paste, 19 proved successful and 9 unsuccessful.

4. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—(*a*) The doors and windows of the main building require repair and provision has been made for the same in the current year's budget and the out-houses are in good repair. The compound walls are not in good order although they were repaired lately. The nature of the hospital building is good and gives sufficient accommodation.

(*b*) The buildings are in good repair, but the doors and windows of the main building require repair.

(*c*) The furniture is in good repair.

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(*d*) The number of patients treated as compared with previous two years is as follows:—

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Average daily sick.		
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
In-door	90	136	109	4·65	5·15	4·07
Out-door	8,449	9,097	9,270	44·85	51·03	50·40

The fall in the number of in-door patients is due to favourable seasons in the latter part of the year under report, and the increase in the number of out-door patients is attributable to the growing popularity of the institution.

(*e*) There were seven deaths among in-door patients treated during the year under report.

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The number of deaths recorded among out-door patients treated was eleven.

(*f*) *Surgical operations and results.*—Fifteen major operations were performed during the year under report, of which one proved fatal.

The number of minor surgical operations performed during the year was 247, all of them proved successful.

(*g*) The hospital establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one ward cooly, one totty and one cook. They are sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) Midwife Samathanum attached to this hospital conducted 110 cases against 118 cases in the last year. Out of the number conducted by the midwife during the present year, 109 were natural and 1 was difficult. She assists me in treating diseases of women when she has no work. No separate ward is set apart for treatment of labour cases. All the cases conducted by her were out-door cases.

(*i*) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women in this municipality.

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II—No. No. 2572.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulum.

MADURA,
24*th April* 1896.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 1515. Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The streets are in fair order.

BATLAGUNDU,
14*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 2724-Genl.

Submitted.

KODAIKANAL,
18*th June* 1896.

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ORDER—No. 1257 M., dated 28th July 1896.

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

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,392	1,150	1,470	1,471
Tax on Arts	698	650	740	766
,, on Buildings and Lands	3,912	3,870	3,960	4,007
,, on Vehicles and Animals	764	830	780	802
,, on Carts	592	600	600	600
Tolls	3,319	3,330	3,020	3,017
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c ..	196	360	380	255
Conservancy Receipts	123	110	130	139
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	..	..	..	5
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	983	990	1,040	1,042
License fees	131	120	130	159
Other fees	4	10	10	7
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	419	200	200	194
Grants and Contributions from Government	150	110	110	110
,, ,, from Local Boards	870	810	810	830
,, ,, from other bodies	2,000	..	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	164	340	340	302
Miscellaneous	93	50	50	51
Advances recovered	110	..	20	48
Total ..	15,920	13,530	13,790	13,805
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	557	250	250	256
Buildings	535	400	400	395
Water-supply	96	100	100	43
Repairs—				
Communications	1,297	1,600	1,600	1,593
Buildings	79	130	130	151
Water-supply	121	130	130	118
Establishment	80	140	140	114
Tools and Plant and other Stores	15	20	20	20
Contributions for Public Works	2,000	500	500	..
Total ..	4,780	3,270	3,270	2,690
GRANT II—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,179	1,100	1,100	1,083
Building and Furniture Grants	37	..	..	45
Inspection	85	130	130	104
Miscellaneous	337	230	240	230
Total ..	1,638	1,460	1,470	1,462
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,576	1,780	1,790	1,790
Contributions	107	70	110	117
Vaccination	415	300	310	314
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	110	110	108
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,965	3,620	3,490	3,458
Total ..	5,183	5,880	5,810	5,787
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	677	710	710	678
Markets and Slaughter-houses	35	70	70	65
Choultries	38	30	30	22
Avenues	72	70	80	76
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	616	420	420	415
Total ..	1,438	1,300	1,310	1,256
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1,161	1,230	1,160	1,224
Advances Recoverable	28	..	20	40
Refunds	221	..	..	..
Balance	1,471	390	750	1,346
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Results, Schools.

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To

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(Dated) 5th April 1896
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From K. M. Sreenivasa Rao
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