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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. NARAYANASWAMI PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, and Revenue Divisional officer, Srívilliputtúr, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 14th June 1896, No. 215-I.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the official year 1895-96 together with the prescribed statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 30th May 1896.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen councillors—four official and fourteen non-official—all nominated, with the General Charge Deputy Collector for its Chairman. M.R.Ry. T. A. Shunmugasundaram Pillai Avargal, Deputy Collector, was Chairman till 19th September 1895, and after his transfer to Nellore I took charge of the office on 7th October 1895 as Revenue Divisional officer. I was appointed Chairman on 19th November 1895. The council had its sanctioned maximum number of councillors, viz., eighteen, on the 31st March 1896.

3. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was officials 3 and non-officials 8·62, making a total of 11·62, the corresponding average for the previous year being 3·11, 9·77 and 12·88, respectively. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 999-15-3 were Rs. 15,594-7-3, against Rs. 16,600 in the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 13,313-8-8, against Rs. 14,100 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,280-14-7, against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The actuals are not compared in this report with those of the previous year, as the latter refer to a half-year.

III.—RECEIPTS.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied at rates prescribed in Schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth, which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 355 for the second half-year of 1894-95 to Rs. 2,068 for the whole year 1895-96. Remissions were granted by the council on appeal to the extent of Rs. 278. The net demand was therefore Rs. 1,790, of which Rs. 1,425-8-0 were collected within the year. The current collections thus represent 79·6 per cent. of the net demand. Rs. 214-8-0 have been collected since.

6. The incidence of the tax per head of the assessees after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 6–9–8. The incidence of the tax for the second half of 1894–95 was only Rs. 2–4–2, or Rs. 4–8–4 proportionately for a whole year. The increase in the incidence now is due partly to the abolition of the 8th class of the tax, partly to the increase in the tax imposed on some people, and partly to the addition of several assessees of the higher classes to the list.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building tax was levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of the buildings. The tax register was revised during the year. The gross demand amounted to Rs. 4,605–6–0, against Rs. 1,779 for the second half-year of 1894–95 or Rs. 3,558 for a whole year. The remissions granted by the council on appeal during the year amounted to Rs. 62–9–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 4,542–13–0 to be collected. Six thousand three hundred and eighteen houses were registered during the year. The incidence of the tax was As. 11–6 per building against Annas 9–2 in 1894–95. Of the net demand, Rs. 4,254–0–6, or 93·64 per cent. were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 311–13–1. This balance is being collected *, but a large portion of it will, it is feared, have to be written off as irrecoverable.

* Rs. 122–15–6 collected by 30th May 1896.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the rental value of the lands assessed, but in the case of nattam lands in the town proper it was levied at one anna for every 80 square yards. The register for this tax was also revised during the year. The total extent assessed was 137·59 acres against 110·40 in 1894–95. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 231–10–5 and the collections to Rs. 98–9–10, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–2–11 outstanding at the end of the year. The collections represent 42·58 per cent. of the net demand.

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	93	12	0	90	0	0
Tax on animals ..	919	12	0	850	0	0
Tax on vehicles without springs ..	802	0	0	850	0	0

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–8–0, as noted in the margin, against an estimate of Rs. 1,790 in the revised budget.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those remaining unexecuted in the beginning of the year for all the taxes was 3,090. Of this, only 16 were actually executed, 2,095 were cancelled, and the remainder—viz., 995—were left unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was sold only in one case. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statements Nos. IV-A and IV-B. The issue of such a large number of coercive processes was due to a very small number of persons willing to pay the taxes on the first demand. The town was made a municipality amidst very great opposition, and the people put off payment as long as they can do so without having to pay distraint fees. They have not yet got reconciled to the new state of things and are doing their best to throw obstacles in the way of the proper working of the municipality. I am afraid that this state of things will continue at least for some years unless the rules are altered and the levy of some punitive fees is sanctioned in respect of persons who by their default necessitate the issue of coercive processes.

11. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls was under the direct management of the council. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 5,869–12–6. Deducting the district board's share, the net receipts from tolls amounted to Rupees 4,212–3–1, against an estimate of Rs. 4,200 in the revised budget.

12. *Miscellaneous Receipts—Rent of Lands.*—The collections, Rs. 297–14–0, under this head represent the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate was Rs. 320.

13. "Avenue receipts" amounted to Rs. 114–6–10, "Fees from the travellers' bungalow" to Rs. 90, "Conservancy receipts" to Rs. 52–14–6, "Distraint fees" to Rs. 93–14–0, "License fees" to Rs. 175–6–9, against Rs. 100, 80, 60, 100 and 150, respectively, in the revised estimate. The variations are slight and call for no remarks.

14. Rs. 317–11–4 under "Interest on investments" shown in Statement No. I represent the interest on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

15. Rs. 40 and Rs. 17–10–0 shown under "Grants and contributions from Government" represent, respectively, the stipendiary grant received for a Pariah teacher of the municipal Panchama school now under training in the district board's normal school, Tinnevelly, and the Government grant on behalf of girls presented for examination from municipal schools.

16. The contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board towards the expenses of the municipal hospital was not realized during the year as the total receipts and charges of the hospital for the whole year ending 31st March 1896 had to be ascertained before it could be claimed. The contribution for 1895–96 will therefore be realized in 1896–97.

17. The amounts, Rs. 200 and Rs. 300, under "Other grants and contributions" represent the payments made by the Pennington market committee of Srívilliputtúr towards the furtherance of education and medical aid.

18. A sum of Rs. 110 under the "Other grants and contributions for other purposes" was expected from the Natchiyar temple, Srívilliputtúr, on account of the damages likely to be caused to the roads by the running of the temple car once a year. But the temple authorities declined to pay the amount, no such claim having been made by the other municipalities in the district. The council, at one of its meetings, resolved to waive the claim.

19. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 137–2–6, against an estimate of Rs. 120 in the revised budget, and Rs. 47–6–0, the actuals of the half-year ending 31st March 1895. The charges came up to Rs. 129–8–2, so that the system, though worked on a very small scale, was still self-supporting. The number of houses on the list at the beginning of the year was forty-five and this rose to ninety-seven at its close. The number of houses brought under the system is exceedingly small as compared with that yet to be served. The people have not yet fully realized the benefits of the system and it will be some time before any satisfactory progress is made in this direction. It is hoped, however, that in the current year there will be some appreciable improvement.

20. The sum of Rs. 40–13–5 under "Other items" is made up of the following items:—

(1) Compensation awarded by the 2nd-class Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr for damages caused to certain municipal roads by certain persons charged with the offence of mischief—Rs. 10.

(2) Compensation levied from a certain applicant for the removal of a masonry dust-bin inconveniently situated near the entrance of his house—Rs. 12.

(3) Balance to the credit of the Mangammal's chattram at Madavarvilagam transferred from the local funds—Rs. 18–13–5.

IV.—Charges.

21. *Grant I, Communications.*—The expenditure under Original works and Repairs amounted to Rs. 866–0–11, against Rs. 950 in the revised budget. The difference represents savings in the allotments. The expenditure is 91·15 per cent. of the estimate in the revised budget and 92·91 per cent. of the allotments actually made. The roads under maintenance are in a fair state of repair.

22. *Buildings.*—Rupees 804–1–9 were spent under this head against an estimate of Rs. 940 in the revised budget. The expenditure comes up to 85·53 per cent. of the estimate. The works upon which the amount has been spent are specified in Statement No. II-A.

23. *Drainage.*—The sum of *Rs. 21-6-10* spent under this head is the cost of clearing side-drains in certain streets.

24. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 263-6-9 expended under this head, Rs. 143-9-10 represent the pay of three tank watchmen and Rs. 119-12-11 the cost of improving and repairing wells, &c.

25. *Grant II, Education.*—The council undertook to provide for education for the first time during the year under report. The expenditure under "Municipal schools" came up to Rs. 577-12-11, that under "Results grants" to other aided schools to Rs. 487-8-0, and that under "Stipends to normal students" to Rs. 56. The council has arranged with the Tinnevelly District Board for the inspection of the schools in this municipality by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster on payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 60. The arrangement was given effect to from the second half-year of 1895-96, but no contribution was paid during the year. The information regarding the number of pupils under instruction and other particulars are given in Statements Nos. V-A and V-B.

26. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The Srívilliputtúr hospital was transferred from the taluk board to the municipal council from 1st April 1895. The expenditure on account of the hospital excluding the repairs to buildings, which are shown in Statement No. II-A, amounted to *Rs. 2,855-10-10.* One hundred and one *in and 30,130 out patients* were treated during the year under report. A midwife was attached to the hospital throughout the year. She attended eighty-five cases in all at the average rate of seven cases a month. The rate of results payment to her was increased during the year from As. 2 to As. 4 a case.

The question of the construction of a new building for the hospital is under correspondence with Government and the President of the Tinnevelly District Board, and no decision has been arrived at on the subject. Government will be addressed on the matter separately.

27. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was made compulsory from 1st January 1896 by a notification of Government published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 7th January 1896. A vaccinator was appointed in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from 22nd February 1896; but, as no vaccine depôt was then available, the work was not begun before the close of the official year. The local fund vaccinators, however, visited the town and performed operations. Details are given in Statement XIII.

28. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—This was carried on chiefly with the aid of the sanitary ward peons, who, being acquainted with all portions of their wards, were able to ascertain and report the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards with more or less accuracy. Eight hundred and eleven births and 545 deaths were registered during the year, giving a birth-rate of 27·45 and a death-rate of 18·44 per 1,000. The several causes of deaths, as well as the age at which they occurred, are noted below:—

Cholera	0		
Small-pox	4	Under five years of age.	214
Fever	230		
Bowel complaints	78	Sixty years of age and upwards	130
Suicide	2		
Wounds or accidents	9	Other age limits	201
Snake-bite	2		
All other causes	220		
Total	545		545

The expenditure incurred on this account including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 133-14-6.

29. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,560-9-7, against an estimate of Rs. 2,760 in the revised budget. The expenditure is 92·77

per cent. of the estimate. The establishment *maintained for this purpose* consisted of one sanitary inspector, four sanitary peons, twenty-four sweepers, six scavengers, besides three scavengers for service under the private scavenging system.

30. There were two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts, and two sewage-water carts for purposes of conservancy. Two new iron latrines from Messrs. D. Raju & Co. of Madras were added to the four old masonry latrines. There is also a brick-wall enclosure in the northern part of the town used as a latrine. Two more latrines are provided for in the current year's budget. The night-soil is carried and buried in pits away from the town. Street-sweepings are deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction. Particulars regarding the private scavenging system are given in paragraph 19 *supra*.

31. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.*—Lighting was conducted under departmental management. There were eighty-nine lanterns at the beginning and at the end of the year. The total annual cost of lighting was Rs. 548-8-3, giving an average of As. 8-3 per lamp per month.

32. The choultry at Srívilliputtúr, the Mangammal's chattram at Madavarvilagam and the travellers' bungalow were transferred to the municipal council from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board from 1st April 1895. The charges on their account are shown in Statement No. II. These do not call for any remarks, except that the Mangammal's chattram has got an endowment, from whose income three Brahmans are fed daily besides the hakdar and his wife. The endowment consists of—

(1) An annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram.

(2) Certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam.

33. The water-pandal sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during October 1895. It was closed in the following months and re-opened on 1st March 1896. The cost incurred on it was Rs. 18-3-11.

34. The increase under printing charges was due to the fact that a large number of forms and books had to be printed, the municipality having been newly introduced, in addition to the usual expenditure on the publication of the municipal proceedings in the District Gazette.

35. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant, which includes the establishment and contingent charges on account of the collection of tolls, amounted to Rs. 2,553-3-3, against an estimate of Rs. 2,580.

36. *Concluding Remarks.*—(1) Although this town was constituted a municipality in October 1894, the year under report was virtually its first year of existence and working as such. The people in general are opposed to the establishment of the municipality and would gladly see it abolished. This town was once before constituted a municipality in the year 1885, but the order was withdrawn by Government, at the representation of the people, in its notification, No. 192, dated 21st June 1886*. With a view to achieving similar success, the people have been strongly opposing it now and throwing all sorts of obstacles in the way of its working. It is against great odds, therefore, that the municipality had to be worked during the year under report, and the result achieved, very good though it may not be, must be considered creditable to the council and its officers, who helped me through my work very willingly. I expect that the people will, in course of time, get reconciled to the municipality and that in the current year (1896-97) it will be possible to show better results.

(2) The collection work of the municipality was of the most difficult description. There was not only the opposition of the people to contend against, but there was also the heavy arrears of 1894-95 to collect. As already stated, the assessees put off payment as long as they could conveniently do so and paid generally only

* Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 25th June.

just before distraint was made. In several cases the officers who executed the distraint warrants were obstructed and assaulted and, in a few cases, it was found necessary to prosecute the offenders to set an example to others. In the majority of the cases, however, the offenders could not be prosecuted for want of evidence, the people generally being unwilling to depose in favour of the municipality.

(3) There was during the year under report considerable improvement in the sanitation of the town. I myself went round the town almost every day that I was at head-quarters. The improvements suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the local apothecary were carried out as far as funds could permit.

(4) The chief drinking-water source of the town is the Thirumakulam. It is a rain-fed tank and has no considerable spring of its own. It is now liable to be dirtied by people bathing in it. This is found impossible to stop at present, as there is no other tank in the town available and fit for the purpose.

(5) The town is not provided with any drainage system worth the name. There are some rough kind of drains in the four car streets and in a few other streets, but they do not receive sewage water. This is now received mostly in cesspools and removed away by the municipal toties. Some of the sewage filter reservoirs suggested by Dr. King will be tried in the town in the course of the current year.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Srívilliputtúr, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The health of the people of the town was fair during the year under report, there having been no epidemics of cholera or small-pox. Fevers were, however, prevalent during the year, especially towards the latter months of 1895 and early part of 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births and deaths registered in the Municipal office during the year were 811 and 544, showing a ratio of 27·45 and 18·42 per 1,000 of population respectively.

The population according to the census of 1891 is 29,541.

Causes of mortality during the year—

Fevers	230
Bowel-complaints	78
Local injuries	12
All other general diseases	224
Total ..	544

3. The sanitary condition of the town is fair, though the backyards of private houses and lanes are not as clean as they should be. The town, which has a population of 29,541, is defective in sanitary requirements. There are only 4 pucca latrines, 36 dust-bins, 5 night-soil carts, 2 rubbish carts and 2 sewage carts. The sanitary establishment also is insufficient. There are only 24 sweepers and 6 toties, supervised by 4 sanitary peons and 1 sanitary maistry. A passed sanitary inspector will soon be entertained. There are only 90 houses on private scavengering system and only 3 toties are employed for this purpose. The streets are swept daily and the dust-bins cleaned as often as practicable. The refuse of the town is removed to rubbish depôts outside the town and is either burnt or buried in trenches and finally disposed of by public auction for agricultural purposes.

4. *Vaccination.*—As no municipal vaccinator was entertained, the vaccination work in the town was carried on as usual by the taluk board vaccinators Two hundred and thirty-four cases were vaccinated in the hospital by the medical subordinate in charge, of which 206 cases proved successful. Vaccination has been made compulsory and a vaccinator has been now entertained by the municipal council.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The question of constructing a new hospital as proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is now in the hands of the Government, and if sufficient funds be not available at present, arrangements will be made for extending the present hospital buildings and for providing suitable accommodation for in-door patients. The present hospital affords very poor accommodation for in-patients and has no convenient rooms for attending to the wants of out-door patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in a fair state of repair, except the low caste shed which badly requires re-construction and tiling.

(*c*) The furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) (1) No inspection was made by the Surgeon-General.

(2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the dispensary once during the year and his recommendation relating to the extension of the present hospital building in case funds are not available for the construction of a new hospital is under the consideration of the municipal council.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from any patients, but those who desired to diet themselves at their own cost were allowed to do so.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 101 in- and 30,130 out- patients against 92 and 22,931, respectively, in the previous year, showing a net increase of 9 in- and 7,199 out- patients. The increase is due to the admissions of unusually large number of fever cases from the municipality and surrounding villages; 9,070 cases of fevers having been treated during the year under report against 6,666 in the previous year. The following table will show the number of patients treated in the hospital for the last three years :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1893–94	90	12,774
1894–95	92	22,931
1895–96	101	30,130

(*g*) Only one case of death from local injury (abdominal wound) occurred in the hospital and the actual cause of death in this case was peritonitis.

(*h*) Seven major operations were performed during the year under report against 6 in the previous year, of which 3 cases were discharged cured and the rest 4 were relieved; 355 minor operations were performed during the year against 300 in the previous year.

(*i*) Establishment efficient and would be sufficient if a ward cooly be added to the number.

(*j*) The midwife has conducted 85 cases with no death of mothers during the year against 61 cases with four deaths in the previous year. A reward of only 4 annas for each extra case over the minimum of five cases is too small, while it is 8 annas or more elsewhere.

(*k*) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women in the town.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Taking into consideration the importance of the institution and the town, it is hoped that there will be no delay in extending the present hospital buildings, if funds are not available to construct a new hospital in the near future.

PALAMCOTTAH,
11*th May* 1896.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

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2. Sixteen meetings were held during the year under report and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The final demand under taxes of all kinds was Rs. 12,573, of which Rs. 11,768 were collected within the year. The collection may be said to be satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from forty-five to ninety-seven; the expenditure was more than covered by the receipts. It is hoped that the number of houses served will rise considerably in the current year.

5. The roads are reported to be in fair order and more than 90 per cent. of the allotment was spent.

6. During the year the management of some schools and of the hospital was transferred to the council from the taluk board, and at the close of the year a vaccinator was appointed.

7. Seeing that the municipality was only very recently constituted and that there has been considerable opposition, the work done by the council was fair. The Chairman has, I feel sure, done his utmost to make the administration a success.

TINNEVELLY,
22*nd June* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

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ORDER—No. 1298 M., dated 5th August July 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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, half-year.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	..	980	1,000	1,000
Tax on Arts	51	1,500	1,900	1,658
,, Buildings and Lands	1,483	3,540	4,650	4,684
,, Vehicles and Animals	217	760	940	1,014
,, Carts	289	700	850	802
Tolls	1,097	3,290	4,200	4,212
Realisations under Special Acts	10	..	30	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	12	530	510	508
Conservancy Receipts	13	10	60	53
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	..	20	30	33
Do. from Medical Institutions	..	10	10	5
License Fees	18	100	150	175
Other Fees	4	100	170	163
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	20	200	100	94
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	310	310	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	30	70	58
Do. from Local Boards	..	500	770	..
Do. from other bodies	..	110	610	500
Recoveries for services to private individuals	47	120	120	137
Miscellaneous	..	30	30	41
Advances Recovered	..	..	90	109
Total ..	3,261	12,840	16,600	15,594
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	178	130	130	120
Buildings	..	580	600	469
Water-supply	..	160	160	34
Repairs—				
Communications	335	810	820	747
Buildings	4	280	340	335
Drainage	..	30	30	21
Water-supply	59	200	200	229
Establishment	40	240	240	233
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	60	60	8
Total ..	636	2,490	2,580	2,196
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	..	60	56
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	..	590	590	578
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	..	500	500	488
Inspection	..	..	30	..
Total ..	..	1,090	1,180	1,122
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	2,610	3,080	2,856
Contributions	..	..	..	29
Vaccination	..	90	50	5
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	10	130	134
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	1,018	2,640	2,760	2,560
Total ..	1,018	5,350	6,020	5,584
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	193	530	530	549
Choultries	..	390	370	339
Travellers' Bungalows	..	70	100	50
Avenues	..	..	20	6
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	22	510	600	785
Total ..	215	1,500	1,620	1,729
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	343	2,100	2,580	2,553
Advances Recoverable	49	20	110	127
Refunds	..	..	10	2
Balance	1,000	290	2,500	3,281
Total ..	3,261	12,840	16,600	15,594

increase under out-patients is ascribed by the medic[illegible] officer to the prevalence of fevers during the year. The midwife attached to the ho[illegible]spital attended 85 cases of labour against 61 in 1894–95.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Vac[illegible]ination continued to be conducted by the local fund vaccinators during the year und[illegible]r review. Besides 572 operations performed by them, the medical subordinate vacci[illegible]ated 234 persons, but the results reported show that this branch of the administra[illegible]tion is still in a backward state. Now that vaccination has been made compulsory in the town and a separate vaccinator has been appointed, it is hoped that better results will be reported in the current year. Especial attention should be paid to infanti[illegible]e vaccination.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 811 and 545, respectively, or 27·5 and 18·4 per mille of the popu[illegible]lation. As these rates are considerably below the normal, the returns are evidentl[illegible]/incomplete. As this is the first year in which the council has been doing registration work, improved results are looked for next year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 2,560, fell short of the allotment by 3 per cent. and was 17·5 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitary condition of the town is stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to have been fair, and from paragraph 36 (3), (4) and (5) of the Chairman's report it appears that this subject is engaging the council's attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,281, or 15·6 per cent. of the receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review was on the whole fair, and the Government fully concurs in the Collector's remarks in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. It is hoped that further progress will be made in the current year.

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

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Budget.			Revised.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96. excluding adjustment			Estimate for 1895-96.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	999	15	3				980	-	-	1000	-	-			
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund				999	15	3									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—	1577	-	-												
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	[illegible]						1500			1900			51	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4492	4	6				3500			4400			1482	14	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	[illegible]						40	-	-	250	-	-			
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	162	7	1												
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	93	12	-				60			90			31	8	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	919	12	-				700			850			186	-	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	802	-	-	8157	11	11	700	-	-	850			289	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 5869-12-6															
Less Local Fund share 1657-9-5	4212	3	1	4212	3	1	3290	-	-	4200	-	-	1096	11	10
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															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	-	-	30	-	-				30	-	-	10	-	-
Carried forward ..	12399	15	2	12399	15	2	9790	-	-	12590	-	-	3147	1	10

2. Sixteen meetings were held by the municipal council during the year, and the average attendance of the members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of the registers, the net current demand under the taxes on arts, buildings, and lands amounted to Rs. 1,790, Rs. 4,543 and Rs. 231, respectively, against Rs. 355, Rs. 1,780 and Rs. 67 for the latter half of the previous year. The remissions under the tax on arts were heavy, amounting to 13·4 per cent. of the original demand, and, under the circumstances explained in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report, the average incidence of the tax was Rs. 6–9–8, or more than half as much again as the general average for municipalities in 1894–95. The assessment per house taxed was however very low, owing, apparently, to the fact that more than 92 per cent. of the houses in the town were taxed at rates varying from As. 8 to Rs. 1–8–0. The Chairman will be requested to revise the assessments in the current year with a view to bringing them more into accordance with those prevailing in other municipal towns, as at present they appear to be too low.

(2) The current collections under the tax on buildings were good, but those under the tax on arts were not, and under the tax on lands they were poor, only 42·9 per cent. of the demand having been realised within the year. An explanation of these shortcomings has, however, been furnished by the Chairman in paragraph 36 (2) of his report. Except in the case of the arts tax, the arrear realisations under these heads were satisfactory. Coercive measures were extensively resorted to for the collection of the several taxes, but the execution of warrants was not as prompt as it should be; nearly one-third of the total number for disposal remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. The Chairman should see that greater energy is displayed by the municipal executive in this respect in future. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report, his attention will be drawn to section 68 of the Bill to amend Act IV of 1884, recently published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 2nd April 1895.

(3) The tax on vehicles, animals, and carts brought in Rs. 1,816, and the income from tolls, sale of sweepings, and license fees exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 922, Rs. 43 and Rs. 75, respectively; but the last two sources of revenue are evidently capable of further development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 45 to 97 and the receipts from this source were slightly in excess of the cost of the service. From paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report it appears that the council appreciates the necessity of extending this system, and it is hoped that the efforts which are being made in this direction will result in an improvement in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 867, or only 26·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. Notwithstanding the short expenditure under this head, which was allowed as a special case in view of the limited funds at the disposal of the municipal council, the town roads are reported to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 831, or 6·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, and more than four-fifths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Musalmans and the other for Panchamas, and aided two secondary and nine primary schools, two of which were closed before the end of the year, with result grants. The municipal schools were attended by 44 and 71 boys, respectively, and the results of the departmental examinations were fair. The number on the rolls of the aided schools taken together was 504 and a sum of Rs. 488, representing 97·6 per cent. of the allotment, was paid as result grants. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 614, or 29·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. From the above figures it is evident that education is very backward in this town. Every effort should be made to extend it in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital was 101 and 30,130, respectively, against 92 and 22,931 in 1894–95, when the institution was under the management of the Taluk Board. The large

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 1895-96. including adjustment.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year		
	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	999	15	3				980	-	-	1000	-	-			
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund				999	15	3									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—	1577	-	-												
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	~~1577~~	-	-	✓	-	-	1500			1900			581	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	~~4492 4 6~~			✓			3500			4400			1482	14	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) .	~~160 9 5~~			✓			40			250					
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) .. .	162 7 1														
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	93 12 -						60			90			31	8	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	919 12 -						700			850			186	-	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	802 - -			8157	11	11	700			850			289	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 5869-12-6															
Less Local Fund share 1657-9-5	4212 3 1			4212	3	1	3290			4200			1096	11	10
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															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	-	-	30	-	-				30	-	-	10	-	-
Carried forward ..	12399	15	0	12399	15	0	9790	-	-	12500	-	-	3147	1	10

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. (excluding 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 ..	12399 15 -	12399 15 -	9790 - -	12870 - -	3147 1 10
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	297 14 -		320 - -	320 - -	
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	114 6 10		20 - -	100 - -	3 9 6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	90 - -	502	150 - -	80 - -	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	5 10 -	6	10 - -	10 - -	8 - 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	52 14 6		10 - -	60 - -	12 12 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	33 7 -		20 - -	30 - -	
ii Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	4 10 3		10 - -	10 - -	
f. i. Income from markets ..					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.					
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	93 14 -		20 - -	100 - -	4 6 0
ii. License fees	175 6 9		100 - -	150 - -	17 8 8
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees (fees from cattle fair)	69 - 11		80 - -	70 - -	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	94 8 -		200 - -	150 - -	20 2 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	317 11 11		310 - -	310 - -	
j. Premium on loans					
		13749 7 7			
Carried forward ..	13749 6 7	13749 6 7	11070 - -	13910 - -	3213 8 6

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. (excluding 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 .	13749 6 7	13749 6 7	11070 - -	13910 - -	3213 8 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	40 - -			40 - -	
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	17 10 -		30 - -	30 - -	
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education			520 - -	770 - -	
ii. Medical			500 - -	770 - -	
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	200 - -			200 - -	
ii. Medical	300 - -			300 - -	
iii. Other purposes for public work from Scavenging fees	3	557 10 -	110 - -	110 - -	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	137 2 6		120 - -	120 - -	47 6 -
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents			20 - -	20 - -	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.			10 - -		
iv. Other items	40 13 5	177 15 11		10 - -	
Carried forward ..	14485 - 6	14485 - 6	11860 - -	15010 - -	3260 14 6

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. excluding anticipated allocations	Revised Estimate for 1895-96	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	14485 - 6	14485 - 6	11860 - -	15510 - -	3260 14 6
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					
ii. Others	109 7 6	109 7 6		90 - -	
Total Receipts ..	14594 8 -	14594 8 -	11860 - -	15600 - -	3260 14 6
Grand Total ..	15594 7 3	15594 7 3	12840 - -	16600 - -	3260 14 6

15483 14 11

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first 7 classes. — G.O. No. 1288 Mn. Mis. dt. 9-8-95
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ annas per cent. of rent value. on lands outside the for every 80 square yards. town site.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. two per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.

G.O. No. 1867 Mn. Mis. dt. 4-12-94 and 64. 1294.

G.O. No. 1867 Mn. Mis. dt. 4-12-94 and at one anna for every 80 sq. yard on lands within the town site as stated in the note to statement I-A submitted with administration report for 1894-95.

7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 2034 Mn. Mis. dt. 4-12-95
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 137.59 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(1) In the case of houses let for hire, the actual rent paid in respect of such houses at the time of revision is taken into consideration and assessments fixed thereon

(2) In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves or not let for hire, an estimate is formed of the rental of such houses with reference to the rents fetched by similar houses in the locality and the assessment is calculated on the estimate so formed.

(3) In the case of puttah lands within the municipal limits paying also circar revenue, the assessment is made on the estimated rent fetched by such lands

(4) In the case of vacant or garden lands owned by private individuals in the town site, the assessment is made at the rate of one anna for every 80 sq. yards.

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 Capital Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Srivilliputtur Hospital	9100		30-4-4		500	4-10-3	562-8-7			562-8-7	2360-2-4		28-3-10	28-3-10	24-8-0	24-8-0	3316-11-5	
Srivilliputtur Municipality			316-8-5				316-8-5			316-8-5					2922-7-11	2922-7-11		
Chattram															1297-13-9	1297-13-9		
Srivaikuntam																		

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year
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	119 8 7		125	130	177 11 1
b. Buildings	468 15 8		580	600	
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	34 3 .	622 11 3	240	160	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	746 8 4		810	820	334 15 1
b. Buildings	335 2 1		380	340	4 - 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	21 6 10		30	30	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	84 15 3		50	50	
ii. Establishment	143 9 10		144	140	55 - -
iii. Contingencies	10 6	1332 5 0	6	60	
3. Establishment	232 14 5	232 14 5	240	240	40 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	7 14 .	7 14 .	60	60	20 3 .
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	2195 12 8	2195 12 8	2530	2580	635 - 13 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	56 - -	56		60	
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..	56	56		60	

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year
1	2	3	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	56 - -	56 - -	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.			
ii. On Salary-Results System—			
a. Fixed Payments	401 14 5		75 - -
b. Result Grants	140 14 6		118 2 11
c. Contingencies	35 - -		
3. Salary Grants		577 12 11	
4. Results Grants	487 8 .	487 8 .	
5. Combined Grants—			
a. Fixed Payments			
b. Result Grants			
6. Inspection—			
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..			
b. Municipal Inspectors—			
i. Establishment			
ii. Contingencies			
7. Miscellaneous—			
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			
b. Common gymnasium—			
i. Establishment			
ii. Contingencies			
c. Common Drawing Master—			
i. Establishment			
ii. Contingencies			
d. Other items	8 .	8 .	
Total, Grant II ..	1121 12 11	1121 12 11	1030 - - 1180 - -
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—			
a. Establishment	1745 15 4		1740 - - 1750 - -
b. Medicines and Supplies	827 4 2		400 950 - -
c. Diet of Patients	145 14 6		150 - - 150 - -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	136 8 10		230 - - 230 - -
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..			
&c., &c., &c. .		2855 10 10	
Carried forward ..	2855 10 10	2855 10 10	2520 - - 3050 - -

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. including subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year
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	119 8 7		~~100~~ 125	130	177 11 1
b. Buildings	468 15 8		~~580~~	600	
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	34 3	622 11 3	200	160	
2. Repairs—			810		
a. Communications	746 8 4		~~520~~ 280	520	334 15 1
b. Buildings	335 2 1		~~600~~	340	4 - 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	21 6 10		30	30	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	84 15 3		50	50	
ii. Establishment	143 9 10		144	140	55 - -
iii. Contingencies	10 6	1332 5 0	6	10	
3. Establishment	232 14 8	232 14 8	240	240	40 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	7 14 -	7 14 -	60	60	20 3 -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	2195 12 8	2195 12 8	2530	2580	635 13 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	56 - -	56		60	
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..	56	56		60	

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. excluding subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). half year
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	56 - -	56 - -	- - -	60 - -	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—			430		
a. Fixed Payments	401 14 5		396	430 - -	
b. Result Grants	140 14 6		64	90 - -	
c. Contingencies	35	577 12 11	70	70 - -	
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	487 8 -	487 8 -	500	500 - -	
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—				30 - -	
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	8 -	8 -			
Total, Grant II ..	1121 12 11	1121 12 11	1030 - -	1180 - -	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1745 15 4		1740 - -	1750 - -	
b. Medicines and Supplies	827 4 2		400	950 - -	
c. Diet of Patients	145 14 6		150 - -	150 - -	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	136 8 10		230 - -	230 - -	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		2855 10 10			
Carried forward ..	2855 10 10	2855 10 10	2520 - -	3080 - -	

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

—	Actuals 1895–96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895–96. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895–96. excluding subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1895–96.	Actuals, 1894–95 (audited figures). half year
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	2855	10	10	2855	10	10	2520			3080					
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College ..	16														
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	11														
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	2														
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..															
				29											
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS															
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	2	12	2				20			20					
b. Contingencies	2	11	9				30			30					
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
				5	7	11									
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	112	4	5							110					
b. Contingencies	21		1				10			20					
				133	4	6									
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	195	2	4				1980			1980			829	14	1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	313	15	11				350			350			135	10	8
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	119	13	4				108			120			27		
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	9	10	10				2			10					
c. Cholera charges ..										100					
d. Contingencies	1	10					40			40					
													14	11	
&c., &c., &c.	158	5	2	2560	9	7	160			160			24	8	8
Total, Grant III ..	5384	10	10	5581	10	10	5320			6020			1017	15	5

sanitary arrangements at festivals

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

—	Actuals 1895–96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895–96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895–96. excluding subsequent alterations	Revised Estimate for 1895–94.	Actuals, 1894–95 (audited figures). half year
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	180						180			180			75		
b. Contingencies	368	8	3	548	8	3	350			350			118	2	11
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment	165						180			160					
b Contingencies	36	7					60			60					
c. Feeding Travellers	137	8		338	15	0	150			150					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment	45						60			60					
b. Contingencies	5	7		50	7		40			40					
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies	5	9	10	5	9	10				20					
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 ..	943	8	1	943	8	1	1020			1050			193	2	11

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

	Actuals 1895-96.				Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1895-96. Including subsequent alteration	Estimate for 1895-96.	half year
1	2		3		4	5	6
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	943 8 1		943 8 1		1020 - -	1050	193 2 11
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.							
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*							
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..							
iii. Printing	749 3 -				300	400	21 10 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..							
v. Other items numbering 3	17 15 3				70	110	
Water pandal charges.	18 3 11						
Law charges	- - -		785 6 2		100	60	
Total, Grant IV ..	1728 14 3		1728 14 3		1490	1620	214 13 5
GRANT V—							
a. General Establishment—							
i. Office Establishment ..	897 8 6		897 8 6		924	920	132 4 -
ii. Inspection							
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—							
i. Establishment	168				168	170	38 14 8
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	195 4 9		363 15 9		48	260	25 8 1
c. Collection of Tolls—					880		
i. Establishment	624 4 8				746	660	104 -
ii. Contingencies	177 10 6		801 14 11		66	130	20 7 7
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	419 12 1		419 12 1		140	396	21 10 11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	70 - -		70 - -		70	70	
Total, Grant V ..	2553 3 3		2553 3 3		2160	2556	342 13 -
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 Srivilliputtur for the official year 1895-9 —cont.

	Actuals 1895-96.				Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1895-96. Including subsequent alteration	Estimate for 1895-96	half year
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	40 - -				20 - -	20 - -	25 - -
b. Others	87 2 9		127 2 9			90	24 7 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..	2 - -		2 - -			10	
Discount							
Pensions and gratuities							
Investments—							
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund							
b. In Savings Bank							
Total Expenditure ..	1233 8 8		1233 8 8		12550	14100	2260 15 3
Balances—	2101 2 10						
a. Municipal Fund	2211 11 2				290 - -	2430 - -	993 15 3
b. Endowments	69 3 5					70 - -	70 - -
c. Water-tax Fund			2280 14 7				
Grand Total ..	15496 7 3		15496 7 3		12840	16600 - -	3260 14 6
	15243 11 11						

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	2280-14-7
Balance of Loans	-		Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	837-14-0	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	342-14-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)	-		Securities	495 - -
		Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		9100 - -
			Total ..	12218-12-7
		Value of Premises, &c.		1162-0 - -
		Do. of Tools and plant		21 - 11 - 0
		Do. of Live stock		0 - - -
		Do. of Furniture		302 - 8 - 0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		937 - 14 - 0
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Avenue trees about 1170		1100 - - 0
		Conservancy carts. - - - - -		750 - - 0
		2 rubbish carts Rs 40.		
		5 night soil carts Rs 80		
		2 sewage watercarts - 30		
		150	Total ..	14142 - 1 - 0
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		65 - - 0
		Advances for works, &c.		2 - 2 - 9
			Total ..	67 - 2 - 9
Total ..	837-14-0			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Improving the Pezia-Sami cart track	40	24	11	1	10	9	3	
2	Metalling and gravelling the main bazaar street	110	..	..		108	15	4	
3									
	Total ..	150	24	11	1	119	8	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing toll shed	84.88.	..	..		84	88		
2	Construction of a temporary pandal in the hospital	15.	..	..		15			
3	Purchase of iron dust bins, 10	100*	..	..		109	7		
4	Purchase of two iron latrines	380*	..	..		260			
	* The amounts are allotments sanctioned in the budget. As the dust bins and the latrines were purchased in open market no regular estimate was framed.								
	Total ..	579.88	..	..		668	15	8	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Putting up covering planks to two cisterns near two wells in the Lachiramada street	4 7 8	..	..		4	7	8	
2	Putting up iron bands to tanks	..	..	..		14	14		
3	Supplying certain wells with iron chains	14	..	..		14	13	4	
	Total ..	18 7 8				34	3		

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Maintaining the Madura road	115	.	.	137	7	5	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Do hospital road —	.	.	.	1	1	7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Do Samadhi road —	70	.	.	71	10	1	
4	Do Salai road —	100			90	11	8	5-2-14-11-7-308
5	Do Mahomedapuram road	40	.		36	4	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Do Krishnankoil road	75	.		53	14	3	
7	Do Tenkasi Madura road	240			216	11	11	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Repairing the North east and South car streets —	167			126	3	9	5-2-14- —
9	Sundry repairs to communications —					12	8	
10	Repairing the tunnel near Mudaliar Mandapam, Rajapalayam road.				6	14	3	
11	Closing breaches in the causeway leading to Thirumukkulam —				4	12	0	
	Total ..	807	.	.	746	8	4	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to toll sheds —				10	8	7	
2	Sundry repairs to Cutcheries	50	.	.	30	13	4	
3	Sundry repairs to other buildings				3	.	.	
2	White washing and Carrying the hospital	12	.	.	12	7	3	
3	Gravelling the hospital compound	18	.	.	15	2	.	
4	Repairing the gate door of the hospital by fixing a window to a room in the Southern verandah				4	15	4	
6	Repairing Municipal Choultry by fixing a door				5	2	11	
7	White washing & Carrying the dead house and Cutcheries attached to hospital				4	5	6	
8	Repairing the right side door of the hospital gate				7	4	.	
9	Repairing the Travellers Bungalow	203	.	.	226	3	.	
10	Fixing a door in the Travellers bungalow				10	6	2	
	Total ..	283			335	2	1	

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	Cutting side drains in the Library street —	3	.	.	2	8	5	
2	Repairing side drains in the Periaperumal east mada street	3	-	.	3	-	9	
3	R- side drains in the Kandasa street	3	-	.	2	15	5	
4	R- Side drains in the Sendik Kovil thru there	3	12	-	3	11	3	
5	R- Side drains from the Bajanai Kudam street to Mettu thru there Saik Street —	4	8	-	4	6	11	
6	Repairing the side drain in the Manjappu street	7	-	.	3	.	8	
7	Clearing side drain in the Srigammalpuram street	-	..	..	-	9	11	
8	Clearing side drain in the Mettu thru, east to west lane	1	-	-	1	1	6	
	Total ..	25	4	.	21	6	10	The lump allotments in the budget under these heads are Rs 30 & Rs 50 respectively
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing the supply channel of Thirumukkulam	12	-	.	11	2	9	
2	Repairing the well in the north mada street next to Vakil Mr. Chathachariar's house —	2	8	.	2	5	8	
3	R- the well at the west end of north mada street —	5	.	.	4	10	7	
4	Repairing the well near toll gate no II Rajapalayam road	30	-	.	25	12	7	
5	Sundry repairs to works	-	-	.	2	5	-	
6	Repairing the well at Krishnankoil by constructing a cistern near it	-	-	.	5	4	1	
7	Constructing a cistern near the well in the Kadaga Salai street —	-	-	.	5	4	6	
8	Repairing the Machinell —	-	-	.	28	2	8	
	Total ..	49	8	.	84	15	5	

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	3	12			144	0	0
Total ..	3	12			144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						0	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					143	9	10
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	20			240	-	
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20			240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	12	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					232	14	

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	1	7	-	-	56	-	-
Total ..	1	7			56		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					56		
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—							
Mahomedan School	3	21			231		
Total	3	21			231		
Deduct fines & stoppages							
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance ~~Total (Statement II)~~					231		
Pauchama School	3	18			198		
Total	3	18			198		
Deduct fines and stoppages					27	1	7 (a)
Add arrears for last year paid this year							
Balance					170	14	
Total ..	6	39			429		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages + Savings					27	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					401	14	

(a) Savings Rs 27·1·7 were on account of 3rd teacher's place having been vacant from 1-7-95 to 13-12-95. As the schools were taken under the management of the Mnl Council from April 1895, payment was made only for 11 months during the year 1895-96, the pay for March 1896 being paid in the financial year 1896-97

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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	109	6	0	1203	2	0
" "							
Midwife	1	10	-	-	110	0	0
Clerk	1	10	-	-	96	0	0
Compounder	1	15	-	-	165	0	0
Servants .. Peon	1	5	-	-	55	0	0
" .. Cook	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
" .. Sweeper	1	4	-	-	44	0	0
The hospital having been taken under the management of the Dist Council from April 1895, payment was made only for 11 months during the year 1895-96, the pay for March 1896 being paid in the financial year 1896-97							
Total ..	7	158	6	0	1742	2	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (~~Statement II~~) ..					1740	15	4
Add results payment to the midwife					5	0	0
Total (Statement II) —					1745	15	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10			2	12	2
Peons							
Total ..	1	10			2	12	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2	12	2
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10			112	14	5
Peons							
Total ..	1	10			112	14	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					112	14	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	15			180		
"							
Peons	4	24			288		
Maistries							
~~Scavengers~~							
Sweepers	24	108			1296		
Scavengers	6	18			216		
Total ..	35	165			1980		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					32	3	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (~~Statement II~~) ..					1947	12	8
Add pay of the B.A.D Degr under sanitary training in the medical college sanctioned vide G.O. No 554 Jn-Mis dt 27-3-96					39	5	8
Total statement II					1985	2	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	2	9			108		
do — — — —	1	4	8		13	8	
from December 1895.							
Total ..	3	13	8		121	8	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	13	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies	3	15			180		
Total ..	3	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants		do					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II)		do					
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. Narayanmal's chatram at Madavarvilagam	3*	8			88		
The chatram at Srivilliputur	2*	7			77		
* for 11 months Total ..	5	15			165		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					165		

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							
Watchman — —	1	5			55		
+ for 11 months							
Total ..	1	5			55		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0		
Balance (Statement II) ..					45		
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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.— Waterpandal Estt retained only during October 1895	1	6			6		
Total	1	6			6		
Deduct fines & stoppages					0		
Add arrears for last year paid this year — —					0	0	
Balance Statement II					6	0	

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	34	-	-	860	-	-
Clerks	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
"	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Attender	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Accountants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peons	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Masalchies	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	5	77	-	-	924	0	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					26	7	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					897	8	6
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..					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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					168	-	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
P— — — — —	4	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons — — — —	6	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..	12	62	-	-	744	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					119	11	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					624	4	5

* This large Savings are due to the toll collectors not having been employed except on the occasion of a festival in Thiruvannamalai for a period of a little more than one month

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Sirsilla[illegible]. Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	82	14					
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..			
2. Deposits by renters	500			2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters	30		
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	25			4. Returned to contractors			
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	260			7. Paid to claimants			
Excess Collections &c	110	8	4				
				Total ..	342		
Total, Receipts ..	896	10	4	Balance ..	948	6	4
	785				537	14	0
					410	8	4
Total, including balance ..	887	14	0	Total ..	887	14	0
	980				980		

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2068			278	0	0	1790	0	0	~~1349~~ 1485	8								440 313	8 12	0 1
2. Tax on buildings	4605	6	0	62	9		4542	13		~~4227~~ 4229	10	6	1	6	5				~~311~~	~~13~~	~~1~~
3. Tax on lands	237	6	9	5	12	4	231	10	5	~~98~~ 95	2	6							136	2	11
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	0	0	0																		
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5869	12	6				5869	12	6	5869	12	6									
6. Market rents																					
7. Slaughter-house fees																					
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	138	13	6	0	0		138	13	6	120	15	6							17	14	0
							16	15		16	3										
							155	12	6	137	2	6									
																1790			1425	8	
																1349	8		1249	8	
																			76	0	
							4542-13-			4254-	0	6							24	7	
							316-3-1			4229-	9	6							32	4	
	2869-10			231-10-5			4229-9-6			24	7								193	9	4
	95-7-6			126-2-11																	
	3-2-4			95-7-6																	
Total ..	12919	6	9	346	5	4	12573	1	5	11768	14	4	1	6	5				~~906~~ 988	6	4

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The difference between column 4 and the total of columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 is due to errors in additions

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.	-	-	-	304	-	-	304	-	-	232	8	-	67	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	296	2	-	296	2	-	264	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	8	-	94-95			
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	66	15	7	66	15	7	66	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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				16	15	0	16	15	0	16	3		12	-		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	
Total ..	-	-	-	684	-	7	684	-	7	580	4	7	62	12	0	9	8	-	31	8	-	94-95			

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. ..	-	-	-	-	278	670	8	-	278	670	8	-	179	420	8	-	99	250	-	-	18	76	8	-	152	330	8	-	9	13	8	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	20	5	10	-	1578	581	5	6	1598	586	15	6	964	420	10	-	634	166	5	6	19	2	14	-	939	416	-	-	6	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	-	6	5	6	-	6	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	20				1584				1604				970				634																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	4	6	-	-	1204	1138	10	-	1208	1144	10	-	946	874	-	-	262	270	10	-	200	257	2	-	744	568	14	-	1	1	8	-	1	-	8	-
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	4				1482				1686				1125				361																			
Total ..	24	11	10	-	3066	2395	13	6	3090	2407	7	6	2095	1720	8	-	995	686	15	6	237	336	8	-	1841	1320	12	0	16	16	12	0	1	-	8	-

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.		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 ..										

of cols. of 13, 15, 17 and 19 is due to the following reasons:—

(1) In 31 cases, warrants were issued for ₹ 61-4-0 while actually only ₹ 16-4-0 were due, and were accordingly collected. The remaining ₹ 45-0-0 having been paid by the parties before the issue of warrants, it is not included in col. 15.

(2) In one case, the amount of warrant issued was ₹ 1-8-0, while the amount realized by the sale of the property distrained was only ₹ 0-8-0. Hence a difficiency of Re 1 in col. 19.

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

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

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

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Srivilliputtur 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.	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 ..																			

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Mahomedan school	0	1	0	1	40	4	36	14 14 .	. . .	33 7 .	. . .	48 5 .	231 . .	95 5 6	. . .	7 2 .	333 7 6	285 2 6	7 14 9	These schools were transferred from the Srivilliputhur Taluq Board to the Municipal Council from 1st April
(2)																				
(3) Panchan school	. 1 .	1	70	1	50	2 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 12 .	170 14 5	45 9 .	. . .	27 14 .	244 5 5	241 9 5	4 13 4			
Total ..	0 2 0	2	110	5	86	17 10 .	. . .	33 7 .	. . .	51 1 .	401 14 5	140 14 6	. . .	35 . .	577 12 11	526 11 11	6 2 .			
Total, Primary Schools ..	0 2 0	2	110	5	86	17 10 .	. . .	33 7 0	. . .	51 1 .	401 14 5	140 14 6	. . .	35 . .	577½ 11	526 11 11	6 2 .			
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	0 2 0	2	110	5	86	17 10 .	. . .	33 7 0	. . .	51 1 .	401 14 5	140 14 6	. . .	35 . .	577 12 11	526 11 11	6 2 .			

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	14	10
First Standard ..	12	10
Second Standard ..	20/3	17/3
Third Standard ..	16	5
Fourth Standard ..	11	4
Total	73/3	46/3

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Srivilliputtur 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 189 . 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																														
1 Hindu Lower Secondary	-	1	-	1	(a) 80	-	56	19	237	-	-	-	-	-	115	11	-	-	-	-	115	11	-	-	-	-	115	11	-	These schools were brought to the D.I. list from the beginning of the year 1895-96.
2 b. m. s. Lower Secondary	1	-	1		(b) 51	-	29	11	146	8	-	-	-	-	44	8	-	-	-	-	44	8	-	-	-	-	44	8	-	
Total ..	-	2	-	2	131	-	85	30	383	8	-	-	-	-	160	3	-	-	-	-	160	3	-	-	-	-	160	3	-	(a) Excluding the 41 boys of the upper sec. department.
(*b*) Primary																														(b) Excluding 32 boys of the upper sec. department.
Primary Schools and departments																														
1 Primary dept. of the b. m. s. Lower Secondary School.		1	-	1	83	-	36	27	191	8	-	-	-	-	94	12	-	-	-	-	94	12	0	-	-	-	94	12	0	
2 Hindu upper Primary	-	1	-	1	83	-	60	49	316	8	-	-	-	-	119	15	-	-	-	-	119	15	0	-	-	-	119	15	0	
3 Ramakrishnapuram L. P.		1	-	1	35	-	9	7	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	
4 Aiyampatti — do —		1	1		-	-	17	14	24	12	0	-	-	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	19	5	-	
5 Araichipatti — do.		1	1		-	-	18	10	15	14	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	
6 Periasami Koil-do.		1	-	1	63	-	23	12	33	-	-	-	-	-	32	14	-	-	-	-	32	14	-	-	-	-	32	14	-	
7 Tiruvatti Street do.		1	-	1	52	-	23	18	28	8	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	
8 ~~Araichipatti~~ Anaikatti Mandapam do.		1	-	1	24	-	6	5	8	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	
9 Melaveren - do.		1	-	1	33	-	9	6	7	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	
10 Vangaveren do.		1	1		-	-	14	10	12	8	-	-	-	-																withdrawn
Total ..	-	10	3	7	373	-	~~211~~ 214	~~158~~ 158	651	2	0	-	-	-	327	5	-	-	-	-	327	5	0	-	-	-	327	5	0	
Grand Total ..	-	12	3	9	504	-	300	188	1034	10	-	-	-	-	487	8	-	-	-	-	487	8	-	-	-	-	487	8	0	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Sreevilliputtur for the official year 1895-96—*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										Nil						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil						
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary										Nil						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil						
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary										Nil						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil						
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary										Nil						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil						
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Srivilliputtur 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 ..					
Eccl. Works Communication	400 . .	0 . .	275 . .	125 . .	In C.R. Rs 12 31.7.95, 2 31.8.95 & 1 19.9.95
Do Building	500 . .	85 . .	0 . .	585 . .	Do 1 19.9.95
Do Water-supply.	200 . .	. .	40 . .	160 . .	Do 4 10.8.95
Repairs. Communications.	500 . .	427 . .	120 . .	807 . .	Do 2 21.7.95, 2 31.8.95 & 1 19.9.95
Do Building	400 . .	. . .	117 . .	283 . .	Do 2 31.8.95 & 1 19.9.95
Jail Schools, S.R. System, fixed payment	396 . .	66 . .	0 . .	462 . .	Do 7 31.7.95
Medicines and Supplies.	400 . .	88 . .	. . .	488 . .	Do 8 31.7.95
Vaccination - Establishment	120 . .	. . .	60 . .	60 . .	Do 8 31.7.95
Travellers' Bungalow Contingencies	40 . .	. . .	28 . .	12 . .	Do 8 31.7.95

Sanctioned in G.O. Rs 1750 Jr. Dated 25-10-95

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant IV. Other Items	70 . .	40 . .	— —	110 . .	Dr. E. R. Rs. 4/10/95-
Collection of tolls, Rent.	744	— —	66 —	678 — —	Dr. 7/31-7-95-

Sanctioned by G.O. Rs. 1720 Pl. Dated 28-7-95-

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5*	Departmentally	5869 12 6	95- 1 3	624 4 5-	177 10 6	897 . 2	4972 12 4	1657 9 5-	1659 4 8-	0 . . — 2 . 2 . 9 has been paid in excess. This, however, has been debited to "Advances recoverable" to be recovered during 1896-97.
							Deduct amount paid in 1894-95 in excess of the share due for that year recovered in 1895-96	. 7 6		
				60 14 11			Net amount due to Bd. in 1895-96	1657 1 11		

* On the occasion of a festival at Thiruvannamalai, a small shrine near Srivilliputtur, an additional temporary gate was opened on the road leading to it

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.
					Nil					

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Statement IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax. 1885-86

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.
Sirilliputtur	6426	6552	3700	1365 1 .	2144	1700 4 .	444	1119 .	26	158 2 .	2	45 . .	2	15 6 .	6318	4542 13 .

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Average Rs. 0-11-6

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2144 @ 4 0 4
444 @ 2 8 2
26 @ 6 0 2
2 @ 22 8 2
2 @ 7 8 6
6318 4542 12

Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts. 35-36

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Srivilliputtur				7	350	9	212 8	38	459	58	318	152	4458	7	14			271	6-9-8

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Srivilliputtur
2. Population as per last census 29541
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 18 / (b) Elected 2
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials 14
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 0 / Non-officials 0

   Total .. 18

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   - (e) Natives 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 16
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 0
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 3
   - (b) Non-officials 8.62

   Total .. 11.62

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   - (d) Natives 11.62

   Total .. 11.62
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. M. R. Ry T. A. Shanmuga Sundaram Pillai Avergal, Ag. General charge Deputy Collector, Srivilliputtur, appointed on 23.10.95
2. W. D. O. incharge 19th [illegible] 1896
2. M. R. Ry M. V. Narayanaswami Pillai Avergal, B. A., Ag. General charge Deputy Collector, Srivilliputtur, appointed on 19.11.95

Statement IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts. 95-96

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Srivilliputtur			7 350		9 2128		38 4571		58 238		152 4458		7 14				271 176	Average Rs 6-9-8

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2. Population as per last census 29571
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 18 / (b) Elected .. .. —
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials 14
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 0 / Non-officials 0

   Total .. 18
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   - (e) Natives 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 16
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 0
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 3
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 8·62

   Total .. 11·62
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0
   - (d) Natives .. .. 11·62

   Total .. 11·62
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 .. ..

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STATEMENT X-A.—*Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of* _____ in 189 - 9 .

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.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total . .						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Sirsilapantura 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
1·25	"	"	97 96	4 and also a brick wall enclosure used a latrine which escaped mention in the last year's Statement	2	0	7	85	2	2	85

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	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
Srivilliputtur	101	30130	30231	one midwife by name Parapuranam	85	None

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srivilliputtur 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.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	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
811* Excluding born-dead.	545*	—	Medical Subordinates .. .. 1 S. J. Mullens	22	212	20	186	234	206	—	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1 Local Fund vaccinators, no 2 Mr. vaccinator having been appointed till nearly the close of the year	149	423	149	413 562	572	562		
			Grand Total ..	171	635	169	599	806	768		
			~~Grand Total~~ ..								

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Thomas Reade
Tinnevelly 14.6.96.

TINNEVELLY * TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
16 JUN. 96

Srivilliputtur

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras
Local & Municipal Dept.

Thro'
The Collector of
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Enclosure to No. 215 J
14-6-96.

No. 1298 Ma
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Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Srivilliputtur passed at their meeting held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 30th May 1896 at 8 A.M.

Present

Officials

1 — Rao Bahadur V. Narayana Sami Pillai Avergal, B.A., Chairman & Deputy Collector

2 — " — P. Narasimha Sastriar Avergal, Tahsildar.

Non officials

3 — " — Ramabhathra Chariar Avergal.

4 — " — Venkata Chariar Avergal

5 — " — Alagappa Mudaliar Avergal

6 — " — M. Shanmookha Pillai Avergal

7 — " — S.T.M. Devanayaka Pillai Avergal

8 — " — S.D. Udanayaka Pillai Avergal

9 — " — Abraham Perimayakam Avergal B.A.

Read draft administration report of

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No. 1298 M., 5th August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the official year 1895–96 together with the prescribed statements. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 30th May 1896.

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II.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 999–15–3 were Rs. 15,594–7–3, against Rs. 16,600 in the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 13,313–8–8, against Rs. 14,100 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,280–14–7, against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The actuals are not compared in this report with those of the previous year, as the latter refer to a half-year.

III.—Receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied at rates prescribed in Schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth, which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 355 for the second half-year of 1894–95 to Rs. 2,068 for the whole year 1895–96. Remissions were granted by the council on appeal to the extent of Rs. 278. The net demand was therefore Rs. 1,790, of which Rs. 1,425–8–0 were collected within the year. The current collections thus represent 79·6 per cent. of the net demand. Rs. 214–8–0 have been collected since.

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23. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 21–6–10 spent under this head is the cost of clearing side-drains in certain streets.

24. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 263–6–9 expended under this head, Rs. 143–9–10 represent the pay of three tank watchmen and Rs. 119–12–11 the cost of improving and repairing wells, &c.

25. *Grant II, Education.*—The council undertook to provide for education for the first time during the year under report. The expenditure under "Municipal schools" came up to Rs. 577–12–11, that under "Result grants" to other aided schools to Rs. 487–8–0, and that under "Stipends to normal students" to Rs. 56. The council has arranged with the Tinnevelly District Board for the inspection of the schools in this municipality by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster on payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 60. The arrangement was given effect to from the second half-year of 1895–96, but no contribution was paid during the year. The information regarding the number of pupils under instruction and other particulars are given in Statements V-A and V-B.

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Cholera	0		
Small-pox	4	Under five years of age.	214
Fever	230		
Bowel complaints	78	Sixty years of age and	
Suicide	2	upwards	130
Wounds or accidents	9		
Snake-bite	2	Other age limits	201
All other causes	220		
Total	545		545

The expenditure incurred on this account including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 133–14–6.

29. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,560–9–7, against an estimate of Rs. 2,760 in the revised budget. The expenditure is 92·77

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3. The council held sixteen meetings during the year under report. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was officials 3 and non-officials 8·62, making a total of 11·62, the corresponding average for the previous year being 3·11, 9·77 and 12·88, respectively. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including an opening balance of Rs. 999–15–3 were Rs. 15,594–7–3, against Rs. 16,600 in the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 13,313–8–8, against Rs. 14,100 in the revised estimate. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,280–14–7, against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The actuals are not compared in this report with those of the previous year, as the latter refer to a half-year.

III.—Receipts.

5. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied at rates prescribed in Schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth, which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 355 for the second half-year of 1894–95 to Rs. 2,068 for the whole year 1895–96. Remissions were granted by the council on appeal to the extent of Rs. 278. The net demand was therefore Rs. 1,790, of which Rs. 1,425–8–0 were collected within the year. The current collections thus represent 79·6 per cent. of the net demand. Rs. 214–8–0 have been collected since.

6. The incidence of the tax per head of the assessees after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 6–9–8. The incidence of the tax for the second half of 1894–95 was only Rs. 2–4–2, or Rs 4–8–4 proportionately for a whole year. The increase in the incidence now is due partly to the abolition of the 8th class of the tax, partly to the increase in the tax imposed on some people, and partly to the addition of several assessees of the higher classes to the list.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The building tax was levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of the buildings. The tax register was revised during the year. The gross demand amounted to Rs. 4,605–6–0, against Rs. 1,779 for the second half-year of 1894–95 or Rs. 3,558 for a whole year. The remissions granted by the council on appeal during the year amounted to Rs. 62–9–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 4,542–13–0 to be collected. Six thousand three hundred and eighteen houses were registered during the year. The incidence of the tax was As. 11–6 per building against Annas 9–2 in 1894–95. Of the net demand, Rs. 4,254–0–6, or 93·64 per cent. were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 311–13–1. This balance is being collected *, but a large portion of it will, it is feared, have to be written off as irrecoverable.

* Rs. 122–15–6 collected by 30th May 1896.

8. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the rental value of the lands assessed, but in the case of nattam lands in the town proper it was levied at one anna for every 80 square yards. The register for this tax was also revised during the year. The total extent assessed was 137·59 acres against 110·40 in 1894–95. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 231–10–5 and the collections to Rs. 98–9–10, leaving a balance of Rs. 136–2–11 outstanding at the end of the year. The collections represent 42·58 per cent. of the net demand.

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	93	12	0	90	0	0
Tax on animals ..	919	12	0	850	0	0
Tax on vehicles without springs ..	802	0	0	850	0	0

9. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,815–8–0, as noted in the margin, against an estimate of Rs. 1,790 in the revised budget.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those remaining unexecuted in the beginning of the year for all the taxes was 3,090. Of this, only 16 were actually executed, 2,095 were cancelled, and the remainder—viz., 995—were left unexecuted at the close of the year. Property was sold only in one case. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B. The issue of such a large number of coercive processes was due to a very small number of persons willing to pay the taxes on the first demand. The town was made a municipality amidst very great opposition, and the people put off payment as long as they can do so without having to pay distraint fees. They have not yet got reconciled to the new state of things and are doing their best to throw obstacles in the way of the proper working of the municipality. I am afraid that this state of things will continue at least for some years unless the rules are altered and the levy of some punitive fees is sanctioned in respect of persons who by their default necessitate the issue of coercive processes.

11. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls was under the direct management of the council. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 5,869–12–6. Deducting the district board's share, the net receipts from tolls amounted to Rupees 4,212–3–1, against an estimate of Rs. 4,200 in the revised budget.

12. *Miscellaneous Receipts—Rent of Lands.*—The collections, Rs. 297–14–0, under this head represent the income of the endowed choultry at Madavarvilagam known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate was Rs. 320.

13. "Avenue receipts" amounted to Rs. 114–6–10, "Fees from the travellers' bungalow" to Rs. 90, "Conservancy receipts" to Rs. 52–14–6, "Distraint fees" to Rs. 93–14–0, "License fees" to Rs. 175–6–9, against Rs. 100, 80, 60, 100 and 150, respectively, in the revised estimate. The variations are slight and call for no remarks.

14. Rs. 317–11–4 under "Interest on investments" shown in Statement I represent the interest on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

15. Rs. 40 and Rs. 17–10–0 shown under "Grants and contributions from Government" represent, respectively, the stipendiary grant received for a Pariah teacher of the municipal Panchama school now under training in the district board's normal school, Tinnevelly, and the Government grant on behalf of girls presented for examination from municipal schools.

16. The contribution from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board towards the expenses of the municipal hospital was not realized during the year as the total receipts and charges of the hospital for the whole year ending 31st March 1896 had to be ascertained before it could be claimed. The contribution for 1895–96 will therefore be realized in 1896–97.

17. The amounts, Rs. 200 and Rs. 300, under "Other grants and contributions" represent the payments made by the Pennington market committee of Srívilliputtúr towards the furtherance of education and medical aid.

18. A sum of Rs. 110 under the "Other grants and contributions for other purposes" was expected from the Natchiyar temple, Srívilliputtúr, on account of the damages likely to be caused to the roads by the running of the temple car once a year. But the temple authorities declined to pay the amount, no such claim having been made by the other municipalities in the district. The council, at one of its meetings, resolved to waive the claim.

19. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 137–2–6, against an estimate of Rs. 120 in the revised budget, and Rs. 47–6–0, the actuals of the half-year ending 31st March 1895. The charges came up to Rs. 129–8–2, so that the system, though worked on a very small scale, was still self-supporting. The number of houses on the list at the beginning of the year was forty-five and this rose to ninety-seven at its close. The number of houses brought under the system is exceedingly small as compared with that yet to be served. The people have not yet fully realized the benefits of the system and it will be some time before any satisfactory progress is made in this direction. It is hoped, however, that in the current year there will be some appreciable improvement.

20. The sum of Rs. 40–13–5 under "Other items" is made up of the following items:—

(1) Compensation awarded by the 2nd-class Magistrate of Srívilliputtúr for damages caused to certain municipal roads by certain persons charged with the offence of mischief—Rs. 10.

(2) Compensation levied from a certain applicant for the removal of a masonry dust-bin inconveniently situated near the entrance of his house—Rs. 12.

(3) Balance to the credit of the Mangammal's chattram at Madavarvilagam transferred from the local funds—Rs. 18–13–5.

IV.—CHARGES.

21. *Grant I, Communications.*—The expenditure under Original works and Repairs amounted to Rs. 866–0–11, against Rs. 950 in the revised budget. The difference represents savings in the allotments. The expenditure is 91·15 per cent. of the estimate in the revised budget and 92·91 per cent. of the allotments actually made. The roads under maintenance are in a fair state of repair.

22. *Buildings.*—Rupees 804–1–9 were spent under this head against an estimate of Rs. 940 in the revised budget. The expenditure comes up to 85·53 per cent. of the estimate. The works upon which the amount has been spent are specified in Statement II-A.

23. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 21–6–10 spent under this head is the cost of clearing side-drains in certain streets.

24. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 263–6–9 expended under this head, Rs. 143–9–10 represent the pay of three tank watchmen and Rs. 119–12–11 the cost of improving and repairing wells, &c.

25. *Grant II, Education.*—The council undertook to provide for education for the first time during the year under report. The expenditure under "Municipal schools" came up to Rs. 577–12–11, that under "Result grants" to other aided schools to Rs. 487–8–0, and that under "Stipends to normal students" to Rs. 56. The council has arranged with the Tinnevelly District Board for the inspection of the schools in this municipality by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster on payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 60. The arrangement was given effect to from the second half-year of 1895–96, but no contribution was paid during the year. The information regarding the number of pupils under instruction and other particulars are given in Statements V-A and V-B.

26. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The Srívilliputtúr hospital was transferred from the taluk board to the municipal council from 1st April 1895. The expenditure on account of the hospital excluding the repairs to buildings, which are shown in Statement II-A, amounted to Rs. 2,855–10–10. One hundred and one in and 30,130 out patients were treated during the year under report. A midwife was attached to the hospital throughout the year. She attended eighty-five cases in all at the average rate of seven cases a month. The rate of results payment to her was increased during the year from As. 2 to As. 4 a case.

The question of the construction of a new building for the hospital is under correspondence with Government and the President of the Tinnevelly District Board, and no decision has been arrived at on the subject. Government will be addressed on the matter separately.

27. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was made compulsory from 1st January 1896 by a notification of Government published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 7th January 1896. A vaccinator was appointed in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer from 22nd February 1896; but, as no vaccine depôt was then available, the work was not begun before the close of the official year. The local fund vaccinators, however, visited the town and performed operations. Details are given in Statement XIII.

28. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—This was carried on chiefly with the aid of the sanitary ward peons, who, being acquainted with all portions of their wards, were able to ascertain and report the births and deaths occurring in their respective wards with more or less accuracy. Eight hundred and eleven births and 545 deaths were registered during the year, giving a birth-rate of 27·45 and a death-rate of 18·44 per 1,000. The several causes of deaths, as well as the age at which they occurred, are noted below:—

Cholera	0		
Small-pox	4	Under five years of age.	214
Fever	230		
Bowel complaints	78	Sixty years of age and upwards	130
Suicide	2		
Wounds or accidents	9		
Snake-bite	2	Other age limits	201
All other causes	220		
Total	545		545

The expenditure incurred on this account including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 133–14–6.

29. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,560–9–7, against an estimate of Rs. 2,760 in the revised budget. The expenditure is 92·77

per cent. of the estimate. The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one sanitary inspector, four sanitary peons, twenty-four sweepers, six scavengers, besides three scavengers for service under the private scavenging system.

30. There were two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts, and two sewage-water carts for purposes of conservancy. Two new iron latrines from Messrs. D. Raju & Co. of Madras were added to the four old masonry latrines. There is also a brick-wall enclosure in the northern part of the town used as a latrine. Two more latrines are provided for in the current year's budget. The night-soil is carried and buried in pits away from the town. Street-sweepings are deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction. Particulars regarding the private scavenging system are given in paragraph 19 *supra*.

31. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.*—Lighting was conducted under departmental management. There were eighty-nine lanterns at the beginning and at the end of the year. The total annual cost of lighting was Rs. 548–8–3, giving an average of As. 8–3 per lamp per month.

32. The choultry at Srívilliputtúr, the Mangammal's chattram at Madavarvilagam and the travellers' bungalow were transferred to the municipal council from the Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board from 1st April 1895. The charges on their account are shown in Statement II. These do not call for any remarks, except that the Mangammal's chattram has got an endowment, from whose income three Brahmans are fed daily besides the hakdar and his wife. The endowment consists of—

(1) An annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil, which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram.

(2) Certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam.

33. The water-pandal sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained during October 1895. It was closed in the following months and re-opened on 1st March 1896. The cost incurred on it was Rs. 18–3–11.

34. The increase under printing charges was due to the fact that a large number of forms and books had to be printed, the municipality having been newly introduced, in addition to the usual expenditure on the publication of the municipal proceedings in the District Gazette.

35. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this grant, which includes the establishment and contingent charges on account of the collection of tolls, amounted to Rs. 2,553–3–3, against an estimate of Rs. 2,580.

36. *Concluding Remarks.*—(1) Although this town was constituted a municipality in October 1894, the year under report was virtually its first year of existence and working as such. The people in general are opposed to the establishment of the municipality and would gladly see it abolished. This town was once before constituted a municipality in the year 1885, but the order was withdrawn by Government, at the representation of the people, in its notification, No. 192, dated 21st June 1886*. With a view to achieving similar success, the people have been strongly opposing it now and throwing all sorts of obstacles in the way of its working. It is against great odds, therefore, that the municipality had to be worked during the year under report, and the result achieved, very good though it may not be, must be considered creditable to the council and its officers, who helped me through my work very willingly. I expect that the people will, in course of time, get reconciled to the municipality and that in the current year (1896–97) it will be possible to show better results.

* Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 25th June.

(2) The collection work of the municipality was of the most difficult description. There was not only the opposition of the people to contend against, but there were also the heavy arrears of 1894–95 to collect. As already stated, the assessees put off payment as long as they could conveniently do so and paid generally only

just before distraint was made. In several cases the officers who executed the distraint warrants were obstructed and assaulted and, in a few cases, it was found necessary to prosecute the offenders to set an example to others. In the majority of the cases, however, the offenders could not be prosecuted for want of evidence, the people generally being unwilling to depose in favour of the municipality.

(3) There was during the year under report considerable improvement in the sanitation of the town. I myself went round the town almost every day that I was at head-quarters. The improvements suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the local apothecary were carried out as far as funds could permit.

(4) The chief drinking-water source of the town is the Tirumakulam. It is a rain-fed tank and has no considerable spring of its own. It is now liable to be dirtied by people bathing in it. This is found impossible to stop at present, as there is no other tank in the town available and fit for the purpose.

(5) The town is not provided with any drainage system worth the name. There are some rough kind of drains in the four car streets and in a few other streets, but they do not receive sewage water. This is now received mostly in cesspools and removed away by the municipal toties. Some of the sewage filter reservoirs suggested by Dr. King will be tried in the town in the course of the current year.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Srívilliputtúr, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The health of the people of the town was fair during the year under report, there having been no epidemics of cholera or small-pox. Fevers were, however, prevalent during the year, especially towards the latter months of 1895 and early part of 1896.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births and deaths registered in the Municipal office during the year were 811 and 544, showing a ratio of 27·45 and 18·42 per 1,000 of population respectively.

The population according to the census of 1891 is 29,541.

Causes of mortality during the year—

Fevers	230
Bowel-complaints	78
Local injuries	12
All other general diseases	224
Total ..	544

3. The sanitary condition of the town is fair, though the backyards of private houses and lanes are not as clean as they should be. The town, which has a population of 29,541, is defective in sanitary requirements. There are only 4 pucca latrines, 36 dust-bins, 5 night-soil carts, 2 rubbish carts and 2 sewage carts. The sanitary establishment also is insufficient. There are only 24 sweepers and 6 toties, supervised by 4 sanitary peons and 1 sanitary maistry. A passed sanitary inspector will soon be entertained. There are only 90 houses on private scavengering system and only 3 toties are employed for this purpose. The streets are swept daily and the dust-bins cleaned as often as practicable. The refuse of the town is removed to rubbish depôts outside the town and is either burnt or buried in trenches and finally disposed of by public auction for agricultural purposes.

4. *Vaccination.*—As no municipal vaccinator was entertained, the vaccination work in the town was carried on as usual by the taluk board vaccinators. Two hundred and thirty-four cases were vaccinated in the hospital by the medical subordinate in charge, of which 206 cases proved successful. Vaccination has been made compulsory and a vaccinator has been now entertained by the municipal council.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) The question of constructing a new hospital as proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is now in the hands of the Government, and if sufficient funds be not available at present, arrangements will be made for extending the present hospital buildings and for providing suitable accommodation for in-door patients. The present hospital affords very poor accommodation for in-patients and has no convenient rooms for attending to the wants of out-door patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in a fair state of repair, except the low caste shed which badly requires re-construction and tiling.

(*c*) The furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) (1) No inspection was made by the Surgeon-General.

(2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the dispensary once during the year and his recommendation relating to the extension of the present hospital building in case funds are not available for the construction of a new hospital is under the consideration of the municipal council.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from any patients, but those who desired to diet themselves at their own cost were allowed to do so.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 101 in- and 30,130 out- patients against 92 and 22,931, respectively, in the previous year, showing a net increase of 9 in- and 7,199 out- patients. The increase is due to the admissions of unusually large number of fever cases from the municipality and surrounding villages; 9,070 cases of fevers having been treated during the year under report against 6,666 in the previous year. The following table will show the number of patients treated in the hospital for the last three years :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1893–94	90	12,774
1894–95	92	22,931
1895–96	101	30,130

(*g*) Only one case of death from local injury (abdominal wound) occurred in the hospital and the actual cause of death in this case was peritonitis.

(*h*) Seven major operations were performed during the year under report against 6 in the previous year, of which 3 cases were discharged cured and the rest 4 were relieved; 355 minor operations were performed during the year against 300 in the previous year.

(*i*) Establishment efficient and would be sufficient if a ward cooly be added to the number.

(*j*) The midwife has conducted 85 cases with no death of mothers during the year against 61 cases with four deaths in the previous year. A reward of only 4 annas for each extra case over the minimum of five cases is too small, while it is 8 annas or more elsewhere.

(*k*) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women in the town.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Taking into consideration the importance of the institution and the town, it is hoped that there will be no delay in extending the present hospital buildings, if funds are not available to construct a new hospital in the near future.

PALAMCOTTAH, *11th May* 1896.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1043-Gl.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department).

2. Sixteen meetings were held during the year under report and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The final demand under taxes of all kinds was Rs. 12,573, of which Rs. 11,768 were collected within the year. The collection may be said to be satisfactory.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from forty-five to ninety-seven; the expenditure was more than covered by the receipts. It is hoped that the number of houses served will rise considerably in the current year.

5. The roads are reported to be in fair order and more than 90 per cent. of the allotment was spent.

6. During the year the management of some schools and of the hospital was transferred to the council from the taluk board, and at the close of the year a vaccinator was appointed.

7. Seeing that the municipality was only very recently constituted and that there has been considerable opposition, the work done by the council was fair. The Chairman has, I feel sure, done his utmost to make the administration a success.

TINNEVELLY, *22nd June* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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, half-year.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	..	980	1,000	1,006
Tax on Arts	51	1,500	1,900	1,577
,, Buildings and Lands	1,483	3,540	4,650	4,655
,, Vehicles and Animals	217	760	940	1,014
,, Carts	289	700	850	802
Tolls	1,097	3,290	4,200	4,212
Realisations under Special Acts	10	..	30	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	12	530	510	508
Conservancy Receipts	13	10	60	53
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	..	20	30	33
Do. from Medical Institutions	..	10	10	5
License Fees	18	100	150	175
Other Fees	4	100	170	163
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	20	200	100	94
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	310	310	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	30	70	58
Do. from Local Boards	..	500	770	..
Do. from other bodies	..	110	610	500
Recoveries for services to private individuals	47	120	120	137
Miscellaneous	..	30	30	41
Advances Recovered	..	..	90	109
Total	3,261	12,840	16,600	15,484
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	178	130	130	
Buildings	..	580	600	120
Water-supply	..	160	160	469
Repairs—				34
Communications	335	810	820	
Buildings	4	280	340	747
Drainage	..	30	30	335
Water-supply	52	200	200	21
Establishment	40	240	240	229
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	60	60	233
Total	636	2,490	2,580	8
				2,196
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	..	60	56
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	..	590	590	578
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	..	500	500	488
Inspection	..	..	30	..
Total	..	1,090	1,180	1,122
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	2,610	3,080	2,856
Contributions	..	..	..	29
Vaccination	..	90	50	5
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	10	130	134
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	1,018	2,640	2,760	2,560
Total	1,018	5,350	6,020	5,584
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	193	530	530	549
Choultries	..	390	370	339
Travellers' Bungalows	..	70	100	50
Avenues	..	..	20	6
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	22	510	600	785
Total	215	1,500	1,620	1,729
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	343	2,100	2,580	2,553
Advances Recoverable	49	20	110	127
Refunds	..	..	10	2
Balance	1,000	290	2,500	2,171
Total	3,261	12,840	16,600	15,484

2. Sixteen meetings were held by the municipal council during the year, and the average attendance of the members, especially that of the officials, was satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of the registers, the net current demand under the taxes on arts, buildings, and lands amounted to Rs. 1,790, Rs. 4,543 and Rs. 231, respectively, against Rs. 355, Rs. 1,780 and Rs. 67 for the latter half of the previous year. The remissions under the tax on arts were heavy, amounting to 13·4 per cent. of the original demand, and, under the circumstances explained in paragraph 6 of the Chairman's report, the average incidence of the tax was Rs. 6–9–8, or more than half as much again as the general average for municipalities in 1894–95. The assessment per house taxed was however very low, owing, apparently, to the fact that more than 92 per cent. of the houses in the town were taxed at rates varying from As. 8 to Rs. 1–8–0. The Chairman will be requested to revise the assessments in the current year with a view to bringing them more into accordance with those prevailing in other municipal towns, as at present they appear to be too low.

(2) The current collections under the tax on buildings were good, but those under the tax on arts were not, and under the tax on lands they were poor, only 41·6 per cent. of the demand having been realised within the year. An explanation of these shortcomings has, however, been furnished by the Chairman in paragraph 36 (2) of his report. Except in the case of the arts tax, the arrear realizations under these heads were satisfactory. Coercive measures were extensively resorted to for the collection of the several taxes, but the execution of warrants was not as prompt as it should have been, nearly one-third of the total number for disposal remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. The Chairman should see that greater energy is displayed by the municipal executive in this respect in future. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report, his attention will be drawn to section 68 of the Bill to amend Act IV of 1884, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 2nd April 1895.

(3) The tax on vehicles, animals, and carts brought in Rs. 1,816, and the income from tolls, sale of sweepings, and license fees exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 922, Rs. 43 and Rs. 75, respectively; but the last two sources of revenue are evidently capable of further development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 45 to 97 and the receipts from this source were slightly in excess of the cost of the service. From paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report it appears that the council appreciates the necessity of extending this system, and it is hoped that the efforts which are being made in this direction will result in an improvement in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 867, or only 26·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. Notwithstanding the short expenditure under this head, which was allowed as a special case in view of the limited funds at the disposal of the municipal council, the town roads are reported to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 831, or 6·8 per cent. of the income from taxation, and more than four-fifths of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Musalmans and the other for Panchamas, and aided two secondary and nine primary schools, two of which were closed before the end of the year, with result grants. The municipal schools were attended by 44 and 71 boys, respectively, and the results of the departmental examinations were fair. The number on the rolls of the aided schools taken together was 504 and a sum of Rs. 488, representing 97·6 per cent. of the allotment, was paid as result grants. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 614, or 29·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. From the above figures it is evident that education is very backward in this town. Every effort should be made to extend it in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital was 101 and 30,130, respectively, against 92 and 22,931 in 1894–95, when the institution was under the management of the taluk board. The large

increase under out-patients is ascribed by the medical officer to the prevalence of fevers during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 85 cases of labour against 61 in 1894–95. Efforts to extend the sphere of her usefulness should be made.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Vaccination continued to be conducted by the Local Fund vaccinators during the year under review. Besides 572 operations performed by them, the medical subordinate vaccinated 234 persons, but the results reported show that this branch of the administration is still in a backward state. Now that vaccination has been made compulsory in the town and a separate vaccinator has been appointed, it is hoped that better results will be reported in the current year. Especial attention should be paid to infantile vaccination.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 811 and 545, respectively, or 27·5 and 18·4 per mille of the population. As these rates are considerably below the normal, the returns are evidently very incomplete. As this is the first year in which the council has undertaken registration work, improved results are looked for next year. The statement appended to paragraph 28 of the Chairman's report was unnecessary and should not appear in future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 2,560, fell short of the allotment by 3 per cent. and was 17·7 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitary condition of the town is stated by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to have been fair, and from paragraph 36 (3), (4) and (5) of the Chairman's report it appears that this subject is engaging the council's attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,171, or 15·0 per cent. of the receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year under review was on the whole fair, and the Government fully concur in the Collector's remarks in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. It is hoped that further progress will be made in the current year.

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