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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. S. SRINIVASA RAO Avergal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge of the Cuddalore Division), dated 30th May 1896, No. 140.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for 1895–96, together with the usual enclosures.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council passed at a meeting held, at which the draft report was discussed, is enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

3. Out of the total sanctioned strength of twenty members of this council, one-fourth is nominated by Government and three-fourths are elected by the rate-payers.

4. During the year under report, two vacancies occurred among the nominated councillors by the departure from the district on retirement from the service of Dr. Hyde, and to the transfer to another station of M.R.Ry. Krishnama Charriar Avergal, the Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. Both these vacancies were filled by the appointment of Dr. Lee for the former, and M.R.Ry. M. Singaravelu Mudaliyar Avergal, the present Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, for the latter.

5. Among the elected councillors, two vacancies occurred—one in July 1895 and the other in the middle of February last. The first vacancy was caused by the death of M.R.Ry. G. Varada Aiyar, late Treasurer (Government servant), who was an elected member for the Manjakuppam ward, while the other vacancy occurred by a member, who represented Cuddalore Old Town II Ward, having retired from office at the end of the term of three years for which he was elected. Elections to fill both these seats were held on the 23rd September 1895 and on the 30th ultimo, and the result reported to Government in my letters, dated 28th September 1895 and 5th May 1896, Nos. 414 and 79, respectively.

6. *Meetings of the Council.*—Nineteen meetings were called for during the year, of which sixteen were held and three adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was two of officials and nine of non-officials.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance was Rs. 10,141–3–6 and the receipts of the year Rupees 47,943–10–11, of which Rs. 38,259–6–2 were derived from taxation, and Rupees 9,684–4–9 from miscellaneous sources.

8. The total expenditure was Rs. 50,193–15–11, and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 7,890–14–6, which tallies with the amount shown in the municipal cash-book and in the treasury.

9. The total income of the municipality for the year exceeded the amount in the revised estimate by Rs. 83–10–11, while the receipts were Rs. 3,153–10–11 in excess of the budget estimate—a result due entirely to the satisfactory collections of the different taxes, especially those relating to tax on arts, houses and lands.

10. The principle variations in the receipts, as compared with the revised estimate, are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

11. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was assessed at Rs. 4,780 against Rs. 4,192–8–0, the demand of the previous year. The net demand, after deducting Rs. 127–8–0 remitted on appeal, and Rs. 115 written off as irrecoverable, was Rs. 4,537–8–0, of which Rs. 4,326 were collected within the year, leaving an uncollected balance at its close of Rs. 211–8–0. In the sum of Rs. 115 written off as irrecoverable is included Rs. 100–8–0 being the tax imposed, when the lists were prepared in the beginning of the year, on officials and traders who left the municipality or gave up trading, &c., before they became liable to it in the second half-year.

12. The assessments last year were inposed half-yearly, but the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts having, in his audit notes of the accounts for 1894–95, pointed out that this method of assessment was not in accordance with the provisions of section 47, clause (1) of the Act, which require the tax to be assessed annually, the system of imposing it in the beginning of the year, for the whole year, was adopted in 1895–96.

13. The arrears amounted to Rs. 153. Rs. 8 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 47 written off as irrecoverable. Of the balance Rs. 98, Rs. 83 were collected within the year, leaving only Rs. 15 still to be collected.

14. *Tax on Buildings.*—The settled demand under this head, excluding Rs. 3–12–6 remitted on appeal by the council, was Rs. 9,769–3–7, of which Rs. 9,200–8–10 were collected within the year, Rs. 62–13–3 remitted on account of vacant houses, &c., under sections 72 and 73 of the Act, and Rs. 51–1–5 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an uncollected balance at its close of Rs. 454–12–1.

15. The arrears outstanding under "Tax on buildings," at the beginning of the year under report, were Rs. 1,063–3–3. Of this sum, Rs. 919–7–6 were collected within the year, Rs. 5–9–6 remitted on account of vacant houses, with reference to applications presented in 1894–95, but disposed of in the year under report, and Rs. 71–5–11 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a small balance of Rs. 66–12–4 only to be realized in the current year.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 4,198–2–9, of which Rs. 3,390–7–11 were collected within the year and Rs. 68–11–9 written off as irrecoverable leaving, at the end of March last, a balance of Rs. 738–15–1.

17. The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 1,659–2–3. Of this sum Rs. 1,032–14–8 were collected within the year, Rs. 6–3–7, being the tax imposed on lands attached to buildings already assessed to the house-tax, were remitted as per instructions of the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his notes on the audit of the accounts for 1894–95; and Rs. 102–3–6 were written off as irrecoverable, thus reducing the balance under arrears to Rs. 517–12–6 at the close of the year.

18. Stringent measures have been taken to induce bill-collectors to collect rapidly the amounts outstanding under the different taxes, and it is hoped that, under the arrangement made, all the arrears will be collected before the close of the current year.

19. *Tax on Lands unappropriated to any building or occupied by Native huts.*—The demand of this tax, according to the register, was Rs. 240–9–2, of which Rs. 165–0–6 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 75–8–8 to be realized.

20. The arrears under this tax, appertaining to the previous year, were Rupees 149–3–2. Rs. 118–6–3 of this amount were realized in the year under report, and Rs. 1–10–11 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a small balance of Rupees 29–2–0 still to be collected.

21. The registers relating to the tax on arts and buildings are being revised in the current year with reference to paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1651 M., dated 16th October 1895.

22. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under these heads were Rs. 5,090–2–0 against Rs. 4,900 in the budget, and Rs. 5,025–4–0 the actuals of the previous year. Compared, however, with the revised estimate, there was a

falling off of Rs. 510. The collections after the close of the year amounted to Rs. 21–4–0, thus showing that the actual decrease in the total income from these sources was Rs. 488–12–0. This decrease is entirely due to the receipts under the tax on vehicles, animals and carts having been slightly overestimated in the revised estimate.

23. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year 1895–96 under all taxes was 117. For the current collection of the taxes on arts and professions, buildings, lands, vehicles, animals and carts, 580 processes were issued, making a total of 697 warrants to be accounted for. Of these 676, which include four cancelled warrants, were executed within the year, leaving 21 warrants for execution in the current year. The defaulters in 611 cases, out of 676 persons proceeded against, paid up the arrears due by them before their property was attached, and in 65 cases property was distrained. But before the articles attached were put up to sale, 63 defaulters paid up the arrears due by them and released their property, while in two cases the articles seized were sold in public auction.

24. The small income of Rs. 23–8–0 appearing from warrant fees is due to such fees having been collected in cases of actual distraint only—*Vide* G.O., No. 219 M., dated 8th March 1888. Full particulars as to the number of warrants issued for the recovery of the different taxes are given in appendix to statements IV-A and IV-B.

25. *Tolls.*—The tolls were sold for Rs. 13,900, and the whole amount, together with Rs. 33–6–6 being interest levied on arrear payment of kists, was collected from the contractor and credited in the accounts within the year.

26. There were no arrears, as in previous years, for realization under this head in the year under report.

27. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount from taxation being Rupees 38,259–6–2 including, and Rs. 24,325–15–8 excluding tolls, the average incidence per head of the population was As. 12–11 in the former, and As. 8–3 in the latter against As. 14–11 and As. 10–3, respectively, in 1894–95. The high rate of incidence in 1894–95 is attributable to the collection of the arrears which were considerably reduced in that year.

28. *Realization under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of* 1888, *Rs.* 40.—This sum is made up of fees collected on account of two licenses issued to certain native performers for entertainments given by them in the municipality during the year under report.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

29. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,644–4–9, as compared with the revised estimate Rs. 9,690, and Rs. 10,390–3–7 the actuals of 1894–95.

30. The items under this head in which the variations are large, as compared with the revised estimate and the budget grant, are explained under their respective heads.

31. *License-fees.*—Rs. 486–13–9 were collected under this against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate and Rs. 400 in the budget. The falling off of Rs. 113–2–3 under the former is due to the income under this head having been overestimated rather than to any other cause.

32. *Medical, Rs.* 823–15–0.—This is Rs. 116–1–0 below the amount entered in the revised estimate, and is due to reduction in the rate of interest on the promissory notes in which the dispensary funded capital is invested.

33. *Education.*—Rs. 205, which is contribution due from Provincial funds towards the stipend of normal students, &c., has not yet been paid to the municipality. Application was made to the Treasury Deputy Collector for the payment of this amount before the end of March last, and in support of the claim, G.O., No. 168 M., dated 5th February 1895, reviewing the budget for 1895–96, in which the amount was sanctioned, was pointed out to him, but that officer, in his reply, stated that the authority quoted was insufficient. I have, however, addressed the Director of Public Instruction on the matter.

34. *Other purposes, Rs.* 46–0–11.—The decrease under this head is due to the bill for lighting the Pennar bridge for the period commencing 16th June 1895 and ending 16th March 1896 not having been paid within the year by the President, District Board. The amount due (Rs. 88–8–10) has, however, been paid since and credited in the accounts.

III.—Expenditure.

35. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works.*—The total outlay on new works was Rs. 861–0–3. Of this, Rs. 198 were laid out in purchasing stones required for improving a culvert in Subroya Chetty Street, Tiruppáppuliyúr, which is considered to be too small for effective drainage. This work was estimated at Rs. 250, but the stones alone cost Rs. 198. The estimate is likely to be exceeded by Rs. 100 before the culvert is completed. This additional sum will be provided from the opening balance of the current year, and the work put in hand and executed before the next monsoon sets in. Of the remainder Rs. 663 expended under "New works," three salary-result schools were repaired at a cost of Rs. 281–4–0, a vaccine depôt was erected in Bandipolliem for Rs. 38–7–3, a shed in the cart-stand for the use of cartmen for Rs. 35–6–0, and 55 corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased for Rs. 307–15–0. Besides the expenditure of Rs. 861 shown under this head, a sum of Rs. 1,400, which is made up of Rs. 600 for erecting two latrines on the standard plan, and Rs. 800 for constructing a vaccine depôt in the compound of the New Town hospital, was advanced, the former to the councillors of the wards in which the latrines are proposed to be erected, and the latter to the late District Medical and Sanitary officer. The construction of the vaccine depôt has, however, been deferred for the present at the suggestion of the Sanitary Board. These payments will be found explained further on, in detail, under the head of "Advances recoverable."

36. *Repairs — Communications, Rs.* 8,525–7–2.—Excluding a small sum of Rs. 89–13–3 incurred in the purchase of materials for restoring the temporary bridge over the Uppanar, which was destroyed by freshes in the last monsoon, and Rs. 46–14–0 in maintaining a ferry at the same place for the convenience of the public, the rest Rs. 8,388–11–11 was expended in metalling the roads, of which there are 30 miles 1 furlong in the municipality. The increase over the estimate is attributable to some of the roads damaged by the heavy rains in October last having been remetalled, and to frequent repairs which had to be executed to others, over which there was heavy traffic, to keep them in proper order.

37. The expenditure under buildings was Rs. 389–10–3. Rs. 193–2–6 of this sum was expended in repairing the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 181–8–9 in renewing some of the bamboo-mat latrines, Rs. 7–13–0 and Rs. 7–2–0 in repairing a thatched salary-result school and cleaning the roof of the New Town hospital, respectively. Under the head of "Repairs" Rs. 2,500 was advanced to the late District Medical and Sanitary officer for repairing the hospital just referred to, the roof of which is considered to be in a bad state. Rs. 600 of this sum is stated by that officer to have been remitted to Mangalore for tiles, and Rs. 2,000, which includes a sum of Rs. 100, from an advance of Rs. 800 made to him for the vaccine depôt proposed to be erected in connection with the above-mentioned hospital, was refunded by him. The construction of the vaccine depôt in question has, however, been stopped for the reason explained in paragraph 35 *supra*. And the District Medical and Sanitary officer, in reply to my reference to him on the subject, has promised to furnish the accounts connected with the advances made to him, at the close of the current month, by which time the bills for tiles supplied from Mangalore would probably be adjusted, and to remit the balance of Rs. 700 to me shortly.

38. *Establishment for flushing drains, &c., Rs.* 784–4–11.—This is cost of maintaining an establishment of twelve sweepers for cleaning the cesspools and flushing and keeping clean the drains. The small decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to stoppages made in the wages of toties and fines imposed on them for having frequently absented themselves from work or otherwise neglected to perform their duties satisfactorily.

39. *Tools and plant.*—Rs. 119–9–6 against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate was expended in the purchase of such tools as were absolutely needed for road repairs, and hence the saving of Rs. 10–6–6 under this head.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College,* (ii) *Sanitary Inspection,* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff, Rs.* 513.—This exceeded the estimate by Rs. 153 owing to the recovery in the first item having been more than twice the amount provided.

41. *Grant II, Education, Rs.* 3,516–7–3.—This sum was expended on education against Rs. 4,570, the amount entered in the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,929–6–0, expenditure incurred for the same purpose in 1894–95. The decrease of Rs. 1,053–8–9, as compared with the revised estimate, is ascribed by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools to results grants having been paid up to the limit of net cost, as in the previous year, according to the provisions of the new Grant-in-aid Code. Out of the total of Rs. 2,034–14–0 earned by the aided results schools in the municipality, only Rs. 1,448–12–0 was paid to the managers according to this new system against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate, which, added to the fact that about ten schools admitted to the aided list were closed before the grant examination, accounts for the shortfall of Rs. 1,000 nearly under Grant II. The attendance in the colleges, of which there are two in the municipality, shows an improvement over last year. There was a falling off of 26 pupils in the S.P.G. Middle School aided by the municipality, and a decrease of two unaided Lower Secondary schools. This is more apparent than real, as mosque schools, formerly classed as "Secondary" schools, are now placed under "Primary." The result schools though stronger than in the preceding year, as exhibited by the large and increased attendance, the number of schools registered for inspection was one less in the year under report. The falling off among the Muhammadans and Pariahs was 5 and 34 respectively, while in the case of other classes there was, as usual, an improvement. Though the qualification of the teaching staff in result-grant schools slightly improved, it was not as satisfactory as could be wished. The attention of the Inspecting schoolmaster has been drawn to this matter with a view to special efforts being made by him to reduce the number of unpassed teachers of result-grant schools in the current year.

42. It may be said that, on the whole, both the municipal schools and the results schools have shown an improvement in the percentage of passes, the increase being considerable in the infant standard in both classes of schools. The result schools would have produced better results, but for the introduction of the new reader which probably required more efficiency and larger portions. Drawing has been introduced into the best schools in the municipality.

43. The educational statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, are herewith submitted in original.

44. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The charges under these heads amounted to Rs. 9,023–8–5 against Rs. 9,220 in the revised estimate, and Rs. 9,515, the budget grant.

45. For the benefits the public derive from the hospital and dispensaries, I beg to refer to the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report which forms an enclosure to this report.

46. With reference to the remarks in the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report under "Sanitation, Conservancy, Water-supply and Drainage," I beg to make the following observations:—

(1) *Sanitation.*—Steps have already been taken by the Divisional officer, at my instance, for the removal of the prickly-pear growing on Railway and Government poramboke lands near the Railway wharf line in Cuddalore Old Town. The sanitary staff has already been re-organized, and a chief Sanitary Inspector will be appointed as soon as the result of the examination recently held for candidates who appeared in hygiene is declared.

(2) *Conservancy.*—In no year the proceeds realized from sale of sweepings were found adequate to cover the cost of their removal. The falling off in the revenue from this source, during the past two years, is attributable to want of keen competition in the auction sale of the sweepings, the demand for which, as manure, was not so great as in former years when sugarcane was extensively cultivated within municipal limits. The town is swept and kept clean by means of 27 carts and 57 sweepers.

The establishment for keeping the drains and cesspools clean consists of three iron carts and ten toties. There are 25 latrines, of which 13 are permanent structures, and 12 bamboo-mat enclosures. The former number will be increased by two as soon as the latrines, on the standard plan, are completed. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and the refuse from them is removed in three carts and deposited in pits far from dwelling houses. The streets and lanes are kept fairly clean. Four toties are employed for removing night-soil deposits from streets. They are provided with small hand iron carts mounted with conservancy buckets purchased from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay. These carts have not apparently been included in the figures given in the Medical officer's report. The town is provided with 383 dust-bins. Of this number, 187 are masonry, 23 wooden, 38 iron sheet and 135 of galvanized corrugated iron. The masonry, wooden and sheet iron receptacles are being gradually replaced by galvanized iron dust-bins. The total number of dust-bins shown in the Medical officer's report does not include the 55 iron receptacles supplied last year, hence the difference in the figures given by him as compared with the total number shown in this report. The market and slaughter-houses are kept in good order and clean. The attention of the Superintendent of Police has been drawn to the lanes, fields and river banks, &c., resorted to by the public to answer the calls of nature. I may here add that in the year under report so many as 1,738 cases were prosecuted for nuisances committed in streets, &c.

(3) *Water-supply.*—It would no doubt be an improvement to substitute the open channel by which water is at present supplied to Old Town for drinking purposes with a pipe as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, but the Sanitary Engineer with the Government of Madras has, in his letter, embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 2174 M., dated 9th December 1891, observed that the channel has a very small fall and that it would therefore be useless to pipe it.

(4) *Drainage.*—As regards the drainage of the town, I beg to give below, for the information of Government, an extract of the Sanitary Engineer's remarks recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 2174 M., dated 9th December 1891:—

"The town is very little elevated above the sea and the obtaining of outlets and proper falls for the drains is therefore a matter which presents some difficulty."

47. Arrangement has been made for repairing, in the current year, all the buildings connected with the New Town hospital and the dispensary at Old Town. The question of erecting a building for the dispensary at Tiruppáppuliyúr will be considered when the budget for 1897–98 is prepared.

48. The suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary officer of entertaining a female nurse for the Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary and of increasing the wages of the menial servants of the hospital and dispensaries, &c., will be considered separately.

49. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 550–10–5 was the total sum expended on this object. The difference, Rs. 9–5–7, as compared with the estimate, is so small that it calls for no remarks. This department remained as it was last year. The total operations, during the year under report, including 24 cases vaccinated by the hospital assistant of the New Town hospital, amounted to 2,235, of which 2,158 were successful. In this number is included 1,142 infants successfully vaccinated. The vaccination work done during the year, as compared with that turned out in 1894–95, shows an advance, and I hope, I shall be able, with the co-operation of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, to show further improvement in this branch of the administration in the current year. Under arrangements recently made, calves for purposes of inoculation are hired by the Municipal Inspectors and supplied to the vaccinators. It is at times found extremely difficult to secure calves even on payment of increased rates of hire. For further particulars of vaccination work done in the year under report, I beg to refer to the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report which accompanies this. The suggestion made by that officer of entertaining a separate man to serve notices, which work is now being done by the assistant vaccinator, will be kept in view and effect given to it when the next budget is considered. But I may here observe that the vaccinators turned out fairly good work, without the help of such an individual in 1893–94 and 1894–95.

50. In the beginning of 1895–96 there were 49 cases pending disposal on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court of persons prosecuted for not submitting themselves or their children to vaccination. In the year under review, 462 cases were reported, thus making a total of 511 cases forwarded to that court for disposal. Of this number 410 cases underwent vaccination, while six died, nine had left the town, and three cases were fined, leaving 83 cases still pending on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court.

51. The conduct of the vaccinators during the year under review has been more satisfactory than in the previous year.

52. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—On this department Rs. 338–12–0 was expended against Rs. 330 in the estimate. The small increase of Rs. 8 under contingencies occurred on account of notice boards printed and supplied to the ward registrars. On these boards, which are placed on the houses occupied by the registrars, the hours during which domestic occurrences should be reported to them for registration are notified. The total number of births and deaths registered in the year under report, as shown below, compares favourably with those registered in the previous year:—

	Births.	Deaths.
1894–95	1,517	919
1895–96	1,725	1,048

53. Six cases were prosecuted for failure to register domestic occurrences within the time prescribed in the Act. Of these five were convicted and fined a rupee each, while one case is pending before the Bench Court. It is proposed to remunerate the ward registrars in the current year with an anna for every case of birth and death registered by them and to fine them double the amount for each case of omission. Special men have been employed to make enquiries and bring to notice any case of default to report the occurrence of a birth or death within the time prescribed in the Act. I may add that announcement by beat of tom-tom is made at intervals, warning the public of the compulsory provisions of the Act regarding registration and of their penal consequences.

54. *Conservancy, (a) (i) Establishment, (ii) Other charges such as purchase and hire of carts, &c.*—The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 9,468–15–8, or Rs. 58–15–8 in excess of the revised estimate, and is due to the slightly increased rates at which carts were procured for removal of street sweepings.

55. *Private scavenging, Rs.* 1,283–1–3.—Compared with the revised estimate there was a decrease of Rs. 56–14–9, which sum is made up of fines and stoppages from the wages of toties who were frequently reported for having either absented themselves from work or neglected to perform their duties properly. At this station these toties as a rule are a troublesome class too difficult to manage. It is feared that they will strike work if they are severely dealt with for neglect, and it is only by slight fines and warnings that they are kept at work.

56. The scheme is at present in operation in Cuddalore Old Town and Tiruppápuliyúr, where the latrines of 78 and 80 houses, respectively, are cleaned by an establishment of six toties and two carts employed for the purpose. The number of houses attended to in the year under report shows an increase of eighteen houses over the number served in 1894–95. Steps have been taken to make the service nearly self-supporting in the current year by increasing the number of houses and raising the fees at present levied from owners and occupiers of houses who benefit by it. The extension of the scheme, so as to embrace parts of the town thickly populated, would entirely depend on the number of toties that could be procured for employment on this work. In some cases people have employed their own toties to clean the latrines attached to their houses, while the work of the municipal agency engaged for the purpose is restricted to those parts of the town where such arrangements do not exist. This matter will receive earnest attention, and I shall do my best to extend the method by strictly enforcing the provisions of sections 207 and 221 of the Act in every case in

which the backyard of a house is reported to be in a filthy and insanitary condition. To give effect to this arrangement, special men have been temporarily employed to systematically inspect and report on the condition of backyards.

57. I may here, however, observe that the occupants of native houses, who have made their own internal arrangements, pay a sum nearly equal to one-eighth of the salary of municipal toties for cleaning the backyard of a single house. Such persons would undoubtedly prefer, on the score of economy, to utilize the services of municipal toties, but it is at present thought undesirable to disturb their arrangements till the staff required by the municipality to meet the wants of the town is adequately provided for. Again the toties employed by the European residents of the place have so little to do and are so well remunerated that they do not care to serve the municipality, the work in which would be comparatively heavier. The maximum pay of a municipal toty employed on this work is Rs. 6, and he is required to clean at least thirty houses daily. The paucity of toties in this place is a very great drawback to rapid progress being shown in this direction. Endeavours are being made to induce people of this class from other stations to settle down in Cuddalore for employment on private scavenging work.

58. *Cholera charges*, *Rs.* 169-11-2.—This sum was expended on account of cholera which, during the year under report, first made its appearance in the town on the 31st July last, when the disease was reported to be prevailing in the district and in the Chidambaram municipality. The total number of attacks and deaths were 123 and 69, respectively. The disease may be said to have prevailed in an epidemic form during the whole of August last. On the occurrence of every case of attack, a report was immediately made to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, who deputed special hospital assistants to attend on such cases in their own houses. These medical subordinates were supplied with the necessary disinfectants, stimulants and other medicines and to enable them to move about rapidly from one affected locality to another, they were provided with conveyances (*vide* G.O., No. 924 M., dated 25th July 1889) and paid the allowance to which they are entitled under G.O., No. 2828, dated 5th December 1892.

59. *Removing prickly-pear.*—A small sum of Rs. 19-12-0 was expended in removing prickly-pear from the margins of main roads and streets, and the decrease is due to savings effected in the amount allotted for this purpose.

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Water-supply.—The Old Town depends mainly on the Capper Hill lake, whence the water is brought down by an open channel, exposed throughout to pollution. This should be seen to as soon as possible and a closed pipe substituted. Other parts of the municipality obtain their supply from rivers, streams and numerous wells, both public and private. River water is obviously very impure and unsafe. That from the wells is fairly good on the whole. A new scheme for supplying the whole municipality with water has been framed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, but the cost is stated to be beyond the resources of the town.

Drainage.—There is no regular system. Most of the streets have side-cuttings and some, especially in Old Town, have masonry drains of faulty construction and difficult to clean. Some houses have cesspools, which are cleaned periodically. As regards improvements, there is nothing of any importance to note.

4. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinator and one calf-watcher. The following comparative statement indicates the work done during the last three years :—

Years.	Number of infants vaccinated.	Percentage of success.	Number of re-vaccinations.	Percentage of success.	Total number vaccinated.	Percentage of success.
1893–94	580	99·31	402	74·37	3,013	95·65
1894–95	832	99·64	170	72·35	2,067	96·71
1895–96	1,148	99·48	183	64·48	2,211	96·52

The figures show an improvement on the previous year as regards the amount of work done, especially in *infantile vaccination*, though the percentage of success was slightly lower. The two vaccinators worked better and more improvement might be shown if a separate man were employed to serve notices—work which is now done by the assistant vaccinator. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout the year, principally by the direct method, whilst preserved animal lymph (glycerine paste) was also used for a portion of the time The number of calves inoculated during the year was 68, the total cost under this head amounting to Rs. 266–2–0 and the average cost of each successful case was As. 2. The total cost under all headings was Rs. 526–5–0, giving an average cost of As. 3–11 per successful case. The construction of a new central vaccine depôt will, it is hoped, be undertaken before long.

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(*a*) General wards for male in-patients.
(*b*) General wards for female in-patients.
(*c*) Lying-in ward, with a separate detached septic ward.
(*d*) Out-patients' block (including surgery, operating and store-rooms, &c.).

There are also two thatched isolation sheds with double compartments—one for cholera cases and the other for other infectious cases. The usual out-buildings also exist.

Old Town Dispensary.—This is a municipal building, fairly well suited for the purpose, with separate consulting, dispensing and waiting rooms. It was formerly a hospital, but was reduced to a dispensary from the 1st January 1896, only out-patients being now treated.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—This is located in a rented building, centrally situated, and answering its purpose very well. It has been so arranged as to afford all the necessary accommodation.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings—New Town Hospital.*—Requires thorough repair and renovation. The out-patient block has been taken in hand and it is hoped the rest of the buildings will also be attended to shortly.

Old Town Dispensary.—Requires petty repairs and the dismantling of some useless buildings. The Chairman has been addressed on the subject.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—In good repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Furniture and fittings for the above institutions are mostly satisfactory, but some repairs are still needed and will be carried out as soon as possible. New lamps are a great want.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—There was no inspection during the year under reference. As regards recommendations made the previous year, the chief step taken has been the reduction of the Old

Town hospital to a dispensary for out-patients only, as it was not possible to keep up two properly-equipped hospitals. The repairs to the New Town hospital were sanctioned and have been partly commenced. Arrangements have been made for disinfecting and boiling foul linen. The question of a hospital or dispensary for caste and gosha women is still under consideration and an institution will probably be started this year. Provision has been made for a new vaccine depôt.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations made regarding the better working of the *Old Town hospital*, the regular attendance of the vaccinators and similar matters were carried out as far as possible. A separate midwifery ward was recommended, but is not now necessary under the altered conditions of the institution.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—The recommendations made regarding furniture, the issue of medicines and the work of the midwife were mostly complied with. The recommendation to build a new dispensary was not complied with.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—There were no recoveries under "Diets" for patients who were able to maintain themselves and did not draw hospital diets. The amount recovered under "Medicines" was Rs. 287–15–9.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined statement for the past three years :—

Institution.	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
New Town hospital	284	23,907	376	26,289	519	23,236
Old Town hospital (now dispensary).	126	7,436	210	13,513	180	14,222
Tiruppáppuliyur dispensary	..	20,887	..	21,036	..	18,678
Total ..	410	52,230	586	60,838	699	56,136

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were nineteen deaths recorded amongst in-patients during the year, fifteen in New Town and four in Old Town :—

New Town Hospital—	
Dysentery	2
Malarial fevers	4
Diseases of the nervous system	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Diseases of the liver	1
Other digestive diseases	1
Diseases of the generative organs	2
„ „ connective tissue	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	15
Old Town Hospital—	
Diseases of the respiratory system	2
„ „ generative system	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	4

(*h*) *Operations and Results*—

New Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	222	565
Results—		
Cured	196	All cured.
Discharged otherwise	3	
Died	4	
Relieved	19	
Total ..	222	

Old Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	14	615
Results	All cured.	

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	4	312
Results	All cured	

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient*—(1) *Sufficiency.*—In *New Town Hospital* sufficient, with the exception of a clerk, whose entertainment is an absolute necessity. In *Old Town Dispensary*, sufficient. In *Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary*, a female nurse is required; otherwise sufficient.

(2) *Efficiency.*—The upper subordinates are efficient. The menial servants are inefficient and they are, in many instances, miserably underpaid. Recommendations have been made to increase their wages, and by this and other means it is hoped an improvement will be effected.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done—New Town Hospital.*—Two midwives (only one part of the year). Number of cases conducted 116, of which 29 were in, and 87 out, cases.

Old Town Hospital.—One midwife, who conducted 57 cases—33 in, and 24 out, cases.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—One midwife (for a short period only), conducted only four cases.

In the three institutions the total number of cases for the year was 177.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for Caste and Gosha Women.*—None hitherto. It is under contemplation, however, to open an institution this year and budget provision has been made accordingly. The details have not yet been finally settled.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—It is hoped that many improvements will be carried out during the year 1896–97 as funds allow.

As I was not in charge during the year under review, I have no further general remarks to make.

CUDDALORE,
2*1th May* 1896.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgeon-Major,
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2. *Paragraph* 12.—The yearly tax on arts, profession, &c., is payable under section 55 in two equal instalments, one for each half of the year. Under section 52, clause (1), the Chairman is required to prepare and keep separate lists of the persons and property liable to the several taxes payable under the Act. Under section 54, clause (2), the Chairman is authorized to revise from time to time the classification of persons assessed to the tax on arts, &c. Section 56 authorizes the Chairman to serve notices on persons exercising a profession, trade or calling for sixty days without paying the sum due, in respect of a half year, to pay such sum within fifteen days from date of service of notice. Section 61 gives the power to the Chairman to call upon owners or occupiers of land to furnish lists of persons liable to the tax on arts, &c., from time to time. It is nowhere laid down that the assessments should be imposed at the beginning of the year. I think the view of the law taken by the assistant auditor is erroneous. The Chairman should not have accepted it without taking the orders of Government on the subject.

3. The arrears under tax on arts date from 1892–93 and those under buildings and lands from 1888–89 and 1887–88, respectively. The collections of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings cannot be said to be satisfactory, over 25 per cent. being the balance unrealized.

4. *Paragraph* 21.—The registers relating to the tax on arts and buildings are said to be under revision with reference to paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1651 M., dated 16th October 1895. The register of tax on arts, &c., requires annual revision, and the note to statement I says that the house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1893–94.

5. The income from license-fees appears insignificant considering the size and importance of the town. In his last inspection notes (No. 1236 M., dated 1st August 1895) the Sanitary Commissioner says that no care is taken beyond collecting fees for brick-kilns.

6. *Paragraph* 35.—Under New works, Buildings, a sum of Rs. 281–4–0 is said to have been expended in repairing three salary-results schools. Statement II-A shows, however, that the money was spent in their actual construction. It is to be regretted

the provision in the budget for two latrines was not utilized as there are only thirteen pucka-built and twelve temporary latrines for a town, with a population of 47,000 inhabitants. The Chairman himself admits that the people resort to the streets and lanes for purposes of nature, for which they are some times prosecuted.

Paragraph 40—is misplaced under Grant I. It should appear under Grant III.

7. Vaccination shows a slight advance over that of 1894–95, while infantile vaccination rose from 832 to 1,148, but fell short of the number of births during the year, viz., 1,725. Re-vaccination did not receive much attention. The remarks of the Chairman in paragraph 49 seem to show that the instructions laid down in G.O., No. 1502, Local and Municipal, dated 19th October 1894, are not followed. The vaccinators should not be burdened with the service of notices. Considering the alleged difficulty in regard to the supply of calves for inoculation, the central depôt system under which lymph is supplied from one depôt to all municipalities and district board vaccinators in the district may be with advantage tried. It has proved a success in Malabar.

8. The birth and death rate of the town is 36·4 and 22·1 per mille, respectively. The figures cannot be regarded as trustworthy. In consideration of the scattered nature of the town, registration offices should be opened in more than one place. Private scavenging is at least making very slow progress. The Chairman notes an increase of eighteen houses in the current year on the list, while statement I shows that the receipts fell from Rs. 262–12–6 in 1894–95 to Rs. 175–12–8 in the current year.

Of a total of 8,974 occupied houses, only 158 houses are attended to by the municipality. There need be no difficulty in obtaining scavengers if earnest attempts are made to secure them, for with very moderate inducements as to pay, &c., a colony of them was made to emigrate from Salem and settle down on the West Coast.

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I joined the district about the end of the last month and am therefore unable to give any opinion regarding the condition of the roads during the period under report. At present the principal thoroughfares are maintained in proper order.

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Under Secy., P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

The medical report is lengthy & the statement in para 5 (8)(b) might with advantage have been omitted

referred to in para 62 of the report should not be cleared off at once. This should be done at an early date.

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Cuddalore

ORDER—No. M., dated July 1896.

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

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,719	6,890	10,140	10,141
Tax on Arts	4,902	4,150	4,150	4,409
,, on Buildings and Lands	20,299	14,500	14,500	14,827
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,180	2,900	3,400	3,178
,, on Carts	1,846	2,000	2,200	1,912
Tolls	13,960	13,000	13,900	13,933
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	20	40
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	748	700	680	644
Conservancy Receipts	2,308	2,200	2,050	2,045
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	112	130	130	133
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	373	400	400	447
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	790	790	1,050	1,049
License Fees	372	400	600	487
Other Fees	305	340	450	439
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,363	700	1,000	1,023
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,213	940	940	824
Grants and Contributions from Government	679	890	890	679
,, ,, from Local Boards	83	200	200	46
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	263	250	160	176
Miscellaneous	59	200	300	272
Advances Recovered	1,722	100	840	1,381
Total	56,296	51,680	58,000	58,085
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	345	250	250	198
Buildings	1,774	1,700	1,710	663
Water-supply	49	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	7,720	5,500	8,000	8,525
Buildings	1,557	3,300	2,920	390
Drainage	663	830	860	784
Water-supply	413	360	540	518
Establishment	406	410	410	406
Tools and Plant and other Stores	270	200	130	120
Contributions for Public Works	218	190	190	190
Total	13,415	12,740	15,010	11,794
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	117	240	240	214
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	706	880	880	817
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	373	350	350	346
Result Grants	1,475	2,500	2,500	1,449
Building and Furniture Grants	..	200	200	293
Inspection	244	250	250	249
Miscellaneous	14	250	150	148
Total	2,929	4,670	4,570	3,516
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,460	9,520	9,220	9,023
Contributions	358	360	340	513
Vaccination	529	560	560	551
Registration of Births and Deaths	340	330	310	339
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,334	11,360	11,100	10,983
Total	21,021	22,130	21,530	21,409
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,035	2,130	2,430	2,497
Markets and Slaughter-houses	354	460	80	68
Choultries	416	580	580	493
Travellers' Bangalows	117	160	140	197
Avenues	4	10	10	2
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	868	1,140	1,500	1,785
Total	3,794	4,480	4,740	5,042
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	3,845	4,490	4,510	4,170
Repayment of Debt	25	20	30	25
Advances Recoverable	946	..	150	4,226
Refunds	180	..	20	12
Balance	10,141	3,150	7,440	7,891
Total	56,296	51,680	58,000	58,085

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	9873	0	9				6610	0	0	9873	0	0	1520	4	6
b. Endowments	268	2	9				280	0	0	267	0	0	198	14	5
c. ~~Water-tax Fund~~	-		-	10141	3	6	8890	0	0	10140	0	0	1719	2	11
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4409	0	0				4150	0	0	4150	0	0	4902	0	0
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10120	0	4				9000	0	0	9700	0	0	12978	8	7
c. Tax on lands (section 63) .	4423	6	7				6500	0	0	4500	0	0	7231	5	3
Taxon Lands unappropriated to any building & ~~d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)~~ ..	283	6	9				✓	0	0	300	0	0	91	6	3
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1285	8	0				1100	0	0	1300	0	0	1213	8	0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1892	10	0				1800	0	0	2100	0	0	1965	12	0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1972	0	0				2000	0	0	2200	0	0	1846	0	0
h. Tolls (section 91)—	5090									56			52		
Gross receipts ..	13932	6					13000	0	0	13900	0	0	13960	0	0
Less Local Fund share ..															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls				38259	6	2									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	-	-	-
Carried forward ..				38299	6	2	36550	0	0	38170	0	0	44186	8	1

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

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	9873 0 9		6610 0 0	9873 0 0	1520 4 6
b. Endowments	268 2 9		280 0 0	267 0 0	198 14 5
c. ~~Water-tax Fund~~	- - -	10141 3 6	6890 0 0	10140 0 0	1719 2 11
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4099 0 0	✓	4150 0 0	4150 0 0	4902 0 0
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10120 0 4	✓	9000 0 0	9700 0 0	12976 8 7
c. Tax on lands (section 63) .	4423 6 7		5500 0 0	4500 0 0	7231 5 3
Taxes on Lands ~~unapplicated to any building~~ *d.* ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ (section 75) ..	283 6 9		✓	300 0 0	91 6 3
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1283 8 0		1100 0 0	1300 0 0	1213 8 0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1892 12 0		1800 0 0	2100 0 0	1965 12 0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1912 0 0		2000 0 0	2200 0 0	1846 0 0
h. Tolls (section 91)—	5690				
Gross receipts ..	13933 6 6		13000 0 0	13900 0 0	13960 0 0
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		38259 6 2			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	40 0 0	40 0 0	0 0 0	20 0 0	- - -
Carried forward ..		38299 6 2	36550 0 0	38170 0 0	44186 8 1

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

	Actuals for 1895-96						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.									
1	2			3			4		5		6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				30244	6	2	36550	-	-	38170	-	-	44186	8	1
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands															
ii. Rent of buildings	20	13	2				10	-	-	20	-	-	15	-	-
iii. Avenue receipts	459	14	3				500	-	-	500	-	-	590	7	3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	155	-	-	634	15		90	-	-	160	-	-	90	-	-
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.	8	12	0	8	12	0	100	-	-	15	-	-	52	12	9
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	2045	2	2	2045	2	2	2200	-	-	2050	-	-	2308	7	4
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	132	13	3				130	-	-	130	-	-	112	0	9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	-	-	-	132	13	3									
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	446	9	3				400	-	-	400	-	-	372	9	11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	-	-	-	446	9	3									
f. i. Income from markets ..	951	14	7				700	-	-	950	-	-	710	3	6
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	97	5	7	1049	4	2	90	-	-	100	-	-	80	4	3
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	23	8	0				30	-	-	30	-	-	27	4	2
ii. License fees	486	13	9				400	-	-	600	-	-	371	12	9
iii. Cartstand fees	409	6	5				300	-	-	395	-	-	270	-	-
iv. Other fees	6	-	-	925	12	2	10	-	-	10	-	-	8	-	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	1023	6	0	1023	6	0	700	-	-	1000			1363	7	0
i. Interest on investments	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical	823	15	0				940	-	-	940	-	-	1201	13	4
j. Premium on loans	-	-	-	823	15	0									
Carried forward ..				4539	11	7	43150	-	-	45470	-	-	51771	11	1

Fees for entrants from Bungalows

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

	Actuals for 1895-96						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.									
1	2			3			4		5		6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				4539	11	7	43150	-	-	45470	-	-	51771	11	1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..	-	-	-				205	-	-	205	-	-	-	-	-
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..															
Other purposes															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes (Conservancy)	678	9	0	678	9	0	685	-	-	685	-	-	678	9	0
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes (Lighting Common Bridge)	46	0	11	46	0	11	200	-	-	200	-	-	83	1	4
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	175	12	8				250	-	-	180	-	-	262	12	6
ii. Other purposes	-	-	-	175	12	8									
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	5	0	0				145	-	-	14	-	-	0	-	-
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	0	14	0				-	-	-	2	-	-	16	6	0
iv. Other items	63	6	0				5	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of tin plate	18	10	0				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of animal lymph.	24	5	0				50	-	-	40	-	-	42	10	0
Sale of Toll tickets.	159	10	0	271	13	0	-	-	-	135	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward ..				4562	12	2	44690	-	-	47020	-	-	52855	11	1

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

	Actuals 1895-96.		Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		46,582 12 2	44,690 0 0	47,020 0 0	52,85 11 11
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	130 0 0			130 0 0	
ii. Others	1250 11 9	1380 11 9	100 0 0	710 0 0	1721 9 9
Total Receipts ..		47,962 12 11	44,790 0 0	47,860 0 0	54,576 11 8
Grand Total ..		58,004 14 5	57,600 0 0	58,000 0 0	56,235 14 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. at full Schedule rate
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at 7 per cent. of rent value.
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.~~ Taxes on lands unapproriated & any building occupied by native tenants
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 2nd March 1891 No. 282. Jn.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1893-94 and the land tax registers in the official year. 93-94.
9. Total extent of land assessed is [illegible] acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

In cases where the actual Cost of a building can be ascertained 5 per cent of it is taken as the annual rental, in other Cases a reasonable rental value is fixed.

In Cases of lands the rental value is fixed at Rs 25 per Cawny of wet land and at Rs 12 for a Cawny of dry land.

The tax on this description of Land was levied at the rate of 6 pies for every 80 Lg: yards in accordance with the Resolution of the Council passed at their Meeting held on the 24th March 1893.

Chairman

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	No.	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).	Current Charges.	Invested.	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.	
Hospitals and Dispensaries.		23,610		823-15			446-9-3	1270-8-3		678-9	946-11-9				492-8-7	7-2	499-10-9	454-3-2	
Civil Hospital, Cuddalore.												7760-2-2							
Cuddalore Old Town Hospital and Dispensary.											1270-8-3			9023-8-5	9023-8-5		9030-10-5		
Satanna Rao Reddipo Chetty Dispensary.		238-2-9																	

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

—	Actuals for 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	198 0 0		250 0 0	250 0 0	345 0 0
b. Buildings	663 0 3		1700 0 0	1710 0 0	1774 0 9
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		861 0 3			49 3 0
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	852 5 2		5500 0 0	8000 0 0	7719 4 8
b. Buildings	389 10 3		3300 0 0	2920 0 0	1556 10 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	784 4 11		830 0 0	860 0 0	663 3 6
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	303 1 9		150 0 0	330 0 0	144 15 6
ii. Establishment	180 0 0		180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
iii. Contingencies	35 0 8		30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 2
Miscellaneous.		1207 7 9			56 1 0
3. Establishment	406 0 0	1406 0 0	410 0 0	410 0 0	406 0 0
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	119 9 6	119 9 6	200 0 0	130 0 0	269 15 6
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	190 0 0		190 0 0	190 0 0	217 8 0
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	0 0 0				
c. To others for public works ..	0 0 0	190 0 0			
Total, Grant I ..		11794 1 6	12740 0 0	15010 0 0	13414 8 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	214 4 9	214 4 9	240 0 0	240 0 0	116 14 8
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		214 4 9	240 0 0	240 0 0	116 14 8

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

—	Actuals for 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		214 4 9	240 0 0	240 0 0	116 14 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	512 15 5		520 0 0	520 0 0	446 10 10
b. Result Grants	242 8 0		250 0 0	250 0 0	189 1 0
c. Contingencies	61 8 0	816 12 5	110 0 0	110 0 0	70 3 6
3. Salary Grants	346 0 0	346 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	373 0 0
4. Results Grants	1448 12 0	1448 12 0	2500 0 0	2500 0 0	1475 3 0
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 0 0		240 0 0	240 0 0	235 0 0
ii. Contingencies	9 5 0	249 5 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, ~~furniture, &c.~~, grants ..	25 0 0		200 0 0	200 0 0	
Furniture grant.	268 0 0				
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	118 0 0		220 0 0	120 0 0	
ii. Contingencies	30 1 3		30 0 0	30 0 0	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	0 0 0	441 1 3			14 5 0
Total, Grant II ..		3516 7 3	4670 0 0	4570 0 0	2929 6 0
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	4102 10 9		4200 0 0	4140 0 0	3896 11 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	2312 2 10		2300 0 0	2400 0 0	3079 11 10
c. Diet of Patients	1736 15 9		2430 0 0	1800 0 0	2076 5 3
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	871 11 1		585 0 0	880 0 0	406 8 9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	0 0 0				
&c., &c., &c. ..		9023 8 5			
Carried forward ..		9023 8 5	9575 0 0	9220 0 0	9454 5 9

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		20238 5	9515 0	9220 0	9457 5 9
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	275 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	206 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	187 0 0		190 0 0	190 0 0	131 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	36 0 0		50 0 0	30 0 0	21 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	15 0 0	513 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c., ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	260 3 0		260 0 0	260 0 0	260 0 0
b. Contingencies	290 7 5		300 0 0	300 0 0	268 10 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	0 0 0	550 10 5			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	300 0 0		300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
b. Contingencies	38 12 0	338 12 0	30 0 0	10 0 0	39 9 3
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5946 3 3		6310 0 0	6010 0 0	5932 4 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3522 12 5	9468 15 8	3240 0 0	3400 0 0	3003 0 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	403 6 0		410 0 0	410 0 0	408 0 0
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	879 11 3	1283 1 3	700 0 0	930 0 0	810 12 11
c. Cholera charges	169 11 2	169 11 2	250 0 0	150 0 0	12 10 0
d. Contingencies	41 5 6		150 0 0	100 0 0	168 6 8
&c., &c., &c. ..	12 2 0	61 1 6	300 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0
Total, Grant III ..		21408 12 5	22125 0 0	21530 0 0	21020 12 1

Removing prickly pear

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	424 8 0		430 0 0	430 0 0	431 8 0
b. Contingencies	2072 6 9	2496 14 9	1700 0 0	2000 0 0	1603 5 2
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			300 0 0	10 0 0	297 10 9
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	57 8 0		140 0 0	60 0 0	52 2 6
b. Contingencies	11 3 0	68 11 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	3 8 9
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	72 0 0		70 0 0	70 0 0	72 0 0
b. Contingencies	9 6 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	9 6 0
c. Feeding Travellers	44 3 7	125 9 7	500 0 0	500 0 0	334 14 8
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	108 0 0		110 0 0	110 0 0	107 4 0
b. Contingencies	28 6 6	136 6 6	50 0 0	30 0 0	10 2 2
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0				
b. Contingencies	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 14 6
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	60 0 0		60 0 0	60 0 0	52 8 0
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	6 4 0	66 4 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	11 15 0
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 ..		3323 10 10	3420 0 0	3310 0 0	2990 0 10

Total 93817 2 0

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	.. ..	3323 10 10	3420	3310	2990 3 6
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	159 2 0		170	170	165 15 0
iii. Printing	811 1 0		600	500	293 5 7
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	747 14 10		290	760	344 15 2
		1718 1 10			
Total, Grant IV ..		5041 12 8	4480	4740	3794 7 3
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2302 10 5		2360	2360	1824 .. ..
ii. Inspection	80	2382 10 5	420	420	.. .. ..
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	826 14 11		770	770	966 3 6
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	272 15 2	1099 14 1	260	260	463 13 10
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	287 11 6	287 11 6	200	220	140 12 0
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	240	240	240	240	240 .. ..
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	240	240	240	240	210 .. ..
Total, Grant V ..		4170 4 3	4490	4510	3844 13 4
Repayment of Debt—To the Capitalised Dispensary Funded Capital—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	* 25		25	30	25 .. ..
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..		25			
Interest—					
On account of last year ..					
" current years.					
		25	25	30	25 .. ..

* as per Audit Statement for 1894-95

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable— Brought forward		25	25	30	25 .. ..
a. Permanent	160		.. .. ..	150	50 .. ..
b. Others	4065 8 10	4225 8 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	895 11 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..	12 1 0	12 1 0	.. .. ..	20	180 .. ..
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund		4262 9 10	25	200	1150 11 6
b. ~~In Savings Bank~~ .. ~~Total~~					
Total Expenditure ..		50193 15 11	48530	50560	46152 11 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		7436 11 4	2770	7075	9873 .. 9
b. Endowments		454 3 2	380	365	268 2 9
c. ~~Water-tax Fund~~ .. Total		7890 14 6	3150	7440	10141 3 6
Grand Total ..		58084 14 5	51680	58000	56293 14 7

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	6890 14 6
Balance of Loans	.. ..	{ Securities	4000 .. ..
Deposits to be adjusted ..	8650 4 10	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	3572 1 4
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	* 150	{ Securities	4878 3 6
* Repayment of debt to the dispensary funded capital		Sinking Fund of loans	4500 .. ..
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	23600 .. ..
		Total ..	37941 3 4
		Value of Premises, &c.	4605 4 ..
		Do. of Tools and plant	1259 .. ..
		Do. of Live stock	.. .. ..
		Do. of Furniture	228 .. ..
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	2109 6 8
		Other assets (in detail) ..	0 .. ..
		Total ..	49650 6 8
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	160 .. ..
		Advances for works, &c.	4065 8 10
		Total ..	4225 8 10
Total	8800 4 10	Grand Total	93817 2 6

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	.. ..	3323 10 10	3420	3310	2990 3 6
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	59 2 0		170	170	165 15 0
iii. Printing	811 1 0		600	500	293 5 7
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	747 14 10		290	760	344 15 2
		1718 1 10			
Total, Grant IV ..		5041 12 8	4480	4740	3794 7 3
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2302 10 8		2360	2360	1824 .. ..
ii. Inspection	[illegible]	2302 10 8	420	420	.. .. ..
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	826 14 11		770	770	966 3 6
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	272 15 2	1099 14 1	260	260	463 13 10
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	287 11 6	287 11 6	250	220	140 12 0
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	240	240	240	240	240 .. ..
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	240	240	240	240	210 .. ..
Total, Grant V ..		4170 4 3	4490	4510	3844 13 4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—To the Dispensary Funds for Capital—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	* 25		25	30	25 .. ..
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
		25			
INTEREST—					
On account of last year ..					
" current years.					
		25	25	30	25 .. ..

* as per Audit Statement for 1894-95

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable— Brought forward		25	25	30	25 .. ..
a. Permanent	160		.. .. ..	150	50 .. ..
b. Others	4065 8 10	4225 8 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	895 11 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..	12 1 0	12 1 0	.. .. ..	20	180 .. ..
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
~~*b.* In Savings Bank~~ .. Total.		4262 9 10	25	200	1150 11 6
Total Expenditure ..		5019 15 11	4855	5058	4615 11 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		7436 11 4	2770	7075	9873 .. 9
b. Endowments		454 3 2	380	365	269 2 9
~~*c.* Water-tax Fund~~ .. Total.		7890 11 6	3150	7440	10141 3 6
Grand Total ..		58[illegible] 14 5	51680	58000	56[illegible] 14 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Cuddalore *on 31st March* 189 6.

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	6890 14 6
Deposits to be adjusted ..	8450 4 10	{ Securities	1000 .. ..
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	* 150	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	572 1 4
		{ Securities	4678 3 6
		Sinking Fund of loans	4500 .. ..
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	23600 .. ..
		Total ..	39941 3 4
		Value of Premises, &c.	46054 .. ..
		Do. of Tools and plant	1259 .. ..
		Do. of Live stock	.. .. ..
		Do. of Furniture	228 .. ..
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	2109 6 8
		Other assets (in detail) ..	0 .. ..
		Total ..	49650 6 8
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	160 .. ..
		Advances for works, &c.	4065 8 10
		Total ..	4225 8 10
Total	8600 4 10	Grand Total	93817 2 10

* Repayment of debt to the dispensary funded capital.

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	For purchase of Stone								
2	Slabs required for								
3	improving a culvert								
	in Subbaroya Chetty								
	Street, Tirupapuliyur	250	...			198	..		
	Total ..	250	...			198	..		
(b)	Buildings								
1	For erecting a Steel Shed								
2	at Singaratope	111-4-..	...			111	4	.	
3	do — Uppalavadi	120-..	...			120	..		
	do — Devanampatnam	50-..	...			50	..		
	For Constructing a Chau-								
	-ltrie depot at	38-7-3	...			38	7	3	
	Bandipalayam								
	For erecting a Shed at								
	Cart Stand at	35-6-..	...			35	6	.	
	Cuddalore Old Town								
	For purchase of 55								
	Corrugated iron sheets	308-..	...			307	15	.	
	Total ..	663-1-3	...			663	0	3	

111-4-..
120-..
50-..
7-12-..
289-1-..

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									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 49 miles
	Metalled road. I Division							
1	Kutta chetty Street				215	6	0	
	Sloper Street				55	4	0	
2	Wellington Street				400	4	0	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Tinkel yard lane.				70	-	0	
3	Canning Lane				30	1	0	9m-f.
	Brahmin Street				60	12	0	30-1 furlong 18-7.
	Sanjeevaroyan Koil Street				310	12	1	
	Bazaar Street	2800	-	-	491	9	0	
	Gobinga Street				448	5	0	Total mileage under maintenance.
	Pattiaraval Street				451	8	0	
	Mohan Singh Street				49	8	0	
	Muthu mudaly Street				32	4	0	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Sankara Naick Street				81	8	0	
	Jains lane Street				85	-	0	
	Gundalam Salt pan Road				46	-	-	9mile-furlong 9m-f.
	II Division							30 - 1 - 18-7
	Kappa Kil road				156	8	0	
	Karpagapillai Koil Street				65	11	8	
	Oothukkattamman Koil Street	900	-	-	90	8	0	
	Manavala road				82	4	0	
	Nattanal road				95	8	0	
	Imperial road				118	4	0	
	III Division.							
	Subbarayachetty and Sankara Vanjial Street				965	4	0	
	Vanjial naick Street				395	2	0	
	Kori chetty Street	2000	-	-	338	4	0	
	Car Street				328	1	0	
	Wooden fenced				45	2	1	
	IV Division.							
	Pudupalayam Main road				405	4	0	
	South Esplanade road				263	4	0	
	Devanampatnam road				244	8	0	
	Fort St David road				105	4	0	
	Appavu Mudaly Street				15	12	4	
	Sakkarai Nayanar Street				15	8	0	
	Gyana Koil Street	1200	-	-	15	4	0	
	Ranga Rao Street				25	5	0	
	Ramdass Naick Street				14	5	0	
	Arunagiri Mudaly Street				13	7	0	
	Padaiattamman Koil Street				14	3	0	
	Ponnuswamy Street				12	5	0	
	Rattai pillai Koil Street				60	15	0	
	Veligamma Street				54	4	0	
	Vadivelan Street				27	1	0	
	V Division.							
	Semmandalam road and Uttaramanikkam or Gundu				807	4	3	
	Uggalamman Koil Street	1100			297	7	2	
	Kovalakaran Street				85	3	2	
	Vidivarayanattam parachery				67	4	2	
	Shanmuga Mudaly Street				57	3	0	
	I Division							
	For purchase of materials for repairs				69	13	3	
	The timber of a bridge that was				46	14	0	
	Appalas at Cuddalore Old Town							
	which was destroyed by the							
	Total ..	8000	-	-	8525	7	2	
	For maintaining a ferry at the Uppanar for the convenience of the public.							

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	For repairing the Travellers Bungalow in IInd Division	193	2	6	193	2	6	
2	For renewing a female latrine with bamboo mats in Mohan Singh Street Cuddalore Old Town	32	8	0	32	8	0	
3	For —do— male latrine —do— —do—	33	14	0	33	14	0	
	For Tarring Masonry latrine near the Railway Station at Cuddalore Old Town	22	8	0	22	8	0	
	For repairing the latrine Situated in Kutta Karai Street I Division 2 nos	33	12	6	33	12	6	
	For repairing 2 leaf latrines in V Division, Manjakuppam	54	6	3	54	6	3	
	For Tarring Masonry latrines in No III Division, Tirupapuliyur.	7	8	0	7	8	0	
	For rethatching the Petrol Shed at Fort St David	7	13	0	7	13	0	✓
	For making petty repairs to Cuddalore New Town Hospital	7	2	0	7	2	0	
	Total ..	389	10	3	389	10	3	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Nil							
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2	For Constructing a							
3	furnace for							
	smelting iron ore							
	and for cleaning							
	filter beds at							
	Cuddalore Old Town	303	0	9	303	0	9	
	Total ..	303	0	9	303	0	9	

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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 @ Rs. 6 each ..	9	54	-	-	648	-	-
@ Rs. 5 each ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	12	69	-	-	828	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					90	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	In round figure Rs. 830 has been entered in the Budget for 95-96				46	10	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					784	4	11
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen @ Rs. 5 each ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries Road Peons @ Rs. 6 each	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Do. @ Rs. 5 "	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	6	34	-	-	408	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	In round figure Rs. 410 has been entered in the Budget for 95-96				34	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					406	-	-

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 @ Rs 5 each	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Sessional School:—							
Pupils receiving scholarship at Rs 10 each pr month for 12 months.	12	60	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	14	70	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	2	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	4	9
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
— 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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Fort St David school Teacher.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Hindustani School Teacher Cuddalore &c	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Singaratope school Teacher	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Uppalavady — do —	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Kanakapalem — do —	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Asst Master for Fort St David School	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	6	43	-	-	516	-	- x
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					44	0	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					41	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					512	15	5

x In round figure Rs 520 has been entered in the Budget for 95-96

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					20	-	-
					240	-	-
7. 6. Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. Drawing Masters for 11 months.	1	20	-	-	220	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	220	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					102	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	-	-
					118	-	-

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 (Hospital assistants)	1	65	-	-	660	-	-
do 1 for 3 months	1	35	-	-	105	-	-
" " .. do 1 for 9 months	1	65	-	-	495	-	-
Hospital assistants							
Midwife .. @ Rs. 15 each ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
do 1@ Rs 15 for 9 months	1	15	-	-	135	-	-
Clerk do 1@ Rs 12 for 3 months	1	12	-	-	36	-	-
Matron @ Rs 20 per mensem	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Compounder @ Rs 18	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Servants do do 12 .. @ Rs 8 do	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Peon at Rs 7 each ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
" do @ Rs 7 each for 9 months	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
" do @ Rs 5 each for 12 months	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Ward coolies @ Rs 5 each	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Nurses 4 @ Rs 4 each for 9 months and 3 at Rs 4 each for three months	4	16	-	-	144	-	-
	3	12	-	-	36	-	-
Cooks 2 @ Rs 5 each for 9 months and one at Rs 5 for 3 months.	2	10	-	-	90	-	-
	1	5	-	-	15	-	-
Watchmen							
Sottica 3 @ Rs 5 each for 9 months and 2 at Rs 5 each for three months.	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
	3	15	-	-	135	-	-
	2	10	-	-	30	-	-
Gardener.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Note This Statement is prepared with reference to the revised proposition Statement submitted to Government with this office letter No. 767 D/18.2.96, which was approved of by Government in G. O. D/ 11.3.96 No. 408 Fin. Dpts. Total ..					4253	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					478	5	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					328	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					4102	10	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Assistant Vaccinator —	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Peons							
Total ..	2	22	0	0	264	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	13	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					260	3	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Assistant Registrar —	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons							
Total ..	2	25	0	0	300	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					25	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	0	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors @ Rs. 21 each ..	4	84	0	0	1008	0	0
" .. do .. 18 .. do ..	1	18	0	0	216	0	0
" .. do .. 15 .. do ..	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Maistries Asst. do .. 10 .. do ..	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Scavengers or Lattias @ Rs 8 each	3	24	0	0	288	0	0
~~Sweepers~~ do @ Rs 7 ..	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
do @ Rs 6 ..	5	30	0	0	360	0	0
do @ Rs 5 ..	14	70	0	0	840	0	0
do @ Rs 4 ..	10	40	0	0	480	0	0
Sweepers @ Rs 4 ..	57	228	0	0	2736	0	0
Total ..	97	526	0	0	6312	0	0 *
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					864	5	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					498	9	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					5946	3	3

* In round figure Rs 6310 for item entered in the Budget for 1895–96.

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	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
—do—	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
—do— @ Rs. 5 each	4	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	6	34	0	0	408	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	10	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					34	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					403	6	0
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies @ Rs. 4 each :	9	36	0	0	432	0	0
Total ..	9	36	0	0	432	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					43	8	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					36	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					424	8	0

* In round figure Rs 410 has been entered in the Budget for 1895-96.

* Same remarks as per above.

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		Nil.					
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Total ..	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					91	10	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	* Same remarks as per above.				4	13	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					57	3	0
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Total ..	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	* Same remarks as per above.				6	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	0	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servants .. @ Rs 1½ each ..	2	3	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	3	9	-	-	108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					9	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..	Same remarks as per above.				108	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Galden—							
Gardeners	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	0	0	720	0	0
Clerks	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
" do	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
" do	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
" Store-keeper	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
" Attender	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Accountants	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons	2	14	0	0	168	0	0
Sweeper.	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	10	197	0	0	2364	0	0 *
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					213	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	* Same remarks as per above.				152	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					2302	10	8 ✓
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance	1	35	0	0	420	0	0
Total ..	1	35	0	0	420	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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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 .. @ Rs 8. each.	8	64	0	0	768	0	0 *
Peons							
Total ..	8	64	0	0	768	0	0 *
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					66	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					125	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					826	14	11
	* Same remarks as per above.						
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
	Nil.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Cuddalore

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	8787	4	6				
1. Deposits by appellants	178	14	4	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2469	12	3
2. Deposits by renters	4398	12	4	2. Returned to appellants	57	15	4
3. Deposits by contractors	50	"	"	3. Returned to renters	2325	9	8
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	12	14	"	4. Returned to contractors	50	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	100	"	"
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	35	12	11	7. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
				Total ..	5,003	5	3
Total, Receipts ..	4,666	5	7	Balance ..	8,450	4	10
Total, including balance ..	13,453	10	1	Total ..	13,453	10	1

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Cuddalore 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.	4780	-	-	127	8	-	4652	8	-	4326	-	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	211	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	9773	-	1	3	12	6	9769	3	7	9200	8	10	62	13	3	51	1	5	454	12	1
3. Tax on lands	4198	2	9	-	-	-	4198	2	9	3290	7	11	-	-	-	68	11	9	738	15	1
4. ~~Water tax on buildings and lands~~ Tax on lands unappropriated & any buildings occupied by private body	240	9	2	-	-	-	240	9	2	165	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	9	8
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	13933	6	6	-	-	-	13933	6	6	13933	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	951	14	7	-	-	-	951	14	7	951	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	97	5	7	-	-	-	97	5	7	97	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	409	6	5	-	-	-	409	6	5	409	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	175	12	8	-	-	-	175	12	8	175	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
																			2109	6	8
																			620	4	10
Total ..	34,589	9	9	131	4	6	34,428	5	3	32,649	15	-	62	13	3	234	13	2	1480	11	10

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Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected.		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	33 8 -		119 8 -		153 - -		83 - -		8 - -		47 - -		15 - -		From	'92-'93		
2. Tax on buildings	189 10 10		873 8 5		1063 3 3		919 7 6		5 9 6		71 5 11		66 12 4		"	'88-'89		
3. Tax on lands	445 2 5		1213 15 10		1659 2 3		1032 4 8		6 3 7		102 3 6		517 12 6		"	'87-'88		
4. ~~Water~~ tax on buildings and lands ~~or assessed by private hands~~ ..	- - -		149 3 2		149 3 2		118 6 3		- - -		1 10 11		29 2 -		1894-'95			
5. Tolls																		
6. Market rents																		
7. Slaughter-house fees																		
8. Rent of cart-stands																		
9. Private scavenging fees																		
Total ..	668 5 3		2356 3 5		3024 8 8		2153 12 5		19 13 1		222 4 4		628 10 10					

Land unappropriated to any building or occupied by private hands

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	6	6 - -	88	101 - -	94	107 - -	91	103 8 -	3	3 8 -	2	2 - -	85	96 8 -	4	5 - -	-	- - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	54	140 12 10	373	554 7 7	427	695 4 5	421	683 4 4	6	12 - 1	2	4 13 6	364	627 10 1	53	53 15 3	2	- 13 6
3. Tax on lands	54	96 8 5	100	211 4 5	154	307 12 10	147	296 3 8	7	11 9 2	-	- - -	142	290 8 8	5	5 11 -	-	- - -
4. ~~Water~~ tax on buildings and lands.	- - -		13	9 13 2	13	9 13 2	13	9 13 2	-	- - -	-	- - -	12	7 1 5	1	2 11 9	-	- - -
			486		594		581		13									
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	108																	
6. Tax on animals ..	3 { 3 - - / 3 - - / 2 - - }		6 { 12 - - / 4 8 - / 6 - - }		9 { 15 - - / 7 8 - / 8 - - }		4 { 6 - - / 3 8 - / 2 - - }		5 { 9 - - / 4 - - / 6 - - }		- { - - - / - - - / - - - }		4 { 6 - - / 3 8 - / 2 - - }		- { - - - / - - - }		- { - - - / - - - }	
Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..	117	251 5 3	580	899 1 2	697	1150 6 5	676	1104 5 2	21	46 1 3	4	2 13 6	607	1033 4 2	63	67 6 -	2	4 13 6

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

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

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Cuddalore 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				Nil																
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)				Nil																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)				Nil																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)				Nil																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)				Nil																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Fort St David	1	"	"	1	75	3	63	" " "	" " "	55 4 "	" " "	55 4 "	154 " "	108 13 "	" " "	6 " "	268 13 "	213 9 "	3 3 9	
(2) Veppalanadi	1	"	"	1	31	"	27	" " "	" " "	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	94 15 5	25 8 "	" " "	6 " "	126 7 5	102 15 5	3 13 "	Purchase of furniture &c Rs 24-3
(3) Tirupapuliyur	1	"	"	1	30	"	29	" " "	" " "	21 6 6	" " "	21 6 6	96 " "	75 9 "	" " "	13 14 "	184 13 "	163 6 6	5 10 2	
(4) Tamarapakkam	1	"	"	1	31	2	26 2	" " "	" " "	19 3 "	" " "	19 3 "	72 " "	23 7 "	" " "	6 " "	101 7 "	82 4 "	2 14 10	
(5) Hindustani School old Town Cuddalore	1	"	"	1	22	"	20	" " "	" " "	13 7 9	" " "	13 7 9	96 " "	9 3 "	" " "	30 4 "	135 7 "	121 15 3	6 1 7	Stipend of Training School & Servant Rs 214-4-9
Total ..	5	"	"	5	189	5	165 5	" " "	" " "	132 13 3	" " "	132 13 3	512 15 5	242 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	816 15 5	684 2 2		
Total, Primary Schools ..	5	"	"	5	189	5	165 5	" " "	" " "	132 13 3	" " "	132 13 3	512 15 5	242 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	816 15 5	684 2 2		
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	5	"	"	5	189	5	165 5	" " "	" " "	132 13 3	" " "	132 13 3	512 15 5	242 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	816 15 5	684 2 2		

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 ..	18	13
Infant Standard ..	28	21
First Standard ..	27	23
Second Standard ..	24	19
Third Standard ..	29	22
Fourth Standard ..	—	—
Total	126	98

Recommended
Chairman

Inspector of Pupil Schools Cuddalore Range

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cuddalore 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 *	Amount of such grant payable. **	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary			N.C.													
Total ..																
1 Manjakuppam Committee Primary School (*b*) Primary	1	"	"	1	70	"	56	44	228 13 "	228 13 "	228 13 "	" " "	228 13 "	" " "	228 13 "	Maximum rate
2 Pudupalayam Do	1	"	"	1	75	"	52	32	287 6 "	202 " "	202 " "	" " "	202 " "	" " "	202 " "	
3 Tirupapuliyur Do	1	"	"	1	89	"	51	47	288 8 "	105 " "	105 " "	" " "	105 " "	" " "	105 " "	
4 Do St Joseph's Primary	1	"	"	1	148	"	100	97	486 4 "	132 " "	132 " "	" " "	132 " "	" " "	132 " "	
5 Sonakalapet S.P.G.	1	"	"	1	33	8	23	22 4/5	85 10 "	85 10 "	85 10 "	" " "	85 10 "	" " "	85 10 "	
6 Semmandalam L. Dr	1	"	"	1	38	18	19 1/4	13 11/12	62 " "	62 " "	62 " "	" " "	62 " "	" " "	62 " "	
7 Pudupalayam Ammankovil Valayar	1	"	"	1	32	3	22 3/5	17 3/5	37 8 "	37 8 "	37 8 "	" " "	37 8 "	" " "	37 8 "	
8 Sahibpet	1	"	"	1	62	"	35	31	49 1 "	49 1 "	49 1 "	" " "	49 1 "	" " "	49 1 "	
9 Old Town Cuddalore & Vaiboroyaanjar	1	"	"	1	55	4	22	15	23 5 "	23 5 "	23 5 "	" " "	23 5 "	" " "	23 5 "	
10 Bandipalayam Muthuvelu	1	"	"	1	34	"	22	16	69 8 "	59 8 "	59 8 "	7 " "	66 8 "	" " "	66 8 "	
11 Do Veerabathrudayar Mudaliyar	1	"	"	1	48	"	28	24 1/2	90 8 "	90 8 "	90 8 "	" " "	90 8 "	" " "	90 8 "	
12 Manjakuppam Valayar Jam Pallai	1	"	"	1	19	"	14	10	14 4 "	14 4 "	14 4 "	" " "	14 4 "	" " "	14 4 "	
13 Karumarapet	1	"	"	1	20	"	19	11	23 8 "	23 8 "	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	
14 Bandipalayam L Dr	1	"	"	1	10	"	13 2/3	13 2/3	34 2 "	34 2 "	34 2 "	" " "	34 2 "	" " "	34 2 "	
15 Old Town Cuddalore L Dr	1	"	"	1	18	17	5 1/4	2 1/4	6 4 "	6 4 "	6 4 "	" " "	6 4 "	" " "	6 4 "	
16 Do Do S.P.G. Branch	1	"	"	1	72	"	29	26	56 13 "	56 13 "	56 13 "	" " "	56 13 "	" " "	56 13 "	
17 Do Srinivasachetty	1	"	"	1	34	"	19	11	18 " "	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	
18 Do Ponnusamichetty	1	"	"	1	50	"	21	11	18 " "	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	
19 Do Komarasamichetty	1	"	"	1	78	"	26	22	41 8 "	41 8 "	41 8 "	" " "	41 8 "	" " "	41 8 "	
20 Pudupalayam Krishnasami naick	1	"	"	1	44	"	20	16	36 4 "	36 4 "	36 4 "	" " "	36 4 "	" " "	36 4 "	
21 Brookespet	1	"	"	1	63 2/3	"	23	16	26 8 "	26 8 "	26 8 "	" " "	26 8 "	" " "	26 8 "	
22 Vannarpalayam	1	"	"	1	44 2/3	"	23	21	40 12 "	40 12 "	40 12 "	" " "	40 12 "	" " "	40 12 "	
23 Old Town Cuddalore Jam Pallai	"	1	"	1	27 1/4	"	17	14	15 4 "	15 4 "	15 4 "	" " "	15 4 "	" " "	15 4 "	
24 Fort St David Vallinayakan Street	"	1	"	1	25	"	11	11	35 4 "	35 4 "	35 4 "	" " "	35 4 "	" " "	35 4 "	Building grant Rs 25 Furniture grant 25
25 Tirupapuliyur Nowsabai	1	"	1	"	Closed before final examination											
26 Do Panaka Day	1	"	1	"	Do											
27 Do Do Night	1	"	1	"	Do											
28 Semmandalam L Dr Night	1	"	1	"	Do											
29 Bandipalayam L Dr Night	1	"	1	"	Do											
30 Old Town Cuddalore Venkatachi	1	"	1	"	Do											
31 Panankattukkolli S.P.G. Aided	1	"	1	"	amalgamated with S.P.G. Branch Old Town Cuddalore noted											
32 S.P.G. Bandipalayam Old Town Cuddalore	1	"	1	"	Closed before final examination											
33 Bandipalayam Adraya Mudaliyar	1	"	1	"	Do											
34 Sonappanayakan Kuchavadi	1	"	1	"	Do											
35 Velluvanniyanar Tank (Pariah) (Night)	0	1	1	"	Do											
Total ..	32	3	11	24	1168	58	669 28	542 25	2034 14 "	1441 12 "	1441 12 "	7 " "	1448 12 "	" " "	1448 12 "	
Grand Total ..	32	3	11	24	1168	58	669 28	542 25	2034 14 "	1441 12 "	1441 12 "	7 " "	1448 12 "	" " "	1448 12 "	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cuddalore 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
									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																
Old Town Cuddalore S P G Middle School	1	-	-	1	53	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	180 - -	180 - -	
Total ...	1	-	-	1	53	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	180 - -	180 - -	
(*b*) Primary Dept. ..	1	-	-	1	39	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	110 - -	110 - -	
Pasu St. Joseph's College Cuddalore	1	-	-	1	112	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	56 - -	56 - -	
Total ..	2	"	"	2	151	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	166 - -	166 - -	
Grand Total ..	2	-	-	2	204	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	346 - -	346 - -	

Chairman

Inspr. of Schools
Cuddalore Range

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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. ..																		
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 ..																		
Tax on carts, &c. ..																		
Total ..																		

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2		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 ..										

Vellore 21. 5. 96.

No 1232 A

Submitted to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore.

Head Clerk

Asst Surveyor

Sd/-

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V (a) and V (b) Statements of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1895-96

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

Panchayat Board of the Council held on the 27th August 1895 and approved by the Govt. in order dt 27.10.95 No 1791 M. Secl.

Chairman

Sd/-

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
6	Leased out	13,933	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	11	6	287	11	6	13,645	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
																	287	11	6									
																	13,933	6	6									

* Includes interest of Rs. 33-6-6 collected on over due bills.

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Name of Toll.	Whether situate within a town or a municipal township.	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		3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
		13,133	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	287	11	6	287	11	6	13,645	11	—							
																	287	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
																	13,933	6	6						

* Includes interest of Rs. 33-6-6 Collected on over due lists.

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid.			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						

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		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.
Cuddalore	8974	5015	1148	371-10-0	1834	1194-7-3	1146	4178-6-4	175	1443-11-7	15	264-14-6	212	2151-15-1	5015	9769-3-7

Chairman

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Cuddalore	..	..	8	375 0 0	36	87 8 0	46	528 0 0	144	827 8 0	374	1094 8 0	109	208 0 0	767	749 0 0	1484	[illegible] 8 0

In class II assessed 7 persons in both half year and 1 only in the 2d half year.

In class III do 35 persons in both half year and 1 only do and part remission of Rs 17 was granted to 2 individuals under Section 51 of the act.

In class IV do 42 do and 4 only in the 2d half year.

In class V do 134 do and 10 do and part remission of Rs 6-8-0 was granted to 2 individuals under Section 51 of the act.

In class VI do 357 persons in both half year and 17 only in the 2d half year and part remission of Rs 2 was granted to 2 individuals under Section 51.

In class VII do 99 persons in both half year and only 1 in the 1st half year and 9 in the 2d half year.

In class VIII do 723 persons in both half year and 36 only in the 2d half year.

Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Cuddalore
2. Population as per last census 47355
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5; (b) Elected 15
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896— 19
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 4; Non-officials .. .. -
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. -; Non-officials 14

   Total .. 19

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 4
   - (e) Natives 15
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 16
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 11
   - (a) Officials 2
   - (b) Non-officials 9

   Total .. 11

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives 10

   Total .. 11
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. R. Ry. C. S. Srinivasa Rao Avergal, Public Prosecutor, was elected Chairman by the Council at a Meeting held on the 15th January 1895, and the approval of Government to his election was notified in Part I A. of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 19th February 1895.

Chairman

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Cuddalore in 1895-96.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. I Ward Old Town Cuddalore		76	-	-	-	-
2. II Do Do		128	-	-	-	-
3. III Do Bandipollam		104	-	-	-	-
4. IV Do Tirupapuliyar	47,355.	168	-	-	-	-
5. V Do Do		155	-	-	-	-
6. VI Do Pedrupollam		181	-	-	-	-
7. * VIII Do Manjakuppam		1401 (90)	239.95	1	Contested	59
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	4	953	-	1	-	59

* This Election was held with reference to the Voters' List prepared in October 1893, the adoption of which was sanctioned in G. O, dated 15 August 1895, No 1324 Mn. Mis. but the number of Voters entered in Column 3 is with reference to the revised list prepared in October 1895. Vide instructions in Clause (3) of note to Statement X A embodied in G. O, dated 10 December 1891, No 1293 Mn. Local and Municipal.

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 Cuddalore 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 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.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.
				Latrines.	Urinals.	Latrines.	Urinals.						
1	2	3	4	5				9	10	11	12	7	6
13.30 Sq. Miles.	Fish market	Leased out	158.	25	-	25	-	340	42	-	382	-	-

(8) Of which 13 are on roadway between Latrines.
12 are Latrines.

Collector

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Cuddalore New Town	519	23,236	23755	1. Mrs Theodore 2. Nagammal.	116	
2. Cuddalore Old Town	180	14,222	14,402	1. Mrs Pedroza	57	
3. Tirupapuliyur.	-	18678	18678	1. Krishnammal	4 from 4-10-95 to 31-3-96	

Chairman

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1725	1048	6	**Medical Subordinates** .. .. 1 New Town Ponnurangam	"	24	"	24*	"	"	"	*with glycerine paste.
			2 Old Town - Sanathipathi Pillai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			3 Tirupapuliyur Rajat Pandit	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Total ..	"	24	"	24	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1 Iyalu Naidu 1st Class Vaccinator 2 Varadaraja Naidu 3 Assistant Vaccinator	1148	1063	1142	992 2134	1984	1917	"	Includes revaccination.
			Total ..	1148	1063	1142	992	1984	1917		
			Grand Total ..	1148	1087	1142	1016	1984	1917		

Cuddalore
20th May 1896

Chairman

Cuddalore

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No. 10

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 30th May 1896.

Present.

Dr. R. Rg. C.S. Srinivasa Rão Avergal, Chairman.

" P. Sama Rão Garu.

" S. Kuppaswami Naidu Garu.

" T. Sóladhellam Naidu Garu.

" K. Ruthnaswami Chettiar Avergal.

" Mahomed Imaud Sheikh Avergal.

" V. Sankaralinga Naidu Garu.

" S. Óvanagaza Mudaliar Avergal.

" S. Pandurunga Mudaliar Avergal, B.A.B.L.

" D. Saiyaravélu Mudaliar Avergal, B.A.

Surgeon Major J. C. Marsden.

Dr. R. Rg. S. Subraya Chettiar Avergal.

Absent 7 Councillors.

Read draft administration report of the Municipality for 1895-96.

Resolved that the report be adopted, fair copied and submitted to Government.

/Signed/ C.S. Srinivasa Rão
Chairman

/True Copy/
Chairman

Copied by. Mr.
Compd by. D.O.

Enclosure No 1.

In a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Caddalore, dated 30 Jany 1896, No 140.

Regr No 119 ml.

Teachers continue to be 30 as in the preceding year. The S.S. master Reading and effort improvement in this direction.

6. On the whole both the Municipal Schools & the Results Schools show improvement — by larger percentage of passes. The Results Schools cannot however done as well as last year owing probably to the introduction of the new readers which required more efficient & larger teaching.

Only Geography & Hygiene are really ungly taken to. Drill is only indifferently taught. There is much room for improvement in this subject. Training is already introduced in the best Schools here.

Received thanks

Rs 20-5-96 Vernr 20-5-96.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore.

2. The tenth Report for the remarks are appreciate.

3. The college shows increased attendance. The Old Town Caddalore S.P.G. Institution (aided from municipal funds) has a falling off of 2 pupils. The demand under standard Lower Secondary (standards 5 to 3, is more apparent than real as Borough Schools formerly classified under "Secondary" are now under "Primary". The Municipal Schools 5 in number show increased strength. The Results Schools show strength than in the preceding year as the pretty large increased attendance shown are one explained year under report. The Results Schools do not seem unfair to the Scattered town.

4. Mathematics have fallen off by 5 & Physics by 34. The other classes show improvement.

5. Needlework in the teaching staff is slightly improved. The

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Salem Municipal
Statements I to V
of the Cuddalore
Municipality for 95-96

Statement No 5 1895-96

Name of Officer	Range	No of schools visited	No of schools examined	No of pupils examined	No of days spent in examining schools	No of days spent in other work	No of days spent on travel	No of miles travelled	Remarks
K. Ananthanarayana Aiyer	Inspecting Schoolmaster Cuddalore Municipality	53/9	53/9	7149/315	230	94	"	960	Sundays & holidays 26 absence on leave 16 Work done very fair out of 10 pupils that attended the Inspecting Schoolmaster for two months, 9 appeared and all the 9 passed, 8 being for certificate, and one for Compulsory and one optional subject, which is very creditable

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Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Cuddalore

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Statement No 4 (Compulsory Subjects)

Standards		1894–95				1895–96				Remarks
		No presented	No passed	Merit	ordinary	No presented	No passed	Merit	ordinary	
Salary Sch schools	VII	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The percentages of passed to presented shows an advance under all the standards except the Second in Salary Result schools, and in all but the third slightly in result schools, the increase being considerable in the Infant Standard in both the classes of schools.
	VI	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	IV	9	4	0	4	18	13	2	11	
	III	21	14	14	0	29	22	7	15	
	II	32	28	4	24	24	19	3	16	
	I	41	35	3	32	27	23	15	8	
	Infr	19	8	2	6	28	21	5	16	
	Infr	122	89	23	66	126	98	32	66	
Result Schools	VII	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	VI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	IV	~~12 5~~ 92-2	67 1	22	45 1	106 3	47 2	14	63 2	
	III	~~168-7~~	119 9	20 1	99 8	140 3	98 3	12	86 3	
	II	~~165-11~~	135-8	30 2	105 6	143 6	126 6	30 1	96 5	
	I	~~160-16~~	140-13	49 2	91	142 7	131 6	49 4	82 2	
	Infr	~~148-18~~	83-6	50 1	33 5	138 9	110 8	18	92 8	
	Infr	713-66	546-37	171 6	373 31	664 28	542 25	123 5	419 20	

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Statement No III

Class of Institutions		No of teachers employed	No possessing Normal teachers certificate	No possessing intermediate certificate	No possessing Primary certificate	Remarks
College	Government	-	-	-	-	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Govt funds	22	1	10	8	3
	Do Local or Municipal	"	"	"	"	
	Unaided and Indigenous	"	"	"	"	
Secondary Schools	Government	"	"	"	"	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Govt funds	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal	5	1	3	1	
	Unaided & Indigenous	13	3	6	2	2
Primary Schools	Government	1	-	"	1	
	Board or Municipal	6	1	-	5	"
	Aided from Govt funds	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal	47	15	4	18	10
	Unaided and Indigenous	23	-	-	1	22
Training School		3	2	-	1	-
	Total	120	23	23	37	37

The number of teachers in Govt College is 18 in the as given now is 13 as given in the preceding year

The percentage of passes in Govt schools is 21 on the whole, while in aided schools it is almost the same as last year being 30 per cent against 28 in the previous year which is satisfactory.

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Statement No II

Classes of Population	Population of School going age		Pupils under instruction		Percentage		Pupils under instruction in 94 – 95		Remarks
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Europeans & Eurasians	"	"	(a) 17	.	.	"	13	.	on the whole, there is thus a fair increase in the year under review
Native Christians	138	130	(b) 321	19	232	14	312	32	
Mahomedans	154	162	(c) 132	1	86	.	138	"	
Brahmans			(d) 490	4			450	"	
Non-brahman Caste Hindus	3182	3326	(e) 1892	31	78	1·3	1720	46	
Panchama & kindred classes			(f) 102	8			133	11	
Others	6	5	"	"			4	"	
			2954	63			2770	89	

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Sub Assistant Inspector 7th
Cuddalore Range

Statement No 1 relating to General Statistics in the Cuddalore Municipality

		1894-95				1895-96		Remarks.
		No of Schools	No of pupils on the 31st March		No of Schools	No of pupils on the 31st March		
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Colleges	Government	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	655	"	(a) 2	717	"	(a) The attendance in the two Classes has increased
	Do Local or Municipal Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Unaided and Indigenous	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Secondary Schools	Government	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal Fund	1	118	"	(b) 1	92	"	(b) There is a slight fall in attendance in the SPG Middle School old town Cuddalore
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	297	"	(c) 3	235	"	(c) The fall in the No of Indigenous Schools is due to Mission Schools having been classed as Primary Schools
Primary Schools	Government	1	60	"	(d) 1	65	"	(d) This is the Practising Dept attached to the Govt Training School Cuddalore
	Board or Municipal	5	168	18	(e) 6	189	5	(e) In Municipal Salem Pt Schools there is a slight increase in the number of boys while there is a corresponding decrease in the number of Girls on the rolls
	Aided from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal Fund	25	899	66	(f) 24	1168	58	(f) Attendance in Aided Schools has considerably increased
	Unaided & Indigenous	22	573	5	23	462	"	
Training Schools	Government	1	31	"	(g) 1	26	"	(g) This refers to the Government Training School which in the year under review was reduced from the Lower Secondary to the Primary Grade
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Pro Funds							
	Do Local & Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional - Board or Municipal		1	"	"	1	"	"	
Total		63	2801	89	61	2954	63	

Office of the Sub Assistant Surgeon Cuddalore
Dated the 17.5.96

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Sub Assistant Surgeon
Cuddalore

Statement No 1 relating to General Statistics in the Cuddalore Municipality

		1894-95			No of Schools	1895-96		Remarks.
		No of Schools	No of pupils on the 31st March			No of pupils on the 31st March		
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Colleges	Government	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	655	"	(a) 2	717	"	(a) The attendance in the two Colleges has increased
	Do Local or Municipal Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Unaided and Indigenous	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Secondary Schools	Government	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Board or Municipal	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal Funds	1	118	-	(b) 1	92	-	(b) There is a slight fall in attendance in the Std Middle School Cuddalore Town Cuddalore
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	297	-	(c) 3	235	"	(c) The fall in the No of Indigenous Schools is due to many Schools having been classed as Primary Schools
Primary Schools	Government	1	60	-	(d) 1	65		(d) This is the Practising Dept attached to the Govt Training School Cuddalore
	Board or Municipal	5	168	18	(e) 6	189	5	(e) In Municipal Salary Schools there is a slight increase in the number of boys while there is a considerable decrease in the number of girls on the rolls
	Aided from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Do Local or Municipal Funds	25	899	66	(f) 24	1168	58	(f) Attendance in Aided Schools has considerably increased
	Unaided & Indigenous	22	573	5	23	462	"	
Training Schools	Government	1	31	"	(g) 1	26	"	(g) This refers to the Government Training School which in the year under review was reduced from two Lower Secondary to two Primary Grades
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Pro Funds							
	Do Local & Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional -	Board or Municipal	1	-	-	1	-	-	
	Total	63	2801	89	61	2954	63	

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Sub Assistant Director of Schools
Cuddalore

Optional subjects.

Subjects		1894–95 No presented	1894–95 No passed	1894–95 No passed with merit	1894–95 No passed ordinary	1895–96 No presented	1895–96 No passed	1895–96 passed with merit	1895–96 passed ordinary	Remarks
	Geography	60	44	23	21	59	33	12	21	In salary R.t schools only Geography & Hygiene were brought up and in the former subject the percentage of passes shows a decrease while in the latter there is considerable increase
Salary R.t schools.	Hygiene	27	13	3	10	37	26	5	21	
R.t schools.	English	278 12	222 5	82 3	140 2	258	176	43	133	In Results Schools the percentage of passes shows a slight decrease under all the optional subjects except Geography & agriculture
	Geography	297 15	220 8	122 2	98 6	278	198	53 3	145 2	
	Hygiene	139	129	36	93 4	166 5	107 2	37 1	79	
	Agriculture	6	6	"	6	2	2	-	2	
	Needlework	20	20	6	14	16	13	2	11	
	Gymnastics	138	138	60	78	182	168	24	144	
	Knitting	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	
	Object lessons	"	"	-	"	19	17	-	17	

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Optional Subjects.

Subjects		1894–95 no presented	1894–95 no passed	1894–95 no passed with merit	1894–95 no passed ordinary	1895–96 no presented	1895–96 no passed	1895–96 merit	1895–96 ordinary	Remarks
Salary R.t schools.	Geography	60	44	23	21	59	33	12	21	In salary R.t schools Geography & Hygiene were brought up and in the former subject the percentage of passes shows a decrease while in the latter there is considerable increase
	Hygiene	27	13	3	10	37	26	5	21	
R.t schools.	English	278 (12)	222 (5)	82 (3)	140 (2)	258	176	43	133	In Results Schools the percentage of passes shows a slight decrease under all the optional subjects except Geography & agriculture
	Geography	297 (15)	220 (8)	122 (2)	98 (6)	278 (5)	198 (5)	53 (3)	145 (2)	
	Hygiene	136	129	36	93 (4)	166 (2)	107 (2)	37 (1)	79	
	Agriculture	6	6	"	6	2	2	-	2	
	Needlework	20	20	6	14	16	13	2	11	
	Gymnastics	138	138	60	78	182	168	24	144	
	History	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Object lessons	"	"	"	"	19	17	-	17	

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Enclosure No. 3 to
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Municipality for 1895-96
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2. Para 12: The yearly tax on arts, professions
is payable under Sec: 56 in two equal
instalments, one per each half of the
year. Under Sec: 52 Cl (1), the Chairman
is required to prepare and keep separate
lists of the persons and property liable per
to the several taxes payable under the
Act. Under Sec: 54 Cl (2), the Chairman
is authorized to revise from time to time
the classification of persons
assessed to the tax on arts &c. Sec: 56
authorizes the Chairman to serve
notices on persons exercising a
profession, trade or calling, for daily
dues without keeping the sum due, in
respect of a half year, to pay such sum
within 15 days from date of service of
notice. Sec: 61 gives the power to the
Chairman to call upon owners or
occupiers of land to furnish lists
of persons liable to the tax on arts
from time to time. It is nowhere
laid down that the assessments
should be increased at the beginning
of the year. I think the words of the
law taken by the Assistant Auditor
is erroneous. The Chairman should

be with advantage tried. It has proved a success in Allahabad.

8. The birth and death rate of the town is 36·4 and 22·1 per mille respectively. The figures cannot be regarded as trustworthy. In consideration of the scattered nature of the town registration offices should be opened in more than one house. Private scavenging is at best making very slow progress. The Chairman notes an increase of 18 houses in the current year on the list, while Statement I shows that the receipts fell from Rs. 262-12-6 in 94-95 to Rs. 175-12-8 in the current year. Of a total of 8,974 occupied houses only 158 houses are attended to by the Municipality. There need be no difficulty in obtaining Scavengers if earnest attempts are made to secure them for with very moderate inducements as to pay &c. a colony of them was made to migrate from Salem and settle down on the West Coast.

The work carried out by the Hospitals seems to have been on the whole satisfactory. The number of in-patients shows an increase of 113 over that of 94-95 while there is a considerable fall in the number of out patients for which no

no explanation is furnished. The number of cases attended to by 2 permanent and 2 temporary midwives amounted to 177 throughout the year.

I joined the District about the end of the last month and am therefore unable to give any opinion regarding the Condition of the roads during the period under report. At present the principal through fares are maintained in proper order.

9. Para 64. Large advances are made to members of the Municipal Council for execution of works, doubtless because the Municipalities employ no Executive Agency to carry them out. The System of making large advances is liable to abuse and possesses no advantages and, elsewhere, has generally been given up.

T. Varadarao 9/6.
Assistant Collector.

Cuddalore
9th June 1896

Jas

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Submitted to Govern-
ment.

For Ag. Collector.

16 JUN. 96

No. 1299 M., 5TH AUGUST 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. S. SRINIVASA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge of the Cuddalore Division), dated 30th May 1896, No. 140.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for 1895–96, together with the usual enclosures.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council passed at a meeting held, at which the draft report was discussed, is enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

3. Out of the total sanctioned strength of twenty members of this council, one-fourth is nominated by Government and three-fourths are elected by the rate-payers.

4. During the year under report, two vacancies occurred among the nominated councillors by the departure from the district on retirement from the service of Dr. Hyde, and to the transfer to another station of M.R.Ry. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, the Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. Both these vacancies were filled by the appointment of Dr. Lee for the former, and M.R.Ry. M. Singaravelu Mudaliyar Avargal, the present Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, for the latter.

5. Among the elected councillors, two vacancies occurred—one in July 1895 and the other in the middle of February last. The first vacancy was caused by the death of M.R.Ry. G. Varada Aiyar, late Treasurer (Government servant), who was an elected member for the Manjakuppam ward, while the other vacancy occurred by a member, who represented Cuddalore Old Town II Ward, having retired from office at the end of the term of three years for which he was elected. Elections to fill both these seats were held on the 23rd September 1895 and on the 30th ultimo, and the result reported to Government in my letters, dated 28th September 1895 and 5th May 1896, Nos. 414 and 79, respectively.

6. *Meetings of the Council.*—Nineteen meetings were called for during the year, of which sixteen were held and three adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was two of officials and nine of non-officials.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance was Rs. 10,141–3–6 and the receipts of the year Rupees 47,943–10–11, of which Rs. 38,259–6–2 were derived from taxation, and Rupees 9,684–4–9 from miscellaneous sources.

8. The total expenditure was Rs. 50,193–15–11, and the year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 7,890–14–6, which tallies with the amount shown in the municipal cash-book and in the treasury.

9. The total income of the municipality for the year exceeded the amount in the revised estimate by Rs. 83–10–11, while the receipts were Rs. 3,153–10–11 in excess of the budget estimate—a result due entirely to the satisfactory collections of the different taxes, especially those relating to tax on arts, houses and lands.

10. The principle variations in the receipts, as compared with the revised estimate, are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

11. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was assessed at Rs. 4,780 against Rs. 4,192–8–0, the demand of the previous year. The net demand, after deducting Rs. 127–8–0 remitted on appeal, and Rs. 115 written off as irrecoverable, was Rs. 4,537–8–0, of which Rs. 4,326 were collected within the year, leaving an uncollected balance at its close of Rs. 211–8–0. In the sum of Rs. 115 written off as irrecoverable is included Rs. 100–8–0 being the tax imposed, when the lists were prepared in the beginning of the year, on officials and traders who left the municipality or gave up trading, &c., before they became liable to it in the second half-year.

12. The assessments last year were inposed half-yearly, but the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts having, in his audit notes of the accounts for 1894–95, pointed out that this method of assessment was not in accordance with the provisions of section 47, clause (1) of the Act, which require the tax to be assessed annually, the system of imposing it in the beginning of the year, for the whole year, was adopted in 1895–96.

13. The arrears amounted to Rs. 153. Rs. 8 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 47 written off as irrecoverable. Of the balance Rs. 98, Rs. 83 were collected within the year, leaving only Rs. 15 still to be collected.

14. *Tax on Buildings.*—The settled demand under this head, excluding Rs. 3–12–6 remitted on appeal by the council, was Rs. 9,769–3–7, of which Rs. 9,200–8–10 were collected within the year, Rs. 62–13–3 remitted on account of vacant houses, &c., under sections 72 and 73 of the Act, and Rs. 51–1–5 written off as irrecoverable, leaving an uncollected balance at its close of Rs. 454–12–1.

15. The arrears outstanding under "Tax on buildings," at the beginning of the year under report, were Rs. 1,063–3–3. Of this sum, Rs. 919–7–6 were collected within the year, Rs. 5–9–6 remitted on account of vacant houses, with reference to applications presented in 1894–95, but disposed of in the year under report, and Rs. 71–5–11 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a small balance of Rs. 66–12–4 only to be realized in the current year.

16. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 4,198–2–9, of which Rs. 3,390–7–11 were collected within the year and Rs. 68–11–9 written off as irrecoverable leaving, at the end of March last, a balance of Rs. 738–15–1.

17. The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 1,659–2–3. Of this sum Rs. 1,032–14–8 were collected within the year, Rs. 6–3–7, being the tax imposed on lands attached to buildings already assessed to the house-tax, were remitted as per instructions of the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his notes on the audit of the accounts for 1894–95; and Rs. 102–3–6 were written off as irrecoverable, thus reducing the balance under arrears to Rs. 517–12–6 at the close of the year.

18. Stringent measures have been taken to induce bill-collectors to collect rapidly the amounts outstanding under the different taxes, and it is hoped that, under the arrangement made, all the arrears will be collected before the close of the current year.

19. *Tax on Lands unappropriated to any building or occupied by Native huts.*—The demand of this tax, according to the register, was Rs. 240–9–2, of which Rs. 165–0–6 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 75–8–8 to be realized.

20. The arrears under this tax, appertaining to the previous year, were Rupees 149–3–2. Rs. 118–6–3 of this amount were realized in the year under report, and Rs. 1–10–11 written off as irrecoverable, thus leaving a small balance of Rupees 29–2–0 still to be collected.

21. The registers relating to the tax on arts and buildings are being revised in the current year with reference to paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1651 M., dated 16th October 1895.

22. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under these heads were Rs. 5,090–2–0 against Rs. 4,900 in the budget, and Rs. 5,025–4–0 the actuals of the previous year. Compared, however, with the revised estimate, there was a falling off of Rs. 510. The collections after the close of the year amounted to Rs. 21–4–0, thus showing that the actual decrease in the total income from these sources was Rs. 488–12–0. This decrease is entirely due to the receipts under the tax on vehicles, animals and carts having been slightly overestimated in the revised estimate.

23. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year 1895–96 under all taxes was 117. For the current collection of the taxes on arts and professions, buildings, lands, vehicles, animals and carts, 580 processes were issued, making a total of 697 warrants to be accounted for. Of these 676, which include four cancelled warrants, were executed within the year, leaving 21 warrants for execution in the current year. The defaulters in 611 cases, out of 676 persons proceeded against, paid up the arrears due by them before their property was attached, and in 65 cases property was distrained. But before the articles attached were put up to sale, 63 defaulters paid up the arrears due by them and released their property, while in two cases the articles seized were sold in public auction.

24. The small income of Rs. 23–8–0 appearing from warrant fees is due to such fees having been collected in cases of actual distraint only—*Vide* G.O., No. 219 M., dated 8th March 1888. Full particulars as to the number of warrants issued for the recovery of the different taxes are given in appendix to statements IV-A and IV-B.

25. *Tolls.*—The tolls were sold for Rs. 13,900, and the whole amount, together with Rs. 33–6–6 being interest levied on arrear payment of kists, was collected from the contractor and credited in the accounts within the year.

26. There were no arrears, as in previous years, for realization under this head in the year under report.

27. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount from taxation being Rupees 38,259–6–2 including, and Rs. 24,325–15–8 excluding tolls, the average incidence per head of the population was As. 12–11 in the former, and As. 8–5 in the latter against As. 14–11 and As. 10–3, respectively, in 1894–95. The high rate of incidence in 1894–95 is attributable to the collection of the arrears which were considerably reduced in that year.

28. *Realization under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of* 1888, *Rs.* 40.—This sum is made up of fees collected on account of two licenses issued to certain native performers for entertainments given by them in the municipality during the year under report.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

29. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,644–4–9, as compared with the revised estimate Rs. 9,690, and Rs. 10,390–3–7 the actuals of 1894–95.

30. The items under this head in which the variations are large, as compared with the revised estimate and the budget grant, are explained under their respective heads.

31. *License-fees.*—Rs. 486–13–9 were collected under this against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate and Rs. 400 in the budget. The falling off of Rs. 113–2–3 under the former is due to the income under this head having been overestimated rather than to any other cause.

32. *Medical, Rs.* 823–15–0.—This is Rs. 116–1–0 below the amount entered in the revised estimate, and is due to reduction in the rate of interest on the promissory notes in which the dispensary funded capital is invested.

33. *Education.*—Rs. 205, which is contribution due from Provincial funds towards the stipend of normal students, &c., has not yet been paid to the municipality. Application was made to the Treasury Deputy Collector for the payment of this amount before the end of March last, and in support of the claim, G.O., No. 168 M., dated 5th February 1895, reviewing the budget for 1895–96, in which the amount was sanctioned, was pointed out to him, but that officer, in his reply, stated that the authority quoted was insufficient. I have, however, addressed the Director of Public Instruction on the matter.

34. *Other purposes, Rs.* 46–0–11.—The decrease under this head is due to the bill for lighting the Pennar bridge for the period commencing 16th June 1895 and ending 16th March 1896 not having been paid within the year by the President, District Board. The amount due (Rs. 88–8–10) has, however, been paid since and credited in the accounts.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works.*—The total outlay on new works was Rs. 861–0–3. Of this, Rs. 198 were laid out in purchasing stones required for improving a culvert in Subroya Chetty Street, Tiruppáppuliyúr, which is considered to be too small for effective drainage. This work was estimated at Rs. 250, but the stones alone cost Rs. 198. The estimate is likely to be exceeded by Rs. 100 before the culvert is completed. This additional sum will be provided from the opening balance of the current year, and the work put in hand and executed before the next monsoon sets in. Of the remainder Rs. 663 expended under "New works," three salary-result schools were repaired at a cost of Rs. 281–4–0, a vaccine depôt was erected in Bandipolliem for Rs. 38–7–3, a shed in the cart-stand for the use of cartmen for Rs. 35–6–0, and 55 corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased for Rs. 307–15–0. Besides the expenditure of Rs. 861 shown under this head, a sum of Rs. 1,400, which is made up of Rs. 600 for erecting two latrines on the standard plan, and Rs. 800 for constructing a vaccine depôt in the compound of the New Town hospital, was advanced, the former to the councillors of the wards in which the latrines are proposed to be erected, and the latter to the late District Medical and Sanitary officer. The construction of the vaccine depôt has, however, been deferred for the present at the suggestion of the Sanitary Board. These payments will be found explained further on, in detail, under the head of "Advances recoverable."

36. *Repairs — Communications, Rs.* 8,525–7–2.—Excluding a small sum of Rs. 89–13–3 incurred in the purchase of materials for restoring the temporary bridge over the Uppanar, which was destroyed by freshes in the last monsoon, and Rs. 46–14–0 in maintaining a ferry at the same place for the convenience of the public, the rest Rs. 8,388–11–11 was expended in metalling the roads, of which there are 30 miles 1 furlong in the municipality. The increase over the estimate is attributable to some of the roads damaged by the heavy rains in October last having been remetalled, and to frequent repairs which had to be executed to others, over which there was heavy traffic, to keep them in proper order.

37. The expenditure under buildings was Rs. 389–10–3. Rs. 193–2–6 of this sum was expended in repairing the travellers' bungalow, Rs. 181–8–9 in renewing some of the bamboo-mat latrines, Rs. 7–13–0 and Rs. 7–2–0 in repairing a thatched salary-result school and cleaning the roof of the New Town hospital, respectively. Under the head of "Repairs" Rs. 2,500 was advanced to the late District Medical and Sanitary officer for repairing the hospital just referred to, the roof of which is considered to be in a bad state. Rs. 600 of this sum is stated by that officer to have been remitted to Mangalore for tiles, and Rs. 2,000, which includes a sum of Rs. 100, from an advance of Rs. 800 made to him for the vaccine depôt proposed to be erected in connection with the above-mentioned hospital, was refunded by him. The construction of the vaccine depôt in question has, however, been stopped for the reason explained in paragraph 35 *supra*. And the District Medical and Sanitary officer, in reply to my reference to him on the subject, has promised to furnish the accounts connected with the advances made to him, at the close of the current month, by which time the bills for tiles supplied from Mangalore would probably be adjusted, and to remit the balance of Rs. 700 to me shortly.

38. *Establishment for flushing drains, &c., Rs.* 784–4–11.—This is cost of maintaining an establishment of twelve sweepers for cleaning the cesspools and flushing and keeping clean the drains. The small decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to stoppages made in the wages of toties and fines imposed on them for having frequently absented themselves from work or otherwise neglected to perform their duties satisfactorily.

39. *Tools and plant.*—Rs. 119–9–6 against Rs. 130 in the revised estimate was expended in the purchase of such tools as were absolutely needed for road repairs, and hence the saving of Rs. 10–6–6 under this head.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College,* (ii) *Sanitary Inspection,* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff, Rs.* 513.—This exceeded the estimate by Rs. 153 owing to the recovery in the first item having been more than twice the amount provided.

41. *Grant II, Education, Rs.* 3,516–7–3.—This sum was expended on education against Rs. 4,570, the amount entered in the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,929–6–0, expenditure incurred for the same purpose in 1894–95. The decrease of Rs. 1,053–8–9, as compared with the revised estimate, is ascribed by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools to results grants having been paid up to the limit of net cost, as in the previous year, according to the provisions of the new Grant-in-aid Code. Out of the total of Rs. 2,034–14–0 earned by the aided results schools in the municipality, only Rs. 1,448–12–0 was paid to the managers according to this new system against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate, which, added to the fact that about ten schools admitted to the aided list were closed before the grant examination, accounts for the shortfall of Rs. 1,000 nearly under Grant II. The attendance in the colleges, of which there are two in the municipality, shows an improvement over last year. There was a falling off of 26 pupils in the S.P.G. Middle School aided by the municipality, and a decrease of two unaided Lower Secondary schools. This is more apparent than real, as mosque schools, formerly classed as "Secondary" schools, are now placed under "Primary." The result schools though stronger than in the preceding year, as exhibited by the large and increased attendance, the number of schools registered for inspection was one less in the year under report. The falling off among the Muhammadans and Pariahs was 5 and 34 respectively, while in the case of other classes there was, as usual, an improvement. Though the qualification of the teaching staff in result-grant schools slightly improved, it was not as satisfactory as could be wished. The attention of the Inspecting schoolmaster has been drawn to this matter with a view to special efforts being made by him to reduce the number of unpassed teachers of result-grant schools in the current year.

42. It may be said that, on the whole, both the municipal schools and the results schools have shown an improvement in the percentage of passes, the increase being considerable in the infant standard in both classes of schools. The result schools would have produced better results, but for the introduction of the new reader which probably required more efficiency and larger portions. Drawing has been introduced into the best schools in the municipality.

43. The educational statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, are herewith submitted in original.

44. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The charges under these heads amounted to Rs. 9,023–8–5 against Rs. 9,220 in the revised estimate, and Rs. 9,515, the budget grant.

45. For the benefits the public derive from the hospital and dispensaries, I beg to refer to the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report which forms an enclosure to this report.

46. With reference to the remarks in the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report under "Sanitation, Conservancy, Water-supply and Drainage," I beg to make the following observations:—

(1) *Sanitation.*—Steps have already been taken by the Divisional officer, at my instance, for the removal of the prickly-pear growing on Railway and Government poramboke lands near the Railway wharf line in Cuddalore Old Town. The sanitary staff has already been re-organized, and a chief Sanitary Inspector will be appointed as soon as the result of the examination recently held for candidates who appeared in hygiene is declared.

(2) *Conservancy.*—In no year the proceeds realized from sale of sweepings were found adequate to cover the cost of their removal. The falling off in the revenue from this source, during the past two years, is attributable to want of keen competition in the auction sale of the sweepings, the demand for which, as manure, was not so great as in former years when sugarcane was extensively cultivated within municipal limits. The town is swept and kept clean by means of 27 carts and 57 sweepers.

The establishment for keeping the drains and cesspools clean consists of three iron carts and ten toties. There are 25 latrines, of which 13 are permanent structures, and 12 bamboo-mat enclosures. The former number will be increased by two as soon as the latrines, on the standard plan, are completed. The latrines are cleaned twice a day and the refuse from them is removed in three carts and deposited in pits far from dwelling houses. The streets and lanes are kept fairly clean. Four toties are employed for removing night-soil deposits from streets. They are provided with small hand iron carts mounted with conservancy buckets purchased from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay. These carts have not apparently been included in the figures given in the Medical officer's report. The town is provided with 383 dust-bins. Of this number, 187 are masonry, 23 wooden, 38 iron sheet and 135 of galvanized corrugated iron. The masonry, wooden and sheet iron receptacles are being gradually replaced by galvanized iron dust-bins. The total number of dust-bins shown in the Medical officer's report does not include the 55 iron receptacles supplied last year, hence the difference in the figures given by him as compared with the total number shown in this report. The market and slaughter-houses are kept in good order and clean. The attention of the Superintendent of Police has been drawn to the lanes, fields and river banks, &c., resorted to by the public to answer the calls of nature. I may here add that in the year under report so many as 1,738 cases were prosecuted for nuisances committed in streets, &c.

(3) *Water-supply.*—It would no doubt be an improvement to substitute the open channel by which water is at present supplied to Old Town for drinking purposes with a pipe as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, but the Sanitary Engineer with the Government of Madras has, in his letter, embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 2174 M., dated 9th December 1891, observed that the channel has a very small fall and that it would therefore be useless to pipe it.

(4) *Drainage.*—As regards the drainage of the town, I beg to give below, for the information of Government, an extract of the Sanitary Engineer's remarks recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 2174 M., dated 9th December 1891:—

"The town is very little elevated above the sea and the obtaining of outlets and proper falls for the drains is therefore a matter which presents some difficulty."

47. Arrangement has been made for repairing, in the current year, all the buildings connected with the New Town hospital and the dispensary at Old Town. The question of erecting a building for the dispensary at Tiruppáppuliyúr will be considered when the budget for 1897–98 is prepared.

48. The suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary officer of entertaining a female nurse for the Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary and of increasing the wages of the menial servants of the hospital and dispensaries, &c., will be considered separately.

49. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 550–10–5 was the total sum expended on this object. The difference, Rs. 9–5–7, as compared with the estimate, is so small that it calls for no remarks. This department remained as it was last year. The total operations, during the year under report, including 24 cases vaccinated by the hospital assistant of the New Town hospital, amounted to 2,235, of which 2,158 were successful. In this number is included 1,142 infants successfully vaccinated. The vaccination work done during the year, as compared with that turned out in 1894–95, shows an advance, and I hope, I shall be able, with the co-operation of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, to show further improvement in this branch of the administration in the current year. Under arrangements recently made, calves for purposes of inoculation are hired by the Municipal Inspectors and supplied to the vaccinators. It is at times found extremely difficult to secure calves even on payment of increased rates of hire. For further particulars of vaccination work done in the year under report, I beg to refer to the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report which accompanies this. The suggestion made by that officer of entertaining a separate man to serve notices, which work is now being done by the assistant vaccinator, will be kept in view and effect given to it when the next budget is considered. But I may here observe that the vaccinators turned out fairly good work, without the help of such an individual in 1893–94 and 1894–95.

50. In the beginning of 1895–96 there were 49 cases pending disposal on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court of persons prosecuted for not submitting themselves or their children to vaccination. In the year under review, 462 cases were reported, thus making a total of 511 cases forwarded to that court for disposal. Of this number 410 cases underwent vaccination, while six died, nine had left the town, and three cases were fined, leaving 83 cases still pending on the file of the Bench Magistrate's Court.

51. The conduct of the vaccinators during the year under review has been more satisfactory than in the previous year.

52. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—On this department Rs. 338–12–0 was expended against Rs. 330 in the estimate. The small increase of Rs. 8 under contingencies occurred on account of notice boards printed and supplied to the ward registrars. On these boards, which are placed on the houses occupied by the registrars, the hours during which domestic occurrences should be reported to them for registration are notified. The total number of births and deaths registered in the year under report, as shown below, compares favourably with those registered in the previous year:—

	Births.	Deaths.
1894–95	1,517	919
1895–96	1,725	1,048

53. Six cases were prosecuted for failure to register domestic occurrences within the time prescribed in the Act. Of these five were convicted and fined a rupee each, while one case is pending before the Bench Court. It is proposed to remunerate the ward registrars in the current year with an anna for every case of birth and death registered by them and to fine them double the amount for each case of omission. Special men have been employed to make enquiries and bring to notice any case of default to report the occurrence of a birth or death within the time prescribed in the Act. I may add that announcement by beat of tom-tom is made at intervals, warning the public of the compulsory provisions of the Act regarding registration and of their penal consequences.

54. *Conservancy, (a) (i) Establishment, (ii) Other charges such as purchase and hire of carts, &c.*—The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 9,468–15–8, or Rs. 58–15–8 in excess of the revised estimate, and is due to the slightly increased rates at which carts were procured for removal of street sweepings.

55. *Private scavenging, Rs.* 1,283–1–3.—Compared with the revised estimate there was a decrease of Rs. 56–14–9, which sum is made up of fines and stoppages from the wages of toties who were frequently reported for having either absented themselves from work or neglected to perform their duties properly. At this station these toties as a rule are a troublesome class too difficult to manage. It is feared that they will strike work if they are severely dealt with for neglect, and it is only by slight fines and warnings that they are kept at work.

56. The scheme is at present in operation in Cuddalore Old Town and Tiruppápuliyúr, where the latrines of 78 and 80 houses, respectively, are cleaned by an establishment of six toties and two carts employed for the purpose. The number of houses attended to in the year under report shows an increase of eighteen houses over the number served in 1894–95. Steps have been taken to make the service nearly self-supporting in the current year by increasing the number of houses and raising the fees at present levied from owners and occupiers of houses who benefit by it. The extension of the scheme, so as to embrace parts of the town thickly populated, would entirely depend on the number of toties that could be procured for employment on this work. In some cases people have employed their own toties to clean the latrines attached to their houses, while the work of the municipal agency engaged for the purpose is restricted to those parts of the town where such arrangements do not exist. This matter will receive earnest attention, and I shall do my best to extend the method by strictly enforcing the provisions of sections 207 and 221 of the Act in every case in

which the backyard of a house is reported to be in a filthy and insanitary condition. To give effect to this arrangement, special men have been temporarily employed to systematically inspect and report on the condition of backyards.

57. I may here, however, observe that the occupants of native houses, who have made their own internal arrangements, pay a sum nearly equal to one-eighth of the salary of municipal toties for cleaning the backyard of a single house. Such persons would undoubtedly prefer, on the score of economy, to utilize the services of municipal toties, but it is at present thought undesirable to disturb their arrangements till the staff required by the municipality to meet the wants of the town is adequately provided for. Again the toties employed by the European residents of the place have so little to do and are so well remunerated that they do not care to serve the municipality, the work in which would be comparatively heavier. The maximum pay of a municipal toty employed on this work is Rs. 6, and he is required to clean at least thirty houses daily. The paucity of toties in this place is a very great drawback to rapid progress being shown in this direction. Endeavours are being made to induce people of this class from other stations to settle down in Cuddalore for employment on private scavenging work.

58. *Cholera charges, Rs.* 169–11–2.—This sum was expended on account of cholera which, during the year under report, first made its appearance in the town on the 31st July last, when the disease was reported to be prevailing in the district and in the Chidambaram municipality. The total number of attacks and deaths were 123 and 69, respectively. The disease may be said to have prevailed in an epidemic form during the whole of August last. On the occurrence of every case of attack, a report was immediately made to the District Medical and Sanitary officer, who deputed special hospital assistants to attend on such cases in their own houses. These medical subordinates were supplied with the necessary disinfectants, stimulants and other medicines and to enable them to move about rapidly from one affected locality to another, they were provided with conveyances (*vide* G.O., No. 924 M., dated 25th July 1889) and paid the allowance to which they are entitled under G.O., No. 2828, dated 5th December 1892.

59. *Removing prickly-pear.*—A small sum of Rs. 19–12–0 was expended in removing prickly-pear from the margins of main roads and streets, and the decrease is due to savings effected in the amount allotted for this purpose.

60. *Grant IV.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 5,041–12–8, which is Rs. 301–12–8 in excess of the amount entered in the sanctioned revised estimate. The increase occurred chiefly under printing and is ascribed to the cost of printing forms having exceeded the estimate. The town is lit with 382 lamps. This number is inadequate for so large and scattered a town like Cuddalore, but an increase in this direction could only gradually be made as funds are found available for the purpose.

61. *Grant V.*—Although some of the items under this grant slightly exceeded the figures in the revised estimate, the total expenditure fell short of the amount sanctioned, and this is due to the amount provided as carriage allowance not having been drawn by me.

62. *Repayment of debt, Rs.* 25.—This represents the tenth instalment paid on account of a sum of Rs. 400 borrowed from the dispensary funded capital. In all Rs. 250 have been paid towards this debt, leaving a balance of Rs. 150 still to be adjusted.

63. *Advances recoverable, permanent, Rs.* 160.—This sum is made up of Rs. 40 paid to the head accountant of the office to meet contingent charges, Rs. 60 to the monigar of Sadasiva Row Reddiar's Choultry to purchase rations for travelling pilgrims, Rs. 50 to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to carry on animal vaccination, and Rs. 10 to a municipal inspector to enable him to supply the vaccinators with calves for purposes of vaccination.

64. *Others, Rs.* 4,065–8–10.—The items of other charges, which make up this amount, are as noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) To councillor M.R.Ry. M. Arumuga Pillai Avargal for providing the public wells near the court-house with drains and platforms	14	7	10
(2) To councillor M.R.Ry. P. T. Sadagopachariyar Avargal for erecting a latrine on an approved plan in Tiruppápuliyúr	300	0	0
(3) To the late District Medical and Sanitary officer for repairing the new town hospital	2,500	0	0
(4) To the late District Medical and Sanitary officer for erecting a vaccine depôt	800	0	0
(5) Balance from advance made to the Hospital Assistant (Senadhipati Pillai) of the Tiruppápuliyúr dispensary on account of value payable for medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co.	0	5	0
(6) To M.R.Ry. S. Panduranga Mudaliyar Avargal for erecting a latrine on an approved plan in Munjakuppam	300	0	0
(7) To the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Cuddalore range, for repairing the municipal salary-result school in Sanarappalaiyam	20	12	0
(8) To the Inspector of Salt and Abkári Revenue, Cuddalore circle, being moiety of cost of repairing the road connecting the Gundalam salt-pans with the coast road	130	0	0

65. With the exception of the items appearing under "Advances recoverable, permanent," which will stand as a recoverable advance, the other items falling under the head of "Others" will be adjusted in the accounts of the current year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Medical Institutions, Cuddalore, for the official year 1895–96.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town was fair. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,048—rather above the average for the two previous years (viz., 970). The principal causes of mortality were malarial fevers and digestive complaints.

Cholera of a mild epidemic form existed practically throughout the year and there were 69 deaths, against 11 and 173, respectively, in the two previous years. Most of the deaths occurred in August, the disease having been imported from outlying villages in the Cuddalore taluk. Prompt measures were taken for the treatment of the sick and for disinfection, &c.

Small-pox.—There were 22 deaths registered, against 23 and 33, respectively, during the two previous years.

The most common diseases treated in the hospital, in the order of their occurrence, were ulcers, eye diseases, ear diseases, rheumatism, fevers and worms.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Registration was carried out as usual in the municipal office. The total number of births was 1,725 and of deaths 1,048. The subjoined comparative statement shows the figures for the last three years :—

Years.	Deaths.					Births.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total.	Total.
1893–94	173	33	188	629	1,023	1,398
1894–95	11	23	204	679	919	1,517
1895–96	69	22	274	683	1,048	1,725

3. *Sanitation.*—This is open to considerable improvement. The town (especially the older portion and that in proximity to the river) has many insanitary spots. In some places rank vegetation harbours filth and reptiles. The sanitary staff needs reorganization and the inspectors should be a better class of men with higher pay. They should also be given a jutka, or pony allowance, to enable them to move rapidly over the very wide and scattered areas they have to supervise. It is understood that the council are alive to the want of a better controlling agency and that they have consequently decided to entertain a chief sanitary inspector.

Conservancy.—A large staff is maintained but it is hardly sufficient for this widely-scattered town. Sweepings are periodically disposed of, being removed to the purchasers' land at municipal cost. This method causes a loss to the municipality and the sale of sweepings should cover the

cost of their removal in this agricultural locality, where their value is recognized by the ryots Night-soil is removed and buried in trenches outside the town. For the removal of filth and rubbish, there are twenty-seven rubbish carts, two night-soil carts, three latrine carts, and three sewage carts. There are 328 dust-bins, including eighty cylindrical, corrugated-iron ones. Of public latrines, there are twenty-five, of which only thirteen are permanent structures, the rest being tatty enclosures. Lanes, fields, river-banks, &c., are freely resorted to for the purposes of nature. Private scavenging is still very backward.

Water-supply.—The Old Town depends mainly on the Capper Hill lake, whence the water is brought down by an open channel, exposed throughout to pollution. This should be seen to as soon as possible and a closed pipe substituted. Other parts of the municipality obtain their supply from rivers, streams and numerous wells, both public and private. River water is obviously very impure and unsafe. That from the wells is fairly good on the whole. A new scheme for supplying the whole municipality with water has been framed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, but the cost is stated to be beyond the resources of the town.

Drainage.—There is no regular system. Most of the streets have side-cuttings and some, especially in Old Town, have masonry drains of faulty construction and difficult to clean. Some houses have cesspools, which are cleaned periodically. As regards improvements, there is nothing of any importance to note.

4. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinator and one calf-watcher. The following comparative statement indicates the work done during the last three years :—

Years.	Number of infants vaccinated.	Percentage of success.	Number of re-vaccinations.	Percentage of success.	Total number vaccinated.	Percentage of success.
1893–94	580	99·31	402	74·37	3,013	95·65
1894–95	832	99·64	170	72·35	2,067	96·71
1895–96	1,148	99·48	183	64·48	2,211	96·52

The figures show an improvement on the previous year as regards the amount of work done, especially in *infantile vaccination*, though the percentage of success was slightly lower. The two vaccinators worked better and more improvement might be shown if a separate man were employed to serve notices—work which is now done by the assistant vaccinator. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout the year, principally by the direct method, whilst preserved animal lymph (glycerine paste) was also used for a portion of the time. The number of calves inoculated during the year was 68, the total cost under this head amounting to Rs. 266–2–0 and the average cost of each successful case was As. 2. The total cost under all headings was Rs. 526–5–0, giving an average cost of As. 3–11 per successful case. The construction of a new central vaccine depôt will, it is hoped, be undertaken before long.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation—New Town Hospital.*—There are four blocks—

(*a*) General wards for male in-patients.
(*b*) General wards for female in-patients.
(*c*) Lying-in ward, with a separate detached septic ward.
(*d*) Out-patients' block (including surgery, operating and store-rooms, &c.).

There are also two thatched isolation sheds with double compartments—one for cholera cases and the other for other infectious cases. The usual out-buildings also exist.

Old Town Dispensary.—This is a municipal building, fairly well suited for the purpose, with separate consulting, dispensing and waiting rooms. It was formerly a hospital, but was reduced to a dispensary from the 1st January 1896, only out-patients being now treated.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—This is located in a rented building, centrally situated, and answering its purpose very well. It has been so arranged as to afford all the necessary accommodation.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings—New Town Hospital.*—Requires thorough repair and renovation. The out-patient block has been taken in hand and it is hoped the rest of the buildings will also be attended to shortly.

Old Town Dispensary.—Requires petty repairs and the dismantling of some useless buildings. The Chairman has been addressed on the subject.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—In good repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Furniture and fittings for the above institutions are mostly satisfactory, but some repairs are still needed and will be carried out as soon as possible. New lamps are a great want.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—There was no inspection during the year under reference. As regards recommendations made the previous year, the chief step taken has been the reduction of the Old

Town hospital to a dispensary for out-patients only, as it was not possible to keep up two properly-equipped hospitals. The repairs to the New Town hospital were sanctioned and have been partly commenced. Arrangements have been made for disinfecting and boiling foul linen. The question of a hospital or dispensary for caste and gosha women is still under consideration and an institution will probably be started this year. Provision has been made for a new vaccine depôt.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations made regarding the better working of the *Old Town hospital*, the regular attendance of the vaccinators and similar matters were carried out as far as possible. A separate midwifery ward was recommended, but is not now necessary under the altered conditions of the institution.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—The recommendations made regarding furniture, the issue of medicines and the work of the midwife were mostly complied with. The recommendation to build a new dispensary was not complied with.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—There were no recoveries under "Diets" for patients who were able to maintain themselves and did not draw hospital diets. The amount recovered under "Medicines" was Rs. 287–15–9.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined statement for the past three years :—

Institution.	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
New Town hospital	284	23,907	376	26,289	519	23,236
Old Town hospital (now dispensary).	126	7,436	210	13,513	180	14,222
Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary	..	20,887	..	21,036	..	18,678
Total ..	410	52,230	586	60,838	699	56,136

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were nineteen deaths recorded amongst in-patients during the year, fifteen in New Town and four in Old Town :—

New Town Hospital—	
Dysentery	2
Malarial fevers	4
Diseases of the nervous system	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Diseases of the liver	1
Other digestive diseases	1
Diseases of the generative organs	2
" " connective tissue	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	15
Old Town Hospital—	
Diseases of the respiratory system	2
" " generative system	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	4

(*h*) *Operations and Results*—

New Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	222	565
Results—		
Cured	196	All cured.
Discharged otherwise	3	
Died	4	
Relieved	19	
Total ..	222	

Old Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	14	615
Results	All cured.	

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Water-supply.—The Old Town depends mainly on the Capper Hill lake, whence the water is brought down by an open channel, exposed throughout to pollution. This should be seen to as soon as possible and a closed pipe substituted. Other parts of the municipality obtain their supply from rivers, streams and numerous wells, both public and private. River water is obviously very impure and unsafe. That from the wells is fairly good on the whole. A new scheme for supplying the whole municipality with water has been framed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government, but the cost is stated to be beyond the resources of the town.

Drainage.—There is no regular system. Most of the streets have side-cuttings and some, especially in Old Town, have masonry drains of faulty construction and difficult to clean. Some houses have cesspools, which are cleaned periodically. As regards improvements, there is nothing of any importance to note.

4. *Vaccination.*—The establishment consisted of one first-class vaccinator, one second-class vaccinator and one calf-watcher. The following comparative statement indicates the work done during the last three years :—

Years.	Number of infants vaccinated.	Percentage of success.	Number of re-vaccinations.	Percentage of success.	Total number vaccinated.	Percentage of success.
1893–94	580	99·31	402	74·37	3,013	95·65
1894–95	832	99·64	170	72·35	2,067	96·71
1895–96	1,148	99·48	183	64·48	2,211	96·52

The figures show an improvement on the previous year as regards the amount of work done, especially in *infantile vaccination*, though the percentage of success was slightly lower. The two vaccinators worked better and more improvement might be shown if a separate man were employed to serve notices—work which is now done by the assistant vaccinator. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout the year, principally by the direct method, whilst preserved animal lymph (glycerine paste) was also used for a portion of the time. The number of calves inoculated during the year was 68, the total cost under this head amounting to Rs. 266–2–0 and the average cost of each successful case was As. 2. The total cost under all headings was Rs. 526–5–0, giving an average cost of As. 3–11 per successful case. The construction of a new central vaccine depôt will, it is hoped, be undertaken before long.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation—New Town Hospital.*—There are four blocks—

(*a*) General wards for male in-patients.
(*b*) General wards for female in-patients.
(*c*) Lying-in ward, with a separate detached septic ward.
(*d*) Out-patients' block (including surgery, operating and store-rooms, &c.).

There are also two thatched isolation sheds with double compartments—one for cholera cases and the other for other infectious cases. The usual out-buildings also exist.

Old Town Dispensary.—This is a municipal building, fairly well suited for the purpose, with separate consulting, dispensing and waiting rooms. It was formerly a hospital, but was reduced to a dispensary from the 1st January 1896, only out-patients being now treated.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—This is located in a rented building, centrally situated, and answering its purpose very well. It has been so arranged as to afford all the necessary accommodation.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings—New Town Hospital.*—Requires thorough repair and renovation. The out-patient block has been taken in hand and it is hoped the rest of the buildings will also be attended to shortly.

Old Town Dispensary.—Requires petty repairs and the dismantling of some useless buildings. The Chairman has been addressed on the subject.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—In good repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Furniture and fittings for the above institutions are mostly satisfactory, but some repairs are still needed and will be carried out as soon as possible. New lamps are a great want.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—There was no inspection during the year under reference. As regards recommendations made the previous year, the chief step taken has been the reduction of the Old

Town hospital to a dispensary for out-patients only, as it was not possible to keep up two properly-equipped hospitals. The repairs to the New Town hospital were sanctioned and have been partly commenced. Arrangements have been made for disinfecting and boiling foul linen. The question of a hospital or dispensary for caste and gosha women is still under consideration and an institution will probably be started this year. Provision has been made for a new vaccine depôt.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The recommendations made regarding the better working of the *Old Town hospital*, the regular attendance of the vaccinators and similar matters were carried out as far as possible. A separate midwifery ward was recommended, but is not now necessary under the altered conditions of the institution.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—The recommendations made regarding furniture, the issue of medicines and the work of the midwife were mostly complied with. The recommendation to build a new dispensary was not complied with.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—There were no recoveries under "Diets" for patients who were able to maintain themselves and did not draw hospital diets. The amount recovered under "Medicines" was Rs. 287–15–9.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined statement for the past three years :—

Institution.	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
New Town hospital	284	23,907	376	26,289	519	23,236
Old Town hospital (now dispensary).	126	7,436	210	13,513	180	14,222
Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary	..	20,887	..	21,036	..	18,678
Total ..	410	52,230	586	60,838	699	56,136

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were nineteen deaths recorded amongst in-patients during the year, fifteen in New Town and four in Old Town :—

New Town Hospital—

Dysentery	2
Malarial fevers	4
Diseases of the nervous system	1
Catarrhal inflammation of intestines	2
Diseases of the liver	1
Other digestive diseases	1
Diseases of the generative organs	2
,, ,, connective tissue	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	15

Old Town Hospital—

Diseases of the respiratory system	2
,, ,, generative system	1
Local injury	1
Total ..	4

(*h*) *Operations and Results*—

New Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	222	565
Results—		
Cured	196	All cured.
Discharged otherwise	3	
Died	4	
Relieved	19	
Total ..	222	

Old Town Hospital.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	14	615
Results	All cured.	

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.

	Major.	Minor.
Operations	4	312
Results	All cured.	

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient*—(1) *Sufficiency.*—In *New Town Hospital* sufficient, with the exception of a clerk, whose entertainment is an absolute necessity. In *Old Town Dispensary*, sufficient. In *Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary*, a female nurse is required; otherwise sufficient.

(2) *Efficiency.*—The upper subordinates are efficient. The menial servants are inefficient and they are, in many instances, miserably underpaid. Recommendations have been made to increase their wages, and by this and other means it is hoped an improvement will be effected.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done—New Town Hospital.*—Two midwives (only one part of the year). Number of cases conducted 116, of which 29 were in, and 87 out, cases.

Old Town Hospital.—One midwife, who conducted 57 cases—33 in, and 24 out, cases.

Tiruppáppuliyúr Dispensary.—One midwife (for a short period only), conducted only four cases.

In the three institutions the total number of cases for the year was 177.

(*k*) *Dispensaries for Caste and Gosha Women.*—None hitherto. It is under contemplation, however, to open an institution this year and budget provision has been made accordingly. The details have not yet been finally settled.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—It is hoped that many improvements will be carried out during the year 1896–97 as funds allow.

As I was not in charge during the year under review, I have no further general remarks to make.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Cuddalore,
27*th May* 1896.

Dis. No. 692.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 12.—The yearly tax on arts, profession, &c., is payable under section 55 in two equal instalments, one for each half of the year. Under section 52, clause (1), the Chairman is required to prepare and keep separate lists of the persons and property liable to the several taxes payable under the Act. Under section 54, clause (2), the Chairman is authorized to revise from time to time the classification of persons assessed to the tax on arts, &c. Section 56 authorizes the Chairman to serve notices on persons exercising a profession, trade or calling for sixty days without paying the sum due, in respect of a half year, to pay such sum within fifteen days from date of service of notice. Section 61 gives the power to the Chairman to call upon owners or occupiers of land to furnish lists of persons liable to the tax on arts, &c., from time to time. It is nowhere laid down that the assessments should be imposed at the beginning of the year. I think the view of the law taken by the assistant auditor is erroneous. The Chairman should not have accepted it without taking the orders of Government on the subject.

3. The arrears under tax on arts date from 1892–93 and those under buildings and lands from 1888–89 and 1887–88, respectively. The collections of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings cannot be said to be satisfactory, over 25 per cent. being the balance unrealized.

4. *Paragraph* 21.—The registers relating to the tax on arts and buildings are said to be under revision with reference to paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1651 M., dated 16th October 1895. The register of tax on arts, &c., requires annual revision, and the note to statement I says that the house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1893–94.

5. The income from license-fees appears insignificant considering the size and importance of the town. In his last inspection notes (No. 1236 M., dated 1st August 1895) the Sanitary Commissioner says that no care is taken beyond collecting fees for brick-kilns.

6. *Paragraph* 35.—Under New Works—Buildings, a sum of Rs. 281–4–0 is said to have been expended in repairing three salary-results schools. Statement II-A shows, however, that the money was spent in their actual construction. It is to be regretted the provision in the budget for two latrines was not utilized as there are only thirteen pucka-built and twelve temporary latrines for a town, with a population of 47,000 inhabitants. The Chairman himself admits that the people resort to the streets and lanes for purposes of nature, for which they are some times prosecuted.

Paragraph 40—is misplaced under Grant I. It should appear under Grant III.

7. Vaccination shows a slight advance over that of 1894–95, while infantile vaccination rose from 832 to 1,148, but fell short of the number of births during the year, viz., 1,725. Re-vaccination did not receive much attention. The remarks of the Chairman in paragraph 49 seem to show that the instructions laid down in G.O., No. 1502, Local and Municipal, dated 19th October 1894, are not followed. The vaccinators should not be burdened with the service of notices. Considering the alleged difficulty in regard to the supply of calves for inoculation, the central depôt system under which lymph is supplied from one depôt to all municipalities and district board vaccinators in the district may be with advantage tried. It has proved a success in Malabar.

8. The birth and death rate of the town is 36·4 and 22·1 per mille, respectively. The figures cannot be regarded as trustworthy. In consideration of the scattered nature of the town, registration offices should be opened in more than one place. Private scavenging is at least making very slow progress. The Chairman notes an increase of eighteen houses in the current year on the list, while statement I shows that the receipts fell from Rs. 262–12–6 in 1894–95 to Rs. 175–12–8 in the current year.

Of a total of 8,974 occupied houses, only 158 houses are attended to by the municipality. There need be no difficulty in obtaining scavengers if earnest attempts are made to secure them, for with very moderate inducements as to pay, &c., a colony of them was made to emigrate from Salem and settle down on the West Coast.

The work turned out by the hospitals seems to have been, on the whole, satisfactory. The number of in-patients shows an increase of 113 over that of 1894–95, while there is a considerable fall in the number of out-patients for which no explanation is furnished. The number of cases attended to by two permanent and two temporary midwives amounted to 177 throughout the year.

I joined the district about the end of the last month and am therefore unable to give any opinion regarding the condition of the roads during the period under report. At present the principal thoroughfares are maintained in proper order.

9. *Paragraph* 64.—Large advances are made to members of the municipal council for execution of works, doubtless because the municipality employs no competent agency to carry them out. The system of making large advances is liable to abuse and possesses no advantage and, elsewhere, has generally been given up.

Cuddalore,
9*th June* 1896.

(Signed) T. VARADA RAO,
Assistant Collector.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) V. PARTHASARADHI AIYANGAR,
for *Acting Collector.*

15*th June* 1896.

Order—No. 1299 M., dated 5th August 1896.

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

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,719	6,890	10,140	10,141
Tax on Arts	4,902	4,150	4,150	4,409
,, on Buildings and Lands	20,299	14,500	14,500	14,827
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,180	2,900	3,400	3,178
,, on Carts	1,846	2,000	2,200	1,912
Tolls	13,960	13,000	13,900	13,933
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	20	40
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	748	700	680	644
Conservancy Receipts	2,308	2,200	2,050	2,045
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	112	130	130	133
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	373	400	400	447
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	790	790	1,050	1,049
License Fees	372	400	600	487
Other Fees	305	340	450	439
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,368	700	1,000	1,023
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,213	940	940	824
Grants and Contributions from Government	679	890	890	679
,, from Local Boards	83	200	200	46
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	263	250	160	176
Miscellaneous	59	200	300	272
Advances Recovered	1,722	100	840	1,381
Total	56,296	51,680	58,000	58,085
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	345	250	250	198
Buildings	1,774	1,700	1,710	663
Water-supply	49	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	7,720	5,500	8,000	8,525
Buildings	1,557	3,300	2,920	390
Drainage	663	830	860	784
Water-supply	413	360	540	518
Establishment	406	410	410	406
Tools and Plant and other Stores	279	200	130	120
Contributions for Public Works	218	190	190	190
Total	13,415	12,740	15,010	11,794
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	117	240	240	214
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	706	880	880	817
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	373	350	350	346
Result Grants	1,475	2,500	2,500	1,449
Building and Furniture Grants	..	200	200	293
Inspection	244	250	250	249
Miscellaneous	14	250	150	148
Total	2,929	4,670	4,570	3,516
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,460	9,520	9,220	9,023
Contributions	358	360	340	513
Vaccination	529	560	560	551
Registration of Births and Deaths	340	330	310	339
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,334	11,360	11,100	10,983
Total	21,021	22,130	21,530	21,409
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,035	2,130	2,430	2,497
Markets and Slaughter-houses	354	460	80	68
Choultries	416	580	580	493
Travellers' Bungalows	117	160	140	197
Avenues	4	10	10	2
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	868	1,140	1,500	1,785
Total	3,794	4,480	4,740	5,042
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	3,845	4,490	4,510	4,170
Repayment of Debt	25	20	30	25
Advances Recoverable	946	..	150	4,226
Refunds	180	..	20	12
Balance	10,141	3,150	7,440	7,891
Total	56,296	51,680	58,000	58,085

2. The municipal council held 16 meetings against 22 in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good, but that of the officials declined and was indifferent. One seat was filled by election during the year, when 65·6 per cent. of the voters concerned attended the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to an increase in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts—which has not been explained—the net current demand under this head rose from Rs. 4,183 to Rs. 4,652. There were no material variations in the demand under the taxes on buildings and lands. The result of the revision of the assessments under the tax on buildings which is now in progress should be reported to Government as soon as it is completed. The land-tax registers should also be revised in the current year. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report, his attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the Assistant Collector's endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings continued to be fairly satisfactory, but those under the tax on lands cannot be regarded as such, almost 20 per cent. of the demand having remained uncollected at the close of the year. The arrear collections, too, were not satisfactory. It is to be regretted that the old arrears outstanding from 1887–88 have not yet been adjusted, as required in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1651 M., dated 16th October 1895. The Chairman will take immediate steps to do this and report the result to Government. It is discreditable to the executive that adjustment was not made long ago.

(3) The receipts from markets, and license and cart-stand fees showed an increase, but the income from avenues, fines, private scavenging fees and interest on investments exhibited a decline, for which no explanation has been furnished. There was also a falling off in the receipts from the sale of sweepings, which is attributed to want of competition at the auction sale. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraph 5 of the Assistant Collector's endorsement.

(4) It is to be regretted that, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of the review of last year's administration report, the private scavenging system hardly made any progress during the year under review. The number of houses served by municipal agency (158) was only 18 more than in the previous year and the service was again worked at a loss of Rs. 1,107 to the municipal council. The reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs given in paragraphs 55 to 57 of the report cannot be considered at all adequate. The council does not appear to have made the endeavours that it should to improve this important branch of the administration. The difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of toties for this service might be easily overcome by the adoption of the Assistant Collector's suggestion in paragraph 8 of his endorsement. It is also evident that the rate at which fees were levied was much too low, and that the cost of the service was unduly large is shown by the fact that the cost of contingencies for cleaning 158 latrines was as much as Rs. 879–11–3.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but large advances were made for the construction of latrines and a vaccine depôt. In this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Assistant Collector's remarks in paragraphs 6 and 9 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,723, or 49 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Assistant Collector reports that the main roads are now in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,383, or 8·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 180 was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained five primary schools on the salary-result system intended chiefly for Muhammadans and Panchamas and aided one secondary and one primary school with salary grants; the number of schools aided with result grants was 24, or one less than in 1894–95. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the examination results were good. It is, however, to be regretted that, for the reason stated in paragraph 41 of the Chairman's report, 42 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was not utilized. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,273 to 1,561, or 44·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The municipal council continued to maintain a hospital in the New Town and a dispensary at Tiruppáppuliyúr, but the hospital in the Old Town was reduced to a dispensary from January 1896. The number of in-patients treated in these institutions rose from 586 to 699, but that of out-patients was 4,702 less than in the previous year, and no explanation has been furnished for this either in the Chairman's or the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's reports—an omission which should be supplied. The matron and the three midwives attached to these institutions attended among them 177 cases of labour, or only seven more than in the previous year. The work turned out by the midwife attached to the Tiruppáppuliyúr dispensary was very unsatisfactory, as she only attended four cases in six months. It is hoped that efforts will be made to obtain better results in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 2,067 to 2,235, and the quality of the work turned out was also good. Infantile vaccination appears to have received a fair share of attention, the total number of children under one year successfully operated on being 1,142, or 24·1 per mille of the population, against 829, or 17·5 per mille in 1894–95. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Assistant Collector's remarks in paragraph 7 of his endorsement.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital statistics, but the returns being still below the normal are evidently incomplete; greater attention should be paid to this subject in the current year. In this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Assistant Collector's suggestion in paragraph 8 of his endorsement. It should be reported whether the remuneration of one anna for every case of birth and death registered, which is proposed to be paid to the registrars, is to be in addition to the salaries which they receive.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 97 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 22·9 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 46 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from the notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection and from the District Surgeon's report that it is not in as satisfactory a condition as it should be. The council should not relax its efforts in this direction until all the defects noticed by these officers have been remedied. The authority for the entertainment of the temporary establishment referred to in paragraph 56 should be reported.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 7,891, or 16·5 per cent. of the current receipts. It is therefore not apparent why the petty loan referred to in paragraph 62 of the report should not be cleared off at once. This should be done at an early date.

The medical report is lengthy and the statements in paragraph 5 (*g*) and (*h*) might with advantage have been omitted.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement, but, as it was defective in several branches, it cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory.

(True Extract).

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