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	Rs.
Grazing rent on lands within the town and late cantonment for 1895–96.	870
Penal interest on contractor for default in payment of kist	8
Amount refunded by the military authorities being the balance of compensation awarded by them to the grazing contractor for 1892–93 and which was withheld from the municipal contribution	15
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25. (ii) *Other revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The sum of As. 4 here shown represents the value of books in stock sold to certain boys by the Inspecting Schoolmaster of Hindu Schools.

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28. (*f*) (i) *Income from Markets.*—The collection of fees was leased out for Rs. 8,890 against Rs. 8,890 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 8,266, the actuals of the previous year. It was under contemplation to improve the market during the year in accordance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, and for this purpose an estimate for Rs. 1,500 was drawn up and approved of by the Sanitary Board, but owing to circumstances detailed in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 1317-Gl., dated 20th December 1895, published in G.O., No. 205 M., dated 5th February 1896, the matter had to be postponed for execution in the current year 1896–97.

29. (*f*) (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rupees 2,653 were realised against Rs. 2,650 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,394, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 3, being penal interest, were recovered from the contractor during the year; hence the difference between the actuals and revised estimate for 1895–96. The difference between the actuals of 1894–95 and 1895–96 under this head is due to the figures for this year including fees collected at the slaughter-house for large cattle.

The utilisation of the sum allotted for the repairs to the slaughter-house had also to be postponed to the current year for reasons stated in paragraph 28 *supra*. Certain petty repairs, however, to the extent of Rs. 21–6–4, were made.

30. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rupees 15–4–0 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and the actuals of Rs. 4 of the previous year. One thousand three hundred and fifteen distraint warrants were pending at the beginning of the year; 1,640 warrants were issued during the year. The taxes were collected on mere presentation before distraint in 1,802 cases. In 33 cases property was distrained but not sold, and in 6 cases property was sold. Four hundred and twenty-nine warrants only remained unexecuted at the close of the year relating to the year 1895–96.

31. (ii) *License Fees.*—The realisation under this head is Rs. 853–15–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of Rs. 594. The main cause for the large increase between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1894–95 is due to stricter supervision being exercised over the collections and in insisting on the payment of these fees before the issue of licenses.

32. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—There is only one municipal cart-stand, viz., that on the Bangalore road. It was, as usual, leased out to a farmer. Rs. 755 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 760 and the actuals of Rs. 651 of the previous year. The cart-stand was repaired during the year. There was greater competition in the year under report; hence the increase in actuals.

33. (iv) *Other Fees.*—Rupees 5 were realised on account of fees for copying extracts from the register of deaths against Rs. 2, the actuals of the previous year.

34. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rupees 709–11–0 were realised against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 321, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to a larger number of prosecutions being instituted by the council under the penal sanitary clauses of the Act, as also to the infliction of adequate fines by the bench-magistracy.

35. (i) *Interest on Investments*—(i) *General including Choultries.*—Rs. 97–12–0 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and Rs. 126, the actuals of the previous year, on account of interest on the funded capital (Rs. 2,800) belonging to the Vellore lungharkhana. The difference is apparently due to the variation of interest between 4 and 3½ per cent. loan and to the commission paid on Government securities.

36. (iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 87–4–6, being interest accrued on the funded capital (Rs. 2,500) of the civil hospital, Vellore, was realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and Rs. 112, the actuals of the previous year. In this instance also the difference is apparently due to the same causes as those which operated in the case of "Choultries."

37. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 9–10–0 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 110 and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. It refers to grants earned by girls in two of the municipal salary-results schools, viz. :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ramnaikpalyam Hindu school	7	0	0
Kalaskara Street school	2	10	0
Total ..	9	10	0

Four of the schools mentioned in the report for 1894–95 failed to earn grants in this year.

38. (ii) *Other purposes.*—Rs. 105–8–11 shown under this head is the contribution by Government towards the salary of the Hindu Inspecting Schoolmaster and that of the Gymnastic Instructor for 1894–95, which was paid in the year under report, the figure as per revised estimate being Rs. 140 for that year.

38. (*a*) (ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 2,200 here shown represent the Government contribution to the civil hospital.

39. (iii) *Other purposes.*—The usual grant of Rs. 1,000 each under the heads "Communications" and "Sanitation," hitherto paid by the military authorities, for the upkeep of the cantonment roads and for the conservation of the fort and military lines within the cantonment, were not received in the year under report, as Vellore ceased to be a cantonment since 1st April 1895, as per G.O., No. 7217, dated 22nd November 1894.

40. *Other purposes.*—Rs. 4,176 were realised from Government towards the Vellore lungharkhana.

41. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,200 were realised from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore civil hospital.

42. (*b*) (iii) *Other purposes.*—Rs. 100 were realized from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, towards the cost of lighting the lamps on the Pálár bridge.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

43. (*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(1) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,127 were realised against Rs. 894, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,260 of the revised estimate. The number of houses served by the municipal agency rose from 776 to 874, and this number is being daily augmented.

The demand registers were prepared in April 1895. Of Rs. 89–2–6, the outstanding arrears on 31st March 1895, Rs. 84–9–0 were collected and Rs. 4–9–6 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, including the sum of Rs. 2–10–0 relating to 1893–94, as payment of these arrears could not be enforced by distress or other legal process.

44. Out of 2,016 private latrines only 1,103 are now being cleaned by private toties, and out of the 1,577 cesspits existing in the town only 708 now remain, and these, I hope, to have closed during 1896–97. Systematic steps have been taken by me to close these cesspits. Notices were largely issued to the owners to close them

and to substitute private latrines in their stead. Forty-eight persons were prosecuted under sections 207 and 221 of the Act, but in the majority of cases coercive process was not found necessary, the parties concerned having obeyed the notices served on them. The fines inflicted on twenty of them was Rs. 70.

45. (6) (*a*) (ii) *Other purposes.*—The sum of Rs. 2–4–0 shown under this head is the value of lymph supplied to the Superintendent, Central Jail, in April and May 1895, for inoculating jail calves.

46. (*b*) *Other items*—(1) *Fishery Rents.*—The sum of Rs. 388 shown under this head is composed of the following items :—

	Rs.
Rent for right to fish in the Konati tank	13
Do. do. fort ditch	375
Total ..	388

The latter item has since (in 1896–97) been cancelled, and the money returned to the lessee, as I discovered that Government had in its order Mis. No. 1661 M., dated 2nd December 1893, prohibited the right of fishing in the ditch with nets.

47. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts, &c.*—Rs. 5–2–0 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7, the actuals of the previous year. This item is a fluctuating one; the fee for numbering a cart or vehicle, whose registration number for the year was accidentally effaced, being As. 2.

48. (7) (*d*) *Advances*—(ii) *Others.*—Out of Rs. 514–1–2 here shown Rupees 169–12–1 are composed of the following items, being advances made in the year under report :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash recoveries from certain councillors entrusted with the supervision of works	142	12	1
Cash recoveries from municipal overseer	13	11	0
Cash recovery from Sanitary Inspector, Fifth Division, being balance remaining in hand after defraying cost for trenching in night-soil	10	5	0
Value of six stamp papers for agreement forms sold to contractors	3	0	0
Total ..	169	12	1

The balance, Rs. 344–5–1, being adjustments towards the sum of Rs. 350 shown as "advances recoverable" in the year 1894–95.

III.—Expenditure.

49. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 69,308–13–10 against Rs. 59,457, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 67,000 of the revised estimate, the closing balance being Rs. 1,009–13–10 against Rs. 14,331 of the previous year, and Rs. 7,640 of the revised estimate. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I, Public Works	15,420	10	8
„ II, Education	8,259	15	11
„ III, Sanitation and Medical services	24,627	5	3
„ IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	16,269	12	6
„ V, General establishment	4,722	0	1
Advances recoverable	..		
Refunds	9	1	5
Total ..	69,308	13	10

50. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 2,038–5–0 were expended against Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate. In the budget for 1895–96

Rs. 2,000 were allotted for the construction of the new hospital and Rs. 1,000 for that of new latrines, and subsequently Rs. 700 were allotted for the purchase of dust-bins. Owing to there being no standard plan available, the construction of the hospital had to be postponed by order of Government as per its orders Mis. No. 759 M., dated 4th May 1895, and Mis. No. 852 L., dated 8th May 1896. The particulars composing the sum of Rs. 2,038–5–0 are as shown below :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Value of 128 new corrugated iron dust-bins			..	803	0	0
Cost of constructing an earth shed to latrine near barracks			..	18	5	10
Constructing a temporary latrine in grass market			..	15	0	0
Do.	two new latrines in 1st division	..	..	335	11	2
Do.	do. in 2nd do.	..	..	317	2	3
Do.	one new latrine in 3rd do.	..	..	144	12	11
Do.	do. in 4th do.	..	..	151	9	0
Do.	do. in 5th do.	..	..	152	9	0
Do.	a temporary cholera shed with out-houses		..	100	2	10
		Total	..	2,038	5	0

Keeping in view the remarks of Government as to the paucity of the number of latrines in this town, I had seven new latrines constructed since I took charge, viz., two in the 1st division, two in the 2nd division, and one in each of the other three divisions. I intend constructing a similar number in this year also, so that the wish of Government, that for every 1,000 persons there should be one latrine, may soon be met. There are at present 29 latrines and 4 urinals against 24 latrines and 4 urinals in the past year, 2 latrines—one of mud and the other of tatty—having been demolished during the year.

As the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 22nd October 1895, suggested that future additions of dust-bins should be of a larger size, one hundred new dust-bins, about twice the size of those in use formerly, have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 675 and distributed in those parts of the town where they were sadly needed. As it was apprehended that cholera may break out at Tiruvannámalai during the celebration of its annual festival and be therefrom imported into this town, a temporary cholera shed, at a cost of Rs. 100–2–10, was erected as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

51. (*c*) *Drainage.*—Rupees 3,679–14–6 were expended during the year against Rs. 4,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,346, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 5,000 were originally budgeted for, but the further progress of work was stopped under the orders of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government when he visited Vellore in December last on the ground that the drains were not constructed either on Mr. Oldham's or any other approved scheme. His report on the subject is now before Government as also the remarks of the council thereon.

With the past expenditure of about Rs. 7,100, the total cost up to the end of the year is about Rs. 10,800. The particulars of the sum of Rs. 3,679–14–6 are as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing U-shaped drain in hospital, Vencatachella Mudaliar's Street, &c.	1,443	4	11
Constructing U-shaped drain in Komaty Street	417	12	0
Do. do. in Iroombee Mundy, Mariappa Mudaliar's Street and Pilliyarkovil Street	535	2	6
Converting bottom of square drain in main bazaar, near shroff's bazaars, into U-shaped drain as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner	444	4	7
Wages of temporary maistry for superintending above works ..	28	0	0
Constructing a cross drain near well in Iroosaldar's Street ..	6	11	4
Constructing branch drain in Zakir Azezullah Saib's lane in Big Lubbai Street	26	2	2
Raising V-shaped drain in Babee Row's Street	35	0	0
Constructing U-shaped drain from Mohideen Beg's bungalow Street to Desoy Narain Setty's Street	49	15	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing U-shaped drain for males' latrine in civil hospital.	21	4	4
Do. do. drain in Nynappa Mudelliar's street ..	55	5	3
Do. do. drains in Subadar-Major Abdullah Khan Saib's and contractor Sheik Ahmed Saib's streets, Ramnaikpalyam	617	0	4
Total ..	3,679	14	6

52. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 295–9–3 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 11, the actuals of the previous year. The particulars comprising the sum of Rs. 295–9–3 are as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing a new well in Tannery Godown street	27	6	4
Do. a good water well in Ramnaikpalyam	109	10	5
Do. a well in Adavananthal kanar street, kusbah ..	112	8	6
Do. a platform to well in Cherootman's street	23	0	0
Do. a screen wall to east of new good water well in kusbah	18	0	0
Supplying a new cross beam and pulley to well in Hussainpura, fourth division	5	0	0
Total ..	295	9	3

The above works were undertaken to meet the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner for the improvement of water-supply.

53. (*e*) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 1,889–14–8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 837, the actuals of the previous year.

The works comprised in this amount are—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing parapet wall for obstructing hill stream	101	11	0
Do. do. to western bank of kusbah kanar ..	975	1	3
Protecting western bank of Adavananthal kanar with rough stone revetment	363	3	11
Protecting side of kanar in Chandaswmy Jemadar street ..	121	9	1
Removing prickly-pear in Tannery Godown street	222	12	0
Do. do. in kusbah burning and burial ground.	24	12	4
Do. do. near Nukkal kalvai by side of Venkatachella Mudelliar's land	8	13	4
Removing wood depôt from Fort glacis to grass market ..	71	15	9
Total ..	1,889	14	8

54. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 3,220–15–5 were expended on the repair of roads under the control of the municipal council against Rs. 3,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 4,372, the actuals of the previous year. The outlay on communications is 39·74 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. As the roads were put into thorough repair during 1894–95, the outlay in 1895–96 was less than in the former year. The council is fully alive to the necessity of seeing that the condition of the roads under its control is not allowed to deteriorate. With a view of putting all the roads and streets into thorough repair, a provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made in the current year's budget and it is hoped to utilize the whole amount in that direction.

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55. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 526–5–1 were expended against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,440, the actuals of the previous year. In the budget for 1895–96

the following works provided for were not undertaken for reasons stated in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 1317-Gl., dated 20th December 1895, and recorded in G.O., No. 205 M., dated 5th February 1896:—

	RS.
1. Repairs to market	1,500
2. Do. to slaughter-house	500
3. Providing back doors to latrines	300

and out of an allotment of Rs. 500 for repairs to cart-stand only 200 were utilized. The following are the particulars for Rs. 526-5-1 expended on repairs to buildings:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Repairing and white-washing civil and lying-in hospitals and Gosha and Caste dispensary	176	0	3
Repairs to slaughter-house	21	6	4
Do. to cart-stand	99	1	4
Do. to Municipal office	70	7	1
Plastering latrine in grass market	69	8	11
Repairs to market	27	12	0
Do. to latrine near Sub-Magistrate's Court	62	1	2
Total ..	526	5	1

56. (*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—Rs. 408-2-3 were expended on repairs to the following drains:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Repairing drain in Thennamaram street	394	2	3
Wages of temporary maistry employed in the supervision of above work	14	0	0
Total ..	408	2	3

57. (*c*) (ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—Rs. 1,259-10-0 were expended under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260 and Rs. 1,200, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the annual salary of twenty-one drain cleaners at Rs. 5 per mensem.

58. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(1) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Rs. 859-4-1 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 700 and Rs. 477, the actuals of the previous year. The particulars comprising this amount are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cleansing two wells in market	17	4	9
Do. three wells in first division	16	1	2
Do. Sureaguntah tank and silt trap of supply channel ..	397	0	9
Deepening well in Iroosaldar's street and replacing cross beam to well	24	15	5
Repairing good water well by side of kusbah kanar	10	12	4
Do. step-well in family lines	15	0	0
Do. well in Fort	14	9	2
Cleansing Chendracolam and Johnson's pond	34	15	0
Deepening Dewan Saib's well in Saidapet	60	4	4
Cost of 50 lb. dynamite for deepening wells	133	4	0
Cleansing hospital well	5	0	0
Do. well in Tannery Godown street	1	8	0
Do. well in Nynappa Mudelliar's street and putting a cross beam	12	3	6
Deepening well in Dhobies' lines	20	1	6
Repairing and deepening wells for Chucklers and Wodders ..	19	12	2
Deepening two wells in detail lines	14	0	0
Plastering and deepening good water well in Ramnaikpalyam ..	59	14	0
Cleansing certain wells in Thotapalayam	2	10	0
Total ..	859	4	1

59. (ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 274-6-2 were expended against Rs. 320, revised estimate, and Rs. 222, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the salary of seven watchmen, three on Rs. 4 and four on Rs. 3-8-0 each per mensem.

60. (*d*) (iii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 7-10-0 were expended in the purchase of oil for night watchmen and baskets, &c., for removal of silt, &c., and ropes and pulleys for wells.

61. (*e*) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 107-9-6 were expended on the following works against the revised estimate of Rs. 103 and Rs. 503, the actuals of the previous year:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Deepening Sarpanah channel	72	9	6
Removing accumulated silt from eastern bank of kusbah kanar..	35	0	0
Total ..	107	9	6

62. (3) *Establishment.*—Rs. 849-5-4 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 850 and Rs. 973, the actuals of the previous year. This amount represents the cost per annum of maintaining the municipal public works establishment consisting of an overseer on Rs. 55, including horse allowance, a clerk on Rs. 10, and a peon on Rs. 6 per mensem.

63. (4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Rs. 3-11-5 were spent in purchasing certain articles for the use of the overseer against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 72, the actuals of the previous year. As a large number of tools were purchased in the preceding year, and as these were found quite serviceable, no fresh stock was purchased in the year under report.

64. The original budget allotment for 1895-96 for public works was Rs. 21,930. Of this sum about Rs. 15,420 were expended or 73·31 per cent. against 56·38 per cent. in the previous year.

65. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rupees 8,259-15-11 against Rs. 8,620 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 7,272. The percentage of the net outlay on education in this year was also high, as compared with the general average for all municipalities. The council has, however, taken the necessary steps for reduction of expenditure under education in the current year (1896-97) with the result that the same has been reduced to Rs. 7,130 or below the authorized maximum of 15 per cent.

66. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(ii) *On Salary-result System.*—As in the past year eight Hindu primary and three Muhammadan primary schools were maintained during the year, and Rs. 4,749-1-3 were expended against Rs. 4,900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,476, the actuals of the preceding year. Of the sum of Rs. 4,749-1-3, Rs. 2,815-1-0 were expended on "fixed payments" against Rs. 2,836-15-3 in the previous year; Rs. 1,127-11-0 on result stipends against Rs. 1,046-14-4 in the year preceding and Rs. 806-5-3 on "contingencies" against Rs. 592-8-8 of the past year. The fees realized from these eleven schools during the year were Rs. 855-14-2 against Rs. 757-13-0 of the previous year. Two of these schools received grants from Provincial funds towards girls amounting to Rs. 9-10-0 against five in the previous year amounting to Rs. 30-3-0.

67. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 652 boys and 14 girls against 700 boys and 33 girls in the previous year.

The average attendance was 553 against 576 in the preceding year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 3,883-9-1 against Rs. 3,688-6-3 in the year before. The average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools was Rs. 7-3-1 against Rs. 6-6-5 in the year 1894-95, judging from the results of the departmental examinations the progress in all these schools was satisfactory. In the Muhammadan schools the grants earned were Rs. 407-5-0 in 1895-96 against Rs. 358-14-4 in 1894-95. The eight Hindu schools earned Rs. 670-10-0 against Rs. 688 in the year preceding.

The schools were supplied with furniture and books at a cost of Rs. 258, viz., Rs. 181–14–0 for furniture and Rs. 76–2–0 for school books, &c.

68. (*a*) Aided schools showed a slight decrease in numbers there being 998 boys and 78 girls on the rolls on 31st March 1896 against 1,004 boys and 81 girls on the rolls on the 31st March 1895.

The results of the departmental examinations were on the whole good. The qualifications of the teachers employed in municipal schools have since the last report greatly improved as most of the teachers have secured complete certificates.

Managers of aided schools have been warned to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of substantial reductions in the grants paid to them, or in extreme cases the entire withholding of them. It is satisfactory to note that only 50 per cent. of the teachers in the schools are unpassed men.

69. (3) *Salary Grants.*—As in the past year two secondary schools were aided during the year with salary grants, viz., the American Mission High school, Vellore, and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union Middle school, Vellore. The total amount of grants paid to these two institutions was Rs. 1,596–11–8 against Rs. 1,277–5–9, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1894–95 is due to the fact of increased grants being allowed to both institutions, but notably to the American Mission High school, Vellore, according to the recommendations of the educational authorities.

There were 697 boys on the rolls of the former school on 31st March 1896 against 593 in the year preceding. The amount paid away as salaries to masters was Rs. 1,357–13–3 against Rs. 1,081–13–0 in the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1896 in the latter school was 110 against 137 in the previous year, and the amount of grants paid away to the masters was Rs. 238–14–5 against Rs. 195–8–9 in the year preceding.

70. The number of result grants schools at the beginning of the year was 28. The number opened during the year was three primary schools, and the number closed during the year was two, leaving twenty-nine primary schools in existence at the close of the year against thirty-one. The number on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 998 boys and 78 girls against 1,004 boys and 81 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined for grants was 738, of whom 551 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,203–8–0 against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 999, the actuals of the previous year. Of the sum of Rs. 1,203–8–0, Rs. 61–8–0 are stipends paid to pial schoolmasters who attended the sessional school which was kept open for about four months, viz., from the 11th of March to the 11th of July 1895, and Rs. 1,142 are result grants proper paid to result schoolmasters during the year.

Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

71. (6) *Inspection*—(*a*) *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 30 here shown represent the amount of contribution paid to the local fund board for the services of its inspecting schoolmaster of Muhammadan schools for three months at Rs. 10 per month. This system of utilizing the services of the servant of another corporate body having been found to work unsatisfactorily, the council resolved to employ a separate officer of its own for the work, and this resolution took effect from 1st July 1895; hence the increase under the head of establishment over that of last year.

72. (*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 316 were expended against Rs. 390 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the expenditure under this head in the year under report is due to the fact that a separate inspecting schoolmaster was employed for the supervision of the Muhammadan primary and aided schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 58, the number examined 55, and the number of pupils examined was 11,405. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited fifteen schools and examined fifteen schools and 4,891 pupils.

73. (*b*) (*ii*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 64–9–0 represent the cost of furniture supplied to the office of the Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster of stationery articles supplied to both the inspecting schoolmasters, and the house-rent paid for the Hindu Inspecting Schoolmaster's office. The revised estimate is Rs. 60 and the actuals of the previous year Rs. 26.

74. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*b*) *Common Gymnasium and Drawing Master*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 293–1–0 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 360 and Rs. 120, the actuals of the previous year. This amount (Rs. 293–1–0) represents the salary of the gymnastic instructor and drawing master at Rs. 15 each per month. The latter office was created according to the wishes of the Director of Public Instruction. The gymnastic instructor holds a first-class certificate.

75. (*ii*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 7–1–0 here shown include the cost of covering the play-ground with sand, as also other contingent charges of the gymnastic instructor and the drawing master.

76. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(*i*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—*Establishment.*—The charges on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,090–6–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,710 and Rs. 2,746, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the opening of a gosha and caste dispensary in August 1895 as also to an addition being made to the existing establishment in the civil hospital.

77. Two hospitals, viz., the civil and lying-in hospitals were maintained during the year, and a gosha and caste dispensary was opened in August 1895. These institutions worked well during the year, and will, no doubt, increase in importance and popularity. The medical relief provided by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. In the civil hospital, 667 in-patients and 29,326 out-patients were treated during the year against 413 in-patients and 20,039 out-patients in the previous year. There has thus been an increase in both in and out patients, thereby proving that the medical relief provided is duly appreciated and that the medical staff has endeavoured to make the institution popular by its zeal and courtesy. In the lying-in hospital also it is satisfactory to note that 127 in-patients and 19 out-patients were treated during the year against 115 in-patients and 14 out-patients in the year preceding.

At first the gosha and caste dispensary was located in an out-house attached to the civil hospital, but as it was considered advisable to locate such an institution in a building away from public gaze, it was removed to a separate building in the fort and the institution began to increase in popularity by attracting a larger number of patients to it than while it was situated in close proximity to the civil hospital. The total number of patients treated from August 1895 to March 1896 was 732. The hospital assistants receive house-rent, but no free quarters have been provided. This matter will receive attention when the new hospital is constructed.

The Surgeon-General visited the hospitals on the 26th November 1894. The wants noted by him in the visitors' book were (1) a new hospital, (2) increase in establishment, and (3) the opening of a gosha and caste dispensary in a separate building which should be provided with furniture, medicines, instruments and appliances, as also with the usual establishment. Suggestions (2) and (3) of the Surgeon-General have been complied with during the year under report. As for (No. 1), viz., the construction of a new hospital, the matter has had to be deferred for want of a standard design—*vide* Proceedings of the Madras Government, Mis. No. 759 M., dated 4th May 1895, and Mis. No. 852 L., dated 8th May 1896.

78. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 2,262–5–8 were expended against Rs. 1,900 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 2,102, the actuals of the previous year. Rupees 132–15–9 were realized during the year by sale of medicines.

79. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 1,157–7–4 were spent against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 937, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to a rise in the number of in-patients from 413 to 667.

80. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 784–8–3 were expended against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 720, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over actuals of previous year is due to the opening of a gosha and caste dispensary in the fort.

81. (*e*) *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120 here shown represent the municipal contribution of Rs. 10 per mensem to the District Local Fund Board towards the salary of the second clerk attached to the office of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

82. As in the past year, so also in the current year, the several requirements and suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary officer will receive prompt attention.

83. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(*i*) *Medical College.*—Rs. 272 were paid against Rs. 170 of the revised estimate and Rs. 266, the actuals of the previous year.

84. (ii) *Sanitary Inspection.*—The revised estimate under this head was Rs. 170 and the actuals for the year were Rs. 185 against Rs. 169, the actuals of the previous year.

85. (*iii*) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 36 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20, the actuals of the previous year, being twenty-seven.

86. (*iv*) *Cutlers' Establishment.*—Rs. 9 were paid during the year under this head for 1894–95 against Rs. 10, the revised estimate. No contribution was paid for 1895–96, as the Cutlers' establishment in the Medical Store Department has been abolished.

87. (3) *Vaccination* (*a*) *Establishment.*—The vaccine staff consisted of two first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 each per month. The charges on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 358 against the revised estimate of Rs. 360 and Rs. 360, the actuals of the previous year.

88. *Compulsory Vaccination*—has been in force in this municipality from 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 2,411 against 2,514 in the previous year, of which 2,321 were successful against 2,397 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 4–11 against As. 5 in the year previous. Of the total number (2,411) of operations performed, 8 cases were effected by First-class Hospital Assistant S. E. Camaul Singh, the whole of which proved successful. After taking charge of my office I had to set myself to the disposal of hundreds of cases liable to compulsory vaccination, which had been allowed to be accumulated, besides attending to the disposal of current cases. All the arrears have been disposed of without a single exception. Further, the usual notices and certificates required by the Act were not maintained, and I had to introduce the system afresh. The rule regarding the minimum number of cases which each vaccinator is bound to vaccinate was not strictly conformed to. I had to insist upon its observance and compelled each vaccinator to submit to me diaries showing the number of cases vaccinated each day and these diaries were scrutinized by me. Any vaccinator failing to show the required number of cases was punished for short work. Much more remains to be done in this branch of administration and I hope to accomplish it in the current year.

89. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is compared below:—

Year.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1893–94	2,030	1,970	60
1894–95	2,514	2,397	117
1895–96	2,411	2,321	90

90. The work done by the vaccine staff is checked by the District Surgeon and his subordinates. Two hundred and sixty-five cases were prosecuted during the year against 140 in the previous year. In all these cases except one, the parents had their

children vaccinated within the time fixed by the magistrate. In one case only was there default, and the defaulter was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5, which not being paid, he had to suffer imprisonment for three days. Two depôts, in addition to that in the Municipal office compound, were maintained during the year, and notices were issued to the public notifying the dates and hours when children will be vaccinated at the several depôts. Calves are no longer inoculated on the ground, but on two tables of the warlomont pattern. A shed has been constructed in the office compound for the protection of the calves from sun and rain. Measures will, however, be soon adopted for constructing permanent vaccine depôts on the improved model as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

91. (3) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 358–4–2, the contingent charges under this head, were expended in the purchase of calves towards defraying the house-rent for the two depôts at Circar Mundy Street and Ramnaikpalayam, and in the incurring of other petty charges—the revised estimate being Rs. 390 and the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 393.

92. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges of the establishment which consisted of one registrar and three reporters amounted to Rupees 551–14–9 against Rs. 580 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 571. The slight decrease is due to the absence of the registrar on leave without pay for a short time. The total number of births registered during the year was 1,538 against 1,647 in the preceding year, and the registered number of deaths is 1,134 against 1,052 in the previous year.

93. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2–10–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 60.

94. (5) *Conservancy*—(*a*)(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 7,312–6–8 were expended against Rs. 7,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,849, the actuals of the previous year. A chief sanitary inspector, who is a medical man, was entertained during the year, and the services of four conservancy peons were dispensed with according to the orders of Government.

95. The town sweepings and night-soil were, as usual, carted away from the dust-bins and latrines and then sold by public auction. There were twenty-four latrines and four urinals on 31st March 1895. Two latrines were demolished during the year and seven additional latrines were constructed. All existing public latrines were kept in repair during the year. A very rigid inspection was kept of the proper cleansing of these latrines in order to induce the public to resort to them freely. All the public latrines were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred, and lime-washed once a week. Thirty new night-soil bins with air-tight covers of the same type as those in use at Madras were purchased by me and distributed to the several latrines in the town for the purpose of storing night-soil in instead of the open dust-bins in which they were till then stored.

96. (ii) *Other Charges.*—Rs. 5,825–5–5 were expended against Rs. 4,400 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 4,201. Eight new iron night-soil carts of the approved pattern were purchased and used in lieu of the old carts condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy.

97. The municipal council hired thirty-nine conservancy and two urinal carts and bulls for eight night-soil carts. Twenty-eight medium sized dust-bins and 100 large ones, similar to those used in Madras, were purchased and distributed for use in the town in order to meet the wishes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

98. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 1,454–4–4 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,360 and Rs. 1,128, the actuals of the previous year. The private latrines were cleaned once a day. The services of the three inspectors were dispensed with in accordance with the orders of Government with effect from the 1st January 1896. Owing to the increase in the number of private latrines, the number of toties was raised from 18 to 21 as per Proceedings of Government, Mis. No. 1885 M., dated 13th November 1895. The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 874. The system is almost self-supporting.

99. (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 373-2-4 were expended against Rupees 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 15, the actuals of the previous year. I purchased eight hand conservancy carts of the approved pattern for the removal of night-soil from private latrines, as the old system of carrying away the filth in open sieves and baskets was considered highly prejudicial to sanitation and a source of nuisance and annoyance to the residents of the town.

100. (1) *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 36-9-8 were the charges incurred under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 95, the actuals of the previous year. Although cholera prevailed in the surrounding towns and villages of the district, Vellore enjoyed perfect immunity from this dire disease. Nevertheless, as a precautionary measure, disinfecting powder, &c., was purchased in case of necessity. Great attention was paid to the cleanliness of the town. Tanks and wells were carefully watched and kept free from contamination. Disinfectants were freely used. A temporary cholera shed was erected, and, during the progress of the Tiruvannámalai festival, both the chief medical officer of the municipality and the chief sanitary inspector (himself a medical man) were detailed off to attend the daily arrival of each train at the Katpadi and Vellore railway stations to prevent the disease being imported into the town.

101. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles such as baskets, brooms, tar, chunam, &c., for the use of the conservancy department amounted to Rs. 438-0-6, inclusive of the cost of thirty air-tight night-soil bins, against the revised estimate of Rs. 350 and Rs. 190, the actuals of the previous year.

102. *Grant IV*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 236-11-10 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 240 and Rs. 323, the actuals of the previous year.

103. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under contingencies was Rupees 4,404-0-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 5,367, the actuals of the previous year. The total number of fresh lamps put up during the year was 21. But after the receipt of the order of Government reviewing the last administration report, I have studiously avoided placing any more lamp-posts in the town, and have endeavoured to cut down the expenditure under lighting to meet the wishes of Government; hence the difference between the actuals of 1895-96 and 1894-95 under this head. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1896 was 687 against 666 on 31st March 1895. The street lamps were daily inspected by the lamp superintendents, and they were also occasionally inspected by the Chairman and divisional councillors.

104. (i) *Markets*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 have been expended against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 192, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the cost of a peon on Rs. 6 and two sweepers on Rs. 5 each per mensem.

105. (ii) *Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 180 were expended against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate. It represents the annual cost of the staff maintained, viz., one superintendent on Rs. 10 and one sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem.

106. (*ii*) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 21-14 6, the contingent charges here shown, were for brooms, baskets, tar, chunam, &c.

107. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As usual the establishment consisting of one gumastah on Rs. 12 and one measurer on Rs. 5 per mensem were attached to the Vellore langharkhana. The cost for this year on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 208-9-8 against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate and Rs. 203, the actuals of the previous year.

108. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 5-5-3 here shown represent the cost for printing paupers' tickets, &c.

109. (3) (*c*) *Feeding Paupers.*—Rs. 4,490-12-8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 4,419, the actuals of the previous year. 148,953 paupers were fed at the langharkhana during the year under report against 138,552 in the previous year; $\frac{3}{16}$ths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day in lieu of one-fourth measure. This reduction enabled the council to feed a larger

number in this year. The Government contributes annually Rs. 4,176 towards the Vellore Lungharkhana. The interest on the endowment capital (Rs. 2,800) amounted to Rs. 97-12-0. This, with the opening balance Rs. 286-6-11, made the receipts of the year Rs. 4,560-2-11. The total expenditure under choultries being Rupees 4,704-11-7, the balance, viz., Rs. 144-8-8, had to be met from municipal funds.

110. (4) *Travellers' Bungalows*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 77 is the cost of the establishment maintained, viz., one cook on Rs. 7 per mensem.

111. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 282-3-5 here shown represent the cost of furniture purchased for the travellers' bungalow which was opened since the 1st April 1895 in a rented bungalow in the officers' line.

112. (5) *Avenues*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of three avenue servants on Rs. 5 each, and was maintained at a cost of Rs. 178-14-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 180. They attended to the watering and planting of new trees, and their services were utilised in many other ways. Fifty new trees were planted during the year against forty-four in the previous year.

113. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 3-3-6 were expended in the purchase of saplings, pots and date-baskets, &c.

114. (2) *Other Charges*—(*iii*) *Printing.*—Rs. 374-10-0 were expended in the printing of municipal proceedings, proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, &c., against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 322, the actuals of the previous year.

115. (iv) *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 20 here shown is the rent for one year of a piece of land rented for a depôt for the storage of night-soil for trenching purposes.

116. (v) *Other items.*—Rs. 5,594-6-1 were incurred on account of the following against Rs. 5,400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 462, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Law charges	5,496	1	5
Reward for killing a monkey	1	0	0
Hot-weather charges incurred under the authority conveyed in G.O., No. 1293 M., dated 25th September 1893	24	13	9
Paint, &c., for numbering carts	8	7	0
Paint, &c., for renumbering houses during the recent revision of house-tax	57	7	6
Quit-rent paid on municipal land	6	8	5
Total ..	5,594	6	1

Of the above the only item calling for special remarks is the large and unprecedented one under law charges amounting to Rs. 5,496-1-5. This amount was incurred under the following circumstances. In paragraph 40 of the administration report of this municipality for 1891-92 (*vide* G.O., No. 1409 M., dated 30th August 1892), the Government was informed of the intention of the council to prosecute the then overseer Mr. J. P. Johnson, as also the road materials contractors for certain frauds alleged to have been committed by them. These men were accordingly prosecuted, but finally acquitted by the District and Sessions Judge in January 1893. Soon after their release the contractors requested payment of their bills for supply of road materials in 1890-91, as also for repairs executed by them in that year to the civil hospital, which had been withheld by the council pending the result of the prosecution mentioned above. Instead of meeting the demand, the council appears to have been ill-advised to refuse payment, which resulted in the launching of two suits in 1894-95 by the contractors concerned against the municipality, which were decreed against the council in February 1895 to the extent of over Rs. 5,000 inclusive of costs. The law charges incurred in the preferring of an appeal are also included under this head. This appeal resulted in a portion of the claim of the contractor being disallowed as it was barred by limitation.

117. *Grant V—(a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges for the establishment amounted to Rs. 2,072–5–8 against Rs. 2,100 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,927, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the pay of the manager being raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per mensem.

118. (ii) *Inspection.*—Rs. 590 were expended as carriage allowance to chairman at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem.

119. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—One clerk on Rs. 15, four bill collectors on Rs. 38 and one peon on Rs. 6 were maintained throughout the year. The expenditure on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 689–4–6 against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 720, the actuals of the previous year.

120. (ii) *Purchase of Account Books, paper, money-boxes, repairs to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 530–13–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and Rs. 267, the actuals of the previous year. The excess is due to the purchase of a large quantity of stationery, the total value of which was debited to office, although intended for the use of all other departments.

121. (*d*) *Office Contingencies—Other than* (*b*) (ii).—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 529–8–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and Rs. 285, the actuals of the previous year.

122. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The contribution on account of central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 310 against Rs. 310 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year.

123. *Refunds of other than Current collections.*—Rs. 9–1–5 were expended on the following items against the revised estimate of Rs. 160 and Rs. 16, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of profession tax, 1894–95	6	0	0
„ on account of vacant houses, 1894–95	1	1	5
„ of offensive trade (license fees, 1894–95) ..	2	0	0
Total ..	9	1	5

IV.—Closing Balance.

124. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 1,009–13–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,640 and Rs. 14,331, the actuals of the previous year.

125. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

126. The resolution of the council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

127. *General Remarks.*—The report for 1893–94 was reviewed by Government in its order No. 1306 M., dated 21st September 1894 and that for 1894–95 was reviewed by Government in its order No. 1454 M., dated 7th September 1895. In both these orders various shortcomings were pointed out, and it was declared that there was still much room for improvement before the administration could be declared efficient. I have endeavoured during the seven months of my tenure of office to set to order every branch of the administration and to faithfully carry out the orders of Government, as also the various suggestions of the several Government inspecting officers, so far as the existing circumstances and the funds at my disposal would permit. I trust that during the very short time I have been in charge of the office of chairman, I have helped to improve municipal administration in the manner approved of by Government.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the efficient manner in which the manager and the other office clerks did their duty. The system of maintaining records about which I had complained in my letter, No. 1317-G1., dated 20th December 1895, has considerably improved, and the disposal of papers is now more expeditious.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The general health of the town was fairly good, and the death-rate a little above that of the previous year. Cholera was absent, but small-pox was more prevalent than on previous years, there being 162 deaths from this cause. Fevers were rather less, but bowel complaints rather more, than in 1894–95.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Population of the town, 44,925.

The following table gives the birth and death rate as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Suicide.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
1894–95	11	3	359	110	4	6	559	1,052	1,647	36·60	1,052	23 42
1895–96	..	162	348	138	4	7	474	1,133	1,538	34·23	1,134	25·22

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is attended to by a staff of peons, sweepers and scavengers under the supervision of sanitary inspectors and the general supervision of the chief sanitary inspector, whose services were engaged during the year. Rubbish is removed in carts outside the town and periodically sold by auction; night-soil is removed a long distance outside the town in iron carts and buried in trenches. The drainage system is very incomplete; many of the drains are imperfectly constructed and the fall is insufficient, so that water and sewage stagnate in places. The water-supply is chiefly surface water and of bad quality; a few wells have been sunk, but nothing further has been done.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following table shows the birth-rate and the numbers above and below one year of age vaccinated during the year as compared with 1894–95. There is a slight decrease owing to lesser number of births during the year, also to the fact that vaccinators neglect re-vaccination:—

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions for failure to have children vaccinated.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1894–95	1,350	1,164	1,343	1,054	2,514	2,397	140	1,647
1895–96	1,119	1,284	1,110	1,203	2,403	2,313	265	1,538

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) There is a general hospital, and a lying-in ward a short distance from the former. The main hospital for males and females (Europeans are also accommodated) is badly situated, being shut in on three sides by buildings, badly ventilated and in a bad state of repair, so that it is quite unsuitable. Portions of the roof fell in during the year. A portion of the funds necessary for a new hospital has been provided and the matter has been under consideration. A suitable site was selected, but this being a cricket ground was disallowed by Government. It will be difficult to find another suitable site and nothing is being done at present.

(*b*) An operation room is much needed; operations have at present to be performed in a ward with insufficient light, and there are no separate venereal wards, so that accommodation is both bad and insufficient.

(*c*) Most of the furniture is very old. The cots are old wooden ones. Teapoys or small tables are much wanted for patients to keep things by the sides of their beds. A *post-mortem* and an operation table are also badly wanted, the present ones being unsuitable and very old. The lying-in hospital is very small. There is no labour ward. A ward at some distance from the main building for this purpose is much needed. The furniture is sufficient.

(*d*) Number of patients treated as compared with the previous year—

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Died.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
						In-door.	Out-door.
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1895-96	667	22	29,326	4	29,993	25·77	151·75

(*e*) Mortality and actual causes of it—

In-patients.

Dysentery	8
Diseases of urinary system	2
All other general diseases	1
Lung diseases	2
Diseases of connective tissue	1
Debility	3
Diseases of circulatory system	1
General injuries	2
Diseases of nervous system	2
Total ..	22

Out-patients.

Malarial fever	1
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Diseases of skin	1
Total ..	4

(*f*) Operations and results—

Years.	Major.	Minor.	Deaths.
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(*g*) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient—

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Two compounders.	One native nurse.
Two peons.	One dhoby.
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The following shows the work done :—

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
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1895-96	127	19	146

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(*j*) *General Remarks.*—The admissions to hospital and of out-patients were much greater than ~~on~~ in the previous year. This is due to careful registration of the patients and to the time and attention given to ~~the patients~~ them by the medical staff. The town is kept fairly clean in outward appearance, that is to say, most of the streets are in passable order, but back lanes and backyards are still in a very insanitary state. There is much room for improvement in general conservancy, and the drainage and water-supply of the town are decidedly bad.

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In 1347 m 8'12/8

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these schools rose from 2,434 to 2,457, or 76
going age. The proportion of untrained a
schools continued to be high; but as this
it is hoped that there will be an improve
ment cannot agree with the Chairman in c
cent. of the teachers are unpassed men

(3) *Medical Relief.*—A caste and gos
placed under the charge of a female apoth
were treated. The number treated in the m
from 20,452 to 29,993, which is explained
report. The number of cases of labour at
lying-in hospital rose from 129 to 146,

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—
fell from 2,514 to 2,411, but the quality of
Infantile vaccination also showed a declin
children under one year having fallen from
against a recorded birth-rate of 34·2 per
should receive increased attention during th

There was a small increase in the nu
in that of births. The fall in the latter case
for a short time on leave; but the registrar
during his absence. The returns in both cas
should take steps to improve the work of th
single prosecution appears to have been inst
births and deaths, and this probably account

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on
cent. in excess of the allotment and 27·6 pe
tion of the town appears to have received
medical officer's report shows that the back
an insanitary condition. Steps should be ta

5. *General Remarks.*—It is noticed that
revised estimate and the actuals for 1895–
show that sufficient care was not bestowed o
closed with a balance of Rs. 1,010, or only 1

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1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	14044 14 4		11040 " "	14040 " "	14290 " "
b. Endowments	286 6 11		260 " "	290 " "	608 " "
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	4331 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	7049 " "		9000 " "	9000 " "	7238 " "
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9173 10 2		10000 " "	10000 " "	7716 " "
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	889 9 6		1000 " "	1000 " "	776 " "
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	652 8 "		800 " "	800 " "	765 " "
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1053 12 "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1160 " "
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1632 " "		2050 " "	1750 " "	2078 " "
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 16210. 0. 0					
Less Local Fund share 8105. 0. 0	8105 " "		8000 " "	8110 " "	7790 " "
8105. 0. 0					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	" " "		100 " "	100 " "	" " "
ii. Tax on buildings ..	" " "		50 " "	50 " "	" " "
iii. Tax on lands	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" " "		20 " "	20 " "	" " "
vi. Tax on animals	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	28555 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Ferry rents	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	105 " "	105 " "	100 " "	150 " "	105 " "
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iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" " "		20 " "	20 " "	" " "
vi. Tax on animals	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
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Carried forward ..		28660 7 8	32350 " "	32210 " "	27628 " "

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Brought forward ..		28660 7 8	32350 " "	32210 " "	27628 " "
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	969 " "		700 " "	920 " "	767 " "
ii. Rent of buildings ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Avenue receipts	188 14 9		400 " "	400 " "	211 " "
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	80 " "		" " "	100 " "	" " "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "	1238	300 " "	300 " "	3 " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	106 3 "		80 " "	80	205 " "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	47 14 3	154	50 " "	50 " "	25 " "
		1392			
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1050 " "		500 " "	1050 " "	" " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	855 14 2		810 " "	810 " "	758 " "
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" 1 4		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	132 15 9		100 " "	100 " "	91 " "
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	1 4 "		" " "	10 " "	" " "
f. i. Income from markets ..	8890 " "		8250 " "	8890 " "	8266 " "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	2653 " "		2570 " "	2650 " "	2396 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	15 4 "		100 " "	100 " "	4 " "
ii. License fees	853 15 3		1000 " "	1000 " "	594 " "
iii. Cartstand fees	755 " "		850 " "	760 " "	651 " "
iv. Other fees	5 " "		10 " "	10 " "	2 " "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	709 11 "		500 " "	700 " "	321 " "
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	97 12 "		150 " "	150 " "	126 " "
ii. Educational	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Medical	87 4 6		150 " "	150 " "	112 " "
j. Premium on loans	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
		17499 4 8			
Carried forward ..		46159 12 4	48870 " "	50440 " "	42160 " "

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Brought forward ..		46159 12 4	48870 " "	50440 " "	42160 " "
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools ..	9 10 "		110 " "	110 " "	30 " "
Other purposes	105 8 11		260 " "	260 " "	" " "
ii. Medical	2200 " "		2200 " "	2200 " "	2200 " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	2000 " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	1000 " "
Other purposes ..	4176 " "	6491 2 11	4180 " "	4180 " "	4176 " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "
iii. Other purposes	100 " "	1300 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
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 ..	1127 " "		1000 " "	1260 " "	894 " "
ii. Other purposes	2 4 "		" " "	70 " "	27 " "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	388 " "		60 " "	50 " "	" " "
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year ..	" " "		30 " "	30 " "	12 " "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	5 2 "		10 " "	10 " "	7 " "
iv. Other items	" " "	1522 6 "	50 " "	50 " "	22 " "
Carried forward ..		55473 5 3	58080 " "	59960 " "	53818 " "

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1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				55473	5	3	58060	"	"	59960	"	"	53818	"	"
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. In the market from private individuals	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others By a/c Adjustment 344-5-1 By cash 169-9-1 514-1-2	"	"	"	514	1	2	250	"	"	350	"	"	73	"	"
Total Receipts ..				55987 14 331	6 5	5 3	58310	"	"	60310	"	"	53891	"	"
Grand Total ..				70318	11	8	69610	"	"	74640	"	"	73789	"	"

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at per cent.~~ not
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~Schedule~~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum. for double bullock Carts and 2R per single bullock cart
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates. for a half year under G.O. No 1105 dt 23.7.88 & G.O. No 346 dt 13.4.88
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 411 dt 20.8.85 & G.O. No 1849 dt 23.2.86
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1890-91
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1032 acres. 50 cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Houses.— This is done by a personal inspection of the houses having regard also to the dimensions and nature of buildings as also to the locality

Land— This is done with reference to the province of the land and locality.

S. Ramakrishna
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local Funds.	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A.).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Civil Hospital, Vellore	2800-0-0	286-6-11	97-12-0	"	"	"	97-12-0	"	1476 "	4580-2-11	114-8-8	"	4104-11-7	4104-11-7	"	4104-11-7	"	
			Interest on Government Securities 1894-95 not received			Opium Factory 176-0-3 Mysore Stamps 21-4-4												
Chentsal Vellore Roughtsman	2800-0-0	286-6-11	97-12-0	"	"	Physicians 182-15-9 Others 1-4-0 134-3-9	97-12-0	1200-0-0	3200-0-0	3697-8-3	"	"	7117-0-0	7117-0-0	"	7117-0-0	"	

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		55473 5 3	58060 " "	59960 " "	53818 " "
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. In the market from private individuals	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Others By adjustment 344 5 1 / By cash 169 9 1 / 514-1-2	" " "	514 1 2	250 " "	350 " "	73 " "
Total Receipts ..		55987 6 5 / 14 33 1 5 3	58310 " "	60310 " "	53891 " "
Grand Total ..		70318 11 8	69610 " "	74640 " "	73789 " "

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not levied ~~at per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~Schedule~~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum. for double bullock Carts and 2R for single bullock Cart for 3 half year under 20 no 1260 m 23.8.95
6. Tolls are levied at Half the maximum rates. under 20 no 1105 & 23.7.88 & 60 no 3465 & 13.4.88
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. no 411 & 20.8.85 & 60 no 1849 & 23.2.86
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895 and the land tax registers in the official year 1890-91
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1052 acres. 50 cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Houses — This is done by a personal inspection of the houses having regard also to the dimensions and nature of buildings as also to the locality.

Land — This is done with reference to the produce of the land and locality.

J Ramakrishna
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Private Contributions and Donations	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	11	10	Contribution from 6	Contribution from 9	8	7	6	5	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Civil Hospital, Vellore	2800 0 0	286 6 11	97 12 0	114 8 8	4520 2 11	1200 0 0	3200 0 0	97 12 0	Physician 182 15 9 / Assistant 134 3 9	" " "	" " "	4704 11 7	4704 11 7	Repairing 176 0 3 / Building 21 4 4	4704 11 7	" " "	
Vellore Zenana Mission Hospital	3600 0 0	" " "	" " "	3919 7 9	3697 8 3	" " "	9200 0 0	97 12 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	4704 11 7	4704 11 5	" " "	7819 0 0	" " "	

J Ramakrishna
Chairman

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Buildings	2038 5 "		3700 " "	1000 " "	576 " "
c. Drainage	3679 14 6		5000 " "	4000 " "	3346 " "
d. Water-supply	295 9 3		500 " "	500 " "	11 " "
(*e*) Miscellaneous Public Improvement	1889 14 8	7903 11 5	1500 " "	1500 " "	837 " "
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3220 15 3		3500 " "	3500 " "	4372 " "
b. Buildings	526 5 1		3300 " "	700 " "	2440 " "
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	408 2 3		600 " "	600 " "	79 " "
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1259 10 "		1260 " "	1260 " "	1200 " "
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	859 4 1		700 " "	700 " "	477 " "
ii. Establishment	274 6 2		320 " "	320 " "	222 " "
iii. Contingencies ..	7 10 "		" " "	" " "	7 " "
(*e*) Miscellaneous Public Improvement	104 9 6	6663 14 6	500 " "	100 " "	583 " "
3. Establishment	849 15 4	849 15 4	850 " "	850 " "	973 " "
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	3 11 5	3 11 5	100 " "	100 " "	72 " "
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	" " "		100 " "	100 " "	" " "
c. To others for public works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant I ..		15420 10 8	21930 " "	15230 " "	15115 " "
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	" " "	" " "	60 " "	60 " "	25 " "
2 Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		" " "	60 " "	60 " "	25 " "

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		" " "	60 " "	60 " "	25 " "
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	2815 1 "		2900 " "	2900 " "	2837 " "
b. Results Grants	1127 11 "		990 " "	990 " "	1047 " "
c. Contingencies	806 5 3	4749 1 3	1010 " "	1010 " "	592 " "
3. Salary Grants	1596 11 8	1596 11 8	1600 " "	1600 " "	1277 " "
4. Results Grants	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	1200 " "	1200 " "	999 " "
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Results Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	30 " "		" " "	" " "	80 " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	316 " "		390 " "	390 " "	240 " "
ii. Contingencies	64 9 "	410 9 "	20 " "	60 " "	26 " "
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Common gymnasium—Drawing master	3				
i. Establishment	293 1 "		360 " "	360 " "	120 " "
ii. Contingencies	7 1 "		40 " "	40 " "	29 " "
c. Other items	" " "	300 2 "	50 " "	10 " "	" " "
Total, Grant II ..		8259 15 11	8620 " "	8620 " "	7272 " "
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3090 6 2		3410 " "	2710 " "	2746 " "
b. Medicines and Supplies	2262 5 8		2880 " "	1900 " "	2102 " "
c. Diet of Patients	1157 7 4		1300 " "	1300 " "	937 " "
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	784 8 3		700 " "	700 " "	720 " "
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	120 " "	7414 11 5	120 " "	120 " "	120 " "
&c., &., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		7414 11 5	8410 " "	6730 " "	6625 " "

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7414 11 5	8410 " "	6730 " "	6625 " "
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	272 " "		170 " "	170 " "	266 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	185 " "		170 " "	170 " "	169 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	36 " "		20 " "	20 " "	27 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	9 " "	502 " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Reserve staff	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	358 " "		360 " "	360 " "	360 " "
b. Contributions	358 4 2		400 " "	390 " "	393 " "
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	716 4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	551 14 9		580 " "	580 " "	571 " "
b. Contingencies	2 10 "	554 8 9	60 " "	60 " "	41 " "
b. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	7312 6 8		7570 " "	7500 " "	6849 " "
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5825 5 5		3730 " "	4400 " "	4201 " "
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1454 4 4		1420 " "	1360 " "	1128 " "
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	373 2 4		300 " "	300 " "	15 " "
	36 9 8		150 " "	100 " "	95 " "
c. Cholera charges	438 " 6		300 " "	350 " "	190 " "
d. Contingencies		15439 12 11			
&c., &c., &c ..					
Total, Grant III ..		24627 5 3	23640 " "	22500 " "	20930 " "

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	236 11 10		240 " "	240 " "	323 " "
b. Contingencies	4404 " 11	4640 12 9	4000 " "	4000 " "	5367 " "
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	192 " "		200 " "	200 " "	192 " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	192 " "	10 " "	10 " "	1 " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
b. Contingencies	21 14 6	201 14 6	20 " "	20 " "	19 " "
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	208 9 8		210 " "	210 " "	203 " "
b. Contingencies	5 5 3		10 " "	10 " "	1 " "
c. Feeding Travellers	4490 12 8	4704 11 7	4000 " "	4000 " "	4419 " "
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	77 " "		80 " "	80 " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	282 3 5	359 3 5	500 " "	400 " "	68 " "
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	178 14 8		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
b. Contingencies	3 3 6	182 2 2	100 " "	100 " "	3 " "
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Survey of land	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	8 " "
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		10280 12 5	9750 " "	9650 " "	10964 " "

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10280 12 5	9750 " "	9650 " "	10964 " "
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) - cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Printing	374 10 "		400 " "	400 " "	322 " "
iv. Compensation for lands ..	20 " "		1000 " "	" " "	" " "
v. Other items	5594 6 1	5989 " 1	230 " "	5400 " "	462 " "
Law charges. 5496. 1. 5 Reward for killing 3 Monkeys 1. 0. 0 Net weather charges 24. 13. 9 Painting for number 8. 7. 0 Paint & Oil for numbering horses 57. 6 Contract 5594. 6. 1	20 " "				
Total, Grant IV ..		16269 12 6	11380 " "	15450 " "	11748 " "
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2072 5 8		2090 " "	2100 " "	1927 " "
ii. Inspection	590 " "		600 " "	600 " "	600 " "
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	689 4 6		700 " "	720 " "	708 " "
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	530 13 7		200 " "	200 " "	267 " "
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	529 8 4		200 " "	200 " "	285 " "
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	310 " "	4722 0 1	310 " "	310 " "	240 " "
Total, Grant V ..		4722 0 1	4100 " "	4130 " "	4027 " "
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Charges of investment ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. " of current year ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	" " "		" " "	100 " "	" " "
b. Others	" " "		300 " "	570 " "	350 " "
Refunds of other than current collections ..	9 1 5		160 " "	160 " "	16 " "
Discount	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Pensions and gratuities	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund				" " "	" " "
b. In Savings Bank		9 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Expenditure ..		69308 13 10	64870 " "	67000 " "	59458 " "
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1009 13 10	4400 " "	7300 " "	14045 " "
b. Endowments		" " "	340 " "	340 " "	286 " "
c. Water-tax Fund			520		
Grand Total ..		70318 11 8	69610 " "	74640 " "	73789 " "

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	"
Deposits to be adjusted ..	4080. 2. 8
Do by municipal sewer Cont. a. sapers Contrs	650. 0. 0
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	1667. 6. 11

Results & stipends 95-96 Dhead Master Kalaskara stock 2. 10. 0
Pay of Dog killer for mar 96. 5. 0. 0
Conservancy Cart Contribution 311. 0. 0
Painters bill for numbering houses in March — 8. 4. 0
Hospl Contractors bill — Do — 365. 0. 4
Coosy Cart Contrs bill 3rd 4th 5th Dec. 193. 4. 0
Fishery rent for Sort Ditch to be refunded to Contractor — 375. 0. 0
House rent bills of 9 pmt salary Resident Sch. Total
for march 96 30. 8. 0
Value of Dist. refor mar. 115. 11. 6

Total .. 6297. 9. 7

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1009. 13. 10
	Securities	" " "
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	4080. 2. 8
	Securities	" " "
Sinking Fund of loans		" " "
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		5300. 0. 0
Savings Bank Deposit by municipal Contract		550. 0. 0
	Total ..	10940. 0. 6
Value of Premises, &c.		18340. 0. 0
Do. of Tools and plant		" " "
Do. of Live stock		" " "
Do. of Furniture		" " "
Arrears of taxes, &c.		1750. 10. 6
Other assets (in detail)		151. 8. 0

Provincial grant towards salary of Inspector of Schools for 1895-96. 111. 8. 0
Do by master Kalaskara Do — 40. 0. 0
151. 8. 0

Total .. 42122. 3. 6.

Claims—
Advances Recoverable—
Permanent advance 187. 0. 0
Advances for works, &c. .. .. " " "

Total .. 42309. 3. 6

Salary grant bill of American Mission Sch

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Value of 128 new Corrugated iron sheds	803-0-0	"	"	"	803	"	"	
2	Cost of Constructing an earth shed to latrine near barracks	20-0-0	"	"	"	18	5	10	
3	Constructing a temporary latrine in grass market	37-0-0	"	"	"	15	"	"	
4	Constructing 2 new latrines in 1st Division	398-0-0	"	"	"	335	11	2	
5	Do Do Do in 3rd Division	398-0-0	"	"	"	317	2	3	
6	Do one new latrine in 3rd Do	199-0-0	"	"	"	144	12	11	
7	Do Do Do in 4th Do	199-0-0	"	"	"	151	9	"	
8	Do Do Do in 5th Do	199-0-0	"	"	"	152	9	"	
9	Constructing a temporary cholera shed with out houses	140-0-0	"	"	"	100	2	10	
	Total ..	2393-0-0	"	"	"	2038	5	"	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage. Constructing U shaped drain in Hospital Venkatachetty Mudeliar's Street	1614-0-0	"	"	"	1443	4	11	
2	Constructing U shaped drain in Konati Street	479-0-0	"	"	"	417	12	"	
3	Do in Devanbore Muni's Mariappa Mudeliar's Street	666-0-0	"	"	"	595	2	6	
4	Converting bottom of square drain in main bazaar near Shroff's bazaar into U shaped drain	591-0-0	"	"	"	441	4	7	
5	Works of temporary nature by on above works					28	"	"	
6	Constructing cross drain in Srinivasa	8-0-0				6	11	11	
7	Constructing branch drain in Baker Arjiyallah sahib's lane in King Lobby Street	28-0-0				26	2	2	
8	Raising U shaped drain in Below Rentals	37-0-0				35	"	"	
9	Constructing U shaped drain from Moti Mu Beg Mu Galow etc to Deep Varadarajaswamy	59-0-0				49	15	1	
10	Constructing U shaped drain for Malabar in Civil Hospital	24-0-0				21	14	11	
11	Do in Nyrappa Mudali's Street	66-0-0				55	5	8	
12	Do in Jaladar Major Abdullah Khan Sahib's Contractor Sheik Ahmed Sahib's Street	691-0-0				617	0	4	
	Total ..	4263-0-0	"	"	"	3679	14	6	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing new well in Tannery Godown Street	312-0-0	"	"	"	37	6	4	
2	Constructing good water well in Adennaikpalyam	164-0-0	"	"	"	109	10	5	
3	Do Do in Adavanaikal Kavar Street Kusbah	119-0-0	"	"	"	112	8	6	
4	Do a platform to well in Cherootmanis Street	24-0-0	"	"	"	23	"	"	
5	Do a screen wall to east of new Govt water well in Kusbah	19-0-0	"	"	"	18	"	"	
6	Supplying a new cross beam & pulley to well in Hussain pura	5-0-0	"	"	"	5	"	"	
	Total	643-0-0	"	"	"	295	9	3	
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.								
1	Constructing parapet wall & obstructing Kill stream	110-0-0	"	"	"	101	11	"	
2	Do Do to Western bank of Kusbah Kavaar	1133-0-0	"	"	"	975	1	3	
3	Protecting western bank of Adavanaikal Kavaar with rough stone revetment	425-0-0	"	"	"	363	3	11	
4	Do side of Kavar in Kundasamy Jemadar Street	300-0-0	"	"	"	121	9	1	
5	Removing Prickly pear in January	392-0-0	"	"	"	222	12	0	
6	Do in Kusbah burning & burial ground Godown Do.	29-0-0	"	"	"	24	12	4	
7	Do in Mukkal Malvai by side of	12-0-0	"	"	"	8	13	4	
8	Do wood stepet from Fort glacis to Grass market	72-0-0	"	"	"	71	15	9	
	Total ..	2473-0-0	"	"	"	1889	14	8	

* The total amount of Mr. Oldham's drainage scheme was Rs. 137,211-8-11

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Value of 128 new Corrugated iron sheets	803.0.0	"	"	"	803	"	"	
2	Cost of Constructing an earth shed to latrine near Barracks	20.0.0	"	"	"	18	5	10	
3	Constructing a temporary latrine in grass market	37.0.0	"	"	"	15	"	"	
4	Constructing 2 new latrines in 1st Division	398.0.0	"	"	"	335	11	2	
5	Do Do do in 2nd Division	398.0.0	"	"	"	317	2	3	
6	Do one new latrine in 3rd Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	144	12	11	
7	Do Do Do in 4th Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	151	9	"	
8	Do Do Do in 5th Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	152	9	"	
9	Constructing a temporary cholera shed with out houses	140.0.0	"	"	"	100	2	10	
	Total ..	2393.0.0	"	"	"	2038	5	"	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage Constructing U shaped drain in Hospital Venkatachala Mudaliar's Street	1614.0.0	"	"	"	1443	4	11	
2	Constructing U shaped drain in Komati street	479.0.0	"	"	"	417	12	"	
3	Do in Sreenivasa Mudy Mariappa Mudaliar's Street & Pillai Street	666.0.0	"	"	"	535	2	6	
4	Converting two rows of square drain in main Bazaar into U shaped drain	591.0.0	"	"	"	441	4	7	
5	Wages of temporary mistry on above works					28	"	"	
6	Constructing cross drain in Trowsal	8.0.0				6	11	4	
7	Constructing branch drain in Baker Arisupallah sail's Lane in Big Lobby street	28.0.0				26	2	2	
8	Raising U shaped drain in Rebo Ramaiah	37.0.0				35	"	"	
9	Constructing U shaped drain from Mohideen Beg Mundigalow Street to Desay Narasimma Chetty	57.0.0				49	13	1	
10	Constructing U shaped drain from Malakkal in Civil Hospital	24.0.0				21	14	4	
11	Do in Nyrappa Mudali's Street	66.0.0				65	5	3	
12	Do in Sahib Saib Major Abdul Khan sail's Contractor Sheik Ahmed Sails Street	691.0.0				617	0	4	
	Total ..	4263.0.0	"	"	"	3679	14	6	* The total amount of Mr. Oldham's Drainage Scheme was Rs. 137.211.8.11
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing new well in Tannery to down street	312.0.0	"	"	"	37	6	4	
2	Constructing good water well in Admunicipality an	164.0.0	"	"	"	109	10	5	
3	Do Do in Advarankal Kavar Street Kusbah	119.0.0	"	"	"	112	8	6	
4	Do a plat form to well in Cherootman's street	24.0.0	"	"	"	23	"	"	
5	Do a screen wall to east of new Corporation well in kusbah	19.0.0	"	"	"	18	"	"	
6	Supplying a new cross beam & pulley to well in Hussain para	5.0.0	"	"	"	5	"	"	
	Total	643.0.0	"	"	"	296	9	3	
(2)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.								
1	Constructing parapet wall to obstructing Kill's Kavay	110.0.0	"	"	"	101	11	"	
2	Do Do to Western bank of Kusbah Kaivar	1133.0.0	"	"	"	975	1	3	
3	Protecting western bank of Advarankal Kavaar with rough stone revetment	425.0.0	"	"	"	363	3	11	
4	Do side of Kavar in Kundasalam Annadar street	300.0.0	"	"	"	121	9	1	
5	Removing Prickly pear in January	392.0.0	"	"	"	222	12	0	
6	Do in Kusbah burning ground for burial fund	29.0.0	"	"	"	24	12	4	
7	Do in Muthkalkalvai by side of	12.0.0	"	"	"	8	13	4	
8	Do Venkatachella Mudali's house wood depot from Fort Glacis to Grass market	72.0.0	"	"	"	71	15	9	
	Total ..	2473.0.0	"	"	"	1889	14	8	

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Value of 128 new Corrugated iron sheds	803-0-0	"	"	"	803	"	"	
2	Cost of Constructing an earth shed to latrine near Barracks	20.0.0	"	"	"	18	5	10	
3	Constructing a temporary latrine in grass Market	37.0.0	"	"	"	15	"	"	
4	Constructing 2 new latrines in 1st Division	398.0.0	"	"	"	335	11	2	
5	Do Do do in 2nd Division	398 0.0	"	"	"	317	2	3	
6	Do one new latrine in 3rd Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	144	12	11	
7	Do Do Do in 4th Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	151	9	"	
8	Do Do Do in 5th Do	199.0.0	"	"	"	152	9	"	
9	Constructing a temporary cholera shed with out houses	140.0.0	"	"	"	100	2	10	
	Total ..	2393.0.0	"	"	"	2038	5	"	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage.								
1	Constructing U Shaped drain in Hospital Venkatachetty Mudeliar's Street	1614.0.0	"	"	"	1443	4	11	
2	Constructing U shaped drain in Komati street	479.0.0	"	"	"	417	12	"	
3	Do in Sroonivasa Moorthy Mariappa Mudeliar's Street	666.0.0	"	"	"	535	2	6	
4	Converting bottom of square drain in main Bazaar near Shroff's bazaar into U shaped drain	591.0.0	"	"	"	441	4	7	
5	Wages of Temporary Mistry on above works					28	"	"	
6	Constructing cross drain in Trousdale	8.0.0				6	11	11	
7	Constructing branch drain in Baker Arisiyallah sahib's Lane in Big Lettery street	28.0.0				26	2	2	
8	Rain only V shaped drain in below Rentals	37.0.0				35	"	"	
9	Constructing U shaped drain from Mobideen Beg's Bungalow till the Deputy Tahsildar's	59.0.0				49	15	1	
10	Constructing U shaped drain for Malabaris in Civil Hospital	24.0.0				21	14	11	
11	Do in Nyrappa Mudelis Street	66.0.0				55	5	3	
12	Do in Habeeb Sahib major Abdul Khan sahib's Contractor Sheik Ahmed Sahib's Street	691.0.0				617	0	4	
	Total ..	4263.0.0	"	"	"	3679	14	6	*
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing new well in Tannery to Town Street	312.0.0	"	"	"	37	6	11	
2	Constructing good water well in Annaikpalayam	164.0.0	"	"	"	109	10	5	
3	Do Do in Thavanankal Kavar Street, Kusbah	119.0.0	"	"	"	112	8	6	
4	Do a platform to well in Cheroothumanis Street	24.0.0	"	"	"	23	"	"	
5	Do a screen wall to east of new Corporation well in Kusbah	19.0.0	"	"	"	18	"	"	
6	Supplying a new cross beam & pulley to well in Thissaimpura	5.0.0	"	"	"	5	"	"	
	Total	643.0.0	"	"	"	296	9	"	
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.								
1	Constructing parapet wall to obstructing Hill stream	110.0.0	"	"	"	101	11	"	
2	Do Do to Western bank of Kusbah Kavaar	1133.0.0	"	"	"	975	1	3	
3	Protecting western bank of Thavanankal Kavaar with rough stone revetment	425.0.0	"	"	"	363	3	11	
4	Do side of Kavar in Kavalaiyan Jinnah Street	300.0.0	"	"	"	121	9	1	
5	Removing Prickly pear in January	392.0.0	"	"	"	222	12	0	
6	Do in Kusbah burning ground	29.0.0	"	"	"	24	12	4	
7	Do in Mukkal Kolvai by side of Vaikasaccetty's house	12.0.0	"	"	"	8	13	4	
8	Do wood & post from Fort Glacis to Grain market	72.0.0	"	"	"	71	15	9	
	Total ..	2493.0.0	"	"	"	1889	14	8	

* The total amount of Mr. Oldham's Drainage Scheme was Rs. 187,211-8-11

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles
1	Repairing Katpadi Road				1539	6	1	
2	Do Katpadi Branch road to Fort Gate				243	7	11	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Do Cantonment road & roads in & around Fort				296	1	9	18 miles 7 miles
4	Do watering & Cutting side Channels to certain streets in				150	4	1	
5	Do Do Do in 2d Do				114	12	9	
6	Do Do Do in 3d Do				114	6	9	Total mileage under maintenance. 21½ miles
7	Do Do Do in 4th Do				166	15	6	
8	Do Do Do in 5th Do				114	11	6	
9	Purchasing 2 water casks for roads				14	12	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
10	Supplying materials to long Bazar St.				3	5	"	11½ miles 7 miles
11	Do Do to main Bazar St.				7	7	8	
12	watering road in Main Bazar Street				29	8	6	
13	repairing Culvert at entrance to Fishermans Street				3	15	2	
14	Metalling Killadar Sayakaran St.				28	12	4	
15	Removing arch work & recovering with Slabs a culvert in Kesbah masjid crossroad				29	11	8	
16	reconstructing parapet wall of tunnel in Navanaithal Mahl Ibrahim street	3500	"	"	19	11	4	
17	Value of materials supplied to Sethar ammadi street				44	2	9	
18	Constructing a culvert in old masjid street in Rannaikpalli				18	5	7	
19	Widening & Gravelling cross road joining Kesbah Kanar with detail line's road				26	13	"	
20	Scraping earth to the level of drain in Kolathoveeran Chetty's Sty &c.				32	1	10	
21	Repairing Sookiah Vathiar street				101	10	11	
22	Do road over Kesbah Kanar bridge				7	15	11	
23	Wages of Coolies employed in taking off Levee of road under Hackney Carriage Act rules				7	1	"	
	Total ..	3500	"	"	3220	15	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing & White washing Civil & Police in hospitals & Police & caste Dispensary	180	"	"	176	"	5	
2	Repairs to Slaughter house	500	"	"	21	6	"	
3	Repairs to Cart Stand	500	"	"	99	14	"	
4	Repairs to Municipal Office	120	"	"	70	7	1	
5	Repairs to Latrines Plastering latrine in Pan market 69. 8. 11							
	Repairing latrines near Sub Magistrates Court 62. 1. 2	200	"	"	131	10	1	
	131. 10. 1							
6	Repairs to Market	1500	"	"	27	12	"	
7	Providing back doors to private latrines for the ingress & regress of Scavengers postponed	300	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total ..	3300	"	"	526	51		

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	Repairing drain in Shermanagar Street — wages of timpadar maistry for supervision of work	600	"	"	394	2	3	
2					14	"	"	
3								
	Total ..	600	"	"	408	2	3	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cleansing 2 wells in market				17	4	9	
2	Do 3 wells in 1st Do				16	1	2	
3	Do Surangantah tank & Silt-trap of supply Channel				397	0	9	
4	Deepening well in Irovaldar Street & replacing cross beam & wall				214	15	5	
5	Repairing food water well by side of Kuslak Kanar	700	"	"	10	12	4	
6	Repairing step well in family lines				15	"	"	
7	Repairing well in Fort				14	9	2	
8	Cleansing Chandrakalam & Johnsons				34	15	0	
9	Deepening Diwan saits well in Pandy & repat				60	11	4	
10	Cost of 50 lbs dynamite for deepening				133	14	"	
11	cleansing 40 capital well wells				5	"	"	
12	Do well in Tannery Godown street				1	8	"	
13	Do in Nyappa mudaliar's street				12	3	6	
14	Deepening well in Dhobi lines				20	1	6	
15	Repairing & deepening wells for Choultries & writers				19	12	2	
16	Deepening 2 wells in Retail lines				14	"	"	
17	Plastering & repairing food water well in Ramasamy Kavalkaran				59	14	0	
18	Cleansing certain wells in Naikapalayam & Mutapalayam				6	10	"	
	Total ..	700	"	"	859	4	1	
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements							
1	Deepening Sarpanah Channel	500	"	"	72	9	6	
2	Removing accumulated silt from Eastern bank of Kuslak Kanar				35	"	"	
	Total	500	"	"	107	9	6	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners at Rs 5 each ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Total ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	6	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1259	10	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen 3 at Rs 4 each ..	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Do 4 at Rs 3/8 " ..	4	14	4	"	168	"	"
Total ..	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					37	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					274	6	2
3. General—							
Overseers Pay Rs 40. 0. 0 Horse allowance 15. 0. 0 55. 0. 0 ..	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clerks	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					849	5	4

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairing drain in Thumanagam							
2	Street —	600	"	"	394	2	3	
3	Wages of Conservancy Maistry for supervision of work				14	"	"	
	Total ..	600	"	"	408	2	3	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cleansing 2 wells in Market				17	4	9	
2	Do 3 wells in 1st Dn				16	1	2	
3	Do Sureagumtah taish v Silt-trap of supply Channel				397	0	9	
4	Deepening well in Irooralsa Street & replacing cross beam & wall				214	15	5	
5	Repairing foodwater well by side of Kustak Kauar	700	"	"	10	12	11	
6	Repairing step well in family lines				15	"	"	
7	Repairing well in Fort				14	9	2	
8	Cleansing Chundrakulam Pokuna				34	15	0	
9	Deepening Dewansaits well in Paud by Capt				60	11	11	
10	Cost of 50 lbs dynamite for deepening well				133	14	"	Hosp.
11	cleansing Hospital well				5	"	"	
12	Do well in Tannery Government street				1	8	"	
13	Do in Nyappa mudaliar's street				12	3	6	
14	Deepening well in Dhoby lines				20	1	6	
15	Repairing & deepening wells for Chundakulam				19	12	2	
16	Deepening 2 wells in Retail lines				14	"	"	
17	Plastering & repairing foodwater well in Ramanapalayam				59	14	0	
18	Cleansing certain wells in Nagapalayam				6	10	"	
	Total ..	700	"	"	859	4	1	
(e)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements							
1	Deepening Sarpanah Channel	500	"	"	72	9	6	Dasadalle
2	Removing accumulated silt from Eastern bank of Kustak Kauar				35	"	"	
	Total ..	500	"	"	107	9	6	Channel

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners at Rs 5 each ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Total ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	6	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1259	10	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen 3 at Rs 4 each ..	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Do 4 at Rs 3/8 "	4	14	"	"	168	"	"
Total ..	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					37	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					274	6	2
3. General—							
Overseers Pay Rs 10. 0. 0 / Horse allowance 15. 0. 0 / 25. 0. 0 ..	1	25	"	"	660	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clerks	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					849	5	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1st Assistant Master	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2nd " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Masters at Rs 12 each.	4	48	"	"	576	"	"
Do " " 10 "	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Do " " 9 "	2	18	"	"	216	"	"
Do " " 8 "	8	64	"	"	768	"	"
Do " " 7 "	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Do " " 6 "	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Do " " 5 "	7	35	"	"	420	"	"
Peons at Rs 4 each	4	16	"	"	192	"	"
Do " " 3 "	2	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	35	241	"	"	2892	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					76	15	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2815	1	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	2	32	"	"	384	"	"
Total ..	2	32	"	"	384	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					68	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					316	"	"
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Drawing master	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					66	15	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					293	1	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class Pay 55.00 Rent. 5.00	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
" " 3d Do. Pay 25.00 Rent 4.80 29.80	1	29	8	"	357	4	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Servants	16	96	"	"	1152	"	"
1 Purveyor	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
1 " Lady apothecary ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Total ..	23	284	8	"	3414	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					323	9	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3090	6	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators at Rs 15 each ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					358	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Reporters at Rs 10 each	3	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	4	48	"	"	576	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	13	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					551	4	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.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Chief Pay 25-0-0 Horse allce 10-0-0 35-0-0	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
"							
" Assistants on Rs 20 each	3	60	"	"	720	"	"
" Do — on Rs 15 "	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Maistries~~ .. Do .. on Rs 12 "	*1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Scavengers Peons on Rs 6 each	11	66	"	"	792	"	"
— at Rs 5 each ..	48	240	"	"	2880	"	"
Sweepers at Rs 5 each ..	40	200	"	"	2400	"	"
* Services of 4 peons dispensed with from 1st January 96							
Total ..	105	628	"	"	7536	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					223	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					7,312	6	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors 1 Inspector on Rs 8 } 1 Do. " " 8 }	× 3 ✓	24	"	"	288	"	"
Maistries .. .. .. 1 Do. " " 7 ..	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers at Rs. 5/4 each ..	18 ✓	94	8	"	1134	"	"
Total ..	21	118	8	"	1422	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages	Salary of 2 additional Sweepers				"	"	"
Add ~~arrears for last year~~ paid this year ..					32	4	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					1454	4	4 ✓
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents .. at Rs. 10 each ..	2 ✓	20	"	"	240	"	"
Masalchies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					236	11	10 ✓

× The services of the three Inspectors were dispensed with from 6th Oct 95 and sanction was accorded by Government for the entertainment of four additional sweepers as per Proceedings No. 652 M dated 10th April 95.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents 1 Peon on Rs. 6 .. } Servants .. 2 Do. on Rs. 5 .. }	3						
Total ..	3 ✓	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	"	" ✓
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10 ✓	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	5 ✓	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	" ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	" ✓
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Punnastah — — — —	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total ..	2	17	"	"	204	"	" ✓
Add for difference in round numbers					6	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					210	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	6	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
					208	9	8 ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					77	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. at Rs 5 each	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					178	14	8
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Clerks .. .. on Rs 25 each ..	2	50	"	"	600	"	"
" .. .. " Rs 20	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
" .. .. " Rs 17	1	17	"	"	204	"	"
~~Accountants~~ Peons .. .. { Three on Rs 7 two on Rs 6 each ..	3	19	"	"	228	"	"
Painter — — — —	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	9	174	"	"	2088	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2072	5	8
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Total ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					590	"	"

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 .. .. 1 at Rs 12 ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Bill Collectors .. 1 at Rs 10 .. 2 at Rs 8 ..	4	38	"	"	456	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	6	59	"	"	708	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	11	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					689	4	6
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"		"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"		"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"		"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Vellore

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 189 5-96.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	377	12	3				
1. Deposits by appellants ..	4,321	11	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	5109	2	8
2. Deposits by renters ..	3294	10	8	2. Returned to appellants ..	1034	15	"
3. Deposits by contractors ..	1425	"	"	3. Returned to renters ..	229	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	257	8	"	4. Returned to contractors ..	1175	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable. .	"	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants for disposal in Savings Bank	550	"	"
				6. Returned to parties ..	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	2	26	"	7. Paid to claimants ..	11	8	"
Total, Receipts ..	8,112	02		Balance ..	4,080	28	
				Total ..	12,189	24	
Total, including balance ..	12,189	24					

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Vellore

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 189 5-96.

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.	8681	"	"	1243	"	"	7438	"	"	6756	8	"	18	8	"	"	"	"	663	"	"
2. Tax on buildings	9399	13	"	20	9	"	9379	4	"	8568	3	8	5	5	4	"	"	"	805	11	"
3. Tax on lands	748	2	6	"	"	"	748	2	6	673	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	15	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	16210	"	"	"	"	"	16210	"	"	16210	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	8890	"	"	"	"	"	8890	"	"	8890	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	2653	"	"	"	"	"	2653	"	"	2653	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	755	"	"	"	"	"	755	"	"	755	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	1243	7	"	"	"	"	1243	7	"	1042	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	201	"	"
Total ..	48,580	66		1263	9	"	47,316	13	6	45,548	5	8	23	13	4	"	"	"	1744	10	6

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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.	1894-95	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	729	14	6	554	"	"	1283	14	6	292	8	"	"	"	"	985	6	6	6	"	"	6.00	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	158	9	6	640	9	6	799	3	"	605	6	6	1	15		192	11	1							
3. Tax on lands	125	9	6	95	11	"	221	4	6	216	6	6				4	14	"							
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
8. Rent of cart-stands	2	10	"	86	8	6	89	2	6	84	9	"	"	"	"	4	9	6							
9. Private scavenging fees																						
Total ..	1016	11	6	1376	13	"	2393	8	6	1198	14	"	1	15		1182	9	1	6	"	"	6.00	"	"	"

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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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	445	1154	6	6	451	1069	"	"	896	2223	6	6	846	1866	6	6	50	357	"	"	334	985	6	6	508	872	"	"	3	7	8	"	1	1	8	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	831	698	6	"	1138	984	6	"	1969	1682	12	"	1628	1434	9	"	341	248	3	"	343	192	11	1	1263	1216	11	11	20	12	10	"	2	12	8	"
3. Tax on lands ..	39	59	15	"	51	68	5	"	90	128	4	"	52	73	0	6	38	55	3	6	8	4	14	"	31	27	2	6	10	29	2	0	3	11	14	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
Tax on carts, &c. ..																																				
Total ..	1315	1912	11	6	1638	1121	11	"	2955	4034	6	6	2526	3374	"	"	429	660	6	6	685	1182	15	7	1802	2115	14	5	33	49	4	"	6	25	14	"

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2115 - 1462 - 5
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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	1	6	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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 ..	1	6	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Assistant Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .			Receipts.					Expenditure.							Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	
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)																				
(2)																				
(3)												Nil								
Total ..												Nil								
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..												Nil								
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)												Nil								
Total ..												Nil								
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)												Nil								
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..												Nil								
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)												Nil								
(3)																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..												Nil								

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools. Opened during the year.	Number of schools. Closed in the year.	Number of schools. At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts. Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts. School fees.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Expenditure. Masters. Results grant.	Expenditure. Masters. School fees.	Expenditure. Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure. 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) Thotapalyam School	1	"	"	1	89	1	84	" " "	" " "	194 0 6	" " "	194 0 6	516 " "	180 " "	" " "	72 " "	768 " "	573 15 6	6 13 4	
(2) Car Street School	1	"	"	1	132	"	110	" " "	" " "	218 3 "	" " "	218 3 "	511 12 "	246 15 "	" " "	99 6 3	858 3 1	640 0 1	5 13 1	
(3) Kalasalam Street School	1	"	"	1	50	2	45	2 10 "	" " "	99 14 8	" " "	102 14 8	240 " "	52 " "	70 14 "	" " "	45 13 3	318 0 5	215 7 9	4 12 7
(4) Kusba Girls' School	1	"	"	1	30	"	25	" " "	" " "	56 " "	" " "	56 " "	96 " "	" " "	62 4 "	" " "	12 5 "	170 9 "	114 9 "	4 9 4
(5) Ramaiyapalyam Girls' School	1	"	"	1	28	6	28	7 " "	" " "	42 15 6	" " "	49 15 6	157 5 8	24 7 "	" " "	20 6 7	202 12 5	152 2 11	5 7 3	
(6) Kovapet School	1	"	"	1	40	"	36	" " "	" " "	53 14 "	" " "	53 14 "	96 " "	16 3 "	" " "	14 12 "	206 15 "	153 1 "	4 4 "	
(7) Sulliyanpet School	1	"	"	1	7	3	14	" " "	" " "	13 9 6	" " "	13 9 6	96 " "	2 7 "	" " "	30 9 "	129 " "	115 6 6	8 4 "	
(8) Kusba Pandaly School	1	"	"	1	37	2	27	" " "	" " "	2 10 6	" " "	2 10 6	95 " "	17 8 "	" " "	17 15 "	130 7 "	127 0 6	4 11 8	
(9) Saidapet School	1	"	"	1	134	"	87	" " "	" " "	81 9 "	" " "	81 9 "	416 6 7	202 3 "	" " "	158 5 "	776 0 7	692 5 7	7 15 11	
(10) Ramaiyapalyam Girls' School	1	"	"	1	80	"	71	" " "	" " "	55 13 "	" " "	55 13 "	402 13 3	134 4 "	" " "	146 14 "	683 3 3	627 6 3	8 13 5	
(11) Chinnaelliyan Street School	1	"	"	1	35	"	26	" " "	" " "	34 4 6	" " "	34 4 6	226 6 6	70 14 "	" " "	138 " "	455 4 6	421 " "	16 3 1	

Total ..	11	"	"	11	652	14	553	9 10 "	" " "	855 14 2	" " "	865 8 2	2815 1 "	827 11 "	" " "	806 5 3	4749 1 3	3883 9 1	7 3 1	
Total, Primary Schools ..	11	"	"	11	652	14	553	9 10 "	" " "	855 14 2	" " "	865 8 2	2815 1 "	827 11 "	" " "	806 5 3	4749 1 3	3883 9 1	7 3 1	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges ..	11	"	"	11	652	14	553	9 10 "	" " "	855 14 2	" " "	865 8 2	2815 1 "	827 11 "	" " "	806 5 3	4749 1 3	3883 9 1	7 3 1	

Note
Receipts
4 (b) Other revenue from Educational institution
Share of cost to Municipal Council
Total 2. 4. 0
Total 2. 4. 0
5 heads (a) Imperial
(b) Education — Other purposes
Inspecting Establishment
Municipal Schools 94-95. 105. 8. 11
Total 105. 8. 11

Add results grants for all schools in Tamil districts 1077 5 0
49 12 "

1099 5 3 3933 13 1
49 12 " 49 12 "

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Foot note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	"	"
Matriculation ..	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	"	"
Primary School ..	"	"
Infant Standard ..	76	53
First Standard ..	66	58
Second Standard ..	100	80
Third Standard ..	90	67
Fourth Standard ..	76	75

Of these the number that passed in Compulsory subjects alone out of 80 (including 4 that appeared for optional subjects alone) 53 passed for primary Examination certificates.

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Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—									Nil							Rate at which grants were paid. Maximum rate
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..									Nil							
(*b*) Primary																
(1) New Town American Mission Sch	1	"	"	1	29	13	82	19	37 4 "	37 4 "	37 4 "	" " "	37 4 "	" " "	37 4 "	
(2) Sugaiya Pillayar Koil street "	1	"	"	1	50	42	165	38	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "	
(3) [illegible] School	1	"	"	1	41	"	20	17	50 10 "	50 10 "	50 10 "	" " "	50 10 "	" " "	50 10 "	
(4) [illegible]	1	"	"	1	42	4	18	14	27 10 "	27 10 "	27 10 "	" " "	27 10 "	" " "	27 10 "	
(5) Vania Komutti Chetty Street	1	"	"	"	"	"	15	5	11 8 "	11 8 "	11 8 "	" " "	11 8 "	0 " "	11 8 "	
(6) Arasan Vania Street Sch	1	"	"	1	49	"	38	33	74 8 "	74 8 "	74 8 "	" " "	74 8 "	" " "	74 8 "	
(7) Sanjeevy Pillay street School	1	"	"	1	53	"	34	24	41 4 "	41 4 "	41 4 "	" " "	41 4 "	" " "	41 4 "	
(8) Kaumala Street School	1	"	"	1	23	"	19	13	28 4 "	28 4 "	28 4 "	" " "	28 4 "	" " "	28 4 "	
(9) Reddiyappa mudelly st. Sch	1	"	"	1	32	3	29	27	55 12 "	55 12 "	55 12 "	" " "	55 12 "	" " "	55 12 "	
(10) Rajapet School	1	"	"	1	53	8	25	14	28 8 "	28 8 "	28 8 "	" " "	28 8 "	" " "	28 8 "	
(11) Velapady Pillayar Koil street Sch	1	"	"	1	20	"	13	5	9 8 "	9 8 "	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "	
(12) Veria Vania street School	1	"	"	1	31	"	17	7	15 8 "	15 8 "	15 8 "	" " "	15 8 "	" " "	15 8 "	
(13) Shatha street School	1	"	1	"	"	"	14	8	18 " "	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	
(14) Arugandam Poondi Sch	1	"	"	1	47	5	32	28	65 8 "	57 4 "	57 4 "	" " "	57 4 "	" " "	57 4 "	
(15) Velapadi School	1	"	"	1	21	2	18	14	34 12 "	34 12 "	34 12 "	" " "	34 12 "	" " "	34 12 "	
(16) Sirkar Mundy street Sch	1	"	"	1	48	4	41	33	58 4 "	58 4 "	58 4 "	" " "	58 4 "	" " "	58 4 "	
(17) Kottai Pillayar Koil st	1	"	"	1	26	5	19	15	29 8 "	29 8 "	29 8 "	" " "	29 8 "	" " "	29 8 "	
(18) Sathavam a Mudi st Sch	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	20	51 8 "	51 8 "	51 8 "	" " "	51 8 "	" " "	51 8 "	
(19) Thotapalyam School	1	"	"	1	35	2	35	31	74 " "	74 " "	74 " "	" " "	74 " "	" " "	74 " "	
(20) Kalastilly ar Koil st	1	"	"	1	31	2	23	12	20 8 "	20 8 "	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	
(21) Yettiyamman Koil st	1	"	"	1	41	5	80	23	43 4 "	43 4 "	43 4 "	" " "	43 4 "	" " "	43 4 "	
(22) Velapady Veppamaram st Sch	1	"	"	1	37	"	33	30	56 8 "	56 8 "	56 8 "	" " "	56 8 "	" " "	56 8 "	
(23) New Town Ch of England M Sch	1	"	"	1	22	10	28	22	49 12 "	49 12 "	49 12 "	" " "	49 12 "	" " "	49 12 "	
(24) Arugandam pondy Paracheri Sch	"	1	"	1	16	3	13	13	21 12 "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	
(25) Kaly amman Koil st	1	"	"	1	29	5	24	16	31 " "	31 " "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "	
(26) Chinna Vania st	"	1	"	1	46	3	12	11	15 " "	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	" " "	15 - -	
(27) Chinna Chettai st	"	1	"	1	23	"	20	7	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	
(28) Ali Sultan Durgah	1	"	"	1	23	"	19	9	19 6 "	19 6 "	19 6 "	" " "	19 6 "	" " "	19 6 "	
(29) Commissary Bazaar	1	"	"	1	33	"	15	13	16 4 "	16 4 "	16 4 "	" " "	16 4 "	" " "	16 4 "	
(30) Kusbah Mundy School	1	"	"	1	25	"	19	11	29 11 "	29 11 "	29 11 "	" " "	29 11 "	" " "	29 11 "	
(31) Aessaldar st Sch	1	"	"	1	35	"	25	19	36 9 "	36 9 "	36 9 "	" " "	36 9 "	" " "	36 9 "	
Total	28	3	2	29	998	78	738	551	1142 " "	1142 " "	1142 " "	" " "	1142 " "	" " "	1142 " "	
									61 8 "	61 8 "	61 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	
add for sessional schools (Stipends)									1203 8 "	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	
Grand Total ..	28	3	2	29	998	78	738	551	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary									Nil							
Total ..									Nil							
(*b*) Primary																
(1) New Town Municipal Pulliyar Koil	1	"	"	1	29	13	23	19	37 4 "	37 4 "	37 4 "	" " "	37 4 "	" " "	37 4 "	
(2) Singarian Subadar Street School	1	"	"	1	50	40	45	38	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "	
(3) Agraharam Pulliyar Koil School	1	"	"	1	41	"	20	17	50 10 "	50 10 "	50 10 "	" " "	50 10 "	" " "	50 10 "	
(4) Chinnaiah Naicken Street	1	"	"	1	42	14	18	14	27 10 "	27 10 "	27 10 "	" " "	27 10 "	" " "	27 10 "	
(5) Vania Venkatachella Chetty Street	1	"	1	"	"	"	15	5	11 8 "	11 8 "	11 8 "	" " "	11 8 "	0 " "	11 8 "	
(6) Agraharam Pulliyar Koil	1	"	"	1	49	"	38	33	74 8 "	74 8 "	74 8 "	" " "	74 8 "	" " "	74 8 "	
(7) Anujacary Pillay street School	1	"	"	1	53	"	34	24	41 4 "	41 4 "	41 4 "	" " "	41 4 "	" " "	41 4 "	
(8) Kannala Street School	1	"	"	1	23	"	19	13	28 4 "	28 4 "	28 4 "	" " "	28 4 "	" " "	28 4 "	
(9) Reddiyappa mudaliyar Sch	1	"	"	1	32	3	29	27	55 12 "	55 12 "	55 12 "	" " "	55 12 "	" " "	55 12 "	
(10) Rajapet School	1	"	"	1	53	8	25	14	28 8 "	28 8 "	28 8 "	" " "	28 8 "	" " "	28 8 "	
(11) Velapady Pilliyar Koil Street Sch	1	"	"	1	20	"	13	5	9 8 "	9 8 "	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "	
(12) Peria Vania street School	1	"	"	1	31	"	17	7	15 8 "	15 8 "	15 8 "	" " "	15 8 "	" " "	15 8 "	
(13) Thatha street School	1	"	1	"	"	"	14	8	18 " "	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	
(14) Arugandam Pondi Sch	1	"	"	1	47	5	32	28	65 8 "	57 4 "	57 4 "	" " "	57 4 "	" " "	57 4 "	
(15) Velapadi School	1	"	"	1	21	2	18	14	34 12 "	34 12 "	34 12 "	" " "	34 12 "	" " "	34 12 "	
(16) Sirkaramudy street Sch	1	"	"	1	48	4	41	33	58 4 "	58 4 "	58 4 "	" " "	58 4 "	" " "	58 4 "	
(17) Kottai Pilliyar Koil Stt	1	"	"	1	26	5	19	15	29 8 "	29 8 "	29 8 "	" " "	29 8 "	" " "	29 8 "	
(18) Sathavana Mudi Street Sch	1	"	"	1	27	"	22	20	51 8 "	51 8 "	51 8 "	" " "	51 8 "	" " "	51 8 "	
(19) Thotapalyam School	1	"	"	1	35	2	35	31	74 " "	74 " "	74 " "	" " "	74 " "	" " "	74 " "	
(20) Kalastilliyar Koil stt	1	"	"	1	31	2	23	12	20 8 "	20 8 "	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	" " "	20 8 "	
(21) Yellyamman Koil Stt	1	"	"	1	41	5	30	23	43 4 "	43 4 "	43 4 "	" " "	43 4 "	" " "	43 4 "	
(22) Velapady Uppamaran Stt Sch	1	"	"	1	37	"	33	30	56 8 "	56 8 "	56 8 "	" " "	56 8 "	" " "	56 8 "	
(23) New Town Ch of England Sch	1	"	"	1	22	10	28	22	49 12 "	49 12 "	49 12 "	" " "	49 12 "	" " "	49 12 "	
(24) Arugandam pondy Paracheri Sch	"	1	"	1	16	3	13	13	21 12 "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	
(25) Kaly amman Koil stt	1	"	"	1	29	5	24	16	31 " "	31 " "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "	
(26) Chinna Vania stt	"	1	"	1	46	3	12	11	15 " "	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	
(27) Chinna Cubbai stt	"	1	"	1	23	"	20	7	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	
(28) Ali Sultan Durgah	1	"	"	1	23	"	19	9	19 6 "	19 6 "	19 6 "	" " "	19 6 "	" " "	19 6 "	
(29) Commissary Bazaar	1	"	"	1	33	"	15	13	16 4 "	16 4 "	16 4 "	" " "	16 4 "	" " "	16 4 "	
(30) Kustab Munshi School	1	"	"	1	25	"	19	11	29 11 "	29 11 "	29 11 "	" " "	29 11 "	" " "	29 11 "	
(31) Aessaldar stt Sch	1	"	"	1	35	"	25	19	36 9 "	36 9 "	36 9 "	" " "	36 9 "	" " "	36 9 "	
Total ..	28	3	2	29	998	78	738	551	1142 " "	1142 " "	1142 " "	" " "	1142 " "	" " "	1142 " "	
									61 8 "	61 8 "	61 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	" " "	61 8 "	
Total additional for sessional schools									1203 8 "	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	
Grand Total ..	28	3	2	29	998	78	738	551	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	" " "	1203 8 "	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary									Nil							
Total ..									Nil							
(b) Primary									Nil							
Total ..									Nil							
Grand Total ..									Nil							
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
1. American Mission High school Vellore	1	"	"	1	417	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	976 6 4	976 6 4	
2. Sri Mahanti Unidn. Union School. Vellore	1	"	"	1	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60 " "	60 " "	
Total ..	2	"	"	2	474	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1036 6 4	1036 6 4	
(b) Primary ..																
1 American Mission Sch	1	"	"	1	280	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	381 6 11	381 6 11	
2 Sri Mahanti Unidn. Union school.	1	"	"	1	53	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	178 11 5	178 11 5	
Total ..	2	"	"	2	333	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	560 5 4	560 5 4	
Grand Total ..	4	"	"	4	807	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1596 11 8	1596 11 8	

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

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

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

A. Devadoss
Chairman

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: 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	Collection of tolls leased out	16210	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16210	"	"	8105	"	"	8105	"	"	"	"	"

A. Devadoss
Chairman

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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						

Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		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.
Vellore Municipality	7624	7830.	2197	774 12	4085	3217 12	1360	307 8	151	961 8	23	44 12	14	905 "	7830	9379 4

7830 | 9379 (1 - 3 - 2
2830
1549 16
2478 4 0
2348 8
120 4 12
15525

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
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.
Vellore Municipality		4	350 " "	14	625 " "	42	102 8 "	138	1608 " "	230	1362 " "	547	1627 8 "	24	44 " "	513	809 " "	1512	7438 " "
		42	1812 8 "																
		138	1608 " "																
		230	1362 " "																
		547	1627 8 "																
		24	44 " "																
		513	809 " "																
		1512	7438 " "																

P. Ramaswami
Chairman

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Statement X.

Vellore

1. Name of Municipality 44925
2. Population as per last census 5
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 15 / (b) Elected .. .. .. Total 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 6 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials 1
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 10 / Non-officials .. .. — } 16 ×
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   - (e) Natives .. .. 13 / 16

× Of the four vacancies among the elected non official members which were filled up on the 21st January & 30th March 98 - 3 Names have been published in the Fort St George Gazette earlier in 1896-97 & once more remains to be published.

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 60
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 11
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 2
   - (b) Non-officials 6
   - Total .. 8 /
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   - (d) Natives 6
   - Total .. 8 /
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

In Rdy P Samidoss Mudr. 6th July 1894
E Z Vaughn Esquire Ex-officio Chairman 24th June 95
Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Esq 17th Sep 95

P. Ramaswami
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Vellore 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. North-Eastern ward		A 194	21.2.96	2	Contested 2	163
2. Muhammadan ward		B 267 / A 285	26.3.95 / 30.3.96	1 / 2	1 / 2	207 / 220
3. Merchants ward		(26) "	"	"	"	"
4. South-Eastern ward		B. 246	16.10.95	2	2	192
5. South-Western ward	44,925	A 151	22.2.96	1	1	111
6. "		"	"	"	"	"
7. A. Number of Voters according to current year's list of Voters submitted on 30.9.95						
8. B. Do do list of Voters submitted on 30.9.94						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	44,925	1143	"	8	Contested 8	893

267 / 285 / 552 / 276

194 / 246 / 151 / 285 / 876 / 427 / 214

163 / 192 / 111 / 217 / 680

Rajagopalu
Chairman

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 Vellore 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 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6½ square miles according to the Census Report for 1891-92 & 3.3 square miles added to the Census Limits in the year 1894-95	Public Market Collection of fees leased out		1143	24	7	2	29	666	21	12	689
	Cantonment Road			4			4				
	Arni Road				1		1				

Rajagopalu
Chairman

* vide G.O. No. 1324 dt. 30 October 1895

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Vellore 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
Civil Hospital	667	29,326	29.993	"	"	G.O. No. 438 Md. 12th May 1887
Lying-in-Hospital	127	19	146	one midwife Thoyar.	146	
Caste & Soska Dispensary	"	732	732	"	"	

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Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Vellore 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
1538	1134		**Medical Subordinates**								
			1 1st Class Hospital Apothecary S.E. Calimoolah Sahib	3	5	3	5	8	8	"	
			2 ~~3rd~~ 3rd Class Hospital Apothecary S.S. Kalimulla Kadiri	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Total ..	3	5	3	5	8	8	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Ramasawmy Naiker	556	619	554	575	1175	1129	156	
			2 Venkitasawmy Naiker	563	665	556	628	1228	1184	109	
			3								
			Total ..	1119	1284	1110	1203	2403	2313	265	
			Grand Total ..	1122	1289	1113	1208	2411	2321	265	

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service qualifications and are to be sold to join a training school. One of them has undergone a course of training.

The percentages of certificated teachers &c for 1894-95 and 1895-96 are as follows.

	Teachers holding Trained Teachers certificates	Teachers holding untrained Teachers certificates	Teachers holding General Education certs.	Europeans
1894-95 "	21	8	24	46
1895-96 "	22	10	21	47.

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1895-96.

of teaching Staff employed in Schools in the Vellore Municipality

Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
		(a) All these 4 teachers belong to the A. M. High school, three of whom are Pandits and one a Bible teacher. The former have however undergone a course of training.
		(b) Two of these are trained Gymnasts and one is a drawing master.
		(c) These teachers belong to Mahammadan schools.
		(d) 6 of them are teachers employed in Mahammadan schools; the remaining 3 were employed in municipal schools for Hindus. The services of two of them have since been dispensed with. The other, a pretty old man, has been exempted from undergoing training.
6	4	(e) This teacher belongs to the Mahm. schools
	19.	(f) This does not include the common Gymnastic Instructor and the drawing master for the municipality. The former holds a
(d)	(e)	1st class certificate and the latter has
9	1	passed the examination required.
		(g) 7 of these have the required service
		qualifications and 4 of them are too
(g)	(h)	old to be sent for training. The others
12	20	must qualify themselves for certificates
		on pain of losing a portion of their grants
2	19.	(h) In this are included 5 teachers of Muhammadan schools. Most of these have
28	63.	

t for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

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

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Chittoor Range.

71 pupils has been transferred to the list of secondary schools. The attendance in Hindu schools declined by 20 while there was a decrease of 132 pupils in schools for Muhammadans.

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Sub assistant Inspector
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1893-98.

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Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds	(4) 36	17	9
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous	(0) 19	-	-
Primary Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal	(7) 25	10	5
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	37	5	-
	Unaided and Indigenous	21	-	-
	Total	135	30	14

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the bu*
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Chittoor 1st May.

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Vellore

Statement No. 4 of Results schools in the

Standard	Com Num of pu presen for th stand
IV Standard including Primary School Examination III Standard II Do I Do Infant Do.	Results of the examination those of the preceding Number of pupils presented 22 25 24 57
Name of Subject.	C
Geography.	11
English.	3
Gymnastics	
Hygiene.	4
Needlework.	8
Second Language.	1

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Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Chittoor

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Vellore Municipality

Statements I to IV
relating to schools
in the Vellore Munici-
-cipality for
1895-96.

Statement No 4 relating to the results of
Vellore Municipali

Standard	1894-95 Compulsory subjects only				Compl
	Number of pupils presented for the standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	Number of pupils presented for the standard
IV Standard including Primary School Examinations	9	4	-	4	11
III Standard	142	86	10	76	134
II Do	226	145	19	126	194
I Do	254	190	53	137	215
Infant Do.	244	144	46	98	184
	875	569	128	441	738

Name of Subject.	1894-95 Optional subjects				Opt
Geography.	11	7	1	6	16
English.	3	2	-	2	-
Gymnastics	-	-	-	-	-
Hygiene.	4	4	-	4	6
Needlework.	8	8	6	2	9
Second Language.	1	1	1	-	2

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18-5-1896

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No 1341/A

Vellore
19th May 96

Forwarded to the Chairman
Municipal Council, Vellore.

2. The Educational Statements are carefully prepared and the Sub Assistant Inspectors remarks are full and appropriate.

3. Though the number of aided Result Schools is only 29 against 31 of the preceding year, the results of inspection show improvement over the preceding year.

4. The number of Christian children has increased by nearly 40 per cent. Muhammadans and Hindus have slightly fallen off.

5. There are one trained teachers certificate more and two untrained teachers certificates more for the year under report. Passed men are 3 less for the year; and the percentage of unpassed men is much the same for the two years. There should have been improvement shown with regard to unpassed men.

6. The results in the Prime Examination and in the School inspection were fair.

Submitted to Government.

Lawadalle
Chairman

Assd Inspector of Schools
Arcot Division

No. 8

Extract from Proceedings at a ORDINARY/SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated 10th June 1896.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Sahib, Chairman
Dr. C. Adams.
In. R. Ry Gopalakrishna Mudelliar avergal
" P. Ramoo Chettiar avergal
Bakir Haji Azizulla Sahib
In. R. Ry Varadaraja Mudelliar avergal
Subadar Major Syed Sulaiman Sahib

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1. Read Annual Administration Report of the Vellore Municipality for 1895-96 with Statements Nos 1 to 5b & 6a to 13.

Read also the Concise Annual Report of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer for 1895-96 on the working of the Civil & Lying-in-hospitals and the Yoga & Caste Dispensary.

Read also Educational Statements Nos 1 & 4.

Passed. Will be submitted to Government through the usual channel.

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(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

Lawadalle
Chairman.

16 JUN. 1896

Vellore
14 MAY. 96

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital Vellore for the year 1895—96.

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The following table gives the birth and death rate as compared with the previous year.

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town is attended to by a staff of peons, sweepers, and scavengers, under the supervision of Sanitary Inspectors and the General Supervision of the Chief Sanitary Inspector whose services were engaged during the year. Rubbish is removed in carts outside the town and periodically sold by auction; night soil is removed a long distance outside the town in iron carts and buried in trenches. The drainage system is very incomplete; many of the drains are imperfectly constructed and the fall is insufficient, so that water and sewage stagnate in places. The water supply is chiefly surface water and of bad quality, a few wells have been sunk, but nothing further has been done.

4. Vaccination The following table shows the birth rate and the numbers above and below one year of age vaccinated during the year as compared with 1894-95. There is a slight decrease owing to lesser number of births during the year, also to the fact that Vaccinators neglect Revaccination.

Years	Numbers of operations performed		Number of successful operations		Number of persons successfully vaccinated but whose Certificates were not issued	Number of persons successfully vaccinated with whose Certificates were issued	No. of persons in (4) for failure to have children vaccinated	Number of births in the during year
	Below one year of age	Above one year of age	Below one year of age	Above one year of age				
1894-95	1350	1164	1343	1054	2514	2397	140	1647
1895-96	1119	1284	1110	1203	2403	2313	265	1538

5. Hospital and Dispensaries

(a) There is a general hospital and a lying in-ward a short distance from the former. The main hospital for males and females (Europeans are also accommodated) is badly situated being shut in on three sides by buildings, badly ventilated and in a bad state of repair, so that it is quite unsuitable. Portions of the roof fell in during

the year. A portion of the funds necessary for a new hospital has been provided and the matter has been under consideration. A suitable site was selected, but this being a cricket ground was disallowed by Government. It will be difficult to find another suitable site and nothing is being done at present.

(b) An operation room is much needed, operations have at present to be performed in a ward with insufficient light, and there are no separate venereal wards, so that accommodation is both bad and insufficient.

(c) Most of the furniture is very old. The cots are old wooden ones. Teapoys or small tables are much wanted for patients to keep things by the sides of their beds. A post mortem and an operation table are also badly wanted, the present ones being unsuitable and very old. The lying in hospital is very small. There is no labor ward. A ward at some distance from the main building for this purpose is much needed. The furniture is sufficient.

(d) Number of patients treated as compared with the previous year.

Years	In door	Died	Out door	Died	Total	Average daily attendance	
						In door	Out door
1894-95	413	17	20,039	23	20452	17·91	102·40
1895-96	667	22	29326	4	29,993	25·77	157·75

(e) Mortality and actual causes of it.

In-patients

Dysentery	8
Diseases of urinary System	2
All other General Diseases	1
Lung Diseases	2
Diseases of Connective tissue	1

Debility 3

Diseases of Circulatory System 1

General Injuries 2

Diseases of Nervous System 2

Total 22

Out Patients

Malarial fever 1

Other Diseases of Respiratory Syst: 1

do Digestive System 1

Diseases of Skin 1

Total 4

(b) Operations and Results

Years	Major	Minor	Deaths
1894–95	91	1442	3
1895–96	147	3229	4

(g) Establishment whether sufficient and Efficient

2 Hospital Assistants 1 Purveyor

1 Ag: Midwife 2 Compounders

2 Peons 1 Female cook

2 Male ward attds 1 Native Nurse

1 Female do 1 Dhoby

2 Watermen 2 Male toties

1 Male cook. 2 Female toties.

The staff of Hospital Servants is sufficient, but many of them are old and somewhat inefficient, noticeably one of the Compounders and a female nurse, but they are the best that can be procured at present, and endeavours have been made to replace them by better ones, but have not been successful, except that a male Scavenger who was useless was got rid of and a younger man substituted.

(h) There is at present a native Nurse not passed as a midwife, but acting as midwife on Rs 10 per month, this sum is insufficient and it is impossible to get a properly qualified midwife for less than

Rupees 15 per month.

The following shows the work done.

Years	In door	Out door	Total
1894—95	115	14	129
1895—96	127	19	146

(c) A Dispensary for caste and gosha women was opened on the 8th August 1895. in charge of a Lady Apothecary whose salary was Rs. 50 plus Rs 5 personal allowance. This Dispensary was at first located just outside the Hospital compound wall, near the gate, but was subsequently removed to a more suitable place in the Fort. The number of patients treated was 732.

(d) General Remarks

The admissions to hospital and of out patients were much greater than on the previous year.

This is due to careful Registration of the patients and to the time and attention given to the patients by the Medical Staff.

The town is kept fairly clean in outward appearance, that is to say most of the streets are in passible order, but back lanes and back yards are still in a very insanitary state. There is much room for improvement in general Conservancy and the drainage and water supply of the town are decidedly bad.

C. Adams Surgeon Major
Ag: Dt Med & San: Officer
North Arcot.

Vellore
14/5/96

Submitted to Government.

Chairman

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North Arcot.

Vellore
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Submitted to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional-officer), dated 10th June 1896, No. 629-Gl.

I have the honour to submit the annual administration report on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884, in the Vellore Municipality, for the official year 1895–96, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as also those relating to the Educational and Medical departments.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is 20, of whom 5 are nominated and 15 elected. At the commencement of the year, the number fell short by one, and at its close by four members.

3. The council held 60 meetings during the year against 66 in the year preceding. Eleven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against 8 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8 against 8 in the previous year; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 16 against 12, and the smallest number 1 against 5.

The office of chairman was held by M.R.Ry. P. Swamidas Mudaliyar Avargal up to the 23rd June 1895 and by E. L. Vaughan, Esq., as *ex-officio* chairman from 24th June up to the 16th September 1895, while I have been in uninterrupted charge of it since the 17th September 1895, the date on which I was gazetted as chairman.

4. During the year under report, there were in all 9 vacancies—one among the nominated and 8 among the elected councillors. Steps were taken to fill up all these vacant seats during the year. Of the 4 names remaining to be published at the end of the year, 3 appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in the current official year, and one name still awaits publication. Although the four vacancies in the A and B wards occurred on the 22nd September last, they were not filled up until the 21st February and 30th March 1896, respectively, under the orders of Government conveyed in G.O., No. 2039 M., dated 4th December 1895, as the voters' lists of these wards, prepared in September 1894, were found to be replete with errors and omissions.

5. Of the 8 elections held during the year, 2 related to the A or north-eastern ward, 3 to the B or Muhammadan ward, 2 to the D or south-eastern ward, and 1 to the E or south-western ward. In all the eight cases the seats were hotly contested. In the north-eastern ward 84·02 of the registered voters exercised their right of voting, in the Muhammadan ward 77·53 and 77·19, respectively, in the south-eastern ward 78·05, and in the south-western ward 73·51.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The budget and the revised estimates for the year 1895–96 were reviewed and passed by Government in its order, No. 595 M., dated 2nd April 1895.

7. The actual receipts of the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 55,987–6–5 against Rs. 60,310 of the revised estimate and Rs. 53,[illegible]1, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease below the revised estimate occurred chiefly under—

(i) "Municipal rates and taxes."

(ii) "Realizations under special Acts."

(iii) "Revenue derived from municipal property, &c.," except "Rent of lands," "Produce of lands, gardens, &c.," "Fees from Educational institutions," "Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines," and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts."

(iv) "Grants and contributions from Government under Municipal schools" and "Other purposes."

(v) "Miscellaneous" except "Fishery-rents."

(vi) "Advances recovered."

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised as usual during the year and levied on all the 8 classes of the schedule A attached to the Act. The result of the revision was that the tax was raised from Rs. 7,193 to Rs. 8,415. The demand registers could not be prepared before the early part of September 1895, owing to the delay in the furnishing of the required information by the Divisional councillors and heads of departments concerned. The original current demand was Rs. 8,681 against Rs. 7,861–8–0 (audited figures) of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 216 against 249 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In 91 cases the tax was confirmed, in 110 reduced and in 15 remitted. It is highly to be regretted that the great leniency displayed by the council in the disposal of these appeals has resulted in swelling the amount of remissions granted by it this year to Rs. 1,242 against Rs. 668–8–0 of the previous year. Besides this, a sum of Rupees 18–8–0 has also been remitted on petitions. Of the final demand of Rs. 7,438, the sum of Rs. 6,756–8–0 was realized against Rs. 6,639 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 663 against Rs. 504 of the preceding year. A large portion of this balance has since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,283–14–6, of which Rs. 292–8–0 were collected, against Rs. 598–8–0 in the previous year. Of the outstanding arrears, Rs. 985–6–6 relating to the years 1891–92, 1892–93, 1893–94 and 1894–95 were, after due enquiry by the council, written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Although the amount thus written off is very large, I would respectfully submit that inasmuch as these arrears are old, their collection is practically impossible by reason of the several defaulters having either left the station or having by adverse circumstances ceased their profession and thereby become unable to pay the taxes due by them. At the end of the year under report, there was only a balance of Rs. 6 relating to the year 1894–95 appertaining to a case in which prosecution of the defaulter was ordered during the year, and this amount has also been collected since.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was revised in the year under report as directed by Government in its review of the administration report for 1893–94. The result of my revision was that the tax was raised from Rs. 7,512–11–0 to Rupees 9,450–10–0. As in the past year, house-tax was levied at 5 per cent. of the annual rent value, which is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let, as far as it could be ascertained, or on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves, due consideration being given to the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated, as also to the dimensions and nature of the buildings. The demand registers were prepared in August 1895. The original current demand of the tax was Rs. 9,399–13–0, the remissions granted by the council amounted to Rs. 20–9–0 on appeals, and Rs. 5–5–4 were remitted on account of vacant houses for 1895–96; the demand as finally settled was Rs. 9,379–4–0, of which Rs. 8,568–3–8 were collected against Rs. 6,857–0–6 of the previous year, and Rupees 805–11–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 640–9–6 of the previous

year. A large portion of the amount thus outstanding at the close of the year refers to the tax due on Government buildings which were hitherto exempt from taxation on account of their situation within the cantonment limits and which have been taxed for the first time this year. I had asked the officers concerned to remit the amount of the tax before the close of the official year, but some of them did not comply with my request. Hence the large arrears. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 799–3–0, of which Rs. 605–6–6 were realized, against Rs. 859–8–0 of the previous year, Rs. 192–11–1 relating to the years 1891–92, 1892–93, 1893–94 and 1894–95 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable after due enquiry and Rs. 1–1–5 was remitted on account of vacant houses for 1894–95, leaving no balance at the end of the year remaining to be collected.

There were 79 appeals against the house-tax against 21 in the previous year. Of this number, 41 were confirmed, 37 reduced and 1 remitted.

10. Although there were only 7,624 houses in the municipality according to the census of 1891, 7,830 houses have been brought under assessment this year, including those buildings which have been taxed this year on account of the abolition of the cantonment. All houses, the rent value of which is less than Rs. 6, were exempted from taxation if they are the owners' sole property. For the purpose of census, every detached building, whatever may be its rental value and whether it is a main building or an out-house, was separately numbered if it was used as a dwelling house.

11. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand was Rs. 748–2–6. Out of the current net demand, Rs. 673–3–0 were collected against Rs. 652–7–6 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 74–15–6 at the close of the year, the major portion of which has since been collected.

Out of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year, viz., 221–4–6, Rs. 216–6–6 have been collected and Rs. 4–14–0 struck off as irrecoverable, leaving no balance at the end of the year. In accordance with the wishes of Government, steps were taken in the year under report to revise the land tax; but owing to the late receipt of the necessary information from the Revenue authorities, the preparation of new registers had to be postponed to the current official year (1896–97).

12. Government, in its review of the report for 1894–95, having distinctly ordered that the outstandings of the principal taxes should not any longer be allowed to disfigure the books, strenuous efforts were made in the year under report to wipe off these arrears, as also to hasten the current collections, by insisting on the bill-collectors collecting a fixed amount every week, by calling for weekly reports, and by punishing such of them as disregarded orders in this direction, with the result that not a single pie of the arrears of the previous years is now outstanding.

13. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles.*—Rs. 652–8–0 were collected during the year for both half-years against Rs. 765, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to many of the gentlemen who possessed vehicles having left the station. Licenses were issued in diglott forms for vehicles and animals during the year.

14. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—This tax realized Rs. 1,053–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,160, the actuals of the previous year. The falling off under this head is also due to the same cause as that mentioned in paragraph 13 *supra*.

15. (*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from the registration of carts was Rs. 1,632 against Rs. 1,750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,078, the actuals of the previous year. Owing to the registration fees for the second half-year for each single bullock cart having been reduced from Rs. 2 to Re. 1 per cart, as per order of Government, Mis. No. 1260 M., dated 3rd August 1895, there has been a falling off in the receipts under this head. Registration certificates in diglott forms were also used, in addition to the registration numbers painted on carts. Twenty unregistered carts were seized, which were however returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them; no carts were sold by public auction for non-registration.

16. (*h*) *Tolls.*—There were six toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. They are pucka buildings of brick and chunam with tiled roofing. Tolls were levied

at half the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and they were leased out during the year for Rs. 16,210 against Rs. 15,530 in the previous year, the increase being due to keener competition than in the year preceding.

The whole of the contract amount was realized by monthly instalments before the close of the year, and the usual contribution of a moiety of the revenue, amounting to Rs. 8,105, was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The contract was sold on the 5th March 1895. Although the contractors made default in payment of their kist, on a few occasions, no penal interest was inflicted as they had suffered loss owing to paucity in the number of carts that visited the town.

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	Rs.
Grazing rent on lands within the town and late cantonment for 1895–96.	870
Penal interest on contractor for default in payment of kist	8
Amount refunded by the military authorities being the balance of compensation awarded by them to the grazing contractor for 1892–93, and which was withheld from the municipal contribution	15
Annual rent on endowment land in the village of Saduperi attached to Civil hospital, Vellore, 1895–96	38
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The amount for which the lands were leased out for the year was Rs. 900; out of which Rs. 30 were remitted as compensation for loss sustained by the contractor owing to the erection by the council of a wood depôt on a part of the land leased out to him.

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23. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.*—Owing to the strictures passed by Government in its review of the annual report of this municipality for 1893–94 on the unsatisfactory manner adopted for the disposal of night-soil, measures were adopted to establish depôts for the deposit of night-soil and rubbish, and the filth and rubbish thus accumulated being put up to public auction fetched the high figure of Rs. 1,050. The remarks of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his "Inspection notes" of this municipality (*vide* paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 22nd October 1895), have, by this means, been fully met.

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36. (iii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 87–4–6, being interest accrued on the funded capital (Rs. 2,500) of the civil hospital, Vellore, was realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and Rs. 112, the actuals of the previous year. In this instance also the difference is apparently due to the same causes as those which operated in the case of "Choultries."

37. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 9–10–0 were realised against the revised estimate of Rs. 110 and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. It refers to grants earned by girls in two of the municipal salary-results schools, viz. :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ramnaikpalyam Hindu school	7	0	0
Kalaskara Street school	2	10	0
Total ..	9	10	0

Four of the schools mentioned in the report for 1894–95 failed to earn grants in this year.

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41. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,200 were realised from the District Board of North Arcot, as usual, on account of contribution for the Vellore civil hospital.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash recoveries from certain councillors entrusted with the supervision of works	142	12	1
Cash recoveries from municipal overseer	13	11	0
Cash recovery from Sanitary Inspector, Fifth Division, being balance remaining in hand after defraying cost for trenching in night-soil	10	5	0
Value of six stamp papers for agreement forms sold to contractors	3	0	0
Total ..	169	12	1

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III.—EXPENDITURE.

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		RS.	A.	P.
Value of 128 new corrugated iron dust-bins	.. .. ..	803	0	0
Cost of constructing an earth shed to latrine near barracks	..	18	5	10
Constructing a temporary latrine in grass market	.. ..	15	0	0
Do. two new latrines in 1st division	.. .. ..	335	11	2
Do. do. in 2nd do.	.. .. ..	317	2	3
Do. one new latrine in 3rd do.	.. .. ..	144	12	11
Do. do. in 4th do.	.. .. ..	151	9	0
Do. do. in 5th do.	.. .. ..	152	9	0
Do. a temporary cholera shed with out-houses	..	100	2	10
Total	..	2,038	5	0

Keeping in view the remarks of Government as to the paucity of the number of latrines in this town, I had seven new latrines constructed since I took charge, viz., two in the 1st division, two in the 2nd division, and one in each of the other three divisions. I intend constructing a similar number in this year also, so that the wish of Government, that for every 1,000 persons there should be one latrine, may soon be met. There are at present 29 latrines and 4 urinals against 24 latrines and 4 urinals in the past year, 2 latrines—one of mud and the other of tatty—having been demolished during the year.

As the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1707 M., dated 22nd October 1895, suggested that future additions of dust-bins should be of a larger size, one hundred new dust-bins, about twice the size of those in use formerly, have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 675 and distributed in those parts of the town where they were sadly needed. As it was apprehended that cholera may break out at Tiruvannámalai during the celebration of its annual festival and be therefrom imported into this town, a temporary cholera shed, at a cost of Rs. 100–2–10, was erected as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

51. (*c*) *Drainage.*—Rupees 3,679–14–6 were expended during the year against Rs. 4,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,346, the actuals of the previous year. Rs. 5,000 were originally budgeted for, but the further progress of work was stopped under the orders of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government when he visited Vellore in December last on the ground that the drains were not constructed either on Mr. Oldham's or any other approved scheme. His report on the subject is now before Government as also the remarks of the council thereon.

With the past expenditure of about Rs. 7,100, the total cost up to the end of the year is about Rs. 10,800. The particulars of the sum of Rs. 3,679–14–6 are as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Constructing U-shaped drain in hospital, Vencatachala Mudaliyar's Street, &c.	1,443	4	11
Constructing U-shaped drain in Komati Street	417	12	0
Do. do. in Irumbu Mundi Mariappa Mudaliyar's Street and Pilliyarkovil Street	535	2	6
Converting bottom of square drain in main bazaar, near shroff's bazaars, into U-shaped drain as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner	444	4	7
Wages of temporary maistry for superintending above works ..	28	0	0
Constructing a cross drain near well in Irusaldar's Street ..	6	11	4
Constructing branch drain in Zakir Azizullah Sahib's lane in Big Lubbai Street	26	2	2
Raising V-shaped drain in Babu Rao's Street	35	0	0
Constructing U-shaped drain from Mohideen Beg's bungalow Street to Desoy Narain Setti's Street	49	15	1

	RS.	A.	P.
Constructing U-shaped drain for males' latrine in civil hospital.	21	4	4
Do. do. drain in Nynappa Mudaliyar's street ..	55	5	3
Do. do. drains in Subadar-Major Abdullah Khan Saib's and contractor Shaikh Ahmad Sahib's streets, Ramnaikpálaiyam	617	0	4
Total ..	3,679	14	6

52. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 295–9–3 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and Rs. 11, the actuals of the previous year. The particulars comprising the sum of Rs. 295–9–3 are as shown below :—

	RS.	A	P.
Constructing a new well in Tannery Godown street	27	6	4
Do. a good water well in Ramnaikpálaiyam	109	10	5
Do. a well in Adavananthal kanar street, kusbah ..	112	8	6
Do. a platform to well in Cherootman's street	23	0	0
Do. a screen wall to east of new good water well in kusbah	18	0	0
Supplying a new cross beam and pulley to well in Hussainpura, fourth division	5	0	0
Total ..	295	9	3

The above works were undertaken to meet the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner for the improvement of water-supply.

53. (*e*) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 1,889–14–8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 837, the actuals of the previous year.

The works comprised in this amount are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Constructing parapet wall for obstructing hill stream	101	11	0
Do. do. to western bank of kusbah kanar ..	975	1	3
Protecting western bank of Adavananthal kanar with rough stone revetment	363	3	11
Protecting side of kanar in Kandaswamy Jemadar street ..	121	9	1
Removing prickly-pear in Tannery Godown street	222	12	0
Do. do. in kusbah burning and burial ground.	24	12	4
Do. do. near Nukkal kalvai by side of Venkatachala Mudaliyar's land	8	13	4
Removing wood depôt from Fort glacis to grass market ..	71	15	9
Total ..	1,889	14	8

54. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 3,220–15–5 were expended on the repair of roads under the control of the municipal council against Rs. 3,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 4,372, the actuals of the previous year. The outlay on communications is 39·74 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. As the roads were put into thorough repair during 1894–95, the outlay in 1895–96 was less than in the former year. The council is fully alive to the necessity of seeing that the condition of the roads under its control is not allowed to deteriorate. With a view of putting all the roads and streets into thorough repair, a provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made in the current year's budget and it is hoped to utilize the whole amount in that direction.

From Statement II-A it will be observed that about forty-one roads were repaired and kept in a satisfactory condition. The total mileage of roads in the town is twenty-five miles, eighteen of which are metalled and seven unmetalled. The total mileage under municipal control is 14½ miles metalled and 7 miles unmetalled. Three miles of road were metalled and 5 miles 4¼ furlongs of road were gravelled in the year under report.

55. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 526–5–1 were expended against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,440, the actuals of the previous year. In the budget for 1895–96

the following works provided for were not undertaken for reasons stated in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 1317-Gl., dated 20th December 1895, and recorded in G.O., No. 205 M., dated 5th February 1896:—

	Rs.
1. Repairs to market	1,500
2. Do. to slaughter-house	500
3. Providing back doors to latrines	300

and out of an allotment of Rs. 500 for repairs to cart-stand only 200 were utilized. The following are the particulars for Rs. 526–5–1 expended on repairs to buildings:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairing and white-washing civil and lying-in hospitals and Gosha and Caste dispensary	176	0	3
Repairs to slaughter-house	21	6	4
Do. to cart-stand	99	1	4
Do. to Municipal office	70	7	1
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Repairs to market	27	12	0
Do. to latrine near Sub-Magistrate's Court	62	1	2
Total	526	5	1

56. (*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—Rs. 408–2–3 were expended on repairs to the following drains:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairing drain in Thennamaram street	394	2	3
Wages of temporary maistry employed in the supervision of above work	14	0	0
Total	408	2	3

57. (*c*) (ii) *Establishment for flushing drains.*—Rs. 1,259–10–0 were expended under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,260 and Rs. 1,200, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the annual salary of twenty-one drain cleaners at Rs. 5 per mensem.

58. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(1) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Rs. 859–4–1 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 700 and Rs. 477, the actuals of the previous year. The particulars comprising this amount are—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cleansing two wells in market	17	4	9
Do. three wells in first division	16	1	2
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Deepening well in Iroosaldar's street and replacing cross beam to well	24	15	5
Repairing good water well by side of kusbah kanar	10	12	4
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Cleansing Chendracolam and Johnson's pond	34	15	0
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Cost of 50 lb. dynamite for deepening wells	133	4	0
Cleansing hospital well	5	0	0
Do. well in Tannery Godown street	1	8	0
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Repairing and deepening wells for Chucklers and Wodders	19	12	2
Deepening two wells in detail lines	14	0	0
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Cleansing certain wells in Totapalaiyam	2	10	0
Total	859	4	1

59. (ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 274–6–2 were expended against Rs. 320, revised estimate, and Rs. 222, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the salary of seven watchmen, three on Rs. 4 and four on Rs. 3–8–0 each per mensem.

60. (*d*) (iii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 7–10–0 were expended in the purchase of oil for night watchmen and baskets, &c., for removal of silt, &c., and ropes and pulleys for wells.

61. (*e*) *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 107–9–6 were expended on the following works against the revised estimate of Rs. 103 and Rs. 503, the actuals of the previous year:—

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Deepening Sarpanah channel	72	9	6
Removing accumulated silt from eastern bank of kusbah kanar	35	0	0
Total	107	9	6

62. (3) *Establishment.*—Rs. 849–5–4 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 850 and Rs. 973, the actuals of the previous year. This amount represents the cost per annum of maintaining the municipal public works establishment consisting of an overseer on Rs. 55, including horse allowance, a clerk on Rs. 10, and a peon on Rs. 6 per mensem.

63. (4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Rs. 3–11–5 were spent in purchasing certain articles for the use of the overseer against Rs. 100, the revised estimate, and Rs. 72, the actuals of the previous year. As a large number of tools were purchased in the preceding year, and as these were found quite serviceable, no fresh stock was purchased in the year under report.

64. The original budget allotment for 1895–96 for public works was Rs. 21,930. Of this sum about Rs. 15,420 were expended or 73·31 per cent. against 56·38 per cent. in the previous year.

65. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rupees 8,259–15–11 against Rs. 8,620 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 7,272. The percentage of the net outlay on education in this year was also high, as compared with the general average for all municipalities. The council has, however, taken the necessary steps for reduction of expenditure under education in the current year (1896–97) with the result that the same has been reduced to Rs. 7,130 or below the authorized maximum of 15 per cent.

66. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(ii) *On Salary-result System.*—As in the past year eight Hindu primary and three Muhammadan primary schools were maintained during the year, and Rs. 4,749–1–3 were expended against Rs. 4,900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,476, the actuals of the preceding year. Of the sum of Rs. 4,749–1–3, Rs. 2,815–1–0 were expended on "fixed payments" against Rs. 2,836–15–3 in the previous year; Rs. 1,127–11–0 on result stipends against Rs. 1,046–14–4 in the year preceding and Rs. 806–5–3 on "contingencies" against Rs. 592–8–8 of the past year. The fees realized from these eleven schools during the year were Rs. 855–14–2 against Rs. 757–13–0 of the previous year. Two of these schools received grants from Provincial funds towards girls amounting to Rs. 9–10–0 against five in the previous year amounting to Rs. 30–3–0.

67. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 652 boys and 14 girls against 700 boys and 33 girls in the previous year.

The average attendance was 553 against 576 in the preceding year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 3,883–9–1 against Rs. 3,688–6–3 in the year before. The average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools was Rs. 7–3–1 against Rs. 6–6–5 in the year 1894–95, judging from the results of the departmental examinations the progress in all these schools was satisfactory. In the Muhammadan schools the grants earned were Rs. 407–5–0 in 1895–96 against Rs. 358–14–4 in 1894–95. The eight Hindu schools earned Rs. 670–10–0 against Rs. 688 in the year preceding.

The schools were supplied with furniture and books at a cost of Rs. 258, viz., Rs. 181–14–0 for furniture and Rs. 76–2–0 for school books, &c.

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The results of the departmental examinations were on the whole good. The qualifications of the teachers employed in municipal schools have since the last report greatly improved as most of the teachers have secured complete certificates.

Managers of aided schools have been warned to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of substantial reductions in the grants paid to them, or in extreme cases the entire withholding of them. It is satisfactory to note that only 50 per cent. of the teachers in the schools are unpassed men.

69. (3) *Salary Grants.*—As in the past year two secondary schools were aided during the year with salary grants, viz., the American Mission High school, Vellore, and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union Middle school, Vellore. The total amount of grants paid to these two institutions was Rs. 1,596–11–8 against Rs. 1,277–5–9, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1894–95 is due to the fact of increased grants being allowed to both institutions, but notably to the American Mission High school, Vellore, according to the recommendations of the educational authorities.

There were 697 boys on the rolls of the former school on 31st March 1896 against 593 in the year preceding. The amount paid away as salaries to masters was Rs. 1,357–13–3 against Rs. 1,081–13–0 in the previous year. The number of boys on the rolls on 31st March 1896 in the latter school was 110 against 137 in the previous year, and the amount of grants paid away to the masters was Rs. 238–14–5 against Rs. 195–8–9 in the year preceding.

70. The number of result grants schools at the beginning of the year was 28. The number opened during the year was three primary schools, and the number closed during the year was two, leaving twenty-nine primary schools in existence at the close of the year against thirty-one. The number on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 998 boys and 78 girls against 1,004 boys and 81 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined for grants was 738, of whom 551 were qualified for grants. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,203–8–0 against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 999, the actuals of the previous year. Of the sum of Rs. 1,203–8–0, Rs. 61–8–0 are stipends paid to pial schoolmasters who attended the sessional school which was kept open for about four months, viz., from the 11th of March to the 11th of July 1895, and Rs. 1,142 are result grants proper paid to result schoolmasters during the year.

Result grants were paid at the maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code.

71. (6) *Inspection*—(*a*) *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 30 here shown represent the amount of contribution paid to the local fund board for the services of its inspecting schoolmaster of Muhammadan schools for three months at Rs. 10 per month. This system of utilizing the services of the servant of another corporate body having been found to work unsatisfactorily, the council resolved to employ a separate officer of its own for the work, and this resolution took effect from 1st July 1895; hence the increase under the head of establishment over that of last year.

72. (*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 316 were expended against Rs. 390 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the expenditure under this head in the year under report is due to the fact that a separate inspecting schoolmaster was employed for the supervision of the Muhammadan primary and aided schools. The number of schools visited by the Hindu inspecting schoolmaster during the year was 58, the number examined 55, and the number of pupils examined was 11,405. The Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster visited fifteen schools and examined fifteen schools and 4,891 pupils.

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81. (*e*) *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120 here shown represent the municipal contribution of Rs. 10 per mensem to the District Local Fund Board towards the salary of the second clerk attached to the office of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

82. As in the past year, so also in the current year, the several requirements and suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary officer will receive prompt attention.

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84. (ii) *Sanitary Inspection.*—The revised estimate under this head was Rs. 170 and the actuals for the year were Rs. 185 against Rs. 169, the actuals of the previous year.

85. (*iii*) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 36 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20, the actuals of the previous year, being twenty-seven.

86. (*iv*) *Cutlers' Establishment.*—Rs. 9 were paid during the year under this head for 1894–95 against Rs. 10, the revised estimate. No contribution was paid for 1895–96, as the Cutlers' establishment in the Medical Store Department has been abolished.

87. (3) *Vaccination* (*a*) *Establishment.*—The vaccine staff consisted of two first-class vaccinators on Rs. 15 each per month. The charges on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 358 against the revised estimate of Rs. 360 and Rs. 360, the actuals of the previous year.

88. *Compulsory Vaccination*—has been in force in this municipality from 1st January 1887. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year is 2,411 against 2,514 in the previous year, of which 2,321 were successful against 2,397 in the previous year. The cost of each successful case was As. 4–11 against As. 5 in the year previous. Of the total number (2,411) of operations performed, 8 cases were effected by First-class Hospital Assistant S. E. Camaul Singh, the whole of which proved successful. After taking charge of my office I had to set myself to the disposal of hundreds of cases liable to compulsory vaccination, which had been allowed to be accumulated, besides attending to the disposal of current cases. All the arrears have been disposed of without a single exception. Further, the usual notices and certificates required by the Act were not maintained, and I had to introduce the system afresh. The rule regarding the minimum number of cases which each vaccinator is bound to vaccinate was not strictly conformed to. I had to insist upon its observance and compelled each vaccinator to submit to me diaries showing the number of cases vaccinated each day and these diaries were scrutinized by me. Any vaccinator failing to show the required number of cases was punished for short work. Much more remains to be done in this branch of administration and I hope to accomplish it in the current year.

89. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is compared below :—

Year.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1893–94	2,030	1,970	60
1894–95	2,514	2,397	117
1895–96	2,411	2,321	90

90. The work done by the vaccine staff is checked by the District Surgeon and his subordinates. Two hundred and sixty-five cases were prosecuted during the year against 140 in the previous year. In all these cases except one, the parents had their

children vaccinated within the time fixed by the magistrate. In one case only was there default, and the defaulter was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5, which not being paid, he had to suffer imprisonment for three days. Two depôts, in addition to that in the Municipal office compound, were maintained during the year, and notices were issued to the public notifying the dates and hours when children will be vaccinated at the several depôts. Calves are no longer inoculated on the ground, but on two tables of the warlomont pattern. A shed has been constructed in the office compound for the protection of the calves from sun and rain. Measures will, however, be soon adopted for constructing permanent vaccine depôts on the improved model as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner.

91. (3) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 358–4–2, the contingent charges under this head, were expended in the purchase of calves towards defraying the house-rent for the two depôts at Circar Mundy Street and Ramnaikpalayam, and in the incurring of other petty charges—the revised estimate being Rs. 390 and the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 393.

92. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges of the establishment which consisted of one registrar and three reporters amounted to Rupees 551–14–9 against Rs. 580 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 571. The slight decrease is due to the absence of the registrar on leave without pay for a short time. The total number of births registered during the year was 1,538 against 1,647 in the preceding year, and the registered number of deaths is 1,134 against 1,052 in the previous year.

93. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2–10–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 60.

94. (5) *Conservancy*—(*a*)(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 7,312–6–8 were expended against Rs. 7,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,849, the actuals of the previous year. A chief sanitary inspector, who is a medical man, was entertained during the year, and the services of four conservancy peons were dispensed with according to the orders of Government.

95. The town sweepings and night-soil were, as usual, carted away from the dust-bins and latrines and then sold by public auction. There were twenty-four latrines and four urinals on 31st March 1895. Two latrines were demolished during the year and seven additional latrines were constructed. All existing public latrines were kept in repair during the year. A very rigid inspection was kept of the proper cleansing of these latrines in order to induce the public to resort to them freely. All the public latrines were cleaned twice a day, periodically tarred, and lime-washed once a week. Thirty new night-soil bins with air-tight covers of the same type as those in use at Madras were purchased by me and distributed to the several latrines in the town for the purpose of storing night-soil in instead of the open dust-bins in which they were till then stored.

96. (ii) *Other Charges.*—Rs. 5,825–5–5 were expended against Rs. 4,400 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 4,201. Eight new iron night-soil carts of the approved pattern were purchased and used in lieu of the old carts condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy.

97. The municipal council hired thirty-nine conservancy and two urinal carts and bulls for eight night-soil carts. Twenty-eight medium sized dust-bins and 100 large ones, similar to those used in Madras, were purchased and distributed for use in the town in order to meet the wishes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

98. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—Rs. 1,454–4–4 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,360 and Rs. 1,128, the actuals of the previous year. The private latrines were cleaned once a day. The services of the three inspectors were dispensed with in accordance with the orders of Government with effect from the 1st January 1896. Owing to the increase in the number of private latrines, the number of toties was raised from 18 to 21 as per proceedings of Government, Mis. No. 1885 M., dated 13th November 1895. The number of latrines on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 874. The system is almost self-supporting.

99. (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 373–2–4 were expended against Rupees 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 15, the actuals of the previous year. I purchased eight hand conservancy carts of the approved pattern for the removal of night-soil from private latrines, as the old system of carrying away the filth in open sieves and baskets was considered highly prejudicial to sanitation and a source of nuisance and annoyance to the residents of the town.

100. (1) *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 36–9–8 were the charges incurred under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and Rs. 95, the actuals of the previous year. Although cholera prevailed in the surrounding towns and villages of the district, Vellore enjoyed perfect immunity from this dire disease. Nevertheless, as a precautionary measure, disinfecting powder, &c., was purchased in case of necessity. Great attention was paid to the cleanliness of the town. Tanks and wells were carefully watched and kept free from contamination. Disinfectants were freely used. A temporary cholera shed was erected, and, during the progress of the Tiruvannámalai festival, both the chief medical officer of the municipality and the chief sanitary inspector (himself a medical man) were detailed off to attend the daily arrival of each train at the Katpadi and Vellore railway stations to prevent the disease being imported into the town.

101. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles such as baskets, brooms, tar, chunam, &c., for the use of the conservancy department amounted to Rs. 438–0–6, inclusive of the cost of thirty air-tight night-soil bins, against the revised estimate of Rs. 350 and Rs. 190, the actuals of the previous year.

102. *Grant IV*—(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 236–11–10 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 240 and Rs. 323, the actuals of the previous year.

103. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The amount expended under contingencies was Rupees 4,404–0–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 5,367, the actuals of the previous year. The total number of fresh lamps put up during the year was 21. But after the receipt of the order of Government reviewing the last administration report, I have studiously avoided placing any more lamp-posts in the town, and have endeavoured to cut down the expenditure under lighting to meet the wishes of Government; hence the difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1894–95 under this head. The total number of lamps on the 31st March 1896 was 687 against 666 on 31st March 1895. The street lamps were daily inspected by the lamp superintendents, and they were also occasionally inspected by the Chairman and divisional councillors.

104. (i) *Markets*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 have been expended against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 192, the actuals of the previous year. It represents the cost of a peon on Rs. 6 and two sweepers on Rs. 5 each per mensem.

105. (ii) *Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 180 were expended against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate. It represents the annual cost of the staff maintained, viz., one superintendent on Rs. 10 and one sweeper on Rs. 5 per mensem.

106. (*ii*) (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 21–14 6, the contingent charges here shown, were for brooms, baskets, tar, chunam, &c.

107. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As usual the establishment consisting of one gumastah on Rs. 12 and one measurer on Rs. 5 per mensem were attached to the Vellore langarkhana. The cost for this year on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 208–9–8 against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate and Rs. 203, the actuals of the previous year.

108. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 5–5–3 here shown represent the cost for printing paupers' tickets, &c.

109. (3) (*c*) *Feeding Paupers.*—Rs. 4,490–12–8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 4,419, the actuals of the previous year. 148,953 paupers were fed at the langarkhana during the year under report against 138,552 in the previous year; $\frac{3}{16}$ths of a measure of rice was doled out to each pauper per day in lieu of one-fourth measure. This reduction enabled the council to feed a larger

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110. (4) *Travellers' Bungalows*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 77 is the cost of the establishment maintained, viz., one cook on Rs. 7 per mensem.

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Reward for killing a monkey	1	0	0
Hot-weather charges incurred under the authority conveyed in G.O., No. 1293 M., dated 25th September 1893	24	13	9
Paint, &c., for numbering carts	8	7	0
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Quit-rent paid on municipal land	6	8	5
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120. (ii) *Purchase of Account Books, paper, money-boxes, repairs to out-posts, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 530–13–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and Rs. 267, the actuals of the previous year. The excess is due to the purchase of a large quantity of stationery, the total value of which was debited to office, although intended for the use of all other departments.

121. (*d*) *Office Contingencies—Other than* (*b*) (ii).—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 529–8–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and Rs. 285, the actuals of the previous year.

122. (*e*) *Contributions for Central office and Audit Establishments.*—The contribution on account of central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 310 against Rs. 310 of the revised estimate and Rs. 240, the actuals of the previous year.

123. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 9–1–5 were expended on the following items against the revised estimate of Rs. 160 and Rs. 16, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of profession tax, 1894–95	6	0	0
„ on account of vacant houses, 1894–95	1	1	5
„ of offensive trade (license fees, 1894–95) ..	2	0	0
Total ..	9	1	5

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

124. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 1,009–13–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,640 and Rs. 14,331, the actuals of the previous year.

125. The statements now submitted do not contain audited figures.

126. The resolution of the council passing the administration report is herewith submitted.

127. *General Remarks.*—The report for 1893–94 was reviewed by Government in its order No. 1306 M., dated 21st September 1894 and that for 1894–95 was reviewed by Government in its order No. 1454 M., dated 7th September 1895. In both these orders various shortcomings were pointed out, and it was declared that there was still much room for improvement before the administration could be declared efficient. I have endeavoured during the seven months of my tenure of office to set to order every branch of the administration and to faithfully carry out the orders of Government, as also the various suggestions of the several Government inspecting officers, so far as the existing circumstances and the funds at my disposal would permit. I trust that during the very short time I have been in charge of the office of chairman, I have helped to improve municipal administration in the manner approved of by Government.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the efficient manner in which the manager and the other office clerks did their duty. The system of maintaining records about which I had complained in my letter, No. 1317-G1., dated 20th December 1895, has considerably improved, and the disposal of papers is now more expeditious.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Vellore, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The general health of the town was fairly good, and the death-rate a little above that of the previous year. Cholera was absent, but small-pox was more prevalent than on previous years, there being 162 deaths from this cause. Fevers were rather less, but bowel complaints rather more, than in 1894–95.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Population of the town, 44,925.

The following table gives the birth and death rate as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Suicide.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Births.	Per mille.	Deaths.	Per mille.
1894–95	11	3	359	110	4	6	559	1,052	1,647	36·60	1,052	23·42
1895–96	..	162	348	138	4	7	474	1,133	1,538	34·23	1,134	25·22

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is attended to by a staff of peons, sweepers and scavengers under the supervision of sanitary inspectors and the general supervision of the chief sanitary inspector, whose services were engaged during the year. Rubbish is removed in carts outside the town and periodically sold by auction; night-soil is removed a long distance outside the town in iron carts and buried in trenches. The drainage system is very incomplete; many of the drains are imperfectly constructed and the fall is insufficient, so that water and sewage stagnate in places. The water-supply is chiefly surface water and of bad quality; a few wells have been sunk, but nothing further has been done.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following table shows the birth-rate and the numbers above and below one year of age vaccinated during the year as compared with 1894–95. There is a slight decrease owing to smaller number of births during the year, also to the fact that vaccinators neglect re-vaccination:—

Years.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions for failure to have children vaccinated.	Number of births during the year.
	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1894–95	1,350	1,164	1,343	1,054	2,514	2,397	140	1,647
1895–96	1,119	1,284	1,110	1,203	2,403	2,313	265	1,538

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) There is a general hospital, and a lying-in ward a short distance from the former. The main hospital for males and females (Europeans are also accommodated) is badly situated, being shut in on three sides by buildings, badly ventilated and in a bad state of repair, so that it is quite unsuitable. Portions of the roof fell in during the year. A portion of the funds necessary for a new hospital has been provided and the matter has been under consideration. A suitable site was selected, but this being a cricket ground was disallowed by Government. It will be difficult to find another suitable site and nothing is being done at present.

(*b*) An operation room is much needed; operations have at present to be performed in a ward with insufficient light, and there are no separate venereal wards, so that accommodation is both bad and insufficient.

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(*d*) Number of patients treated as compared with the previous year—

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Died.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	
						In-door.	Out-door.
1894–95	413	17	20,039	23	20,452	17·91	103·40
1895–96	667	22	29,326	4	29,993	25·77	151·75

(*e*) Mortality and actual causes of it—

In-patients.

Dysentery	8
Diseases of urinary system	2
All other general diseases	1
Lung diseases	2
Diseases of connective tissue	1
Debility	3
Diseases of circulatory system	1
General injuries	2
Diseases of nervous system	2
Total ..	22

Out-patients.

Malarial fever	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1
,, of digestive system	1
Diseases of skin	1
Total ..	4

(*f*) Operations and results—

Years.	Major.	Minor.	Deaths.
1894–95	91	1,442	3
1895–96	147	3,229	4

(*g*) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient—

Two hospital assistants.	Two watermen.
One acting midwife.	One male cook.
One purveyor.	One female cook.
Two compounders.	One native nurse.
Two peons.	One dhoby.
Two male ward attendants.	Two male toties.
One female ward attendant.	Two female toties.

The staff of hospital servants is sufficient, but many of them are old and somewhat inefficient, noteably one of the compounders and a female nurse, but they are the best that can be procured at present, and endeavours have been made to replace them by better ones, but have not been successful, except that a male scavenger who was useless was got rid of and a younger man substituted.

(*h*) There is at present a native nurse not passed as a midwife, but acting as midwife on Rs. 10 per month; this sum is insufficient and it is impossible to get a properly-qualified midwife for less than Rs. 15 per month.

The following shows the work done :—

Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Total.
1894–95	115	14	129
1895–96	127	19	146

(*i*) A dispensary for caste and gosha women was opened on the 8th August 1895, in charge of a female apothecary whose salary was Rs. 50 *plus* Rs. 5 personal allowance. This dispensary was at first located just outside the hospital compound wall, near the gate, but was subsequently removed to a more suitable place in the fort. The number of patients treated was 732.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—The admissions to hospital and of out-patients were much greater than in the previous year. This is due to careful registration of the patients and to the time and attention given to them by the medical staff. The town is kept fairly clean in out-ward appearance, that is to say, most of the streets are in passable order, but back lanes and backyards are still in a very insanitary state. There is much room for improvement in general conservancy, and the drainage and water-supply of the town are decidedly bad.

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(Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major,
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Submitted to Government.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH,
Chairman.

No. 1017-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. There has been a general improvement in the administration of the municipality since Habibullah Sahib to whom I delegated my powers under section 32 (2) of the Act took charge. The roads are in better order, but there is still room for improvement.

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Forwarded.

24*th June* 1896.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
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ORDER—No. 1341 M., dated 12th August 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Vellore 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	19,898	11,300	14,330	14,331
Tax on Arts	7,238	9,100	9,100	7,049
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,492	11,060	11,060	10,063
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,925	2,030	2,030	1,706
,, on Carts	2,078	2,060	1,760	1,632
Tolls	7,790	8,000	8,110	8,105
Realizations under Special Acts	105	100	150	105
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,211	1,530	1,850	1,392
Conservancy Receipts	..	500	1,050	1,050
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	758	810	810	856
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	91	100	110	134
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	10,662	10,820	11,540	11,543
License Fees	594	1,000	1,000	854
Other Fees	657	960	870	776
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	321	500	700	710
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	238	300	300	185
Grants and Contributions from Government	9,406	6,750	6,750	6,491
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	921	1,000	1,330	1,130
Miscellaneous	31	140	140	393
Advances Recovered	73	250	350	514
Total ..	73,789	69,610	74,640	70,319

Charges.	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Buildings	576	3,700	1,000	2,038
Drainage	3,346	5,000	4,000	3,680
Water-supply	11	500	500	296
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	837	1,500	1,500	1,890
Repairs—				
Communications	4,372	3,500	3,500	3,221
Buildings	2,440	3,300	700	526
Drainage	1,279	1,860	1,860	1,668
Water-supply	706	1,020	1,020	1,141
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	503	500	100	108
Establishment	973	850	850	849
Tools and Plant and other Stores	72	100	100	4
Contributions for Public Works	..	100	100	..
Total	15,115	21,930	15,230	15,421
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	25	60	60	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	4,476	4,900	4,900	4,749
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,277	1,600	1,600	1,597
Result Grants	999	1,200	1,200	1,203
Inspection	346	410	450	411
Miscellaneous	149	450	410	300
Total	7,272	8,620	8,620	8,260
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,625	8,410	6,730	7,415
Contributions	462	360	370	502
Vaccination	753	760	750	716
Registration of Births and Deaths	612	640	640	554
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,478	13,470	14,010	15,440
Total	20,930	23,640	22,500	24,627
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	5,690	4,240	4,240	4,641
Markets and Slaughter-houses	392	410	410	394
Choultries	4,623	4,220	4,220	4,705
Travellers' Bungalows	68	580	480	359
Avenues	183	280	280	182
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	792	1,650	5,820	5,989
Total	11,748	11,380	15,450	16,270
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	4,027	4,100	4,130	4,722
Advances Recoverable	350	300	910	..
Refunds	16	160	160	9
Balance	14,331	— 520	7,640	1,010
Total	73,789	69,610	74,640	70,319

2. Sixty meetings of the municipal council were held against 66 in the previous year, and eleven meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The attendance of the non-official members declined and was indifferent, but that of the officials showed a considerable improvement and was fair. Eight seats were filled by election during the year; all were contested, and 77·6 per cent. of the registered number of voters attended the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the usual annual revision, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 1,745 to 1,812 and the net current demand from Rs. 7,190 to Rs. 7,438. The demand as originally fixed by the Chairman amounted to Rs. 8,681, but the remissions granted on appeal amounted to 14·3 per cent. of the demand, which is apparently due to excessive leniency on the part of the council. The Chairman should have explained why such large remissions were allowed. The tax on buildings was also revised during the year, with the result that the demand under it increased from Rs. 7,513 to Rs. 9,379 and the average assessment from Rs. 1–0–6 to Rs. 1–3–2. This source of revenue seems, however, capable of further development

seeing that the average incidence for all municipalities in 1894–95 was Rs. 2–3–3. The demand under the land tax remained almost stationary, the revision of this item of revenue having been postponed to the current year for the reason stated in paragraph 11 of the Chairman's report.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be fair, though those under the tax on arts showed a slight fall. The arrear collections under the land tax were very good, but those under the tax on arts and buildings showed a decline, which was most marked under the former head owing to the large amount written off as irrecoverable. It seems a matter for question whether writes off of arrears have not in view to showing a clear sheet at the end of the year been made rather too hastily, for instance, more than three-fourths of the arrears of the tax on arts, a portion of which pertained to so late a year as 1894–95, were written off. It is evident from this that the fact that the old arrears were at the close of the year practically *nil* cannot be assigned to the cause mentioned in paragraph 12 of the report. The council should bear these remarks in mind. It is satisfactory to note that there was a large decrease in the numbers of warrants issued for the collection of the several taxes and of those remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

(3) There was an improvement in the income from tolls, markets and slaughter-houses, license fees and fines, but a decline in the receipts under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and grants from Government. For the first time the town sweepings found a sale, and a sum of Rs. 1,050 was realized from it. This shows what can be effected in this direction if due attention is only given to the matter. It is hoped that the efforts made by the council to derive a revenue from this source will be kept up, as a very satisfactory start has been made. No explanation has been offered as to the disparity between the receipts under avenues as compared with the revised estimate.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 776 to 874, or not one-half of the total number of private latrines reported to exist in the town, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 700 to the council against Rs. 249 in 1894–95. The efforts made by the council to extend this service should not be relaxed until all the houses in the town are served by a self-supporting municipal agency. It is observed that, notwithstanding the previous remarks of Government on the subject, no less than Rs. 201 of the demand under this head remained uncollected at the close of the year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work executed during the year was the construction of some drains at a cost of Rs. 3,680. These, however, appear to have been constructed in a very faulty manner; the matter has been dealt with in G.O., No. 1302 M., dated 5th August 1896. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 3,221, or only 39·7 per cent. of the net income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government. The short outlay under this head is, however, explained in paragraph 54 of the Chairman's report and the roads appear to have been maintained in fair order. The council's attention will, however, be drawn to the last remark of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head was Rs. 7,290, or 25·5 per cent. of the income from taxation, against 23·6 in the previous year and a general average of 12·6 for all municipalities in that year. It is, however, observed that the council has taken steps to reduce this during the current year. Of the total net outlay, a sum of Rs. 6,254 was spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The number of municipal schools, all of which were primary, continued the same as in the previous year, viz., eleven, but that of aided schools decreased from 33 to 31. The attendance at the municipal schools fell from 733 to 666, while that in the aided schools rose from 1,815 to 1,883. The results at the departmental and grant examinations were good, and the amount of result grants earned slightly exceeded the allotment. The total number of boys under instruction in all these schools rose from 2,434 to 2,457, or 76·9 per cent. of the male population of schoolgoing age. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers in the aided primary schools continued

to be high; but as this matter is engaging the council's attention it is hoped that there will be an improvement in the current year, for the Government cannot at all agree with the Chairman in considering it satisfactory that only 50 per cent. of the teachers are unpassed men; it regards this fact as quite the reverse. There is no authorized maximum such as that referred to in paragraph 65 of the report.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—A caste and gosha hospital was opened in August 1895 and placed under the charge of a female apothecary, and in this institution 732 patients were treated. The number treated in the municipal hospital showed a marked increase (from 20,452 to 29,993), which is explained in paragraph 5 (*j*) of the medical officer's report. The number of cases of labour attended by the midwife attached to the lying-in hospital rose from 129 to 146; in so large a town as Vellore it should have been larger. The attention of the council is called to the remarks in paragraph 5 (*c*) of the Medical officer's report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations fell from 2,514 to 2,411, but the quality of the work showed a slight improvement. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the number of successful operations on children under one year having fallen from 29·9 to 24·8 per mille of the population against a recorded birth-rate of 34·2 per mille. This branch of the administration should receive increased attention during the current year. The Government awaits with interest the results of the efforts which the Chairman states that he is making to remedy the very discreditable state of affairs brought to notice in paragraph 88 of the report and trusts that they may show a very marked improvement in the number of vaccinations.

There was a small increase in the number of deaths registered, but a decrease in that of births. The fall in the latter case is attributed to the absence of the registrar for a short time on leave; but the registrar's place should not have been left vacant during the time that he was away. The returns in both cases were far from complete and the council should take energetic and early steps to improve the work of this department in the current year. Not a single prosecution appears to have been instituted against those who failed to report births and deaths, and this probably accounts in a very great measure for the very unsatisfactory results.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy was Rs. 15,440, or 14·6 per cent. in excess of the allotment and 27·6 per cent. of the total receipts. The sanitation of the town appears to have received attention during the year, but the medical officer's report shows that the back lanes and the backyards of houses are in a very insanitary condition. Steps should be taken to improve them as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—It is noticed that in many cases the difference between the revised estimate and the actuals for 1895–96 was considerable, which would go to show that sufficient care was not bestowed on the preparation of the former. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,010, or only 1·8 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, more efficient than in the previous year, the improvement being to a great extent apparently due to the exertions of the present Chairman, Muhammad Habibullah Sahib, which Government notes with pleasure. Very much however remains to be done in several directions and the Government trusts that as the Chairman will have had a whole instead of only half a year within which to make improvement and carry out reforms, the report for the current year will show a marked and satisfactory advance in the administration of the municipality.

The Chairman's letter in some respects might well have been briefer. For instance, the information afforded in paragraphs 4 and 5 is far too detailed and all that was necessary might have been given in a few words. Again the statements in paragraphs 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58 and 61 were quite needless as they are merely verbatim

extracts from the accounts which accompanied the report. They should not in future be repeated. The statements also in paragraph 5 (*e*) and (*g*) of the Medical officer's report were, as far as Government is concerned, not required.

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