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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. W. GOOCH, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Anakápalle, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Head Assistant Collector, Vizagapatam), dated Anakápalle, 27th May 1896, No. 230.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this municipality for the year 1895–96, together with the prescribed statements of receipts and charges.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors to this municipality is thirteen as prescribed in G.O., No. 864, Financial, of 30th April 1885. The constitution of the council on 31st March 1896 was as shown below :—

Ex-officio councillor	1
Official councillors	3
Un-official councillors	7
Total ..	11

Two vacancies existed on the above date—one owing to expiration of term and the other to the death of M.R.Ry. M. Kamarazu Pantulu—these vacancies were at once reported to the Collector.

The total number of councillors at close of the year was composed as follows :—

Englishmen	2
Brahmins	5
Comaties	2
Sudras	3
Muhammadans	1
Total ..	13

3. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetty Garu, the local Sub-Registrar of Assurances, from 1st April to 3rd August, who then resigned his post of Chairman, handing over charge to M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, the local Deputy Tahsildar and a councillor. The Revenue Divisional officer, with the consent of the municipal council, delegated his powers as Chairman under section 32 (2) of the Municipal Act to the above councillor. I was elected Chairman of the council on 10th August 1895 and the powers of Chairman were on the same date delegated to me by the Revenue Divisional officer pending Government sanction to my election. This was accorded in notification No. 588, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1895.

4. This municipality has not the power of electing its own councillors, the Chairman, however, is elected by vote of the council.

5. The total number of meetings actually held during the year was 31 against 17 in the previous year. Besides these several meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

The average attendance at the meetings actually held was 7·29 as detailed below:—

(*a*) Official members	2·06
(*b*) Non-official members	5·23
Total ..	7·29

The average attendance of Europeans was 1·23, while that of Natives was 6·06.

II.—Receipts.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 587–10–10 and the receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 17,787–13–1 as compared with Rs. 15,740 anticipated in the sanctioned budget for the year—see G.O., No. 377 M., dated 8th March 1895.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *House-tax.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rs. 2,313–7–6, of which Rs. 8–2–0 were remitted by the council on appeal. Of the final demand, Rs. 2,305–5–6, the amount actually collected during the year was Rs. 2,212. Other remissions, such as vacancy, &c., amounted to Rs. 11–4–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 82–1–0, which will be adjusted during the current year.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 582–1–4, of which Rs. 483–7–0 were collected by distraint warrant, Rs. 37–3–6 were remitted or struck off as irrecoverable, while a balance of Rs. 61–6–10 still remains for adjustment. The latter consist of cases where ownership is doubtful, or where owners are absent and new tenants in occupation. They are now all before the council for final adjustment in the current year.

8. *Land-tax.*—The budget demand was Rs. 2,393–14–2, of which Rs. 2,208–1–11 were actually collected during the year, leaving a balance outstanding of Rs. 185–12–3, which is composed of taxes difficult to recover promptly owing to absence of proprietors, doubtful ownerships and unwillingness of tenants to pay.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 836–5–9, of which Rs. 538–0–4 were collected during the year. Of the balance Rs. 298–5–5 still outstanding at the close of the year under review, a portion has since been collected and most of the balance is in court pending the Magistrate's decision. The whole will be adjusted during the current year.

In addition to the amount above noted as outstanding at the opening of the year, a sum of Rs. 29–10–6 has been recovered from the East Coast Railway on account of lands taken up by them during 1894–95 which was at first thought to be irrecoverable, but which under G.O., No. 658 M., dated 25th May 1894, they were liable to pay.

An effort will be made during the current year to thoroughly revise the land-tax register, which has for many years remained the same, and owing to the names of owners dead, gone away, or who have sold their estates not having been duly altered year by year it is only with an immense amount of labour that the above arrears have been so far adjusted as is herein shown.

9. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,612–8–0, of which Rs. 126–8–0 were remitted by the council. Of the Rs. 1,486, which therefore composed the final demand, Rs. 1,375–8–0 were collected during the year, a further sum of Rs. 29–8–0 was remitted or struck off on account of death, poverty, &c., and a balance of Rs. 81 remains for adjustment in the current year.

The arrears outstanding at the opening of the year amounted to Rs. 207–8–0, of which Rs. 128–8–0 were collected before the close of the year, the sum of Rs. 62–8–0 was remitted, and a balance of Rs. 16–8–0 still remains for adjustment.

The following table shows the number of persons assessed under the respective classes contained in schedule A of the Municipal Act with the total assessment under each class:—

	Number of persons assessed.	Amount of assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Class I				..
„ II	2	100	0	0
„ III	14	337	8	0
„ IV	20	240	0	0
„ V	41	243	0	0
„ VI	108	322	8	0
„ VII	4	8	0	0
„ VIII	245	242	0	0
Total ..	1,493	0	0	

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts for the year were as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
From vehicles	15	8	0
„ animals	280	4	0
„ carts	254	0	0
Total ..	549	12	0

as compared with Rs. 554–8–0 in the previous year.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—During the latter half of the year under review special efforts have been directed towards clearing off old arrears, but the people evidently having had little or no experience of compulsion by means of distraint, full notice was given by beat of tom-tom, and by a single visit of a bill-collector to each defaulter that unless arrears were paid up within a prescribed date distress warrants would be issued and in all cases executed. This was done and 807 warrants were issued, of which 323 were executed and the distraint fee also collected, 282 were executed and the warrant fee remitted (on account of ignorance or poverty) and 202 still remain undisposed of on account of opposition and consequent prosecution, or through failure to identify the real defaulter, or from other causes. Most of them have, however, been disposed of since the close of the year. In only one case was property actually sold. This strict procedure under the provisions of the Act has caused some dissatisfaction in certain quarters and led to much annoyance to the chairman, but I fully believe that as a result, if the council only gives undivided support to the chairman the collections will be much more easily made in the future. It should be added that the opposition to coercion has been confined to a comparatively few persons well able to pay their taxes but apparently chronic defaulters in this respect.

12. *Tolls.*—The amount realised by the auction sale of tolls was Rs. 8,970, as compared with Rs. 7,000 the previous year. Of this sum 30 per cent. or Rs. 2,691 was paid over to the district board as its share, the balance Rs. 6,279 having been collected from the lessees and credited to the municipal funds during the year. No expense was incurred in the collection of this amount, the lessees having the exclusive right of collecting tolls from the six gates of the municipality.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town is, according to the last census, 17,010 and the total receipts, exclusive of tolls, amounting to Rs. 7,524–15–9 the average incidence was As. 7–1 per head or if tolls be also included As. 12–11 per head as compared with As. 5–7 and As. 10–3, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The receipts to be noted under this head have amounted to Rs. 3,984 as compared with Rs. 3,336 in the previous year. This is composed of the following items :—

	1895–96. Rs.	1894–95. Rs.
(*a*) Rent of lands, buildings, &c., sale-proceeds of land, produce of lands, and sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.	84	25
(*b*) Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	64	53
(*c*) Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-house.	659	593
(*d*) Fees from Educational institutions	996	1,007
(*e*) License fees	105	117
(*f*) Other fees	653	326
(*g*) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	537	444
(*h*) Grants from Government	29	*Nil.*
(*i*) Grants from Local Funds	500	500
(*j*) Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	286	161
(*k*) Miscellaneous	28	20
(*l*) Advances recovered	40	60
(*m*) Realization under Special Acts	*Nil.*	30
(*n*) Hospital receipts	3	*Nil.*
Total ..	3,984	3,336

15. Under "sale-proceeds of lands" a sum of Rs. 38–4–0 is included in the Rs. 84 mentioned above representing the amount allotted to the council for a small road taken up by the East Coast Railway under the Land Acquisition Act. The balance is accounted for mainly by the sale of old materials, boxes, oil tins, &c.

16. *Sale of night-soil and street refuse.*—The sum of Rs. 64 was received for cart-stand sweepings, no one having been induced to purchase night-soil or street sweepings. The ryots will, however, gradually learn their value if effort is made to instruct them. It may be mentioned that the street sweepings for the now current year have, for the first time, been successfully put up to auction and one man has purchased the right to collect, and has opened a depôt. Every assistance will be given him to make it profitable with a view to future increased revenue. These sweepings have hitherto been burned in cinerators.

17. *Other Fees.*—Rupees 652 were realised from cart-stand fees and distraint fees as against Rs. 326 in the previous year. The right of collecting cart-stand fees was sold by auction and to a keen competition is due the fact that Rs. 551 was realised—an increase of Rs. 221 over the previous year. The balance under this head is an item of Rs. 100 collected as fees for execution of distraint warrants against As. 12 the previous year.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increased revenue under this head is due to more strict adherence to the provisions of the Municipalities Act regarding nuisances, encroachment on public streets, fouling of water, &c.

19. *Grants from Government.*—The item of Rs. 29 is a contribution towards the pay of a gymnasium instructor for the schools of the municipality.

20. *Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.*—An increase of Rs. 125 is seen under this head and is due to an increase in the number of latrines cleaned by municipal agency. An effort is being made to make this system, as far as possible, self-supporting as suggested in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1705 M., dated 22nd October 1895, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1894–95. The difficulty experienced, however, is that with the small fee charged for this service, the toties complain that they cannot clean as many latrines daily as each must do to cover the working expenses. So far as my own observation goes this is true, but the localities of many of these latrines are so abominable and so difficult of access that much time and labour are spent by the workmen in getting at them.

III.—Expenditure.

21. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 15,579–10–9 against Rs. 17,060 estimated in the revised budget, the actual expenditure of the previous year (1894–95) having been Rs. 14,685–7–8.

22. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The total amount expended on public works was Rs. 5,053–7–5 as compared with Rs. 6,290 sanctioned in the revised estimate. The details are as follows :—

(*a*) *New Works—Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 307–11–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 250 allotted in revised estimate. A new road to the Gollavidhi new well was constructed, including two culverts, at a total cost of Rs. 126–15–5. The Santha Bailu new road, commenced last year, was completed (so far as earth-work is concerned) at a cost of Rs. 39–3–10; this will be metalled and gravelled during the current year. The Nidhanapudoddi road was raised with earth throughout at a cost of Rs. 141–8–4 and will also be metalled and gravelled and culverts built during the current year.

(*b*) *Repairs—Communications.*—Rs. 2,669–9–2 only were expended though Rs. 2,900 were sanctioned in revised budget. Some difficulty was experienced in these repairs owing to delay in giving out the contracts and to difficulty at the time of making the repairs in getting gravel from the quarries, and to scarcity of rain. On several roads, new culverts were constructed and revetments made. The present condition of the roads generally is fair. It should be pointed out that the amount expended on garden bungalow road, viz., Rs. 437–10–8 is mainly for wire fencing to the drinking water-supply channel rendered necessary for the protection of those using the road, and also to protect the road itself, which is continually being destroyed by carts and animals being driven across the channel during the dry season. This is an important road and one much used by Europeans as it is the way to the bungalow used by them on official visits to the town.

(*c*) *New Works—Buildings.*—The expense amounts to Rs. 137–8–9 against Rs. 800 estimated in revised budget. The non-expenditure of the sum allotted is due to failure hitherto to secure a suitable site for the new primary school building and also to delay in getting possession of land on which it is proposed to erect a new latrine for use of Boyyas in Gowerapallium. Rs 92 were spent to complete construction of an iron latrine commenced last year, Rs. 24 for iron grating to a cinerator as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner and Rs. 21 for constructing an additional cinerator.

(*d*) *Repairs—Buildings.*– Rs. 760–4–2 were expended against Rs. 750 allotted in revised budget. The principal items in the above amount are Rs. 304 for the large pukka latrine in Pikarow bushes and Rs. 179 for replacing thatched stalls of vegetable market with tiled roof. Other small items require no comment.

(*e*) *Repairs—Drainage.*—A channel which is supposed to carry off sewage from the town drains was re-excavated at a cost of Rs. 42–10–4.

(*f*) *New Works—Water-supply.*—Rs. 570 were provided in the revised estimate and expended on the works for which they were allotted.

(*g*) *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Rs. 420 were allotted in the revised estimate, out of which Rs. 44 were expended in repairing the old Sarabanda well on tank road. The balance was allotted mainly for reconstruction of the Santha Bailu well, which is one of the most important in the town as well as one of the most insanitary. On the commencement of the work by the council, however, certain persons claimed that the well was theirs and undertook to repair it, and to this arrangement the council agreed. The construction of two platforms to existing wells was also provided for in the revised budget, but scarcity of workmen, owing to railway construction, prevented the accomplishment of the work. They will be completed in the current year.

(*h*) *Tolls and Road Charges.*—The total amount expended on municipal roads during the year was Rs. 2,977, out of Rs. 6,279 which was the municipality's share of

the total income from tolls. This is somewhat less than the 50 per cent. usually expended on roads, but the deficiency is due to the causes stated in paragraph 22 (*b*) of this report.

23. *Grant II, Education.*—The total amount expended on education was Rs. 2,319 as against Rs. 2,560 in 1894–95. With the exception of the upper primary and the Muhammadan all the remaining salary-results schools in existence were converted into results schools. During the year, however, a night school was established on the salary-results system and just as the year closed the Pariah school also on salary-results system was re-opened. This was long non-existent owing to the extreme difficulty in securing a master willing to take up the work.

(*a*) *Middle School.*—The post of headmaster M.R.Ry. B. Kamesvararao Pantulu was held all the year by the first assistant master on a salary of Rs. 40, the former not having been confirmed in his present post of sub-assistant inspector and it being improbable that a trained F.A., for which a provision is still retained in the current year's budget, would accept the post on an acting basis. An increase is seen in the attendance there being fifty-five in attendance at the close of the year under review as against forty at the close of the previous year. The cost of educating each pupil in this school was Rs. 11–7–4 as against Rs. 21–2–1 in the year 1894–95.

(*b*) *Upper Primary School.*—The headmaster of this school, A. L. Narasimham, was, during the whole year, acting second assistant in the Middle school, which post he has filled very creditably and with satisfaction to me and to the council generally. K. Neelakantam was appointed acting headmaster until June when he was sent to Rajahmundry for training. The post was then given temporarily to an untrained matriculate who held the post for a few months and resigned. The first assistant has since acted as headmaster and will do so until the man under training, or some other suitable person, takes charge. These many changes, combined with the fact that the school accommodation is limited to the verandahs of the middle school, have militated greatly against the success of primary education. It is the purpose of the council within the current year to provide a separate upper primary school building and this with a duly qualified headmaster should lead to greatly increased efficiency in the future. The number of pupils in attendance at the close of the year was eighty-five as compared with eighty-six at the corresponding period in the preceding year. The average cost per pupil was Rs. 3–6–6 as against Rs. 2–3–2 in 1894–95. The increased cost per pupil must be attributed to a decrease in the attendance during most of the year owing to the circumstances stated above. The attendance, however, again almost reached that of last year towards the close of the year under report.

(*c*) *Lower Primary Salary-results Schools.*—These are three as follows :—

Muhammadan school.
Night school.
Panchama school.

The Muhammadan school had a total attendance of eighteen at the close of the year as against twenty-four at the close of 1894–95. The number of Muhammadans in the town is small and no comment therefore is called for.

The night school attendance has been very fluctuating, but showed some improvement at the end of the year. The Panchama school is but newly re-opened with an attendance of twelve, all of whom are reading in the infant class.

(*d*) *Results Schools.*—There are nine of these and the total number of pupils at close of the year was 328. The sum of Rs. 231–5–0 was paid to the teachers as results grants during the year. The quarters of these schools are very inadequate to proper teaching, consisting mainly of open verandahs on the sides of streets where it is almost impossible to maintain good discipline and attention. The funds of the municipality do not, however, permit of expense in providing better quarters.

(*e*) *Stipends.*—One gymnasium instructor and one results schoolmaster were trained during the year at a cost of Rs. 70–7–3. The former returned to his duties in May last and the latter, having completed his course, returned to the town, but has not, up to date, started a school.

(*f*) *General Educational Results.*—The remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed with the prescribed statements received from him herein.

24. *Grant III, Medical Service and Sanitations—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The total sum expended under this head during the year was Rs. 1,884–14–5 as against Rs. 1,832–2–2 in 1894–95. There is a decrease in establishment charges owing to the impossibility of securing a midwife. It is a great drawback to the progress of the town that this post should have been vacant for so long a time. Provision is again made at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem and it is to be hoped that soon a midwife will be secured.

On the other hand there is a very great increase in the cost of medicines owing to these having been purchased direct from London and Bombay instead of from Government Stores as heretofore. The report of the hospital assistant in charge showing comparative number of patients treated and giving other required information is herewith enclosed. The hospital is slowly gaining ground in the confidence of the people, the building, however, is old both in years and fashion and, but for serious lack of funds, a new one on a more suitable site would be erected and the present buildings diverted to other purposes.

25. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination has been in vogue in this municipality for the past five years and its good results are seen by the increased number of infant vaccinations as compared with 1894–95 shown in the enclosed report of the hospital assistant. It is only just to state, however, that the increase in number vaccinated is also due to greatly increased interest taken in his work by the second-class vaccinator Shaikh Davood. It is a striking fact that 306 persons were prosecuted for failure to get their children vaccinated, while only sixty were so prosecuted the previous year. I fully believe that many cases of failure to get children vaccinated and consequent prosecution are due solely to the fact that suitable and central premises are not set apart as a vaccination depôt. At present the back verandah of an already-over-crowded municipal office approached *viâ* a small lane through the stables of the municipality constitutes the "depôt," and it is desirable that during the current year better provision, if possible, be made. The following table will show the number successfully and unsuccessfully vaccinated, respectively, as compared with last year :—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Number vaccinated successfully	1,337	1,197
„ „ unsuccessfully	58	75
„ of cases unknown	18	17

The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 151–4–0, or As. 1–10 per head of the total number successfully vaccinated.

26. *Vital Statistics.*—The non-English speaking registrar of births and deaths whom Government ordered to be re-placed by one who could keep his own records, &c, in English was so re-placed on 1st January 1896. The new registrar is doing his work very satisfactorily and with regularity. I question very much, however, whether any thing like the correct number of births and deaths will be got at until registration of both in the municipality, at an office opened for the purpose, be made compulsory. Such compulsory measures, however, would lead at first to much prosecution, as the people in this town are very backward as to such matters and often false information or positive refusal to give information meets those who make enquiry thus adding much to the registrar's work and to that of those who distribute notices under the provisions of the Act. The figures are as follows :—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Total number of births	573	627
„ „ of deaths	447	449

27. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,729–3–11 against Rs. 3,710 sanctioned in the revised estimate, and as compared with Rs. 3,353 expended in the year 1894–95. The increased expense as compared with the previous year is due mainly to the purchase of two iron night-soil carts and forty movable

iron dust-bins at a total cost of Rs. 281–8–0. The sanitary condition of the town will not be much improved until a trained sanitary inspector is secured, this work and that of municipal overseer having been hitherto combined and entrusted to one man who has drawn the pay of both. Provision for such a sanitary inspector is made in the sanctioned budget of the current year, but up to date no one has been sent by the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom application was made and who promised to send a suitable man. The existing drainage is also exceedingly defective and a proper drainage scheme is essential to real improvement in sanitation. In reply to communication with the authorities on this subject the council was informed that even if funds for a preliminary survey were provided nothing could be done in the current year as there was already as much work in hand as could be undertaken. This council recognises the need for special drainage work and is prepared to allot funds whenever the work can be done. Road sweeping and cleaning were daily attended to by the municipal staff, the refuse being burnt in three cinerators, one of which was provided during the year with iron draught gratings. No sale was found for these during the year, the cart-stand sweepings alone having been sold for a small sum.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines being cleaned by municipal agency at the close of the year was 143, for which work the sum of Rs. 271–12–0 was received towards a total expenditure of Rs. 323. Thus it will be seen that the system is not yet self-supporting. It should be stated, however, that Rs. 50 of this amount was for an iron cart which was found essential to the proper execution of this work (see also my remarks in paragraph 20 of this report).

29. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The town was lighted by 110 lamps against 105 in the previous year, the total expense being Rs. 457 as compared with Rs. 414 during 1894–95. The increase is mainly due to the purchase of new lamps and replacing a large number of old burners with new ones. Other charges under this head are shown in the statement herewith and call for no comment.

30. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—Under this heading the sum of Rs. 1,469 was expended, as compared with Rs. 1,436 in the previous year. The salaries of the manager and the clerk were reduced from Rs. 30 and Rs. 18 respectively to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 respectively per mensem. An additional temporary clerk was also employed on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem with the sanction of Government. The condition of the office, when I took charge, was, as stated by me in paragraph 4 (*c*) of my covering letter to the budget under date 17th December 1895, extremely unsatisfactory. The second clerk, who was very aged and infirm, as well as totally ignorant of English, has been replaced by one in all respects better educated. The retiring clerk was, however, granted half-pay for six months from date of retirement by the council in consideration of his long service of eighteen years. The council, however, declined to support the Chairman's action in removal of the manager on the ground that he has been in the service of the municipality very many years, and it is only fair to say that the prospect of losing his post led to such increased activity on his part that at the close of the year the general condition of the office was much improved. Of the four bill collectors employed three were quite incapable of doing the work satisfactorily and after repeated fines and warnings were dismissed and three pensioned head constables employed in their stead. It is owing to these changes that I have been enabled during the last six months of the year to almost entirely dispose of the old arrears of taxes, failure to do which has hitherto been so often and so strongly animadverted on by Government. A statement of these changes and their results is necessary here inasmuch as they gave great dissatisfaction to two or three members of the council, who have done all in their power to reinstate those dismissed. Their dismissal has, however, been duly ratified by a resolution of a majority of the whole council, dated 31st March 1896.

31 The office quarters of this council are entirely inadequate to the proper carrying on of the municipal affairs and for these the comparatively high rent of Rs. 120 per annum has had to be allotted for the current year. In my letter accompanying budget estimates, dated 17th December 1895, allusion was made to this matter and a proposal made to borrow a sum from Government for the erection of a small municipal building on a site already chosen for that purpose. The amount was,

however, struck out as under G.O., No. 322 L., dated 8th February 1889, the council has no claim on Government for a loan for this purpose. The sanction of Government to the raising of a private loan of not more than Rs. 2,000 repayable with interest over a period of ten years is hereby earnestly requested. Thus, with no rent to pay, the loan could be repaid without undue strain on the funds of the council and the municipal work carried on with greatly increased efficiency. The small and unwholesome building at present occupied is positively the only one available the town being very overcrowded and house-rent at a premium.

IV.—Closing Balance.

32. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 as compared with Rs. 588 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate. The increase in "Balance" is due partly to the fact that of Rs. 800 allotted in revised estimate for construction of certain new latrines and a primary school building only Rs. 137 were expended owing to the required sites not having been secured. Those works will be carried out during the current year. The remainder of the increase in "Balance" is accounted for by the collection of outstanding arrears already referred to.

A duly certified copy of the resolution of the council adopting this report is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Anakápalle at the special meeting held on the 28th May 1896.

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I. Read draft report prepared by the chairman on the administration of this municipality for 1895–96.

Resolved—

I. That the Administration report as read be, and is hereby, adopted.

II. Moved by M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu—

"That this council desires to place on record its sense of appreciation of the good services rendered by the present chairman (F. W. Gooch, Esq.) in the administration of the municipal affairs and of the zeal displayed by him in the improvement of the municipality.

Carried.

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(Signed) F. W. GOOCH,
Chairman.

Annual Concise Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital at Anakápalle for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—Public health continued to be good in the town as well as in the taluk. No epidemic diseases prevailed. During the second and third quarters of the official year ague prevailed to a somewhat large extent.

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iron dust-bins at a total cost of Rs. 281–8–0. The sanitary condition of the town will not be much improved until a trained sanitary inspector is secured, this work and that of municipal overseer having been hitherto combined and entrusted to one man who has drawn the pay of both. Provision for such a sanitary inspector is made in the sanctioned budget of the current year, but up to date no one has been sent by the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom application was made and who promised to send a suitable man. The existing drainage is also exceedingly defective and a proper drainage scheme is essential to real improvement in sanitation. In reply to communication with the authorities on this subject the council was informed that even if funds for a preliminary survey were provided nothing could be done in the current year as there was already as much work in hand as could be undertaken. This council recognises the need for special drainage work and is prepared to allot funds whenever the work can be done. Road sweeping and cleaning were daily attended to by the municipal staff, the refuse being burnt in three cinerators, one of which was provided during the year with iron draught gratings. No sale was found for these during the year, the cart-stand sweepings alone having been sold for a small sum.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines being cleaned by municipal agency at the close of the year was 143, for which work the sum of Rs. 271–12–0 was received towards a total expenditure of Rs. 323. Thus it will be seen that the system is not yet self-supporting. It should be stated, however, that Rs. 50 of this amount was for an iron cart which was found essential to the proper execution of this work (see also my remarks in paragraph 20 of this report).

29. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The town was lighted by 110 lamps against 105 in the previous year, the total expense being Rs. 457 as compared with Rs. 414 during 1894–95. The increase is mainly due to the purchase of new lamps and replacing a large number of old burners with new ones. Other charges under this head are shown in the statement herewith and call for no comment.

30. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—Under this heading the sum of Rs. 1,469 was expended, as compared with Rs. 1,436 in the previous year. The salaries of the manager and the clerk were reduced from Rs. 30 and Rs. 18 respectively to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 respectively per mensem. An additional temporary clerk was also employed on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem with the sanction of Government. The condition of the office, when I took charge, was, as stated by me in paragraph 4 (*c*) of my covering letter to the budget under date 17th December 1895, extremely unsatisfactory. The second clerk, who was very aged and infirm, as well as totally ignorant of English, has been replaced by one in all respects better educated. The retiring clerk was, however, granted half-pay for six months from date of retirement by the council in consideration of his long service of eighteen years. The council, however, declined to support the Chairman's action in removal of the manager on the ground that he has been in the service of the municipality very many years, and it is only fair to say that the prospect of losing his post led to such increased activity on his part that at the close of the year the general condition of the office was much improved. Of the four bill collectors employed three were quite incapable of doing the work satisfactorily and after repeated fines and warnings were dismissed and three pensioned head constables employed in their stead. It is owing to these changes that I have been enabled during the last six months of the year to almost entirely dispose of the old arrears of taxes, failure to do which has hitherto been so often and so strongly animadverted on by Government. A statement of these changes and their results is necessary here inasmuch as they gave great dissatisfaction to two or three members of the council, who have done all in their power to reinstate those dismissed. Their dismissal has, however, been duly ratified by a resolution of a majority of the whole council, dated 31st March 1896.

31 The office quarters of this council are entirely inadequate to the proper carrying on of the municipal affairs and for these the comparatively high rent of Rs. 120 per annum has had to be allotted for the current year. In my letter accompanying budget estimates, dated 17th December 1895, allusion was made to this matter and a proposal made to borrow a sum from Government for the erection of a small municipal building on a site already chosen for that purpose. The amount was,

however, struck out as under G.O., No. 322 L., dated 8th February 1889, the council has no claim on Government for a loan for this purpose. The sanction of Government to the raising of a private loan of not more than Rs. 2,000 repayable with interest over a period of ten years is hereby earnestly requested. Thus, with no rent to pay, the loan could be repaid without undue strain on the funds of the council and the municipal work carried on with greatly increased efficiency. The small and unwholesome building at present occupied is positively the only one available the town being very overcrowded and house-rent at a premium.

IV.—Closing Balance.

32. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 as compared with Rs. 588 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate. The increase in "Balance" is due partly to the fact that of Rs. 800 allotted in revised estimate for construction of certain new latrines and a primary school building only Rs. 137 were expended owing to the required sites not having been secured. Those works will be carried out during the current year. The remainder of the increase in "Balance" is accounted for by the collection of outstanding arrears already referred to.

A duly certified copy of the resolution of the council adopting this report is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Anakápalle at the special meeting held on the 23th May 1896.

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I. Read draft report prepared by the chairman on the administration of this municipality for 1895–96.

Resolved—

I. That the Administration report as read be, and is hereby, adopted.

II. Moved by M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu—

"That this council desires to place on record its sense of appreciation of the good services rendered by the present chairman (F. W. Gooch, Esq.) in the administration of the municipal affairs and of the zeal displayed by him in the improvement of the municipality.

Carried.

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(Signed) F. W. GOOCH,
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213 over the number of the previous year which was only 367. This was certainly due to the more vigorous working of the compulsory clause. The number of prosecutions for the failure of parents to get their children vaccinated was 306.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The accommodation was sufficient, the male ward accommodating eight and the female ward two in-patients.

(*b*) The buildings were in good repairs.

(*c*) The furniture was in good repairs.

(*d*) The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 100 against 107 of the previous year, and the average daily number was 5·46 against 5·41 of the previous year. The number of out-patients was 8,901 against 8,979 of the previous year. The average daily attendance was 52·85 against 50·63 of the previous year.

(*e*) There were five deaths among the in-patients, the actual causes being "throat cut, diarrhœa, scalds, anæmia and pneumonia, respectively.

(*f*) Four major operations, such as, one amputation of the hand, one amputation of the leg and two cases of ascitis (tapped) and 353 minor operations were performed by the medical subordinate in charge during the year; all of which were successful.

(*g*) There were one hospital assistant, one compounder, one peon, one cook and one sweeper. The establishment was sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) There was no midwife during the year under report, the incumbent having resigned in March 1895. No candidates were available; hence the post remained vacant.

R. C. No. 1549.

Forwarded. The Chairman's remarks on the insufficient accommodation in the temporary municipal office are endorsed by me. Negotiations are in progress for acquiring a new site; but it is doubtful where funds will be found to construct a proper building unless the proposed loan is sanctioned. Vaccination is now being carried on in a verandah. The state of the town which has been adversely commented on by the Collector calls for the services of a sanitary inspector, and one has been promised by the Commissioner, but not yet sent. The absence of a midwife is unsatisfactory, and it is found that Rs. 15 will not attract any candidate. A higher rate, such as Rs. 20, might with advantage be offered. The entertainment of a qualified apothecary in lieu of an hospital assistant is necessary in a town of over 17,000 inhabitants. As regards the present office manager, who is a clerk of the old school, I am of opinion that only matriculates should be employed in such posts. This system will entail a higher wage, which will however be more than compensated by increased efficiency. The municipality have a grievance in the continued utilization of a large proportion of their toll revenue by the district board. In conclusion, I may add that Anakapalle has become one of the most important towns in the Northern Circars, and has a rail-borne traffic only second to Ellore and Cocanada.

CAMP, CHODAVARAM,
13*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector.

Forwarded.

2. The sanitary condition of the town might be much improved without the employment of any trained sanitary inspector if only the toties were made to clean the latrines properly and the public prevented from using the streets and open spaces for that purpose.

3. The municipality has no complaint against the district board in the matter of tolls, as it is particularly fortunately situated in that respect, tolling, as it does, the whole of the trunk road traffic, and also much traffic on two other roads which really never enters the town at all. In this matter I shall shortly address Government as to the revision of the municipal boundaries.

4. The improved financial condition of the municipality and the greater frequency of meetings are satisfactory.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Ag. Collector.

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3. *Receipts* (1).—There was an increa under the tax on arts and professions, but t it rose from Rs. 2-11-5 to Rs. 3-6-9, was Rs. 4-2-5) for municipalities in 1894-95. The lands remained almost stationary. The resu which it is proposed to undertake in the cur ment as soon as it is completed.

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(4) The number of houses served by receipts on this account rose from 129 and R but the service was still worked at a loss of Government is glad to note that this matter The proportion of houses under this system cent. of the total number of houses in the to and strenuous efforts should be made to ach difficulty referred to in paragraph 20 of the increasing the rate of fees, and this the coun

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) No new work of the year. The total outlay on communicati cent. of the net municipal income from tolls a cent., but the short expenditure is explained report. The Revenue Divisional Officer ha town roads—an omission which should not by the chairman to have been generally in paragraph 31 of the chairman's report sh communication.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure cent. of the income from taxation, and all primary education. The municipal council school on the salary system, but the number system fell from ten to four, seven of them and a night school having been newly opened in the strength of the lower secondary scho pupil therein was reduced by nearly one-h was fair, but that at the Muhammadan and circumstances explained in paragraph 23 (c) schools, of which one was closed before the grants against two in 1894-95 and the numb was 328. The results of the lower second the departmental and grant examinations schools were not satisfactory, and as much as grants was allowed to lapse. The proporti

ORDER—No. 1402 M., dated 20th August 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Anakápalle 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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1,082	1,060	590	588
Tax on Arts	1,051	1,200	1,500	1,504
,, on Buildings and Lands	4,349	4,650	5,520	5,471
,, on Vehicles and Animals	310	380	410	296
,, on Carts	245	240	270	254
Tolls	4,900	4,900	6,280	6,279
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	25	40	100	84
Conservancy Receipts	53	60	70	64
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,007	900	860	296
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	..	20	20	3
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	593	600	640	659
License Fees	117	80	80	105
Other Fees	326	360	590	653
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	444	400	700	537
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	110	110	28
,, ,, from Local Boards	500	500	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	161	210	240	286
Miscellaneous	20	30	50	28
Advances recovered	60	..	..	40
Total	15,273	15,740	18,530	18,375
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	40	250	250	308
Buildings	572	800	800	137
Water-supply	641	100	570	551
Repairs—				
Communications	2,313	2,200	2,900	2,670
Buildings	250	150	750	760
Drainage	377	360	370	357
Water-supply	91	10	420	44
Establishment	192	200	200	191
Tools and Plant and other Stores	47	20	30	35
Total	4,523	4,090	6,290	5,053
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	64	120	70	70
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,237	1,320	1,200	1,169
,, Salary-result System	1,150	820	800	754
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	57	400	180	231
Miscellaneous	52	150	90	96
Total	2,560	2,810	2,340	2,320
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,832	1,980	2,050	1,885
Contributions	121	110	110	132
Vaccination	143	170	170	151
Registration of Births and Deaths	142	130	140	136
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,353	3,460	3,710	3,729
Total	5,591	5,850	6,180	6,033
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	414	400	450	457
Markets and Slaughter-houses	22	..	30	31
Avenues	3	..	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	132	170	180	167
Total	571	570	660	655
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1,436	1,430	1,590	1,469
Advances Recoverable	4	..	..	49
Balance	588	990	1,470	2,796
Total	15,273	15,740	18,530	18,375

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instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the male population of school-going age (40·6), though somewhat higher than in 1894–95, continued to be much below the general average for municipalities in that year (54·3).

(3) *Medical relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital remained almost the same as in the previous year. It is to be regretted that the post of midwife which fell vacant in March 1895 could not be filled during the year. The Chairman should address the Superintendent of the Lying-in-Hospital in view to securing the services of a trained midwife, and if it is found that a competent woman cannot be obtained for the ~~salary~~ offered the question of increasing it must be considered

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing apparently to the large number of prosecutions instituted during the year, the reported number of persons vaccinated rose from 1,289 to 1,413. The quality of the work done improved and was ~~fairly~~ good, 94·6 per cent. of the total number of operations having been successful against 92·9 in 1894–95. Infantile vaccination also made considerable progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 560 against 354 in the previous year and against 573 births registered during the year under review. This, if the returns are correct, is satisfactory.

There was a small decrease in the number of births registered, but that of deaths remained almost the same as in 1894–95. In neither case can the returns be regarded as complete; every effort should be made to ensure correct registration by systematically prosecuting under sections 247 and 283 of the District Municipalities Act all persons who fail to report births or deaths. The chairman is mistaken in supposing that registration is not compulsory; ~~[illegible]~~ it was made so in Anakapalle under G.O.No. * dated which his attention is called.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 3,729, exceeded the budget allotment by 10 per cent. and was 21 per cent. of the receipts. Some improvement appears to have been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last inspected by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. The Government trusts that the efforts made in this direction will not be relaxed until all the defects noticed by ~~him~~ have been remedied. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. ~~No information~~

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement in almost every branch and was fairly efficient, but greater attention should be paid to education, registration of vital statistics and sanitation in the current year. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the council to the good work done by the chairman, Mr. Gooch.

(True Extract)

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

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anakápalle.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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Mr. T. Sivam
Should have been transferred

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	587	10	10				590	"	"	1060	"	"	1081	12	6
b. Endowments	"	"	"												
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	587	10	10									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1504	"	"				1500	"	"	1200	"	"	1057	"	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2695	7	"				2720	"	"	2200	"	"	2106	15	2
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2775	12	9				2800	"	"	2450	"	"	2214	7	8
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	"	"	"												
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	15	8	"				50	"	"	20	"	"	9	"	"
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	280	4	"				360	"	"	360	"	"	300	8	"
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	254	"	"				270	"	"	240	"	"	245	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts .. 8970	6279	"	"				6280	"	"	4900	"	"	4900	"	"
Less Local Fund share 2691				13803	15	9									
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents														30	"
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				13803	15	9	13980	"	"	11370	"	"	10884	14	10

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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 ..		13803 15 9	13980 - -	11370 - -	10884 14 10
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	5 - -		10 - -	10 - -	5 - -
ii. Rent of buildings		5 - -			
iii. Avenue receipts					
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	38 4 -		40 - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	40 9 5	78 13 5	50 - -	30 - -	20 3 9
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	63 12 -	63 12 -	70 - -	60 - -	53 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	996 3 2		860 - -	900 - -	1001 12 9
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	996 3 2			5 4 -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	- - -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	3 4 -	3 4 -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	556 15 3		540	500 - -	495 - 9
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	102 - -	658 15 3	100 - -	100 - -	98 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	100 8 -		40 - -	10 - -	12 -
ii. License fees	105 8 11		80 - -	80 - -	116 15 11
iii. Cartstand fees	551 4 -		550 - -	350 - -	325 - -
iv. Other fees	1 - -	768 4 11			8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	536 12 -	536 12 -	700 - -	400 - -	443 8 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		16905 - 6 / 13803 15 9	17040 - -	13830	13450 - -

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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 ..		16905 - 6	17040 - -	13830 - -	13450 - -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends			40 - -	40 - -	- - -
Buildings			- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ..	28 9 7		30 - -	30 - -	- - -
Other purposes	28 9 7		40 - -	40 - -	- - -
ii. Medical		28 9 7			
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	500 - -		500 - -	500 - -	500 - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -	500 - -			
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 ..	271 12 -		230 - -	200 - -	147 14 -
ii. Other purposes	14 4 -	286 - -	10 - -	10 - -	13 2 -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year			20 - -	- - -	3 6 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	28 3 -		30 - -	30 - -	17 - -
iv. Other items	- - -	28 3 -			
Carried forward ..		17747 13 1	17940 - -	14680 - -	14131 6 -

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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 ..				17747	13	1	17940	"	"	14680	"	"	14131	6	"
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	40	"	"										"	"	"
ii. Others	"	"	"	40	"	"							60	"	"
Total Receipts ..	"	"	"	17787	13	1	17940	"	"	14680	"	"	14191	6	"
Grand Total ..	"	"	"	18376	7	11	18530	"	"	15740	"	"	15273	2	6

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 1/4 per cent. and tax on lands at * annas per cent. of rent value. / for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates. except Horses & Jerry.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. / per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 11th July 1891, No. 1075 M. Mis.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year / and the land tax registers in the official year. 1894-95
9. Total extent of land assessed is 4435 96/100 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

(a) Actual Value in Cases of houses under rent
(b) Where not rented Value is based on similar rented house in vicinity according to size and accommodation.
Land-tax at acreage rate.

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* At rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 24th Septr 1886, No. 948 M. Mis.

† Except Horses & Jerry

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

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

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4th June 1896

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Chairman

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.		Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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	307	11 7				250	"	"	250	"	"	40	1	5
b. Buildings	137	8 9				800	"	"	800	"	"	572	"	"
c. Drainage	"	" "				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
d. Water-supply	550	13 11				570	"	"	100	"	"	641	"	"
2. REPAIRS—			996	2	3									
a. Communications	2669	9 2				2900	"	"	2200	"	"	2313	4	7
b. Buildings	760	4 2				750	"	"	150	"	"	250	4	8
c. Drainage—														
i. Repairs to works ..	44	14 4				50	"	"	50	"	"	67	9	6
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	312	7 "				320	"	"	310	"	"	309	13	"
d. Water-supply—														
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	43	14 7				420	"	"	10	"	"	90	10	2
ii. Establishment			383	1	3									
iii. Contingencies														
3. ESTABLISHMENT	191	7 6				200	"	"	200	"	"	192	"	"
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES			191	7	6									
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—Contingencies	34	12 5				30	"	"	20	"	"	46	11	10
a. To Local Boards for works ..			34	12	5									
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..														
c. To others for public works ..														
Total, Grant I ..	"	" "	5053	7	5	6290	"	"	4090	"	"	4523	7	2
GRANT II—(*Education*)—														
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—														
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..														
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	70	7 3				70	"	"	120	"	"	64	"	"
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—			70	7	3									
i On Salary System—														
a. Establishment	1140	" "				1140	"	"	1260	"	"	1133	"	"
b. Contingencies	28	8 7	1168	8	7	60	"	"	60	"	"	104	"	"
Carried forward ..	"	" "	1238	15	10	1270	"	"	1440	"	"	1301	"	"

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.		Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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 ..	"	" "	1238	15	10	1270	"	"	1440	"	"	1301	"	"
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.														
ii. On Salary-Results System—														
a. Fixed Payments	570	2 "				600	"	"	620	"	"	979	"	"
b. Result Grants	146	12 "				150	"	"	150	"	"	141	"	"
c. Contingencies	36	9 "				50	"	"	50	"	"	30	"	"
3. SALARY GRANTS			753	7	"									
4. RESULTS GRANTS	231	5 "				180	"	"	400	"	"	57	"	"
5. COMBINED GRANTS—			231	5	"									
a. Fixed Payments														
b. Result Grants														
6. INSPECTION—														
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..														
b. Municipal Inspectors—														
i. Establishment														
ii. Contingencies														
7. MISCELLANEOUS—														
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..														
b. Common gymnasium—														
i. Establishment	95	12 11				90	"	"	120	"	"	62	"	"
ii. Contingencies	"	" "	95	12	11									
c. Common Drawing Master—														
i. Establishment														
ii. Contingencies														
d. Other items														
Total, Grant II ..	"	" "	2319	8	9	2340	"	"	2810	"	"	2560	"	"
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).														
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—														
a. Establishment	1150	2 7				1250	"	"	1400	"	"	1316	11	6
b. Medicines and Supplies	397	12 "				470	"	"	250	"	"	178	14	6
c. Diet of Patients	197	11 "				200	"	"	200	"	"	182	"	"
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	139	4 10				130	"	"	130	"	"	154	8	2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	" "												
&c., &c., &c. ..			1884	14	5									
Carried forward ..			1884	14	5	2050	"	"	1980	"	"	1832	2	2

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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	307	11	7				250	"	"	250	"	"	40	15	"
b. Buildings	137	8	9				800	"	"	800	"	"	572	"	"
c. Drainage	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
d. Water-supply	550	13	11				570	"	"	100	"	"	641	"	"
2. Repairs—				996	2	3									
a. Communications	2669	9	2				2900	"	"	2200	"	"	2313	4	7
b. Buildings	760	4	2				750	"	"	150	"	"	250	4	8
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	44	14	4				50	"	"	50	"	"	67	9	6
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	312	7	"				320	"	"	310	"	"	309	13	"
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	43	14	7				420	"	"	10	"	"	90	10	2
ii. Establishment				383	1	3									
iii. Contingencies															
3. Establishment	191	7	6				200	"	"	200	"	"	192	"	"
4. Tools and Plant and other stores				191	7	6									
5. Contributions—Contingencies	34	12	5				30	"	"	20	"	"	46	11	10
a. To Local Boards for works ..				34	12	5									
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..															
c. To others for public works ..															
Total, Grant I ..	"	"	"	5053	7	5	6290	"	"	4090	"	"	4523	7	2
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	70	7	3				70	"	"	120	"	"	64	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—				70	7	3									
i. On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1140	"	"				1140	"	"	1260	"	"	1133	"	"
b. Contingencies	28	8	7	1168	8	7	60	"	"	60	"	"	104	"	"
Carried forward ..	"	"	"	1238	15	10	1270	"	"	1440	"	"	1301	"	"

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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 ..				1238	15	10	1270	"	"	1440	"	"	1301	"	"
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	570	2	"				600	"	"	620	"	"	979	"	"
b. Result Grants	146	12	"				150	"	"	150	"	"	141	"	"
c. Contingencies	36	9	"				50	"	"	50	"	"	30	"	"
3. Salary Grants				753	7	"									
4. Results Grants	231	5	"				180	"	"	400	"	"	57	"	"
5. Combined Grants—				231	5	"									
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..															
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	95	12	11				90	"	"	120	"	"	62	"	"
ii. Contingencies	"	"	"	95	12	11									
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items															
Total, Grant II ..	"	"	"	2319	8	9	2340	"	"	2810	"	"	2560	"	"
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1150	2	7				1250	"	"	1400	"	"	1316	11	6
b. Medicines and Supplies	397	12	"				470	"	"	250	"	"	178	14	6
c. Diet of Patients	197	11	"				200	"	"	200	"	"	182	"	"
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	139	4	10				130	"	"	130	"	"	154	8	2
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"												
&c., &c., &c. ..				1884	14	5									
Carried forward ..				1884	14	5	2050	"	"	1980	"	"	1832	2	2

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Revised Budget		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).			
	Details of Minor Heads.			Total of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.		Estimate for 1895-96.			
1	2			3			4		5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	--	--	--	1884	14	5	2050	--	--	1980	--	--	1832	2	2
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—															
i. Medical College ..	71	--	--				40	--	--	40	--	--	70	--	--
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	49	--	--				60	--	--	60	--	--	44	--	--
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	9	--	--				20	--	--	20	--	--	7	--	--
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	3	--	--				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
				132	--	--									
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS															
3. VACCINATION—															
a. Establishment	119	--	--				120	--	--	120	--	--	120	--	--
b. Contingencies	32	4	--				50	--	--	50	--	--	23	4	3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	--	--	--												
				151	4	--									
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—															
a. Establishment	119	12	--				120	--	--	120	--	--	120	--	--
b. Contingencies	15	15	4				20	--	--	10	--	--	22	6	--
				135	11	4									
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—															
a. i. Establishment	2731	11	2				2750	--	--	2760	--	--	2729	14	11
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	587	12	4				530	--	--	300	--	--	319	13	5
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	273	7	9				280	--	--	220	--	--	203	14	11
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	50	--	--				50	--	--	10	--	--	23	--	4
c. Cholera charges ..	--	--	--				40	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--
d. Contingencies	86	9	8				60	--	--	60	--	--	75	15	5
&c., &c., &c. ..				3729	8	11							352	11	
Total, Grant III ..	--	--	--	6033	6	8	6180	--	--	5780			5591	7	5

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Revised Budget			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.		
1	2			3			4			5		6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. LIGHTING—															
a. Establishment	143	7	10				150	--	--	150	--	--	143	3	6
b. Contingencies	313	3	7				300	--	--	250	--	--	270	6	9
				456	11	5									
2. i. MARKETS—															
a. Establishment	--	--	--												
b. Contingencies Rent of fish market site ..	31	8	--	31	8	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	22	8	--
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. CHOULTRIES—															
a. Establishment															
b Contingencies															
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. AVENUES—															
a. Establishment													3	--	--
b. Contingencies															
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..															
7. SURVEY OF LAND															
8. FIRE—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging															
Carried forward ..	--	--	--	488	3	5	480	--	--	400	--	--	439	2	3

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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 ..	" " "	488 3 5	480 " "	400 " "	439 2 3
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes (Rat tails dogs tails) ..	7 7 "		10 " "	10 " "	" 6 "
iii. Printing	140 2 9		150 " "	140 " "	121 8 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	8 10 "		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
v. Other items	13 6 11 ..		20 " "	20 " "	9 15 6
		166 14 9			
Total, Grant IV ..	" " "	655 2 2	660 " "	570 " "	571 " 6
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	695 " 3		750 " "	690 " "	684 " "
ii. Inspection	115 " "		120 " "	120 " "	61 7 3
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	288 1 7		290 " "	290 " "	285 " "
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	90 8 1		70 " "	70 " "	61 2 4
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	199 8 10		280 " "	180 " "	264 8 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	81 " "		80 " "	80 " "	80 " "
		1469 2 9			
Total, Grant V ..	" " "	1469 2 9	1690 " "	1430 " "	1436 2 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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	" " "				
b. Others	48 15 "				4 " "
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..	" " "	1557 10 9	1706 " "	1468 " "	1468 7 8
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	2795 13 2		1470 " "	1060 " "	587 10 10
b. Endowments	" " "				
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	2795 13 2			
Grand Total ..		1837 5 7 11	18530 " "	15740 " "	16273 2 6

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	2795-13-2
Deposits to be adjusted	1863-6-4	Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	" " " / 1863-6-4
Other Liabilities (in detail) *.. ..	105-" -"	Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	4659-3-6
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	4250-" -"
		Do. of Live stock	219-12-6
		Do. of Furniture	16-" -"
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	15-3-"
		Other assets (in detail)	792-13-4
		Total ..	5515-10-3
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	10-" -"
		Advances for works, &c.	48-15-"
		Total ..	58-15-"
Total ..	1968-6-4		

* Office House rents

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-9[illegible].			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing road leading to Golla-withe new well	122				126	15	5	
2	Do. Santakayalu new road	42				39	3	10	
3	Do. Nithanapu doddi road	130				141	8	4	
	Total ..	294				307	11	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a Cinerator at Gavarapalem	25	"	"	"	21	4	"	
2	Cost of providing Iron-grating to the Cinerator at Jayakarowpeta	35	"	"	"	24	1	9	
3	Constg. an Iron latrine	125	"	"	"	92	3	"	
	Total ..	185	"	"	"	137	8	9	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189-9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2			Nil.						
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing Drinking-water well at Gollavidi	660	"	"	"	480	"	4	
2	Do—plat-form to the drinking water well at Sarabunda	86				70	13	7	
	Total ..	746				550	13	11	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing road leading to Golla-vichi new well	122				126	15	5	
2	Do. Santakayalu new road	42				39	3	10	
3	Do. Nirhanapu doddi road	130				141	8	4	
	Total ..	294				307	11	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a Cincrator at Gavarapalem	25				21	4		
2	Cost of providing Iron-grating to the Cincrator at Payakaraopeta	35				24	1	9	
3	Constg. an Iron latrine	125				92	3		
	Total ..	185				137	8	9	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2			Nil						
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing Drinking-water well at Gollavidi	660				480	4		
2	Do—plat-form to the drinking water well at Sarabanda	86				70	13	7	
	Total ..	746				550	13	11	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing road leading to Gollavidlie with new well	122				126	15	5	
2	Do. Santakayalu new road	42				39	3	10	
3	Do. Nidhanapu doddi road	130				141	8	4	
	Total ..	294				307	11	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a Cincrator at Gavarapalem	25	"	"	-	21	4	"	
2	Cost of providing Iron-grating to the Cincrator at Payakaraopeta	35	"	"	-	24	1	9	
3	Constg. an Iron Latrine	125	"	"	"	92	3	"	
	Total ..	185	"	"	"	137	8	9	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing Drinking-water well at Gollavidlie	660				480	"	4	
2	Do—plat-form to the drinking water well at Sarabunda	86				70	13	7	
	Total ..	746				550	13	11	

Nil

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

PART II.—Repairs.

		Grant			Actual		
52	Repairs to Gavarapa-lew Branch road	75	"	"	1	1	3
53	Gravel Quarry tax	"	"	"	30	"	"
54	Repairs to Nookalamade temple road	42	"	"	37	6	1
55	Do. Night soil depôt road	57	"	"	52	6	3
56	Do. Karvanayakudu well road	"	"	"	1	2	"
57	Do. Mangalivalla Street road	"	"	"	1	"	6
58	Do. Nethanapuram road	"	"	"	2	2	6
59	Do. Gavarla Anka-palli road	115	"	"	4	6	4
	Total				2723	1	11
	Deduct Extra Cost incurred owing to the failure of Contractor executing work				43	8	9
					2679	9	2
	Deduct also amount of fine imposed on the Road Contractors				10	"	"
	Net amount				2669	9	2

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

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	Repairs to the extre-							
~~2~~	-mities of the Bundi							
~~3~~	-gadi street drains	122	-	-	42	10	4	
	Chintaari drain							
2	do -do- Kotwa							
	Vidhi drain	-	-	-	2	4	-	
	Total ..	122	-	-	44	14	4	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to the well							
~~2~~	on the Trunk road							
~~3~~	near Basket makers	45	-	-	43	14	7	
	huts							
	Total ..	45	-	-	43	14	7	

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Chairman

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 Drain flushers	3	10	8	-	126	-	-
do do	2	7	8	-	90	-	-
Sewage Carrier	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Water-women	2	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	8	26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year extra Cost paid this year ..					-	7	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					312	7	-
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Maistries							
Total ..	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	8	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					191	7	6

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

1	Number 2	Salary per mensem. 3			Salary per annum. 4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	④ 4	20	"	"	60	"	"
	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	5	25	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					49	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					70	7	3
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
2nd " "	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	4	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					120	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1140	"	"

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3			Salary per annum. 4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master Mal. Upper Primary School	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
1st Assistant —	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
2nd Do —	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Peon & Sweeper —	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Teachers of Mahomedan & Parochial Schools	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Teacher of the Night School	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	7	52	"	"	624	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					110	14	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					57	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					570	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					95	12	11
c. Drawing Masters		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	63	0	0	756	0	0
" "							
Midwife	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Clerk	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Compounder	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Servants	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
" .. .. .. Sweeper ..	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
"							
Total ..	6	112	0	0	1344	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					193	13	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					1150	2	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	12	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Overseer ..	1	14	"	"	168	"	"
" Sanitary Peon ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
" Maistry ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Maistries	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ .. Male Do	9	36	"	"	432	"	"
~~Sweepers~~ .. Female Do	2	6	"	"	72	"	"
Male Sweepers	6	21	"	"	252	"	"
Do Do	10	35	"	"	420	"	"
Do Do	9	27	"	"	324	"	"
Women Do	14	42	"	"	504	"	"
Cart-men	6	18	"	"	216	"	"
Total ..	61	232	"	"	2784	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					52	4	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2731	11	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.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Scavengers	4	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	5	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						273	7
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masalchies	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total ..	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	8
Balance (Statement II) ..						"	"
						143	7

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

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

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Clerks	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
"							
"							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Night Watch-man	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total	4	58	"	"	696	"	"
Amount Sanctioned by Government for the entertainment & Temporary Establishment *	1	10	"	"	50	"	"
Total ..	5	68	"	"	746	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					50	15	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					695		3
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					115	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bill Collectors	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. Extra Cost					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	1	7
Balance (Statement II) ..					288	17	
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Anakapalle — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1879	15	10				
1. Deposits by appellants	411	13	0	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2126	2	0
2. Deposits by renters	1791	0	0	2. Returned to appellants	53	12	6
3. Deposits by contractors	50	0	0	3. Returned to renters	0	0	0
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	0	0	0	4. Returned to contractors	50	0	0
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable. .	0	0	0	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	0	0	0
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				6. Returned to parties	0	0	0
Excess Collections to be refunded on account of Railway lands &c.	20	8	0	7. Paid to claimants	0	0	0
				Total ..	2229	14	6
Total, Receipts ..	2273	5	0	Balance ..	1863	6	3
Total, including balance ..	4093	4	9	Total ..	4093	4	9

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Chairman

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1612	8	-	126	8	-	1486	-	-	1375	8	-	29	8	-	-	-	-	81	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	2313	7	6	8	2	-	2305	5	6	2212	-	-	11	4	6	-	-	-	82	1	-
3. Tax on lands	2393	14	2	-	-	-	2393	14	2	2208	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	12	3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	8970	-	-	-	-	-	8970	-	-	8970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	420	-	-	-	-	-	420	-	-	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do — Godown Sites	120	1	6	-	-	-	120	1	6	111	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	3
7. Slaughter-house fees	102	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	630	-	-	78	12	-	551	4	-	551	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	272	14	-	-	-	-	272	14	-	261	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	-
Total	16834	13	2	213	6	-	16621	7	2	16211	10	2	40	12	6	-	-	-	369	-	6

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A. V. Gooch
Chairman

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1612 8 -	12 6 8 -	1486 . .	1375 8 -	2 9 8 -	. . .	81 . .
2. Tax on buildings	2313 7 6	8 2 -	2305 5 6	2212 . .	11 4 6	. . .	82 1 .
3. Tax on lands	2393 14 2	. . .	2393 14 2	2208 1 11	. . .	. . .	185 12 3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..							
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	8970 . .	. . .	8970 . .	8970 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	420 . .	. . .	420 . .	420 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	120 1 6	. . .	120 1 6	111 8 3	. . .	. . .	8 9 3
8. Rent of cart-stands	102 . .	. . .	102 . .	102 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	630 . .	78 12 .	551 4 .	551 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	272 14 .	. . .	272 14 .	261 4 .	. . .	. . .	11 10 .
Total ..	16834 13 2	213 6 .	16621 7 2	16211 10 2	40 12 6	. . .	369 . 6

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C. V. Sood
Chairman

792-139

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1612 8 -	126 8 -	1486 . .	1375 8 -	29 8 -	. . .	81 . .
2. Tax on buildings	2313 7 6	8 2 -	2305 5 6	2212 . .	11 4 6	. . .	82 1 .
3. Tax on lands	2393 14 2	. . .	2393 14 2	2208 1 11	. . .	. . .	185 12 3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..							
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	8970 . .	. . .	8970 . .	8970 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	420 . .	. . .	420 . .	420 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
~~do~~ Godown Sites	120 1 6	. . .	120 1 6	111 8 3	. . .	. . .	8 9 3
7. Slaughter-house fees	102 . .	. . .	102 . .	102 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	630 . .	78 12 -	551 4 .	551 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	272 14 -	. . .	272 14 -	261 4 -	. . .	. . .	11 10 -
Total ..	16834 13 2	213 6 -	16621 7 2	16211 10 2	40 12 6	. . .	369 . 6

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A. V. Gooch
Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	49	.	.	158	.	.	207	8	.	128	8	.	.	.	.	62	8	.	16	8	.	1893-94 & 1894-95			
2. Tax on buildings	172	.	.	410	14	.	582	14	.	483	7	.	.	.	.	37	3	6	61	6	10	1892-93 to 1894-95			
3. Tax on lands	583	11	1	252 + 29	10	8 + 6	836	5	9	567	10	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	298	5	5	1893-94 & 1894-95			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
6. Market ~~rents~~ Godown sites ..	21	5	6	42	8	6	63	14	.	25	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	7	.	1894-95			
7. Slaughter-house fees	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
8. Rent of cart-stands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
9. Private scavenging fees	4	2	.	15	8	.	19	10	.	10	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	2	.	1894-95			
Total ..	830	2	7	908	15	.	1739	1	7	1215	8	10	.	.	.	99	11	6	423	13	3				

Vice-Chairman.

Chairman.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	

		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	46	86	.	.	156	315	.	.	202	401	.	.	166	353	8	.	36	47	8	.	62	105	4	.	104	248	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings ..	123	231	11	.	519	470	12	10	642	702	7	10	542	628	5	.	100	74	2	10	172	255	12	6	350	360	2	6	20	12	6	.	.	.	.	.
3. Tax on lands ..	27	57	2	6	132	618	5	.	159	669	7	6	93	450	10	6	66	208	13	.	27	51	2	6	63	370	3	3	2	9	4	9	1	20	.	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	150				651				801				635				166																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	196	368	13	6	807	1404	1	10	1003	1772	15	4	801	1432	7	6	202	330	7	10	261	412	3	.	517	978	9	9	22	21	10	9	1	20	.	.

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.										
2. Tax on buildings.	15	9 15 .	10	6 3 6	.	. . .	.	. . .	5	3 11 6
3. Tax on lands ..	19	177 12 .	6	40 10 .	.	. . .	.	. . .	13	137 2 .
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 ..	34	187 11 .	16	46 13 6	.	. . .	.	. . .	18	140 13 6

F. W. Gooch.
Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Middle	1	. . .	1	55	.	37.4	28 ~~97~~	. . .	716 6	. . .	716 6 ~~744 10~~	1140	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 8 7	1168 8 7	452 8 1 ~~423 4 6~~	11 7 4	
(2) School Anakapalli											716 6									
(3)																				
Total ..	1	. . .	1	55	.	37.4	28 ~~97~~	. . .	716 6	. . .	~~744 10~~ 716 6	1140	. . .	. . .	. . .	28 8 7	1168 8 7	423 4 6	11 7 4	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

Nil.

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Municipal Upper Primary schools	1	.	.	1	37	.	26	. . .	. . .	149 15 .	. . .	149 15 .	184 4 1	67 2 1		3 2 1	254 8 3	104 9 3	. . .	2 Upper Primary Dept
(2) Mahamadan S.R. School	1	.	.	1	48	.	36			126 . .	. . .	126 . .	226 3 3	77 6 11		4 5 3	307 15 5	181 15 5	. . .	3 Lower Primary Do.
(3) Punchema — do —	1	.	.	1	10	8	11 13 8			3 4 8		3 4 8	72 . .	. .	. .		72 . .	68 11 4		
(4) Municipal S.R. night school	.	1	.	1	8	.	8						6 . .				6 . .	6 . .		
(5) Temple S.R. school	1	.	1	.	37	.	25						36 10 8			26 15 8	63 8 4	63 8 4		
(6) Velupulapeta S.R. School	1	.	1	.	.	.	.			15 .		15 .	5 . .	2 3 .		. 4 .	7 7 .	6 8 .		
(7) Peddarajapeta — do —	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		The following charges are not shown in the return.
(8) Védulavari street do	1	.	1	.									15 . .			. 12 .	15 12 .	15 12 .		
(9) Mallavarapuvari — do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Gymnasium Establishment Rs 5.12.11
(10) Bhumanigunmam — do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Stipends 70.7.3.
(11) Bhaskarayyapeta do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Repairs of buildings 6.5.4
																				Total 172.9.6.
Total ..	10	1	7	4	140	8	114	. . .	. . .	280 2 8	. . .	280 2 8	570 2 .	146 12 .	. . .	36 9 .	763 7 .	473 4 4	4 2 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges ..	11	1	7	5	195	8	157	28		996 32	. . .	1024 12 9	710 2 .	146 12 .	. . .	65 1 7	1921 5 7	997 2 10	5 1 5 1	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

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

Vide Statement IV of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools

F. W. Cooch
Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Municipal Upper Primary schools	1	.	.	1	37	.	26	. . .	. . .	149 15 .	. . .	149 15 .	184 4 1	67 2 1		3 2 1	254 8 3	104 9 3	. . .	Upper Primary Dept.
(2) Mahammadan S.R. school	1	.	.	1	10	8	11 13			126 . .	. . .	126 . .	226 3 3	77 6 11		4 5 3	307 15 5	181 15 5	. . .	Lower Primary Do.
(3) Punchema — do —	1	.	.	1	8	.	8			3 4 8		3 4 8	72 . .	. .			72 . .	68 11 4		
(4) Municipal S.R. night school	.	1	.	1	37	.	25						6 . .				6 . .	6 . .		
(5) Temple S.R. school	1	.	1	.	.	.	.						36 10 8			26 15 8	63 8 4	63 8 4		
(6) Velupulapeta S.R. School	1	.	1	.	.	.	.			15 .		15 .	5 . .	2 3 .		. 4 .	7 7 .	6 8 .		
(7) Peddarajapeta — do —	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		The following charges are not shown in the return.
(8) Vedulavari street do	1	.	1	.									15 . .			. 12 .	15 12 .	15 12 .		
(9) Mallavarapuvari — do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Gymnasium Establishment Rs. 95.12.11
(10) Bhumanigunmam — do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Stipends 70.7.3.
(11) Bhaskarayyapeta do	1	.	1	.									5 . .			. 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .		Repairing buildings 6.8.4
																				Total 172.9.6.
Total ..	10	1	7	4	140	8	114	. . .	. . .	280 2 8	. . .	280 2 8	570 2 .	146 12 .	. . .	36 9 .	763 7 .	473 4 4	4 2 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	11	1	7	5	195	8	157	28 0 0	. . .	996 3 2	. . .	1024 12 9	710 2 .	146 12 .	. . .	63 1 7	1921 15 7	997 2 10	5 15 1	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

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

Vide Statement IV of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools

T. V. Gooch
Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Anakapalle 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. Cent per cent.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
(1) Peddaiajipeta R.S. No I	1		1	41		29	22	44 12	44 12	44 12			44 12		44 12	
(2) ——— do ——— No II	1		1	32		14	10	30 12	30 12	30 12			30 12		30 12	
(3) Bheemanjummam R.S.	1		1	41		20	11	27 7	27 7	27 7			27 7		27 7	
(4) Gavarapalem R.S. No I	1		1	42		23	10	14 12	14 12	14 12			14 12		14 12	
(5) Velupalapeta R.S.	1		1	55		23	17	32 6	32 6	32 6			32 6		32 6	
(6) Mallavarapuvari R.S.	1		1	35		20	13	22	22	22			22		22	
(7) Bhaskarayyapeta R.S.	1		1	41		22	7	13 4	13 4	13 4			13 4		13 4	
(8) Kotwia Vaudhi R.S.	1		1	35	6	31	16	32 8	32 8	32 8			32 8		32 8	
(9) Victoria night R.S.	1		1			14	5	13 8	13 8	13 8			13 8		13 8	
Total ..	2	7	1	8	322	6	196	111	231 5	231 5	231 5		231 5		231 5	
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Anakapalle 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. Cent per cent.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
(1) Peddiajipeta R.S. No I.	1		1	41	29	22	44	12	44 12 .	44 12 .	44 12 .	. . .	44 12 .	. . .	44 12 .	
(2) —— —— No II.	1		1	32	14	10	30	12	30 12 .	30 12 .	30 12 .	. . .	30 12 .	. . .	30 12 .	
(3) Bheemanjamma R.S.	1		1	41	20	11	27	7	27 7 .	27 7 .	27 7 .	. . .	27 7 .	. . .	27 7 .	
(4) Gavarapalem R.S.	1		1	42	23	10	14	12	14 12 .	14 12 .	14 12 .	. . .	14 12 .	. . .	14 12 .	
(5) Velupulapeta R.S.	1		1	55	23	17	32	6	32 6 .	32 6 .	32 6 .		32 6 .	. . .	32 6 .	
(6) Mallavarapuvari R.S.	1		1	35	20	13	22		22 . .	22 . .	22 . .	. . .	22 . .	. . .	22 . .	
(7) Bhaskarayyapeta R.S.	1		1	41	22	7	13	4	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	. . .	13 4 .	. . .	13 4 .	
(8) Katuia Veedhi R.S.	1		1	35	6 31	16	32	8	32 8 .	32 8 .	32 8 .	. . .	32 8 .	. . .	32 8 .	
(9) Victoria night R.S.	1		1		14	5	13	8	13 8 .	13 8 .	13 8 .	. . .	13 8 .	. . .	13 8 .	
Total ..	2	7	1	8	322	6 196	111		231 5 .	231 5 .	231 5 .	. . .	231 5 .	. . .	231 5 .	
Grand Total ..																

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

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

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant III — Conservancy —													
6. Private Scavenging —													
Establishment —	220	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	290	0	0	Vide G.O. dated 4th September 1895, No. 1419 M. Mis.

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Chairman

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
6 (Six)	Leased out.	8970 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8970 " "	2691 " "	2691 " "	" " "

Office
Anakapalle
5th June 1896

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Chairman

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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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 column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Anakapalle Municipality	4384	2494	504	189 1 -	830	638 9 2	400	923 5 4	44	336 2 -	6	111 13 -	2	107 3 -	1786	2306 1 6

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1786 2306 1 6

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Anakapalle
5th June 1896.

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Anakapalle Municipality		a a a		2 100 a a		14 337 8 a		20 240 a a		41 243 a a		168 322 8 a		4 8 a		245 242 a a		434 a a	

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Chairman

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Anakapalle
2. Population as per last census .. .. 17,010.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 13. / (b) Elected .. .. —
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 — 11
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials 7
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. — / Non-officials .. .. —
   - Total .. 11.
   - (d) Europeans ~~and Eurasians~~ 2
   - (e) Natives 9
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 31.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 7.29.
   - (a) Officials 2.06
   - (b) Non-officials 5.23
   - Total .. 7.29.
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1.23
   - (d) Natives 6.06
   - Total .. 7.29
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. K. Ky. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu, Local Sub-Registrar held the office of Chairman till 3rd. August 1895 when he vacated the office of Chairman by resignation — M. K. Ky. K. Kotanneh Pantulu Garu the Local Deputy Tahsildar was the Chairman Delegate from 3rd to 10th August 1895, being delegated by the Revenue Divisional Officer & Ex-officio Chairman — F. W. Gooch Esquire, Missionary at Anakapalle was elected on the 10th. August 1895 and the election was approved by Government in Notification No. 588 published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 10th Septr. 1895

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Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Anakapalle Municipality	a	a a a	2	100 a a	14	337 8 a	20	240 a a	41	243 a a	108	322 8 a	4	8 a a	245	244 a a	434	1693 a a

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Chairman

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   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 9; Non-officials .. .. a

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Anakapalle 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.		Nil				
2.			F. W. Gooch.			
3.		V. R.	Chairman			
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Anakapalle for the year 1895- 96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1896.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12 229/640 Square miles.	Vegetable Market	Collection of market fees was leased out and the market gatherings, etc., are directly managed departmentally	143	23	"	"	23	105	5	"	110.
	Fish Market										

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V. R.

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	Aided from	
	Unaided an	
	Government	
	Board or M	

1895-96

Municipal Hospital at Anakapalli

Annual abstract Return of Sick.

—	Remaining on the 31st of March 1895	Admitted															Total treated	Died	Average daily attendance
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total					
		1895									1896								
In-patients	95	10	8	5	8	11	11	7	7	7	6	6	9	95	100	5	5·46
Out-patients	8740	813	649	733	816	851	829	764	707	631	608	634	705	8740	8901	-	52·85
Total	8835	823	657	738	824	862	840	771	714	638	614	640	714	8835	9001	5	58·31

In Hospital
Anakapalli
2nd April 1896

Assistant Surgeon
Hospital Apothy
In Medical Charge

1895-96

Municipal Hospital at Anakapalli

Annual abstract Returns of Sick.

—	Remaining (carried to 1896)	Remained on the 31st March 1895	Admitted 1895 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1896 January	February	March	Total	Total treated	Died	Average daily attendance
In-patients	95	5	10	8	5	8	11	11	7	7	7	6	6	9	95	100	5	5·46
Out-patients	8740	161	813	649	733	816	851	829	764	707	631	608	634	705	8740	8901	-	52·85
Total	8835	166	823	657	738	824	862	840	771	714	638	614	640	714	8835	9001	5	58·31

In Hospital Anakapalli 1st April 1896

Assistant Surgeon
Hospital Anakapalli
In Medical charge

Statement showing the number of patients treated and the daily average attendance in the Municipal Hospital at Anakapalli for a period of 5 years inclusive of the years under report.

Name of Hospital		1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96		Remarks
		Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	
Municipal Hospital Anakapalli	In-patients	133	7.83	112	6.83	43	3.92	107	5.41	100	5.46	
	Out-patients	7592	45.13	6999	41.42	8067	51.62	8979	50.63	8901	52.85	
	Total	7725	52.96	7111	48.25	8110	55.54	9086	56.04	9001	58.31	

15/6/96

In Hospital
Anakapalli
1st April 1896

Hospital Apothy
In Medl Charge

Revenue Dept.

DISTRICT MEDICAL & SANITARY OFFICER
Received 2882
3 MAY. 95
VIZAGAPATAM

To

The Chairman.
Municipal Council
Anakapalli.
Through the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
of Vizagapatam.

6.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements for

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Anakápalle Municipal Council for 1895–96.

Education Dept.

No 328

dated 5-5-96.

Received

Inward

Dec

1875

From
M. Roby
Esq Bachelor of Arts
Govt. Gen. Bch
Asstt Inspector of Schools
Ramjeen. Vizagapatam Dt.

To the Chairman,
Municipal Council
Anakapalle.

Dated 15th May 1896.
Received do
Returned

No 1815

Enclosures. 7

Subject

Sir, I have the honor to submit herewith the Educational Statements for

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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Anakápalle Municipal Council for 1895–96.

for 1895-96 together with Statements V a V b.

2 Education may be considered to have made a fair progress in the year.

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

Assistant Inspector of Schools
Guntur - Vizagapatam Division

13/5/96

Government {1896} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd. } 1896. Enclosures.
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G.O., No. 1402 M., 20th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Anakápalle Municipal Council for 1895–96.

No. 1402 M., 20TH AUGUST 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. W. GOOCH, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Anakápalle, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Head Assistant Collector, Vizagapatam), dated Anakápalle, 27th May 1896, No. 230.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of this municipality for the year 1895–96, together with the prescribed statements of receipts and charges.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors to this municipality is thirteen as prescribed in G.O., No. 864, Financial, of 30th April 1885. The constitution of the council on 31st March 1896 was as shown below:—

Ex-officio councillor	1
Official councillors	3
Un-official councillors	7
Total	11

Two vacancies existed on the above date—one owing to expiration of term and the other to the death of M.R.Ry. M. Kamarazu Pantulu—these vacancies were at once reported to the Collector.

The total number of councillors at close of the year was composed as follows:—

Englishmen	2
Brahmins	5
Comaties	2
Sudras	3
Muhammadans	1
Total	13

3. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu, the local Sub-Registrar of Assurances, from 1st April to 3rd August, who then resigned his post of Chairman, handing over charge to M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, the local Deputy Tahsildar and a councillor. The Revenue Divisional officer, with the consent of the municipal council, delegated his powers as Chairman under section 32 (2) of the Municipal Act to the above councillor. I was elected Chairman of the council on 10th August 1895 and the powers of Chairman were on the same date delegated to me by the Revenue Divisional officer pending Government sanction to my election. This was accorded in notification No. 588, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th September 1895.

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4. This municipality has not the power of electing its own councillors, the Chairman, however, is elected by vote of the council.

5. The total number of meetings actually held during the year was 31 against 17 in the previous year. Besides these several meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

The average attendance at the meetings actually held was 7·29 as detailed below:—

(*a*) Official members	2·06
(*b*) Non-official members	5·23
Total ..	7·29

The average attendance of Europeans was 1·23, while that of Natives was 6·06.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 587–10–10 and the receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 17,787–13–1 as compared with Rs. 15,740 anticipated in the sanctioned budget for the year—see G.O., No. 377 M., dated 8th March 1895.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *House-tax.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rs. 2,313–7–6, of which Rs. 8–2–0 were remitted by the council on appeal. Of the final demand, Rs. 2,305–5–6, the amount actually collected during the year was Rs. 2,212. Other remissions, such as vacancy, &c., amounted to Rs. 11–4–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 82–1–0, which will be adjusted during the current year.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 582–1–4, of which Rs. 483–7–0 were collected by distraint warrant, Rs. 37–3–6 were remitted or struck off as irrecoverable, while a balance of Rs. 61–6–10 still remains for adjustment. The latter consist of cases where ownership is doubtful, or where owners are absent and new tenants in occupation. They are now all before the council for final adjustment in the current year.

8. *Land-tax.*—The budget demand was Rs. 2,393–14–2, of which Rs. 2,208–1–11 were actually collected during the year, leaving a balance outstanding of Rs. 185–12–3, which is composed of taxes difficult to recover promptly owing to absence of proprietors, doubtful ownerships and unwillingness of tenants to pay.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 836–5–9, of which Rs. 538–0–4 were collected during the year. Of the balance Rs. 298–5–5 still outstanding at the close of the year under review, a portion has since been collected and most of the balance is in court pending the Magistrate's decision. The whole will be adjusted during the current year.

In addition to the amount above noted as outstanding at the opening of the year, a sum of Rs. 29–10–6 has been recovered from the East Coast Railway on account of lands taken up by them during 1894–95 which was at first thought to be irrecoverable, but which under G.O., No. 658 M., dated 25th May 1894, they were liable to pay.

An effort will be made during the current year to thoroughly revise the land-tax register, which has for many years remained the same, and owing to the names of owners dead, gone away, or who have sold their estates not having been duly altered year by year it is only with an immense amount of labour that the above arrears have been so far adjusted as is herein shown.

9. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,612–8–0, of which Rs. 126–8–0 were remitted by the council. Of the Rs. 1,486, which therefore composed the final demand, Rs. 1,375–8–0 were collected during the year, a further sum of Rs. 29–8–0 was remitted or struck off on account of death, poverty, &c., and a balance of Rs. 81 remains for adjustment in the current year.

The arrears outstanding at the opening of the year amounted to Rs. 207–8–0, of which Rs. 128–8–0 were collected before the close of the year, the sum of Rs. 62–8–0 was remitted, and a balance of Rs. 16–8–0 still remains for adjustment.

The following table shows the number of persons assessed under the respective classes contained in schedule A of the Municipal Act with the total assessment under each class:—

	Number of persons assessed.	Amount of assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Class I				
„ II	2	100	0	0
„ III	14	337	8	0
„ IV	20	240	0	0
„ V	41	243	0	0
„ VI	108	322	8	0
„ VII	4	8	0	0
„ VIII	245	242	0	0
Total ..	1,493	0	0	

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts for the year were as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
From vehicles	15	8	0
„ animals	280	4	0
„ carts	254	0	0
Total ..	549	12	0

as compared with Rs. 554–8–0 in the previous year.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—During the latter half of the year under review special efforts have been directed towards clearing off old arrears, but the people evidently having had little or no experience of compulsion by means of distraint, full notice was given by beat of tom-tom, and by a single visit of a bill-collector to each defaulter that unless arrears were paid up within a prescribed date distress warrants would be issued and in all cases executed. This was done and 807 warrants were issued, of which 323 were executed and the distraint fee also collected, 282 were executed and the warrant fee remitted (on account of ignorance or poverty) and 202 still remain undisposed of on account of opposition and consequent prosecution, or through failure to identify the real defaulter, or from other causes. Most of them have, however, been disposed of since the close of the year. In only one case was property actually sold. This strict procedure under the provisions of the Act has caused some dissatisfaction in certain quarters and led to much annoyance to the chairman, but I fully believe that as a result, if the council only gives undivided support to the chairman the collections will be much more easily made in the future. It should be added that the opposition to coercion has been confined to a comparatively few persons well able to pay their taxes but apparently chronic defaulters in this respect.

12. *Tolls.*—The amount realised by the auction sale of tolls was Rs. 8,970, as compared with Rs. 7,000 the previous year. Of this sum 30 per cent. or Rs. 2,691 was paid over to the district board as its share, the balance Rs. 6,279 having been collected from the lessees and credited to the municipal funds during the year. No expense was incurred in the collection of this amount, the lessees having the exclusive right of collecting tolls from the six gates of the municipality.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town is, according to the last census, 17,010 and the total receipts, exclusive of tolls, amounting to Rs. 7,524–15–9 the average incidence was As. 7–1 per head or if tolls be also included As. 12–11 per head as compared with As. 5–7 and As. 10–3, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The receipts to be noted under this head have amounted to Rs. 3,984 as compared with Rs. 3,336 in the previous year. This is composed of the following items :—

	1895–96. Rs.	1894–95. Rs.
(*a*) Rent of lands, buildings, &c., sale-proceeds of land, produce of lands, and sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.	84	25
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(*c*) Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-house.	659	593
(*d*) Fees from Educational institutions	996	1,007
(*e*) License fees	105	117
(*f*) Other fees	653	326
(*g*) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	537	444
(*h*) Grants from Government	29	*Nil.*
(*i*) Grants from Local Funds	500	500
(*j*) Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	286	161
(*k*) Miscellaneous	28	20
(*l*) Advances recovered	40	60
(*m*) Realization under Special Acts	*Nil.*	30
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III.—EXPENDITURE.

21. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 15,579–10–9 against Rs. 17,060 estimated in the revised budget, the actual expenditure of the previous year (1894–95) having been Rs. 14,685–7–8.

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23. *Grant II, Education.*—The total amount expended on education was Rs. 2,319 as against Rs. 2,560 in 1894–95. With the exception of the upper primary and the Muhammadan all the remaining salary-results schools in existence were converted into results schools. During the year, however, a night school was established on the salary-results system and just as the year closed the Paraiya school also on salary-results system was re-opened. This was long non-existent owing to the extreme difficulty in securing a master willing to take up the work.

(*a*) *Middle School.*—The post of headmaster M.R.Ry. B. Kamesvararao Pantulu was held all the year by the first assistant master on a salary of Rs. 40, the former not having been confirmed in his present post of sub-assistant inspector and it being improbable that a trained F.A., for which a provision is still retained in the current year's budget, would accept the post on an acting basis. An increase is seen in the attendance there being fifty-five in attendance at the close of the year under review as against forty at the close of the previous year. The cost of educating each pupil in this school was Rs. 11–7–4 as against Rs. 21–2–1 in the year 1894–95.

(*b*) *Upper Primary School.*—The headmaster of this school, A. L. Narasimham, was, during the whole year, acting second assistant in the Middle school, which post he has filled very creditably and with satisfaction to me and to the council generally. K. Nilakantam was appointed acting headmaster until June when he was sent to Rajahmundry for training. The post was then given temporarily to an untrained matriculate who held the post for a few months and resigned. The first assistant has since acted as headmaster and will do so until the man under training, or some other suitable person, takes charge. These many changes, combined with the fact that the school accommodation is limited to the verandahs of the middle school, have militated greatly against the success of primary education. It is the purpose of the council within the current year to provide a separate upper primary school building and this with a duly qualified headmaster should lead to greatly increased efficiency in the future. The number of pupils in attendance at the close of the year was eighty-five as compared with eighty-six at the corresponding period in the preceding year. The average cost per pupil was Rs. 3–6–6 as against Rs. 2–3–2 in 1894–95. The increased cost per pupil must be attributed to a decrease in the attendance during most of the year owing to the circumstances stated above. The attendance, however, again almost reached that of last year towards the close of the year under report.

(*c*) *Lower Primary Salary-result Schools.*—These are three as follows:—

Muhammadan school.
Night school.
Panchama school.

The Muhammadan school had a total attendance of eighteen at the close of the year as against twenty-four at the close of 1894–95. The number of Muhammadans in the town is small and no comment therefore is called for.

The night school attendance has been very fluctuating, but showed some improvement at the end of the year. The Panchama school is but newly re-opened with an attendance of twelve, all of whom are reading in the infant class.

(*d*) *Result Schools.*—There are nine of these and the total number of pupils at close of the year was 328. The sum of Rs. 231–5–0 was paid to the teachers as result grants during the year. The quarters of these schools are very inadequate to proper teaching, consisting mainly of open verandahs on the sides of streets where it is almost impossible to maintain good discipline and attention. The funds of the municipality do not, however, permit of expense in providing better quarters.

(*e*) *Stipends.*—One gymnasium instructor and one result schoolmaster were trained during the year at a cost of Rs. 70–7–3. The former returned to his duties in May last and the latter, having completed his course, returned to the town, but has not, up to date, started a school.

(*f*) *General Educational Results.*—The remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed with the prescribed statements received from him herein.

24. *Grant III, Medical Service and Sanitations—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The total sum expended under this head during the year was Rs. 1,884–14–5 as against Rs. 1,832–2–2 in 1894–95. There is a decrease in establishment charges owing to the impossibility of securing a midwife. It is a great drawback to the progress of the town that this post should have been vacant for so long a time. Provision is again made at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem and it is to be hoped that soon a midwife will be secured.

On the other hand there is a very great increase in the cost of medicines owing to these having been purchased direct from London and Bombay instead of from Government Stores as heretofore. The report of the hospital assistant in charge showing comparative number of patients treated and giving other required information is herewith enclosed. The hospital is slowly gaining ground in the confidence of the people, the building, however, is old both in years and fashion and, but for serious lack of funds, a new one on a more suitable site would be erected and the present buildings diverted to other purposes.

25. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination has been in vogue in this municipality for the past five years and its good results are seen by the increased number of infant vaccinations as compared with 1894–95 shown in the enclosed report of the hospital assistant. It is only just to state, however, that the increase in number vaccinated is also due to greatly increased interest taken in his work by the second-class vaccinator Shaikh Davood. It is a striking fact that 306 persons were prosecuted for failure to get their children vaccinated, while only sixty were so prosecuted the previous year. I fully believe that many cases of failure to get children vaccinated and consequent prosecution are due solely to the fact that suitable and central premises are not set apart as a vaccination depôt. At present the back verandah of an already-overcrowded municipal office approached *viâ* a small lane through the stables of the municipality constitutes the "depôt," and it is desirable that during the current year better provision, if possible, be made. The following table will show the number successfully and unsuccessfully vaccinated, respectively, as compared with last year:—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Number vaccinated successfully	1,337	1,197
„ „ unsuccessfully	58	75
„ of cases unknown	18	17

The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 151–4–0, or As. 1–10 per head of the total number successfully vaccinated.

26. *Vital Statistics.*—The non-English speaking registrar of births and deaths whom Government ordered to be re-placed by one who could keep his own records, &c., in English was so re-placed on 1st January 1896. The new registrar is doing his work very satisfactorily and with regularity. I question very much, however, whether any thing like the correct number of births and deaths will be got at until registration of both in the municipality, at an office opened for the purpose, be made compulsory. Such compulsory measures, however, would lead at first to much prosecution, as the people in this town are very backward as to such matters and often false information or positive refusal to give information meets those who make enquiry thus adding much to the registrar's work and to that of those who distribute notices under the provisions of the Act. The figures are as follows:—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Total number of births	573	627
„ „ of deaths	447	449

27. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,729–8–11 against Rs. 3,710 sanctioned in the revised estimate, and as compared with Rs. 3,353 expended in the year 1894–95. The increased expense as compared with the previous year is due mainly to the purchase of two iron night-soil carts and forty movable

iron dust-bins at a total cost of Rs. 281–8–0. The sanitary condition of the town will not be much improved until a trained sanitary inspector is secured, this work and that of municipal overseer having been hitherto combined and entrusted to one man who has drawn the pay of both. Provision for such a sanitary inspector is made in the sanctioned budget of the current year, but up to date no one has been sent by the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom application was made and who promised to send a suitable man. The existing drainage is also exceedingly defective and a proper drainage scheme is essential to real improvement in sanitation. In reply to communication with the authorities on this subject the council was informed that even if funds for a preliminary survey were provided nothing could be done in the current year as there was already as much work in hand as could be undertaken. This council recognises the need for special drainage work and is prepared to allot funds whenever the work can be done. Road sweeping and cleaning were daily attended to by the municipal staff, the refuse being burnt in three cinerators, one of which was provided during the year with iron draught gratings. No sale was found for these during the year, the cart-stand sweepings alone having been sold for a small sum.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines being cleaned by municipal agency at the close of the year was 143, for which work the sum of Rs. 271–12–0 was received towards a total expenditure of Rs. 323. Thus it will be seen that the system is not yet self-supporting. It should be stated, however, that Rs. 50 of this amount was for an iron cart which was found essential to the proper execution of this work (see also my remarks in paragraph 20 of this report).

29. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The town was lighted by 110 lamps against 105 in the previous year, the total expense being Rs. 457 as compared with Rs. 414 during 1894–95. The increase is mainly due to the purchase of new lamps and replacing a large number of old burners with new ones. Other charges under this head are shown in the statement herewith and call for no comment.

30. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—Under this heading the sum of Rs. 1,469 was expended, as compared with Rs. 1,436 in the previous year. The salaries of the manager and the clerk were reduced from Rs. 30 and Rs. 18 respectively to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 respectively per mensem. An additional temporary clerk was also employed on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem with the sanction of Government. The condition of the office, when I took charge, was, as stated by me in paragraph 4 (*c*) of my covering letter to the budget under date 17th December 1895, extremely unsatisfactory. The second clerk, who was very aged and infirm, as well as totally ignorant of English, has been replaced by one in all respects better educated. The retiring clerk was, however, granted half-pay for six months from date of retirement by the council in consideration of his long service of eighteen years. The council, however, declined to support the Chairman's action in removal of the manager on the ground that he has been in the service of the municipality very many years, and it is only fair to say that the prospect of losing his post led to such increased activity on his part that at the close of the year the general condition of the office was much improved. Of the four bill collectors employed three were quite incapable of doing the work satisfactorily and after repeated fines and warnings were dismissed and three pensioned head constables employed in their stead. It is owing to these changes that I have been enabled during the last six months of the year to almost entirely dispose of the old arrears of taxes, failure to do which has hitherto been so often and so strongly animadverted on by Government. A statement of these changes and their results is necessary here inasmuch as they gave great dissatisfaction to two or three members of the council, who have done all in their power to reinstate those dismissed. Their dismissal has, however, been duly ratified by a resolution of a majority of the whole council, dated 31st March 1896.

31. The office quarters of this council are entirely inadequate to the proper carrying on of the municipal affairs and for these the comparatively high rent of Rs. 120 per annum has had to be allotted for the current year. In my letter accompanying budget estimates, dated 17th December 1895, allusion was made to this matter and a proposal made to borrow a sum from Government for the erection of a small municipal building on a site already chosen for that purpose. The amount was, however, struck out as under G.O., No. 322 L., dated 8th February 1889, the council has no claim on Government for a loan for this purpose. The sanction of Government to the raising of a private loan of not more than Rs. 2,000 repayable with interest over a period of ten years is hereby earnestly requested. Thus, with no rent to pay, the loan could be repaid without undue strain on the funds of the council and the municipal work carried on with greatly increased efficiency. The small and unwholesome building at present occupied is positively the only one available the town being very overcrowded and house-rent at a premium.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

32. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 as compared with Rs. 588 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate. The increase in "Balance" is due partly to the fact that of Rs. 800 allotted in revised estimate for construction of certain new latrines and a primary school building only Rs. 137 were expended owing to the required sites not having been secured. Those works will be carried out during the current year. The remainder of the increase in "Balance" is accounted for by the collection of outstanding arrears already referred to.

A duly certified copy of the resolution of the council adopting this report is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Anakápalle at the special meeting held on the 28th May 1896.

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I. Read draft report prepared by the chairman on the administration of this municipality for 1895–96.

Resolved—

I. That the Administration report as read be, and is hereby, adopted.

II. Moved by M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu—

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Carried.

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(Signed) F. W. GOOCH,
Chairman.

ANNUAL Concise Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital at Anakápalle for the official year 1895–96.

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,, on Vehicles and Animals	310	380	410	296
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Tolls	4,900	4,900	6,280	6,279
Realizations under Special Acts	30	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	25	40	100	84
Conservancy Receipts	53	60	70	64
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,007	900	860	996
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,832	1,980	2,050	1,885
Contributions	121	110	110	132
Vaccination	143	170	170	151
Registration of Births and Deaths	142	130	140	136
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,353	3,460	3,710	3,729
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Lighting	414	400	450	457
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Supervision and Management	1,436	1,430	1,590	1,469
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4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,978, or 47·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent., but the short expenditure is explained in paragraph 22 (*b*) of the Chairman's report. The Revenue Divisional Officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur—but they are stated by the Chairman to have been generally in fair order. The request contained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report should form the subject of a separate communication.

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(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital remained almost the same as in the previous year. It is to be regretted that the post of midwife, which fell vacant in March 1895, could not be filled during the year. The Chairman should address the Superintendent of the Lying-in Hospital in view to securing the services of a trained midwife, and if it is found that a competent woman cannot be obtained for the salary offered, the question of increasing it must be considered.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing apparently to the large number of prosecutions instituted during the year, the reported number of persons vaccinated rose from 1,289 to 1,413. The quality of the work done improved and was good, 94·6 per cent. of the total number of operations having been successful against 92·9 in 1894-95. Infantile vaccination also made considerable progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 560 against 354 in the previous year and against 573 births registered during the year under review. This, if the returns are correct, is very satisfactory.

There was a small decrease in the number of births registered, but that of deaths remained almost the same as in 1894-95. In neither case can the returns be regarded as complete; every effort should be made to ensure correct registration by systematically prosecuting under sections 247 and 283 of the District Municipalities Act all persons who fail to report births or deaths. The Chairman is mistaken in supposing that registration is not compulsory; it is so under the above sections, to which his attention is called.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 3,729, exceeded the budget allotment by 10 per cent. and was 21 per cent. of the receipts. Some improvement appears to have been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last inspected by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. The Government trusts that the efforts made in this direction will not be relaxed until all the defects noticed by the above-named officer have been remedied. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796, or 15·7 per cent. of the receipts. The information appearing in the beginning of paragraph 2 of the report should not have been in the form of a statement; the information which it contains could have been more easily and briefly embodied in the body of the paragraph itself. Statements, tabular or otherwise, should where possible be avoided, as they take up space and are troublesome and expensive to print; the statement at the end of paragraph 2 was unnecessary, so were those in paragraphs 5, 9, 10 and 14. They should not be repeated in future reports.

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The average attendance at the meetings actually held was 7·29 as detailed below:—

(*a*) Official members	2·06
(*b*) Non-official members	5·23
Total ..	7·29

The average attendance of Europeans was 1·23, while that of Natives was 6·06.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 587–10–10 and the receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 17,787–13–1 as compared with Rs. 15,740 anticipated in the sanctioned budget for the year—see G.O., No. 377 M., dated 8th March 1895.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *House-tax.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rs. 2,313–7–6, of which Rs. 8–2–0 were remitted by the council on appeal. Of the final demand, Rs. 2,305–5–6, the amount actually collected during the year was Rs. 2,212. Other remissions, such as vacancy, &c., amounted to Rs. 11–4–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 82–1–0, which will be adjusted during the current year.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 582–1–4, of which Rs. 483–7–0 were collected by distraint warrant, Rs. 37–3–6 were remitted or struck off as irrecoverable, while a balance of Rs. 61–6–10 still remains for adjustment. The latter consist of cases where ownership is doubtful, or where owners are absent and new tenants in occupation. They are now all before the council for final adjustment in the current year.

8. *Land-tax.*—The budget demand was Rs. 2,393–14–2, of which Rs. 2,208–1–11 were actually collected during the year, leaving a balance outstanding of Rs. 185–12–3, which is composed of taxes difficult to recover promptly owing to absence of proprietors, doubtful ownerships and unwillingness of tenants to pay.

The arrears under this head at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 836–5–9, of which Rs. 538–0–4 were collected during the year. Of the balance Rs. 298–5–5 still outstanding at the close of the year under review, a portion has since been collected and most of the balance is in court pending the Magistrate's decision. The whole will be adjusted during the current year.

In addition to the amount above noted as outstanding at the opening of the year, a sum of Rs. 29–10–6 has been recovered from the East Coast Railway on account of lands taken up by them during 1894–95 which was at first thought to be irrecoverable, but which under G.O., No. 658 M., dated 25th May 1894, they were liable to pay.

An effort will be made during the current year to thoroughly revise the land-tax register, which has for many years remained the same, and owing to the names of owners dead, gone away, or who have sold their estates not having been duly altered year by year it is only with an immense amount of labour that the above arrears have been so far adjusted as is herein shown.

9. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,612–8–0, of which Rs. 126–8–0 were remitted by the council. Of the Rs. 1,486, which therefore composed the final demand, Rs. 1,375–8–0 were collected during the year, a further sum of Rs. 29–8–0 was remitted or struck off on account of death, poverty, &c., and a balance of Rs. 81 remains for adjustment in the current year.

The arrears outstanding at the opening of the year amounted to Rs. 207–8–0, of which Rs. 128–8–0 were collected before the close of the year, the sum of Rs. 62–8–0 was remitted, and a balance of Rs. 16–8–0 still remains for adjustment.

The following table shows the number of persons assessed under the respective classes contained in schedule A of the Municipal Act with the total assessment under each class:—

	Number of persons assessed.	Amount of assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Class I	2	100	0	0
„ II	14	337	8	0
„ III	20	240	0	0
„ IV	41	243	0	0
„ V	108	322	8	0
„ VI	4	8	0	0
„ VII	245	242	0	0
„ VIII				
Total ..	1,493	0	0	

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts for the year were as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
From vehicles	15	8	0
„ animals	280	4	0
„ carts	254	0	0
Total ..	549	12	0

as compared with Rs. 554–8–0 in the previous year.

11. *Coercive Processes.*—During the latter half of the year under review special efforts have been directed towards clearing off old arrears, but the people evidently having had little or no experience of compulsion by means of distraint, full notice was given by beat of tom-tom, and by a single visit of a bill-collector to each defaulter that unless arrears were paid up within a prescribed date distress warrants would be issued and in all cases executed. This was done and 807 warrants were issued, of which 323 were executed and the distraint fee also collected, 282 were executed and the warrant fee remitted (on account of ignorance or poverty) and 202 still remain undisposed of on account of opposition and consequent prosecution, or through failure to identify the real defaulter, or from other causes. Most of them have, however, been disposed of since the close of the year. In only one case was property actually sold. This strict procedure under the provisions of the Act has caused some dissatisfaction in certain quarters and led to much annoyance to the chairman, but I fully believe that as a result, if the council only gives undivided support to the chairman the collections will be much more easily made in the future. It should be added that the opposition to coercion has been confined to a comparatively few persons well able to pay their taxes but apparently chronic defaulters in this respect.

12. *Tolls.*—The amount realised by the auction sale of tolls was Rs. 8,970, as compared with Rs. 7,000 the previous year. Of this sum 30 per cent. or Rs. 2,691 was paid over to the district board as its share, the balance Rs. 6,279 having been collected from the lessees and credited to the municipal funds during the year. No expense was incurred in the collection of this amount, the lessees having the exclusive right of collecting tolls from the six gates of the municipality.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of the town is, according to the last census, 17,010 and the total receipts, exclusive of tolls, amounting to Rs. 7,524–15–9 the average incidence was As. 7–1 per head or if tolls be also included As. 12–11 per head as compared with As. 5–7 and As. 10–3, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The receipts to be noted under this head have amounted to Rs. 3,984 as compared with Rs. 3,336 in the previous year. This is composed of the following items :—

	1895-96.	1894-95.
	RS.	RS.
(*a*) Rent of lands, buildings, &c., sale-proceeds of land, produce of lands, and sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.	84	25
(*b*) Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	64	53
(*c*) Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-house.	659	593
(*d*) Fees from Educational institutions	996	1,007
(*e*) License fees	105	117
(*f*) Other fees	653	326
(*g*) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	537	444
(*h*) Grants from Government	29	*Nil.*
(*i*) Grants from Local Funds	500	500
(*j*) Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	286	161
(*k*) Miscellaneous	28	20
(*l*) Advances recovered	40	60
(*m*) Realization under Special Acts	*Nil.*	30
(*n*) Hospital receipts	3	*Nil.*
Total ..	3,984	3,336

15. Under "sale-proceeds of lands" a sum of Rs. 38-4-0 is included in the Rs. 84 mentioned above representing the amount allotted to the council for a small road taken up by the East Coast Railway under the Land Acquisition Act. The balance is accounted for mainly by the sale of old materials, boxes, oil tins, &c.

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	RS.	RS.
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(*c*) Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-house.	659	593
(*d*) Fees from Educational institutions	996	1,007
(*e*) License fees	105	117
(*f*) Other fees	653	326
(*g*) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	537	444
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(*i*) Grants from Local Funds	500	500
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(*a*) *Middle School.*—The post of headmaster M.R.Ry. B. Kamesvararao Pantulu was held all the year by the first assistant master on a salary of Rs. 40, the former not having been confirmed in his present post of sub-assistant inspector and it being improbable that a trained F.A., for which a provision is still retained in the current year's budget, would accept the post on an acting basis. An increase is seen in the attendance there being fifty-five in attendance at the close of the year under review as against forty at the close of the previous year. The cost of educating each pupil in this school was Rs. 11–7–4 as against Rs. 21–2–1 in the year 1894–95.

(*b*) *Upper Primary School.*—The headmaster of this school, A. L. Narasimham, was, during the whole year, acting second assistant in the Middle school, which post he has filled very creditably and with satisfaction to me and to the council generally. K. Nilakantam was appointed acting headmaster until June when he was sent to Rajahmundry for training. The post was then given temporarily to an untrained matriculate who held the post for a few months and resigned. The first assistant has since acted as headmaster and will do so until the man under training, or some other suitable person, takes charge. These many changes, combined with the fact that the school accommodation is limited to the verandahs of the middle school, have militated greatly against the success of primary education. It is the purpose of the council within the current year to provide a separate upper primary school building and this with a duly qualified headmaster should lead to greatly increased efficiency in the future. The number of pupils in attendance at the close of the year was eighty-five as compared with eighty-six at the corresponding period in the preceding year. The average cost per pupil was Rs. 3–6–6 as against Rs. 2–3–2 in 1894–95. The increased cost per pupil must be attributed to a decrease in the attendance during most of the year owing to the circumstances stated above. The attendance, however, again almost reached that of last year towards the close of the year under report.

(*c*) *Lower Primary Salary-result Schools.*—These are three as follows:—

Muhammadan school.
Night school.
Panchama school.

The Muhammadan school had a total attendance of eighteen at the close of the year as against twenty-four at the close of 1894–95. The number of Muhammadans in the town is small and no comment therefore is called for.

The night school attendance has been very fluctuating, but showed some improvement at the end of the year. The Panchama school is but newly re-opened with an attendance of twelve, all of whom are reading in the infant class.

(*d*) *Result Schools.*—There are nine of these and the total number of pupils at close of the year was 328. The sum of Rs. 231–5–0 was paid to the teachers as result grants during the year. The quarters of these schools are very inadequate to proper teaching, consisting mainly of open verandahs on the sides of streets where it is almost impossible to maintain good discipline and attention. The funds of the municipality do not, however, permit of expense in providing better quarters.

(*e*) *Stipends.*—One gymnasium instructor and one result schoolmaster were trained during the year at a cost of Rs. 70–7–3. The former returned to his duties in May last and the latter, having completed his course, returned to the town, but has not, up to date, started a school.

(*f*) *General Educational Results.*—The remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed with the prescribed statements received from him herein.

24. *Grant III, Medical Service and Sanitations—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The total sum expended under this head during the year was Rs. 1,884–14–5 as against Rs. 1,832–2–2 in 1894–95. There is a decrease in establishment charges owing to the impossibility of securing a midwife. It is a great drawback to the progress of the town that this post should have been vacant for so long a time. Provision is again made at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem and it is to be hoped that soon a midwife will be secured.

On the other hand there is a very great increase in the cost of medicines owing to these having been purchased direct from London and Bombay instead of from Government Stores as heretofore. The report of the hospital assistant in charge showing comparative number of patients treated and giving other required information is herewith enclosed. The hospital is slowly gaining ground in the confidence of the people, the building, however, is old both in years and fashion and, but for serious lack of funds, a new one on a more suitable site would be erected and the present buildings diverted to other purposes.

25. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination has been in vogue in this municipality for the past five years and its good results are seen by the increased number of infant vaccinations as compared with 1894–95 shown in the enclosed report of the hospital assistant. It is only just to state, however, that the increase in number vaccinated is also due to greatly increased interest taken in his work by the second-class vaccinator Shaikh Davood. It is a striking fact that 306 persons were prosecuted for failure to get their children vaccinated, while only sixty were so prosecuted the previous year. I fully believe that many cases of failure to get children vaccinated and consequent prosecution are due solely to the fact that suitable and central premises are not set apart as a vaccination depôt. At present the back verandah of an already-over-crowded municipal office approached *viâ* a small lane through the stables of the municipality constitutes the "depôt," and it is desirable that during the current year better provision, if possible, be made. The following table will show the number successfully and unsuccessfully vaccinated, respectively, as compared with last year:—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Number vaccinated successfully	1,337	1,197
„ „ unsuccessfully	58	75
„ of cases unknown	18	17

The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 151–4–0, or As. 1–10 per head of the total number successfully vaccinated.

26. *Vital Statistics.*—The non-English speaking registrar of births and deaths whom Government ordered to be re-placed by one who could keep his own records, &c., in English was so re-placed on 1st January 1896. The new registrar is doing his work very satisfactorily and with regularity. I question very much, however, whether any thing like the correct number of births and deaths will be got at until registration of both in the municipality, at an office opened for the purpose, be made compulsory. Such compulsory measures, however, would lead at first to much prosecution, as the people in this town are very backward as to such matters and often false information or positive refusal to give information meets those who make enquiry thus adding much to the registrar's work and to that of those who distribute notices under the provisions of the Act. The figures are as follows:—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Total number of births	573	627
„ „ of deaths	447	449

27. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,729–8–11 against Rs. 3,710 sanctioned in the revised estimate, and as compared with Rs. 3,353 expended in the year 1894–95. The increased expense as compared with the previous year is due mainly to the purchase of two iron night-soil carts and forty movable

iron dust-bins at a total cost of Rs. 281–8–0. The sanitary condition of the town will not be much improved until a trained sanitary inspector is secured, this work and that of municipal overseer having been hitherto combined and entrusted to one man who has drawn the pay of both. Provision for such a sanitary inspector is made in the sanctioned budget of the current year, but up to date no one has been sent by the Sanitary Commissioner, to whom application was made and who promised to send a suitable man. The existing drainage is also exceedingly defective and a proper drainage scheme is essential to real improvement in sanitation. In reply to communication with the authorities on this subject the council was informed that even if funds for a preliminary survey were provided nothing could be done in the current year as there was already as much work in hand as could be undertaken. This council recognises the need for special drainage work and is prepared to allot funds whenever the work can be done. Road sweeping and cleaning were daily attended to by the municipal staff, the refuse being burnt in three cinerators, one of which was provided during the year with iron draught gratings. No sale was found for these during the year, the cart-stand sweepings alone having been sold for a small sum.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines being cleaned by municipal agency at the close of the year was 143, for which work the sum of Rs. 271–12–0 was received towards a total expenditure of Rs. 323. Thus it will be seen that the system is not yet self-supporting. It should be stated, however, that Rs. 50 of this amount was for an iron cart which was found essential to the proper execution of this work (see also my remarks in paragraph 20 of this report).

29. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The town was lighted by 110 lamps against 105 in the previous year, the total expense being Rs. 457 as compared with Rs. 414 during 1894–95. The increase is mainly due to the purchase of new lamps and replacing a large number of old burners with new ones. Other charges under this head are shown in the statement herewith and call for no comment.

30. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—Under this heading the sum of Rs. 1,469 was expended, as compared with Rs. 1,436 in the previous year. The salaries of the manager and the clerk were reduced from Rs. 30 and Rs. 18 respectively to Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 respectively per mensem. An additional temporary clerk was also employed on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem with the sanction of Government. The condition of the office, when I took charge, was, as stated by me in paragraph 4 (*c*) of my covering letter to the budget under date 17th December 1895, extremely unsatisfactory. The second clerk, who was very aged and infirm, as well as totally ignorant of English, has been replaced by one in all respects better educated. The retiring clerk was, however, granted half-pay for six months from date of retirement by the council in consideration of his long service of eighteen years. The council, however, declined to support the Chairman's action in removal of the manager on the ground that he has been in the service of the municipality very many years, and it is only fair to say that the prospect of losing his post led to such increased activity on his part that at the close of the year the general condition of the office was much improved. Of the four bill collectors employed three were quite incapable of doing the work satisfactorily and after repeated fines and warnings were dismissed and three pensioned head constables employed in their stead. It is owing to these changes that I have been enabled during the last six months of the year to almost entirely dispose of the old arrears of taxes, failure to do which has hitherto been so often and so strongly animadverted on by Government. A statement of these changes and their results is necessary here inasmuch as they gave great dissatisfaction to two or three members of the council, who have done all in their power to reinstate those dismissed. Their dismissal has, however, been duly ratified by a resolution of a majority of the whole council, dated 31st March 1896.

31. The office quarters of this council are entirely inadequate to the proper carrying on of the municipal affairs and for these the comparatively high rent of Rs. 120 per annum has had to be allotted for the current year. In my letter accompanying budget estimates, dated 17th December 1895, allusion was made to this matter and a proposal made to borrow a sum from Government for the erection of a small municipal building on a site already chosen for that purpose. The amount was,

however, struck out as under G.O., No. 322 L., dated 8th February 1889, the council has no claim on Government for a loan for this purpose. The sanction of Government to the raising of a private loan of not more than Rs. 2,000 repayable with interest over a period of ten years is hereby earnestly requested. Thus, with no rent to pay, the loan could be repaid without undue strain on the funds of the council and the municipal work carried on with greatly increased efficiency. The small and unwholesome building at present occupied is positively the only one available the town being very overcrowded and house-rent at a premium.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

32. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 as compared with Rs. 588 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate. The increase in "Balance" is due partly to the fact that of Rs. 800 allotted in revised estimate for construction of certain new latrines and a primary school building only Rs. 137 were expended owing to the required sites not having been secured. Those works will be carried out during the current year. The remainder of the increase in "Balance" is accounted for by the collection of outstanding arrears already referred to.

A duly certified copy of the resolution of the council adopting this report is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Anakápalle at the special meeting held on the 28th May 1896.

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I. Read draft report prepared by the chairman on the administration of this municipality for 1895–96.

Resolved—

I. That the Administration report as read be, and is hereby, adopted.

II. Moved by M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu—

"That this council desires to place on record its sense of appreciation of the good services rendered by the present chairman (F. W. Gooch, Esq.) in the administration of the municipal affairs and of the zeal displayed by him in the improvement of the municipality.

Carried.

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(Signed) F. W. GOOCH,
Chairman.

ANNUAL Concise Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital at Anakápalle for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—Public health continued to be good in the town as well as in the taluk. No epidemic diseases prevailed. During the second and third quarters of the official year ague prevailed to a somewhat large extent.

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Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the town was fair, though drainage continued to be defective. The roads and streets were well swept and the rubbish was burnt in cinerators, one of which was provided with an iron grating. The private scavenging system improved, the number of latrines under the agency rising to 143 from 129 of the previous year. There were three night-soil iron hand carts in use, of which two were bought during 1895–96 at a cost of Rs. 101–8–0. The feeder channel of the drinking-water tank was proposed to be fenced with wire.

Vaccination.—One thousand four hundred and thirteen persons were vaccinated during the year against 1,289 of the previous year. In the year under report 1,337 were successful, 58 unsuccessful and 18 unknown, the figures for 1894–95 being 1,197, 75 and 17, respectively. Five hundred and eighty children under one year of age were vaccinated showing an increase of

213 over the number of the previous year which was only 367. This was certainly due to the more vigorous working of the compulsory clause. The number of prosecutions for the failure of parents to get their children vaccinated was 306.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The accommodation was sufficient, the male ward accommodating eight and the female ward two in-patients.

(*b*) The buildings were in good repairs.

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(*d*) The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 100 against 107 of the previous year, and the average daily number was 5·46 against 5·41 of the previous year. The number of out-patients was 8,901 against 8,979 of the previous year. The average daily attendance was 52·85 against 50·63 of the previous year.

(*e*) There were five deaths among the in-patients, the actual causes being "throat cut, diarrhœa, scalds, aenemia and pneumonia, respectively.

(*f*) Four major operations, such as, one amputation of the hand, one amputation of the leg and two cases of ascites (tapped) and 353 minor operations were performed by the medical subordinate in charge during the year; all of which were successful.

(*g*) There were one hospital assistant, one compounder, one peon, one cook and one sweeper. The establishment was sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) There was no midwife during the year under report, the incumbent having resigned in March 1895. No candidates were available; hence the post remained vacant.

R. C. No. 1549.

Forwarded. The Chairman's remarks on the insufficient accommodation in the temporary municipal office are endorsed by me. Negotiations are in progress for acquiring a new site; but it is doubtful where funds will be found to construct a proper building unless the proposed loan is sanctioned. Vaccination is now being carried on in a verandah. The state of the town which has been adversely commented on by the Collector calls for the services of a sanitary inspector, and one has been promised by the Commissioner, but not yet sent. The absence of a midwife is unsatisfactory, and it is found that Rs. 15 will not attract any candidate. A higher rate, such as Rs. 20, might with advantage be offered. The entertainment of a qualified apothecary in lieu of an hospital assistant is necessary in a town of over 17,000 inhabitants. As regards the present office manager, who is a clerk of the old school, I am of opinion that only matriculates should be employed in such posts. This system will entail a higher wage, which will however be more than compensated by increased efficiency. The municipality have a grievance in the continued utilization of a large proportion of their toll revenue by the district board. In conclusion, I may add that Anakapalle has become one of the most important towns in the Northern Circars, and has a rail-borne traffic only second to Ellore and Cocanada.

Camp, Chodavaram,
13*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. J. COTTON,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector.

Forwarded.

2. The sanitary condition of the town might be much improved without the employment of any trained sanitary inspector if only the toties were made to clean the latrines properly and the public prevented from using the streets and open spaces for that purpose.

3. The municipality has no complaint against the district board in the matter of tolls, as it is particularly fortunately situated in that respect, tolling, as it does, the whole of the trunk road traffic, and also much traffic on two other roads which really never enters the town at all. In this matter I shall shortly address Government as to the revision of the municipal boundaries.

4. The improved financial condition of the municipality and the greater frequency of meetings are satisfactory.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Ag. Collector.

Order—No. 1402 M., dated 20th August 1896.

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R. C. No. 1549.

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CAMP, CHODAVARAM,
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31. The office quarters of this council are entirely inadequate to the proper carrying on of the municipal affairs and for these the comparatively high rent of Rs. 120 per annum has had to be allotted for the current year. In my letter accompanying budget estimates, dated 17th December 1895, allusion was made to this matter and a proposal made to borrow a sum from Government for the erection of a small municipal building on a site already chosen for that purpose. The amount was, however, struck out as under G.O., No. 322 L., dated 8th February 1889, the council has no claim on Government for a loan for this purpose. The sanction of Government to the raising of a private loan of not more than Rs. 2,000 repayable with interest over a period of ten years is hereby earnestly requested. Thus, with no rent to pay, the loan could be repaid without undue strain on the funds of the council and the municipal work carried on with greatly increased efficiency. The small and unwholesome building at present occupied is positively the only one available the town being very overcrowded and house-rent at a premium.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

32. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,796 as compared with Rs. 588 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,470 in the revised estimate. The increase in "Balance" is due partly to the fact that of Rs. 800 allotted in revised estimate for construction of certain new latrines and a primary school building only Rs. 137 were expended owing to the required sites not having been secured. Those works will be carried out during the current year. The remainder of the increase in "Balance" is accounted for by the collection of outstanding arrears already referred to.

A duly certified copy of the resolution of the council adopting this report is herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Anakápalle at the special meeting held on the 28th May 1896.

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I. Read draft report prepared by the chairman on the administration of this municipality for 1895–96.

Resolved—

I. That the Administration report as read be, and is hereby, adopted.

II. Moved by M.R.Ry. K. Kotannah Pantulu Garu, seconded by M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti Chetti Garu—

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Carried.

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(Signed) F. W. GOOCH,
Chairman.

ANNUAL Concise Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital at Anakápalle for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—Public health continued to be good in the town as well as in the taluk. No epidemic diseases prevailed. During the second and third quarters of the official year ague prevailed to a somewhat large extent.

Vital Statistics.—The total number of births registered was 573 against 627 of the previous year, and the total number of deaths was 447 against 449 of the previous year in the municipality. Ague claimed more victims than any other diseases.

Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the town was fair, though drainage continued to be defective. The roads and streets were well swept and the rubbish was burnt in cinerators, one of which was provided with an iron grating. The private scavenging system improved, the number of latrines under the agency rising to 143 from 129 of the previous year. There were three night-soil iron hand carts in use, of which two were bought during 1895–96 at a cost of Rs. 101–8–0. The feeder channel of the drinking-water tank was proposed to be fenced with wire.

Vaccination.—One thousand four hundred and thirteen persons were vaccinated during the year against 1,289 of the previous year. In the year under report 1,337 were successful, 58 unsuccessful and 18 unknown, the figures for 1894–95 being 1,197, 75 and 17, respectively. Five hundred and eighty children under one year of age were vaccinated showing an increase of

the total income from tolls. This is somewhat less than the 50 per cent. usually expended on roads, but the deficiency is due to the causes stated in paragraph 22 (*b*) of this report.

23. *Grant II, Education.*—The total amount expended on education was Rs. 2,319 as against Rs. 2,560 in 1894–95. With the exception of the upper primary and the Muhammadan all the remaining salary-results schools in existence were converted into results schools. During the year, however, a night school was established on the salary-results system and just as the year closed the Paraiya school also on salary-results system was re-opened. This was long non-existent owing to the extreme difficulty in securing a master willing to take up the work.

(*a*) *Middle School.*—The post of headmaster M.R.Ry. B. Kamesvararao Pantulu was held all the year by the first assistant master on a salary of Rs. 40, the former not having been confirmed in his present post of sub-assistant inspector and it being improbable that a trained F.A., for which a provision is still retained in the current year's budget, would accept the post on an acting basis. An increase is seen in the attendance there being fifty-five in attendance at the close of the year under review as against forty at the close of the previous year. The cost of educating each pupil in this school was Rs. 11–7–4 as against Rs. 21–2–1 in the year 1894–95.

(*b*) *Upper Primary School.*—The headmaster of this school, A. L. Narasimham, was, during the whole year, acting second assistant in the Middle school, which post he has filled very creditably and with satisfaction to me and to the council generally. K. Nilakantam was appointed acting headmaster until June when he was sent to Rajahmundry for training. The post was then given temporarily to an untrained matriculate who held the post for a few months and resigned. The first assistant has since acted as headmaster and will do so until the man under training, or some other suitable person, takes charge. These many changes, combined with the fact that the school accommodation is limited to the verandahs of the middle school, have militated greatly against the success of primary education. It is the purpose of the council within the current year to provide a separate upper primary school building and this with a duly qualified headmaster should lead to greatly increased efficiency in the future. The number of pupils in attendance at the close of the year was eighty-five as compared with eighty-six at the corresponding period in the preceding year. The average cost per pupil was Rs. 3–6–6 as against Rs. 2–3–2 in 1894–95. The increased cost per pupil must be attributed to a decrease in the attendance during most of the year owing to the circumstances stated above. The attendance, however, again almost reached that of last year towards the close of the year under report.

(*c*) *Lower Primary Salary-result Schools.*—These are three as follows :—

Muhammadan school.
Night school.
Panchama school.

The Muhammadan school had a total attendance of eighteen at the close of the year as against twenty-four at the close of 1894–95. The number of Muhammadans in the town is small and no comment therefore is called for.

The night school attendance has been very fluctuating, but showed some improvement at the end of the year. The Panchama school is but newly re-opened with an attendance of twelve, all of whom are reading in the infant class.

(*d*) *Result Schools.*—There are nine of these and the total number of pupils at close of the year was 328. The sum of Rs. 231–5–0 was paid to the teachers as result grants during the year. The quarters of these schools are very inadequate to proper teaching, consisting mainly of open verandahs on the sides of streets where it is almost impossible to maintain good discipline and attention. The funds of the municipality do not, however, permit of expense in providing better quarters.

(*e*) *Stipends.*—One gymnasium instructor and one result schoolmaster were trained during the year at a cost of Rs. 70–7–3. The former returned to his duties in May last and the latter, having completed his course, returned to the town, but has not, up to date, started a school.

(*f*) *General Educational Results.*—The remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools are enclosed with the prescribed statements received from him herein.

24. *Grant III, Medical Service and Sanitations—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The total sum expended under this head during the year was Rs. 1,884–14–5 as against Rs. 1,832–2–2 in 1894–95. There is a decrease in establishment charges owing to the impossibility of securing a midwife. It is a great drawback to the progress of the town that this post should have been vacant for so long a time. Provision is again made at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem and it is to be hoped that soon a midwife will be secured.

On the other hand there is a very great increase in the cost of medicines owing to these having been purchased direct from London and Bombay instead of from Government Stores as heretofore. The report of the hospital assistant in charge showing comparative number of patients treated and giving other required information is herewith enclosed. The hospital is slowly gaining ground in the confidence of the people, the building, however, is old both in years and fashion and, but for serious lack of funds, a new one on a more suitable site would be erected and the present buildings diverted to other purposes.

25. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination has been in vogue in this municipality for the past five years and its good results are seen by the increased number of infant vaccinations as compared with 1894–95 shown in the enclosed report of the hospital assistant. It is only just to state, however, that the increase in number vaccinated is also due to greatly increased interest taken in his work by the second-class vaccinator Shaikh Davood. It is a striking fact that 306 persons were prosecuted for failure to get their children vaccinated, while only sixty were so prosecuted the previous year. I fully believe that many cases of failure to get children vaccinated and consequent prosecution are due solely to the fact that suitable and central premises are not set apart as a vaccination depôt. At present the back verandah of an already-over-crowded municipal office approached *viâ* a small lane through the stables of the municipality constitutes the "depôt," and it is desirable that during the current year better provision, if possible, be made. The following table will show the number successfully and unsuccessfully vaccinated, respectively, as compared with last year :—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Number vaccinated successfully	1,337	1,197
,, ,, unsuccessfully	58	75
,, of cases unknown	18	17

The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 151–4–0, or As. 1–10 per head of the total number successfully vaccinated.

26. *Vital Statistics.*—The non-English speaking registrar of births and deaths whom Government ordered to be re-placed by one who could keep his own records, &c., in English was so re-placed on 1st January 1896. The new registrar is doing his work very satisfactorily and with regularity. I question very much, however, whether any thing like the correct number of births and deaths will be got at until registration of both in the municipality, at an office opened for the purpose, be made compulsory. Such compulsory measures, however, would lead at first to much prosecution, as the people in this town are very backward as to such matters and often false information or positive refusal to give information meets those who make enquiry thus adding much to the registrar's work and to that of those who distribute notices under the provisions of the Act. The figures are as follows :—

	1895–96.	1894–95.
Total number of births	573	627
,, ,, of deaths	447	449

27. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,729–8–11 against Rs. 3,710 sanctioned in the revised estimate, and as compared with Rs. 3,353 expended in the year 1894–95. The increased expense as compared with the previous year is due mainly to the purchase of two iron night-soil carts and forty movable

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