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From M.R.Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge of division), dated 20th June 1896, No. 2115.

I have the honour to submit the report for the official year 1895–96 on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the municipality of Bellary, together with the statements required in G.O., No 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as well as statements Nos. I, II, III and IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts Division, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the branch dispensaries located in Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar, with my remarks thereon.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is 24, of whom 6 are nominated and 18 elected. At the commencement of the year the council contained 21 members and at the close of the year there were 23. During the year 6 vacancies occurred in the council—2 among the nominated councillors and 4 among the elected councillors. All the vacancies were filled up during the year.

3. During the year under report four elections were held—one on 20th July 1895, two on 30th November 1895, and one on 8th February 1896—for filling up the vacancies in wards Nos. IX, I, V and VII. The elections in wards Nos. I, V and IX were contested. There was no real competition in ward No. I. Out of 344 registered voters in ward No. I, 177 in ward No. V (according to the new lists) and 268 in ward No. IX (according to the old list), 106, 148 and 88 voters went to the poll respectively. Reports containing full particulars regarding the elections were submitted to Government with my letters No. 3177, dated 27th July 1895; No. 5836, dated 7th December 1895; and No. 7049, dated 26th February 1896.

4. The council held 46 meetings during the year, excluding 8 meetings that were adjourned for want of quorum, against 52 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 11; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 21, and the smallest 8.

5. During the year under report there were frequent changes in the office of Chairman. At the commencement of the year M.R.Ry. P. C. Ananta Charlu Garu, B.A., B.L., held the office of Chairman. In consequence of the expiry of the three years' term of office of M.R.Ry. P. C. Ananta Charlu Garu, B.A., B.L., who was appointed as a municipal councillor on 31st May 1892, M.R.Ry. C. Ramasesha Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Revenue officer in charge of the division, Bellary, assumed charge of the office of Chairman on 31st May 1895. On 5th June 1895 he delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. P. Rama Rao Garu, B.A. A special meeting was convened on 22nd June 1895 for the election of a Chairman. Neither of the two candidates nominated for the office obtained the number of votes required under rule 2 of the election rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 214, dated 17th March 1888. A fresh ballot was taken at the same meeting under rule 4 with the same result. Another special meeting was held on 20th July 1895, and I was unanimously elected Chairman. I assumed charge of the office of Chairman on 22nd August 1895, after the publication of my appointment in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th August 1895. I delegated my powers to M.R.Ry. K. Ranga Rao Garu from 8th to 20th December 1895.

II.—Receipts.

6. The budget and the revised estimate for the year 1895–96 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 162 M., dated 4th February 1895, and No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896, respectively.

7. The actual receipts of the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 80,748–1–2, against Rs. 78,750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 81,070, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "Tax on arts," "Tax on vehicles with springs," "Tax on carts," "Fees from educational institutions," "Fees under Municipal and other Acts," "Other purposes under 5, Grants and Contributions," "Private scavenging," "Other purposes and other items under 6, Miscellaneous" and "Advances, others," and it is counterbalanced by a slight falling off under the heads "Tax on buildings," "Tax on lands," "Avenue receipts" "Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings," "Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.," "Income from markets," "Distraint fees," "License fees" and "Grants and contributions from Government for municipal schools."

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year and levied on the first seven classes of schedule A of the Act. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1895. The original current demand was Rs. 10,109–8–0 against Rs. 10,282 of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 141 against 168 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In 52 cases the tax was confirmed, in 20 reduced, in 29 remitted, and 10 appeals were dismissed, being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required amount of deposit. The remissions granted by the council on hearing appeals amounted to Rs. 143 against Rs. 126 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 9,966–8–0, the sum of Rs. 9,388–3–0 was realised against Rs. 9,641 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 578–5–0 against Rs. 514–5–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,327–5–0 against Rs. 1,421 of the previous year, of which Rs. 126 were collected against Rs. 74 in the previous year; Rs. 1,201–5–0 were written off the accounts by the council, as irrecoverable as recommended by the sub-committees to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal inquiry and report. The council is satisfied that these arrears are irrecoverable and that there is no use in retaining them on the books.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on new houses erected during the year were brought under taxation. As in the previous year, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the annual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and on the probable rent; if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves, due consideration being given to the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. As the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1892–93 serve the purpose for two years, there was no necessity to prepare new demand registers during the year. The demand registers that were prepared in 1894–95 were used also during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 28,252–15–10 against Rs. 28,196 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 13–0–10; the demand as finally settled was Rs. 28,239–15–0, of which Rs. 26,583–10–2 were collected against Rs. 27,093 of the previous year. Rs. 552–3–6 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 1,104–1–4 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 1,000 of the previous year, and Rs. 456–7–2 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,862–15–3 against Rs. 2,262 of the previous year, of which Rs. 368–5–1 were realised against Rs. 665 of the previous year, and Rs. 1,044–7–8 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable as recommended by the sub-committees, to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal inquiry and report. The council is satisfied that these arrears are irrecoverable, and that the suit against Mr. S. Smyth for the recovery of Rs. 210–7–9 relating to the years 1889–90 to 1892–93 and accordingly a suit has been filed. Pending the result of the suit, the amount is shown under balance. The assessment of Rs. 94–12–4 on the newly-

constructed police hospital building for 1894–95 has not been realised as the Superintendent of Police has again asked the Executive Engineer of the Bellary Division to prefer an appeal to Government against the alleged high rate of assessment. Thirty-two appeals were preferred against the assessment on houses. All the appeals, with the exception of one, were disposed of during the year. In 4 cases the tax was confirmed, in 5 reduced and 22 appeals were dismissed, being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required deposit.

10. Out of 14,126 houses in the municipality, according to the census of 1891, 10,655 houses were brought under assessment. All houses the annual rent value of which is less than Rs. 6 were exempted from taxation, provided they were the owner's sole property liable to taxation. For the purpose of census every detached building, whatever was its rental value and whether it was a main building or an out-house, when used for dwelling purposes was separately numbered. The Government military buildings and sepoys' huts situated in the cantonment, for which no tax is paid, are not included in the number of houses assessed; hence the difference between the number of houses as per census and that brought under assessment.

11. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—A list of lands in the municipality according to the recent survey having been received from the Tahsildar of Bellary in October 1895, the tax on lands was revised during the year and levied at 2 pies per 80 square yards. It is based upon the actual extent of land. The demand register was prepared in the month of January 1896. The total current demand was Rs. 762–8–2 against Rs. 638 of the previous year. The increase is due to the revision of the tax. Out of the current demand of Rs. 762–8–2, Rs. 425–6–8 were realised against Rs. 549 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 337–1–6 at the close of the year. Rs. 55–1–0 have since been collected. Four appeals were preferred against the assessment on lands at the close of the year. They were not disposed of during the year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 163–9–5, of which Rs. 5–4–8 were collected and Rs. 158–4–9 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable, as recommended by the sub-committee to whom the arrear list was referred for personal inquiry and report.

12. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—Rs. 1,152–12–0 were collected during the year for the two half years, against Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,130, the actuals of the previous year. The number of notices of demand issued for the collection of the tax was 120. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to take out licenses, as the owners obtained licenses on the simple presentation of distress warrants.

13. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—This tax realised Rs. 1,712–8–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,800 in the previous year. The number of demand notices issued for the collection of the tax was 169. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to take out licenses under this head as the tax was paid upon the issue of distress warrants.

14. (*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts and other vehicles without springs amounted to Rs. 1,265, against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,314, the actuals of the previous year. The sanitary inspectors of Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar and the prosecuting inspector were, as usual, authorised to seize unregistered carts, and the latter only seized 246 carts and sent them over to the municipal office for registration; 245 were returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them and the remaining one cart was not claimed by the owner.

15. (*h*) *Tolls.*—No bid having been received for the sale of the toll contract above the upset bid of Rs. 15,000 at the auction held on 12th March 1895, and the sale having been in consequence postponed, the council decided that the right of collecting tolls at each toll-gate should be sold separately. The privilege of collecting tolls at the municipal toll-gates was sold separately on the 19th March 1895. There were fourteen toll-gates as in the preceding year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act and they were leased out for the year 1895–96

for Rs. 20,785 against Rs. 20,050 in the previous year. The whole of the contracted sum was realised by monthly instalments before the close of the year and the usual contribution of one-third of the revenue, amounting to Rs. 6,932–12–8, was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The gross receipts from tolls, including interest on over-due kists, amounted to Rs. 20,811–12–9.

16. (3) *Realisations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 125 were realised under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 130 and the actuals of Rs. 90 of the previous year, on account of licenses issued for the erection of tents for circus performances and for the use of a place for public resort for balloon ascent under G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 10th September 1891.

17. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation* —(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 323–12–10 were realised, against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 163, the actuals of the previous year, for depositing building materials in public streets.

18. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 161–15–6 were realised by the sale of decayed trees and avenue clippings, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 113, the actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

19. (*b*) (i) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—No income was derived under this head, as no immoveable property vested in the council was sold during the year.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.*— Rs. 1–8–0 were realised, against the revised estimate of Rs. 50 and the actuals of Rs. 10 in the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*— Rs. 198–3–9 were realised by the sale of bratties made of the dung collected in the municipal cattle yard and of street sweepings, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 250, the actuals of the previous year. No income was derived from the sale of night-soil during the year, as it was buried in trenches in private lands, there being no demand for it as manure. The number of cart-loads of street-sweepings removed daily from Brucepettah, Civil Lines, Cowle Bazaar and cantonment was 87, and the number for the whole year was about 31,500. About 1,460 cart-loads were sold to the ryots on payment. The number of cart-loads of night-soil removed daily from private and public latrines in Brucepettah, Civil Lines, Cowle Bazaar and cantonment was 22, and the number for the whole year was about 8,000. The council by resolution No. 12, dated 5th November 1895, resolved upon poudrette manufacture. The matter was referred to a sub-committee for selecting lands conveniently situated for Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar. Apart from the sub-committee, I have myself made inquiries for lands. Meanwhile the Sanitary Commissioner addressed me by a demi-official on the subject. I selected two places—one for Cowle Bazaar and one for Brucepettah. The site selected for Cowle Bazaar has been since approved of by that officer. Steps will be taken this year to have the poudrette manufactured.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational institutions.*—Rs. 5,625–12–7 were realised, against Rs. 5,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 5,243, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is attributable to the increase in the strength of the municipal high school.

23. (ii) *Other revenue from Educational institutions (sale of books).*—No income was derived under this head as the book depôt was abolished before the close of the year 1894–95.

24. (*e*) (ii) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The income derived from the sale of medicines from the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital amounted to Rs. 178–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 199. During the year seven gentlemen paid their yearly subscription of Rs. 6 each in advance for the supply of medicines from the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the dispensaries, to them and their families in accordance with the resolution of the council passed at its meeting held on the 15th May 1894.

25. (*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 23–13–0 were realized under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. This sum includes dieting charges recovered from patients in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the sale-proceeds of packing cases received from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. of London.

26. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets.*—The fees realized amounted to Rs. 162–4–9 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 164, the actuals of the previous year. The council maintained two markets in the town—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar. The vegetable market in Brucepettah was held on Friday on a piece of open ground in front of the municipal branch dispensary. Most of the stalls in the Cowle Bazaar market built some years ago at a cost of upwards of Rs. 14,000 were unoccupied. Thirteen stalls only were occupied during the year. The council is unable to compel vendors of vegetables and shopkeepers to open their shops in these stalls for want of provision in the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. This matter has already been brought to the notice of Government. The collection of fees in the vegetable market is effected departmentally under the supervision of municipal councillors and counterfoil receipts are granted to vendors for payment of fees.

27. (*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 3,235–8–5 were realized against Rs. 3,230 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,308, the actuals of the previous year. There are four slaughter-houses—one in Brucepettah and three in Cowle Bazaar. The collection of fees in the slaughter-houses was leased to contractors. Fifty-five prosecutions were instituted against persons for slaughtering sheep and bullocks in other than slaughter-houses without obtaining licenses. Fifty persons were convicted.

28. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 4–12–10 were realized against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6, the actuals of the previous year. The number of distraint warrants pending at the commencement of the year was 1,881 ; the number issued during the year was 7,026. In 5,988 cases the taxes were collected on simple presentation of warrants before distraint; in 1,916 cases warrants were cancelled; in 19 cases property was distrained; in 6 cases property was returned on payment of the tax, and in 13 cases property was sold by public auction for realization of the tax. In the remaining cases the officers charged with the execution of warrants have endorsed to the effect that the amounts could not be collected. Pending the report of the sub-committees as to the correctness of the statements made by the officers charged with the execution of warrants, the amounts cannot be written off and the warrants cancelled. These warrants are shown under column 10 of Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B as warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

29. (iii) *License Fees.*—The fees realized under this head amounted to Rupees 1,279–0–9 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,634, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the closing up of a number of firewood depôts and to the failure on the part of certain merchants for not taking out licenses for storing grain on the public road, though repeatedly prosecuted and fined; 153 prosecutions were instituted against defaulters for not taking out licenses as particularized below :—

Firewood depôts	17
Timber depôts	8
Oil mill	13
Brick kiln	2
Lime kiln	6
Pottery kiln	2
Place for storing skins	3
For depositing grain in streets on Fridays and Saturdays	88
Place of public resort	1
Place for the sale of straw	6
Cattle yard	1
Tannery	5
Oil boiling	1
	2

30. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—There were three cart-stands—two in Brucepettah and one in Cowle Bazaar. They were, as usual, leased out to contractors. The realizations amounted to Rs. 420–15–11 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and Rs. 508, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the contracted sum was collected in monthly instalments before the close of the year.

31. (iv) *Other Fees.*—Rs. 13–1–0 were realized on account of fees for copying extracts from registers of births and deaths and house assessment demand registers and miscellaneous petitions against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 16.

32. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 3,022–5–4 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,103, the actuals of the previous year. The total number of persons prosecuted under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 and the bye-laws and the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 was 2,165 against 1,553 in the previous year. This number does not include the 2,046 persons prosecuted by the Police under the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 and the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. The decrease under the actuals of the previous year is slight and calls for no remarks.

33. (*i*) *Interest on Investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—Rs. 87–4–6 being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,500 of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 90, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 112.

34. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 1,244–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 1,318. No grant was drawn on behalf of M.R.Ry. O. Gopala Pillai, B.A., Second Assistant, as he has not passed the Practical Test. He resigned his appointment on the 9th December 1895, and as his successors have not qualified for the L. T. degree, no grant was drawn on their behalf. The Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 11253, dated 19th October 1895, has ruled that the gymnastic instructor is not eligible for a grant from Provincial funds for his work in the lower secondary and primary departments as the school is situated within municipal limits. No grant was drawn on behalf of the drawingmaster as no competent person could be secured for the post on Rs. 20 per mensem; hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

35. (iii) *Other Purposes—Sanitation.*—Rs. 3,084–1–11 were realized from Government on account of the conservancy of the military lines in the cantonment against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,090, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 3,194.

36. *Other Purposes—Compensation for exemption of Military officers from Municipal Taxes.*—Rs. 845 were realized from Government against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 710. The increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year is due to the recovery from the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, during the year, of Rs. 117 being profession-tax of the officers of the 1st Madras Lancers, &c., for the half-year ending 31st March 1895.

37. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,200 were realized from the district board of Bellary as usual on account of contribution for the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital.

38. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—The current demand amounted to Rupees 3,343–6–0, of which Rs. 3,179–14–0 were realized against Rs. 3,236–10–4 of the previous year, Rs. 163–8–0 were outstanding on the 31st March 1896, Rs. 39–12–0 have since been recovered, and the balance of Rs. 123–12–0 is irrecoverable as the occupiers of the houses to which the latrines are attached have left the station and as certain latrines were not in use. This amount will be written off the accounts during the current official year 1896–97. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 372–10–4, of which Rs. 63–12–8 were collected and Rs. 308–13–8 for 1894–95 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, as

recommended by the sub-committees to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal enquiry and report. During the year fees were levied at 8 pies per head per month and collected quarterly as usual. The number of houses served by the municipal private scavenging agency fell from 1,576 to 1,439, which is due to revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of June 1895.

39. During the year there were in all 2,497 private latrines or places used as such including the number under municipal agency. All possible efforts were used to keep the premises in a sanitary state.

40. In twenty-four cases notices were issued to put up latrines in proper order; in sixty-one cases to remove rubbish from premises; in one hundred and fifty-two cases to remove silt from side drain under the steps and pyals in front of houses; in seven cases to desist from allowing offensive liquid matter to run down from houses; in one case to remove excreta from latrine and in one case to point the revetment of a cess-pool. Eight persons were prosecuted for failing to put up their latrines in proper order; ten persons were prosecuted for failing to remove rubbish from their premises; thirteen persons were prosecuted for failing to remove silt from the side drain under the steps and pyals in front of houses; two hundred and ninety-four persons were prosecuted for allowing offensive liquid matter to run down from houses; ten persons were prosecuted for allowing night-soil to remain in their latrines for more than twenty-four hours; eighty-six persons were prosecuted for keeping their premises in a filthy state.

41. (ii) *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 455–15–0 were realized from owners of houses for cleaning their cess-pools against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 398, the actuals of the previous year. The number of cess-pools cleaned during the year was 294 against 251 in the previous year; hence the increase of revenue over the revised estimate.

42. (*b*) (ii) *Other Items*—(ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 13–8–0 being the value of a cheque issued in the previous year and lost by the payee were adjusted during the year.

43. (iv) *Other Items.*—Rs. 681–10–0 were realized as detailed below against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 86:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of refunds held under deposit not being claimed and transferred to ayan account as per suggestion of the auditor ..	680	2	0
Summons batta credited to Municipal funds	1	8	0

III.—Expenditure.

44. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 78,173–12–5 against Rs. 88,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 77,826, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 38,651–14–5 against Rs. 26,240 of the revised estimate and Rs. 36,078, the actuals of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I, Public works	7,918	4	6
„ II, Education	13,698	6	0
„ III, Sanitation and medical services	41,679	4	10
„ IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	6,706	12	10
„ V, General establishment	6,760	0	2
Advances	1,355	8	0
Refunds	55	8	1

45. *Grant I, Public Works*—(i) *New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 212–0–8 were expended on the works enumerated below against Rs. 2,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,107, the actuals of the previous year:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	For the completion of a latrine in the F. Division, Brucepettah	66	11	7
(2)	For the completion of a urinal in the A. Division	1	12	11
(3)	,, ,, D. ,, ...	1	12	11
(4)	For the construction of the vegetable market	21	0	0
(5)	,, ,, of a bathroom in the Sabapathy Moodaliyar hospital	35	1	3
(6)	,, ,, of a kitchen in the Sabapathy Moodaliyar hospital	85	10	0

Works Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were completed in the previous year; works Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were undertaken during the year, but not completed before the close of the year.

46. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rupees 81–1–6 against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For a trial trench in connection with experiments of the Copper Mountain Water-supply scheme	66	13	6
For a trial well in the Huggari river as per suggestions of the Collector of Bellary	14	4	0

An advance of Rs. 1,000 out of the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 2,000 was made to the Sanitary Engineer before the close of the year for the investigation of the Copper Mountain Water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1469 M., dated 9th September 1895. Rs. 500 were provided for the construction of two water-troughs for the use of the cattle, but the work was not undertaken during the year.

47. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of roads under the control of the municipal council amounted to Rs. 3,016–13–2 against Rs. 4,700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,936, the actuals of the previous year, in addition to the contribution of Rs. 1,986–4–0 (shown under (5) contributions—(*c*) to others for public works) paid to the Military Works Department for the maintenance of the roads in the cantonment. The outlay on communications including the contribution paid to the Military Works Department as per G.O., No. 7599, dated 30th November 1892, was 36 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 52 per cent. in the previous year. It will be observed from statement II-A that a large number of roads were repaired and that some of them were kept in a satisfactory condition. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who inspected the town in December 1895 reported that, with the exception of the cantonment roads, bazaar street, old cutcherry road, portion of car street and the streets in the Brahman quarters of the town and the Cowle Bazaar main road, none of the roads and streets are in good order. As the contractors for supplying gravel and metal failed to supply the same, in spite of repeated notices, their contracts were cancelled and the deposit amount forfeited ; and as no other contractors could be secured before the close of the year, the full allotment under road works could not be spent. Repairs to roads were carried on departmentally. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council was 36 miles 6 furlongs, of which 20 miles 7 furlongs are metelled, 10 miles 4 furlongs are gravelled and 5 miles 3 furlongs are unmetalled.

48. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 544–10–11 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 75, the actuals of the previous year, for executing the necessary repairs to the undermentioned buildings :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. A public latrine in the B. division	52	8	3
2. The public latrine in front of the Municipal office	99	13	7
3. The female latrine behind the Lock Hospital	6	14	0
4. The sheep slaughter-house in Brucepettah	79	8	4
5. The venereal shed in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	16	10	0
6. The hospital assistant's quarters in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	16	5	6
7. Out-houses in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	36	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
8. Cowle Bazaar Branch Dispensary	6	0	0
9. Blacksmith's store-room in the compound of the municipal office	35	1	11
10. Compound wall of the municipal office	123	14	6
11. Mortar (in the compound of the municipal office) for pounding chunam	11	0	0
12. Municipal office	24	8	4
13. Gates of the municipal office	30	2	6
14. Council room in the compound of the municipal office ..	6	4	0

49. (*a*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Rs. 247–13–1 were expended against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Re. 1, the actuals of the previous year, for executing the necessary repairs to the undermentioned tanks and wells :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cleansing Kurdappah well	8	0	0
2. Repairing Wodderbundah tank	2	1	0
3. Putting up pulleys and parapet wall to the butchers' well ..	152	0	0
4. Providing a wing wall to the supply channel near the Fort ditch	69	2	7
5. Repairing the calingula of the nullacheruvu (Bellary tank) ..	10	6	6
6. Repairing the feeding channel to the nullacheruvu	6	3	0

50. (ii) *Establishment.*—The charges of the establishment consisting of five tank watchmen amounted to Rs. 364–2–10 against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 310, the actuals of the previous year.

51. (3) *Establishment.*—The municipal public works establishment which consisted of an overseer, a clerk, a peon, two maistries and eight coolies was maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,465–6–4 against Rs. 1,790 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 1,200. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 40 to the overseer, and of Rs. 10 to a maistry, instead of Rs. 50 and Rs. 15, respectively, sanctioned in the budget and also to the post of overseer being vacant up to the end of June 1895, as no competent person could be secured for it.

52. (5) *Contributions*—(*b*) *To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head as no estimates were forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

53. (*c*) *To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 1,986–4–0 out of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 7599, dated 30th November 1892, were paid to the Military Works Department during the year for the maintenance of the municipal roads in the cantonment as provided in the revised estimate. For the balance of Rs. 13–12–0 gravel, which had been collected on the Siruguppa road by a certain contractor, was supplied to the Military Works Department during the year, but the amount was not adjusted as the claim was not made before the close of the year.

54. *Grant II—Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 13,698–6–0 against Rs. 14,710 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,708, the actuals of the previous year.

55. (1) *Training Schools*—(*c*) *Allowance to teachers undergoing training.*—Rupees 301–6–0 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and of Rs. 245, the actuals of the previous year, on account of M.R.Ry. A. Bhimachari, B.A., and M. Hanumanta Rao, an F.A., teachers of the Municipal High school, for undergoing training. The former was trained at the Training College, Rajahmundry, and he resumed his duties in the Municipal High school in January 1896. Being a graduate he drew an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem from the municipality in addition to a scholarship of Rs. 15 from Provincial funds. He appeared for the L.T. degree examination, but was not successful. The latter joined the Teachers' College, Saidapet, on 16th January 1896, for undergoing training. Travelling allowances were also paid to the two teachers.

56. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Two schools —a High school and an Anglo-Vernacular Primary school—were maintained during the year and Rs. 8,602–1–10 were incurred on account of establishment against Rs. 8,600 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 8,274. M.R.Ry. O. Gopala Pillai, B.A., Science teacher, having obtained leave without allowances for six months, one M.R.Ry. Jnanasiromani Raj, B.A., was appointed to act for him. The permanent incumbent having resigned his appointment after the expiration of his leave, the services of the acting teacher were dispensed with and M.R.Ry. A. Bhimachar, B.A., was appointed in his stead. On the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, M.R.Ry. Rajagopalatatachar, B.A., was appointed third assistant on Rs. 50 per mensem and was directed to undergo training without expense to the municipality, and in his place one M.R.Ry. B. Gopalachari, who has passed the B.A. degree examination, was appointed on Rs. 50 per mensem.

57. The teaching staff of the Municipal High school consisted of four graduates, three F.A.'s, one trained Matriculate, a Sanskrit Pandit, a Telugu Pandit, a Hindustani Munshi, a Writing master and a trained first-class gymnastic instructor. The post of drawing master was vacant throughout the year as no competent person could be secured for the place on Rs. 20 per mensem. As regards the staff, the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 1924, dated 25th February 1896, remarked that it is satisfactory that steps are being taken to get the uncertificated teachers trained in succession.

58. In the Municipal High school the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 253 against 213 in the previous year, the average attendance being 195 against 179 in the previous year. The net cost of the upper secondary department was Rs. 67–14–7 against Rs. 160–10–4 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 1–0–9 against Rs. 2–9–5 in the previous year. The average net cost of the lower secondary department was Rs. 1,052–4–1 against Rs. 1,186–10–0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil in the lower secondary department was Rs. 8–1–6 against Rs. 10–2–3 in the previous year. The increased attendance of the pupils resulted in the reduction of the net cost to the municipality. Twenty-nine pupils presented themselves for the Matriculation examination, twenty-one of these were in the school from the commencement of the year and eight admitted later in the year. Two out of the former and three out of the latter passed, making a total of five. These latter were gazetted under private study. M.R.Ry. J. V. Kotilingam Avargal, M.A., Councillor, wants it to be recorded that he objects to the total of five arrived at and says that only two should be credited to the Municipal High school. None went up for the Upper Secondary examination during the year. Twenty-eight pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom twelve were successful (one passed full, five in compulsory subjects and one optional subject and six in compulsory subjects). The Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, inspected the school on the 20th and 21st September 1895 and reported in the tabular inspection report for 1895–96 that the school was doing good work, that the results of the Matriculation examination and Lower Secondary examination were better than those of the previous year, that the pupils were cleanly dressed and generally well-behaved, that the discipline and tone were excellent, that more attention should be paid to the gymnastics of the upper school, and that the building should be repaired. The Director of Public Instruction in reviewing the tabular inspection report on the Municipal High school for 1895–96 remarked that the school should be provided with additional accommodation and the building should be put in thorough order, that there was an appreciable increase from 184 to 202 in the strength, of which Muhammadan pupils formed 21 per cent., that the results of the public examinations were not quite so satisfactory as they should have been, and those at the inspection also were susceptible of improvement, that gymnastics and the other subjects in which the pupils were found deficient by the Inspector should receive greater attention, that early arrangements should be made for teaching drawing, and that the tone and discipline of the school continued to be satisfactory.

59. During the year Mr. R. Sewell, late Collector of Bellary, forwarded from England six science books as in the previous year to be given away as prizes to the pupils of the Municipal High school at the anniversary. The council accepted the books with thanks.

60. The teaching staff in the Municipal Anglo-Vernacular Primary school consisted of two Matriculates, of whom one holds an untrained ordinary certificate, two Middle school-men holding untrained ordinary certificates, three lower secondary men, of whom two hold untrained ordinary certificates, and the other holds a trained certificate, and two Primary school-men holding trained teachers' certificates.

61. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was 183 against 195 in the previous year, the average attendance being 148 against 141 in the previous year. Owing to the increase in the number of pupils attending the school from February 1895 an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem was employed. This appointment continued up to the end of November 1895 when the services of the teacher were dispensed with. The sanction of Government for the entertainment of the additional teacher was accorded in G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. The net cost of the institution was Rs. 1,375–4–11 against Rs. 1,179–2–3 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 9–4–8 against Rs. 8–5–10 in the preceding year.

The following is a summary of the results of examinations :—

	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils passed.
First standard	48	35
Second "	23	18
Third "	47	41
Fourth "	53	51

62. During the year the distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the Municipal High school and the Anglo-Vernacular Primary school took place on the 27th January 1896. Mr. H. Tremenheere, C.S., Collector, presided and expressed himself highly pleased to find the school progressing very well in all ways— in strength, in financial condition, in results and in popularity. On behalf of the towns-men and the municipal council he congratulated the headmaster on the success of his work.

63. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 542–15–10 were incurred under this head against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 332, the actuals of the previous year.

64. (ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—Rs. 1,514–15–2 were expended against Rs. 1,670 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,336, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is attributable to the payment of minimum salaries of Rs. 5, Rs. 8 and Rs. 5 to the teachers of the Hindustani school, Glass Bazaar, the Hindustani night school, Lala Kumman, and the Hindustani night school, Brucepettah, respectively, instead of Rs. 10, Rs. 9 and Rs. 9 sanctioned in the budget, to the non-employment of the sweeper in the Madiga school, Brucepettah, and to the post of the teacher of the Hindu night school, Brucepettah, being vacant for four months. The number of schools maintained under salary-results system was nine against eight in the previous year.

65. Four Hindustani schools were maintained by the council during the year— three in Brucepettah and one in Cowle Bazaar. Of the three schools in Brucepettah, two were day schools and one a night school. Of the two day schools, one was located in a rented building in Mellorpettah and the other also in a rented building in the Glass Bazaar street, Brucepettah.

66. In the Mellorpettah Hindustani school the number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty as in the previous year, the average attendance being twenty as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 170–10–6 against Rs. 128 in the preceding year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 8–8–6 against Rs. 6–6–4 in the previous year. The teacher appeared for the Primary School examination, but failed in the examination.

67. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 in the Hindustani night school, Lala Kumman, was 45 against 31 in the previous year, the average attendance being 38 against 25 in the preceding year. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils attending the school belong to the labouring classes of Muhammadans, who are too poor to afford to pay school fees. The net cost of the school was Rs. 154–1–6 against Rs. 55–8–3 in the preceding year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 4–0–10 against Rs. 2–3–6 in the previous year.

68. The Hindustani school in Glass Bazaar street continued to be maintained throughout the year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 32 against 38 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance was 29 against 31 in the preceding year. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils cannot afford to pay them. The net cost of the school was Rs. 98 against Rs. 88 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 3–6–0 against Rs. 2–13–2. Quader Ali Khan, the teacher of the school, appeared for the Primary School examination and has passed. He joined the Muhammadan Training school, Madras, on 8th January 1896 for undergoing training and his wife Zinub Bi Bi was appointed teacher of the school in his stead as recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, Central Circle.

69. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 in the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school was 30 against 33 in the previous year, the average attendance being 28 against 26 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality on account of this school was Rs. 141–5–1 against Rs. 177–6–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–0–9 against Rs. 6–13–2 in the preceding year. The teacher of the school has passed the Primary School examination.

70. A new night school for Hindus was opened on 1st August 1895 in a rented building in Brucepettah for the benefit of the Hindus residing in Brucepettah and Mellorpettah, and one Mahadevayya, who has passed the Primary School examination, was appointed teacher on Rs. 5 per mensem. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils cannot afford to pay them. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 42 and the average daily attendance was 36. The net cost of the school was Rs. 59–4–9 and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 1–10–4.

71. *Two Poor Schools—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar*—were maintained during the year for the benefit of the Madigas. The Brucepettah Madiga school was started on 10th August 1892 in a rented building situated close to the Paraiya quarters in the Herial Ukkadam. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 24 against 31 in the previous year, the average attendance being 23 against 17 in the preceding year. The net cost of the school was Rupees 138–11–5 against Rs. 130–10–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–0–5 against Rs. 7–11–0 in the preceding year. The teacher of the school has passed the Special Upper Primary examination. He is a trained teacher.

72. The Cowle Bazaar Madiga school was opened on 7th April 1892 and is located in the Cowle Bazaar market stalls, which have been partly converted into a school building. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 28 boys and 4 girls against 31 boys and 3 girls in the previous year, the average daily attendance being 28 against 33 in the preceding year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 173–11–9 against Rs. 190–8–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–3–3 against Rs. 5–12–5. No fees are levied for imparting instruction in the two poor schools, as the pupils attending them are very poor.

73. *Two Schools—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar*—were maintained during the year for the education of females. The Ripon Caste Girls' school was located in a rented spacious building in the Brahman street, Brucepettah. The school was inspected by the Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools, Second Range, on 20th August 1895. The strength of the school on 31st March 1896 was 55 against 60 in the previous year, the average attendance being 48 against 54 in the preceding year. The net cost of the school was Rs. 461–9–0 against Rupees 563–13–4 in the previous year; the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 9–9–10 against Rs. 10–7–1 in the preceding year. The teaching staff consisted of three school mistresses. The headmistress has passed the Middle School examination in the first class and is a certificated schoolmistress. The first and the second assistant schoolmistresses have passed the Primary School examination. The second assistant schoolmistress resigned her appointment in March 1896.

74. The Cowle Bazaar Hindu Caste Girls' school is located in a rented building in Cowle Bazaar. The school was handed over to the management of the municipal

council on 1st April 1892. It is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the Cowle Bazaar Sub-Committee. The school was inspected by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools, Second Range, on 17th December 1895. There were 58 pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 against 66 in the previous year, the average attendance being 58 against 54 in the previous year. The net cost of the school was Rs. 472–2–10 against Rs. 590–11–4 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 10–0–9 against Rs. 7–3–9 in the preceding year. The teaching staff consisted of four schoolmistresses. The Headmistress has passed the Upper Primary examination. The second schoolmistress is an unpassed teacher. The third schoolmistress has passed the Primary School examination and also the Fifth Standard examination. She resigned her appointment. A schoolmistress who has passed the Primary School examination was appointed in her stead. The fourth schoolmistress has passed the Primary School examination in the compulsory and one optional subject.

75. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—Rs. 211–11–0 were expended against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 483, the actuals of the previous year. The Brucepettah Hindustani school, the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school and the Hindustani school in Glass Bazaar earned grants amounting to Rs. 9–9–0, Rs. 39–8–0 and Rs. 25, respectively, against Rs. 10, Rs. 15 and Rs. 27–8–0 in the previous year. The Brucepettah Madiga school and Cowle Bazaar Madiga school earned grants amounting to Rs. 17–4–0 and Rs. 58–11–0, respectively, against Rs. 19–6–0 and Rs. 70–6–0 in the previous year. The Ripon Caste Girls' school earned a grant of Rs. 44–11–0 against Rs. 150 in the previous year.

76. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 363–10–8 against Rs. 510 of the revised estimate and Rs. 387, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the non-payment during the year of the bills for house-rent of the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school and the Ripon Caste Girls' school for certain months owing to their late submission.

77. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The salary grant drawn by the manager of the Wardlaw College amounted to Rs. 886–5–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 900, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 301. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the payment during the year of arrears of salary grants for 1894–95 sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1182 M., dated 24th July 1895.

78. The only school that earned salary grant from Municipal funds is the Wardlaw College. The number on the rolls of the lower secondary and primary departments on the 31st March 1896 was 257 as against 226, the previous year. The average number on the rolls was 247 and the average daily attendance 222 against 226 and 197, respectively. The pupils belong to all classes of the community. Of the 257 on the rolls, there were nine Europeans and Eurasians, twenty Native Christians, eleven Muhammadans, 109 Brahmans and 105 non-Brahmans, one Paraiya and two others. Twenty-one pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, sixteen of these passed, two obtaining complete certificates, one being placed in the first class. Six of those who passed the compulsory portion in the previous years completed their tests and obtained complete certificates. For the Primary examination twenty-seven pupils appeared, of whom twenty passed the examination with eight in the first class. The Principal states that the expenditure on account of the lower secondary and primary departments of the college amounted to Rs. 4,159–5–8 as against Rs. 3,747–12–11. The grants stopped during 1894–95 owing to the reduction of the allotment of salary grants from Rs. 600 to Rs. 300 was drawn during the year and the increased expenditure in these departments was met to some extent. Excluding the Pandits and Gymnastic Instructor there are ten teachers. Two of these hold trained teachers' and five untrained teachers' certificates. Drawing was introduced during the year in the lower secondary department and the two highest classes of the primary department.

79. The Director of Public Instruction, in his proceedings, No. 2530, dated 7th March 1896, in reviewing the tabular inspection report of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, dated 24th October 1895, made observations generally on the college

as a whole. As it is not possible to say what portion of those remarks appertains to the lower secondary and primary departments, for which the municipality pay grant, they have not been embodied in this report.

80. (4) *Results Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the commencement of the year was twenty-four. Two new schools were opened during the year and the number closed during the year was four. The four schools were closed, as the managers have left the station. The number of schools at the close of the year was twenty-two. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 881 boys and 86 girls against 988 boys and 110 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined was 686, of whom 443 were found qualified for grants. The total amount of grant earned by the schools was Rs. 969–7–4 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,167, the actuals of the previous year. Results grants were paid at the maximum rate allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code to the managers of schools who employed trained or passed teachers and three-fourths of the maximum rates to those who employed untrained or unpassed teachers. Grant was also given to the Infant standard. Sixteen of the teachers of result grant schools appeared for the Primary School examination during the year, of whom six were successful.

81. (6) *Inspection—(b) Municipal Inspectors*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 300 were incurred against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 165, the actuals of the previous year for maintaining one Inspecting Schoolmaster for the supervision of the elementary and aided schools. The number of schools inspected by the Inspecting Schoolmaster during the year was sixty, the number examined sixty, and the number of pupils examined was 8,992 boys and 2,026 girls.

81 (*a*) (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 5–1–7 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actuals of Rs. 9 for supplying stationery articles to the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

82. (7) *Miscellaneous—(b) Common Gymnasium*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 50 under this head has not been utilized.

83. (*d*) *Other items.*—Annas 11–6 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actuals of Rs. 9 for paying commission to the Curator of the Municipal Book Depôt for the sale of books at the close of the year 1894–95.

84. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Rs. 41,679–4–10 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 43,670, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 38,583.

85. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—One hospital and two dispensaries were maintained during the year; of these the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital receives both in and out patients. The Cowle Bazaar and Brucepettah dispensaries afford aid to out-patients only. The three institutions are working satisfactorily and increasing in importance year after year. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. Seven hundred and seventy-two in-patients and 34,067 out-patients were treated during the year against 597 in-patients and 32,726 out-patients in the preceding year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that the establishment at the Brucepettah dispensary is very much better than in the previous year and many out-patients attend there instead of walking half a mile outside the town to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, and that the attendance at the hospital fell off. The average daily attendance of out-patients was 21 in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, 38 in the Brucepettah dispensary and 34 in the Cowle Bazaar dispensary. The charges on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,734–5–2 against Rs. 4,320 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 4,023. The decrease in the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by the entertainment of a third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25 in the Branch dispensary at Cowle Bazaar up to 11th August 1895 instead of a second-class hospital assistant from 12th April to 30th October employment of a second-class hospital assistant from 30th October 1895 and to the employment of a third-class hospital assistant in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and to the non-employment of the establishment sanctioned or the lying-in hospital.

86. The new lying-in hospital which was constructed at a cost of Rupees 6,846–1–5 and long practically completed was not opened during the year. On the 14th January 1896, the council decided that the lying-in hospital should be opened as soon as practicable and that the necessary preliminaries should be carried out by the Chairman and the District Medical aud Sanitary Officer. On 10th March 1896 they again decided that the lying-in hospital should be opened as early as possible. But as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was unable to get equipment at short notice, the lying-in hospital could not be opened during the year; on receipt of G.O., No. 708, dated 29th April 1896, recording my letter No. 7865, dated 31st March 1896, stating that steps are being taken to open the lying-in hospital and Collector's endorsement, dated 3rd April 1896 stating that it is in accordance with the Surgeon-General's advice that the lying-in hospital is to be opened promptly, and that the idea of another building should be abandoned, the council at its meeting held on 12th May 1896 in consideration of the difficulties attending on the construction of another building after one is opened, approved of the Collector's suggestion contained in his letter to Government, and resolved to abandon the idea of building another.

87. The council, at its meeting held on 15th October 1895, sanctioned the opening of a dispensary for females and children in a house in Car Street, Brucepettah, till the lying-in hospital is opened as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and made provision in the budget for the current official year for the entertainment of the necessary establishment. But this new institution could not be opened before sanction was accorded by Government. Government in their order, No. 1094 L., dated 14th June 1894, have directed that all proposals for revision of existing establishments or entertainment of new ones should be embodied in the annual budget, and that the practice of sending up proposition statements separately and long after the submission would no longer be tolerated. The municipal council's proposals to increase the salary of the Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the cantonment and civil lines and to entertain six additional scavengers submitted after the submission of the budget for 1895–96 were disallowed in G.O., Mis. No. 855 M., dated 20th May 1895, and G.O., Mis. No. 1298 M., dated 10th August 1895, with reference to G.O., No. 1094 L., dated 14th June 1894, and these facts were communicated to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Government in their order No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896, have sanctioned the opening of the dispensary and drawn the attention of the municipal council to the Collector's remarks suggesting that the lying-in hospital should be opened at once and used also as a women's hospital. But there was no necessity to open the dispensary, as the new lying-in hospital is to be opened shortly as stated in paragraph 86 *supra.*

88. One of the hospital asistants of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, the second-class hospital assistants of the branch dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar were provided with free quarters in the premises of the hospital and the dispensaries, respectively. House-rent was paid to Second-class Hospital Assistant C. Ramanujulu Nayudu of the Brucepettah Branch Dispensary for April and May 1895, as the quarters for his accommodation were under construction during the period. When the lying-in hospital is opened, the female hospital assistant will be placed in charge of it and will have free quarters provided for her in the premises of the hospital.

89. The council has framed rules under section 127 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 for the treatment of patients, &c., in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and the two branch dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar and they were sanctioned by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 1652 M., dated 6th October 1891.

90. Two midwives were, as usual, maintained during the year. Two hundred and seven labour cases were conducted by the two municipal midwives against sixty-three in the previous year. Midwife Muni Amma worked from 31st March to 6th May 1895. She was badly reported in last year and did not improve and was transferred. She has since left the district. Midwife Ammani Amma who succeeded was not a success and Pungavanam was brought to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital from Alúr and has done very good work. Parvati Amma joined on 20th March 1895. During the year she attended 110 labour cases.

91. *Medical Training of Women.*—No action was taken by the municipal council during the year on the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the training of female practitioners, as Mrs. A. D. Carmody, who had been selected by the municipal council to undergo training in the Medical College, Madras, completed the three years' training course, passed the final examination for the grade of hospital assistant and has been employed as female hospital assistant in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital from 1st July 1892. She was paid a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem during the first two years of her service and she has been drawing at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem from 1st July 1894, as per agreement entered into by her with the municipal council prior to her proceeding to Madras for undergoing training in the Medical College. She has received a special course of training in midwifery for three months in the Government Lying-in Hospital at Madras.

92. The Surgeon-General to the Government of Madras, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner inspected the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, and all wrote very strong remarks on the want of repairs and the Surgeon-General made some important suggestions. The council have duly considered the remarks, suggestions and recommendations and resolved to execute the necessary repairs early and decided that the Surgeon-General's recommendations to build a separate out-patients dispensary on the standard plan near the side of the main road close to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and a separate dispensary for females with quarters for a female medical practitioner be considered after the proposed dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar are constructed. In the budget for the current official year, a provision for Rs. 400 is made for carrying out the necessary repairs to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital.

93. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 4,500 were expended against Rs. 4,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,103, the actuals of the previous year.

94. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 1,759–11–4 were incurred against Rs. 2,250 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,845, the actuals of the previous year, on account of diet of in-patients in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital. The decrease under the revised estimate is attributable to certain alterations in the scale of diets as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and to no expenditure being incurred on account of diet of patients of the new lying-in hospital, as it was not opened during the year.

95. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rupees 1,662–13–6 were expended against Rs. 2,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,304, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to a great fall in the number of out-patients at the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and to the non-supply of furniture, crockery and bedding and clothing for the new lying-in hospital, as it was not opened during the year.

96. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College.*—The amount of contribution paid to the Medical College was Rs. 409 against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 418, the actuals of the previous year.

97. (ii) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 278 were incurred under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 240, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 265.

98. (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 54 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 43, the actuals of the previous year.

99. (iv) *Cutler's Establishment.*—The contributions paid under this head amounted to Rs. 17 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate. No contribution was claimed by the Accountant-General during the preceding year 1894–95.

100. (*b*) *Contributions to Local Boards*—(iii) *for a second clerk in the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*—The contribution paid to the District Board towards the pay of the second clerk in the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer amounted to Rs. 123–15–3 against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate and Rs. 120, the actuals of the previous year.

101. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The vaccine staff consisted of one inspecting vaccinator on Rs. 22–8–0, a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 and a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem. The charges on account of the establishment

amounted to Rs. 560 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the preceding year being Rs. 531. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 20 for April and May 1895, and Rs. 22–8–0 from 1st June 1895 to the inspecting vaccinator instead of Rs. 25 sanctioned in the budget.

102. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from 1st January 1891. Two vaccine depôts—one in the branch dispensary at Brucepettah and the other in one of the market stalls in Cowle Bazaar—were, as usual, maintained and cow calves were hired for vaccination purposes up to the end of June 1895. Government, in their order, Mis. No. 851 M., dated 20th May 1895, having sanctioned the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to purchase lanoline paste from the Vaccine institute, Mysore Government, for vaccination, the practice of hiring cow-calves for animal vaccination was discontinued from 1st July 1895. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year was 556, with preserved animal lymph 283, and lanoline paste 1,999, against 3,043 in the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 2,401, of which 2,281 were successful The total number of operations performed on children below one year of age was 1,854 against 2,202 in the previous year. Of this number, 1,772 were successful against 2,110 in the previous year, the total number of births registered being 1,862 against 2,169 in the previous year. The total number of cases re-vaccinated was 396, of which 344 were successful. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 95 and that of re-vaccination 86·86. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–10 against As. 5 in the previous year. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is compared below :—

Year.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1893–94	3,026	2,863	163
1894–95	3,043	2,854	189
1895–96	2,838	2,666	172

The number of operations performed by the municipal medical subordinates was 41 against 40 in the previous year. Municipal medical subordinates Messrs. A. D. Carmody, M. Muniswami Aiyar, Verghese and M. Swaminatha Pillai attached to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and J. Arland of the Cowle Bazaar Branch dispensary did not perform any vaccine operations during the year.

103. The work done by the vaccine staff was supervised by the Assistant Surgeon. Under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, 1,517 notices were issued to the parents or guardians of unprotected children to have their children vaccinated at the vaccine depôts against 1,950 in the previous year. In 999 cases the notice was complied with. Seventy-nine children died, 317 left the town and the vaccination of 25 children was postponed on medical certificate and four cases were unaccounted for as the whereabouts of the parties were not known. In 93 cases the parties were prosecuted and 50 convicted. Rs. 44–12–0 were realized as fine from them. Out of 93 cases in which prosecutions were instituted, 66 children have since been vaccinated, 11 children have left the town, 4 died and 12 cases are pending in the Magistrate's court.

104. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 231–15–0 as particularized below against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 348, the actuals of the previous year. The number of calves hired for animal vaccination was 18 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hire of calves	73	11	0
Wages of cooly to look after inocculated calves	24	15	0
Sundry articles such as stationery, bandages, ropes	36	13	6
Lanoline paste	96	7	6
Total ..	231	15	0

105. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of the establishment for vital statistics, which consisted of two registrars and three reporters, amounted to Rs. 586-14-8 against Rs. 670 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 645. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of a minimum salary of Rs. 6 to two of the reporters instead of Rs. 7 sanctioned in the budget.

106. The office of the registrar of births and deaths, Brucepettah, is located in the Branch dispensary at Brucepettah and that of the registrar of births and deaths, Cowle Bazaar, in one of the market stalls in Cowle Bazaar. The registrars moved about in the town in the morning and evening to verify the cases reported by the reporters and division peons and also to collect information personally. The total number of births registered during the year was 1,862 against 2,169 in the previous year, and the registered number of deaths was 1,551 against 1,566 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was eight. In five cases, the parties were convicted and the fines inflicted amounted to Rs. 3-12-0. The total number of births and deaths registered during the past three years is compared below :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1893-94	1,939	1,574
1894-95	2,169	1,566
1895-96	1,862	1,551

107. The registers of births and deaths are maintained in bound books in the forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, and the names of the parents are entered in all cases but those of children only in a few cases of the Muhammadan community. Hindu children are not given names within seven days.

108. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 76-3-0 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 13.

109. (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 12,052-13-8 were expended under this head against Rs. 12,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,064, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 6 to the newly-entertained division peons instead of Rs. 7 provided in the budget, to the savings effected by the infliction of fines on the sanitary staff and stoppages of pay of the servants who absented themselves without leave or absconded, to the stoppage of horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem for some time as the Sanitary Inspector of Brucepettah had not maintained a horse, and to the post of the Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the cantonment and civil lines being vacant for some time. The council selected the Sanitary Inspector of Cowle Bazaar and sent him to the Medical College, Madras, for a course of four months' practical and theoretical training in Hygiene as requested by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

110. The street-sweepings were, as usual, first collected in dust-bins and thence conveyed in carts belonging to the municipal council to the rubbish depôts for being sold to the ryots or for being burnt in cinerators. During the year street-sweepings were sold at one anna per cart-load, and a large quantity was also burnt in cinerators. The night-soil was removed in air-tight galvanized iron barrels mounted on carts belonging to the council outside municipal limits and buried in trenches in private lands as the owners thereof have leased them for the purpose free of charge. The manufacture of poudrette was discontinued from 1st April 1893, as there was no demand for it as manure. The number of dust-bins on 31st March 1895 was 400. None were put up during the year, the total number of dust-bins on 31st March 1896 was 400.

111. There were 29 public latrines on 31st March 1895. No latrines were demolished during the year. No new latrines were constructed during the year, as convenient sites were not available. The number of public latrines on 31st March 1896 was 29. All the public latrines were cleared twice a day and tarred during the year. A very rigid inspection was kept over the proper cleaning of the latrines in order to induce the public to resort to them freely. There were 34 night-soil carts at work during the year.

There were 31 urinals on 31st March 1895. No urinals were dismantled during the year and none were constructed during the year; the number of urinals on 31st March 1896 was 31.

112. (ii) *Other Charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—Rs. 12,052-8-6 were expended under this head against Rs. 12,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,302, the actuals of the previous year.

113. The municipal council maintained carts and bullocks of their own for removing street-sweepings, night-soil and urine. Contractors were also entertained for supplying drivers and bullocks for five rubbish carts and one urine cart belonging to the municipal council. There were 75 bullocks and 14 buffaloes on 31st March 1895. Ten bullocks and nine buffaloes were purchased during the year. Three bullocks and four buffaloes died during the year. There were 82 bullocks and 19 buffaloes on 31st March 1896. The number of rubbish carts at work during the year was 29. The municipal cattle are in good condition, and the feeding of the cattle was frequently inspected by myself.

114. (3) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,514-0-10 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,432, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to savings effected by payment of minimum salary of Rs. 6 to the newly-entertained toties instead of the maximum pay of Rs. 7. The private latrines were cleaned once a day in the morning. The work of scavenging was inspected by the latrine inspectors who are four in number. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,576 at the commencement of the year and 1,439 at the close of the year. During the year, fees were levied quarterly at the rate of eight pies per head per month. The municipality does not charge private scavenging fees for removing the contents of vessels and receptacles put outside houses. Private scavenging fees are charged when the scavengers go inside the houses and actually themselves clean out the privies. The latrines which were cleaned out by scavengers employed by the owners of houses were frequently inspected and the owners prosecuted whenever the latrines were found in an insanitary condition. The private scavenging service was worked at a profit of Rs. 729-9-10 to the municipal council.

115. (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 629-8-8 against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 21, the actuals of the previous year. The public health during the year was unsatisfactory. Cholera was prevalent in June and July 1895. It was imported into the town by two Muhammadans on 26th June 1895 from Sondur where cholera was prevailing. There were altogether 121 attacks and 51 deaths. On the appearance of the disease all sanitary precautions for checking the progress of the disease were at once adopted. As regards the sanitary measures to be adopted in the town, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was given what was practically a free hand. They were in fact based on the orders laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, and also Dr. Hankins' recommendations as regards the use of permanganate of potash for disinfecting wells. The establishment specially entertained was absolutely placed at the disposal of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. In his No. 1100-S., dated 28th June 1895, the Sanitary Commissioner remarked that he was very much pleased to find the Municipal Council of Bellary attempting to resist cholera invasion instead of pursuing the weak and costly policy of defence after the enemy has attacked the town. Great attention was paid to the cleanliness of the town. Tanks and wells were carefully watched and kept free from contamination. Disinfectants were freely used. The infected houses were thoroughly fumigated. The scheme proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the prevention and isolation of cholera, and especially as regards immediate information being given of cases of attacks, was at once carried out, but I was terribly handicapped by want of scavengers. A large number of municipal scavengers absconded. I tried to get men from Anantapur, Cuddapah and Tirupati. The same want seems to have prevailed in those places also. I could not have nearly as many men as I wanted. A considerable amount of excreta

of cholera patients and contaminated earth was taken with precaution to a safe distance and buried, and a large quantity of clothing boiled in perchloride solution at the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital daily and handed back to the owners. Notices were published requiring owners to have their houses lime-washed. Temporary establishment consisting of four sanitary overseers, six peons, four sweepers, three scavengers, five washermen, one male ward cooly, one female ward cooly, one cook and eighty-two coolies were employed from time to time during the prevalence of cholera. Sanction for the entertainment of this establishment was solicited in my letter No. 144, dated 25th May 1896, and the same was accorded in G.O., Mis. No. 941 M., dated 6th June 1896. Two cholera sheds—one in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the other near the Cantonment hospital in Cowle Bazaar—were erected and diets were supplied to the patients who were removed to the cholera sheds. Cases of small-pox also occurred during the year, and the number of deaths registered was one as in the previous year.

116. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles, such as baskets, brooms, tar, &c., for the use of the conservancy department, amounted to Rupees 406–7–3 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 108, the actuals in the preceding year.

117. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner inspected the town in December 1895. His suggestions and proposals were discussed in the meetings held on 10th and 24th March 1896, and resolutions of the municipal council were entered against each suggestion or proposal in the margin of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's memorandum. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes and the resolutions of the municipal council were submitted to Government with my letter No. 192, dated 11th April 1896.

118. A special meeting of the municipal council was convened on 15th February 1896 to discuss with the Sanitary Commissioner who kindly consented to attend on the subjects of the improvement of the lanes and conservancy of the town. He was kind enough to attend the meeting. He explained that many of the lanes in Bellary were in a wretched condition. They were so narrow that there could be no free passage of air which is essential to human health, and they would be great impediments for the free introduction of any water-supply and drainage schemes in the town. It was a matter of the foremost importance that they should be widened. The sink-pit system permitted in the town was highly objectionable. It breeds malaria and renders the town most unhealthy. The removal of the night-soil in the town was not satisfactory. He therefore suggested that a system known as "Shows ejective method," of which he could give full details of cost, &c., by and bye, be introduced. There was then a discussion of these matters wherein many councillors took part. The Sanitary Commissioner suggested that the large balance of the municipality be with advantage spent on the widening of the lanes and the introduction of the ejective method for the sewage and night-soil of Bellary. It was resolved that the balance on hand of the municipality be devoted partly to the opening up of narrow lanes and the remainder for the improvement of the conservancy of the town by adopting a systematic method of removing its sewage and night-soil. The matter was reported to Government by the Sanitary Commissioner and in G.O., Mis. No. 448 M., dated 17th March 1896, it was observed that proposals to spend the greater part of the opening balance referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner have already been sanctioned in G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. If the sanctioned allotments for 1896–97 are fully spent, the balance on 31st March 1897 will be Rs. 1,800 only as observed by Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. At its meeting held on the 28th March 1896, the council decided that the schemes for sanitary improvements should be proposed as early as possible, after which the subject should be brought before the meeting of the council.

119. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,691–7–3 against Rs. 1,740 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 1,664. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by stoppages from the pay of lamp-lighters who broke or damaged panes of glass of lanterns and chimneys through their carelessness.

120. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,622–2–3 against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,239, the actuals of the previous year. The number of lamps on 31st March 1895 was 478. None were removed during the year. The number of lamps put up during the year was 21. The total number of lamps on 31st March 1896 was 499. The street lamps were regularly inspected by the lamp superintendents, who are four in number. The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally as was done in the previous year.

121. (2) (ii) *Slaughter-houses*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consisted of an inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, amounted to Rs. 180 against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 173. The inspector looks after both the sheep and bullock slaughter-houses in Cowle Bazaar.

122. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 1–8–9 were incurred under this head against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year.

123. (3) *Choultries.*—As usual, the employment of a watchman at the Prince of Wales' choultry cost Rs. 72 against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 72.

124. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The travellers' bungalow situated near the Mainwarring tank on being restored to Government in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 257 L., dated 14th February 1891, was transferred to the management of the district board during the year 1891–92 on condition of the municipal council paying half the cost.

125. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100 was provided under this head, but as the receipts from the travellers' bungalow during the year exceeded the charges, no contribution was paid by the municipality.

126. (5) *Avenues*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of one maistry on Rs. 10 and six servants on Rs. 6 each per mensem. The charges amounted to Rupees 504–10–9 against Rs. 550 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 530. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the non-employment of two servants for two months during the year. The establishment attended to the watering of the young trees and planting new ones and fencing them.

127. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 111–6–1 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 90, the actuals of the previous year.

128. (6) *Public Garden*—(*b*) *Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 377–15–6 against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 367, the actuals of the previous year. The usual contribution of Rs. 25 per mensem on account of the band stand garden situated in the cantonment was paid to the Military authorities. A contribution of Rs. 6 per mensem was also paid on account of the public pleasure garden situated in the compound of the Prince of Wales' choultry in Brucepettah.

129. (8) *Fire*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of a lascar amounted to Rs. 72–3–2 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 70, the actuals of the previous year. There are two fire-engines belonging to the municipal council, one is placed in the Cowle Bazaar Police Station and is under the charge of the Police, the other is kept in the municipal office in Brucepettah. All the division peons have been trained in working the fire-engine.

130. (*b*) *Purchase of Fire-Engine, buckets, repairs, &c.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 137–0–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of new suction hose as the old one was unserviceable.

131. (9) *Other Charges*—(i) *Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 422–3–5 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 379 for cleaning cess-pools in the town. No regular establishment was entertained for cleansing cess-pools as servants could not be secured for this work. The services of municipal sweepers were utilized for this purpose and they were paid at the rate of As. 2 per day in

addition to their pay as sweepers. The number of cess-pools cleaned during the year was 294 against 251 in the previous year. The contents of cess-pools are conveyed in air-tight galvanized barrels mounted on carts and thrown outside municipal limits. The rules regarding the concreting of the flooring and pointing the side revetments of cess-pools are very strictly enforced. The cess-pools now being converted into pucka-built cisterns get filled up with water in a short time and they have to be emptied out more frequently. The amount realized from owners of cess-pools for cleaning was Rs. 455–15–0. This system was worked at a profit of Rs. 33–11–7 to the municipal council.

132. (ii) *Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.*—Rs. 43–6–0 were incurred against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 58 in the preceding year for payment of rewards for the destruction of cobras and stray dogs.

133. (iii) *Printing.*—The cost of printing the minutes of the resolutions of the municipal council and the minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner amounted to Rs. 282–11–2 against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 395, the actuals of the previous year.

134. (v) *Other items.*—Rs. 188–2–0 were incurred on account of the following against Rs. 320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 181, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	33	12	0
Law charges	66	4	0
Land assessment	15	3	2
Election charges	59	8	0
Toll boards	13	6	10

135. *Grant V (a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges on account of office establishment amounted to Rs. 3,696–0–1 against Rs. 3,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,786, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the vacancy caused by the resignation of the correspondence clerk not being filled up for three months during the year and to the non-employment of a second accountant for some time.

136. (ii) *Inspection.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 712 against Rs. 720 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 720.

137. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—Bill-collectors were entertained for the collection of taxes. Some were paid fixed monthly salary and others commission on the number of bills collected. The expenditure on account of the establishment for collection of taxes amounted to Rs. 1,180–13–3 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,302, the actuals in the previous year.

138. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper money-boxes, repair to out posts, &c.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 84–7–11 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 379, the actuals in the previous year.

139. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 601–10–11 against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 434, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to economy observed in the expenditure of stationery articles.

140. (*c*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—The contributions on account of central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 485 against Rs. 490 of the revised estimate and Rs. 370, the actuals in the previous year. The contributions are paid on requisitions received from the Accountant-General.

141. *Advances recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—The advances made during the year amounted to Rs. 1,499–5–0, of which Rs. 120–2–5 were recovered by adjustment and Rs. 23–10–7 by cash. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rupees 1,355–8–0, of which Rs. 1,058–8–0 appertain to advances made to the Sanitary Engineer to Government for experiments in connection with the Copper Mountain water-supply scheme.

142. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 55–8–1 as detailed below against the revised estimate of Rs. 300, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 144:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of magisterial fines	40	0	0
Do. of surplus sale-proceeds of seized carts	6	12	0
Do. of house-tax for 1894–95	7	4	1
Do. of profession-tax	1	8	0

IV. Closing Balance.

143. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 38,651–14–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 26,240 and the actuals of Rs. 3,60,780 the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the non-utilization of the full amount allotted under Grants I, II, III, IV and V and to the larger collection of taxes. Proposals for the utilization of this large balance were made in the budget for the current official year 1896–97, and sanction was accorded in reviewing the budget.

144. During the year the accounts of the previous year 1894–95 were audited by Mr. E. L. Pritchard, Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. He has remarked that on the whole the accounts were found to have been carefully kept and has reported to Government that nothing was discovered important enough to call for immediate action on the part of Government.

145. I regret the short delay which has occurred in the submission of this report, as I have been very busily engaged with my office establishment in making arrangements for the suppression of cholera which has been prevalent from 11th May 1896.

146. This report was laid before the council at its meeting of the 13th June 1896. A copy of the resolution of the council is herewith submitted.

Enclosures.

Extract from Proceedings of the Bellary Municipal Council, dated 13th June 1896.

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The draft administration report prepared by the Chairman, with the modifications made, is approved and submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

Bellary,
19*th June* 1896.

D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU,
Chairman.

Report on the Bellary Sahapathy Hospital and the Branch Dispensaries for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—There was an outbreak of cholera in June 1895. It lasted for four weeks during which time there were 121 cases with 53 deaths. How it arose could not be ascertained, but in the first twenty-four houses there were 27 attacks. All those attacked took their water from one well, the cholera bacillus was afterwards found in this well. As regards the sanitary measures to be adopted in the town, I was given what was practically a free hand by the Chairman. For this I was much indebted to him and to the council, and, I believe, the measures taken were the best. They were in fact based on the orders laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, and also Dr. Hankin's recommendations as regards the use of permangonate of potash for disinfecting wells.

Fevers were very prevalent in the months of October, November and December 1895.

The appended comparative statement of mortality shows the prevalence of principal diseases:

Disease.	1894–95.	1895–96.
Cholera	1	53
Small-pox	1	1
Fevers	572	562
All other causes	979	935
Total ..	1,553	1,551

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	1894–95.	1895–96.
Population	59,467	59,467
Total births	2,169	1,862
Total deaths	1,552	1,551
Birth-rate per mille	36·47	31·31
Death-rate per mille	26·11	25·93

3. *Sanitation.*—Water and drainage schemes are still the chief wants. The establishment of carts, sweepers and scavengers requires revision. No steps have yet been taken as regards cesspools and new ones are allowed to be opened.

Means should be taken to prevent people polluting the "Fort ditch" as at present; the subject has been brought before the council and the ditch should be used as a draw-well and not as a dip-well as at present.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination was in force. On July 1895 lanoline paste lymph procured from Bangalore was brought into use under G.O., Mis. No. 851 dated 20th May 1895. The vesicles resulting from it are better than those produced by lymph manufactured locally. The supply at one time was uncertain, but lately there have been no complaints.

The following is a comparative statement:—

Years.	Operations.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1894–95	3,003	2,818	164	21
1895–96	2,797	2,625	167	5

The staff was the same as in the previous years, except that the calf watcher's post was abolished.

5. (*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(i) *Sabapathy Hospital.*—A fine large building with wards for males and females—Europeans and natives. All the wards are fully utilized. The accommodation is not good however, and requires a thorough revision. The hospital is unfortunately far from the bazaar, being about half a mile outside the town and from the nearest point and a mile or more distant from the middle of the town.

(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—A small building of two rooms, for which Rs. 15 rent is paid. A resolution was passed on 27th August 1895 to build a dispensary, but I believe no action is to be taken this year; this is much to be regretted.

(iii) *Cowl Bazaar Dispensary.*—Accommodation available, only one small room semi-divided. No means of keeping sexes apart or of attending to them with privacy. No waiting or dressing room or proper dispensing room. A proper dispensary has, however, been budgeted for and it only remains to build it.

(iv) *Lying-in Hospital.*—A lying-in hospital was built in 1893–94 in front of the District Court at a distance of just half a mile from the Sabapathy hospital.

On 12th February 1896 I received a letter from the Chairman that he wished the new lying-in hospital opened before April 1st, 1896, but I was unable to get equipment at such short notice, and as soon as possible it will be opened and, if the list of equipment I have sent in is approved, this delay of a few weeks will not be wasted and it well then be well equipped.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings*—(i) *Sabapathy Hospital.*—In very bad repair, floors are in very bad order and have worn into large holes in many places. Many panes of glass have been broken for over a year and in some cases the window frames are coming to pieces and require repairs, doors require repairs and the roof should be looked to. The wood-work requires painting and the walls require colour washing.

The out-buildings in very bad order. Some of the roofs fell in and the others leak very badly and more will probably fall in this year. One hospital assistant's quarters has been under repair for many months and is unfit for habitation. Another set had the roof taken off some months ago and practically nothing has been done.

One hospital assistant has to live with the compounder and midwife, and although the Surgeon-General has expressed his opinion that, under G.O., No. 865 of 14th November 1894, Public, the hospital assistant is entitled to compensation, the council will not sanction it. The state of disrepair of the hospital assistant's quarters has been under correspondence since April 1895, when I first brought it to the notice of the Chairman.

The quarters of the compounder above alluded to are not fit for habitation and have long required repairs and leak much. Repairs to out-buildings have apparently been asked for since 1893, but without effect.

During the cholera epidemic of 1895 the patients were not properly sheltered from the sun and there was practically no protection from rain, as the roof was only one thickness of bamboo matting. The few patients who would come to hospital were exposed to rain, while in

their beds several times. The Medical Officer in charge, Cantonment hospital, Surgeon-Major daCosta, who had charge of a cholera shed in Cowl Bazaar, reported to practically the same effect.

(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—Leaks very badly and repairs were asked for, but nothing has yet been done.

(iii) *Cowl Bazaar Dispensary.*—Leaks very badly and during rainy weather the floor is some inches deep in water. The almirahs get wet and much difficulty is experienced in keeping books, instruments and medicines dry.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—(i) *Sabapathy Hospital* is very insufficient. We have forty beds including European and native wards—male and female—and only one bath tub is available. The European wards have not a single table or chair; many other articles of ordinary use are required.

I sent in a list of equipment required based on Surgeon-General's Standing Order No. 22, dated 15th June 1895, but no action has been taken, although the correspondence was begun on February 2nd, 1896.

(ii) *Brucepettah and Cowl Bazaar.*—In good state of repair and, considering the accommodation available, sufficient.

(*d*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.*—During the year under report there were 772 in-patients and 34,067 out-patients treated, as against 597 in-and 32,726 out-patients in 1894–95.

The following table shows increase or decrease in attendance in out-patients:—

Institutions.	1894–95.	1895–96.	Increase or decrease.
(i) Sabapathy hospital	9,008	7,763	— 1,245
(ii) Brucepettah dispensary	11,554	13,762	+ 2,208
(iii) Cowl Bazaar do.	12,164	12,542	+ 378

The establishment at Brucepettah is very much better than in the previous year, and many out-patients attend there instead of walking half a mile outside the town to the Sabapathy hospital; hence the decrease in out-patients at the Sabapathy hospital. The attendance at the latter, however, was better than in 1892–93 and 1893–94. At Brucepettah, in 1894–95, the hospital assistant was ill and died in August 1894, so that the attendance there fell off and increased at the Sabapathy hospital.

(*e*) *Mortality and Actual Causes*—

(i) Sabapathy Hospital, 54 deaths—

Cholera	2
Dysentery	4
Malarial fevers	2
Secondary syphilis	1
Rheumatism	2
All other general diseases	6
Diseases of nervous system	3
Diseases of lungs	6
Other diseases of respiratory	2
Diseases of liver	1
Do. of digestive system	19
Urinary system	1
Generative system	1
Ulcer	1
General injuries	1
Local injuries	1
No appreciable diseases	..
Total ..	54

(ii) Brucepettah Dispensary, 50 deaths—

Cholera	44
Diseases of lungs	3
Diseases of liver	1
Other diseases of digestive system	1
Malarial fever	1
Total ..	50

(iii) Cowl Bazaar Dispensary, 8 deaths—

Cholera	5
Fevers	1
Diseases of respiratory system	1
All other causes	1
Total ..	8

(*f*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 148 major and 1,021 minor operations conducted with one death under the head of major operations.

The minor operations were all successful.

The following comparative statement shows the operations performed in each institution with results :—

Names of institutions.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.				1895-96.				Fractures.	
					Major.		Minor.		Major.		Minor.			
	Major.	Minor.	Major.	Minor.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	1894-95.	1895-96.
(i) Sabapathy hospital ..	65	508	132	417	58	7	508	..	106	26	417	..	49	55
(ii) Brucepettah dispensary.	5	238	9	310	5	..	238	..	8	1	310	..	5	8
(iii) Cowl Bazaar do. ..	1	381	7	294	1	..	381	..	6	1	294	..	30	26
Total ..	71	1,127	148	1,021	64	7	1,127	..	120	28	1,021	..	84	89

(i) *Sabapathy Hospital.*—The menial establishment is fairly efficient.

(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(iii) *Cowl Bazaar Dispensary.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient*—

(*h*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Midwife Mooniamma worked from 31st March 1895 to 6th May 1895. She was badly reported in last year and did not improve and was transferred. She has since left the district.

Midwife Ammaniamma who succeeded her was not a success, and Poongavanama was brought here from Alúr and has done very good work.

Their results were as follows :—

—	From	To	Cases conducted.
1. Mooniamma	1st January 1895.	6th May 1895.	5
2. Ammaniamma ..	7th May 1895.	20th June 1895.	*Nil.*
3. Poongavanamma ..	24th June 1895.	31st March 1896.	92

Cowl Bazaar Dispensary.—One Parvathyamma joined on 20th March 1895. From 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896 has attended 110 cases.

(*i*) *If dispensary for caste and gosha women, &c.*—*Vide* remarks as regards Lying-in hospital.

General Remarks.—I shall be very glad to see the hospital and dispensaries put on a proper footing and settled basis. At present budget allotments are not spent and are allowed to lapse. Resolutions of the council are not carried out and it will be much more satisfactory if prompt action is taken when it has been decided that such action is necessary.

I should very much like to have a six months' trial of the Car Street dispensary which, I believe, would be a success.

BELLARY,
5th May 1896.

(Signed) J. W. EVANS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Print P. of Chairman's answer to this report.

Chairman's remarks on the Report on the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the Sabapathy Mudaliyar Hospital and the two branch dispensaries for the year 1895-96

Submitted.

2. Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of revenue under the following principal heads, which is not satisfactorily explained :—

1. Tax on arts.
2. Do. on buildings.
3. Do. on animals.
4. Do. on carts.

3. Expenditure on public works, especially Repairs—Communications, is small, considering the unsatisfactory condition of the roads in Brucepettah.

4. The municipality undertakes to get private latrines cleaned only once a day. I do not understand why it should not do it oftener if it is paid for doing so.

5. There appears to have been unnecessary delay in opening the lying-in-hospital.

6. The report is full, but unnecessarily prolix in places.

(Signed) T. RAMIAH,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2375.

Forwarded.

Paragraphs 8, 9 *and* 11.—*Tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands.*—It is unsatisfactory to note that as in the previous year large amounts were written off as irrecoverable.

	Amounts written off.
	Rs.
Tax on Arts—Arrears	1,201
„ on Buildings { Arrears	1,044
„ on Buildings { Current	552
„ on Lands—Arrears	158
Total ..	2,955

2. *Paragraph* 21—*Sale-proceeds of street refuse, &c.*—Though 31,500 cart-loads of street sweepings were collected, only 1,460 cart-loads or 4·6 per cent. were sold. As the sale of sweepings has been equally bad in previous years the quantity at the rubbish depôts is necessarily becoming very large, and they must be a source of considerable nuisance. The Chairman informs me that an attempt made during the year to sell the sweepings by auction was unsuccessful, but such an attempt has been made but once, and at a time of the year when the Chairman admits there is no demand for manure.

3. *Paragraph* 26—*Fees from Markets.*—No effort appears to have been made by the council to get people to resort to the Cowle Bazaar market in spite of the remarks of Government on the last administration report. On the contrary it seems to encourage selling in the streets by issuing licenses for the purpose (*vide* paragraph 29). Rs. 240 were collected within the year from such licenses. These licenses are granted for the whole year, and it seems to me the council has no legal right to issue them. The only licenses for the occupation of streets the council have any legal power to issue are temporary licenses on occasions of *festivals* and *ceremonies* (section 170, Act IV of 1884). Section 203 of the Act also shows selling in streets cannot be allowed by licenses. They are issued, I understand, under G.O., No. 559 (Financial Department), dated 23rd March 1876, but this order was passed prior to Act IV of 1884. Further this order of Government allows only two yards at the side of the street to be occupied, whereas the council by a resolution in 1894 has allowed three yards on each side of the road. The 88 prosecutions for omission to take out such licenses referred to in paragraph 29 are clearly illegal, though of course the persons prosecuted, as also all persons holding the licenses, could be prosecuted for committing a public nuisance by obstructing a public thoroughfare. The width of the streets for which such licenses are

granted is only 11½ yards, so that the occupation of three yards on each side must cause considerable inconvenience to the public. It is a pity the council do not make use of section 203 (I) of the Municipal Act to get vendors to resort to the market.

4. *Paragraph* 38, 114—*Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 309 arrears were written off as irrecoverable, while Rs. 124 of the current balance is proposed to be treated in the same way. This is not creditable to the council, and it is much to be regretted that it passed a resolution in January last in favour of continuing the system of collecting fees in arrears. The Chairman, however, greatly to his credit, is now insisting on the payment of fees in advance, and I understand that he has experienced no difficulty in introducing the change. There still continues to be considerable profit from the system. Latrines are cleaned only once a day and this seems insufficient as remarked by the Divisional officer.

5. *Paragraph* 47.—The expenditure on roads is small and inadequate.

6. *Paragraphs* 85 *and* 86—*Hospitals.*—But little endeavour has heen made to put the main hospital in a good state of repair, though attention was drawn to the matter by Government in the last administration report. I have never seen a hospital in such a state of disrepair.

7. With reference to the remarks of the District Medical officer in paragraph 5 (iv) of his report it seems to me a matter for regret that his suggestion to sell the lying-in-hospital and build a fresh one was not adopted, and even now I think it would be well for the council to reconsider the question. The building is not well situated—both the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner are of this opinion—it is far from the main hospital and is within fifty yards of the district munsif's court, so that persons in the verandah of that court or of the district court can look right through the building. Further it would not appear to have been built on a good plan. The labour ward has no latrine contiguous to it. There are no ward latrines and there is no arrangement as to water-supply or drainage. And looking at the unsatisfactory character of the main hospital as regards situation, accommodation and state of repair, the suggestions of the District Medical officer embodied in a letter No. 3360, dated 2nd October 1895, to the Chairman of the municipal council (copy enclosed) are deserving of very serious consideration.

8. *Paragraph* 106.—The decrease of 307 in the number of births registered shows that the work of the registrars requires careful supervision.

30*th June* 1896.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Ag. Collector.

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Ballarat Municipal Report for 1895-96

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(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a
patients treated at the Municipal hospit
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(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statisti*
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(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditur
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District Medical Officer's report and in th
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5. *General Remarks.*—The year clo
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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.
" Collector of Bellary.
" President, District Board, Bellary.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

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2. The Municipal Council held 46 r
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3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to a decrea
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remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under t
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(3) Coercion was resorted to more
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(5) It is to be regretted that the
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instructions.

ORDER—No. 1415, M., dated 20th August 1896.

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

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	32,834	27,100	36,080	36,073
Tax on Arts	9,715	9,000	9,000	9,514
,, Buildings and Lands	28,308	27,600	27,600	27,583
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,930	2,700	2,700	2,865
,, Carts	1,314	1,200	1,200	1,265
Tolls	13,367	12,870	13,860	13,879
Realizations under Special Acts	90	50	130	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	286	470	570	487
Conservancy Receipts	250	200	200	198
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,362	4,260	5,200	5,626
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	229	170	170	202
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,472	3,500	3,430	3,398
License Fees	1,634	1,500	1,500	1,279
Other Fees	530	560	480	439
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	3,103	2,500	2,500	3,022
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	112	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	5,222	6,000	5,490	5,174
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,778	3,300	3,300	3,700
Miscellaneous	111	80	80	695
Advances Recovered	57	50	50	210
Total	1,13,904	1,04,400	1,14,830	1,16,826
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Buildings	4,107	2,200	2,200	212
Water-supply	..	2,500	2,500	81
Repairs—				
Communications	4,936	4,700	4,700	3,017
Buildings	75	1,000	1,000	545
Water-supply	312	660	660	612
Establishment	1,200	1,790	1,790	1,465
Contributions for Public Works	2,000	2,050	2,050	1,986
Total	12,630	14,900	14,900	7,918
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	245	300	300	301
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	8,606	9,880	9,100	9,145
On the Salary-result System	2,206	2,540	2,540	2,090
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	301	940	900	886
Result Grants	1,167	1,500	1,500	970
Inspection	174	310	310	305
Miscellaneous	9	60	60	1
Total	12,708	15,490	14,710	13,698
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10,274	13,070	13,070	11,657
Contributions	846	900	600	882
Vaccination	879	900	900	792
Registration of Births and Deaths	658	690	770	663
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	25,926	28,630	28,330	27,685
Total	38,583	44,190	43,670	41,679
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	3,903	4,240	4,240	4,314
Markets and Slaughter-houses	176	190	190	181
Choultries	72	70	70	72
Travellers' Bungalows	296	100	100	..
Avenues	620	650	650	616
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,453	1,950	1,950	1,510
Total	6,520	7,200	7,200	6,693
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	6,991	7,500	7,510	6,774
Advances Recoverable	250	300	300	1,356
Refunds	144	300	300	56
Balance	36,078	14,520	26,240	38,652
Total	1,13,904	1,04,400	1,14,830	1,16,826

tings against 52 in the previous year and quorum against 2 in that year. The bers continued to be indifferent, while that Collector should inform the latter that the lar in their attendance. Four seats were ee of them were contested, only 43·3 per poll.

in the number of person assessed to the rrent demand under this head fell from ler the land-tax exhibited an increase of rs, while that under the tax on buildings

e taxes on arts and buildings were good, but 55·8 per cent. of the demand having been tions were most unsatisfactory, and a sum irrecoverable, being 72·7 per cent. of the pt in realizing its dues in former years, n avoided, as has been repeatedly remarked reports. It is trusted that this will be ssary for Government to pass the same

xtensively than in the previous year, and with greater promptitude.

e receipts from tolls and school-fees, but a weepings. Notwithstanding the repeated he reports for the previous years, the Chair- on as to the action taken by the council to was done in this direction appears from to have been out of time. From para- it appears that the council is alive to the ue and is bestirring itself in the matter. awn to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Collector's

number of houses served by the private , and the receipts from this source from ntinued to be worked at a profit to the e council's attention will be drawn to the 1667 M., dated 18th October 1895. It is Rs. 309 were written off the accounts and e year 1894–95 is also stated to be irre- voided had the council only followed the ese fees in advance. The service is clearly cent. of the total number of private latrines gency. The Municipal Council's attention nue Divisional officer and the Collector ~~Government is however glad to note that of the Municipal Council and trusts that~~ out the town. A sum of Rs. 456 was ivate cess-pools.

o new work of any importance was under- n communications, including the contribu- nt for the upkeep of the cantonment roads ent. of the net municipal income from tolls cent., although a sum of Rs. 6,750 was airs alone. The explanation of this short man's report cannot be accepted as adequate. t the roads were in an unsatisfactory condi- money that has lapsed is at once spent upon he will report on the 1st of January 1897, lector, what action has been taken on these

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a balance of Rs. 38,652, or 47·9 per
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ing the year under review continued
the private scavenging system, the
gistration of vital statistics demand

Why these matters could not have been attended to before, is not apparent. The Council has not the excuse of Bonus

with the result noted in paragraph 6 of the divisional officer's endorsement and I trust that this may be found in subsequent reports

The Govt. [illegible]

(The medical report is also too long, & with only be printed in part, as it contains, amongst other unnecessary remarks, much [illegible] matter in regard to the Nursing in Hospital which is quite out of place, & has worked by explanation from the Chairman in reply, which should not appear in an administration report. The statement (2) also in para 5 should also not be reproduced in future & has now been omitted.

Chief Secretary.

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

	Actuals 1895-96.				Budget Estimate for 1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.								
1	2		3		4		5		6		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—											
a. Municipal Fund			36077	9 8	27100	- -	36080	- -	32833	9 2	✓
b. Endowments											
c. Water-tax Fund											
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—											
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9514	3 -	✓		9000	- -	9000	- -	9715	3 -	✓
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	26951	15 3	✓		27000	- -	27000	- -	27757	6 2	✓
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	430	11 4	✓		600	- -	600	- -	551	2 1	✓
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)											
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1152	12 -			1000	- -	1000	- -	1129	8 -	✓
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1712	8 -			1700	- -	1700	- -	1800	4 -	✓
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1265	- -			1200	- -	1200	- -	1313	8 -	✓
h. Tolls (section 91)—											
Gross receipts 20 8.11.12.9											
Less Local Fund share 6932.12.8	13879	- 1			12870	- -	13560	- -	13367	- 8	✓
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—			54906	1 8							
a. Pounds											
b. Ferry rents											
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	125	- -	125	- -	50	- -	130	- -	90	- -	✓
Carried forward ..			55031	1 8	53420	- -	54490	- -	55723	15 11	✓

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		55031 1 8	53420 . .	54490 . .	55723 15 11
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	323 12 10		200 . .	300 . .	162 11 5
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	161 15 6		200 . .	200 . .	113 5 .
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows		48			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	. . .		20 . .	20 . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.		1			. . .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	1 8 .		50 . .	50 . .	9 12 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	198 3 9		200 . .	200 . .	249 8 11
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	5625 12 7		4200 . .	5200 . .	5243 5 1
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	. . .		60 . .	. . .	118 13 8
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	178 1 3		150 . .	150 . .	198 9 5
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	23 3 .		20 . .	20 . .	30 3 4
f. i. Income from markets ..	162 4 9		200 . .	200 . .	164 2 3
ii. „ slaughter-houses	3235 8 5		3300 . .	3230 . .	3308 5 10
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	4 12 10		50 . .	50 . .	6 2 4
ii. License fees	1279 0 9		1500 . .	1500 . .	1634 7 9
iii. Cartstand fees	420 15 11		500 . .	420 . .	507 12 2
iv. Other fees	13 1 .		10 . .	10 . .	15 14 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	3022 5 4		2500 . .	2500 . .	3102 15 6
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	87 4 6		90 . .	90 . .	112 3 7
j. Premium on loans					
		147388 5			
Carried forward ..		69769 101	66670 . .	68630 . .	70702 4 3

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		69769 101	66670 . .	68630 . .	70702 4 3
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	1244 9 6		1800 . .	1800 . .	1317 14 .
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation	3084 1 11		3600 . .	3090 . .	3194 4 .
Other purposes ..	845 . .		600 . .	600 . .	709 8 0
	5173 11 5				
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	1200 . .		1200 . .	1200 . .	1200 . .
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		6373 11 5			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	3243 10 8		3000 . .	3000 . .	3379 15 8
ii. Other purposes	455 15 .		300 . .	300 . .	398 5 .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	13 8 .		40 . .	40 . .	24 12 .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items *	681 10 .		40 . .	40 . .	86 . 8
† Deposits, held under deposit not being claimed Transferred to Municipal account .. 680-2-0		4394 11 8			
Surplus balance credited to Municipal account .. 1-8-0					
Carried forward ..		80538 1 2	77250 . .	78700 . .	87012 15 7

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

	Actuals 1895-96.		Budget	Revised	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.
Brought forward ..		80538 1 2	77250 . .	78700 . .	81012 15 7
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	210 . .	210 . .	50 . .	50 . .	57 4 .
Total Receipts ..		80748 1 2	77300 . .	78750 . .	81070 3 7
Grand Total ..		116825 10 10	104400 . .	114830 . .	113903 12 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ annas 2 pies. 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 Schedule the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. One per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at Schedule the maximum rates. 30 7.11.92 and 911 25.5.92.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s No 110 dt 539 23-3-76 . 724 23.4.76 . 467 9.5.88 . 781 12.7.89 . 675 20.6.88 . 1815 . 2065 23.11.91
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 91-92 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 7210 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Houses- Actual rent if rented out and probable rent if occupied by owners according to locality

Lands- Based on the Extent of land-

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 Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	11	10	9		8	7	6	5	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
The Sabapathy Chetty Charities and the two Dispensaries.	2500		87	10364	14489	1200		289	202			11657	196	11853		

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings	212 . 8		2200 . .	2200 . .	4107 2 3
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	81 1 6	293 2 2	2500 . .	2500 . .	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3016 13 2		4700 . .	4700 . .	4935 13 9
b. Buildings	544 10 11		1000 . .	1000	741 2 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	244 13 1		300 . .	300 . .	1 6
ii. Establishment	364 2 10		360 . .	360 . .	310 7 11
iii. Contingencies		4173 8 0			
3. Establishment	1465 6 4	1465 6 4	1790 . .	1790 . .	1200 7 .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.					
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..	1986 4 .	1986 4 .	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .
Total, Grant I ..		7918 4 6	14900 . .	14900 . .	12630 1 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
c. Allowance to teachers undergoing training	301 6 .	301 6 .	300 . .	300 . .	245 4 .
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	8602 1 10		9380 . .	8600 . .	8274 . 11
b. Contingencies	542 15 10	9145 1 8	500 . .	500 . .	331 10 9
Carried forward ..		9446 7 8	10180 . .	9400 . .	8850 15 8

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		9446 7 8	10180 . .	9400 . .	8850 15 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1514 15 2		1670 . .	1670 . .	1336 3 3
b. Result Grants	211 11 .		360 . .	360 . .	482 15 .
c. Contingencies	363 10 8	2090 4 10	510 . .	510 . .	386 14 6
3. Salary Grants	886 5 1	886 5 1	900 . .	900 . .	300 13 6
4. Results Grants	969 7 4	969 7 4	1500 . .	1500 . .	1166 9 .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	165 7 1
ii. Contingencies	5 1 7	305 1 7	10 . .	10 . .	8 14 8
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies			50 . .	50 . .	. . .
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	4 6 6	11 6	10 . .	10 . .	8 11 11
Total, Grant II ..		13698 6 .	15490 . .	14710 . .	12709 8 7
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3734 5 2		4320 . .	4320 . .	4022 11 7
b. Medicines and Supplies	4500 . .		4200 . .	4200 . .	3102 13 7
c. Diet of Patients	1759 11 4		2250 . .	2250 . .	1844 9 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1662 13 6		2300 . .	2300 . .	1304 . .
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		11656 14 .			
Carried forward ..		11656 14 .	13070 . .	13070 . .	10274 3 .

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Total of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		11656 14 -	13070 - -	13070 - -	10274 3 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	409 - -		409 - -	150 - -	418 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	278 - -		278 - -	240 - -	265 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	54 - -		54 - -	50 - -	43 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	17 - -	758 - -	20 - -	20 - -	- - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff	123 15 3	123 15 3	140 - -	140 - -	120 - -
III. For clerks in the offices of Dist. medical & Sanit. prof. officers					
c. Other contributions		881 15 3	901	600	
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	560 - -		600 - -	600 - -	530 8 3
b. Contingencies	231 15 -		300 - -	300 - -	348 1 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		791 15 -			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	586 14 8		670 - -	670 - -	645 6 -
b. Contingencies	76 3 -	663 1 8	20 - -	100 - -	12 8 5
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	12082 13 8		12590 - -	12590 - -	12063 8 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	12052 8 6		12000 - -	12000 - -	11302 5 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2574 - 10		3140 - -	2540 - -	2432 7 9
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..					
c. Cholera charges	629 8 8		400 - -	700 - -	20 11 4
d. Contingencies	406 7 3	27685 6 11	500 - -	600 - -	107 8 8
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		41679 4 10	44191 - -	43670 - -	38583 4 9

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. 4	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. 5	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	1691 7 3		1740 - -	1740 - -	1663 8 2
b. Contingencies	2622 2 3	4313 9 6	2500 - -	2500 - -	2239 6 5
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	180		180 - -	180 - -	172 11 10
b. Contingencies	1 8 9	181 8 9	10 - -	10 - -	3 11 6
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	72 - -		70 - -	70 - -	72 - -
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers		72 - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies			100 - -	100 - -	295 15 -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	504 10 9		550 - -	550 - -	529 10 2
b. Contingencies	111 6 1	616 - 10	100 - -	100 - -	89 14 -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	377 15 6	377 15 6	400 - -	400 - -	366 11 -
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	42 3 2		80 - -	80 - -	69 8 2
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	137 - 6	209 3 8	100 - -	100 - -	4 2 -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	422 3 5		600 - -	600 - -	378 10 5
Carried forward ..	422 3 5	5770 6 3	6430 - -	6430 - -	5885 12 8

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	422 3 5	5770 6 3	6430 - -	6430 - -	5885 12 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	43 6 0	- -	100 - -	100 - -	57 8 -
iii. Printing	282 11 2		350 - -	350 - -	394 15 11
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	188 2 -	936 6 7	320 - -	320 - -	181 5 11
for Numbering Carts 33.12.					
Law charges 66.4.					
Land assessment 15.3.2	174 11 2				
Election charges 29.8.0					
Poll Boards 15.6.10					
Total, Grant IV ..		6706 12 10	7200 - -	7200 - -	6519 10 6
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	3696 - 1		3800 - -	3800 - -	3785 10 5
ii. Inspection	712 - 4	4408 - 1	720 - -	720 - -	720 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1180 13 3		1500 - -	1500 - -	1302 4 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	84 4 11	1265 5 2	200 - -	200 - -	379 2 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	13 6 6				
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	601 10 11	601 10 11	800 - -	800 - -	434 1 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	485 - -	485 - -	480 - -	490 - -	370 - -
Total, Grant V ..		6760 - 2	7500 - -	7510 - -	6991 2 2
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others	1355 8 -	1355 8 -	300 - -	300 - -	250 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	55 8 1	55 8 1	300 - -	300 - -	144 4 3
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		78173 5	89881 - -	88590 - -	77826 3 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		38651 14 5	14519 - -	26240 - -	36077 9 8
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		116825 10 10	104400 - -	114830 - -	113903 12 9

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Bellarey *on 31st March* 1896

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	38651.14.5
Balance of Loans			Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	7598.1.6	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	6598.1.6
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	1136.6.5		Securities	1000 - - -
		Sinking Fund of loans		- - - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2500-0-0
			Total ..	48749.15.11
		Value of Premises, &c.		6452 0.0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant		256 9.5.3
		Do. of Live stock		2040.5.8
		Do. of Furniture		745.0.0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		2643.10.4
		Other assets (in detail) ..		3277.15.0
			Total ..	75796.4.3
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance ..	..	70.0-0
		Advances for works, &c. ..	..	1340.8-0
			Total ..	1410.8-0

Result Grant for C.B. Girl School 95/96. 94.6-0
. do . Bruce Cellah do. 6.4.0
Honorarium of C.B. Maho: Medan School from January 1895 to March 96. } 75.0-0
For medicines from London 960.12.5
1136.6.5
Total .. 8734.7.11

Provincial Grant for C.B. Girl School 95/96. } 94.6-0
- do - for do. 6.4.0
Conservancy of military lines for 1895-96 - } 3177.5-0
3277.15.0

Balancey contribution to military funks Deptt. } Rs 13-12-0

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	For Completion of a latrine w. Fl. Duncan	505	427	13	10	66	11	7	
2	" urinal in R. do.	46	45	0	5	1	12	11	
3	" do. Do do.	46	44	15	7	1	12	11	
	For Construction B.C. Vegetable market.	250	. .			21	. .		✓
	" Bath room in Sabapathy Nood's Hospital.	300	. .			35	1	3	
	" kitchen do.	300	. .			85	10	.	
	Total ..	1447	517	13	10	212	.	8	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	For a trial well in Hagavannur					14	6	-	
2	For a trial trench in connection with Copper mountain Water supply scheme.	2000				66	13	6	
3									
	Total ..	2000				81	1	6	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing Jaumamusjid				12	9	-	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 49.
2	Brahmni Street				5	1	10	
3	Mahanlliaswamy mudal.				60	13	0	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Chokalinga Mooli st.				26	6	10	m. f. m. f.
	Sabapathy Well st.				6	11	2	39.0.462 9.7.198
	Car Street.				51	12	2	
	Lutchmonnarayeswamy Chetty st.				24	4	10	Total mileage under maintenance. 36.6.0
	old Jalug cutcherry st				54	13	8	
	Bassal Bazaar st				74	8	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Goldsmiths Street.				43	1		m. f. m. m. f. m.
	Glass Bazaar st.				1	-	10	31.3.0 5.2.0
	Kalamma Temple st				1	9	2	
	Arumuganoor st				-	15	1	
	Mission School st				1	-	10	
	Cinderella depotion				5	4	-	
	Mallanghi Sunjeevaraya st				37	14	8	
	Ganesa Temple st	4700	-	-	116	12	6	
	Bangalore road				63	11	-	
	Durgabai Sappah				4	15	6	
	Roosvelt Sahib Chetty road				176	14	2	
	Trunk Road road				3	7	9	
	T. S. Jyelu Naidoo st				8	15	9	
	Wudderbundu road				3	12	11	
	Flower Bazaar st				1	6	0	
	Kandra Swamy Sahib st				32	12	3	
	Official Krishnaraos st				102	0	4	
	Collectorate Compound				32	12	7	
	Jubilee Gardens st.				27	3	7	
	Watering O.B. road				362	8	6	
	Gravel Excavation to O.B. road.				111	3	4	
	Ganesh Temple st				29	10	-	
	Kamakshi Amma Temple st				37	6	-	
	Sui Cutter Street.				43	-	-	
	Dancing Girl street				43	-	-	
	Bangle Seller street				54	4	-	
	Beef Butcher st.				92	12	-	
	Blather Sait st.				63	4	-	
	Railway Crossing no gate				83	13	4	
	Carried over Total ..	4700	-	-	1903	7	2	

Statement II A — Details of Expenditure &c. Cont
Part II — Repairs

Number	Project.	Grant			Actual Expenditure			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
	Brought forward	4700	-	-	1903	7	2	
	Repairing Korachan Street				32	12	-	
	Gowlertutty road				377	10	7	
	main Bazaar road				28	13	6	
	Lascar Street.				14	5	10	
	Locki Hospital road.				10	4	9	
	Tailor Street.				171	2	2	
	Godnidarajalu st				1	2	-	
	Roty Beriam Saib st				4	8	-	
	Mule Lutchmyahamm Street.				14	13	10	
	market road.				61	-	-	
	Kodha Krishna st				11	4	-	
	Watering C.B road				140	9	6	
	Gravel do				99	12	10	
	Jail road				119	15	6	
	Branch road.				4	8	-	
	Pomins street				20	11	6	
	Total -	4700	-	-	3016	13	2	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Public Latrine in B.B.				52	8	3	
2	" Latrine in front of M.L. Office				99	13	7	
3	Female Latrine Behind Lock Hospital				6	14	.	
4	Sheep Slaughterhouse				79	8	4	
5	Venereal Shed in B.B.				16	10	.	
6	Hospital Asstt Qrs Sabapathy Hospl				16	5	6	
7	Out houses of S.M. Hospitals				36	.	.	
8	C.B. Dispensary				6	.	.	
9	Black Smith Shop 1000	.	.		35	1	11	
10	Compound wall of M.L. Office				123	14	6	
11	Mortar do.				11	.	.	
12	Municipal Shed				24	8	4	
13	Gate of do.				30	2	6	
14	Convict room				6	4	.	
	Total ..	1000	.	.	544	10	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing Kardappah well				8	.	.	
2	" Wuddrabunda				21	.	.	
3	" Butchers Tank well				152	.	.	
4	For a wall wing to the Supply Channel near the Port Ditch.	300	.	.	69	2	7	
5	Repairing Calingula of the Bell and Tank				106	6	.	
6	do feeder channel of do				63	.	.	
	Total ..	300	.	.	247	13	1	✓

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen 4 at 6. 1 at 7 up to 5 Sept.	5	✓ 30	.	✓	366	.	.
Total ..	5	30	.	.	366	.	. ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	13	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					364	2	10 ✓
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	40	.	✓	480	.	.
Maistries 1 at 15 and 1 at 10 ..	2	25	.	✓	300	.	.
Coolies at 6	8	48	.	✓	576	.	.
Peon	1	6	.	✓	72	.	.
Clerk	1	15	.	✓	180	.	.
Total ..	13	134	.	.	1608	.	. ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					142	9	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1465	6	4 ✓

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
from February 96.	1	15	.	.	30	.	.
Total ..	2	40	.	.	330	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					28	10	.
Balance (Statement II) ..							
					301	6	
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head School Head Master	1	132	.	.	1584	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	88	.	.	1056	.	.
2nd „ „	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
3d " "	1	50	.	.	600	.	.
4 " "	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
5 " "	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
6 " "	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
7 " "	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Sanskrit Pundit	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Telugu "	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Hindustani "	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Writing Master	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Drawing "	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Gymnastic Instructor	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Mochi	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Coon	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Watermen	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Night watchman	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
A.V. Training School Head master	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
1st Assistt master	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
2 " " "	1	17	8	.	210	.	.
3d " " "	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
4 " " "	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
5 " " "	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
6 " " "	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
7 " " "	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Coon -	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Total ..	27	774	.	.	9288	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					685	4	2
Balance (Statement II) ..							
					8602	1	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
3 Hindustani Schools. Master	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Master	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Master	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
2. Indigent Schools. Masters each at 9	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Sweepers at 1	2	2	.	.	24	.	.
Repon Caste Girl School.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
1st Assistant.	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
2nd — " —	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Conductress -	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
— " —	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Hindu Caste Girl School (Mistress	1	12	8	.	150	.	.
1st Assistant.	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
2nd — " —	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
3rd " — " —	1	6	8	.	78	.	.
Conductress —	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
2 Night Schools masters each @ 9 -	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Total ..	19	139	.	.	1668	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					153	10	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1514	15	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	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	.	.
					300	.	.
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Sabapathy Mudr Hospital							
Medical Subordinates 2d Class Hospital Assist	2	70	.	.	840	.	.
" " Female Hospital Apoth	1	50	.	.	600	.	.
Midwives	2	30	.	.	360	.	.
Clerk							
Compounder	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Servants .. .. Sean	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. Cook for Europeans	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
" .. .. Ward Cooks at 5/ E	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
Cast Cook	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Waterman	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Nurses Eactat 6/.	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
Jotiy	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
"	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Burneyer	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Sweeuch boy	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Brune Cettah Dispensary 2d Class Hospital Apoth.	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Compounder	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Sean	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Waterman Sweeper	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Cowle Bazaar Dispensary							
2d Class Hospital Apoth	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
Compounder.	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Sean	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Waterman Sweeper	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	26	345	.	.	4140	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					405	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3734	5	2

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—							
Inspecting Vaccinator							
Vaccinators 1st Class Vaccinator	1	22	8	.	270	.	.
2 Class - do	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Peons	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	3	47	8	.	570	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					560	.	.
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. Each at 7½ ..	2	35	.	.	420	.	.
Peons .. Each at 7 ..	3	21	.	.	252	.	.
Total ..	5	56	.	.	672	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					85	14	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					586	14	

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 1 at 70 and 1 at 60	2	130	.	.	1560	.	.
Assistant do.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Prosecuting Inspector	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
"							
Maistries or Geons at 7	13	91	.	.	1092	.	.
at 6	8	48	.	.	576	.	.
Scavengers .. .. at 7 ..	11	77	.	.	924	.	.
at 6	36	216	.	.	2592	.	.
Sweepers .. .. at 6 ..	66	396	.	.	4752	.	.
Blacksmith	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Hammer man	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Bellows boy	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Cattle Superintendent	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	142	1049	.	.	12588	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					505	24	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					12082	138	

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 2 at 15 Each	2	30	.	.	360	.	.
Maistries 1 at 12	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Scavengers 1 at 10	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
	30	210	.	.	2520	.	.
Total ..	34	262	.	.	3144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					629	15	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2514	.	10
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
do .. at 9 Each	3	27	.	.	324	.	.
Masalchies .. at 6	18	108	.	.	1296	.	.
Total ..	22	145	.	.	1740	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					48	8	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1691	7	3

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	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Servants							
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	.	.

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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Maistries							
Servants .. .. at 6 each ..	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
	6	36	.	.	432	.	.
Total ..	7	46	.	.	552	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					47	5	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					504	10	9
6. Public Galden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire-							
Servants	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Total ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	12	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	3	2
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	85			1020		
Clerks .. Correspondence Clerk	1	30			360		
" .. Assistant do.	1	20			240		
" .. Process do.	1	15			180		
Accountants	1	50			600		
Peons do	1	15			180		
Cash keeper	1	30			360		
Store and record keeper	1	22	8		270		
Duffadar.	1	10			120		
Peons at 7 each	3	21			252		
do.	1	6			72		
Watchman at 6 each	2	12			144		
Total ..	15	316	8		3798		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					101	15	11
Balance (Statement II) ..					3696		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..		60			720		
Total ..		60			720		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8		
Balance (Statement II) ..					712		

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							
Peons							
Details have not been noted here as provision was made in a lump sum.							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	899	8	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	798	14	5	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	8122	-	2
2. Deposits by renters	5475	-	-	2. Returned to appellants	226	14	10
3. Deposits by contractors	420	-	-	3. Returned to renters	7	4	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants		-	-	4. Returned to contractors	475	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	666	2	-	6. Returned to parties	84	-	7
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	608	-	10	7. Paid to claimants	446	4	10
				Total ..	9367	8	-
Total, Receipts ..	7968	3		Balance ..	7598	16	
Total, including balance ..	16955	11		Total ..	16955	11	

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Bellary 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.	10109	8	"	143	.	.	9966	8	"	9388	3	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	578	5	-
2. Tax on buildings	28257	15	10	13	.	10	28239	15	.	26583	10	2	-	-	-	552	3	6	1106	1	4
3. Tax on lands	762	8	2	-	-	-	762	8	2	425	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	1	6.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	20785	.	.	.	.	.	20785	.	.	20785	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	168	12	9	.	-	-	168	12	9	158	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	3231	.	-	.	-	-	3231	.	-	3231	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	420	-	-	.	-	-	420	.	.	420	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	3343	6	-	.	.	.	3343	6	-	3179	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	8	-
Total ..	67093	2	9	156	.	10	66917	1	11	64171	6	7	-	-	-	552	3	6	2193	7	10.

a Excludes Rs 26-12-9. being interception overdue
b —do— . 4-8-5- - do -
c —do— . 0-15-11 - do -

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	813	-	-	514	5	0	1327	5	-	126	-	-				1201	5	-							
2. Tax on buildings	862	14	10	1000	-	5	1862	15	3	368	5	1				1044	7	8	450	2	6	89/90	6	94/95	-
3. Tax on lands	74	2	2	89	7	3	163	9	5	57	8					158	4	9							
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																2404	1	5							
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents	-	-	-	5	8	-	58	-		4	-	-				18	-								
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	372	10	4	372	10	4	63	12	8				308	13	8							
							3363	6	-	3179	14	-													
							3716	4	4	3243	10	8													
Total ..	1750	1	-	1981	15	-	3732	-	-	567	6	5				2714	7	1	450	2	6				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	154	371	8	-	836	2983	7	-	990	3354	15	-	838	2829	15	-	152	525			156	374	8		681	2447	3		-	-	-	-	1	8	4	
2. Tax on buildings ..	1623	1211	5	4	5882	4861	10	2	7505	6072	15	6	6922	5472	4	8	585	600	-	10	1686	1003	8	7	5218	4444	2	2	6	20	14	1	12	5	12	-
3. Tax on lands ..	99	80	15	3	237	185	8	-	336	266	7	3	91	93	8	3	245	172	15	-	69	74	2	2	22	19	6	1								
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	1722				825				2547				7013				830																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	5	21	15	-	31	131	-	-	36	152	15	-	35	149	15	-	1	3	-	-	2	10	8	-	33	139	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..	-	-	-	-	38	85	-	-	38	85	-	-	27	83	8	-	1	1	8	-	3	12	8	-	34	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	159				905				1064				910				154																			
Total ..	1881	1685	11	7	7026	8246	9	2	8907	9932	4	9	7923	8629	12	11	984	1302	7	10	1916	1475	2	9	5988	7119	2	1	6	20	14	1	13	14	-	-

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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 dimissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2	45 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	2	45 - -
2 Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	2	45 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	2	45 - -

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2) Municipal High School	1	.	.	1	104	.	65	1149 1 6	. . .	2603 2 9	. . .	3752 4 3	3352 3 8	0 . .	. . .	. . .	296 1 0	3820 2 10	671 4 7	1 . 9	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	104	.	65	1149 1 6	. . .	2603 2 9	. . .	3752 4 3	3352 3 8	0 . .	. . .	. . .	296 1 0	3820 2 10	671 4 7	1 . 9	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	.	.	1	104	.	65	1149 1 6	. . .	2603 2 9	. . .	3752 4 3	3352 3 8	70 . .	. . .	. . .	296 1 0	3820 2 10	671 4 7	1 . 9	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2) Municipal High School	1	.	.	1	149	.	130	. . .	. . .	2336 1 6	. . .	2336 1 6	3201 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	186 9 1	3388 5 7	1052 4 1	8 7 6	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	149	.	130	. . .	. . .	2336 1 6	. . .	2336 1 6	3201 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	186 9 1	3388 5 7	1052 4 1	8 7 6	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	2	.	.	2	253	.	195	1149 1 6	. . .	4939 4 3	. . .	6088 5 9	6725 5 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	483 3 1	7208 8 5	1120 2 8	5 11 1	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2) Municipal H. V. P. School	1	.	.	1	183	.	148	. . .	. . .	5614 4 .	. . .	5614 4	1876 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	59 2 9	1936 9 3	137 5 4	11 7 8	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	183	.	148	. . .	. . .	5614 4 .	. . .	5614 4	1876 12 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	59 2 9	1936 9 3	137 5 4	11 7 8	

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Bellary 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) BB. Municipal Hindu	1	.	.	1	20		20	- - -	- - -	16 9 .	- - -	16 9 .	120 . .	9 9 .	- - -	57 10 6	187 3 6	170 10 6	8 8 6	
(2) CB. Native school do	1	.	.	1	30		28	- - -	- - -	27 14 .	- - -	27 14 .	120 . .	39 8 .	- - -	9 11 1	169 3 1	141 5 1	5 0 9	
(3) Glass Bazaar.	1	.	.	1	32		29	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 . .	25 . .	- - -	13 . .	98 . .	98 . .	3 6 0	
(4) BB Boot school.	1	.	.	1	24		23	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	107 . .	17 4 .	- - -	14 7 5	138 11 5	138 11 5	6 0 5	
(5) CB. Boot school	1	.	.	1	28	4	28	9 2 .	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 3 .	118 . .	58 11 .	- - -	6 3 9	182 14 9	173 11 9	6 3 3	
(6) BB. Hindu Night school	1	.	.	1	42	.	36	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	42 . .	- - -	- - -	17 4 9	59 4 9	59 4 9	1 10 4	
(7) Repon Castle Girl. do	1	.	.	1	.	55	48	69 5 .	- - -	22 2 .	- - -	91 7 .	420 7 2	44 11 .	- - -	87 13 10	553 . .	461 9 .	9 9 10	Provincial Grant for 1895-96 Rs 6-4-0 not drawn during the year. Provincial Grant for 1895-96 Rs 24-6-0 not drawn during the year.
(8) BB. Hindu Castle Girl School	1	.	.	1	.	58	47	17 . .	- - -	5 8 11	- - -	7 5 11	44 9 8	17 . .	- - -	81 5 10	547 15 10	472 2 10	70 . 9	
(9) BB. Mahomedan Night School	1	.	.	1	45		38	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	78 . .	- - -	- - -	76 1 6	154 1 6	154 1 6	4 1 0	
Total ..	8	1	.	9	221	117	297	95 8 .	- - -	125 4 0	- - -	220 12 0	154 15 2	211 11 .	- - -	363 10 8	2090 4 10	1469 8 10	6 4 9	
Total, Primary Schools ..	9	1	.	10	406	117	445	95 8 .	- - -	68 6 8	- - -	78 2 .	43 8 9	11 8 .	211 11 .	- - -	423 5 4	402 6 4	324 4 3 9	7 4 8
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	11	1	.	12	657	117	640	124 9 6	- - -	56 2 5	- - -	68 0 6	10 11 7	1 . .	211 11 .	- - -	906 10 6	1235 6 6	436 5 - 5	6 13 2

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..	21.	2.
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	28.	12*
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..		
First Standard ..	48	35
Second Standard ..	23	18
Third Standard ..	47	41
Fourth Standard ..	53	51

* 1 passed full 5 in compulsory & optional subject. 6 in Compulsory Subjects. 12

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
G. Rajagopalaydis School	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8 13 4	8 13 4	- - -	8 13 4	8 13 4	- - -	8 13 4	4. Increase rate to maximum. 5. Suspended, Granted and lapsed. 6. Increase awarded at the inspection. 7. Reduced. 8. Those Schools suspended pending Departmental Inspection.
C. Veerabudrays "	1	-	-	1	58		26	13	24 3 -	24 3 -	24 3 -	- - -	24 3 -	- - -	24 3 -	
Roman Catholic Tamil	1	-	-	1	41	31	65	52	96 14 -	96 14 -	94 8 -	2 6 -	96 14 -	- - -	96 14 -	
London Mission School	1	-	-	1	47	-	19	10	44 - -	44 - -	44 - -	- - -	44 - -	- - -	44 - -	
S. P. Tamil School	1	-	-	1	16	14	17	15	34 10 -	34 10 -	34 10 -	- - -	34 10 -	- - -	34 10 -	
C. M. S. Mathanga School	1	-	-	1	50	5	40	25	126 2 -	126 2 -	59 6 -	66 12 -	126 2 -	- - -	126 2 -	
V. Seshagiri Rao	1	-	-	1	26	-	19	12	34 4 -	34 4 -	34 4 -	- - -	34 4 -	- - -	34 4 -	
T. Rungacharlu.	1	-	-	1	25	11	23	16	21 8 -	21 8 -	13 5 -	7 9 -	21 8 -	- - -	21 8 -	
K. M. Siddayya.	1	-	-	1	42	-	38	21	35 5 -	35 5 -	30 5 -	5 - -	35 5 -	- - -	35 5 -	
G. M. Malladayya.	1	-	-	1	21	-	19	13	35 14 -	35 14 -	35 14 -	- - -	35 14 -	- - -	35 14 -	
K. Iswarayya.	1	-	-	1	25	-	22	6	8 10 -	8 10 -	8 10 -	- - -	8 10 -	- - -	8 10 -	
K. Eggaraha.	1	-	-	1	38	4	32	19	36 5 -	36 5 -	36 5 -	- - -	36 5 -	- - -	36 5 -	
K. Kottayya.	1	-	-	1	45	2	62	35	23 11 -	23 11 -	23 11 -	- - -	23 11 -	- - -	23 11 -	
M. Chenchusayya.	1	-	-	1	20	1	26	16	16 8 -	16 8 -	16 8 -	- - -	16 8 -	- - -	16 8 -	
A. Doddabasayya	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28 13 -	28 13 -	- - -	28 13 -	28 13 -	- - -	28 13 -	
G. Ramaswamy	1	-	-	1	61	3	36	22	60 12 -	60 12 -	47 8 -	13 4 -	60 12 -	- - -	60 12 -	
R. Seshagiri Rao	1	-	-	1	36	4	26	18	35 10 -	35 10 -	33 10 -	2 - -	35 10 -	- - -	35 10 -	
C. Nagabushanam	1	-	-	1	41	3	38	21	81 3 -	81 3 -	44 9 -	36 10 -	81 3 -	- - -	81 3 -	
Roman Catholic Pandog School	1	-	-	1	27	5	23	16	36 12 -	36 12 -	36 12 -	- - -	36 12 -	- - -	36 12 -	
S. Hanumantha Rao	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Ismail Saib Saibe	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Vastad Jagrodeen	1	-	-	1	34	-	23	14	25 8 -	25 8 -	25 8 -	- - -	25 8 -	- - -	25 8 -	
Hajee Shaik Ammam Saib	1	-	-	1	26	-	15	11	13 9 -	13 9 -	13 9 -	- - -	13 9 -	- - -	13 9 -	
Mahomed Jaffar Saib	1		-	1	32	-	26	16	24 9 -	24 9 -	24 9 -	- - -	24 9 -	- - -	24 9 -	
K. Swalingayya	1	-	-	1	109	3	63	50	64 - -	64 - -	64 - -	- - -	64 - -	- - -	64 - -	
Abdool Rabee Saibu	1	-	-	1	31	-	28	22	37 - -	37 - -	37 - -	- - -	37 - -	- - -	37 - -	
Sessional school.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	15 - -	- - -	15 - -	
Total ..	24	2	4	22	881	86	686	443	969 7 4	969 7 4	783 4 -	186 3 4	969 7 4	- - -	969 7 4	
Grand Total ..	24	2	4	22	881	86	686	443	969 7 4	969 7 4	783 4 -	186 3 4	969 7 4	- - -	969 7 4	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	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																
Wardlaw College	1	.	.	1	177								583 14 6		583 14 6	
Total ..	1	.	.	1	177								583 14 6		583 14 6	
(b) Primary																
Wardlaw College	1	.	.	1	80								302 6 7		302 6 7	
Total .	1	.	.	1	80								302 6 7		302 6 7	
Grand Total ..	2	.	.	2	257								886 5 1		886 5 1	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. 1. d Water supply	500	..	..	2000	..	..	..	..	..	2500	..	..	G.O No 1469 M. Mis: dated 9 Sept 95
Grant II. 3 Salary Grants	300	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	G.O. No 1182 M Mis dated 26 Nov 1895
Grant III. 1 b medicines & Supply	3200	..	..	1000	..	..	..	..	..	4200	..	..	G.O. No 1811 M Mis dated 1st Nov 95
2. a. i Contribution for Medical College	150	..	..	259	..	..	..	..	..	409	..	..	
" Sanitary Inspection	240	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	278	..	..	G.O. No 753 M. Mis dated 4 May 96
" Medical reserve staff	50	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	
1. d Sundries & Contingencies	2000	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	2300	..	..	G.O No 338 M. Mis dated 2 March 95

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				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.
14	Leased out	2081 12 9			13 6 10	13 6 10	2079 5 11	693 2 8	693 2 8	

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				Nil					Nil	

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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.
Bellary	14126	11791	3127	1403 10 8	4021	3749 · 10 2	2693	7219 1 8	651	5177 14 2	62	1364 3 4	91	9346 · 4	10655	28239 15 0

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

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.
Bellary	4	400 .	70	3625 .	74	1878 .	142	1692 .	180	1047 .	511	1506 .	62	109 .	.	.	1043	9668 .

15 were taxed for single half-Year

18 Were taxed for single half-Year

11 Were taxed for single half-Year

2 Were taxed for single half-Year

5 were taxed for single half year

3 Were taxed for Single half Year.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Bellary
2. Population as per last census .. .. 59467.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (*a*) Nominated .. .. 6 / (*b*) Elected 18/24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 23

(*a*) Ex-officio		1 1
(*b*) Nominated	Officials	2 1
	Non-officials	2
(*c*) Elected ..	Officials	
	Non-officials	18
	Total ..	23
(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians		4
(*e*) Natives		19

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 46
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 8
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 11

(*a*) Officials		1
(*b*) Non-officials		10.
	Total ..	11
(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians		2
(*d*) Natives		9
	Total ..	11.

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

Mr Aby C.C. Ammatha Charlu Garu B.A. B.L. High court Vakil and Government Pleader. Elected Chairman on 25th July 92. Gazetted 6th September 1892.

Mr Aby C. Ramasesha Iyer Avergal Revenue Officer in Charge of Bellary Assumed Charge of the office of Chairman on 31st May 95.

Mr Aby D. Krishnamma Charlu Garu. Elected Chairman on 20th July 1895. Gazetted 13th August 95

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Belleville 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
Ward 1.	5813	346	30.11.95	1	Contested	106
Ward 2.	3750	160				
Ward 3.	11637	276				
Ward 4.	9191	287				
Ward 5	5480	177	30.11.95	1	Contested.	148
Ward 6.	5247	112				
Ward 7.	5154	80	8.2.96	1	not Contested.	
Ward 8.	4174	36				
Ward 9.	9021	245 268 *	20.7.95	1	Contested.	88.
10.						
Total ..	59467	1718	.	4	.	342

* denotes the number as per list printed in 94.95 which was in force at the time of election held in July 95

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 Belleville for the year 1895-96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leaseff 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
26	1. Court House Bazaar.	Managed departmentally	1439	29	.	.	29	448	21	.	469
	2. Bruce Street Vegetable Market										

No of Lamps erected during 1895-96 = 21
No of Lamps removed during 1895-96 = 13
Net increase during 1895-96 = 8

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sabapathy Mood Hospital	772	7763	8535	1. Nunnegamal from 1.1.95 to 6.5.95	5	G.O. No 1652 M. Mis Dated 6 October 95
				2 Annigamal from 7.5.95 to 20.6.95	Nil	
Byrne Lethal Dispensary	-	13762	13762	3. Soongavanam from 20.6.95 to 31.3.96	92	
Cowle Bazaar Dispensary	-	12542	12542	4. Parvathamah.	110	

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 2nd Class H.A. C. Ramanjulu Naidu	12	9	12.	9	21	21.		
			2 " C. Ramaswamy Naicker	16	4	16.	4	20	20.		
			3								
1862	1551	8									71
			Total ..	28	13	28	13	41	41		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 J. K. Gopalswamy Inspecting Vaccinator	287	259	277	239				
			2 Mahomed Ally Sahib 2nd Class Vaccr.	879	446	845	407	556	518	93	
			3 Syed Esoof Sahib 2nd Class Vaccinator	660	266	622	235				
							1645				
			Total ..	1826	971	1744	881	556	518	93	
			Grand Total ..	1854	984	1772	1894	597	559	93	

Municipal Councillors office
Bellary June 1896.

Chairman M. C

c. 1897

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No 1497 Report on the Bellary Sabapathy Hospital and the Branch Dispensaries for the year 1895-96.

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1. Cholic health.

There was an outbreak of Cholera in June 1895. It lasted for four weeks during which time there were 121 cases with 53 deaths. Now it arose could not be ascertained but in the first twenty four houses there were 29 attacks. All those attacked took their water from one well, the cholera bacillus was afterwards found in this well. As regards the Sanitary measures to be adopted in the town I was given what was practically a free hand by the Chairman. For this I was much indebted to him and to the Council and I believe the measures taken were the best. They were in fact based on the orders laid down in G.O. No 1028 M. dated 26th June 1895, Local and Municipal and also Dr. Ka - kin's recommendations as regards the u of Permanganate of Potash for disinfectin wells

wells.

Fevers were very prevalent in the months of October, November and December 1895.

The appended Comparative Statement of Mortality shows the prevalence of Principal diseases.

Disease	1894-95	1895-96
Cholera	1	53
Small Pox	1	1
Fevers	572	562
All other causes	979	935
Total	1553	1551

2. Vital Statistics

	1894-95	1895-96
Population	59467	59467
Total births	2169	1862
Total deaths	1552	1551
Birth rate per mille	36.47	31.31
Death rate per mille	26.11	25.93

3 Sanitation.

Water and drainage Schemes.

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Schemes are still the chief wants.

The establishment of Carts, Sweepers and Scavengers requires revision.

No steps have yet been taken as regards Cesspools and new ones are allowed to be opened.

About 2 months ago the Council resolved to devote the accumulated Surplus in hand to improving Sanitation by a better disposal of Sewage and opening out lanes and unfortunately by a later resolution action on the above resolution has been deferred. I cannot quote the dates of the resolution as they have not been forwarded to me neither have they been published in the District Gazette. One point in favor of a water Scheme has not I believe been brought forward, viz the great saving to the inhabitants that would ensue as regards water-carriage. A Municipal Councillor well qualified to judge estimated the cost of carriage at Rs 120,000 per annum he himself pays Rs 156 per annum. Even one

Omit

lakh

lakh Capitalized would at 4 per cent. represent Rs 25,00,000 it seems enormous but from the scores of bullock carts daily used for casks of water the expenses must be great. Means should be taken to prevent people polluting the "Tank ditch" as at present the subject has been brought before the Council and the ditch should be used as a draw-well and not as a dip-well as at present.

4. Vaccination:

Compulsory vaccination was in force: On July '95 Lanoline paste lymph procured from Bangalore was brought into use under G.O. 851. Mis. dated 20.5.96. The vesicles resulting from it are better than those produced by lymph manufactured locally. The supply at one time was uncertain but lately there have been no Complaints

The

The following is a comparative statement.

Year	Operations	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
1894-'95	3002	2828	164	21
1895-'96	2797	2625	167	5

The staff was the same as in the previous years Except that the calf vaccinator's post was abolished.

5. Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Sahapathy Hospital a fine large building with wards for males and females Europeans and natives. All the wards are fully utilized. The accommodation is not good however and requires a thorough revision. The Hospital is unfortunately far from the bazaar, being about half a mile outside the town and from the nearest point and a mile or more distant from the middle of the town.

" Bruce Pettah Dispensary.

A small building of two rooms for which Rs 15 rent is paid. A resolution was passed on 27.8.95 to build a Dispensary but I believe no action is

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to be taken this year, this is much to be regretted.

III Cowl Bazaar Dispensary

Accommodation available only one small room semi devided by means of keeping sexes apart & of attending to them with privacy. No waiting or dressing room or proper dispensing room. A proper dispensary has however been budgetted for and if only remains to build it.

IV Lying-in Hospital.

A Lying-in Hospital was built in 1873-74 in front of the District Court at a distance of just ½ a mile from the Sabapathy Hospital. What has occured may be summed up in the following precis of Correspondance On 12th February 1895 the Council was asked to consider the advisability of selling the new Lying-in Hospital in front of the District Court and building another one in Sabapathy Hospital. At their meeting on 26th

February/95

February 1895 the Council unanimously adopted the above proposition. An offer was actually sent to the Chairman about 12 months ago to purchase the building for the amount it cost. It may be said that there was a difference about the amount of land available, but no reply has been sent to the offer and no effort made to agree about how much land should be sold with it. On 30th April 1895 I wrote to the Chairman to know what further action had been taken. On July 3rd a reminder was sent. On 10th July it was stated that the Committee had been waiting for an exact plan. On July 30th 1895 it was resolved by the Council that Government be requested to sanction the sale by public auction of the building and ground.

On August 6th 1895 much the same proposition was carried with the addition to sanction the sale after the new site selected is approved by proper authorities. Whether Government has been asked I am not aware.

On April 1st 1895 I asked that a house be rented for Female Hospital Assistant

Mrs Carmody

Mrs Carmody to work in pending the building of the new Lying-in- Hospital and on May 22nd 1895 I met a Sub-Committee and approved of a house Selected in Cat-Street.

On July 3rd 1895 I sent a remeinder as no action was taken and On August 12th 1895 I sent another reminder. On October 20th I received letter dated 19th Oct. 1895 from Chairman stating that the Cat-Street dispensary could be opened at once On November 8th 1895 I wrote a letter asking for the key which was sent on November 11th (In the mean time I was absent in Camp.)

On November 21st I received a letter asking for information as regards Site Selected for Lying-in- Hospital which I replied to on November 29th 1895.

On November 21st I sent a list of articles required and repairs absolutely necessary for the Cat-Street dispensary. No reply was received and a reminder was sent on December 24th 1895.

Attention

Attention was called by me to the resolution of October 1895 Ordering the immediate opening of the Cat-Street dispensary and again sending in a list of requisite furniture &c

A reminder was sent on February 1st 1896, on February 12th. I was informed that the above will be placed before the Council and that revision of existing establishment cannot be entertained except in the budget and calling attention to a recent G.O. This however is not I believe applicable to this case as in 1895-96 budget the following were included for the Lying-in- Hospital.

Compounder Rs 9
Peon Rs 6

In their resolution of 15th October 1895 the Council sanctioned Rs 30 per months, inclusive of the above salaries.

The Compounder noted above is now practically doing nothing. He usually works at Sabapathy Hospital and to say that he could not work at the Cat-street dispensary is probably an incorrect view.

On January 14th 1896 the Council resolved that

The building might have been sold about April 1895 and the new one ready for occupation about end of 1895.

If however the original building is not to be sold then it might be completed and accommodation provided for servants (at present there is none) and proper hospital equipment provided.

(b) State of repair of buildings.

Sabzapatty Hospital. In very bad repair, floors are in very bad order and have worn into large holes in many places. Many panes of glass have been broken for over a year and in some cases the window frames are coming to pieces and require repairs, doors require repairs and the roof should be looked to. The woodwork requires painting and the walls require color washing.

The Out buildings in very bad order. Some of the roofs fell in and the others leak very badly and more will probably fall in this year. One Hospital Assistants' quarters has been under repair for many months and is unfit for habitation. Another set has the roof taken off, some months ago, and practically nothing has been done.

One Hospital assistant has to live with the Compounder and midwife, and although the Surgeon General has expressed his opinion that under G.O. no 665 of 14-11-94 Public, the Hospital assistant is entitled to Compensation the Council will not sanction it. The state of disrepair of the Hospital Assistants' quarters has been under correspondence since April 95 when I first brought it to the notice of the Chairman.

The quarters of the Compounder above alluded to are not fit for habitation and have long required repairs and leak much.

Repairs to Outbuildings have apparently been asked for since 1893 but without effect

During the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 the patients were not properly sheltered from the Sun and there was practically no protection from rain as the roof was only one thickness of bamboo matting.

The few patients, who would come to

Hospitals

hospital were exposed to rain while in their beds several times. The medical officer in charge Cantonment Hospital (Surgeon Major da Costa) who had charge of a cholera shed in Cowl Bazaar reported to practically the same effect. On July 18th 1895 the Collector remarked in visitors book, that repairs were badly required. On December 19th 1895 the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, on February 15th 1896 the Sanitary Commissioner and on February 20th 1896 the Surgeon-General visited and all wrote very strong remarks on the want of repairs, and the Surgeon General also made some important suggestions. Copies were sent to the Municipal Council but as regards the last 3 visitors I have not yet been informed what action, if any, the Council propose to take, although I believe the remarks were put before them some 6 weeks ago. I have written numerous letters on the subject of repairs and I regret to say without effect.

Some

Some new buildings are in progress but at the present rate of building will not be ready for long time.

ii Bruce pettah Dispensary. Leaks very badly and repairs were asked for but nothing has yet been done.

iii Cowl Bazaar Dispensary. Leaks very badly and during rainy weather the floor is some inches deep in water. The almirahs get wet and much difficulty is experienced in keeping books instruments and medicines dry.

(c) State of repair of furniture.

(i) Sabapathy Hospital is very insufficient. We have 40 beds including European and native wards male and female and only one bath tub is available. The European wards have not a single table or chair, many other articles of ordinary use are required. I sent in a list of equipment required based on Surgeon Generals Standing Order No 22 dated 15th June 1895 but no action has been taken although the correspondence was begun on Feb 2nd 96

(ii) Bruce pettah and Cowl Bazaar.

In

In good state of repair and considering the accommodation available sufficient.

(b) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.

During the year under report there were 772 In-Patients and 34967 Out-Patients treated as against 597 In and 32726 Out-Patients in 1894-95.

The following table shows increase or decrease in attendance in Out-Patients.

Institutions	1894-95	1895-96	Increase or decrease
(i) Sabapathy Hospital	9008	7763	-1245
(ii) Brucepettah Dispensary	11,554	13,762	+2208
(iii) Cowlbazaar Dispensary	12,164	12,542	+378

The Establishment at Brucepettah is very much better than in the previous year and many Out-Patients attend there instead of walking half a mile outside the town to the Sabapathy Hospital hence the decrease in Out-patients at the Sabapathy Hospital. The attendance at the latter however was better than in 1892-93 and 1893-94. At Brucepettah In 1894-95 the Hospital Assistant was ill and died in August 94 So that the attendance there fell off and increased at the Sabapathy Hospital

(c) Mortality and actual Causes.

(i) Sabapathy Hospital 54 deaths

Cholera	2
Dysentery	4
Malarial Fevers	2
Secondary Syphilis	1
Rheumatism	2
All other General Diseases	6
Disease of Nervous System	3
do Lungs	6
Other-do- Respiratory	2
Diseases of Liver	2
do — Digestive System	19
Urinary System	1
Generative System	1
Ulcer	1
General injuries	1
Local injuries	1
No appreciable Diseases	"
Total	54

(ii) Brucepettah Dispensary 50 deaths

Cholera

Cholera _____ 44

Diseases of Lungs _____ 3

Diseases of Liver _____ 1

Other Diseases of Digestive System — 1

Malarial Fever _____ 1

Total 50

(iii) Cowl Bazaar Dispensary 8 Deaths

Cholera _____ 5

Fevers _____ 1

Diseases of Respiratory System — 1

All other causes _____ 1

Total — 8

(f) Operations and results.

There were 148 major and 1021 minor Operations conducted with 1 death under the head of major operations.

The minor operations were all successful

The following Comparative statement shows the operations performed in each institution with results.

Names of Institutions	1894-95		1895-96		1894-95				1895-96				Fractures	
					major		minor		major		minor			
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	Cured	Otherwise	Cured	Otherwise	Cured	Otherwise	Cured	Otherwise	1894-95	1895-96
1. Sahapatty Hospital	65	508	182	417	58	7	508	-	106	26	417	-	49	55
2. Brucepettah Dispensary	5	238	9	310	5	-	238	-	8	1	310	-	5	8
3 Cowlbazaar Dispensary	1	381	7	294	1	-	381	-	6	1	294	-	30	26
Total	71	1127	148	1021	64	7	1127	-	120	28	1021	-	84	89

(g) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.

(i) Sahapatty Hospital.— The menial establishment is fairly efficient.

(ii) Brucepettah Dispensary — Is sufficient and efficient.

(iii) Cowl Bazaar Dispensary — Is sufficient and efficient

(h) Midwives' work actually done.

Midwife Moonamma worked from 31. 3. 95 to 6-5-95. She was badly reported in last year and did not improve and was transferred. She has since left the District.

Midwife Annamaiamma who succeeded her was not a success and Pongavanamma was brought here from Aluru

and

and has done very good work.

Their results were as follows:-

	From	To	Cases conducted
1. Mooniaunnah	1-1-95	6.5.95	5
2. Ammoniaunnah	7.5.95	20.6.95	Nil
3 Boongavanaunnah	24-6.95	31.3.96	92

Cowl Bazaar Dispensary:

1 Parvathy ammah joined on march 20th 1895. From 1st april 95 to 31-3-96 has attended 110 cases.

(i) Ty Dispensary for Caste & Ghosha women &c.

Vide remarks as regards Lying-in-Hospital.

General remarks:-

I shall be very glad to see the Hospital and Dispensaries put on a proper footing and settled basis. At present budget allotments are not spent and are allowed to lapse. Resolutions of the Council are not carried out and it will be much more satisfactory if prompt action is taken when it has been decided that such action is necessary

I should very much like to have a six months' trial of the Cantonment Dispensary which I believe would be a success.

Office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary
5th May 1896

Surgeon major
Dt Med & Sanitary officer

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Schools under the Bellary municipality for the year 1895-96

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY. 2-JUN.96 RECEIVED.

		1894.95			1895.96			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	213	-	(a) 1	253	-	(a) The information regarding the High School Dept. attached to the Wardlaw college has not yet been received.
	Aided from Provincial Funds	3	406	17	3	142	34	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	-	-	-	2	32	-	
Primary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal	7	379	3	8	404	4	One Night school opened.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	24	988	110	22	881	86	Two teachers left the place.
	Unaided and Indigenous	11	421	28	22	660	13	Very large increase.
Training Schools	Government	-	-	-	1	27	-	
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
		46	2407	158	58	2399	137	

2 girls schools omitted
steps 113.
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Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Pro* *ncial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Munici* *al Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Bellary 16th May 1896

Asst Inspector of Schools
Ceded Dist. Division

the Bellary Municipal
for 1895-96

Ordinary.	Remarks.
10	
58	
98	
87	General results are not satisfactory this year.
109	

Schools under the Bellary Municipal
for 1895-96

1895.96.
Subjects only.

Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
-	15	
4	13	
5	11	Passes better than last year.
3	23	

1895.96
al Subjects.

-	26	
1	-	Though two additional subjects were chosen, there is a general fall in the numbers presented and passed.
1	15	
4	5	
-	11	
-	15	
-	1	
-	-	
-	7	Very fair
-	-	
-	2	Poor.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population und

1900 Schools under the Bellary Municipality for

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY
2-JUN.96
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Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Girls.	Bo
Europeans and Eurasians			67	34	
Native Christians	646		97	44	
Muhammadans	2654		827	3	
Hindus — Brahmans			234	3	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	5581		1060	44	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			114	9	
Others					
	8881		2399	137	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipa*

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Bellary
16th May 1896

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Salary-Results schools.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Sc

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY,
2- JUL 93
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Standard.	1894.95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsor Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Numl passe
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.						
III. Standard	10	6	-	6	22	1
II. Do.	33	17	2	15	24	1
I. Do.	34	20	3	17	27	1
Infant Do.	38	28	13	15	40	2

Name of Subject.*	1894.95 Optional Subjects.				Opti	
Geography	2	2	-	2	16	1
Hygiene.	1	1	-	1	-	-
English	7	7	3	4	7	2

er instruction to children of school-going age in
the year 1895-96.

Percentage. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
		1894-95 Boys 47
21.6		Slight fall. 109
31.1		Fair increase. 679
		366
26.2		Slight increase 1069
		Slight fall. 135
		2
28.5		2407

Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Asstt Inspector of
Coded Distts

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in Schools under the Bellary Municipality for the Year 1895-96

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY
2- JUN. 96
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Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Board or Municipal	8	3	1	4	-	Includes one Gymnastic Instructor, trained
	Aided from Provincial Funds	(a) 6	-	-	3	3	(a) Information regarding the Protestant Orphanage has not been received.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	-	-	-	-	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	-	-	2	-	
Primary Schools	Government	4	4	-	-	-	Includes one Gymnastic Instructor, trained
	Board or Municipal	18	4	7	5	2	
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	38	7	-	11	20	The teachers have been very carefully Classified this year
	Unaided and Indigenous	23	1	-	-	22	
		99	19	8	25	47	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Bellary
16th May 1896

D Brunsdon
Asstt. Inspector of Schools,
Ceded Distts Division.

Salary-Results schools.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in sc

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY, 2- JUL 93 RECEIVED. 1992

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Hygiene.	1	1	-	1	-	-
English	7	7	3	4	7	

Results schools.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Sch

BELLARY MUNICIPALITY, 13 JUN. 93 RECEIVED.

Standard.	1894.95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	18 Compulsory S. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	39	21	4	17	20	11
III. Standard	150	118	25	93	114	64
II. Do.	144	113	16	97	160	110
I. Do.	196	151	39	112	177	115
Infant Do.	205	143	38	105	~~222~~ 215	14 443

Name of Subject.*	1894.95 Optional Subjects.				1 Optiona	
Geography	109	61	7	54	41	26
Hygiene	29	17	3	14	8	1
English	98	63	23	40	30	16
Needlework.	17	15	4	11	22	9
Action Songs	38	38	17	21	17	11
Drill & Calisthenics	-	-	-	-	17	15
Drawing ...	-	-	-	-	1	1
[illegible]	[illegible]					

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Bellary Municipality

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Forwarded to the
Chairman Municipal
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No 3360

Office of the District Medical
Sanitary officer Bellary
Dated 2.10.1895

From

Surgeon Major J. Evans Esqr
District Medical and Sanitary officer
Bellary.

To,

The Chairman
Municipal Council Bellary

Through The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the proposal to build a dispensary for Bruce pettah, I have the honor to bring the following scheme to your notice.

2. The Sabapathy hospital is situated just 1/2 mile from the nearest point of the Bazaar and it can hardly be expected that people will go so far when they can get treated at a branch dispensary in the middle of the bazar.

3. I understand that under the deed of gift by Rai Bahadur A. Sabapathy Modaliar the present Sabapathy hospital can be disposed of subject to another Sabapathy hospital being built. The building is very inconvenient for a hospital and it would be far better to

build

build one in a more Central Situation at a Cost of say Rs 30,000 to 40,000. I will now show how this money can be provided.

4. The present hospital will I am informed fetch some Rs 12000 if sold or I believe it would be admirably suited for a Municipal High School and if adopted for the latter it would be more valuable to the Municipality than if sold. and so might be valued at more than Rs 12000.

5. It is proposed to spend some Rs 3000 on a new dispensary for Brucepettah.

6. Rs 7000 was offered for the Lying in hospital situated opposite to the District Court.

7. The present Cost of the Brucepettah dispensary is per mensem rent Rs 20 Establishment Rs 55 which Capetilised at 5 per cent = 18,000

The above sums are Present buiding	12000
Lying in hospital	7000
Proposed new dispensary	3000
Present branch Dispensary staff and rent Capetalised	18000
	40,000

8. A proper hospital should be built in the most accessible place available and situated so as to be as convenient as possible. to Cowl Bazaar, Fort, and Brucepettah. and should have in one Compound - a hospital for males and females - an out patient department and a Lying in Hospital Cut off from the Main building and out patient department for Ladies women, and I would suggest the ground behind the Telegraph office as the most suitable.

9. I have shown how the money can be provided without any extra Cost to the Municipality. The Municipality has now Rs 40000 lying idle and having no interest. By so building a hospital Rs 18000 Can thus be invested and will pay Rs 900 per annum being Saving of Cost of Brucepettah Dispensary

10. It may be argued that the people of Brucepettah will object to this dispensary being abolished, but I hardly think any real inconvenience will be felt. Moreover the people in the western part of

Brucepettah will benefit as they will not have so far to go.

11. Unless some scheme such as the above is adopted, medical and surgical relief cannot be given in Bellary as efficiently as it should be. It is in contemplation to have a water supply project for Bellary which will absorb all available money, but this hospital Scheme can be undertaken without any charge extra to what is now incurred or has been under Contemplation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sd/ J. Evans
Surgeon Major. District
Medical and Sanitary officer.

/True Copy/

For Collector

6/1897 Major
Mr 396

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 1416 Bellary 31st may 1897.

From

M. R. Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU GARU,
Chairman, Municipal Council.
BELLARY.

To Surgeon Major J.A. Evans.
District Medical And
Sanitary Officer

Sir,

With reference to the list of equipments sent to me with your letter No 147 dated 15th April 1896, I have the honor to request you will kindly order all of them either from Madras or Bellary as you think fit, and see that they are received as early as possible. The Wooden Articles Viz: tables and Almirahs, I am already ordered to be made here. As you were on leave, I did not address you earlier.

I have &c.
Sd. D. Krishnama Charlu
Chairman MC

Mr Office Bellary 19.6.97

True Copy
Chairman MC

P.O. No. 46

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
17 JUL 1896

July 96.

Subject. Scott's notes on the Bellary Municipal Admin.n Report concerning the Lying-in-Hospital.

My dear Price,

I notice that Scott has taken the D.M.O.-Joans' views about the Lying-in-Hospital.

He could not have been aware that Sibthorpe and I inspected the building

Urgent

2584
14-3-96

From
The Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary

To
The Dt. Medical & Sanitary Officer
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to state that it is the opinion of the Surgeon-General and the Collector of Bellary to have the Lying-in-Hospital opened with the least possible delay. The Council by its resolution No 3 dated 14-2-96 (Budget review) have withdrawn the attention of the Council to the remarks of the Collector, & admitted the desirability of opening the Lying-in-Hospital. Under these circumstances I intend opening the Lying-in-Hospital towards the end of March. I am of opinion that as it is a novel institution in Bellary the opening ceremony should be conducted with due formality. I very much wish that the Collector should be here on the opening day. I have asked that office to inform me what day in March would be convenient

convenient to him after his return from Camp.
I would let you know as soon as I hear from him.

2. The Compound wall and other necessary constructions may be undertaken while the Hospl will be working. It is the opinion of the Collector (and his view is also shared in by me) that the opening need not be delayed for want of a Compound wall.

3. You have in your letter No 539, 540 & 541 dated 2.12.95 given a list of Equipments required for the Hospital. They have to be purchased by me. It is desirable that such articles meet with your approval also for this end I have deputed my Storekeeper to call on you with the lists and purchase the articles with the assistance of any Hospital assistant or Dhr Officer who you may think fit to depute to save time and correspondence.

4. As for the Staff required for the Hospital I wish to know whom you could take here from the Main Hospital and whom you wish me to appoint to begin work. If the Hospital is put in a working order there will be time for strengthening the Staff and Equipments &c. I shall commence work with such Staff and Equipments as are indispensable. Of Compounders Carmody will be posted to the Lying in. Dis and the Compounder now on probation may be taken there. A peon will be appointed. As occasion arises Nurses and cooks &c &c may be appointed. Till then the services of those of the Main Hospital may be utilized. Our Budget will come into force on the 1st of April after which these appointments could be made.

5. From the lists sent with the Store keeper I request you will select such of the Equipments as are indispensably necessary and such also as could be had ready made in Bellary. The Cots and beddings &c in Stock of the Main Hospital may now be utilized and replaced later on if these are not available at once.

6. In the new Lying in Hospital I include the Women and Children's dispensary which was intended to be opened in the Car Street for it was intended to be opened only pending the opening of the Lying in.

7. I request you will kindly issue orders for Selecting the Medicines required for the Hospital and dispensary and kept in readiness for transport &c as early as possible.

8. I have instructed the Overseer to attend to such urgent repairs to the building as the disuse of it has occasioned and call for tenders from you for any Suggestions from you.

Thanking you &c.

(Signed) D. Krishnama Charlu
Chairman.

/True Copy/

Municipal Councillors Office
Bellary Dt 20th June 1896.

Chairman
9/6/96

Sabapathy Mudliar Hospital

No. 82. Bellary 4th March 1896.

From

Surgeon Major J.H. Evans

District Medical & Sanitary Officer

Bellary

To

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Bellary

With reference to your letter No. 34 of 3rd instant received by me this day I have the honor to point out that the Lying in Hospital question has been before you for over 12 months as may also be seen by the Index of Correspondence on the subject which I have sent you.

2. Quite a year ago I sent you a list of Equipment which I considered necessary and a few months ago I asked that the bedding and clothing should be obtained through the Contractor dyeing in Hospital Mudras and also made other suggestions as to the best means of getting the furniture. No notice has been taken by you of these letters and I am now asked to depute a Hospital assistant or some one else to purchase Equipment locally in Company with your Storekeeper who writes is absent to-day and I cannot quote dates and numbers of letters as your letter is marked urgent I believe you wish for an early reply.

3. Proper furnitures clothing and bedding cannot be procured locally and some of

of the most essential articles are not in Stock in the Lab[illegible]pathy Hospital.

4. The future efficiency and Comfort of the patients much depends on good and suitable Equipment, furniture and Clothing being selected and I would suggest that a paragraph in the Administration report to the effect that the new Lying in Hospital is to be Opened without delay properly equipped and with a Matron &c Staff will look better than a paragraph to the effect that the new Lying in Hospital was opened at the end of March insufficiently and unsuitably Equipped and without Servants to which will be appointed and dissension arises. I may add that the present Hospital has only one female toby and no night Stool. I do not like to draw attention to the Sparrd.

5. I am willing to fully accept the responsibility of the delay now necessary and if you decide on adopting any suggestions I will do all I can to avoid any unnecessary delay.

6. As regards Mrs Carmody being posted to the Lying in Hospital I wish to know whether by her Agreement you have any power to Compel her to live on the premises.

7. As regards the repairs necessary the Sanitary Commissioner has pointed out Certain defects which he stated Should be remedied. I have at present no further Suggestions to make and Could only give an opinion of what is required after the Experience which will be gained when it is opened.

8. I believe that the immediate opening of the Hospital and the proposed Ceremony were arranged about a fortnight ago but for Some reason I have not been informed of it until this day So that half the time available has been wasted.

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. W. Evans
Surgeon Major
District Medical & Sanitary
Officer, Bellary

/True Copy/

Municipal Councillor's Office
Bellary 20th June 1896

Chairman MC

19-6-96

No 7561

Municipal Councillors Office
Bellary, Dated 14th March 96.

From.

M.R.Ry. D. Krishnama Charlu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council
Bellary

To

The District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 82 of this date, I have the honor to state that at the question of the Lying in Hospital has been before me or before the Council for 12 months as you point out. Divergence of views on the situation of the Hospital and of its suitability has given room to various resolutions of the Council from time to time. These resolutions varied from one another according to the views of the members, and the present resolution is to have the Hospital opened. The pieces of correspondence you have sent me is under my disposal going through the papers to furnish replies and to see whether it is necessary to bring the correspondence before the Council as you suggest or might be answered by myself. As the orders of Govt. Collector and Surgeon-General concerning the immediate opening of

of the lying in and are all dated within the last month or so. I believe I am not to blame for not having taken notice as you say of your suggestion to obtain the bedding and clothing through the Contractor of the lying in Hospital Madras.

2 If proper furniture clothing and bedding cannot be had locally I request you to write on my behalf to the Contractor of the Lying in Hospital Madras or any other person you think fit to supply them as early as possible. I send myself to Pooy for all of them. But I would earnestly suggest that the opening of the Hospital should not be delayed on that account. It would not be possible to secure many patients at the lying in Hospital at the outset. I expect that the attendance would not be large into Commencement with and the Car, with the Equipments we might command from the Sabapathy mudeliar Hospital and from the purchases made here and the prospect of receiving food supplies elsewhere shortly, accommodate the few patients that could expect. Further there is nothing to prevent our opening it Chiefly the Women & Children's dispensary till we are

are better equipped — of Course admitting as many lying in patients as we could find Equipments for.

3. It will not be desirable as you suggest to say in the Administration Report that the lying in will be opened. I am sure this would not satisfy either the Collector the Surgeon General or the Government.

4. As for the Appointment of Lady Doctress they are provided for only in this years Budget which comes into force on the 1st April and no appointments previous to that date can be made. The opening with the Entrance fee and the Out Patient Department will be a distinct step and the work of Appointment meanwhile I request you to recommend any persons qualified for the duties if you know any in view. I shall be also on the lookout for persons to be appointed from 1st April. I might mention here that in the Budget for 1894 95 only a Compounder and a peon were provided for and it was represented and the observation of the Council was that the Services of the Establishment of the main Hospital should be utilized for the lying in. This was Submitted to

to Government who approved of the suggestion and the Surgeon General through whom it was submitted, offered no comment. Under these circumstances the lying-in ward had been only opened in March of last year or so. Should have been working with that limited staff the whole year. I think therefore that it cannot be said it cannot be so worked for a few days after Christmas.

5. Mrs Carmody's agreement does not perhaps make mention of any stipulation of compelling her to live in the quarters provided for her. (Mrs Cusack says she is absent today and my information is only second-hand.) I do not think any such stipulation is necessary in the matter. I don't think any Hospital Assistant that is bound to live in the premises of the Hospital finds any such accumulation of the duty that is allotted to her as that calls for the incessant attention of the mind time within easy reach of the ward. I have no power to compel her to live within the premises on account of any absence of such undertaking in the agreement. I think I and you have the power at least to ask her to have an attendance at the Hospital day and night

allowing her only leave for breakfast &c. This procedure will of course explain to her that it will be more advantageous and less trouble-some to live within the premises.

6. With reference to the Sanitary Commissioners Suggestions to the Lying-in I shall see they are attended to in course of time. They are such as could be done at present, except in the case of permanent concrete flooring. Soon after the opening of the lying-in I shall bring the subject before the Council and see that the suggestions are carried out before long.

7. You are either mistaken or misinformed if you think that the opening ceremony of the Lying-in was arranged about a fortnight or more ago. I was no doubt in my conversation with Councillors and friends on opening of the lying-in should the opened soon and that I would try to open it this month. The matter was not arranged till yesterday when I addressed a D.O. to the Collector. When I had met the Collector some time back, he observed that the Hospital should be opened at once. I said I would try to do it.

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more than this nothing was arranged and I did not find the Subject any Serious thought till yesterday because I was engaged till now with the Contractors for Supplying metal and gravel to many roads which are yet unfinished.

I request you will pardon me the lengthy letter which my writers work no other desire than to request your co-operate with me and see the Hospital opened before the end of the month.

I Shall thank you now to let me know which of the articles in your list you would order from Madras or other places which you would like me to purchase as a temporary but urgent measure. I have to send the Storekeeper to purchase all such articles in the lists as are available here and they will be brought to your Bungalow at 3 P.M. on Monday as decided by you.

P.S. If you cannot approve of any of the articles and cannot depute any Officer experienced in making suitable Selections of articles from the Bazaar as you have said in your memo to the Store-keeper, I shall thank you for a better description of the articles than simple names.

I have &c.

/Signed/ D. Krishnama Charlu

Chairman.

/True Copy/

Municipal Councillor's Office
Bellary 20th June 1896

Chairman M.C.

Ah 19/6/96

3. With reference to your list no 544, Cradles are not available. Although Chairs, Tables (carpets), Perams, and Almirahs can be had here, they appear likely to be more costly. If a remittance is sent to Lucknow to any of the firms there, they could, I believe, be had cheaper. I know of some firms, from which these could be ordered. But if you know of any firm where such articles could be procured, I shall thank you for a letter to the same. Meanwhile Chairs and Almirahs and a table can be supplied temporarily for the Municipal Office to be furnished with new Drapes. You mention on the list "Labels" "Strips of matting and Scales" and "Lounge Chair" which cannot be understood without further description. If you will kindly inform me I shall know what sort of articles you require.

4. With reference to list no 539 (bedding and Clothes) all these could be ordered and had within 4 or 5 days with Specifications or Measurements & other descriptions when men. Cloth and Cotton could be had here, I would suggest the Storekeeper to ascertain further particulars of the articles you and request you to supply him the information Daily Drawing.

Thanking You

Yours &c

Sd. D. Krishnamma Chari

Chairman MC

(True Copy)

MC Office
Bellary
15.6.16

Chairman MC

No 1916/96.

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Sabapathy Memorial Hospital
Belvedere 16 March 1896

No 85

From Surgeon Major J.W. Evans
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Belvedere

To The Chairman
Municipal Council
Belvedere

Sir

With reference to your letter No 756 of 31st ult I have the honor to inform you that I have written to the Superintendent Leper Hospital and the Superintendent Penitentiary Madras and I believe they will do what they can to supply proper clothing and furniture for the Hospital as I practised the deception as you suggested to me. The regards unpunctured eyes the following was drawn up solely for the Leper Hospital Board at the time the Lepers had moved the building being used as a dispensary. Some of the articles on the latter list will also

on Scott's representation to pass an order that might throw things back. A reference to Sibthorpe would clear up any doubt that might be felt

I hope a couple of months will see the Hospital open.

Yours Sincerely

H. Tremenheere.

together, (along with Evans) were of one mind that notwithstanding its faults could be much better open it than to waste another 3 or 4 years building another. mention this in case Government might incline

3. Will look out for qualified servants and any I can find I will send to you but knowing the impossibility of getting female servants of good character, fair intelligence and industry on low wages, as you know it is not easy and I shall be glad of any help you can give me.

4. My recollection of the last discussion on the subject at the Council is that the subject was postponed in order that I might draw up a precis of the Correspondence for convenient perusal and that I should submit it to the Chairman & Board for the purpose of obtaining their instructions for you to circulate amongst them before the Council Meeting. Please let half the hour for you to note the dates on which the resolutions have been passed &c.

5. Hospital management is much improved during the last five years, and I believe it desirable to procure the most suitable articles we can, this however cannot I think be done locally, and I cannot understand how the necessity of opening the building this month can outweigh the future comfort of the patients and the efficiency of the Hospital. I do not object many patients at first, but I do object to buying a single article now until we see whether we cannot get a better article elsewhere.

6. I would invite your attention to G.O. No 1656 of 6.10.91. M.S. & M. and to paras 7 and 8 of letter No 1499 of 2.11.95 from the Collector of Bekaner to you

7. Your letter No 7534 of 13th instant and my reply No 82 of 14.3.96. have been forwarded to the Collector.

Yours &c
Sd. Jno. Evans.
Surgeon Major
Distt med. & S. Officer
Bekaner.

Municipal Sanitary Office
Delaney 17 March 96

No 7578.

From Medical Officer
Charlemont
Delaney

To the District Medical
Sanitary Officer
Delaney

Sir

With reference to your letter
No 85 of this date, I have the
honor to state that although I do
respect your professional opinions
as to the Insalubrity of Articles &c:
Quoted for the Lying in Hospital
I do not know the very nature of
the Articles Contained in the lists
appears to be nothing Special
or Unusual in them to necessitate
their being Advised from me thus.
2. One of your lists deals with
Furniture &c. a Second with
Instruments and the
Bedclothes and clothing
Third lists. Just beg you
shall be obliged. If you can
find me the Date on which the
Invoices Each Gadgets number.
All these are very Ordinary

articles and can I believe, be
purchased from Shops here except
perhaps the furniture which could
be obtained even after the
opening of the Hospital and
dispensary by adopting the
suggestions contained in my
no 7562 of 16 Aug.

3. With reference to the press
of correspondence of you refer to
in your para 4 my recollection
is that the Council wanted to
have all the previous Correspondence
and resolutions on the subject
with action taken in view of
the discussion of the question of
building a Compound wall round
for the Lying in Hospital Office.
Now that the Collector and
Surgeon General are for opening
the Hospital leaving the Compound
round wall &c to be undertaken
hereafter, there is no necessity
of opening before the Council
all the Correspondence Concerning
the Lying in Hospital; but
all this will be laid on the
Council table when the Compound
wall question is brought before it.

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whole will be early in April
Shall this be kept before the Council
& the previous Correspondence
could may perhaps be deemed
necessary

4. You tell me in your letter
that you wanted to object to a
single article being purchased
here until we see whether we
cannot get a better article
Elsewhere & cited in this Con-
nection above my Letter
No 1656 dated 6.12.97 and passed
2.11.98 of the Collector.
This means that I should despair
of Co-operating upon your Committee
in the matter of opening the
Lying in Hospital as much
I feel to understand the
force of your argument in
your Letter to me No 1656. The
point to which I have spoken
bearing on the present question
at all is, so far as I know
Rule No 6 and I maintain
that it does not refer to the
articles as the "establishment"
mentioned therein

I have the power to purchase the articles indented by you. I have earnestly requested you to Cooperate with me in the purchases so that there may be no future dispute as to their suitability after they are purchased.

6. I have received a reply from the Collector of Bellary to day informing me that he will be here from the 26th to the 30th Inst ant. The Hospital will have to be Opened at the latest on the 30th.

I have &c &c &c

Sd/ D. Krishnamma Chetty
Chairman M.C.

(True Copy)

M.C. office
Bellary
19.6.96

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Office of the Dist. Med.
and Sanitary Officer.
Bellary 25th Feb 1876

To
The Chairman
Principal Committee,
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to return you
list of equipment. I have
after going over the Hospital this mo
I believe that the following dimensions of
articles may be considered desirable.

1 Table 9 feet by 4 feet
3 Tables 38 inches by 24 inches
1 Table 5 feet by 3 feet
Iron cots 7 with extra wove bottom
1 with plain bottom.
Cradles of Iron.
Striped Cocoanut matting 2 – 18 feet

et Cistern to hold about 90 gals
it tap- had probably be best made
rom.

he Sea pays should be of a pattern
Suitable for a ward and the advice of
the Superintendent of Lying in Hospital
be asked.
At present I have no further informa
to give you but as soon as I have
Madras I will forward the opinions

I have &c.

(Signed) J. W. Edwards Lieut
Surgeon Major
& Dist Med & Sanitary Officer
Bellary

Municipal Councillors Office
Bellary 20 June 1896

Chairman M.C.
20/6/96

Office of the Dist Med
and Sanitary Officer.
Bellary 23 June 96

From Surgeon Major J.W. Edwards.
Dist Med and Sanitary
Officer
Bellary

To the Chairman
Municipal Council
Bellary

Sir

With reference to your No 7621
of 18th. I have the honor to inform
you that the height of the Cables
may be 30 inches as I indict
is the height of many good Cables
and probably is about the
average.

2. The walls of the Hospitals for
Natives have various as
to what has been proven necessary
to blister. Good pisé offers places

3. I visited Mrs. Ebenezer
Jails to buy cards selected a
number of articles which I
think could be obtained
of information from Madras
I cannot find definite
Opinion of the cost

Nos 16 6. 8 to 17. 19 to 21 all
enclosure. Canbe had there,
but the Almirahs are 4:
=pensive as Compared with
Madras prices.

Nos 7. 18. 22. 23. 25. 26 canbe
prepared on the Dail here

No 27. Should of iron and
of a Goodly Size for a goodsupply
of water will have to be always
a days supply of at least 90.
Gallons. Cocoanut matting
would be best as more
durable and easier cleaned
but I dont know whether it
is procurable here.
The Iron trays I should have
as Shallow as they will
have to be rinsed as food receptacles
also. I should recommend about
Hoors Trays Foraboat.
The Scales should weigh up to
14 lbs. I do not know the
Exact metrical description but I
do not like a Single Balance
as the 2 pans hung by Chains.
As regards the Star articles I
will let you know when I re-

=ceive the information I
have asked for from Madras.

Yours &
Sgn. J.W. Evans
Surgeon major
Dstt med & P. Officer
Bellary

(True Copy)

Medl Office
Bellary
19.6.16.

Chairman M.C.
M 19/10/16
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

Bellary 25th March 189 6.

No. 7725

From

M. R. Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU GARU,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

BELLARY.

To The District medical
and Sanitary Officer
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to
Acknowledge with thanks the
receipt of your letter No 923
of the 21st Instant, I shall
be anxiously awaiting
the result of your Communi-
-cation to Madras. Mean-
-while: I shall order for the
tables, Chairs, and Almirahs.
As for teapoys I shall send
the Carpenter over to you
to receive your instructions

2. As for the articles that
could be had from the Jail,
I shall address you shortly.

3. I have now no other
alternative than to postpone

the Opening of the Lying in Hospital
to some day in April viz:
= deference to your wishes. I
request you to fix as early a
date in April as you possibly
can after hearing from
madras. I shall be glad
if it could be done before
the 13th.

Yours &c &c

Sd. D. Krishnamma Charlu
Chairman M.C.

Office
Bellary
19-6-96

(True Copy)
Chairman M.C.
19-6-96

Office of the District
medical and Sanitary
Bellary
15. 4. 96

No 147. Commissariat.

From Surgeon Major D. Evans.
District medical & Sanitary
Officer
Bellary

To The Chairman
Municipal Council
Bellary

Sir). I have the honor to for:
= ward you, lists of Equipments
required for the Lying-in
Hospital. I have priced
nearly all the articles as
accurately as I could. I
should wish to see all the
articles previous to purchase:
as regards beds &c if you
consult me any cala:
logues. I can give my
opinion as there are some
beds far better than others.

Yours &c &c

Sd. Jas. Evans.
Surgeon major
Distt med & Sanit

Bellary

Medl Offr
Bellary
19-6-96

Encl in Despatch
No 111 Enclosure

(Not to be printed)

Chairman's remarks on the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the Sabapathy Moodelear Hospital and the two Branch Dispensaries for the year 1895-96.

Paras 3: Sanitation — Water Drainage Schemes. Progress has been sanctioned for the experiments in connection with the Copper Mountain Water Supply Scheme and a greater portion of the amount has already been placed at the hands of the Sanitary Engineer to carry out the subject of drainage scheme will be considered after the introduction of the water supply scheme. Cesspools cannot be closed until the drainage scheme is introduced. New Cesspools are allowed in cases in which they are indispensably necessary and where the site is not objectionable. The Sanitary Commissioners Memorandum dated 20 Feby 1896 on make-shifts for Sewage disposal in the absence of Sewerage System is under the Consideration of the Municipal Council. At its meeting held on 25 May 1896, the Council appointed a Special Committee to report which of the 3 Schemes could be introduced with advantage and in what portions of the town

2nd Para 118 of the Administration Rep... I have explained with regard to the utilizat... of the alleged accumulated Surplus on ... for the improvement of Sanitation and Op...

out lanes.

3. The Correspondence Clerk's post fell vacant in January 96. Sanction of Government was applied for on behalf of one Dandoo Row. Orders were received refusing sanction in March 96 no Competent man was found among the applicants for the post until one was appointed in April 96. As he was found incompetent for the post another had to be appointed on 3d. June 96 who had to be got from Madras and took charge on the 12th Instant. The work in the office was so heavy that without a separate Competent Correspondence Clerk, the business of translation could not be done by the remaining Establishment. The Council however regrets that the publication of the resolutions of the Council should have been so long delayed. They are now being translated. Copies of the resolutions are however being sent regularly to the Revenue Officer in charge of the Division under Clause 2 of Section 31 and Extracts of the same to the Officers & parties concerned.

4. The Council has allotted Rs 4000 in the budget for the year 1896-97 for pumping the water of the Rainwarring tank into Cisterns Constructed on the bund and provided with taps and for putting up pulleys to the Dork ditch and thereby preventing people from polluting the water. But Government in para 4 (2) of their order No 238 M. dated 8 Feb 96 in reviewing the budget for 1896-97 have observed in accordance with the views of the Council that Rs 4000 of the Sum allotted for water supply works, should not be expended until the result of the investigations on the Coppermountain's Water Project is known. (vide para 3 (i)). The Council in its resolution dated 27 August 1895 have sanctioned Rs 4800 for the Construction of a new dispensary at Prince Petta (vide para 23 of my letter No 6393 dd 6 January 1896, introduced in G.O. No 238 M. dated 8 February 1896) it brought to the notice of Government that the Council had provided Rs 3000 for the Construction of a new dispensary at Cowl Bazaar and that it is not practicable to undertake the Construction of a new dispensary at Prince Petta during the year 1896-97 the Cowl Bazaar dispensary will be undertaken this year.

6. para 5 (iv) In paras 86 and 87 of the Administration Report for 1895-96 explanation is given in regard to the Lying in Hospital. The Special Committee appointed to receive offers for the purchase of the Lying in Hospital and to select a new site, met a number of times and resolved on 24 October 1895 that the new Lying in Hospital be constructed in the western portion of the Compound of the Sadapathy Moodeliar Hospital. On

On 1st April 1896 I forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer to Government through the Collector of Bellary a plan shewing the site selected for the Construction of a new Lying in Hospital and requesting to inform me whether the Sanitary Board have any objection to the new site selected for the Construction of a new Lying in Hospital. But the Collector of Bellary returned the letter to me with reference to my letter No 7865 dated 31st March 1896, to Government (in which I stated that steps are being taken to open the Lying in Hospital, observing that it had obviously been sent through oversight. I again forwarded the plan and the letter informing the Collector that the Submission of the plan was for the Approval of the Sanitary Board. The Ag Collector returned the plan and the Correspondence to me on 23d April 1896, stating that the Subject might be moved again when the permanent Collector returns from leave. It will be observed from the above facts that action had been taken on the various resolutions regarding the Lying in Hospital.

7. In para 87 of the Administration Report I have given reasons for not opening a Dispensary in the Car Street

8. In paras 86 & 87 of the Administration Report I have furnished full explanation regarding the Lying in Hospital and the Car Street Dispensary and as both the Subjects have been finally disposed of I did not consider it necessary to place the precis of the Correspondence relating to the Lying in Hospital and the Car Street Dispensary before the Council. I have requested the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to order the Equipments for the Lying in Hospital either from Madras or from the Shops in Bellary and to see that they are received as early as possible. I have already ordered furniture to be made in Bellary. The Council at their meeting held on 7 May 1896 have sanctioned the Estimate for improving the Matron's quarters of the Lying in Hospital and the work will be undertaken as early as possible. In this Connection I forwarded Copies of Correspondence between myself and the Dist Medical and Sanitary Officer to show that I have taxed my utmost to have the Lying in Hospital opened last year as the Collector, the Surgeon General, and Govt had insisted upon its early opening. I trust it will be opened shortly as soon as the Equipments ordered by the Dist Medical and Sanitary Officer are obtained.

9. (a) There was no out Sic employed during the first three months in the year.

Out

One was appointed at the beginning of June 1895, and he is not thoroughly competent for the post. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection note on the Bellary Municipality dated 18 January 1896, Embodied in G. O. No 829 m. dated 13 May 1896 remarked that the Overseer pays but scant attention to his duties. The large decrease under Grant I is mainly due to the inability of the Overseer to undertake the works and a large sum allotted for new works [illegible] incinerator, remaining under the budget for the year 1895-96 at the Sabapathy Mudeliar Hospital and repairs to the Hospital, caused by repeated advertisements and enquiries by the previous Chairman an Overseer was appointed [illegible] in June 1895. Many works [illegible] that time on account of the absence of a qualified Overseer for 3 months. On account of unusually heavy rains during the year, the damaged roads had to be reestimated. There was default in the Contractors also. The services of the Overseer had also to be lent off and on to the branch departments by the Assistant Sanitary Engineer at the Copper Mountains. All these combined to delay the works proposed to be undertaken. A sum of Rs 400 is allotted in the budget for the year 1896-97 for executing the necessary repairs to

to the Hospital and the work will be expedited during the year 1896-97 by appointing another Overseer if the present incumbent does not evince more aptitude for work.

10. No quarters have been provided for either the Mid-wife or Compounder. The rooms they occupy belong to the Hospital and are not private. If the Servants were allowed to occupy it was because there were unoccupied quarters in the Compound. The Committee therefore are of opinion that no Compensation can be paid to the Hospital Assistant living therein as much as he is paying no rent actually.

11. Temporary cholera Sheds were erected as was usually done in previous years. On receiving information that the Sheds were leaky, I had the roof covered with thatch grass.

12. Copies of the Resolutions passed by the Council on the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Surgeon General in the Visitors' book have been forwarded to the Director Medical & Sanitary Officer and the action which the Council propose

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G.O., No. 1415 M., 20th August 1896.

AUGUST.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Bellary Municipal Council for 1895-96.

No. 1415 M., 20TH AUGUST 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge of division), dated 20th June 1896, No. 2115.

I have the honour to submit the report for the official year 1895–96 on the working of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the municipality of Bellary, together with the statements required in G.O., No 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891, as well as statements Nos. I, II, III and IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts Division, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the branch dispensaries located in Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar, with my remarks thereon.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors is 24, of whom 6 are nominated and 18 elected. At the commencement of the year the council contained 21 members and at the close of the year there were 23. During the year 6 vacancies occurred in the council—2 among the nominated councillors and 4 among the elected councillors. All the vacancies were filled up during the year.

3. During the year under report four elections were held—one on 20th July 1895, two on 30th November 1895, and one on 8th February 1896—for filling up the vacancies in wards Nos. IX, I, V and VII. The elections in wards Nos. I, V and IX were contested. There was no real competition in ward No. I. Out of 344 registered voters in ward No. I, 177 in ward No. V (according to the new lists) and 268 in ward No. IX (according to the old list), 106, 148 and 88 voters went to the poll respectively. Reports containing full particulars regarding the elections were submitted to Government with my letters No. 3177, dated 27th July 1895; No. 5836, dated 7th December 1895; and No. 7049, dated 26th February 1896.

4. The council held 46 meetings during the year, excluding 8 meetings that were adjourned for want of quorum, against 52 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 11; the largest number of councillors present at any one meeting was 21, and the smallest 8.

5. During the year under report there were frequent changes in the office of Chairman. At the commencement of the year M.R.Ry. P. C. Ananta Charlu Garu, B.A., B.L., held the office of Chairman. In consequence of the expiry of the three years' term of office of M.R.Ry. P. C. Ananta Charlu Garu, B.A., B.L., who was appointed as a municipal councillor on 31st May 1892, M.R.Ry. C. Ramasesha Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Revenue officer in charge of the division, Bellary, assumed charge of the office of Chairman on 31st May 1895. On 5th June 1895 he delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. P. Rama Rao Garu, B.A. A special meeting was convened on 22nd June 1895 for the election of a Chairman. Neither of the two candidates nominated for the office obtained the number of votes required under rule 2 of the election rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 214, dated 17th March 1888. A fresh ballot was taken at the same meeting under rule 4 with the same result. Another special meeting was held on 20th July 1895, and I was unanimously elected Chairman. I assumed charge of the office of Chairman on 22nd August 1895, after the publication of my appointment in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th August 1895. I delegated my powers to M.R.Ry. K. Ranga Rao Garu from 8th to 20th December 1895.

II.—Receipts.

6. The budget and the revised estimate for the year 1895–96 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 162 M., dated 4th February 1895, and No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896, respectively.

7. The actual receipts of the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 80,748–1–2, against Rs. 78,750 of the revised estimate and Rs. 81,070, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate occurred chiefly under "Tax on arts," "Tax on vehicles with springs," "Tax on carts," "Fees from educational institutions," "Fees under Municipal and other Acts," "Other purposes under 5, Grants and Contributions," "Private scavenging," "Other purposes and other items under 6, Miscellaneous" and "Advances, others," and it is counterbalanced by a slight falling off under the heads "Tax on buildings," "Tax on lands," "Avenue receipts" "Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings," "Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.," "Income from markets," "Distraint fees," "License fees" and "Grants and contributions from Government for municipal schools."

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was revised during the year and levied on the first seven classes of schedule A of the Act. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1895. The original current demand was Rs. 10,109–8–0 against Rs. 10,282 of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 141 against 168 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In 52 cases the tax was confirmed, in 20 reduced, in 29 remitted, and 40 appeals were dismissed, being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required amount of deposit. The remissions granted by the council on hearing appeals amounted to Rs. 143 against Rs. 126 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 9,966–8–0, the sum of Rs. 9,388–3–0 was realised against Rs. 9,641 of the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 578–5–0 against Rs. 514–5–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,327–5–0 against Rs. 1,421 of the previous year, of which Rs. 126 were collected against Rs. 74 in the previous year; Rs. 1,201–5–0 were written off the accounts by the council, as irrecoverable as recommended by the sub-committees to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal inquiry and report. The council is satisfied that these arrears are irrecoverable and that there is no use in retaining them on the books.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on new houses erected during the year were brought under taxation. As in the previous year, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the annual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and on the probable rent; if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves, due consideration being given to the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. As the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1892–93 serve the purpose for two years, there was no necessity to prepare new demand registers during the year. The demand registers that were prepared in 1894–95 were used also during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 28,252–15–10 against Rs. 28,196 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 13–0–10; the demand as finally settled was Rs. 28,239–15–0, of which Rs. 26,583–10–2 were collected against Rs. 27,093 of the previous year. Rs. 552–3–6 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and Rs. 1,104–1–4 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 1,000 of the previous year, and Rs. 456–7–2 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 1,862–15–3 against Rs. 2,262 of the previous year, of which Rs. 368–5–1 were realised against Rs. 665 of the previous year, and Rs. 1,044–7–8 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable as recommended by the sub-committees, to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal inquiry and report. The council is satisfied that these arrears are irrecoverable, and Rs. 450–2–6 were outstanding at the close of the year. The council resolved to file a suit against Mr. S. Smyth for the recovery of Rs. 210–7–9 relating to the years 1889–90 to 1892–93 and accordingly a suit has been filed. Pending the result of the suit, the amount is shown under balance. The assessment of Rs. 94–12–4 on the newly-

constructed police hospital building for 1894–95 has not been realised as the Superintendent of Police has again asked the Executive Engineer of the Bellary Division to prefer an appeal to Government against the alleged high rate of assessment. Thirty-two appeals were preferred against the assessment on houses. All the appeals, with the exception of one, were disposed of during the year. In 4 cases the tax was confirmed, in 5 reduced and 22 appeals were dismissed, being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required deposit.

10. Out of 14,126 houses in the municipality, according to the census of 1891, 10,655 houses were brought under assessment. All houses the annual rent value of which is less than Rs. 6 were exempted from taxation, provided they were the owner's sole property liable to taxation. For the purpose of census every detached building, whatever was its rental value and whether it was a main building or an outhouse, when used for dwelling purposes was separately numbered. The Government military buildings and sepoys' huts situated in the cantonment, for which no tax is paid, are not included in the number of houses assessed; hence the difference between the number of houses as per census and that brought under assessment.

11. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—A list of lands in the municipality according to the recent survey having been received from the Tahsildar of Bellary in October 1895, the tax on lands was revised during the year and levied at 2 pies per 80 square yards. It is based upon the actual extent of land. The demand register was prepared in the month of January 1896. The total current demand was Rs. 762–8–2 against Rs. 638 of the previous year. The increase is due to the revision of the tax. Out of the current demand of Rs. 762–8–2, Rs. 425–6–8 were realised against Rs. 549 in the previous year, leaving a balance of Rs. 337–1–6 at the close of the year. Rs. 55–1–0 have since been collected. Four appeals were preferred against the assessment on lands at the close of the year. They were not disposed of during the year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 163–9–5, of which Rs. 5–4–8 were collected and Rs. 158–4–9 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable, as recommended by the sub-committee to whom the arrear list was referred for personal inquiry and report.

12. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—Rs. 1,152–12–0 were collected during the year for the two half years, against Rs. 1,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,130, the actuals of the previous year. The number of notices of demand issued for the collection of the tax was 120. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to take out licenses, as the owners obtained licenses on the simple presentation of distress warrants.

13. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—This tax realised Rs. 1,712–8–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,800 in the previous year. The number of demand notices issued for the collection of the tax was 169. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to take out licenses under this head as the tax was paid upon the issue of distress warrants.

14. (*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts and other vehicles without springs amounted to Rs. 1,265, against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,314, the actuals of the previous year. The sanitary inspectors of Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar and the prosecuting inspector were, as usual, authorised to seize unregistered carts, and the latter only seized 246 carts and sent them over to the municipal office for registration; 245 were returned to the owners on their taking out licenses for them and the remaining one cart was not claimed by the owner.

15. (*h*) *Tolls.*—No bid having been received for the sale of the toll contract above the upset bid of Rs. 15,000 at the auction held on 12th March 1895, and the sale having been in consequence postponed, the council decided that the right of collecting tolls at each toll-gate should be sold separately. The privilege of collecting tolls at the municipal toll-gates was sold separately on the 19th March 1895. There were fourteen toll-gates as in the preceding year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act and they were leased out for the year 1895–96

for Rs. 20,785 against Rs. 20,050 in the previous year. The whole of the contracted sum was realised by monthly instalments before the close of the year and the usual contribution of one-third of the revenue, amounting to Rs. 6,932–12–8, was paid to the district board for through traffic before the close of the year. The gross receipts from tolls, including interest on over-due kists, amounted to Rs. 20,811–12–9.

16. (3) *Realisations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 125 were realised under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 130 and the actuals of Rs. 90 of the previous year, on account of licenses issued for the erection of tents for circus performances and for the use of a place for public resort for balloon ascent under G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 10th September 1891.

17. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation* —(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 323–12–10 were realised, against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 163, the actuals of the previous year, for depositing building materials in public streets.

18. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 161–15–6 were realised by the sale of decayed trees and avenue clippings, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 113, the actuals of the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

19. (*b*) (i) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—No income was derived under this head, as no immoveable property vested in the council was sold during the year.

20. (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.*— Rs. 1–8–0 were realised, against the revised estimate of Rs. 50 and the actuals of Rs. 10 in the previous year. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

21. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*— Rs. 198–3–9 were realised by the sale of bratties made of the dung collected in the municipal cattle yard and of street sweepings, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 250, the actuals of the previous year. No income was derived from the sale of night-soil during the year, as it was buried in trenches in private lands, there being no demand for it as manure. The number of cart-loads of street-sweepings removed daily from Brucepettah, Civil Lines, Cowle Bazaar and cantonment was 87, and the number for the whole year was about 31,500. About 1,460 cart-loads were sold to the ryots on payment. The number of cart-loads of night-soil removed daily from private and public latrines in Brucepettah, Civil Lines, Cowle Bazaar and cantonment was 22, and the number for the whole year was about 8,000. The council by resolution No. 12, dated 5th November 1895, resolved upon poudrette manufacture. The matter was referred to a sub-committee for selecting lands conveniently situated for Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar. Apart from the sub-committee, I have myself made inquiries for lands. Meanwhile the Sanitary Commissioner addressed me by a demi-official on the subject. I selected two places—one for Cowle Bazaar and one for Brucepettah. The site selected for Cowle Bazaar has been since approved of by that officer. Steps will be taken this year to have the poudrette manufactured.

22. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational institutions.*—Rs. 5,625–12–7 were realised, against Rs. 5,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 5,243, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is attributable to the increase in the strength of the municipal high school.

23. (ii) *Other revenue from Educational institutions (sale of books).*—No income was derived under this head as the book depôt was abolished before the close of the year 1894–95.

24. (*e*) (ii) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The income derived from the sale of medicines from the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital amounted to Rs. 178–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 199. During the year seven gentlemen paid their yearly subscription of Rs. 6 each in advance for the supply of medicines from the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the dispensaries, to them and their families in accordance with the resolution of the council passed at its meeting held on the 15th May 1894.

25. (*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 23–13–0 were realized under this head against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30, the actuals of the previous year. This sum includes dieting charges recovered from patients in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the sale-proceeds of packing cases received from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. of London.

26. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets.*—The fees realized amounted to Rs. 162–4–9 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 164, the actuals of the previous year. The council maintained two markets in the town—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar. The vegetable market in Brucepettah was held on Friday on a piece of open ground in front of the municipal branch dispensary. Most of the stalls in the Cowle Bazaar market built some years ago at a cost of upwards of Rs. 14,000 were unoccupied. Thirteen stalls only were occupied during the year. The council is unable to compel vendors of vegetables and shopkeepers to open their shops in these stalls for want of provision in the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. This matter has already been brought to the notice of Government. The collection of fees in the vegetable market is effected departmentally under the supervision of municipal councillors and counterfoil receipts are granted to vendors for payment of fees.

27. (*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 3,235–8–5 were realized against Rs. 3,230 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,308, the actuals of the previous year. There are four slaughter-houses—one in Brucepettah and three in Cowle Bazaar. The collection of fees in the slaughter-houses was leased to contractors. Fifty-five prosecutions were instituted against persons for slaughtering sheep and bullocks in other than slaughter-houses without obtaining licenses. Fifty persons were convicted.

28. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 4–12–10 were realized against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6, the actuals of the previous year. The number of distraint warrants pending at the commencement of the year was 1,881 ; the number issued during the year was 7,026. In 5,988 cases the taxes were collected on simple presentation of warrants before distraint; in 1,916 cases warrants were cancelled; in 19 cases property was distrained; in 6 cases property was returned on payment of the tax, and in 13 cases property was sold by public auction for realization of the tax. In the remaining cases the officers charged with the execution of warrants have endorsed to the effect that the amounts could not be collected. Pending the report of the sub-committees as to the correctness of the statements made by the officers charged with the execution of warrants, the amounts cannot be written off and the warrants cancelled. These warrants are shown under column 10 of Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B as warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

29. (iii) *License Fees.*—The fees realized under this head amounted to Rupees 1,279–0–9 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,634, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the closing up of a number of firewood depôts and to the failure on the part of certain merchants for not taking out licenses for storing grain on the public road, though repeatedly prosecuted and fined; 153 prosecutions were instituted against defaulters for not taking out licenses as particularized below :—

Firewood depôts	17
Timber depôts	8
Oil mill	13
Brick kiln	2
Lime kiln	6
Pottery kiln	2
Place for storing skins	3
For depositing grain in streets on Fridays and Saturdays	88
Place of public resort	1
Place for the sale of straw	6
Cattle yard	1
Tannery	5
Oil boiling	1
	2

30. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—There were three cart-stands—two in Brucepettah and one in Cowle Bazaar. They were, as usual, leased out to contractors. The realizations amounted to Rs. 420–15–11 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and Rs. 508, the actuals of the previous year. The whole of the contracted sum was collected in monthly instalments before the close of the year.

31. (iv) *Other Fees.*—Rs. 13–1–0 were realized on account of fees for copying extracts from registers of births and deaths and house assessment demand registers and miscellaneous petitions against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 16.

32. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 3,022–5–4 were realized under this head against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,103, the actuals of the previous year. The total number of persons prosecuted under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 and the bye-laws and the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 was 2,165 against 1,553 in the previous year. This number does not include the 2,046 persons prosecuted by the Police under the Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 and the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. The decrease under the actuals of the previous year is slight and calls for no remarks.

33. (*i*) *Interest on Investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—Rs. 87–4–6 being the interest which accrued on the funded capital of Rs. 2,500 of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 90, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 112.

34. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education—Municipal Schools.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 1,244–9–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 1,318. No grant was drawn on behalf of M.R.Ry. O. Gopala Pillai, B.A., Second Assistant, as he has not passed the Practical Test. He resigned his appointment on the 9th December 1895, and as his successors have not qualified for the L. T. degree, no grant was drawn on their behalf. The Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 11253, dated 19th October 1895, has ruled that the gymnastic instructor is not eligible for a grant from Provincial funds for his work in the lower secondary and primary departments as the school is situated within municipal limits. No grant was drawn on behalf of the drawingmaster as no competent person could be secured for the post on Rs. 20 per mensem; hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

35. (iii) *Other Purposes—Sanitation.*—Rs. 3,084–1–11 were realized from Government on account of the conservancy of the military lines in the cantonment against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,090, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 3,194.

36. *Other Purposes—Compensation for exemption of Military officers from Municipal Taxes.*—Rs. 845 were realized from Government against the revised estimate of Rs. 600, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 710. The increase over the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year is due to the recovery from the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, during the year, of Rs. 117 being profession-tax of the officers of the 1st Madras Lancers, &c., for the half-year ending 31st March 1895.

37. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,200 were realized from the district board of Bellary as usual on account of contribution for the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital.

38. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—The current demand amounted to Rupees 3,343–6–0, of which Rs. 3,179–14–0 were realized against Rs. 3,236–10–4 of the previous year, Rs. 163–8–0 were outstanding on the 31st March 1896, Rs. 39–12–0 have since been recovered, and the balance of Rs. 123–12–0 is irrecoverable as the occupiers of the houses to which the latrines are attached have left the station and as certain latrines were not in use. This amount will be written off the accounts during the current official year 1896–97. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 372–10–4, of which Rs. 63–12–8 were collected and Rs. 308–13–8 for 1894–95 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, as

recommended by the sub-committees to whom the arrear lists were referred for personal enquiry and report. During the year fees were levied at 8 pies per head per month and collected quarterly as usual. The number of houses served by the municipal private scavenging agency fell from 1,576 to 1,439, which is due to revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of June 1895.

39. During the year there were in all 2,497 private latrines or places used as such including the number under municipal agency. All possible efforts were used to keep the premises in a sanitary state.

40. In twenty-four cases notices were issued to put up latrines in proper order; in sixty-one cases to remove rubbish from premises; in one hundred and fifty-two cases to remove silt from side drain under the steps and pyals in front of houses; in seven cases to desist from allowing offensive liquid matter to run down from houses; in one case to remove excreta from latrine and in one case to point the revetment of a cess-pool. Eight persons were prosecuted for failing to put up their latrines in proper order; ten persons were prosecuted for failing to remove rubbish from their premises; thirteen persons were prosecuted for failing to remove silt from the side drain under the steps and pyals in front of houses; two hundred and ninety-four persons were prosecuted for allowing offensive liquid matter to run down from houses; ten persons were prosecuted for allowing night-soil to remain in their latrines for more than twenty-four hours; eighty-six persons were prosecuted for keeping their premises in a filthy state.

41. (ii) *Other Purposes.*—Rs. 455–15–0 were realized from owners of houses for cleaning their cess-pools against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 398, the actuals of the previous year. The number of cess-pools cleaned during the year was 294 against 251 in the previous year; hence the increase of revenue over the revised estimate.

42. (*b*) (ii) *Other Items*—(ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 13–8–0 being the value of a cheque issued in the previous year and lost by the payee were adjusted during the year.

43. (iv) *Other Items.*—Rs. 681–10–0 were realized as detailed below against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 86:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of refunds held under deposit not being claimed and transferred to ayan account as per suggestion of the auditor ..	680	2	0
Summons batta credited to Municipal funds	1	8	0

III.—EXPENDITURE.

44. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 78,173–12–5 against Rs. 88,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 77,826, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 38,651–14–5 against Rs. 26,240 of the revised estimate and Rs. 36,078, the actuals of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant I, Public works	7,918	4	6
„ II, Education	13,698	6	0
„ III, Sanitation and medical services	41,679	4	10
„ IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	6,706	12	10
„ V, General establishment	6,760	0	2
Advances	1,355	8	0
Refunds	55	8	1

45. *Grant I, Public Works*—(i) *New Works*—(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 212–0–8 were expended on the works enumerated below against Rs. 2,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,107, the actuals of the previous year:—

		RS.	A.	P.
(1)	For the completion of a latrine in the F. Division, Brucepettah	66	11	7
(2)	For the completion of a urinal in the A. Division	1	12	11
(3)	" " D. "	1	12	11
(4)	For the construction of the vegetable market	21	0	0
(5)	" " of a bathroom in the Sabapathy Moodaliyar hospital	35	1	3
(6)	" " of a kitchen in the Sabapathy Moodaliyar hospital	85	10	0

Works Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were completed in the previous year; works Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were undertaken during the year, but not completed before the close of the year.

46. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rupees 81-1-6 against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For a trial trench in connection with experiments of the Copper Mountain Water-supply scheme	66	13	6
For a trial well in the Huggari river as per suggestions of the Collector of Bellary	14	4	0

An advance of Rs. 1,000 out of the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 2,000 was made to the Sanitary Engineer before the close of the year for the investigation of the Copper Mountain Water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1469 M., dated 9th September 1895. Rs. 500 were provided for the construction of two water-troughs for the use of the cattle, but the work was not undertaken during the year.

47. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of roads under the control of the municipal council amounted to Rs. 3,016-13-2 against Rs. 4,700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,936, the actuals of the previous year, in addition to the contribution of Rs. 1,986-4-0 (shown under (5) contributions—(*c*) to others for public works) paid to the Military Works Department for the maintenance of the roads in the cantonment. The outlay on communications including the contribution paid to the Military Works Department as per G.O., No. 7599, dated 30th November 1892, was 36 per cent. of the net revenue from tolls against 52 per cent. in the previous year. It will be observed from Statement II-A that a large number of roads were repaired and that some of them were kept in a satisfactory condition. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who inspected the town in December 1895 reported that, with the exception of the cantonment roads, bazaar street, old cutcherry road, portion of car street and the streets in the Brahman quarters of the town and the Cowle Bazaar main road, none of the roads and streets are in good order. As the contractors for supplying gravel and metal failed to supply the same, in spite of repeated notices, their contracts were cancelled and the deposit amount forfeited; and as no other contractors could be secured before the close of the year, the full allotment under road works could not be spent. Repairs to roads were carried on departmentally. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council was 36 miles 6 furlongs, of which 20 miles 7 furlongs are metelled, 10 miles 4 furlongs are gravelled and 5 miles 3 furlongs are unmetalled.

48. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 544-10-11 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 75, the actuals of the previous year, for executing the necessary repairs to the undermentioned buildings:—

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	A public latrine in the B. division	52	8	3
2.	The public latrine in front of the Municipal office	99	13	7
3.	The female latrine behind the Lock Hospital	6	14	0
4.	The sheep slaughter-house in Brucepettah	79	8	4
5.	The venereal shed in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	16	10	0
6.	The hospital assistant's quarters in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	16	5	6
7.	Out-houses in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital	36	0	0

		RS.	A.	P.
8.	Cowle Bazaar Branch Dispensary	6	0	0
9.	Blacksmith's store-room in the compound of the municipal office	35	1	11
10.	Compound wall of the municipal office	123	14	6
11.	Mortar (in the compound of the municipal office) for pounding chunam	11	0	0
12.	Municipal office	24	8	4
13.	Gates of the municipal office	30	2	6
14.	Council room in the compound of the municipal office	6	4	0

49. (*a*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Rs. 247-13-1 were expended against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Re. 1, the actuals of the previous year, for executing the necessary repairs to the undermentioned tanks and wells:—

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Cleansing Kurdappah well	8	0	0
2.	Repairing Wodderbundah tank	2	1	0
3.	Putting up pulleys and parapet wall to the butchers' well	152	0	0
4.	Providing a wing wall to the supply channel near the Fort ditch	69	2	7
5.	Repairing the calingula of the nullacheruvu (Bellary tank)	10	6	6
6.	Repairing the feeding channel to the nullacheruvu	6	3	0

50. (ii) *Establishment.*—The charges of the establishment consisting of five tank watchmen amounted to Rs. 364-2-10 against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 310, the actuals of the previous year.

51. (3) *Establishment.*—The municipal public works establishment which consisted of an overseer, a clerk, a peon, two maistries and eight coolies was maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,465-6-4 against Rs. 1,790 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 1,200. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 40 to the overseer, and of Rs. 10 to a maistry, instead of Rs. 50 and Rs. 15, respectively, sanctioned in the budget and also to the post of overseer being vacant up to the end of June 1895, as no competent person could be secured for it.

52. (5) *Contributions*—(*b*) *To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head as no estimates were forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

53. (*c*) *To others for Public Works.*—Rs. 1,986-4-0 out of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 7599, dated 30th November 1892, were paid to the Military Works Department during the year for the maintenance of the municipal roads in the cantonment as provided in the revised estimate. For the balance of Rs. 13-12-0 gravel, which had been collected on the Siruguppa road by a certain contractor, was supplied to the Military Works Department during the year, but the amount was not adjusted as the claim was not made before the close of the year.

54. *Grant II—Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 13,698-6-0 against Rs. 14,710 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,708, the actuals of the previous year.

55. (1) *Training Schools*—(*c*) *Allowance to teachers undergoing training.*—Rupees 301-6-0 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and of Rs. 245, the actuals of the previous year, on account of M.R.Ry. A. Bhimachari, B.A., and M. Hanumanta Rao, an F.A., teachers of the Municipal High school, for undergoing training. The former was trained at the Training College, Rajahmundry, and he resumed his duties in the Municipal High school in January 1896. Being a graduate he drew an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem from the municipality in addition to a scholarship of Rs. 15 from Provincial funds. He appeared for the L.T. degree examination, but was not successful. The latter joined the Teachers' College, Saidapet, on 16th January 1896, for undergoing training. Travelling allowances were also paid to the two teachers.

56. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(i) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Two schools —a High school and an Anglo-Vernacular Primary school—were maintained during the year and Rs. 8,602–1–10 were incurred on account of establishment against Rs. 8,600 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 8,274. M.R.Ry. O. Gopala Pillai, B.A., Science teacher, having obtained leave without allowances for six months, one M.R.Ry. Jnanasiromani Raj, B.A., was appointed to act for him. The permanent incumbent having resigned his appointment after the expiration of his leave, the services of the acting teacher were dispensed with and M.R.Ry. A. Bhimachar, B.A., was appointed in his stead. On the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, M.R.Ry. Rajagopalatatachar, B.A., was appointed third assistant on Rs. 50 per mensem and was directed to undergo training without expense to the municipality, and in his place one M.R.Ry. B. Gopalachari, who has passed the B.A. degree examination, was appointed on Rs. 50 per mensem.

57. The teaching staff of the Municipal High school consisted of four graduates, three F.A.'s, one trained Matriculate, a Sanskrit Pandit, a Telugu Pandit, a Hindustani Munshi, a Writing master and a trained first-class gymnastic instructor. The post of drawing master was vacant throughout the year as no competent person could be secured for the place on Rs. 20 per mensem. As regards the staff, the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 1924, dated 25th February 1896, remarked that it is satisfactory that steps are being taken to get the uncertificated teachers trained in succession.

58. In the Municipal High school the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 253 against 213 in the previous year, the average attendance being 195 against 179 in the previous year. The net cost of the upper secondary department was Rs. 67–14–7 against Rs. 160–10–4 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 1–0–9 against Rs. 2–9–5 in the previous year. The average net cost of the lower secondary department was Rs. 1,052–4–1 against Rs. 1,186–10–0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil in the lower secondary department was Rs. 8–1–6 against Rs. 10–2–3 in the previous year. The increased attendance of the pupils resulted in the reduction of the net cost to the municipality. Twenty-nine pupils presented themselves for the Matriculation examination, twenty-one of these were in the school from the commencement of the year and eight admitted later in the year. Two out of the former and three out of the latter passed, making a total of five. These latter were gazetted under private study. M.R.Ry. J. P. Kotilingam Avargal, M.A., Councillor, wants it to be recorded that he objects to the total of five arrived at and says that only two should be credited to the Municipal High school. None went up for the Upper Secondary examination during the year. Twenty-eight pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom twelve were successful (one passed full, five in compulsory subjects and one optional subject and six in compulsory subjects). The Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, inspected the school on the 20th and 21st September 1895 and reported in the tabular inspection report for 1895–96 that the school was doing good work, that the results of the Matriculation examination and Lower Secondary examination were better than those of the previous year, that the pupils were cleanly dressed and generally well-behaved, that the discipline and tone were excellent, that more attention should be paid to the gymnastics of the upper school, and that the building should be repaired. The Director of Public Instruction in reviewing the tabular inspection report on the Municipal High school for 1895–96 remarked that the school should be provided with additional accommodation and the building should be put in thorough order, that there was an appreciable increase from 184 to 202 in the strength, of which Muhammadan pupils formed 21 per cent., that the results of the public examinations were not quite so satisfactory as they should have been, and those at the inspection also were susceptible of improvement, that gymnastics and the other subjects in which the pupils were found deficient by the Inspector should receive greater attention, that early arrangements should be made for teaching drawing, and that the tone and discipline of the school continued to be satisfactory.

59. During the year Mr. R. Sewell, late Collector of Bellary, forwarded from England six science books as in the previous year to be given away as prizes to the pupils of the Municipal High school at the anniversary. The council accepted the books with thanks.

60. The teaching staff in the Municipal Anglo-Vernacular Primary school consisted of two Matriculates, of whom one holds an untrained ordinary certificate, two Middle school-men holding untrained ordinary certificates, three lower secondary men, of whom two hold untrained ordinary certificates, and the other holds a trained certificate, and two Primary school-men holding trained teachers' certificates.

61. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was 183 against 195 in the previous year, the average attendance being 148 against 141 in the previous year. Owing to the increase in the number of pupils attending the school from February 1895 an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem was employed. This appointment continued up to the end of November 1895 when the services of the teacher were dispensed with. The sanction of Government for the entertainment of the additional teacher was accorded in G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. The net cost of the institution was Rs. 1,375–4–11 against Rs. 1,179–2–3 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 9–4–8 against Rs. 8–5–10 in the preceding year.

The following is a summary of the results of examinations :—

	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils passed.
First standard	48	35
Second „	23	18
Third „	47	41
Fourth „	53	51

62. During the year the distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the Municipal High school and the Anglo-Vernacular Primary school took place on the 27th January 1896. Mr. H. Tremenheere, C.S., Collector, presided and expressed himself highly pleased to find the school progressing very well in all ways— in strength, in financial condition, in results and in popularity. On behalf of the towns-men and the municipal council he congratulated the headmaster on the success of his work.

63. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 542–15–10 were incurred under this head against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 332, the actuals of the previous year.

64. (ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—Rs. 1,514–15–2 were expended against Rs. 1,670 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,336, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is attributable to the payment of minimum salaries of Rs. 5, Rs. 8 and Rs. 5 to the teachers of the Hindustani school, Glass Bazaar, the Hindustani night school, Lala Kumman, and the Hindustani night school, Brucepettah, respectively, instead of Rs. 10, Rs. 9 and Rs. 9 sanctioned in the budget, to the non-employment of the sweeper in the Madiga school, Brucepettah, and to the post of the teacher of the Hindu night school, Brucepettah, being vacant for four months. The number of schools maintained under salary-results system was nine against eight in the previous year.

65. Four Hindustani schools were maintained by the council during the year— three in Brucepettah and one in Cowle Bazaar. Of the three schools in Brucepettah, two were day schools and one a night school. Of the two day schools, one was located in a rented building in Mellorpettah and the other also in a rented building in the Glass Bazaar street, Brucepettah.

66. In the Mellorpettah Hindustani school the number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty as in the previous year, the average attendance being twenty as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 170–10–6 against Rs. 128 in the preceding year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 8–8–6 against Rs. 6–6–4 in the previous year. The teacher appeared for the Primary School examination, but failed in the examination.

67. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 in the Hindustani night school, Lala Kumman, was 45 against 31 in the previous year, the average attendance being 38 against 25 in the preceding year. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils attending the school belong to the labouring classes of Muhammadans, who are too poor to afford to pay school fees. The net cost of the school was Rs. 154–1–6 against Rs. 55–8–3 in the preceding year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 4–0–10 against Rs. 2–3–6 in the previous year.

68. The Hindustani school in Glass Bazaar street continued to be maintained throughout the year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 32 against 38 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance was 29 against 31 in the preceding year. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils cannot afford to pay them. The net cost of the school was Rs. 98 against Rs. 88 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 3–6–0 against Rs. 2–13–2. Quader Ali Khan, the teacher of the school, appeared for the Primary School examination and has passed. He joined the Muhammadan Training school, Madras, on 8th January 1896 for undergoing training and his wife Zinub Bi Bi was appointed teacher of the school in his stead as recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, Central Circle.

69. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 in the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school was 30 against 33 in the previous year, the average attendance being 28 against 26 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality on account of this school was Rs. 141–5–1 against Rs. 177–6–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–0–9 against Rs. 6–13–2 in the preceding year. The teacher of the school has passed the Primary School examination.

70. A new night school for Hindus was opened on 1st August 1895 in a rented building in Brucepettah for the benefit of the Hindus residing in Brucepettah and Mellorpettah, and one Mahadevayya, who has passed the Primary School examination, was appointed teacher on Rs. 5 per mensem. No fees are levied in the school as the pupils cannot afford to pay them. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 42 and the average daily attendance was 36. The net cost of the school was Rs. 59–4–9 and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 1–10–4.

71. *Two Poor Schools—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar*—were maintained during the year for the benefit of the Madigas. The Brucepettah Madiga school was started on 10th August 1892 in a rented building situated close to the Paraiya quarters in the Herial Ukkadam. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 24 against 31 in the previous year, the average attendance being 23 against 17 in the preceding year. The net cost of the school was Rupees 138–11–5 against Rs. 130–10–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–0–5 against Rs. 7–11–0 in the preceding year. The teacher of the school has passed the Special Upper Primary examination. He is a trained teacher.

72. The Cowle Bazaar Madiga school was opened on 7th April 1892 and is located in the Cowle Bazaar market stalls, which have been partly converted into a school building. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 28 boys and 4 girls against 31 boys and 3 girls in the previous year, the average daily attendance being 28 against 33 in the preceding year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 173–11–9 against Rs. 190–8–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–3–3 against Rs. 5–12–5. No fees are levied for imparting instruction in the two poor schools, as the pupils attending them are very poor.

73. *Two Schools—one in Brucepettah and the other in Cowle Bazaar*—were maintained during the year for the education of females. The Ripon Caste Girls' school was located in a rented spacious building in the Brahman street, Brucepettah. The school was inspected by the Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' schools, Second Range, on 20th August 1895. The strength of the school on 31st March 1896 was 55 against 60 in the previous year, the average attendance being 48 against 54 in the preceding year. The net cost of the school was Rs. 461–9–0 against Rupees 563–13–4 in the previous year; the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 9–9–10 against Rs. 10–7–1 in the preceding year. The teaching staff consisted of three school mistresses. The headmistress has passed the Middle School examination in the first class and is a certificated schoolmistress. The first and the second assistant schoolmistresses have passed the Primary School examination. The second assistant schoolmistress resigned her appointment in March 1896.

74. The Cowle Bazaar Hindu Caste Girls' school is located in a rented building in Cowle Bazaar. The school was handed over to the management of the municipal

council on 1st April 1892. It is under the superintendence of the Chairman of the Cowle Bazaar Sub-Committee. The school was inspected by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools, Second Range, on 17th December 1895. There were 58 pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 against 66 in the previous year, the average attendance being 58 against 54 in the previous year. The net cost of the school was Rs. 472–2–10 against Rs. 390–11–4 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 10–0–9 against Rs. 7–3–9 in the preceding year. The teaching staff consisted of four schoolmistresses. The Headmistress has passed the Upper Primary examination. The second schoolmistress is an unpassed teacher. The third schoolmistress has passed the Primary School examination and also the Fifth Standard examination. She resigned her appointment. A schoolmistress who has passed the Primary School examination was appointed in her stead. The fourth schoolmistress has passed the Primary School examination in the compulsory and one optional subject.

75. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—Rs. 211–11–0 were expended against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 483, the actuals of the previous year. The Brucepettah Hindustani school, the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school and the Hindustani school in Glass Bazaar earned grants amounting to Rs. 9–9–0, Rs. 39–8–0 and Rs. 25, respectively, against Rs. 10, Rs. 15 and Rs. 27–8–0 in the previous year. The Brucepettah Madiga school and Cowle Bazaar Madiga school earned grants amounting to Rs. 17–4–0 and Rs. 58–11–0, respectively, against Rs. 19–6–0 and Rs. 70–6–0 in the previous year. The Ripon Caste Girls' school earned a grant of Rs. 44–11–0 against Rs. 150 in the previous year.

76. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 363–10–8 against Rs. 510 of the revised estimate and Rs. 387, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the non-payment during the year of the bills for house-rent of the Cowle Bazaar Hindustani school and the Ripon Caste Girls' school for certain months owing to their late submission.

77. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The salary grant drawn by the manager of the Wardlaw College amounted to Rs. 886–5–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 900, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 301. The increase over the actuals of the previous year is due to the payment during the year of arrears of salary grants for 1894–95 sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1182 M., dated 24th July 1895.

78. The only school that earned salary grant from Municipal funds is the Wardlaw College. The number on the rolls of the lower secondary and primary departments on the 31st March 1896 was 257 as against 226, the previous year. The average number on the rolls was 247 and the average daily attendance 222 against 226 and 197, respectively. The pupils belong to all classes of the community. Of the 257 on the rolls, there were nine Europeans and Eurasians, twenty Native Christians, eleven Muhammadans, 109 Brahmans and 105 non-Brahmans, one Paraiya and two others. Twenty-one pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, sixteen of these passed, two obtaining complete certificates, one being placed in the first class. Six of those who passed the compulsory portion in the previous years completed their tests and obtained complete certificates. For the Primary examination twenty-seven pupils appeared, of whom twenty passed the examination with eight in the first class. The Principal states that the expenditure on account of the lower secondary and primary departments of the college amounted to Rs. 4,159–5–8 as against Rs. 3,747–12–11. The grants stopped during 1894–95 owing to the reduction of the allotment of salary grants from Rs. 600 to Rs. 300 was drawn during the year and the increased expenditure in these departments was met to some extent. Excluding the Pandits and Gymnastic Instructor there are ten teachers. Two of these hold trained teachers' and five untrained teachers' certificates. Drawing was introduced during the year in the lower secondary department and the two highest classes of the primary department.

79. The Director of Public Instruction, in his proceedings, No. 2530, dated 7th March 1896, in reviewing the tabular inspection report of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, dated 24th October 1895, made observations generally on the college

as a whole. As it is not possible to say what portion of those remarks appertains to the lower secondary and primary departments, for which the municipality pay grant, they have not been embodied in this report.

80. (4) *Result Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the commencement of the year was twenty-four. Two new schools were opened during the year and the number closed during the year was four. The four schools were closed, as the managers have left the station. The number of schools at the close of the year was twenty-two. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 881 boys and 86 girls against 988 boys and 110 girls in the previous year. The number of pupils examined was 686, of whom 443 were found qualified for grants. The total amount of grant earned by the schools was Rs. 969-7-4 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,167, the actuals of the previous year. Result grants were paid at the maximum rate allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code to the managers of schools who employed trained or passed teachers and three-fourths of the maximum rates to those who employed untrained or unpassed teachers. Grant was also given to the Infant standard. Sixteen of the teachers of result grant schools appeared for the Primary School examination during the year, of whom six were successful.

81. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 300 were incurred against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 165, the actuals of the previous year for maintaining one Inspecting Schoolmaster for the supervision of the elementary and aided schools. The number of schools inspected by the Inspecting Schoolmaster during the year was sixty, the number examined sixty, and the number of pupils examined was 8,992 boys and 2,026 girls.

81 (*a*) (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 5-1-7 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actuals of Rs. 9 for supplying stationery articles to the Inspecting Schoolmaster.

82. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*b*) *Common Gymnasium*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 50 under this head has not been utilized.

83. (*d*) *Other items.*—Annas 11-6 were incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actuals of Rs. 9 for paying commission to the Curator of the Municipal Book Depôt for the sale of books at the close of the year 1894-95.

84. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Rs. 41,679-4-10 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 43,670, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 38,583.

85. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—One hospital and two dispensaries were maintained during the year; of these the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital receives both in and out patients. The Cowle Bazaar and Brucepettah dispensaries afford aid to out-patients only. The three institutions are working satisfactorily and increasing in importance year after year. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. Seven hundred and seventy-two in-patients and 34,067 out-patients were treated during the year against 597 in-patients and 32,726 out-patients in the preceding year. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states that the establishment at the Brucepettah dispensary is very much better than in the previous year and many out-patients attend there instead of walking half a mile outside the town to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, and that the attendance at the hospital fell off. The average daily attendance of out-patients was 21 in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, 38 in the Brucepettah dispensary and 34 in the Cowle Bazaar dispensary. The charges on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 3,734-5-2 against Rs. 4,320 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 4,023. The decrease in the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by the entertainment of a third-cl ss hospital assistant on Rs. 25 in the Branch dispensary at Cowle Bazaar up to 11th August 1895 instead of a second-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35 to the non-employment of a second-class hospital assistant from 12th April to 30th October 1895 and to the employment of a third-class hospital assistant from 30th October 1895 to 31st March 1896 instead of a second-class hospital assistant in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and to the non-employment of the establishment sanctioned for the lying-in hospital.

86. The new lying-in hospital which was constructed at a cost of Rupees 6,846-1-5 and long practically completed was not opened during the year. On the 14th January 1896, the council decided that the lying-in hospital should be opened as soon as practicable and that the necessary preliminaries should be carried out by the Chairman and the District Medical aud Sanitary Officer. On 10th March 1896 they again decided that the lying-in hospital should be opened as early as possible. But as the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was unable to get equipment at short notice, the lying-in hospital could not be opened during the year; on receipt of G.O., No. 708, dated 29th April 1896, recording my letter No. 7865, dated 31st March 1896, stating that steps are being taken to open the lying-in hospital and Collector's endorsement, dated 3rd April 1896 stating that it is in accordance with the Surgeon-General's advice that the lying-in hospital is to be opened promptly, and that the idea of another building should be abandoned, the council at its meeting held on 12th May 1896 in consideration of the difficulties attending on the construction of another building after one is opened, approved of the Collector's suggestion contained in his letter to Government, and resolved to abandon the idea of building another.

87. The council, at its meeting held on 15th October 1895, sanctioned the opening of a dispensary for females and children in a house in Car Street, Brucepettah, till the lying-in hospital is opened as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and made provision in the budget for the current official year for the entertainment of the necessary establishment. But this new institution could not be opened before sanction was accorded by Government. Government in their order, No. 1094 L., dated 14th June 1894, have directed that all proposals for revision of existing establishments or entertainment of new ones should be embodied in the annual budget, and that the practice of sending up proposition statements separately and long after the submission would no longer be tolerated. The municipal council's proposals to increase the salary of the Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the cantonment and civil lines and to entertain six additional scavengers submitted after the submission of the budget for 1895-96 were disallowed in G.O., Mis. No. 855 M., dated 20th May 1895, and G.O., Mis. No. 1298 M., dated 10th August 1895, with reference to G.O., No. 1094 L., dated 14th June 1894, and these facts were communicated to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Government in their order No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896, have sanctioned the opening of the dispensary and drawn the attention of the municipal council to the Collector's remarks suggesting that the lying-in hospital should be opened at once and used also as a women's hospital. But there was no necessity to open the dispensary, as the new lying-in hospital is to be opened shortly as stated in paragraph 86 *supra.*

88. One of the hospital asistants of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, the second-class hospital assistants of the branch dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar were provided with free quarters in the premises of the hospital and the dispensaries, respectively. House-rent was paid to Second-class Hospital Assistant C. Ramanujulu Nayudu of the Brucepettah Branch Dispensary for April and May 1895, as the quarters for his accommodation were under construction during the period. When the lying-in hospital is opened, the female hospital assistant will be placed in charge of it and will have free quarters provided for her in the premises of the hospital.

89. The council has framed rules under section 127 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 for the treatment of patients, &c., in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and the two branch dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar and they were sanctioned by Government in their Order, Mis. No. 1652 M., dated 6th October 1891.

90. Two midwives were, as usual, maintained during the year. Two hundred and seven labour cases were conducted by the two municipal midwives against sixty-three in the previous year. Midwife Muni Amma worked from 31st March to 6th May 1895. She was badly reported in last year and did not improve and was transferred. She has since left the district. Midwife Ammani Amma who succeeded was not a success and Pungavanam was brought to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital from Alúr and has done very good work. Parvati Amma joined on 20th March 1895. During the year she attended 110 labour cases.

91. *Medical Training of Women.*—No action was taken by the municipal council during the year on the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the training of female practitioners, as Mrs. A. D. Carmody, who had been selected by the municipal council to undergo training in the Medical College, Madras, completed the three years' training course, passed the final examination for the grade of hospital assistant and has been employed as female hospital assistant in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital from 1st July 1892. She was paid a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem during the first two years of her service and she has been drawing at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem from 1st July 1894, as per agreement entered into by her with the municipal council prior to her proceeding to Madras for undergoing training in the Medical College. She has received a special course of training in midwifery for three months in the Government Lying-in Hospital at Madras.

92. The Surgeon-General to the Government of Madras, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner inspected the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital, and all wrote very strong remarks on the want of repairs and the Surgeon-General made some important suggestions. The council have duly considered the remarks, suggestions and recommendations and resolved to execute the necessary repairs early and decided that the Surgeon-General's recommendations to build a separate out-patients dispensary on the standard plan near the side of the main road close to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and a separate dispensary for females with quarters for a female medical practitioner be considered after the proposed dispensaries at Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar are constructed. In the budget for the current official year, a provision for Rs. 400 is made for carrying out the necessary repairs to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital.

93. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 4,500 were expended against Rs. 4,200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,103, the actuals of the previous year.

94. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 1,759–11–4 were incurred against Rs. 2,250 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,845, the actuals of the previous year, on account of diet of in-patients in the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital. The decrease under the revised estimate is attributable to certain alterations in the scale of diets as recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and to no expenditure being incurred on account of diet of patients of the new lying-in hospital, as it was not opened during the year.

95. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rupees 1,662–13–6 were expended against Rs. 2,300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,304, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to a great fall in the number of out-patients at the Sabhapati Mudaliyar Hospital and to the non-supply of furniture, crockery and bedding and clothing for the new lying-in hospital, as it was not opened during the year.

96. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College.*—The amount of contribution paid to the Medical College was Rs. 409 against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 418, the actuals of the previous year.

97. (ii) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 278 were incurred under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 240, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 265.

98. (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 54 against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 43, the actuals of the previous year.

99. (iv) *Cutlers' Establishment.*—The contributions paid under this head amounted to Rs. 17 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate. No contribution was claimed by the Accountant-General during the preceding year 1894–95.

100. (*b*) *Contributions to Local Boards*—(iii) *for a second clerk in the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*—The contribution paid to the District Board towards the pay of the second clerk in the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer amounted to Rs. 123–15–3 against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate and Rs. 120, the actuals of the previous year.

101. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The vaccine staff consisted of one inspecting vaccinator on Rs. 22–8–0, a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 and a second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem. The charges on account of the establishment

amounted to Rs. 560 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the preceding year being Rs. 531. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 20 for April and May 1895, and Rs. 22–8–0 from 1st June 1895 to the inspecting vaccinator instead of Rs. 25 sanctioned in the budget.

102. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from 1st January 1891. Two vaccine depôts—one in the branch dispensary at Brucepettah and the other in one of the market stalls in Cowle Bazaar—were, as usual, maintained and cow calves were hired for vaccination purposes up to the end of June 1895. Government, in their order, Mis. No. 851 M., dated 20th May 1895, having sanctioned the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to purchase lanoline paste from the Vaccine institute, Mysore Government, for vaccination, the practice of hiring cow-calves for animal vaccination was discontinued from 1st July 1895. The total number of operations performed with fresh animal lymph direct from the calf during the year was 556, with preserved animal lymph 283, and lanoline paste 1,999, against 3,043 in the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 2,401, of which 2,281 were successful The total number of operations performed on children below one year of age was 1,854 against 2,202 in the previous year. Of this number, 1,772 were successful against 2,110 in the previous year, the total number of births registered being 1,862 against 2,169 in the previous year. The total number of cases re-vaccinated was 396, of which 344 were successful. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 95 and that of re-vaccination 86·86. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–10 against As. 5 in the previous year. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is compared below :—

Year.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1893–94	3,026	2,863	163
1894–95	3,043	2,854	189
1895–96	2,838	2,666	172

The number of operations performed by the municipal medical subordinates was 41 against 40 in the previous year. Municipal medical subordinates Messrs. A. D. Carmody, M. Muniswami Aiyar, Verghese and M. Swaminatha Pillai attached to the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and J. Arland of the Cowle Bazaar Branch dispensary did not perform any vaccine operations during the year.

103. The work done by the vaccine staff was supervised by the Assistant Surgeon. Under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, 1,517 notices were issued to the parents or guardians of unprotected children to have their children vaccinated at the vaccine depôts against 1,950 in the previous year. In 999 cases the notice was complied with. Seventy-nine children died, 317 left the town and the vaccination of 25 children was postponed on medical certificate and four cases were unaccounted for as the whereabouts of the parties were not known. In 93 cases the parties were prosecuted and 50 convicted. Rs. 44–12–0 were realized as fine from them. Out of 93 cases in which prosecutions were instituted, 66 children have since been vaccinated, 11 children have left the town, 4 died and 12 cases are pending in the Magistrate's court.

104. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 231–15–0 as particularized below against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 348, the actuals of the previous year. The number of calves hired for animal vaccination was 18 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hire of calves	73	11	0
Wages of cooly to look after inoculated calves	24	15	0
Sundry articles such as stationery, bandages, ropes	36	13	6
Lanoline paste	96	7	6
Total ..	231	15	0

105. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of the establishment for vital statistics, which consisted of two registrars and three reporters, amounted to Rs. 586–14–8 against Rs. 670 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 645. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of a minimum salary of Rs. 6 to two of the reporters instead of Rs. 7 sanctioned in the budget.

106. The office of the registrar of births and deaths, Brucepettah, is located in the Branch dispensary at Brucepettah and that of the registrar of births and deaths, Cowle Bazaar, in one of the market stalls in Cowle Bazaar. The registrars moved about in the town in the morning and evening to verify the cases reported by the reporters and division peons and also to collect information personally. The total number of births registered during the year was 1,862 against 2,169 in the previous year, and the registered number of deaths was 1,551 against 1,566 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was eight. In five cases, the parties were convicted and the fines inflicted amounted to Rs. 3–12–0. The total number of births and deaths registered during the past three years is compared below :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1893–94	1,939	1,574
1894–95	2,169	1,566
1895–96	1,862	1,551

107. The registers of births and deaths are maintained in bound books in the forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, and the names of the parents are entered in all cases but those of children only in a few cases of the Muhammadan community. Hindu children are not given names within seven days.

108. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 76–3–0 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 13.

109. (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 12,052–13–8 were expended under this head against Rs. 12,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 12,064, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the payment of minimum salary of Rs. 6 to the newly-entertained division peons instead of Rs. 7 provided in the budget, to the savings effected by the infliction of fines on the sanitary staff and stoppages of pay of the servants who absented themselves without leave or absconded, to the stoppage of horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem for some time as the Sanitary Inspector of Brucepettah had not maintained a horse, and to the post of the Assistant Sanitary Inspector of the cantonment and civil lines being vacant for some time. The council selected the Sanitary Inspector of Cowle Bazaar and sent him to the Medical College, Madras, for a course of four months' practical and theoretical training in Hygiene as requested by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

110. The street-sweepings were, as usual, first collected in dust-bins and thence conveyed in carts belonging to the municipal council to the rubbish depôts for being sold to the ryots or for being burnt in cinerators. During the year street-sweepings were sold at one anna per cart-load, and a large quantity was also burnt in cinerators. The night-soil was removed in air-tight galvanized iron barrels mounted on carts belonging to the council outside municipal limits and buried in trenches in private lands as the owners thereof have leased them for the purpose free of charge. The manufacture of poudrette was discontinued from 1st April 1893, as there was no demand for it as manure. The number of dust-bins on 31st March 1895 was 400. None were put up during the year, the total number of dust-bins on 31st March 1896 was 400.

111. There were 29 public latrines on 31st March 1895. No latrines were demolished during the year. No new latrines were constructed during the year, as convenient sites were not available. The number of public latrines on 31st March 1896 was 29. All the public latrines were cleared twice a day and tarred during the year. A very rigid inspection was kept over the proper cleaning of the latrines in order to induce the public to resort to them freely. There were 34 night-soil carts at work during the year.

There were 31 urinals on 31st March 1895. No urinals were dismantled during the year and none were constructed during the year; the number of urinals on 31st March 1896 was 31.

112. (ii) *Other Charges, such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—Rs. 12,052–8–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 12,000 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,302, the actuals of the previous year.

113. The municipal council maintained carts and bullocks of their own for removing street-sweepings, night-soil and urine. Contractors were also entertained for supplying drivers and bullocks for five rubbish carts and one urine cart belonging to the municipal council. There were 75 bullocks and 14 buffaloes on 31st March 1895. Ten bullocks and nine buffaloes were purchased during the year. Three bullocks and four buffaloes died during the year. There were 82 bullocks and 19 buffaloes on 31st March 1896. The number of rubbish carts at work during the year was 29. The municipal cattle are in good condition, and the feeding of the cattle was frequently inspected by myself.

114. (5) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,514–0–10 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,432, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to savings effected by payment of minimum salary of Rs. 6 to the newly-entertained toties instead of the maximum pay of Rs. 7. The private latrines were cleaned once a day in the morning. The work of scavenging was inspected by the latrine inspectors who are four in number. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,576 at the commencement of the year and 1,439 at the close of the year. During the year, fees were levied quarterly at the rate of eight pies per head per month. The municipality does not charge private scavenging fees for removing the contents of vessels and receptacles put outside houses. Private scavenging fees are charged when the scavengers go inside the houses and actually themselves clean out the privies. The latrines which were cleaned out by scavengers employed by the owners of houses were frequently inspected and the owners prosecuted whenever the latrines were found in an insanitary condition. The private scavenging service was worked at a profit of Rs. 729–9–10 to the municipal council.

115. (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 629–8–8 against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 21, the actuals of the previous year. The public health during the year was unsatisfactory. Cholera was prevalent in June and July 1895. It was imported into the town by two Muhammadans on 26th June 1895 from Sondur where cholera was prevailing. There were altogether 121 attacks and 51 deaths. On the appearance of the disease all sanitary precautions for checking the progress of the disease were at once adopted. As regards the sanitary measures to be adopted in the town, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was given what was practically a free hand. They were in fact based on the orders laid down in G O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, and also Dr. Hankins' recommendations as regards the use of permanganate of potash for disinfecting wells. The establishment specially entertained was absolutely placed at the disposal of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. In his No. 1100-S., dated 28th June 1895, the Sanitary Commissioner remarked that he was very much pleased to find the Municipal Council of Bellary attempting to resist cholera invasion instead of pursuing the weak and costly policy of defence after the enemy has attacked the town. Great attention was paid to the cleanliness of the town. Tanks and wells were carefully watched and kept free from contamination. Disinfectants were freely used. The infected houses were thoroughly fumigated. The scheme proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the prevention and isolation of cholera, and especially as regards immediate information being given of cases of attacks, was at once carried out, but I was terribly handicapped by want of scavengers. A large number of municipal scavengers absconded. I tried to get men from Anantapur, Cuddapah and Tirupati. The same want seems to have prevailed in those places also. I could not have nearly as many men as I wanted. A considerable amount of excreta

of cholera patients and contaminated earth was taken with precaution to a safe distance and buried, and a large quantity of clothing boiled in perchloride solution at the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital daily and handed back to the owners. Notices were published requiring owners to have their houses lime-washed. Temporary establishment consisting of four sanitary overseers, six peons, four sweepers, three scavengers, five washermen, one male ward cooly, one female ward cooly, one cook and eighty-two coolies were employed from time to time during the prevalence of cholera. Sanction for the entertainment of this establishment was solicited in my letter No. 144, dated 25th May 1896, and the same was accorded in G.O., Mis. No. 941 M., dated 6th June 1896. Two cholera sheds—one in the compound of the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the other near the Cantonment hospital in Cowle Bazaar—were erected and diets were supplied to the patients who were removed to the cholera sheds. Cases of small-pox also occurred during the year, and the number of deaths registered was one as in the previous year.

116. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles, such as baskets, brooms, tar, &c., for the use of the conservancy department, amounted to Rupees 406–7–3 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 108, the actuals in the preceding year.

117. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner inspected the town in December 1895. His suggestions and proposals were discussed in the meetings held on 10th and 24th March 1896, and resolutions of the municipal council were entered against each suggestion or proposal in the margin of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's memorandum. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes and the resolutions of the municipal council were submitted to Government with my letter No. 192, dated 11th April 1896.

118. A special meeting of the municipal council was convened on 15th February 1896 to discuss with the Sanitary Commissioner who kindly consented to attend on the subjects of the improvement of the lanes and conservancy of the town. He was kind enough to attend the meeting. He explained that many of the lanes in Bellary were in a wretched condition. They were so narrow that there could be no free passage of air which is essential to human health, and they would be great impediments for the free introduction of any water-supply and drainage schemes in the town. It was a matter of the foremost importance that they should be widened. The sink-pit system permitted in the town was highly objectionable. It breeds malaria and renders the town most unhealthy. The removal of the night-soil in the town was not satisfactory. He therefore suggested that a system known as "Show's ejective method," of which he could give full details of cost, &c., by and bye, be introduced. There was then a discussion of these matters wherein many councillors took part. The Sanitary Commissioner suggested that the large balance of the municipality be with advantage spent on the widening of the lanes and the introduction of the ejective method for the sewage and night-soil of Bellary. It was resolved that the balance on hand of the municipality be devoted partly to the opening up of narrow lanes and the remainder for the improvement of the conservancy of the town by adopting a systematic method of removing its sewage and night-soil. The matter was reported to Government by the Sanitary Commissioner and in G.O., Mis. No. 448 M., dated 17th March 1896, it was observed that proposals to spend the greater part of the opening balance referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner have already been sanctioned in G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. If the sanctioned allotments for 1896–97 are fully spent, the balance on 31st March 1897 will be Rs. 1,800 only as observed by Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 238 M., dated 8th February 1896. At its meeting held on the 28th March 1896, the council decided that the schemes for sanitary improvements should be proposed as early as possible, after which the subject should be brought before the meeting of the council.

119. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 1,691–7–3 against Rs. 1,740 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 1,664. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the savings effected by stoppages from the pay of lamp-lighters who broke or damaged panes of glass of lanterns and chimneys through their carelessness.

120. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,622–2–3 against Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,239, the actuals of the previous year. The number of lamps on 31st March 1895 was 478. None were removed during the year. The number of lamps put up during the year was 21. The total number of lamps on 31st March 1896 was 499. The street lamps were regularly inspected by the lamp superintendents, who are four in number. The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally as was done in the previous year.

121. (2) (ii) *Slaughter-houses*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consisted of an inspector on Rs. 15 per mensem, amounted to Rs. 180 against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 173. The inspector looks after both the sheep and bullock slaughter-houses in Cowle Bazaar.

122. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 1–8–9 were incurred under this head against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year.

123. (3) *Choultries.*—As usual, the employment of a watchman at the Prince of Wales' choultry cost Rs. 72 against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 72.

124. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The travellers' bungalow situated near the Mainwarring tank on being restored to Government in accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 257 L., dated 14th February 1891, was transferred to the management of the district board during the year 1891–92 on condition of the municipal council paying half the cost.

125. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100 was provided under this head, but as the receipts from the travellers' bungalow during the year exceeded the charges, no contribution was paid by the municipality.

126. (5) *Avenues*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The establishment consisted of one maistry on Rs. 10 and six servants on Rs. 6 each per mensem. The charges amounted to Rupees 504–10–9 against Rs. 550 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 530. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the non-employment of two servants for two months during the year. The establishment attended to the watering of the young trees and planting new ones and fencing them.

127. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 111–6–1 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 90, the actuals of the previous year.

128. (6) *Public Garden*—(*b*) *Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 377–15–6 against Rs. 400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 367, the actuals of the previous year. The usual contribution of Rs. 25 per mensem on account of the band stand garden situated in the cantonment was paid to the Military authorities. A contribution of Rs. 6 per mensem was also paid on account of the public pleasure garden situated in the compound of the Prince of Wales' choultry in Brucepettah.

129. (8) *Fire*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charges on account of a lascar amounted to Rs. 72–3–2 against Rs. 80 of the revised estimate and Rs. 70, the actuals of the previous year. There are two fire-engines belonging to the municipal council, one is placed in the Cowle Bazaar Police Station and is under the charge of the Police, the other is kept in the municipal office in Brucepettah. All the division peons have been trained in working the fire-engine.

130. (*b*) *Purchase of Fire-Engine, buckets, repairs, &c.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 137–0–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of new suction hose as the old one was unserviceable.

131. (9) *Other Charges*—(i) *Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 422–3–5 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 379 for cleaning cess-pools in the town. No regular establishment was entertained for cleansing cess-pools as servants could not be secured for this work. The services of municipal sweepers were utilized for this purpose and they were paid at the rate of As. 2 per day in

addition to their pay as sweepers. The number of cess-pools cleaned during the year was 294 against 251 in the previous year. The contents of cess-pools are conveyed in air-tight galvanized barrels mounted on carts and thrown outside municipal limits. The rules regarding the concreting of the flooring and pointing the side revetments of cess-pools are very strictly enforced. The cess-pools now being converted into pucka-built cisterns get filled up with water in a short time and they have to be emptied out more frequently. The amount realized from owners of cess-pools for cleaning was Rs. 455–15–0. This system was worked at a profit of Rs. 33–11–7 to the municipal council.

132. (ii) *Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.*—Rs. 43–6–0 were incurred against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 58 in the preceding year for payment of rewards for the destruction of cobras and stray dogs.

133. (iii) *Printing.*—The cost of printing the minutes of the resolutions of the municipal council and the minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner amounted to Rs. 282–11–2 against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 395, the actuals of the previous year.

134. (v) *Other items.*—Rs. 188–2–0 were incurred on account of the following against Rs. 320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 181, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	33	12	0
Law charges	66	4	0
Land assessment	15	3	2
Election charges	59	8	0
Toll boards	13	6	10

135. *Grant V (a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges on account of office establishment amounted to Rs. 3,696–0–1 against Rs. 3,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,786, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the vacancy caused by the resignation of the correspondence clerk not being filled up for three months during the year and to the non-employment of a second accountant for some time.

136. (ii) *Inspection.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 712 against Rs. 720 of the revised estimate, the actuals in the preceding year being Rs. 720.

137. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—Bill-collectors were entertained for the collection of taxes. Some were paid fixed monthly salary and others commission on the number of bills collected. The expenditure on account of the establishment for collection of taxes amounted to Rs. 1,180–13–3 against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,302, the actuals in the previous year.

138. (ii) *Purchase of account books, paper money-boxes, repair to out posts, &c.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 84–7–11 against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 379, the actuals in the previous year.

139. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 601–10–11 against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 434, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to economy observed in the expenditure of stationery articles.

140. (*c*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—The contributions on account of central office and audit establishments amounted to Rs. 485 against Rs. 490 of the revised estimate and Rs. 370, the actuals in the previous year. The contributions are paid on requisitions received from the Accountant-General.

141. *Advances recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—The advances made during the year amounted to Rs. 1,499–5–0, of which Rs. 120–2–5 were recovered by adjustment and Rs. 23–10–7 by cash. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rupees 1,355–8–0, of which Rs. 1,058–8–0 appertain to advances made to the Sanitary Engineer to Government for experiments in connection with the Copper Mountain water-supply scheme.

142. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 55–8–1 as detailed below against the revised estimate of Rs. 300, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 144:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Refund of magisterial fines	40	0	0
Do. of surplus sale-proceeds of seized carts	6	12	0
Do. of house-tax for 1894–95	7	4	1
Do. of profession-tax	1	8	0

IV. CLOSING BALANCE.

143. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 38,651–14–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 26,240 and the actuals of Rs. 36,078 of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to the non-utilization of the full amount allotted under Grants I, II, III, IV and V and to the larger collection of taxes. Proposals for the utilization of this large balance were made in the budget for the current official year 1896–97, and sanction was accorded in reviewing the budget.

144. During the year the accounts of the previous year 1894–95 were audited by Mr. E. L. Pritchard, Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. He has remarked that on the whole the accounts were found to have been carefully kept and has reported to Government that nothing was discovered important enough to call for immediate action on the part of Government.

145. I regret the short delay which has occurred in the submission of this report, as I have been very busily engaged with my office establishment in making arrangements for the suppression of cholera which has been prevalent from 11th May 1896.

146. This report was laid before the council at its meeting of the 13th June 1896. A copy of the resolution of the council is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

Extract from Proceedings of the Bellary Municipal Council, dated 13th June 1896.

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The draft administration report prepared by the Chairman, with the modifications made, is approved and submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU,
Chairman.

BELLARY,
19*th June* 1896.

REPORT on the Bellary Sabhapati Hospital and the Branch Dispensaries for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—There was an outbreak of cholera in June 1895. It lasted for four weeks during which time there were 121 cases with 53 deaths. How it arose could not be ascertained, but in the first twenty-four houses there were 27 attacks. All those attacked took their water from one well, the cholera bacillus was afterwards found in this well. As regards the sanitary measures to be adopted in the town, I was given what was practically a free hand by the Chairman. For this I was much indebted to him and to the council, and, I believe, the measures taken were the best. They were in fact based on the orders laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, and also Dr. Hankin's recommendations as regards the use of permangonate of potash for disinfecting wells.

Fevers were very prevalent in the months of October, November and December 1895.

The appended comparative statement of mortality shows the prevalence of principal diseases:

Disease.	1894–95.	1895–96
Cholera	1	53
Small-pox	1	1
Fevers	572	562
All other causes	979	935
Total ..	1,553	1,551

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Population	59,467	59,467
Total births	2,169	1,862
Total deaths	1,552	1,551
Birth-rate per mille	36·47	31·31
Death-rate per mille	26·11	25·93

3. *Sanitation.*—Water and drainage schemes are still the chief wants. The establishment of carts, sweepers and scavengers requires revision. No steps have yet been taken as regards cesspools and new ones are allowed to be opened.

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Means should be taken to prevent people polluting the "Fort ditch" as at present; the subject has been brought before the council and the ditch should be used as a draw-well and not as a dip-well as at present.

4. *Vaccination.*—Compulsory vaccination was in force. On July 1895 lanoline paste lymph procured from Bangalore was brought into use under G.O., Mis. No. 851 dated 20th May 1895. The vesicles resulting from it are better than those produced by lymph manufactured locally. The supply at one time was uncertain, but lately there have been no complaints.

The following is a comparative statement:—

Years.	Operations.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1894-95	3,003	2,818	164	21
1895-96	2,797	2,625	167	5

The staff was the same as in the previous years, except that the calf watcher's post was abolished.

5. (*a*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(i) *Sabhapati Hospital.*—A fine large building with wards for males and females—Europeans and natives. All the wards are fully utilized. The accommodation is not good however, and requires a thorough revision. The hospital is unfortunately far from the bazaar, being about half a mile outside the town and from the nearest point and a mile or more distant from the middle of the town.

(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—A small building of two rooms, for which Rs. 15 rent is paid. A resolution was passed on 27th August 1895 to build a dispensary, but I believe no action is to be taken this year; this is much to be regretted.

(iii) *Cowle Bazaar Dispensary.*—Accommodation available, only one small room semi-divided. No means of keeping sexes apart or of attending to them with privacy. No waiting or dressing room or proper dispensing room. A proper dispensary has, however, been budgeted for and it only remains to build it.

(iv) *Lying-in Hospital.*—A lying-in hospital was built in 1893-94 in front of the District Court at a distance of just half a mile from the Sabhapati hospital.

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On 12th February 1896 I received a letter from the Chairman that he wished the new lying-in hospital opened before April 1st, 1896, but I was unable to get equipment at such short notice, and as soon as possible it will be opened and, if the list of equipment I have sent in is approved, this delay of a few weeks will not be wasted and it well then be well equipped.

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(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings*—(i) *Sabhapati Hospital.*—In very bad repair, floors are in very bad order and have worn into large holes in many places. Many panes of glass have been broken for over a year and in some cases the window frames are coming to pieces and require repairs, doors require repairs and the roof should be looked to. The wood-work requires painting and the walls require colour washing.

The out-buildings in very bad order. Some of the roofs fell in and the others leak very badly and more will probably fall in this year. One hospital assistant's quarters has been under repair for many months and is unfit for habitation. Another set had the roof taken off some months ago and practically nothing has been done.

One hospital assistant has to live with the compounder and midwife, and although the Surgeon-General has expressed his opinion that, under G.O., No. 865 of 14th November 1894, Public, the hospital assistant is entitled to compensation, the council will not sanction it. The state of disrepair of the hospital assistant's quarters has been under correspondence since April 1895, when I first brought it to the notice of the Chairman.

The quarters of the compounder above alluded to are not fit for habitation and have long required repairs and leak much. Repairs to out-buildings have apparently been asked for since 1893, but without effect.

During the cholera epidemic of 1895 the patients were not properly sheltered from the sun and there was practically no protection from rain, as the roof was only one thickness of bamboo matting. The few patients who would come to hospital were exposed to rain, while in

their beds several times. The Medical Officer in charge, Cantonment hospital, Surgeon-Major daCosta, who had charge of a cholera shed in Cowle Bazaar, reported to practically the same effect.

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(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—Leaks very badly and repairs were asked for, but nothing has yet been done.

(iii) *Cowle Bazaar Dispensary.*—Leaks very badly and during rainy weather the floor is some inches deep in water. The almirahs get wet and much difficulty is experienced in keeping books, instruments and medicines dry.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—(i) *Sabhapati Hospital* is very insufficient. We have forty beds including European and native wards—male and female—and only one bath tub is available. The European wards have not a single table or chair; many other articles of ordinary use are required.

I sent in a list of equipment required based on Surgeon-General's Standing Order No. 22 dated 15th June 1895, but no action has been taken, although the correspondence was begun on February 2nd, 1896.

(ii) *Brucepettah and Cowle Bazaar.*—In good state of repair and, considering the accommodation available, sufficient.

(*d*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.*—During the year under report there were 772 in-patients and 34,067 out-patients treated, as against 597 in-and 32,726 out-patients in 1894-95.

The following table shows increase or decrease in attendance in out-patients:—

Institutions.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase or decrease.
(i) Sabhapati hospital	9,008	7,763	— 1,245
(ii) Brucepettah dispensary	11,554	13,762	+ 2,208
(iii) Cowle Bazaar do.	12,164	12,542	+ 378

The establishment at Brucepettah is very much better than in the previous year, and many out-patients attend there instead of walking half a mile outside the town to the Sabhapati hospital; hence the decrease in out-patients at the Sabhapati hospital. The attendance at the latter, however, was better than in 1892-93 and 1893-94. At Brucepettah, in 1894-95, the hospital assistant was ill and died in August 1894, so that the attendance there fell off and increased at the Sabhapati hospital.

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(*f*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 148 major and 1,021 minor operations conducted with one death under the head of major operations.

The minor operations were all successful.

The following comparative statement shows the operations performed in each institution with results:—

Names of institutions.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.				1895-96.				Fractures.	
					Major.		Minor.		Major.		Minor.			
	Major.	Minor.	Major.	Minor.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	Cured.	Otherwise.	1894-95.	1895-96.
(i) Sabhapati hospital ..	65	508	132	417	58	7	508	..	106	26	417	..	49	55
(ii) Brucepettah dispensary.	5	238	9	310	5	..	238	..	8	1	310	..	5	8
(iii) Cowle Bazaar do. ..	1	381	7	294	1	..	381	..	6	1	294	..	30	26
Total ..	71	1,127	148	1,021	64	7	1,127	..	120	28	1,021	..	84	89

(i) *Sabhapati Hospital.*—The menial establishment is fairly efficient.

(ii) *Brucepettah Dispensary.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(iii) *Cowle Bazaar Dispensary.*—Is sufficient and efficient.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient*—

(*h*) *Midwife's work actually done.*—Midwife Muniamma worked from 31st March 1895 to 6th May 1895. She was badly reported in last year and did not improve and was transferred. She has since left the district.

Midwife Ammaniamma who succeeded her was not a success, and Pungavanamma was brought here from Alúr and has done very good work.

Their results were as follows:—

—	From	To	Cases conducted.
1. Muniamma	1st January 1895.	6th May 1895.	5
2. Ammaniamma ..	7th May 1895.	20th June 1895.	*Nil.*
3. Pungavanamma ..	24th June 1895.	31st March 1896.	92

Cowle Bazaar Dispensary.—One Parvatiamma joined on 20th March 1895. From 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896 has attended 110 cases.

(*i*) *If dispensary for caste and gosha women, &c.*—*Vide* remarks as regards Lying-in hospital.

General Remarks.—I shall be very glad to see the hospital and dispensaries put on a proper footing and settled basis. At present budget allotments are not spent and are allowed to lapse. Resolutions of the council are not carried out and it will be much more satisfactory if prompt action is taken when it has been decided that such action is necessary.

I should very much like to have a six months' trial of the Car Street dispensary which, I believe, would be a success.

BELLARY,
5th May 1896.

(Signed) J. W. EVANS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Chairman's remarks on the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the Sabhapati Mudaliyar hospital and the two branch dispensaries for the year 1895–96.

Submitted.

2. Compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of revenue under the following principal heads, which is not satisfactorily explained:—

1. Tax on arts.
2. Do. on buildings.
3. Do. on animals.
4. Do. on carts.

3. Expenditure on public works, especially Repairs—Communications, is small, considering the unsatisfactory condition of the roads in Brucepettah.

4. The municipality undertakes to get private latrines cleaned only once a day. I do not understand why it should not do it oftener if it is paid for doing so.

5. There appears to have been unnecessary delay in opening the lying-in-hospital.

6. The report is full, but unnecessarily prolix in places.

(Signed) J. RAMIAH,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2375.

Forwarded.

Paragraphs 8, 9 *and* 11.—*Tax on Arts, Buildings and Lands.*—It is unsatisfactory to note that as in the previous year large amounts were written off as irrecoverable.

	Amounts written off.
	Rs.
Tax on Arts—Arrears	1,201
„ on Buildings { Arrears	1,044
„ on Buildings { Current	552
„ on Lands—Arrears	158
Total ..	2,955

2. *Paragraph* 21—*Sale-proceeds of street refuse, &c.*—Though 31,500 cart-loads of street sweepings were collected, only 1,460 cart-loads or 4·6 per cent. were sold. As the sale of sweepings has been equally bad in previous years the quantity at the rubbish depôts is necessarily becoming very large, and they must be a source of considerable nuisance. The Chairman informs me that an attempt made during the year to sell the sweepings by auction was unsuccessful, but such an attempt has been made but once, and at a time of the year when the Chairman admits there is no demand for manure.

3. *Paragraph* 26—*Fees from Markets.*—No effort appears to have been made by the council to get people to resort to the Cowle Bazaar market in spite of the remarks of Government on the last administration report. On the contrary it seems to encourage selling in the streets by issuing licenses for the purpose (*vide* paragraph 29). Rs. 240 were collected within the year from such licenses. These licenses are granted for the whole year, and it seems to me the council has no legal right to issue them. The only licenses for the occupation of streets the council have any legal power to issue are temporary licenses on occasions of *festivals* and *ceremonies* (section 170, Act IV of 1884). Section 203 of the Act also shows selling in streets cannot be allowed by licenses. They are issued, I understand, under G.O., No. 559 (Financial Department), dated 23rd March 1876, but this order was passed prior to Act IV of 1884. Further this order of Government allows only two yards at the side of the street to be occupied, whereas the council by a resolution in 1894 has allowed three yards on each side of the road. The 88 prosecutions for omission to take out such licenses referred to in paragraph 29 are clearly illegal, though of course the persons prosecuted, as also all persons holding the licenses, could be prosecuted for committing a public nuisance by obstructing a public thoroughfare. The width of the streets for which such licenses are granted is only 11½ yards, so that the occupation of three yards on each side must cause considerable inconvenience to the public. It is a pity the council do not make use of section 203 (I) of the Municipal Act to get vendors to resort to the market.

4. *Paragraph* 38, 114—*Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 309 arrears were written off as irrecoverable, while Rs. 124 of the current balance is proposed to be treated in the same way. This is not creditable to the council, and it is much to be regretted that it passed a resolution in January last in favour of continuing the system of collecting fees in arrears. The Chairman, however, greatly to his credit, is now insisting on the payment of fees in advance, and I understand that he has experienced no difficulty in

introducing the change. There still continues to be considerable profit from the system. Latrines are cleaned only once a day and this seems insufficient as remarked by the Divisional officer.

5. *Paragraph* 47.—The expenditure on roads is small and inadequate.

6. *Paragraphs* 85 *and* 86—*Hospitals.*—But little endeavour has heen made to put the main hospital in a good state of repair, though attention was drawn to the matter by Government in the last administration report. I have never seen a hospital in such a state of disrepair.

7. With reference to the remarks of the District Medical officer in paragraph 5 (iv) of his report it seems to me a matter for regret that his suggestion to sell the lying-in-hospital and build a fresh one was not adopted, and even now I think it would be well for the council to reconsider the question. The building is not well situated—both the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner are of this opinion—it is far from the main hospital and is within fifty yards of the district munsif's court, so that persons in the verandah of that court or of the district court can look right through the building. Further it would not appear to have been built on a good plan. The labour ward has no latrine contiguous to it. There are no ward latrines and there is no arrangement as to water-supply or drainage. And looking at the unsatisfactory character of the main hospital as regards situation, accommodation and state of repair, the suggestions of the District Medical officer embodied in a letter No. 3360, dated 2nd October 1895, to the Chairman of the municipal council (copy enclosed) are deserving of very serious consideration.

8. *Paragraph* 106.—The decrease of 307 in the number of births registered shows that the work of the registrars requires careful supervision.

30*th June* 1896. (Signed) E. SCOTT,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 1415 M., dated 20th August 1896.

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

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals 1895–96.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	32,834	27,100	36,080	36,078
Tax on Arts	9,715	9,000	9,000	9,514
,, Buildings and Lands	28,308	27,600	27,600	27,383
,, Vehicles and Animals	2,930	2,700	2,700	2,865
,, Carts	1,314	1,200	1,200	1,265
Tolls	13,367	12,870	13,860	13,879
Realizations under Special Acts	90	50	130	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c...	286	470	570	487
Conservancy Receipts	250	200	200	198
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	5,362	4,260	5,200	5,626
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	229	170	170	202
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,472	3,500	3,430	3,398
License Fees	1,634	1,500	1,500	1,279
Other Fees	530	560	480	439
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	3,103	2,500	2,500	3,022
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	112	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	5,222	6,000	5,490	5,174
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,778	3,300	3,300	3,700
Miscellaneous	111	80	80	695
Advances Recovered	57	50	50	210
Total ..	1,13,904	1,04,400	1,14,830	1,16,826

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Buildings	4,107	2,200	2,200	212
Water-supply	..	2,500	2,500	81
Repairs—				
Communications	4,936	4,700	4,700	3,017
Buildings	75	1,000	1,000	545
Water-supply	312	660	660	612
Establishment	1,200	1,790	1,790	1,465
Contributions for Public Works	2,000	2,050	2,050	1,986
Total ..	12,630	14,900	14,900	7,918
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	245	300	300	301
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	8,606	9,880	9,100	9,145
,, Salary-result System	2,206	2,540	2,540	2,090
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	301	900	900	886
Result Grants	1,167	1,500	1,500	970
Inspection	174	310	310	305
Miscellaneous	9	60	60	1
Total ..	12 708	15,490	14,710	13,698
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10,274	13,070	13,070	11,657
Contributions	846	900	600	882
Vaccination	879	900	900	792
Registration of Births and Deaths	658	690	770	663
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	25,926	28,630	28,330	27,685
Total ..	38,583	44,190	43,670	41,679
GRANT IV—	3,903	4,240	4,240	4,314
Lighting	176	190	190	181
Markets and Slaughter-houses	72	70	70	72
Choultries	296	100	100	..
Travellers' Bungalows	620	650	650	616
Avenues	1,453	1,950	1,950	1,510
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges				
Total ..	6,520	7,200	7,200	6,693
GRANT V—	6,991	7,500	7,510	6,774
Supervision and Management	250	300	300	1,356
Advances Recoverable	144	300	300	56
Refunds	36,078	14,520	26,240	38,652
Balance				
Total ..	1,13,904	1,04,400	1,14,830	1,16,826

2. The municipal council held 46 meetings against 52 in the previous year and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be indifferent, while that of the officials declined and was poor. The Collector should inform the latter that the Government expects them to be more regular in their attendance. Four seats were filled by election during the year; three of them were contested, only 43·3 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to a decrease in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions, the net current demand under this head fell from Rs. 10,155 to Rs. 9,967. The demand under the land-tax exhibited an increase of Rs. 125, due to the revision of the registers, while that under the tax on buildings remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were good, but those under the land-tax were poor, only 55·8 per cent. of the demand having been realized within the year. The arrear collections under all heads were most unsatisfactory, and a sum of Rs. 2,714 was written off the books as irrecoverable, being 72·7 per cent. of the demand. Had the council been more prompt in realizing its dues in former years, this loss of revenue, as has been repeatedly remarked in the reviews of previous administration reports, would probably have been avoided. It is trusted

that this will be the last occasion on which it will be necessary for Government to pass strictures of this nature.

(3) Coercion was resorted to more extensively than in the previous year, and the execution of the warrants was effected with greater promptitude.

(4) There was a small increase in the receipts from tolls and school-fees, but a decline under license fees and sale of sweepings. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous years, the Chairman affords no information as to the action taken by the council to improve the sale of rubbish, and what little was done in this direction appears from paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement not to have been at the proper time. From paragraph 21 of the Chairman's report, however, it would seem that the council is alive to the necessity of developing this source of revenue and is bestirring itself in the matter. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Collector's endorsement.

(5) It is to be regretted that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,576 to 1,439, and the receipts from this source from Rs. 3,380 to Rs. 3,244. The service continued to be worked at a profit to the municipal council and in this connection the council's attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 3 (5) of G.O., No. 1667 M., dated 18th October 1895. It is observed that arrears of fees amounting to Rs. 309 were written off the accounts and a sum of Rs. 123–12–0 appertaining to the year 1894–95 is also stated to be irrecoverable. These losses would not have been incurred had the council only followed the repeated orders of Government to collect these fees in advance. The service is clearly capable of much extension, as about 42 per cent. of the total number of private latrines in the town are not cleaned by municipal agency. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector with regard to the question of cleansing latrines more than once a day. A sum of Rs. 456 was realized in the shape of fees for cleaning private cess-pools.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications, including the contributions paid to the Military Works Department for the upkeep of the cantonment roads, amounted to Rs. 5,003, or only 36·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent., although a sum of Rs. 6,750 was provided in the revised estimate under repairs alone. The explanation of this short outlay offered in paragraph 47 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as adequate. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the roads were in an unsatisfactory condition. The Chairman will now see that the money that has lapsed is at once spent upon their improvement in the current year and he will report on the 1st of January 1897, through the Divisional Officer and the Collector, what action has been taken on these instructions.

(2) *Education.*—The net outlay on education was Rs. 6,827, or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,704 were spent on secondary and the rest on primary education. At the commencement of the year the council maintained a secondary school and a primary school on the salary system and eight primary schools on the salary result system. To these a primary night school for Hindus was added during the year. The attendance at these institutions taken together showed an improvement, but the results of the Matriculation and Lower Secondary examinations were again far from satisfactory. The primary schools however appear to have done fairly well at the departmental examinations. The council also aided 1 secondary school with salary grant and 22 primary schools against 25 in the previous year with result grants. The numbers on the rolls of these institutions fell from 1,324 to 1,224, but the results of the grant examinations were fair. It is however a matter for regret that more than 35 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse, and for this no explanation has been offered—an omission which should be supplied. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 39·8 to 39·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age and was still far below the general average (54·3 per cent.) for all municipalities in 1894–95.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 1,516 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital and in the two dispensaries which is apparently due to the growing popularity of the institutions. It is satisfactory to note that the two midwives employed by the council attended between them 207 cases of labour against 63 in the previous year. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector and the District Medical Officer regarding the repairs required to the municipal hospital and dispensaries, which are apparently in a disgracefully bad state at present, and should be attended to at once. Why these matters could not have been attended to before, is not apparent. The council has not the excuse of poverty. It is a matter for regret that the council was not able to open the Lying-in hospital during the year under review, and every endeavour should be made in the current year to do so as early as possible. The explanation of the delay seems hardly sufficient.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was a decline in the total number of vaccine operations performed during the year, but the quality of the work done was slightly better, the ratio of reported success being 93·9 per cent. against 93·8 per cent. in 1894–95. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 29·8 per mille of the population against 35·5 in the previous year. There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered and the returns were evidently incomplete, the rates being below the normal. This subject should receive increased attention in the current year. The more extended application of that portion of the law which applies to the punishment of neglect to report births and deaths would very probably cause a marked improvement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 27,685, or 96·7 per cent. of the allotment and 34·3 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 115 and 118 of the Chairman's report it appears that some attention is being paid to the sanitation of the town, but it cannot yet be considered at all satisfactory. Efforts should be made in the current year to remedy, as far as funds permit, the various defects pointed out in the District Medical Officer's report and in the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 38,652, or 47·9 per cent. of the receipts, but the greater portion of this has been allotted for expenditure in the current year. The statements given in paragraphs 44, 45, 46, 48, 49 and 61 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and should be omitted in future. The Government agrees with the remark made in paragraph 5 of the Divisional Officer's endorsement and trusts that it may be borne in mind when future reports are being prepared. The Medical Officer's report is too long and will only be printed in part, as it contains, amongst other unnecessary remarks, much which should not appear in an administration report. The statement (*e*) in paragraph 5 should not be repeated in future, and has now been omitted.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be moderately satisfactory; but the extension of the private scavenging system, the improvement of the town roads, education and registration of vital statistics demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

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