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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated Trichinopoly, 18th June 1896, No. 33.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1895–96.

2. During the year the municipality was administered by three Chairmen as follows :—

M.R.Ry. S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., 1st April to 21st September 1895.
Khan Bahadur Qadir Navazkhan Sahib (Divisional-officer), 22nd September to 14th December 1895.
M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal, 15th December 1895 to 31st March 1896.

I.—The Constitution of the Council.

3. The constitution of the council was, in several respects, radically altered by Government in the year under report. The privilege of electing its Chairman was withdrawn from the council, and the number of members to be elected was reduced from 18 to 8 out of a total of 24.

G.O., No. 1490 M., dated 14th September 1895.

4. Just as in the corresponding date of the previous year, there were only 21 members on the roll on the 31st March 1896. Of these 6 (including the Revenue Divisional-officer) were officials and 15 non-officials. Excluding the Revenue Divisional-officer who sits there by right of his office, 11 of these were appointed by Government and 9 were elected. Distributed among castes or nationality, they will stand as follows :—

Europeans and Eurasians	.. ..	6
Muhammadans	.. ..	4
Hindus { Brahmins 4 ..	.. ..	} 11
Hindus { Non-Brahmins 7	.. ..	}

The European and Eurasian members were all appointed by Government.

5. There were 18 meetings of the council during the year against 24 in the previous year, and the average attendance was 11·83 and 13, respectively, per meeting. The attendance of official members was only 1·67 for a total of six, while the non-officials averaged 10·16 for a total of 15; the European and Eurasian members attended on an average only 1·66 at a time notwithstanding there being 6 on the council. None of the meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum and this compares favourably with last year when there were 4 such cases.

6. Before the receipt of G.O., No. 1490 M., dated 14th September 1895, there were six elections held to fill eight vacancies. In four cases involving five seats, the Government were pleased to gazette the elected candidates. Two cases involving three seats are still pending the orders of Government—objection petitions having been filed against them. The deficiency of three seats referred to in paragraph 4 is due to this cause.

7. In view of the fact that there are still four seats to be filled by Government nomination, the council saw no prospect of an election within a year and more and therefore resolved to put off the revision and printing of the list of electors until November 1896. According to the list last prepared there were 2,256 electors.

II.—Receipts.

8. The subjoined statement shows the receipts under the several heads as compared with those of the previous year and the budget estimate.

Statement I.

—	Actuals of 1894–95.		Actuals of 1895–96.		Budget, 1895–96.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	..	7,617		96,028		96,040
Tax on buildings and lands	31,027		30,416		35,320	
Water-tax on buildings and lands	..		..		..	
Tax on animals, vehicles with springs and carts	12,385		11,545		11,330	
Tax on arts	9,751		10,869		11,550	
Tolls	11,614		9,857		10,000	
Realizations under Special Acts	..	64,777	70	62,687	100	68,200
Rent of buildings, lands, &c., and sale-proceeds of lands	1,313		1,293		1,110	
Conservancy receipts	6,550		5,365		5,350	
Fees and revenues from educational institutions	200		313		310	
Fees and revenues from medical institutions ..	680		637		570	
Fees and revenue from market and slaughter-houses	18,810		17,641		20,460	
License fees	1,202		1,238		1,500	
Other fees	5,165		5,112		5,620	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,539		1,526		1,500	
Interest on investments and premium on loans..	698		419		420	
Grant from Government	41,355	37,157	10,340	33,544	11,460	36,840
„ from Local Funds	3,114		6,000		6,150	
„ from other sources	..		..		8,770	
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals	4,006	44,469	4,153	16,340		26,380
Miscellaneous	266		725		6,010	
Sale-proceeds of Government securities and realizations of Sinking fund	..	4,272	..	4,878	220	
Loans	1,00,000		32,000		..	6,230
Advances recovered	4,230		4,038		32,000	
Total, Receipts ..	..	1,04,230		36,038	2,750	
Total, including balance ..	..	2,54,905	..	1,53,557	..	34,750
	..	2,62,522	..	2,49,585	..	1,72,500
					..	2,68,540

The total receipts during the year were Rs. 1,53,557–8–4 against Rs. 1,72,500 anticipated in the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 18,942–7–8 is due to the failure of the South Indian Railway to pay within the year their promised contribution of Rs. 8,770 for the water-works, and the balance represents the tax that was expected to but could not be collected during the year. The receipts during 1894–95 were Rs. 2,54,905–8–5 and include the loan and Government grant for the water-works which fell during that year.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

9. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrears and current) amounted to Rupees 36,067, of which Rs. 28,217–4–0, or 78·24 per cent. was collected during the year. The collections under this head during the previous year were Rs. 27,593–1–0 against

a demand of Rs. 32,338–8–0 being 85·32 per cent. The tax was completely revised during the year which resulted in the increase of the demand from Rs. 26,885–10–0 to Rs. 31,628–8–0 or 17·63 per cent. The revision, however, was undertaken very late in the year after the receipt of G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895, and was completed only at the end of December 1895. The issue first of the notices and subsequently of the bills after the prescribed interval and the obligation to wait for the presentation and settlement of appeals rendered it impossible to collect 90 per cent. of the tax within the year. It was by the exercise of considerable vigilance and pressure that the 78·24 per cent. could be attained. The tax was reckoned at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rental value of the houses. But those on the Government buildings were considerably reduced during the year on the representation of the Executive Engineer. The practice was to assess the tax on the assumption that 5 per cent. on the capital cost of each building represented the annual rent. At the revision that officer insisted on the assessment being based on the letting value of the buildings with reference to similar structures in *contiguous situations* and without reference to the cost of construction. Even then, the council is of opinion that the Government buildings are under-assessed.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand (including arrears) was Rs. 4,311–14–0 and the collection amounted to Rs. 2,197–2–0, or 50 per cent. against Rs. 3,432–14–0 in the previous year. It must be admitted that the collection is poor. It is, however, due to the fact that it was proposed to revise this tax also during the year. But in spite of repeated calls the revenue registers of the villages within the municipal limits prepared with reference to the recent settlement could not be obtained in time, and the council had necessarily to postpone the revision to the current year. It was therefore as much as could be done to collect the 50 per cent. within the year.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–5–6 per house and is about the average for all municipal towns in the Presidency.

12. The extent of land within municipal limits was 2,003·53 acres and assessed at Rs. 3,288–12–0 and the average per acre is Rs. 1–10–3.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand (arrears and current) was Rs. 11,425–8–0 against Rs. 10,841 in the previous year; and the collections amounted to Rs. 10,868–10–7 and Rs. 9,749–13–3, respectively, or 95·13 against 89·93 in the previous year. The current demand showed an increase of Rs. 53 over that of 1894–95.

14. Two thousand six hundred and ninety-four people were assessed to Rs. 10,578 which gives an incidence of Rs. 3–14–10 per man.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 11,544–4–0 against Rs. 12,381–12–0 in 1894–95 and Rs. 11,455–12–0 in 1893–94. The rather remarkable short fall in 1895–96 is attributed to the rigorous working of the Hackney Carriages Act, which disqualified many conveyances that had hitherto plied for hire without let or hindrance. The owners had necessity to remove them beyond municipal limits to avoid being prosecuted for violation of the provisions of the Act.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 2,657 for Rs. 6,271–9–0 against 6,954 for Rs. 17,024–13–0 in the previous year. The large difference is due in a small degree to no warrants having been issued during the year for current taxes on lands and buildings for the reason given in paragraph 9 *supra*, but mainly to the exercise of very great caution in the issue of warrants. The bill-collectors had got into a slovenly habit of never endeavouring to collect the taxes without warrants and it required very severe punishments to induce them to change it. There were 1,415 warrants for Rs. 3,060–6–0 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Thus Rs. 9,331–15–0 were covered by warrants and of this sum Rs. 8,384–14–6 were realized. Property had to be distrained only in sixteen cases, but was sold only in one case for Rs. 1–7–6. There were twenty-one prosecutions in the year for failure to pay taxes.

17. *Tolls.*—As in previous years, the Trichinopoly Municipality continued to receive one-third share of the receipts from the toll-gates managed by the district board. The receipt during the year was Rs. 9,856–12–5 against Rs. 11,614–6–6

in the previous year. The decrease (Rs. 1,757–10–1) is very considerable and is a source of serious concern to the council, which feel the necessity for a larger investment on roads but cannot afford it. This fall in the receipts serves but to realize the gloomy foreboding recorded in paragraph 11 of the last administration report (G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895). The council feel it necessary to respectfully point out to Government that unless the district board contribution is raised to 50 per cent. of the collections from tolls as was the case formerly, it will be impossible to improve the roads within the municipality, or it is to be feared even to maintain them at the present degree of efficiency. The demands on the municipal purse are increasing and if its sources of income are crippled more and more, the effect in the long run may be imagined. In fact the council is of opinion that if it is allowed to work the toll-gates itself, the income after compensating the Local Fund Boards for whatever damage may be done to their roads by the conveyances from inside the municipality will be considerably larger than the present one.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of municipal taxation (inclusive of tolls) was As. 11 against As. 11–5 in the previous year. Excluding tolls the incidence will stand at As. 9–4 which is the same as in 1894–95.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

19. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 90,870–7–4 against Rupees 1,90,127–9–8. The decrease is only apparent and due to the loan and grant from Government on account of the water-works scheme.

20. *Rents of Lands, Buildings, &c.*—The income under this head was Rs. 613–0–9 against Rs. 558–0–11 in the previous year. It is derived from rents for pasture on municipal waste lands, from cocoanut gardens and from fees collected as rent for sheep standing sites.

21. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income from this source was Rs. 5,365 against Rs. 6,550 in 1894–95. The decrease is due to absence of competition when tenders were invited. The contractor makes his profit by selling the street rubbish and night-soil.

22. *Fees and Revenues from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts amount to Rs. 313–4–3 against Rs. 200–3–6 in the previous year, and represent the fees from the Muhammadan school. The Pallah and Panchama schools are free.

23. *Fees and Revenue from Markets.*—The demand for the year amounted to Rs. 17,378–6–0 against Rs. 16,978–14–0 of the last year or an increase of 2·3 per cent. The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 15,063–12–0, or 86·68 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 16,448–1–0 in 1894–95. The rents of the stalls in the fort market were revised in November 1895 simultaneously with the house-tax and were collected at the increased rates for the last five months in the year. The revision, however, resulted in the filing of appeals to the council and delay in their disposal led to delay in collections. Hence the outstanding at the end of the year. The arrear rents of Rs. 526–11–0 from previous years were completely realized in the year.

The income from the markets consists of the rent of stalls, and of fees levied at the door on the articles taken for sale inside. The rates of fees are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock-load and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to Rs. 16 per stall per month. The markets were all leased in the year to renters with the exception of the stalls in the fort market, the butchers' market and the grain market which are managed departmentally.

The net income derived from the markets after deducting all charges incurred for establishment and annual repairs amounted to Rs. 13,832–10–1 against Rupees 13,376–11–5 in the previous year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The income from slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 2,578 against Rs. 2,361–8–0 of the previous year. The increase in the receipts is due to competition. There are five slaughter-houses in the different wards of the municipality and they are all leased out to farmers. The rates of fees collected are 3 annas per bullock and 6 pies per sheep or pig killed in the houses.

The net income derived from the slaughter-houses after deducting all charges incurred for their proper maintenance, amounted to Rs. 2,016–9–1 against Rupees 1,682–1–10 in the previous year.

25. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from fees collected from the travellers who stayed in the bungalow in the year, amounted to Rs. 279–8–0 against Rs. 171–8–0 in the last year. The collections are made departmentally.

26. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 1,237–15–9 against Rs. 1,201–11–0 in 1894–95. The increase is slight, but yet indicates care in supervision.

27. *Fines.*—The receipts from fines under the Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 1,526–7–9 against Rs. 2,539–1–2 of the last year. The decrease in the fines is remarkably large, and is due to tendency, of late, of the Bench of Magistrates to inflict only petty fines. A comparison of the number of cases tried and amount of fine imposed during the past few years will prove the truth of this statement.

28. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment. Its funded capital amounts to Rs. 12,420–1–2 against Rs. 12,407–8–2 in the previous year. Of this sum, Rs. 12,000 are invested in the reduced 3½ per cent. Government promissory notes which are entrusted to the Accountant-General, and the remainder is lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank. The increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Savings Bank book.

The hospital receipts are made up of the interest on the above-mentioned promissory notes, sale-proceeds of medicines to the well-to-do patients and the rents of the twenty stalls in the China bazaars. The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 1,055–4–0 against Rs. 1,219–14–7 of the last year. The decrease in this income is due to the fall in the rate of interest.

29. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 43–15–0 was received from the Provincial funds for results grants earned by the girls taught in the municipal boys' schools, and Rs. 136–4–1 was received being a grant towards the pay of the two gymnastic instructors employed in the schools.

As usual, a sum of Rs. 1,188 was received from the Provincial funds for the maintenance of the roads in the cantonment. It must be remarked, as a matter of fact, that whatever might have been the conditions under which the contribution was fixed, it is no longer sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance of roads.

An additional grant of Rs. 8,700 was made by the Government towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme.

Rs. 272 was received from the Military Department being the total of profession tax due by the Military officers stationed here.

The contribution from the district and taluk boards for the maintenance of the municipal hospital, amounted to Rs. 6,000—Rs. 1,500 from the district board and Rs. 4,500 (inclusive of an arrear of Rs. 1,500) from the taluk board of Trichinopoly.

30. *Recoveries for services to private individuals.*—These represent the receipts almost entirely from the single item of private scavenging fees. The receipts amounted to Rs. 4,150–9–5 against Rs. 4,004–12–9 in the previous year. The current demand was Rs. 5,200–6–3, against which there was a collection within the year of Rs. 2,616–14–3 or 50·33 per cent. This was due apparently to the effort made to give effect to the wishes of the Government to collect the fees in advance. The great drawback is the absence of power in the District Municipalities Act to recover the fees with facility. Against an arrear demand in all of Rs. 3,363–11–6, the collections amounted to Rs. 1,533–11–2 and the amounts remitted and written off came to Rs. 289–11–10, so that there was a balance of Rs. 1,540–4–6 to be collected. Although the sum seemed mostly irrecoverable, it was deemed prudent to make further endeavours.

31. *Loans.*—A loan of Rs. 32,000 was received from the Government during the year towards the water-supply scheme.

III.—Expenditure.

32. An abstract is subjoined showing the expenditure under the several heads as compared with that of the previous year and with the budget estimate for 1895–96 :—

Statement II.

—	Actuals, 1894–95.		Actuals, 1895–96.		Budget, 1895–96.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—						
Roads	13,328		14,436		14,700	
Buildings	4,518		..		..	
Miscellaneous public improvements	..		274		..	
Drainage	2,028		54,443		1,000	
Water-supply	64,363		1,029		78,020	
Establishment	1,004		328		1,030	
Tools and plant and other stores	111		61		330	
Contributions for public works	..	85,352		73,027	60	1,05,490
Grant II—						
Education	8,614	8,614	8,963	8,963	10,390	10,390
Grant III—						
Hospitals and dispensaries	11,692		15,634		16,510	
Vaccination	1,172		996		1,100	
Registration of births and deaths	889		865		940	
Conservancy road-cleaning and road-watering..	34,299		32,279		37,150	
Contributions	1,250	49,302	1,080	50,854	1,260	56,960
Grant IV—						
Lighting	4,564		5,769		5,010	
Markets and slaughter-houses	1,532		1,527		1,600	
Choultries and travellers' bungalows	225		188		240	
Avenues	..		..		..	
Public garden, survey of land, fire and other charges	1,940	8,261	1,868	9,352	2,230	9,080
Grant V—						
Supervision and management	8,601	8,601	8,253	8,253	8,960	8,960
Repayment of loans	..		3,333		1,710	
Interest on debt	2,009		4,324		4,250	
Advances	4,334		18,361		..	
Refunds	21		5,927		5,930	
Pensions and gratuities	..		..		..	
Investments	..	6,364	..	31,945	..	11,890
Total, Expenditure ..		1,66,494		1,82,394		2,02,770
Closing Balance ..		96,028		67,191		65,770
Total, including Balance ..		2,62,522		2,49,585		2,68,540

33. The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 73,027–7–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,21,990, and the actuals in 1894–95 of Rs. 85,351–8–10. It bore a percentage of 47·72 as compared with the receipts and 40·03 as compared with the total expenditure.

34. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*—The total expenditure on the maintenance of roads amounted to Rs. 14,436–8–10 against Rs. 13,328–1–1 in the previous year, and the budget estimate of Rs. 13,000. Out of this sum, Rupees 1,547–14–10 was spent in providing rail-fencing for the portion of the trunk road lying near the Cauvery bridge and running on its flood bank. This work was very necessary for the protection of carts and passengers, which were constantly sliding down the high bank. There are 37 miles of roads, of which 34 are metalled. During the year, the roads were kept in as good a condition as the funds permitted, but the council must admit they are still far from a satisfactory condition specially in the Fort. In fact, it is only in the cantonment that the roads can be said to be in good order. The Madura road was almost entirely relaid.

There is a discrepancy between the budget estimate under Grant I entered in (G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896) and Statement II of present report, the former showing a total of Rs. 1,19,990 and the latter Rs. 1,21,990. The difference occurs under New Works—Buildings, but Statement VI-A shows no subsequent allotments or transfers under this head. A discrepancy unaccounted for to the same extent occurs under Grant IV under Other charges, in the item amounting to Rs. 4,170 in budget estimate (*vide* page 9 of Government Order above quoted), while Statement II shows Rs. 2,170. Probably there was a transfer to Grant IV from Grant I not brought to VI-A by mistake.

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35. The receipt from tolls—contribution by the district board of one-third of collections—was only Rs. 9,856–12–5, so that the actual expenditure exceeded it by Rs. 4,579–12–5, and had to be met from the other revenues of the municipality. While other municipalities in the Presidency derive a profit from the tolls after meeting all expenditure on roads and some of them even save more than 50 per cent., this municipality is in the unfortunate position of having to divert funds which ought to go towards sanitation to maintain roads and that to the extent of 150 per cent. of the receipts. The council is disposed to view that the contribution from the district board is insufficient, and would beg Government to let the municipality to manage its own tolls or revert to the toll contribution being 50 per cent. of the total collections.

36. *Buildings.*—There were no new buildings to speak of except that corrugated iron materials required for constructing a pair of latrines were purchased for Rupees 402–10–3 in the year and the latrines are now in course of erection. Twelve zinc dust-bins were also procured at a cost of Rs. 130–4–0, and these have been fixed in selected streets in different wards.

In the way of repairs, there was the annual maintenance of latrines, cart-stand, markets, &c.

37. *Drains.*—Although there was a provision of Rs. 800 in the budget for construction of drains, it was not utilized during the year, as it was deemed undesirable to waste money on petty drains which it was certain would have to be dismantled when the drainage scheme for the town comes to be undertaken. However, a reference was made to the Sanitary Board for opinion as to the adequacy of the drainage scheme prepared by Colonel Drake/Brockman some years ago. The Rock Fort drain was repaired for Rs. 29–7–2 and the Big bazaar drain repairs were completed at a cost of Rs. 222–11–2. A small sum of Rs. 21–8–0 was expended on the Pioneer drain.

38. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme in the year amounted to Rs. 51,698–10–7 against Rs. 63,228–10–3 in 1894–95. The total expenditure incurred for the scheme up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,39,731–10–2, the sanctioned estimate being for Rs. 5,02,050. The works have almost been completed.

39. The council is glad to inform the Government that the pumps began to work on the night of the 27th April last and that pipe water is now regularly supplied to the townspeople from that day. The people were advised not to use the water for drinking and cooking purposes for the first ten days, as the water was discoloured with the dirt in the pipes. The water-supply is good and is appreciated by the people. There is a complaint, however, that the numbers of fountains in the thickly populated parts are insufficient to allow free access, and the council hopes that the Sanitary Engineer will be able to remedy the defect in a measure at least. The complaint will abate very considerably when house service is given, for which there are prospects of a large demand. A portion of the municipality consisting of about a third in area has not yet had pipes laid, and the people are clamorous for consideration of their claims to a supply before a foreign municipality like Srírangam is allowed to have the benefit of the scheme.

40. *Repairs to tanks.*—The Gulam Alikan tank in Woraiyur was completely repaired and cleaned out in the year at a cost of Rs. 1,128–0–2. The bathing ghaut at the Yeda street in the Woyakundan channel was put in order at a cost of Rupees 95–8–11. This ghaut is used by a large section of the native community of the eighth ward. Rs. 69–5–4 was spent in revetting a portion of the feeding channel, and Rs. 149–11–11 was expended in covering with stones an open portion of the conduit supplying water to the tanks. This work was strongly recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner who inspected the spot in 1893.

41. *Establishment.*—One overseer, one clerk and a peon were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 1,028–15–11, which is 5·5 per cent. of the total expenditure on roads and buildings. Tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 327–12–0 for the road work, and a sum of Rs. 61–5–1 was paid to the Government for scrutiny of estimates by the Sanitary Board.

42. *Grant II, Education.*—The outlay on education amounted to Rs. 8,963–3–11, or 14·30 per cent. of income from taxation, against Rs. 8,613–9–11 being 13·3 of such income in the last year. At the close of the year, there were 37 schools worked on the result system as in the last year, with a strength of 2,849 boys against 2,723 in the previous year. All of the 37 are primary schools.

43. *Salary-Result Schools.*—Six schools of this nature were maintained in the year. Two of these were newly started. Their maintenance cost Rs. 2,594–7–4. One of these schools was intended for the Muhammadan boys, while the remaining five were for Pallah and Panchama children. All these schools are well attended and doing good work. There were 150 boys on the rolls on the 31st March last in the Muhammadan school and 265 boys and girls in the other schools.

44. *Inspection and Gymnasium.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters and two gymnastic instructors were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 471–12–0 and Rupees 506–5–7, respectively. Rs. 149–4–0 was paid for furniture grants to aided schools. The council also purchased gymnastic apparatus for Rs. 192 from the Karúr Industrial school for use in the common gymnasia.

45. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and the Jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 15,634–5–11 against Rs. 11,691–12–1 in the previous year. The increase is due to the entertainment of a matron for the hospital at Rs. 40 a month and the increased expenditure on European medicines and complete surgical instruments. As the result of the hospital becoming popular under the care of the present District Medical and Sanitary Officer, expenses are increasing in every branch of it. In fact, it is beginning to be a source of concern to the council, and it is a question for consideration if the contribution from the district and taluk boards should not be considerably enhanced. It is an undoubted fact that the institution is attracting patients from distant places in the district, especially in serious cases, notwithstanding the existence of local fund dispensaries in their proximity. If the work that ought properly to be done by the latter is done at the hospital, it is but fair that the entire expenses incurred should be paid by the boards concerned.

46. There were employed four hospital assistants, seven compounders, one matron (certificated nurse) and two midwives. The total number of in and out patients treated in the hospital was 1,479 and 46,539, respectively, against 1,280 and 46,703 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary, 18,235 out-patients were registered against 17,984 in previous year. The European matron and nurse Mrs. Clerk assisted by the native midwife attended on thirty labour cases inside the hospital and 96 labours outside it. The other midwife attached to the Jubilee dispensary treated 96 cases. The total number of labour cases attended by the midwives in the year has risen to 222 from 187 cases in ~~the last year~~ 1894-95 and 163 in the year previous to that.

The hospital buildings were repaired in the year at a cost of Rs. 474–10–7, and the furniture and instruments were also replaced and greatly improved. The arrangements are sufficient and good.

47. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 995–10–7 against Rs. 1,171–14–10 in the previous year. Only four vaccinators were employed in the year against five in the previous year. They performed 2,211* operations on children below one year of age and 4,294 operations on children above one year, against 1,637 and 4,495 operations, respectively, in the previous year. Of these, 2,207 operations (or almost 100 per cent.) on children below one year and 4,112 operations (or 95·76 per cent.) on children above one year were successful, against 1,632 and 4,239 cases in the last year. In addition to these, the hospital assistant attached to the Jubilee dispensary performed eleven operations on children below one year and fifty five operations on children above one year, and all these proved successful. The other three hospital assistants did no vaccination work. Animal lymph was exclusively used. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 2–6.

(Intld.) J. A.

* District Medical and Sanitary Officer says the number is 2209.

48. *Vital Statistics.*—The work of registration was done in the year by the five registrars assisted by the seven sanitary inspectors. The number of births and deaths recorded in the year was 2,265 (or 25 per mille) and 1,907 (or 21·04 per mille) respectively, against 1,658 (or 18·30 per mille) births and 2,093 deaths (or 23·1 per mille) in the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the following causes :—

This improvement is satisfactory, though the work is still below the Presidency average.

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	1894–95.	1895–96.
Cholera	309	..
Small-pox	22	9
Fever	635	667
Dysentery	203	287
Diarrhœa	76	46
Other causes	848	898

The decrease under deaths is accountable by the fact that the year was remarkably free from epidemics of any kind. There were three prosecutions for failure to report births and five for deaths. The recent instruction received from Government is being carefully attended to, and it is hoped that we are in the approach to accuracy.

49. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 25,633–13–7, against Rs. 27,165–7–6, in the previous year and Rs. 29,570 in the budget estimate. There were employed during the year 55 sweepers and 93 scavengers to sweep the roads and streets and to clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 12 sanitary inspectors under the supervision of the councillors in charge of the wards. There were 80 latrines in use, equally divided among males and females. Each latrine was looked after by a scavenger. All the latrines were repaired in the year at a cost of Rs. 831–12–4.

50. During the year 76 dust-carts, 29 night-soil carts, and 1 sewage cart were employed in removing the sweepings and other refuse to the rubbish depôts and in carrying the night-soil and other offensive matters to the night-soil depôt. The rubbish carts were required to make four trips a day, while the other carts had to make only two trips. The rates paid for the carts, however, were so low that it was practically impossible for any contractor working on business principles to have carried out the contract in its integrity. He resorted therefore to trickery and slipshod work and had to be severely punished and ultimately removed. The rubbish carts have since been replaced by good wooden carts and worked by better set of bullocks, better rates being paid. Their number has also been reduced considerably.

51. *Private Scavenging.*—The total cost of the whole service amounted to Rupees 5,628–14–8 against Rs. 5,346–4–4 in the last year. Six maistries and 96 scavengers were employed in the year and the number of private latrines cleaned was 3,907.

52. *Sanitation of Private Lands.*—No pains were spared in the year towards effecting an improvement in the sanitation of private lands. One hundred and forty-nine notices were issued under section 186 directing owners of vacant spaces to clean them, to remove the under-growths and to provide proper fences and walls. In 67 cases the parties readily complied with the requisition. Prosecution was resorted to in 45 cases and the remaining 37 cases are pending final disposal.

The owners of ruined buildings were also required to repair or demolish them and they have all done the necessary repairs readily.

53. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.*—The charges on account of lighting amounted to Rs. 5,768–9–6 against Rs. 4,564–7–3 in the previous year. There were 663 lamps in the year against 634 in the previous year, which meant 17·9 lamps per mile of road. These were looked after by 29 lamp-lighters whose work was supervised by two superintendents and a councillor.

54. *Markets.*—There are eight markets situate in different wards of the municipality. These were swept and cleaned by twelve sweepers whose work was supervised by the superintendents in two markets and by the sanitary inspectors in the others. The charges for the establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,070–1–11 against Rupees 1,065–5–7 of the previous year.

55. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter-houses—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. These were swept and cleaned daily by four sweepers under the control of the two superintendents. For the current year three superintendents have been engaged—one of them being in charge of the Fort slaughter-house, the second in charge of the Puthur slaughter-house and the third in charge of the three slaughter-houses in the first ward. Their duty is to keep the places clean and to prohibit the slaughtering of sickly or pregnant animals.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment consisted of one maty and three servants whose pay amounted to Rs. 141–8–0 in the year. A sum of Rs. 46–14–0 was expended in replacing utensils and in the purchase of bedding and furniture.

57. *Avenue and Garden.*—Four coolies were employed in the year for improving the garden on the West Boulevard and in looking after the young plants growing there. The total charges of their upkeep amounted to Rs. 187–0–7 against Rs. 423–3–0 in the previous year. The mango and cocoanut trees planted there four years ago are growing vigorously. They may bear fruits and become a source of revenue in the course of one or two years.

The sum of Rs. 180 is the usual contribution paid by the municipality for the maintenance of the public gardens in the cantonment. This is used for recreation purposes by the European residents who pay a monthly subscription of Re. 1 each for its upkeep. They maintain their own tennis courts.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,252–9–11 against Rs. 8,600–13–6 in the previous year, and was 7·34 per cent. of the total ordinary revenue of the municipality. This is considerably under the maximum of 10 per cent. prescribed by Government.

59. *Debt and Interest.*—Rs. 3,333–5–4 was paid to the Government towards the repayment of the debt taken for the water-supply scheme and Rs. 4,323–11–3 was paid in the year towards the interest on the loans for the year.

60. *Advances.*—At the end of the year there were advances mainly on account of water-works of Rs. 22,729. But they were mostly covered by bills which remained to be audited and passed.

IV.—Closing Balance.

61. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 67,191–6–8. Excluding the sum of Rs. 62,320, which belongs to the water-works, the net balance is Rs. 4,871–6–8 or 3·2 per cent. of the total current receipts.

62. *General Remarks.*—The year was free from sickness of any kind.

The council on the proposal of Mr. Roscoe Allen has resolved to subjoin the following figures to show the percentage of expenditure during the year on each main head as compared with the gross revenue exclusive of Government loans and grants specially made for the water-works:—

(1) Communications	12·79
(2) Education	7·94
(3) Medical	13·85
(4) Sanitation	28·60
(5) Lighting and other municipal purposes	8·28
(6) General establishment	7·31

It also resolves to invite the attention of Government to the fact that it would be conducive to more stable policy and steady progress if expenditure under each grant were fixed by a percentage of the gross revenue.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Trichinopoly, for the year 1895–96.

I. Public Health.—The public health was satisfactory, the year under report being remarkable for the entire absence of cholera.

II. Vital Statistics.—The recorded birth-rate for the town was 24·99 and the death-rate 21·04 per mille, as against 18·29 and 23·09 of the year preceding. These figures denote an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, although it is evident that a large proportion of births still escapes official record—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Births	1,658	2,265
Deaths	2,093	1,907

Population 90,609.

III. Sanitation.—(*a*) The conservancy system and agency were substantially the same as in the year previous; and the establishment for removal of night-soil and rubbish (which has recently been greatly improved) remained inefficient till the end of the official year owing to the non-expiry of contracts.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—Dinking-water is obtained chiefly from the river Cauvery and its numerous channels; the quality is fair; but all the open channels are subject to pollution. The scheme for supplying the town with river water conducted in pipes has nearly reached completion.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no system; the main roads and streets are provided with side drains for carrying off storm water; but they are used commonly as receptacles for house water and for the deposit of rubbish. The principal sanitary defects which require remedy are (*a*) insufficient latrine accommodation; (*b*) indifferent supervision of and inadequate agency for the removal of night-soil and rubbish; (*c*) the pollution of sources of drinking-water; (*d*) bad slaughter-houses and indifferent markets.

IV. Vaccination.—Animal vaccination direct from calf-to-arm is employed. During the year there were 6,505 cases operated, of which 6,319 were successful as against 6,132—5,871 of last year. Of the 6,505 cases 2,209 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 97·5 per cent. to the births registered. There were 1,259 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate. Nine of these were punished and 1,250 warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operation were satisfactory. A suitable vaccine depôt is urgently wanted; and it should, if possible, be constructed in a locality not far removed from the municipal hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in last report.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspection* (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The recommendations made in the year 1894–95 have been carried out except the following:—

Construction of a Lying-in Hospital.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting Officers.*—No recommendations were made during the year under report.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Diet	77	14	0
Medicines	175	13	9

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.	Daily average.	Remarks.
1894–95	1,280	48·82	* 64,687	295·34	* Inclusive of Woriore Jubilee dispensary.
1895–96	1,479	58·46	* 64,774	315 79	

There has been an appreciable increase amongst the in-patients. Cases treated as out-patients were nearly the same in number as last year; but the increase in the daily average shows that more than 7,000 persons attended as patients in excess of last year. It is most desirable from every point of view that a suitable out-patient department be specially built for this hospital, and I am glad to say that this matter is already engaging the earnest attention of the council.

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

1894–95	99
1895–96	93

(*h*) *Operations and results*—

—	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Major.	Minor.	Major.	Minor.
1891–92	23	37	23	2,611
1892–93	30	50	18	2,945
1893–94	17	70	29	2,479
1894–95	38	72	28	2,200
1895–96	110	412	61	2,217

Of the 171 major operations performed, 111 were cured, 42 were relieved, seven were discharged otherwise, four died and seven were remaining "under treatment." It is satisfactory to note the very great advance made in operative surgery during the last two years. This may be fairly regarded as an index of the growing confidence of the people in the hospital, not a few of the subjects of major operations having come from the remoter parts of this district and from other districts.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The appointment of a Special Assistant Surgeon to be in immediate executive charge of this large institution was recommended last year; but the municipal council did not, on the score of lack of funds, sanction the proposal.

The class of ward attendants employed, practically coolies, is too ignorant to make efficient sick nurses. The scale of pay of these servants should be raised and a better and more intelligent stamp of attendants should be obtained. Otherwise the establishment is efficient and sufficient. The resident medical subordinate, first class hospital assistant P. L. Arokiasawmy Pillai, No. 236 is specially commended for devotion to, and success in the discharge of his responsible duties.

(*j*) *Midwives, work actually done*—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1894–95	30	65
1895–96	30	95

One European matron and one native nurse were employed. The former was engaged in May 18[illegible]5 and the work done by her both in special midwifery and in ordinary sick cases has been of much value. The native nurse has also worked well.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for caste and gosha women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries, &c.*—For the reason assigned last year, viz., the heavy expenditure incurred by the water-works, the municipal council was unable to advance this most desirable branch of medical aid.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The deaths from small-pox registered in the Trichinopoly municipality during the past five years have been as follows:—

1891–92	129
1892–93	150
1893–94	93
1894–95	22
1895–96	9

The decrease may, I think, be regarded as an indication of efficient vaccination.

TRICHINOPOLY,
6th May 1896.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn., Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Cur. No. 1900-Rev.

Forwarded through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

2. *Paragraphs* 17 *and* 35.—The question of contribution from the tolls by the district board to the municipality is under consideration of the former and will form the subject of separate correspondence.

3. *Paragraph* 27.—The attention of Bench-Magistrates has been drawn to light fines inflicted by them.

4. The state of things is improving under the present paid Chairman.

(Signed) A. SHANMUGASUNDARAM PILLAI,
Deputy Collector.

22nd June 1896.

Ref. on Cur. No. 1900-Rev.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional officer has not remarked on the state of the roads. They are in fair order, but it is hoped that with the better supervision of a competent supervisor on good pay, just sanctioned, an improvement will soon take place.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—The attendance of official members was very poor in spite of the remarks of Government in reviewing the report for 1894–95 (G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895), and some months ago I drew attention to the fact. Since then I believe there has been some improvement. I shall again write to the members whose attendance has been most irregular, and if I do not find an improvement during the current months, I shall report their names to Government as directed in paragraph 2 of the Government order just quoted.

4. *Paragraph* 9.—The revision of the house-tax registers was taken in hand by the Divisional officer in charge in or about October last and resulted in a satisfactory increase of Rs. 4,943, subject, however, to further reduction on appeal. The Chairman, unfortunately, has not shown what further reduction was made subsequent to 1st April, and hence we cannot tell the net result. He accounts for the poor collection as owing to the late thorough revision, and it would have been well if he had shown what collections of arrears were made since 1st April. I saw him the other day, and he promised to let me have supplemental information on this and a few other points; but, as I have not received it, and he has now gone on leave, I shall not delay forwarding this, especially as it is long overdue. There are still arrears dating as far back as 1891–92, for the non-collection of which no explanation is offered, although Government remarked on the same in last year's review. Attention is invited to the last part of paragraph 9 of Chairman's letter.

5. *Paragraph* 10, *Land-tax.*—Jamabandi of fasli 1304 was only over at end of December; hence the delay in informing the Chairman of the new rates. The Chairman informs me that he did receive information for some villages before the close of the year, but not in time to allow it to be considered in the assessment. It will all be revised in the current year. The remarks made above about old arrears apply to land-tax arrears also.

6. *Paragraph* 13, *Tax on Arts.*—The collections show a great improvement as compared with the previous year.

7. *Paragraphs* 17, 35 *and* 45, *Tolls and Hospital.*—The question of the district and taluk boards' contributions to the municipality on account of the above is under discussion between the district board and the municipality, and will be reported to Government in due course.

8. *Paragraph* 23, *Markets.*—The Divisional officer in charge began a careful revision of the market rates last October, and this has led to a very substantial increase, certainly over Rs. 2,000 (I speak from general recollection), which would not appear from the Chairman's report. Apparently the Rs. 16,978 of last year either includes some unusual items of receipts or else includes large arrears. I asked the Chairman, but he could not tell me offhand and so this must go unexplained.

9. *Paragraph* 27, *Fines.*—I shall ask the Chairman to draw the attention of the Divisional Magistrate to cases in which he thinks the Bench-Magistrates impose altogether inadequate sentences.

10. *Paragraph* 30, *Private Scavengering.*—In spite of the severe remarks of Government in its last review there appears to be little, if any, improvement in the collections. It is necessary to impress on the Chairman the necessity for making the system self-supporting and for collecting the fees in advance. The state of things is as bad as in Srírangam in which Government remarked with particular severity, and the uncollected balance (exclusive of remissions), arrears and current, amounted to no less than Rs. 4,123, some arrears dating so far back as 1892–93. I am addressing the Chairman to the same effect that I lately addressed the Srírangam Chairman.

11. *Paragraph* 37, *Drainage.*—Government has within the last few weeks passed orders touching on the drainage scheme.

12. *Paragraph* 39, *Water-supply.*—The subject of extra fountains is under correspondence with the Sanitary Engineer. There is at present great demand for house service, and when it is met, probably the present fountains may not fall far short of what will be required. As it is a question of money, I would not advise any large increase in the number until we have the light of further experience. If the fountains are now largely increased in number, it is possible that house owners may be less keen in getting their houses served, and this would be a pity, especially as the one involves cost to the council, and the other (I believe) does not. The last part of paragraph 39 may be considered when the Srírangam council makes its application, which, I think, it will do very shortly. I am glad to say here that I think Mr. Minchin, the Assistant Engineer, deserves great credit for the energy with which he personally pushed on with the works and had the town supplied at a time when the river and tanks had run unusually dry, and the Chairman also deserves credit for urging the opening of the works in the manner he did.

13. *Paragraph* 62.—I very much doubt if this would work well in practice. The circumstances of one municipality differ from those of another, and I think it probable that any hard and fast line of percentages would not answer. It is for the council, subject to the control of Government, to carefully consider the claims of each grant.

14. As a somewhat cursory examination of the statements discloses some apparent discrepancies, I have made a few comments in the margin of this letter.

15. I think it may be said that the working of the council has been, on the whole, satisfactory, and that a full-time Chairman, in the absence of a paid Secretary, such as the Bill under discussion contemplates, is quite necessary for a large town like Trichinopoly.

29*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Collector.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 29th June 1896, Dis. No. 1057-Rev.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting revised Statement No. X relating to the administration report of Trichinopoly Municipality for 1895–96.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 30th June 1896, Lodged No. 1057-Rev.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting copy of Trichinopoly Municipal Chairman's letter requesting to make certain correction in Statement No. II.

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(3) There was a marked decline in carts, tolls, conservancy receipts, income fr the income from slaughter-houses and contri will be requested to furnish the necessary e tor's remarks in paragraph 8 of his endorse in paragraphs 17 and 35 of the Chairman's paragraphs 2 and 7, respectively, of the Dep ments, the communication promised in whic

(4) It is unsatisfactory that, notwith ment, the number of houses served by the p to 3,907, or less than a third of the numbe and that the net loss to the council on this No explanation has been offered of the appare In a large and crowded town like Trichinopl a matter of the highest importance and the se the council. It is to be regretted that the co the fees levied for this service. The current the demand, and the arrear collections only given in paragraph 30 of the Chairman's re collected in advance, there could be no uncol a simple one, and this is to stop the service prosecute owners if they fail to keep their Government trusts that the council will pa the current year.

3. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Th was the water-supply scheme, on which a s March 1896 against an estimate of Rs. 5,02, during the year and were opened on the 27 46·5 per cent. in excess of the net receipts f and the roads are reported to have been in portion of paragraph 39, the council's attenti in paragraph 12 of his endorsement, in which for the payment of Rs. 61–5–11 to Govern referred to in paragraph 41, should be report

(2) *Education.*—The net outlay on ed of the income from taxation. Of this amoun the remainder on secondary education. The council increased from four to seven, two ne for training teachers having been opened du reported on the working of the sessional schoo In addition to these the municipal council a seven in the previous year. The attenda schools improved. The results achieved by th and departmental examinations, and by the a continued to be fair, and the amount of resul allotment. The total number of boys under i 3,013 to 3,253, or 49·2 per cent. of the mal number, however, does not represent all the bo number of whom attended the colleges and sec from municipal funds. It is observed that th aided schools still continued unduly high. S the current year.

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GRANT II— *Charges*—cont.	
Training Schools	
Municipal Schools—	
On the Salary-result System	
Result Grants	
Building and Furniture Grants	
Inspection	
Miscellaneous	
Total ..	
GRANT III—	
Hospitals and Dispensaries	
Contributions	
Vaccination	
Registration of Births and Deaths	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	
Total ..	
GRANT IV—	
Lighting	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	
Travellers' Bungalows	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	
Total ..	
GRANT V—	
Supervision and Management	
Repayment of Debt	
Interest on Loan	
Advances Recoverable	
Refunds	
Balance	
Total ..	

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was fair, while that of the officials, though it
from satisfactory. Seven seats were filled by
were contested, the number of voters who att
the number on the register against 43·1 in 189

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons
2,153 to 2,694, but the net demand under th
Rs. 53. The house-tax was revised during the
fixed by the Chairman rose from Rs. 26,886 to
tax was postponed to the current year for the
Chairman's report. Nevertheless, the demand
Rs. 2,853 to Rs. 3,289. With reference to the
of paragraph 9, the municipal council's attentio
section 65 of Act IV of 1884. The assessment
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(2) The current collections under the tax
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The arrear collections under the three heads imp
It is, however, observed that, notwithstanding th
arrears under the house and land taxes dating a
still remained unadjusted. These should either
without further delay; this persistent disregard
very unsatisfactory. The number of coercive p
decrease and property was sold only in one case.

ORDER—No. 1484 M., dated 2nd Sept. August 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	7,617	68,460	96,040	96,029
Tax on Arts	9,751	10,550	11,550	10,869
,, on Buildings and Lands	31,027	29,920	35,320	30,416
,, on Vehicles and Animals	6,910	6,120	6,120	6,573
,, on Carts	5,475	5,210	5,210	4,972
Tolls	11,615	11,000	10,000	9,857
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	100	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,312	1,240	1,110	1,292
Conservancy Receipts	6,550	6,000	5,350	5,365
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	200	260	310	313
,, ,, Medical Institutions	681	570	570	636
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	18,810	16,200	20,460	17,642
License Fees	1,202	1,500	1,500	1,238
Other Fees	5,164	4,110	5,620	5,112
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,539	2,000	1,500	1,527
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	698	480	420	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	41,355	10,590	11,460	10,340
,, ,, from Local Boards	3,114	4,650	6,150	6,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals from other Bodies	..	8,770	8,770	..
Miscellaneous	4,006	6,010	6,010	4,153
Loans	266	40	220	725
Advances Recovered	1,40,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
	4,230	..	2,750	4,038
Total ..	2,52,522	2,25,680	2,68,540	2,49,586
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	1,700	1,700	1,548
Buildings	26	2,850	4,850	533
Drainage	..	500	500	..
Water-supply	63,229	70,000	70,000	51,699
Repairs—				
Communications	13,328	13,000	13,000	12,889
Buildings	4,492	5,500	5,500	1,923
Drainage	2,028	500	500	274
Water-supply	1,134	8,020	8,020	2,744
Establishment	1,004	1,030	1,030	1,029
Tools and Plant and other Stores	111	300	330	328
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	60	61
Total ..	85,352	1,03,400	1,05,490	73,028

Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
55	180	180	36
2,231	2,200	2,200	2,594
5,384	6,000	6,000	5,200
141	250	250	..
504	530	530	472
298	1,230	1,230	661
8,613	10,390	10,390	8,963
11,692	16,510	16,510	15,634
1,250	1,260	1,260	1,080
1,172	1,100	1,100	996
889	940	940	865
34,299	37,150	37,150	32,279
49,302	56,960	56,960	50,854
4,564	5,010	5,010	5,769
1,532	1,600	1,600	1,527
225	240	240	188
1,940	4,230	2,230	1,867
8,261	11,080	9,080	9,351
8,601	8,990	8,960	8,253
..	3,340	1,710	3,333
2,009	4,250	4,250	4,324
4,334	..	..	18,361
21	5,930	5,930	5,927
96,029	21,340	65,770	67,192
2,62,522	2,25,680	2,68,540	2,49,586

overnment, finding that the late elected able to carry on the administration of the well being of its inhabitants required the necessary measures for improving election from eighteen to eight, with- om the council, and appointed a paid eighteen meetings against twenty-four on-official members fell off slightly, but showed a little improvement, was far lection during the year; of these six nded the poll being 61·7 per cent. of 4–95.

assessed to the tax on arts rose from his head showed an increase of only year, with the result that the demand Rs. 31,629. The revision of the land reason stated in paragraph 10 of the under this head also increased from Chairman's remarks in the latter part n will be drawn to the provisions of on the buildings referred to may, if ference to Government.

on arts improved and were satisfac- 9 and 10, those under the house and ner case and very poor in the latter. proved and were, on the whole, fair. he repeated remarks of Government, s far back as 1891–92 and 1889–90 be realized or written off the accounts of the orders of Government being processes issued showed a satisfactory

e receipts from taxes on animals and
markets, and fines, but an increase in
tion from local boards. The Chairman
planation with reference to the Collec-
nt. In regard to the question raised
report, the council will be referred, to
Collector's and the Collector's endorse
will be awaited.

nding the repeated remarks of Govern-
rate scavenging agency fell from 4,151
of the houses assessed to the house-tax,
ccount rose from Rs. 1,341 to Rs. 1,478.
nt apathy of the council in this matter.
y, the cleanliness of private premises is
euring of this is one of the first duties of
ncil again omitted to collect in advance
collections were only 50·3 per cent. of
45·6 per cent. The explanation of this
eport is unintelligible, ~~as, if fees were~~
~~cted balance~~. The remedy is, however,
the fees are not paid in advance, ~~and to~~
remises in a sanitary condition. The
special attention to this subject during

nly work of importance under execution
of Rs. 4,39,732 was spent up to 31st
50. The works were almost completed
April 1896. A sum of Rs. 14,437, or
m tolls, was spent on communications,
air order. With reference to the last
will be drawn to the Collector's remarks
he Government concurs. The authority
ent for the scrutiny of the estimates,
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cation was Rs. 8,470, or 13·5 per cent.
Rs. 7,910 were spent on primary, and
number of schools maintained by the
primary schools and a sessional school
ing the year. The Chairman has not
—an omission which should be supplied.
ed thirty-eight schools against thirty-
ce at both the municipal and aided
municipal schools at the lower secondary
ded schools at the grant examinations,
grants paid was 86·7 per cent. of the
struction in these institutions rose from
population of school-going age. This
s under instruction in the town, a large
ondary schools which do not ~~get~~ any aid
proportion of untrained teachers in the
teps should be taken to remedy this in

-patients treated in the municipal hos-
-patients fell from 46,703 to 46,539. In
om 17,984 to 18,235 in the number of
yed by the council attended altogether
ous year—a satisfactory increase. The
t Surgeon's remarks in paragraph V (i)
ployed in the hospital.

—There was an appreciable improvement both in quantity and quality. The total 5·9 to 70·5 per mille of the population and ance, the number of successful operations mille of the population against 18·2 in red number of births. The cost of each to As. 2–6. while that of deaths showed a retrogression; m complete, the rates being considerably ions instituted for failure to register births should be paid to this subject in the ty Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection ive in the past.

der this head was Rs. 32,279, or 86·9 per f the ordinary receipts. The sanitation of ttention from the council, and steps should ointed out by the Deputy Sanitary Com- aragraph III (*c*) of his report.

with a balance of Rs. 67,192, but of this nditure on the water-supply scheme, leaving s, available for general purposes. It is has not been obtained for the allotments VI-A as having been sanctioned in G.O., h in paragraph 2 of that order the council s for them in the prescribed form. They counts. With reference to the council's an's report, its attention will be drawn to his endorsement, in which the Government

during the year under review showed an ut cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory. ime to the work of the municipality, the current year will show marked progress with pleasure the testimony borne by the nitary Engineer, Mr. Minch in, in expedi- s 8 and 32 of the report were unnecessary

Extract.)

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

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below the normal. The number of pros
and deaths was only eight. Greater
current year, as it appears from the D
notes that registration has been very de

(5) *Sanitation.*—The total outla
cent. of the allotment and 28·6 per cen
the town, however, demands increase
be taken to remedy the defects recent
missioner and by the District Surgeon

5. *General Remarks.*—The year cl
a sum of Rs. 62,320 was reserved for e
Rs. 4,872, or 4·3 per cent. of the rec
observed that the sanction of Governm
and transfers of funds shown in statem
No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896, t
was required to submit separate applic
will, however, now be admitted in the
suggestion in paragraph 62 of the Ch
the Collector's remarks in paragraph 13
concurs.

The administration ~~of the municip~~
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Government expects that the report for
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tiously completing the water-works.

The statements contained in paragr
and should be omitted in future.

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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichi
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopo
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
Editor's Table.

Trichinopoly municipal report for 1895-96

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly 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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	96028 7 3		68460 0 0	96,040 0 0	7616 9 3.
b. Endowments	" " "	" " "	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund		96028 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	10,868 10 7		10500 0 0	11500 0 0	9,749 13 3.
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	28,217 4 "		27000 0 0	31800 0 0	27,593 1 0
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2197 2 "		2900 0 0	3500 0 0	3432 14 "
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	2703 0 0		2400 0 0	2400 0 0	2,750 0 0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	3869 4 "		3700 0 0	3,700 0 0	4157 12 0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	4972 - -		5200 " "	5200 0 0	5474 " "
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Nil. Gross receipts ..	9856 12 5		11,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	11614 6 6.
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	" 12 "		50 - -	50 " "	1 4 "
ii. Tax on buildings ..	1 8 "		10 0 "	10 " "	0 12 "
iii. Tax on lands	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" 8 "
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" 4 "		10 " "	10 " "	1 4 "
vi. Tax on animals	" 6 "		10 " "	10 " "	1 4 "
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	" 2 "		10 " "	10 " "	1 " "
vii. Evasion of tolls		62,687 1 "			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	" " "				
b. Ferry rents	" " "				
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	70 " "	70 - -	" " "	100 " "	
Carried forward ..		62757 1 "	62800 0 0	68300 0 0	64777 14 9.

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	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 ..		62757 1 "	62800 " "	68300 " "	64777 14 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	475 " 9		300 0 0	360 " "	387 4 11
ii. Rent of buildings	138 " "		170 " "	140 " "	171 " "
iii. Avenue receipts	129 10 6		150 " "	150 " "	161 4 3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	279 8 "	1022	200 0 0	200 0 0	171 8 "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "		50 " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	140 " "		170 " "	160 " "	189 8 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	130 2 8	270	200 0 0	100 0 0	231 15 6
c. Conservancy receipts—		1292 14			
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	5365 0 0		6000 0 0	5350 0 0	6550 0 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	313 4 3		250 0 0	300 0 0	200 3 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "		10 0 0	10 0 0	" " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	176 13 3		150 0 0	150 0 0	133 12 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	459 7 7		420 0 0	420 0 0	547 7 1
f. i. Income from markets ..	15063 12 "		14000 0 0	17900 0 0	16448 1 "
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	2578 0 0		2200 0 0	2560 0 0	2361 8 "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	19 4 "		100 0 0	100 0 0	63 4 "
ii. License fees	1237 15 9		1500 0 0	1500 0 0	1201 11 "
iii. Cartstand fees	5085 13 4		4000 0 0	5510 0 0	5097 1 4
iv. Other fees	7 " "		10 0 0	10 " "	4 0 0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	1526 7 9		2000 0 0	1500 0 0	2539 1 2
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	418 15 2				159 0 2
j. Premium on loans			480 0 0	420 0 0	538 11 4
		33544 3 "			
Carried forward ..		96301 4 "	95160 0 0	105140 0 0	101934 " 2

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		96301 4 "	95160 0 0	105140 0 0	101934 0 2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..			80 0 0		
Buildings			50 0 0		
Municipal Schools ..	43 15 0		260 0 0	260 0 0	15 1 "
Other purposes	136 4 1		140 0 0	140 0 0	166 0 0
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	1188 0 0		1190 0 0	2080 0 0	1574 " "
Water-supply	8700 0 0		8700 0 0	8700 0 0	39356 0 0
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	272 0 0		170 0 0	280 0 0	244 0 0
b. From Local Boards—		10340 3 1	1059		
i. Education				" 0 0	" " "
ii. Medical	6000 0 0		4500 0 0	6000 0 0	3000 0 0
iii. Other purposes			150 " "	150 0 0	114 6 4
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
iv water Supply	" " "	16340 3 1	8770 " "	8770 0 0	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	4150 9 5		6000 0 0	6000 0 0	4004 12 9
ii. Other purposes	2 12 "		10 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	155 14 0		10 0 0	160 0 0	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	54 2 6		10 0 0	20 0 0	264 1 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3 14 "		10 0 0	10 0 0	1 14 0
iv. Other items	511 1 6		10 " "	30 " "	
		4878 5 5			
Carried forward ..		117519 12 6	125220 0 0	137750 0 0	150675 3 9

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		11751 9 12 6	125220 0 0	137750 0 0	150675 3 9
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	32000 0 0		32,000 0 0	32,000 0 0	100000 0 0
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent				2750 0 0	
ii. Others	4037 11 10	36037 11 10			
Total Receipts ..		153557 8 4	157220 0 0	172500 0 0	254905 8 5
Grand Total ..		249585 15 7	225,680 0 0	268,540 0 0	262522 1 8

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 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at~~ per cent. not levied.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~the maximum~~ rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are ~~levied at the maximum rates.~~ by the District Board.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s Nos 146 M, 27-1-90; 1535 Mmis, 15-10-90 & 2 M. mis 5-1-91.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 90-91 and the land tax registers in the official year 1890-91.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ,,,,,, acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The valuation of houses in the town is calculated on the actuals rentals for which the houses or similar ones in the neighbourhood are rented to occupiers, while that of Railway buildings is fixed at 5 per cent on the cost of buildings. The annual value of land is calculated on the cost of gross produce or on the rents actually paid by the Cultivators to owners.

Chairman

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Current Charges.	Invested.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15)	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	11	10	9		8	7	6	5	13	12	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital	12420-1-2	"	878-6-9	9023-12-6	7055-4-0	6000-0-0	"	1855-4-0	176-13-3	"	"	3 15,614-5-11	"	3 15,614-5-11	474-10-7	16079-0-6	"	

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly 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	1547 14 10 ✓		- - -	1700 0 0	
b. Buildings	532 14 3 ✓		5758 0 0	4850 0 0	25 9 4
c. Drainage	✓		800 0 0	500 0 0	
d. Water-supply	51698 10 7 ✓	53779 7 8	91980 0 0	70000	63228 10 3
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	12888 10 0 ✓		13000 0 0	13000 0 0	13328 1 1
b. Buildings	1923 4 8 ✓		6000 0 0	5500 0 0	4492 7 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	273 10 4 ✓		500 0 0	500 0 0	2028 6 1
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	1442 10 4 ✓		1500 0 0	2200 0 0	
ii. Establishment	1301 11 4 ✓		1120 0 0	2660 0 0	1097 4 11
iii. Contingencies		17829 14 8	10 0 0	3160 0 0	36 12 0
3. ESTABLISHMENT	1028 15 11	1028 15 11	1030 0 0	1030 0 0	1004 1 6
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	327 12 -	327 12 0	300 0 0	330 0 0	110 8 4
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	61 5 1	61 5 1			
c. To others for public works ..				60 0 0	
Total, Grant I ..		73027 7 4	121990 0 0	105490 0 0	85351 8 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	35 11 6 ✓	35 11 6	180 0 0	180 0 0	55 2 9
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		35 11 6	180 0 0	180 0 0	55 2 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly 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 ..		35 11 6	180 0 0	180 0 0	55 2 9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1396 1 6 ✓		1450 0 0	1450 0 0	1219 15 4
b. Result Grants	818 6 10 ✓		600 0 0	600 0 0	716 9 6
c. Contingencies	379 15 0	2594 7 4	150 0 0	150 0 0	294 11 9
			1200 0 0		
3. SALARY GRANTS	5200 9 0 ✓	5200 9 0	4800 0 0	6000 0 0	5383 12 11.
4. RESULTS GRANTS					
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	410 0 0		490 0 0	490 0 0	468 0 0
ii. Contingencies	61 12 0	471 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	36 3 6
7. MISCELLANEOUS—			250 0 0	250 0 0	140 14 8
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	288 0 0 ✓		290 0 0	290 0 0	288 0 0
ii. Contingencies	218 5 7		420 0 0	460 0 0	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	5 2 6			180 0 0	
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	149 4 -	660 12 1	300 0 0	300 0 0	10 4 6
Total, Grant II ..		8963 3 11	10170 0 0	10350 0 0	8613 9 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	5377 12 1		5480 0 0	5530 0 0	4867 9 3
b. Medicines and Supplies	3278 4 4		3900 0 0	4800 0 0	679 14 4
c. Diet of Patients	4274 18 -		4000 0 0	4000 0 0	3855 14 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	2703 8 6		2180 0 0	2180 0 0	2288 1 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..		15634 5 11			
Carried forward ..		15634 5 11	15460 0 0	16510	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srirangam for the official year 1895-96 (D.) —cont.

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Total 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 ..		15634 5 11	15460 0 0	16510 0 0	11691 12 1
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	583 - -		640 0 0	720 0 0	720 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	396 0 0		1200 0 0	460 0 0	456 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	77 0 0		220 0 0	80 0 0	74 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	24 0 0				
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		1080 0 0			
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	576 0 0		700 0 0	680 0 0	630 8 0
b. Contingencies	419 10 7		400 0 0	420 0 0	541 6 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		995 10 7			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	822 8 9		840 0 0	840 0 0	827 1 0
b. Contingencies	42 13 6	865 6 3	100 0 0	100 0 0	62 3 9
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	10938 11 5		11570 0 0	11610 0 0	10294 10 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	14695 2 2	25633 13 7	18000 0 0	18000 0 0	16870 12 10
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	5555 13 6		6040 0 0	6040 0 0	5283 14 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	73 1 2	5628 14 8	100 0 0	100 0 0	62 5 10
c. Cholera charges	853 2 0		1000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1340 2 0
d. Contingencies	160 15 11		400 0 0	400 0 0	447 8 5
&c., &c., &c. ..		1016 1 11			
Total, Grant III ..		50854 4 11	56670 0 0	56960 0 0	49302 5 11

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1988 2 0		2010 0 0	2010 0 0	1991 5 4
b. Contingencies	3780 7 6	5768 9 6	3000 0 0	3000 0 0	2573 2 3
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	1065 12 3		1100 0 0	1100 0 0	1053 11 4
b. Contingencies	4 5 8	1070 1 11	20 0 0	20 0 0	11 10 3
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	421 14 9		450 0 0	450 0 0	449 14 0
b. Contingencies	34 11 4	456 9 9	30 0 0	30 0 0	16 8 2
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	141 8 0		140 0 0	140 0 0	130 8 0
b. Contingencies	46 14 0	188 6 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	94 10 0
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies		384 10 10	560 0 0	560 0 0	460 3 0
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	186 0 7		240 0 0	240 0 0	185 8 0
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	1 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	233 11 0
c. Contribution to People's Park	180 - -	367 0 7	180 0 0	180 0 0	
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	17 10 3	17 10 3	40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		7868 6 0	7410 0 0	7410 0 0	6781 8 0

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly 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 ..		7868 6 0	7410 0 0	7410 0 0	6781 8 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	84 15 0	384 10 10	560 0 0	560 0 0	460 3 0
iii. Printing	876 1 1		110 0 0	110 0 0	84 8 0
iv. Compensation for lands ..	63 4 0		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	915 10 1
v. Other items	450 10 0		- - -	60 0 0	
vi Block establishment	84 0 0		420 0 0	420 0 0	479 2 7
			80 0 0	80 0 0	
		1482 14 1			
Total, Grant IV ..		9351 4 1	9020 0 0	9080 0 0	8260 12 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2890 8 1		2960 0 0	2910 0 0	2951 4 0
ii. Inspection	595 8 9		720 0 0	1740 0 0	720 0 0
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1989 8 3		2020 0 0	2020 0 0	2022 7 0
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	1593 106		1,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	911 4 2
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	353 6 4		260 0 0	260 0 0	185 14 4
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	830 0 0		830 0 0	830	1810 0 0
		8252 9 11			
Total, Grant V ..		8252 9 11	7790 0 0	8960 0 0	8608 13 6
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	3333 5 4		5960 0 0	1710 0 0	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..				4250 0 0	2009 2 4
b. „ of current years.	4323 11 3				
Carried forward	7657 0 7		5960 0 0	5960 0 0	2009 2 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly 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— Brought forward	7657 0 7		5960 0 0	5960 0 0	2009 2 4
a. Permanent	60 0 0				100 0 0
b. Others	18301 6 2				4234 6 3
Refunds of other than current collections ..	5927 4 -		100 0 0	5930 0 0	20 15 0
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		31945 10 9			
Total Expenditure ..		182394 8 11	211700 0 0	202770 0 0	166493 10 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		67191 6 8	13980 0 0	65770 0 0	96028 7 3
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		249585 15 7	225680 0 0	268540 0 0	262522 1 8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities	RS.	Assets		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	66691 - 6 - 8
Balance of Loans	125666 - 10 - 8		Securities Government ..	500 - 0 - 0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	18520 - 6 - 0	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	8,257 - 4 - 6
Other Liabilities (in detail)	-		Securities	10,263 - 1 - 6
		Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		12,420 - 1 - 2
			Total ..	98,131 - 13 - 10
		Value of Premises, &c.		113,144 - 0 - 0
		Do. of Tools and plant		2,900 - 0 - 0
		Do. of Live stock		25 - 0 - 0
		Do. of Furniture		2,650 - 0 - 0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		17527 - 7 - 8
		Other assets (in detail) ..		- - -
			Total ..	234,378 - 5 - 6
Total ..	147187 - 11 - 8	Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance ..		1650 - 0 - 0
		Advances for works, &c. ..		21079 - 7 - 10
			Total ..	22729 - 7 - 10

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Fencing with Rails for Drink								
2	Road 1st Section	1700 — —	-	-	-	1547	14	10	
3									
	Total ..	1700 — —	-	-	-	1547	14	10	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Two pairs of latrines.	1500 — —	-	-	-	402	10	3	
2	12 Corrugated iron dustbins	150 — —	-	-	-	130	4	-	
3									
	Total ..	1650 — —	-	-	-	532	14	3	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

		Salary	Salary

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3		Nil							
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply	5,02,050 — —	388032	15	7	51698	10	7	G. 384 m 28-3-94
1									
2			439731	10	2				
3			439658	8	2				

388032 (15-7)
51698 (10-7)
439731-10-2

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

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	Trunk Road	2000	0	0	1650	1	4	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. = 37 miles
2	Madura Road	500	0	0	935	0	0	
3	Andar Strut	200	0	0	210	7	-	Metalled or Gravelled 34 — Unmetalled. 3
4	Kallar strut	50	-	-	64	11	10	
5	Kiladar Strut	50	0	0	67	1	6	
6	Jaffir Sahibstrut	150	0	0	63	9	-	Total mileage under maintenance. = 37
7	Periakammala Strut	150	0	0	67	1	6	
8	Singara tope do	150	0	0	65	14	8	Metalled or Gravelled 34 — Unmetalled. 3
9	Walajapett Road	200	0	0	25	3	8	
10	Puthur Road	300	0	0	282	9	5	
11	Karoor do	400	0	0	251	2	-	
12	Tanjore do	500	0	0	267	2	10	
13	Vayaloor do	150	0	0	88	15	10	
14	New Pudukotta Road	400	0	0	455	3	6	
15	Thiroothrauthrony do	200	0	0	158	0	0	
16	Jemmi Silk weavers Strut	50	0	0	51	3	-	
17	Butchers lane	20	0	0	14	2	-	
18	Marsack pett Road	100	0	0	94	6	5	
19	Veda Strut	450	0	0	410	9	6	
20	Pandamangalam agraharam	20	0	0	13	14	4	
21	Southern Boulevard	180	0	0	156	12	11	
22	Western do	350	-	-	360	15	11	
23	Dindigul Road	300	0	0	290	5	10	
24	Main gaurd gate	100	0	0	99	3	7	
25	Woraiyur Road	500	0	0	580	7	-	
26	Old District Jail Road	500	0	0	512	10	9	
27	Samasbiram Strut	10	0	0	13	8	7	
28	Palayankadai Road	20	0	0	13	14	6	
29	Pattabiram Pillay Strut	20	0	0	10	3	9	
30	Sailors Strut	20	0	0	10	14	2	
31	Heber Road	100	0	0	93	4	-	
32	Contonment Roads	450	0	0	447	8	3	
33	Other Roads &c	650	0	0	628	6	10	
34	Pay of Jamadars	3760	0	0	4433	14	7	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

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	80 Latrines	1,000	0	0	831	12	4	
2	Marsack pett Sheep Slaughter house	30	0	0	4	6	11	
3	do Beef Market	50	0	0	36	0	0	
4	do Bullock Slaughter house	30	0	0	10	7	4	
5	Fort Sheep Slaughter house	100	0	0	89	14	11	
6	Cart stand	300	0	0	180	1	8	
7	Chinnakadai market	100	0	0	125	0	0	
8	Prince of Wales Arch	20	0	0	15	0	0	
9	Dust bins	200	0	0	155	14	11	
10	Municipal Hospital	500	0	0	474	10	7	

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

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	Rock Frost drain	30	0	0	29	7	2	
2	Big Bazaar drain	230	0	0	222	11	2	
3	4' Pioner drain	30	0	0	21	8	0	
	Total ..	290	0	0	273	10	4	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Gulam alikhan tank	1180	-	-	1128	0	2	
2	Rinctment to Kottai Vaikal	70	0	0	69	5	4	
3	covering the Conduit leading from Sundaradas tar to Anaikulam	150	0	0	149	11	11	
4	Flight of Steps to Woyakundu Channel. - - - -	100	0	0	95	8	11	

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	Nil						
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Mais.try 1 for ten months	1	8	0	0	80	0	0
~~Watchmen~~ Coolies at Rs 5 each ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Channel watchmen at Rs 7 for 8 months	4	28	0	0	168	0	0
Tank watchman at Rs 3 each	24	72	0	0	864	0	0
Turn cocksman for 7 months	1	12	0	0	84	0	0
Do 7 do	1	7	-	-	49	-	-
Total ..	33	137	-	-	1365	-	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					63	4	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1301	11	4
8. GENERAL.—							
Overseers .. for 9 months ..	1	70	0	0	630	0	0
~~Maistries~~ Do Do 3 months at Rs. 35 each.	2	70	0	0	210	0	0
Clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peon	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Total ..	5	156	0	0	1032	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	0	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1028	15	11

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~~ . Secondary School	-	-	-	-	35	11	6
Total ..	-	-	-	-	35	11	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—
					35	11	6
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mohammudan School.							
Head master	1	25	-	-	300	0	0 ✓
1st Assistant do at Rs 10 each	2	20	0	0	240	0	0 ✓
2 Do do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0 ✓
3 do	1	6	0	0	72	0	0 ✓
4 do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0 ✓
Munshi	1	10	0	0	120	0	0 ✓
Peon	1	5	0	0	60	0	0 ✓
Sweeper	1	1	4	0	12	0	0 ✓
5 Palla Schools.							
Head masters at Rs 8 each	3	24	0	0	288	0	0 ✓
Assistant do at Rs 6 each	3	18	0	0	216	0	0 ✓
Total ..	15	121	0	0	1452	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					55	14	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1396	1	6 ✓

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 one for 10 months	1	25	0	0	250	0	0
Do one for 10 months	1	16	0	0	160	0	0
Total ..	2	41	0	0	410	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—
					410	0	0
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
Do at Rs 12 each	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Total ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—
					288	—	—
c. DRAWING MASTERS .. for one month ..	1	20	0	0	20	0	0
Total ..	1	20	0	0	20	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					14	13	6
Balance (Statement II) ..					—	—	—
					55	2	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	0	0	660	0	0
" " .. at Rs 33 each ..	3	105	0	0	1260	0	0
Midwife .. .. at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Clerk	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Compounder .. at Rs 15 each ..	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
Servants Do .. at Rs 12 each ..	3	36	0	0	432	0	0
" Do .. at Rs 4 each ..	2	8	0	0	96	0	0
" Peons at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Punnyar	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Linen clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Surgeory cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Male ward cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Do at Rs 5 each	3	15	0	0	180	0	0
Female ward cooly at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
European Cook	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Native cook at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Waterman	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Gardener	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Washerman	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Male attendant	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Female Do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
male toti at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Female toti at Rs 4½ each	2	9	0	0	108	0	0
masalchi	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
matron for 6 months	1	40	0	0	240	0	0
Punnyar for 8 months	1	20	0	0	160	0	0
Total ..	40	475	0	0	5380	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	3	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					5377	12	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators							
do at Rs 10 each	1	15	-	-	180	0	0
Peons	3	30	0	0	360	0	0
	1	3	-	-	36	0	0
Total ..	5	48	-	-	576	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					576	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars at Rs 14 each	5	70	0	0	840	0	0
Peons							
Total ..	5	70	0	0	840	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					822	8	9

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 at Rs 20 each ..	2	40	0	0	480	0	0
" do .. 17½ each	2	35	0	0	420	0	0
" do .. 15 each	3	45	-	-	540	0	0
~~Maistries~~ ~~do~~ 14 each for 8 months ..	5	70	0	0	560	0	0
~~Scavengers~~ maistry	1	7	-	-	84	0	0
~~Sweepers~~ Peons .. at 6 Rs each ..	14	84	-	-	1008	0	0
Scavengers at Rs 4½ each	89	400	8	0	4806	0	0
Sweepers at Rs 4½ each	55	247	8	-	2970	0	0
Scavengers at Rs 4 each	4	16	-	-	192	-	-
Total ..	175	944	-	-	11060	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					121	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					10938	11	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~							
Maistries at Rs 7 each	6	42	0	0	504	0	0 ✓
Scavengers .. at Rs 6	1	6	-	-	72	0	0 ✓
Do	1	5	8	-	66	0	0 ✓
Do at Rs 4½ each	94	423	-	-	5076	0	0 ✓
	102						
Total ..	102	476	8	0	5718	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					162	2	6 ✓
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					5555	13	6 ✓
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	15	-	-	180	0	0 ✓
~~Masalchies~~ Do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0 ✓
Masalchis at Rs 5 each	29	145	0	0	1740	0	0 ✓
Watchman	1	1	-	-	12	0	0 ✓
Total ..	32	168	0	0	2016	-	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					27	4	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1988	2	0 ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	12	-	-	144	0	0 ✓
~~Servants~~ Do	1	9	-	-	108	0	0 ✓
Servant (Peon)	1	6	-	-	72	0	0 ✓
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0 ✓
Do at Rs 4½ each	5	22	8	-	270	0	0 ✓
Do at Rs 4 each	5	20	0	0	240	0	0 ✓
Watchman at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0 ✓
Total ..	17	91	8	-	1098	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					32	3	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1065	12	3 ✓
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents .. at Rs 10 each ..	2	20	-	-	240	0	0 ✓
Servants	1	4	8	-	54	-	- ✓
Do at Rs 4 each	3	12	-	-	144	-	- ✓
Total ..	6	36	8	-	438	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	1	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					421	14	9 ✓
3. Choultries—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	0	0	84	0	0 ✓
Servants	1	3	-	-	36	0	- ✓
Do	1	1	8	0	18	0	0 ✓
Do	1	-	6	-	4	8	0 ✓
Total ..	4	11	14	-	142	8	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	2	0 ✓
Balance (Statement II) ..					141	8	0 ✓
5. Avenues—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners at Rs 5 each	2	10	-	-	120	-	- ✓
Do at Rs 5 each for 7 months	2	10	-	-	70	0	- ✓
Total ..	4	20	0	0	190	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	15	5
Balance (Statement II) ..					186	0	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							
Other purposes							
Clock winder	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Deduct fines and stoppages					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year —					-	-	-
					84	-	- ✓

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	80	-	-	960	0	0 ✓
Clerks	1	30	-	-	360	0	0 ✓
,, ...	1	25	-	-	300	0	0 ✓
,, ...	1	20	-	-	240	0	0 ✓
Accountants	1	15	-	-	180	-	- ✓
Peons ..at Rs.7 each	3	40	-	-	480	-	- ✓
Mushi	1	21	-	-	252	-	- ✓
Watchman	1	10	-	-	120	-	- ✓
	1	5	-	-	60	-	- ✓
Total ..	11	246	-	-	2952	-	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					61	7	11 ✗
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2890	8	1 ✓
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance for 6 months + 21 days	1	60	-	-	402	0	0 ✓
Do 2 months & 17 days	1	75	-	-	193	8	9 ✓
Total ..	2	135	-	-	595	8	9 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					595	8	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—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	25	-	-	300	0	0 ✓
,, ,, at Rs.20 each	2	40	-	-	480	0	0 ✓
Bill Collectors .. at Rs.12 each ..	7	84	-	-	1008		✓
Peons	1	6	-	-	72	-	- ✓
Professional tax Amin	1	14	-	-	168	-	- ✓
Total ..	12	169	-	-	2028	-	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	7	9 ✓
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1989	8	3 ✓ ✗
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
					nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	14,458	4	11				
1. Deposits by appellants	3	-	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1,319	6	2
2. Deposits by renters	1722	7	4	2. Returned to appellants	1	8	-
3. Deposits by contractors	3608	6	0	3. Returned to renters	7	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	999	12	9	4. Returned to contractors	1147	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	296	1	6
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	499	6	8	7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
				Total ..	2778	15	8
Total, Receipts ..	6833	0	9	Balance ..	18520	6	0
Total, including balance ..	21291	5	8	Total ..	21,291	5	8

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Srirangam 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.	10,879	8	0	301	8	0	10578	0	0 ✓	10216	7	6 ✓	"	"	"	76	8	0 ✓	285	0	6 ✓
2. Tax on buildings	31,628	8	0				31,628	8	0 ✓	24435	10	0 ✓							7192	14	0 ✓
3. Tax on lands	3288	12	0				3288	12	0	1377	4	0 ✓							1911	8	0 ✓
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (~~gross~~ Net receipts)	9856	12	5				9856	12	5 ✓	9856	12	5 ✓							"	"	"
6. Market rents	17,378	6	0				17378	6	0 ✓	14537	1	0 ✓							2841	5	0 ✓
7. Slaughter-house fees	2578	0	0				2578	0	0 ✓	2578	0	0 ✓							"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	5545	0	0				5545	0	0 ✓	5085	13	4 ✓							459	2	8 ✓
9. Private scavenging fees	5200	6	3	-	-	-	5200	6	3	2616	14	3 ✓	-	6	0 ✓	-	-	-	2583	2	0 ✓
10. Shop Standing places.	170	0	0				170	0	0 ✓	170	0	0 ✓									
11. Sale-proceeds of night Soil	1500	0	0				1500	0	0 ✓	1500	0	0 ✓									
12. do Sweepings	3865	0	0				3865	0	0 ✓	3865	0	0 ✓									
13. Rent of Arrack godown	138	0	0				138	0	0 ✓	138	0	0 ✓									
14. Rent of Boulevard Garden	140	0	0				140	0	0 ✓	140	0	0 ✓									
15. Rent of China Bazaars.	349	8	0				349	8	0 ✓	310	8	✓							39	0	0
Total ..	92,517	12	8	301	8	0	92,216	4	8	76827	6	6	-	6	0	76	8	0	15312	0	2

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.				
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A. 1894-95	B. 1893-94	C. 1892-93	&c. 1891-92	1889-90
1. Tax on arts, &c.	28	0	0	819	8	0	847	8	0	652	3	1	-	-	-	181	4	11	14	0	0	14-0-0	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	870	2	0	3568	6	0	4438	8	0	3761	10	0	2	10	0	128	11	0	525	9	0	353-11-0	120-5-0	49-10-0	1-15-0	
3. Tax on lands	457	11	-	565	7	0	1023	2	0	819	14	0	-	-	-	67	10	0	135	10	0	77-5-0	22-6-0	10-12-0	6-4-0	11-4-0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																										
5. Tolls																										
6. Market rents	-	-	-	526	11	0	526	11	0	526	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7. Slaughter-house fees																										
8. Rent of cart-stands																										
9. Private scavenging fees	960	4	0	2403	7	6	3363	11	6	1533	11	2	7	6	-	282	5	10	1540	4	6	905-12-6	503-6-3	131-1-9		
10 Sheep standing Places																										
11 Sale-proceeds of night Soil																										
12 do Sundries																										
13. Rent of Arrack godown																										
14 Rent of Boulevard Garden				4	0	0	4	0	0							4	0	0								
15. Rent of China Bazaars.				24	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0														
Total ..	2316	1	11	7911	7	6	10227	8	6	7338	1	3	10	0	0	663	15	9	2215	7	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. ..	236	604	8	0	884	1741	-	-	1120	2345	8	0	1063	2241	15	6	57	103	8	6	11	92	-	-	1051	2148	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	6
2. Tax on buildings ..	800	987	9	0	451	558	11	-	1251	1546	4	0	1109	1293	10	0	142	252	10	-	93	82	3	-	1007	1204	5	-	9	7	2	0	-	-		
3. Tax on lands ..	295	1123	5	-	6	27	10	0	301	1150	15	0	265	1013	5	0	36	137	10	0	34	69	4	0	231	944	1	-								
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..	84	345	-	-	1316	3944	4	-	1400	4289	4	-	1282	3836	-	-	118	453	4	-	28	77	4	-	1248	3735	12	-	6	23	-	-				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	1415	3060	6	-	2657	6271	9	-	4072	9331	15	-	3719	8384	14	6	353	947	-	6	166	320	11	-	3537	8032	10	-	15	30	2	0	1	1	7	6

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8064 3 6
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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.	6	19 6 1	-	- - -	6	19 6 1	-	- - -	-	- - -
2 Tax on buildings.	4	14 - -			4	14 - -				
3. Tax on lands ...	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...	11	35 - -	-	- - -	11	35 - -				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ...	21	68 6 1	-	- - -	21	68 6 1				

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Colleges																				
Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
Mohammadan School	1	"	"	1	50	"	35	- - -	- - -	231 13 -	- - -	231 13 -	469 3 7	275 - 7	- - -	47 7 2	791 11 4	559 14 4	15 8 11	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	50	"	35	- - -	- - -	231 13 -	- - -	231 13 -	469 3 7	275 - 7	- - -	47 7 2	791 11 4	559 14 4	15 8 11	
College and Secondary Schools.																				
Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(b) Salary-results System—																				
Chinnadam School	1	-	-	1	100	0	64	- - -	- - -	76 2 9	- - -	76 2 9	455 - -	253 13 3	- - -	86 12 4	795 9 7	719 6 10	11 3 10	
Klab School Puttur	1	-	-	1	87	11	80	7 10 -	- - -	2 5 6	- - -	9 15 6	164 12 11	93 4 -		64 14 10	322 15 9	313 4 3	3 14 7	
Madanam	1	-	-	1	57	6	49	11 6 -	- - -	2 9 3	- - -	13 15 3	107 6 2	108 8 -		66 3 1	282 1 3	268 2 -	5 7 7	
St. Pudur	1	-	-	1	39	2	32	24 15 -	- - -	- 5 9	- - -	25 4 9	113 13 11	76 15 -		53 14 8	246 11 7	221 6 10	6 4 9	
Jarroo	-	1	-	1	32	5	30	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	51 4 2	- - -	- - -	35 9 1	86 13 3	86 13 3	2 14 4	
Thirthamthony	-	1	-	1	23	3	23	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 8 9	10 14 -	- - -	23 1 10	68 8 7	68 8 7	2 15 8	
Total ..	4	2	-	6	338	27	278	43 15 -	- - -	81 7 3	- - -	125 6 3	926 13 11	543 6 3	- - -	332 7 10	1802 12 6	1677 5 9	6 - 6	
Sessional Schools																				
~~Total, Primary Schools~~ ..		1	1										30 - -	- - -	- - -	5 11 6	35 11 6	35 11 6	- - -	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	5	3	1	7	388	27	313	43 15 -	- - -	313 4 3		357 3 3	1426 1 6	818 6 10	- - -	385 10 6	2630 2 10	2272 5 7	7 4 2	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.		Number of Pupils passed.	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
~~First in Arts~~				
Matriculation ..	"	"	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	163	"	51	"
Lower Secondary ..	6	"	5	"
Primary School ..	21	"	12	"
Infant Standard ..	19	3	16	2
First Standard ..	41	3	34	2
Second Standard ..	41	4	36	4
Third Standard ..	31	1	27	1
Fourth Standard ..	"	"	"	"
5th Standard	14	-	14	-
6 do	10	"	7	"

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
St Joseph's (b) Primary Trichinopoly	1	-	-	1	117	-	89	68	249 10 -	249 10 -	249 10 -	- - -	249 10 -	- - -	249 10 -	Results Grants were paid at the maximum rates.
S.P.G. Boarding Puttur	1	-	-	1	73	-	38	31	136 8 -	136 8 -	136 8 -	- - -	136 8 -	- - -	136 8 -	
do Thennur	1	-	-	1	142	-	98	78	350 2 -	237 - -	237 - -	- - -	237 - -	- - -	237 - -	
W. mission Oraiyur	1	-	-	1	150	-	90	72	363 - -	246 2 -	246 2 -	- - -	246 2 -	- - -	246 2 -	
S.P.G. do	1	-	-	1	128	-	67	59	263 11 -	252 - -	252 - -	- - -	252 - -	- - -	252 - -	
do Town Branch	1	-	-	1	169	-	89	77	345 5 -	330 - -	330 - -	- - -	330 - -	- - -	330 - -	
St Mary's School Cantonment	1	-	-	1	113	-	36	36	206 2 -	206 2 -	206 2 -	- - -	206 2 -	- - -	206 2 -	
V. M. Bammanaikenpolayam	1	-	-	1	75	-	34	29	75 15 -	72 9 -	72 9 -	- - -	72 9 -		72 9 -	
L. M. Kallar's Street	1	-	-	1	108	-	63	45	194 14 -	194 14 -	194 14 -	- - -	194 14 -	- - -	194 14 -	
National Primary	1	-	-	1	141	-	81	64	409 2 0	264 0 0	264 0 0	- - -	264 0 0	- - -	264 0 0	
S.P.G. Chinnakadai	1	-	-	1	90	-	71	58	304 8 -	288 0 0	288 - -	- - -	288 - -	- - -	288 - -	
St Joseph's Puzzili Street	1	-	-	1	117	-	73	62	301 4 -	301 4 -	301 4 -	- - -	301 4 -	- - -	301 4 -	
S.P.G. Teppakolam	1	-	-	1	124	-	78	57	310 14 -	310 14 -	310 14 -	- - -	310 14 -	- - -	310 14 -	
St Joseph's Tailors Street	1	-	-	1	87	-	56	43	158 14 -	158 14 -	158 14 -	- - -	158 14 -	- - -	158 14 -	
do Joseph's Pudur	1	-	-	1	59	-	40	35	151 8 -	151 8 -	151 8 -		151 8 -		151 8 -	
do Woraiyur	1	-	-	1	77	-	63	49	226 12 -	190 - -	190 - -		190 - -		190 - -	
Madrisa Shamsia	1	-	-	1	106	-	93	75	478 9 -	478 9 -	478 9 -	- - -	478 9 -		478 9 -	
West Sengolam	1	-	-	1	113	-	60	42	164 4 -	164 4 -	164 4 -		164 4 -		164 4 -	
R.C. Teppakolam	1	-	-	1	32	-	15	9	33 6 -	33 6 -	33 6 -	13 14 -	47 4 -		47 4 -	
Varaganeri Anthoniars	1	-	-	1	26	9	21.4	20.4	63 12 -	63 12 -	63 12 -		63 12 -		63 12 -	
Peria Chetty Street	1	-	-	1	78	-	24	12	19 4 -	19 4 -	19 4 -		19 4 -		19 4 -	
Varaganeri Agaharam	1	-	-	1	22	2	10	9	16 8 -	16 8 -	16 8 -		16 8 -		16 8 -	
Manganakara Street	1	-	-	1	67		26	18	33 12 -	33 12 -	33 12 -		33 12 -		33 12 -	
Chinthamany Bazaar	1	-	-	1	49	1	20	18	34 14 -	34 14 -	34 14 -		34 14 -		34 14 -	
Gunnian Pulam	1	-	-	1	58	5	45	29	59 9 -	59 9 -	59 9 -		59 9 -		59 9 -	
Kalayan Street	1	-	-	1	40	-	23	12	21 14 -	21 14 -	21 14 -		21 14 -		21 14 -	
Woraiyur Big Bazaar Sadasiva Chetty School	1	-	-	1	73	9	34.2	33.2	99 12 -	99 12 -	99 12 -		99 12 -		99 12 -	
Thennur Mandai	1	-	-	1	85		35	31	77 6 -	77 6 -	77 6 -		77 6 -		77 6 -	
Singara tope	1	-	-	1	54		43	38	133 4 -	133 4 -	133 4 -		133 4 -		133 4 -	
Cratering Branch Mahomedan Section	1	-	-	1	22		13	12	128 12 -	128 12 -	128 12 -		128 12 -		128 12 -	
Rock Fort West	1	-	-	1	23	11	11.2	11.2	12 12 -	12 12 -	12 12 -		12 12 -		12 12 -	
Anandapuram	1	-	-	1	51	-	16	14	31 - -	31 - -	31 - -		31 - -		31 - -	
Rock Fort East	1	-	-	1	54	2	23	22	44 4 -	44 4 -	44 4 -	- - -	44 4 -		44 4 -	
Samanattapuram	-	1	-	1	40	-	21	10	22 - -	22 - -	22 - -		22 - -		22 - -	
Peria kammala Street		1	-	1	28	-	16	14	16 - -	16 - -	16 - -		16 - -	- - -	16 - -	
Rock Fort South		1	-	1	21	13	16.9	15.4	54 2 -	54 2 -	54 2 -		54 2 -		54 2 -	
Mela Chinthamany		1	-	1	37	12	12.6	12.6	12 6 -	12 6 -	12 6 -		12 6 -		12 6 -	
Puttur Mandai		1	1	-	-	-	19	19	6 4 -	6 4 -	6 4 -		6 4 -		6 4 -	
Total.	33	5	1	37	2849	64	1662.23	1335.18	5611 11 -	5182 15 -	5182 15 -	13 14 -	5166 13 -		5166 13 -	
For Boys in Girls' Schools.																
General Bazaar Total ..	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	5	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -		15 - -		15 - -	
Varaganeri Anandapuram	1	-	-	1	16	34	6	5	18 12 -	18 12 -	18 12 -		18 12 -		18 12 -	
Grand Total ..	35	5	2	38	2865	98	1677	1345.18	5645 7 -	5186 11 -	5186 11 -	13 14 -	5200 9 -	- - -	5200 9 -	

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

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

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Trichinopoly 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 No 1 New works (a) Communications	-	-	-	1700	0	0	-	-	-	1,700	0	0	G.O No 6 M. Mis dated 7-1-96
(b) Buildings	5750	0	0	500	0	0	1400	0	0	4850	0	0	do
(c) Drainage.	800	0	0				300	0	0	500	0	0	do
(d) Water Supply	91980	0	0	-	-	-	21980	0	0	70,000	0	0	G.O. No 471 M. of 19-3-96
2.6 Buildings	6,000	0	0				500	0	0	5,500	0	0	do
d. Water Supply & Repairs Establishment	1500	0	0	700	0	0				2,200	0	0	G.O. No 1839 M. Mis dated 6-11-95
ii Establishment	1120	0	0	1540	0	0				2660	0	0	G.O. No 1513 M. Mis of 19-9-95 & Go No 1839 M Mis of 6-11-95
iii Contingencies	10	0	0	3150	0	0				3160	0	0	G.O. No 1839 M. Mis of 6-11-95
Grant II 3. Salary grants	1200	0	0				1200	0	0	-	-	-	G.O No 471 M. 19-3-96 X
4 Result grants	4800	0	0	1200	0	0	-	-	-	6000	0	0	
7. b ii Common Gymnasium	420	0	0	40	0	0				460	0	0	G O No 1094 M. Mis of 10-7-95
c Drawing masters Estt				180	0	0				180	0	0	
Grant III 1 a. Hospital Establishment	5480	0	0	50	0	0				5530	0	0	G.O 1202 M. Mis dated 26-7-95
b.) Incidents	3800	0	0	1000	0	0				4800	0	0	
2 a i Medical College	640	0	0	80	0	0				720	0	0	G.O. No 471 M. Mis 19-3-96 X
ii Sanitary Inspection	1200	0	0				740	0	0	460	0	0	
iii Medical Reserve Staff	220	0	0				140	0	0	80	0	0	

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant III. 5 Conservancy & Establishment	11570 0 0	40 0 0		11610 0 0	G.O. No 1094 M. Mis 9/10-7-95
Grant IV 9. Other charges & Compensation for lands —		60 0 0		60 0 0	G.O No 471 M. 19-3-96 X
Grant V a General Estt	2960 0 0		50 0 0	2910 0 0	G.O No 1202 - M. Mis 9/26-7-95
b i Inspection	720 0 0	1050 0 0		1740 0 0	
b ii Purchase of paper &c	1000 0 0	200 0 0		1200 0 0	G.O No 471. M. 9/19-3-96.
Repayment of debt. a. Instalment	5960 0 0		2620 0 0	3340 0 0	
Interest. (b) current year		4250 0 0		4250 0 0	X
Refunds other than c collection	100 0 0	5830 0 0		5930 0 0	

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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

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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. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1895-96.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1895. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1895-96.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1895-96. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1895-96. In the Savings Bank.
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.
70,000 0 0	For accomplish-ment of the water Supply Scheme.	G.O. № 960 M dated 25th June 1894	"	" " "	3333 3 4	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
30,000 0 0	do	do								
32,000 0 0	do.	G.O № 1205 M dated 29th July 95								

Rate of Interest 4½ percent per annum.

on Condition of the loan being repaid in 30 annual instalments.

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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. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. 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.
Srichinopoly	15,785	13503	2420	1206 0 0	5924	6095 2 -	4419	11,778 10 0	612	4784 12 0	74	1603 14 0	54	6160 2 0	13503	31,628 8 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.
		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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Trichinopoly	1	100 0 0	12	475 0 0	53	1779 8 0	268	2677 0 0	546	2502 8 0	676	1597 4 0	149	261 - -	959	786 - -	2674	10578 - -
	12	435																
	53	1775 8																
	245	617																
	546	2502 8																
	676	1597 4																
	149	261																
	257	786																
	2674	10578 - -																

Subdivisional Officer's Statement

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Previous year's

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Trichinopoly
2. Population as per last census 90,609
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 16 / (b) Elected .. .. 8 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 8 (9 officials) / Non-officials .. .. 3 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 4 / Non-officials .. .. 9 }

   Total .. 21
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 6
   - (e) Natives .. .. 15 / 21
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 18
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 2·66
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 9·17

   Total .. 11·83
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1·66
   - (d) Natives .. .. 10·17

   Total .. 11·83
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. 1. Mr. Rly S.J. Rungasawmi Aiyer amrgal. Elected. 7-1-95
   2. Khan Bahadur Kadhir Navaz kan Sahib appointed 17-9-95
   3. Mr. R.Ry P.S. Singaravelu Pillay amrgal appointed 11-12-95

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Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Trichinopoly in 1895- 96.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. VII th ward.	16,573	459	23-3-95	1	Contested 4 candidates for 1 Vacancy	211
2. IV th ward. 1392m / 26895	10916	445	27-4-95	1	Do	214
3. 1st ward 1078m / 29656	21,441	474	29-6-95	* 1	Contested 2 candidates for 1 seat.	300
4. III rd ward. 1242m / 1695	13,705	251	13-7-95	1	Not contested	
5 V th ward. 1373m / 21895	11,143	296	27-7-95	2	Contested 4 candidates for 2 seats.	212
6. VII th ward. 1078m / 29656	8995	154	10-8-95	* 2	Contested 5 candidates for 2 seats.	118.
7. II ward.	7896	177				
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	90,609	2,256	6	8	..	1055

Should not these figures be shown?

445 474 296 154 1369

214 300 212 118 844

* These 3 elections are pending orders of Government.

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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 Trichinopoly for the year 1895- 96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12 Sq miles.	1st Fort Bazaar.	Leased out. Rents of stalls managed departmentally.	3,907	82	4	2	80	634	29	4	663
	Fort Butchers Market.	Managed departmentally.									
	China Kadai "	Leased out									
	Woraiyur "	Do									
	Swarnapuri General "	Do									
	Do Beef "	Do									
	Store "	Do									
	Cairn Market.	Managed departmentally.									

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STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Trichinopoly 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
Municipal Hospital Trichinopoly	1,479	46,539	48,018	No 2. Hospital Assistant	In door - Out door 30 - 96	G. O. No 1064 M. dated 19th July 1890
Municipal Jubilee Dispensary Woriyur	"	18,235	18,235	Dresser	" - 96.	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Trichinopoly 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
2265	1907	8	**Medical Subordinates**								
			1 P. L. Arokiasawmy Pillay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			2 John Gnanadasen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			3 S. M. Thamboosawmy Pillay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			4 M. K. Bapoo Menon	11	55	11	55	66	66	"	
			Total ..	11	55	11	55	66	66	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 M. Chinnasawmi Pillay	666	1100	666	1052	1766	1718	252	
			2 T. Arumugasawmi Pillay	656	955	656	907	1611	1563	439	
			3 J. S. Veerapoosawmi Naidu	513	1093	511	1047	1606	1558	303	
			4 J. B. Rajagopaul chetty	376	1146	374	1106	1522	1480	265	
			Total ..	2211	4294	2207	4112	6505	6319	1259	
			Grand Total ..	2222	4349	2218	4167	6571	6385	1259.	

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Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly Municipality

Remarks.
amalgamation of the Shanscrit
undation School accounts
increase
St John's Vestry School has
returned as a Girls' School
ional High School has
taken an unaided School
amalgamation of the Station
ish Lower Secondary School
Municipal Lower Secondary
to the inclusion of the
l High School have
ases & the increase in
the practising department
Government Training School
Schools were opened at
and Tiruttanni for the
benefit of Panchamas
the School at Puthur
which was opened during
and which got closed
Schools were added to
and two of the Schools
closed - details for these
nished in Statement VII
Joseph's College authorities
Technical Classes for the
of the boys attending them
on

al or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

L. K. V. Chari
Inspector
T. D.

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Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
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4	10	The results are on the whole satisfactory.
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L. K. V. Chari
Asst to Inspector
D. P. I.

Schools, and one for pure results schools.

Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Statement No. I relating to General Statstis in the Technopoly municipality

		1895.			1896.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							(a) The amalgamation of the Shamrock Consolidation School accounts for the increase
	Board or Municipal							(b) The St. John's Vestry School has been returned as a Girls' School. The National High School has been taken as a mixed School
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							(c) The amalgamation of the Shamrock with the Technical High School
	Board or Municipal	1	140	"	1	(a) 150	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	5	165 2	66	36	476	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government	4	939	"		(c) 968	"	(d) The Practising Department of the Normal Training School
	Board or Municipal	1	101	"	4			
	Aided from Provincial Funds	3	162	25	(d) 1	92	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..				(d) 3	238	27	
	Unaided and Indigenous	35	2698	12	(d) 37	2849	64	(e) Two Schools were opened at Vadoo and Tirutthani for the exclusive benefit of Pariahs and (f) Excluding the School at Puthur which was opened during the year and which got closed four Schools were added to the list and two of the Schools of 95 got closed - details for these are furnished in Statement V
Training Schools ..	Government	1	35	13	1	39	"	
	Board or Municipal		39	"	1	39	"	
	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							
Technical Industrial Schools ..	Government							(g) The St. Joseph's College authorities opened Technical Classes for the benefit of the boys attending the institution
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	188	"	(g) 3	388	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Total	87	6967	116	84	7111	116	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from ... al 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 Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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L C W Macan
Inspector
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…ED. Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from …Funds (columns 13 and 14)	R…
13	14	15	
P. R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	
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Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from …Funds (columns 13 and 14)	R…
13	14	15	
R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	
4343 2 "	. . .	4343 2 "	Results
19 4 "	. . .	19 4 "	
16 8 "	. . .	16 8 "	
33 12 "	. . .	33 12 "	Boys in Girls
34 14 "		34 14 "	
			Furnit
59 9 "		59 9 "	
21 14 "		21 14 "	W. In School
99 12 "		99 12 "	St. Mary
77 6 "		77 6 "	
133 4 "		133 4 "	National
128 12 "		128 12 "	
12 12 -		12 12 "	
31 " "		31 " "	
44 4 "		44 4 "	
22 - -		22 " "	Results
16 " "		16 " "	at Ma
54 2 "		54 2 "	
12 6 "		12 6 "	
6 4 "		6 4 "	
5166 13 "		5166 13 "	

A. B. Shaw
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Archdeaconry of …

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Srirangam municipality.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	1003	4					
Muhammadans	621	"					
Hindus { Brahmans	1763	16					
Hindus { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	3184	60					
Hindus { Parayas and Kindred Classes ..	472	36					
Others	"	"					
	6812	6979	1163	116	17.1	1.7	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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 Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Chairman

Srirangam Municipality

Ordinary.	Remarks.
228	
191	
185	
203	
148	
955	
68	
327	
419	
4	
20	
128	
20	
116	
852	

Srirangam municipality for the offic

Expenditure.

Masters. Fixed salary.	Masters. Results stipends.	Masters. School fees.	Scholarships.	Servants.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	
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
30 " "					5 11 6	3
30 " "					5 11 6	3
"						
"	443 12 4	275 " 7				
"	443 12 4	275 " 7		25 7 3	47 7 2	79
				25 7 3	47 7 2	71
				46 8 9		79
				27 13 7	86 12 4	70
					64 14 10	32
					66 3 1	28
					55 14 8	24
					35 9 1	8
					23 1 10	6
				46 8 9		
				37 13 7	332 7 10	18
						17
				63 4 4	385 10 6	26
				72 - -		26

Srirangam municipality
Submitted by
13-6-96

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...of days spent on.		No. of days spent on circuit.	No. of miles travelled	No. of villages visited	Remarks.
...amining ...schools.	Other work,				
13	74	"	"	"	Ariyasami Aiyar was at first suspended and subsequently dismissed for bad work. Elliot Naidu did his work fairly well
5	1	"	"	"	
3	47	"	"	"	

...Williams
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T.T.D.

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of Teaching Staff employed in

Classes of Institutions.	Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	With Non Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Training Schools. Government						
Colleges. Schools. Institutions. Board or Municipal	4	4	"	"	"	The number of trained teachers certificate holders shows a falling off — to stimulate the decrease is due to some error in classification. 14 such teachers were employed in the technical schools according to the returns for 94-95 — but from the returns received this year I find only 4 teachers
Aided from Provincial Funds						
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	33	4	"	29	"	The number of untrained teachers certificate holders rose from 23 to 37.
Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools. Government						Unpassed teachers in aided schools declined from 26 to 13 notwithstanding the increase of 4 in the total no of teachers employed in these schools. Several of the 13 unpassed teachers possess the Service qualification required under the Educational rules for purposes of recognition of schools and such teachers enjoy all the privileges allowed by the Grant-in-aid code to untrained teachers certificate holders
Board or Municipal						
Aided from Provincial Funds	7	2	1	3	1	
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	38+7 ×	23 +7 ×	9	20	6	
Unaided and Indigenous						
Primary Schools. Government						The provision made for the training of 3 muhammadan teachers was not utilized as the muhammadan Inspector was unable to find teachers for training. A portion (Rs 35-11-6) of the allotment was spent on accounts of a Sessional School which worked for 3 months
Board or Municipal						
Aided from Provincial Funds	7	"	1	1	1	
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	109	39	16	6	"	
Unaided and Indigenous	30					
Total	279 +7	77 +7	37	41	13	× Europeans holding non-Indian Diplomas.
				1	27	
				115	50	

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.
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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Aided Salary/Result Schools

Standard.	1895. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Compulsory Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	"	"	"	"	6	5
VI. Standard	6	6	2	4	10	7
V. Do.	10	7	"	7	14	14
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	12	6	"	6	21	12
III. Standard	31	24	3	21	31 / 1	27 / 1
II. Do.	37 / 1	33 / 1	15	18 / 1	41 / 4	36 / 4
I. Do.	46 / 4	41 / 3	18 / 1	23 / 2	41 / 3	34 / 2
Infant Do.	35 / 3	25 / 2	9	16 / 2	19 / 3	16 / 2

Name of Subject.*	1895. Optional Subjects.				189 Optional	
Kindergarten occupation	57 / 3	57 / 3	16 / 1	38 / 2	"	"
Action Songs	36 / 3	36 / 3	"	36 / 3	10	10
English	99 / 2	87 / 2	44 / 1	43 / 1	66 / 4	57 / 2
Geography	58 / 1	45 / 1	9 / 1	36 / "	101 / 5	71 / 3
Hygiene	19	13	9	4	7	7
Drill	"	"	"	"	138	138
Drawing	"	"	"	"	6	3
Algebra	6	2	2	"	"	"
Object Lessons	51	45	"	45	42	39
History	12	6	3	3	27	12
2nd Language & Grammar	22	10	1	9		
Mensuration	12	11	10	1	21	7
Mathematics	"	"	"	"	5	3

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

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2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

NUMBER of Students from Municipal Schools who appeared for and passed the se
nations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of pu
Lower secondary...	6	
Primary School ...	21	
Infant Standard ...	19 / 3	
First Standard ...	41 / 3	
Second Standard...	41 / 4	
Third Standard ...	31 / 1	
Fourth Standard...	1 / "	
Fifth Standard ...	"	
Sixth Standard ...	14	

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

Standard.	1895. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 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.	258	165	23	142	306	257
III. Standard	399	353	51	302	309	249
II. Do.	372	327	74	253	357	289
I. Do.	368	320	82	238	394	307
Infant Do.	298	218	71	147	339	271
Total	1695	1383	301	1082	1699	1366

Name of Subject.*	1895. Optional Subjects.				1896. Optional Sub	
Kindergarten occupation	38	38	4	38	69	68
Geography	713	483	153	330	716	467
English	854	657	251	406	845	588
Second Vernacular	83	57	20	37	33	28
Drawing	232	96	1	95	63	21
Hygiene	267	137	40	97	257	173
Object Lessons	11	11	"	11	20	20
Action Songs	115	115	"	115	117	116
Gymnastics	93	93	"	93	898	898

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

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V:—Statement showing the work of Inspecting Schoolmas[ters]

Name.	Range.	No. of Schools visited. Board.	Aided	Un-aided.	No. of Schools examined Board	Aided.	Un-aided	No. of Pupils examined.	No. of New Schools. Started.	Brought under Inspection
[Ay]iyasami Aiyar	West Section. East Section Trichinopoly Municipality	3 / "	27 / 10	3	2	27 / 10	3	2171	"	3
Ramachandra Aiyar		1	15 / 5	1 / 1	1	15 / 5	1 / 1	807	"	"
Elliah Naidu		6	40 / 9	16	5	39 / 9	16	10811	5	6

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VA——Statement showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools

Schools. (1)	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average attendance throughout the year. (8)	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. Rs. A. P. (9)	Grants from Funds. Rs. A. P. (10)	School-fees. Rs. A. P. (11)	Other receipts. Rs. A. P. (12)
Training Schools:—											
Sessional School	"	1	1	"							
Total	"	1	1	"							
(a) Lower Secondary Schools & Departments:—											
(b) Salary Results System:—											
1. Municipal ... "Salary Results School"	1	"	"	1	50	"	35			231 13 "	
Total	1	"	"	1	50	"	35			231 13 "	
Upper Primary Schools & Departments											
1. Municipal ... "Salary Results School"	1	"	"	1	100	"	64			76 2 9	
2. Puttur Salary Results School	1	"	"	1	87	11	80	7 10 "		2 5 6	
Devadanam do	1	"	"	1	57	6	49	11 6 "		2 9 3	
East Pudur do	1	"	"	1	39	2	32	24 15 "		" 5 9	
Vadavur do	"	1	"	1	32	5	30	" " "			
Thiruthanthoni do	"	1	"	1	23	3	23				
Total	4	2	"	6	338	27	278	43 15 "		81 7 3	
Grand Total	5	3	1	7	388	27	313	43 15 "		313 4 3	

Results of Examination

Standard	No. presented.	No. passed
	6	5
	10	7
	14	14
	21	12
	31 (1)	27 (1)
	41 (4)	36 (4)
	41 (3)	34 (2)
	19 (3)	16 (2)

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Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Trichino

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1895.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. R.	A.	P.	Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools. R.	A	P.	For current year. R.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11		
Grants-in-aid. Results System (b) Primary schools.																
St. Joseph's Hirutthayapuram	1	"	"	1	117	87	68	249	10	"	"	"	0	249	10	-
S. P. G. Boarding Puthur	1	"	"	1	73	38	31	136	8	"	-	-	-	136	8	-
S. P. G. Thennore	1	"	"	1	142	98	78	350	2	"	"	"	"	237	"	-
W. M. Woraiyur	1	"	"	1	150	90	72	363	-	"	"	"	"	246	2	-
S. P. G. Woraiyur	1	"	"	1	128	67	59	263	11	"	-	-	-	252	-	-
S. P. G. Town Branch	1	"	"	1	169	89	77	345	5	"	-	-	-	330	-	-
St. Mary's Cantonment	1	"	"	1	113	36	36	206	2	"				206	2	-
W. M. Bhimanayak Palayam	1	"	"	1	75	34	29	75	15	"				72	9	-
C. L. M. Kallar's Street	1	"	"	1	108	63	45	194	14	"	-			194	14	-
National Primary	1	"	"	1	141	81	64	409	2	"				264	-	-
S. P. G. Chinnakkadai	1	"	"	1	90	71	58	304	8	"				288	-	-
St. Joseph's Guzilie Street	1	"	"	1	117	73	62	301	4	"				301	4	-
S. P. G. Theppakulam	1	"	"	1	124	78	57	310	14	"				310	14	-
St Joseph's Tailor's Street.	1	"	"	1	87	56	43	158	14	"				158	14	-
Do. Puthur	1	"	"	1	59	40	35	151	8	"				151	8	-
Do. Woraiyur	1	"	"	1	77	63	49	226	12	"				190	-	-
Madrissa Samsthiya	1	"	"	1	106	93	75	478	9	"				478	9	-
West Sengulam	1	"	"	1	113	60	42	164	4	"				164	4	-
R. C. Theppakulam	1	"	"	1	32	15	9	33	6	"				33	6	-
Varagaviri Anthoniar's R.C	1	"	"	1	26	21	20	63	12	"				63	12	-
					2047	1255	1009	4788	-	-	-	-	-	4329	4	-
Carried over	20	"	"	20	3	4	4									

K. Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Trichinopoly

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.			Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined Schools.			For current year.		
								R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11		
Brought forward	20	-	-	20	2047	1253	1009	4788	-	-	-	-	-	4329	4	-
1 Poniachetti Street	1	-	-	1	78	24	12	19	4	-	-	-	-	19	4	-
2 Varagaveri Agraharam	1	-	-	1	22	10	9	16	8	-	-	-	-	16	8	-
3 Manjanakara Street	1	-	-	1	67	26	18	33	12	-	-	-	-	33	12	-
4 Chintamani Bazaar	1	-	-	1	49	20	18	34	14	-	-	-	-	34	14	-
~~5 Big Bazaar Street~~	~~1~~	-	~~1~~	-	~~14~~	~~13~~										
~~6 W. de Puthur Pullacheri~~	~~1~~	-	~~1~~	-												
5 Gunnaiyankulam	1	-	-	1	58	45	29	59	9	-	-	-	-	59	9	-
6 Kalayan Street	1	-	-	1	40	23	12	21	14	-				21	14	-
7 Woraiyur Big Bazaar Sadamia school	1	-	-	1	73	34	33	99	12	-				99	12	-
8 Thennoore Manthai	1	-	-	1	85	35	31	77	6	-				77	6	-
9 Singaratope	1	-	-	1	54	43	35	133	4	-				133	4	-
10 Practising Branch Muslim Dn. School	1	-	-	1	22	13	12	128	12	-				128	12	-
11 Rock Fort West.	1	-	-	1	23	11	11	12	12	-				12	12	-
12 Anandapuram	1	-	-	1	51	16	14	31	-	-				31	-	-
13 Rock Fort East	1	-	-	1	54	23	22	44	4	-				44	4	-
14 Durmanadhapuram	-	1	-	1	40	21	10	22	-	-				22	-	-
15 Periakaumala Street	-	1	-	1	28	16	14	16	-	-				16	-	-
16 Rock Fort North.	-	1	-	1	21	16	15	54	2	-				54	2	-
17 Meelachintamani	-	1	-	1	37	12	12	12	6	-				12	6	-
18 Puthur Manthai.	-	1	1	-	-	19	19	6	4	-				6	4	-
	33		1			1662	1335									
	~~35~~ 5	~~2~~	37	~~284~~ 64	~~1676~~ 23	~~1348~~ 15	56	11	11	-				5152	15	-

C. S. on enrolment

Subscriptn

13-6-96

No 428

Long — Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary Trichinopoly for the year 1895-96.

7 MAY 96

MUNICIPAL OFFICE 7-MAY.96 TRICHINOPOLY

I Public health. The public health was satisfactory the year under report being remarkable for the entire absence of Cholera.

II Vital Statistics. The recorded birth rate for the town was 24.99 and the death rate 21.04 per mille, as against 18.29 and 23.09 of the year preceding. These figures denote and appreciable improvement in the registration of vital Statistics; although it is evident that a large proportion of births still escaped official record.

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Births	1658	2265
Deaths	2093	1917

Population 90,609.

III. Sanitation. (a) The conservancy System and agency were substantially the same as in the year previous; and the establishment for removal of night soil and rubbish (which has recently been greatly improved) remained inefficient till the end of the official year owing to the non expiry of contracts.

(b) Drinking water. Drinking water is obtained chiefly

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Trichinopoly District

chiefly from the river Cauvery and its numerous channels; the quality is fair; but all the open channels are subject to pollution. The scheme for supplying the town with river water conducted in pipes has nearly reached completion.

(c) Drainage

There is no system; the main roads and streets are provided with side drains for carrying off storm water, but they are used commonly as receptacles for house water and for the deposit of rubbish. The principal Sanitary defects which require remedy are; (a) insufficient latrine accommodation, (b) indifferent supervision of and inadequate agency for the removal of night soil and rubbish, (c) the pollution of sources of drinking water, (d) bad slaughter houses and indifferent markets.

IV Vaccination

Animal vaccination - direct from calf to arm is employed. During the year there were 6505 cases operated, of which 6319 were successful as against 6132 - 5871 of last year. Of the 6505 cases 2209 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 97·5 per cent to the births registered. There were 1259 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate. 9 of these were punished and 1250 warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operation were satisfactory. A suitable vaccine depot is urgently wanted; and it should - if possible - be constructed in a locality not far removed from the Municipal Hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

V Hospitals and Dispensaries

(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation — The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in last report.

(b) State of repair of buildings — The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(c) State of repair of furniture — The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(d) Inspection

(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. — The recommendations made in the year 1894-95 have been carried out except the following.

Construction of a Lying in Hospital.

No recommendations were made during the year under report.

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting Officers.

	Rs.	as.	P.
Diet	77	14	4
Medicines	175	13	9

(e) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines.

	In-patients	Daily average	Out-patients	Daily average	Remarks.
1894-95	1280	48·82	*64687	295·34	* Inclusive of Nonsore Jubilee Dispensary.
1895-96	1479	58·46	*64774	315·79	

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

There has been an appreciable increase amongst the In-patients. Cases treated as Out-patients were nearly the same in number as last year; but the increase in the daily average shows that more than 7000 persons attended as patients in excess of last year. It is most desirable from every point of view that a Suitable out-patient Department be specially built for this Hospital, and I am glad to say that this matter is already engaging the earnest attention of the council.

(g) Mortality and actual causes of it

1894-95	99
1895-96	93.

(h) Operations and results.

	In-door		Out-door		
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor	
1891-92	23	37	23	2611	
1892-93	30	50	18	2945	
1893-94	17	70	29	2479	
1894-95	38	72	28	2200	
1895-96	110	442	61	2217	

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Of the 171 Major operations performed 111 were cured, 42 were relieved, 7 were discharged otherwise, 4 died and 7 were remaining under treatment. It is Satisfactory to note the very great advance made in operative Surgery during the last two years. This may be fairly regarded as an index of the growing confidance of the people in the Hospital; not a few of the Subjects of Major operations having come from the remotest parts of this District and from other Districts.

(i) Establishment whether Sufficient and efficient.

The appointment of a special Assistant-Surgeon to be in immediate executive charge of this large institution was recommended last year; but the Municipal Council did not, on the score of lack of funds, Sanction the proposal.

The class of ward attendants employed practically coolies - are too ignorant to make efficient Sick nurses. The Scale of pay of these Servants should be raised and a better and more intelligent stamp of attendants should be obtained. Otherwise the establishment is efficient and Sufficient. The resident Medical Subordinate, 1st Class Hospital Assistant P. L. Arokiadanny Pillai No 236 is Specially commended for devotion to and Success in the discharge of his responsible duties.

1894-95. 30 In and 65 Out-patients
1895-96. 30 In and 95 Out-patients.

(j) Midwifery Work actually done.

One European Matron and one native nurse were employed. The former was engaged in May 1895 and the work done by her both in Special Midwifery and in ordinary Sick cases has been of much value. The native nurse has also worked well.

For the reason assigned last year viz- the heavy expenditure incurred by the water Works, the Municipal Council was unable to advance this most desirable branch of Medical aid.

(k) 2 dispensaries for caste & purdah women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries &c.

The deaths from Small-pox registered in the Trichinopoly Municipality during the past 5 years have been as follows.

(l) General Remarks.

1891-92	129
1892-93	150
1893-94	93
1894-95	22
1895-96	9

The decrease may I think be regarded as an indication of efficient vaccination.

William O'Hara
Surgeon Lt Col
District Med. & Sanitary Officer.

Trichinopoly
6th May 1896

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Trichinopoly Dist Pdp!

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly 26th June 1896.

No. 2000
26-6-96.

From M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai avl.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly,

To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, In reply to your letter No. 1900 Rev: dated yesterday, I have the honor to state that we misunderstood the meaning of the term "Official Members" and worked the figures for Statement No. X wrongly. I beg to submit herewith a revised statement, which I request may be substituted for the original. I request that the following Corrections may also be made in the body of the report.

Para. 4 — For "Of these 9 (including the Revenue Divisional Officer) were officials and 12 non-officials"

Read "Of these 6 (including the Revenue Divisional Officer) were officials and 15 non-officials."

Para 5— For "The attendance of official members was only 2.16 for a total of 9 while the non-officials averaged 9.17 for a total of 12."

Read "The attendance of official members was only 1.67 for a total of 6 while the non-officials averaged 10.16 for a total of 15."

Thanks &c.

Dd. P.S. Singaravelu Pillai
Chairman.

(True Copy)

Dis. No. 1073 Rev: of 96. Dd 29.6.96.

Forwarded with the Enclosure to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Department, with reference to the marginal note by the undersigned, to Para 4 of the Trichinopoly Municipal Chairman's Administration report for 1895-96 forwarded with this Office R.C. 1900 of 96 Dd 29th June 1896.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office
29th June 1896.

for Munuswamy
for Collector.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1911 M.

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
TRICHINOPOLY.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Trichinopoly in 1895-96.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. VI[th] ward	16,513	459	23-3-95	1	Contested 4 candidates for 1 vacancy	211
2. IV[th] ward	10,916	445	27-4-95	1	Do	214
3. I[st] ward	21,441	474	29-6-95	* 1	Contested 2 candidates for 1 seat.	300
4. III[rd] ward	13,705	251	13-7-95	1	Not contested	
5. V[th] Ward	11,143	296	27-7-95	2	Contested 4 candidates for 2 seats.	212
6. VII[th] Ward.	8995	154	10-8-95	* 2	Contested 5 candidates for 2 seats	118
7. II Ward.	7896	177	-	-	-	-
8.						
9.			445 ✓ 474 ✓ 296 ✓ 154 ✓ 1369	214 300 212 118 844		
10.						
Total ..	90,609	2,256	6	8	-	1055

* These 3 elections are pending orders of Government.

Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Trichinopoly
2. Population as per last census 90,609
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 16 / (b) Elected .. .. .. 8 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 5 / Non-officials .. .. 6 }
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. / Non-officials .. .. 9 }
   Total .. 21
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 6
   (e) Natives .. .. 15 / 21
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 18
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. .
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 1.67
   (b) Non-officials 10.16
   Total .. 11.83
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1.66
   (d) Natives 10.17
   Total .. 11.83
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M. R. Ry. S. T. Rungasawmi aiyer avergal. Elected 7-1-96
   2. Khan Bahadur Kadir Nawaz Khan Sahib appointed 17-9-95
   3. M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelos Pillay avergal appointed 11-12-95.

Chairman

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Local & Municipal Dept.
1896.
CURRENT No.

From

J. Anderson Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Dated 29
Despd 30 } June 1896.
Recd 2 JUL. 96

Dis No 1073 126.
Rev
Encls: Nil

Submitting revised statement No X relating to the Administration Report of Trichinopoly Municipality for 1895-96.

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly 29th June 1896.

No. 2081

From

M.A.Ry. T.V. Ananaswamie Mudr. Avl.
Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly,

To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that an error of annas 6 has occurred in statement II accompanying my Administration Report for 1895-96, and to request the favor of your kindly correcting the same. The charges against Conservancy establishment Grant III 5 a i should be Rs. 10,938-6-5 instead of Rs. 10,938-11-5 and the total charges under Grant III should therefore be Rs. 50,853-15-11 instead of Rs. 50,854-4-11. Consequently the total expenditure under all Grants is Rs. 182,394-3-11 instead of Rs. 182,394-8-11 and the closing balance (Municipal Fund) is Rs. 67,191-11-8 instead of Rs. 67,191-6-8. The error is much regretted.

I have etc.
Sd/ T.V. Ananaswamie,
Chairman Delegate.

Lodged No 1057 (Imee C/Ps) Rev of 96.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Govt. (Local and Municipal Dept.) in Continuation of this Office Dis No. 1073 Rev of 96 dated 29th June 1896.

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for Collector.

Abstract

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1928 M

From.

J. Andrew Esqr.
Collector of
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal
Dept.
Madras.

Dated 30
Despd 1-7 } June 1896
Recd 3 JUL 96

Lodged No. 1057/96
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Endo:

Submitting Copy of
Trichinopoly Municipal
Chairman's letter re-
questing to make certain
Correction in Statement
No. II.

Government {1896} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd. } 1896. *Enclosures.*

Regd. } *Spare copies.*

G.O., No. 1484 M., 2nd September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

No. 1484 M., 2ND SEPTEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. P. S. SINGARAVELU PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated Trichinopoly, 18th June 1896, No. 33.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1895–96.

2. During the year the municipality was administered by three Chairmen as follows :—

M.R.Ry. S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., 1st April to 21st September 1895.
Khan Bahadur Qadir Nawaz Khan Sahib (Divisional-officer), 22nd September to 14th December 1895.
M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal, 15th December 1895 to 31st March 1896.

I.—THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. The constitution of the council was, in several respects, radically altered by Government in the year under report. The privilege of electing its Chairman was withdrawn from the council,and the number of members to be elected was reduced from 18 to 8 out of a total of 24.

G.O., No. 1490 M., dated 14th September 1895.

4. Just as in the corresponding date of the previous year, there were only 21 members on the roll on the 31st March 1896. Of these 6 (including the Revenue Divisional-officer) were officials and 15 non-officials. Excluding the Revenue Divisional-officer who sits there by right of his office, 11 of these were appointed by Government and 9 were elected. Distributed among castes or nationality, they will stand as follows :—

Europeans and Eurasians		6
Muhammadans		4
Hindus	Brahmins 4	11
	Non-Brahmins 7	

The European and Eurasian members were all appointed by Government.

5. There were 18 meetings of the council during the year against 24 in the previous year, and the average attendance was 11·83 and 13, respectively, per meeting. The attendance of official members was only 1·67 for a total of six, while the non-officials averaged 10·16 for a total of 15; the European and Eurasian members attended on an average only 1·66 at a time notwithstanding there being 6 on the council. None of the meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum and this compares favourably with last year when there were 4 such cases.

6. Before the receipt of G.O., No. 1490 M., dated 14th September 1895, there were six elections held to fill eight vacancies. In four cases involving five seats, the Government were pleased to gazette the elected candidates. Two cases involving three seats are still pending the orders of Government—objection petitions having been filed against them. The deficiency of three seats referred to in paragraph 4 is due to this cause.

7. In view of the fact that there are still four seats to be filled by Government nomination, the council saw no prospect of an election within a year and more and therefore resolved to put off the revision and printing of the list of electors until November 1896. According to the list last prepared there were 2,256 electors.

II.—Receipts.

8. The subjoined statement shows the receipts under the several heads as compared with those of the previous year and the budget estimate.

Statement I.

—	Actuals of 1894–95.		Actuals of 1895–96.		Budget, 1895–96.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	..	7,617		96,028		96,040
Tax on buildings and lands	31,027		30,416		35,320	
Water-tax on buildings and lands	..		..		..	
Tax on animals, vehicles with springs and carts	12,385		11,545		11,330	
Tax on arts	9,751		10,369		11,550	
Tolls	11,614		9,857		10,000	
Realizations under Special Acts	..	64,777	70	62,687	100	68,200
Rent of buildings, lands, &c., and sale-proceeds of lands	1,313		1,293		1,110	
Conservancy receipts	6,550		5,365		5,350	
Fees and revenues from educational institutions	200		313		310	
Fees and revenues from medical institutions	680		637		570	
Fees and revenue from market and slaughter-houses	18,810		17,641		20,460	
License fees	1,202		1,238		1,500	
Other fees	5,165		5,112		5,620	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,539		1,526		1,500	
Interest on investments and premium on loans	698		419		420	
Grant from Government	41,355	37,157	10,340	33,544	11,460	36,840
,, from Local Funds	3,114		6,000		6,150	
,, from other sources	..		..		8,770	
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals	4,006	44,469	4,153	16,340	6,010	26,380
Miscellaneous	266		725		220	
Sale-proceeds of Government securities and realizations of Sinking fund	..	4,272	..	4,878	..	6,230
Loans	1,00,000		32,000		32,000	
Advances recovered	4,230		4,038		2,750	
Total, Receipts	..	1,04,230	..	36,038	..	34,750
Total, including balance	..	2,54,905	..	1,53,557	..	1,72,500
	..	2,62,522	..	2,49,585	..	2,68,540

The total receipts during the year were Rs. 1,53,557–8–4 against Rs. 1,72,500 anticipated in the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 18,942–7–8 is due to the failure of the South Indian Railway to pay within the year their promised contribution of Rs. 8,770 for the water-works, and the balance represents the tax that was expected to but could not be collected during the year. The receipts during 1894–95 were Rs. 2,54,905–8–5 and include the loan and Government grant for the water-works which fell during that year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

9. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrears and current) amounted to Rupees 36,067, of which Rs. 28,217–4–0, or 78·24 per cent. was collected during the year. The collections under this head during the previous year were Rs. 27,593–1–0 against

a demand of Rs. 32,338–8–0 being 85·32 per cent. The tax was completely revised during the year which resulted in the increase of the demand from Rs. 26,885–10–0 to Rs. 31,628–8–0 or 17·63 per cent. The revision, however, was undertaken very late in the year after the receipt of G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895, and was completed only at the end of December 1895. The issue first of the notices and subsequently of the bills after the prescribed interval and the obligation to wait for the presentation and settlement of appeals rendered it impossible to collect 90 per cent. of the tax within the year. It was by the exercise of considerable vigilance and pressure that the 78·24 per cent. could be attained. The tax was reckoned at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rental value of the houses. But those on the Government buildings were considerably reduced during the year on the representation of the Executive Engineer. The practice was to assess the tax on the assumption that 5 per cent. on the capital cost of each building represented the annual rent. At the revision that officer insisted on the assessment being based on the letting value of the buildings with reference to similar structures in *contiguous situations* and without reference to the cost of construction. Even then, the council is of opinion that the Government buildings are under-assessed.

10. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand (including arrears) was Rs. 4,311–14–0 and the collection amounted to Rs. 2,197–2–0, or 50 per cent. against Rs. 3,432–14–0 in the previous year. It must be admitted that the collection is poor. It is, however, due to the fact that it was proposed to revise this tax also during the year. But in spite of repeated calls the revenue registers of the villages within the municipal limits prepared with reference to the recent settlement could not be obtained in time, and the council had necessarily to postpone the revision to the current year. It was therefore as much as could be done to collect the 50 per cent. within the year.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–5–6 per house and is about the average for all municipal towns in the Presidency.

12. The extent of land within municipal limits was 2,003·53 acres and assessed at Rs. 3,288–12–0 and the average per acre is Rs. 1–10–3.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand (arrears and current) was Rs. 11,425–8–0 against Rs. 10,841 in the previous year; and the collections amounted to Rs. 10,868–10–7 and Rs. 9,749–13–3, respectively, or 95·13 against 89·93 in the previous year. The current demand showed an increase of Rs. 53 over that of 1894–95.

14. Two thousand six hundred and ninety-four people were assessed to Rs. 10,578 which gives an incidence of Rs. 3–14–10 per man.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rupees 11,544–4–0 against Rs. 12,381–12–0 in 1894–95 and Rs. 11,455–12–0 in 1893–94. The rather remarkable short fall in 1895–96 is attributed to the rigorous working of the Hackney Carriages Act, which disqualified many conveyances that had hitherto plied for hire without let or hindrance. The owners had necessity to remove them beyond municipal limits to avoid being prosecuted for violation of the provisions of the Act.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 2,657 for Rs. 6,271–9–0 against 6,954 for Rs. 17,024–13–0 in the previous year. The large difference is due in a small degree to no warrants having been issued during the year for current taxes on lands and buildings for the reason given in paragraph 9 *supra*, but mainly to the exercise of very great caution in the issue of warrants. The bill-collectors had got into a slovenly habit of never endeavouring to collect the taxes without warrants and it required very severe punishments to induce them to change it. There were 1,415 warrants for Rs. 3,060–6–0 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Thus Rs. 9,331–15–0 were covered by warrants and of this sum Rs. 8,384–14–6 were realized. Property had to be distrained only in sixteen cases, but was sold only in one case for Rs. 1–7–6. There were twenty-one prosecutions in the year for failure to pay taxes.

17. *Tolls.*—As in previous years, the Trichinopoly Municipality continued to receive one-third share of the receipts from the toll-gates managed by the district board. The receipt during the year was Rs. 9,856–12–5 against Rs. 11,614–6–6

in the previous year. The decrease (Rs. 1,757–10–1) is very considerable and is a source of serious concern to the council, which feel the necessity for a larger investment on roads but cannot afford it. This fall in the receipts serves but to realize the gloomy foreboding recorded in paragraph 11 of the last administration report (G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895). The council feel it necessary to respectfully point out to Government that unless the district board contribution is raised to 50 per cent. of the collections from tolls as was the case formerly, it will be impossible to improve the roads within the municipality, or it is to be feared even to maintain them at the present degree of efficiency. The demands on the municipal purse are increasing and if its sources of income are crippled more and more, the effect in the long run may be imagined. In fact the council is of opinion that if it is allowed to work the toll-gates itself, the income after compensating the Local Fund Boards for whatever damage may be done to their roads by the conveyances from inside the municipality will be considerably larger than the present one.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of municipal taxation (inclusive of tolls) was As. 11 against As. 11–5 in the previous year. Excluding tolls the incidence will stand at As. 9–4 which is the same as in 1894–95.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

19. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 90,870–7–4 against Rupees 1,90,127–9–8. The decrease is only apparent and due to the loan and grant from Government on account of the water-works scheme.

20. *Rents of Lands, Buildings, &c.*—The income under this head was Rs. 613–0–9 against Rs. 558–0–11 in the previous year. It is derived from rents for pasture on municipal waste lands, from cocoanut gardens and from fees collected as rent for sheep standing sites.

21. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income from this source was Rs. 5,365 against Rs. 6,550 in 1894–95. The decrease is due to absence of competition when tenders were invited. The contractor makes his profit by selling the street rubbish and night-soil.

22. *Fees and Revenues from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts amount to Rs. 313–4–3 against Rs. 200–3–6 in the previous year, and represent the fees from the Muhammadan school. The Pallah and Panchama schools are free.

23. *Fees and Revenue from Markets.*—The demand for the year amounted to Rs. 17,378–6–0 against Rs. 16,978–14–0 of the last year or an increase of 2·3 per cent. The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 15,063–12–0, or 86·68 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 16,448–1–0 in 1894–95. The rents of the stalls in the fort market were revised in November 1895 simultaneously with the house-tax and were collected at the increased rates for the last five months in the year. The revision, however, resulted in the filing of appeals to the council and delay in their disposal led to delay in collections. Hence the outstanding at the end of the year. The arrear rents of Rs. 526–11–0 from previous years were completely realized in the year.

The income from the markets consists of the rent of stalls, and of fees levied at the door on the articles taken for sale inside. The rates of fees are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock-load and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to Rs. 16 per stall per month. The markets were all leased in the year to renters with the exception of the stalls in the fort market, the butchers' market and the grain market which are managed departmentally.

The net income derived from the markets after deducting all charges incurred for establishment and annual repairs amounted to Rs. 13,832–10–1 against Rupees 13,376–11–5 in the previous year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The income from slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 2,578 against Rs. 2,361–8–0 of the previous year. The increase in the receipts is due to competition. There are five slaughter-houses in the different wards of the municipality and they are all leased out to farmers. The rates of fees collected are 3 annas per bullock and 6 pies per sheep or pig killed in the houses.

The net income derived from the slaughter-houses after deducting all charges incurred for their proper maintenance, amounted to Rs. 2,016–9–1 against Rupees 1,682–1–10 in the previous year.

25. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from fees collected from the travellers who stayed in the bungalow in the year, amounted to Rs. 279–8–0 against Rs. 171–8–0 in the last year. The collections are made departmentally.

26. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 1,237–15–9 against Rs. 1,201–11–0 in 1894–95. The increase is slight, but yet indicates care in supervision.

27. *Fines.*—The receipts from fines under the Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 1,526–7–9 against Rs. 2,539–1–2 of the last year. The decrease in the fines is remarkably large, and is due to tendency, of late, of the Bench of Magistrates to inflict only petty fines. A comparison of the number of cases tried and amount of fine imposed during the past few years will prove the truth of this statement.

28. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment. Its funded capital amounts to Rs. 12,420–1–2 against Rs. 12,407–8–2 in the previous year. Of this sum, Rs. 12,000 are invested in the reduced 3½ per cent. Government promissory notes which are entrusted to the Accountant-General, and the remainder is lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank. The increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Savings Bank book.

The hospital receipts are made up of the interest on the above-mentioned promissory notes, sale-proceeds of medicines to the well-to-do patients and the rents of the twenty stalls in the China bazaars. The income from these sources amounted to Rs. 1,055–4–0 against Rs. 1,219–14–7 of the last year. The decrease in this income is due to the fall in the rate of interest.

29. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 43–15–0 was received from the Provincial funds for results grants earned by the girls taught in the municipal boys' schools, and Rs. 136–4–1 was received being a grant towards the pay of the two gymnastic instructors employed in the schools.

As usual, a sum of Rs. 1,188 was received from the Provincial funds for the maintenance of the roads in the cantonment. It must be remarked, as a matter of fact, that whatever might have been the conditions under which the contribution was fixed, it is no longer sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance of roads.

An additional grant of Rs. 8,700 was made by the Government towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme.

Rs. 272 was received from the Military Department being the total of profession tax due by the Military officers stationed here.

The contribution from the district and taluk boards for the maintenance of the municipal hospital, amounted to Rs. 6,000—Rs. 1,500 from the district board and Rs. 4,500 (inclusive of an arrear of Rs. 1,500) from the taluk board of Trichinopoly.

30. *Recoveries for services to private individuals.*—These represent the receipts almost entirely from the single item of private scavenging fees. The receipts amounted to Rs. 4,150–9–5 against Rs. 4,004–12–9 in the previous year. The current demand was Rs. 5,200–6–3, against which there was a collection within the year of Rs. 2,616–14–3 or 50·33 per cent. This was due apparently to the effort made to give effect to the wishes of the Government to collect the fees in advance. The great drawback is the absence of power in the District Municipalities Act to recover the fees with facility. Against an arrear demand in all of Rs. 3,363–11–6, the collections amounted to Rs. 1,533–11–2 and the amounts remitted and written off came to Rs. 289–11–10, so that there was a balance of Rs. 1,540–4–6 to be collected. Although the sum seemed mostly irrecoverable, it was deemed prudent to make further endeavours.

31. *Loans.*—A loan of Rs. 32,000 was received from the Government during the year towards the water-supply scheme.

III.—Expenditure.

32. An abstract is subjoined showing the expenditure under the several heads as compared with that of the previous year and with the budget estimate for 1895–96 :—

Statement II.

—	Actuals, 1894–95.		Actuals, 1895–96.		Budget, 1895–96.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—						
Roads	13,328		14,436		14,700	
Buildings	4,518		..		..	
Miscellaneous public improvements	..		..		..	
Drainage	2,028		274		1,000	
Water-supply	64,363		54,443		78,020	
Establishment	1,004		1,029		1,030	
Tools and plant and other stores	111		328		330	
Contributions for public works	..		61		60	
Grant II—		85,352		73,027		1,05,490
Education	8,614		8,963		10,390	
Grant III—		8,614		8,963		10,390
Hospitals and dispensaries	11,692		15,634		16,510	
Vaccination	1,172		996		1,100	
Registration of births and deaths	889		865		940	
Conservancy road-cleaning and road-watering	34,299		32,279		37,150	
Contributions	1,250		1,080		1,260	
Grant IV—		49,302		50,854		56,960
Lighting	4,564		5,769		5,010	
Markets and slaughter-houses	1,532		1,527		1,600	
Choultries and travellers' bungalows	225		188		240	
Avenues	..		..		..	
Public garden, survey of land, fire and other charges	1,940		1,868		2,230	
Grant V—		8,261		9,352		9,080
Supervision and management	8,601		8,253		8,960	
		8,601		8,253		8,960
Repayment of loans	..		3,333		1,710	
Interest on debt	2,009		4,324		4,250	
Advances	4,334		18,361		..	
Refunds	21		5,927		5,930	
Pensions and gratuities	..		..		..	
Investments	..		..		..	
		6,364		31,945		11,890
Total, Expenditure	1,66,494		1,82,394		2,02,770	
Closing Balance	96,028		67,191		65,770	
Total, including Balance	2,62,522		2,49,585		2,68,540	

33. The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 73,027–7–4 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,21,990, and the actuals in 1894–95 of Rs. 85,351–8–10. It bore a percentage of 47·72 as compared with the receipts and 40·03 as compared with the total expenditure.

34. *Grant I, Public Works—Communications.*—The total expenditure on the maintenance of roads amounted to Rs. 14,436–8–10 against Rs. 13,328–1–1 in the previous year, and the budget estimate of Rs. 13,000. Out of this sum, Rupees 1,547–14–10 was spent in providing rail-fencing for the portion of the trunk road lying near the Cauvery bridge and running on its flood bank. This work was very necessary for the protection of carts and passengers, which were constantly sliding down the high bank. There are 37 miles of roads, of which 34 are metalled. During the year, the roads were kept in as good a condition as the funds permitted, but the council must admit they are still far from a satisfactory condition specially in the Fort. In fact, it is only in the cantonment that the roads can be said to be in good order. The Madura road was almost entirely relaid.

There is a discrepancy between the budget estimate under Grant I entered in (G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896) and Statement II of present report, the former showing a total of Rs. 1,19,990 and the latter Rs. 1,21,990. The difference occurs under New Works—Buildings, but Statement VI-A shows no subsequent allotments or transfers under this head. A discrepancy unaccounted for to the same extent occurs under Grant IV under Other charges, in the item amounting to Rs. 4,170 in budget estimate (*vide* page 9 of Government Order above quoted), while Statement II shows Rs. 2,170. Probably there was a transfer to Grant IV from Grant I not brought to VI-A by mistake.

(Intld.) J. A.

35. The receipt from tolls—contribution by the district board of one-third of collections—was only Rs. 9,856–12–5, so that the actual expenditure exceeded it by Rs. 4,579–12–5, and had to be met from the other revenues of the municipality. While other municipalities in the Presidency derive a profit from the tolls after meeting all expenditure on roads and some of them even save more than 50 per cent., this municipality is in the unfortunate position of having to divert funds which ought to go towards sanitation to maintain roads and that to the extent of 150 per cent. of the receipts. The council is disposed to view that the contribution from the district board is insufficient, and would beg Government to let the municipality to manage its own tolls or revert to the toll contribution being 50 per cent. of the total collections.

36. *Buildings.*—There were no new buildings to speak of except that corrugated iron materials required for constructing a pair of latrines were purchased for Rupees 402–10–3 in the year and the latrines are now in course of erection. Twelve zinc dust-bins were also procured at a cost of Rs. 130–4–0, and these have been fixed in selected streets in different wards.

In the way of repairs, there was the annual maintenance of latrines, cart-stand, markets, &c.

37. *Drains.*—Although there was a provision of Rs. 800 in the budget for construction of drains, it was not utilized during the year, as it was deemed undesirable to waste money on petty drains which it was certain would have to be dismantled when the drainage scheme for the town comes to be undertaken. However, a reference was made to the Sanitary Board for opinion as to the adequacy of the drainage scheme prepared by Colonel Drake—Brockman some years ago. The Rock Fort drain was repaired for Rs. 29–7–2 and the Big bazaar drain repairs were completed at a cost of Rs. 222–11–2. A small sum of Rs. 21–8–0 was expended on the Pioneer drain.

38. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme in the year amounted to Rs. 51,698–10–7 against Rs. 63,228–10–3 in 1894–95. The total expenditure incurred for the scheme up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,39,731–10–2, the sanctioned estimate being for Rs. 5,02,050. The works have almost been completed.

39. The council is glad to inform the Government that the pumps began to work on the night of the 27th April last and that pipe water is now regularly supplied to the townspeople from that day. The people were advised not to use the water for drinking and cooking purposes for the first ten days, as the water was discoloured with the dirt in the pipes. The water-supply is good and is appreciated by the people. There is a complaint, however, that the numbers of fountains in the thickly populated parts are insufficient to allow free access, and the council hopes that the Sanitary Engineer will be able to remedy the defect in a measure at least. The complaint will abate very considerably when house service is given, for which there are prospects of a large demand. A portion of the municipality consisting of about a third in area has not yet had pipes laid, and the people are clamorous for consideration of their claims to a supply before a foreign municipality like Srírangam is allowed to have the benefit of the scheme.

40. *Repairs to tanks.*—The Gulam Alikan tank in Woraiyur was completely repaired and cleaned out in the year at a cost of Rs. 1,128–0–2. The bathing ghaut at the Yeda street in the Woyakundan channel was put in order at a cost of Rupees 95–8–11. This ghaut is used by a large section of the native community of the eighth ward. Rs. 69–5–4 was spent in revetting a portion of the feeding channel, and Rs. 149–11–11 was expended in covering with stones an open portion of the conduit supplying water to the tanks. This work was strongly recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner who inspected the spot in 1893.

41. *Establishment.*—One overseer, one clerk and a peon were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 1,028–15–11, which is 5·5 per cent. of the total expenditure on roads and buildings. Tools and plant were purchased for Rs. 327–12–0 for the road work, and a sum of Rs. 61–5–1 was paid to the Government for scrutiny of estimates by the Sanitary Board.

42. *Grant II, Education.*—The outlay on education amounted to Rs. 8,963–3–11, or 14·30 per cent of income from taxation, against Rs. 8,613–9–11 being 13·3 of such income in the last year. At the close of the year, there were 37 schools worked on the result system as in the last year, with a strength of 2,849 boys against 2,723 in the previous year. All of the 37 are primary schools.

43. *Salary-Result Schools.*—Six schools of this nature were maintained in the year. Two of these were newly started. Their maintenance cost Rs. 2,594–7–4. One of these schools was intended for the Muhammadan boys, while the remaining five were for Pallah and Panchama children. All these schools are well attended and doing good work. There were 150 boys on the rolls on the 31st March last in the Muhammadan school and 265 boys and girls in the other schools.

44. *Inspection and Gymnasium.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters and two gymnastic instructors were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 471–12–0 and Rupees 506–5–7, respectively. Rs. 149–4–0 was paid for furniture grants to aided schools. The council also purchased gymnastic apparatus for Rs. 192 from the Karúr Industrial school for use in the common gymnasia.

45. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and the Jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 15,634–5–11 against Rs. 11,691–12–1 in the previous year. The increase is due to the entertainment of a matron for the hospital at Rs. 40 a month and the increased expenditure on European medicines and complete surgical instruments. As the result of the hospital becoming popular under the care of the present District Medical and Sanitary Officer, expenses are increasing in every branch of it. In fact, it is beginning to be a source of concern to the council, and it is a question for consideration if the contribution from the district and taluk boards should not be considerably enhanced. It is an undoubted fact that the institution is attracting patients from distant places in the district, especially in serious cases, notwithstanding the existence of local fund dispensaries in their proximity. If the work that ought properly to be done by the latter is done at the hospital, it is but fair that the entire expenses incurred should be paid by the boards concerned.

46. There were employed four hospital assistants, seven compounders, one matron (certificated nurse) and two midwives. The total number of in and out patients treated in the hospital was 1,479 and 46,539, respectively, against 1,280 and 46,703 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary, 18,235 out-patients were registered against 17,984 in previous year. The European matron and nurse Mrs. Clerk assisted by the native midwife attended on thirty labour cases inside the hospital and 96 labours outside it. The other midwife attached to the Jubilee dispensary treated 96 cases. The total number of labour cases attended by the midwives in the year has risen to 222 from 187 cases in 1894–95 and 163 in the year previous to that.

The hospital buildings were repaired in the year at a cost of Rs. 474–10–7, and the furniture and instruments were also replaced and greatly improved. The arrangements are sufficient and good.

47. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 995–10–7 against Rs. 1,171–14–10 in the previous year. Only four vaccinators were employed in the year against five in the previous year. They performed 2,211* operations on children below one year of age and 4,294 operations on children above one year, against 1,637 and 4,495 operations, respectively, in the previous year. Of these, 2,207 operations (or almost 100 per cent.) on children below one year and 4,112 operations (or 95·76 per cent.) on children above one year were successful, against 1,632 and 4,239 cases in the last year. In addition to these, the hospital assistant attached to the Jubilee dispensary performed eleven operations on children below one year and fifty five operations on children above one year, and all these proved successful. The other three hospital assistants did no vaccination work. Animal lymph was exclusively used. The average cost of each successful operation was As. 2–6.

* District Medical and Sanitary Officer says the number is 2209.

(Intld.) J.A.

48. *Vital Statistics.*—The work of registration was done in the year by the five registrars assisted by the seven sanitary inspectors. The number of births and deaths recorded in the year was 2,265 (or 25 per mille) and 1,907 (or 21·04 per mille) respectively, against 1,658 (or 18·30 per mille) births and 2,093 deaths (or 23·1 per mille) in the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the following causes :—

This improvement is satisfactory, though the work is still below the Presidency average.

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	1894–95.	1895–96.
Cholera	309	..
Small-pox	22	9
Fever	635	667
Dysentery	203	287
Diarrhœa	76	46
Other causes	848	898

The decrease under deaths is accountable by the fact that the year was remarkably free from epidemics of any kind. There were three prosecutions for failure to report births and five for deaths. The recent instruction received from Government is being carefully attended to, and it is hoped that we are in the approach to accuracy.

49. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 25,633–13–7, against Rs. 27,165–7–6, in the previous year and Rs. 29,570 in the budget estimate. There were employed during the year 55 sweepers and 93 scavengers to sweep the roads and streets and to clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 12 sanitary inspectors under the supervision of the councillors in charge of the wards. There were 80 latrines in use, equally divided among males and females. Each latrine was looked after by a scavenger. All the latrines were repaired in the year at a cost of Rs. 831–12–4.

50. During the year 76 dust-carts, 29 night-soil carts, and 1 sewage cart were employed in removing the sweepings and other refuse to the rubbish depôts and in carrying the night-soil and other offensive matters to the night-soil depôt. The rubbish carts were required to make four trips a day, while the other carts had to make only two trips. The rates paid for the carts, however, were so low that it was practically impossible for any contractor working on business principles to have carried out the contract in its integrity. He resorted therefore to trickery and slip-shod work and had to be severely punished and ultimately removed. The rubbish carts have since been replaced by good wooden carts and worked by better set of bullocks, better rates being paid. Their number has also been reduced considerably.

51. *Private Scavenging.*—The total cost of the whole service amounted to Rupees 5,628–14–8 against Rs. 5,346–4–4 in the last year. Six maistries and 96 scavengers were employed in the year and the number of private latrines cleaned was 3,907.

52. *Sanitation of Private Lands.*—No pains were spared in the year towards effecting an improvement in the sanitation of private lands. One hundred and forty-nine notices were issued under section 186 directing owners of vacant spaces to clean them, to remove the under-growths and to provide proper fences and walls. In 67 cases the parties readily complied with the requisition. Prosecution was resorted to in 45 cases and the remaining 37 cases are pending final disposal.

The owners of ruined buildings were also required to repair or demolish them and they have all done the necessary repairs readily.

53. *Grant IV, Lighting, &c.*—The charges on account of lighting amounted to Rs. 5,768–9–6 against Rs. 4,564–7–3 in the previous year. There were 663 lamps in the year against 634 in the previous year, which meant 17·9 lamps per mile of road. These were looked after by 29 lamp-lighters whose work was supervised by two superintendents and a councillor.

54. *Markets.*—There are eight markets situate in different wards of the municipality. These were swept and cleaned by twelve sweepers whose work was supervised by the superintendents in two markets and by the sanitary inspectors in the others. The charges for the establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,070–1–11 against Rupees 1,065–5–7 of the previous year.

55. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter-houses—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. These were swept and cleaned daily by four sweepers under the control of the two superintendents. For the current year three superintendents have been engaged—one of them being in charge of the Fort slaughter-house, the second in charge of the Puthur slaughter-house and the third in charge of the three slaughter-houses in the first ward. Their duty is to keep the places clean and to prohibit the slaughtering of sickly or pregnant animals.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment consisted of one maty and three servants whose pay amounted to Rs. 141–8–0 in the year. A sum of Rs. 46–14–0 was expended in replacing utensils and in the purchase of bedding and furniture.

57. *Avenue and Garden.*—Four coolies were employed in the year for improving the garden on the West Boulevard and in looking after the young plants growing there. The total charges of their upkeep amounted to Rs. 187–0–7 against Rs. 423–3–0 in the previous year. The mango and cocoanut trees planted there four years ago are growing vigorously. They may bear fruits and become a source of revenue in the course of one or two years.

The sum of Rs. 180 is the usual contribution paid by the municipality for the maintenance of the public gardens in the cantonment. This is used for recreation purposes by the European residents who pay a monthly subscription of Re. 1 each for its upkeep. They maintain their own tennis courts.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,252–9–11 against Rs. 8,600–13–6 in the previous year, and was 7·34 per cent. of the total ordinary revenue of the municipality. This is considerably under the maximum of 10 per cent. prescribed by Government.

59. *Debt and Interest.*—Rs. 3,333–5–4 was paid to the Government towards the repayment of the debt taken for the water-supply scheme and Rs. 4,323–11–3 was paid in the year towards the interest on the loans for the year.

60. *Advances.*—At the end of the year there were advances mainly on account of water-works of Rs. 22,729. But they were mostly covered by bills which remained to be audited and passed.

IV.—Closing Balance.

61. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 67,191–6–8. Excluding the sum of Rs. 62,320, which belongs to the water-works, the net balance is Rs. 4,871–6–8 or 3·2 per cent. of the total current receipts.

62. *General Remarks.*—The year was free from sickness of any kind.

The council on the proposal of Mr. Roscoe Allen has resolved to subjoin the following figures to show the percentage of expenditure during the year on each main head as compared with the gross revenue exclusive of Government loans and grants specially made for the water-works :—

(1) Communications	12·79
(2) Education	7·94
(3) Medical	13·85
(4) Sanitation	28·60
(5) Lighting and other municipal purposes	8·28
(6) General establishment	7·31

It also resolves to invite the attention of Government to the fact that it would be conducive to more stable policy and steady progress if expenditure under each grant were fixed by a percentage of the gross revenue.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Trichinopoly, for the year 1895–96.

I. Public Health.—The public health was satisfactory, the year under report being remarkable for the entire absence of cholera.

II. Vital Statistics.—The recorded birth-rate for the town was 24·99 and the death-rate 21·04 per mille, as against 18·29 and 23·09 of the year preceding. These figures denote an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, although it is evident that a large proportion of births still escapes official record—

	1894–95.	1895–96.
Births	1,658	2,265
Deaths	2,093	1,907

Population 90,609.

III. Sanitation.—(*a*) The conservancy system and agency were substantially the same as in the year previous; and the establishment for removal of night-soil and rubbish (which has recently been greatly improved) remained inefficient till the end of the official year owing to the non-expiry of contracts.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—Drinking-water is obtained chiefly from the river Cauvery and its numerous channels; the quality is fair; but all the open channels are subject to pollution. The scheme for supplying the town with river water conducted in pipes has nearly reached completion.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—There is no system; the main roads and streets are provided with side drains for carrying off storm water; but they are used commonly as receptacles for house water and for the deposit of rubbish. The principal sanitary defects which require remedy are (*a*) insufficient latrine accommodation; (*b*) indifferent supervision of and inadequate agency for the removal of night-soil and rubbish; (*c*) the pollution of sources of drinking-water; (*d*) bad slaughter-houses and indifferent markets.

IV. Vaccination.—Animal vaccination direct from calf-to-arm is employed. During the year there were 6,505 cases operated, of which 6,319 were successful as against 6,132—5,871 of last year. Of the 6,505 cases 2,209 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 97·5 per cent. to the births registered. There were 1,259 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate. Nine of these were punished and 1,250 warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operation were satisfactory. A suitable vaccine depôt is urgently wanted; and it should, if possible, be constructed in a locality not far removed from the municipal hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in last report.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspection* (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The recommendations made in the year 1894–95 have been carried out except the following :—

Construction of a Lying-in Hospital.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting Officers.*—No recommendations were made during the year under report.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Diet	77	14	0
Medicines	175	13	9

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.	Daily average.	Remarks.
1894–95	1,280	48·82	* 64,687	295·34	* Inclusive of Woriore Jubilee dispensary.
1895–96	1,479	58·46	* 64,774	315·79	

There has been an appreciable increase amongst the in-patients. Cases treated as out-patients were nearly the same in number as last year; but the increase in the daily average shows that more than 7,000 persons attended as patients in excess of last year. It is most desirable from every point of view that a suitable out-patient department be specially built for this hospital, and I am glad to say that this matter is already engaging the earnest attention of the council.

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

1894–95	99
1895–96	93

(*h*) *Operations and results*—

—	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Major.	Minor.	Major.	Minor.
1891–92	23	37	23	2,611
1892–93	30	50	18	2,945
1893–94	17	70	29	2,479
1894–95	38	72	28	2,200
1895–96	110	412	61	2,217

Of the 171 major operations performed, 111 were cured, 42 were relieved, seven were discharged otherwise, four died and seven were remaining "under treatment." It is satisfactory to note the very great advance made in operative surgery during the last two years. This may be fairly regarded as an index of the growing confidence of the people in the hospital, not a few of the subjects of major operations having come from the remoter parts of this district and from other districts.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The appointment of a Special Assistant Surgeon to be in immediate executive charge of this large institution was recommended last year; but the municipal council did not, on the score of lack of funds, sanction the proposal.

The class of ward attendants employed, practically coolies, is too ignorant to make efficient sick nurses. The scale of pay of these servants should be raised and a better and more intelligent stamp of attendants should be obtained. Otherwise the establishment is efficient and sufficient. The resident medical subordinate, first class hospital assistant P. L. Arokiasawmy Pillai, No. 236 is specially commended for devotion to, and success in the discharge of his responsible duties.

(*j*) *Midwives, work actually done*—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1894–95	30	65
1895–96	30	95

One European matron and one native nurse were employed. The former was engaged in May 1895 and the work done by her both in special midwifery and in ordinary sick cases has been of much value. The native nurse has also worked well.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for caste and gosha women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries, &c.*—For the reason assigned last year, viz., the heavy expenditure incurred by the water-works, the municipal council was unable to advance this most desirable branch of medical aid.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The deaths from small-pox registered in the Trichinopoly municipality during the past five years have been as follows:—

1891–92	129
1892–93	150
1893–94	93
1894–95	22
1895–96	9

The decrease may, I think, be regarded as an indication of efficient vaccination.

Trichinopoly,
6th May 1896.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn., Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Cur. No. 1900-Rev.

Forwarded through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

2. *Paragraphs* 17 *and* 35.—The question of contribution from the tolls by the district board to the municipality is under consideration of the former and will form the subject of separate correspondence.

3. *Paragraph* 27.—The attention of Bench-Magistrates has been drawn to light fines inflicted by them.

4. The state of things is improving under the present paid Chairman.

22nd June 1896.

(Signed) A. SHANMUGASUNDARAM PILLAI,
Deputy Collector.

Ref. on Cur. No. 1900-Rev.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional officer has not remarked on the state of the roads. They are in fair order, but it is hoped that with the better supervision of a competent supervisor on good pay, just sanctioned, an improvement will soon take place.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—The attendance of official members was very poor in spite of the remarks of Government in reviewing the report for 1894–95 (G.O., No. 1665 M., dated 18th October 1895), and some months ago I drew attention to the fact. Since then I believe there has been some improvement. I shall again write to the members whose attendance has been most irregular, and if I do not find an improvement during the current months, I shall report their names to Government as directed in paragraph 2 of the Government order just quoted.

4. *Paragraph* 9.—The revision of the house-tax registers was taken in hand by the Divisional officer in charge in or about October last and resulted in a satisfactory increase of Rs. 4,943, subject, however, to further reduction on appeal. The Chairman, unfortunately, has not shown what further reduction was made subsequent to 1st April, and hence we cannot tell the net result. He accounts for the poor collection as owing to the late thorough revision, and it would have been well if he had shown what collections of arrears were made since 1st April. I saw him the other day, and he promised to let me have supplemental information on this and a few other points; but, as I have not received it, and he has now gone on leave, I shall not delay forwarding this, especially as it is long overdue. There are still arrears dating as far back as 1891–92, for the non-collection of which no explanation is offered, although Government remarked on the same in last year's review. Attention is invited to the last part of paragraph 9 of Chairman's letter.

5. *Paragraph* 10, *Land-tax.*—Jamabandi of fasli 1304 was only over at end of December; hence the delay in informing the Chairman of the new rates. The Chairman informs me that he did receive information for some villages before the close of the year, but not in time to allow it to be considered in the assessment. It will all be revised in the current year. The remarks made above about old arrears apply to land-tax arrears also.

6. *Paragraph* 13, *Tax on Arts.*—The collections show a great improvement as compared with the previous year.

7. *Paragraphs* 17, 35 *and* 45, *Tolls and Hospital.*—The question of the district and taluk boards' contributions to the municipality on account of the above is under discussion between the district board and the municipality, and will be reported to Government in due course.

8. *Paragraph* 23, *Markets.*—The Divisional officer in charge began a careful revision of the market rates last October, and this has led to a very substantial increase, certainly over Rs. 2,000 (I speak from general recollection), which would not appear from the Chairman's report. Apparently the Rs. 16,978 of last year either includes some unusual items of receipts or else includes large arrears. I asked the Chairman, but he could not tell me offhand and so this must go unexplained.

9. *Paragraph* 27, *Fines.*—I shall ask the Chairman to draw the attention of the Divisional Magistrate to cases in which he thinks the Bench-Magistrates impose altogether inadequate sentences.

10. *Paragraph* 30, *Private Scavengering.*—In spite of the severe remarks of Government in its last review there appears to be little, if any, improvement in the collections. It is necessary to impress on the Chairman the necessity for making the system self-supporting and for collecting the fees in advance. The state of things is as bad as in Srírangam in which Government remarked with particular severity, and the uncollected balance (exclusive of remissions), arrears and current, amounted to no less than Rs. 4,123, some arrears dating so far back as 1892–93. I am addressing the Chairman to the same effect that I lately addressed the Srírangam Chairman.

11. *Paragraph* 37, *Drainage.*—Government has within the last few weeks passed orders touching on the drainage scheme.

12. *Paragraph* 39, *Water-supply.*—The subject of extra fountains is under correspondence with the Sanitary Engineer. There is at present great demand for house service, and when it is met, probably the present fountains may not fall far

short of what will be required. As it is a question of money, I would not advise any large increase in the number until we have the light of further experience. If the fountains are now largely increased in number, it is possible that house owners may be less keen in getting their houses served, and this would be a pity, especially as the one involves cost to the council, and the other (I believe) does not. The last part of paragraph 39 may be considered when the Srírangam council makes its application, which, I think, it will do very shortly. I am glad to say here that I think Mr. Minchin, the Assistant Engineer, deserves great credit for the energy with which he personally pushed on with the works and had the town supplied at a time when the river and tanks had run unusually dry, and the Chairman also deserves credit for urging the opening of the works in the manner he did.

13. *Paragraph* 62.—I very much doubt if this would work well in practice. The circumstances of one municipality differ from those of another, and I think it probable that any hard and fast line of percentages would not answer. It is for the council, subject to the control of Government, to carefully consider the claims of each grant.

14. As a somewhat cursory examination of the statements discloses some apparent discrepancies, I have made a few comments in the margin of this letter.

15. I think it may be said that the working of the council has been, on the whole, satisfactory, and that a full-time Chairman, in the absence of a paid Secretary, such as the Bill under discussion contemplates, is quite necessary for a large town like Trichinopoly.

29*th June* 1896. (Signed) J. ANDREW,
Collector.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 29th June 1896, Dis. No. 1073-Rev.

Abstract.—Submitting revised Statement X relating to the administration report of Trichinopoly Municipality for 1895–96.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 30th June 1896, Lodged No. 1057-Rev.

Abstract.—Submitting copy of Trichinopoly Municipal Chairman's letter requesting to make a certain correction in Statement II.

Order—No. 1484 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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.				
Balance brought forward	Rs. 7,617	Rs. 68,460	Rs. 96,040	Rs. 96,029
Tax on Arts	9,751	10,550	11,550	10,869
,, on Buildings and Lands	31,027	29,920	35,320	30,416
,, on Vehicles and Animals	6,910	6,120	6,120	6,573
,, on Carts	5,475	5,210	5,210	4,972
Tolls	11,615	11,000	10,000	9,857
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	100	70
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,312	1,240	1,110	1,292
Conservancy Receipts	6,550	6,000	5,350	5,355
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	200	260	310	313
,, ,, Medical Institutions	681	570	570	636
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	18,810	16,200	20,460	17,642
License Fees	1,202	1,500	1,500	1,238
Other Fees	5,164	4,110	5,620	5,112
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,539	2,000	1,500	1,527
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	698	480	420	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	41,355	10,590	11,460	10,340
,, ,, from Local Boards	3,114	4,650	6,150	6,000
,, ,, from other bodies	..	8,770	8,770	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,006	6,010	6,010	4,153
Miscellaneous	266	40	220	725
Loans	1,00,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
Advances Recovered	4,230	..	2,750	4,038
Total	2,62,522	2,25,680	2,68,540	2,49,586

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges.				
Grant I—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—	..	1,700	1,700	1,548
Communications	26	2,850	4,850	533
Buildings	..	500	500	..
Drainage	63,229	70,000	70,000	51,699
Water-supply	..	..	..	..
Repairs—	13,328	13,000	13,000	12,889
Communications	4,492	5,500	5,500	1,923
Buildings	2,028	500	500	274
Drainage	1,134	8,020	8,020	2,744
Water-supply	1,004	1,030	1,030	1,029
Establishment	111	300	330	328
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	60	61
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	85,352	1,03,400	1,05,490	73,028
Grant II—	55	180	180	36
Training Schools	2,231	2,200	2,200	2,594
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	5,384	6,000	6,000	5,200
Grants-in-Aid—	141	250	250	..
Result Grants	504	530	530	472
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	298	1,230	1,230	661
Inspection	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total	8,613	10,390	10,390	8,963
Grant III—	11,692	16,510	16,510	15,634
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,250	1,260	1,260	1,080
Contributions	1,172	1,100	1,100	996
Vaccination	889	940	940	865
Registration of Births and Deaths	34,299	37,150	37,150	32,279
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	..	..	..	..
Total	49,302	56,960	56,960	50,854
Grant IV—	4,564	5,010	5,010	5,769
Lighting	1,532	1,600	1,600	1,527
Markets and Slaughter-houses	225	240	240	188
Travellers' Bungalows	1,940	4,230	2,230	1,867
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	..	..	..	..
Total	8,261	11,080	9,080	9,351
Grant V—	8,601	8,990	8,960	8,253
Supervision and Management	..	3,340	1,710	3,333
Repayment of Debt	2,009	4,250	4,250	4,324
Interest on Loan	4,334	..	..	18,361
Advances Recoverable	21	5,930	5,930	5,927
Refunds	96,029	21,340	65,770	67,192
Balance	..	..	..	..
Total	2,62,522	2,25,680	2,68,540	2,49,586

2. During the year under review the Government, for reasons recorded in the Government order referred to in paragraph 3 of the report, reduced the number of seats to be filled by election from eighteen to eight, withdrew the privilege of electing its Chairman from the council, and appointed a paid official Chairman. The municipal council held 18 meetings against 24 in the previous year. The attendance of the non-official members fell off slightly, but was fair, while that of the officials, though it showed a slight improvement, was far from satisfactory. Seven seats were filled by election during the year; of these six were contested, the number of voters who attended the poll being 61·7 per cent. of the number on the register against 43·1 in 1894–95.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts rose from 2,153 to 2,694, but the net demand under this head showed an increase of only Rs. 53. The house-tax was revised during the year with the result that the demand fixed by the Chairman rose from Rs. 26,886 to Rs. 31,629. The revision of the land tax was postponed to the current year for the reason stated in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report. Nevertheless, the demand under this head also increased from Rs. 2,853 to Rs. 3,289. With reference to the Chairman's remarks in the latter part

of paragraph 9, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the provisions of section 65 of Act IV of 1884. The assessment on the buildings referred to may, if found necessary, be raised in future without reference to Government.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts improved and were satisfactory, but for the reasons assigned in paragraphs 9 and 10, those under the house and land taxes fell and were indifferent in the former case and very poor in the latter. The arrear collections under the three heads improved and were, on the whole, fair. It is observed that, notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, arrears under the house and land taxes dating as far back as 1891–92 and 1889–90, respectively, still remained unadjusted; this is very discreditable. The arrears should either be realized or written off the accounts without any further delay. The Chairman will at the end of one month from the date of receipt of this order report what has been done in this matter. The number of coercive processes issued showed a satisfactory decrease and property was sold only in one case.

(3) There was a marked decline in the receipts from taxes on animals and carts, tolls, conservancy receipts, income from markets and fines, but an increase in the income from slaughter-houses and contribution from Local Boards. The Chairman will be requested to furnish the necessary explanation with reference to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 8 of his endorsement. In regard to the question raised in paragraphs 17 and 35 of the Chairman's report, the council will be referred, to paragraphs 2 and 7, respectively, of the Deputy Collector's and the Collector's endorsements, the communication promised in which will be awaited.

(4) It is unsatisfactory that, notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 4,151 to 3,907, or less than a third of the number of buildings assessed to the house-tax, and that the net loss to the council on this account rose from Rs. 1,341 to Rs. 1,478. No explanation has been offered of the apparent apathy of the council in this matter. In a large and crowded town like Trichinopoly, the cleanliness of private premises is a matter of the highest importance and the securing of this is one of the first duties of the administration. It is to be regretted that the council again omitted to collect in advance the fees levied for this service. The current collections were only 50·3 per cent. of the demand, and the arrear collections only 45·6 per cent. The explanation of this given in paragraph 30 of the Chairman's report is unintelligible. The remedy to apply if the fees are not paid in advance is to stop the service to the houses of the defaulters and then to vigorously institute prosecutions against them if they fail to keep their premises in a sanitary condition. The Government trusts that the council will pay special attention to this subject during the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only work of importance under execution was the water-supply scheme, on which a sum of Rs. 4,39,732 was spent up to 31st March 1896 against an estimate of Rs. 5,02,050. The works were almost completed during the year and were opened on the 27th April 1896. A sum of Rs. 14,437, or 46·5 per cent. in excess of the net receipts from tolls, was spent on communications, and the roads are reported to have been in fair order. With reference to the last portion of paragraph 39 of the Chairman's letter, the council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 12 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs. The authority for the payment of Rs. 61–5–11 to Government for the scrutiny of the estimates, referred to in paragraph 41, should be reported.

(2) *Education.*—The net outlay on education was Rs. 8,470, or 13·5 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this amount Rs. 7,910 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The number of schools maintained by the council increased from four to seven, two new primary schools and a sessional school for training teachers having been opened during the year. The Chairman has not reported on the working of the sessional school—an omission which should be supplied. In addition to these the municipal council aided 38 schools against 37 in the previous year. The attendance at both the municipal and aided schools improved. The results achieved by the municipal schools at the lower secondary and departmental examinations, and by the aided schools at the grant examinations,

continued to be fair, and the amount of result grants paid was 86·7 per cent. of the allotment. The total number of boys under instruction in these institutions rose from 3,013 to 3,253, or 49·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This number, however, does not represent all the boys under instruction in the town, a large number of whom attended the colleges and secondary schools which do not receive any aid from municipal funds. It is observed that the proportion of untrained teachers in the aided schools still continued unduly high. Steps should be taken to remedy this in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 1,280 to 1,479, while that of out-patients fell from 46,703 to 46,539. In the Woraiyur dispensary there was an increase from 17,984 to 18,235 in the number of the out-patients. The three midwives employed by the council attended altogether 222 cases of labour against 187 in the previous year—a satisfactory increase. The council's attention will be drawn to the District Surgeon's remarks in paragraph V (*i*) of his report regarding the ward attendants employed in the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was an appreciable improvement in the work of the vaccination department, both in quantity and quality. The total number of successful operations rose from 65·9 to 70·5 per mille of the population and infantile vaccination showed a marked advance, the number of successful operations on children under one year being 24·5 per mille of the population, against 18·2 in 1894–95, and 97·9 per cent. of the registered number of births. The cost of each successful vaccination also fell from As. 3–2 to As. 2–6. The Government agrees with the remark made in paragraph V (*l*) of the District Medical Officer's report.

The registration of births improved, while that of deaths showed a retrogression; but the returns in both cases were far from complete, the rates being considerably below the normal. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was only eight. Greater care should be paid to this subject in the current year, as it appears from the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes that registration has been very defective in the past. It is discreditable to so large a municipality as Trichinopoly that the registration of its vital statistics should be so bad as it is.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The total outlay under this head was Rs. 32,279, or 86·9 per cent. of the allotment and 28·6 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. The sanitation of the town, however, demands increased attention from the council, and steps should be taken to remedy the defects recently pointed out by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and by the District Surgeon in paragraph III (*c*) of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 67,192, but of this a sum of Rs. 62,320 was reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, leaving Rs. 4,872, or 4·3 per cent. of the receipts, available for general purposes. It is observed that the sanction of Government has not been obtained for the allotments and transfers of funds shown in Statement VI-A as having been sanctioned in G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896, though in paragraph 2 of that order the council was required to submit separate applications for them in the prescribed form. They will, however, now be admitted in the accounts. With reference to the council's suggestion in paragraph 62 of the Chairman's report, its attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 13 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

The administration during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year, but cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory. As the Chairman can now devote all his time to the work of the municipality, the Government confidently expects that the report for the current year will show marked progress in all branches. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector to the exertions of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Minchin, in expeditiously completing the water-works, and the remark of the Medical Officer with regard to 1st class Hospital Assistant P. L. Arokyaswami Pillai.

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The statements contained in paragraphs 8 and 32 of the report were unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

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