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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. S. SIVASWAMI WUDAYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 16th June 1896, No. 170.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the year 1895–96.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. *The Office of Chairman.*—M.R.Ry. P. Tambiswami Mudaliyar Avargal continued in office till March last when he resigned. The revenue officer in charge of the division received charge of the Chairmanship from him on the 30th March 1896. The meeting for the election of a Chairman was held on the 10th April and I was elected by a majority.

3. *Elected Councillors.*—The election to fill up the four vacancies referred to in paragraph 3 of the administration report for 1894–95 took place on the 8th April 1895. The contest in all these cases was very keen, the number of voters who exercised their privilege having been 377 out of a total of 575 voters. Of four other vacancies which occurred during the year, three were uncontested and one contested, 184 out of 219 voters for the ward exercising their privilege in the latter case.

4. *Nominated Councillors.*—Mr. E. W. Middlemast, one of the nominated councillors, resigned on being transferred to Madras and Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck was appointed in his stead.

5. *Meetings.*—Forty meetings were convened during the year, of which ten had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of officials was $1\frac{6}{30}$ and of non-officials $11\frac{20}{30}$.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. *Tax on Arts (Current).*—The demand originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 10,579. Rs. 557 having been remitted by the council on appeal, the demand finally settled was Rs. 10,022. Of this sum Rs. 8,877 was collected during the year and Rs. 70 written off as irrecoverable. The major portion of the balance of Rs. 1,075 refers to pending appeals, many of which have since been disposed of.

Tax on Arts (Arrears).—The demand under this head was Rs. 1,509. Rs. 979 was collected and Rs. 385 was either remitted or written off. Of Rs. 145 left uncollected, bills amounting to Rs. 125 have either been referred for legal opinion or are already in law courts awaiting decision. Every endeavour will be made to collect the outstandings at an early date.

7. *Tax on Buildings (Current).*—The demand under this head was Rupees 17,935–3–0. Rs. 63–4–0 was either remitted or written off and Rs. 374–12–0 remained uncollected.

The arrear demand under this head was Rs. 516–4–3 ; Rs. 457–5–3 was collected and Rs. 50–12–0 was written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 8–3–0 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1896.

8. *Tax on Lands (Current).*—The demand under this head was Rs. 1,336–7–4 ; Rs. 1,167–14–6 was collected during the year and Rs. 168–8–10 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1896. This tax was imposed on the newly added portion (Melakaveri and Kottaiyur) for 1894–95 and 1895–96, that for 1893–94 having been remitted by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1065 M., dated 6th July 1895. The whole would have been collected before the 31st March 1896, but for the sudden death of the bill collector in charge of the land-tax and certain points of dispute in connection with this cess between the mirasidars and the authorities of the Tanjore Palace Estate. These disputes will soon be settled and the balance collected.

9. *Tolls* were leased out for Rs. 27,450, of which Rs. 25,662–8–0 was collected before the 31st March 1896. The lessees were asking the council for a remission on account of loss sustained by them. But the council not being satisfied with the reasons assigned by them refused any remission of the lease amount. The balance amounting to Rs. 1,787–8–0 has since been collected.

10. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals, &c. (Current).*—The actual receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 7,047 or nearly Rs. 300 more than the revised estimate.

The arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 10, of which Rs. 6–8–0 was remitted and Rs. 3–8–0 collected during the year. It is satisfactory to observe that this source of income has been gradually increasing.

11. *Ferry Rents.*—The full amount of the lease, viz., Rs. 332 was collected during the year.

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 390 or Rs. 70 over the revised estimate was collected under this head. The dramatic and circus companies that visited the town in the course of the year contributed to the rather large income under this head.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—The reason for an increase of income under this head has been explained in paragraph 3 of the report on the revised estimate for 1895–96. Rs. 581–11–5 or Rs. 61–11–5 in excess of the revised estimate has been collected from this source.

14. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 591–8–7 or Rs. 91–8–7 in excess of the revised estimate has been the income under this head. Owing to the leases having commenced in July 1895, the first instalment of kist was appointed to be levied in November. Accordingly only one half the income has been received during the year. The total number of trees of various kinds on the avenues amounts to 2,618, of which 890 are plants under care.

15. *Fees from the Travellers' Bungalow*—amounted to Rs. 267 or Rs. 17 in excess of the revised estimate. This building and its out-houses were repaired during the year under report. Some articles of furniture were also supplied to it.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The explanation for an income under this head has been submitted in the report on the revised estimate for 1895–96—*vide* paragraph 4.

17. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The actual income under this head was Rs. 269–1–11 against Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. Of the former sum Rupees 213–1–11 was realized by the sale of kerosine oil, empty oil cans and dealwood cases. The latter amount has been eliminated from the receipts and from Grant IV, Lighting, (*b*) Contingencies as it appertains to the receipts and expenditure of the year itself.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The receipts under this head were Rupees 568–3–10 against Rs. 344–13–2 of the last year or just as much as the income in 1893–94. Every endeavour will be made to make this source of income productive.

19. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*—amounted to Rs. 584–6–8 or Rs. 184–6–8 in excess of the revised estimate. This is an indication of the popularity of the municipal hospital.

20. The reason for a decrease in "other hospital receipts" has been given in paragraph 6 of the revised estimate for 1895–96.

21. *Income from Markets.*—The full amount of the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 2,380 was collected before the 31st March 1896. The actuals for 1894–95 were only Rs. 2,078. There has consequently been an increase of Rs. 300 from this source of income.

22. *Fees from the slaughter-house*—have fallen short of the revised estimate by nearly Rs. 60. This is a fluctuating item and no reason can be assigned for the diminution in income.

23. The increase of nearly Rs. 240 under license-fees over the revised estimate is due in a great measure to more careful scrutiny, on the part of the municipal staff, of dyeing houses, fuel depôt, bake houses, &c.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 3,289–4–11 or nearly Rs. 700 in excess of the revised estimate has been credited to municipal funds under this head.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—In the revised estimate only Rs. 170 was put down as the probable income on account of salary grants to gymnastic instructors and the drawing master. Application was made to the Director of Public Instruction for a half grant on account of the assistant gymnastic instructor for which sanction was received only on the 9th March 1896 ; hence the excess over the revised estimate.

26. The receipts under private scavenging amounted to Rs. 1,789–2–10 against Rs. 1,581–8–0 for 1894–95 and Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate.

27. *Advances (Permanent).*—A sum of Rs. 428–13–0, which remained in the hands of the Sanitary Engineer to Government on account of drainage works, was recovered during the year under report. When the revised estimate was submitted, it was expected that Rs. 13,183–14–7, advances made to the Revenue Department on account of compensation for drainage lands, would be adjusted before the close of the official year. The vouchers for the amount were received at this office only after the 31st March last, and the amount had consequently to be shown again as advances ; of Rs. 56–12–5, Rs. 20 advanced to the vakil in Original Suit No. 72 of 1892 and No. 72 of 1893, on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Kumbakónam, was adjusted only this year. The remaining Rs. 36–12–5 was the refund of vaccination allowance drawn by the civil apothecary in 1894 while on privilege leave, this sum having been transferred to advances recoverable by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund accounts in his audit notes for 1894–95.

28. The total receipts under all heads amounted to Rs. 71,678–5–0 excluding advances against Rs. 74,073–7–1 for 1894–95.

III.—Expenditure.

29. *Grant I,* (1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 6,630 was provided in the revised estimate, of which only Rs. 4,127–6–7 was spent during the year. From Statement II-A it will be seen that one culvert, six tunnels, two shoot drains, and two roadside dams were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,123–5–4 ; four roads were new metalled at a cost of Rs. 2,802–11–2. A new pathway to Sembodai Paracheri, costing Rs. 49–10–9, was opened and Rs. 151–11–4 was spent in widening and raising certain tunnels and roads over them. The Swamimalai road had been only partially new metalled before the official year closed and the Hanumarkovil road, which was included in the list of roads to be new metalled, had to be abandoned for want of the required quantity of gravel.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,448–0–6 was spent in the purchase of two sites—one for a toll-shed and the other for a slaughter-house in Melakaveri—and 40 corrugated iron dust-bins and in the construction of two corrugated iron latrines and a temporary kerosine oil store in the office compound. The revised estimate (for Rs. 2,950) provided for two more latrines and a substantial kerosine oil store. The two latrines were not built on account of negotiations for the purchase of land not having been completed before the end of the year and the kerosine oil store had likewise to be kept in abeyance in consequence of the acquisition of the land required for it not having received the sanction of Government then.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Of Rs. 15,070 appearing in the revised estimate against new works—drainage Rs. 13,572–5–3 refers to advances made to revenue authorities for compensation for drainage lands. The adjustment of these advances became an accomplished fact only on the 6th April 1896, when this office was furnished with a consolidated receipt for all the advances. A sum of Rs. 1,566–3–4 was spent in the construction of surplus drains and two pipe sluices. All the drainage lands were surveyed and demarcated during the year under report.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Ten wells were sunk in different parts of the town at a cost of Rs. 882–8–3; Rs. 448–14–8 was spent on the special establishment sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1316 M., dated 12th August 1895, maintained for six months for the investigation of a water-supply and sewage scheme, and Rs. 77–14–0 on the construction of a wall for blocking up the entrance to a tank and for supply of certain instruments of drawing to the surveyor of the special establishment already referred to.

(2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Under this head not only was the provision in the revised estimate fully utilized during the year, but Rs. 140 had to be allotted by the council in addition. Two important roads and three streets were re-metalled at a cost of Rs. 3,531–3–2; gravel for sundry repairs cost Rs. 723–7–8; five tunnels were repaired at a cost of Rs. 185–3–9; road coolies on daily wages were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,601–5–0; sand and earth were supplied to various roads at a cost of Rs. 1,260–2–0; a road was widened at a cost of Rs. 67; the reforming of some of the irregular and much neglected roads cost Rs. 712–10–7 and Rs. 24–1–9 was spent in the purchase of signal lanterns for roads. I understand that most of the roads underwent considerable repair under the superintendence of the trained overseer sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1868 M., dated 8th November 1895. There is yet considerable room for improvement in the roads.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The vegetable market, the travellers' bungalow, the slaughter-house, the apothecary's quarters and the municipal hospital buildings were all repaired on a large scale during the current year.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—The repairs done to the drainage channels consisted simply of earth work costing in all Rs. 264–8–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The provision for this purpose (Rs. 700 in the budget for 1895–96 subsequently reduced to Rs. 200 in the revised estimate) was not fully utilised owing partly to the sanitary board not approving of the council's proposals to improve certain tanks. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the necessity there is for doing something to improve the tanks within the town. It is not necessary to reserve these for drinking purposes. For about five months in the year, the inhabitants of this town are put to much hardship on account of the absence of good water for bathing. Considering the importance that the people of these parts attach to bathing, I beg to suggest that the sanitary board may be requested to devise a cheap method of filling the tanks with water to be used for bathing alone. Municipal and private wells and the springs in the rivers supply drinking water in most of the places in a fairly uncontaminated condition.

(4) *Tools and Plant.*—The provision in the revised estimate has been slightly exceeded though within the budget for 1895–96.

(5) (*b*) Rupees 783–12–0 was paid to Provincial funds for the scrutiny of the estimate for constructing a girder bridge over the Cauvery. The council regrets to inform Government that the construction of this important bridge has had to be

indefinitely put off in consequence of the refusal of the district board to contribute a portion of the cost. Melakaveri and Kottaiyur—the two villages recently brought within municipal limits—must retain their rural character till they are brought nearer to the town by the construction of the bridge. Some of the local fund unions are certainly more urban in appearance than this portion of the municipality. The necessity for the bridge was recognized by Government very long time ago.

30. *Grant II, Education.*—Rs. 7,434–7–1, or about a thousand rupees less than the provision in the revised estimate, was the expenditure under this head. The short expenditure is due to the refusal of the council to pay over-earned grants to certain schools as recommended by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, to the non-payment of result stipends to teachers in municipal schools on the salary-result system and to the department not having opened a sessional school as proposed. The letter of the Assistant Inspector of Schools recommending over-earned grants to some schools and denying the same to others did not appear to the council to have been based on equitable lines and the time at the disposal of the council to investigate the claims of individual schools for over-earned grants being limited (the certifying memoranda having been received only on 30th March 1896), the payment of it was altogether withheld. All the girls' schools under the direct management of this council, except the one for silk-weavers, did generally well at the examination for grants, the girls' school in Kadalangudi street, which is taught by nuns, taking the foremost place. Among boys' schools maintained by the council, the one for Panchamas seems to do excellent work. The school for silk-weaver boys shows more signs of decay than of progress, the reason for it being the absence of a desire on the part of the majority of the people to obtain a decent amount of general education. Considerable reductions have been made in the establishment of this school in the budget for 1896–97. The Pettai night school was a thorough failure, whereas the Tovarankurichi night school had done good work for the silk-weavers. The question of amalgamating the two schools and locating them in a centre advantageous both to silk-weavers and artisans will soon be placed before the council, and its decision communicated to Government for sanction. The progress of the Muhammadan school in Manikara street is unsatisfactory. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools has recommended the appointment of a trained teacher as headmaster. When the appointment is made, as soon it will be, the council may look forward to a better state of things. Referring to the remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools regarding the management of the schools for boys, the council is of opinion that they are uncalled for, since from the relation of a Municipal Council to Government, the Assistant Inspector must regard municipal schools as departmental schools. All that the council now does for these schools is to pay the teachers direct instead of through the inspecting agency and to grant them leave whenever necessary. The council has the help of the valuable advice of Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck and other councillors, who are educationists, in all matters affecting education and therefore does not think a change in the present system necessary. It would be well if these schools were inspected oftener than now by the superior inspecting agency. Turning to the schools under the result system, the council does not think that the progress made during the year is unsatisfactory. There has been an increase in the number of boys in schools. There has likewise been an increase in the number of schools, which is not altogether a matter for congratulation as they appear in one or two cases to have been started with a view to injure long-standing schools. The council is of opinion that no grant should be given to pial schools within a radius of a furlong from long-standing schools of established reputation. A dodge resorted to by some of the result system schoolmasters who do not possess the necessary qualifications to entitle their schools to recognition under the Madras Educational rules is to put the name of a qualified man as manager. The most objectionable part of this arrangement seems to be the appearance of the same man as manager of several schools.

31. *Grant III*, (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The revised estimate has been exceeded by nearly Rs. 200 under this head. The increase has been chiefly under medicines and supplies and sundries and contingencies. In the former case the European medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. have actually cost more than the amount set apart for them owing to variations in exchange. In the latter

no provision had been made in the revised estimate or in the budget for bedding and clothing for the use of the in-patients. But the civil apothecary required a fresh supply, and it was accordingly given at a cost of Rs. 78. The cost of dieting patients has cost Rs. 30 in excess of the provision made in the revised estimate. I submit that this slight increase of expenditure in one of the largest institutions in the district may be allowed. The branch dispensary treated 13,474 out-patients or only 1,227 less than the main hospital. Estimates and plans for the construction of the branch dispensary have been forwarded to the Sanitary Board for its approval and the council expects the board's sanction soon. It is possible to put the work in hand during the current year at least.

(3) *Vaccination.*—The two vaccinators vaccinated 1,755 cases and the hospital staff 196, making a total of 1,951 cases. This gives an increase of 34 cases over those of 1894–95. Mr. J. W. Wright, Civil Apothecary, continues to supervise the work of the vaccinators. The contingencies under this head have slightly exceeded the amount of the revised estimate.

(4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four births and 1,711 deaths were registered during the year against 1,587 and 1,615 respectively in 1894–95. The population of Kumbakónam is not "dying out" as was observed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his report for 1894–95. The increase in the number of deaths over those of 1894–95 cannot be assigned to causes other than natural, since no epidemic of any kind made its appearance in the town during the year under report.

(5) (*a*) *Conservancy and Road Watering.*—The staff continued to be the same as in 1894–95, with the addition of a sanitary inspector on Rs. 35 sanctioned in G.O, No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by this agency was 846 on the 31st March 1896, the highest on record against 487 in 1894–95. Every endeavour will be made to extend this system.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 69–5–10 was spent under this head. In July 1895 and January 1896 cholera made its appearance in this town. It was imported from Chidambaram. Eight cases proved fatal. All the precautions laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, were taken. The toties and servants appointed for this purpose were paid daily wages for the few days their services were required, and hence the sanction of Government was not applied for.

(*d*) *Makham Festival.*—In former years the arrangement used to be very simple and the cost only Rs. 10 or a little above it. During the year under report the stock inspector was here to report on the cattle fair. Several springs had to be excavated in the Cauvery for the use of the pilgrims and for the large number of cattle that was brought for sale. Certain medicines applied for by the stock inspector were supplied to him at a cost of Rs. 17–4–0, quite a new item of expenditure. I am glad to be able to report that the festival went off without the outbreak of any epidemic. I think that the absence of any epidemic on the occasion may be attributed to the fact that the cattle fair is held in detached pieces of land.

32. *Grant IV*, (1) *Lighting.*—The establishment continued to be the same as in previous years. The number of lights maintained on the 31st March 1896 was 554 or two less than in the previous year. Under contingencies the total expenditure was Rs. 3,391–7–4, from which Rs. 213–1–11 was eliminated as referred to in paragraph 17 *supra*.

(2) *The Travellers' Bungalow*—has been completely repaired. The number of passengers who had halted at the building during the year was 91 against 80 in 1894–95.

(3) *Avenues.*—One hundred and fifty cocoanut plants were planted along the Banadurai road and are now under care along with others. Special attention will be paid to planting fruit-bearing trees in the avenues during the current year.

(4) *Public Garden.*—The tank in the compound was repaired at a cost of about Rs. 40. An application for the acquisition of small strips of land belonging to private parties between those owned by the council was made to the Collector in October

1895 with a view to extend the garden. It is, I understand, pending disposal before the Government. Upon the receipt of Government sanction it is possible to make the public garden more attractive than at present.

The other items of expenditure do not call for remarks as the provision in the revised estimate has been fully or almost fully utilized in each case.

33. *Closing Balance.*—The closing balance on the 31st March 1896 as per treasury pass book and the municipal office cash book was Rs. 30,672–7–0. Deducting Rs. 3,942–10–8 under deposits the net balance to the credit of the municipal fund was Rs. 26,729–12–4 as shown in Statement No. II.

34. *General Remarks.*—Out of a settled demand of Rs. 71,219–9–11, Rupees 598–5–2 was either remitted or written off, Rs. 67,026–0–11 was collected and Rs. 3,595–3–10 or 5 per cent. of the total demand remained uncollected. Of this balance Rs. 2,350–2–4 has since been collected. The staff employed in collection has done its work satisfactorily. The roads of the town had received a fair amount of attention during the year. Some of the earth roads which used to be mere pools of water in rainy weather have been considerably raised. Others that were miry have had sand thrown on them and thereby become improved. Only two out of the four latrines provided for in the budget were built during the year. Most of the important buildings were repaired.

There were ~~thirty-five~~ wells on the 31st March 1895 and ten were added to the number during the year under review. During the current year some of these wells will be provided with platforms and other appurtenances. There are as already observed 846 houses served by the private scavenging agency; though this gives only an average of one for every ten houses; it is hoped that the two sanitary inspectors will endeavour to extend the system as much as possible.

The question of the disposal of sewage of some of the thickly-peopled parts of this town has yet to be settled. I have been informed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government that plans and estimates for the sewage scheme of Solayappa Mudali street have been submitted to Government for sanction. The Pattunúl streets and the Chakrapany koil block are two other places demanding the urgent attention of the council. Surveys and plans of these places have been sent to the Sanitary Engineer by the special officer employed for the purpose. I must admit that from a sanitary point of view Kumbakónam did not make any progress worth noting during 1895–96. It was, notwithstanding, free from all epidemics, which is matter for congratulation. It will be the endeavour of this council to do everything in its power to improve the sanitation of this town consistent with the limited resources at its disposal.

35. Before concluding this report, I beg to submit for the consideration of Government the great difficulty that is experienced by this council in the matter of deciding the extent of land owned by private individuals in streets, in consequence of the town not having been surveyed and demarcated by Government as promised in G.O., No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895. I beg therefore to request Government to send an officer to this town at an early date for surveying and demarcating it.

36. The budget for the year under report was sanctioned in G.O., No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895.

37. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

38. This report was passed by the council at its meeting held on the 4th June 1896, a copy of the resolution is forwarded.

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ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam.

Public Health.—The public health of the town during the year under review was fair. On the 2nd July 1895 two cases of cholera were imported into the town from Chidambaram, to which place the people attacked had been on a pilgrimage. These two cases were followed by seven others, three of which were imported from the surrounding villages and four occurred in the town the last case occurred on the 15th of July 1895; the total attacks being nine with five death

On the 9th January 1896 one case of cholera occurred in a resident of the town who had been to Chidambaram. This was followed by three other attacks among the inmates of his house, making four cases in all with three deaths. On the first appearance of the disease necessary measures were taken to prevent the spread. A hospital assistant was deputed to cholera duty to render immediate relief to all requiring it. A special sanitary staff was also appointed to conduct the disinfection and cleansing of infected houses, burning and disinfection of clothing and the disinfection and removal of all ejecta. The wells in the infected localities were disinfected with permanganate of potash. Under these measures no spread of the disease occurred. The total number of attack for the whole year being thirteen with eight deaths. Small-pox prevailed to some extent, eight deaths from it being registered in the town. Measles and mumps were also prevalent.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the municipality during the year under review was 1,824, giving a percentage of 33·58 per mille, and the number of deaths registered was 1,711 giving a percentage of 31·69 per mille, as compared with 1,590 births with a percentage of 29·28 and 1,615 deaths with a percentage of 29·74 during the previous year.

The tabular statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the municipality during the year :—

Cholera	8
Small-pox	8
Fevers	377
Bowel-complaints	204
Violence and accidents	13
Other causes	1,101
Total ..	1,711

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary state of the town is unsatisfactory, the present urgent needs being thorough and efficient street drainage and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to low level of the town, the soil is in a great measure waterlogged, this is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel which runs through the town. All the existing drains and cess-pools, and the backyards of a large number of houses are in a very bad condition, and nothing has been done to improve them. I believe, however, a scheme is now being prepared for rectifying the condition of the drains and cess-pools in Solayappa Mudali street in the western part of the town.

Conservancy.—There are ~~thirty-two~~ sweepers, ~~thirty-two~~ rubbish carts and ~~seventeen~~ night-soil carts working in the town, showing an increase of six sweepers, six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts over the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in the depôts to the north and east of the town, the night-soil being buried in trenches in the same places. During the year 2 corrugated zinc latrines and 40 dust-bins were erected, making a total of 21 masonry latrines, 3 corrugated zinc latrines, 13 zinc urinals and 308 dust-bins. The latrines are freely used, but some of the masonry ones are rather small and require to be enlarged. Many of the masonry dust-bins are in a state of disrepair and require to be re-built or zinc dust-bins to be substituted for them.

Slaughter-house.—The working of this is satisfactory, except as regards the disposal of the washings which are allowed to accumulate in a hollow behind the building. A small grass farm may be started in front of the slaughter-house and the washing used to irrigate it, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras. The roof of the sheep-pen attached to the slaughter-house having fallen down was re-built during the year.

Water-supply.—The chief sources of the water-supply of the town are the Cauvery and Arasilar rivers. Water is got from springs dug in their beds during the hot months. There are also a number of drinking-water wells in the town, but some localities are without them and badly require a few to be sunk. There are a number of tanks in the town which are used for bathing and washing purposes; the water in all of them is bad. The Pothawarai tank situated in the heart of the town, which has been a standing nuisance for years, is now being cleaned out.

4. *Vaccination.*—Two vaccinators are employed by the municipality, and the total number of cases vaccinated by them during the year was 1,755 as compared with 1,721 in the previous year. Vaccination was not conducted from the 17th June to the 2nd July 1895, owing to non-supply of lymph from the depôt. The above includes 101 cases of re-vaccination. Of the total cases vaccinated 983 were under one year of age, 604 above one and under six years of age, and 67 above six years of age, as compared with 963 under one year of age in the previous year. The lymph used was glycerine paste obtained from the depôt at Tanjore. Of the total number vaccinated 1,085 cases were inspected. Prejudice against vaccination still continues, but is gradually dying out. The assistance given by the nuisance inspectors in obtaining information of unprotected cases other than those whose births were registered as born in the town has been most meagre, notwithstanding repeated representations to the municipal authorities through the

District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The inspector of north IV division being the only one who has worked satisfactorily in this respect. Besides the work done by the vaccinators 196 cases were vaccinated by the hospital staff.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There is one hospital and one branch dispensary in the town, the latter only treating out-patients. The hospital can accommodate ~~seventy-two~~ patients, viz., ~~fifty-four~~ males and eighteen females, the latter including four beds for lying-in patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes, which is very necessary. The linen rooms is badly ventilated and is very small, it requires to be enlarged. The want of a proper operation room is much felt. These deficiencies have been remarked on by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during his late inspection, but no funds have been allotted for carrying out the necessary improvements during the next official year. No provision is made for the separate treatment of female venereal patients as required in G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889. The accommodation provided for Brahmin patients is insufficient, only four beds being avilable. Early steps should be taken to increase it, as large numbers of this community resort for treatment and many from out-lying villages are put to much inconveniences for want of accommodation. A separate kitchen for high caste patients dieting themselves is also much wanted. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The hospital buildings are in a good state of repair. Provision should be made for white-washing, tarring and petty repairs at least twice a year. The new building for the branch dispensary has not as yet been erected. A plan of the building has been received from the Sanitary Board, and I believe arrangements are to be made to complete the building at an early date.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furnitures and fittings are in good order, but a few more iron cots and teapoys for the wards are required, as also some shelves for keeping linen and records.

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

—	1891-92.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients ..	819	45·36	898	46·83	969	47·00	939	45·47	989	47·45
Out-patients ..	18,110	187·31	23,772	214 01	23,579	212·72	25,908	220·40	28·175	242·69

(*e*) *Mortality among patients.*—The total number of deaths among in- and out- patients was ~~sixty-two~~, viz., ~~forty-six~~ among in- and ~~sixteen~~ among out- patients.

(*f*) *Number of operations with results.*—The total number of major and minor operations performed in both the institutions during the year with results are given in the following table :—

Operations.	Total number performed.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Major operations	301	243	41	6	1	10
Minor do.	4,380	4,380	..	..	..	..

The major operations performed include amputation of limbs, removal of cataract and other eye operations, radical cure for hernia, hydrocele and hæmatocele, removal of elephantoid scrotum, removal of malignant and other tumours, obstetric operations, reparative operations and reduction of dislocations, &c.

(*g*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—One civil apothecary, one first-class hospital assistant and one third-class hospital assistant are attached to the municipal hospital and one third-class hospital assistant to the branch dispensary, this staff is sufficient to meet all requirements. Provision has been made for employing an extra compounder for the municipal hospital and a midwife for the branch dispensary.

The services of an extra ward cooly, toty, and a masalchi who may also do the work of a water man are very necessary. In other respects the establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) *Midwives—work actually done.*—The following statement shows the number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the municipal hospital as contrasted with the results of the two previous years:—

Name of midwife.	Salary per mensem.	Years.	Total number of labour cases.		Monthly average.
			Natural.	Difficult.	
Paupoo Nagamah	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	1893-94	97	28	10·41
		1894-95	105	14	9·92
		1895-96	101	27	10·66

(*i*) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—No separate dispensary for caste and gosha women exists in the town.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—During the year under review there has been a perceptible increase both among the in- and out- patients treated. The increase is due in a measure to the growing popularity of the institutions as well as to the greater prevalence of ophthalmia, skin diseases, respiratory and rheumatic affections. The hospital staff has worked satisfactorily.

KUMBAKONAM,
20*th April* 1896.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge.

No. 1273.

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Particular attention is drawn to paragraph 5 (*a*) of the report. A proper operation room is much needed, as operations have now to be performed in an open verandah, which is decidedly objectionable.

The provision for medicines and appliances is very meagre, and quite insufficient for the requirements of such a large institution.

TANJORE,
15*th June* 1896.

(Signed) W. A. LEE, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Endt. on Cur. No. 2997.

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2. I consider that the roads of the municipality were in very fair order.

18*th June* 1896.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 1971-Rev.

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings dissolved for want of a quorum was ten out of forty meetings called. This fact shows that many of the councillors were indifferent in municipal matters during the year. In the course of the year the short attendance, or the absence from meetings, of the marginally - named councillors was observed and their attention was invited thereto, with the view of impressing on them the necessity for showing greater interest in municipal matters.

1. E. W. Middlemast, Esq.
2. M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Aiyar Avargal.
3. The Sub-Collector.
4. M.R.Ry. M. Chakrapani Chettiyar Avargal.
5. „ K. Venkatachalapati Chettiyar Avargal.
6. „ N. Krishnaswami Chettiyar Avargal.
7. „ V. T. Chinnaswami Pillai, Avargal.
8. „ T. S. Ganapatiya Pillai Avargal.
9. „ C. K. Jagannatha Chettiyar Avargal.
10. „ T. Purushottama Chettiyar Avargal.
11. „ Doraswami Chettiyar Avargal.

3. *Paragraphs* 6 *to* 28.—The collections were good and the balance of Rupees 3,595-3-10 as per Statements IV-A and B has, subsequent to the close of the year, been reduced by Rs. 2,350-2-4. So that what remained on the date of report was only 1·75 per cent. of the total demand under all heads. This is a very creditable result.

4. *Paragraph* 31.—(4) The ratio of deaths to the total population is 31·32. The population of the newly added Melakkaveri ward has not been included in the number of population given in Statement X, while the deaths in that ward are included in the number of deaths given in the paragraph. The ratio is thus not very abnormal.

5. *Paragraph* 31.—(5) (*b*) It is to be regretted that only 846 houses or 8·01 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to house-tax in the town have been brought within the operation of the private scavenging establishment. On looking into Statement IX, it is seen that 537 houses have been assessed at Rs. 5 to 30 and above. Surely the owners of these large houses should be willing to accept the service. The next lower class, viz., houses paying Rs. 1½ to 5, contains 3,206 houses. The owners of a majority, if not the whole, of these ought also to avail themselves of the service.

6. *Paragraph* 32, *Clause* 4.—*Vide* G.O., Mis. No. 883 M., dated 23rd May 1896, since received and communicated to the Sub-Collector for necessary action.

7. *Statement VII—Tolls.*—Rs. 34-4-0 is shown under works in column 4. This sum was spent on the purchase of a site for a toll station in gate No. 7—*vide* particulars under new buildings, Statement II. As the site is municipal property and not of the district board also, the amount should have been excluded from the charges; and the district board's share less deducted should have been and should now be paid to it.

8. *Statement XIII.*—The vaccinators' work was not up to the minimum prescribed for their class. Th number of children vaccinated under one year of age was 1,021 against 1,821 born during the year.

9. On the whole, the administration of the municipal funds during the year appears to be satisfactory.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
3*rd July* 1896.

(Signed) M. SIVAGNANA PILLAI,
for *Collector.*

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 .. ..50 ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
~~Clerks~~ Head clerk .. ..35 ..	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
Correspondence Clerk ..30 ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
" 2nd Clerk .. ..12 ..	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
~~Accountants~~ Shroff .. ..17-8 ..	1	17	8	"	210	"	"
~~Peons~~ Attenders .. ..10 ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons 7 ..	3	21	"	"	252	"	"
Sweeper 1 "	1	1	"	"	12	"	"
Total ..					2118	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2116	12	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance for 11 months 17 days 40	1	40	"	"	461	15	"
Total ..					461	15	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					461	15	"

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 .. .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
~~Servants~~ Sweeper .. .. .. 3 8 ..	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
Total ..					114	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					114	.	.
5. Avenues—							
~~Servants~~ Head cooly .. .. 6 ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Coolies for 12 months. 4 8 ..	11	49	8	..	594	.	.
Cooly for 1 month and 8 days. 4 8 ..	1	4	8	..	5	10	7
Total ..					671	10	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	1	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					657	9	7
6. Public Garden—							
Gardener .. .. .. 5 ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	.	.

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Fee Collector for 1 month ~~Superintendents~~ 10 ..	1	10	..	..	10	..	..
~~Servants~~ Do for 11 months 7 ..	1	7	..	..	77	..	..
Sweeper 5 ..	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Total ..					147	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					147	..	..
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I. 1. New Works. ~~2. c. Drainage.~~							
(c) Drainage							
Overseers for 1 month (March 1895) 30 ..	1	30	..	..	30	..	..
~~Drain cleaners~~							
Lascars for Do 6 ..	4	24	..	..	24	..	..
Total ..					54	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					53	12	11

1. New Works.							
(d) Water supply.							
Surveyor for 4 months and 26 days 60 ..	1	60	..	..	290	5	2
Lascars for 4 months and 15 days 6 ..	4	24	..	..	107	9	8
Do for 1 month 6 ..	3	18	..	..	18	..	..
Lascar for 29 days 6 ..	1	6	..	..	5	9	10
Total					421	8	8
Deduct Fines and stoppages					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)					421	8	8

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shown Rs. 448-14-8 in this report.

2. Repairs.							
(c) Drainage							
Overseer for 11 months 30 ..	1	30	..	..	330	..	..
Lascars for 11 months 6 ..	4	24	..	..	264	..	..
Total					594	..	..
Deduct Fines and stoppages					..	6	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)					593	9	3

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
2. Municipal Schools							
(a) On the Salary Result System—							
(a) Fixed payments.							
Girls' school in Kadalangudi street							
Head Mistress	20	1	20	0	0	240	0 0
2nd Do	10	1	10	0	0	120	0 0
3rd Do	10	1	10	0	0	120	0 0
4th Do	8	1	8	0	0	96	0 0
Conductress	3	1	3	0	0	36	0 0
Girls' school in Pettai street.							
Head Mistress	20	1	20	0	0	240	0 0
2nd Do	10	1	10	0	0	120	0 0
3rd Do	7	1	7	0	0	84	0 0
Conductress	3	1	3	0	0	36	0 0
Girls' school in Kavaduraistreet.							
Head Mistress	15	1	15	0	0	180	0 0
2nd Mistress for 4 months and 4 days	12	1	12	0	0	49	8 0
Do for 7 months and 27 days	14	1	14	0	0	110	3 1
3rd Mistress	7	1	7	0	0	84	0 0
Conductress	3	1	3	0	0	36	0 0
Girls' School in Silkmeanstreet.							
Head Mistress	14	1	14	0	0	168	0 0
2nd Master	8	1	8	0	0	96	0 0
3rd Mistress	7	1	7	0	0	84	0 0
Conductress	3	1	3	0	0	36	0 0
Boys' School in Silkmeanstreet.							
Head Master	8	1	8	0	0	96	0 0
2nd Do	7	1	7	0	0	84	0 0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster .. .. 35 ..	1	35	..	..	420	..	..
Total ..					420	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	..	..
7. Miscellaneous.							
(b) Common Gymnasium.							
GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS .. .. 15 ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Assistant gymnastic Instructor for 7 months and 27 days 10 ..	1	10	..	..	78	11	4
Total					258	11	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					8	14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) Total					249	12	8
(c) Other items.							
Drawing Master .. Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. 25 ..	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Deduct Fines & Stoppages					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	..	..

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—							
~~Municipal Hospital~~							
~~Medical Subordinates~~							
Civil Apothecary .. 131 4 ..	1	131	4	..	1575	..	..
1st class Hospital Assistant for 10 months .. 55 ..	1	55	..	..	550	..	..
~~Midwife~~ Do for 2 months (Half pay) .. 27 8 ..	1	27	8	..	55	..	..
~~Clerk~~ 3rd class Hospital Assistant .. 25 ..	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
~~Compounder~~ Dispensary Assistant .. 12 8 ..	1	12	8	..	150	..	..
~~Servants~~ Compounder .. 15 ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Probationary Compounder .. 6 ..	1	8	..	..	72	..	..
Peon .. .. .. 6 ..	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Purveyor .. 10 ..	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
Ward coolies .. 6 ..	2	12	..	..	144	..	..
Cook .. 9 ..	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
Assistant cook .. 4 ..	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Midwife .. 10 ..	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
Nurse .. 5 ..	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Male toty .. 7 ..	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Female toty .. 5 ..	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Gardener .. 5 ..	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Dhoby .. 7 ..	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Pariah nurse .. 4 ..	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Brahmin cook for 11 months .. 5 ..	1	5	..	..	55	..	..
Branch Dispensary							
3rd Class Hospital Assistant .. 25 ..	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Compounder .. 15 ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Ward cooly .. 6 ..	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Nurse for 12 months .. 4 ..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..
Do for 11 months .. 5 ..	1	5	..	..	55	..	..
Total ..					4556	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	8	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					4,550	15	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
1st class Vaccinators	15	1	15	"	180	"	"
2nd class Vaccinator ..	10	1	10	"	120	"	"
Peons							
Total ..					300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	15	2	30	"	360	"	"
Peons							
College Madras for training in Sanitary Rules. for 2 months.	15	1	15	"	30	"	"
Total ..					390	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					390	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."							
Sanitary Inspector for 10 months	1	35	"	"	350	"	"
Nuisance Inspectors	4	80	"	"	960	"	"
Do	2	35	"	"	420	"	"
" Nuisance Inspector ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	7	6	"	"	504	"	"
~~Meistries~~ Peon for 9 months and 26 days	1	6	"	"	59	"	6
~~Scavengers~~ Latrine tolies for 12 months	6	7	"	"	42	"	"
~~Sweepers~~ Do for 8 months	3	6	"	"	18	"	"
Do for 4 months	4	6	"	"	24	"	"
Do for 9 months	9	5	"	"	45	"	"
Do for 3 months	10	5	"	"	50	"	"
Do for 12 months	2	4	"	"	8	"	"
Do for 8 months	3	3	"	"	9	"	"
Do for 4 months	2	3	"	"	6	"	"
Riverbank tolies for 12 months	2	4	"	"	8	"	"
Do	2	3	8	"	7	"	"
Rubbish depot watchers for 12 months	2	5	"	"	10	"	"
Sweepers for 12 months	31	6	"	"	186	"	"
Sweeper for Do	1	5	"	"	5	"	"
Street tolies for 1 month	23	3	"	"	69	"	"
Do for 1 month	24	3	"	"	72	"	"
Do for 10 months	25	3	"	"	75	"	"
Road watchman?							
Total ..					7447	"	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					142	6	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					7304	9	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Jety for 7 months .. 5 ..	1	5 ×	.	.	35	.	.
~~Mistries~~ Maistries for 4 months .. 4 ..	2	8 ×	.	.	32	.	.
~~Scavengers~~ Do for 2 months .. 3 ..	27	81	.	.	162	.	.
Do for 4 months .. 3 ..	28	84	.	.	336	.	.
Do for 3 months .. 3 ..	29	87	.	.	261	.	.
Do for 2 months .. 3 ..	30	90	"	"	180	.	.
Do for 1 month .. 3 ..	31	93	.	.	93	.	.
× Includes deputation allowance.							
Total ..					1099	.	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	5	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1077	10	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
~~Superintendents~~ Maistries .. .. 10 ..	2	20	"	"	240	.	"
Masalchies for 2 months .. 5 ..	19	95	"	"	190	.	"
Do for 10 months .. 5 ..	20	100	"	"	1000	.	"
Total ..					1430	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1400	13	2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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, including subjoined statement.	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	27410 8 5		13410 . .	27410 . .	49246 2 "
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		27410 8 5			
2. Municipal rates and taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9856 . .		10000 . .	11000 . .	10417 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	17954 8 3		18500 . .	18500 . .	19231 9 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1167 14 6		1250 . .	1400 . .	1034 6 .
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1701 . .		1500 . .	1650 . .	1624 . .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2511 8 .		2500 . .	2400 . .	2396 . .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2838 . .		2600 . .	2700 . .	2640 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 25662-8-"					
Less Local Fund share 7542-12-"	17119 12 "		18000 . .	18260 . .	19173 15 10
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	. . .		. . .	. . .	12 "
ii. Tax on buildings ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Tax on lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
vi. Tax on animals	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
viii. Evasion of tolls	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		53148 10 9			
3. Realizations under Special Acts—					
a. Pounds	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Ferry rents	332 . .		330 . .	330 . .	442 10 8
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	390 . .	722 . .	100 . .	320 . .	260 . .
Carried forward ..		53870 10 9	54780 . .	56560 . .	57220 5 9

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

1	2 — Actuals 1895-96: Details of Minor Heads (Rs. A. P.)	3 — Actuals 1895-96: Totals of Major Heads (Rs. A. P.)	4 — Budget Estimate for 1895-96, including subsequent allotments (Rs. A. P.)	5 — Revised Estimate for 1895-96 (Rs. A. P.)	6 — Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures) (Rs. A. P.)
Brought forward ..		53870 10 9	54780 . .	56560 . .	57220 5 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	581 11 5		320 . .	520 . .	372 14 10
ii. Rent of buildings ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Avenue receipts	591 8 7		500 . .	500 . .	632 10 .
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	267 . .		200 . .	250 . .	193 8 .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	162 . .	1440	. . .	170 . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	59 10 .	498	90 . .	60 . .	118 5 .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	(213 1 11) 56 . .	1938	200 . .	270 . .	125 15 5
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	568 3 10		600 . .	500 . .	344 13 2
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	584 6 8		400 . .	400 . .	384 10 .
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	100 12 10		180 . .	120 . .	162 15 7
f. i. Income from markets ..	2380 . .		2030 . .	2380 . .	2078 . .
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	840 1 .		800 . .	900 . .	899 1 6
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	8 10 .		20 . .	20 . .	22 4 .
ii. License fees	2288 3 6		1800 . .	2000 . .	2000 3 1
iii. Cartstand fees	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Other fees	15 8 .		10 . .	20 . .	9 8 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	3289 4 11		1500 . .	2500 . .	2966 5 7
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Educational	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Medical	907 11 6		910 . .	910 . .	1167 2 5
j. Premium on loans	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		12650 12 3 (11863)			
Carried forward ..		66521 7 .	64340 . .	68080 . .	68698 10 4

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

1	2 — Actuals 1895-96: Details of Minor Heads (Rs. A. P.)	3 — Actuals 1895-96: Totals of Major Heads (Rs. A. P.)	4 — Budget Estimate for 1895-96, including subsequent allotments (Rs. A. P.)	5 — Revised Estimate for 1895-96 (Rs. A. P.)	6 — Actuals 1894-95 (audited figures) (Rs. A. P.)
Brought forward ..		66521 7 .	64340 . .	68080 . .	68698 10 4
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools (Results grant to girls' schools and [illegible] school)	833 11 .		500 . .	840 . .	1319 5 2
Other purposes					
~~ii. Medical~~ (Salary grant to Gymnastic Instructor 123 1 11; Do to Drawing master 100 . .)	223 1 11		300 . .	170 . .	156 10 8
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Sanitation	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	2000 . .		2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		3056 12 11			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1789 2 10		1800 . .	1800 . .	1581 8 .
ii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	248 13 .		400 . .	250 . .	258 11 .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	. 12 .		. . .	. . .	6 . 11
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	47 5 .		50 . .	50 . .	44 12 .
iv. Other items	14 . 3		10 . .	10 . .	7 13 .
		2100 1 1			
Carried forward ..		71678 5 .	69400 . .	73200 . .	74073 7 1

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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, including subsequent allotments			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 ..				71678	5	"	69400	"	"	73200	"	"	74073	7	1
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. In the market from private individuals ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	428	13	"				"	"	"	430	"	"	31	3	"
ii. Others	56	12	5	485	9	5	"	"	"	13240	"	"	25	6	"
Total Receipts ..				72163	14	5	69400	"	"	86870	"	"	74130	"	1
				27410	8	5									
Grand Total ..				99574	6	10	82810	"	"	114280	"	"	123376	2	1

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.
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.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.Os Nos 286 Mu / 24-3-86 and 560 Mu / 13-6-87.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official years 1892-93 and 1893-94 and the land tax registers in the official years 1891-92 and 1895-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1110 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The rental of neighbouring houses, a rough estimate of the dimensions of the house to be assessed, the general attractiveness of the locality are the determining elements. Practically, so far as I am aware, the estimate thus arrived at is but very rough.

As most lands are rented the rental is easily ascertained in their case. For other lands, the rental of proximate lands serves as a guide.

T. S. Siwaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A.)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Kumbakonam Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary	26,000 — " — "	1236 — 6 — 8	907 — 11 — 6	" — " — "	" — " — "	685 — 3 — 6	1592 — 15 — "	2000 — " — "	" — " — "	4829 — 5 — 8	3050 — 13 — 11	" — " — "	7518 — 4 — 10	7518 — 4 — 10	361 — 14 — 9	7880 — 3 — 7	" — " — "	Negative.

T. S. Siwaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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. including subsequent transfers	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	4127 6 7		6140 . .	6630 . .	1253 8 8
b. Buildings	1448 . . 6		4830 . .	2950 . .	2809 11 9
c. Drainage	1566 3 4		5000 . .	15070 . .	22637 8 2
d. Water-supply	1409 4 11		2500 . .	2500 . .	1090 12 9
2. Repairs—		8550 1 5 4			
a. Communications	8105 1 11		8140 . .	8000 . .	9396 10 7
b. Buildings	830 3 11		1200 . .	1200 . .	1523 8 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	264 8 8		1000 . .	300 . .	31 12 7
ii Establishment ~~for flushing drains, &c.~~	593 9 3		650 . .	650 . .	. . .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	75 13 10		200 . .	200 . .	946 8 2
ii. Establishment	259 13 4		310 . .	260 . .	319 14 7
iii. Contingencies	6 13 2		60 . .	60 . .	43 15 .
3. Establishment	585 . .	9136 . . 1	670 . .	590 . .	359 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	112 7 6	585 . .	120 . .	100 . .	144 8 9
5. Contributions—		112 7 6			
a. To Local Boards for works ..	. . .				
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	783 12 7				
c. To others for public works ..	. . .		790 . .	. . .	
Total, Grant I ..		783 12 7			
		20168 2 11	30820 . .	39200 . .	40557 6 9
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .				
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	. . .				
c. Sessional School					
2. Municipal Schools—			60 . .	200 . .	108 6 6
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	. . .				
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..			60 . .	200 . .	108 6 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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. including subsequent transfers	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..			60 . .	200 . .	108 6 6
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	2679 6 10		2760 . .	2700 . .	2673 5 4
b. Results Grants	. . .		250 . .	200 . .	185 3 4
c. Contingencies	748 5 10	3427 12 8	790 . .	800 . .	1075 2 5
3. Salary Grants	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Results Grants	2705 8 .	2705 8 .	3200 . .	3200 . .	2492 7 4
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Results Grants	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—			420 . .	420 . .	415 . .
i. Establishment	420 . .		20 . .	20 . .	25 . .
ii. Contingencies ..	25 5 3	445 5 3			
7. Miscellaneous			400 . .	. . .	940 . .
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	. . .				
b. Common gymnasium—			300 . .	250 . .	180 . .
i. Establishment	249 12 8		. . .	10 . .	2 1 4
ii. Contingencies	3 1 4		670 . .	670 . .	577 . .
c. Other items	602 15 6	855 13 2			
		7434 7 4	8870 . .	8470 . .	8673 8 11
Contribution to Provincial Funds towards the pay of the Art teacher.	300 . .		4680 . .	4560 . .	4376 2 .
Pay of the Drawing master ..	300 . .		1200 . .	1200 . .	1171 15 7
Contingencies for do	2 15 6		1400 . .	1400 . .	1331 13 9
	602 15 6.		240 . .	150 . .	464 12 .
		7518 4 10	7520 . .	7310 . .	7344 11 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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. including subsequent allotments and transfers	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 ..		7518 4 10	7520 . .	7310 . .	7344 11 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	254 . .		200 . .	250 . .	238 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	13 . .		. . .	10 . .	. . .
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..	240 . .		240 . .	240 . .	240 . .
ii. Reserve staff	38 . .		40 . .	40 . .	38 . .
iii. District Surgeon's Establishment ..	58 12 8		60 . .	60 . .	58 12 8
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	. . .	603 12 8	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
b. Contingencies	243 12 2		240 . .	240 . .	266 14 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Allowance by the Apothecary for Supervision of Vaccination	240 . .	783 12 2	240 . .	240 . .	203 3 7
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	390 . .		380 . .	390 . .	390 . .
b. Contingencies	22 9 9	412 9 9	30 . .	40 . .	61 5 "
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—			20,200 . .	18670 . .	16,937 8 .
a. i. Establishment	7304 9 7		8790 . .	7490 . .	6711 11 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	9228 3 1		9500 . .	9500 . .	8854 10 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1077 10 2		1300 . .	1200 . .	1006 25
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	193 6 7		300 . .	250 . .	108 . .
c. Cholera charges	69 5 10		100 . .	100 . .	198 10 9
d. Contingencies	110 11 4		120 . .	120 . .	46 7 3
e. Makhamsheetal &c. ..	86 6 "	18070 4 7	90 . .	10 . .	11 12 "
Total, Grant III ..		27388 12 "	29450 " "	27790 . .	26078 7 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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. including subsequent allotments and transfers.	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	1400 13 2		1440 . .	1440 . .	1378 13 8
b. Contingencies	3178 5 5	4579 2 7	3500 . .	3530 . .	2339 37 .
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	166 4 6		170 . .	180 . .	149 8 "
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	147 . .		140 . .	150 . .	179 55
b. Contingencies	9 14 9	323 3 3	20 . .	10 . .	61 7 3
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	114 . .		110 . .	110 . .	114 . .
b. Contingencies	1 6 "	115 6 "	50 . .	50 . .	5 7 "
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	657 9 7		720 . .	680 . .	614 5 7
b. Contingencies	63 14 6	721 8 1	80 . .	80 . .	24 . .
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—			150 . .	170 . .	191 1 7
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	59 5 8
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	66 7 8	126 7 8	90 . .	100 . .	131 11 11
7. SURVEY OF LAND	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. ..	8 4 "	8 4 "	. . .	10 . .	. . .
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		5873 15 "	6380 . .	6400 . .	5057 41

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—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. including subsequent allotments and transfers.	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.
..		5878 15 7	6380 . .	6400 . .	5057 4 1
ous					
ld		134 4 8	150 . .	470 . .	191 1 7
.	. . .		50 . .	. . .	
	211 7 3		200 . .	250 . .	49 14 -
	. . .		. . .	. . .	241 7 9
	1236 7 3		1260 . .	1260 . .	. . .
					441 8 6
		1447 14 6			
Total, Grant IV ..		7321 14 1	7890 . .	7910 . .	5790 24
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2116 12 .				
ii. Inspection	461 15 .		2120 . .	2120 . .	2114 7 2
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—			480 . .	480 . .	463 3 7
i. Establishment	1163 12 .		1170 . .	1170 . .	1165 5 7
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	175 3 9		200 . .	200 . .	21 5 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	554 5 7		30 . .	214 9 7	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments	430 . .		560 . .	570 . .	531 9 4
f. Contribution for the pay of the Municipal Clerk in the Taluq Collector's Office	62 15 5		430 . .	430 . .	710 . .
Total, Grant V ..		4964 15 9	5020 . .	5060 . .	57 6 6
					5277 15 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2069 23				
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	. . .		4610 . .	4610 . .	1979 13
c. Charges of investment ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		2069 23	. . .	. . .	. . .
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. „ of current year ..	2544 13 9		. . .	. . .	. . .
		2544 13 9	. . .	. . .	2634 14 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kumbakonam 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. including subsequent allotments and transfers.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	10 . .		. . .	10 . .	125 . .
b. Others	402 6 8		. . .	. . .	4849 1 1
		412 6 8			
Refunds of other than current collections ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Discount	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pensions and gratuities	540 . .	540 . .	540 . .	900 . .	. . .
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. In Savings Bank	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Total Expenditure ..		72844 10 6	87200 . .	94050 . .	95965 9 8
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	26729 12 4		4390 . .	20230 . .	27410 8 5
b. Endowments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Water-tax Fund	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
	26729 12 4				
	574 6 10	82810 . .	114280 . .	123376 2 1	

MENT II.

Kumbakonam on 31st March 1896.

		RS.	A.	P.
	Assets.			
unicipal Balance..	Cash	26729	12	4
	Securities	"	"	"
posit Balance ..	Cash	3942	10	8
	Securities	3700	"	"
king Fund of loans		"	"	"
nded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		26000	"	"
	Total ..	60372	7	"
lue of Premises, &c.		40400	"	"
Do. of Tools and plant		11100	"	"
Do. of Live stock		"	"	"
Do. of Furniture		2290	"	"
rrears of taxes, &c.		3595	3	10
her assets (in detail)		"	"	"
	Total ..	57385	3	10
laims—				
Advances Recoverable—				
Permanent advance		260	"	"
Advances for works, &c.		13719	11	3
	Total ..	13979	11	3

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Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications ..								
1	Metalling Nachiarcoil road.	1320	.	.	.	880	11	2	
2	Metalling Kumbakonam Visvanathaswamy coil east street.	340	:	-	-	342	11	1	Road No 3. is the continuation of No 1..
3	Metalling Deganada pillayar coil east street.	..	.	.	.	439	2	2	
4	Metalling a portion of Swamimalai road	1840	-	-	-	1140	2	9	
5	Construction of a culvert in Mariamman coil tank east side in Melacaveri.	282	.	.	.	255	2	1	
6	Do a tunnel in Thulukka street in Melacaveri.	240	.	.	.	253	2	5	
7	Do Do in Tiruppalcoil Kanarai street.	77	.	-	-	80	9	4	
	~~Total~~ ..								
8	Do Do in Ganayadi street in Do.	69	.	.	.	7	4	1	
9	Do Do in the lane to the Cauvery river in Melacaveri	61	.	.	.	61	7	3	
10	Do Do in Kaduvaniam street in Do	117	.	.	.	116	3	7	
11	Do a tunnel and a retaining wall in East Kottayur.	350	.	.	.	202	6	9	
12	Construction of two masonry water courses or short drains.	14	.	.	.	13	6	2	
13	Providing a pathway to Cembodai paracheri.	56	.	.	.	49	10	9	
14	Widening and raising the roadway and a tunnel in Kanarai street east side.	141	.	.	.	151	11	4	
15	Construction of two road dams near Tirumalaswami Muttam and Tiruvalsiramby streets	83	.	.	.	64	1	8	
	Total	990	.	.	.	4127	6	7	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Carrying out the General Drainage Scheme for the town (Earth and masonry works such as construction of surplus drains, and pipe sluices and demarcation of drainage lands.)	110,000	99305	1	6	1566	3	4	
	Total ..	110000	99305	1	6	1566	3	4	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Sinking a well in Chakrapani Samady street	94	.	.	.	71	13	1	
2	Do in Vanadurai road.	105	.	.	.	62	2	6	
3	Do near Roman Catholic Church Compound	105	"	.	.	72	12	4	
4	Do in Dalier west street.	105	.	.	.	70	.	.	
5	Do in East Kottayur.	94	.	.	.	111	11	1	
6	Do in Patrachariar street.	94	.	.	.	110	5	2	
7	Do in Sarangapani Samady street	94	.	.	.	98	5	2	
8	Do in Kanarai street east side.	94	.	.	.	81	13	8	
9	Do in Karuppoor road.	94	.	.	.	102	4	5	
10	Do in Kumbakonam Visvanathaswamy coil east street.	94	.	.	.	101	4	10	
11	Blocking up the entrance to the Ayi tank with a masonry wall.	"	.	.	.	12	6	.	
	Total ..	973	-	-	-	894	14	3	

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							
1	Cost of remetalling road No. 2 from Travellers' Bangalow gate to Padari tank.				242	9	..	
2	Do Needamangalam road from the Railway gate to Sakkottai Arasillar bridge.				1442	2	8	
3	Do Chakrapani north street.				338	3	4	
4	Do Nageswaran Covil Tirumanjana street	5000	..	..	926	11	6	
5	Do Thukkambalaya street.				581	8	8	
6	Cost &c of gravel supplied for repairs to several metalled roads				723	7	8	
7	Pay of road coolies.	1800	.	.	1601	5	..	
8	Widening the Vaduvaniyar lane in Melacaveri.				67	..	..	
9	Sand and earth &c for several roads and streets including cartage							
10	Cost of repairing and raising roads and streets	900	..	..	1260	2	..	
11	Repairing and raising 5 tunnels in different parts of the town	300	.	.	712	10	7	
12	Cost &c of red and green colored glass signal lamps with chimneys and burners purchased for the use of roads including other sundry charges.	..	..	..	185	3	9	
					24	1	9	
	Total ..	8000	..	..	8105	1	11	

Remarks:

× Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. —— 42.

Metalled or Gravelled	Unmetalled.
$13\frac{3}{4}$ miles.	$28\frac{1}{4}$ miles

Total mileage under maintenance. —— 37.

Metalled or Gravelled	Unmetalled.
$13\frac{3}{4}$ miles.	$23\frac{1}{4}$ miles

× The figures in previous years Statement appear to have been only approximate.

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							The Budget grants were not entered in detail of the works enumerated in this statement.
1	Cost of repairs done to the vegetable market				105	7	..	
2	Do to the slaughter house.				301	4	..	
3	Do to the Travellers' Bangalow.				45	8	11	
4	Do to the buildings attached to the municipal hospital.	700	.	.	361	14	9	
5	Do to the Birth and Death Registration Branch Office.				6	6	9	
6	Cost of renewing the shed in the silk weavers' street boys' School.				9	10	6	
	Total ..	700	.	.	830	3	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1	Earthwork repairs done to the main and Branch drainage channels.				238	4	4	
2	Repairs to a dam on the Centre branch channel;	1000	..	..	19	15	4	
3	Closing breaches in syphon No. 4 on main drainage channel;				4	8	,,	
4	Sundry repairs to a drain and culvert in Solayappa Mudali street.				1	13	,,	
	Total ..	1000	,,	,,	264	8	8	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost of articles supplied to the Pump engine in baling out the water of Pachayappa Mudali tank.				20	1	,,	
2	Cost of repairing the well in Mudaliar street in Melacaveri.	700	..	..	31	15	7	
3	Cost of cleansing 3 wells.				1	12	,,	
4	Cost of repairing the pavement round the well in Pillayar coil street eastern end;				22	1	3	
	Total ..	700	..	..	75	13	10	

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Total 990 . . 4127 6 7

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(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistic*
was 1,951, or only 34 more than in the
showed a deterioration, only 91·2 per
against 95·4 per cent. Infantile vaccinat
number of children under one year success
population against 17·6 in 1894–95, and
The cost of each successful operation contir
an average of As. 4–2 for municipalities i
in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1722 M.
been taken to improve the work of this dep
only are the results obtained far below th
1894–95, but are even worse than the re
unsatisfactory and the special attention of
devoted to this matter in the current year.
to the civil apothecary's complaint in par
inspectors do not assist him in obtaining inf
vaccination.

There was an improvement in the reg
death returns may now be regarded as fai
were evidently incomplete, the rate being m
this, only 22 prosecutions were instituted
against 99 in the previous year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under th
of the allotment and 25 per cent. of the recei
far from satisfactory, but it is observed that
of the council. The defects pointed out by
his report should be attended to during the c

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed w
cent. of the current receipts. With refere
Chairman's attention will be drawn to G.O
The expenditure incurred in excess of the s
which sanction should have been obtained b
admitted in the accounts.

The statements submitted with the medi
be printed as the information contained in the

The administration of the municipality d
satisfactory, but increased attention should b
scavenging system and the improvement of va

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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

2. Thirty meetings of the municipal
year, and again as many as ten others had
average attendance of the non-official m
officials was again indifferent. The atten
Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of hi
election and of these five were contested,
voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the large
on appeal, the net current demand under t
10,022, but its average incidence showed
taxes on buildings and lands however rose
and Rs. 1,336, respectively, and the averag
a slight increase.

(2) The current collections under t
were good under the latter, but those und
explained in paragraph 8 of the Chairman
the first two of these heads was fair.

(3) There was an increase in the re
and carts, rent of lands, conservancy recei
license fees and fines, but a decrease in the
on investments and grants from Governme

(4) The number of houses served h
487 to 846—a satisfactory advance—and
profit. There is, however, considerable sc
as the total number of houses brought un
of the number assessed to the tax on b
council will not relax its efforts in this dir
in the town avail themselves of this service
from this service, it might with advantage
rate of fees levied, or a course which,
supporting basis, would make it more pop
town.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—
during the year was the construction, at a
and pipe sluices in connection with the
expenditure on communications was Rs. 12
income from tolls, and the roads are rep
have been in very fair order. The reque
Chairman's report should form the subject

(2) *Education.*—The net expendit
per cent. of the income from taxation. Of
and the rest on secondary education. Th
one secondary and eight primary schools
schools (2 secondary and 39 primary) agai
ance at the municipal schools declined fro
rose from 1,993 to 2,121. The cost per p
and the Pettai Street Night school contin
have been taken during the current year to
and grant examinations were fair, but only
grants was utilized. The total number of b
aided schools rose from 2,297 to 2,342, or 5
going age. In addition to this, however, la
tutions not aided from municipal funds. T
the Chairman's report will be referred to the

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of
and the branch dispensary rose from 26,84
growing popularity of the institutions. Th
civil apothecary's remarks in paragraph V
of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer
attached to the hospital attended 128 case
year.

ORDER—No. M., dated ~~August 1896~~

The receipts and charges of the Kumbakónam 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	49,246	13,410	27,410	27,411
Tax on Arts	10,418	10,000	11,000	9,856
,, on Buildings and Lands	20,266	19,750	19,900	19,122
,, on Vehicles and Animals	4,020	4,000	4,050	4,213
,, on Carts	2,640	2,600	2,700	2,838
Tolls	19,174	18,000	18,260	17,108
Realizations under Special Acts	703	430	650	722
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,443	1,310	1,770	1,931
Conservancy Receipts	345	600	500	568
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	548	580	520	685
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,977	2,830	3,280	3,220
License fees	2,000	1,800	2,000	2,238
Other fees	32	30	40	24
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,966	1,500	2,500	3,289
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	1,167	910	910	908
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,476	800	1,010	1,057
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,581	1,800	1,800	1,789
Miscellaneous	317	460	310	311
Advances recovered	57	..	13,670	485
Total	1,23,376	82,810	1,14,280	99,775
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,253	6,140	6,630	4,127
Buildings	2,810	4,830	2,950	1,448
Drainage	22,637	5,000	15,070	1,566
Water-supply	1,091	2,500	2,500	1,409
Repairs—				
Communications	9,397	8,140	8,000	8,105
Buildings	1,523	1,200	1,200	830
Drainage	32	1,650	950	858
Water-supply	1,310	570	520	343
Establishment	359	670	590	585
Tools and Plant and other Stores	145	120	100	113
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	790	784
Total	40,557	30,820	39,300	20,168
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	108	60	200	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,934	3,800	3,700	3,428
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	2,493	3,200	3,200	2,705
Building and Furniture Grants	940	400	..	..
Inspection	440	440	440	445
Miscellaneous	759	970	930	856
Total	8,674	8,870	8,470	7,434
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,345	7,520	7,310	7,518
Contributions	575	540	600	604
Vaccination	770	780	780	784
Registration of Births and Deaths	451	410	430	413
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	16,937	20,200	18,670	18,070
Total	26,078	29,450	27,790	27,389
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	3,718	4,940	4,970	4,792
Markets and Slaughter-houses	390	330	340	323
Travellers' Bungalows	120	160	160	115
Avenues	638	800	760	722
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	924	1,660	1,680	1,583
Total	5,790	7,890	7,910	7,535
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	5,278	5,020	5,060	4,965
Repayment of Debt	1,979	4,610	4,610	2,069
Interest on loan	2,635	..	..	2,545
Advances Recoverable	4,974	..	10	412
Pensions and Gratuities	..	540	900	540
Balance	27,411	— 4,390	20,230	26,718
Total	1,23,376	82,810	1,14,280	99,775

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ncil were held against 27 in the previous
e adjourned for want of a quorum. The
ers continued to be fair, but that of the
of the councillors will be drawn to the
dorsement. Eight seats were filled by
7 per cent. of the registered number of

issions granted by the municipal council
ax on arts fell from Rs. 10,133 to Rupees
slight increase. The demand under the
m Rs. 17,767 and Rs. 1,019 to Rs. 17,935
assessment under these heads also showed

taxes on arts and buildings improved and
the land-tax showed a decline, which is
report. The realization of arrears under

ipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals
hospital receipts, income from markets,
come from tolls, slaughter-houses, interest

the private scavenging agency rose from
e service continued to be worked at a
for the further extension of this service,
r municipal agency was only 8 per cent.
dings. The Government trusts that the
ion until all the occupiers of the houses
Considering the profit of Rs. 518 derived
improved, or else a reduction made in the
ile still retaining the system on a self-
ar and tend to extend it throughout the

e only new work of importance executed
st of Rs. 1,566, of certain surplus drains
rainage scheme lately completed. The
32, or 71·6 per cent. of the net municipal
ted by the Revenue divisional officer to
contained in paragraph 29 (2) (*d*) of the
a separate communication.

under this head was Rs. 6,377, or 12
is sum Rs. 6,181 were spent on primary
unicipal council continued to maintain
the salary-result system and aided 41
st 39 in the previous year. The attend-
792 to 681, but that in the aided schools
pil in the Banadurai Street Girls' school
ed to be high, but it is stated that steps
duce it. The results of the departmental
4·5 per cent. of the allotment for result
s under instruction in the municipal and
per cent. of the male population of school-
ge number of boys were taught in insti-
suggestion at the end of paragraph 30 of
Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

atients treated in the municipal hospital
to 29,164, ~~the increase testifying to the~~
council's attention will be drawn to the
a), (*b*), (*c*) and (*g*) of his report, and those
n his endorsement thereon. The midwife
of labour against 119 in the previous

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e total number of vaccine operations us year, ~~and the quality of the work of these operations being successful~~ ~~so~~ showed a slight retrogression, the vaccinated being 17·2 per mille of the istered birth-rate of 33·6 per mille. o be excessive, being As. 7–9 against 4–95. Notwithstanding the remarks l 23rd October 1895, no steps have t, as is evident from the fact that not eral average of all municipalities in of the previous year. This is very Chairman and the council should be Chairman's attention will be drawn h 4 of his report that the nuisance ion of unprotected children requiring

ion of both births and deaths. The ccurate, but those relating to births elow the normal. Notwithstanding failure to report these occurrences d cannot fail to result in incorrect figures.

d was Rs. 18,070, or 89·5 per cent. The sanitation of the town was still provement is engaging the attention civil apothecary in paragraph 3 of t year.

balance of Rs. 26/730, or 36·9 per o paragraph 35 of his report, the . 1186 M., dated 13th July 1896. oned allotments in certain cases, for the close of the year, will now be

port were unnecessary and will not repeated in the body of the report, which itself is unduly long; the sts. in paras. 2 & 5 (f) & (h) should have been omitted. g the year under review was fairly id to the extension of the private tion.

Note. I don't believe in this sort of remark – 95·4 is too high to be true.

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~~*Under Secy., P.W.D.*~~
~~*for Chief Secretary.*~~ 2/9/96

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

—		Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1		2	3			4		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*								
b. Collection—								
Clerks	15 " "	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Bill Collectors	12 " "	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
~~Peons~~ Do	10 " "	5	50	"	"	600	"	"
Karnam	8 " "	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..						1164	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						1163	12	"
c. Collection of tolls—								
Inspectors								
Gate-keepers								
Total ..								
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..								
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..								
Balance (Statement II) ..								

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L. S. Sivasawmy Aiyar
Chairman

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

	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Balance brought forward ..	11143 2 8		
1. Deposits by appellants	1120 . .	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	6022 10 8
2. Deposits by renters	1315 5 4	2. Returned to appellants	271 8 .
3. Deposits by contractors	439 . .	3. Returned to renters	. . .
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	460 . .	4. Returned to contractors	372 . .
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	. . .	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	. . .
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	. . .	6. Returned to parties	. . .
		7. Paid to claimants	168 10 8
		Total ..	6834 13 4
Total, Receipts ..	3334 5 4	Balance ..	×7642 10 8
Total, including balance ..	14477 8 .	Total ..	14477 8 .

T. S. Sivaswamy Iyer
Chairman

× Is made up of Rs 3942-10-8 in cash and Rs 3700-0-0 in bonds (Landed property tendered as security by municipal servants).

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kumbakonam. Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1895-96. Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	10579 . .	557 . .	10022 . .	8877 . .	. . .	70 . .	1075 . .
2. Tax on buildings	17935 3 .	. . .	17935 3 .	17497 3 .	58 8 .	4 12 .	374 12 .
3. Tax on lands	1336 7 4	. . .	1336 7 4	1167 14 6	. . .	. . .	168 8 10
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	27450 . .	. . .	27450 . .	25662 8 .	. . .	. . .	1787 8 .
6. Market rents	2380 . .	. . .	2380 . .	2380 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
~~7. Slaughter-house fees~~	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees ..	1803 . .	. . .	1803 . .	1773 6 10	. . .	22 13 2	6 12 .
10. Tax on Wheelsmith shops	1701 . .	. . .	1701 . .	1698 . .	. . .	. . .	3 . .
11. Tax on Animals	2527 8 .	. . .	2527 8 .	2511 . .	. . .	. . .	16 8 .
12. Tax on Carts	2848 . .	. . .	2848 . .	2838 . . (a)	. . .	. . .	10 . .
13. Rent of gardens	128 8 .	. . .	128 8 .	128 8 . (b)	. . .	. . .	. . .
14. Avenues	393 2 4	. . .	393 2 4	393 2 4	. . .	. . .	. . .
15. Fishery	248 13 .	. . .	248 13 .	248 13 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
16. Ferry rents	332 . .	. . .	332 . .	332 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total ..	69662 9 8	557 . .	69105 9 8	65507 7 8	58 8 .	97 9 2	3442 . 10

(a) Credited to the rent of hospital garden to which is shown under "Other hospital receipts" in Statement I.
(b) The difference of Rs 135-6-3 between the two entries in Statements I and III A and IV B is the receipts from the sale of decayed trees, clippings &c. being included in the former.

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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.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3 . .	1506 . .	1509 . .	979 . .	283 . .	102 . .	145 . .	1894	95		
2. Tax on buildings	. 9 .	515 11 3	516 4 3	457 5 3	. . .	50 12 .	8 3 .		Do		
3. Tax on lands											
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands											
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents											
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees		15 12 .	15 12 .	15 12 .							
10. Tax on Vehicles with Springs		3 . .	3 . .	3 . .							
11. Tax on Animals	. 8 .	2 8 .	3 . .	. 8 .		2 8 .					
12. Tax on Carts	2 . .	2 . .	4 . .	(a)		4 . .					
13. Avenues.		63 . .	63 . .	63 . .							
14. Rent of gardens											
15. Fishery											
16. Ferryrents.											
Total	6 1 .	2107 15 3	2114 . 3	1518 9 3	283 . .	159 4 .	153 3 .				

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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.	40	8 2 .	246	48 12 .	286	56 14 .	254	48 12 .	32	8 2 .	250	47 6 .	2	1 . .	2	. 6 .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings	48	9 4 .	173	29 6 .	221	38 10 .	204	35 8 .	17	3 2 .	197	34 2 .	3	. 8 .	4	. 14 .	.	. . .
3. Tax on lands																		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins			9	2 4 .	9	2 4 .	9	2 4 .			9	2 4 .						
6. Tax on animals	2	. 8 .	55	10 10 .	57	11 2 .	50	9 8 .	7	1 10 .	48	9 2 .	2	. 6 .				
7. Tax on carts, &c.	2	. 8 .	29	7 4 .	31	7 12 .	27	6 12 .	4	1 . .	26	6 8 .	1	. 4 .				
Total	92	18 6 .	512	98 4 .	604	116 10 .	544	102 12 .	60	13 14 .	530	99 6 .	8	2 2 .	6	1 4 .	.	. . .

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1	12	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Tax on buildings.	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Tax on lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Tax on animals..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	13	4	..	1	12	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..

S. Sivasawmy Ayyar

Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Girls' School in Kada	1	"	"	1	"	20	17	391	14	10			391	14	10	123	7	4	24	8	4	147	15	8	243	15	2	14	5	7	
(2) Cauvery street																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	"	20	17	391	14	10			391	14	10	123	7	4	24	8	4	147	15	8	243	15	2	14	5	7	
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.	1	"	"	1	"	20	17	391	14	10			391	14	10	123	7	4	24	8	4	147	15	8	243	15	2	14	5	7	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

588-8-2
243-15-2
341-9-4

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

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 Local Funds. RS. A. P. (10)	School fees. RS. A. P. (11)	Other receipts. RS. A. P. (12)	Total. RS. A. P. (13)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). RS. A. P. (14)	Results grant. RS. A. P. (15)	School fees. RS. A. P. (16)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. RS. A. P. (17)	Total. RS. A. P. (18)	Net cost to Municipality. RS. A. P. (19)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. RS. A. P. (20)	Remarks. (21)
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Girls' school in Kadaiangudi street	1	..	..	1	..	184	160	133 13 2	..	..	..	133 13 2	488 8 8	..	..	230 12 8	719 5 4	585 8 2	3 10 7	
(2) Do in Banadurai	1	..	..	1	..	66	43	148 1 ..	..	..	..	148 1 ..	458 9 8	..	..	80 3 ..	538 12 8	390 11 8	9 1 5	
(3) Do in Pettai street	1	..	..	1	..	74	52	111 10 ..	..	..	..	111 10 ..	475 9 7	..	..	92 11 9	568 8 4	456 14 4	8 12 7	
(4) Do in Silkweavers' street	1	..	..	1	..	76	45	44 5 ..	..	..	..	44 5 ..	341 13 9	..	..	61 2 ..	402 15 9	358 10 9	7 15 6	
(5) Boys' school Do	1	..	..	1	100	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	330 8 5	..	..	123 1 10	453 10 3	453 10 3	7 11 ..	
(6) Night school Do	1	..	..	1	57	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	90 6 8	..	..	13 13 11	104 4 7	104 4 7	3 4 2	
(7) Do Pettai street	1	..	..	1	26	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	65 11 11	209 11 11	209 11 11	9 15 10	
(8) Mahommedan school in Manikkara street	1	..	..	1	22	16	29	3 15 ..	..	..	..	3 15 ..	142 6 9	..	..	45 .. 5	187 7 2	183 8 2	6 5 3	
(9) Pariah school in Karuppoor	1	..	..	1	40	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	11 1 ..	95 1 ..	95 1 ..	3 2 8	
Total ..	9	..	..	9	245	416	471	441 12 2	..	..	..	441 12 2	2555 15 6	..	..	723 13 6	3279 13 ..	2838 .. 10	6 .. 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..	9	..	..	9	245	416	471	441 12 2	..	..	..	441 12 2	2555 15 6	..	..	723 13 6	3279 13 ..	2838 .. 10	6 .. 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges ..	10	..	..	10	245	436	488	833 11 ..	..	..	..	833 11 ..	2679 6 10	..	..	748 5 10	(x) 3427 12 8	2594 1 8	5 5 1	(x) In addition to this amount Rs 6 - - was spent in the erection of a handoo khatt latrine for the girls' school in Pettai street, Rs 4 - - for a latrine for Banadurai girls' school and Rs 9-10-6 in repairing the shed in the Boys' school in Silkweavers' street.

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..	"	"
Matriculation ..	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	"	"
Primary School ..	13	8
Infant Standard ..	115	91
First Standard ..	100	76
Second Standard	92	52
Third Standard	63	38
Fourth Standard	13	12
Fifth standard	9	8
Sixth standard	4	2
	409	287

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Chairman

Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year (RS. A. P.)	For previous year (RS. A. P.)	Total (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15 (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
(1) Chackrapany Sunnady L.S.	1			1	206		58	54	353 6	240	240		240		240	
(2) Banadorai L.S.	1			1	154		57	45	309 4	200	200		200		200	
Total ..	2			2	360		115	99	662 10	440	440		440		440	
(*b*) Primary																
(1) Kangayam Primary	1			1	113		75	49	337 12	240	240		240		240	
(2) Ganayadi street	1			1	86		52	43	136 2	136 2	136 2		136 2		136 2	
(3) Dabir Middle St.	1			1	30		21	15	69 4	69 4	69 4		69 4		69 4	
(4) Feeder school Aiyer St.	1			1	84		41	34	[illegible] 12	240	240		240		240	
(5) Chackrapany Sunnady Primary	1		1													
(6) Solayappa Mudaly street	1			1	29		27	16	107 4	80	80		80		80	
(7) Kumbeswaran Koil S. St.	1			1	82	3	51	39	189	160	160		160		160	
(8) Kandbattevasvanathan Koil N. St.	1			1	40		35	22	69 4	69 4	69 4		69 4		69 4	
(9) R. C. Church Compound	1			1	47		37	29	144	144	144		144		144	
(10) Mahamakha tank side	1			1	53		13	8	12 12	12 3	12 3		12 3		12 3	
(11) Nageswaran Koil N. St.	1			1	47	7	24	15	32 8	32 8	32 8		32 8		32 8	
(12) Banadurai E. street	1			1	57		42	28	48	48	48		48		48	
(13) Poyyatha Pillyar Koil St.	1			1	27		13	8	22 12	22 12	22 12		22 12		22 12	
(14) Sarangapany Koil E. St.	1			1	41		20	17	23 14	23 14	23 14		23 14		23 14	
(15) Alagappa Mudaly St.	1			1	36		20	15	37 13	30	30		30		30	
(16) Chinnamba Kara St.	1			1	36		23	21	63 4	63 4	63 4		63 4		63 4	
(17) Thanjanayakapuri St.	1			1	29		9	5	11 10	11 10	11 10		11 10		11 10	
(18) Nageswaran Koil N. St.	1			1	49		29	22	89 12	89 12	89 12		89 12		89 12	
(19) Palya aramanai St.	1			1	25		17	9	18 6	18 6	18 6		18 6		18	
(20) Kauvery Palakarai	1			1	76		38	31	103 12	103 12	103 12		103 12		[illegible]	
(21) Chackrapany Koil E. St.	1			1	42		7	4	4 8	4 8	4 8		4 8		[illegible] 8	
(22) Pachayappa Mudaly St.	1			1	24		9	5	5	5	5		5		5	
(23) Chackrapany Koil S. St.	1			1	52		36	30	99 4	95	95		95		95	
(24) Eruthukara North St.	1			1	41		22	21	50 14	40	40		40		40	
(25) East Iyer street	1			1	48		29	24	61 12	40	40				40	
(26) Kumbeswaran Koil W. St.	1			1	29		18	11	18 10	18 10	18 10		18 10		18 10	
(27) Upadana street	1			1	40		22	19	51 12	45	4[illegible]		45		45	

Results maximum fee paid

Statement II.

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(28) Murthu chetty ch	1	.	.	1	25	.	19	9	15 12	.	15 12	.	15 12	.	. . .	15 12	. . .	15 12	.	
(29) Kottayar A.V. Primary	1	.	.	1	38	.	21	16	46	.	46	.	46	.	. . .	46	. . .	46	.	
(30) Do Vernacular	1	.	1	.	.															
(31) Chinnayanmalpuram	1	.	.	1	45	.	20	15	22 8	.	22 8	.	22 8	.	. . .	22 8	. . .	22 8	.	
(32) Moopa Coil	1	.	.	1	33	5	23	9	9 4	.	9 4	.	9 4	.	. . .	9 4	. . .	9 4	.	
(33) Pettai Panjukarach	1	.	.	1	29	9	22	7	21 8	.	21 8	.	21 8	.	. . .	21 8	. . .	21 8	.	
(34) Salakarai street	1	.	.	1	50	.	21	18	35 12	.	30	.	30	.	. . .	30	. . .	30	.	
(35) Putnool Periya ch	1	.	1	.	.															
(36) Erattukara Street	1	.	.	1	33	.	26	15	30 10	.	30	.	30	.	. . .	30	. . .	30	.	
(37) Melakanneri	1	.	1	.	.															
(38) Jagannadha Pillyar Koil Work	.	1	.	1	34	.	14	10	31 11	.	31 11	.	31 11	.	. . .	31 11	. . .	31 11	.	
(39) Vannia Sangam Primary Karuppattai ch	.	1	.	1	47	.	27	21	69 4	.	69 4	.	69 4	.	. . .	69 4	. . .	69 4	.	
(40) Dobir East ch	.	1	.	1	35	.	23	14	41 12	.	41 12	.	41 12	.	. . .	41 12	. . .	41 12	.	
(41) Vepadanai ch	.	1	.	1	36	.	20	19	46 4	.	46 4	.	46 4	.	. . .	46 4	. . .	46 4	.	
(42) Thuvarangurichi Boys Paathsala	.	1	.	1	38	.	23	16	31 6	.	31 6	.	31 6	.	. . .	31 6	. . .	31 6	.	
(43) Putnool Periya ch Vernacular Primary	.	1	.	1	31	.	9	9	27 6	.	27 6	.	27 6	.	. . .	27 6	. . .	27 6	.	
Total ..	37	6	4	39	1737	24	998	718	2492	10	2265 8	"	2265 8	"	. . .	2265 8	" . . .	2265 8	"	
Grand Total ..	39	6	4	41	2097	24	1113	817	3155	4	2705 8	"	2705 8	"	. . .	2705 8	" . . .	2705 8	"	

(17) Actual No. of Schools
Middle schools — 2.
Primary do — 39.
Total 41.

Results of Inspection.

	Presented.	Passed
Primary Examination	188.	137
III class	234.	164
II do	246.	180
I do	226.	175.
Infant "	219.	161.
Total	1113.	817.

The difference of Rs 449-12-4 between Columns 10 and 12 is due to results of pupils having been paid only upto the limit of cost under the assignment system and which is not payable to the Managers. Hence it is not shown under "Liabilities" in Note to Statement II.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*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 Kumbakonam 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. Public Works.													
1. New Works.													
(a) Communications.	2500	.	.	3640	.	.	✓	.	.	6140	.	.	Sanctioned in G.O. No 2091 in Mis. 12-12-95.
(b) Buildings.	4800	.	.	30	.	.	✓	.	.	4830	.	.	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.
(c) Drainage.	.	.	.	5000	.	.	✓	.	.	5000	.	.	Sanctioned in G.O. No 759 in Mis. 4-5-96
2. Repairs													
(a) Communications.	8000	.	.	140	.	.	✓	.	.	8140	.	.	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st March 1896.
(b) Buildings	700	.	.	500 ×	.	.	✓	.	.	1200	.	.	× Transferred from "Grant I. 2 Repairs (d) Water supply (i) Repairs & works &c and sanctioned in G.O. No. 2092 in Mis. 12-12-95
(c) Drainage - Establishment.	530	.	.	120	.	.	✓	.	.	650	.	.	Sanctioned in G.O. No 878 in Mis. 24-5-95
Carried over	16530	.	.	9430	.	.	.	.	.	25960	.	.	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Kumbakonam 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
Brought forward	Rs. 16530	Rs. 9430		Rs. 25960	
Grant I. 2. Repairs.					
(d) Water Supply (ii) Repairs to works	700		500 ×	200	× This deduction is caused by the transfer of funds sanctioned in G.O. No. 2092 dt. 12-12-95.
3. Establishment.	360	310 (320) ✓		670	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1315 dt. 12-8-95.
4. Tools and plant and other stores	50	70 ✓		120	Included in the list of allotments of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th June 1895 and 31st March 1896.
Grant II. 2. Municipal schools.					
(ii) On salary—result system;					
(a) Fixed payments.	2750	10 ✓		2760	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1412 dt. 2-9-95.
(c) Contingencies.	700	90 ✓		790	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th September 1895.
Grant III. 1. Hospitals.					
(d) Sundries and Contingencies.	100	140 (60) ✓		240	Do for the quarters ending 30th June 1895 and 31st March 1896.
Grant III. 4. Registration of Births & Deaths.					
(a) Establishment.	360	20 ✓		380	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 868 dt. 22-5-95.
(b) Contingencies.	20	10 ✓		30	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.
5. Conservancy &c.					
(a) (i) Establishment	8720	70 ✓		8790	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1063 dt. 6-7-95.
(d) Contingencies.	70	50 ✓		120	Included in the list of allotments of funds submitted for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September 1895
(e) Mrakham festival.	10	80 ✓		90	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 31st March 1896
Grant IV. 1. Lighting.					
(b) Contingencies.	3200	300 ✓		3500	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 757 dt. 4-5-96.
6. Public garden. (b).	70	80 ✓		90	Included in the list of allotments of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.
9. Other charges. (v) Other items.	200	1060 × ✓		1260	× Of this, Rs 760 — was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1247 dt. 2-8-95, and the remainder Rs 300 — has been included in the lists of allotments of funds submitted for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September 1895.
760 + 288 + 152 = 1063					
Carried over	33780	11720	500	45000	

Brought forward	33780	11720	500	45000	
Grant V					
(b) Collection of Municipal taxes					
(ii) Purchase of Account-books &c.	50	150	✓	200	Included in the list of allotment of funds submitted for the quarter ending 30th June 1895.
(d) Office Contingencies other than (b) (ii).	400	160	✓	560	Do Do
Pensions and gratuities	"	540	✓	540	Sanctioned in C. O. Rt. No. 853 Mis. 20-5-95, and 26 Mis. 7-1-96.
Total	34230	12570	500	46300	

L. Sivasawmy ? Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on: Works.	Expenditure on: Establishment.	Expenditure on: Contingencies.	Expenditure on: Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
10 in number	Leased out for Rs 27450.	25662 8 "	34 4 "	" " "	" " "	34 4 "	25628 4 "	8542 12 "	8542 12 "	×595 13 4 Paid on the 16th April 1896

I think this should not be deducted from the collections & [illegible] to DB's share calculated on the [illegible]

L. Sivasawmy 2nd ?
Chairman

× Rs 1787-8-4 was due by the Contractor at the close of the year, and Rs 595-13-4 was the Contribution due thereon.

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Amount.	Amount 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.
60,000 @ 4½ per cent per annum Interest	For carrying out the town drainage scheme. The whole loan is to be repaid with interest in 20 years from the Municipal Funds of the above sum, Rs 20000 was drawn in 1889-90 and Rs 40,000 in 1892-93 on the 24th March	Sanctioned by G.O. No 290 Municipal, dated 20-2-90.	Second half of 1893 and the whole year of 1894	2936 1 3	2069 2 3					

× This does not include the number of houses in the newly added area.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. 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.
Kumbakonam	9848	10554	2743	945 10	4068	4138	3206	8241 1	495	369 4	35	613 12	7	427 8	10554	17935 3

× This does not include the number of houses in the newly added area.

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

Name of the Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Kumbakonam	..	..	8	400	73	1800	154	1842	292	1752	908	2700	23	44	1491	1484	2949	10022

N.B. Two persons in class III one in class IV sixteen in class VI two in class VII and fourteen in class VIII were assessed for the second half year only.

S. Sivaswamy [illegible]

Chairman

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STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Kumbakonam×
2. Population as per last census 54307

× N.B. This does not include the population of the new additions of the municipality.

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 6 ; (b) Elected .. .. .. 18 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 ; Non-officials .. .. 2 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " ; Non-officials .. .. 18 }

   Total .. 23

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   - (e) Natives 21
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 30
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 10
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. $1\frac{6}{30}$
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. $11\frac{20}{30}$

   Total .. $12\frac{26}{30}$

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. $\frac{13}{30}$
   - (d) Natives .. .. $12\frac{13}{30}$

   Total .. $12\frac{26}{30}$
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M.R.Ry. P. Tambisamy Mudaliar Avargal Rao Bahadur was elected Chairman on the 24th December 1894, assumed charge of the Office on the 14th January 1895, and continued till the 30th March 1896 on which date he handed over charge to the Sub Collector.

S. Sivaswamy [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Kumbakonam 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. The Banadurai Ward No. I	54,307. (Census Division not included)	221	8-4-95	3	Contested 3 seats.	162.
2. The Pottamaraiyar Ward No. II		494	"	"	"	"
3. The Pettai Ward No. III		219	8-4-95 31-7-95	2 1	Not contested. Contested 1 seat	" 184.
4. The Thoyarankuriche Ward No. IV.		166	"	"	"	"
5. The Birmankoil Ward No. V.		354	8-4-95	1	Do	215.
6. The Mahamakha tank Ward No. VI.		176	"	"	"	"
7. The Melakaveri Ward No. VII		138	17-7-95	1	Not Contested	"
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	54,307	1768	"	8	"	561.

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1896.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 Square miles.	1 The Vegetable Market	Leased out	846	22 Latrines and 13 Urinals	2	"	24 Latrines and 13 Urinals	550	2	4	554
	2 The Fish Market	"									
	3 The Chicken Stall	"									

V. Sivaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. 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	989	14701	15690	1 Midwife named Bapu Nagammal	128	G.O. No. 680 Jud. Mis. 1-5-90.
Branch Dispensary	"	13474	13474	"	"	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Kumbakonam 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.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with ~~animal lymph.~~ glycerine paste.	Number of successful operations with ~~animal lymph.~~ glycerine paste.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 C. Nagarattina Mudaliar 1st class Hospital Assistant	7	38	7	34	45	41	×	× Represents the total number of cases reported to the Magistrate during the year for action under section 138 of the Municipal Act. 345 of which were vaccinated, 17 removed, 5 died, one was attacked with small pox and the remaining 108 are pending disposal. 13 cases only were fined and there were 2 acquittals.
			2 J. Pakkianada Pillai 3rd class Hospital Asstt.	9	48	8	41	57	49	476	
			3 T.R. Lutchmana Pillai 3rd class Hospital Asstt.	10	48	8	39	58	47		
1824	1711	22	4 Bapoo Nagammal Midwife.	12	24	11	14	36	25		
			Total ..	38	158	34	128 (162)	196	162		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 V.A. Dorasamy Mudaliar 1st class vaccinator	575	421	525	394	996	919		
			2 K. Balakrishna Naidu 2nd class vaccinator	408	351	373	326	759	699		
			Total ..	983	772	898	720 (1618)	1755	1618		
			Grand Total ..	1021	930	932	848	1951	1780		

L. Sivaswamy Asst Sgn

Chairman

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Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 4th June 1896.

Present

Dr. Rt. J. S. Srinivasamy Aiyar Avergal Rao Bahadur, Chairman
" K. Ranganada Rajoo Avergal B.A.
" Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sastriar " B.A.
" V. Ponnusamy Nadar "
" A. L. Tiruvengadam Pillai "
" J. S. Ganapathy Iyer "
" J. Purushottama Chettiar "
" N. Krishnasamy Iyengar " B.A.B.L.
" Dr. Chuckrapany Chettiar "
" J. V. Bathrasamy Chettiar "
" N. Krishnasamy Chettiar "
" Kunetty Venkatachalapathy Chetty "
" Dr. C. Doraisamy Chettiar "
" Dr. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "
" C. R. Jegannada Chettiar "

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6. Read the draft administration Report for 1895-96.

Resolved that the same be adopted as modified at this meeting.

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(Sd) J. S. Srinivasamy Aiyar
Chairman

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
25 MAY. 96
KUMBAKONAM.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Kumbakonam Municipality

	1895.			1896.			Remarks.
	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges .. .. Government							The year is on the whole one of progress
Board or Municipal							
Aided from Provincial Funds							
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools .. Government							(a) The decline in strength is probably due to the Council not placing these schools under the Supervision of the Department to the extent desirable
Board or Municipal							
Aided from Provincial Funds	2	845	"	2	865		
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	2	336	"	2	360		
Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools .. Government							(b) Four of last year's schools are closed. Six were brought on the list. The increase would be larger still if two of the schools registered for aid during the year had not disappeared before the year closed.
Board or Municipal	5	304	10	(a) 5	245	16	
Aided from Provincial Funds							
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	37	1657	"	(b) 39	1737	24	
Unaided and Indigenous	17	472	"	16	481	1	
Technical & Training Schools .. Government				1	57	"	
Board or Municipal							
Aided from Provincial Funds							
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools .. Government							
Board or Municipal							
Aided from Provincial Funds							
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools .. Government							
Board or Municipal							
Aided from Provincial Funds							
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
Unaided and Indigenous							
Total	63	3614	10	65	3745	41	

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 Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

L. R. Manis
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division

Ed. R 46 5,000 - 2-6-93.

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

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians								Paraiyas and kindred classes have remained stationary while the other classes have advanced numerically.
Native Christians		83	77	28	"	33.7	"	
Muhammadans		99	95	129	16	130.	16.8	
Hindus	Brahmans			1616	1			
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	3783	3999	1924	24	94.8	.6	
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes			48				
Others								
Total		3965	4171	3745	41	94.5	1	

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.**

L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Divn.

Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

...eaching Staff employed in the Kumbakonam Municipality

...er with ...eral ...ation ...cates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
15	4	There was some improvement in the qualifications of teaching staff. There was one unpassed teacher less and 3 certificated teachers more.
6	1	
1	2	
16	18	
5	15	× Excludes one teacher of the drawing class attached to the Kumbakonam College who has passed the Govt. Advanced Technical Examination
73	40	

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

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

L. C. Williams
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Divn.

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds	30	5	6
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	18	4	7
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal	10	3	4
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	90	12	14
	Unaided and Indigenous	21	1	"
	Total	169	25	31

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the b*
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 Bo*

1 d. R. 5,000—16-5-93.

…acoram Municipality for the official year 1895–96.

Amount disbursed. Current year. R.	A.	P.	For previous year. R.	A.	P.	Total. R.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. R.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds (columns 13 and 14) R.	A.	P.	Remarks.
11			12			13			14			15			16
…6	4	-	.	.	.	46	4	-	.	.	.	46	4	-	Actual No. of Schools.
…1	6	-	.	.	.	31	6	-	.	.	.	31	6	-	Middle Schools — 2
…7	6	-	.	.	.	27	6	-	.	.	.	27	6	-	Primary do. — 39
															Total 41
…265	8	-	.	.	.	2265	8	-	.	.	.	2265	8	-	
…705	8	-	-	-	-	2705	8	-	-	.	.	2705	8	-	

L. G. W. [illegible]
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Dn.

...laconam Municipality for the official year 1895–96.

Amount disbursed.									Remarks.
For current year.		For previous year.		Total.		Paid as salaries to masters.		Total expenditure from Municipal funds (columns 13 and 14)	
11		12		13		14		15	16
R.	A. P	R.	A. P	R.	A. P	R.	A. P	R.	A. P
11	10 -	-	- -	11	10 -	-	- -	11	10 -
89	12 -	-	- -	89	12 -	-	- -	89	12 -
18	6 -	.	. .	18	6 -	.	. .	18	6 -
103	12 -	.	. .	103	12 -	.	. .	103	12 -
4	8 -	.	. .	4	8 -	.	. .	4	8 -
5	. .	.	. .	5	. .	.	. .	5	. .
95	. .	.	. .	95	. .	.	. .	95	. .
40	. .	.	. .	40	. .	.	. .	40	. .
40	. .	.	. .	40	. .	.	. .	40	. .
18	10 .	.	. .	18	10 .	.	. .	18	10 .
45	. .	.	. .	45	. .	.	. .	45	. .
15	12 -	.	. .	15	12 -	.	. .	15	12 -
46	. .	.	. .	46	. .	.	. .	46	. .
22	8 -	.	. .	22	8 -	.	. .	22	8 -
9	4 -	.	. .	9	4 -	.	. .	9	4 -
21	8 -	.	. .	21	8 -	.	. .	21	8 -
30	. .	.	. .	30	. .	.	. .	30	. .
30	. .	.	. .	30	. .	.	. .	30	. .
31	11 -	.	. .	31	11 -	.	. .	31	11 -
69	4 -	.	. .	69	4 -	.	. .	69	4 -
41	12 -	.	. .	41	12 -	.	. .	41	12 -

...ubaconam Municipality for the official year 1895-96.

Amount disbursed.												Remarks.
...or current year.		For previous year.		Total		Paid as salaries to masters.		Total expenditure from Municipal funds (columns 13 and 14)				
11		12		13		14		15				16
R.	A. P	R.	A. P	R.	A. P.	R.	A P	R.	A. P			
40	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0			
0	0 0	0 0 0		200	0 0	0 0 0		200	0 0			
40	0 0	0 0 0		440	0 0	0 0 0		440	0 0			
40	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0			
36	2 0	0 0 0		136	2 0	0 0 0		136	2 0			
69	4 0	0 0 0		69	4 0	0 0 0		69	4 0			
240	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0	0 0 0		240	0 0			
80	0 0	0 0 0		80	0 0	0 0 0		80	0 0			
160	0 0	0 0 0		160	0 0	0 0 0		160	0 0			
69	4 0	0 0 0		69	4 0	0 0 0		69	4 0			
144	0 0	0 0 0		144	0 0	0 0 0		144	0 0			
12	3 0	0 0 0		12	3 0	0 0 0		12	3 0			
32	8 0	0 0 0		32	8 0	0 0 0		32	8 0			
48	0 0	0 0 0		48	0 0	0 0 0		48	0 0			
22	12 0	0 0 0		22	12 0	0 0 0		22	12 0			
28	14 0	0 0 0		28	14 0	0 0 0		28	14 0			
30	0 0	0 0 0		30	0 0	0 0 0		30	0 0			
63	4 0	0 0 0		63	4 0	0 0 0		63	4 0			

Receipts [illegible] Municipal Rate

...chools in the *Kumbaconam Municipality* for the official year 1895–96.

R.	Other receipts. 12 (Rs. A P.)	Total. 13 (Rs. A P)	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary. 14 (Rs. A P.)	Results stipends. 15 (Rs. A P.)	School fees. 16 (Rs. A P)	Scholarships. 17 (Rs. A P.)	Servants. 18 (Rs. A P.)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. 19 (Rs. A P.)	Total. 20 (Rs. A P.)	Net cost to Municipal Funds 21 (Rs. A P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Schools. 22 (Rs. A P.)	Remarks. 23
	Nil											No results stipends have been disbursed during the year 1895–96.
	Nil											
	Nil											
40	Nil											
0	Nil											
40	Nil											
	Nil.											
40												
36	Nil											
59												
240			330 8 5					123 1 10	453 10 3	453 10 3	7 11 "	
			90 6 8					13 13 11	104 4 7	104 4 7	3 4 2	
80			144 " "					65 11 11	209 11 11	209 11 11	9 15 10	
160		3 15 "	142 6 9					45 " 5	187 7 2	183 8 2	6 5 3	
9			84 " "					11 1 "	95 1 "	95 1 "	3 2 8	
4												
2		3 15 "	791 5 10					258 13 1	1050 2 11	1046 3 11	6 1 11	
2												
8												

...ench in repairing the shed ... Silk Weavers' Street.

L. C. Williams,
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Dn.

Kindergarten	42	10	"	10	207	164	"	164	Generally satisfactory. Under the assignment system there is not sufficient incentive for managers to present pupils in a larger number of optional subjects. The removal of the [illegible] for excess earnings has [illegible] discontentment among managers.
Object Lessons	19	18	"	18	64	58	"	58	
Geography	284	139	21	118	297	172	59	113	
Hygiene	137	46	7	39	117	33	7	26	
English	277	206	78	128	283	207	86	121	
Gymnastics	489	484	13	471	560	289	11	278	
History	25	9	"	9	18	9	1	8	
Mensuration	47	23	1	22	45	26	7	19	
Drawing	88	57	14	43	246	107	14	93	
Agriculture	7	7	5	2	14	10	2	8	

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Asst. Insp. of Schools
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Ed. R. 48 5,000—16-5-93.

V. Do. .. .. ..

Name of Subject.*	1895 Number of pupils presented	1895 Number passed	1895 Merit	1895 Ordinary	1896 Number of pupils presented	1896 Number passed	1896 Merit	1896 Ordinary	Remarks
Kindergarten	"	"	"	"	31	28	"	28	The introduction of Kindergarten and Drawing is deserving
Geography	28	18	2	16	33	13	6	7	
Hygiene	12	8	"	8	22	10	"	10	
English	6	1	"	1	5	3	2	1	
Gymnastics	"	"	"	"	68	42	"	42	
Drawing	"	"	"	"	20	7	"	7	
Second Language Vernacular	8	5	5	"					

J. Ll. Williams
Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tanjore–Trichy D.

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Kumbakonam Municipality
Salary Results System.

Standard.	1895. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									The decline of the Pattamulgar Street School accounts for the smaller number presented under the 4th Standard
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	11	9	1	8	6	4	"	4	
III. Standard	25	14	4	10	25	19	6	13	
II. Do.	24$_1$	16	1	15	29	22	7	15	
I. Do.	35$_2$	22$_1$	3	19$_1$	42$_1$	34$_1$	8	26$_1$	
Infant Do.	24$_2$	22	1	21	17$_3$	14$_2$	5$_1$	9$_1$	
Total	119$_5$	83$_1$	10	73$_1$	119$_4$	93$_3$	26$_1$	67$_2$	

Name of Subject.*	1895. Optional Subjects.	1896. Optional Subjects.

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

Results System

Standard.	1895 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	176	149	20	129	188	137	25	112	The percentage of passes does not compare quite favourably with that for the previous year but more boys have been passed
III. Standard	217	169	22	147	234	164	22	142	
II. Do.	242	208	34	174	246	180	59	121	
I. Do.	244	203	45	158	226	175	56	119	
Infant Do.	157	102	23	79	219	161	44	117	

Name of Subject.*	1895 Optional Subjects.				1896 Optional Subjects.				

V:—Statement showing the work of Inspecting Schoolmasters.

Name.	Range.	No. of Schools visited.			No. of Schools examined			No. of Pupils examined.	No. of New Schools		No. of days spent on.		No. of days spent on circuit.	No. of miles travelled	No. of villages visited	Remarks.
		Board.	Aided	Un-aided.	Board	Aided.	Un-aided		Started.	Brought under Inspection.	Examining Schools.	Other work,				
S. Venkatrama Aiyar	Kumbakonam Municipality	8	42	11	8	42	11	8367	3	5	201	104½	"	"	"	Inspection work satisfactory. Very clear and unsystematic in correspondence

L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tanjore - Trichinopoly Divn.

V. A.—Statement showing the Statistics of Municipal S

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. Rs. A P.	Grants from Funds. Rs. A P.	School-fees. Rs. A P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I Colleges										
II Upper Secondary schools and departments										
Total of Colleges & Upper Secondary schools & departments										
III Lower Secondary schools and departments										
(a) Salary system										
(b) Salary results System										
Total of Colleges and Secondary schools										
IV Primary schools										
(a) Salary System										
(b) Salary Results System										
(1) Boys' School Silkworm's Street	1	"	"	1	100	"	59			
(2) Night School — Do —	1	"	"	1	57	"	32			
(3) Do — Pettai Street	1	"	"	1	26	"	21			
(4) Muhammadan School Maniharan Street	1	"	"	1	22	16	20/9	3	15	"
(5) Pariaya School Karuppam	1	"	"	1	40	"	30			
Total	5	"	"	5	245	16	162/9	3	15	"

Results of Exam.ⁿ

Standard	Presented	Passed.
IV	6	4
III	25	19
II	29	22
I	42 + 1 G.	34 + 1 G.
I.	17 + 3 G.	14 + 2 G.

× Reg. no. 6 was in the Boys' School

V. B.

Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Ku

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.	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.		
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.				R.	A.	P.	R.	A	P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
Grants-in-aid													
A. Results grants:—													
(a) Secondary:—													
(1) Chakrapani Samadhi L.S.	1	"	"	1	206	58	54	353	6	"	240	"	"
(2) Banadurai L.S.	1	"	"	1	154	57	45	309	4	"	200	"	"
Total	2	"	"	2	360	115	99	662	10	"	440	"	"
B. Primary:—													
(1) Kangayam Primary	1	"	"	1	113	75	49	337	12	"	240	"	"
(2) Yanaiadi Street	1	"	"	1	86	52	43	136	2	"	136	2	"
(3) Salai Middle Street	1	"	"	1	30	21	15	69	4	"	69	4	"
(4) Feeder School Aiyan Street	1	"	"	1	84	41	34	254	12	"	240	"	"
(5) Chakrapani samadhi Pay	1	"	1	"									
(6) Salaiappa Mudali Street	1	"	"	1	29	27	16	107	4	"	80	"	"
(7) Kumbeswaran Koil South Street	1	"	"	1	82	51	39	189	"	"	160	"	"
(8) Kumbeka Vinayakaswami Koil North Street	1	"	"	1	40	35	22	69	4	"	69	4	"
(9) R. C. Church Compound	1	"	"	1	47	37	27	144	"	"	144	"	"
(10) Muhamaham Tank side	1	"	"	1	53	13	8	12	12	"	12	3	"
(11) Nageswaran Koil North Street	1	"	"	1	47	24	15	32	8	"	32	8	"
(12) Banadurai East Street	1	"	"	1	57	42	28	48	"	"	48	"	"
(13) Ryyata Pillayar Koil Street	1	"	"	1	27	13	8	22	12	"	22	12	"
(14) Sarangapani Koil East Street	1	"	"	1	41	20	17	23	14	"	23	14	"
(15) Nagappa Mudali Street	1	"	"	1	36	20	15	37	13	"	30	"	"
(16) Chennamalu Kara Street	1	"	"	1	36	28	21	63	4	"	63	4	"

V. B.

Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Ke

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[illegible].	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
17. Thayanayakipuri Street	1	.	.	1	29	9	5	11	10	.	11	10	.
18. Nageswaran Koil North Street	1	.	.	1	49	29	22	89	12	.	89	12	.
19. Palaya Araumanai Street	1	.	.	1	25	17	9	18	6	.	18	6	.
20. Kaneri pala Karai	1	.	.	1	76	38	31	103	12	.	103	12	.
21. Chakrapani Koil East Street	1	.	.	1	42	7	4	4	8	.	4	8	.
22. Pachayappa Mudali Street	1	.	.	1	24	9	5	5	.	.	5	.	.
23. Chakrapani Koil South Street	1	.	.	1	52	36	30	99	4	.	95	.	.
24. Ezutha Kara North Street	1	.	.	1	41	22	21	50	14	.	40	.	.
25. East Aiyan Street	1	.	.	1	48	29	24	61	12	.	40	.	.
26. Kanuleeswaran Koil West Street	1	.	.	1	29	18	11	18	10	.	18	10	.
27. Upadana Street	1	.	.	1	40	22	19	51	12	.	45	.	.
28. Ammathi Chetti Street	1	.	.	1	25	19	9	15	12	.	15	12	.
29. Kottaiyar N. V. Primary	1	.	.	1	38	21	16	46	.	.	46	.	.
30. Do Vernacular	1	.	1	.									
31. Chinniammalpuram	1	.	.	1	45	20	15	22	8	.	22	8	.
32. Moopa Koil	1	.	.	1	33	23	9	9	4	.	9	4	.
33. Pillai Panjakara Street	1	.	.	1	29	22	7	21	8	.	21	8	.
34. Salakarai Street	1	.	.	1	50	21	18	35	12	.	30	.	.
35. Pattunul Pecia street	1	.	1	.									
36. Ezuthukara South Street	1	.	.	1	33	26	15	30	10	.	30	.	.
37. Mela Kaneri	1	.	1	.									
38. Jagannada Pillayar Koil West Street	.	1	.	1	34	14	10	31	11	.	31	11	.
39. Vannia Sangam Primary Karai and Kollai Street	.	1	.	1	47	27	21	69	4	.	69	4	.
40. Dalits East Street	.	1	.	1	35	23	14	41	12	.	41	12	.

V. B.

Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Ka

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants	Full amount of grant earned. R.	A.	P.	Proportionate amount of grant payable in the case of combined Schools. R.	A	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		
41. Upadana street	.	1	.	1	36	20	19	4 6	4	-	4 6	4	-
42. Thumaran Kurichi Road-side	.	1	.	1	38	23	16	3 1	6	-	3 1	6	-
43. Pattumul Pallivasal street (Rational Primary)	.	1	.	1	31	9	9	2 7	6	-	2 7	6	-
Total	37	6	4	39	1731/24	998	718	241 2	10	-	226 5	8	-
Grand Total	39	6	4	41	2077/24	1113	817	3155	4	-	2705	8	-

Results of Inspection.

	Pupils.	Per cent.
Pupils Examined	188	13½
3rd Class.	234.	16
2nd do.	266.	18½
1st do.	226.	15½
Infants.	219.	16
Total	1113	81½

Comparative Statement of Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary Kumbakonam for 5 Years-

Names of the Institutions	1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	No. Treated	Average daily attendance	No. Treated	Average daily attendance	No. treated	Average daily attendance	No. Treated	Average daily attendance	No. Treated	Average daily attendance.
In-Patients	819	45·36	898	46·83	969	47·00	939	45·47	989	47·45
Out-patients Municipal Hospital & Branch Dispensary	18110	187·31	23772	214·01	23579	212·72	25,908	220·40	28175	242·69

Kumbakonam
20th April 1896

Civil Apothecary.

1/6/96

1895-96

Comparative Annual Statistical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary Kumbakonam

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 1- JUN. 96 KUMBAKONAM.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 16 JUN. 96 KUMBAKONAM.

Statement shewing the number of In and Out-patients treated in the Municipal hospital and Branch Dispensary at Kunnathconam during the Official years 1894/95 and 1895/96 with average daily attendance -

Names of Institution	In-patients						Out-patients.					
	Total No. of patients treated		Average daily attendance		Mortality		Total No. of Patients treated		Average daily attendance.		Mortality	
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
Municipal hospital & Branch Dispensary	939	969	45.47	47.45	38	46	25,902	26175	220.40	242.69	17	16

Kunnathconam
20th April 1896

Assistant
Civil Apothecary.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
1 JUN 96
KUMBAKONAM

OFFICE OF DIST. MEDICAL & SANITARY OFFICER
29 APR 96
TANJORE.

Statement showing the numbers of In and out patients treated in the Municipal Hospital and Branch dispensary at Kumbakonam during the Official years 1894-95 and 1895-96. with average daily attendance

1895-96

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary Kumbakonam.

I. Public health:— The public health of the town during the year under review was fair. On the 2nd July 1895 two cases of Cholera were imported into the town from Chidambaram to which place the people attacked had been on a pilgrimage. These two cases were followed by seven others, three of which were imported from the Surrounding villages and four occurred in the town. The last case occurred on the 15th of July 1895; the total attacks being 9 with 5 deaths. On the 9th January 1896, one case of Cholera occurred in a resident of the town who had been to Chidambaram. This was followed by three other attacks among the inmates of his house making four cases in all with three deaths. On the 1st Appearance of the disease necessary measures were taken to prevent the spread- a Hospital Assistant was deputed to Cholera duty to render immediate relief to all requiring it- A special Sanitary staff was also appointed to conduct the disinfection and cleansing of infected houses, burning and disinfection of clothing and the disinfection and removal of all ejecta. The wells in the infected localities

localities were disinfected with Perchloride of Potash - Under these measures no spread of the disease occurred - The latest number of attacks for the whole year being 13 with 8 deaths. Small-pox prevailed to some extent. deaths from it being registered in the town. Measles and Mumps were also prevalent in

II. Vital Statistics:- The total number of births registered in the Municipality during the year under review was 1824 giving a percentage of 33·58 per mille. the number of deaths registered was 1711 giving a percentage of 31·69 per mille as compared with 1590 births with a percentage of 29·28 and 1615 deaths with a percentage of 29·74 during the previous year.

The tabular Statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the Municipality during the year

Cholera	8	
Small-pox	8	
Fevers	377	Total 1711
Bowel Complaints	207	
Violence & Accidents	73	
Other Causes	1101	

III. Sanitation:- The Sanitary state of the Town is unsatisfactory - the present urgent needs being thorough and efficient Storm drainage and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes - Owing to the low level of the town the soil is in a great measure water logged this is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channels which run through the town, all the existing drains and Cesspools and the backyard of a large number of houses are in a very bad condition and nothing has done to improve them. I believe however a Scheme is now being prepared for rectifying the Condition of the drains and Cesspools in Shalayappa Mudaly Street in the western part of the town.

Conservancy:- There are 32 Sweepers, 32 rubbish Carts and 17 night soil carts working in the town showing an increase of 6 Sweepers, 6 rubbish Carts and 3 night soil Carts over the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in the depôt to the north and East of the town. The night soil being buried in trenches in the same place. During the year two Corrugated Zinc latrines and 40 dust-bins were erected making a total of 21 Masonry latrines, 2 corrugated zinc latrines, 13 Zinc urinals and 308 dust bins. The latrines are freely used but some of the Masonry ones are rather small and requires to be enlarged -

Many

Many of the masonry dust-bins are in a state of disrepair and require to be rebuilt, or new dust-bins to be substituted for them.

Slaughter-House. The working of this is satisfactory except as regard the disposal of the washings which are allowed to accumulate in a hollow behind the building. A small grass farm may be started in front of the Slaughter-House and the washings used to irrigate it as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras. The roof of the sheep-pen attached to the Slaughter-house having fallen down was rebuilt during the year.

Water Supply. The chief sources of the water supply of the town are the Cauvery and Arasilar rivers. Water is got from springs dug in their beds during the hot months. There are also a number of drinking water wells in the town, but some localities are without them and badly require a few to be sunk. There are a number of tanks in the town which are used for bathing and washing purposes; the water in all of them is bad. The Pothamarai tank situated in the heart of the town which has been a standing nuisance for years is now being cleaned out.

IV Vaccination. Two Vaccinators are employed by the Municipality and the total number of cases vaccinated by them during the year was 1785 as compared with 1741 in the previous year. No vaccination was conducted from the 17 June to the 2nd July 1895 owing to non-supply of lymph from the Depôt. The above includes 101 cases of re-vaccination. Of the total cases vaccinated 983 were under one year of age, 604 above one and under six years of age and 67 above six years of age as compared with 963 under one year of age in the previous year. The lymph used was glycerine paste obtained from the depôt at Tanjore. Of the total number vaccinated 1085 cases were inspected. Prejudice against vaccination still continues but is gradually dying out. The assistance given by the nuisance Inspectors in obtaining information of unprotected cases other than those whose births were registered as born in the town has been most meagre. Notwithstanding repeated representations to the Municipal authorities, through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Inspector of North IV Division being the only one who has worked satisfactorily in this respect. Besides the work done by the Vaccinators 96 cases were vaccinated by the Hospital Staff.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries:—

(a) Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation:—

There is one Hospital and one Branch Dispensary in the town, the latter only treating out-patients. The Hospital can accommodate 72 patients viz 54 males and 18 females, the latter including 4 beds for lying-in-patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the Hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes which is very necessary. The linen room is badly ventilated and is very small it requires to be enlarged. The want of a proper Operation room is much felt. These deficiencies have been remarked on by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during his late Inspection but no funds have been allotted for carrying out the necessary improvements during the next Official year. No provision is made for the separate treatment of female Venereal patients as required in G. O. No. 1297 M. dated 4th October 1889. The accommodation provided for Brahmin patients is insufficient only 4 beds being available. Early steps should be taken to increase it as large numbers of this Community resort for treatment and many from out lying villages are put to much inconvenience for want of accommodation. A separate kitchen for high caste patients desiring themselves is also much wanted. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

(b) State of repair of buildings:— The Hospital buildings are in a good state of repair. Provision should be made for whitewashing tarring and petty repairs at least twice a year. The new buildings for the Branch Dispensary has not as yet been erected. A plan of the building has been received from the Sanitary Board and I believe arrangements are to be made to complete the buildings at an early date.

(c) State of repairs of furniture:— The furnitures and fittings are in good order, but a few more Iron cots and teapoys for the wards are required; as also some shelves for keeping linen and records.

(d) Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years:—

	1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
	Number treated	average daily attendance	Number treated	average daily attendance	Number treated	average daily attendance	Number treated	average daily attendance	Number treated	average daily attendance
In-patients	819	45.36	898	46.83	969	47.00	939	45.47	989	47.45
Out-patients	18110	187.31	23772	214.01	23579	212.72	25908	220.40	28175	242.69

(e) Mortality among patients:— The total number of deaths among In and out patients was 62 Viz 46 among In and 16 among out-patients.

(f) Number of Operations with results:— The total number of Major and Minor operations performed in both the institutions during the year with results are given in the following table.

Operations	Total No performed	Cured	Relieved	Discharged otherwise	Died	Remaining
Major Operations	301	243	41	6	1	10
Minor Operations	4380	4380	"	"	"	"

The Major Operations performed include — Amputations of Limbs. Removal of Cataract and other Eye Operations. Radical cure for Hernia, Hydrocele and Haematocele. Removal of Elephantoid Scrotum. Removal of Malignant and other tumours. Obstetric Operations. Laparotomy Operations and Reduction of Dislocations &c.

(g) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient:—

One Civil Apothecary, one 1st class Hospital assistant and one 3rd class Hospital Assistant are attached to the Municipal Hospital and one 2nd class Hospital Assistant to the Branch Dispensary. The Staff is sufficient to meet all requirements. Provision has been made for employing an extra Compounder for the Municipal Hospital and a Midwife for the Branch.

Branch Dispensary—

The Services of an extra ward coolie, toty and a Masalchi who may also do the work of a water man are very necessary. In other respects the establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(h) Midwives—work actually done:— The following Statement shows the number of Labor cases attended by the Midwife attached to the Municipal Hospital as contrasted with the results of the two previous years.

Name of Midwife	Salary per mensem	Years.	Total number of Labor cases		Monthly average
			Natural	Difficult	
		1893-94	97	28	10.41
Paupoo Nagamah	Rs 10 p.m.	1894-95	105	14	9.92
		1895-96	101	27	10.66

(i) Dispensaries for Caste and gosha women &c:— No separate dispensary for caste and gosha women exists in the town.

(j) General Remarks:— During the year under review there has been a perceptible increase both among the In and out-patients treated. The increase is due in a measure to the growing popularity of the institutions as well as to the greater prevalence of Ophthalmia, Skin diseases, Respiratory and Rheumatic affections. The Hospital Staff has worked satisfactorily.

Kumbakonam
20th April 1896

Civil Apothecary
In-medical charge

Surgeon
Distt. Med. & Sany Officer

No. 1273.

Forwarded.

Political attention is drawn to para V (a) of the report. A proper operation room is much needed, as operations have now to be performed in an open verandah, which is decidedly objectionable.

The provision for medicines and appliances is very meagre indeed and quite insufficient for the requirements of such a large institution.

W. H. Lee
Surgeon major
District Medical & Sanitary Officer.

Tanjore
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Reviewing the --- of the Kumbakónam Municipal Council for 1895-96.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. S. SIVASWAMI WUDAYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Tanjore), dated 16th June 1896, No. 170.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the year 1895–96.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. *The Office of Chairman.*—M.R.Ry. P. Tambiswami Mudaliyar Avargal continued in office till March last when he resigned. The revenue officer in charge of the division received charge of the Chairmanship from him on the 30th March 1896. The meeting for the election of a Chairman was held on the 10th April and I was elected by a majority.

3. *Elected Councillors.*—The election to fill up the four vacancies referred to in paragraph 3 of the administration report for 1894–95 took place on the 8th April 1895. The contest in all these cases was very keen, the number of voters who exercised their privilege having been 377 out of a total of 575 voters. Of four other vacancies which occurred during the year, three were uncontested and one contested, 184 out of 219 voters for the ward exercising their privilege in the latter case.

4. *Nominated Councillors.*—Mr. E. W. Middlemast, one of the nominated councillors, resigned on being transferred to Madras and Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck was appointed in his stead.

5. *Meetings.*—Forty meetings were convened during the year, of which ten had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of officials was $1\frac{6}{30}$ and of non-officials $11\frac{29}{30}$.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. *Tax on Arts (Current).*—The demand originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 10,579. Rs. 557 having been remitted by the council on appeal, the demand finally settled was Rs. 10,022. Of this sum Rs. 8,877 was collected during the year and Rs. 70 written off as irrecoverable. The major portion of the balance of Rs. 1,075 refers to pending appeals, many of which have since been disposed of.

Tax on Arts (Arrears).—The demand under this head was Rs. 1,509. Rs. 979 was collected and Rs. 385 was either remitted or written off. Of Rs. 145 left uncollected, bills amounting to Rs. 125 have either been referred for legal opinion or are already in law courts awaiting decision. Every endeavour will be made to collect the outstandings at an early date.

7. *Tax on Buildings (Current).*—The demand under this head was Rupees 17,935–3–0. Rs. 63–4–0 was either remitted or written off and Rs. 374–12–0 remained uncollected.

The arrear demand under this head was Rs. 516–4–3 ; Rs. 457–5–3 was collected and Rs. 50–12–0 was written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 8–3–0 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1896.

8. *Tax on Lands (Current).*—The demand under this head was Rs. 1,336–7–4 ; Rs. 1,167–14–6 was collected during the year and Rs. 168–8–10 remained uncollected on the 31st March 1896. This tax was imposed on the newly added portion (Melakaveri and Kottaiyur) for 1894–95 and 1895–96, that for 1893–94 having been remitted by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1065 M., dated 6th July 1895. The whole would have been collected before the 31st March 1896, but for the sudden death of the bill collector in charge of the land-tax and certain points of dispute in connection with this cess between the mirasidars and the authorities of the Tanjore Palace Estate. These disputes will soon be settled and the balance collected.

9. *Tolls* were leased out for Rs. 27,450, of which Rs. 25,662–8–0 was collected before the 31st March 1896. The lessees were asking the council for a remission on account of loss sustained by them. But the council not being satisfied with the reasons assigned by them refused any remission of the lease amount. The balance amounting to Rs. 1,787–8–0 has since been collected.

10. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals, &c. (Current).*—The actual receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 7,047 or nearly Rs. 300 more than the revised estimate.

The arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 10, of which Rs. 6–8–0 was remitted and Rs. 3–8–0 collected during the year. It is satisfactory to observe that this source of income has been gradually increasing.

11. *Ferry Rents.*—The full amount of the lease, viz., Rs. 332 was collected during the year.

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 390 or Rs. 70 over the revised estimate was collected under this head. The dramatic and circus companies that visited the town in the course of the year contributed to the rather large income under this head.

13. *Rent of Lands.*—The reason for an increase of income under this head has been explained in paragraph 3 of the report on the revised estimate for 1895–96. Rs. 581–11–5 or Rs. 61–11–5 in excess of the revised estimate has been collected from this source.

14. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 591–8–7 or Rs. 91–8–7 in excess of the revised estimate has been the income under this head. Owing to the leases having commenced in July 1895, the first instalment of kist was appointed to be levied in November. Accordingly only one half the income has been received during the year. The total number of trees of various kinds on the avenues amounts to 2,618, of which 890 are plants under care.

15. *Fees from the Travellers' Bungalow*—amounted to Rs. 267 or Rs. 17 in excess of the revised estimate. This building and its out-houses were repaired during the year under report. Some articles of furniture were also supplied to it.

16. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The explanation for an income under this head has been submitted in the report on the revised estimate for 1895–96—*vide* paragraph 4.

17. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials.*—The actual income under this head was Rs. 269–1–11 against Rs. 270 of the revised estimate. Of the former sum Rupees 213–1–11 was realized by the sale of kerosine oil, empty oil cans and dealwood cases. The latter amount has been eliminated from the receipts and from Grant IV, Lighting, (*b*) Contingencies as it appertains to the receipts and expenditure of the year itself.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The receipts under this head were Rupees 568–3–10 against Rs. 344–13–2 of the last year or just as much as the income in 1893–94. Every endeavour will be made to make this source of income productive.

19. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*—amounted to Rs. 584–6–8 or Rs. 184–6–8 in excess of the revised estimate. This is an indication of the popularity of the municipal hospital.

20. The reason for a decrease in "other hospital receipts" has been given in paragraph 6 of the revised estimate for 1895–96.

21. *Income from Markets.*—The full amount of the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 2,380 was collected before the 31st March 1896. The actuals for 1894–95 were only Rs. 2,078. There has consequently been an increase of Rs. 300 from this source of income.

22. *Fees from the slaughter-house*—have fallen short of the revised estimate by nearly Rs. 60. This is a fluctuating item and no reason can be assigned for the diminution in income.

23. The increase of nearly Rs. 240 under license-fees over the revised estimate is due in a great measure to more careful scrutiny, on the part of the municipal staff, of dyeing houses, fuel depôt, bake houses, &c.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 3,289–4–11 or nearly Rs. 700 in excess of the revised estimate has been credited to municipal funds under this head.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—In the revised estimate only Rs. 170 was put down as the probable income on account of salary grants to gymnastic instructors and the drawing master. Application was made to the Director of Public Instruction for a half grant on account of the assistant gymnastic instructor for which sanction was received only on the 9th March 1896 ; hence the excess over the revised estimate.

26. The receipts under private scavenging amounted to Rs. 1,789–2–10 against Rs. 1,581–8–0 for 1894–95 and Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate.

27. *Advances (Permanent).*—A sum of Rs. 428–13–0, which remained in the hands of the Sanitary Engineer to Government on account of drainage works, was recovered during the year under report. When the revised estimate was submitted, it was expected that Rs. 13,183–14–7, advances made to the Revenue Department on account of compensation for drainage lands, would be adjusted before the close of the official year. The vouchers for the amount were received at this office only after the 31st March last, and the amount had consequently to be shown again as advances ; of Rs. 56–12–5, Rs. 20 advanced to the vakil in Original Suit No. 72 of 1892 and No. 72 of 1893, on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Kumbakónam, was adjusted only this year. The remaining Rs. 36–12–5 was the refund of vaccination allowance drawn by the Civil Apothecary in 1894 while on privilege leave, this sum having been transferred to advances recoverable by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund accounts in his audit notes for 1894–95.

28. The total receipts under all heads amounted to Rs. 71,678–5–0 excluding advances against Rs. 74,073–7–1 for 1894–95.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. *Grant I,* (1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 6,630 was provided in the revised estimate, of which only Rs. 4,127–6–7 was spent during the year. From Statement II-A it will be seen that one culvert, six tunnels, two shoot drains, and two roadside dams were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,123–5–4 ; four roads were new metalled at a cost of Rs. 2,802–11–2. A new pathway to Sembodai Paracheri, costing Rs. 49–10–9, was opened and Rs. 151–11–4 was spent in widening and raising certain tunnels and roads over them. The Swamimalai road had been only partially new metalled before the official year closed and the Hanumarkovil road, which was included in the list of roads to be new metalled, had to be abandoned for want of the required quantity of gravel.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 1,448–0–6 was spent in the purchase of two sites—one for a toll-shed and the other for a slaughter-house in Melakaveri—and 40 corrugated iron dust-bins and in the construction of two corrugated iron latrines and a temporary kerosine oil store in the office compound. The revised estimate (for Rs. 2,950) provided for two more latrines and a substantial kerosine oil store. The two latrines were not built on account of negotiations for the purchase of land not having been completed before the end of the year and the kerosine oil store had likewise to be kept in abeyance in consequence of the acquisition of the land required for it not having received the sanction of Government then.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Of Rs. 15,070 appearing in the revised estimate against new works—drainage Rs. 13,572–5–3 refers to advances made to revenue authorities for compensation for drainage lands. The adjustment of these advances became an accomplished fact only on the 6th April 1896, when this office was furnished with a consolidated receipt for all the advances. A sum of Rs. 1,566–3–4 was spent in the construction of surplus drains and two pipe sluices. All the drainage lands were surveyed and demarcated during the year under report.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Ten wells were sunk in different parts of the town at a cost of Rs. 882–8–3; Rs. 448–14–8 was spent on the special establishment sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1316 M., dated 12th August 1895, maintained for six months for the investigation of a water-supply and sewage scheme, and Rs. 77–14–0 on the construction of a wall for blocking up the entrance to a tank and for supply of certain instruments of drawing to the surveyor of the special establishment already referred to.

(2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Under this head not only was the provision in the revised estimate fully utilized during the year, but Rs. 140 had to be allotted by the council in addition. Two important roads and three streets were re-metalled at a cost of Rs. 3,531–3–2; gravel for sundry repairs cost Rs. 723–7–8; five tunnels were repaired at a cost of Rs. 185–3–9; road coolies on daily wages were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,601–5–0; sand and earth were supplied to various roads at a cost of Rs. 1,260–2–0; a road was widened at a cost of Rs. 67; the reforming of some of the irregular and much neglected roads cost Rs. 712–10–7 and Rs. 24–1–9 was spent in the purchase of signal lanterns for roads. I understand that most of the roads underwent considerable repair under the superintendence of the trained overseer sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1868 M., dated 8th November 1895. There is yet considerable room for improvement in the roads.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—The vegetable market, the travellers' bungalow, the slaughter-house, the apothecary's quarters and the municipal hospital buildings were all repaired on a large scale during the current year.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—The repairs done to the drainage channels consisted simply of earth work costing in all Rs. 264–8–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The provision for this purpose (Rs. 700 in the budget for 1895–96 subsequently reduced to Rs. 200 in the revised estimate) was not fully utilised owing partly to the sanitary board not approving of the council's proposals to improve certain tanks. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the necessity there is for doing something to improve the tanks within the town. It is not necessary to reserve these for drinking purposes. For about five months in the year, the inhabitants of this town are put to much hardship on account of the absence of good water for bathing. Considering the importance that the people of these parts attach to bathing, I beg to suggest that the sanitary board may be requested to devise a cheap method of filling the tanks with water to be used for bathing alone. Municipal and private wells and the springs in the rivers supply drinking water in most of the places in a fairly uncontaminated condition.

(4) *Tools and Plant.*—The provision in the revised estimate has been slightly exceeded though within the budget for 1895–96.

(5) (*b*) Rupees 783–12–0 was paid to Provincial funds for the scrutiny of the estimate for constructing a girder bridge over the Cauvery. The council regrets to inform Government that the construction of this important bridge has had to be

indefinitely put off in consequence of the refusal of the district board to contribute a portion of the cost. Melakaveri and Kottaiyur—the two villages recently brought within municipal limits—must retain their rural character till they are brought nearer to the town by the construction of the bridge. Some of the local fund unions are certainly more urban in appearance than this portion of the municipality. The necessity for the bridge was recognized by Government very long ago.

30. *Grant II, Education.*—Rs. 7,434–7–1, or about a thousand rupees less than the provision in the revised estimate, was the expenditure under this head. The short expenditure is due to the refusal of the council to pay over-earned grants to certain schools as recommended by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, to the non-payment of result stipends to teachers in municipal schools on the salary-result system and to the department not having opened a sessional school as proposed. The letter of the Assistant Inspector of Schools recommending over-earned grants to some schools and denying the same to others did not appear to the council to have been based on equitable lines and the time at the disposal of the council to investigate the claims of individual schools for over-earned grants being limited (the certifying memoranda having been received only on 30th March 1896), the payment of it was altogether withheld. All the girls' schools under the direct management of this council, except the one for silk-weavers, did generally well at the examination for grants, the girls' school in Kadalangudi street, which is taught by nuns, taking the foremost place. Among boys' schools maintained by the council, the one for Panchamas seems to do excellent work. The school for silk-weaver boys shows more signs of decay than of progress, the reason for it being the absence of a desire on the part of the majority of the people to obtain a decent amount of general education. Considerable reductions have been made in the establishment of this school in the budget for 1896–97. The Pettai night school was a thorough failure, whereas the Tovarankurichi night school had done good work for the silk-weavers. The question of amalgamating the two schools and locating them in a centre advantageous both to silk-weavers and artisans will soon be placed before the council, and its decision communicated to Government for sanction. The progress of the Muhammadan school in Manikara street is unsatisfactory. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools has recommended the appointment of a trained teacher as headmaster. When the appointment is made, as soon it will be, the council may look forward to a better state of things. Referring to the remarks of the Assistant Inspector of Schools regarding the management of the schools for boys, the council is of opinion that they are uncalled for, since from the relation of a Municipal Council to Government, the Assistant Inspector must regard municipal schools as departmental schools. All that the council now does for these schools is to pay the teachers direct instead of through the inspecting agency and to grant them leave whenever necessary. The council has the help of the valuable advice of Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck and other councillors, who are educationists, in all matters affecting education and therefore does not think a change in the present system necessary. It would be well if these schools were inspected oftener than now by the superior inspecting agency. Turning to the schools under the result system, the council does not think that the progress made during the year is unsatisfactory. There has been an increase in the number of boys in schools. There has likewise been an increase in the number of schools, which is not altogether a matter for congratulation as they appear in one or two cases to have been started with a view to injure long-standing schools. The council is of opinion that no grant should be given to pial schools within a radius of a furlong from long-standing schools of established reputation. A dodge resorted to by some of the result system schoolmasters who do not possess the necessary qualifications to entitle their schools to recognition under the Madras Educational rules is to put the name of a qualified man as manager. The most objectionable part of this arrangement seems to be the appearance of the same man as manager of several schools.

31. *Grant III*, (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The revised estimate has been exceeded by nearly Rs. 200 under this head. The increase has been chiefly under medicines and supplies and sundries and contingencies. In the former case the European medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. have actually cost more than the amount set apart for them owing to variations in exchange. In the latter

no provision had been made in the revised estimate or in the budget for bedding and clothing for the use of the in-patients. But the Civil Apothecary required a fresh supply, and it was accordingly given at a cost of Rs. 78. The cost of dieting patients has cost Rs. 30 in excess of the provision made in the revised estimate. I submit that this slight increase of expenditure in one of the largest institutions in the district may be allowed. The branch dispensary treated 13,474 out-patients or only 1,227 less than the main hospital. Estimates and plans for the construction of the branch dispensary have been forwarded to the Sanitary Board for its approval and the council expects the board's sanction soon. It is possible to put the work in hand during the current year at least.

(3) *Vaccination.*—The two vaccinators vaccinated 1,755 cases and the hospital staff 196, making a total of 1,951 cases. This gives an increase of 34 cases over those of 1894–95. Mr. J. W. Wright, Civil Apothecary, continues to supervise the work of the vaccinators. The contingencies under this head have slightly exceeded the amount of the revised estimate.

(4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four births and 1,711 deaths were registered during the year against 1,587 and 1,615 respectively in 1894–95. The population of Kumbakónam is not "dying out" as was observed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his report for 1894–95. The increase in the number of deaths over those of 1894–95 cannot be assigned to causes other than natural, since no epidemic of any kind made its appearance in the town during the year under report.

(5) (*a*) *Conservancy and Road Watering.*—The staff continued to be the same as in 1894–95, with the addition of a sanitary inspector on Rs. 35 sanctioned in G.O., No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by this agency was 846 on the 31st March 1896, the highest on record against 487 in 1894–95. Every endeavour will be made to extend this system.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 69–5–10 was spent under this head. In July 1895 and January 1896 cholera made its appearance in this town. It was imported from Chidambaram. Eight cases proved fatal. All the precautions laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, were taken. The toties and servants appointed for this purpose were paid daily wages for the few days their services were required, and hence the sanction of Government was not applied for.

(*d*) *Makham Festival.*—In former years the arrangement used to be very simple and the cost only Rs. 10 or a little above it. During the year under report the stock inspector was here to report on the cattle fair. Several springs had to be excavated in the Cauvery for the use of the pilgrims and for the large number of cattle that was brought for sale. Certain medicines applied for by the stock inspector were supplied to him at a cost of Rs. 17–4–0, quite a new item of expenditure. I am glad to be able to report that the festival went off without the outbreak of any epidemic. I think that the absence of any epidemic on the occasion may be attributed to the fact that the cattle fair is held in detached pieces of land.

32. *Grant IV*, (1) *Lighting.*—The establishment continued to be the same as in previous years. The number of lights maintained on the 31st March 1896 was 554 or two less than in the previous year. Under contingencies the total expenditure was Rs. 3,391–7–4, from which Rs. 213–1–11 was eliminated as referred to in paragraph 17 *supra*.

(2) *The Travellers' Bungalow*—has been completely repaired. The number of passengers who had halted at the building during the year was 91 against 80 in 1894–95.

(3) *Avenues.*—One hundred and fifty cocoanut plants were planted along the Banadurai road and are now under care along with others. Special attention will be paid to planting fruit-bearing trees in the avenues during the current year.

(4) *Public Garden.*—The tank in the compound was repaired at a cost of about Rs. 40. An application for the acquisition of small strips of land belonging to private parties between those owned by the council was made to the Collector in October

1895 with a view to extend the garden. It is, I understand, pending disposal before the Government. Upon the receipt of Government sanction it is possible to make the public garden more attractive than at present.

The other items of expenditure do not call for remarks as the provision in the revised estimate has been fully or almost fully utilized in each case.

33. *Closing Balance.*—The closing balance on the 31st March 1896 as per treasury pass book and the municipal office cash book was Rs. 30,672–7–0. Deducting Rs. 3,942–10–8 under deposits the net balance to the credit of the municipal fund was Rs. 26,729–12–4 as shown in Statement No. II.

34. *General Remarks.*—Out of a settled demand of Rs. 71,219–9–11, Rupees 598–5–2 was either remitted or written off, Rs. 67,026–0–11 was collected and Rs. 3,595–3–10 or 5 per cent. of the total demand remained uncollected. Of this balance Rs. 2,350–2–4 has since been collected. The staff employed in collection has done its work satisfactorily. The roads of the town had received a fair amount of attention during the year. Some of the earth roads which used to be mere pools of water in rainy weather have been considerably raised. Others that were miry have had sand thrown on them and thereby become improved. Only two out of the four latrines provided for in the budget were built during the year. Most of the important buildings were repaired.

There were 35 wells on the 31st March 1895 and ten were added to the number during the year under review. During the current year some of these wells will be provided with platforms and other appurtenances. There are as already observed 846 houses served by the private scavenging agency; though this gives only an average of one for every ten houses; it is hoped that the two sanitary inspectors will endeavour to extend the system as much as possible.

The question of the disposal of sewage of some of the thickly-peopled parts of this town has yet to be settled. I have been informed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government that plans and estimates for the sewage scheme of Solayappa Mudali street have been submitted to Government for sanction. The Pattunúl streets and the Chakrapani kovil block are two other places demanding the urgent attention of the council. Surveys and plans of these places have been sent to the Sanitary Engineer by the special officer employed for the purpose. I must admit that from a sanitary point of view Kumbakónam did not make any progress worth noting during 1895–96. It was, notwithstanding, free from all epidemics, which is a matter for congratulation. It will be the endeavour of this council to do everything in its power to improve the sanitation of this town consistent with the limited resources at its disposal.

35. Before concluding this report, I beg to submit for the consideration of Government the great difficulty that is experienced by this council in the matter of deciding the extent of land owned by private individuals in streets, in consequence of the town not having been surveyed and demarcated by Government as promised in G.O., No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895. I beg therefore to request Government to send an officer to this town at an early date for surveying and demarcating it.

36. The budget for the year under report was sanctioned in G.O., No. 369 M., dated 7th March 1895.

37. The accounts of the year have not been audited yet.

38. This report was passed by the council at its meeting held on the 4th June 1896, a copy of the resolution is forwarded.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary, Kumbakónam.

Public Health.—The public health of the town during the year under review was fair. On the 2nd July 1895 two cases of cholera were imported into the town from Chidambaram, to which place the people attacked had been on a pilgrimage. These two cases were followed by seven others, three of which were imported from the surrounding villages and four occurred in the town; the last case occurred on the 15th of July 1895; the total attacks being nine with five deaths.

On the 9th January 1896 one case of cholera occurred in a resident of the town who had been to Chidambaram. This was followed by three other attacks among the inmates of his house, making four cases in all with three deaths. On the first appearance of the disease necessary measures were taken to prevent its spread. A hospital assistant was deputed to cholera duty to render immediate relief to all requiring it. A special sanitary staff was also appointed to conduct the disinfection and cleansing of infected houses, burning and disinfection of clothing and the disinfection and removal of all ejecta. The wells in the infected localities were disinfected with permanganate of potash. Under these measures no spread of the disease occurred. The total number of attacks for the whole year being thirteen with eight deaths. Small-pox prevailed to some extent, eight deaths from it being registered in the town. Measles and mumps were also prevalent.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered in the municipality during the year under review was 1,824, giving a percentage of 33·58 per mille, and the number of deaths registered was 1,711 giving a percentage of 31·69 per mille, as compared with 1,590 births with a percentage of 29·28 and 1,615 deaths with a percentage of 29·74 during the previous year.

The tabular statement given below shows the deaths which occurred from various diseases in the municipality during the year :—

Cholera	8
Small-pox	8
Fevers	377
Bowel-complaints	204
Violence and accidents	13
Other causes	1,101
Total ..	1,711

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary state of the town is unsatisfactory, the present urgent needs being thorough and efficient street drainage and an improved and adequate supply of water for domestic purposes. Owing to the low level of the town, the soil is in a great measure water logged ; this is mitigated to some extent by the large drainage channel which runs through the town. All the existing drains and cess-pools, and the backyards of a large number of houses are in a very bad condition, and nothing has been done to improve them. I believe, however, a scheme is now being prepared for rectifying the condition of the drains and cess-pools in Solayappa Mudali street in the western part of the town.

Conservancy.—There are 32 sweepers, 32 rubbish carts and 17 night-soil carts working in the town, showing an increase of six sweepers, six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts over the previous year. The rubbish is deposited in the depôts to the north and east of the town, the night-soil being buried in trenches in the same places. During the year two corrugated zinc latrines and 40 dust-bins were erected, making a total of 21 masonry latrines, three corrugated zinc latrines, 13 zinc urinals and 308 dust-bins. The latrines are freely used, but some of the masonry ones are rather small and require to be enlarged. Many of the masonry dust-bins are in a state of disrepair and require to be re-built or zinc dust-bins to be substituted for them.

Slaughter-house.—The working of this is satisfactory, except as regards the disposal of the washings which are allowed to accumulate in a hollow behind the building. A small grass farm may be started in front of the slaughter-house and the washings used to irrigate it, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner of Madras. The roof of the sheep-pen attached to the slaughter-house having fallen down was re-built during the year.

Water-supply.—The chief sources of the water-supply of the town are the Cauvery and Arasilar rivers. Water is got from springs dug in their beds during the hot months. There are also a number of drinking-water wells in the town, but some localities are without them and badly require a few to be sunk. There are a number of tanks in the town which are used for bathing and washing purposes ; the water in all of them is bad. The Pothawarai tank situated in the heart of the town, which has been a standing nuisance for years, is now being cleaned out.

4. *Vaccination.*—Two vaccinators are employed by the municipality, and the total number of cases vaccinated by them during the year was 1,755 as compared with 1,721 in the previous year. Vaccination was not conducted from the 17th June to the 2nd July 1895, owing to non-supply of lymph from the depôt. The above includes 101 cases of re-vaccination. Of the total cases vaccinated 983 were under one year of age, 604 above one and under six years of age, and 67 above six years of age, as compared with 963 under one year of age in the previous year. The lymph used was glycerine paste obtained from the depôt at Tanjore. Of the total number vaccinated 1,085 cases were inspected. Prejudice against vaccination still continues, but is gradually dying out. The assistance given by the nuisance inspectors in obtaining information of unprotected cases other than those whose births were registered as born in the town has been most meagre, notwithstanding repeated representations to the municipal authorities through the

District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The inspector of north IV division being the only one who has worked satisfactorily in this respect. Besides the work done by the vaccinators 196 cases were vaccinated by the hospital staff.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There is one hospital and one branch dispensary in the town, the latter only treating out-patients. The hospital can accommodate 72 patients, viz., 54 males and 18 females, the latter including four beds for lying-in patients. The out-patient dispensary attached to the hospital is insufficient and does not provide for the separate treatment of sexes, which is very necessary. The linen room is badly ventilated and is very small ; it requires to be enlarged. The want of a proper operation room is much felt. These deficiencies have been remarked on by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during his late inspection, but no funds have been allotted for carrying out the necessary improvements during the next official year. No provision is made for the separate treatment of female venereal patients as required in G.O., No. 1297 M., dated 4th October 1889. The accommodation provided for Brahman patients is insufficient, only four beds being avilable. Early steps should be taken to increase it, as large numbers of this community resort for treatment and many from out-lying villages are put to much inconvenience for want of accommodation. A separate kitchen for high caste patients dieting themselves is also much wanted. Separate accommodation for one male and one female patient should be provided for contagious diseases.

(b) State of repair of buildings.—The hospital buildings are in a good state of repair. Provision should be made for white-washing, tarring and petty repairs at least twice a year. The new building for the branch dispensary has not as yet been erected. A plan of the building has been received from the Sanitary Board, and I believe arrangements are to be made to complete the building at an early date.

(c) State of repair of furniture.—The furniture and fittings are in good order, but a few more iron cots and teapoys for the wards are required, as also some shelves for keeping linen and records.

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

—	1891-92.		1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients ..	819	45·36	898	46·83	969	47·00	939	45·47	989	47·45
Out-patients ..	18,110	187·31	23,772	214·01	23,579	212·72	25,908	220·40	28·175	242·69

(e) Mortality among patients.—The total number of deaths among in- and out- patients was 62, viz., 46 among in- and 16 among out- patients.

(f) Number of operations with results.—The total number of major and minor operations performed in both the institutions during the year with results are given in the following table :—

Operations.	Total number performed.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Major operations	301	243	41	6	1	10
Minor do.	4,380	4,380	..	..	..	..

The major operations performed include amputation of limbs, removal of cataract and other eye operations, radical cure for hernia, hydrocele and hæmatocele, removal of elephantoid scrotum, removal of malignant and other tumours, obstetric operations, reparative operations and reduction of dislocations, &c.

(g) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—One civil apothecary, one first-class hospital assistant and one third-class hospital assistant are attached to the municipal hospital and one third-class hospital assistant to the branch dispensary ; this staff is sufficient to meet all requirements. Provision has been made for employing an extra compounder for the municipal hospital and a midwife for the branch dispensary.

The services of an extra ward cooly, toti, and a masalchi who may also do the work of a waterman are very necessary. In other respects, the establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) *Midwives—work actually done.*—The following statement shows the number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the municipal hospital as contrasted with the results of the two previous years:—

Name of midwife.	Salary per mensem.	Years.	Total number of labour cases.		Monthly average.
			Natural.	Difficult.	
	Rs. A. P.				
Paupoo	10 0 0	1893–94	97	28	10·41
Nagamma		1894–95	105	14	9·92
		1895–96	101	27	10·66

(*i*) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—No separate dispensary for caste and gosha women exists in the town.

(*j*) *General Remarks.*—During the year under review there has been a perceptible increase both among the in- and out- patients treated. The increase is due in a measure to the growing popularity of the institutions as well as to the greater prevalence of ophthalmia, skin diseases, respiratory and rheumatic affections. The hospital staff has worked satisfactorily.

KUMBAKONAM,
20th April 1896.

(Signed) J. W. WRIGHT,
Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge.

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No. 1273.

Forwarded.

Particular attention is drawn to paragraph 5 (*a*) of the report. A proper operation room is much needed, as operations have now to be performed in an open verandah, which is decidedly objectionable.

The provision for medicines and appliances is very meagre, and quite insufficient for the requirements of such a large institution.

TANJORE,
15th June 1896.

(Signed) W. A. LEE, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Forwarded. Endt. on Cur. No. 2997.

2. I consider that the roads of the municipality were in very fair order.

18th June 1896.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

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2. The number of meetings dissolved for want of a quorum was ten out of 40 meetings called. This fact shows that many of the councillors were indifferent in municipal matters during the year. In the course of the year the short attendance, or the absence from meetings, of the marginally - named councillors was observed and their attention was invited thereto, with the view of impressing on them the necessity for showing greater interest in municipal matters.

1. E. W. Middlemast, Esq.
2. M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Aiyar Avargal.
3. The Sub-Collector.
4. M.R.Ry. M. Chakrapani Chettiyar Avargal.
5. " K. Venkatachalapati Chettiyar Avargal.
6. " N. Krishnaswami Chettiyar Avargal.
7. " V. T. Chinnaswami Pillai, Avargal.
8. " T. S. Ganapatiya Pillai Avargal.
9. " C. K. Jagannatha Chettiyar Avargal.
10. " T. Purushottama Chettiyar Avargal.
11. " Duraiswami Chettiyar Avargal.

3. *Paragraphs 6 to 28.*—The collections were good and the balance of Rupees 3,595–3–10 as per Statements IV-A and B has, subsequent to the close of the year, been reduced by Rs. 2,350–2–4. So that what remained on the date of report was only 1·75 per cent. of the total demand under all heads. This is a very creditable result.

4. *Paragraph* 31.—(4) The ratio of deaths to the total population is 31·32. The population of the newly added Melakkaveri ward has not been included in the number of population given in Statement X, while the deaths in that ward are included in the number of deaths given in the paragraph. The ratio is thus not very abnormal.

5. *Paragraph* 31.—(5) (*b*) It is to be regretted that only 846 houses or 8·01 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to house-tax in the town have been brought within the operation of the private scavenging establishment. On looking into Statement IX, it is seen that 537 houses have been assessed at Rs. 5 to 30 and above. Surely the owners of these large houses should be willing to accept the service. The owners next lower class, viz., houses paying Rs. 1½ to 5, contains 3,206 houses. The owners of a majority, if not the whole, of these ought also to avail themselves of the service.

6. *Paragraph* 32, *Clause* 4.—*Vide* G.O., Mis. No. 883 M., dated 23rd May 1896, since received and communicated to the Sub-Collector for necessary action.

7. *Statement VII—Tolls.*—Rs. 34–4–0 is shown under works in column 4. This sum was spent on the purchase of a site for a toll station in gate No. 7—*vide* particulars under new buildings, Statement II. As the site is municipal property and not of the district board also, the amount should have been excluded from the charges; and the district board's share less deducted should have been and should now be paid to it.

8. *Statement XIII.*—The vaccinators' work was not up to the minimum prescribed for their class. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was 1,021 against 1,821 born during the year.

9. On the whole, the administration of the municipal funds during the year appears to be satisfactory.

KUMBAKÓNAM,
3rd July 1896.

(Signed) T. N. SIVAGNANA PILLAI,
for *Collector.*

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ORDER—No. 1505 M., dated 5th September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Kumbakónam 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	49,246	13,410	27,410	27,411
Tax on Arts	10,418	10,000	11,000	9,856
,, on Buildings and Lands	20,266	19,750	19,900	19,122
,, on Vehicles and Animals	4,020	4,000	4,050	4,213
,, on Carts	2,640	2,600	2,700	2,838
Tolls	19,174	18,000	18,260	17,108
Realizations under special Acts	703	430	650	722
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c ..	1,443	1,310	1,770	1,931
Conservancy Receipts	345	600	500	568
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	548	580	520	685
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,977	2,830	3,280	3,220
License fees	2,000	1,800	2,000	2,238
Other fees	32	30	40	24
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,966	1,500	2,500	3,289
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	1,167	910	910	908
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,476	800	1,010	1,057
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,581	1,800	1,800	1,789
Miscellaneous	317	460	310	311
Advances recovered	57	..	13,670	485
Total ..	1,23,376	82,810	1,14,280	99,775

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,253			
Buildings	2,810	6,140	6,630	4,127
Drainage	22,637	4,830	2,950	1,448
Water-supply	1,091	5,000	15,070	1,566
Repairs—		2,500	2,500	1,409
Communications	9,397			
Buildings	1,523	8,140	8,000	8,105
Drainage	32	1,200	1,200	830
Water-supply	1,310	1,650	950	858
Establishment	359	570	520	343
Tools and Plant and other Stores	145	670	590	585
Contributions for Public Works	..	120	100	113
Total	40,557	30,820	790	784
			39,300	20,168
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	108	60	200	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	3,934	3,800	3,700	3,428
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	2,493	3,200	3,200	2,705
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	940	400	..	..
Inspection	440	440	440	445
Miscellaneous	759	970	930	856
Total	8,674	8,870	8,470	7,434
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,345	7,520	7,310	7,518
Contributions	575	540	600	604
Vaccination	770	780	780	784
Registration of Births and Deaths	451	410	430	413
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	16,937	20,200	18,670	18,070
Total	26,078	29,450	27,790	27,389
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	3,718	4,940	4,970	4,792
Markets and Slaughter-houses	390	330	340	323
Travellers' Bungalows	120	160	160	115
Avenues	638	800	760	722
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	924	1,660	1,680	1,583
Total	5,790	7,890	7,910	7,535
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	5,278	5,020	5,060	4,965
Repayment of Debt	1,979	4,610	4,610	2,069
Interest on loan	2,635	..	..	2,545
Advances Recoverable	4,974	..	10	412
Pensions and Gratuities	..	540	900	540
Balance	27,411	— 4,390	20,230	26,718
Total	1,23,376	82,810	1,14,280	99,775

2. Thirty meetings of the municipal council were held against 27 in the previous year, and as many as ten others had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials was again indifferent. The attention of the councillors will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. Eight seats were filled by election and of these five were contested, 70·7 per cent. of the registered number of voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the remissions granted by the municipal council on appeal, the net current demand under the tax on arts fell from Rs. 10,133 to Rupees 10,022, but its average incidence showed a slight increase. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands however rose from Rs. 17,767 and Rs. 1,019 to Rs. 17,935 and Rs. 1,336, respectively, and the average assessment under these heads also showed a slight increase.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were good under the latter, but those under the land-tax showed a decline, which is explained in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report. The realization of arrears under the first two of these heads was fair.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, rent of lands, conservancy receipts, hospital receipts, income from markets, license fees and fines, but a decrease in the income from tolls, slaughter-houses, interest on investments and grants from Government.

(4). The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 487 to 846—a satisfactory advance—and the service continued to be worked at a profit. There is, however, very considerable scope for the further extension of this service, as the total number of houses brought under municipal agency was at the end of the year only 8 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings. The Government trusts that the council will not relax its efforts in this direction until all the occupiers of the houses in the town avail themselves of this service. Considering the profit of Rs. 518 derived from this service, it might with advantage be improved, or else a reduction made in the rate of fees levied, a course which, while still retaining the system on a self-supporting basis, would no doubt make it more popular and tend to extend it throughout the town.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction, at a cost of Rs. 1,566, of certain surplus drains and pipe sluices in connection with the drainage scheme lately completed. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 12,232, or 71·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been in very fair order. The request contained in paragraph 29 (2) (*d*) of the Chairman's report should form the subject of a separate communication.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,377, or 12 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 6,181 were spent on primary and the rest on secondary education. The municipal council continued to maintain one secondary and eight primary schools on the salary-result system and aided 41 schools (2 secondary and 39 primary) against 39 in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools declined from 792 to 681, but that in the aided schools rose from 1,993 to 2,121. The cost per pupil in the Banadurai Street Girls' school and the Pettai Street Night school continued to be high, but it is stated that steps have been taken during the current year to reduce it. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, but only 84·5 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,297 to 2,342, or 59 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. In addition to this, however, a large number of boys were taught in institutions not aided from municipal funds. The suggestion at the end of paragraph 30 of the Chairman's report will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital and the branch dispensary rose from 26,847 to 29,164. The council's attention will be drawn to the Civil Apothecary's remarks in paragraph V (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*g*) of his report, and those of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his endorsement thereon. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 128 cases of labour against 119 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations was 1,951, or only 34 more than in the previous year. Infantile vaccination showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 17·2 per mille of the population against 17·6 in 1894–95, and a registered birth-rate of 33·6 per mille. The cost of each successful operation continued to be excessive, being As. 7–9 against an average of As. 4–2 for municipalities in 1894–95. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1722 M., dated 23rd October 1895, no steps have been taken to improve the work of this department, as is evident from the fact that not only are the results obtained far below the general average of municipalities in 1894–95, but are even worse than the results of the

previous year. This is very unsatisfactory and the special attention of the Chairman and the council should be devoted to this matter in the current year. The Chairman's attention will be drawn to the Civil Apothecary's complaint in paragraph 4 of his report that the nuisance inspectors do not assist him in obtaining information of unprotected children requiring vaccination.

There was an improvement in the registration of both births and deaths. The death returns may now be regarded as fairly accurate, but those relating to births were evidently incomplete, the rate being much below the normal. Notwithstanding this, only 22 prosecutions were instituted for failure to report these occurrences against 99 in the previous year; slackness in this respect cannot fail to result in incorrect figures.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 18,070, or 89·5 per cent. of the allotment and 25 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitation of the town was still far from satisfactory, but it is observed that its improvement is engaging the attention of the council. The defects pointed out by the Civil Apothecary in paragraph 3 of his report should be attended to during the current year.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 26,730, or 36·9 per cent. of the current receipts. With reference to paragraph 35 of his report, the Chairman's attention will be drawn to G.O., No. 1186 M., dated 13th July 1896. The expenditure incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments in certain cases, for which sanction should have been obtained before the close of the year, will now be admitted in the accounts.

The statements submitted with the medical report were unnecessary and will not be printed as the information contained in them is repeated in the body of the report, which itself is unduly long; the statements in paragraphs 2 and 5 (*f*) and (*h*) should have been omitted.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory, but increased attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging system and the improvement of vaccination.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakónam.
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" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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