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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE-VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tuticorin, 7th July 1896, No. 281.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this municipality for the official year 1895–96, together with the following statements:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
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(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held by me till the 11th July 1895, when my term as councillor expired. The Revenue Divisional officer assumed charge of the office and continued to exercise the powers, having delegated his powers to Captain T. H. Baker—a nominated councillor. I was again elected as Chairman and resumed charge on the 16th November.

3. The council had its full complement, viz., sixteen, being the sanctioned strength, on the 31st March 1896. Only two elections were held during the year to fill up the two vacancies that occurred in the second and third wards, respectively, and the candidates nominated were only re-elected without a contest.

4. The total number of meetings held by the council during the year was 24 against 25 in the previous year, with only two meetings adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 8·29 (0·87 official and 7·42 non-official) against 7·88 (0·56 official and 7·32 non-official) in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 8,974 as reviewed in G.O., No. 1622 M., dated 9th October 1895, and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 41,473 against Rs. 37,034 or an increase of Rs. 4,440 over the last year. The chief cause for this large increase was owing to unforeseen receipts from sale of lands and the amount received from Provincial funds as repayment of the expenditure incurred by the municipality on a portion of the foreshore reclaimed by it. The other increases will be explained when dealing with each item.

6. *A. Receipts from Taxation—Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was revised during the year levying the tax as usual on the first six classes of the schedule. The net demand under this tax after a reduction of Rs. 57–8–0 on appeal amounted to Rs. 4,680, of which Rs. 4,451 were collected and Rs. 188 written off and Rupees 41 left as balance at the close of the year. The amount written off is, as usual, owing to the unsteadiness of the trade and constant change of persons appearing and disappearing. There were 32 appeals against this tax involving a sum of Rs. 222, of which a full remission of Rs. 13–8–1 was granted in six cases and a partial reduction was made in six cases to the extent of Rs. 44 and in twenty cases the original assessment of Rs. 131–8–0 was simply confirmed. Of the arrear of Rs. 45, Rs. 27 were

collected and Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable. The total collection was, therefore, Rs. 4,478 against the estimate of Rs. 4,400 and the actuals of Rs. 4,406 in the previous year. The increase, slight as it is, is due to the careful scrutiny of the list.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register of this tax was revised in the last year and the principle of taxation was explained in the note to statement I. The original demand of this tax was Rs. 12,179, of which Rs. 58 were remitted in appeal, leaving the net demand to be Rs. 12,121. Of this sum Rs. 12,075 were collected, Rs. 22 written off, and the balance left outstanding was, therefore, Rs. 24. The total number of buildings in the town was 6,417, of which 6,254 houses only were brought under assessment exempting the remaining houses from taxation under section 63 (3) of the Act as not liable to assessment. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 11, Rs. 9 were collected, and the remaining sum of Rs. 2 was written off as irrecoverable. The total collection was therefore Rs. 12,084 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,150 and Rs. 11,916, actuals of the last year. Fourteen appeals were received for Rs. 144, of which Rupees 57-12-0 were remitted in six cases and in seven cases involving a sum of Rs. 13-14-0, the original assessments were confirmed.

8. *Incidence.*—The incidence of the taxation on the net demand was Rs. 1-15-0 per house taxed against Rs. 1-14-10 in the previous year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of lands brought under assessment was only 322 acres and the register stands as revised in 1892-93. The original demand of Rupees 223 was fully realized. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 5-10-0, Rs. 2-13-0 were recovered and the remaining sum of Rs. 2-13-0 had to be written off.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and animals.*—As usual these taxes were levied at the maximum schedule rates. Rs. 441 and Rs. 809 were collected against Rs. 340 and Rs. 727 in the last year. This includes Rs. 2 collected for arrears under animals.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—Of the demand of Rs. 996, Rs. 992 were realized with Rs. 2 written off and Rs. 2 left as balance. The tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum. The increase under this item and the taxes on vehicles and animals aggregating in all to Rs. 277 is due to the maintenance of more number of animals and carts with and without springs than in the last year. There were no appeals against these taxes.

12. *Coercive processes.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 1,206 involving a sum of Rs. 2,343 against 1,013 warrants issued in the last year for Rs. 2,861. Adding to this the number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the last year, the total number of warrants was 1,244, covering an aggregate sum of Rs. 2,417. Rs. 2,180 were collected on 1,095 warrants without distraint and Rs. 9 in seven cases after resorting to distraint, but in no case was the property sold. There was no prosecution for default of payment of the taxes.

13. *Tolls.*—The tolls which were, as usual, farmed out for Rs. 17,500 fetched to the credit of the municipality Rs. 11,667 after payment of one-third share to the district board. There were two permanent and one temporary toll-gates in the year.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population calculated according to the last census was Rs. 1-3-7 including, and As. 12-1½ excluding, tolls against Rs. 1-3-4 and As. 11-9, respectively, in the last year.

The increase of incidence in the former case was due to the increase under the several heads of taxation which were realized during the current year.

15. *B.—Miscellaneous Receipts* (4) (*a*) (i).—Rent of land, Rs. 18, were recovered on account of temporary erections on street lands under bye-law No. 28.

16. (4) (*b*) (i).—Rs. 1,274 were realized from sale of street lands disposed of to adjacent house-holders for improvement of street line under section 164 of the Act. The large increase shown under this item is due to the recovery of Rs. 1,030 from the Coral Mills Spinning Company (Limited) as the value of a portion of a bye-lane disposed of under G.O., Mis. No. 2075 M., dated 11th December 1895.

(*b*) (ii).—Rs. 31 were realized from sale-proceeds of garden against Rs. 12 in the previous year. There will be a gradual increase under this item in course of years, as the garden is well manured with sweepings and clay.

17. (*e*) (i).—Rs. 736 were from sale of medicines compounded in the hospital for private parties who are able to pay for them.

(*e*) (ii).—Rs. 666 shown here are composed of Rs. 630 recovered at two annas from every patient admitted in the hospital and Rs. 36 recovered from patients dieted in it.

18. (4) (*f*) (ii).—The sum of Rs. 448 was the sum derived from the only slaughter-house rented out.

19. (*b*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 772 were recovered as fines levied by the Second-class Magistrate of Tuticorin. It is gratifying that there is some improvement in this direction over the last year although it is below the amount in the revised estimate.

20. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) (ii)—*Other purposes.*—Rs. 3,981 received ~~were~~ the sum repaid by Government as the cost of reclamation of a portion of the foreshore made by municipality as disposed of in G.O., No. 111, dated 19th April 1895, communicated in G.O., Mis. No. 893 M., dated 29th May 1895.

21. (5) (*b*) (ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,064 were received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board as one-fourth contribution towards the net cost of the dispensary for half-year ending 31st March 1895. This includes Rs. 270 paid as balance of contribution for the previous year.

22. Rupees 75 were the usual contribution from the same board for Melúr chattram.

23. (*b*) *Miscellaneous* (1)—*Private Scavengering.*—From this service Rs. 1,127 were received against Rs. 888 in the previous year. This includes Rs. 25 recovered as arrear of the last year which amounted to Rs. 95. The remaining sum of Rs. 70 was written off, as the demand taken for the first quarter of the year was treated as the demand for the remaining quarters of that year while, as a matter of fact, privies maintained in one quarter did not exist throughout, and the sum written off was not therefore, in reality, due to the council for the service rendered. The number of privies as registered on the 31st March 1896 was 1,040 against 1,013 in the last year. The increase may be said to be far from satisfactory; but it is due to the increased rate at which the service was rendered to the public unlike the uniform rate of one anna per month per privy maintained in the previous year, and the poor people who felt themselves hard up to pay did not keep one in their compound. Anyhow there is every probability of expansion of the service year after year.

24. (7) *Advances, other.*—The sum of Rs. 18 shown hereunder is the adjustment of the balance of advance of Rs. 300 paid for common gymnasium as shown in paragraph 16 of the last administration report.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 39,111 against Rs. 35,747 being the actuals of the last year and is distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	1895-96.	1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	13,075	9,610
„ II	2,752	2,695
„ III	16,363	16,506
„ IV	3,773	4,451
„ V	2,765	2,485
Advance recoverable	170	..
Refunds	213	..
Total ..	39,111	35,747

26. *Grant I, New Works.*—Rs. 1,597 were spent under new buildings. This item consisted of Rs. 589 for enclosing the common play-ground with wire and for erecting a small room for the storage of apparatus. Rs. 763 being the cost of two iron latrines and fixing them and Rs. 200 spent on account of twenty corrugated moveable

dust-bins purchased, besides Rs. 45 spent for bath-rooms in the dispensary. The gymnasium ground is now in use by the boys of the schools in the town. The council is increasing every year the latrines for the convenience of the people as also the dust-bins by twenty every year.

27. (*c*) *Drainage.*—Rs. 1,022 were spent in extending the drain over the great cotton road up to the beach road and is in workable order. It does not properly answer the purpose until the portion of the beach lately reclaimed by Government has been provided with a drain in continuation of the terminus of the municipal drain and the Collector will be requested again to make necessary arrangements for same. The work was done piecemeal and completed up to the old beach.

28. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The amount spent under this item is Rs. 6,512 including the wages of coolies employed in them and the cost of tunnels erected at different places. The maintenance cost a good deal in the town with a view to keep up their condition, considering the heavy traffic and loose soil. The roads are now maintained in a satisfactory condition and the absence of complaint is a proof of improvement. Main roads are carefully looked after and watered and the minor ones are repaired every now and then. The revised estimate has been exceeded in this case, as it was found necessary to place the roads on a fair footing.

29. *Buildings.*—Cost Rs. 1,740 which were made up of Rs. 671 for making necessary alterations in, and improvements to, the hospital assistants' quarters against Rs. 600 estimated for. Rs. 341 for converting the thatched out-houses attached to the chattram into tiled ones, Rs. 277 for repairing the dispensary buildings, Rs. 107 for office repair, Rs. 74 for repairing the slaughter-house besides Rs. 271 spent for bamboo-mat tatties to replace the old tatty latrines and cost of fixing them including the materials required.

30. (*c*). Rupees 62 were spent for repairing the floor of the drains.

31. (*d*) (i) *Under "Water-supply."*—Rs. 1,323 were spent as follows. The Korampallam tank, which is the feeder of the Tuticorin water-supply, continued to supply from the 27th April to 30th June 1895, when it failed and again resumed its supply from the 15th October 1895 up to the 14th February 1896, and the charge paid to Public Works Department for water-supply was Rs. 577. During the failure of the supply, arrangements were made for providing the people with water by digging springs and engaging coolies to maintain and watch them at a cost of Rs. 208. A sum of Rs. 466 was spent for providing six wells with parapet walls and platforms, and an expenditure of Rs. 72 was incurred in repairing conduit cleaning channel and Melúr Teppakulam, &c. There is a small increase of Rs. 52 over the revised estimate which calls for no explanation.

32. *Grant II.*—No student was sent up for normal training and hence no expenditure was incurred as estimated for.

33. The sum of Rs. 417 shown against 2 (ii) (*a*).—Fixed payment—is composed of Rs. 96 paid for the teacher of the Panchama school and Rs. 178 for those of the Muhammadan Salary-result school at Rs. 10 and Rs. 8, respectively, Rs. 49 being the amount of grants earned by the teachers of the above two schools and Rs. 94 being contingencies paid for them, such as house-rent, &c., and subscription for two copies of Vivekachinthamani (a Tamil journal) and other sundries.

The Panchama school worked with 38 boys and 7 girls on the 31st March 1896 with an average attendance of 32, while the Muhammadan school had 49 boys and 11 girls on the same day with average attendance of 49.

The number of boys presented for examination was almost stationary, viz., 43, while that passed for grant was 28 against 29 in the previous year, but it is noted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madura-Tinnevelly Division, that the increase in the higher standards was satisfactory and that the results achieved were fair.

34. *Results Grants.*—Four secondary and eleven primary schools were examined with 87 and 497 boys, respectively, although the strength of the school on the 31st March 1896 was 1,078, viz., 256 and 822 boys, of whom only 419 were found qualified for grant. The total amount earned by all the schools was Rs. 1,869 against

Rs. 1,831 in the previous year and the whole sum earned was paid to the schools at full rates as recommended by the Assistant Inspector. There seems to be no improvement in the qualification of teachers which is said to be almost stationary. Out of 44 teachers aided by the municipality only 13 are trained, while the remaining 31 are either untrained or unpassed. The managers do not appear to have taken pains to replace the unqualified men by trained teachers, and with a view to improve the status, I have now issued a notification in the District Gazette warning the managers of the risk they will run by continuing the schools under their management to be taught by untrained teachers and that the grants will be reduced or withheld on the merits of each case.

35. The usual contribution of Rs. 60 has been paid to the district board for inspecting schoolmaster.

36. (7) (*a*) The sum of Rs. 60 is composed of Rs. 43 paid to St. Francis Xavier's school for library grant and Rs. 17 as rent grant to Ornella's Seminary.

37. Rupees 207 were spent on account of common gymnasium, viz., Rs. 180 towards the pay of the gymnastic instructor and Rs. 27 for contingencies including Rs. 18 adjusted during the year as shown in paragraph 27 of the last administration report. The work of the gymnastic instructor may be considered as an improvement over that of the last year as observed in Statement IV—Education.

38. (7) (*c*) A common drawing master was appointed for the schools in the town in the month of June 1895 and his pay and contingencies amounted to Rs. 138.

39. *Grant III, Hospital and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 6,170 was spent under this head against Rs. 6,190 in the revised estimate. Out of Rs. 1,801 under medicines, the drugs, &c., supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, and the Medical Stores cost Rs. 1,389, while the bazaar medicines were purchased locally for Rs. 412.

40. The total cost incurred on account of this institution including buildings and repair was Rs. 7,118 against Rs. 7,320 in the previous year. Setting off against this Rs. 2,466 recovered as contribution for dispensary and composition fee of medicines, the net cost of the dispensary has been Rs. 4,652. Four-hundred and twenty eight in and 11,642 out patients were treated in the dispensary against 361 in and 12,281 out patients in the previous year, showing an increase in "in" and decrease in out patients. The decrease in the number of out-patients as compared with the previous year is said to be due to the decrease in the usual prevalent diseases. Ninty-three patients dieted themselves in the hospital against 96 in the previous year.

41. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife named Tholasi worked under the supervision of the medical officer in charge and attended 118 labour cases against 67 in the previous year—a satisfactory result.

42. *Vaccination*—cost Rs. 361 against Rs. 327 in the previous year. A first-class vaccinator named Sivan Pillai who works under the supervision of the medical officer in charge was paid Rs. 180 at Rs. 15 and a peon who has been appointed at Rs. 5 per mensem to assist him was paid Rs. 54–12–0.

The total number of operations performed under one year of age has been 547 against 353 in the previous year with 539 returned successful against 352 in the previous year. The infantile vaccination shows an improvement, besides 85 cases were performed by the medical subordinates, of which 79 cases were returned successful. Two hundred and ninety persons were prosecuted for failure to have their children vaccinated against 310 in the previous year. Animal lymph has been used in all these cases. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–2 against As. 3–7 in the previous year. The increase has been due to the employment of a peon on Rs. 5 to assist the vaccinator.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The sum of Rs. 276 spent under this head is composed of Rs. 240 towards the pay of the registrar and Rs. 36 towards meeting contingencies, such as printing forms, &c., connected with the work. Eight hundred and eighteen births and 766 deaths were registered during the year against 682 births and 703 deaths recorded in the last year. The compulsory provision of the Act is in force and the information is given in the office by the relatives or friends of parties concerned; besides it is collected by the five ward peons and checked by the

registrar now and then with a view to bring the defaulters to punishment. Seventy-six persons have been prosecuted under sections 247 and 283 of the Act. Of 766 deaths in the year, 226 occurred under one year of age, 91 above one year and under five years and 109 above 60, and the remaining 426 cases occurred between all other ages. Cholera appeared in May in a sporadic type and every effort was made to arrest the progress of the disease, and the sanitary condition of the town is fairly good. During the time of cholera, the conservancy department has worked with vigilance assisting the medical officers in this direction. The usual fumigation of infected houses with coal tar and the diffusion of carbolic disinfecting powders and chunam were properly done to such houses as well as to all the surroundings and public latrines. The places which were noticed to be insanitary were ordered to be kept clean.

44. *Conservancy*—(5) (*a*) (i) *and* (*b*) (i) *Establishment*—cost Rs. 4,414 against Rs. 4,500 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the retrenchment of the pay of the subordinate menials as fines, &c. The establishment consisted of three inspectors and five ward peons, twenty sweepers and twenty-one male and ten female scavengers as particularized in Statement II-B and the pay of the establishment is distributed under (*a*) (i) and (*b*) (i). There were at work ten rubbish and ten night-soil and five sewage-water carts besides one hand night-soil cart. There are at present about 220 cesspools in the town.

45. (5) (*a*) (ii) *and* (*b*) (ii).—The total expenditure was Rs. 4,425 against Rs. 4,500 shown in the revised estimate. This consisted of Rs. 4,143 being the hire of 23 pairs of bullocks engaged throughout the year at Rs. 15 per pair per month, Rs. 177 being the cost of an air tight iron night-soil cart, &c., and Rs. 105 for sundry repairs, &c., to carts. The council intend to give effect to the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and will introduce air tight night-soil carts in order to replace the wooden box carts.

46. *Cholera charges*—cost Rs. 183 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. Cholera medicines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 167 and are kept in readiness in the dispensary as ordered in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895.

47. *Contingencies*—cost Rs. 185 with an increase of Rs. 65 over the revised estimate. Carbolic disinfecting powders were purchased for Rs. 109 for being freely used in all public latrines and drains and other sundry things, such as oil for greasing carts, chunam for latrines, zinc buckets for baling out sewage water and for use in latrines, &c., cost Rs. 76.

48. There were twenty public latrines in the town against eighteen in the previous year. Two iron latrines were ordered during the year and put up at convenient localities. The council have provided for one iron latrine and will increase the same year after year. They are freely resorted to by the public and always kept clean by tarring and the floors being renewed. They are also cleaned twice a day. The bamboo-matted tatti latrines having soiled floors from long use were removed and replaced at convenient localities.

49. The general health of the town is reported to be fair and the sanitary condition fairly good. As promised in paragraph 37 of the last administration report, the public latrines have been increased as also an air tight night-soil cart and twenty metal dust-bins. The total number of moveable dust-bins now in use is 166 against 146 in the last year. New houses are insisted upon being built after approval of the plans submitted by the parties under section 180 of the Act.

50. The total number of prosecutions instituted is 658 which are classified below :—

Nature of offence.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of convictions.
Encroachment on street, &c.	18	8
Using inflammable materials under section 179.	114	104
Keeping insanitary premises	75	68
Other offences, such as committing nuisance on the street, drying chillies, &c.	85	71
Failure to report births and deaths	76	71
Failure to get vaccinated	290	3 (the rest warned and children vaccinated).

51. I regret to repeat that the subject of burial-grounds within the town has not been disposed of. A suitable site has been finally selected and a sub-committee appointed to negotiate with the owners of the said land have not yet come to any definite conclusion about the price. This subject is now engaging the attention of the council who will dispose of it within the current year.

52. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—This has been done departmentally with the usual establishment as in the years before and has cost Rs. 2,415 against Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,195 being the actuals of the previous year. During the year sixteen additional stone lamp-posts, &c., were purchased for Rs. 180; lamp oil and other contingencies, such as repairs, wicks, &c., cost Rs. 101 and burners, &c., purchased from Messrs. Orr and Sons cost Rs. 87 besides the kerosine-oil which was purchased for Rs. 1,231. The enhanced expenditure in the consumption of oil is due to the increase in the number of lamps and also to the increase in the price of the oil. The number of lamps lit on the 31st March 1896 has been 258 against 237 on the same date of the previous year and the average cost of each lamp per month has been As. 12–6 against As. 12–10 in the last year.

53. (6) *Public Garden.*—This has cost Rs. 441 against Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 335 has been spent in the construction of masonry distribution channels as the soil is purely sandy. It is proposed to be planted with cocoanut seedlings and grafted trees during the current year and the garden will not, in future, cost such a large expenditure in the way of contingencies except buying the seedlings as most of the masonry works have been completed.

54. (8) (*b*) *Fire.*—Rs. 190 has been the cost of extra suction and delivery pipes and hoses purchased during the year as the previous supply received with the fire engine was too short to be of any use to the town.

55 (9) (iii) *Printing*—cost Rs. 339 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. This consists of Rs. 231 for printing minutes of proceedings of the council, Rs. 68 for printing works executed in the Secretariat Press, Rs. 27 for copies of annual reports and Rs. 13 for other sundries, such as printing quarterly proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, &c.

56. *IV.*—Rs. 140 against compensation for lands is the value paid to private individuals for lands taken from their possession for widening a pathway from South New Street to Madasamipuram.

57. *V Other Items*—amounted to Rs. 177 which were made up of the usual fee of Rs. 125 paid to municipal prosecuting vakil, Rs. 19 to assessment on lands, Rs. 15 to a "Municipal board" hung up in the municipal office and Rs. 18 for hot weather charges, tins, &c., for carts.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,765 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,717.

59. *Advances recoverable.*—Under this head there is a sum of Rs. 170 being the amount paid to a High Court Vakil, &c., to be adjusted during the current year.

60. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 213 shown against this is made up of Rs. 10–8–0 for vacancy remission of houses for last year paid during the current year and Rupees 52–8–0 being the amount of house-tax on ports goods shed collected for 1894–95 and ordered to be refunded after reduction in appeal and Rs. 150 being the refund of deposit money forfeited by the gravel contractor of 1894–95 for reasons stated in IV—Other Items of paragraph 15 of the last administration report.

Closing Balance.

61. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,336 or 27·09 per cent. of the current receipts against 24·2 per cent. in the last year. A greater portion of this sum is reserved for any contingencies in connection with water-supply scheme which has been pending with the Government for a long time.

62. *Survey.*—I beg the Government to kindly issue early orders regarding the survey of this town, the want of which is greatly felt especially in encroachment cases.

63. *General remarks.*—I have every reason to believe that the Government will be satisfied with the administration and state of the finances of the municipality and the improvements made agreeably to the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. In fact every department of the council has shown some progress or other during the year under report.

(B)

Enclosures.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 24th July 1896, Ref. B. on Cur. No. 973.

In continuation of my endorsement No. Ref. A. on Cur. No. 973 of 1896 on the Administration report of Tuticorin Municipality, I have the honour to submit the following additional remarks as regards the objections noted by Government in its review on last year's report. This, owing to my absence in camp and the want of the necessary papers of reference, I was unable in the first instance to do.

(*a*) *The condition of the Roads.*—This is, on the whole, fair except as regards the Beach and Station roads which require to be repaired.

(*b*) *Unpassed Teachers.*—There are still twelve unpassed teachers and nothing is stated in this report as to measures taken to replace them by competent persons.

(*c*) The selection of burial-grounds for Christians and Muhammadans is still pending although the matter is six years old.

(*d*) *Scavenging.*—Out of 6,254 tax-paying houses, only 1,040 availed themselves of the scavenging system.

(*e*) *General progress.*—As I only joined this district in May I am not in a position to say whether there is any improvement on last year's administration.

In conclusion I would point out the desirability of having fixed days for the meetings or at the very least of giving not less than a week's notice. At present there are no fixed days and notice is generally given on the morning of the day on which the meeting is to be held or if I am absent in camp no notice at all is sent. It is to this practice that the poor attendance of officials is due.

R. No. 247.

(B.)

Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1895–96.

Public health.—The health of the people was fair during the year. There were sporadic cases of cholera in this town from May to September 1895, the number of death registered from this disease being 13. The total number of attacks was 23, of which 15 received medical treatment. The percentage of deaths to attacks was 56·52. Whooping cough, bronchitis, malarial fevers, syphilis, dysentery and rheumatism were also prevalent during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 766 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 30·51 per mille of the population. The number of deaths and their proportion to population for the previous five years was as indicated below :—

	Number of deaths.	Ratio per mille of population.
1890–91	674	41·40
1891–92	874	53·37
1892–93	607	37·28
1893–94	891	35·49
1894–95	703	28·00

There were 436 male and 382 female births during the year, giving a ratio of 32·59 per mille of the population, compared with 358, 324 and 27·15, respectively, in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is fairly good. The roads and streets are swept daily. The contents of the dust-bins and the sweepings of the streets are carted away to different parts outside the town and are burnt there, and the burnt rubbish is buried with the night-soil in pits.

The public and private latrines are cleaned out daily ; private scavengering is on the increase year after year, there being 1,019 houses subject to this system at present. The night-soil is removed to a considerable distance from the town and buried in pits with the ashes of the burnt rubbish. There are 220 cess-pools in various parts of the town, 30 of these were built during the year. There are at present five sewage carts at work—this number is insufficient. The markets and chattram are kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year amounted to 1,508. Of this number, 1,469 were returned as successful, 36 unsuccessful and 3 unknown. The ratio of successful cases to total vaccinated is 97·41 per cent. The Apothecary in charge of the hospital personally verified the results of the work done by vaccinator. Compared with the total in the year 1894–95, there is an increase of 182 among children vaccinated under one year. The cases vaccinated by the medical staff of the hospital are included in the above total.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients affording accommodation for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward, which accommodates 4 male and 4 female patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in good repair.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) Inspections.

(1) Copy of remarks by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras was sent to the municipal chairman with the following result :—

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided for a lying-in-ward and operating room. The work will be undertaken during the year 1896–97.

It has been managed to replace the present bamboo mat tatties of the cholera ward by tatty walls in wooden frames with two or more windows in each.

The collection of two annas fee from out-patients who are able to pay is done by special sanction of Government. Iron cots in place of the present wooden cots or charpoys will be provided in the course of the next official year.

(2) Copy of remarks by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was also forwarded to the municipality with the following results :—

Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building will be considered when representations are made at the next budget time.

A powerful lamp for the operating room has been sanctioned.

Duty of collecting amounts due for medicines is done by hospital peon, and it could not be altered.

(*e*) Rs. 36–7–1 for diets and Rs. 735–11–0 for medicines were recovered from patients who were able to pay for them. This shows an increase of Rs. 83–2–1 compared with the amount recovered in the year 1894–95.

(*f*) There were 428 in-patients with an average daily sick of 15·22 treated during the year which compared with the two previous years shows an increase of 60 admissions and 1·46 average daily sick over 1893–94, and 67 admissions and 3·71 average daily sick over 1894–95. There were 11,642 out-door patients treated during the year and the average daily attendance was 134·49. This shows a decrease of 818 admissions and 32·15 average daily attendance compared with 1893–94 and 639 admissions and 7·64 average daily attendance compared with 1894–95. This dimunition is accounted for by a decrease in the usually prevelant diseases, viz., mlarial fevers, dysentery and bronchial affections.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 45 deaths among the in-patients—malarial fevers having caused 2 deaths; cholera, 4 ; small-pox, 2 ; dysentery, 16 ; phthisis, 4 ; cirrhosis of liver, 2 ; phneumonia, 2 ; pyemia, 2 ; tetanus, 1 ; mercurial poison, 1 ; peritonitis, 1 ; inflamation of intestines, 1 ; leprosy, 1 ; bronchitis, acute, 1 ; burn (shock), 1 ; chronic enteritis, 1 ; paralysis, 1 ; incontinence of urine (exhaustion), 1 ; syphilis, 1.

(*h*) The establishment is sufficient and competent.

(*i*) The midwife conducted 118 labour cases in the town, of these three were tedious labours and the rest natural.

(*j*) There were no dispensaries for caste or gosha women.

(*k*) There were 16 major operations performed, twelve of these recovered, two were relieved and two died.

Total number of minor operations performed, 158.

Palamcottah,
14*th May* 1896.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(A)

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department) in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 17th July 1896.

28*th July* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

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Forwarded. The chief requirement of the town is a supply of water. The present want of water is a great hardship especially as regards the poorer inhabitants. The number of latrines is still insufficient as may be seen from the condition of some of the smaller streets in the early morning. The present method of disposal of sewage is to empty it into the sea near the C.M.S. house. This method, in itself objectionable, is doubly so when carried out, as is usually done, about 5 P.M.

ETTIYAPURAM,
11*th July* 1896.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endorsement on current No. 1266-Gl.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held was 24 against 25 in the previous year. Two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. Two elective seats fell vacant and were filled up without a contest.

3. The entire final demand under "Taxes" amounted to Rs. 38,604, of which Rs. 38,304 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 300. Of this balance Rs. 215 have been written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 85 to be collected during the current year. The number of warrants issued increased. Property was distrained in seven cases, but sold in none.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,013 to 1,040 and the receipts from Rs. 883 to Rs. 1,127. The increase is encouraging, but the system cannot be said to be yet satisfactorily established. The number of houses served bears a very small proportion to the number brought under taxation. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment and other charges in respect of the service was Rs. 1,140 or Rs. 13 more than the receipts. This result should have been, if possible, avoided.

5. The outlay on communications was Rs. 6,512 or more than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls. The Sub-Collector has omitted to report on the state of the roads. On the whole they are, I believe, in fair order.

6. It is satisfactory that the council has made some arrangements for an increase in the number of trained teachers in the aided schools.

7. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated shows an improvement, being 544 against 352 in the previous year. During the year under report 818 births and 766 deaths were registered against 682 births and 703 deaths recorded in the previous year. The increase indicates more accurate work. There were seventy-six prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths.

8. The number of latrines and dust-bins was increased. The medical officer's report regarding the sanitation of the town is on the whole favourable.

9. It is to be regretted that the selection of sites for burial-grounds has not yet become an accomplished fact. The subject has been pending for a long time and the council is being from time to time reminded by me.

10. The question of water-supply is still before the Sanitary Board. It is to be hoped that the matter may soon be settled and Tuticorin provided with a satisfactory supply of clean water.

TINNEVELLY,
18*th July* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

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1537 Tuticorine

ORDER—No. 1537 M., dated 10 August 18

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin
below with the budget and revised estimates fo

Receipts.			
Balance brought forward			
Tax on Arts			
,, on Buildings and Lands			
,, on Vehicles and Animals			
,, on Carts			
Tolls			
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.			
Conservancy Receipts			
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions			
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses			
License Fees			
Other Fees			
Fines under Municipal and other Acts			
Grants and Contributions from Government			
,, ,, from Local Boards			
Recoveries for services to Private Individuals			
Miscellaneous			
Advances recovered			
	Total		
Charges.			
GRANT I—			
New Works—			
Buildings			
Drainage			
Repairs—			
Communications			
Buildings			
Drainage			
Water-supply			
Establishment			
Tools and Plant and other Stores			
	Total		
GRANT II—			
Training Schools			
Municipal Schools—			
On the Salary-result System			
Grants-in-aid—			
Result Grants			
Building and Furniture Grants			
Inspection			
Miscellaneous			
	Total		
GRANT III—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries			
Contributions			
Vaccination			
Registration of Births and Deaths			
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering			
	Total		
GRANT IV—			
Lighting			
Choultries			
Avenues			
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges			
	Total		
GRANT V—			
Supervision and Management			
Advances recoverable			
Refunds			
Balance			
	Total		

unicipality for 1895–96 are compared
e year and the actuals of 1894–95:—

Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,687	6,580	8,970	8,974
4,406	4,400	4,580	4,479
12,146	11,860	12,380	12,309
1,067	950	1,050	1,250
902	900	960	996
11,867	11,610	11,670	11,682
173	120	1,570	1,535
798	90	20	17
1,348	1,300	1,350	1,402
330	320	270	270
385	370	350	448
5	10	10	7
504	600	900	772
2	260	190	2
1,656	1,330	1,580	1,139
888	900	1,050	1,127
282	120	4,100	4,035
305	..	..	18
44,721	41,700	51,000	50,462
737	1,160	1,350	1,597
733	1,030	1,030	1,022
5,564	6,000	6,000	6,653
606	1,800	1,800	1,741
80	190	200	192
1,465	2,000	1,780	1,606
329	360	360	355
96	70	70	49
9,610	12,610	12,590	13,215
..	140	20	..
..	470	440	417
333	2,500	2,500	1,869
1,832	300	70	60
1	60	60	60
60	430	480	346
469	..	..	..
2,695	3,900	3,570	2,752
7,007	6,140	6,190	6,110
283	190	300	350
327	360	350	361
256	260	250	276
8,634	9,050	9,320	9,206
16,506	16,000	16,440	16,363
2,195	2,420	2,410	2,414
36	70	70	58
..	60	50	11
2,220	1,380	1,590	1,150
4,451	3,930	4,120	3,633
2,485	2,700	2,720	2,765
..	..	..	185
..	..	60	213
8,974	2,560	11,500	11,336
44,721	41,700	51,000	50,462

2. Twenty-four meetings were he[ld] by the municipal council against 25 in 1894–95. The average attendance of [non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials, though conside[rably better than in the previous year, was still not what it should be. The atten[tion of the council and the Chairman will be drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collec[tor in the concluding paragraph of his letter read above.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 40 and Rs. 204, respectively, in the net current demand of the taxes on arts and buildings, but that of the tax on lands remained almost stationary. The questio[n of extending the tax on arts to the last two classes of the schedule should be co[nsidered by the council, in view of the additional funds that will be required when [the water-supply scheme is introduced. The collections under these heads continued t[o be good.

(2) The receipts from the taxes o[n vehicles, animals and carts, license fees and fines showed an improvement, which in t[he case of the last, in so far as it is due to greater energy on the part of the police [and the municipal executive in preventing the committal of nuisances, is satisfactory. There was also a remarkable increase in the sale-proceeds of lands, which is explained in paragraph 16 of the Chairman's report.

(3) There was no appreciable increase in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, but the fees on this account amounted to Rs. 1,127 against Rs. 888 in 1894–95, and the service was very nearly self-supporting. It is, however, observed that the current demand under this head was less than the expenditure, so that even if it had all been realized by collection in advance, which unfortunately was not done, there would still have been a slight loss. In calculating the rate of fees to be levied and the establishment necessary the council should see that the estimated receipts slightly exceed the estimated expenditure. As this system is now adopted by only about 17 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, the special attention of the sanitary staff should be directed to its further extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of any importance undertaken during the year was the extension of the drain in the Great Cotton road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,022 was spent. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,653, or 57·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in fair order. Immediate attention should, however, be paid to the Beach and Station roads, which are stated by him to require repairs.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,750, or 9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and nearly four-fifths of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-results system—one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided three secondary and eleven primary schools with result grants against three and ten, respectively, in 1894–95. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but in the aided schools it rose from 934 to 972. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, but more than one-fourth of the allotment for grants was allowed to lapse and for this no explanation has been offered. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,025 to 1,059, or 51·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still below the average. It is a matter for regret that notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1622 M., dated 9th October 1895, there has been but little improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in these institutions. The Government, however, trusts that the steps referred to in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report will prove effective.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 361 to 428, but there was a decline of 639 in that of out-patients, which is ascribed to a decrease in the prevalence of ordinary diseases. A satisfactory improvement is noted in the work of the midwife attached to this institution, who attended 118 cases of labour against 67 in 1894–95.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Sta*
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mille of the population.

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rently fairly accurate, but those of bi
the improvement observed in registra

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expendi
exceeded the budget allotment by 1·7
From paragraphs 45 to 51 of the Ch
of the sanitary condition of the town
Commissioner in his inspection notes
1896, are receiving attention. It i
will not be relaxed until the defects
In this connection the municipal cou
the Divisional officer's endorsement.
extreme dilatoriness of the council i
must insist upon the necessary steps
The estimates for the water-supply s
Engineer. With reference to parag
will be drawn to G.O., No. 1186 M

5. *General Remarks.*—The ye
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on the water-supply scheme above r

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the municipality during the year u
of nearly seven weeks in the submiss

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tu
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ President, District Board, Tinnev
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.

Editors' Table.

ces.—The reported number of persons vacci-
less than in 1894–95, but the quality of the
good, the ratio of reported success being 97·4
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n under one year successfully operated on was
d during the year, or a rate of only 21·7 per

ies improved and the death returns are appa-
hs were ~~far from~~ complete. It is hoped that
on work will continue.

re on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 9,206,
per cent. and was 22·2 per cent. of the receipts.
rman's report it appears that the improvement
nd the remarks and suggestions of the Sanitary
recorded in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June
hoped that the efforts made in this direction
oticed by this officer have all been remedied.
cil's attention will be drawn to the remarks in
The Government views with ~~grave~~ displeasure the
selecting sites for the new burial-grounds, and
eing taken in the matter without further delay.
heme are under preparation by the Sanitary
ph 62 of the Chairman's report, his attention
dated 13th July 1896.
losed with a balance of Rs. 11,336, or 27·3 per
portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure
erred to. The Statements appearing in para 25 of the Chairman's letter which is otherwise
nd registration of births the administration of
Her review was ~~fairly~~ satisfactory. The delay
on of this report should have been explained.

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

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Administration Report.

Tuticorin municipality

for 1895-96.

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	8973	14	3	..	..		6580	..	..	8973	14	3	7687	2	9
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund				8973	14	3									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—				30700	13	8									
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4478	8	.				4400	..	..	4570	..	..	4406	..	..
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	12084	..	..				11600	..	..	12150	..	..	11916	3	.
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	225-7	.					250	..	..	225	..	..	230	4	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	441	..	..				300	..	..	330	..	..	340	8	.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	809	4	..				650	..	..	720	..	..	726	12	.
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	996	..	..				900	..	..	960	..	..	902	..	.
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 17.500															
Less Local Fund share 5833-5-4 ..	11666	10	8				11610	..	..	11666	10	8	11866	10	8
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts							5	..	..	5	..	..			
ii. Tax on buildings ..							5	..	..	5	..	..			
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls	15														
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				30700	13	8	29720	..	..	30631	10	8	30388	6	2

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		30700 13 8	29720	30631 10 8	30388 6 2
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	18	178 12 ..	25	25	25 .. ..
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	158 12 ..		50	130	28 11 3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	1274 6 8	1358 5 8		1295	16 6 8
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	30 13 7	1535	20	23 2 8	12 .. 7
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	53 1 5		25	95	91 3 ..
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	17 5 ..	17 5 ..	20	20	17 .. ..
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	781 .. ..
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	735 11 ..	1401 12 4	750	750	747 15 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	666 1 4	.. .. ..	530	600	600 2 ..
f. i. Income from markets ..		270			
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	270		320	270	330 .. ..
g. Other fees		455 9 ..		5	
i. Distraint fees	2 12 ..		5		4 8 ..
ii. License fees	448 3 ..		375	350	354 11 ..
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	4 10 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5	.. .. ..
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	771 9 ..	771 9 ..	600	900	503 10 ..
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	.. ..	35152 2 8	32460	35099 13 4	33900 9 11

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		35152 2 8	32460	35099 13 4	33900 9 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..		1 8 ..	70		
Buildings					.. 4 ..
Municipal Schools ..	1 8 ..				
Other purposes			190	4171 4 5	1 5 ..
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—		3981 4 5			
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	3981 4 5				
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education		1139 1 1			
ii. Medical	1064 1 1		1300	1510	1580 7 6
iii. Other purposes	75		80	76	75 .. ..
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1127 1 ..	1127 1 ..	900	1050	888 6 ..
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	52 4 ..	54	30	20	51 .. ..
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	.. 6 ..		70	100	80 4 ..
iv. Other items	1 6 ..		20		150 6 6
Carried forward ..		41455 1 2	35120	42026 1 9	36728 4 11

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		41453 1 2	35120 - -	42026 1 9	36728 4 11
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—		18 6 -			
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	18 6 -				305 6 -
Total Receipts ..		41473 1 2	35120 - -	42026 1 9	37033 10 11
		8973 14 8	1580	8973 4 3	7687 2 9
Grand Total ..		50447 5 5	41700 - -	51000 - -	44720 13 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ 6 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 6¼ 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.O. No: 1187 M Mis dy 12th Aug 1890 & No: 151 M Mis dy 3: Feby 1891.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94/95 and the land tax registers in the official year. 92/93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 322 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— The rental of houses is estimated at 5 percent of the market value thereof only in cases of houses which were not let out and that of lands at 6 per cent of the market value.

Private scavenging fees are levied at the following rates.
For a privy maintained for houses paying taxes upto Rs 3 per annum 1 Anna per month
" " " " 3 to Rs 7-8-0 - 2 Annas per month
" " " " 7-8-0 to Rs 15 - 3 " " "
" " " " Above Rs 15 - 4 " " "

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Fund (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.	
						X					X				X			

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—		2619 8 3			
a. Communications					
b. Buildings	1597 5 3				
c. Drainage	1022 3 -		800 - -	1,350 - -	736 5 4
d. Water-supply			500 - -	1030 - -	732 12 10
2. Repairs—		8252 15 1			
a. Communications	6512 8 4		5,800 - -	6000 - -	5564 4 5
b. Buildings	1740 6 9		1,800 - -	1800 - -	606 3 4
c. Drainage—		191 10 6			
i. Repairs to works ..	62 4 8		50 - -	70 - -	8 13 8
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	129 5 10		140 - -	130 - -	71 5 10
d. Water-supply—		1606 4 11			
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	1322 10 1		1,700 - -	1,500 - -	1190 11 3
ii. Establishment	283 10 10		288 - -	285 - -	274 4 2
iii. Contingencies			12 - -		
3. Establishment	355 - -	355 - -	360 - -	353 - -	329 5 3
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	49 5 2	49 5 2	70 - -	70 - -	96 4 -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		13074 11 11	11520 - -	12,590 - -	9610 6 1
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..			140 - -	20 - -	
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..			140 - -	20 - -	

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	- - -	- - -	140 - -	20 - -	- - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	274 6 4	417 3 6	312 - -	270 - -	219 2 5
b. Result Grants	48 9 -		42 - -	44 - -	40 13 -
c. Contingencies	94 4 2		116 - -	130 - -	72 15 -
3. Salary Grants	1868 14 -	1,868 14 -	2,500 - -	2,500 - -	1831 8 -
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	60 4 4	60 4 4	300 - -	70 - -	1 5 4
b. Common gymnasium—		207 - -			
i. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	186 3 1
ii. Contingencies	27 - -		50 - -	150 - -	282 14 -
c. Common Drawing Master—		138 6 2			
i. Establishment	132 - -		165 - -	132 - -	
ii. Contingencies	6 6 2		35 - -	14 - -	
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		2751 12 -	3,900 - -	3570 - -	2694 12 10
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).		6,169 12 10			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3244 4 1		3,240 - -	3240 - -	3151 13 9
b. Medicines and Supplies	1801 1 1		1,900 - -	1,900 - -	2745 12 10
c. Diet of Patients	549 15 9		530 - -	550 - -	582 3 2
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	574 7 11		450 - -	500 - -	526 15 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		6,169 12 10	6140 - -	6,190 - -	7006 13 3

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		6169 12 10	6140	6190	7006 13 3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—		350			
i. Medical College ..	187		50	160	163 .. ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	127		100	100	103 .. ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	25		30	20	17 .. ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	11		10	20	.. .. ..
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—		360 4 8			
a. Establishment	234 12 ..		240	235	180 .. ..
b. Contingencies	126 2 8		120	120	147 5 11
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—		276 4 ..			
a. Establishment	240		240	240	240 .. ..
b. Contingencies	36 4 ..		20	35	14 14 ..
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—		8838 12 2			
a. i. Establishment	3573 12 8		3660	3660	3396 7 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4124 15 6		4000	4200	4033 15 6
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	840		840	840	804 .. ..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	300		300	300	325 .. ..
c. Cholera charges ..	183	183	150	200	.. .. ..
d. Contingencies	184 9 11	184 9 11	100	120	74 6 6
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		16363 5 7	16000	16440	16505 14 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of [illegible] for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).		2414 10 8			
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	815 12 4		820	810	802 15 7
b. Contingencies	1598 14 4		1600	1600	1392 .. 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies		57 12 ..			
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	57 12 ..		60	57 12 ..	36 .. ..
b Contingencies	.. ..		10	12 4 ..	.. .. ..
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies		11 .. 1			
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	9 11 1	.. .. ..	48	15	.. .. ..
b. Contingencies	1 5 ..		12	35	.. .. ..
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—		444 1 1			
a. Establishment	109 7 3		120	109	70 13 10
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	334 9 10		250	401	409 1 10
7. SURVEY OF LAND		189 11 ..			
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	189 11 ..		200	532 13 ..	
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3117 2 10	2920	3240	3263 12 9

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9 .	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 ..		3117 2 10	2920 - -	3240 - -	3263 12 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	655 14 10		370	710	707 13 10
iii. Printing	339 - 5		400 - -	400 - -	313 6 2
iv. Compensation for lands ..	140 - -				
v. Other items	176 14 5		460 - -	480 - -	873 11 7
Total, Grant IV ..		3773 1 8	3780 - -	4120 - -	4450 14 6
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1353 8 -	1709 10 1	1356 - -	1340 - -	1327 8 7
ii. Inspection	356 2 1		360 - -	356 2 1	360 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	332 - -	549 6 11	336 - -	332 - -	288 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	217 6 11		250 - -	250 - -	153 15 -
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	45 - -	45 - -			
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	272 3 4	272 3 4	208 - -	249 13 11	205 7 9
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	189 - -	189 - -	190 - -	189 - -	150 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2765 4 4	2700 - -	2717 - -	2484 15 4
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent		170 - -			
b. Others	170 - -				
Refunds of other than current collections ..	213 - -	213 - -		63 - -	
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		39,111 3 6	37,900 - -	39,500 - -	35,746 15 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		11,336 1 11	3800 - -	11,500 ..	8973 14 3
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		50,447 5 5	41,700 - -	51,000 - -	44,720 13 8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3756-5-6
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Nil	
Total ..	

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	11336-1-11
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	3756-5-6
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
	Total ..	15092-7-5
Value of Premises, &c.		19,000-0-0
Do. of Tools and plant		300-0-0
Do. of Live stock		- - -
Do. of Furniture		4650-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.		91-11-6
Other assets (in detail) ..		
Rent of land		25-0-0
Contribution from Provincial fund		526-0-0
	Total ..	24,591-0-0
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		170-0-0
Advances for works, &c.		
	Total ..	170-0-0

J. M. Rocheleau
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3	X		X			X			
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Bathroom in Dispensary		157	7	4	44	11	6	
2	Shed in Common Gymnasium ground		"	"	"	589	4	9	
3	Iron Cabinet . 2		368	4	"	763	5	"	
4	Dustbins . Total 20		210	"	"	210	"	"	
	Total ..		736	5	4	1597	5	3	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Extension of drain in Great Cotton road		1027	12	"	1022	3	"	
2									
3									
	Total ..		1027	12	"	1022	3	"	
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Railway Station road				1092	12	6	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 14 7/8
2	Great Cotton road				1025	1	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	South Rajah Street road.				354	3	6	mls. furl. mile.
4	Nattu Kottai Chetty Street				458	14	3	10 3/4. 3 3/8
5	Victoria Street road				196	10	6	
6	Beach road.				160	4	2	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Davis puram road.				159	9	9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	17 Other roads.				1257	13	-	10 3/4. "
	Constructing tunnels over roads				237	4	11	
	Wages of road Coolies				1569	14	9	
								The whole metalled portion has been attended to -
Total ..					6512	8	4	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Hospital Assistants Quarters	600	"	"	670	14	1	
2	Municipal Chattram	300	"	"	340	14	-	
3	Dispensary Buildings	600	"	"	276	13	2	
4	Office Buildings	100	"	"	106	13	4	
5	Slaughter house	150	"	"	74	4	4	
6	Tatty Cutrines	50	"	"	270	11	10	
Total ..		1800	-	-	1740	6	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Petty monteo	50	"	"	62	4	8	
	Total ..	50	"	"	62	4	8	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Water Charge to D.P.W.	580	"	"	577	6	7	
2	Platforming wells.	700	"	"	466	"	5	
3	Digging Springs etc	300	"	"	109	"	"	
4	Removing Silt from Water Troughs and Cans	"	"	"	10	6	"	
5	Repairing Conduit, Cleaning Channel etc	100	"	"	61	4	2	
	Wages of Coolies employed in Springs	"	"	"	98	8	11	
	Petty repairs —	20	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total ..	1,700	"	"	1322	10	1	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners @ Rs 6 each ..	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total ..	2	12	"	"	144	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	10	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					129	5	10
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen @ Rs 6 per mensem ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Total ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					283	10	10
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Maistries							
Total ..	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					355	"	"

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mahomedan School Head Master	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
" Assistant teacher	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Panchama School teacher	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	3	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					37	9	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					274	6	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	"	"
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					x		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
c. DRAWING MASTERS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					48	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					132	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	109	6	"	1312	8	"
" First Class Hospl Asst.	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
Midwife	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Clerk	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Compounders at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Servants .. Durwan	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
" .. Cook	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" .. Peon	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
1 Male ward Servant and 1 Male Sweeper at Rs 7 each	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
1 Female ward Servant and 1 Female Sweeper at Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
1 Dhoby	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
1 Temporary water Coolie for 3½ Months	1	4	8	"	15	"	11
Total ..	15	273	14	"	3247	8	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	4	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3244	4	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	
Balance (Statement II) ..					234	12	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peons	-	-					
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					x		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					x		
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors at Rs. 15 each ..	3	45	"	"	540	"	"
1 Head Peon	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
4 Peons at Rs 8 each	4	32	"	"	384	"	"
~~Maistries~~ Sweepers at Rs 6 " ..	20	120	"	"	1,440	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ 18 Scavengers 5 Sewoge Sweepers Cartmen. 2 Conservancy Mistries + 1 Prickly pear Cutter at Rs 6 each — ..	21	126	"	"	1,512	"	"
10 Female Scavengers at Rs 4 each	10	40	"	"	480	"	"
Total ..	59	372	"	"	4464	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					50	3	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					x		
Balance (Statement II) ..					4413	12	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers							
The wages of Scavengers performing this Service are included in the pay of Scavengers shown in 5(a).							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	12	8		150		
Masalchies @ Rs 7 each ..	8	56			672		
Total ..	9	68	8		822		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					x	x	x
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					6	3	8
Balance (Statement II) ..					815	12	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	5			60		
Total ..	1	5			60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					57	12	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	4	"		48	"	
Total ..	1	4	"		48	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					38	4	11
Balance (Statement II) ..					x		
					9	11	1
6. Public Galden—							
Gardeners	1	6	"		72	"	
Assistant Servant	1	4	"		48	"	
Total ..	2	10	"		120	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	8	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					x		
					109	7	3

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	55	..	..	660	..	..
Clerks	1	28	..	..	336	..	..
„	1	14	..	..	168	..	..
„							
Accountants							
Peons @ Rs 8 each	2	16	..	..	192	..	..
Total ..	5	113	..	..	1356	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	8	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1353	8	..
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	30	..	..	360	..	..
Total ..	1	30	..	..	360	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	13	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					356	2	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors @ Rs. 14 each ..	2	28	..	..	336	..	..
Peons							
Total ..	2	28	..	..	336	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					332	..	..
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3484	2	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	446	"	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3,309	4	2
2. Deposits by renters	3106	4	"	2. Returned to appellants	120	12	"
3. Deposits by contractors	600	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors	450	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"	"
				6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to claimants	"	"	6
Excess payment by a taxpayer of Land tax	"	2	"				
				Total ..	3880	3	8
Total, Receipts ..	4152	6	6	Balance ..	3756	5	6
Total, including balance ..	7636	9	2	Total ..	7636	9	2

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4737	8	.	57	8	.	4680	"	"	4451	"	"	"	"	"	188	8	.	40	8	.
2. Tax on buildings	12179	1	.	57	12	.	12121	5	.	12075	4	.	"	"	.	21	15	6	24	1	6
3. Tax on lands	222	10	.	"	"	"	222	10	.	222	10	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	17500	"	"	"	"	.	17500	"	"	17500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
7. Slaughter-house fees	270	"	"	"	"	"	270	"	.	270	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
9. Private scavenging fees	1116	3	.	"	"	"	1116	3	.	1102	5	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	14	.
10 Vehicles	444	"	"	"	"	"	444	"	.	441	"	.	"	"	"	"	"	.	3	"	.
11. Animals	811	8	.	"	"	"	811	8	.	807	"	.	"	"	"	2	4	.	2	4	.
12 Carts	996	"	"	"	"	"	996	"	.	992	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
13 Licence fees	454	11	.	11	8	.	443	3	.	443	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	38731	9	"	126	12	.	38604	13	.	38304	6	.	"	"	"	214	11	6	85	11	6

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.				45	8		45	8		27	8					18									
2. Tax on buildings		12		9	14		10	10		8	12					1	4								
3. Tax on lands	2	13		2	13		5	10		2	13					2	13								
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				94	11		94	11		24	12					69	15								
10 Vehicles																									
11 Animals	4	4					4	4		2	4								2					1893/94	
12 Carts	8						8			4									4					do	
13 Licence fees	11			5			16			5						11									
Total ..	26	13		157	14		184	11		75	1					103	10		6						

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	11	45	8		216	564	8		227	610			212	569	8		15	40	8		48	128			164	441	8									
2. Tax on buildings ..	14	10	10		822	1586	8	6	836	1597	2	6	808	1573	10		28	23	8	6	37	21	15	6	766	1545	7		5	6	3	6				
3. Tax on lands ..	4	5	10		67	30	7	1	71	36	1	1	71	36	1	1					2	2	13		69	33	4	1								
	18				889				907				879				28																			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..					13	79	8		13	79	8		12	76	8		1	3							12	76	8									
6. Tax on animals ..	5	4	4		78	62	8		83	66	12		80	64	8		3	2	4		6	2	4		73	61	4		1	1						
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	4	8			10	20			14	28			13	26			1	2			1	2			11	22			1	2						
	20				317				327				317				20																			
Total ..	38	74			1206	2348	7	7	1244	2417	7	7	1196	2346	3	1	48	71	4	6	94	157		6	1095	2179	15	1	7	9	3	6				
																										936										

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

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools. Opened during the year.	Number of schools. Closed in the year.	Number of schools. At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts. Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts. School fees.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Expenditure. Masters. Results grant.	Expenditure. Masters. School fees.	Expenditure. Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure. Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Mahomedan S.R.	1	..	..	1	49	11	49	1 8 .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 8 .	178 6 4	18 9 .	.. ..	67 10 1	264 9 5	263 1 5	5 5 11	
(2) Panchama S.R.	1	..	..	1	38	7	32	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	96 ..	30 ..	.. ..	26 10 1	152 10 1	152 10 1	4 12 4	
(3)																				
Total ..	2	..	..	2	87	18	81	1 8 .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 8 .	274 6 4	48 9 .	.. ..	94 4 2	417 3 6	415 11 6		
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																				

* The difference of Rs. 2-9-3 between the abstract and the amount of Rs. 45 in the column of Municipal Fund is due to the Municipality having paid the Head Master's salary for the month of March 1896 in April 1896.

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined. Boys.	Number of Pupils examined. Girls.	Number of Pupils passed. Boys.	Number of Pupils passed. Girls.
First in Arts				
Matriculation ..				
Upper Secondary ..				
Lower Secondary ..				
Primary School ..				
Infant Standard ..	11	4	8	1
First Standard ..	18	..	12	..
Second Standard ..	12	..	8	..
Third Standard ..	2	..	..	..
Fourth Standard ..				
	43	4	28	1

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary. Lower																Full rates
1 Arnallas Seminary	1	-	-	1	33	-	16	4	65 2 -	- - -	65 2 -	- - -	65 2 -	- - -	65 2 -	
2. Motus. S.S.	1	"	"	1	66	"	42	24	300 " "	" " "	300 " "	" " "	300 " "	" " "	300 " "	
3 Vadatem S.S.	1	"	"	1	51	"	29	15	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	
4 St. Xaviers L.S.	-	1	-	1	106	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
					+											
Total ..	3	1	"	4	256	"	87	43	515 2 "	" " "	515 2 "	" " "	515 2 "	" " "	515 2 "	
					306											
(*b*) Primary																Full Rates
1 Arnallas Seminary P.	1	"	"	1	17	"	16	8	66 " "	" " "	66 " "	" " "	66 " "	" " "	66 " "	
2. St. Xaviers Central Do	1	"	"	1	149	"	104	76	331 3 -	" " "	331 3 -	" " "	331 3 -	" " "	331 3 -	
3 Vadatem S.S. Do	1	"	"	1	60	"	43	27	126 8 -	" " "	126 8 -	" " "	126 8 -	" " "	126 8 -	
4 Motus S.S. Do	1	"	"	1	82	"	49	45	190 2 "	" " "	190 2 "	" " "	190 2 "	" " "	190 2 "	
5 Jutiapa S.S. Do	1	"	"	1	50	"	25	18	91 3 -	" " "	91 3 -	" " "	91 3 -	" " "	91 3 -	
6 Vadatem S. all Do	1	"	"	1	117	"	64	53	170 " "	" " "	170 " "	" " "	170 " "	" " "	170 " "	
7. Jutiapa St. Xaviers L.S.	1	"	"	1	53	"	31	16	40 14 -	" " "	40 14 -	" " "	40 14 -	" " "	40 14 -	
8 Carpenter Street	1	"	"	1	126	"	76	66	162 2 "	" " "	162 2 "	" " "	162 2 "	" " "	162 2 "	
9 Arnallas Seminary	1	"	"	1	59	"	29	22	68 4 -	" " "	68 4 -	" " "	68 4 -	" " "	68 4 -	
10 Vadatem St. Xaviers	1	"	"	1	44	"	22	18	59 14 -	" " "	59 14 -	" " "	59 14 -	" " "	59 14 -	
11 Arnallas Branch Jutiapa	1	"	"	1	65	"	35	25	47 10 -	" " "	47 10 -	" " "	47 10 -	" " "	47 10 -	
Total ..	11	"	"	11	822	"	497	376	1,353 12 "	" " "	1,353 12 "	" " "	1,353 12 "	" " "	1,353 12 "	
Grand Total ..	14	1	"	15	1078	"	584	419	1868 14 -	" " "	1868 14 -	" " "	1868 14 -	" " "	1868 14 -	

Actual number of Schools in 14

Rs. 42-15- more than St. Xaviers Central Grant 6

Library Grant 1

Rs. 17. 5. 4. more than to Arnallas Seminary for Cent. grant 5

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

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I 1 (b) Shed for Common gymnasium for Storing Articles	50	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	410	0	0	G.O. dated 12th September 1895 - No 1474 Edn Mis.
Grant IV 8 (b) Purchase of Fire Engine etc. etc.	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	Resolution of the Council of 7th June 1895 Communicated to Govt vide No. 343 12 Aug 95
Grant I 1 C. Drainage	500	0	0	530	0	0	0	0	0	1030	0	0	G.O. dated 12th September 1895 - No 1474 Edn Mis
Grant I 2 A Communications	5800			200						6000			G 473-127-4-96

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of

for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ferry in Shoby cum temporary gate	Leased out	17,500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17,500 " "	5833 5 4	5833 5 4	" " "

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Rochelle Victoria

Chairman

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tuticorin	5796	6417	2470	657 14 .	2083	1659 2 .	1680	4161 13 .	240	1690 10 .	38	659 2 .	43	3298 12 .	6254	12121 5 .

2083 1659 2 "
1680 4161 13 "
240 1690 10 "
38 659 2 "
43 3298 12 "
6254 12121 5

163 Persons were assessed
Carry more than one assessment

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Victoria		6	60	12	60	34	837	95	1358	106	2358	293	5258					546	10,172

Statement X.

Victoria

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Victoria
2. Population as per last census 25,107
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 6 ; (b) Elected .. .. 10 } 16
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials .. .. 4 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. ; Non-officials .. .. 10 }

   Total .. 16

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 4
   - (e) Natives .. .. 12.
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 0.87
   - (b) Non-officials 7.42

   Total .. 8.29

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1.42
   - (d) Natives 6.87

   Total .. 8.29

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

M. R. Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Bengal was elected Chairman upto the 11th July 1895 when Mr. J. A. Cumming C.S. Revenue Divisional Officer took Charge and delegated his powers to Captain J. M. Baker nominated Councillor who exercised the powers of Chairman till the 15th November 1895. On the 16th idem M.R.Ry. J.M.B. Roche Victoria Bengal who was elected as Chairman assumed Charge.

J.M.B. Roche Victoria

Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Sutherland 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. First or South Ward	25,107	118	"	"	"	"
2. Second or Central Ward		139	19th July 1895	One	No	None
3. Third or Railway Ward		147	30th Sept 1895	One	No	None
4. Fourth or North Ward		160	"	"	"	"
5. Fifth or Melville Ward		260	"	"	"	"
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	25,107	824	"	2	"	"

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Sutherland for the year 1895-96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 Square Miles & 18 Perch			1040	18	2		20	237	21		258

Municipal Secretary
Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Pereira Dispensary	428	11642	12070	One Midwife named Tholasi	118 Cases	Under the general rules Prescribed in the Medical Code for Treatment of Natives. No Special Rules Seem to have been framed for the Tuticorin.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
818	466	59 Births 17 Deaths 76	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Mr J. St. Clair Bailey Apothy	2	50	2	45	52	47		
			2 First Class Hospl Asst Jundhavelu Pillai	4	17	3	17	21	20		
			3 Second Class Hospl Asst C. N. Ti Pariz	.	12	.	12	12	12		
			Total ..	6	79	5	74	85	79		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Sivan Pillai	547	876	539	851	1423	1390	290 Cases	
			2 1st Class Vaccinator				1390				
			3								
			Total ..	547	876	539	851	1423	1390	290 Cases	
			Grand Total ..	553	955	544	925	1508	1469	290 Cases	

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TUTICORIN

J. M. Rocha Victoria

C. No. 2087/96

Tuticorin

No 878
18-5-96

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Girls' Schools in

		1894-95			1895-96		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.
Colleges	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	"	214	2	"	201
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	"	14	"	"	"
Primary Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	6	11	151	5	"	124
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Training Schools	Government						
	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	9	11	369	7	6	325

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 gra*

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

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

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Statement No. III. giving pa... Schools in the Juticorin Municipality

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

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Percentage for 1894-95	Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
ropeans and Eurasians					6				
tive Christians					223		223		
hammadans					6		6		
dus	Brahmans				20		20		
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..				73		73		
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..				9		9		
rs									
	Total		1709		325		19	22·3	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

J. A. Ellerson
Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Tinnevelly Circle

R. 5,000—16-5-93.

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of ... eaching Staff employed in *Girls' Schools in the Jutu...*

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Nur... G... Ed... Cer...	...er with ...eral ...ation ...cates.	Unpassed Teachers.		Remarks.
Colleges ..	Government								
	Board or Municipal								
	Aided from Provincial Funds								
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds								
	Unaided and Indigenous								
Secondary Schools.	Government								
	Board or Municipal								
	Aided from Provincial Funds	16	6	2		6	2		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds								
	Unaided and Indigenous								
Primary Schools ..	Government								
	Board or Municipal								
	Aided from Provincial Funds	6	2			2	2.		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds								
	Unaided and Indigenous								
	Total	22	8	2		8	4		

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*
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Jinnevelly Gir...

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Statement No. IV relating to the r

Standard.	Compul	
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	N p
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	5	
VI. Standard	14	
V. Do.	12	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	22	
III. Standard	29	
II. Do.	48	
I. Do.	45	
Infant Do.	40	

Name of Subject.*	
Occupations	60
Object lessons	15
Action Songs.	83

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

Standard.	1894-95 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.	5	1	"	1					
VI. Standard	14	6	"	6	11	10	1	9	
V. Do.	12	9	1	8	14	8	"	8	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	22	5	"	5	21	9	"	9	
III. Standard	29	18	2	16	40	22	2	20	
II. Do.	48	31	4	27	39	24	5	19	
I. Do.	45	28	12	16	33	24	8	16	
Infant Do.	40	17	1	16	55	37	17	21	

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				1895-96 Optional Subjects.				
Occupations	60	10	"	10	65	3	"	54	
Object lessons	15	7	"	7	23	1	"	10	
Action Songs.	83	40	"	40	40	2	"	29	

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Inspectress of Girls' Schools

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,
No. 11790
23 MAY. 96
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES.

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Tinnevelly Girls' Range

(Tuticorin Municipality)

Annual Return

Statement a.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Tatlicorin Municipality for 1895-96

		1895			1896			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous					273 106 167		
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	182	-	2	202	-	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	3	145	-	4	273	-	The Secondary Schools have remained the same as in the previous year, but have increased in strength which is satisfactory.
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	173	-	1	79	-	
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	2	91	13	2	87	18	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	10	789	-	10	805	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	145	-	3	~~139~~	3.	2. The decrease in the number of unaided and indigenous schools by two is not to be regretted, as the strength of the Primary schools as a whole showed a slight increase.
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	17	-	1	14	-	
	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	1	16	-	1	12	-	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

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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.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Tuticorin Municipality for 1895-96.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians			2				
Native Christians	1139		653				
Muhammadans	388		87	11			
Hindus — Brahmans	2234		85				
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			684	3			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			100	7			The increase in the percentage of male pupils from 75·7 to 78·3 is satisfactory
Others	5						
	2057	1709	1611	21	78·3	1·2	

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

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Ed. R. [illegible] 10-5-93

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in Vaticoria Municipality

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government						(a) Excluding one Trained Gymnastic and Drawing master employed in the High School. x. Excluding Common gymnastic and Drawing master.
	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	(a) 6	2	3	1	-	No provision was made in the for the training of teachers.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	14	4	5	1	4	(2) Almost stationery char
	Unaided and Indigenous	13	1	1	1	-	qualifications of the teachers is r regret.
Primary Schools	Government						
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	3	2	-	1	-	
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	* 27	7	2	10	8	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3			1	2	

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Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Intecorin Municipality for 1895-96

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	22	14	-	14	18	17	2	15	The number presented in the higher standards is also proceeded in the lower standards
VI. Standard	22	11	-	11	33	16	-	16	Owing to irregular attendance as a whole and the results
V. Do.	21	5	-	5	36	10	-	10	achieved in the examination were fair
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	86	65	6	59	87	67	1	66	
III. Standard	94	68	7	61	102	64	8	56	
II. Do.	128	88	16	72	114	80	19	61	
I. Do.	126	115	68	47	120	101	43	58	
Infant Do.	107	82	60	22	74	64	58	6	

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				1895-96 Optional Subjects.				
Children's occupations	19	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	The large increase in the number presented under English and Drawing is very satisfactory, though the results in the latter were not satisfactory.
Gymnastics	343	209	-	209	333	245	-	245	
Second Language English	200	147	19	128	268	129	48	81	
-do- Vernaculars	13	6	1	5	17	13	-	13	
Geography	144	90	24	66	163	79	14	65	
Drawing	31	9	2	7	59	23	2	21	
Hygiene	23	15	3	12	34	19	5	14	
Indian History	47	24	3	21	58	40	8	32	
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mathematics	23	18	8	10	22	14	2	12	
History of Great Britain	-	-	-	-	9	8	3	5	

Salary Result school

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Tuticorin Municipality for 1895-96

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only.				1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.									
III. Standard	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
II. Do.	5	2	-	2	12	8	-	8	
I. Do.	25	16	5	11	18	12	5	7	
Infant Do.	13	11	7	4	11	8	5	3	
	7	4	1	3	4	1	1	-	

The numbers presented are almost stationary; but the increase in the higher standards is noted with pleasure.

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				1895-96 Optional Subjects.				
Gymnastics	20	12	-	12	32	20	-	20	

W. Rochfort Boyce

Municipal

I (a) ~~IX.~~—Statement showing the Statistics of ~~Local Fund~~ Schools in the

Satcorin Municipality

~~Local Fund~~ District ~~of~~ Taluk

for the official year 1895-96.

Schools.	Number of Schools				No. on rolls on the 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.								Net cost to ~~Local~~ Municipal Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of ~~Local~~ Municipal ~~Fund~~ Schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.			Scholarships.	Servants	Contingencies & Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.			
	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 Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Fixed salaries.	Result stipends	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(b) Salary Results System Primary Schools and Depts.																						
(b) Muhammadan S.R	1	.	.	1	49	11	49	1-8--	-	-	-	1-8--	276-15-7	48-9--	.	.	.	94-4-2	419-12-9	418-4-9	5-2-7	
(2) Panchama S.R	1	.	.	1	38	7	32	-	-	-	-											
Total ..	2	.	.	2	87	18	81	1-8--	-	-	-	1-8--	276-15-7	48-9--	-	-	-	94-4-2	419-12-9	418-4-9	5-2-7.	

Municipal Schools—Secular Instruction

Municipal Commissioner.

FOOT-NOTE TO STATEMENT IX.

Number of students from Local Fund schools, who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	No. of pupils examined.	No. of pupils passed.
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary		
Primary		
Seventh Standard		
Sixth do.		
Fifth do.		
~~Fourth~~ IV do.		
~~Third~~ III do.	2	
~~Second~~ II do.	12	8
~~First~~ I do.	18	12
	11	8
Total	43	28

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IV(b) ~~X.~~ Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the ~~Local~~ Fund ~~District~~ Taluk of Tuticorin Municipality for the official year 1895-

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on the 31st March 189%.		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grant	Full amount of grant earned.	Pro-portionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined schools.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from ~~Local~~ 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	
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant-in-Aid.																
A Results grant.—Schools actually examined for result-grant																
a Lower Secondary Schools.																
1 Cornella's Seminary	1	.	.	1	33		16	4	65-2-		65-2-		65-2-		65-2-	
2 Melur L.S.	1	.	.	1	66		42	24	300-		300-		300-		300-	
3 Vadakur S.A.V.	1	.	.	1	61		29	15	150-		150-		150-		150-	
4 St Xaviers. L.S.	.	1	.	1	106		.	.	-							
Total.	3	1	.	4	256	.	87	43	515-2-		515-2-		515-2-		515-2-	
b Primary Schools																
1 Cornella's Seminary L.P.	1	.	.	1	17	.	16	8	66-		66-		66-		66-	
2 St Xaviers Central do-	1	.	.	1	149	.	104	76	331-3-		331-3-		331-3-		331-3-	
3 Vadakur S.P.G. do-	1	.	.	1	60	.	43	27	126-8-		126-8-		126-8-		126-8-	
4 Melur S.P.G. do-	1	.	.	1	82		49	45	190-2-		190-2-		190-2-		190-2-	
5 Therkar S.P.G. do-	1	.	.	1	50	.	25	18	91-3-		91-3-		91-3-		91-3-	
6 Vadakur S.A.V. do-	1	.	.	1	117		67	55	170-		170-		170-		170-	
7 Therkur St Xaviers L.P.	1	.	.	1	53	.	31	16	40-14-		40-14-		40-14-		40-14-	
8 Carpenter Street	1	.	.	1	126	.	76	66	162-2-		162-2-		162-2-		162-2-	
9 Cornella's Seminary	1	.	.	1	59	.	29	22	68-4-		68-4-		68-4-		68-4-	
10 Vadakur St Xaviers	1	.	.	1	44	.	22	18	59-14-		59-14-		59-14-		59-14-	
11 Cornella's Branch Therkur	1	.	.	1	65	.	35	25	47-10-		47-10-		47-10-		47-10-	Rs 17-5-4. Ad
Total	11	.	.	11	822	.	497	376	1353-12-		1353-12-		1353-12-		1353-12-	
Grand Total ..	14	1	.	15	1078	.	584	419	1868-14-		1868-14-		1868-14-		1868-14-	Actual Rs 2 Ad Az: Ag

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TUTICORIN.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 1537 M., 10th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE-VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tuticorin, 7th July 1896, No. 281.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this municipality for the official year 1895–96, together with the following statements:—

(1) Statements of receipts and charges.
(2) Do. of the progress of male education.
(3) Do. do. of female do.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held by me till the 11th July 1895, when my term as councillor expired. The Revenue Divisional officer assumed charge of the office and continued to exercise the powers, having delegated his powers to Captain T. H. Baker—a nominated councillor. I was again elected as Chairman and resumed charge on the 16th November.

3. The council had its full complement, viz., sixteen, being the sanctioned strength, on the 31st March 1896. Only two elections were held during the year to fill up the two vacancies that occurred in the second and third wards, respectively, and the candidates nominated were only re-elected without a contest.

4. The total number of meetings held by the council during the year was 24 against 25 in the previous year, with only two meetings adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of councillors at each meeting actually held was 8·29 (0·87 official and 7·42 non-official) against 7·88 (0·56 official and 7·32 non-official) in the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 8,974 as reviewed in G.O., No. 1622 M., dated 9th October 1895, and the actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 41,473 against Rs. 37,034 or an increase of Rs. 4,440 over the last year. The chief cause for this large increase was owing to unforeseen receipts from sale of lands and the amount received from Provincial funds as repayment of the expenditure incurred by the municipality on a portion of the foreshore reclaimed by it. The other increases will be explained when dealing with each item.

6. *A. Receipts from Taxation—Tax on Arts, &c.*—The register of this tax was revised during the year levying the tax as usual on the first six classes of the schedule. The net demand under this tax after a reduction of Rs. 57–8–0 on appeal amounted to Rs. 4,680, of which Rs. 4,451 were collected and Rs. 188 written off and Rupees 41 left as balance at the close of the year. The amount written off is, as usual, owing to the unsteadiness of the trade and constant change of persons appearing and disappearing. There were 32 appeals against this tax involving a sum of Rs. 222, of which a full remission of Rs. 13–8–1 was granted in six cases and a partial reduction was made in six cases to the extent of Rs. 44 and in twenty cases the original assessment of Rs. 131–8–0 was simply confirmed. Of the arrear of Rs. 45, Rs. 27 were

collected and Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable. The total collection was, therefore, Rs. 4,478 against the estimate of Rs. 4,400 and the actuals of Rs. 4,406 in the previous year. The increase, slight as it is, is due to the careful scrutiny of the list.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The register of this tax was revised in the last year and the principle of taxation was explained in the note to statement I. The original demand of this tax was Rs. 12,179, of which Rs. 58 were remitted in appeal, leaving the net demand to be Rs. 12,121. Of this sum Rs. 12,075 were collected, Rs. 22 written off, and the balance left outstanding was, therefore, Rs. 24. The total number of buildings in the town was 6,417, of which 6,254 houses only were brought under assessment exempting the remaining houses from taxation under section 63 (3) of the Act as not liable to assessment. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 11, Rs. 9 were collected, and the remaining sum of Rs. 2 was written off as irrecoverable. The total collection was therefore Rs. 12,084 against the revised estimate of Rs. 12,150 and Rs. 11,916, actuals of the last year. Fourteen appeals were received for Rs. 144, of which Rupees 57–12–0 were remitted in six cases and in seven cases involving a sum of Rs. 13–14–0, the original assessments were confirmed.

8. *Incidence.*—The incidence of the taxation on the net demand was Rs. 1–15–0 per house taxed against Rs. 1–14–10 in the previous year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of lands brought under assessment was only 322 acres and the register stands as revised in 1892–93. The original demand of Rupees 223 was fully realized. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 5–10–0, Rs. 2–13–0 were recovered and the remaining sum of Rs. 2–13–0 had to be written off.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and animals.*—As usual these taxes were levied at the maximum schedule rates. Rs. 441 and Rs. 809 were collected against Rs. 340 and Rs. 727 in the last year. This includes Rs. 2 collected for arrears under animals.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—Of the demand of Rs. 996, Rs. 992 were realized with Rs. 2 written off and Rs. 2 left as balance. The tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum. The increase under this item and the taxes on vehicles and animals aggregating in all to Rs. 277 is due to the maintenance of more number of animals and carts with and without springs than in the last year. There were no appeals against these taxes.

12. *Coercive processes.*—The total number of warrants issued during the year was 1,206 involving a sum of Rs. 2,343 against 1,013 warrants issued in the last year for Rs. 2,861. Adding to this the number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the close of the last year, the total number of warrants was 1,244, covering an aggregate sum of Rs. 2,417. Rs. 2,180 were collected on 1,095 warrants without distraint and Rs. 9 in seven cases after resorting to distraint, but in no case was the property sold. There was no prosecution for default of payment of the taxes.

13. *Tolls.*—The tolls which were, as usual, farmed out for Rs. 17,500 fetched to the credit of the municipality Rs. 11,667 after payment of one-third share to the district board. There were two permanent and one temporary toll-gates in the year.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population calculated according to the last census was Rs. 1–3–7 including, and As. 12–1½ excluding, tolls against Rs. 1–3–4 and As. 11–9, respectively, in the last year.

The increase of incidence in the former case was due to the increase under the several heads of taxation which were realized during the current year.

15. *B.—Miscellaneous Receipts* (4) (*a*) (i).—Rent of land, Rs. 18, were recovered on account of temporary erections on street lands under bye-law No. 28.

16. (4) (*b*) (i).—Rs. 1,274 were realized from sale of street lands disposed of to adjacent house-holders for improvement of street line under section 164 of the Act. The large increase shown under this item is due to the recovery of Rs. 1,030 from the Coral Mills Spinning Company (Limited) as the value of a portion of a bye-lane disposed of under G.O., Mis. No. 2075 M., dated 11th December 1895.

(*b*) (ii).—Rs. 31 were realized from sale-proceeds of garden against Rs. 12 in the previous year. There will be a gradual increase under this item in course of years, as the garden is well manured with sweepings and clay.

17. (*e*) (i).—Rs. 736 were from sale of medicines compounded in the hospital for private parties who are able to pay for them.

(*e*) (ii).—Rs. 666 shown here are composed of Rs. 630 recovered at two annas from every patient admitted in the hospital and Rs. 36 recovered from patients dieted in it.

18. (4) (*f*) (ii).—The sum of Rs. 448 was the sum derived from the only slaughter-house rented out.

19. (*b*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 772 were recovered as fines levied by the Second-class Magistrate of Tuticorin. It is gratifying that there is some improvement in this direction over the last year although it is below the amount in the revised estimate.

20. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) (ii)—*Other purposes.*—Rs. 3,981 received was the sum repaid by Government as the cost of reclamation of a portion of the foreshore made by municipality as disposed of in G.O., No. 111, dated 19th April 1895, communicated in G.O., Mis. No. 893 M., dated 29th May 1895.

21. (5) (*b*) (ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 1,064 were received from the Tuticorin Taluk Board as one-fourth contribution towards the net cost of the dispensary for half-year ending 31st March 1895. This includes Rs. 270 paid as balance of contribution for the previous year.

22. Rupees 75 were the usual contribution from the same board for Melúr chattram.

23. (*b*) *Miscellaneous* (1)—*Private Scavengering.*—From this service Rs. 1,127 were received against Rs. 888 in the previous year. This includes Rs. 25 recovered as arrear of the last year which amounted to Rs. 95. The remaining sum of Rs. 70 was written off, as the demand taken for the first quarter of the year was treated as the demand for the remaining quarters of that year while, as a matter of fact, privies maintained in one quarter did not exist throughout, and the sum written off was not therefore, in reality, due to the council for the service rendered. The number of privies as registered on the 31st March 1896 was 1,040 against 1,013 in the last year. The increase may be said to be far from satisfactory; but it is due to the increased rate at which the service was rendered to the public unlike the uniform rate of one anna per month per privy maintained in the previous year, and the poor people who felt themselves hard up to pay did not keep one in their compound. Anyhow there is every probability of expansion of the service year after year.

24. (7) *Advances, other.*—The sum of Rs. 18 shown hereunder is the adjustment of the balance of advance of Rs. 300 paid for common gymnasium as shown in paragraph 16 of the last administration report.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 39,111 against Rs. 35,747 being the actuals of the last year and is distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	1895-96.	1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	13,075	9,610
,, II	2,752	2,695
,, III	16,363	16,506
,, IV	3,773	4,451
,, V	2,765	2,485
Advance recoverable	170	..
Refunds	213	..
Total ..	39,111	35,747

26. *Grant I, New Works.*—Rs. 1,597 were spent under new buildings. This item consisted of Rs. 589 for enclosing the common play-ground with wire and for erecting a small room for the storage of apparatus. Rs. 763 being the cost of two iron latrines and fixing them and Rs. 200 spent on account of twenty corrugated moveable

dust-bins purchased, besides Rs. 45 spent for bath-rooms in the dispensary. The gymnasium ground is now in use by the boys of the schools in the town. The council is increasing every year the latrines for the convenience of the people as also the dust-bins by twenty every year.

27. (*c*) *Drainage.*—Rs. 1,022 were spent in extending the drain over the great cotton road up to the beach road which is in workable order. It does not properly answer the purpose until the portion of the beach lately reclaimed by Government has been provided with a drain in continuation of the terminus of the municipal drain and the Collector will be requested again to make necessary arrangements for same. The work was done piecemeal and completed up to the old beach.

28. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The amount spent under this item is Rs. 6,512 including the wages of coolies employed in them and the cost of tunnels erected at different places. The maintenance cost a good deal in the town with a view to keep up their condition, considering the heavy traffic and loose soil. The roads are now maintained in a satisfactory condition and the absence of complaint is a proof of improvement. Main roads are carefully looked after and watered and the minor ones are repaired every now and then. The revised estimate has been exceeded in this case, as it was found necessary to place the roads on a fair footing.

29. *Buildings.*—Cost Rs. 1,740 which were made up of Rs. 671 for making necessary alterations in, and improvements to, the hospital assistants' quarters against Rs. 600 estimated for. Rs. 341 for converting the thatched out-houses attached to the chattram into tiled ones, Rs. 277 for repairing the dispensary buildings, Rs. 107 for office repair, Rs. 74 for repairing the slaughter-house besides Rs. 271 spent for bamboo-mat tatties to replace the old tatty latrines and cost of fixing them including the materials required.

30. (*c*). Rupees 62 were spent for repairing the floor of the drains.

31. (*d*) (i) *Under "Water-supply."*—Rs. 1,323 were spent as follows. The Korampallam tank, which is the feeder of the Tuticorin water-supply, continued to supply from the 27th April to 30th June 1895, when it failed and again resumed its supply from the 15th October 1895 up to the 14th February 1896, and the charge paid to Public Works Department for water-supply was Rs. 577. During the failure of the supply, arrangements were made for providing the people with water by digging springs and engaging coolies to maintain and watch them at a cost of Rs. 208. A sum of Rs. 466 was spent for providing six wells with parapet walls and platforms, and an expenditure of Rs. 72 was incurred in repairing conduit cleaning channel and Melúr Teppakulam, &c. There is a small increase of Rs. 52 over the revised estimate which calls for no explanation.

32. *Grant II.*—No student was sent up for normal training and hence no expenditure was incurred as estimated for.

33. The sum of Rs. 417 shown against 2 (ii) (*a*).—Fixed payment—is composed of Rs. 96 paid for the teacher of the Panchama school and Rs. 178 for those of the Muhammadan Salary result school at Rs. 10 and Rs. 8, respectively, Rs. 49 being the amount of grants earned by the teachers of the above two schools and Rs. 94 being contingencies paid for them, such as house-rent, &c., and subscription for two copies of Vivekachintamani (a Tamil journal) and other sundries.

The Panchama school worked with 38 boys and 7 girls on the 31st March 1896 with an average attendance of 32, while the Muhammadan school had 49 boys and 11 girls on the same day with average attendance of 49.

The number of boys presented for examination was almost stationary, viz., 43, while that passed for grant was 28 against 29 in the previous year, but it is noted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madura-Tinnevelly Division, that the increase in the higher standards was satisfactory and that the results achieved were fair.

34. *Result Grants.*—Four secondary and eleven primary schools were examined with 87 and 497 boys, respectively, although the strength of the school on the 31st March 1896 was 1,078, viz., 256 and 822 boys, of whom only 419 were found qualified for grant. The total amount earned by all the schools was Rs. 1,869 against

Rs. 1,831 in the previous year and the whole sum earned was paid to the schools at full rates as recommended by the Assistant Inspector. There seems to be no improvement in the qualification of teachers which is said to be almost stationary. Out of 44 teachers aided by the municipality only 13 are trained, while the remaining 31 are either untrained or unpassed. The managers do not appear to have taken pains to replace the unqualified men by trained teachers, and with a view to improve the status, I have now issued a notification in the District Gazette warning the managers of the risk they will run by continuing the schools under their management to be taught by untrained teachers and that the grants will be reduced or withheld on the merits of each case.

35. The usual contribution of Rs. 60 has been paid to the district board for inspecting schoolmaster.

36. (7) (*a*) The sum of Rs. 60 is composed of Rs. 43 paid to St. Francis Xavier's school for library grant and Rs. 17 as rent grant to Ornella's Seminary.

37. Rupees 207 were spent on account of common gymnasium, viz., Rs. 180 towards the pay of the gymnastic instructor and Rs. 27 for contingencies including Rs. 18 adjusted during the year as shown in paragraph 27 of the last administration report. The work of the gymnastic instructor may be considered as an improvement over that of the last year as observed in Statement IV—Education.

38. (7) (*c*) A common drawing master was appointed for the schools in the town in the month of June 1895 and his pay and contingencies amounted to Rs. 138.

39. *Grant III, Hospital and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 6,170 was spent under this head against Rs. 6,190 in the revised estimate. Out of Rs. 1,801 under medicines, the drugs, &c., supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, and the Medical Stores cost Rs. 1,389, while the bazaar medicines were purchased locally for Rs. 412.

40. The total cost incurred on account of this institution including buildings and repair was Rs. 7,118 against Rs. 7,320 in the previous year. Setting off against this Rs. 2,466 recovered as contribution for dispensary and composition fee of medicines, the net cost of the dispensary has been Rs. 4,652. Four-hundred and twenty eight in and 11,642 out patients were treated in the dispensary against 361 in and 12,281 out patients in the previous year, showing an increase in "in" and decrease in out patients. The decrease in the number of out-patients as compared with the previous year is said to be due to the decrease in the usual prevalent diseases. Ninety-three patients dieted themselves in the hospital against 96 in the previous year.

41. *Midwife.*—Only one midwife named Tulasi worked under the supervision of the medical officer in charge and attended 118 labour cases against 67 in the previous year—a satisfactory result.

42. *Vaccination*—cost Rs. 361 against Rs. 327 in the previous year. A first-class vaccinator named Sivan Pillai who works under the supervision of the medical officer in charge was paid Rs. 180 at Rs. 15 and a peon who has been appointed at Rs. 5 per mensem to assist him was paid Rs. 54–12–0.

The total number of operations performed under one year of age has been 547 against 353 in the previous year with 539 returned successful against 352 in the previous year. The infantile vaccination shows an improvement, besides 85 cases were performed by the medical subordinates, of which 79 cases were returned successful. Two hundred and ninety persons were prosecuted for failure to have their children vaccinated against 310 in the previous year. Animal lymph has been used in all these cases. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–2 against As. 3–7 in the previous year. The increase has been due to the employment of a peon on Rs. 5 to assist the vaccinator.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The sum of Rs. 276 spent under this head is composed of Rs. 240 towards the pay of the registrar and Rs. 36 towards meeting contingencies, such as printing forms, &c., connected with the work. Eight hundred and eighteen births and 766 deaths were registered during the year against 682 births and 703 deaths recorded in the last year. The compulsory provision of the Act is in force and the information is given in the office by the relatives or friends of parties concerned; besides it is collected by the five ward peons and checked by the

registrar now and then with a view to bring the defaulters to punishment. Seventy-six persons have been prosecuted under sections 247 and 283 of the Act. Of 766 deaths in the year, 226 occurred under one year of age, 91 above one year and under five years and 109 above 60, and the remaining 426 cases occurred between all other ages. Cholera appeared in May in a sporadic type and every effort was made to arrest the progress of the disease, and the sanitary condition of the town is fairly good. During the time of cholera, the conservancy department has worked with vigilance assisting the medical officers in this direction. The usual fumigation of infected houses with coal tar and the diffusion of carbolic disinfecting powders and chunam were properly done to such houses as well as to all the surroundings and public latrines. The places which were noticed to be insanitary were ordered to be kept clean.

44. *Conservancy*—(5) (*a*) (i) *and* (*b*) (i) *Establishment*—cost Rs. 4,414 against Rs. 4,500 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the retrenchment of the pay of the subordinate menials as fines, &c. The establishment consisted of three inspectors and five ward peons, twenty sweepers and twenty-one male and ten female scavengers as particularized in Statement II-B and the pay of the establishment is distributed under (*a*) (i) and (*b*) (i). There were at work ten rubbish and ten night-soil and five sewage-water carts besides one hand night-soil cart. There are at present about 220 cesspools in the town.

45. (5) (*a*) (ii) *and* (*b*) (ii).—The total expenditure was Rs. 4,425 against Rs. 4,500 shown in the revised estimate. This consisted of Rs. 4,143 being the hire of 23 pairs of bullocks engaged throughout the year at Rs. 15 per pair per month, Rs. 177 being the cost of an air tight iron night-soil cart, &c., and Rs. 105 for sundry repairs, &c., to carts. The council intend to give effect to the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and will introduce air tight night-soil carts in order to replace the wooden box carts.

46. *Cholera charges*—cost Rs. 183 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. Cholera medicines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 167 and are kept in readiness in the dispensary as ordered in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895.

47. *Contingencies*—cost Rs. 185 with an increase of Rs. 65 over the revised estimate. Carbolic disinfecting powders were purchased for Rs. 109 for being freely used in all public latrines and drains and other sundry things, such as oil for greasing carts, chunam for latrines, zinc buckets for baling out sewage water and for use in latrines, &c., cost Rs. 76.

48. There were twenty public latrines in the town against eighteen in the previous year. Two iron latrines were ordered during the year and put up at convenient localities. The council have provided for one iron latrine and will increase the same year after year. They are freely resorted to by the public and always kept clean by tarring and the floors being renewed. They are also cleaned twice a day. The bamboo-matted tatti latrines having soiled floors from long use were removed and replaced at convenient localities.

49. The general health of the town is reported to be fair and the sanitary condition fairly good. As promised in paragraph 37 of the last administration report, the public latrines have been increased as also an air tight night-soil cart and twenty metal dust-bins. The total number of moveable dust-bins now in use is 166 against 146 in the last year. New houses are insisted upon being built after approval of the plans submitted by the parties under section 180 of the Act.

50. The total number of prosecutions instituted is 658 which are classified below :—

Nature of offence.	Number of prosecutions.	Number of convictions.
Encroachment on street, &c.	18	8
Using inflammable materials under section 179.	114	104
Keeping insanitary premises	75	68
Other offences, such as committing nuisance on the street, drying chillies, &c.	85	71
Failure to report births and deaths	76	71
Failure to get vaccinated	290	3 (the rest warned and children vaccinated).

51. I regret to repeat that the subject of burial-grounds within the town has not been disposed of. A suitable site has been finally selected and a sub-committee appointed to negotiate with the owners of the said land have not yet come to any definite conclusion about the price. This subject is now engaging the attention of the council who will dispose of it within the current year.

52. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—This has been done departmentally with the usual establishment as in the years before and has cost Rs. 2,415 against Rs. 2,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,195 being the actuals of the previous year. During the year sixteen additional stone lamp-posts, &c., were purchased for Rs. 180; lamp oil and other contingencies, such as repairs, wicks, &c., cost Rs. 101 and burners, &c., purchased from Messrs. Orr and Sons cost Rs. 87 besides the kerosine-oil which was purchased for Rs. 1,231. The enhanced expenditure in the consumption of oil is due to the increase in the number of lamps and also to the increase in the price of the oil. The number of lamps lit on the 31st March 1896 has been 258 against 237 on the same date of the previous year and the average cost of each lamp per month has been As. 12–6 against As. 12–10 in the last year.

53. (6) *Public Garden.*—This has cost Rs. 441 against Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 335 has been spent in the construction of masonry distribution channels as the soil is purely sandy. It is proposed to be planted with cocoanut seedlings and grafted trees during the current year and the garden will not, in future, cost such a large expenditure in the way of contingencies except buying the seedlings as most of the masonry works have been completed.

54. (8) (*b*) *Fire.*—Rs. 190 has been the cost of extra suction and delivery pipes and hoses purchased during the year as the previous supply received with the fire engine was too short to be of any use to the town.

55. (9) (iii) *Printing*—cost Rs. 339 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. This consists of Rs. 231 for printing minutes of proceedings of the council, Rs. 68 for printing works executed in the Secretariat Press, Rs. 27 for copies of annual reports and Rs. 13 for other sundries, such as printing quarterly proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioner, &c.

56. *IV.*—Rs. 140 against compensation for lands is the value paid to private individuals for lands taken from their possession for widening a pathway from South New Street to Madasamipuram.

57. *V Other Items*—amounted to Rs. 177 which were made up of the usual fee of Rs. 125 paid to municipal prosecuting vakil, Rs. 19 to assessment on lands, Rs. 15 to a "Municipal board" hung up in the municipal office and Rs. 18 for hot weather charges, tins, &c., for carts.

58. *Grant V, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,765 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,717.

59. *Advances recoverable.*—Under this head there is a sum of Rs. 170 being the amount paid to a High Court Vakil, &c., to be adjusted during the current year.

60. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 213 shown against this is made up of Rs. 10–8–0 for vacancy remission of houses for last year paid during the current year and Rupees 52–8–0 being the amount of house-tax on ports goods shed collected for 1894–95 and ordered to be refunded after reduction in appeal and Rs. 150 being the refund of deposit money forfeited by the gravel contractor of 1894–95 for reasons stated in IV—Other Items of paragraph 15 of the last administration report.

Closing Balance.

61. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,336 or 27·09 per cent. of the current receipts against 24·2 per cent. in the last year. A greater portion of this sum is reserved for any contingencies in connection with water-supply scheme which has been pending with the Government for a long time.

62. *Survey.*—I beg the Government to kindly issue early orders regarding the survey of this town, the want of which is greatly felt especially in encroachment cases.

63. *General remarks.*—I have every reason to believe that the Government will be satisfied with the administration and state of the finances of the municipality and the improvements made agreeably to the recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. In fact every department of the council has shown some progress or other during the year under report.

ENCLOSUERS.

R. No. 247.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1895–96.

Public health.—The health of the people was fair during the year. There were sporadic cases of cholera in this town from May to September 1895, the number of death registered from this disease being 13. The total number of attacks was 23, of which 15 received medical treatment. The percentage of deaths to attacks was 56·52. Whooping cough, bronchitis, malarial fevers, syphilis, dysentery and rheumatism were also prevalent during the year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 766 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 30·51 per mille of the population. The number of deaths and their proportion to population for the previous five years was as indicated below :—

	Number of deaths.	Ratio per mille of population.
1890–91	674	41·40
1891–92	874	53·37
1892–93	607	37·28
1893–94	891	35·49
1894–95	703	28·00

There were 436 male and 382 female births during the year, giving a ratio of 32·59 per mille of the population, compared with 358, 324 and 27·15, respectively, in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is fairly good. The roads and streets are swept daily. The contents of the dust-bins and the sweepings of the streets are carted away to different parts outside the town and are burnt there, and the burnt rubbish is buried with the night-soil in pits.

The public and private latrines are cleaned out daily ; private scavengering is on the increase year after year, there being 1,019 houses subject to this system at present. The night-soil is removed to a considerable distance from the town and buried in pits with the ashes of the burnt rubbish. There are 220 cess-pools in various parts of the town, 30 of these were built during the year. There are at present five sewage carts at work—this number is insufficient. The markets and chattram are kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year amounted to 1,508. Of this number, 1,469 were returned as successful, 36 unsuccessful and 3 unknown. The ratio of successful cases to total vaccinated is 97·41 per cent. The Apothecary in charge of the hospital personally verified the results of the work done by vaccinator. Compared with the total in the year 1894–95, there is an increase of 182 among children vaccinated under one year. The cases vaccinated by the medical staff of the hospital are included in the above total.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients affording accommodation for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward, which accommodates 4 male and 4 female patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in good repair.
(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.
(*d*) Inspections.

(1) Copy of remarks by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras was sent to the municipal chairman with the following result :—

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided for a lying-in-ward and operating room. The work will be undertaken during the year 1896–97.

It has been managed to replace the present bamboo mat tatties of the cholera ward by tatty walls in wooden frames with two or more windows in each.

The collection of two annas fee from out-patients who are able to pay is done by special sanction of Government. Iron cots in place of the present wooden cots or charpoys will be provided in the course of the next official year.

(2) Copy of remarks by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was also forwarded to the municipality with the following results :—

Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building will be considered when representations are made at the next budget time.

A powerful lamp for the operating room has been sanctioned.

Duty of collecting amounts due for medicines is done by hospital peon, and it could not be altered.

(*e*) Rs. 36–7–1 for diets and Rs. 735–11–0 for medicines were recovered from patients who were able to pay for them. This shows an increase of Rs. 83–2–1 compared with the amount recovered in the year 1894–95.

(*f*) There were 428 in-patients with an average daily sick of 15·22 treated during the year which compared with the two previous years shows an increase of 60 admissions and 1·46 average daily sick over 1893–94, and 67 admissions and 3·71 average daily sick over 1894–95. There were 11,642 out-door patients treated during the year and the average daily attendance was 134·49. This shows a decrease of 818 admissions and 32·15 average daily attendance compared with 1893–94 and 639 admissions and 7·64 average daily attendance compared with 1894–95. This dimunition is accounted for by a decrease in the usually prevelant diseases, viz., mlarial fevers, dysentery and bronchial affections.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were 45 deaths among the in-patients—malarial fevers having caused 2 deaths; cholera, 4 ; small-pox, 2 ; dysentery, 16 ; phthisis, 4 ; cirrhosis of liver, 2 ; phneumonia, 2 ; pyemia, 2 ; tetanus, 1 ; mercurial poison, 1 ; peritonitis, 1 ; inflamation of intestines, 1 ; leprosy, 1 ; bronchitis, acute, 1 ; burn (shock), 1 ; chronic enteritis, 1 ; paralysis, 1 ; incontinence of urine (exhaustion), 1 ; syphilis, 1.

(*h*) The establishment is sufficient and competent.

(*i*) The midwife conducted 118 labour cases in the town, of these three were tedious labours and the rest natural.

(*j*) There were no dispensaries for caste or gosha women.

(*k*) There were 16 major operations performed, twelve of these recovered, two were relieved and two died.

Total number of minor operations performed, 158.

PALAMCOTTAH,
14*th May* 1896.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Reference No. 9 on current 973-Gl.

Forwarded. The chief requirement of the town is a supply of water. The present want of water is a great hardship especially as regards the poorer inhabitants. The number of latrines is still insufficient as may be seen from the condition of some of the smaller streets in the early morning. The present method of disposal of sewage is to empty it into the sea near the C.M.S. house. This method, in itself objectionable, is doubly so when carried out, as is usually done, about 5 P.M.

ETTIYAPURAM,
11*th July* 1896.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endorsement on current No. 1266-Gl.

Submitted to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The number of meetings held was 24 against 25 in the previous year. Two meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. Two elective seats fell vacant and were filled up without a contest.

3. The entire final demand under "Taxes" amounted to Rs. 38,604, of which Rs. 38,304 were collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 300. Of this balance Rs. 215 have been written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 85 to be collected during the current year. The number of warrants issued increased. Property was distrained in seven cases, but sold in none.

4. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 1,013 to 1,040 and the receipts from Rs. 888 to Rs. 1,127. The increase is encouraging, but the system cannot be said to be yet satisfactorily established. The number of

houses served bears a very small proportion to the number brought under taxation. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment and other charges in respect of the service was Rs. 1,140 or Rs. 13 more than the receipts. This result should have been, if possible, avoided.

5. The outlay on communications was Rs. 6,512 or more than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls. The Sub-Collector has omitted to report on the state of the roads. On the whole they are, I believe, in fair order.

6. It is satisfactory that the council has made some arrangements for an increase in the number of trained teachers in the aided schools.

7. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated shows an improvement, being 544 against 352 in the previous year. During the year under report 818 births and 766 deaths were registered against 682 births and 703 deaths recorded in the previous year. The increase indicates more accurate work. There were seventy-six prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths.

8. The number of latrines and dust-bins was increased. The medical officer's report regarding the sanitation of the town is on the whole favourable.

9. It is to be regretted that the selection of sites for burial-grounds has not yet become an accomplished fact. The subject has been pending for a long time and the council is being from time to time reminded by me.

10. The question of water-supply is still before the Sanitary Board. It is to be hoped that the matter may soon be settled and Tuticorin provided with a satisfactory supply of clean water.

TINNEVELLY,
18*th July* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 24th July 1896, Ref. B. on Cur. No. 973.

In continuation of my endorsement No. Ref. A. on Cur. No. 973 of 1896 on the Administration report of Tuticorin Municipality, I have the honour to submit the following additional remarks as regards the objections noted by Government in its review on last year's report. This, owing to my absence in camp and the want of the necessary papers of reference, I was unable in the first instance to do.

(*a*) *The condition of the Roads.*—This is, on the whole, fair except as regards the Beach and Station roads which require to be repaired.

(*b*) *Unpassed Teachers.*—There are still twelve unpassed teachers and nothing is stated in this report as to measures taken to replace them by competent persons.

(*c*) The selection of burial-grounds for Christians and Muhammadans is still pending although the matter is six years old.

(*d*) *Scavenging.*—Out of 6,254 tax-paying houses, only 1,040 availed themselves of the scavenging system.

(*e*) *General progress.*—As I only joined this district in May I am not in a position to say whether there is any improvement on last year's administration.

In conclusion I would point out the desirability of having fixed days for the meetings or at the very least of giving not less than a week's notice. At present there are no fixed days and notice is generally given on the morning of the day on which the meeting is to be held or if I am absent in camp no notice at all is sent. It is to this practice that the poor attendance of officials is due.

Submitted to Government (Local and Municipal Department) in continuation of this office endorsement, dated 17th July 1896.

28*th July* 1896.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1537 M., dated 10th September 1896.

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

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	7,687	6,580	8,970	8,974
Tax on Arts	4,406	4,400	4,580	4,479
,, on Buildings and Lands	12,146	11,860	12,380	12,309
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,067	950	1,050	1,250
,, on Carts	902	900	960	996
Tolls	11,867	11,610	11,670	11,682
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	173	120	1,570	1,535
Conservancy Receipts	798	20	20	17
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	1,348	1,300	1,350	1,402
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	330	320	270	270
License Fees	355	370	350	448
Other Fees	5	10	10	7
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	504	600	900	772
Grants and Contributions from Government	2	260	190	2
,, from Local Boards	1,656	1,380	1,580	1,139
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	888	900	1,050	1,127
Miscellaneous	282	120	4,100	4,035
Advances Recovered	305	..	..	18
Total	44,721	41,700	51,000	50,462
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Buildings	737	1,160	1,350	1,597
Drainage	733	1,030	1,030	1,022
Repairs—				
Communications	5,564	6,000	6,000	6,653
Buildings	606	1,800	1,800	1,741
Drainage	80	190	200	192
Water-supply	1,465	2,000	1,780	1,606
Establishment	329	360	360	355
Tools and Plant and other Stores	96	70	70	49
Total	9,610	12,610	12,590	13,215
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	140	20	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	333	470	440	417
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,832	2,500	2,500	1,869
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	1	300	70	60
Inspection	60	60	60	60
Miscellaneous	469	430	480	346
Total	2,695	3,900	3,570	2,752
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,007	6,140	6,190	6,170
Contributions	283	190	300	350
Vaccination	327	360	350	361
Registration of Births and Deaths	255	260	280	276
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,634	9,050	9,320	9,206
Total	16,506	16,000	16,440	16,363
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,195	2,420	2,410	2,414
Choultries	36	70	70	58
Avenues	..	60	50	11
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	2,220	1,380	1,590	1,150
Total	4,451	3,930	4,120	3,633
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,485	2,700	2,720	2,765
Advances recoverable	..	..	..	185
Refunds	..	..	60	213
Balance	8,974	2,560	11,500	11,336
Total	44,721	41,700	51,000	50,462

2. Twenty-four meetings were held by the municipal council against 25 in 1894–95. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials, though considerably better than in the previous year, was still not what it should be. The attention of the council and the Chairman will be drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in the concluding paragraph of his letter read above.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 40 and Rs. 204, respectively, in the net current demand of the taxes on arts and buildings, but that of the tax on lands remained almost stationary. The question of extending the tax on arts to the last two classes of the schedule should be considered by the council, in view of the additional funds that will be required when the water-supply scheme is introduced. The collections under these heads continued to be good.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, license fees and fines showed an improvement, which in the case of the last, in so far as it is due to greater energy on the part of the police and the municipal executive in preventing the committal of nuisances, is satisfactory. There was also a remarkable increase in the sale-proceeds of lands, which is explained in paragraph 16 of the Chairman's report.

(3) There was no appreciable increase in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, but the fees on this account amounted to Rs. 1,127 against Rs. 888 in 1894–95, and the service was very nearly self-supporting. It is, however, observed that the current demand under this head was less than the expenditure, so that even if it had all been realized by collection in advance, which unfortunately was not done, there would still have been a slight loss. In calculating the rate of fees to be levied and the establishment necessary the council should see that the estimated receipts slightly exceed the estimated expenditure. As this system is now adopted by only about 17 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, the special attention of the sanitary staff should be directed to its further extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of any importance undertaken during the year was the extension of the drain in the Great Cotton road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,022 was spent. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,653, or 57·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been in fair order. Immediate attention should, however, be paid to the Beach and Station roads, which are stated by him to require repairs.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,750, or 9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and nearly four-fifths of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary result system—one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided three secondary and eleven primary schools with result grants against three and ten, respectively, in 1894–95. The attendance at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, but in the aided schools it rose from 934 to 972. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, but more than one-fourth of the allotment for grants was allowed to lapse and for this no explanation has been offered. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,025 to 1,059, or 51·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still below the average. It is a matter for regret that notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1622 M., dated 9th October 1895, there has been but little improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in these institutions. The Government, however, trusts that the steps referred to in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report will prove effective. Care should be taken that the warning given is not allowed to become a dead letter.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 361 to 428, but there was a decline of 639 in that of out-patients, which is ascribed to a decrease in the prevalence of ordinary diseases. A satisfactory improvement is noted in the work of the midwife attached to this institution, who attended 118 cases of labour against 67 in 1894–95.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,508, or 12 less than in 1894–95, but the quality of the work turned out improved and was very good, the ratio of reported success being 97·4 against 95·3 in the previous year. This, if the figures given are correct, is very satisfactory. There was also a marked improvement in infantile vaccination, but the number of children under one year successfully operated on was only 544 against 818 births registered during the year, or a rate of only 21·7 per mille of the population.

The registration of vital statistics improved and the death returns are apparently fairly accurate, but those of births were, though a considerable advance on the figures of the previous year, still evidently incomplete. It is hoped that the improvement observed in registration work will continue.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 9,206, exceeded the budget allotment by 1·7 per cent. and was 22·2 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 45 to 51 of the Chairman's report it appears that the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town and the remarks and suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896, are receiving attention. It is hoped that the efforts made in this direction will not be relaxed until the defects noticed by this officer have all been remedied. In this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks in the Divisional Officer's endorsement. The Government views with displeasure the extreme dilatoriness of the council in selecting sites for the new burial-grounds, and must insist upon the necessary steps being taken in the matter without further delay. The estimates for the water-supply scheme are under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer. With reference to paragraph 62 of the Chairman's report, his attention will be drawn to G.O., No. 1186 M., dated 13th July 1896.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 11,336, or 27·3 per cent. of the receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme above referred to.

The statement appearing in paragraph 25 of the Chairman's letter, which is otherwise what a report should be, should not in future be repeated. The details given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the Medical Officer's report were unnecessary.

Except in regard to education and registration of births the administration of the municipality during the year under review was satisfactory.

The delay of nearly seven weeks in the submission of this report should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
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