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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. I. VENKATASWAMI NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer of the Division), dated 30th June 1896, No. 456.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Coimbatore Municipality for the official year 1895–96, and to enclose the usual statements prepared in conformity with the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891. The tabular statements of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Eighth Division, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Municipal hospital and the Women and Children's dispensary are also herewith submitted.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum sanctioned strength of the council has been twenty ; but on the 31st March last, the strength of the council was nineteen owing to the term of office of a councillor having expired on the 13th December 1895. An election was held on the 15th January 1896 to fill up the vacancy caused in the second ward. M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Pillai Avargal was returned as the successful candidate after a very keen competition ; but on appeal to the Collector, the candidature was set aside. An election was also held to fill up the vacancy caused in the first ward by the resignation of Mr. E. W. Wilkins, and Mr. Fraser was returned uncontested. The total number of registered voters at the close of the year was 1,143.

3. The total number of meetings held during the year was thirty-three. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—Receipts.

4. The opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 604–13–6. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 43,968–10–6 and the total expenditure to Rs. 40,385–14–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,187–10–0 at the close of the year, exclusive of deposits amounting to Rs. 5,310–4–0.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Buildings—(a) Arrears.*—The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 119–15–8; of this Rs. 111–3–8 were collected and Rs. 6–5–0 written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2–7–0.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original demand was Rs. 17,080–7–0, and Rs. 3–11–0 were remitted on appeal by the council. The demand finally settled amounted to Rupees 17,076–12–0 ; of this sum Rs. 16,638–5–11 were collected, Rs. 21–0–4 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 6–5–0 written off as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of certain rate-payers. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 411–0–9. Of this amount Rs. 176–14–10 were subsequently collected.

6. The total number of houses assessed was 6,494 and the amount involved Rs. 17,076–12–0. The incidence of the house-tax per house was Rs. 2–10–1 against Rs. 2–9–11 of the previous year.

7. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—The arrears under this item were Rs. 107–2–0 at the beginning of the year; of this sum Rs. 98–14–0 were collected and As. 8 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 7–12–0.

8. *Current.*—Total demand was Rs. 1,047–7–0. Of this sum Rs. 610–13–6 were collected and Re. 1 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 435–9–6.

9. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Rs. 790–8–0 were collected against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 718–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

10. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 1,563 were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,550 and Rs. 1,417–12–0 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Carts.*—Rs. 2,706 were collected against Rs. 2,650 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,704, actuals of the previous year.

The decrease and increase under the items tax on vehicles and animals being small call for no remark, but the increase under carts is due to better registration.

12. *Tolls.*—The toll-farm was leased out for Rs. 14,000. The actual collections amounted to Rs. 14,056–15–1 inclusive of interest. The amount paid to the local fund board as one-third share amounted to Rs. 4,651–10–4, and the balance Rupees 9,405–4–9 was credited to municipal funds. I have to state in connection with this that subsequent to the entire payment of the toll contribution, certain urgent repairs to all the toll houses had to be taken on hand on the representation of the present toll-contractor, at a cost of Rs. 102, and this charge was debited in the accounts on the 31st March 1896. In calculating the local fund share, the toll expenses should have been deducted according to G.O., No. 644 M., dated 4th April 1892; but as this could not be done owing to the contribution having been paid previously, the excess payment of Rs. 33–15–11, which is taken to the head "Advances recoverable" in statement II, has been since recovered.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation amounted to Rupees 31,924–1–10 including, and Rs. 22,518–13–1 excluding tolls. The incidence of taxation per head of population was As. 11 in the former and As. 7–9 in the latter, against As. 11–6 and As. 7–11 in 1894–95.

14. *Coercive measures.*—The number of warrants issued during the year under house and land taxes was 254 inclusive of the unexecuted number of warrants of the previous year, and the amount involved was Rs. 486–5–6. Property was actually distrained in three cases for the recovery of Rs. 1–14–0, but in all other cases the amounts were recovered. Twenty warrants remained unexecuted at the end of the year. The amount involved was Rs. 34–14–0. The amount of distraint fees collected was Rs. 82–12–0.

15. *Realizations from Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 170 were collected on the theatrical pandals against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 65, the actuals of the previous year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation.

16. *The Avenue Tamarind Trees, &c.*—Realized Rs. 335–8–6 against Rs. 320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 527–1–0, the actuals of the previous year.

17. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The collections amounted to Rs. 355–5–5 inclusive of interest. The bungalow was let out on contract for Rs. 355 against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 185–5–0, actuals of previous year.

18. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Fetched Rs. 656–10–11 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and Rs. 849–0–1 of the previous year. The increase is due to the recovery of Rs. 190–14–4 from Maray Gounden, the late municipal tope contractor (male and female latrines and Bandy pettah gardens), by a civil suit on account of the arrears of the previous year, and to the forfeiture of the deposit made by one Rungaswami Nayakan for not acting up to the terms of his contract.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials*—Realized Rs. 88–7–10 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 101–14–0, actuals of the previous year.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—Rs. 136–3–0 were realized by sale of rubbish and manure against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 140–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to a larger sale of manure than was anticipated.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 436–14–6 were collected against Rs. 450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 464–6–6, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to a falling off in the strength of the schools.

22. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 129–14–4 represents amount paid for dieting charges by well-to-do people, as well as the deposit, Rs. 100, forfeited by the hospital contractor for having failed to act up to the terms of his contract.

23. *Income from Markets.*—The market contract was leased out for Rs. 2,100. The collection made was Rs. 2,112–8–8 inclusive of interest against Rs. 2,110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,454–8–10, actuals of the previous year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—This item realized Rs. 980 at the time of sale. The amount collected was Rs. 984–2–8 inclusive of interest against Rs. 980 of the revised estimate and Rs. 777–15–6, the actuals of the previous year.

25. *License Fees.*—Rs. 760–12–1 were collected against Rs. 630 of the revised estimate and Rs. 719–10–0, actuals of the previous year. This comprises the following:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Wood depôt	330	0	0
Straw „	17	0	0
Fish „	20	0	0
Beef butchery	30	0	0
Bone manufactory	61	6	1
Oil boiling	3	0	0
Kerosine-oil depôt	80	0	0
Fees under section 180	72	0	0
Fees for temporary marriage pandals, &c.	147	6	0
Total ..	760	12	1

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—This item fetched Rs. 515 on contract. The actual amount collected amounted to Rs. 521–5–10 inclusive of interest against Rs. 520 of the revised estimate and Rs. 521–8–1, actuals of the previous year.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount remitted by the magistracy amounted to Rs. 840–10–9 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 773–11–0, actuals of the previous year.

28. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—Rs. 174–9–0 represents the amount derived from interest against the revised estimate of Rs. 170 and Rs. 224–7–3, actuals of the previous year.

29. *Contribution from Local Board—Medical.*—Rs. 2,149–12–9 were paid by the local board on account of the upkeep of the hospital against Rs. 2,150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,448–15–3, actuals of the previous year.

30. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,031–15–6 were actually collected against Rs. 1,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,413–6–6, actuals of the previous year. The original demand was Rs. 1,085–5–0 for the current year and Rs. 61–2–6 for the previous year; of this sum Rs. 955–3–6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 130–1–6 at the end of the year. Of the arrears demand, Rs. 56–13–6 were collected and Rs. 4–5–0 were uncollected.

31. *Other purposes.*—Rs. 23–12–6 were recovered as fees for removing broken tiles, &c.

32. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 5–8–0 were realized under this item on account of issuing duplicate tin registration tickets for carts.

33. *Other Items.*—Rs. 25–12–5 represent the amounts credited from long-standing deposits, &c., to municipal funds.

III.—Expenditure.

34. The total expenditure as detailed below amounted to Rs. 40,385–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 41,390 and Rs. 43,665–15–4, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I	7,468	4	7
„ II	5,905	11	3
„ III	18,472	2	4
„ IV	5,343	5	6
„ V	3,157	6	5
Advances recoverable and refunds	38	15	11
Total ..	40,385	14	0

35. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 200. The provision made for the construction of new culverts was not utilized, as the drains in the locality have to be repaired and set in order before building culverts.

36. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Decrease Rs. 1,000. No new latrines were constructed during the year. Sites for additional latrines have been selected in places where they are urgently needed, and new latrines will be built after acquisition of the necessary sites.

37. (*d*) *Water-supply, Rs.* 360.—This was provided in the revised estimate for certain works in connection with the Pallappalayam tank. This entry having been erroneously made under this head, it has been transferred to Grant IV, (9), (5), other items.

38. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 4,666–15–6 were expended against Rs. 4,680 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,609–13–9, the actuals of the previous year. The roads were kept in a fair condition during the year.

39. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 318–14–4 were spent against Rs. 520 of the revised estimate and Rs. 423–13–4, the actuals of the previous year. The following buildings were repaired during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Travellers' bungalow	81	11	2
Slaughter-house	4	0	0
Latrines	38	12	6
Hospitals	55	3	0
Langarkhana	37	3	8
Toll-houses	102	0	0

40. (*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to works.*—Rs. 552 were expended against Rupees 550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 542–0–6, the actuals of the previous year.

41. (ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Rs. 389–10–0 were expended against Rs. 390 of the revised estimate and Rs. 727–3–0, the actuals of the previous year.

42. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to works.*—Rs. 499–10–9 were spent for cleaning public wells and tanks against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 337–3–6, actuals of the previous year.

43. (ii) *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 35–8–0, and represents the pay of the watchman employed to look after the Hanumantarayan teppakulam.

44. (3) *Establishment.*—Actual Rs. 976. This represents the pay of the overseer, maistry and lascar.

45. (4) *Tools and plant and other stores.*—Rs. 29–10–0 were expended against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 21–13–6, the actuals of the previous year.

46. *Grant II, Education.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 5,905–11–3 against Rs. 5,890 of the revised estimate and Rs. 5,633–7–3, the actuals of the previous year.

47. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,349–1–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,296, the actuals of the previous year.

48. (*b*) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 389–1–0 were expended against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 387–9–0, the actuals of the previous year.

49. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—Actuals Rs. 413–0–8 against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate and Rs. 201, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the purchase of furniture, &c., supplied to the municipal schools.

50. (3) *Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,651–9–4.—This represents the amount paid to the Managers of the Coimbatore College, St. Michaels' College and the Marakayar Muhammadan school, against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,575–14–5, the actuals of the previous year.

51. (4) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 1,592–13–0 against Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1686–14–0, the actuals of the previous year.

52. (5) *to* (7).—The other items call for no remarks except item No. 7, Miscellaneous (*d*), for which a provision of Rs. 40 was made, but it was not utilized.

53. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,235–3–4 against Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,378–13–0, the actuals of the previous year The decrease is partly due to the favourable rates at which articles of diet were purchased and partly to the less number of in-patients treated in the main hospital.

54. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,259–10–0 were spent in the purchase of stationery, renewal of bedding and clothing, furniture, &c. The revised estimate was Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,248–14–10.

55. (*a*) (i) *to* (iv)—(i) *Medical College,* (ii) *Sanitary Inspection,* (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff,* (iv) *Cutlers' Establishment.*—Increase Rs. 218. The actual amount claimed was paid during the year. The expenditure under these items amounted to Rs. 428 against Rs. 260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 370, actuals of the previous year.

56. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment and* (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 270–13–0 were spent under these items against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate and Rs. 293–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease being small calls for no remark.

57. (*c*) *Contribution.*—Rs. 60–14–9 were paid as contribution to the district board for supplying vaccine paste. The provision made in the revised estimate was Rs. 120.

58. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,125, of which 2,090 were successful, 8 unsuccessful and 27 unknown. Of the total number of 2,125 vaccinated, 1,498 cases were children under one year of age. Of the total number of successful operations, 296 were from calf direct and 1,794 by glycerine paste. The total number of births was 1,844 and deaths 1,306 during the year under report, and the number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths was 10; and similar prosecutions under vaccination were 351.

59. The other items under Grant III call for no remark.

60. *Grant IV.*—The increase or decrease noticeable under Grant IV from items 1 to 8 being trifling calls for no remark, except item No. 9, Other charges, under which a sum of Rs. 1,419–3–5 was expended on account of the following:—

(ii) *Rewards.*—Rs. 9–7–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actual of Rs. 9–10–0 of the last year.

(iii) *Printing.*—Rs. 523–1–8 were actually spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 349–13–3 of the last year.

(v) *Other Items, Rs.* 888-6-9.—This comprises the following items, viz. :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Registration tin tickets	89	9	0
2. Land assessment to Government	382	11	9
3. Paid to Government for handing over Pallapalayam tank to the municipality	365	0	0
4. Firing weekly gun	25	0	0
5. Law suits, &c.	24	6	0
6. Miscellaneous	1	12	0
Total ..	888	6	9

The increase over the revised estimate of Rs. 450 is chiefly owing to the payment made on account of Pallapalayam tank.

61. *Grant V, Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 429-7-8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals, Rs. 560-13-1, of the previous year. The increase is due to the printing of certain forms.

62. *Sanitation.*—During the year under report there was no cholera ; but small-pox prevailed to a certain extent and 14 deaths occurred. Of this number 5 were under one year, 8 under 12 years and 1 above 12 years.

63. *Water-supply.*—All the public wells have been cleaned. Precautions are adopted to keep them free from pollution. Some of the drains near them have been repaired and are kept clean. The drain near Kikolavathiar's well will be set in order soon. The water of the theppakulam in the neighbourhood of the Brahmin quarters is used for drinking purposes only when there is scarcity of water. People are then strictly prohibited from bathing and washing clothes.

64. The drains and the streets are cleaned daily, and the sweepings and refuse collected therefrom are speedily removed. The rubbish is deposited in recognised places only, and every endeavour is made to keep the town as clean as possible. Sweepings found deposited in waste places are promptly removed. The night-soil collected from the several latrines is removed to the night-soil depôt and there disposed of as usual. The practice of people throwing the sweepings along the road side and ditches will be stopped. Arrangements have been made for the daily removal of sweepings found scattered about by wind. Sweepings from the villages of Pallapalayam, Uppilipalayam and Annuperpolliem are removed to the depôts within a small distance from them. It has been proposed to demolish some of the latrines which are in a dilapidated condition.

65. *Hospitals.*—The total number of in and out patients treated at the main hospital, as well as the number treated at the Women and Children's dispensary, are as follows :—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients	
		Main hospital.	Women and Children's dispensary.
1894-95	503	23,774	22,093
1895-96	490	20,659	20,837

66. *Registration.*—The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year :—

	Births.	Deaths.
1894-95	1,765	1,196
1895-96	1,844	1,306

67. Of the total number of deaths, 14 are attributable to small-pox, 357 to fever, 134 to bowel complaints, 21 to violence and accidents and 780 to all other causes. During the year 10 prosecutions were instituted for failure to report occurrences.

68. *Concluding Remarks.*—The following defects pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have been attended to as far as possible. What has been done in each case is noted :—

(*a*) *Stagnant sewage not being removed.*—This is chiefly due to caste combination and consequent refusal of late on the part of the Pulleru coolies hitherto employed for cleaning the drains, and to the difficulty experienced for some time in procuring the services of people of other castes to attend to this work. Chucklers are now entertained, and proper work will be exacted from them.

(*b*) *Prickly-pear in the vicinity of the poor-house forming a large latrine.*—A great portion of ground overgrown with prickly-pear has been already cleared. A small piece measuring 266 × 10 will be cleared soon. The small establishment maintained for this purpose is steadily at work all over the town.

(*c*) *The old night-soil depôt, which is in a most insanitary condition, being still used.*—The use of this depôt would have been long ago discontinued had it not been for the objection raised by the Mussalman community after acquisition to the use of the new site selected near their mosque on the Méttupálaiyam road, which had to be consequently abandoned. Another site has been selected. The Collector of the district has been requested again to take steps for its early acquisition. A new site is very urgently required.

(*d*) *Open spaces being used as latrines.*—The prevention of this is the duty of the Police department. The Superintendent will be requested to take all possible steps to minimise the nuisance.

(*e*) *The removal of sewage from drains on the side of streets instead of being removed outside the town in sewage carts.*—Endeavours will at once be made to procure a site outside the town for a depôt outside the municipal limits. When this is done, conservancy carts will be increased as funds become available.

(*f*) *Sufficient number of dust-bins not being in use.*—Old and useless dust-bins will be replaced soon. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for increasing the number of dust-bins.

(*g*) *The dilapidated condition of latrines.*—Petty repairs have been executed. It is proposed to pull down those which are much dilapidated and to build new ones instead during this year, for which provision has been made.

(*h*) *The need of more latrines.*—Sites have been selected for additional latrines, and the subject is under correspondence. Provision is made in this year's budget.

(*i*) *The need of extra accommodation in the poor-house.*—This remark was made when there were more than 100 inmates in the poor-house. The number now on the roll is 61. Some of these who are Pallars, Pariahs and Chucklers are housed in the detached shed. The average number daily fed during the past year was 72. The present accommodation is fairly adequate for this number. Provision will be made for additional accommodation in next year's budget, should the experience of this year prove it necessary.

(*j*) *The need of iron sewage carts.*—As the system of flushing is not now in vogue in the greater part of this town, the provision of these expensive carts is considered unnecessary.

(*k*) *The need of covered carts for the removal of night-soil.*—The carts used for this purpose are all covered except two small ones used in the narrower streets, and these will also be provided with covers.

69. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the annual report and the statements is also submitted.

70. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts for the year were taken up for audit on the 8th June 1896 by Mr. K. Govindan, the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and his figures are adopted in the statements accompanying this report. The audit was completed on the 20th idem.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report on the working of the Municipal Main hospital and Women and Children's dispensary, Coimbatore, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—There has been no change in the climate of the station during the year as compared with the previous years, except that the amount of rainfall has been more, viz., 18·03 in 1895–96 against 11·49 in 1894–95. The general health of the people has been good, and the water-supply ample. There was no scarcity of food-grains. As ascertained from the dispensary statistics, the principal diseases and conditions for which advice and treatment were sought were the following: ulcers, malarious fevers, diseases of the digestive system, eye, ear and respiratory system and skin affections, local injuries, rheumatic affections and syphilitic affections.

2. *Epidemics.*—The town enjoyed immunity from epidemic diseases. The following statement gives the vital statistics of the town for the year under report and for three previous years:—

Years.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.
1892–93	1,625	1,131	1	98	250	782
1893–94	1,696	1,310	11	17	309	973
1894–95	1,767	1,194	..	1	275	918
1895–96	1,844	1,306	..	14	356	935

3. *Sanitation.*—The total number of dust-bins in use is 92, which is quite inadequate; the sweepings of most of the houses in the town are thrown along the roadside and side ditches and are blown and scattered about by wind. The street sweepings are supposed to be removed by 78 sweepers in 28 conservancy carts to three rubbish depôts outside the town, but most of the sweepings are deposited within the town in waste places. The villages of Pallapalayam, Uppilipalayam and Annuperpalayam are conserved in the circle. There are about 29 public latrines, almost all in a dilapidated condition; some are never resorted to. The urgent necessity of repairs and the construction of more latrines were, on several occasions, brought to the notice of the Chairman, but no notice was paid to the recommendations. The latrines are not freely resorted to, partially owing to their ruined condition and the people preferring to resort to fields and open spaces. It is reported that a sum of Rs. 35 was spent in whitewashing two latrines during the year.

4. *Water-supply.*—No improvement or change in the water-supply. The principal source is from wells; almost every house has its own well; the quality of the water is generally brackish; the majority are in backyards near cesspits and drains. There are 25 public wells, two tanks and one theppakulam. All the public wells have masonry platforms, but the surroundings of some are bad being quite close to drains. There is a watchman to the theppakulam in the neighbourhood of Brahmin quarters, but people are allowed to bathe and wash clothes; so the paying of a watchman is a useless expenditure and has been reported as such.

5. There is no proper system of drainage. The existing drains are side ditches, and are very offensive in several places owing to stagnant sewage.

Cesspits still exist in some houses, but many have been closed since the introduction of private scavengering.

Sanitary defects.—No improvement effected in sanitation, though the following defects were brought to the notice of the Chairman by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer:—

(*a*) Stagnant sewage not being removed.
(*b*) Prickly-pear in the vicinity of the poor-house forming a large latrine.
(*c*) The old night-soil depôt, which is in a most insanitary condition, being still used.
(*d*) Open spaces being used as latrines.
(*e*) The removal of sewage from drains on the side of streets instead of being removed outside the town in sewage carts.
(*f*) Sufficient number of dust-bins not being in use.
(*g*) The dilapidated condition of latrines.
(*h*) The need of more latrines.
(*i*) The need of extra accommodation in the poor-house.
(*j*) The need of iron sewage carts.
(*k*) The need of covered carts for the removal of night-soil.

Inspection.—The town was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and by his assistant sixteen times during the year; and on each occasion the inspection reports were forwarded to the Chairman, but little or no effect was given to the recommendations.

Vaccination—(*a*) *Dispensary vaccination.*—Nil.

(*b*) *By municipal vaccinators.*—Vccination is compulsory in the town. There were two second-class vaccinators working in the municipality, and they vaccinated 2,125 cases; of these 2,090 or 98·4 per cent. were successful. The numbers for the previous year were 1,807, 1,782 and 98·6 respectively. The total number of children successfully vaccinated under one year of age was 1,487 against 1,205 in 1894–95. Vaccination was wholly conducted with animal lymph supplied by the Local Fund depôt, Coimbatore, on payment of a moiety of the total cost of the depôt.

	Vaccinated.	Successful.
Animal lymph from calf to arm	297	296
Glycerine paste	1,828	1,794
Total ..	2,125	2,090

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The total number of in and out patients treated at the main hospital and female dispensary for the past three years and the average daily attendance were as follows:—

	Total treated.	Average daily.
1893–94	37,473	254·70
1894–95	46,370	292·26
1895–96	41,986	254·25

The decrease when compared with the previous year is due to the lady apothecary attached to the female dispensary having gone on three months' sick leave; her work was taken by the male apothecary, but the attendance fell off considerably during the lady apothecary's absence.

In-door.—The total treated was 490 against 503 in 1894–95. The number of deaths was 31 against 44, and the average daily sick was 20·60 against 21·49.

Out-door.—There were 41,496 patients treated against 45,867. The average daily attendance was 233·65 against 277·77.

Surgical Operations.—The number of major and minor operations has considerably increased —149 major and 1,915 minor against 116 and 1,715, respectively, in the previous year. Of these 69 major and 835 minor operations were performed at the main hospital.

Female Dispensary.—The dispensary is located in a rented building in the centre of the town convenient of access to all classes. It consists of two rooms and verandahs on three sides. The front room is used as prescribing and compounding room, the second as examination room, the front verandah for patients to wait and two side verandahs for dressing. The building is not suitable for the purpose. The municipality has been requested to have a more suitable building erected with quarters attached for the lady apothecary, in accordance with the standard plan obtained from the sanitary board. It is hoped that the councillors will soon see their way to commence the work. The establishment consisted of females except the compounder. The services of caste females to learn compounding could not be secured, although notice calling for them was advertised in the District Gazette and *Madras Mail.* Medicines and appliances were supplied from main hospital.

General Statistics.—The total number of women and children treated during the year was 20,837 against 22,145 in the previous year; the average daily was 128·74 against 135 20. The decrease is due to the lady apothecary having been on three months' sick leave. The progress made in surgical operations is very satisfactory.

	Major.	Minor.
1894–95	50	884
1895–96	80	1,080

The major operations principally consisted of obstetric cases. The lady apothecary also attended upon 44 labour cases against 24 in the previous year.

Midwifery.—The total number of parturition cases attended by the midwife attached to the main hospital was 91 against 78 in the previous year. Of these 48 were confined in hospital. The midwife is paid on result system.

COIMBATORE,
22*nd May* 1896.

(Signed) M. AILSWORTH, M.B.C.M.,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Dis. No. 1253-Rev.

Submitted to the Collector, Coimbatore District, with the following remarks.

2. Last year's figures have not been given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the report. They should have been given, and this year's figures should have been compared with them.

3. It is very unsatisfactory that at the end of 1895–96, there should still be uncollected balances of arrears pertaining to 1894–95 under the following heads :—

(1) *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—Rs. 2–7–0 (report, paragraph 5).

(2) *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—Rs. 7–12–0 (report, paragraph 7).

4. The uncollected balance at the end of the year was unsatisfactorily high under the following heads :—

(1) *Tax on Buildings—Current.*—Rs. 411–0–9—report, paragraph 5 (*b*).

(2) *Tax on Lands—Current.*—Rs. 435–9–6 (report, paragraph 8).

(3) *Miscellaneous—Priva'e Scavenging.*—Rs. 130–1–6 (report, paragraph 30).

5. The increase or decrease in the figures under the following heads has not been explained, which is unsatisfactory :—

(1) *Revenue from Tamarind trees.*—Rs. 335–8–6 against Rs. 527–1–0, actuals of 1894–95 (report, paragraph 16).

(2) *Current Demand under Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,031–15–6 against an estimate of Rs. 1,100 and actuals of 1894–95, Rs. 1,413–6–6. This retrogression is much to be regretted (paragraph 30 of report).

(3) *Grant III*, (i) to (iv).—Increase of Rs. 218 only (report, paragraph 55).

(4) *Printing.*—Rs. 523–1–8 against an estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 349–13–3, actuals of 1894–95—report, paragraph 60, Grant IV (iii).

6. The decrease under all heads in the number of patients treated in the municipal hospital is unexplained. It is not stated whether this is due to an improvement in the public health or what. The absence of cholera, however, indicates increased care in regard to sanitation.

7. The increase in receipts from markets and slaughter-houses (report, paragraphs 23 and 24) is satisfactory.

8. The report is defective in that it contains no general remarks about the position of the council and the work done by it during the year. I regret that I am unable to supply the deficiency, as I came to the district only in February 1896 and was in charge of the district treasury in March, April and May. I may, however, state that (1) prior to the recent rains all the municipal roads, except a few very narrow and unimportant streets in the native town, were in good order; and (2) even after the recent rains those to the east of the railway line are in very fair order, although (3) those to the west thereof and near the railway station are now in need of repair, having been considerably damaged by the recent rains and traffic subsequent thereto.

4*th July* 1896.

(Signed) J. G. WOOD,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2324-Rev.

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. There was a slight improvement in the average attendance of both official and non-official members over the preceding year, and the number of meetings held (33) was larger than in 1894–95 by 10.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance do not show much variation as compared with the revised estimate of the year or the actuals of 1894–95, although in the following individual items there have been decreases below the actuals, viz.: (i) tax on buildings, (ii) tax on lands, (iii) tolls, (iv) avenues, (v) rent of buildings, (vi) sale-proceeds of lands, gardens, &c., (vii) other hospital receipts, (viii) local fund contribution—medical, and (ix) private scavenging.

The revised estimate of the year appears to have been practically worked up to, except as regards the items (*a*) tax on buildings, (*b*) tax on lands and (*c*) private scavenging.

It is unsatisfactory that as much as 42 per cent. of the tax (current demand) on lands remained uncollected at the end of the year.

Although the income from the sale of sweepings was Rs. 36 more than the sanctioned estimate, it fell short of the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 4. This source of revenue ought to be capable of development.

Fines exceeded both the revised estimate of the year and the actuals of 1894–95. Under private scavenging, as much as Rs. 130 or almost 12 per cent. of the current demand was left unrealized at the close of the year. This would not have happened had prepayment for the service been enforced as enjoined in G.O., No. 134 M., dated 28th May 1885. The service is not satisfactorily worked up, and shows a falling off even in the demand.

4. The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 40,386 against Rs. 41,390 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 43,666, the actuals of 1894–95. The failure to utilize the allotment for the construction of new latrines accounts for the decrease in the one case, while the increased outlay (1) on road repairs, (2) under hospitals and dispensaries and (3) on account of travellers' bungalow in 1894–95 explains the great falling off in the other.

(*a*) It is to be regretted that the allotment for providing latrines was left unutilized. Prompt steps for acquiring the sites selected for latrines should be taken. The matter has been separately dealt with—*vide* this office endorsement, Dis. No. 1743-Rev. of 1896, dated 2nd June 1896.

(*b*) Nearly 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls was devoted to the repair of the town roads, which were, with a few unimportant exceptions, in very fair order during the year. The Revenue Divisional officer's remarks apply to the condition of the roads after a fortnight's rain in June 1896, when the year under report had expired. I think several of them will need greater attention than they have recently received during the current year.

(*c*) The net expenditure on education was Rs. 5,446, or about 17 per cent. of the income from taxation. There was an addition of one to the number of municipal schools. The slight falling off in the attendance at these is explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools. The schools were supplied with furniture. The results of the examination for grants show that the schools were on the whole steadily progressing. The number of schools aided by the municipal council shows a decrease compared with 1894–95, due to the amalgamation of two of them with two others. These schools are said to be in an efficient condition, and their results at the grant examinations, notwithstanding the decrease in the numbers presented, showed an improvement compared with the previous year.

(*d*) There is a falling off in the number of patients treated (both in-door and out-door) at the main hospital and in the dispensary for women and children. The decline is satisfactorily explained in the Medical officer's report.

The Chairman's report might have given a brief account of the work done by the Roman Catholic dispensary in the town, which is doing a great deal of good.

(*e*) There was an improvement in vaccination over 1894–95. Nearly 70 per cent. of the total operations performed were on children under one year of age. The number of these operations reached 80 per cent. of the total number of births registered.

(*f*) The registration of the vital statistics has apparently received attention.

(*g*) There were no epidemic diseases during the year under report, but small-pox made its appearance in a sporadic form and caused fourteen deaths. Nearly the whole of the allotment under conservancy as per the revised estimate was spent.

Prickly-pear exists not only in the vicinity of the poor-house, but in several other parts of the town. Its removal can be carried out even by the limited establishment at the council's disposal, if the men are employed on the work steadily, systematically and under proper supervision. There is a tendency to cut it down and leave it in heaps to take root again instead of destroying it in the hot weather. The acquisition of a fresh site for the night-soil depôt on the Méttupálaiyam road is under correspondence with the council.

5. In checking the accounts in this office, the following discrepancies have been discovered :—

(1) The grand total of statement I is Rs. 44,270–10–9 and not Rupees 44,270–12–10.

(2) *Paragraph* 55 *of the report.*—The expenditure under the items amounted to Rs. 438 against Rs. 260 and not Rs. 220 of the revised estimate as stated.

(3) *Paragraph* 58.—Of the total number of persons vaccinated, 1,487 cases are stated to be children under one year; but according to statement XIII, the number is 1,498.

(4) The number of deaths according to statement XIII is 1,306, whereas in the report of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the hospital it is 1,305.

(5) Rs. 10 appears to have been omitted after the word "estimate" in paragraph 60 (ii) of the report.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
Collector.

14*th July* 1896.

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1538
Coimbatore
Municipal

ORDER—No. 1538 M., dated

The receipts and charges of [illegible] pared below with the budget and r 1894–95 :—

1896.

Coimbatore Municipality for 1895–96 are com- ed estimates for the year and the actuals of

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	2,239	1,380	600	605
Tax on Buildings and Lands	18,343	19,420	18,190	17,459
„ on Vehicles and Animals	2,136	2,350	2,350	2,353
„ on Carts	2,704	2,640	2,650	2,706
Tolls	10,250	10,300	9,360	9,405
Realizations under Special Acts	65	60	100	170
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of [illegible]nds, &c. ..	1,664	1,500	1,200	1,436
Conservancy Receipts	141	100	100	136
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	464	450	450	437
„ „ from Medical Institutions	782	..	30	130
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,233	2,300	3,090	3,097
License Fees	720	630	630	761
Other Fees	540	520	540	604
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	774	600	600	841
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,224	1,170	1,170	1,174
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	190	..	22
„ „ from Local Boards	2,449	2,250	2,150	2,150
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,426	1,550	1,130	1,056
Miscellaneous	545	..	20	31
Advances Recovered	50	..	50	..
Total ..	44,271	47,420	44,410	44,573
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	200	200	..
Buildings	..	2,000	1,000	..
Water-supply	..	..	360	365
Repairs—	..	..	..	..
Communications	6,610	5,000	4,680	4,667
Buildings	424	520	520	319
Drainage	1,269	950	940	942
Water-supply	373	540	540	535
Establishment	1,020	970	970	976
Tools and Plant and other Stores	22	20	20	29
Total ..	9,718	10,200	9,230	7,833
GRANT II—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,884	1,940	1,940	2,151
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,576	1,800	1,800	1,652
Result Grants	1,687	1,600	1,600	1,593
Inspection	301	310	310	310
Miscellaneous	185	240	240	200
Total ..	5,633	5,890	5,890	5,906
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,445	6,760	6,760	6,783
Contributions	370	250	260	438
Vaccination	293	400	400	332
Registration of Births and Deaths	353	340	340	343
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,904	11,620	10,630	10,576
Total ..	19,365	19,370	18,380	18,472
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,807	1,600	1,600	1,591
Markets and Slaughter-houses	298	170	250	248
Choultries	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,708
Travellers' Bungalows	231	..	60	68
Avenues	160	170	170	165
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1,029	990	910	1,198
Total ..	5,625	4,930	4,690	4,978
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	3,316	3,220	3,150	3,157
Advances Recoverable	1	..	50	34
Refunds	8	..	..	5
Balance	605	3,810	3,020	4,188
Total ..	44,271	47,420	44,410	44,573

2. The Municipal Council ... average attendance of the members was fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a ... of the tax on buildings, but that ... Rs. 49, for which no explanation ha... tax on buildings continued to be go... satisfactory, nearly 42 per cent. of ... 31st March 1896. The arrear rea... In this connection the Municipal C... the Revenue Divisional officer in ... effort should be made to adjust the ...

(2) The receipts from the ta... houses and license fees improved, b... avenues, which has not been explai... the town sweepings, but as observed ... ment, this source of revenue ought ... should be taken to achieve this end i... from fines is satisfactory, in so far as ... of the police and the municipal exec...

(3) It is noticed with dissatisfaction that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the amount realized on this account fell from 416 and Rs. 1,411 to 393 and Rs. 1,032, respectively, and that the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 290 against a profit of Rs. 218 in 1894–95. This is the third annual review in succession in which it has been pointed out to the council that this branch of its administration has been neglected, but notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the council appears to have made no efforts to extend the service, nearly 94 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings being still unserved by it. Although the necessity for proceeding against the owners of insanitary premises has been repeatedly urged by Government, not a single prosecution appears to have been instituted during the year, and it is not surprising that there is no demand for the services of municipal scavengers, so long as householders are allowed with impunity to keep their premises in an insanitary state. The municipal sanitary staff should be made to pay particular attention to this matter in the current year. Further, fees have not been invariably collected in advance, and there has apparently been considerable carelessness in adjusting arrears as appears from the fact that a sum of Rs. 20, previously written off as irrecoverable, was collected during the year under report. In this connection, the Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,667, or slightly more than half the net municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue officers to have been in very fair order. The Municipal Council's attention will, however, be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 8 of the Divisional officer's and paragraph 4 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Collector's endorsements.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 5,447, or 17·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, and nearly four-fifths of this sum was spent on primary education. A night school for Oddars was added duing the year to the seven primary schools on the salary-result system maintained by the Municipal Council. The attendance at the newly opened school was fair, but in the old schools there was a marked decline. The council also aided two secondary schools including their primary departments and one primary school with salary grants and twenty-two primary schools, one of which was closed before the 31st March 1896, with result grants. There was a marked increase in the total strength of these institutions, which was 2,457 against 2,159 in 1894–95. Notwithstanding the remark in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1807 M., dated 31st October 1895, no information has been furnished regarding the work done in the salary-grant schools—an omission which should not be allowed

33 meetings against 23 in 1894–95. The ... especially that of the officials, improved and

crease of Rs. 159 in the net current demand ... the tax on lands showed a further decline of ... been offered. The current collections under the ... but those under the tax on lands were far from ... demand having been left uncollected on the ... tions under both heads continued to be good. ... cil's attention will be drawn to the remarks of ... agraphs 3 and 4 of his endorsement. Every ... standings without delay.

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been remedied. In this connection, th
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5. *General Remarks.*—The year c
cent. of the receipts.

Except as regards the extension of the private scavenging system and sanitation, the administration of the municipality during the year under review improved and was fairly satisfactory.

6. The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

Chief Secretary.

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

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Administration Report

Coimbatore municipality

1895-96.

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

	Actuals for 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	604	13	6				1380	"	"	600	"	"	2239	13	4
b. Endowments	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	604	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	16,749	9	7	"	"	"	18200	"	"	17,120	"	"	17,146	3	2
c. Tax on lands (section 63) .	709	11	6				1220	"	"	1070	"	"	1197	"	11
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	790	8	"	"	"	"	800	"	"	800	"	"	718	8	6
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1563	"	"	"	"	"	1550	"	"	1550	"	"	1417	12	1
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2706	"	"	"	"	"	2650	"	"	2650	"	"	2704	"	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 14,056-15-1															
Less Local Fund share 4685-11-7	9405	4	6	31924	1	10	10350	"	"	9360	"	"	10250	"	"
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ii. Tax on buildings ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
iii. Tax on lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vi. Tax on animals	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
vii. Evasion of tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. Ferry rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	170	"	"	170	"	"	60	"	"	100	"	"	65	"	"
Carried forward ..				32094	1	10	34780	"	"	32650	"	"	33498	8	1

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

—	Actuals for 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 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 ..		32094 1 10	34780 - -	32650 - -	33498 8 1
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	335 8 6	- - -	360 - -	320 - -	527 1 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	355 5 5	- - -	450 - -	360 - -	185 5 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	656 10 11	691 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	88 4 10	745 1430 - -	540 - -	420 - -	849 - 1
c. Conservancy receipts—	436 - -		150 - -	100 - -	101 14 -
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	136 3 -	- - -	100 - -	100 - -	663 12 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	436 14 6	- - -	450 - -	450 - -	140 14 -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	464 6 6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	129 14 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	2112 8 8	- - -	1520 - -	30 - -	781 14 9
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	984 2 8	- - -	- - -	2110 - -	1454 8 10
g. Other fees	- - -	- - -	800 - -	980 - -	777 15 6
i. Distraint fees	82 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. License fees	760 12 1	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	13 4 -
iii. Cartstand fees	521 5 10	- - -	630 - -	630 - -	719 10 -
iv. Other fees	- - -	- - -	500 - -	520 - -	521 8 1
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	840 10 9	- - -	600 - -	600 - -	773 11 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	1000 - -	- - -	1000 - -	1000 - -	1000 - -
ii. Educational	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	174 9 -	- - -	170 - -	170 - -	224 7 3
j. Premium on loans	- - -	8615 13 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		40709 15 4	42050 - -	40460 - -	42039 8 1

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

—	Actuals for 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals for 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 ..		40709 15 4	42050 - -	40460 - -	42039 8 1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools	21 14 -	- - -	190 - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	2149 12 9	- - -	2250 - -	2150 - -	2448 15 3
iii. Other purposes	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -	2171 10 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1031 15 6	- - -	1550 - -	1100 - -	1413 6 6
ii. Other purposes	23 12 6	- - -	- - -	30 - -	12 8 3
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	429 2 8
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	5 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 8 -
iv. Other items	25 12 5	1087 - 5	- - -	20 - -	112 10 -
Carried forward ..		43968 10 6	46040 - -	43760 - -	46459 10 9

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		43968 10 6	46040	43760	46459 10 9
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		43968 10 6	46040	43760	46459 10 9
Grand Total ..		44573 8 3	47420	44410	44270 12 10

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is not levied on the first— all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent. annas 4 for every 80 square yards.
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. 21st March 1891. No 402 L. Mis;
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1892-93.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 951 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The annual rental value in the case of private buildings is arrived at with reference to buildings that are let out in the same street or locality and in the case of public Buildings such a procedure not being possible, the rental value as a rule is calculated at 7½ per cent on the Capital cost of a building.

The Principle on which rental value on lands is fixed is as follows— For Punjai lands 1½ times the assessment paid to Govt: as the yearly rental— For kunjai and garden lands at Rs: 20 per acre—

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7)	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Hospital	12,543-8-9		627-2-9				627-2-9	2,149-12-9		2,776-15-6	746-7-3		1708-3-7	1708-3-7	37-3-8	1745-7-3		
Lunacy Ward																		

Hospital

Lunacy Ward

Interest on Rs 6500 Government 5% Loan, Rs 325 - 0 - 0
Vide - Statement I-A & III - Hospital
Interest on the balance of the Capital Corporation Loan of Rs 7543-8-6 @
5% per cent from the Hospital Corporation Loan A/c
not included in the above statement - Vide - Statement
From the Hy - Surgeon Coimbatore
dated 28th January 1895 No 204.
+ vide Lunacy Statement VIII

Vide Statement I-A & III - Hospital
Interest on Rs 6500 Government 5% Loan, Rs 325 - 0 - 0
Vide - Statement I-A & III - Hospital
Interest on the balance of the Capital Corporation Loan of Rs 7543-8-6 @
5% per cent from the Hospital Corporation Loan A/c
not included in the above statement - Vide - Statement
From the Hy - Surgeon Coimbatore
dated 28th January 1895 No 204.
+ vide Lunacy Statement VIII

174-9-
452-9-9
627-2-9

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Buildings	- - -	- - -	200 - -	200 - -	- - -
c. Drainage	- - -	- - -	2000 - -	1000 - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	365 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	4566 15 6	- - -	5000 - -	4680 - -	1609 13 9
b. Buildings	318 14 4	- - -	520 - -	520 - -	423 13 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	552 - -		550 - -	550 - -	542 - 6
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	389 10 -		400 - -	390 - -	427 3 -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	499 10 9		500 - -	500 - -	337 3 6
ii. Establishment	35 8 -		40 - -	40 - -	36 - -
iii. Contingencies	- - -	6462 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. ESTABLISHMENT	976 - -	976 - -	970 - -	970 - -	1020 - -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	29 10 -	29 10 -	20 - -	20 - -	21 13 6
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 ..	- - -	7468 4 7	10200 - -	9230 - -	9717 15 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -				
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	- - -				
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -				
Carried forward ..	- - -				

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore 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 ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1349 1 9		1300 - -	1300 - -	1296 - -
b. Result Grants	389 1 -		360 - -	360 - -	387 9 -
c. Contingencies	413 - 8	2151 3 5	280 - -	280 - -	201 - -
3. SALARY GRANTS	1651 9 4	1651 9 4	1800 - -	1800 - -	1575 14 5
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1592 13 -	1592 13 -	1600 - -	1600 - -	1686 14 -
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Result Grants	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	295 8 7
ii. Contingencies	10 - -	310 - -	10 - -	10 - -	5 4 3
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies	20 1 6	200 1 6	20 - -	20 - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	- - -				
ii. Contingencies	- - -				
d. Other items	- - -	- - -	40 - -	40 - -	4 4 -
Total, Grant II ..		5905 11 3	5890 - -	5890 - -	5633 7 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2959 12 7		3030 - -	3030 - -	2841 5 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	1328 6 1		1330 - -	1330 - -	1975 14 2
c. Diet of Patients	1235 3 4		1400 - -	1400 - -	1378 13 -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1259 10 -		1000 - -	1000 - -	1248 4 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c. .		6783 - -			
Carried forward ..		6783 - -	6760 - -	6760 - -	7444 15 2

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-95.	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 ..		6783 - -	6760 - -	6760 - -	7444 15 2
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	235 - -		80 - -	80 - -	213 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	159 - -		140 - -	140 - -	135 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	31 - -		30 - -	30 - -	22 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	13 - -	438 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	239 - -		240 - -	240 - -	230 1 -
b. Contingencies	31 13 -		40 - -	40 - -	63 1 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	60 14 9	331 11 9	120 - -	120 - -	- - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	288 - -		290 - -	290 - -	288 - -
b. Contingencies	55 1 -	343 1 -	50 - -	50 - -	64 6 6
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	8186 8 10		8250 - -	8250 - -	8057 14 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1007 12 8		1000 - -	1000 - -	1393 5 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1022 5 1		1120 - -	1020 - -	1173 7 8
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	194 - -
c. Cholera charges ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Contingencies	59 11 -		350 - -	50 - -	263 6 1
&c., &c., &c. ..		10576 5 7	10620		
Total, Grant III ..		18472 2 4	19370 - -	18380 - -	19364 13 7

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	597 2 1		600 - -	600 - -	814 8 -
b. Contingencies	994 3 -	1591 5 1	1000 - -	1000 - -	992 3 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	167 8 2		170 - -	170 - -	167 12 -
b. Contingencies	59 14 7		- - -	60 - -	70 8 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	20 - -	247 6 9	- - -	20 - -	60 - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	71 11 9		70 - -	70 - -	72 - -
b Contingencies	127 11 -		130 - -	130 - -	130 9 6
c. Feeding Travellers Paupers	1508 12 10	1708 3 7	1800 - -	1500 - -	1897 11 8
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	157 11 10
b. Contingencies	68 3 8	68 3 8	- - -	60 - -	73 - -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	155 9 7		160 - -	160 - -	155 4 4
b. Contingencies	9 10 3	165 3 10	10 - -	10 - -	5 4 -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	106 5 2		110 - -	110 - -	47 10 8
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	35 10 -	141 15 2	40 - -	40 - -	45 5 8
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					5 12 -
9. Other charges—					98 [illegible]
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3922 6 1	4090 - -	3930 - -	4695 4 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore 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 ..		3922 6 1	4090 " "	3930 " "	4695 4 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	9 7 "		10 " "	10 " "	9 10 "
iii. Printing	523 1 8		300 " "	300 " "	349 13 3
iv. Compensation for lands ..	888 6 9		530 " "	450 " "	570 7 10
v. Other items	1562 14 7	1420 15 5			
Total, Grant IV ..		5343 5 6	4930 " "	4690 " "	5625 3 9
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1662 1 4		1670 " "	1670 " "	1668 " "
ii. Inspection	234 10 10		300 " "	230 " "	276 12 7
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	584 2 7		600 " "	600 " "	600 " "
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..					
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	" " "				
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	429 7 8		400 " "	400 " "	560 13 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	247 " "	3157 6 5	250 " "	250 " "	210 " "
Total, Grant V ..		3157 6 5	3220 " "	3150 " "	3315 9 8
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 Coimbatore 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	" " "		" " "	50 " "	" " "
b. Others	33 15 11	33 15 11	" " "	" " "	1 2 "
Refunds of other than current collections ..	5 " "	5 " "			7 11 6
Discount	" " "	" " "			
Pensions and gratuities		" " "			
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund		" " "			
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		40385 14 "	4360 " "	41390 " "	43665 15 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	4187 10 "		3810 " "	3020 " "	604 13 6
b. Endowments	" " "				
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	4187 10 "			
Grand Total ..		44573 8 "	47420 " "	44410 " "	44270 12 10

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	4187-10-"
Balance of Loans	7543-8-6		Securities ..	" " "
Deposits to be adjusted ..	7580-10-"	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	5310-4-"
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	" " "		Securities (P.O. Bank)	770-6-"
			do. in Government Securities	1500-" -"
		Sinking Fund of loans ..		12543-8-6
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2431-12-6
			Total ..	14974-8-6
		Value of Premises, &c.		4154-6-"
		Do. of Tools and plant		7060-11-2
		Do. of Live stock		951-9-8
		Do. of Furniture		490-6-4
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		991-3-9
		Other assets (in detail) Local Fund Institution on account of Hospital		2870-5-5
			Total ..	53110-4-4
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		" " "
		Advances for works, &c. ..		54-1-11
			Total ..	54-1-11
Total ..	15724-2-6			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
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							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	For road Materials Supplied	-	-	-	3,441	12	7	
2								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Pay of road Coolies	-	-	-	1,225	2	11	35 Miles & 1 furlong.
								Total mileage under maintenance.
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
								22 Miles & 3 furlongs. 12 Miles & 6 furlongs.
	Total ..				4,666	15	6	

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	For repairing Travellers Bungalow	-	-	-	81	11	2	
2	do Slaughter house				4	-	-	
3	do Latrines				38	12	6	
4	do Hospital				55	3	-	
5	do Kunjarkana				37	3	8	
6	do Toll houses				102	-	-	
	Total ..				318	4	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.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	For repairing drain near							
2	Sweetmeat bazaar well.				22	"	"	✓
3	For repairing drain in							
	Telugu Brahmin Street				100	"	"	✓
	For repairing drain in Big							
	Bazaar Street				430	"	"	✓
	Total ..				552	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	For repairing Casuaran Coil well				50	"	"	✓
2	" Big Bazaar Street well.				41	1	9	✓
3	" Travellers Bungalow well				38	"	"	✓
	" Pallars and Pariers wells				35	8	"	✓
	" Chicka Raja well				33	"	"	✓
	" Ammuthier's well				32	8	"	✓
	" Gopalsawmy Yeppacolam				21	12	"	✓
	" Hanmantha Rayer — do —				18	"	"	✓
	" Slaughter house well				16	"	"	✓
	" Nagaliyamman well				15	8	6	✓
	" Lingappa Chetty well				15	"	"	✓
	" Vallavers' well				21	6	"	✓
	" Chuklers' well				18	8	"	✓
	" Nagan well				15	14	6	✓
	" Mathe Raja well				15	"	"	✓
	" Other minor wells				112	8	"	✓
	Total ..				499	10	9	

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 3 @ 4½ Rs & 5 @ 4 Rs each.	8	33	8	"	402	"	"
Total ..	8	33	8	"	402	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	6	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					389	10	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					35	8	"
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Horse allowance to overseer		15	"	"	180	"	"
Maistries	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lascar " " " "	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	81	"	"	972	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					4	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					976	"	"

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—							
1. Fort School							
1 Head Master @ 10 Rs							
1 Assistant @ 7 Rs	4	29	"	"	348	"	"
2 do @ 6 Rs each							
2. Sukravarapettah School							
1 Head master @ 10 Rs							
2 Assistants @ 7 Rs each	4	30	"	"	360	"	"
1 Assistant @ 6 Rs							
3. Toriyer Street School							
1 Head master at 10 Rs							
1 Assistant @ 7 Rs	2	17	"	"	204	"	"
4. Pallapolayam School							
1 Master at 8 Rs	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
5. Kurumbers Street School							
1 Master @ 7 Rs	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
6. Odders Street School							
1 Master @ 7 Rs	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
7. Pungé Goundan Street School							
1 Master @ 10 Rs	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
8. Odder Street night School							
1 Master @ 5 Rs	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	15	113	"	"	1356	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1349	1	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 II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	"	"
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
8. DRAWING MASTERS							
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class Hosp. Assistant	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
" " Lady Apothecary	1	75	"	"	900	"	"
Midwife	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
Clerk	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Compounder 1@12 Rs & 1@9 Rs. ..	2	21	"	"	252	"	"
Servants .. Peon	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Ward cooties 1@7 Rs & 2@6 Rs each & 2@5 Rs each	5	29	"	"	348	"	"
"							
Jotiers 1@7 Rs & 1@4½ Rs	2	11	8	"	138	"	"
Cooks 1@6 Rs & 1@5 Rs	2	11	"	"	132	"	"
Dhoby	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Waterman	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	18	247	8	"	2970	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2959	12	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 2 @ 10 Rs. each	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					239	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars 2 @ 12 Rs. each	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					288	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors 1 @ 30 Rs: 1 @ 25 Rs ..							
" .. and 1 @ 20 Rs ..	3	75	"	"	900	"	"
"							
"							
Maistries 1 @ 8 Rs 5 @ 7 Rs + 2 at 6 Rs. each	8	55	"	"	660	"	"
Scavengers & Latrine Coolies	× 31	170	8	"	2046	"	"
Sweepers & Street cleaners ..	⊛ 78	349	8	"	4194	"	"
Road cleaning Establishment 3 @ 5½ Rs. 1 @ 5 Rs 1 @ 4 Rs + 4 @ 3 Rs. each	9	37	8	"	450	"	"
Prickly pear Coolies @ 4 Rs each	2	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	131	695	8	"	8346	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					159	12	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					8186	8	10

× Toties — 10 at 7 Rs each — Rs: 70-"
" 15 at 5 Rs " — Rs: 75-"
" 3 at 4 Rs " — Rs: 12-"
" 2 at 6 Rs " — Rs: 12-"
" 1 at 1½ R " — R: 1-8-"
31 170-8-"

⊛ Sweepers. 22 at 5½ Rs each — Rs: 121-"
10 at 5 Rs " — Rs: 50-"
12 at 4½ Rs " — Rs: 54-"
17 at 4 Rs " — Rs: 68-"
11 at 3½ Rs " — Rs: 38-8-"
6 at 3 Rs " — Rs 18-"
78. 349-8-"

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs. A. P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs. A. P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
b. Private Scavenging—			
Inspectors			
Maistries			
Scavengers	1	5 " "	60 " "
	25*	88	1056 " "
* 1 @ 6 Rs. — 6 " "			
1 @ 5½ Rs — 5 — 8			
2 @ 5 Rs each. 10 " "			
6 @ 4½ Rs " 27 " "			
3 @ 4 Rs " 12 " "			
5 @ 3½ Rs 17 — 8			
2 @ 3 Rs — 6 " "			
1 @ 2 Rs. 2 " "			
4 @ ½ each 2 " "			
25 88 " "			
Total ..	26	93 " "	1116 " "
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			93 10 11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			1022 5 1
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—			
1. Lighting—			
Superintendents			
Masalchis 10 @ 5 Rs each	10	60 " "	600 " "
Total ..	10	60 " "	600 " "
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			2 13 11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			597 2 1

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs. A. P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs. A. P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*			
2. i. Markets—			
Superintendents			
Servants Peons at 7 Rs each ..	2	14 " "	168 " "
Total ..	2	14 " "	168 " "
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			" 7 10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			164 8 2
ii. Slaughter-houses—			
Superintendents	"	" " "	" " "
Servants	"	" " "	" " "
Total ..	"	" " "	" " "
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			" " "
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			" " "
3. Choultries— (Lingatkana)			
Servants	2	6 " "	72 " "
Total ..	2	6 " "	72 " "
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			" 4 3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			" " "
Balance (Statement II) ..			71 11 9

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

—	*Number.*	*Salary per mensem.*			*Salary per annum.*		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants 2 @ 4½ Rs & 1 @ 4 Rs. each ..	3	13	"	"	156	"	"
Total ..	3	13	"	"	156	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	6	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					155	9	7
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners 1 @ 4 Rs & 1 @ 5½ Rs. ..	2	9	8	"	114	"	"
Total ..	2	9	8	"	114	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					106	5	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 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							
Clerks	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
"	1	45	"	"	540	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
~~Peons~~ Shroff	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peon	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	5	139	"	"	1668	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1662	1	4
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					65	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					234	10	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors 5 @ 10 Rs. each	5	50	"	"	600	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	5	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	13	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					584	2	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	7411	X	9				
1. Deposits by appellants	64	3	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	5028	"	6
2. Deposits by renters	5060	4	"	2. Returned to appellants	3	11	"
3. Deposits by contractors	150	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	130	1	3	4. Returned to contractors	150	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	53	5	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	"	"	"	6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	"	"	"	7. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
				Total ..	5235	"	6
				Balance ..	7586	10	6
Total, Receipts ..	5404	8	9				
Total, including balance ..	12815	10	6	Total ..	12815	10	6

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Coimbatore — Demand, Collec... ear 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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	17080	7	-	3	11	-	17076	12	-	16638	5	11	21	-	4	6	5	-	411	-	9
3. Tax on lands	1047	9	-	-	-	-	1047	7	-	610	13	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	435	9	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	14000	-	-	-	-	-	14000	-	-	14000	-	-	(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	2100	-	-	-	-	-	2100	-	-	2100	-	-	(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	980	-	-	-	-	-	980	-	-	980	-	-	(c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	515	-	-	-	-	-	515	-	-	515	-	-	(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	1085	5	-	-	-	-	1085	5	-	955	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	1	6
10. Garden rents	413	-	-	-	-	-	413	-	-	413	-	-	(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Rent of fruit bearing avenues	281	-	-	-	-	-	281	-	-	281	-	-	(f)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										5	8	7	(a) Includes Subscriptions						56	15	1
													(b) do			do			12	8	8
										754	8	7	(c) do			do			4	2	8
													(d) do			do			6	5	10
													(e) do			do			2	4	7 and Security Deposit forfeited
													(f) do			do			3	4	- by Garden Contractor and Sale proceeds of dead trees &c.
Total ..	37502	3	-	3	11	-	37498	8	-	36493	6	11	21	-	4	7	5	-	976	11	9

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																									
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	119	15	8	119	15	8	111	3	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	2	7	-	For	1894-95		
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	107	2	-	107	2	-	98	14	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	7	12	-	—	do	—	
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	-	14	-	60	4	6	61	2	6	76	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	—	do	—	
10. Garden rents	-	-	-	155	-	-	155	-	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total ..	-	14	-	442	6	2	443	4	2	441	13	8	-	-	-	6	13	-	14	8	-				

× This Comprises the following
Balance of old Demand — Rs - 14 - -
Amount recovered out of the Sum written off in the arrears demand in last year — 19 - 14 - 6
The arrears of 1894-95 — 55 - 15 - 6
Total — 76 - 12 - -

⊙ This includes Court charges viz Rs — 35 - 14 - 4
in recovering the amount from the parties

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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. ..																																				
2. Tax on buildings ..	20	35	15	-	221	402	14	6	241	438	13	6	221	403	15	6	20	34	14	-	2	-	14	-	216	401	3	6	3	1	14	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..	5	21	12	-	8	25	12	-	13	47	8	-	13	47	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	47	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	25	57	11	-	229	428	10	6	254	486	5	6	234	451	7	6	20	34	14	-	2	-	14	-	229	448	11	6	3	1	14	-	-	-	-	-

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or 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 ..										
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 Coimbatore for the official year 1895-96.

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			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.	Remarks.
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 ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds. Rs.	A.	P.	Grants from Local Funds. Rs.	A.	P.	School fees. Rs.	A.	P.	Other receipts. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). Rs.	A	P	Masters. Results grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Masters. School fees. Rs.	A.	P.	Contingencies and miscellaneous. Rs.	A.	P.	Total Rs.	A.	P.	Net cost to Municipality. Rs.	A.	P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17			18			19			20			21
(b) Salary-results System—																																												
(1) Fort School Up. Pry	1	"	"	1	80	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	130	10	6	"	"	"	130	10	6	348	"	"	103	12	"	"	"	"	74	"	"	525	12	"	395	1	6	4	15	5	Furniture and
(2) Sukravarapett do	1	"	"	1	96	"	85	"	"	"	"	"	"	134	10	"	"	"	"	134	10	"	360	"	"	112	1	"	"	"	"	72	"	"	544	1	"	409	7	"	4	13	1	apparatus to Board
(3) Thoziyars Street do	1	"	"	1	57	2	51	5	"	4	"	"	"	52	14	"	"	"	"	58	2	"	203	12	5	64	5	"	"	"	"	74	"	"	342	1	5	283	15	5	5	9	1	Schools
(4) Order Street Night School	"	1	"	1	51	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	5	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	55	10	8	112	"	"	112	"	"	6	3	7	Rs. 188-6-"
(5) Rungasamy St. Low Pry	1	"	"	1	37	"	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	14	"	"	"	"	55	14	"	120	"	"	31	8	"	"	"	"	41	"	"	192	8	"	136	10	"	3	11	6	as shown below
(6) Ooter St. Day do	1	"	"	1	35	"	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	1	"	"	"	"	22	1	"	84	"	"	18	11	"	"	"	"	41	"	"	143	11	"	121	10	"	4	8	1	(a) Rs 32-"
(7) Kurumbar Street do	1	"	"	1	33	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	8	"	"	"	"	22	8	"	84	"	"	27	7	"	"	"	"	31	6	"	142	13	"	120	5	"	4	4	9	(b) " 45-"
8. Pallapolliem do	1	"	"	1	17	3	22	16	6	"	"	"	"	18	5	"	"	"	"	34	15	"	96	"	"	28	5	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	148	5	"	113	6	"	5	2	5	(c) " 32-"
																																											(d) " 32-"
																																											(e) " 17-"
Total	7	1	"	8	406	5	348	21	14	"	"	"	"	436	14	6	"	"	"	458	12	6	1249	1	9	389	1	"	"	"	"	413	"	8	2157	3	5	1692	6	11	4	13	7	(f) " 17-"
																																											(g) " 13-6
																																											Total 188-6-"
Common Gymnasium	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	1	6	200	1	6	200	1	6	"	1	"	
Grand Total	7	1	"	8	406	5	348	21	14	"	"	"	"	436	14	6	"	"	"	458	12	6	1529	1	9	389	1	"	"	"	"	433	2	2	2357	4	11	1892	8	5	5	7	"	Total No. of Schools 8

Total ..																																										
Total, Primary Schools ..																																										
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	1	"	8	406	5	348	21	14	"	"	"	"	436	14	6	"	"	"	458	12	6	1529	1	9	389	1	"	"	"	"	433	2	2	2357	4	11	1892	8	5	5	7	"	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	"	"
Matriculation	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	"	"
Primary School ..	"	"
Infant Standard ..	51	41
First Standard ..	73	61
Second Standard ..	78	65
Third Standard ..	42	38
Fourth Standard ..	26	19
	Total 265	224

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 6. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
1. Lutte Mission	1	"	"	1	83	24	25	22	30 8 "	" " "	30 8 "	" " "	30 8 "	" " "	30 8 "	
2. Christianpettah	1	"	"	1	39	"	30	25	102 12 "	" " "	84 3 "	" " "	84 3 "	" " "	84 3 "	
3. Big Bazaar Street, Venkatasawmy Naicko	1	"	"	1	58	"	55	43	206 12 "	" " "	119 3 "	" " "	119 3 "	" " "	119 3 "	
4. Sukravarapettah	1	"	"	1	62	"	39	33	129 4 "	" " "	92 5 "	" " "	92 5 "	" " "	92 5 "	
5. London Mission Central Primary	1	"	"	1	141	"	83	76	489 8 "	" " "	175 12 "	" " "	175 12 "	" " "	175 12 "	
6. National Primary	1	"	"	1	141	"	90	81	359 4 "	" " "	198 9 "	" " "	198 9 "	" " "	198 9 "	
7. Chinnavadampatti Ellichandu	1	"	"	1	53	"	48	36	99 " "	" " "	66 " "	" " "	66 " "	" " "	66 " "	
8. Edayars' Street	1	"	"	1	89	"	48	40	99 13 "	" " "	99 13 "	" " "	99 13 "	" " "	99 13 "	
9. Ismail Ravathan St.	1	"	1	"	"	"	37	36	113 10 "	" " "	58 6 "	" " "	58 6 "	" " "	58 6 "	
10. Thomas Street	1	"	"	1	63	"	37	33	161 10 "	" " "	72 9 "	" " "	72 9 "	" " "	72 9 "	
11. Fisherman Street	1	"	"	1	62	"	39	36	133 " "	" " "	82 " "	" " "	82 " "	" " "	82 " "	
12. Saint Antony's Primary	1	"	"	1	88	"	59	55	286 4 "	" " "	161 9 "	" " "	161 9 "	" " "	161 9 "	
13. Anuppersipalem Bible	1	"	"	1	27	"	23	17	97 2 "	" " "	82 12 "	" " "	82 12 "	" " "	82 12 "	
14. Chinnavadampatti Ellichandu	1	"	"	1	57	"	39	30	103 12 "	" " "	57 7 "	" " "	57 7 "	" " "	57 7 "	
15. Andarapatasala	1	"	"	1	31	"	7	1	2 " "	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	
16. Komutty Street Ananthakrishna Iyer	1	"	"	1	57	"	22	21	44 8 "	" " "	42 10 "	" " "	42 10 "	" " "	42 10 "	
17. — Do — Krishna Iyer	1	"	"	1	39	"	11	4	8 12 "	" " "	8 12 "	" " "	8 12 "	" " "	8 12 "	
18. Veerasawmi Mudaliyar	1	"	"	1	86	"	45	39	75 12 "	" " "	49 11 "	" " "	49 11 "	" " "	49 11 "	
19. Shanar Street	1	"	"	1	52	"	43	23	44 4 "	" " "	30 9 "	" " "	30 9 "	" " "	30 9 "	
20. Big Bazaar Kuppana Vathiyar	1	"	"	1	34	"	15	10	22 6 "	" " "	22 6 "	" " "	22 6 "	" " "	22 6 "	
21. Muthanaickalum Pillai	1	"	"	1	26	"	11	6	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	" " "	23 8 "	
22. Fisherman Street. Hindustani	1	"	"	1	29	"	19	17	41 4 "	" " "	32 13 "	" " "	32 13 "	" " "	32 13 "	
Total ..	22	"	1	21	1317	24	825	684	2674 9 "	" " "	1592 13 "	" " "	1592 13 "	" " "	1592 13 "	
Grand Total ..					1234											

Amount of result grant from Municipal funds Rs 1592-5-
Do = 1592-13-
" — 8 —
Actual No of Schools 21

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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
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*a*) Secondary																													
Total ..																													
(*b*) Primary																													
Total ..																													
Grand Total ..																													

C. Salary Grant Schools—

Upper (*a*) Secondary Schools & departments.

1. Coimbatore College	1	"	"	1	217																								
2. St. Michael's College	1	"	"	1	109																								
Total	2	"	"	2	326																								
Lower Secondary Schools & Departments.																													
1. Coimbatore College	1	"	"	1	261																			840	8	-	840	8	-
2. St. Michael's College	1	"	"	1	154																			315	-	-	315	-	-
Total ..	2	"	"	2	415																			1155	8	-	1155	8	-
(*b*) Primary Schools																													
1. Coimbatore College	1	"	"	1	99																			94	8	-	94	8	-
2. St. Michael's College	1	"	"	1	211																			77	9	4	77	9	4
3. Mercoir Muhammadan School	1	"	"	1	65																			324	-	-	324	-	-
	3	"	"	3	375																			496	1	4	496	1	4
Total .																													
Grand Total ..	7	"	"	7	1116																			1651	9	4	1651	9	4

Actual number of Schools
Coimbatore — College — 1
Saint Michael's College — 1
Mercoir Muhammadan School — 1
Total — 3

The Coimbatore and St. Saint Michael's College are shown in St. Column 2 & 3 as aided from Provincial funds as they have drawn a larger amount of grant from that fund

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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 .

(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 ..													

Nil

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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.	
7.	Leased out	14056 15 1	102 - -	- - -	- - -	102 - -	13954 15 1	4651 10 4	4685 10 8	— 33 15 11	The excess payment has been taken to the head "Advances recoverable" in Statement II and since recovered from the D.t. Board.

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 1895-96.	
			Up to 31st March 1896.		In 1895-96.	Up to 31st March 1896.		In 1895-96.	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.
Rupees 10000 6 per cent Loan	For purchasing and improving the Municipal Market in 1870	G.O. dated 3rd August 1870 No 968	5	2456 7 6						

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.
Coimbatore	Number of occupied houses --- 7,524 Do unoccupied do --- 730 In Bazaars, Temples & Chattrams &c --- 82,554 Total 8,254	7,326	1226	507 - -	2546	2285 8 -	2213	6155 6 -	423	3152 5 -	40	861 4 -	46	4115 5 -	6494	17076 12 -

1226
2546
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40
46
6494

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.
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.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Coimbatore.
2. Population as per last census 46,383
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 / (b) Elected .. .. 15 } Total 20 ✓
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 —
   (a) Ex-officio .. .. 1 ✓
   (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 4 / Non-officials .. .. 2 ✓ }
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 12 / Non-officials .. .. } Total .. 19 ✓
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   (e) Natives 14
   Total .. 33 ✓
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. .. Nil.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. ..
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 2
   (b) Non-officials 9
   Total .. 11 ✓
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   (d) Natives 10
   Total .. 11 ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. V. Chappan Menon Esq. Revenue Officer in charge of the Office of Chairman from 1st April to 22nd April 1895. M.R.Ry. T. Venkatasawmy Naidu Garu was appointed as Chairman on the 23rd April 1895.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Coimbatore 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 Ward						
2. Second "		89	17th August 1895	1	Uncontested.	
3. Third "						
4. Fourth "						
5 Fifth "						
6. Sixth "						
7. Seventh "						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..	46,383	89	"	1	"	"

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Coimbatore 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.	Coimbatore Municipal Market.	Leased out	393	29	1		29	297	5	1	301.

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Coimbatore 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
Main Hospital.	490	20659	21149	1. Annammal	91	x cm. This She have been filled in.
Women and Children's Dispensary.	"	20837	20837	"	"	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Coimbatore 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
1844	1306	10	Medical Subordinates			Nil					
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 B. Devaji Rao	794	248	789	239	127	126	228	
			2 S.P. Appavoolliay.	704	379	698	364	170	170	123	
			3								
			Total ..	1498	627	1484	603	297	296	351	
			Grand Total ..	1498	627	1487	603	297	296	351	

Chairman

Coimbatore

to Cur: no 2460 1896
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Enclosure 1.

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council, Coimbatore dated 30th June 1896 No 456



Secretary's copy

Statement of Receipts and charges of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1895-96.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated 4th June 1896.

Present.

M. R. Ry: S. Venkatasamy Naidu Garu.
The Revenue Officer.
M. R. Ry: C. Sadasiva Mudaliar Avl.
" T. S. Balakrishna Iyer Avl.
" C. Namasivayam Chettiar Avl.
" Venga Iyer Avl.
" C. N. Venkatakrishna Iyer Avl.
" Govinda Chettiar Avl.
" Lakshmi Narasimma Avl.

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Read Annual Reports and
17. Statements for 1895-96.

Read and passed.

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(Signed) S. Venkatasamy
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Venkatasamy
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Coimbatore

Enclosure 4 -

In a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore dated 30th June 1896 No. 456.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Coimbatore, dated 4th June 1896, passing the Annual Report and Statements for 1895-96.

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Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Coimbatore Municipality for

		1895.			1896.			Remarks
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	71	..	2	100	..	There was a municipa
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	recently opened during
	Unaided and Indigenous	..	..	..	..	..	..	attendance of the mun
Secondary Schools	Government	1	154	..	1	102		slightly fell on accou
	Board or Municipal	..	..	..	..	..	..	School opened in Jan
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	983		2	1051		amalgamated with th
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	in like
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	341	5	4	303	8	Some consolidation
Primary Schools	Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	among aided schools by th
	Board or Municipal	7	429	14	8	406	5	of two of them with t
	Aided from Provincial Funds	..	..	..	1	83	24	a school examined for
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	24	1453	25	21	1299	..	does not during the
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	98	..	12	418	10	number of aided Schoo
Training Schools	Government	1	52	..	1	45	..	by D.I. The colleges a
	Board or Municipal							Schools kept up their
	Aided from Provincial Funds							encouraged by their s
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							A number of unaided
	Unaided and Indigenous							opened is an undesira
Sessional Schools	Government							It is hoped however
	Board or Municipal							disappear. On the c
	Aided from Provincial Funds							a considerable increa
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							and scholars.
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous Total	47	3581	44	52	3807	47	

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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 Mu*

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. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Coimbatore 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			14	..	..	..	The increased attendance was confined to the non-Brahman caste Hindus. The other classes, Native christians and Paraiyas being put together, lost somewhat but not to any noticeable extent - any noticeable extent - There were more boys at School than the male population of School-going age on account of the numbers coming from the Villages around for education particularly the Roman Catholic Board Schools
Native Christians	211	211	370	18	175·3	8·5	
Muhammadans	256	256	248	8	96·9	3·1	
Hindus — Brahmans			1045	..			
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	3007	3007	1987	21	105·5	·7	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			140	..			
Others	3	3	3	..	100	..	
Total	3477	3477	3807	47	109·5	1·4	

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the* 1st *May.*

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

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government						
	~~Board or~~ Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	10	(a) 5	3	1	1	(a) Includes one drawing master & two gymnastic Instructors — There were 16 more Teachers employed in all the Schools than in the previous year; additions of 13 men holding some kind of certificate or other. The number of unpassed Teachers rose by 3 and the total number of such is too large for the Municipality
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government	7	(b) 5	1	1		(b) Includes one drawing master and one gymnastic Instructor
	~~Board or~~ Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	37	9	11	10	7	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous	14	(d) 4	3	1	(c) 1	(c) Includes two Sanskrit Pandits and one Tamil Pandit (d) do one gymnastic Instructor.
Primary Schools	Government						
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	16	(e) 12	..	4	..	(e) Includes one gymnastic Instructor.
	Aided from Provincial Funds	5	1	1	1	2	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	57	(f) 19	4	29	5	(f) Includes three gymnastic Instructors.
	Unaided and Indigenous	14	1	1	4	8	
	Total	160	56	24	51	29	

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

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Salary Results Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Coimbatore Municipality for 95

Standard.	1895. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Num passed
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	23	16	1	15	26	1
III. Standard	46	35	..	35	42	3
II. Do.	49	38	14	24	73	6
I. Do.	75	67	17	50	73	6
Infant Do.	52	35	12	23	51	4

Name of Subject.*	1895. Optional Subjects.				Opti	
Geography	37	22	1	21	24	1
English Reading	60	29	13	16	63	5
Do Writing	60	29	13	16	63	4
Hygiene	23	21	11	10	26	2

ECTS ONLY. Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
3	16	
11	27	
21	44	
29	32	
23	18	

96. L Subjects.		
1	14	
11	30	
11	30	
6	17	

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Coimbatore Municipality for 1895

Standard.	1895. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	98	61	6	55	138	12	17	109	
III. Standard	171	129	22	107	164	1	26	107	
II. Do.	197	158	34	124	185	16	50	115	
I. Do.	227	168	36	132	165	1	38	92	
Infant Do.	166	124	44	80	173	1	45	85	

Name of Subject.*	1895. Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Subject.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Subject.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
Geography	158	61	41	20	206	12	48	77	
English Reading	138	99	48	51	189	12	48	108	
Do Writing	138	99	48	51	189	12	48	108	
2nd Language Tamil Reading	59	43	3	40	..	..	..	..	
Do. Writing	59	43	3	40	..	..	..	..	
Hygiene	150	106	36	70	244	20	102	100	
Needlework.	7	7	3	4	5		2	3	
History	3	2	2	-	-		..	..	

The results, despite the fewer numbers presented, were a great improvement over the previous year's, particularly in regard to the Primary Examinations. The result of Coimbatore City cannot be said to be more than satisfactory.

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Coimbatore

COIMBATORE DIVISIONAL OFFICE
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Enclosure 2.

In a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore dated 30th June 1896 No. 456.

Educational Circular Statements I to IV.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Coimbatore ~~Sub~~ Division.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Coimbatore,

Dated. 11
Despatched. } May 1896.
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G.O., No. 1538 M., 10th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

No. 1538 M., 10TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. I. VENKATASWAMI NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer of the Division), dated 30th June 1896, No. 456.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of the Coimbatore Municipality for the official year 1895–96, and to enclose the usual statements prepared in conformity with the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891. The tabular statements of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Eighth Division, and the report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Municipal hospital and the Women and Children's dispensary are also herewith submitted.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum sanctioned strength of the council has been twenty ; but on the 31st March last, the strength of the council was nineteen owing to the term of office of a councillor having expired on the 13th December 1895. An election was held on the 15th January 1896 to fill up the vacancy caused in the second ward. M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Pillai Avargal was returned as the successful candidate after a very keen competition ; but on appeal to the Collector, the candidature was set aside. An election was also held to fill up the vacancy caused in the first ward by the resignation of Mr. E. W. Wilkins, and Mr. Fraser was returned uncontested. The total number of registered voters at the close of the year was 1,143.

3. The total number of meetings held during the year was thirty-three. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 604–13–6. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 43,968–10–6 and the total expenditure to Rs. 40,385–14–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,187–10–0 at the close of the year, exclusive of deposits amounting to Rs. 5,310–4–0.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Buildings*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 119–15–8 ; of this Rs. 111–3–8 were collected and Rs. 6–5–0 written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2–7–0.

(*b*) *Current.*—The original demand was Rs. 17,080–7–0, and Rs. 3–11–0 were remitted on appeal by the council. The demand finally settled amounted to Rupees 17,076–12–0 ; of this sum Rs. 16,638–5–11 were collected, Rs. 21–0–4 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 6–5–0 written off as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of certain rate-payers. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 411–0–9. Of this amount Rs. 176–14–10 were subsequently collected.

6. The total number of houses assessed was 6,494 and the amount involved Rs. 17,076–12–0. The incidence of the house-tax per house was Rs. 2–10–1 against Rs. 2–9–11 of the previous year.

7. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—The arrears under this item were Rs. 107–2–0 at the beginning of the year; of this sum Rs. 98–14–0 were collected and As. 8 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 7–12–0.

8. *Current.*—Total demand was Rs. 1,047–7–0. Of this sum Rs. 610–13–6 were collected and Re. 1 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 435–9–6.

9. *Tax on Vehicles.*—Rs. 790–8–0 were collected against Rs. 800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 718–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

10. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 1,563 were realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,550 and Rs. 1,417–12–0 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Carts.*—Rs. 2,706 were collected against Rs. 2,650 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,704, actuals of the previous year.

The decrease and increase under the items tax on vehicles and animals being small call for no remark, but the increase under carts is due to better registration.

12. *Tolls.*—The toll-farm was leased out for Rs. 14,000. The actual collections amounted to Rs. 14,056–15–1 inclusive of interest. The amount paid to the local fund board as one-third share amounted to Rs. 4,651–10–4, and the balance Rupees 9,405–4–9 was credited to municipal funds. I have to state in connection with this that subsequent to the entire payment of the toll contribution, certain urgent repairs to all the toll houses had to be taken on hand on the representation of the present toll-contractor, at a cost of Rs. 102, and this charge was debited in the accounts on the 31st March 1896. In calculating the local fund share, the toll expenses should have been deducted according to G.O., No. 644 M., dated 4th April 1892; but as this could not be done owing to the contribution having been paid previously, the excess payment of Rs. 33–15–11, which is taken to the head "Advances recoverable" in statement II, has been since recovered.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation amounted to Rupees 31,924–1–10 including, and Rs. 22,518–13–1 excluding tolls. The incidence of taxation per head of population was As. 11 in the former and As. 7–9 in the latter, against As. 11–6 and As. 7–11 in 1894–95.

14. *Coercive measures.*—The number of warrants issued during the year under house and land taxes was 254 inclusive of the unexecuted number of warrants of the previous year, and the amount involved was Rs. 486–5–6. Property was actually distrained in three cases for the recovery of Rs. 1–14–0, but in all other cases the amounts were recovered. Twenty warrants remained unexecuted at the end of the year. The amount involved was Rs. 34–14–0. The amount of distraint fees collected was Rs. 82–12–0.

15. *Realizations from Special Acts—Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 170 were collected on the theatrical pandals against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 65, the actuals of the previous year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation.

16. *The Avenue Tamarind Trees, &c.*—Realized Rs. 335–8–6 against Rs. 320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 527–1–0, the actuals of the previous year.

17. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The collections amounted to Rs. 355–5–5 inclusive of interest. The bungalow was let out on contract for Rs. 355 against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 185–5–0, actuals of previous year.

18. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Fetched Rs. 656–10–11 against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and Rs. 849–0–1 of the previous year. The increase is due to the recovery of Rs. 190–14–4 from Maray Gaundan, the late municipal tope contractor (male and female latrines and Bandy pettah gardens), by a civil suit on account of the arrears of the previous year, and to the forfeiture of the deposit made by one Rangaswami Nayakan for not acting up to the terms of his contract.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials*—Realized Rs. 88–7–10 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 101–14–0, actuals of the previous year.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—Rs. 136–3–0 were realized by sale of rubbish and manure against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 140–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to a larger sale of manure than was anticipated.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 436–14–6 were collected against Rs. 450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 464–6–6, actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to a falling off in the strength of the schools.

22. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 129–14–4 represents amount paid for dieting charges by well-to-do people, as well as the deposit, Rs. 100, forfeited by the hospital contractor for having failed to act up to the terms of his contract.

23. *Income from Markets.*—The market contract was leased out for Rs. 2,100. The collection made was Rs. 2,112–8–8 inclusive of interest against Rs. 2,110 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,454–8–10, actuals of the previous year.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—This item realized Rs. 980 at the time of sale. The amount collected was Rs. 984–2–8 inclusive of interest against Rs. 980 of the revised estimate and Rs. 777–15–6, the actuals of the previous year.

25. *License Fees.*—Rs. 760–12–1 were collected against Rs. 630 of the revised estimate and Rs. 719–10–0, actuals of the previous year. This comprises the following :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Wood depôt	330	0	0
Straw „	17	0	0
Fish „	20	0	0
Beef butchery	30	0	0
Bone manufactory	61	6	1
Oil boiling	3	0	0
Kerosine-oil depôt	80	0	0
Fees under section 180	72	0	0
Fees for temporary marriage pandals, &c.	147	6	0
Total ..	760	12	1

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—This item fetched Rs. 515 on contract. The actual amount collected amounted to Rs. 521–5–10 inclusive of interest against Rs. 520 of the revised estimate and Rs. 521–8–1, actuals of the previous year.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount remitted by the magistracy amounted to Rs. 840–10–9 against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 773–11–0, actuals of the previous year.

28. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—Rs. 174–9–0 represents the amount derived from interest against the revised estimate of Rs. 170 and Rs. 224–7–3, actuals of the previous year.

29. *Contribution from Local Board—Medical.*—Rs. 2,149–12–9 were paid by the local board on account of the upkeep of the hospital against Rs. 2,150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 2,448–15–3, actuals of the previous year.

30. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,031–15–6 were actually collected against Rs. 1,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,413–6–6, actuals of the previous year. The original demand was Rs. 1,085–5–0 for the current year and Rs. 61–2–6 for the previous year; of this sum Rs. 955–3–6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 130–1–6 at the end of the year. Of the arrears demand, Rs. 56–13–6 were collected and Rs. 4–5–0 were uncollected.

31. *Other purposes.*—Rs. 23–12–6 were recovered as fees for removing broken tiles, &c.

32. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 5–8–0 were realized under this item on account of issuing duplicate tin registration tickets for carts.

33. *Other Items.*—Rs. 25–12–5 represent the amounts credited from long-standing deposits, &c., to municipal funds.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

34. The total expenditure as detailed below amounted to Rs. 40,385–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 41,390 and Rs. 43,665–15–4, the actuals of the previous year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I	7,468	4	7
„ II	5,905	11	3
„ III	18,472	2	4
„ IV	5,343	5	6
„ V	3,157	6	5
Advances recoverable and refunds	38	15	11
Total ..	40,385	14	0

35. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 200. The provision made for the construction of new culverts was not utilized, as the drains in the locality have to be repaired and set in order before building culverts.

36. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Decrease Rs. 1,000. No new latrines were constructed during the year. Sites for additional latrines have been selected in places where they are urgently needed, and new latrines will be built after acquisition of the necessary sites.

37. (*d*) *Water-supply, Rs.* 360.—This was provided in the revised estimate for certain works in connection with the Pallappalayam tank. This entry having been erroneously made under this head, it has been transferred to Grant IV, (9), (5), other items.

38. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 4,666–15–6 were expended against Rs. 4,680 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,609–13–9, the actuals of the previous year. The roads were kept in a fair condition during the year.

39. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 318–14–4 were spent against Rs. 520 of the revised estimate and Rs. 423–13–4, the actuals of the previous year. The following buildings were repaired during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Travellers' bungalow	81	11	2
Slaughter-house	4	0	0
Latrines	38	12	6
Hospitals	55	3	0
Langarkhana	37	3	8
Toll-houses	102	0	0

40. (*c*) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to works.*—Rs. 552 were expended against Rupees 550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 542–0–6, the actuals of the previous year.

41. (ii) *Establishment for flushing drains, &c.*—Rs. 389–10–0 were expended against Rs. 390 of the revised estimate and Rs. 727–3–0, the actuals of the previous year.

42. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to works.*—Rs. 499–10–9 were spent for cleaning public wells and tanks against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate and Rs. 337–3–6, actuals of the previous year.

43. (ii) *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 35–8–0, and represents the pay of the watchman employed to look after the Hanumantarayan teppakulam.

44. (3) *Establishment.*—Actual Rs. 976. This represents the pay of the overseer, maistry and lascar.

45. (4) *Tools and plant and other stores.*—Rs. 29–10–0 were expended against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 21–13–6, the actuals of the previous year.

46. *Grant II, Education.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 5,905–11–3 against Rs. 5,890 of the revised estimate and Rs. 5,633–7–3, the actuals of the previous year.

47. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,349–1–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,296, the actuals of the previous year.

48. (*b*) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 389–1–0 were expended against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate and Rs. 387–9–0, the actuals of the previous year.

49. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—Actuals Rs. 413–0–8 against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate and Rs. 201, actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the purchase of furniture, &c., supplied to the municipal schools.

50. (3) *Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,651–9–4.—This represents the amount paid to the Managers of the Coimbatore College, St. Michaels' College and the Marakayar Muhammadan school, against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,575–14–5, the actuals of the previous year.

51. (4) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 1,592–13–0 against Rs. 1,600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1686–14–0, the actuals of the previous year.

52. (5) *to* (7).—The other items call for no remarks except item No. 7, Miscellaneous (*d*), for which a provision of Rs. 40 was made, but it was not utilized.

53. *Grant III, Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,235–3–4 against Rs. 1,400 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,378–13–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is partly due to the favourable rates at which articles of diet were purchased and partly to the less number of in-patients treated in the main hospital.

54. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,259–10–0 were spent in the purchase of stationery, renewal of bedding and clothing, furniture, &c. The revised estimate was Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of the previous year, Rs. 1,248–14–10.

55. (*a*) (i) *to* (iv)—(i) *Medical College*, (ii) *Sanitary Inspection*, (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff*, (iv) *Cutlers' Establishment.*—Increase Rs. 218. The actual amount claimed was paid during the year. The expenditure under these items amounted to Rs. 438 against Rs. 260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 370, actuals of the previous year.

56. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment and* (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 270–13–0 were spent under these items against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate and Rs. 293–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease being small calls for no remark.

57. (*c*) *Contribution.*—Rs. 60–14–9 were paid as contribution to the district board for supplying vaccine paste. The provision made in the revised estimate was Rs. 120.

58. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 2,125, of which 2,090 were successful, 8 unsuccessful and 27 unknown. Of the total number of 2,125 vaccinated, 1,498 cases were children under one year of age. Of the total number of successful operations, 296 were from calf direct and 1,794 by glycerine paste. The total number of births was 1,844 and deaths 1,306 during the year under report, and the number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths was 10; and similar prosecutions under vaccination were 351.

59. The other items under Grant III call for no remark.

60. *Grant IV.*—The increase or decrease noticeable under Grant IV from items 1 to 8 being trifling calls for no remark, except item No. 9, Other charges, under which a sum of Rs. 1,419–3–5 was expended on account of the following:—

(ii) *Rewards.*—Rs. 9–7–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and the actual of Rs. 9–10–0 of the last year.

(iii) *Printing.*—Rs. 523–1–8 were actually spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 349–13–3 of the last year.

(v) *Other Items, Rs.* 888-6-9.—This comprises the following items, viz.:—

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Registration tin tickets	89	9	0
2.	Land assessment to Government	382	11	9
3.	Paid to Government for handing over Pallapalayam tank to the municipality	365	0	0
4.	Firing weekly gun	25	0	0
5.	Law suits, &c.	24	6	0
6.	Miscellaneous	1	12	0
	Total ..	888	6	9

The increase over the revised estimate of Rs. 450 is chiefly owing to the payment made on account of Pallapalayam tank.

61. *Grant V, Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 429-7-8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals, Rs. 560-13-1, of the previous year. The increase is due to the printing of certain forms.

62. *Sanitation.*—During the year under report there was no cholera; but small-pox prevailed to a certain extent and 14 deaths occurred. Of this number 5 were under one year, 8 under 12 years and 1 above 12 years.

63. *Water-supply.*—All the public wells have been cleaned. Precautions are adopted to keep them free from pollution. Some of the drains near them have been repaired and are kept clean. The drain near Kikolavathiar's well will be set in order soon. The water of the theppakulam in the neighbourhood of the Brahmin quarters is used for drinking purposes only when there is scarcity of water. People are then strictly prohibited from bathing and washing clothes.

64. The drains and the streets are cleaned daily, and the sweepings and refuse collected therefrom are speedily removed. The rubbish is deposited in recognised places only, and every endeavour is made to keep the town as clean as possible. Sweepings found deposited in waste places are promptly removed. The night-soil collected from the several latrines is removed to the night-soil depôt and there disposed of as usual. The practice of people throwing the sweepings along the road side and ditches will be stopped. Arrangements have been made for the daily removal of sweepings found scattered about by wind. Sweepings from the villages of Pallapalayam, Uppilipalayam and Annuperpalayam are removed to the depôts within a small distance from them. It has been proposed to demolish some of the latrines which are in a dilapidated condition.

65. *Hospitals.*—The total number of in and out patients treated at the main hospital, as well as the number treated at the Women and Children's dispensary, are as follows:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
		Main hospital.	Women and Children's dispensary.
1894-95	503	23,774	22,093
1895-96	490	20,659	20,837

66. *Registration.*—The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year:—

	Births.	Deaths.
1894-95	1,765	1,196
1895-96	1,844	1,306

67. Of the total number of deaths, 14 are attributable to small-pox, 357 to fever, 134 to bowel complaints, 21 to violence and accidents and 780 to all other causes. During the year 10 prosecutions were instituted for failure to report occurrences.

68. *Concluding Remarks.*—The following defects pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have been attended to as far as possible. What has been done in each case is noted:—

(*a*) *Stagnant sewage not being removed.*—This is chiefly due to caste combination and consequent refusal of late on the part of the Pulleru coolies hitherto employed for cleaning the drains, and to the difficulty experienced for some time in procuring the services of people of other castes to attend to this work. Chucklers are now entertained, and proper work will be exacted from them.

(*b*) *Prickly-pear in the vicinity of the poor-house forming a large latrine.*—A great portion of ground overgrown with prickly-pear has been already cleared. A small piece measuring 266 × 10 will be cleared soon. The small establishment maintained for this purpose is steadily at work all over the town.

(*c*) *The old night-soil depôt, which is in a most insanitary condition, being still used.*—The use of this depôt would have been long ago discontinued had it not been for the objection raised by the Musalman community after acquisition to the use of the new site selected near their mosque on the Méttupálaiyam road, which had to be consequently abandoned. Another site has been selected. The Collector of the district has been requested again to take steps for its early acquisition. A new site is very urgently required.

(*d*) *Open spaces being used as latrines.*—The prevention of this is the duty of the Police department. The Superintendent will be requested to take all possible steps to minimise the nuisance.

(*e*) *The removal of sewage from drains on the side of streets instead of bein removed outside the town in sewage carts.*—Endeavours will at once be made to procure a site outside the town for a depôt outside the municipal limits. When this is done, conservancy carts will be increased as funds become available.

(*f*) *Sufficient number of dust-bins not being in use.*—Old and useless dust-bins will be replaced soon. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for increasing the number of dust-bins.

(*g*) *The dilapidated condition of latrines.*—Petty repairs have been executed. It is proposed to pull down those which are much dilapidated and to build new ones instead during this year, for which provision has been made.

(*h*) *The need of more latrines.*—Sites have been selected for additional latrines, and the subject is under correspondence. Provision is made in this year's budget.

(*i*) *The need of extra accommodation in the poor-house.*—This remark was made when there were more than 100 inmates in the poor-house. The number now on the roll is 61. Some of these who are Pallars, Paraiyas and Chucklers arehoused in the detached shed. The average number daily fed during the past year was 72. The present accommodation is fairly adequate for this number. Provision will be made for additional accommodation in next year's budget, should the experience of this year prove it necessary.

(*j*) *The need of iron sewage carts.*—As the system of flushing is not now in vogue in the greater part of this town, the provision of these expensive carts is considere unnecessary.

(*k*) *The need of covered carts for the removal of night-soil.*—The carts used for this purpose are all covered except two small ones used in the narrower streets, and these will also be provided with covers.

69. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the annual report and the statements is also submitted.

70. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts for the year were taken up for audit on the 8th June 1896 by Mr. K. Govindan, the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and his figures are adopted in the statements accompanying this report. The audit was completed on the 20th idem.

Enclosure.

Annual concise report on the working of the Municipal Main hospital and Women and Children's dispensary, Coimbatore, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—There has been no change in the climate of the station during the year as compared with the previous years, except that the amount of rainfall has been more, viz., 18·03 in 1895–96 against 11·49 in 1894–95. The general health of the people has been good, and the water-supply ample. There was no scarcity of food-grains. As ascertained from the dispensary statistics, the principal diseases and conditions for which advice and treatment were sought were the following: ulcers, malarious fevers, diseases of the digestive system, eye, ear and respiratory system and skin affections, local injuries, rheumatic affections and syphilitic affections.

2. *Epidemics.*—The town enjoyed immunity from epidemic diseases. The following statement gives the vital statistics of the town for the year under report and for three previous years:—

Years.	Total births.	Total deaths.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other causes.
1892–93	1,625	1,131	1	98	250	782
1893–94	1,696	1,310	11	17	309	973
1894–95	1,767	1,194	..	1	275	918
1895–96	1,844	1,306	..	14	356	935

3. *Sanitation.*—The total number of dust-bins in use is 92, which is quite inadequate; the sweepings of most of the houses in the town are thrown along the roadside and side ditches and are blown and scattered about by wind. The street sweepings are supposed to be removed by 78 sweepers in 28 conservancy carts to three rubbish depôts outside the town, but most of the sweepings are deposited within the town in waste places. The villages of Pallapalayam, Uppilipalayam and Annuperpalayam are conserved in the circle. There are about 29 public latrines, almost all in a dilapidated condition; some are never resorted to. The urgent necessity of repairs and the construction of more latrines were, on several occasions, brought to the notice of the Chairman, but no notice was paid to the recommendations. The latrines are not freely resorted to, partially owing to their ruined condition and the people preferring to resort to fields and open spaces. It is reported that a sum of Rs. 35 was spent in whitewashing two latrines during the year.

4. *Water-supply.*—No improvement or change in the water-supply. The principal source is from wells; almost every house has its own well; the quality of the water is generally brackish; the majority are in backyards near cesspits and drains. There are 25 public wells, two tanks and one teppakulam. All the public wells have masonry platforms, but the surroundings of some are bad being quite close to drains. There is a watchman to the teppakulam in the neighbourhood of Brahmin quarters, but people are allowed to bathe and wash clothes; so the paying of a watchman is a useless expenditure and has been reported as such.

5. There is no proper system of drainage. The existing drains are side ditches, and are very offensive in several places owing to stagnant sewage.

Cesspits still exist in some houses, but many have been closed since the introduction of private scavengering.

Sanitary defects.—No improvement effected in sanitation, though the following defects were brought to the notice of the Chairman by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer:—

(*a*) Stagnant sewage not being removed.
(*b*) Prickly-pear in the vicinity of the poor-house forming a large latrine.
(*c*) The old night-soil depôt, which is in a most insanitary condition, being still used.
(*d*) Open spaces being used as latrines.
(*e*) The removal of sewage from drains on the side of streets instead of being removed outside the town in sewage carts.
(*f*) Sufficient number of dust-bins not being in use.
(*g*) The dilapidated condition of latrines.
(*h*) The need of more latrines.
(*i*) The need of extra accommodation in the poor-house.
(*j*) The need of iron sewage carts.
(*k*) The need of covered carts for the removal of night-soil.

Inspection.—The town was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and by his assistant sixteen times during the year; and on each occasion the inspection reports were forwarded to the Chairman, but little or no effect was given to the recommendations.

Vaccination—(*a*) *Dispensary vaccination.*—Nil.

(*b*) *By municipal vaccinators.*—Vecination is compulsory in the town. There were two second-class vaccinators working in the municipality, and they vaccinated 2,125 cases; of these 2,090 or 98·4 per cent. were successful. The numbers for the previous year were 1,807, 1,782 and 98·6 respectively. The total number of children successfully vaccinated under one year of age was 1,487 against 1,205 in 1894–95. Vaccination was wholly conducted with animal lymph supplied by the Local Fund depôt, Coimbatore, on payment of a moiety of the total cost of the depôt.

	Vaccinated.	Successful.
Animal lymph from calf to arm	297	296
Glycerine paste	1,828	1,794
Total ..	2,125	2,090

Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The total number of in and out patients treated at the main hospital and female dispensary for the past three years and the average daily attendance were as follows:—

	Total treated.	Average daily.
1893–94	37,473	254·70
1894–95	46,370	292·26
1895–96	41,986	254·25

The decrease when compared with the previous year is due to the lady apothecary attached to the female dispensary having gone on three months' sick leave; her work was taken by the male apothecary, but the attendance fell off considerably during the lady apothecary's absence.

In-door.—The total treated was 490 against 503 in 1894–95. The number of deaths was 31 against 44, and the average daily sick was 20·60 against 21·49.

Out-door.—There were 41,496 patients treated against 45,867. The average daily attendance was 233·65 against 277·77.

Surgical Operations.—The number of major and minor operations has considerably increased —149 major and 1,915 minor against 116 and 1,715, respectively, in the previous year. Of these 69 major and 835 minor operations were performed at the main hospital.

Female Dispensary.—The dispensary is located in a rented building in the centre of the town convenient of access to all classes. It consists of two rooms and verandahs on three sides. The front room is used as prescribing and compounding room, the second as examination room, the front verandah for patients to wait and two side verandahs for dressing. The building is not suitable for the purpose. The municipality has been requested to have a more suitable building erected with quarters attached for the lady apothecary, in accordance with the standard plan obtained from the sanitary board. It is hoped that the councillors will soon see their way to commence the work. The establishment consisted of females except the compounder. The services of caste females to learn compounding could not be secured, although notice calling for them was advertised in the District Gazette and *Madras Mail*. Medicines and appliances were supplied from main hospital.

General Statistics.—The total number of women and children treated during the year was 20,837 against 22,145 in the previous year; the average daily was 128·74 against 135·20. The decrease is due to the female apothecary having been on three months' sick leave. The progress made in surgical operations is very satisfactory.

	Major.	Minor.
1894–95	50	884
1895–96	80	1,080

The major operations principally consisted of obstetric cases. The female apothecary also attended upon 44 labour cases against 24 in the previous year.

Midwifery.—The total number of parturition cases attended by the midwife attached to the main hospital was 91 against 78 in the previous year. Of these 48 were confined in hospital. The midwife is paid on result system.

(Signed) M. AILSWORTH, M.B.C.M.,
for *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Coimbatore,
22*nd May* 1896.

Dis. No. 1253-Rev.

Submitted to the Collector, Coimbatore District, with the following remarks.

2. Last year's figures have not been given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the report. They should have been given, and this year's figures should have been compared with them.

3. It is very unsatisfactory that at the end of 1895–96, there should still be uncollected balances of arrears pertaining to 1894–95 under the following heads :—

(1) *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—Rs. 2–7–0 (report, paragraph 5).

(2) *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—Rs. 7–12–0 (report, paragraph 7).

4. The uncollected balance at the end of the year was unsatisfactorily high under the following heads :—

(1) *Tax on Buildings—Current.*—Rs. 411–0–9—report, paragraph 5 (*b*).

(2) *Tax on Lands—Current.*—Rs. 435–9–6 (report, paragraph 8).

(3) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 130–1–6 (report, paragraph 30).

5. The increase or decrease in the figures under the following heads has not been explained, which is unsatisfactory :—

(1) *Revenue from Tamarind trees.*—Rs. 335–8–6 against Rs. 527–1–0, actuals of 1894–95 (report, paragraph 16).

(2) *Current Demand under Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,031–15–6 against an estimate of Rs. 1,100 and actuals of 1894–95, Rs. 1,413–6–6. This retrogression is much to be regretted (paragraph 30 of report).

(3) *Grant III*, (i) to (iv).—Increase of Rs. 218 only (report, paragraph 55).

(4) *Printing.*—Rs. 523–1–8 against an estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 349–13–3, actuals of 1894–95—report, paragraph 60, Grant IV (iii).

6. The decrease under all heads in the number of patients treated in the municipal hospital is unexplained. It is not stated whether this is due to an improvement in the public health or what. The absence of cholera, however, indicates increased care in regard to sanitation.

7. The increase in receipts from markets and slaughter-houses (report, paragraphs 23 and 24) is satisfactory.

8. The report is defective in that it contains no general remarks about the position of the council and the work done by it during the year. I regret that I am unable to supply the deficiency, as I came to the district only in February 1896 and was in charge of the district treasury in March, April and May. I may, however, state that (1) prior to the recent rains all the municipal roads, except a few very narrow and unimportant streets in the native town, were in good order; and (2) even after the recent rains those to the east of the railway line are in very fair order, although (3) those to the west thereof and near the railway station are now in need of repair, having been considerably damaged by the recent rains and traffic subsequent thereto.

4th July 1896.

(Signed) J. G. WOOD,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2324-Rev.

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

2. There was a slight improvement in the average attendance of both official and non-official members over the preceding year, and the number of meetings held (33) was larger than in 1894–95 by 10.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance do not show much variation as compared with the revised estimate of the year or the actuals of 1894–95, although in the following individual items there have been decreases below the actuals, viz.: (i) tax on buildings, (ii) tax on lands, (iii) tolls, (iv) avenues, (v) rent of buildings, (vi) sale-proceeds of lands, gardens, &c., (vii) other hospital receipts, (viii) local fund contribution—medical, and (ix) private scavenging.

The revised estimate of the year appears to have been practically worked up to, except as regards the items (*a*) tax on buildings, (*b*) tax on lands and (*c*) private scavenging.

It is unsatisfactory that as much as 42 per cent. of the tax (current demand) on lands remained uncollected at the end of the year.

Although the income from the sale of sweepings was Rs. 36 more than the sanctioned estimate, it fell short of the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 4. This source of revenue ought to be capable of development.

Fines exceeded both the revised estimate of the year and the actuals of 1894–95. Under private scavenging, as much as Rs. 130 or almost 12 per cent. of the current demand was left unrealized at the close of the year. This would not have happened had prepayment for the service been enforced as enjoined in G.O., No. 134 M., dated 28th May 1885. The service is not satisfactorily worked up, and shows a falling off even in the demand.

4. The total expenditure for the year under all grants amounted to Rs. 40,386 against Rs. 41,390 according to the revised estimate and Rs. 43,666, the actuals of 1894–95. The failure to utilize the allotment for the construction of new latrines accounts for the decrease in the one case, while the increased outlay (1) on road repairs, (2) under hospitals and dispensaries and (3) on account of travellers' bungalow in 1894–95 explains the great falling off in the other.

(*a*) It is to be regretted that the allotment for providing latrines was left unutilized. Prompt steps for acquiring the sites selected for latrines should be taken. The matter has been separately dealt with—*vide* this office endorsement, Dis. No. 1743-Rev. of 1896, dated 2nd June 1896.

(*b*) Nearly 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls was devoted to the repair of the town roads, which were, with a few unimportant exceptions, in very fair order during the year. The Revenue Divisional officer's remarks apply to the condition of the roads after a fortnight's rain in June 1896, when the year under report had expired. I think several of them will need greater attention than they have recently received during the current year.

(*c*) The net expenditure on education was Rs. 5,446, or about 17 per cent. of the income from taxation. There was an addition of one to the number of municipal schools. The slight falling off in the attendance at these is explained by the Assistant Inspector of Schools. The schools were supplied with furniture. The results of the examination for grants show that the schools were on the whole steadily progressing. The number of schools aided by the municipal council shows a decrease compared with 1894–95, due to the amalgamation of two of them with two others. These schools are said to be in an efficient condition, and their results at the grant examinations, notwithstanding the decrease in the numbers presented, showed an improvement compared with the previous year.

(*d*) There is a falling off in the number of patients treated (both in-door and out-door) at the main hospital and in the dispensary for women and children. The decline is satisfactorily explained in the Medical officer's report.

The Chairman's report might have given a brief account of the work done by the Roman Catholic dispensary in the town, which is doing a great deal of good.

(*e*) There was an improvement in vaccination over 1894–95. Nearly 70 per cent. of the total operations performed were on children under one year of age. The number of these operations reached 80 per cent. of the total number of births registered.

(*f*) The registration of the vital statistics has apparently received attention.

(*g*) There were no epidemic diseases during the year under report, but small-pox made its appearance in a sporadic form and caused fourteen deaths. Nearly the whole of the allotment under conservancy as per the revised estimate was spent.

Prickly-pear exists not only in the vicinity of the poor-house, but in several other parts of the town. Its removal can be carried out even by the limited establishment at the council's disposal, if the men are employed on the work steadily, systematically and under proper supervision. There is a tendency to cut it down and leave it in heaps to take root again instead of destroying it in the hot weather. The acquisition of a fresh site for the night-soil depôt on the Méttupálaiyam road is under correspondence with the council.

5. In checking the accounts in this office, the following discrepancies have been discovered :—

(1) The grand total of statement I is Rs. 44,270–10–9 and not Rupees 44,270–12–10.

(2) *Paragraph 55 of the report.*—The expenditure under the items amounted to Rs. 438 against Rs. 260 and not Rs. 220 of the revised estimate as stated.

(3) *Paragraph 58.*—Of the total number of persons vaccinated, 1,487 cases are stated to be children under one year; but according to statement XIII, the number is 1,498.

(4) The number of deaths according to statement XIII is 1,306, whereas in the report of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the hospital it is 1,305.

(5) Rs. 10 appears to have been omitted after the word "estimate" in paragraph 60 (ii) of the report.

14*th July* 1896.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1538 M., dated 10th September 1896.

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

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	—2,239			
Tax on Buildings and Lands	18,343	1,380	600	605
„ on Vehicles and Animals	2,136	19,420	18,190	17,459
„ on Carts	2,704	2,350	2,350	2,353
Tolls	10,250	2,650	2,650	2,706
Realizations under Special Acts	65	10,300	9,360	9,405
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	1,664	60	100	170
Conservancy Receipts	141	1,500	1,200	1,436
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	464	100	100	136
„ „ from Medical Institutions	782	450	450	437
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,233	..	30	130
License Fees	720	2,300	3,090	3,097
Other Fees	540	630	630	761
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	774	520	540	604
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	1,224	600	600	841
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	1,170	1,170	1,174
„ „ from Local Boards	2,449	190	..	22
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,426	2,250	2,150	2,150
Miscellaneous	545	1,550	1,130	1,056
Advances Recovered	50	..	20	31
Total ..	44,271	47,420	44,410	44,573
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	..	50	..
Buildings	..	200	200	..
Water-supply	..	2,000	1,000	..
Repairs—		..	360	365
Communications	6,610			
Buildings	424	5,000	4,680	4,667
Drainage	1,269	520	520	319
Water-supply	373	950	940	942
Establishment	1,020	540	540	535
Tools and Plant and other Stores	22	970	970	976
Total ..	9,718	10,200	9,230	7,833
GRANT II—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,884	1,940	1,940	2,151
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,576			
Result Grants	1,687	1,800	1,800	1,652
Inspection	301	1,600	1,600	1,593
Miscellaneous	185	310	310	310
Total ..	5,633	240	240	200
		5,890	5,890	5,906

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,445	6,760	6,760	6,783
Contributions	370	250	260	438
Vaccination	293	400	400	332
Registration of Births and Deaths	353	340	340	343
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,904	11,620	10,620	10,576
Total ..	19,365	19,370	18,380	18,472
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,807	1,600	1,600	1,591
Markets and Slaughter-houses	298	170	250	248
Choultries	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,708
Travellers' Bungalows	231	..	60	68
Avenues	160	170	170	165
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1,029	990	910	1,198
Total ..	5,625	4,930	4,690	4,978
	3,316	3,220	3,150	3,157
	1	..	50	34
GRANT V—				5
Supervision and Management	8	..	..	
Advances Recoverable	605	3,810	3,020	4,188
Refunds				
Balance				
Total ..	44,271	47,420	44,410	44,573

2. The Municipal Council held 33 meetings against 23 in 1894–95. The average attendance of the members, more especially that of the officials, improved and was fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 159 in the net current demand of the tax on buildings, but that of the tax on lands showed a further decline of Rs. 49, for which no explanation has been offered. The current collections under the tax on buildings continued to be good, but those under the tax on lands were far from satisfactory, nearly 42 per cent. of the demand having been left uncollected on the 31st March 1896. The arrear realizations under both heads continued to be good. In this connection the Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his endorsement. Every effort should be made to adjust the outstandings without delay.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals, markets and slaughter-houses and license fees improved, but there was a decline in the income from tolls and avenues, which has not been explained. A sum of Rs. 136 was realized by the sale of the town sweepings, but as observed by the Collector, in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, this source of revenue ought to be capable of further development, and steps should be taken to achieve this end in the current year. The increase in the revenue from fines is satisfactory, in so far as it is an indication of greater energy on the part of the police and the municipal executive in preventing the commission of nuisances.

(3) It is noticed with dissatisfaction that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the amount realized on this account fell from 416 and Rs. 1,411 to 393 and Rs. 1,032, respectively, and that the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 290 against a profit of Rs. 218 in 1894–95. This is the third annual review in succession in which it has been pointed out to the council that this branch of its administration has been neglected, but notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, the council appears to have made no efforts to extend the service, nearly 94 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings being still unserved by it. Although the necessity for proceeding against the owners of insanitary premises has been repeatedly urged by Government, not a single prosecution appears to have been instituted during the year, and it is not surprising that there is no demand for the services of municipal scavengers, so long as householders are allowed with impunity to keep their premises in an insanitary state. The municipal sanitary staff should be made to pay particular attention to this matter in the current year. Further, fees have not been invariably collected in advance, and there has apparently been considerable carelessness in adjusting arrears as appears from the fact that a sum of Rs. 20,

previously written off as irrecoverable, was collected during the year under report. In this connection, the Municipal Council's attention will be called to the Collector's remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,667, or slightly more than half the net municipal revenue from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Officers to have been in very fair order. The Municipal Council's attention will, however, be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 8 of the Divisional Officer's and paragraph 4 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Collector's endorsements.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 5,447, or 17·1 per cent. of the income from taxation, and nearly four-fifths of this sum was spent on primary education. A night school for Oddars was added duing the year to the seven primary schools on the salary-result system maintained by the Municipal Council. The attendance at the newly opened school was fair, but in the old schools there was a marked decline. The council also aided two secondary schools, including their primary departments, and one primary school with salary grants and 22 primary schools, one of which was closed before the 31st March 1896, with result grants. There was a marked increase in the total strength of these institutions, which was 2,457 against 2,159 in 1894–95. Notwithstanding the remark in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1807 M., dated 31st October 1895, no information has been furnished regarding the work done in the salary-grant schools—an omission which should not be allowed to recur. The results achieved at the departmental and grant examinations were fair, and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,588 to 2,839, or 84·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The number of unpassed teachers in the aided primary schools was reduced during the year, but the council should not rest satisfied until all the teachers employed are duly qualified.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a decline of 4,384 in the total number of patients treated at the main hospital and the dispensary for women and children, which in the case of the latter is ascribed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to the absence on leave of the female apothecary for three months. The number of labour cases attended by the municipal midwife rose from 78 to 91.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,887 to 2,125 and the quality of work done continued to be satisfactory. It is observed, however, that the percentage of success given seems remarkably high. Infantile vaccination also made considerable progress, the number of successful operations on children under one year being 1,487, or 80 per cent. of the registered births against 1,229 in 1894–95.

There was an improvement in the registration of births and deaths and the results are satisfactory, but the rates, especially of deaths, are still below the normal.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 10,576, fell short of the allotment by 9 per cent., but was 24·1 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitary condition of the town, as disclosed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report, is very far from satisfactory, but from paragraphs 63, 64 and 68 of the Chairman's report, it appears that this subject is engaging the council's attention. With reference to paragraph 68 (*d*) the council will be informed that it is for the municipal staff to aid the police as far as possible in preventing the committal of nuisances. The Government trusts that the efforts which are being made in this direction will not be relaxed until all the defects pointed out by the Medical Officer have been remedied. In this connection, the Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the latter part of paragraph 4 (*g*) of the Collector's endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,188, or 9·5 per cent. of the receipts.

Except as regards the extension of the private scavenging system and sanitation, the administration of the municipality during the year under review improved and was fairly good.

The delay of more than one month in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

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