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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHACHALAPATI Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer and Collector, Gódávari District), dated 2nd June 1896, No. 312.

I have the honour to report as follows on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for 1895–96, and to submit the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There was no change in the office of Chairman during the year under review. I have myself continued in office from 21st January 1895 up to date.

3. At the commencement of the year, the council consisted of the full sanctioned strength of sixteen councillors (four nominated and twelve elected). The number was, during the year, raised to twenty, under G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, with twelve elected and eight nominated seats; but the four new seats were not actually filled up before the close of the year. There were, besides, seven vacancies in the elective seats and five in the nominated seats from time to time, due to deaths (3), expiry of term (5), resignation (2), and transfers from the district (2). All the vacancies were filled up within the year. The council thus had sixteen councillors on the rolls, against the sanctioned strength of twenty, on 31st March last. Of these, two were Europeans, one Eurasian and thirteen Hindus. Five of the seven elective seats were contested, 452 voters (65·6 per cent.) attending the poll, out of 689 registered voters.

4. *Meetings.*—The total number of meetings held during the year, excluding the twenty meetings adjourned for want of quorum, was 65 against 36 of the previous year. There was a slight increase in the average attendance at meetings actually held, from 8 to 8·36, that of officials being 1·86 and of non-officials 6·5, against 1·56 and 6·44, respectively, in the previous year. The attendance of European and Eurasian councillors fell from ·9 to ·75. This is due to the frequent absence of Mr. Beaman from the meetings, to the non-attendance of Mr. James at any, to the deputation of a native gentleman as acting Civil Surgeon for some months, and to the ordinary delay in gazetting Captain Wicks and Dr. Sarkies on the occurrence of vacancies.

5. As usual, the list of voters was revised in October last. The number of registered voters rose from 1,192 to 1,290, which represents 3·18 per cent. of the total population of the town (40,553).

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,448–1–1, and closed with Rupees 1,889–13–5, against Rs. 1,100 anticipated in the revised estimate. The total revenue of the municipality for 1895–96 is Rs. 55,373–2–6, against Rs. 45,117–15–10 for the previous year and against the revised estimate of Rs. 54,510. The increase is chiefly found under house tax and is due to the pendency of all the appeals at the close of the

year. The decrease under some items (tax on arts, lands, animals and cost of medicines) is made up by an increase in others (school fees, license fees, cart-stand fees, fines and private scavenging fees), as will be explained further on.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The net collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,120–2–0 (current Rs. 6,732 and arrear Rs. 388–2–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,500, and against Rs. 5,684–11–6, actuals of 1894–95. Owing to a thorough revision of the profession tax lists and to the taxation of several joint stock companies working through local agents, the original demand of the tax rose to Rs. 11,874–8–0, of which Rs. 700 was remitted under section 60 of Act IV of 1884, Rs. 600 under section 56, Rs. 100 under two decrees of the Sub-Court, Cocanada, and Rs. 1,903–8–0 for other causes. Excluding Rs. 283 written off on account of the death or departure of the assessees from the town, the final demand of the tax amounted to Rs. 8,288, of which Rs. 6,732 was collected within the year and Rs. 1,556 remained in arrear at its close. The latter sum includes Rs. 212, due from certain insurance companies and Rs. 125 from other companies. In this connection it may be noted that the council failed to obtain instructions from Government regarding the liability of certain insurance and other companies to taxation (G.O., Mis. No. 1904 M., dated 18th November 1895), and that the Sub-Court, Cocanada, decided at the instance of two local agencies that the business of insurance was not a taxable profession under the present Municipal Act. The council contemplates moving the High Court for an authoritative decision in the matter. Early steps will be taken to collect all the recoverable portion of the arrears without delay. Out of Rs. 1,410–12–6 outstanding in arrear at the close of 1894–95, Rs. 388–2–0 was collected and Rs. 593–14–0 was remitted or written off as irrecoverable, leaving an old arrear of Rs. 428–12–6 (Rs. 396–8–0 of 1894–95 and Rs. 32–4–6 of 1893–94) at the close of the year under report. The amount of remissions granted by the council, exclusive of those under sections 56 and 60 of the Municipal Act and under decrees of the Civil Court, rose from 12·5 per cent. of the original demand in 1894–95 to 16 per cent. in 1895–96. During the year 75 warrants, involving Rs. 248–8–0, were issued for recovery of the tax against 187 in the previous year. The tax was levied under all classes of the schedule A, and the number of assessees was 1,413 against 1,456 of the previous year. Five hundred and ninety-one of the former and 770 of the latter were placed in the lowest class. The assesses under this class form 40·28 per cent. of the total number of assessees against 52·88 per cent. last year. The proportion of tax-payers under this head is 3·6 per cent. of the total population and the average tax paid by each assessee is Rs. 6–1–1.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 21,079–3–9 (Rs. 20,641–5–0 current *plus* Rs. 437–14–9 arrear), against the revised estimate of Rs. 20,000 and against Rs. 15,817–3–9 of 1894–95. The increase is due to the pendency of all appeals against the revised house-tax at the close of the year. The original demand as fixed by *me* on a general revision amounted to Rs. 23,825–6–0 against Rs. 15,329–6–0 in the previous year. Excluding Rs. 25–3–0 written off as irrecoverable, the apparent final demand was Rs. 23,800–3–0. Of this, Rs. 20,641–5–0 was collected and Rs. 3,158–14–0 was in arrear at the close of the year. The latter figure includes Rs. 870–12–0, the house tax imposed on the several railway buildings, and a greater portion of the tax of the first ward, for which, on account of the revision, the bills were issued late in the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 985–1–6, Rs. 437–14–9 was collected and the rest written off or remitted within the year. At the close of the year under report there was no outstanding arrear whatever under this head relating to 1894–95 and the previous years. For the recovery of the dues under this head, 137 warrants, involving Rs. 893–1–6, were issued in the year against 444 in the previous year.

The house tax was levied in the whole area within municipal limits, with the following exceptions :—

(*a*) The Paraiya hamlets near the cemetery as well as the parcheries near the Collector's office, Raja's tank, and the Bank.

(*b*) The Paraiya houses (60) near Narasimham's road. Two fresh water-cisterns were constructed for them in 1895–96 at a cost of Rs. 69–3–6.

(*c*) Ramaraopeta attached to Jagannayakpur. This consists of 295 houses. A fresh water-spring having lately been tapped in a plot of ground close to the village, five wells with pot rings were sunk for drinking purposes —one for Paraiyas, one for Mussalmans and three for the rest.

(*d*) Toorangipet (124 houses).

(*e*) Rechupet, a Paraiya hamlet.

(*f*) Dummulapeta and Vadapeta occupied by fishermen near the sea.

(*g*) The new Suriyaraopeta, now named Raja Ramaraopeta, which is still under construction and a part of which is still beyond our limits. The question whether any of them should be taxed will be again considered in the current year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The collections under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 800 by Rs. 443–13–0 on account of default of the Railway department and the Pittapore estate in paying the taxes due by them. The original demand of land tax for 1895–96 was Rs. 855–1–0 against Rs. 485–12–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the taxation of the railway lands at Rs. 2 an acre (about 6 pies per 80 square yards) and of the salt pans at Re. 1 (about 3 pies per 80 square yards). There were no remissions on appeal within the year. Rs. 313–13–0 was collected and Rs. 541–4–0 was in arrear at the close of the year. Of the latter amount, Rs. 412–8–0 is due from the Railway department and Rs. 103 from the Pittapore estate. The actual amount leviable from the Railway department forms the subject of correspondence between the Manager, East Coast Railway, the Collector and the Council.

Out of Rs. 254–2–0, arrears of previous years, Rs. 42–6–0 was collected and the rest written off. A sum of Rs. 206–4–0, out of the amount written off, was the land tax imposed on the railway lands for 1894–95, which the Manager, East Coast Railway, objected to pay, owing to the technical defect of want of prior notice required by section 69 of the Municipal Act.

10. (*d*) There is no regular and intermittent supply of water to the different parts of the town and no water tax is therefore charged in this municipality.

11 (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs.*—The collections under this head exceeded the revised estimate of Rs. 800 by Rs. 11–8–0, and the actuals of 1894–95 by Rs. 34–8–0. The difference is slight and calls for no special remarks.

12. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rupees 1,283–8–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500, and against Rs. 1,211, the actuals of 1894–95. The revised estimate, which was based on the original estimate, seems too high.

13. (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,626, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,600, and against Rs. 1,640, actuals of 1894–95. The difference is slight and calls for no special remarks.

14. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The revenue from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,946–14–6, against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,000, and against Rs. 6,460–6–0 and Rs. 7,576–10–0, the actuals of the two previous years. The decrease is due to the extension of the railway traffic. The tolls were managed departmentally, for the third time, in the year under report, for want of adequate bids at the auction sales. During the year under report there were five toll-gates in the town. Collections were regularly made at three of them, the other two being maintained to check the evasion of the payment of tolls at other gates.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 130 was credited under this head on account of licenses issued to the circus and theatrical companies. It was hitherto customary to show such fees under the head of "License fees," and nothing was accordingly estimated under this head in the revised budget; but this error having been pointed out at the time of the last audit, the amount has now been shown under the proper head.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation*—(*a*) (*i*) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 165–8–11 were realised under this head, against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate, and Rs. 137–1–0, actuals of the previous year. The excess represents the arrear collections made in the current year.

(*iii*) *Avenue receipts* amounted to Rs. 50–0–6 against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and needs no explanation.

(*b*) (*i*) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—A small piece of site measuring 86 square yards was sold for Rs. 43 before the submission of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the insertion therein of Rs. 50 as a round figure.

(*ii*) *Produce of Lands and Gardens, &c.*—The produce of the small vegetable and flower garden started in the current year [paragraph 2 (6) of my letter No. 1071, dated 25th December 1895, embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896] amounted to Rs. 10–0–6 against Rs. 10 in the revised estimate.

(*iii*) *Sale of old Materials, &c.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 56–4–3 against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sale-proceeds of calves used for vaccination in 1895–96 and of the oil-cans, &c., being expunged from this head as pointed out at the time of the last audit.

17. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—Besides the sum of Rs. 5 received from M.R.Rys. Adivi Subbarao and Datla Suriyanarayanaraju for the night-soil buried and street rubbish deposited in their inam land on terms mentioned in paragraph 17 of my last administration report, Rs. 3–12–0 was realised by the sale of seasoned rubbish for manural purposes within the year. I am glad to report that M.R.Ry. K. Basimreddigaru offered to purchase all the street rubbish of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards for three years at Rs. 100 a year from 1896–97, and that the council has accepted the offer. I have every reason to believe that the handsome growth of some vegetables in the new municipal garden reared on the site of an old rubbish depôt was the means of procuring the offer and that the manural effects of the rubbish will be better appreciated in course of time. A sum of Rs. 44, realised during the year by leasing out the old night-soil depôt for cultivation along with some grazing ground, has been included under the head "Rent of lands."

18. (*d*) (*i*) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been an increase of Rs. 173–1–0 over Rs. 650 entered in the revised estimate under this head. It is chiefly due to the opening of a lower secondary school in Jagannayakpur since January last.

(*ii*) *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 8 was recovered from the owner of a school-house on account of charges of the municipal salary-result school, Jagannayakpur, which was unavoidably closed for some days on account of a marriage in the building.

19. (*e*) (*ii*) With a view of raising the rates for medicines supplied from the hospital, Rs. 1,070 was entered in the revised estimate; but the collections amounted to Rs. 683–9–3. The decrease is due to the council having sanctioned the rates late in the year and also to the favourable season.

(*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 2–4–0 was realised under this item against Rs. 30 entered in the estimate. This is a fluctuating item.

20. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets.*—The whole amount of Rs. 3,180, for which the markets were leased out, was collected during the year, besides Rs. 2–12–9, the interest on over-due kists.

(*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The right of collecting fees in the slaughter-house was sold for Rs. 151, which was realised in the year. Rs. 150 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

21. (*j*) *Other Fees*—(*i*) *Distraint Fees.*—The realisation under this head amounted to Rs. 16 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the pendency of all the appeals against house-tax at the close of the year.

(*ii*) *License Fees.*—Under this head there has been an increase of Rs. 127 over Rs. 1,500 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the greater number of licenses issued than what was anticipated.

(*iii*) *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 927–4–3 was collected under this head against Rs. 800 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 127–4–3 is chiefly due to prompter collections and longer stay of carts in the town than expected.

(*iv*) *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head consisted chiefly in the fees for extracts from municipal records furnished to the public. They amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to a larger number of applications for copies than anticipated.

22. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Under this head Rs. 1,341–2–10 was collected during the year against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rupees 1,041–7–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase over the actuals of 1894–95 is chiefly due to the adjustment of Rs. 366–10–0 credited last year under criminal court deposits in the accounts of the current year.

23. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(*i*) *Education—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report four students were sent for training at the Rajahmundry College. The stipendiary contribution received on their account amounted to Rs. 107–9–5 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

(ii) *Grants from Provincial Funds on account of Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 20 was provided in the revised estimate on account of grants from Provincial funds on behalf of girls in the municipal salary-result schools. The amount realized on this account was Rs. 21, of which Rs. 15–12–0 was for 1894–95 and Rs. 5–4–0 for 1895–96. The difference is slight and cannot be specially accounted for. The attendance of girls at the boys' schools seems to be gradually falling on account of the existence of separate flourishing girls' schools.

(iii) *Grants for Medical Institutions.*—The Government contributed, as usual, Rs. 600 for the maintenance of the hospitals as shown in the revised estimate. A question was lately raised regarding the necessity of continuing the grant. The council was of opinion that the grant was not at all excessive, considering the service rendered by the hospital to the seamen and Government servants, and the work done by the hospital assistants in connection with the post-mortem and other business connected with the Judicial department. The council trusts that the grant will be continued by Government undisturbed.

(iv) *Other purposes.*—On account of the supply of water to the Railway department, Rs. 100 was received and Rs. 64–1–0 was realized on account of quit-rent on lands on the Foster road. The receipts fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 190 by Rs. 25–15–0, which is due to short collections under quit-rent. The deficiency will be made up at an early date.

24. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—For the first time in the year under report, the district board contributed Rs. 4,000 on account of a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of the hospitals as provided for in the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(iii) *Other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 303–7–6 was collected under this head against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate as explained below. Rs. 100 was received in part-payment of the contribution offered by a private individual for constructing a fresh water drain and a cistern on the Ramesam road. The work has since been completed and the balance of contribution received. A contribution of Rs. 200, offered by the house-owners interested in the construction of the main drain in the Bridge road and Chitturivari street, was accepted by the council and was duly received. The balance of Rs. 3–7–6 represents the contribution for gravelling the Pagoda road lane referred to in paragraph 24 (*c*) of the last year's administration report.

25. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of Services rendered to private individuals*—(1) *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,039–15–7 against Rs. 1,840 of the revised estimate and Rs. 913–6–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 199–15–7 over the revised estimate is chiefly due to an increase in the number of private latrines. At the close of 1894–95, there were 306 private latrines under municipal control. During the year under report, 524 additional latrines were added to the list making a total of 830 at its close. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system is getting popular day by day, and that steps taken in extending it have not been relaxed. In improving the staff as suggested by Government care will be taken that the service is, at least, self-supporting.

26. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 2-7-0 was realized under this head against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure and against Rs. 27-10-6, the actuals of last year. Except in the case of the stray fish found half dead in the shallow margins of tanks in the hot weather, no attempt whatever was made to realize any revenue from fisheries in 1895-96.

(ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 166-11-6 entered under this head represents the following items:—

(1) Rs. 150 recovered from Government on account of the cost of maintenance of the Muhammadan Girls' schools in 1891-92.
(2) Rs. 10 recovered from one of the trained schoolmasters who left the municipal service before the expiry of the prescribed period.
(3) Rs. 1-4-0, cost of a stool, recovered from a schoolmaster, who lost it in the previous year.
(4) Rs. 4-1-0, the sale-proceeds of empty oil cans purchased in 1894-95 but sold in the current year.
(5) Rs. 1-6-6 recovered from the sanitary inspector being the excess travelling allowance paid to him in the previous year.

(iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—A fee of one anna is levied for numbering each cart that is licensed and Rs. 53-4-0 was collected against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no remark.

(iv) *Other items.*—The following items credited under this head amount to Rs. 174-3-6 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. The large number of pigs killed during the year chiefly led to the increase of Rs. 24-3-6:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Vaccination fees	95	4	0
(2) Sale of pigs	72	5	0
(3) Witness batta received from courts for the production of municipal records	1	12	0
(4) Amount recovered on account of damages done to lanterns, &c.	4	6	6
(5) Excess cash credited to municipal funds	0	8	0
Total	174	3	6

27. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances.*—The particulars of Rupees 256-3-6 recovered under this head are detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Cost of maintaining the Muhammadan Girls' school in 1892-93 and in the first half of 1893-94 recovered from Government	225	0	0
(2) Advance made for a dust cart and recovered	20	0	0
(3) Advance made to the Civil Surgeon for purchase of calves but returned by him	10	0	0
(4) Advance recovered on account of fee for registration of a document	0	5	0
(5) Recovery of excess payment of refunds	0	14	6
Total	256	3	6

28. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report were Rs. 38,223-7-3, including tolls, and Rs. 32,276-8-9, excluding tolls. The population according to the census of 1891 is 40,553 and the incidence of taxation, therefore, comes up to As. 15-1 per head, including tolls, and As. 12-9, excluding tolls.

III.—Expenditure.

29. The actual disbursements amounted to Rs. 56,931-6-2 against Rs. 56,850, the revised estimate, and against Rs. 42,930-11-1, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 81-6-2 in expenditure is accounted for as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Increase in Grant I	1,127	15	1
Advance recoverable	536	15	6
Increase in Grant V	18	2	2
Refunds of other than current collections	10	11	0
Total	1,693	11	9

Deduct.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Decrease in Grant II	292	1	3
Do. do. III	1,124	10	10
Do. do. IV	195	9	6
Total	1,612	5	7
Net increase	81	6	2

30. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The variations noted below in the sub-heads under the grant result in an increase of Rs. 1,127-15-1 as shown below:—

(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 380 was provided in the revised budget for a road to the night-soil depôt, and for certain culverts, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 305-8-9. The road to the depôt as originally made at a cost of Rs. 174-11-9 was suitable enough for the hand-carts to pass on. The cart drawn by bullocks was received too late in the year to allow of the road being widened. The necessary improvements to the road will be made in the current year. Five culverts were constructed across the Sullivan's, Custom-house and Commercial roads, at a cost of Rs. 130-13-0, including the cost of the granite stone used in their construction.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 made under this head, a sum of Rs. 1,977-15-11 was expended as follows:—Rs. 274-3-0 was spent in the purchase of corrugated iron sheets for the two new pukka latrines to be built in Ramakrishnaraopeta for Turpu people. The rest of the allotment of Rs. 1,600 provided under this head could not be utilized as the peta was not laid out within the year. The site of the new peta was taken possession of with the consent of the Raja's Diwan, subject to the settlement of compensation by the Collector (Diwan's letter, No. 242 C.D., dated 14th December 1895) and the prickly-pear thereon removed. The latrines will be constructed this year soon after the streets and sites are marked on the land. Two of the temporary latrines were enclosed with corrugated iron sheets in place of the tatties at a cost of Rs. 392-1-0 against Rs. 300 provided in the revised estimate. Out of those procured for these latrines, fifty sheets valued Rs. 88-6-4 are in store and are still available for use. As mentioned in paragraph 5 of my budget report embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896, a cement floored stall of 240 × 9 feet was constructed at the Cocanada market for location of meat shops at a cost of Rs. 1,311-11-11 against Rs. 1,100 allotted in the revised estimate. This work was undertaken in compliance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner —*vide* paragraph 7 (*b*) of his notes of inspection embodied in G.O., No. 866 M., dated 20th May 1895. The increase of Rs. 211-11-11 in expenditure was due to the fluctuations of the rates of materials and to the extra materials used for the work. The total decrease in expenditure on works under this head amounts to Rs. 1,022-0-1.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—A small junction to the main sewer had to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 20-1-0 near the market. This was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate; hence no provision. The increase therefore under this head over the revised estimate is Rs. 20-1-0.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 560 was provided under this head while only Rupees 374-3-8 was spent before the end of March last. The decrease of Rs. 185-12-4 is explained below. Out of Rs. 280, the estimated cost of constructing a fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road only Rs. 151-11-2 was spent within the year. The work has been completed since. During the year two fresh water cisterns fed by canal water were constructed for the use of Malas and Madigas near

Narasimham's road in Jagannayakpur at a cost of Rs. 69–3–6 against Rs. 70 provided. By the commencement of the hot weather in March 1896, it was found necessary to sink some wells near Fosterpeta, Rechupeta and Ramaraopeta. Including those sunk in the early part of 1895–96, near tanks and elsewhere, sixteen wells were sunk with pot rings at a cost of Rs. 145–5–0 against Rs. 100 allotted in the revised estimate. The cisterns along the drain between the bathing tank and the Raja's tank were covered with stones at a cost of Rs. 8 instead of Rs. 10 provided in the revised estimate. For the construction of a masonry fresh-water well in Fosterpeta, Rs. 100 was provided, but the same was not utilized as it was apprehended that a spring of brackish water might be tapped in the construction of a substantial, deep, masonry well. Even the water of shallow wells of pot rings is getting undrinkable after two or three years. To be on the safe side, three wells with pot rings were sunk in the place of the masonry one near Fosterpeta. These are found to serve the purpose well.

Repairs—(*a*) *Communications.*—For the upkeep and restoration of roads in the town, about which adverse remarks were made in previous reports, the council allotted Rs. 9,230, while the actual expenditure incurred was Rs. 10,067–6–0. The most important of the roads, namely, the Custom-house, Commercial and Sullivan's roads were practically re-constructed with metal and gravel at a cost of Rs. 6,566–6–0 against Rs. 6,430 provided in the revised estimate. In connection with Narasimham and covered drain roads lying to the west of Jagannayakpur earth-work at a cost of Rupees 284–4–10 was executed against Rs. 290 allotted. The roads were thereby conveniently widened. Petty repairs in general were also executed at a cost of Rs. 2,659–12–4 against Rs. 1,900 in the revised estimate to the other roads of the town. The iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur was painted, and the necessary wood for replacing the feeders was purchased at a cost of Rs. 424–1–8 against Rs. 470 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 132–14–0 was spent in strengthening the bund of the Yeleru river near the collapsed bridge, as it was apprehended that the force of the stream during the freshes might endanger the temporary wooden bridge supporting the girder leading fresh water to the town. Rs. 140 was provided for the same in the estimate.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—For works under this head, Rs. 1,480 was allotted, while the actual expenditure rose up to Rs. 2,882–5–7. The chief item which led to this increase of Rs. 1,402–5–7 was "repairs to the hospital buildings." In the revised estimate a provision of Rs. 800 was made, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,145–10–7, the increase being Rs. 1,345–10–7. The original allotment of Rs. 800 was only intended for petty repairs to the different buildings, and for putting the roof of the hospital main building in order, but when the work was taken in hand, it was found that the rafters and reapers of the main building were all bent down and that they should be replaced altogether. Accordingly the whole of the roof was put on afresh with Mangalore tiles instead of the country tiles as originally intended. The existing market buildings in Cocanada were repaired and level of the market premises raised, at a cost of Rs. 260–6–6 against Rs. 200 allotted for the purpose. The platform around the clock tower was strengthened by earth-work at a cost of Rs. 27 against Rs. 30 estimated for. The provision of Rs. 300 made for repairing the pukka latrines was utilized, the actual expenditure on their account being Rs. 334–9–6. Some of the temporary latrines were also replaced with tatties at a cost of Rs. 114–11–0 against Rs. 150 entered in the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 1,333–9–5 against Rs. 1,020 in the revised estimate resulting in an increase of Rs. 313–9–5. In cutting side drains and outer drains leading to swamps, a sum of Rs. 576–3–6 was spent against Rs. 550 in the revised estimate. The self-acting shutters put up on the Commercial road cost Rs. 264–5–1 against Rs. 270 estimated. The main sewer was raised by 1½ feet within the market limits and repaired with cement at a cost of Rs. 232–1–4 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 260–7–3 was also expended in constructing the main drain in the Bridge road and Chitturivari street, the inhabitants of which contributed Rs. 200 towards the work. This drain was often condemned by Sanitary officers and was closed in January 1895, but, on the representation of the neighbouring house-owners and at the instance of the Civil

Surgeon, the council sanctioned its reconstruction with cement in an oval form. This was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate. The work has been completed since.

(ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 40 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate was paid on account of the salary of a special toti employed in cleaning the main sewer sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1263 M., dated 3rd August 1895. The decrease was due to his entertainment late in the year.

(*d*) *Water-supply* — (i) *Repairs to works.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 24–9–0 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 1,125–7–0 having been spent against Rs. 1,150 allotted in the revised estimate. The main masonry drains in Cocanada and Jagannayakpur, as well as the drain in Patrivare Street, were opened for silt clearance and repaired at a total cost of Rs. 406–2–6. Under G.O., Mis. No. 1218 M., dated 29th July 1895, Rs. 180 was paid to the Public Works department on account of water supplied to the Raja's tank during the three years ending 1895–96. Out of the balance, Rs. 222–10–3 was spent in the usual petty repairs to supply channels and drains, and Rs. 12–8–0 for the removal of a dead buffalo from the Kovvur lock as mentioned in paragraph 6 (*d*) of my budget report, dated 25th December 1895. All the tanks in the town were cleared of the weeds on different occasions during the year at a cost of Rs. 304–2–3 against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 54–2–3 was due to the removal of the weeds in portions of the tanks near the bunds oftener than expected.

(ii) *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 513–9–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 26–6–6 was chiefly due to stoppages of pay for absence from duty.

(3) *Establishment.*—The establishment of the public works now consists of an only maistri paid at Rs. 20 a month. Including Rs. 10, the pay of the clerk for March 1895, the total cost comes up to Rs. 250 as provided in the revised estimate. The clerk's services were dispensed with from 1st April 1895.

Tools and Plant.—Rs. 70 was allotted for the purchase of tools, &c. The sum paid for tools actually purchased cost Rs. 76–1–10. The increase was due to extra road work executed in 1895–96.

Contribution to Local Board for works.—Rs. 1,521–9–7 was paid to the Gódávari District Board, being the balance due on account of repairs executed in 1889 to 1891 to the iron-girder bridge. The provision of Rs. 100 made for payment to the District Board on account of the maintenance of and repair to the Robertson's bridge was not utilized, as the same was not demanded. The District Board has not yet commenced to improve or repair the bridge.

31. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,477–14–9 against Rs. 4,770, the revised estimate, and against Rs. 3,637–8–3, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 292–1–3 in expenditure is accounted for as follows :—

(1) *Training Schools*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 181–9–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. Four students were sent up for training in 1895–96 in accordance with G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, against two in the previous year. The decrease under this head is slight and is mainly due to the insertion of a round figure in the revised budget.

(2) (i) *Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The pay of the establishment of the lower secondary school started in January 1896 amounted to Rs. 102–4–1 against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 17–11–11 is due to the fourth teacher not having been appointed before the beginning of March 1896.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 510 was provided under this head for furniture, books and apparatus required for the school, but during the year only Rs. 370–15–5 could be utilized. Some other articles required for the school will be supplied in the current year.

(ii) *On Salary-results System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The decrease of Rupees 96–15–11 under this item is mostly due to stoppages of pay on account of various changes in the *personnel* of the establishment.

(*b*) *Results Grants.*—Rs. 410–6–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 110–6–6 is due to an increase in the grants earned by the teachers and to the payment of excess grants under advice of educational officers.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 521–4–4 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The decrease is slight and needs no explanation.

(3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 420 was set apart for the salary grants to the lower secondary department of the Pithápuram Raja's College, but Rs. 279–3–4 only was paid on this account. The grant for the last four months was withheld under the advice of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Second Division, as the lower secondary department of the college was, according to the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 11149, dated 8th October 1895, self-supporting.

(4) *Results Grants.*—The decrease under this head is only As. 4, the expenditure being Rs. 349–12–0 against Rs. 350 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease is very slight and needs no explanation.

(6) (*b*) *Inspection of Municipal Schools*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 300 spent under this head represents the salary of the inspector of municipal schools at Rs. 25 per mensem.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of As. 8 under this head is very slight and calls for no explanation. Rs. 9–8–0 having been spent against Rs. 10 provided for in the revised estimate.

32. The expenditure under "Education," namely, Rs. 4,477–14–9, during the year under report may be particularized as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary schools	473	3	6
Salary-result schools	3,375	11	11
Salary grants	279	3	4
Results grants	349	12	0
Total ..	4,477	14	9

As mentioned in paragraph 7 (2) of my revised budget for 1895–96, the lower secondary school was opened in Jagannayakpur on 16th January last. It is too soon to express any opinion on the working of the school, as it was in existence only for two and half months before the close of the year. The strength of the school was 50 on the 31st March and the highest class opened was the Third Form. The fees are levied according to the scale prescribed in the Fee Notification. At the commencement of the year under report there were ten primary schools entirely supported from Municipal funds with 603 (564 boys and 39 girls) pupils on their rolls. A night school opened for Panchamas during the year raises the number to eleven at its close with 607 pupils (577 boys and 30 girls) on their rolls. There has thus been an increase of four pupils on the whole in their strength, the increase among boys being thirteen and the decrease among girls being nine. The number of aided primary schools fell from nine of the previous year to seven in the year under report, but their strength rose from 350 (335 boys and 15 girls) in 1894–95 to 370 (353 boys and 17 girls) in 1895–96. Thus the total number of primary schools wholly or partly supported by the municipality is eighteen against nineteen of last year with 977 pupils against 953 of last year. The teaching staff of the municipal salary-result schools continued to be the same as in the previous year with the exception of two additional teachers on Rs. 6 each sanctioned for the Cocanada and Suryaraopeta primary schools employed on account of their increasing strength. The staff consists almost entirely of trained teachers now. Of the eleven primary schools, five are intended for caste Hindu boys, two for Muhammadans and two night schools for labouring classes. For Panchamas, there are a day and a night school. Total—nine upper primary and two lower primary schools. The services of a trained drill and gymnastic instructor have been secured and an application for a Provincial grant of one-third of his salary has been submitted under the rules for sanction. During the year 239 pupils from municipal schools and

201 from aided schools were presented for examination in compulsory subjects, of whom 176 of the municipal schools and 128 of the aided schools were declared to have passed, the percentage of success to the total number presented being 73·6 for municipal schools and 64·1 for aided schools. Seventy-six out of the 176 from the municipal schools and 23 out of 128 from aided schools passed with merit. The number of pupils presented for examination in optional subjects from the municipal and aided schools was 284 and 57, respectively, against 115 and 70 of last year, of whom 165 of the municipal schools and 38 of the aided schools secured a pass. Sixty-nine of the former and nine of the latter passed with merit. The percentage of success in optional subjects from municipal schools is 58·1 and that from the aided schools 66·6. Thus it will be seen that the results in both kinds of schools are satisfactory. It is noted with satisfaction that there was an increase in the grants earned by the teachers of both municipal and aided schools, the expenditure being Rupees 410–6–6 and Rs. 349–12–0 against Rs. 300 and Rs. 350 allotted in the revised estimate and against Rs. 235–8–11 and Rs. 282, respectively, of 1894–95. This is due to the exertions of the inspector of the municipal schools, whose work has been well remarked on by the educational officers.

The cost of educating a caste Hindu in the upper and lower primary grades is Rs. 5–12–11 and Rs. 2–9–0, respectively, while that of the Muhammadan in the corresponding grades is Rs. 29–4–1 and Rs. 4–6–7. Their cost in the night schools is Rs. 25–9–0 in the upper and Rs. 6–6–0 in the lower primary grades. In these night schools both Hindus and Muhammadans are taught. The cost of educating a pupil in the Panchama upper primary day school is Rs. 6–6–0 and of the lower primary department is Rs. 4–12–8. In the night school of the Panchamas, which is of the lower primary grade, the cost of educating each pupil is Rs. 6–9–9. Taking the average with reference to the average attendance at the several schools, the cost of educating each pupil in all the municipal schools put together comes up to Rupees 4–3–1 against Rs. 5–3–2 of last year. This is due to the better attendance of the pupils in the year under report. The average cost to the municipality of a pupil educated in the aided schools is Rs. 1–4–2 against As. 12–11 of last year. The increase of about 50 per cent. in the cost is mainly due to an increase in the earnings of teachers in the form of grants. The proportion of pupils under instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the total population of the school-going age is 54 per cent. for boys and 0·2 per cent. for girls. Although the rates of fees have been enhanced, there has been no fall in the number of the pupils attending our schools. This accounts for the appreciation by the public of the instruction imparted in them. With regard to the lower secondary department of the Pithápuram Raja's College, the remarks of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, are more favourable than in the previous year. The strength of the lower secondary department on 31st March last was 255 against 190 pupils last year.

33. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19,495–5–2 against Rs. 20,620 of the revised estimate and Rs. 18,981–10–9, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 1,104–10–10 occurred in the various items under this head which are detailed below.

34. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The charges of the hospital establishment amounted to Rs. 3,110–14–0 against Rs. 3,120 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 9–2–0 is mostly due to fines and stoppages. The staff was strengthened by the appointment of an additional third-class hospital assistant during the year.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 388–4–4 under this head, the actual disbursements being Rs. 2,611–11–8 against Rs. 3,000 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure is due to the non-payment of customs duty on medicines, on account of short delivery, within the year, and to the favourable season.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The allotment in the revised estimate under this head was Rs. 1,200, while the actuals only come up to Rs. 1,083–4–7. The decrease of Rs. 116–11–5 is due to a decrease in the number of in-patients owing to the favourable character of the season.

(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head rose up to Rs. 1,051–11–6 against Rs. 800 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 251–11–6 was mainly due to the purchase of extra clothing and bedding and some articles of crockery as well as to the filling up of low grounds within the hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 137–15–0.

35. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rupees 7,857–9–9 against Rs. 8,120 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 8,251–1–7, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 262–6–3 as explained above. In the year under report there was a decrease in the number of in-patients treated at the hospital, the number of natives having fallen from 368 in 1894–95 to 344 in the current year and that of Europeans including seamen from 54 in 1894–95 to 35 in 1895–96. The decrease in the numbers is mostly attributed to the satisfactory condition of the public health during the year. The number of out-patients has also decreased from 21,437 in 1894–95 to 20,678 in the current year and that of Europeans from 1,965 to 1,910. The number of cases attended by the two midwives attached to the main hospital was 225 against 255 of last year. The work turned out by the midwives has been on the decline for the two years since the opening of the gosha dispensary in the town under a lady apothecary. Referring to paragraph 48 of the general municipal review, G.O., No. 1973 M., dated 25th November 1895, it may be observed that no action was taken by this municipality in furtherance of female medical education during the year. The necessity for this step is not apparent, as a gosha dispensary is already maintained by the district board in this town. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound and the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary is allowed a house-rent compensation of Rs. 5 a month.

36. (2) (*a*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 228 was paid under this item against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 155 was paid against Rs. 150 provided.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—Against the sum of Rs. 40 provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 30 was paid on this account.

(4) Rs. 13 was paid against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate on account of cutler's establishment. This sum includes Rs. 9 paid on account of 1894–95 and Rs. 4 only paid for the first five months of 1895–96, after which the contribution was ordered to cease.

37. *Vaccination.*—The total expenditure incurred under this head in the year under report was Rs. 686–0–6 against Rs. 780 of the revised estimate and Rupees 697–12–6, actuals of the previous year. The establishment which consists of two vaccinators (one first class on Rs. 18 and one probationer on Rs. 6) and one peon on Rs. 4–8–0 cost Rs. 340–14–3 against Rs. 360 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 19–1–9 is due to the provision of Rs. 18 made on account of grass-cutter and barber not having been charged to this head. The sum allotted in the revised estimate being very low, none came forward to work at the rates provided for. Consequently, the additional charge was sanctioned and it was debited to contingencies. The cost of contingencies on account of vaccination amounted to Rs. 345–2–3 against Rs. 420 in the revised estimate and Rs. 377–8–4, actuals of the previous year. The decrease in expenditure is mostly due to the sale-proceeds of calves, Rs. 82–5–0 used for vaccination being expunged from the account in accordance with the last audit notes.

The number of vaccine operations performed by the two vaccinators was 2,063 against 2.243 of last year, notwithstanding the house-to-house visitation carried on twice or thrice a week during the latter part of the year. Of the former, there were 1,772 successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 2,189 successful, 35 unsuccessful and 19 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was a marked decline. This was mainly due to the fact that a large number of unprotected cases were vaccinated during the latter part of 1894–95. The difference, even then, would not have been so marked if out of 192 cases vaccinated with the lymph received from the Rajahmundry depôt in May 1895, as many as 142 were not reported unsuccessful. There was some increase again

in the number of infantile vaccinations. During the year under report 809 cases were vaccinated out of 1,019 births registered against 797 out of 1,043 of last year. The question of re-vaccination has also been kept in view, but there is greater difficulty in re-vaccinating an adult in the town, as the compulsory provisions do not apply to such cases. 106 cases were re-vaccinated, of which only 32 were known as successful. Though vaccination was made compulsory in this municipality six years ago, the people do not freely resort to the vaccine depôt for getting their children vaccinated in accordance with notices issued to them. Consequently 1,449 cases of defaulters were reported to the Magistrate during the year. Of the total number of 1,472 cases before the Magistrate including 23 of last year, 1,276 cases were disposed of during the year, leaving 196 * on the 31st March last. As reported above, the total cost of vaccination including establishment and contingencies is Rs. 686–0–6 and the number of successful cases vaccinated is 1,772. The cost of each successful case thus comes up to As. 6–2 against As. 5–6 in previous year.

	CASES.
* Reported to Magistrate on 23rd March 1896	100
Older ones	96

38. *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount spent under this head during the year ending 31st March 1896 was Rs. 211–14–5 against Rs. 220 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–1–7 is due to a round figure having been entered in the estimate. The establishment consists of one registrar on Rs. 10 and two sub-registrars on Rs. 7 each. Compared with the actuals of Rs. 288 in 1894–95, there was a decrease of Rs. 76–1–7 in expenditure. This was due to the abolition of the two sub-registrars' posts for the first five months in the year. During this period, the registration was admittedly unsatisfactory, but most of the missing cases were discovered after the re-appointment of sub-registrars and brought into the registers. As a proof of the utility of the sub-registrars' services, it may be mentioned that 162 cases of births and 183 of deaths were registered during the first five months when there were no sub-registrars, while 857 of births and 584 of deaths were registered in the other seven months.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 was provided in the revised estimate for printing the forms connected with registration, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 15–1–6. The decrease of Rs. 4–14–6 which is slight needs no explanation. The total expenditure on registration of births and deaths during the year was Rs. 226–15–11 against Rs. 240 in the revised estimate as explained above. During the year, twenty-nine cases were prosecuted before the Town Sub-Magistrate—twenty-two for failure to register births and seven for deaths. All these cases were disposed of within the year.

39. (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment continued to be the same as in last year with but few alterations as follows:—

	1894–95.	1895–96.
Pakka latrine toties	31	26
Temporary do.	13	12
Street sweepers	44	47 including two maistries.

The services of the three cinerator toties were dispensed with, as there were no cinerators in working order during the year. One toti for covering night-soil trenches was entertained during the year under G.O., No. 1263 M., dated 3rd August 1895. The total expenditure incurred on account of the conservancy establishment during the year under report was Rs. 6,128–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,220 and against Rs. 6,020–14–10, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 91–2–0 in expenditure is mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There was no increase in the number of public latrines which numbered seventeen in all. The tatties enclosing two of the temporary latrines were replaced by corrugated iron sheets, while the other fifteen remained in the same form as in the previous year. These latrines are cleaned daily by the toties attached to them under the supervision of the sanitary staff. The night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. An air-tight night-soil cart drawn by

bullocks and of the pattern approved by the Sanitary Commissioner was obtained towards the latter part of the year and is in use now. This is well suited for the purpose. Two more carts will be procured during the current year, as a good deal of manual labour will thereby be avoided. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and are kept clean. The sweepings are removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannayakpur and there deposited. In the number of dust-bins (125) used during the year, there was no alteration. There are no public cess-pools in the town. In the absence of a proper system of drainage, they are very essential in certain localities. The Sanitary Board have, after repeated requests, lately furnished me with standard plans for cess-pools. An attempt will be made in the current year to induce the people to have cess-pools where necessary, and to clean them daily under municipal supervision.

40. (ii) *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,533–6–5 against Rs. 3,030 allotted in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,058–10–9, actuals of the previous year. The net decrease of Rs. 496–9–7 is due to the removal of prickly-pear on the site of the new Ramakrishnaraopeta at a cost of Rs. 140–3–0 against Rs. 100 originally provided for such work and to the provision of Rs. 530 made for filling up the Chakala tank in Jagannayakpur not having been utilized within the year. This latter work was put off to be undertaken in the hot weather with a better allotment. The rest of the difference under this head is due to certain variations under other items, which do not require special explanation.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 17–5–1 under this item due to fines and stoppages of the toties pay. Rupees 1,482–10–11 was spent against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 14–7–5 in expenditure under this item over an allotment of Rs. 30 in the revised estimate was due to the additional forms of bills printed locally. Owing to an increase in the number of private latrines, the supply received from the Jubilee press at Madras was exhausted sooner than expected.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 2–9–0 only against Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate. I am happy to report there was no outbreak of cholera at all during the year, but the charges mentioned above were incurred in procuring four copies of the pamphlet of cholera rules by Mr. Hankin (Rs. 1–5–0) at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Telugu translation of cholera rules published in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, from the Suniti press at Rajahmundry at a cost of Rs. 1–4–0.

(*d*) *Contingencies—Road-watering, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 106–11–3 against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 100 provided in the original estimate. I am sorry that the extra provision made in the revised budget was overlooked before the end of March last.

41. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes.*—Out of a total of Rs. 4,450 allotted in the revised estimate for expenditure under this grant, Rupees 4,254–6–6 was expended, showing a decrease of Rs. 195–9–6, due to variations in the following items :—

(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Charges incurred on account of the lighting establishment which consists of ten lamp-lighters amounted to Rs. 494–3–3 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 5–12–9 is due to fines and stoppages.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,400, only Rupees 1,382–8–4 was spent under this head, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 17–7–8. At the close of last year there were 224 lights on the list. During the year, several of the old lanterns and lamp-posts were replaced by new ones and some new posts were fixed, making a total of 230 on the 31st March last. The increase is but small. The average per square mile is 38, the area of the town being 6 square miles.

(2) (1) *Market Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—As the markets were leased out to contractors, no establishment was maintained on their account, but Rs. 238–3–11

was spent under contingencies against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 111–12–1 is chiefly due to a refund of Rs. 115–11–0, paid as assessment to the Revenue department, on account of extra assessment on the market sites which is set off against the expenditure.

(ii) *Slaughter-house*—(*a*) *Establishment*; (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 4 in the actual cost of the establishment is due to the entry of Rs. 100 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. Under contingencies, there was an expenditure of only Rs. 1–14–0 for digging pits for covering blood and offal of the animals slaughtered, against the round figure of Rs. 10 provided in the budget.

(3) *Choultries*—(*c*) *Feeding travellers.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 300 was paid as usual to the managers of the Prince of Wales Choultry at Suryaraopeta which is intended for the benefit of the blind and lame paupers.

(6) *Public Gardens*—(*b*) *Purchase of Seeds, &c.*—Under this head Rs. 70 was allotted in the revised estimate—Rs. 20 was estimated for petty improvements and Rs. 50 for filling up and reclaiming an adjoining pit. The expenditure under the former item was Rs. 15–3–0 and that under the latter Rs. 20. A wooden gate was provided to the garden and a few tubs for flower plants were also purchased. The site on one side of the present garden has been reclaimed already. It is considered desirable to watch the course of the surface drainage in the neighbourhood during the next rainy season before filling up the pit on the other side of the garden altogether.

(8) (*b*) *Fire contingencies.*—Rs. 11–4–0 was spent in purchasing some zinc buckets and in repairing one of the section hoses of the fire engine. Rs. 150 was allotted in the revised estimate to meet the cost of thorougly repairing the fire engine as suggested by Mr. Baskett. The allotment might have been utilized if the articles indented for were received during the year. They have been received since and fitted.

(9) *Other Charges*—(*ii*) *Rewards.*—Rs. 43–12–0 was spent for killing stray dogs in the town during the hot season against Rs. 60 provided in the revised estimate. No dogs were killed here in March last as intended and this accounts for the decrease.

(iii) *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 186–14–3 over the revised estimate of Rs 750, the actual disbursements for printing (including cost of paper) being Rs. 936–14–3. The increase is chiefly due to the larger number of meetings held during the year. Messrs. Hall, Wilson and Co., our printers, have lately consented to reduce their striking charges by one-half, so that the total printing charges (apart from the cost of paper) will now be about 40 per cent. lower than the old rates.

(v) *Other Items.*—Payments made under this head amounted to Rs. 307–12–1 against Rs. 350 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 42–3–11 is chiefly due to the transfer of expenditure on account of re-numbering of houses (Rs. 179–15–3) to Grant V under the auditor's instructions, and to the payment of Rs. 157 to Sonti Subbarayudu as compensation for the damage caused to an almost-completed house of his near Raja's tank by his non-interference with it under instructions from the municipal council. Notices were issued by the municipal council and the Revenue authorities to the owners of several sites lying to the west and north-west of Raja's tank including Subbarayudu not to build houses thereon nor to proceed further with the work in progress, as the sites might be required for extending the tank in accordance with the Sanitary Engineer's water scheme. If built on it will be beyond the means of the council to purchase the sites with buildings. The council has therefore resolved to acquire the sites required for the execution of the Sanitary Engineer's water scheme without delay. To prohibit the erection of buildings before formal application for acquiring the sites seems unjustifiable. The winder of the tower clock and the cartstand gumastah were each paid at Rs. 10 a month. A saving of As. 8 was effected in the salary of the latter owing to a fine.

Hot Weather Charges.—The item is now separately shown in accordance the instructions of the auditor. The charges amounted to Rs. 167–3–8 against Rs. 170 estimated for. The difference is slight and is due to the inclusion of a round figure in the estimate.

42. *Grant V.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 7,628–2–2 against Rs. 7,610 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,309–10–3, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 18–2–2 is explained below :—

(*a*) *General Establishment*—(1) *Office Establishment.*—The actual cost of the office establishment amounted to Rs. 1,890–0–5 against Rs. 1,910 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 19–15–7 is due to savings effected in the salaries of two clerks while on leave.

(2) *Inspection.*—Rs. 3,000 was drawn by me as salary for the whole year at Rs. 250 per month.

(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—(1) The establishment consists of four bill-collectors—two on Rs. 10, one on Rs. 9 and one on Rs. 8. The decrease of Rs. 12–11–3 in expenditure is due to the disbursement of the pay of an acting bill-collector at Rs. 8 during the absence on other duty of the permanent man on Rs. 10. The actual cost was Rs. 387–4–9 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate.

(*ii*) *Purchase of Account Books*, &c.—In the expenditure under this head there was an increase of Rs. 137–5–3 over an allotment of Rs. 400. This is due to the non-payment of some of the bills for stationery received on the last few days of March 1896 and to the transfer of expenditure on account of re-numbering of houses from Grant IV to this head as advised by the auditor.

(*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 57–13–1 under this head, the actual disbursements being Rs. 732–2–11 against Rs. 790 estimated in the revised budget. The decrease is due to fines and stoppages.

(*ii*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 68–11–2 was expended on this account against Rupees 150 in the revised estimate. No satisfactory explanation can be given for the decrease, as the figure in the budget was evidently an overestimate.

(*d*) *Office Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 52–9–8 over Rs. 700 of the revised estimate was due to the supply of new bug-proof chairs for the use of councillors.

(*e*) Rs. 260 was paid on account of contribution for Central Office and audit establishments according to the provision made in the revised budget.

43. *Advance Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—An advance of Rs. 536–15–6 was made for labour and some materials on account of the new canal road in Jagannayakpur. The amount has since been recovered from M.R.Ry. M. Sarvarayudu Garu and adjusted.

44. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Under this head the provision was only Rs. 40, while the actual expenditure was Rs. 50–11–0. The increase of Rs. 10–11–0 is the result of remissions granted on appeals relating to 1894–95 in the year under report and to the refund to a toll gumastah of Rs. 5–1–0 found with him under suspicious circumstances and credited by me to Municipal funds in 1894–95.

IV.—Closing Balance.

45. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 instead of Rs. 1,100 as anticipated in the revised estimate. The cause of the increase has been explained under receipts and charges.

46. *General Remarks.*—During the year under report, a *bonâ fide* attempt was made to improve matters in different directions. House and profession tax registers were thoroughly revised. A settlement of accounts was made with the district board regarding the repairs executed to the iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur in 1889–91, and Rs. 1,521–9–7 was paid to the district board in final payment of all dues, instead of Rs. 4,700, hitherto believed to be due to the board. The claim of the municipality for the site of old cartstand occupied by the Public Works department in 1894–95, for the construction of the Deputy Tahsildar's and Town sub-Magistrate's offices was put forward and was recognized by the Collector

and the Board of Revenue, and the Collector's preliminary offer of Rs. 6,970 as compensation for it was accepted by the council. Sites were selected for a new Petta for Turpu people (Ramakrishnaraopeta) and for Muhammadan burial ground, and were taken possession of, with the consent of the Pithápuram Raja's Dewan and authorized Agent, subject to the settlement of compensation by the Revenue Department. The prickly-pear overgrown on the site of the new Petta was removed. The Sanitary Board's approval has been obtained for the use of the new Muhammadan burial ground. A site was also selected for a Hindu burial and burning ground in Cocanada which will soon be acquired. The Custom-house road, Commercial road and the Sullivan's road (the Beach road, referred to in the Divisional officer's endorsement, Dis. No. 1170, dated 24th June 1895, on my last year's administration report) were re-constructed during the year. A new road was also constructed along the canal on the Jagannayakpur side at the cost of M.R.Ry. M. Sarvarayudu Garu on the terms explained in paragraph 14 of my budget report embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896. The iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur was painted as advised by the Executive Engineer, Gódávari Eastern division. An agreement was entered into with the district board for the re-construction of the Yeleru bridge at the cost of the municipality. The hospital buildings were repaired and the pits in hospital compound closed to a considerable extent. The Cocanada market was improved by the addition of a stall of 240 × 9 feet for meat and connected shops. The level of the market premises was also raised in some measure. The main drain passing through the bridge road and the Chitturivari street which was often condemned by sanitary officers was constructed in the approved form, in cement, and the main sewer was raised and repaired within the limits of the market. The main fresh-water drains were silt cleared and repaired. Two fresh-water cisterns and a number of small wells with pot rings were constructed in different parts of the town. Ramaraopeta in Jagannayakpur has five drinking-water wells now for the first time after its origin.

A lower secondary school was opened in Jagannaikpur with M.R.Ry. V. Butchiramaiya, B.A., as headmaster, for the benefit of the children residing in that part of the town, which is about one and-a-half miles from the Pithápuram Raja's College and orders of Government were obtained for improving the staff of some other schools with effect from 1st April 1896. A revenue, though small, was realized for the first time on account of the night-soil trenches and the rubbish depôt of Jagannaikpur. The old night-soil depôt was leased out for cultivation and was actually cultivated. A small garden was opened on the site of an old rubbish depôt. An agreement was entered into before the end of March last for the sale of street rubbish of Cocanada for Rs. 100 a year from 1896–97. The private scavenging system was extended considerably, the number of latrines under the control of the municipality on 31st March last being 830 against 306 on the corresponding date of the previous year. A night-soil cart drawn by bullocks was procured within the year on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and is in use now. A new weekly fair was started in Suryaraopeta from 21st January last and is expected to be a success in course of time. The council is aware that there is a good deal more to be done for roads, water-supply and sanitation, and hopes to be able to show gradual improvements in all directions. A separate report will be soon submitted regarding water scheme as called for in G.O., No. 39 M., dated 8th January 1896.

47. A copy of the council's resolution passing this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals, and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Second Division.

Enclosures.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Councillors of the Cocanada Municipality passed at their meeting held on Saturday, the 30th May 1896.

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Read administration report of the Cocanada Municipality for 1895–96, together with the prescribed statements.

Resolution.—The report is passed and will be submitted to Government.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Cocanada Municipal Hospital, &c., for the official year 1895–96.

I. Public Health.—Has been satisfactory on the whole. There was not a single case of cholera in the town throughout the year, but there were 17 deaths from small-pox against 3 in 1894–95. Of these 17 cases, 3 occurred amongst persons who were landed at Cocanada from Burma suffering from the disease and the remaining 14 occurred amongst residents here. Although the number of deaths was greater than in 1894–95, the epidemic was not of a very severe nature.

There was no unusual increase of sickness in the town and the number of deaths from fevers was decidedly less than in the previous year.

II. Vital Statistics.—Births during the year were 1,019 and deaths 767 against 1,043 and 890, respectively, in the previous year.

The percentage of mortality for the year has been 18·91 against 21·94 of the previous year.

III. Sanitation.—Under a recent resolution of the municipal councillors it has been decided to remove the Turpu people now living in some of the overcrowded Parcheries to a Petta called Ramakrishnaraopeta where a piece of land measuring 8 acres and 35 cents has been acquired from the Raja of Pithápuram for the construction of houses for the persons mentioned above.

The new sites for burial and burning grounds have lately been approved by the Sanitary Board.

Registration.—The two sub-registrars whose services were dispensed with about the beginning of 1895–96 were re-employed in September as it was found that, without these men, the work of registration was most unsatisfactorily carried on.

Drainage.—Some improvements have been effected in this direction during the latter part of the year. A side drain leading from the bridge road to the main sewer near the market and which was often condemned by sanitary officers was closed under the orders of the council last year and this fact was referred to in the last year's concise report. This drain has now been re-opened and is being re-constructed on a far better plan, the shape of the drain being oval with its floor and side thoroughly cemented. The work is expected to be completed within a fortnight. Within the limits of the market the main sewer has been raised and cemented properly.

Water-supply continues to be obtained from the Gódávari river by means of a channel coming on the one hand from Simpson's Lock and supplying Cocanada and on the other from the Kovvur Lock and supplying Jagannayakpur. These channels are the feeders of the tanks and cisterns of Cocanada. At their sources and from the first fifty yards the channels are uncovered thereby affording every facility for the contamination of the whole water-supply. This is a very unsatisfactory state of affair and year after year the matter has been brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

A special and elaborate scheme for the supply of good water to the town was drawn up last year by the Sanitary Engineer and sent to Government with the Collector's approval. It has been estimated that over four lakhs of rupees would be necessary to complete this scheme. For want of funds the work has for the present been postponed. I understand, however, that the municipality has been promised over Rs. 50,000 in the shape of voluntary contribution from some of the residents in and near Cocanada to help in completing the new water-supply scheme.

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conservancy.

Sanitary inspector	1
,, overseers	2
Ward peons	6
Pucka latrine toties	26
Street sweepers	47
Temporary latrine toties	12
Private latrine toties	27

The conservancy establishment is noted in the margin. The Chairman, Municipal council, has, I am pleased to observe, effected several improvements in the conservancy of the town, particularly in private conservancy. It will be most gratifying to know that nearly 850 houses were conserved in 1895-96 by municipal toties against 306 in the previous year.

A night-soil cart drawn by bullocks and used especially in connection with private conservancy was introduced during the year.

Two corrugated iron public latrines were constructed before the 31st March, and enough material for three or four more such latrines is in store and will be utilised for the construction of more latrines in 1896–97.

Two pucka latrines in old Cocanada were substantially repaired.

The old night-soil depôt was brought under cultivation.

The practice of carefully trenching night-soil continues satisfactorily. During the year under review night-soil was trenched in a private individual's land. Street sweepings, &c., have been removed to the rubbish depôt regularly.

The rubbish cinerators were quite out of order and were not in use last year. In addition to the conservancy establishment mentioned above, the municipality has supplied one toti to cover the night-soil trenches and one for the cleansing of the main sewer.

Dust-bins.—The present number appears to be quite sufficient for the requirements of the town. They are freely used. A few of them are out of order and should be repaired.

IV. Vaccination.—Compulsory vaccination continues to be in force in this municipality. During the year under review the total number of cases vaccinated was 2,063, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown, against a total of 2,243 with 2,189 successful, 35 unsuccessful and 19 unknown in 1894–95. The large number of unsuccessful cases is accounted for as follows:—

In the month of May the Cocanada municipality closed its vaccine depôt and decided to get lymph from the Rajahmundry depôt. The experiment was most unsuccessful, 142 cases having failed out of a total of 197 cases vaccinated with the Rajahmundry lymph. This led to the re-opening of the Cocanada depôt in June.

During the last quarter of the year the practice of house-to-house visitation was carried on two or three times a week by the vaccinator assisted by a municipal overseer and a couple of peons and was attended with success.

The following statement shows the number of infants vaccinated during the year compared with the number vaccinated in 1894–95:—

Year.	Births registered.	Successful vaccination.
1894–95	1,043	797
1895–96	1,019	809

During the year under review, 2,108 notices were issued to various inhabitants of the town to have their children vaccinated. One thousand one hundred and thirty-eight prosecutions of defaulters were conducted and 352 prosecutions are still pending. The work of vaccination continued to be performed by one first class vaccinator, one probationary vaccinator and one servant.

Note.—One hundred and ninety-six cases only were pending before Magistrate on 31st March last. Of these, 100 cases were sent to him on 23rd March 1896 and the rest were older ones.

Throughout the year animal lymph was used for all operations.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Buildings.—These were the same as in previous years.

The accommodation in the municipal hospital is ample for both in and out patients, but that at the branch dispensary, which is an ordinary native dwelling house and is for out-patients only, is insufficient and badly ventilated. It is a hired building for which the municipality pays Rs. 7-1-9 per month besides Rs. 5 per month as house-rent for hospital assistant in charge or for both a sum of over Rs. 145 a year.

Note.—The Municipal office is in a rented building for thirty years nearly. The present rental is Rs. 40 a month. The council cannot build a branch dispensary and hospital assistant's quarters at present.

If the municipality would construct a building of its own for the branch dispensary, a great saving would eventually be effected.

(*b*) Some very important repairs to the municipal hospital have been effected during the year, and the low grounds within the hospital compound were raised considerably at a cost of Rs. 150.

(*c*) Furniture is complete and in good condition in the municipal hospital, but a few additional benches, recommended for branch dispensary in last year's report, have not yet been supplied.

These will be supplied soon.

(*d*) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras—

(1) Inspected the municipal hospital and dispensaries of Cocanada in January 1896 and the result of his inspection was on the whole satisfactory. The recommendations made by that officer have not yet been carried out and are still pending disposal.

These were about additional buildings and could not be carried out.

(2) No other inspecting officers visited the hospitals during the year.

(*e*) Amount received from patients for diet and medicines—Rs. 174-12-0.

(*f*) The following table shows the attendance of out-patients and admissions to hospital during 1895–96 and the three years previous to it:—

Year.	Natives.		Europeans.		
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Seamen.
1892–93	482	19,001	29	1,774	40
1893–94	391	21,736	15	1,835	6
1894–95	368	21,437	38	1,965	16
1895–96	344	20,678	23	1,910	12

(*g*) and (*h*) *Mortality*.—Twenty-seven deaths occurred in hospital against thirty-five in the previous year.

As pointed out in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O, No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, on annual concise report of the Cocanada municipality for 1894–95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment* is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives*.—Two native midwives were employed as in previous years by the municipality. They did not work in the hospital as a rule but attended on women in their houses whenever they were sent for. The total number of cases attended on by both the midwives was 225 against 255 in 1894–95.

It should be added that besides the two women mentioned above, there are a great many midwives, trained as well as untrained, practising in the town.

(*k*) The caste and gosha dispensary which was opened in September 1894 continued to be in charge of a lady apothecary throughout 1895–96 and gave relief to out-patients only. The District Board of Gódávari has sanctioned the construction of a caste and gosha hospital and when the work is completed the institution will be open to in-as well as out-patients. The total number of out-patients treated during the year was 3,339. This new institution is very popular and promises to be a great success.

It should be added that none but caste women and their children are attended to here.

(*l*) *General Remarks*.—Nil.

COCANADA,
17*th April* 1896.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

Dis. No. 1288-H.W.C.

Submitted through the Collector.

2. The working of the municipality during the year under report shows on the whole a marked improvement in several directions. Almost all the roads in the town are in pretty good repair.

3. There is still much greater scope for the improvement of the private scavenging system and vaccination in its present compulsory system.

4. It is not known when the fire-engine was fitted. It was not used at the great fire that occurred at Jagannayakpur in the latter part of May 1896. The reason for the omission should have been explained.

5. *Paragraph* 10 (*d*).—All the towns-people freely use the Gódávari canal water supplied to the tanks in the town without any tax whatever both for drinking and all other purposes. The municipality now pays Rs. 60 to Government for the supply of water to the Raja's tank. There are six other tanks supplied by the canal water, but no tax is paid by the municipality for the water supplied to them. This alone is not sufficient to exempt the towns-people from water-tax wholly. There are hundreds of water cisterns in private compounds supplied by the canal water. Some light tax should, I think, be imposed on people possessing such cisterns though not on all indiscriminately with reference to the quantity of water supplied to those cisterns. The income that may accrue may, if necessary, be spared for any preliminary investigation that may be made for the better supply of water to the town.

COCANADA,
22*nd June* 1896.

(Signed) K. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 707-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The report is full and clear and the general summary added towards the close of the report very interesting.

3. The Chairman, Municipal Council, has been requested to report who is responsible for the non-service of the notice on the railway authorities under section 69, which resulted in a loss of Rs. 206–4–0 to the municipality under "Tax on lands."

4. Material progress has been made in the private scavenging system in the year under review, which, however, admits of further improvement, as remarked by the Divisional officer. The Chairman should exert himself in this direction.

5. The condition of the roads and drains in the town is not so satisfactory as one could wish. Whenever there is more than average rain, most of the roads are under water. This shows that all efforts hitherto made towards the improvement of the drainage have been a failure. Encroachments on public streets are becoming common, but it does not appear that the council has made any endeavour to stop them. The Pagoda lane street, for instance, has been rendered very narrow for traffic, by what looks very much like an encroachment on the part of an individual living in the lane. The Chairman should personally look into these matters and assert the council's rights if they have been violated.

6. The supply of water to the town continues as bad as ever. The scarcity of water in the summer season, *i.e.*, from March till quite recently, amounted to *distress* and the council and Government will confer a very great boon on the town by taking in hand the water project this year. The council may very advantageously abandon other matters in favour of this project.

7. The registration of births and deaths cannot be considered to be altogether satisfactory. The staff employed last year should be retained throughout the current year and the result carefully watched.

8. As remarked by the Divisional officer, the Chairman should have explained why, during the recent fire, the engine was not used. The reason, however, appears to have been that there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

9. Barring the defects above noticed, the administration of the municipality during 1895–96 may be termed a success. The income of the municipality rose from Rs. 45,117–15–10 in 1894–95 to Rs. 55,373–2–6 in 1895–96, and there was a marked increase over last year under all other sources of income. The Chairman, M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., must be congratulated on the improvement the council has been enabled to effect in several directions under his guidance. It was not creditable, however, that no appeals against the house-tax, as revised, were disposed of, and it is not stated what progress in this direction has been made since the year closed. If any still remain undisposed of it is absolutely necessary that they should be disposed of at once now.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

1*st July* 1896.

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ORDER—No. 1545 M, dated 11th September August 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada 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	1,261	1,100	3,440	3,448
Tax on Arts	5,685	5,500	7,500	7,120
,, Buildings and Lands	16,038	20,500	20,800	21,435
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,988	2,300	2,300	2,095
,, Carts	1,640	1,600	1,600	1,626
Tolls	6,460	6,000	6,000	5,947
Realizations under Special Acts	130	..	..	130
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	252	200	390	325
Conservancy Receipts	2	..	10	9
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	361	300	650	831
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	520	1,100	1,100	686
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,515	3,550	3,330	3,334
License fees	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,627
Other fees	1,014	840	860	978
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,041	400	1,200	1,341
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,264	880	920	893
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,600	4,000	4,000	4,000
,, ,, from other bodies	..	..	140	303
Recoveries for services to private individuals	913	700	1,840	2,040
Miscellaneous	159	90	370	397
Advances Recovered	986	..	..	256
Total	46,379	50,560	57,950	58,821
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	118	560	380	306
Buildings	574	3,220	3,000	1,978
Drainage	..	20	..	20
Water-supply	255	710	560	374
Repairs—				
Communications	4,463	10,060	9,230	10,067
Buildings	659	2,980	1,480	2,882
Drainage	424	1,390	1,070	1,374
Water-supply	1,295	1,740	1,690	1,639
Establishment	359	250	250	250
Tools and Plant and other Stores	29	70	70	76
Contributions for Public Works	2,000	1,630	1,630	1,522
Total	10,176	22,630	19,360	20,488
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	91	190	190	182
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	630	630	473
,, Salary-result System	2,518	2,980	2,870	2,835
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	419	420	420	279
Result Grants	282	350	350	350
Inspection	328	310	310	309
Total	3,638	4,880	4,770	4,478
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,251	8,370	8,120	7,857
Contributions	383	450	420	426
Vaccination	698	780	780	686
Registration of Births and Deaths	297	260	240	227
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,353	10,580	11,060	10,299
Total	18,982	20,440	20,620	19,495
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,880	1,900	1,900	1,877
Markets and Slaughter-houses	114	460	460	336
Choultries	300	300	300	300
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,336	2,140	1,790	1,741
Total	3,630	4,800	4,450	4,254
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	6,310	7,660	7,610	7,628
Advances Recoverable	68	..	..	527
Refunds	127	50	40	51
Balance	3,448	— 9,900	1,100	1,890
Total	46,379	50,560	57,950	58,821

2. As the strength of the municipal council was below the minimum fixed by Government with reference to the population of the town, it was raised from 16 to 20 in January 1896, the additional four seats being assigned to nominated members, whose number it was considered desirable to increase. Sixty-five meetings were held by the council against 36 in 1894–95 and the number adjourned for want of a quorum also rose from 6 to 20. The average attendance of the members improved and considering the large number of meetings held was good. Seven seats were filled by election during the year, and of these five were contested, 65·6 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts rose from Rs. 6,997 to Rs. 8,571, though the number of persons assessed fell from 1,456 to 1,413. It is satisfactory to note that, by the revision of the registers, the demand under the tax on buildings was also increased from Rupees 15,258 to Rs. 23,825 and that of the tax on lands from Rs. 486 to Rs. 885, apparently by an alteration in the mode of assessing the railway lands and salt-pans.

(2) There was a decline in the percentage of collections under the principal taxes, except in the case of the current demand under the tax on arts. The current collections under the tax on buildings were fair, but those under the tax on arts were indifferent and those under the land-tax were very poor, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 9. The large balance of Rs. 5,256 was outstanding on the 31st March 1896, but this is perhaps partly due to the sudden increase in the demand under these taxes from Rs. 22,741 to Rs. 33,281, or nearly 50 per cent. It is hoped that this amount will be collected as soon as possible in the current year. The arrear realizations under all these heads were exceedingly bad, but a sum of Rs. 1,353 was remitted and written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and the amount remaining uncollected at the end of the year was only Rs. 429. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the exemptions from house-tax referred to in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report. This should now be done.

(3) Notwithstanding the backward state of the collections above noticed, the number of warrants issued (214) was only 39 per cent. of that in 1894–95, and 20 per cent. of the total number for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is not creditable to the municipal executive and the Chairman should see that there is no occasion for a repetition of this remark in future.

(4) There was a fall in the income from tolls and markets which is ascribed in the first case to the extension of railway traffic while that in the second has not been explained; but the receipts from school-fees, sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, license fees and fines improved and the contribution from local funds for the municipal hospital rose from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 4,000, the increase in the last case being due to the taluk board having paid a moiety of the charges instead of the usual fixed contribution. The sale of sweepings fetched only Rs. 9 against Rs. 2 in the previous year. This source of revenue is capable of considerable development, and as, from paragraph 17 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the value of this as manure is now beginning to be appreciated, the Government trusts that there will be a large increase under this head in future.

(5) It is satisfactory to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 306 and Rs. 913 to 830 and Rs. 2,039, respectively, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 512 to the council against Rs. 142 in the previous year. There is, however, still considerable scope for the extension of this system, as there are 4,326 assessed houses in the town. The efforts made in this direction should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under the direct control of the council.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but a sum of Rs. 1,312 was spent in constructing a cement floored stall in the market for the location of meat shops. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,373, or a little more than double the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional-officer to have been in pretty good order. The municipal council's attention will, however, be drawn to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

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It is presumed that the writer
of this note after due
and careful enquiry.

& 4 for Rs 100 b.a for
ans does not appear by any means
a large one.

(2) *Education.*—The net expend
cent. of the income from taxation. Of t
remainder on primary education. A s
opened in Jagannayakpur in January 18
council maintained ten primary schools
school for Panchamas was added durin
opened primary school was poor while
showed a decline. The results of the
were fair. The council continued to aid
nine primary schools against eight in the
of the latter were closed before the end o
tions rose from 469 to 625 and the results
is to be regretted that, for the reasons ass
report, nearly 34 per cent. of the allotme
number of boys under instruction in the
to 40·5 per cent. of the male population
below the average for municipalities (54·3
by the Assistant Inspector of Schools it a
teachers employed in the aided schools.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total nu
hospital and the branch dispensary fell fr
the improvement of public health during
these institutions attended 225 cases of la
this further decline in their work is attribut
midwives and a gosha dispensary in the to

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*
ations performed during the year fell from
also showed a decline, only 85·9 per cent. o
against 97·6 in 1894–95. The cost of
As. 5–1 to As. 6–2. The number of child
was only 19·9 per mille of the population
Vaccination appears to be very backward in
its special attention to securing improved r
in the current year.

There was a decrease in the numbe
returns in both cases continued to be far
considerably below the normal. This is not
tions were instituted for failure to regist
previous year. The municipal council's atte
Collector's endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure und
by 2·7 per cent. and amounted to 18·6 per ce
ment is glad to note from paragraphs 39
paragraph III of the Medical officer's report
has improved and that the suggestions made
inspection notes have received some attentio
until all the defects noticed by Dr. King
remedied as far as funds permit. The separ
supply scheme promised in the concluding p
expedited. In this connection, the municip
paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed
per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality d
improvement on that of the previous year in
considered satisfactory, as the collection of ta
statistics left much to be desired. The Chairma

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

Draft: 17/10/96

education was Rs. 3,626, or 9·5 per
530 were spent on secondary and the
school on the salary system was
the previous year, the municipal
result system, to which a night
. The attendance at the newly
he existing ones, taken together,
al examinations in these schools
lary school with salary grants and
year, with result grants; but two
The attendance at these institu-
and examinations were fair; but it
aragraph 31 (3) of the Chairman's
y grants was not utilized. The
and aided schools rose from 33·5
going age, but it was still much
·95. From the returns furnished
there were still several unpassed
l be remedied in the current year.
atients treated at the municipal
4 to 22,967 owing, it is stated, to
The two midwives attached to
nst 255 in the previous year, and
existence of several other qualified

eported number of vaccine oper-
2,063 and the quality of the work
number of cases being successful
essful operation thus rose from
r one year successfully vaccinated
a registered birth-rate of 25·1.
vn, and the council should devote
this branch of its administration

hs and deaths registered and the
omplete, the rates recorded being
r for surprise, as only 29 prosecu-
occurrences against 65 in the
ill be drawn to paragraph 7 of the

head fell short of the allotment
e current receipts. The Govern-
3 of the Chairman's report and
he sanitary condition of the town
Sanitary Commissioner in his last
council should not rest satisfied
y the Medical officer have been
munication regarding the water-
f the Chairman's report should be
ncil's attention will be drawn to

balance of Rs. 1,890 or only 3·4

he year under review showed an
l respects, but it cannot yet be by any means
cination and registration of vital
might well have been higher; it goes too much un

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for Chief Secretary.

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Administration Report

Cocanada municipality

for 1895-96.

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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cocanada during 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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	3,448	1	1				1100	-	-	3440	-	-	1260	12	4
b. Endowments	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-	3448	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	7,120	2	0				5500	-	-	7,500	-	-	5,684	11	6
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	21,079	3	9				20.000	-	-	20.000	-	-	15,817	3	9
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	356	3	0				500	-	-	800	-	-	270	6	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	811	8	0				800	-	-	800	-	-	777	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1,283	8	0				1,500	-	-	1,500	-	-	1,211	0	0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1,626	-	-				1,600			1,600	-	-	1,640	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	5,946	14	6				6000	-	-	6000	-	-	6460	6	0
Less Local Fund share ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
viii. Evasion of tolls	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				38,223	7	3									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Ferry rents	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	130	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	-
Carried forward ..				38.353	7	3	35.900	-	-	38,200	-	-	31,990	11	9

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				38,353	7	3	35,900			38,200			31,990	11	9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	165	8	11				100	0	0	160	0	0	137	1	0
ii. Rent of buildings ..	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Avenue receipts	50	0	6				50			50	0	0	49	9	3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	43	0	0	216			0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	10	0	6				0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	56	4	3	109			50	0	0	120	0	0	64	14	0
c. Conservancy receipts—				325											
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	8	12	0							10	0	0	1	14	0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	823	1	0				300	0	0	650	0	0	361	0	6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	8	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	683	9	3				1,070	0	0	1,070	0	0	575	5	6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	2	4	0				30	0	0	30	0	0	5	0	0
f. i. Income from markets ..	3,182	12	9				3400	0	0	3,180	0	0	3365	5	0
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	151	0	0				150			150			150	1	8
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	16	0	0				30	0	0	30	0	0	33	4	0
ii. License fees	1,627	0	0				1500	0	0	1500	0	0	1500	0	0
iii. Cartstand fees	927	4	3				800	0	0	800	0	0	973	0	0
iv. Other fees	35	0	0				10	0	0	30	0	0	7	8	0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,341	2	10				400	0	0	1,200	0	0	1041	7	0
i. Interest on investments—															
i. General, including choultries	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Educational	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Medical	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
j. Premium on loans	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				9,130	12	3									
Carried forward ..				47,484	3	6	43,790			47,240			40196	1	8

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads			Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals 1894-95 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				47,484	3	6	43,790			47,240			40,196	1	8
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..	107	9	5				70	0	0	110	0	0	47	12	10
Buildings	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal Schools ..	21	0	0				20	0	0	20	0	0	14	9	10
Other purposes	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Medical	600	0	0				600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water-supply	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drainage	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitation	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other purposes 2 items. Water supply 64-1-0 100-0-0	164	1	0				190	0	0	190	0	0	601	4	0
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Medical	4000						4000			4,000			1600	0	0
iii. Other purposes	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Medical	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Other purposes	303	7	6				0	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0
				5,196	1	11									
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	2,039	15	7				700	0	0	1,840	0	0	913	6	0
ii. Other purposes	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents	2	7	0				10	0	0	10	0	0	27	10	6
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .	166	11	6				0	0	0	160	0	0	4	4	0
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	53	4	0				10	0	0	50	0	0	8	0	0
iv. Other items	174	3	6				70	0	0	150	0	0	119	2	9
				2,436	9	7									
Carried forward ..				55,116	15	0	49460			54,510			44,132	3	7

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		55,116 15 0	49,460 0 0	52,570 0 0	44,132 3 7
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	256 3 7	256 3 7			985 12 3
Total Receipts ..		55,373 2 6	49,460 0 0	54,510 0 0	45,117 15 10
Grand Total ..		58,821 3 7	50,560 0 0	57,950 0 0	46,378 12 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at annas 4 per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards. on lands fetching rent on lands in the occupation of owners
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at —— per cent.~~ not levied
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 27 Friday 1886 1896 No. 489 M.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1889-90 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1,048.41 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

When the houses and lands are let out on rent the tax at 7½ per cent of the rent so derived is Charged and When the houses and lands are occupied by the owners themselves the annual rent value is estimated regard being had to the locality and other Convenience Which the houses and lands possess and a Similar rate (at 7½ per cent) of tax is Charged on the Estimated rents.

Municipal office
Cocanada 1st June 1896

Chairman

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

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

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cocanada 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	305 8 9		560 . .	380 . .	118 5 2
b. Buildings	1,977 15 11		3,220 . .	3,000 . .	574 0 10
c. Drainage	20 1 0		20 . .	. . .	0 . .
d. Water-supply	374 3 8		710 . .	560 . .	254 11 4
		2,677 13 4			
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	10,067 6 10		10,060 . .	9,230	4,462 8 7
b. Buildings	2882 5 7		2,980 . .	1,480	659 4 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	1,333 9 5		1,340 . .	1,020 . .	424 0 11
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	40 . .		50 . .	50 . .	. . .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1,125 7 0		1,200 . .	1,150 . .	757 7 2
ii. Establishment	513 9 6		540 . .	540 . .	537 13 9
iii. Contingencies	. . .	15,962 6 4	. . .	. . .	
3. ESTABLISHMENT	250 . .	250 . .	250 . .	250 . .	339 2 10
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	76 1 10	76 1 10	70 . .	70 . .	28 7 0
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	1,521 9 7		1,630 . .	1,630 . .	2,000 . .
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	. . .				
c. To others for public works ..	. . .	1,521 9 7			
Total, Grant I ..		20,487 15 1	22,630 . .	19,360 . .	10,176 0 4
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	181 9 0	181 9 0	190	190 . .	91 3 8
2 MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	102 4 .		120 . .	120 . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	370 15 5	473 3 6	510 . .	510 . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		654 12 6	820 . .	820 . .	91 3 8

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		654 12 6	820 . .	820 . .	91 3 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1953 0 1		2,040 . .	2,040 . .	1824 12 0
b. Results Grants	410 6 6		410 . .	300 . .	235 8 11
c. Contingencies	521 4 4	2,884 10 11	530 . .	530 . .	457 8 3
	279 3 4	279 3 4	420 . .	420 . .	418 11 5
3. SALARY GRANTS	349 12 0	349 12 0	350 . .	350 . .	282 0 0
4. RESULTS GRANTS					
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments	. . .				
b. Results Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—			300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
i. Establishment	300 . .		10 . .	10 . .	27 12 0
ii. Contingencies	9 8 0	309 8 0			
7. MISCELLANEOUS					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		4,477 14 9	4,880 . .	4,770 . .	3,637 8 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	3,110 14 0		3,120 . .	3,120 . .	2,880 1 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	2611 11 8		3,000 . .	3,000	3,351 5 1
c. Diet of Patients	1,083 4 7		1,200 . .	1,200 . .	1,278 11 6
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1051 11 6		1050 . .	800 . .	740 15 8
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .	7,857 9 9			
&c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		7,857 9 9	8,370 . .	8,120 . .	8,251 1 7

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

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		7857 9 9	8370 . .	8120 . .	8251 1 7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	228 . .		230 . .	220 . .	220 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	135 . .		160 . .	130 . .	140 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	30 . .		40 . .	40 . .	23 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	13 . .		20 . .	10 . .	. . .
		426 . .			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Reserve staff	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	340 14 3		360 . .	360 . .	320 4 2
b. Contingencies	345 2 3		420 . .	420 . .	377 8 4
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
		686 0 6			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	211 14 5		240 . .	220 . .	288 . .
b. Contingencies	15 1 6		20 . .	20 . .	8 6 10
		226 15 11			
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	6128 14 0		6220 . .	6220 . .	6020 14 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2533 6 5		2530 . .	3030 . .	2058 10 9
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1482 10 11		1500	1500 . .	771 5 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	44 7 5		50 . .	30 . .	. . .
c. Cholera charges	2 9 0		100 . .	100 . .	168 11 3
d. Contingencies (Road. Watering)	106 11 3		180 . .	180 . .	333 11 6
&c., &c., &c. ..		10298 11 0			
Total, Grant III ..		19495 5 2	20440 . .	20620 . .	18981 10 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cocanada 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	494 3 3		500 . .	500 . .	520 1 0
b. Contingencies	1382 8 4		1400 . .	1400 . .	1359 10 1
		1876 11 7			
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	238 3 11		350 . .	350 . .	18 4 0
		238 3 11			
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	96 . .		100 . .	100 . .	96 . .
b. Contingencies	1 14 0		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
		97 14 0			
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Feeding Travellers	300 . .		300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
		300 . .			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	35 3 0		70 . .	70 . .	. . .
		35 3 0			
7. SURVEY OF LAND	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	11 4 0	11 4 0	150 . .	150 . .	20 4 0
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		2559 4 6	2880	2880 . .	2314 3 1

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cocanada 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 ..		2559 4 6	2880 0 0	2880 0 0	2314 3 1
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	43 12 0		60 0 0	60 0 0	93 0 0
iii. Printing	936 14 3		940	750 0 0	649 0 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
v. Other items	307 12 1		510	350 0 0	218 14 1
VI Tower Clock Est.	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
VII Cartstand Est.	119 8 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 8 0
VIII Hotweather Charges	167 3 8	1695 2 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	114 5 8
Total, Grant IV ..		4254 6 6	4800 0 0	4450 0 0	3629 15 7
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1,890 0 5		1910	1910 0 0	1844 4 0
ii. Inspection	3000 0 0		3000	3000 0 0	1677 8 0
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	387 4 9		400 0 0	400 0 0	379 3 4
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	537 5 3		400 0 0	400 0 0	433 5 1
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	732 2 11		790 0 0	790 0 0	929 5 10
ii. Contingencies	68 11 2		150	150 0 0	63 3 0
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	752 9 8		750 0 0	700 0 0	762 3 2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	260 0 0		260 0 0	260 0 0	220 0 0
Total, Grant V ..		7628 2 2	7660 0 0	7610 0 0	6309 10 3
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
c. Charges of investment ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. „ of current year ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cocanada 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	536 15 6	536 15 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
b. Others	50 11 0	50 11 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	127 5 8
Refunds of other than current collections ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Discount	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Pensions and gratuities	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. In Savings Bank	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total Expenditure ..		56,931 6 2	60,460 0 0	56,850 0 0	42,930 11 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1,889 13 5		9900 0 0	1,100 0 0	34,448 1 1
b. Endowments	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
c. Water-tax Fund	0 0 0	1,889 13 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Grand Total ..		58,821 3 7	70,360 0 0	57,950 0 0	46,378 12 2

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Cash	1,889-13-5
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2159-11-10	Securities	0 0 0
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Cash	1053-4-1
Iron latrines 1325-10-0		Securities	1106-7-9
Ramasami Road		Sinking Fund of loans	0 0 0
fresh water Drain 128-4-10		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	0 0 0
Salary School Furniture 139-0-7		Total ..	4049-9-3
Fire Contingencies 138-12-0		Value of Premises, &c.	61,800-0-0
Office contingencies 52-9-8	1784-5-1	Do. of Tools and plant	2154-8-3
		Do. of Live stock	2-0-0
		Do. of Furniture	1604-9-5
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	5965-8-6
		Other assets (in detail)	1500-0-0
		Dust bins. 1000.	
		Night soil Cart. 500	
Total ..	3944-0-11	Total ..	73,026-10-2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	0 0 0
		Advances for works, &c.	699-9-11
		Total ..	699-9-11

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Cocanada 1st June 1896.

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Night Soil depot Road					174	11	9	
2	Culverts					130	13	0	
3									
	Total ..					305	8	9	✓
(b)	Buildings					274	3	0	
1	Iron Latrines					392	1	0	
2	Temporary do					1,311	11	11	✓
3	Meat Market	1140							
	Total ..	1140				1977	15	11	✓

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Extension of Drainage					20	1	0	
2									
3									
	Total ..					20	1	0	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Ramasamy Road drain	270				151	11	2	
2	Wells with Earthen rings					145	5	0	
3	Cisterns at Malapally					69	3	6	
4	Stones for Rajah Tank Cistern					8	..		
	Total ..	270				374	3	8	✓

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Reg ravelling Custom House Road	2250	0	0	2009	7	9	
2	do Commercial Road	1980	0	0	2644	2	7	Metalled or Gravelled { Unmetalled. yds. 6-310
3	do Sullivan Road	2200	0	0	1912	11	8	miles yds. 17-1150
4	Painting Iron Girder Bridge	470	0	0	424	1	8	
5	Strengthening Ydeleru river bund	140	0	0	132	14	0	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	General repairs to roads	1900	0	0	2659	12	4	
7	Earth work to Karaoni ham Road.	290	0	0	284	4	10	Metalled or Gravelled { Unmetalled. yds. miles yds. 17-1150 6-310
	× Particulars of general repairs							
	Gravel & metal Rs. 1710-14-2							
	Labor 792-11-5							
	Earth work 116-11-9							
	Bridges petty repairs 9-9-6							
	Basket Sluice for road repairs 7-2-6							
	Repairs to Chairs on Sullivan Road at Sea Shore 22-11-0							
	2659-12-4							
	Total ..	9230	0	0	10.067	6	10	✓

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Hospital repairs	800	0	0	2145	10	7	
2	Market repairs	200	0	0	260	6	6	✓
3	Clock tower repairs	30	0	0	27	0	0	
4	Pakka Latrines repairs	300	0	0	334	9	6	
5	Temporary latrines repairs	150	0	0	114	11	0	
								260-6-6
								1311-11-11
								238-3-11
								1810-6-4
								3182-11-9
								1810-6-4
								1372-6-5
	Total ..	1480	0	0	2,882	5	7	✓

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	Cutting Side drains &							
2	repairing drainage							
3	Channels.	550	0	0	576	11	6	
2	Self acting Shutters to Drains	270	0	0	264	5	1	
3	Repairing Trunsewer	200	0	0	232	1	4	
4	Repairing Sewage Drain							
	on Bridge Road	0			260	7	6	
	Total ..	1020	0	0	1333	9	5	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing fresh water							
2	Drains & Channels	900	0	0	821	4	9	
3	Cleaning tanks.	250	0	0	304	2	3	
	Total ..	1150	0	0	1125	7	0	

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drain cleaners for 9 months from June 95.	1	5	0	0	45	0	0
Total ..	1	5	0	0	45	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	0	0
d. Water works—							
Overseers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watchmen @ Rs. 5 Each ..	9	45	0	0	540	0	0
Total ..	9	45	0	0	540	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					26	6	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					513	9	6
3. General—							
Overseers	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Maistries for mastah. for 12 months					10	0	0
Total ..	1	20	0	0	250	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					250	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships 2@Rs.5 Each for March & April 95					20	0	0
For 8 Months @Rs.5 each	4	20	0	0	160	0	0
Total ..	4	20	0	0	180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	12	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					× 179	4	0 ✓
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master for 6 Month & a half.	1	30	0		✓ 45	0	0
1st Assistant Master .. .. do	1	20	0		✓ 30	0	0
2nd „ „	1	15	0		✓ 22	8	0
do.	1	10	0		✓ 15	0	0
Servant	1	5	0		✓ 7	8	0
Total ..	5	80	0		120	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	11	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					102	4	1 ✓

× Note Stipends 179-4-0
Travelling allowance 0-7-0
M. O. C. for remitting the amount. 1-14-0
181-5-0 Vide 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—							
Masters 1@Rs.12, 1 at Rs.8 & 1@Rs.7.	3	27	0	0	✓ 324	0	0
do 1@Rs.8; & 1@Rs.5—for 12 months & 1@Rs.6 from August 95	3	19	0	0	✓ 198	0	0
do. do do do. at Govt. Hospital.	3	19	0	0	✓ 198	0	0
do 1 at Rs.8 & 1@Rs.5 at Hospital.	2	13	0	0	✓ 156	0	0
do 1 at do do Old Cocanada.	2	13	0	0	✓ 156	0	0
Night School Masters 2 at Rs.7 Each.	2	14	0	0	✓ 168	0	0
do 2 at Rs.5 Each	2	10	0	0	✓ 120	0	0
Mahomedan School Masters 2@Rs.8 Each	2	16	0	0	✓ 192	0	0
do at 7 Each	2	14	0	0	✓ 168	0	0
Servants 1@Rs.4, 1@Rs.3½ & 1@1½	3	9	0	0	✓ 108	0	0
Parish School Master	1	8	0	0	✓ 96	0	0
do do from 1st June 95	1	5	0	0	✓ 45	0	0
Gymnastic Teacher	1	10	0	0	✓ 120	0	0
Total ..	27	177			2049	0	0 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					95	15	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1953	0	1 ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Total ..	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	0	0
7. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS							
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 @ Rs. 55 Each ..	2	110	0	0	1320	0	0
" " from June 95 ..	1	25	0	0	225	0	0
Midwife .. @ Rs. 15 Each ..	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
Clerk	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Compounder 1 @ Rs. 12 — 144-0-0; 1 @ Rs. 9 for 8 months — 72-0-0; @ Rs. 12 for 4 months — 48-0-0; — 108-0-0 ..	3	33	0	0	372	0	0
Servants .. 1 @ Rs. 9 — 108-0-0; or .. Peon — 264-0-0 .. 372 ..	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
" European Cook	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
" Native .. do.	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Ward Cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Waterman	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Ayah	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Doby	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Joby	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Shed Cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Sweeper	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	19	269	0	0	3,129	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	2	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					3,110	14	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
3. VACCINATION—							
Vaccinators	1	18	.	.	216	.	.
Probationary do	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Peons Calf watcher	1	4	8	0	54	.	.
Grass Cutter	1	1	0	.	12	.	.
Barber (Calf Shaver)	1	0	8	0	6	0	0
Total ..	5	30	.	.	360	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	1	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					340	14	3
4. REGISTRATION—							
Registrars	1	10	.	.	120	0	0
Peons Sub Registrar for 6 months at Rs. 7 Each	2	14	0	0	84	0	0
Do for March 95					14	0	0
Total ..	3	24	0	0	218	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					211	14	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30	0	0	360	0	0
"	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
"	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
"	6	42	0	0	504	0	0
Maistries Ward Peons at Rs. 7 Each	26	130	0	0	1610	0	0
31 Pakka Latrine Scavengers at Rs. 5 for 2 months .. 310.3							
26 do do do 10 do. 1300							
44 —— Sweepers @ Rs. 5 for 2 months .. 440	47	236	8	0	2805	0	0
47 —— do 45 @ Rs. 5 Each for 10 do. 2365							
2 @ Rs. 5/- & 1 @ Rs. 6 —							
13 Temporary latrine totes at Rs. 5 Each for 2 months. 117-	12	60	0	0	717		
12 do. for 10 do. 600							
1 Lady for Covering Night Soil pits	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
1 Lascar	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Total ..	96	541	8	0	6,512	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					383	2	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					6128	14	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
16 Scavengers for March 95. at Rs. each R. 80.							
25 Scavengers at Rs. 5 each for April & May 95. 250							
27 do from June for 9 months 1215.	27	135	.	.	1345	.	.
Peons at Rs. 6½ for 11 months	2	13	.	.	143	.	.
Total ..	29	148	.	.	1688	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					205	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1482	10	11
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies at Rs. 4 4/4 each ..	8	34	.	.	408	.	.
	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
	1	3	8	0	42	.	.
Total ..	10	41	8	0	498	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	12	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					494	3	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents .. at Rs. 4. Each ..	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Servants							
Total ..	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	.	.
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							
Tower block Establishment	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Cartstand Establishment	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct fine					0	8	0
Balance (Statement II)					119	8	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager or Head clerk	1	50	0	0	600	0	0
Clerks	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
„	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
„ Sheriff	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Accountants	1	30	0	0	360	0	0
Peons	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
do at Rs 12 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Temporary Record keeper for 5 months	1	10	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	9	164	0	0	1,908	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,890	0	57
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	250	0	0	3,000	0	0
Total ..	1	250	0	0	3,000	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					3,000	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors for 4 months at Rs. 8. 32 / 8 months 10. 80	1	10	0	0	112	0	0
Peons do .. .. do .. .. do.	1	10	0	0	112	0	0
do. 4 months at Rs. 8 32	1	9	0	0	104	0	0
do. 8 do. 9. 72	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Total ..	4	37	0	0	424	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	11	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					387	4	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers at Rs 8 Each	2	16	0	0	192	0	0
7 Each	3	21	0	0	252	0	0
6 Each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
5 Each	4	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	11	69			828	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					95	13	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					732	2	11

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1631	7	6				
1. Deposits by appellants	729	13	0	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1589	6	2
2. Deposits by renters	1,010	0	0	2. Returned to appellants	75	5	0
3. Deposits by contractors	344	0	0	3. Returned to renters	0	0	0
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	6	6	9	4. Returned to contractors	125	0	0
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	0	0	0
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	108	7	6				
				6. Returned to parties	19	12	1
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	192	2	1	7. Paid to claimants	53	1	9
				Total ..	1862	9	0
Total, Receipts ..	2,390	13	4	Balance ..	2,159	11	10
Total, including balance ..	4,022	4	10	Total ..	4,022	4	1

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	11.874	8	0	3.303	8	0	8571	0	0	6.732	0	0				283			1556		
2. Tax on buildings	23.825	6	0				23.825	6	0	20.641	5	0				25	3	0	3.158	14	0
3. Tax on lands	855	1	0				855	1	0	313	13	0							541	4	0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5.946	14	6				5.946	14	6	5.946	14	6									
6. Market rents	3.182	12	9				3.182	12	9	3.182	12	9									
7. Slaughter-house fees	151	0	0				151	0	0	151	0	0									
8. Rent of cart-stands	927	4	3				927	4	3	927	4	3									
9. Private scavenging fees	2.306	11	7				2.306	11	7	2.031	7	7				20	4	0	255		
							9 4			8 8											
10 Quit Rent on Land on Foster Road	87	11	0				87	11	0	62	13	0							24	14	0
							2315	15	7	2039	15	7									
Total ..	49.157	5	1	3.303	8	0	45.853	13	1	39.989	6	1				328	7	0	5.536	0	0

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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.
																						94-95	93-94		
1. Tax on arts, &c.	314	12	6	1096	0	0	1410	12	6	388	2	0	65	0	0	528	14	0	428	12	6	396-8-0	32-4-6	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	471	0	3	514	1	3	985	1	6	437	14	9	3	0	0	544	2	9	-	0	0	-	-	-	
3. Tax on lands	3	2	0	251	0	0	254	2	0	42	6	0	-	-	-	211	12	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0-12-0	-	-	
9. Private scavenging fees	3	-	-	6	4	0	9	4	0	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 Quit Rent on land on Foster Road.	3	6	0	4	10	0	8	0	0	1	4	0	-	-	-	6	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	795	4	9	1871	15	3	2.667	4	0	878	2	9	68	0	0	1291	8	9	429	8	6	397-4-0	32-4-6	-	

× Annas 12 for No. 166 was erroneously added by the auditor to balance instead of correcting No 167 into 166. Hence the difference of As 12-

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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. ..	55	137	8 0	75	248	8 0	130	386	0 0	114	340	8 0	16	45	8 0	44	109	0 0	59	198	8 0	9	21	0 0	2	8	7 6
2. Tax on buildings ..	34	44	11 6	137	893	1 6	171	937	13 0	125	701	2 0	46	236	11 0	18	16	12 6	95	623	13 6	9	48	8 0	3	10	2 0
3. Tax on lands ..	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
	34			137			171			125			46														
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	0	0	0 0	2	57	0 0	2	57	0 0	2	57	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	2	57	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
6. Tax on animals ..	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
7 Quit Rent	1	3	6 0	0	0	0 0	1	3	6 0	1	3	6 0	0	0	0 0	1	3	6 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
	55			77			132			116			16							18 96							
																				69 8 0							
Total ..	90	185	9 6	214	1198	9 6	304	1384	3 0	242	1102	0 0	62	282	3 0	63	129	2 6	156	879	5 6	18	69	8 0	5	18	9 6

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted: Number of cases.	Prosecutions instituted: Amount involved.	Collections before judgment. Number of cases.	Collections before judgment. Amount collected.	Collections after judgment. Number of cases.	Collections after judgment. Amount collected.	Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed. Number of cases.	Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed. Amount involved.	Balance. Number of cases.	Balance. 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	34	486 8 0		0 0 0	5	86 0 0	29	400 8 0	0	0 0 0
2. Tax on buildings.	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
3. Tax on lands ..	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
6. Tax on animals..	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0
Total ..	34	486 8 0	0	0 0 0	5	86 0 0	29	400 8 0	0	0 0 0

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Lower																				
(2) Secondary School Ja- -ganmayapeta	0	1	0	1	29	0	14	0 0 0	0 0 0	171 12 0	0 0 0	171 12 0	80 4 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	320 5 5	423 3 6	257 7 6	17 14 0	
(3) Lower Secondary Depart Mnst. Primary	0	1	0	1	21	0	17	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 2 0	0 0 0	13 2 0	22 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	26 4 0	2 2 8	
Total ..	0	2	0	2	50	0	31	0 0 0	0 0 0	184 4 0	0 0 0	184 4 0	102 4 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	370 5 5	473 3 6	288 5 6	9 3 6	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary									Nil							
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
1 M Tammayyalingum	1	0	0	1	106	56	33		152 8 0	152 8 0	152 8 0	0 0 0	152 8 0	0 0 0	152 8 0	
2 J B Narayana	1	0	1	0	Closed as the Head Master went for training											
3 P Subbarayudu	1	0	0	1	37	17	10		15 8 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	0 0 0	15 8 0	0 0 0	15 8 0	
4 S Mulammayi	1	0	0	1	52	37	21		40 12 0	40 12 0	40 12 0	0 0 0	40 12 0	0 0 0	40 12 0	
5 G S Ramayya	1	0	0	1	67	36	19		36 4 0	36 4 0	36 4 0	0 0 0	36 4 0	0 0 0	36 4 0	
6 M Venkayya	0	1	0	1	37	17	14		25 4 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	0 0 0	25 4 0		25 4 0	
7 P Timmayya	1	0	0	1	23	14	9		31 4 0	31 4 0	31 4 0	0 0 0	31 4 0	0 0 0	31 4 0	
8 M Jagannadham	1	0	0	1	29	18	17		29 12 0	29 12 0	29 12 0	0 0 0	29 12 0	0 0 0	29 12 0	
9 Venkatra Panthulu(a)	1	0	1	0	0	3	3		13 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	0 0 0	13 8 0	0 0 0	13 8 0	) 2 closed
10 T Venkatachellam(a)	0	1	1	0	0	3	2		5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	)
11 K Pallammayi (a)	1	0	1	0	Closed											
12 A Kesavarayudu(b)	1	0	1	0	Closed											
Total ..	10	2	5	7	353	17	201	128	349 12 0	349 12 0	349 12 0	0 0 0	349 12 0	0 0 0	349 12 0	
Grand Total ..	10	2	5	7	353	17	201	128	349 12 0	349 12 0	349 12 0	0 0 0	349 12 0	0 0 0	349 12 0	

(a) Closed as the Head Master found it not paying.
(b) Closed as the Head Master was appointed Head Master of the Municipal

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary									Nil							
Total ..																
(b) Primary									Nil							
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
The Lower Secondary School attached to the P. R. College Locanada	1	0	0	1	253									279 3 4	279 3 4	
Total ..	1	0	0	1	253									279 3 4	279 3 4	
(b) Primary ..									Nil							
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	11	2	3	8	608	17	201	128	349 12 0	349 12 0	349 12 0			279 3 4	628 13 4	

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

Cocanada for the year 1895-96.

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration.													
Grant I Public Works - New works													
(a) Communications													
Compensation for land taken up for Narasimhan Road.	0	0		180	0	0	0	0		180	0	0	Councils resolution No. 2 d/ 14-4-95.
Construction of Night Soil depot Road	500	0		0	0	0	250	0		250	0	0	do do 1 d/ 14-12-95
do Culverts	0			130	0	0	✓			130	0	0	do do do.
(b) Buildings													G.O. 405 Dt. 11 March 1896 (para 2).
Construction of Meat Market.	0	0	0	1320	0	0	✓	0	0	1320			Councils resolution No. 2 d/ 30/5/96.
Iron incinerator	500	0	0				500	0	0	0	0	0	Councils resolution No. 1 d/ 14/12/95 & G.O. on 405 Dt d/ 4/3/96.
Iron Latrines	1000			600	0	0	✓	0	0	1600	0	0	G.O. 405 Dt. 11 March 1896. (para 2)
Temporary Latrines with iron Sheets	0	0		300	0	0	✓			300			Councils resolution No. 1 d/ 14/12/95
(c) Drainage - Extension of Drain sewer	0			20	0	0	✓	0	0	20	0	0	✓ do. 2 d/ 30/5/96
N. Water supply - Ramaseha Road drain	0	0	0	280	0	0	✓			280			✓ do. 1 d/ 14-12-95
Masonry drains & Cisterns	0	0	0	180	0	0	✓			180			✓ do. No. 1 d/ 14/12/95 & No. 9 d/ 18-5-95.
Wells with Earthen rings				150			✓			150	0	0	✓ do No. 2 d/ 30/5/96.
	2000	0	0	3160	0	0	750	0	0	4410			

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Repairs-Communications	2000	3,160	750	4,410	
2 Repairing Custom House Road		2250		2250	G.O. 1981 dt. this d/ 26-11-95 & Councils resolution no 2 d/ 30/5/96
3 do Sullivan Road		2,200		2200	G.O. 1981 dt. this d/ 26-11-95 & G.O. 405 dt. 4/3/96
14 do Commercial Road.		2660		2660	G.O. 405 dt. d/ 4/3/96 & Council Resolution no 2 d/ 30/5/96 application no. 6 d/ 4/6/96.
15 Earth work to Narasimham Road		290		290	Councils resolution no 1 d/ 14/12/95.
16 Repairs to roads in general	3000		340	2660	G.O. 1981 dt. this d/ 26.11.95 & C.R. no. 2 d/ 30/5/96
17 Repairs - (b) Buildup - Hospital repairs	800	1350		2150	Councils resolution no 9 d/ 4/3/96 & C.R. no 2 d/ 30/5/96 Application no 6 d/ 4/6/96.
18 Pakka Latrines do.	100	240		340	Councils resolution no 1 d/ 14/12/95 & do no 2 d/ 30/5/96.
19 Market do.		260		260	
20 Clock tower do.		30		30	Councils resolution no 1 d/ 14/12/95
21 (c) Drainage - Cutting Side drains	400	180		580	do no 1 d/ 14/12/95 & no 1 d/ 30/5/96.
22 Self acting Shutters	200	70		270	do do.
23 Manholes	200	30		230	do 2 do 30/5/96.
24 Main Sewage Drain on Bridge Road		260		260	do do.
25 Drainage Establishment		50		50	G.O. 1263 dt. this d/ 3d August 95
(d) Water supply					
26 Repairing Supply Channels & Drains	300	600		900	Councils resolutions no 4 d 7/5/95, no 9 1.6.95. no 3 29.9.95 no 1 14.12.95 & no 2 30.5.96.
27 Cleaning Tanks & Wells.	100	200		300	Councils resolutions no 1 14.12.95 & no 2 30.5.96.
28 Tools & Plant & Contingencies	50	20		70	do no. 1 d/ 14-12-95
29 Contributions to Local Boards.	2,000		370	1630	do do.
30 Grant II Stipends to Normal Students	120	80	10	190	do no 9 27.4.95 & no. 2 30.5.96.
31 Schools on Salary System. (a) Establishment.		120		120	G.O. 405 dt. d/ 4-3-96.
32 do (b) Contingencies		510		510	do do.
33 do on Salary/Result System (a) Fixed Payments.	1920	150	30	2040	G.O. no 1848 dt. this d/ 6-11-95 & no 1 14/12/95
34 do. (b) Result Grants	300	110		410	Councils resolution no 2 d/ 30/5/96.
35 do. (c) Contingencies	900	20	890	530	do. no 15 22.5.96 & no. 1 14.12.95.
36 Salary Grants	450	100	30	420	do no 1 d/ 14-12-95
37 Results Grants	450		100	350	do do.
38 Grant III Hospital Establishment.	3190	10	80	3,120	G.O. 405 dt. d/ 4/3/96 & C.R. no 2 d/ 14/12/95
39 do Contingencies	1800	440	190	1050	G.O. 27 March 1895 no 348 dt. this.
40 Medical College	90	140		230	C.R. no 1 14.12.95 no 2 27.4.95 & no 2 30.5.96
41 Sanitary Inspection	150	10		160	C.R. no. 1 d/ 14-12-95.
42 Cutlers Establishment.	10	10		20	do 2 d/ 30.5.96
42(a) Registration Establishment	140	100		240	do do.
43 Conservancy Establishment	6400	80	260	6220	G.O. no 1848 dt. this d/ 6-11-95.
44 do Contingencies	3,980	50	1500	2530	G.O. 1263 dt. this d/ 3.8.95 & C.R. no 1 14.12.95.
45 Private Scavenging Est. 430	960	680	140	1500	Councils resolution no. 2 d/ 30/5/96.
46 do Contingencies		1350		350	G.O. 1848 dt. this d/ 6-11-95 & C.R. no 1 14.12.95.
47 Road Watering Contingencies	100	80		180	Councils resolution no 1 14/12/95 & no 2 30/5/96
48 Grant IV. Market Contingencies	100	250		350	do. no 1 d/ 14/12/95.
49 Slaughter house do.		10		10	do. no 6 d/ 10/8/95 & no. 1 14/12/95
50 Garden Contingencies		70		70	Councils resolution no. 1 d/ 14-12-95.
51 Fire do.	40	110		150	do.
52 Printing	650	290		940	do.
	29900	17,220	4190	42930	do & no 2 d/ 30/5/96.

Statement VI A- Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent additions & deductions for the town of Cocanada for 95-96-

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
53 Other Charges (Compensation)	29,900 . .	17220 . .	4190 . .	43930 . .	
	550 . .	160 . .	. . .	710 . .	Comrs resolution No. 21 d/ 8/2/96.
54 do Hotweather Charges.	220 . .	. . .	50 . .	170 . .	do No. 1 dated 14/12/95
55 Grant II Office Establishment	1850 . .	60 . .	. . .	1910 . .	G. O. No 19 85 Dr. Mis d/17-6-96
56 do Bill Collection do.	390 . .	60 . .	50 . .	400 . .	do do & C. R. No. 1 d/ 14/12/95
57 do Tolls do.	1050 . .	. . .	260 . .	790 . .	G. O. No. 405 Mis d/4-3-96. & C. R No 1/14/12/95
58 Office Contingencies	700 . .	50 . .	. . .	750 . .	& comrs resolution No. 2 d/30/5/96
59 Refunds of Other than Current Collections	. . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	Comrs resolution No 1 d/ 14.12.95 & No 2 30/5/96.
	34460 . .	17,600 . .	4550 . .	47,510 . .	
60 Balance - Municipal Fund	3150 . .	. . .	3150 . .	. . .	
Municipal Office Cocanada 1st June 1896	37,610	17,600 . .	7,700 . .	47,510 . .	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	Expenditure on Contingencies.	Expenditure on Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Managed			732 2 4	68 11 2					
5	departmentally	5946 14 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5946 14 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
							800 14 1			
							5146 0 5			

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

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

Nil

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.
Cocanada	5392	4326	142	62 15 6	1804	1586 12 0	1428	3761 11 6	655	5439 - -	181	3798 1 0	116	9176 14 0	4326	23825 6 0

Occupied 4261
Unoccupied 631
5392

1804
1428
655
181
116
4326

3761 11 6
5439
3798 1
9176 14
23825 6

62 15 6
1586 12 0

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			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.
Cocanada.		11	900 0 0	36	1750 0 0	48	1187 8 0	163	1920 0 0	197	1170 0 0	32	496 7 8	4	3 85 0 0	591	591 0 0	1413	8571 0 0

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Cocanada.
2. Population as per last census .. .. 40.553.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 8 ; (b) Elected .. .. .. 12 } 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 ; Non-officials .. .. 0 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 0 ; Non-officials .. .. 12 }

     Total .. 16

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   - (e) Natives .. .. 13.
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 65
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 20
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 1.86
   - (b) Non-officials 6.50

     Total .. 8.36

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 0.75
   - (d) Natives 7.61

     Total .. 8.36

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. K. Seshachalapaty Garu B.A. Paid Chairman — 8 January 1895.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Cocanada 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. Coconada Ward		158	15-6-95 6-11-95	2 1	contd 1 uncontd	89
2. Bazaar Ward		318	"	"	"	"
3. Tank Ward		171	"	"	"	"
4. Commercial Ward	3	190	5-11-95	2	2 contd	114
5. Pallipeta Ward	55	201	7-12-95 17-2-96	2 1	1 contd 1 uncontd	122
6. Hospital Ward	4	252	6-3-96	1	1 contd	127
7. —						
8.						
9.						
10.						
	40.553	1290		7	5	452

Note. Difference between Population and No. of registered voters 40,553 − 1290 = 39,263

The Election above noted could not have been held as the Municipality was under the Provisional Board.

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STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Cocanada 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
6 (Six)	Cocanada Mkt No I do No II Jagannaikpur do III	Leased out	830	17	2	2	17	224	6	.	230

Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			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.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Irani Dispensary	379	13,567	13,946	2 Ammavee Tomalu	225	G.O. 1706 Mi. Dis. dated 14 December 1889
Branch do.	-	9,021	9,021	None	-	
	379	22,588	22,967	2	225	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Cocanada 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.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1019	767	29	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 1st Class Vaccinator Gulam Hussein	890	1173	809	963	2,063	1,772	1,449 ×	× Pending before Magistrate. 196.
			2 Probationary Vaccinator for Ahamed Saib								
			3								
			Total ..	890	1,173	809	963	2,063	1,772	1,449	
			Grand Total ..	890	1,173	809	963	2,063	1,772	1,449	

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Cocanada

Municipality

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Statements

for the year

1895-96.

Statement V A.— Showing the Statistics of 1895-96.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on the rolls.		Not Cost to Municipality.			Average net Cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools.			Remarks.
	At the commencement of the year.	Opened.	Closed.	At the end of the year.									
1	2	3	4	5			19			20			21
Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.													
Salary system.													
Municipal Lower Secondary school Jagannaikpur.	-	1	-	1	36								
Lower Secondary Department. Primary	-	1	-	1	2	-							
Total.	-	2	-	2	36		288	5	6	9	3	6	
Primary schools and Departments.													
(Salary Result system).													
1. Suryaraopeta	1	"	"	1	70	5							
2. Fraserpeta ...	1	"	"	1	50	9							
3. Old Cocanada ...	1	"	"	1	32	4							
4. Cocanada ...	1	"	"	1	53	46							
5. Jagannadhapur ...	1	"	"	1	165	7							
6. Pauchama Day School.	1	"	"	1	15	10							
7. Cocanada Night School.	1	"	"	1	37	7							
8. Jagannadhapur _ Do _	1	"	"	1	28	8							
9. Pauchama Night School	-	1	"	1	28	7							
10. Municipal school. Cocanada	1	"	"	1	56	10							
11. Do. Jagannadhapur.	1	-	-	1	51	6							
Total.	10	1	"	11	513 / 536	5	2235	16	5	4	3	8	

The Inspector of Municipal Schools showed in his statement that Rs 2-13-6 is the Provincial grant of last year but the same is not included in the municipal statements furnished by the Chairman or the Treasury Deputy Collector. If this sum is added the results stipend it will tally with the figure furnished by the Chairman M.C.

Foot Note:- will have to be added.

P. Jagannadham
Asst Inspr of Schools
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23-5-96.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened.	Closed.	At the end of the year.	No. on rolls on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	other receipts	Expenditure. Salaries of masters &c.	Results grants.	School fees.	Contingencies	Total.	Not cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																			
Salary System.																			
Municipal Lower Secondary school Jagannaikapur.	-	1	-	1	29	-	14	-	-	-	-	80	4	1	-	320 15 5 423	36		
Lower Secondary Department. Primary	-	1	-	1	21	-	17	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	50 - - 50			
Total.	-	2	-	2	50	-	31	-	-	-	-	102	4	1	-	370 15 5 473	36	288 5 6	9 3 6
Primary schools and Departments.																			
(Salary Result system).																			
1. Suryaraopeta	1	-	-	1	61	6	72	16	3	-	-	212	1	5	60	1 - - 48 5 - 320	7 5		
2. Fraserpeta	1	-	-	1	56	3	53	-	-	-	-	175	12	9	30	9 - - 58 5 - 264	10 9		
3. Old Cocanada	1	-	-	1	33	4	33	-	-	-	-	175	10	4	34	14 - - 51 10 - 262	2 4		
4. Cocanada	1	-	-	1	56	13	62	-	-	-	-	207	15	9	-	36 - 74 8 7 282	4 6		
5. Jagannaikapur	1	-	-	1	102	-	87	-	7	-	-	328	5	1	94	4 - - 58 6 6 480	5 7		
6. Panchama Day School	1	-	-	1	43	4	41	4	6	-	-	116	14	10	-	- - - 35 1 - 151	5 10		
7. Cocanada Night School	1	-	-	1	59	-	43	-	-	-	-	150	5	2	19	6 - - 52 12 5 222	7 7		
8. Jagannaikapur — Do —	1	-	-	1	41	-	37	-	-	-	-	147	13	8	9	6 - - 39 5 - 196	8 8		
9. Panchama Night School	-	1	-	1	20	-	14	-	-	-	-	52	10	2	11	4 - - 28 10 5 92	8 7		
10. Municipal Mohammadan school. Cocanada	1	-	-	1	53	-	42	-	-	-	-	187	5	10	55	- - - 23 1 - 265	6 10		
11. Do. Jagannaikapur.	1	-	-	1	53	-	45	-	-	-	-	198	1	1	92	13 - - 51 3 5 342	1 6		
Total.	10	1	-	11	577	30	529	21	-	-	-	638	3	-	8	- 6 1953 - 1 407 9 - - 521 4 4 2881	13 5	2235 16 5	4 3 8

Foot Note:— Vide statement IV. The figures relating to schools examined by the Sub Asst. Inspector will have to be added.

The Inspector of Municipal Schools showed in his statement that Rs 2-13-6 is the Provincial grant of last year but the same is not included in the municipal statements furnished by the Chairman or the Treasury Deputy Collector. If this sum is added the results stipend it will tally with the figure furnished by the Chairman M. C.

P. Ipuna Asst Inspector of Schools
23-5-96.

Statement V B.— Showing the statistics of aided schools in the Municipality of Cocanada 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.	No. on rolls on 31st March 96. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grant.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amounts of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	Total.	Paid as arrears to Masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds Columns 14 & 15.	Remarks.
Primary schools.															
1. M. Jammayalingam.	1	-	-	1	106	56	33	152 8 -	152 8 -	152 8 -		152 8 -	-	152 8 -	
2. J. B. Narayana.	1	-	1	-	Closed as the Master went for training										
3. P. Subbarayudu.	1	-	-	1	37	5	17	10	15 8 -	15 8 -	15 8 -	15 8 -	-	15 8 -	
4. Y. Mulaviraju.	1	-	-	1	52	1	37	21	40 12 -	40 12 -	40 12 -	40 12 -	-	40 12 -	
5. G. Y. Ramayya.	1	-	-	1	67	8	36	19	36 4 -	36 4 -	36 4 -	36 4 -	-	36 4 -	
6. M. Venkayya.	-	1	-	1	37	3	17	14	25 4 -	25 4 -	25 4 -	25 4 -	-	25 4 -	
7. P. Timmaraju.	1	-	-	1	25	-	14	9	31 4 -	31 4 -	31 4 -	31 4 -	-	31 4 -	
8. M. Jagannadham.	1	-	-	1	29	-	18	17	29 12 -	29 12 -	29 12 -	29 12 -	-	29 12 -	
9. Y. Venkataraya Pant. (a)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	13 8 -	13 8 -	13 8 -	13 8 -	-	13 8 -	
10. T. Venkatachalam. (a)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	5 - -	5 - -	5 - -	5 - -	-	5 - -	
11. R. Pallaviraju. (a)	1	-	1	-	Closed.										
12. A. Kesavarayudu. (b)	1	-	1	-	Closed.										
Total.	10	2	5	7	353	17	201	128	349 12 -	349 12 -	349 12 -	349 12 -	- -	349 12 -	
Salary grants.															
1. The Lower Secondary School attached to the S.R. College Cocanada.	1	-	-	1	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand Total.	11	2	5	8	608	17	201	128	349 12 -	349 12 -	349 12 -	349 12 -	- -	349 12 -	
												279 3 4	- -	279 3 4	
												628 15 4	- -	628 15 4	

(a) Closed as the Head Master found it not paying.
(b) Closed as the Head Master was appointed Head Master of the Municipal S.R. Panchama school Cocanada.

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Enclosure No. 3 to Letter No. 312
2.6.96.

Regd. No. 318
25/5/96.

From

The Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Ernakulam — Vaikom Div.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Cocanada Municipality

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Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
					Salary Result schools				
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	18	14	1	13	39	18	-	18	The results of the II standard class are not satisfactory. From the Surveyor to Municipal School 16 appeared for the Primary Examination and only six passed.
III. Standard	36	17	2	15	48	40	10	30	
II. Do.	54	28	9	19	34	29	16	13	
I. Do.	56	40	20	20	61	50	28	32 +(a)	The teaching of object lessons should be introduced in all the Municipal Schools.
Infant Do.	83	57	23	28	57	39	22	17	

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				1895-96 Optional Subjects.				
English (2nd Language)	48	35	16	19	132	86	46	40	No attempt was made to teach Geography to pupils of the II Standard.
Geography	41	32	11	21	60	33	10	23	
Hygiene	19	8	3	5	51	14	6	8	
History	7	6	-	6	20	18	7	11	
Drill.					21	14	-	14	(a) Die correct nos 22. Orb

P. Symonds
Asst Inspr. of Schools II Dn
2.5.96

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Coimbatore Municipality. 608

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.				Result Schools					Only 9 Result schools were examined for grant in this Municipality during 1895-96 and 5 presented pupils under the II standard. The Inspector of Municipal schools should open more Result System Schools.
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	14	9	1	8	15	4	-	4	
III. Standard	30	21	3	18	33	25	2	23	
II. Do	54	37	5	32	63	50	7	43	30
I. Do.	57	34	17	17	26	16	7	9	17
Infant Do.	32	20	13	7	64	33	7	26	12
					201	128			

Name of Subject.*	189 . Optional Subjects.				189 . Optional Subjects.				
English.	21	4	-	4	8	6	3	3	The teaching of optional subjects is not satisfa
Geography.	22	15	1	14	23	13	2	11	It is hoped that
Hygiene	27	9	2	7	16	11	1	10	Rayappa Pantulu
Drill	-	-	-	-	6	6	2	4	show improvem
Second Language	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	in this respect a
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Asstt Inspr. of Schools II

No 2 to Letter 319

cs in Cocanada Municipality.

1895-96.			Remarks.
Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
			The Municipal Lower Secondary school was opened in January 1896
			2. The unaided (Theological) school has not furnished returns.
✓	(a) ✓		
1	68		3. A Pankama night school (Primary grade) was opened by the Municipality during the year.
1	382		
—	—	—	
11	577	30	4. Figure relating to girls' schools and to the college department of the Pittapur Rajah's college are not, as usual, included in this statement.
7	353	17	
10	265	12	
30	1645	59	

P. Jnanavadhanam
Asstt Inspr. of Schools II Dv

2.5.96

(a) This figure is incorrect. 50 is the correct figure

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(b) In column 2 statement 9 in it was entered against Primary Schools. The statement as one School received aid was closed before the

(a) (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) funds.

Statement No. I relating to General Statis

		1894-95		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools	Government			
	~~Board or~~ Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	301	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	72	—
Primary Schools	Government			
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	10	564	39
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	(b) 9	335	15
	Unaided and Indigenous	9	246	28
Training Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Sessional Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Industrial Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
	Total	30	1518	82

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or*
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 Co*

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of

Classes of Institutions.	Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Numb Ger Educ Certifi
Colleges — Government				
Colleges — Board or Municipal				
Colleges — Aided from Provincial Funds				
Secondary Schools — Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
Secondary Schools — Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools — Government				
Secondary Schools — Board or Municipal	4	1	"	
Secondary Schools — Aided from Provincial Funds	17	3	5	
Primary Schools — Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
Primary Schools — Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools — Government				
Primary Schools — Board or Municipal	22	13	"	
Primary Schools — Aided from Provincial Funds	11	"	"	
Primary Schools — Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
Primary Schools — Unaided and Indigenous	12	3	"	
	66	20	5	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the b*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Bo*

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

Coconada D

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians	69·5	66·6	1	—	
Muhammadans	143	110	144	—	10
Hindus — Brahmans			517	20	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	2834	2857	893	28	53
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes			90	10	
Others	—	—	—	1	—
Total	3046·5	3033·6	1645	59	54

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 Co*

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G.O., No. 1545 M., 11th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

No. 1545 M., 11TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHACHALAPATI Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer and Collector, Gódávari District), dated 2nd June 1896, No. 312.

I have the honour to report as follows on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for 1895–96, and to submit the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There was no change in the office of Chairman during the year under review. I have myself continued in office from 21st January 1895 up to date.

3. At the commencement of the year, the council consisted of the full sanctioned strength of sixteen councillors (four nominated and twelve elected). The number was, during the year, raised to twenty, under G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, with twelve elected and eight nominated seats; but the four new seats were not actually filled up before the close of the year. There were, besides, seven vacancies in the elective seats and five in the nominated seats from time to time, due to deaths (3), expiry of term (5), resignation (2), and transfers from the district (2). All the vacancies were filled up within the year. The council thus had sixteen councillors on the rolls, against the sanctioned strength of twenty, on 31st March last. Of these, two were Europeans, one Eurasian and thirteen Hindus. Five of the seven elective seats were contested, 452 voters (65·6 per cent.) attending the poll, out of 689 registered voters.

4. *Meetings.*—The total number of meetings held during the year, excluding the twenty meetings adjourned for want of quorum, was 65 against 36 of the previous year. There was a slight increase in the average attendance at meetings actually held, from 8 to 8·36, that of officials being 1·86 and of non-officials 6·5, against 1·56 and 6·44, respectively, in the previous year. The attendance of European and Eurasian councillors fell from ·9 to ·75. This is due to the frequent absence of Mr. Beaman from the meetings, to the non-attendance of Mr. James at any, to the deputation of a native gentleman as acting Civil Surgeon for some months, and to the ordinary delay in gazetting Captain Wicks and Dr. Sarkies on the occurrence of vacancies.

5. As usual, the list of voters was revised in October last. The number of registered voters rose from 1,192 to 1,290, which represents 3·18 per cent. of the total population of the town (40,553).

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,448–1–1, and closed with Rupees 1,889–13–5, against Rs. 1,100 anticipated in the revised estimate. The total revenue of the municipality for 1895–96 is Rs. 55,373–2–6, against Rs. 45,117–15–10 for the previous year and against the revised estimate of Rs. 54,510. The increase is chiefly found under house tax and is due to the pendency of all the appeals at the close of the

year. The decrease under some items (tax on arts, lands, animals and cost of medicines) is made up by an increase in others (school fees, license fees, cart-stand fees, fines and private scavenging fees), as will be explained further on.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The net collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,120–2–0 (current Rs. 6,732 and arrear Rs. 388–2–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,500, and against Rs. 5,684–11–6, actuals of 1894–95. Owing to a thorough revision of the profession tax lists and to the taxation of several joint stock companies working through local agents, the original demand of the tax rose to Rs. 11,874–8–0, of which Rs. 700 was remitted under section 60 of Act IV of 1884, Rs. 600 under section 56, Rs. 100 under two decrees of the Sub-Court, Cocanada, and Rs. 1,903–8–0 for other causes. Excluding Rs. 283 written off on account of the death or departure of the assessees from the town, the final demand of the tax amounted to Rs. 8,288, of which Rs. 6,732 was collected within the year and Rs. 1,556 remained in arrear at its close. The latter sum includes Rs. 212, due from certain insurance companies and Rs. 125 from other companies. In this connection it may be noted that the council failed to obtain instructions from Government regarding the liability of certain insurance and other companies to taxation (G.O., Mis. No. 1904 M., dated 18th November 1895), and that the Sub-Court, Cocanada, decided at the instance of two local agencies that the business of insurance was not a taxable profession under the present Municipal Act. The council contemplates moving the High Court for an authoritative decision in the matter. Early steps will be taken to collect all the recoverable portion of the arrears without delay. Out of Rs. 1,410–12–6 outstanding in arrear at the close of 1894–95, Rs. 388–2–0 was collected and Rs. 593–14–0 was remitted or written off as irrecoverable, leaving an old arrear of Rs. 428–12–6 (Rs. 396–8–0 of 1894–95 and Rs. 32–4–6 of 1893–94) at the close of the year under report. The amount of remissions granted by the council, exclusive of those under sections 56 and 60 of the Municipal Act and under decrees of the Civil Court, rose from 12·5 per cent. of the original demand in 1894–95 to 16 per cent. in 1895–96. During the year 75 warrants, involving Rs. 248–8–0, were issued for recovery of the tax against 187 in the previous year. The tax was levied under all classes of the schedule A, and the number of assessees was 1,413 against 1,456 of the previous year. Five hundred and ninety-one of the former and 770 of the latter were placed in the lowest class. The assesses under this class form 40·28 per cent. of the total number of assessees against 52·88 per cent. last year. The proportion of tax-payers under this head is 3·6 per cent. of the total population and the average tax paid by each assessee is Rs. 6–1–1.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 21,079–3–9 (Rs. 20,641–5–0 current *plus* Rs. 437–14–9 arrear), against the revised estimate of Rs. 20,000 and against Rs. 15,817–3–9 of 1894–95. The increase is due to the pendency of all appeals against the revised house-tax at the close of the year. The original demand as fixed by *me* on a general revision amounted to Rs. 23,825–6–0 against Rs. 15,329–6–0 in the previous year. Excluding Rs. 25–3–0 written off as irrecoverable, the apparent final demand was Rs. 23,800–3–0. Of this, Rs. 20,641–5–0 was collected and Rs. 3,158–14–0 was in arrear at the close of the year. The latter figure includes Rs. 870–12–0, the house tax imposed on the several railway buildings, and a greater portion of the tax of the first ward, for which, on account of the revision, the bills were issued late in the year. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 985–1–6, Rs. 437–14–9 was collected and the rest written off or remitted within the year. At the close of the year under report there was no outstanding arrear whatever under this head relating to 1894–95 and the previous years. For the recovery of the dues under this head, 137 warrants, involving Rs. 893–1–6, were issued in the year against 444 in the previous year.

The house tax was levied in the whole area within municipal limits, with the following exceptions :—

(*a*) The Paraiya hamlets near the cemetery as well as the parcheries near the Collector's office, Raja's tank, and the Bank.

(*b*) The Paraiya houses (60) near Narasimham's road. Two fresh water-cisterns were constructed for them in 1895–96 at a cost of Rs. 69–3–6.

(*c*) Ramaraopeta attached to Jagannayakpur. This consists of 295 houses. A fresh water-spring having lately been tapped in a plot of ground close to the village, five wells with pot rings were sunk for drinking purposes —one for Paraiyas, one for Mussalmans and three for the rest.

(*d*) Toorangipet (124 houses).

(*e*) Rechupet, a Paraiya hamlet.

(*f*) Dummulapeta and Vadapeta occupied by fishermen near the sea.

(*g*) The new Suriyaraopeta, now named Raja Ramaraopeta, which is still under construction and a part of which is still beyond our limits. The question whether any of them should be taxed will be again considered in the current year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The collections under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 800 by Rs. 443–13–0 on account of default of the Railway department and the Pittapore estate in paying the taxes due by them. The original demand of land tax for 1895–96 was Rs. 855–1–0 against Rs. 485–12–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the taxation of the railway lands at Rs. 2 an acre (about 6 pies per 80 square yards) and of the salt pans at Re. 1 (about 3 pies per 80 square yards). There were no remissions on appeal within the year. Rs. 313–13–0 was collected and Rs. 541–4–0 was in arrear at the close of the year. Of the latter amount, Rs. 412–8–0 is due from the Railway department and Rs. 103 from the Pittapore estate. The actual amount leviable from the Railway department forms the subject of correspondence between the Manager, East Coast Railway, the Collector and the Council.

Out of Rs. 254–2–0, arrears of previous years, Rs. 42–6–0 was collected and the rest written off. A sum of Rs. 206–4–0, out of the amount written off, was the land tax imposed on the railway lands for 1894–95, which the Manager, East Coast Railway, objected to pay, owing to the technical defect of want of prior notice required by section 69 of the Municipal Act.

10. (*d*) There is no regular and intermittent supply of water to the different parts of the town and no water tax is therefore charged in this municipality.

11 (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs.*—The collections under this head exceeded the revised estimate of Rs. 800 by Rs. 11–8–0, and the actuals of 1894–95 by Rs. 34–8–0. The difference is slight and calls for no special remarks.

12. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rupees 1,283–8–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500, and against Rs. 1,211, the actuals of 1894–95. The revised estimate, which was based on the original estimate, seems too high.

13. (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,626, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,600, and against Rs. 1,640, actuals of 1894–95. The difference is slight and calls for no special remarks.

14. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The revenue from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,946–14–6, against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,000, and against Rs. 6,460–6–0 and Rs. 7,576–10–0, the actuals of the two previous years. The decrease is due to the extension of the railway traffic. The tolls were managed departmentally, for the third time, in the year under report, for want of adequate bids at the auction sales. During the year under report there were five toll-gates in the town. Collections were regularly made at three of them, the other two being maintained to check the evasion of the payment of tolls at other gates.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts—*(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 130 was credited under this head on account of licenses issued to the circus and theatrical companies. It was hitherto customary to show such fees under the head of "License fees," and nothing was accordingly estimated under this head in the revised budget; but this error having been pointed out at the time of the last audit, the amount has now been shown under the proper head.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—*(*a*) (*i*) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 165–8–11 were realised under this head, against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate, and Rs. 137–1–0, actuals of the previous year. The excess represents the arrear collections made in the current year.

(*iii*) *Avenue receipts* amounted to Rs. 50–0–6 against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and needs no explanation.

(*b*) (*i*) *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—A small piece of site measuring 86 square yards was sold for Rs. 43 before the submission of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the insertion therein of Rs. 50 as a round figure.

(*ii*) *Produce of Lands and Gardens, &c.*—The produce of the small vegetable and flower garden started in the current year [paragraph 2 (6) of my letter No. 1071, dated 25th December 1895, embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896] amounted to Rs. 10–0–6 against Rs. 10 in the revised estimate.

(*iii*) *Sale of old Materials, &c.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 56–4–3 against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the sale-proceeds of calves used for vaccination in 1895–96 and of the oil-cans, &c., being expunged from this head as pointed out at the time of the last audit.

17. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—Besides the sum of Rs. 5 received from M.R.Rys. Adivi Subbarao and Datla Suriyanarayanaraju for the night-soil buried and street rubbish deposited in their inam land on terms mentioned in paragraph 17 of my last administration report, Rs. 3–12–0 was realised by the sale of seasoned rubbish for manural purposes within the year. I am glad to report that M.R.Ry. K. Basimreddigaru offered to purchase all the street rubbish of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards for three years at Rs. 100 a year from 1896–97, and that the council has accepted the offer. I have every reason to believe that the handsome growth of some vegetables in the new municipal garden reared on the site of an old rubbish depôt was the means of procuring the offer and that the manural effects of the rubbish will be better appreciated in course of time. A sum of Rs. 44, realised during the year by leasing out the old night-soil depôt for cultivation along with some grazing ground, has been included under the head "Rent of lands."

18. (*d*) (*i*) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been an increase of Rs. 173–1–0 over Rs. 650 entered in the revised estimate under this head. It is chiefly due to the opening of a lower secondary school in Jagannayakpur since January last.

(*ii*) *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 8 was recovered from the owner of a school-house on account of charges of the municipal salary-result school, Jagannayakpur, which was unavoidably closed for some days on account of a marriage in the building.

19. (*e*) (*ii*) With a view of raising the rates for medicines supplied from the hospital, Rs. 1,070 was entered in the revised estimate; but the collections amounted to Rs. 683–9–3. The decrease is due to the council having sanctioned the rates late in the year and also to the favourable season.

(*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 2–4–0 was realised under this item against Rs. 30 entered in the estimate. This is a fluctuating item.

20. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets.*—The whole amount of Rs. 3,180, for which the markets were leased out, was collected during the year, besides Rs. 2–12–9, the interest on over-due kists.

(*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The right of collecting fees in the slaughter-house was sold for Rs. 151, which was realised in the year. Rs. 150 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

21. (*j*) *Other Fees*—(*i*) *Distraint Fees.*—The realisation under this head amounted to Rs. 16 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the pendency of all the appeals against house-tax at the close of the year.

(*ii*) *License Fees.*—Under this head there has been an increase of Rs. 127 over Rs. 1,500 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the greater number of licenses issued than what was anticipated.

(*iii*) *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 927–4–3 was collected under this head against Rs. 800 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 127–4–3 is chiefly due to prompter collections and longer stay of carts in the town than expected.

(*iv*) *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head consisted chiefly in the fees for extracts from municipal records furnished to the public. They amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to a larger number of applications for copies than anticipated.

22. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and Other Acts.*—Under this head Rs. 1,341–2–10 was collected during the year against Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate and Rupees 1,041–7–9, actuals of the previous year. The increase over the actuals of 1894–95 is chiefly due to the adjustment of Rs. 366–10–0 credited last year under criminal court deposits in the accounts of the current year.

23. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(*i*) *Education—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report four students were sent for training at the Rajahmundry College. The stipendiary contribution received on their account amounted to Rs. 107–9–5 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

(ii) *Grants from Provincial Funds on account of Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 20 was provided in the revised estimate on account of grants from Provincial funds on behalf of girls in the municipal salary-result schools. The amount realized on this account was Rs. 21, of which Rs. 15–12–0 was for 1894–95 and Rs. 5–4–0 for 1895–96. The difference is slight and cannot be specially accounted for. The attendance of girls at the boys' schools seems to be gradually falling on account of the existence of separate flourishing girls' schools.

(iii) *Grants for Medical Institutions.*—The Government contributed, as usual, Rs. 600 for the maintenance of the hospitals as shown in the revised estimate. A question was lately raised regarding the necessity of continuing the grant. The council was of opinion that the grant was not at all excessive, considering the service rendered by the hospital to the seamen and Government servants, and the work done by the hospital assistants in connection with the post-mortem and other business connected with the Judicial department. The council trusts that the grant will be continued by Government undisturbed.

(iv) *Other purposes.*—On account of the supply of water to the Railway department, Rs. 100 was received and Rs. 64–1–0 was realized on account of quit-rent on lands on the Foster road. The receipts fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 190 by Rs. 25–15–0, which is due to short collections under quit-rent. The deficiency will be made up at an early date.

24. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—For the first time in the year under report, the district board contributed Rs. 4,000 on account of a moiety of the cost of the maintenance of the hospitals as provided for in the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(iii) *Other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 303–7–6 was collected under this head against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate as explained below. Rs. 100 was received in part-payment of the contribution offered by a private individual for constructing a fresh water drain and a cistern on the Ramesam road. The work has since been completed and the balance of contribution received. A contribution of Rs. 200, offered by the house-owners interested in the construction of the main drain in the Bridge road and Chitturivari street, was accepted by the council and was duly received. The balance of Rs. 3–7–6 represents the contribution for gravelling the Pagoda road lane referred to in paragraph 24 (*c*) of the last year's administration report.

25. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of Services rendered to private individuals*—(1) *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,039–15–7 against Rs. 1,840 of the revised estimate and Rs. 913–6–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 199–15–7 over the revised estimate is chiefly due to an increase in the number of private latrines. At the close of 1894–95, there were 306 private latrines under municipal control. During the year under report, 524 additional latrines were added to the list making a total of 830 at its close. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system is getting popular day by day, and that steps taken in extending it have not been relaxed. In improving the staff as suggested by Government care will be taken that the service is, at least, self-supporting.

26. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 2-7-0 was realized under this head against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure and against Rs. 27-10-6, the actuals of last year. Except in the case of the stray fish found half dead in the shallow margins of tanks in the hot weather, no attempt whatever was made to realize any revenue from fisheries in 1895-96.

(ii) *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 166-11-6 entered under this head represents the following items:—

(1) Rs. 150 recovered from Government on account of the cost of maintenance of the Muhammadan Girls' schools in 1891-92.
(2) Rs. 10 recovered from one of the trained schoolmasters who left the municipal service before the expiry of the prescribed period.
(3) Rs. 1-4-0, cost of a stool, recovered from a schoolmaster, who lost it in the previous year.
(4) Rs. 4-1-0, the sale-proceeds of empty oil cans purchased in 1894-95 but sold in the current year.
(5) Rs. 1-6-6 recovered from the sanitary inspector being the excess travelling allowance paid to him in the previous year.

(iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—A fee of one anna is levied for numbering each cart that is licensed and Rs. 53-4-0 was collected against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no remark.

(iv) *Other items.*—The following items credited under this head amount to Rs. 174-3-6 against Rs. 150 in the revised estimate. The large number of pigs killed during the year chiefly led to the increase of Rs. 24-3-6:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Vaccination fees	95	4	0
(2) Sale of pigs	72	5	0
(3) Witness batta received from courts for the production of municipal records	1	12	0
(4) Amount recovered on account of damages done to lanterns, &c.	4	6	6
(5) Excess cash credited to municipal funds	0	8	0
Total ..	174	3	6

27. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances.*—The particulars of Rupees 256-3-6 recovered under this head are detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Cost of maintaining the Muhammadan Girls' school in 1892-93 and in the first half of 1893-94 recovered from Government	225	0	0
(2) Advance made for a dust cart and recovered	20	0	0
(3) Advance made to the Civil Surgeon for purchase of calves but returned by him	10	0	0
(4) Advance recovered on account of fee for registration of a document	0	5	0
(5) Recovery of excess payment of refunds	0	14	6
Total ..	256	3	6

28. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report were Rs. 38,223-7-3, including tolls, and Rs. 32,276-8-9, excluding tolls. The population according to the census of 1891 is 40,553 and the incidence of taxation, therefore, comes up to As. 15-1 per head, including tolls, and As. 12-9, excluding tolls.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

29. The actual disbursements amounted to Rs. 56,931-6-2 against Rs. 56,850, the revised estimate, and against Rs. 42,930-11-1, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 81-6-2 in expenditure is accounted for as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Increase in Grant I	1,127	15	1
Advance recoverable	536	15	6
Increase in Grant V	18	2	2
Refunds of other than current collections	10	11	0
Total ..	1,693	11	9

Deduct.

	RS.	A.	P.
Decrease in Grant II	292	1	3
Do. do. III	1,124	10	10
Do. do. IV	195	9	6
Total ..	1,612	5	7
Net increase ..	81	6	2

30. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The variations noted below in the sub-heads under the grant result in an increase of Rs. 1,127-15-1 as shown below:—

(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 380 was provided in the revised budget for a road to the night-soil depôt, and for certain culverts, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 305-8-9. The road to the depôt as originally made at a cost of Rs. 174-11-9 was suitable enough for the hand-carts to pass on. The cart drawn by bullocks was received too late in the year to allow of the road being widened. The necessary improvements to the road will be made in the current year. Five culverts were constructed across the Sullivan's, Custom-house and Commercial roads, at a cost of Rs. 130-13-0, including the cost of the granite stone used in their construction.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 made under this head, a sum of Rs. 1,977-15-11 was expended as follows:—Rs. 274-3-0 was spent in the purchase of corrugated iron sheets for the two new pukka latrines to be built in Ramakrishnaraopeta for Turpu people. The rest of the allotment of Rs. 1,600 provided under this head could not be utilized as the peta was not laid out within the year. The site of the new peta was taken possession of with the consent of the Raja's Diwan, subject to the settlement of compensation by the Collector (Diwan's letter, No. 242 C.D., dated 14th December 1895) and the prickly-pear thereon removed. The latrines will be constructed this year soon after the streets and sites are marked on the land. Two of the temporary latrines were enclosed with corrugated iron sheets in place of the tatties at a cost of Rs. 392-1-0 against Rs. 300 provided in the revised estimate. Out of those procured for these latrines, fifty sheets valued Rs. 88-6-4 are in store and are still available for use. As mentioned in paragraph 5 of my budget report embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896, a cement floored stall of 240 × 9 feet was constructed at the Cocanada market for location of meat shops at a cost of Rs. 1,311-11-11 against Rs. 1,100 allotted in the revised estimate. This work was undertaken in compliance with the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner —*vide* paragraph 7 (*b*) of his notes of inspection embodied in G.O., No. 866 M., dated 20th May 1895. The increase of Rs. 211-11-11 in expenditure was due to the fluctuations of the rates of materials and to the extra materials used for the work. The total decrease in expenditure on works under this head amounts to Rs. 1,022-0-1.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—A small junction to the main sewer had to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 20-1-0 near the market. This was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate; hence no provision. The increase therefore under this head over the revised estimate is Rs. 20-1-0.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 560 was provided under this head while only Rupees 374-3-8 was spent before the end of March last. The decrease of Rs. 185-12-4 is explained below. Out of Rs. 280, the estimated cost of constructing a fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road only Rs. 151-11-2 was spent within the year. The work has been completed since. During the year two fresh water cisterns fed by canal water were constructed for the use of Malas and Madigas near

Narasimham's road in Jagannayakpur at a cost of Rs. 69–3–6 against Rs. 70 provided. By the commencement of the hot weather in March 1896, it was found necessary to sink some wells near Fosterpeta, Rechupeta and Ramaraopeta. Including those sunk in the early part of 1895–96, near tanks and elsewhere, sixteen wells were sunk with pot rings at a cost of Rs. 145–5–0 against Rs. 100 allotted in the revised estimate. The cisterns along the drain between the bathing tank and the Raja's tank were covered with stones at a cost of Rs. 8 instead of Rs. 10 provided in the revised estimate. For the construction of a masonry fresh-water well in Fosterpeta, Rs. 100 was provided, but the same was not utilized as it was apprehended that a spring of brackish water might be tapped in the construction of a substantial, deep, masonry well. Even the water of shallow wells of pot rings is getting undrinkable after two or three years. To be on the safe side, three wells with pot rings were sunk in the place of the masonry one near Fosterpeta. These are found to serve the purpose well.

Repairs—(*a*) *Communications.*—For the upkeep and restoration of roads in the town, about which adverse remarks were made in previous reports, the council allotted Rs. 9,230, while the actual expenditure incurred was Rs. 10,067–6–0. The most important of the roads, namely, the Custom-house, Commercial and Sullivan's roads were practically re-constructed with metal and gravel at a cost of Rs. 6,566–6–0 against Rs. 6,430 provided in the revised estimate. In connection with Narasimham and covered drain roads lying to the west of Jagannayakpur earth-work at a cost of Rupees 284–4–10 was executed against Rs. 290 allotted. The roads were thereby conveniently widened. Petty repairs in general were also executed at a cost of Rs. 2,659–12–4 against Rs. 1,900 in the revised estimate to the other roads of the town. The iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur was painted, and the necessary wood for replacing the feeders was purchased at a cost of Rs. 424–1–8 against Rs. 470 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 132–14–0 was spent in strengthening the bund of the Yeleru river near the collapsed bridge, as it was apprehended that the force of the stream during the freshes might endanger the temporary wooden bridge supporting the girder leading fresh water to the town. Rs. 140 was provided for the same in the estimate.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—For works under this head, Rs. 1,480 was allotted, while the actual expenditure rose up to Rs. 2,882–5–7. The chief item which led to this increase of Rs. 1,402–5–7 was "repairs to the hospital buildings." In the revised estimate a provision of Rs. 800 was made, but the actual expenditure was Rs. 2,145–10–7, the increase being Rs. 1,345–10–7. The original allotment of Rs. 800 was only intended for petty repairs to the different buildings, and for putting the roof of the hospital main building in order, but when the work was taken in hand, it was found that the rafters and reapers of the main building were all bent down and that they should be replaced altogether. Accordingly the whole of the roof was put on afresh with Mangalore tiles instead of the country tiles as originally intended. The existing market buildings in Cocanada were repaired and level of the market premises raised, at a cost of Rs. 260–6–6 against Rs. 200 allotted for the purpose. The platform around the clock tower was strengthened by earth-work at a cost of Rs. 27 against Rs. 30 estimated for. The provision of Rs. 300 made for repairing the pukka latrines was utilized, the actual expenditure on their account being Rs. 334–9–6. Some of the temporary latrines were also replaced with tatties at a cost of Rs. 114–11–0 against Rs. 150 entered in the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 1,333–9–5 against Rs. 1,020 in the revised estimate resulting in an increase of Rs. 313–9–5. In cutting side drains and outer drains leading to swamps, a sum of Rs. 576–3–6 was spent against Rs. 550 in the revised estimate. The self-acting shutters put up on the Commercial road cost Rs. 264–5–1 against Rs. 270 estimated. The main sewer was raised by $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet within the market limits and repaired with cement at a cost of Rs. 232–1–4 against Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 260–7–6 was also expended in constructing the main drain in the Bridge road and Chitturivari street, the inhabitants of which contributed Rs. 200 towards the work. This drain was often condemned by Sanitary officers and was closed in January 1895, but, on the representation of the neighbouring house-owners and at the instance of the Civil

Surgeon, the council sanctioned its reconstruction with cement in an oval form. This was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate. The work has been completed since.

(ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 40 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate was paid on account of the salary of a special toti employed in cleaning the main sewer sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1263 M., dated 3rd August 1895. The decrease was due to his entertainment late in the year.

(*d*) *Water-supply* — (i) *Repairs to works.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 24–9–0 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 1,125–7–0 having been spent against Rs. 1,150 allotted in the revised estimate. The main masonry drains in Cocanada and Jagannayakpur, as well as the drain in Patrivare Street, were opened for silt clearance and repaired at a total cost of Rs. 406–2–6. Under G.O., Mis. No. 1218 M., dated 29th July 1895, Rs. 180 was paid to the Public Works department on account of water supplied to the Raja's tank during the three years ending 1895–96. Out of the balance, Rs. 222–10–3 was spent in the usual petty repairs to supply channels and drains, and Rs. 12–8–0 for the removal of a dead buffalo from the Kovvur lock as mentioned in paragraph 6 (*d*) of my budget report, dated 25th December 1895. All the tanks in the town were cleared of the weeds on different occasions during the year at a cost of Rs. 304–2–3 against Rs. 250 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 54–2–3 was due to the removal of the weeds in portions of the tanks near the bunds oftener than expected.

(ii) *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 513–9–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 26–6–6 was chiefly due to stoppages of pay for absence from duty.

(3) *Establishment.*—The establishment of the public works now consists of an only maistri paid at Rs. 20 a month. Including Rs. 10, the pay of the clerk for March 1895, the total cost comes up to Rs. 250 as provided in the revised estimate. The clerk's services were dispensed with from 1st April 1895.

Tools and Plant.—Rs. 70 was allotted for the purchase of tools, &c. The sum paid for tools actually purchased cost Rs. 76–1–10. The increase was due to extra road work executed in 1895–96.

Contribution to Local Board for works.—Rs. 1,521–9–7 was paid to the Gódávari District Board, being the balance due on account of repairs executed in 1889 to 1891 to the iron-girder bridge. The provision of Rs. 100 made for payment to the District Board on account of the maintenance of and repair to the Robertson's bridge was not utilized, as the same was not demanded. The District Board has not yet commenced to improve or repair the bridge.

31. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,477–14–9 against Rs. 4,770, the revised estimate, and against Rs. 3,637–8–3, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 292–1–3 in expenditure is accounted for as follows :—

(1) *Training Schools*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 181–9–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 190 of the revised estimate. Four students were sent up for training in 1895–96 in accordance with G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, against two in the previous year. The decrease under this head is slight and is mainly due to the insertion of a round figure in the revised budget.

(2) (i) *Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The pay of the establishment of the lower secondary school started in January 1896 amounted to Rs. 102–4–1 against Rs. 120 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 17–11–11 is due to the fourth teacher not having been appointed before the beginning of March 1896.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 510 was provided under this head for furniture, books and apparatus required for the school, but during the year only Rs. 370–15–5 could be utilized. Some other articles required for the school will be supplied in the current year.

(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The decrease of Rupees 96–15–11 under this item is mostly due to stoppages of pay on account of various changes in the *personnel* of the establishment.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 410–6–6 was spent under this head against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 110–6–6 is due to an increase in the grants earned by the teachers and to the payment of excess grants under advice of educational officers.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 521–4–4 against Rs. 530 in the revised estimate. The decrease is slight and needs no explanation.

(3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 420 was set apart for the salary grants to the lower secondary department of the Pithápuram Raja's College, but Rs. 279–3–4 only was paid on this account. The grant for the last four months was withheld under the advice of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Second Division, as the lower secondary department of the college was, according to the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 11149, dated 8th October 1895, self-supporting.

(4) *Result Grants.*—The decrease under this head is only As. 4, the expenditure being Rs. 349–12–0 against Rs. 350 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease is very slight and needs no explanation.

(6) (*b*) *Inspection of Municipal Schools*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 300 spent under this head represents the salary of the inspector of municipal schools at Rs. 25 per mensem.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of As. 8 under this head is very slight and calls for no explanation. Rs. 9–8–0 having been spent against Rs. 10 provided for in the revised estimate.

32. The expenditure under "Education," namely, Rs. 4,477–14–9, during the year under report may be particularized as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary schools	473	3	6
Salary-result schools	3,375	11	11
Salary grants	279	3	4
Result grants	349	12	0
Total ..	4,477	14	9

As mentioned in paragraph 7 (2) of my revised budget for 1895–96, the lower secondary school was opened in Jagannayakpur on 16th January last. It is too soon to express any opinion on the working of the school, as it was in existence only for two and half months before the close of the year. The strength of the school was 50 on the 31st March and the highest class opened was the Third Form. The fees are levied according to the scale prescribed in the Fee Notification. At the commencement of the year under report there were ten primary schools entirely supported from Municipal funds with 603 (564 boys and 39 girls) pupils on their rolls. A night school opened for Panchamas during the year raises the number to eleven at its close with 607 pupils (577 boys and 30 girls) on their rolls. There has thus been an increase of four pupils on the whole in their strength, the increase among boys being thirteen and the decrease among girls being nine. The number of aided primary schools fell from nine of the previous year to seven in the year under report, but their strength rose from 350 (335 boys and 15 girls) in 1894–95 to 370 (353 boys and 17 girls) in 1895–96. Thus the total number of primary schools wholly or partly supported by the municipality is eighteen against nineteen of last year with 977 pupils against 953 of last year. The teaching staff of the municipal salary-result schools continued to be the same as in the previous year with the exception of two additional teachers on Rs. 6 each sanctioned for the Cocanada and Suryaraopeta primary schools employed on account of their increasing strength. The staff consists almost entirely of trained teachers now. Of the eleven primary schools, five are intended for caste Hindu boys, two for Muhammadans and two night schools for labouring classes. For Panchamas, there are a day and a night school. Total—nine upper primary and two lower primary schools. The services of a trained drill and gymnastic instructor have been secured and an application for a Provincial grant of one-third of his salary has been submitted under the rules for sanction. During the year 239 pupils from municipal schools and

201 from aided schools were presented for examination in compulsory subjects, of whom 176 of the municipal schools and 128 of the aided schools were declared to have passed, the percentage of success to the total number presented being 73·6 for municipal schools and 64·1 for aided schools. Seventy-six out of the 176 from the municipal schools and 23 out of 128 from aided schools passed with merit. The number of pupils presented for examination in optional subjects from the municipal and aided schools was 284 and 57, respectively, against 115 and 70 of last year, of whom 165 of the municipal schools and 38 of the aided schools secured a pass. Sixty-nine of the former and nine of the latter passed with merit. The percentage of success in optional subjects from municipal schools is 58·1 and that from the aided schools 66·6. Thus it will be seen that the results in both kinds of schools are satisfactory. It is noted with satisfaction that there was an increase in the grants earned by the teachers of both municipal and aided schools, the expenditure being Rupees 410–6–6 and Rs. 349–12–0 against Rs. 300 and Rs. 350 allotted in the revised estimate and against Rs. 235–8–11 and Rs. 282, respectively, of 1894–95. This is due to the exertions of the inspector of the municipal schools, whose work has been well remarked on by the educational officers.

The cost of educating a caste Hindu in the upper and lower primary grades is Rs. 5–12–11 and Rs. 2–9–0, respectively, while that of the Muhammadan in the corresponding grades is Rs. 29–4–1 and Rs. 4–6–7. Their cost in the night schools is Rs. 25–9–0 in the upper and Rs. 6–6–0 in the lower primary grades. In these night schools both Hindus and Muhammadans are taught. The cost of educating a pupil in the Panchama upper primary day school is Rs. 6–6–0 and of the lower primary department is Rs. 4–12–8. In the night school of the Panchamas, which is of the lower primary grade, the cost of educating each pupil is Rs. 6–9–9. Taking the average with reference to the average attendance at the several schools, the cost of educating each pupil in all the municipal schools put together comes up to Rupees 4–3–1 against Rs. 5–3–2 of last year. This is due to the better attendance of the pupils in the year under report. The average cost to the municipality of a pupil educated in the aided schools is Rs. 1–4–2 against As. 12–11 of last year. The increase of about 50 per cent. in the cost is mainly due to an increase in the earnings of teachers in the form of grants. The proportion of pupils under instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the total population of the school-going age is 54 per cent. for boys and 0·2 per cent. for girls. Although the rates of fees have been enhanced, there has been no fall in the number of the pupils attending our schools. This accounts for the appreciation by the public of the instruction imparted in them. With regard to the lower secondary department of the Pithápuram Raja's College, the remarks of the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, are more favourable than in the previous year. The strength of the lower secondary department on 31st March last was 255 against 190 pupils last year.

33. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 19,495–5–2 against Rs. 20,620 of the revised estimate and Rs. 18,981–10–9, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 1,104–10–10 occurred in the various items under this head which are detailed below.

34. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The charges of the hospital establishment amounted to Rs. 3,110–14–0 against Rs. 3,120 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 9–2–0 is mostly due to fines and stoppages. The staff was strengthened by the appointment of an additional third-class hospital assistant during the year.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 388–4–4 under this head, the actual disbursements being Rs. 2,611–11–8 against Rs. 3,000 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure is due to the non-payment of customs duty on medicines, on account of short delivery, within the year, and to the favourable season.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The allotment in the revised estimate under this head was Rs. 1,200, while the actuals only come up to Rs. 1,083–4–7. The decrease of Rs. 116–11–5 is due to a decrease in the number of in-patients owing to the favourable character of the season.

(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head rose up to Rs. 1,051–11–6 against Rs. 800 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 251–11–6 was mainly due to the purchase of extra clothing and bedding and some articles of crockery as well as to the filling up of low grounds within the hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 137–15–0.

35. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rupees 7,857–9–9 against Rs. 8,120 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 8,251–1–7, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 262–6–3 as explained above. In the year under report there was a decrease in the number of in-patients treated at the hospital, the number of natives having fallen from 368 in 1894–95 to 344 in the current year and that of Europeans including seamen from 54 in 1894–95 to 35 in 1895–96. The decrease in the numbers is mostly attributed to the satisfactory condition of the public health during the year. The number of out-patients has also decreased from 21,437 in 1894–95 to 20,678 in the current year and that of Europeans from 1,965 to 1,910. The number of cases attended by the two midwives attached to the main hospital was 225 against 255 of last year. The work turned out by the midwives has been on the decline for the two years since the opening of the gosha dispensary in the town under a lady apothecary. Referring to paragraph 48 of the general municipal review, G.O., No. 1973 M., dated 25th November 1895, it may be observed that no action was taken by this municipality in furtherance of female medical education during the year. The necessity for this step is not apparent, as a gosha dispensary is already maintained by the district board in this town. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound and the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary is allowed a house-rent compensation of Rs. 5 a month.

36. (2) (*a*) *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 228 was paid under this item against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 155 was paid against Rs. 150 provided.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—Against the sum of Rs. 40 provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 30 was paid on this account.

(4) Rs. 13 was paid against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate on account of cutler's establishment. This sum includes Rs. 9 paid on account of 1894–95 and Rs. 4 only paid for the first five months of 1895–96, after which the contribution was ordered to cease.

37. *Vaccination.*—The total expenditure incurred under this head in the year under report was Rs. 686–0–6 against Rs. 780 of the revised estimate and Rupees 697–12–6, actuals of the previous year. The establishment which consists of two vaccinators (one first class on Rs. 18 and one probationer on Rs. 6) and one peon on Rs. 4–8–0 cost Rs. 340–14–3 against Rs. 360 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 19–1–9 is due to the provision of Rs. 18 made on account of grass-cutter and barber not having been charged to this head. The sum allotted in the revised estimate being very low, none came forward to work at the rates provided for. Consequently, the additional charge was sanctioned and it was debited to contingencies. The cost of contingencies on account of vaccination amounted to Rs. 345–2–3 against Rs. 420 in the revised estimate and Rs. 377–8–4, actuals of the previous year. The decrease in expenditure is mostly due to the sale-proceeds of calves, Rs. 82–5–0 used for vaccination being expunged from the account in accordance with the last audit notes.

The number of vaccine operations performed by the two vaccinators was 2,063 against 2,243 of last year, notwithstanding the house-to-house visitation carried on twice or thrice a week during the latter part of the year. Of the former, there were 1,772 successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown, the corresponding figures of the previous year being 2,189 successful, 35 unsuccessful and 19 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was a marked decline. This was mainly due to the fact that a large number of unprotected cases were vaccinated during the latter part of 1894–95. The difference, even then, would not have been so marked if out of 192 cases vaccinated with the lymph received from the Rajahmundry depôt in May 1895, as many as 142 were not reported unsuccessful. There was some increase again

in the number of infantile vaccinations. During the year under report 809 cases were vaccinated out of 1,019 births registered against 797 out of 1,043 of last year. The question of re-vaccination has also been kept in view, but there is greater difficulty in re-vaccinating an adult in the town, as the compulsory provisions do not apply to such cases. 106 cases were re-vaccinated, of which only 32 were known as successful. Though vaccination was made compulsory in this municipality six years ago, the people do not freely resort to the vaccine depôt for getting their children vaccinated in accordance with notices issued to them. Consequently 1,449 cases of defaulters were reported to the Magistrate during the year. Of the total number of 1,472 cases before the Magistrate including 23 of last year, 1,276 cases were disposed of during the year, leaving 196 * on the 31st March last. As reported above, the total cost of vaccination including establishment and contingencies is Rs. 686–0–6 and the number of successful cases vaccinated is 1,772. The cost of each successful case thus comes up to As. 6–2 against As. 5–6 in previous year.

	CASES.
* Reported to Magistrate on 23rd March 1896	100
Older ones	96

38. *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The amount spent under this head during the year ending 31st March 1896 was Rs. 211–14–5 against Rs. 220 provided in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–1–7 is due to a round figure having been entered in the estimate. The establishment consists of one registrar on Rs. 10 and two sub-registrars on Rs. 7 each. Compared with the actuals of Rs. 288 in 1894–95, there was a decrease of Rs. 76–1–7 in expenditure. This was due to the abolition of the two sub-registrars' posts for the first five months in the year. During this period, the registration was admittedly unsatisfactory, but most of the missing cases were discovered after the re-appointment of sub-registrars and brought into the registers. As a proof of the utility of the sub-registrars' services, it may be mentioned that 162 cases of births and 183 of deaths were registered during the first five months when there were no sub-registrars, while 857 of births and 584 of deaths were registered in the other seven months.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 was provided in the revised estimate for printing the forms connected with registration, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 15–1–6. The decrease of Rs. 4–14–6 which is slight needs no explanation. The total expenditure on registration of births and deaths during the year was Rs. 226–15–11 against Rs. 240 in the revised estimate as explained above. During the year, twenty-nine cases were prosecuted before the Town Sub-Magistrate—twenty-two for failure to register births and seven for deaths. All these cases were disposed of within the year.

39. (5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment continued to be the same as in last year with but few alterations as follows:—

	1894–95.	1895–96.
Pakka latrine toties	31	26
Temporary do.	13	12
Street sweepers	44	47 including two maistries.

The services of the three cinerator toties were dispensed with, as there were no cinerators in working order during the year. One toti for covering night-soil trenches was entertained during the year under G.O., No. 1263 M., dated 3rd August 1895. The total expenditure incurred on account of the conservancy establishment during the year under report was Rs. 6,128–14–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,220 and against Rs. 6,020–14–10, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 91–2–0 in expenditure is mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There was no increase in the number of public latrines which numbered seventeen in all. The tatties enclosing two of the temporary latrines were replaced by corrugated iron sheets, while the other fifteen remained in the same form as in the previous year. These latrines are cleaned daily by the toties attached to them under the supervision of the sanitary staff. The night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. An air-tight night-soil cart drawn by

bullocks and of the pattern approved by the Sanitary Commissioner was obtained towards the latter part of the year and is in use now. This is well suited for the purpose. Two more carts will be procured during the current year, as a good deal of manual labour will thereby be avoided. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and are kept clean. The sweepings are removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannayakpur and there deposited. In the number of dust-bins (125) used during the year, there was no alteration. There are no public cess-pools in the town. In the absence of a proper system of drainage, they are very essential in certain localities. The Sanitary Board have, after repeated requests, lately furnished me with standard plans for cess-pools. An attempt will be made in the current year to induce the people to have cess-pools where necessary, and to clean them daily under municipal supervision.

40. (ii) *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,533–6–5 against Rs. 3,030 allotted in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,058–10–9, actuals of the previous year. The net decrease of Rs. 496–9–7 is due to the removal of prickly-pear on the site of the new Ramakrishnaraopeta at a cost of Rs. 140–3–0 against Rs. 100 originally provided for such work and to the provision of Rs. 530 made for filling up the Chakala tank in Jagannayakpur not having been utilized within the year. This latter work was put off to be undertaken in the hot weather with a better allotment. The rest of the difference under this head is due to certain variations under other items, which do not require special explanation.

(*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(1) *Establishment.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 17–5–1 under this item due to fines and stoppages of the toties pay. Rupees 1,482–10–11 was spent against Rs. 1,500 in the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 14–7–5 in expenditure under this item over an allotment of Rs. 30 in the revised estimate was due to the additional forms of bills printed locally. Owing to an increase in the number of private latrines, the supply received from the Jubilee press at Madras was exhausted sooner than expected.

(*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 2–9–0 only against Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate. I am happy to report there was no outbreak of cholera at all during the year, but the charges mentioned above were incurred in procuring four copies of the pamphlet of cholera rules by Mr. Hankin (Rs. 1–5–0) at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Telugu translation of cholera rules published in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, from the Suniti press at Rajahmundry at a cost of Rs. 1–4–0.

(*d*) *Contingencies—Road-watering, &c.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 106–11–3 against Rs. 180 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 100 provided in the original estimate. I am sorry that the extra provision made in the revised budget was overlooked before the end of March last.

41. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes.*—Out of a total of Rs. 4,450 allotted in the revised estimate for expenditure under this grant, Rupees 4,254–6–6 was expended, showing a decrease of Rs. 195–9–6, due to variations in the following items:—

(1) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Charges incurred on account of the lighting establishment which consists of ten lamp-lighters amounted to Rs. 494–3–3 against Rs. 500 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 5–12–9 is due to fines and stoppages.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,400, only Rupees 1,382–8–4 was spent under this head, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 17–7–8. At the close of last year there were 224 lights on the list. During the year, several of the old lanterns and lamp-posts were replaced by new ones and some new posts were fixed, making a total of 230 on the 31st March last. The increase is but small. The average per square mile is 38, the area of the town being 6 square miles.

(2) (1) *Market Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—As the markets were leased out to contractors, no establishment was maintained on their account, but Rs. 238–3–11

was spent under contingencies against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 111–12–1 is chiefly due to a refund of Rs. 115–11–0, paid as assessment to the Revenue department, on account of extra assessment on the market sites which is set off against the expenditure.

(ii) *Slaughter-house*—(*a*) *Establishment*; (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 4 in the actual cost of the establishment is due to the entry of Rs. 100 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. Under contingencies, there was an expenditure of only Rs. 1–14–0 for digging pits for covering blood and offal of the animals slaughtered, against the round figure of Rs. 10 provided in the budget.

(3) *Choultries*—(*c*) *Feeding travellers.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 300 was paid as usual to the managers of the Prince of Wales Choultry at Suryaraopeta which is intended for the benefit of the blind and lame paupers.

(6) *Public Gardens*—(*b*) *Purchase of Seeds, &c.*—Under this head Rs. 70 was allotted in the revised estimate—Rs. 20 was estimated for petty improvements and Rs. 50 for filling up and reclaiming an adjoining pit. The expenditure under the former item was Rs. 15–3–0 and that under the latter Rs. 20. A wooden gate was provided to the garden and a few tubs for flower plants were also purchased. The site on one side of the present garden has been reclaimed already. It is considered desirable to watch the course of the surface drainage in the neighbourhood during the next rainy season before filling up the pit on the other side of the garden altogether.

(8) (*b*) *Fire contingencies.*—Rs. 11–4–0 was spent in purchasing some zinc buckets and in repairing one of the section hoses of the fire engine. Rs. 150 was allotted in the revised estimate to meet the cost of thorougly repairing the fire engine as suggested by Mr. Baskett. The allotment might have been utilized if the articles indented for were received during the year. They have been received since and fitted.

(9) *Other Charges*—(*ii*) *Rewards.*—Rs. 43–12–0 was spent for killing stray dogs in the town during the hot season against Rs. 60 provided in the revised estimate. No dogs were killed here in March last as intended and this accounts for the decrease.

(iii) *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 186–14–3 over the revised estimate of Rs 750, the actual disbursements for printing (including cost of paper) being Rs. 936–14–3. The increase is chiefly due to the larger number of meetings held during the year. Messrs. Hall, Wilson and Co., our printers, have lately consented to reduce their striking charges by one-half, so that the total printing charges (apart from the cost of paper) will now be about 40 per cent. lower than the old rates.

(v) *Other Items.*—Payments made under this head amounted to Rs. 307–12–1 against Rs. 350 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 42–3–11 is chiefly due to the transfer of expenditure on account of re-numbering of houses (Rs. 179–15–3) to Grant V under the auditor's instructions, and to the payment of Rs. 157 to Sonti Subbarayudu as compensation for the damage caused to an almost-completed house of his near Raja's tank by his non-interference with it under instructions from the municipal council. Notices were issued by the municipal council and the Revenue authorities to the owners of several sites lying to the west and north-west of Raja's tank including Subbarayudu not to build houses thereon nor to proceed further with the work in progress, as the sites might be required for extending the tank in accordance with the Sanitary Engineer's water scheme. If built on it will be beyond the means of the council to purchase the sites with buildings. The council has therefore resolved to acquire the sites required for the execution of the Sanitary Engineer's water scheme without delay. To prohibit the erection of buildings before formal application for acquiring the sites seems unjustifiable. The winder of the tower clock and the cartstand gumastah were each paid at Rs. 10 a month. A saving of As. 8 was effected in the salary of the latter owing to a fine.

Hot Weather Charges.—The item is now separately shown in accordance with the instructions of the auditor. The charges amounted to Rs. 167–3–8 against Rs. 170 estimated for. The difference is slight and is due to the inclusion of a round figure in the estimate.

42. *Grant V.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 7,628–2–2 against Rs. 7,610 of the revised estimate and Rs. 6,309–10–3, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 18–2–2 is explained below :—

(*a*) *General Establishment*—(1) *Office Establishment.*—The actual cost of the office establishment amounted to Rs. 1,890–0–5 against Rs. 1,910 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 19–15–7 is due to savings effected in the salaries of two clerks while on leave.

(2) *Inspection.*—Rs. 3,000 was drawn by me as salary for the whole year at Rs. 250 per month.

(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes.*—(1) The establishment consists of four bill-collectors—two on Rs. 10, one on Rs. 9 and one on Rs. 8. The decrease of Rs. 12–11–3 in expenditure is due to the disbursement of the pay of an acting bill-collector at Rs. 8 during the absence on other duty of the permanent man on Rs. 10. The actual cost was Rs. 387–4–9 against Rs. 400 in the revised estimate.

(*ii*) *Purchase of Account Books*, &c.—In the expenditure under this head there was an increase of Rs. 137–5–3 over an allotment of Rs. 400. This is due to the non-payment of some of the bills for stationery received on the last few days of March 1896 and to the transfer of expenditure on account of re-numbering of houses from Grant IV to this head as advised by the auditor.

(*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 57–13–1 under this head, the actual disbursements being Rs. 732–2–11 against Rs. 790 estimated in the revised budget. The decrease is due to fines and stoppages.

(*ii*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 68–11–2 was expended on this account against Rupees 150 in the revised estimate. No satisfactory explanation can be given for the decrease, as the figure in the budget was evidently an overestimate.

(*d*) *Office Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 52–9–8 over Rs. 700 of the revised estimate was due to the supply of new bug-proof chairs for the use of councillors.

(*e*) Rs. 260 was paid on account of contribution for Central Office and audit establishments according to the provision made in the revised budget.

43. *Advance Recoverable*—(*b*) *Others.*—An advance of Rs. 536–15–6 was made for labour and some materials on account of the new canal road in Jagannayakpur. The amount has since been recovered from M.R.Ry. M. Sarvarayudu Garu and adjusted.

44. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Under this head the provision was only Rs. 40, while the actual expenditure was Rs. 50–11–0. The increase of Rs. 10–11–0 is the result of remissions granted on appeals relating to 1894–95 in the year under report and to the refund to a toll gumastah of Rs. 5–1–0 found with him under suspicious circumstances and credited by me to Municipal funds in 1894–95.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

45. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 instead of Rs. 1,100 as anticipated in the revised estimate. The cause of the increase has been explained under receipts and charges.

46. *General Remarks.*—During the year under report, a *bonâ fide* attempt was made to improve matters in different directions. House and profession tax registers were thoroughly revised. A settlement of accounts was made with the district board regarding the repairs executed to the iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur in 1889–91, and Rs. 1,521–9–7 was paid to the district board in final payment of all dues, instead of Rs. 4,700, hitherto believed to be due to the board. The claim of the municipality for the site of old cartstand occupied by the Public Works department in 1894–95, for the construction of the Deputy Tahsildar's and Town sub-Magistrate's offices was put forward and was recognized by the Collector

and the Board of Revenue, and the Collector's preliminary offer of Rs. 6,970 as compensation for it was accepted by the council. Sites were selected for a new Petta for Turpu people (Ramakrishnaraopeta) and for Muhammadan burial ground, and were taken possession of, with the consent of the Pithápuram Raja's Diwan and authorized Agent, subject to the settlement of compensation by the Revenue Department. The prickly-pear overgrown on the site of the new Petta was removed. The Sanitary Board's approval has been obtained for the use of the new Muhammadan burial ground. A site was also selected for a Hindu burial and burning ground in Cocanada which will soon be acquired. The Custom-house road, Commercial road and the Sullivan's road (the Beach road, referred to in the Divisional officer's endorsement, Dis. No. 1170, dated 24th June 1895, on my last year's administration report) were re-constructed during the year. A new road was also constructed along the canal on the Jagannayakpur side at the cost of M.R.Ry. M. Sarvarayudu Garu on the terms explained in paragraph 14 of my budget report embodied in G.O., No. 405 M., dated 11th March 1896. The iron girder bridge between Cocanada and Jagannayakpur was painted as advised by the Executive Engineer, Gódávari Eastern division. An agreement was entered into with the district board for the re-construction of the Yeleru bridge at the cost of the municipality. The hospital buildings were repaired and the pits in hospital compound closed to a considerable extent. The Cocanada market was improved by the addition of a stall of 240 × 9 feet for meat and connected shops. The level of the market premises was also raised in some measure. The main drain passing through the bridge road and the Chitturivari street which was often condemned by sanitary officers was constructed in the approved form, in cement, and the main sewer was raised and repaired within the limits of the market. The main fresh-water drains were silt cleared and repaired. Two fresh-water cisterns and a number of small wells with pot rings were constructed in different parts of the town. Ramaraopeta in Jagannayakpur has five drinking-water wells now for the first time after its origin.

A lower secondary school was opened in Jagannaikpur with M.R.Ry. V. Butchiramayya, B.A., as headmaster, for the benefit of the children residing in that part of the town, which is about one and-a-half miles from the Pithápuram Raja's College and orders of Government were obtained for improving the staff of some other schools with effect from 1st April 1896. A revenue, though small, was realized for the first time on account of the night-soil trenches and the rubbish depôt of Jagannaikpur. The old night-soil depôt was leased out for cultivation and was actually cultivated. A small garden was opened on the site of an old rubbish depôt. An agreement was entered into before the end of March last for the sale of street rubbish of Cocanada for Rs. 100 a year from 1896–97. The private scavenging system was extended considerably, the number of latrines under the control of the municipality on 31st March last being 830 against 306 on the corresponding date of the previous year. A night-soil cart drawn by bullocks was procured within the year on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and is in use now. A new weekly fair was started in Suryaraopeta from 21st January last and is expected to be a success in course of time. The council is aware that there is a good deal more to be done for roads, water-supply and sanitation, and hopes to be able to show gradual improvements in all directions. A separate report will be soon submitted regarding water scheme as called for in G.O., No. 39 M., dated 8th January 1896.

47. A copy of the council's resolution passing this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals, and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Second Division.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Cocanada Municipal Hospital, &c., for the official year 1895–96.

I. Public Health.—Has been satisfactory on the whole. There was not a single case of cholera in the town throughout the year, but there were 17 deaths from small-pox against 3 in 1894–95. Of these 17 cases, 3 occurred amongst persons who were landed at Cocanada from Burma suffering from the disease and the remaining 14 occurred amongst residents here. Although the number of deaths was greater than in 1894–95, the epidemic was not of a very severe nature.

There was no unusual increase of sickness in the town and the number of deaths from fevers was decidedly less than in the previous year.

II. Vital Statistics.—Births during the year were 1,019 and deaths 767 against 1,043 and 890, respectively, in the previous year.

The percentage of mortality for the year has been 18·91 against 21·94 of the previous year.

III. Sanitation.—Under a recent resolution of the municipal councillors it has been decided to remove the Turpu people now living in some of the overcrowded Parcheries to a Petta called Ramakrishnaraopeta where a piece of land measuring 8 acres and 35 cents has been acquired from the Raja of Pithápuram for the construction of houses for the persons mentioned above.

The new sites for burial and burning grounds have lately been approved by the Sanitary Board.

Registration.—The two sub-registrars whose services were dispensed with about the beginning of 1895–96 were re-employed in September as it was found that, without these men, the work of registration was most unsatisfactorily carried on.

Drainage.—Some improvements have been effected in this direction during the latter part of the year. A side drain leading from the bridge road to the main sewer near the market and which was often condemned by sanitary officers was closed under the orders of the council last year and this fact was referred to in the last year's concise report. This drain has now been re-opened and is being re-constructed on a far better plan, the shape of the drain being oval with its floor and side thoroughly cemented. The work is expected to be completed within a fortnight. Within the limits of the market the main sewer has been raised and cemented properly.

Water-supply continues to be obtained from the Gódávari river by means of a channel coming on the one hand from Simpson's Lock and supplying Cocanada and on the other from the Kovvur Lock and supplying Jagannayakpur. These channels are the feeders of the tanks and cisterns of Cocanada. At their sources and from the first fifty yards the channels are uncovered thereby affording every facility for the contamination of the whole water-supply. This is a very unsatisfactory state of affair and year after year the matter has been brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

A special and elaborate scheme for the supply of good water to the town was drawn up last year by the Sanitary Engineer and sent to Government with the Collector's approval. It has been estimated that over four lakhs of rupees would be necessary to complete this scheme. For want of funds the work has for the present been postponed. I understand, however, that the municipality has been promised over Rs. 50,000 in the shape of voluntary contribution from some of the residents in and near Cocanada to help in completing the new water-supply scheme.

Conservancy.—The conservancy establishment is noted in the margin. The Chairman, Municipal Council, has, I am pleased to observe, effected several improvements in the conservancy of the town, particularly in private conservancy. It will be most gratifying to know that nearly 850 houses were conserved in 1895–96 by municipal toties against 306 in the previous year.

Sanitary inspector	1
„ overseers	2
Ward peons	6
Pucka latrine toties	26
Street sweepers	47
Temporary latrine toties	12
Private latrine toties	27

A night-soil cart drawn by bullocks and used especially in connection with private conservancy was introduced during the year.

Two corrugated iron public latrines were constructed before the 31st March, and enough material for three or four more such latrines is in store and will be utilised for the construction of more latrines in 1896–97.

Two pucka latrines in old Cocanada were substantially repaired.

The old night-soil depôt was brought under cultivation.

The practice of carefully trenching night-soil continues satisfactorily. During the year under review night-soil was trenched in a private individual's land. Street sweepings, &c., have been removed to the rubbish depôt regularly.

The rubbish cinerators were quite out of order and were not in use last year. In addition to the conservancy establishment mentioned above, the municipality has supplied one toti to cover the night-soil trenches and one for the cleansing of the main sewer.

Dust-bins.—The present number appears to be quite sufficient for the requirements of the town. They are freely used. A few of them are out of order and should be repaired.

IV. Vaccination.—Compulsory vaccination continues to be in force in this municipality. During the year under review the total number of cases vaccinated was 2,063, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown, against a total of 2,243 with 2,189 successful, 35 unsuccessful and 19 unknown in 1894–95. The large number of unsuccessful cases is accounted for as follows:—

In the month of May the Cocanada municipality closed its vaccine depôt and decided to get lymph from the Rajahmundry depôt. The experiment was most unsuccessful, 142 cases having failed out of a total of 197 cases vaccinated with the Rajahmundry lymph. This led to the re-opening of the Cocanada depôt in June.

During the last quarter of the year the practice of house-to-house visitation was carried on two or three times a week by the vaccinator assisted by a municipal overseer and a couple of peons and was attended with success.

The following statement shows the number of infants vaccinated during the year compared with the number vaccinated in 1894–95:—

Year.	Births registered.	Successful vaccination.
1894–95	1,043	797
1895–96	1,019	809

During the year under review, 2,108 notices were issued to various inhabitants of the town to have their children vaccinated. One thousand one hundred and thirty-eight prosecutions of defaulters were conducted and 352 prosecutions are still pending. The work of vaccination continued to be performed by one first-class vaccinator, one probationary vaccinator and one servant.

Note.—One hundred and ninety-six cases only were pending before Magistrate on 31st March last. Of these, 100 cases were sent to him on 23rd March 1896 and the rest were older ones.

Throughout the year animal lymph was used for all operations.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Buildings.—These were the same as in previous years.

The accommodation in the municipal hospital is ample for both in and out patients, but that at the branch dispensary, which is an ordinary native dwelling house and is for out-patients only, is insufficient and badly ventilated. It is a hired building for which the municipality pays Rs. 7–1–9 per month besides Rs. 5 per month as house-rent for hospital assistant in charge or for both a sum of over Rs. 145 a year.

Note.—The Municipal office is in a rented building for thirty years nearly. The present rental is Rs. 40 a month. The council cannot build a branch dispensary and hospital assistant's quarters at present.

If the municipality would construct a building of its own for the branch dispensary, a great saving would eventually be effected.

(*b*) Some very important repairs to the municipal hospital have been effected during the year, and the low grounds within the hospital compound were raised considerably at a cost of Rs. 150.

(*c*) Furniture is complete and in good condition in the municipal hospital, but a few additional benches, recommended for branch dispensary in last year's report, have not yet been supplied.

These will be supplied soon.

(*d*) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras—

(1) Inspected the municipal hospital and dispensaries of Cocanada in January 1896 and the result of his inspection was on the whole satisfactory. The recommendations made by that officer have not yet been carried out and are still pending disposal.

These were about additional buildings and could not be carried out.

(2) No other inspecting officers visited the hospitals during the year.

(*e*) Amount received from patients for diet and medicines—Rs. 174–12–0.

(*f*) The following table shows the attendance of out-patients and admissions to hospital during 1895–96 and the three years previous to it:—

Year.	Natives.		Europeans.		
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Seamen.
1892–93	482	19,001	29	1,774	40
1893–94	391	21,736	15	1,835	6
1894–95	368	21,437	38	1,965	16
1895–96	344	20,678	23	1,910	12

(*g*) and (*h*) *Mortality.*—Twenty-seven deaths occurred in hospital against thirty-five in the previous year.

As pointed out in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, on annual concise report of the Cocanada municipality for 1894–95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment* is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Two native midwives were employed as in previous years by the municipality. They did not work in the hospital as a rule but attended on women in their houses whenever they were sent for. The total number of cases attended on by both the midwives was 225 against 255 in 1894–95.

It should be added that besides the two women mentioned above, there are a great many midwives, trained as well as untrained, practising in the town.

(*k*) The caste and gosha dispensary which was opened in September 1894 continued to be in charge of a female apothecary throughout 1895–96 and gave relief to out-patients only. The District Board of Gódávari has sanctioned the construction of a caste and gosha hospital and when the work is completed the institution will be open to in-as well as out-patients. The total number of out-patients treated during the year was 3,339. This new institution is very popular and promises to be a great success.

It should be added that none but caste women and their children are attended to here.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

COCANADA,
17*th April* 1896.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

Dis.-No. 1288-H.W.C.

Submitted through the Collector.

2. The working of the municipality during the year under report shows on the whole a marked improvement in several directions. Almost all the roads in the town are in pretty good repair.

3. There is still much greater scope for the improvement of the private scavenging system and vaccination in its present compulsory system.

4. It is not known when the fire-engine was fitted. It was not used at the great fire that occurred at Jagannayakpur in the latter part of May 1896. The reason for the omission should have been explained.

5. *Paragraph* 10 (*d*).—All the towns-people freely use the Gódávari canal water supplied to the tanks in the town without any tax whatever both for drinking and all other purposes. The municipality now pays Rs. 60 to Government for the supply of water to the Raja's tank. There are six other tanks supplied by the canal water, but no tax is paid by the municipality for the water supplied to them. This alone is not sufficient to exempt the towns-people from water-tax wholly. There are hundreds of water cisterns in private compounds supplied by the canal water. Some light tax should, I think, be imposed on people possessing such cisterns though not on all indiscriminately with reference to the quantity of water supplied to those cisterns.. The income that may accrue may, if necessary, be spared for any preliminary investigation that may be made for the better supply of water to the town.

COCANADA,
22*nd June* 1896.

(Signed) K. RUSTUM SINGH,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 707-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The report is full and clear and the general summary added towards the close of the report very interesting.

3. The Chairman, Municipal Council, has been requested to report who is responsible for the non-service of the notice on the railway authorities under section 69, which resulted in a loss of Rs. 206–4–0 to the municipality under "Tax on lands."

4. Material progress has been made in the private scavenging system in the year under review, which, however, admits of further improvement, as remarked by the Divisional officer. The Chairman should exert himself in this direction.

5. The condition of the roads and drains in the town is not so satisfactory as one could wish. Whenever there is more than average rain, most of the roads are under water. This shows that all efforts hitherto made towards the improvement of

the drainage have been a failure. Encroachments on public streets are becoming common, but it does not appear that the council has made any endeavour to stop them. The Pagoda lane street, for instance, has been rendered very narrow for traffic, by what looks very much like an encroachment on the part of an individual living in the lane. The Chairman should personally look into these matters and assert the council's rights if they have been violated.

6. The supply of water to the town continues as bad as ever. The scarcity of water in the summer season, *i.e.*, from March till quite recently, amounted to *distress* and the council and Government will confer a very great boon on the town by taking in hand the water project this year. The council may very advantageously abandon other matters in favour of this project.

7. The registration of births and deaths cannot be considered to be altogether satisfactory. The staff employed last year should be retained throughout the current year and the result carefully watched.

8. As remarked by the Divisional officer, the Chairman should have explained why, during the recent fire, the engine was not used. The reason, however, appears to have been that there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

9. Barring the defects above noticed, the administration of the municipality during 1895–96 may be termed a success. The income of the municipality rose from Rs. 45,117–15–10 in 1894–95 to Rs. 55,373–2–6 in 1895–96, and there was a marked increase over last year under all other sources of income. The Chairman, M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., must be congratulated on the improvement the council has been enabled to effect in several directions under his guidance. It was not creditable, however, that no appeals against the house-tax, as revised, were disposed of, and it is not stated what progress in this direction has been made since the year closed. If any still remain undisposed of it is absolutely necessary that they should be disposed of at once now.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

1*st July* 1896.

ORDER—No. 1545 M., dated 11th September 1896.

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

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1,261	1,100	3,440	3,448
Tax on Arts	5,685	5,500	7,500	7,120
,, Buildings and Lands	16,088	20,500	20,800	21,435
,, Vehicles and Animals	1,988	2,300	2,300	2,095
,, Carts	1,640	1,600	1,600	1,626
Tolls	6,460	6,000	6,000	5,947
Realizations under Special Acts	130	..	..	130
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	252	200	390	325
Conservancy Receipts	2	..	10	9
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	361	300	650	831
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	520	1,100	1,100	686
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,515	3,550	3,330	3,334
License fees	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,627
Other fees	1,014	840	860	978
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,041	400	1,200	1,341
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,264	880	920	893
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,600	4,000	4,000	4,000
,, ,, from other bodies	..	..	140	303
Recoveries for services to private individuals	913	700	1,840	2,040
Miscellaneous	159	90	370	397
ances Recovered	986	..	..	256
Total ..	46,379	50,560	57,950	58,321

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	118	560	380	306
Buildings	574	3,220	8,000	1,978
Drainage	..	20	..	20
Water-supply	255	710	560	374
Repairs—				
Communications	4,463	10,060	9,230	10,067
Buildings	659	2,980	1,480	2,882
Drainage	424	1,390	1,070	1,374
Water-supply	1,295	1,740	1,690	1,639
Establishment	359	250	250	250
Tools and Plant and other Stores	29	70	70	76
Contributions for Public Works	2,000	1,630	1,630	1,522
Total	10,176	22,630	19,360	20,488
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	91	190	190	182
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	630	630	473
,, Salary-result System	2,518	2,980	2,870	2,885
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	419	420	420	279
Result Grants	282	350	350	350
Inspection	328	310	310	309
Total	3,638	4,880	4,770	4,478
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,251	8,370	8,120	7,857
Contributions	383	450	420	426
Vaccination	698	780	780	686
Registration of Births and Deaths	297	260	240	227
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	9,353	10,580	11,060	10,299
Total	18,982	20,440	20,620	19,495
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,880	1,900	1,900	1,877
Markets and Slaughter-houses	114	460	460	386
Choultries	300	300	300	300
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,336	2,140	1,790	1,741
Total	3,630	4,800	4,450	4,254
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	6,310	7,660	7,610	7,628
Advances Recoverable	68	..	..	637
Refunds	127	50	40	51
Balance	3,448	— 9,900	1,100	1,890
Total	46,379	50,560	57,950	58,821

2. As the strength of the municipal council, with reference to the population of the town, was below the minimum fixed by Government it was raised from 16 to 20 in January 1896, the additional four seats being assigned to nominated members, whose number it was considered desirable to increase. Sixty-five meetings were held by the council against 36 in 1894–95 and the number adjourned for want of a quorum rose from 6 to 20. No explanation of this exceedingly high figures has been offered. The average attendance of the members improved and considering the large number of meetings held was good. Seven seats were filled by election during the year, and of these five were contested, 65·6 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the net current demand under the tax on arts rose from Rs. 6,997 to Rs. 8,571, though the number of persons assessed fell from 1,456 to 1,413. It is satisfactory to note that, by the revision of the registers, the demand under the tax on buildings was also increased from Rupees 15,258 to Rs. 23,825 and that of the tax on lands from Rs. 486 to Rs. 885, apparently by an alteration in the mode of assessing the railway lands and salt-pans.

(2) There was a decline in the percentage of collections under the principal taxes, except in the case of the current demand under the tax on arts. The current collections under the tax on buildings were fair, but those under the tax on arts were indifferent and those under the land-tax were very poor, in the circumstances explained in paragraph 9. A large balance of Rs. 5,256 was outstanding on the 31st

March 1896, but this is perhaps partly due to the sudden increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the demand under these taxes, *i.e.*, from Rs. 22,741 to Rs. 33,281. It is hoped that this amount will be collected as soon as possible in the current year. The arrear realizations under all these heads were exceedingly bad, but a sum of Rs. 1,353 was remitted and written off the accounts as irrecoverable, and the amount remaining uncollected at the end of the year was only Rs. 429. It is presumed that the writes-off were made after due and careful enquiry. The sanction of Government which has not been obtained for the exemptions from house-tax referred to in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, should now be applied for.

(3) Notwithstanding the backward state of the collections noticed above, the number of warrants issued (214) was only 39 per cent. of that in 1894–95, and 20 per cent. of the total number for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is not creditable to the municipal executive and the Chairman should see that there is no occasion for a repetition of this remark in future.

(4) There was a fall in the income from tolls and markets, which is ascribed in the first case to the extension of railway traffic, while in the second it has not been explained; but the receipts from school-fees, sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, license fees and fines improved and the contribution from local funds for the municipal hospital rose from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 4,000, the increase in the last case being due to the taluk board having paid a moiety of the charges instead of the usual fixed contribution. The sale of sweepings fetched only Rs. 9 against Rs. 2 in the previous year. This source of revenue is capable of considerable development, and as, from paragraph 17 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the value of this as manure is now beginning to be appreciated, the Government trusts that there will be a large increase under this head in future. The arrangement under which the right to the sweepings was disposed of for Rs. 100 per annum for three years does not appear by any means a wise one.

(5) It is satisfactory to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 306 and Rs. 913 to 830 and Rs. 2,039, respectively, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 512 to the council against Rs. 142 in the previous year. There is, however, still considerable scope for the extension of this system, as there are 4,326 assessed houses in the town. The efforts made in this direction should not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under the direct control of the council.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but a sum of Rs. 1,312 was spent in constructing a cement floored stall in the market for the location of meat shops. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,373, or a little more than double the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been in fairly good order. The municipal council's attention will, however, be drawn to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,626, or 9·5 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, Rs. 530 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. A secondary school on the salary system was opened in Jagannayakpur in January 1896. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained ten primary schools on the salary result system, to which a night school for Panchamas was added during the year. The attendance at the newly opened primary school was poor and at the existing ones, taken together, showed a decline. The results of the departmental examinations in these schools were fair. The council continued to aid one secondary school with salary grants and nine primary schools against eight in the previous year, with result grants, but two of the latter were closed before the end of the year. The attendance at these institutions rose from 469 to 625 and the results of the grant examinations were fair, but it is to be regretted that, for the reasons assigned in paragraph 31 (3) of the Chairman's report, nearly 34 per cent. of the allotment for salary grants was not utilized. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 33·5 to 40·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still much below the average for municipalities (54·3) in 1894–95. From the returns furnished

by the Assistant Inspector of Schools it appears that there were still several unaided teachers employed in the aided schools. This should be remedied in the current year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital and the branch dispensary fell from 23,824 to 22,967 owing, it is stated, to the improvement of public health during the year. The two midwives attached to these institutions attended 225 cases of labour against 255 in the previous year; this further decline in their work is attributed to the existence of several other qualified midwives and a gosha dispensary in the town.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell from 2,243 to 2,063 and the quality of the work also showed a decline, only 85·9 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 97·6 in 1894–95. The cost of each successful operation thus rose from As. 5–1 to As. 6–2. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was only 19·9 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 25·1. Vaccination appears to be very backward in the town, and the council should devote its special attention to securing improved results in this branch of its administration in the current year.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered and the returns in both cases continued to be far from complete, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. This is not a matter for surprise, as only 29 prosecutions were instituted for failure to register these occurrences against 65 in the previous year. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by 2·7 per cent. and amounted to 18·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is glad to note from paragraphs 39 and 46 of the Chairman's report and paragraph III of the Medical officer's report that the sanitary condition of the town has improved and that the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last inspection notes have received some attention. The council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by Dr. King and by the Medical Officer have been remedied as far as funds permit. The separate communication regarding the water-supply scheme promised in the concluding portion of the Chairman's report should be expedited. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsement.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,890, or only 3·4 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects, but it cannot yet be by any means considered satisfactory, as the collection of taxes, vaccination and registration of vital statistics left much to be desired.

The Chairman's report might well have been briefer; it goes too much into petty detail. The statements appearing in 26 (ii) and (iv) 27, 29, 32 and 39 were unnecessary and should not be repeated in future reports.

(True Extract.)

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