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Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector and Divisional Officer, Madura), dated 16th June 1896, No. 31.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Madura Municipality for the year 1895–96, together with the prescribed statements and the reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Dr. F. VanAllen on the working of the dispensaries under their charge.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. At the commencement of the year, the council was at its maximum strength. There was one vacancy among the nominated councillors caused by the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Fischer, and this was not filled up till the close of the year. There were four vacancies among the elected councillors, three caused by the expiry of terms of office and the fourth by removal from office of a councillor for not having attended the meeting of the council for three consecutive months (*vide* Notification No. 726, dated 29th October 1895).

Elections to fill up two of the vacancies were held during the year, but the names of the elected councillors were gazetted only in the current year. The other two vacancies were filled up by the election of Mr. Fischer and M.R.Ry. G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal.

3. The office of Mr. Fischer as Chairman having ceased when his councillorship expired by efflux of time on the 6th February last, I took charge of the municipality as per G.O., No. 1128 M., dated 10th November 1886.

4. Thirty-three meetings of the council were called, at four of which no business was transacted for want of quorum. It will be seen from statement X that the attendance of the non-official members has fallen to 10·94 from 12·41 of the previous year, whilst that of the official members has increased, being 1·27 against ·64 of the previous year. The total number of registered voters is 3,169 or 3·6 per cent. of the population against 3,242 or 3·7 per cent. of the previous year.

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II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,551–15–11, which is made up of (1) Municipal funds Rs. 8,027–1–5, (2) endowments Rs. 1,524–14–6. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,65,601–14–5 against Rs. 1,34,252–0–10 of the previous year. The large difference is mainly due to balance of loan of Rs. 31,500 received from Government on account of water-works.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand noted in the margin consists of an arrear demand of Rs. 5,355 and a current demand of Rs. 15,133. A sum of Rs. 2,567 of the former was written off and Rs. 1,138 was remitted by the council on appeal. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 5,099. Warrants were issued in 146 cases. Property was distrained in only eight in all of which sale of property took place.

	Demand.	Collection.
	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	17,642	11,180
1895–96	20,488	11,684

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand of Rs. 52,252 includes an arrear demand of Rs. 6,600. A sum of Rs. 1,140 was remitted and written off by the council during the year. There was a balance of Rs. 9,202 at the close of the year, of which Rs. 6,903 relates to the current demand. Warrants were issued in 570 cases. In three cases there were sales of property out of 24 cases of distraint. A general revision took place during the year. Hence there was delay in the issue of bills and collections fell down. Every effort is taken to issue bills earlier this year and to collect both the arrears and current demand within the close of the current official year.

	Demand.	Collection.
	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	48,805	40,729
1895–96	52,252	41,910

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand of Rs. 5,594 includes the demand on account of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings. This tax was levied for the first time in 1894–95. The difficulties attending the collection of land tax proper have been brought to the notice of Government in previous years' reports. The entertainment of an additional bill-collector sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 333 M., dated 26th February 1896, did not in any way accelerate the collections and so his services were dispensed with. In the current year a large amount will have to be remitted as in previous years.

	Demand.	Collection.
	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	5,358	2,014
1895–96	5,594	2,077

9. *Water-tax.*—This is being levied throughout the whole town as per G.O., Mis. No. 1915 M., dated 20th November 1895, and the demand noted in the margin consists of an arrear demand of Rs. 1,560 and a current demand of Rs. 24,469. A sum of Rs. 191 was remitted and written off by the council. At the close of the year there was a balance of Rs. 7,060, of which Rs. 6,806 relates to the current demand. In 337 cases warrants were issued in 15 of which there was distraint of property. In only one case sale took place. Rs. 565 under tax on arts, Rs. 2,265 under tax on buildings, Rs. 109 under tax on land and Rs. 2,029 under water-tax have been collected subsequent to the close of the official year.

	Demand.	Collection.
	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	8,103	6,373
1895–96	26,029	18,777

10. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—Owing to the greater vigilance exercised during the year under report to prevent evasion of these taxes there is an increase in the receipts over those of the previous year.

	Vehicles.	Animals.	Carts.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	1,201	2,446	2,266
1895–96	1,302	2,465	2,343

11. *Tolls.*—The decrease was due to want of competition at the bids of sales of toll-gates. The net receipts include an arrear collection of Rs. 2. The arrear demand of Rs. 1,444 as per Statement IV-B remains yet uncollected. Steps will be taken to recover this amount within the end of this year

	Lease amount.	Net receipt.
	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	29,450	19,774
1895–96	29,000	19,586

12. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—The amount noted in the margin includes Rs. 64 being a portion of collection of arrears referred to in paragraph 12 of the last administration report embodied in G.O., No. 1761 M., dated the 25th October 1895, and Rs. 70, license fees collected from a circus party during the year.

	Rs.
1894–95	110
1895–96	134

13. *Rent of Lands.*—The slight increase is due to the fact that two of the vacant spaces situated in Erumaikara street and Auttumandai pottal were leased out during the year. The council having decided to receive from the lessee of the Karupatti chattram lands, the value of the 90 calums of paddy which he has

	Rs.
1894–95	674
1895–96	713

contracted to give every year at the market rate, the lessee paid the amount due for the last two years only at the beginning of 1896–97 ; hence the amount anticipated in the revised estimate was not realized.

14. *Rent of Buildings.*—The rent of English club buildings for the last quarter was not paid within the year ; hence the decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,012
1895–96	822

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—A large increase is due to collection of arrears as contemplated in paragraph 7 of the budget report for 1896–97 embodied in G.O., No. 498 M., dated 21st March 1896.

	Rs.
1894–95	124
1895–96	844

16. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The marginally-noted amount is made up of Rs. 420 being the lease amount of trees within the travellers' bungalow compound for 1894–95 and 1895–96, and Rs. 397, the rent of the bungalow.

	Rs.
1894–95	313
1895–96	817

17. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The grass in the park and race-course and the punjah cultivation in the latter were leased out for one year for Rs. 180. The period of lease expires by December 1896 and if the race-course is to be handed over to Government as per G.O., No. 752 M., dated 6th May 1896, a proportionate reduction will have to be made in the lease amount and the sum refunded to the lessee.

	Rs.
1894–95	91
1895–96	180

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—This amount includes Rs. 1,255, being the cost of conservancy carts recovered from the contractors, Rs. 172 cost of old cracked iron pipes, &c., belonging to the water-works and other minor items.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,298
1895–96	1,813

19. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The street sweepings and night-soil were sold at Rs. 800 per annum for three years, out of which Rs. 540 was collected within the year. This together with Rs. 165 received from the sale of sweepings at the annual cattle fair make up the amount noted in the margin.

	Rs.
1894–95	725
1895–96	705

20. *Hospital Receipts.*—The decrease is due to many of the patients having been given prescriptions to purchase medicines from local shops.

	Rs.
1894–95	198
1895–96	140

21. *Income from Markets.*—The decrease under this item is due to want of competition at the sales.

	Rs.
1894–95	7,489
1895–96	7,315

22. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The collection of fees from all the Municipal slaughter-houses was leased out at an annual rental of Rs. 1,510 for three years. The lessee having failed to pay up the last four instalments of the very first year of the lease, his contract was cancelled and the lease was re-sold at Rs. 1,415 per annum. The amount deposited by the original lessee will be credited towards his dues and necessary steps taken to recover the balance due from him. The suits instituted to recover the arrears under this item as per Statement IV-B are still pending and consequently the amount remains uncollected.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,398
1895–96	1,041

23. *Distraint Fees.* — Only a few warrants were issued during the year under report and hence the collections under this item fell.

	Rs.
1894–95	77
1895–96	31

24. *License Fees.*—The increase is due to collection of arrears under tax on dangerous and offensive trades by the institution of vigorous prosecutions before the Bench of Magistrates.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,151
1895–96	2,680

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Bandy-pettah No. II was leased out for Rs. 600 during the year, which, together with collections from Pettah No. I, make the sum noted in the margin.

	Rs.
1894–95	655
1895–96	783

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—For want of definite informations as to the details, license fees recovered by the Bench Court were included under this item in 1894–95. They are now shown under their proper heads.

	Rs.
1894–95	6,560
1895–96	3,683

27. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—The reason for the decrease under this item has been already explained in the budget report (*vide* paragraph 56 in G.O., No. 498 M., dated 21st March 1896) of 1896–97.

	Rs.
894–95	2,060
895–96	1,602

28. *Normal Stipends.*— Provincial grant for 1894–95 was received only during the year under report and hence the increase.

	Rs.
1894–95	224
1895–96	309

29. *Grants—Other purposes.*— The usual Chittra festival Samarathana at the Kunnathúr chattram was not conducted in 1894–95 and hence no contribution was received from the taluk board therefor.

	Rs.
1894–95	200
1895–96	253

30. *Other Grants—Medical.*—This amount represents the donation paid by the in-patients of the civil hospital in recognition of operations successfully performed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the year.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	106

31. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The increase is due partly to the recovery of arrears and partly to the enlistment of more houses under this system. The sanitary staff have been given strict orders to prosecute those who fail to keep their premises clean and to see to the collection of these fees in advance in all cases. There are 928 houses served under this system and it is hoped that ere long this system will find favour with the people of the town.

	Rs.
1894–95	533
1895–96	853

32. *Fishery Rents.*—The fishery in the Krishna Rao's teppakulam was not leased out during the year. Hence the decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	56
1895–96	*Nil.*

33. *Other Items.*—One of the pulsometers belonging to this municipality was lent to the Dindigul water-works for Rs. 410. This together with Rs. 434 adjusted to Municipal revenue as per Resolution No. 38, dated 6th February 1896 (copy enclosed) and other miscellaneous receipts make up the marginally-noted item.

	Rs.
1894–95	22
1895–96	873

34. *Sale-proceeds of Government Securities.*—Out of two notes belonging to the water-works fund, only one for Rs. 1,000 was sold in 1894–95. On account of some defect in the endorsement, the other note for Rs. 2,000 was not cashed during the year under report.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,089
1895–96	*Nil.*

35. *Loans from Government.*—Rupees 31,500 being the balance of loan due from Government for the water-works was recovered during the year under report.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	31,500

36. *Realization of Sinking Fund, &c.*—Rs. 129 is the actual interest on Rs. 3,700 of promissory notes belonging to the investment on account of the sinking fund of loans at the reduced rate of interest.

	Rs.
1894–95	166
1895–96	129

37. *Advances.*—All the advances made to the Sanitary Engineer to Government in previous years and other minor advances which were outstanding from 1887–88 were adjusted in the year—*vide* Resolution, No. 37, dated 6th February 1896, copy enclosed.

	Rs.
1894–95	17,020
1895–96	4,144

III.—Charges.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,80,744–12–4 against Rupees 1,70,051–0–10 in the previous year. The difference is mainly due to increased expenditure of Rs. 9,363 under Grant III.

39. *Grant I, (a) Communications.*—Lands required for opening the blind lane and for connecting and opening the lanes and roads referred to in paragraph 27 of the administration report for 1893–94 have been handed over by the Revenue department and the amount of award has come up to Rs. 1,458. The blind lane has since been opened, and steps are being taken for opening the other lanes and roads. This together with the cost of a tunnel in Manjanakara street and of the formation of the road between Arapalaya and the new jail road make up the amount noted in the margin.

	Rs.
1894–95	167
1895–96	1,602

40. (*b*) *Buildings.*—New wards were constructed within the civil hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 663. The store-room attached to the municipal office was completed within the year and the balance of the cost thereof came up to Rs. 604. Two sheds for toll-gates Nos. II and III were constructed at a cost of Rs. 717 and compound wall was erected to the English Club buildings (which form part of the endowments in favour of the lying-in hospital) at a cost of Rs. 374. Sites for the construction of slaughter-houses have been acquired and Rs 3,673 was the compensation paid therefor. The construction of slaughter-house will be taken on hand in the current year, suitable provision having been made in the budget for the same. No new latrines were constructed within the year. It is under contemplation to construct six of them in the current year. The construction of a new central market will have to be postponed till the completion of the drainage scheme about which a separate report will be submitted to Government.

	Rs.
1894–95	480
1895–96	7,989

41. *Drainage.*—As stated in paragraph 39 of the last administration report, the survey and levels in connection with the drainage scheme were completed in 1894–95 and hence no expenditure was incurred during the year under report. Rs. 151 is the cost incurred in covering a deep drain in Blackburn's lamp street.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,352
1895–96	151

42. *Water-supply.*—The new water-works were completed about the beginning of 1894–95. Of the sum of Rs. 41,469, Rs. 26,049 represents payment of balance [illegible] in connection with the works [illegible] paid to Government on account of pay of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer [illegible] period he was in charge of the water-works—*vide* Accountant-General's, No. 89[illegible] dated 23rd March 1896.

	Rs.
1894–95	58,421
1895–96	[illegible]

	Rs.
1894-95	8,711
1895-96	9,402

43. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Many of the roads in the town were thoroughly repaired resulting in an increased expenditure over that of the last year within the budget estimates.

	Rs.
1894-95	351
1895-96	585

44. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 585 represents the cost of repairs done to civil and lying-in hospitals and to the travellers' bungalow during the year.

	Rs.
1894-95	1,822
1895-96	1,821

45. (*c*) *Drainage—Repairs.*—This is the expenditure incurred on account of pay of the drain cleaners.

46. (*d*) *Water-works.*—As stated in paragraph 44 of the last administration report, the balance of cost of fuel supplied by Forest department amounting to Rs. 2,000 was paid within the year. This together with Rs. 2,000 paid for the cutting of the collecting channel accounts for the increase.

	Rs.
1894-95	13,630
1895-96	17,491

47. *Establishment.*—The reason for the decrease in the last year has already been explained in paragraph 45 of the last administration report.

	Rs.
1894-95	760
1895-96	1,072

48. *Tools and Plant.*—No new tools were purchased during the year and hence no expenditure.

	Rs.
1894-95	252
1895-96	*Nil.*

49. *Grant II, Education—Normal Stipends.*—Only five students were trained in the Technico-Normal Institute, and hence the decrease.

	Rs.
1894-95	440
1895-96	328

50. *Salary-results System—(a) Fixed Payments.*—This is the expenditure incurred in connection with the pay of teachers employed in Muhammadan and Panchama schools under the management of the municipality. The increase is due to increase of pay given to the teachers of the latter school during the year.

	Rs.
1894-95	444
1895-96	477

51. *Results Grants.*—The sum of Rs. 162 was the results grants paid to salary-results schools during the year.

	Rs.
1894-95	184
1895-96	162

52. *Contingencies.*—The increase is slight and calls for no remarks.

	Rs.
1894-95	180
1895-96	188

53. *Salary Grants.*—During the year, increase of grant was given to the teachers of schools who were found qualified to receive the same and thus there is an increase of expenditure under this head.

	Rs.
1894-95	2,962
1895-96	3,457

54. *Results Grants.*—The increase in the last year was due to the payment of over-earned grants—*vide* paragraph 52 of the report of that year. The whole amount of the budget grant was spent during this year.

	Rs.
1894-95	3,775
1895-96	3,200

55. *Inspection.*—Rs. 450 represents the pay of the inspecting schoolmaster of this municipality and of the contingent charges incurred by him.

56. *Miscellaneous—Building Grants.*—The sum of Rs. 119 is the furniture grant paid to the Manager of the Sethupathi High school for purchase of necessary furniture.

	Rs.
1894-95	395
1895-96	119

	Rs.
1894-95	180
1895-96	168

57. *Gymnasium Establishment.*—The gymnastic instructor was granted leave on forfeiture of pay for a month; hence the decrease.

58. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 69 includes the pay of the drawing master who was entertained about the beginning of February last and rent grants paid to the Town Primary school and Perumal Coil and Sannadi street schools.

	Rs.
1894-95	88
1895-96	69

59. *Grant III*, (i) (*a*) *Establishment.*—During 1894-95 the hospital assistants were paid at the increased rate for only eight months, whereas during the year under report they were paid for the full year; hence the increase.

	Rs.
1894-95	5,440
1895-96	5,546

60. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The increase is due to cost of medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co. during the previous year having been paid in the year under report.

	Rs.
1894-95	1,205
1895-96	3,926

61. *Diet of Patients.*—The increase is due to the large number of in-patients admitted into the wards.

	Rs
1894-95	2,387
1895-96	2,842

62. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer new bedding and clothing for the civil and lying-in hospitals and furniture to the hospitals and dispensaries were supplied.

	Rs.
1894-95	1,787
1895-96	2,977

63. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This is the usual contribution paid to the district board towards the pay of the clerk attached to the dispensary.

	Rs.
1894-95	192
1895-96	192

One thousand four hundred and sixty-three in-patients and 69,562 out-patients were treated in the municipal hospitals and dispensaries against 1,424 and 67,253, respectively, in the previous year. There were 349 major and 3,392 minor operations performed against 325 and 3,555 in the year before. One hundred and eighty labour cases were treated in the lying-in hospital by the head nurse and 94 by the midwife against 164 and 105 respectively in the previous year. The suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer made in the accompanying report will receive the earliest attention of the council and will be attended to as far as the funds will permit.

One thousand two hundred and fifty-eight in-patients and 51,223 out-patients were treated in the American Mission dispensaries against 1,845 and 44,723 respectively in the previous year. The midwife attached to these dispensaries conducted twenty-two labour cases against thirty in the previous year. These institutions under the management of Dr. F. VanAllen have shown very good work during the year under report.

64. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—These are the usual contributions calculated on the actual receipts of the previous year and fixed by the Accountant-General and paid into the Huzur treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, No. 1102, dated 11th March 1896.

	Medical College.	Sanitary Inspection.	Medical Reserve Staff.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1894-95	2,156	1,367	222
1895-96	677	460	89

65. *Other Contributions.*—This is the usual contribution paid to the American Mission dispensaries every year.

	Rs.
1894-95	600
1895-96	600

66. *Vaccination—(a) and (b) Establishment and Contingencies.*—As stated in paragraph 36 of the budget report for 1896–97 the decrease is due to the reduction in the pay of the establishment and to the non-purchase of instruments for the use of the vaccinators.

	Rs.
1894–95	656
1895–96	541

67. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—The sum of Rs. 87 was the contribution paid to the district board for glycerine paste supplied by them from April to July last. The results from it were not good and so animal vaccination was introduced. Compulsory vaccination is being carried on as per G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 17th October 1894. One thousand two hundred and fifty-one cases were recommended for prosecution by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and in eighty-one cases parents were fined for failure to have their children vaccinated.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil*
1895–96	87

68. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The sum noted in the margin represents the pay of the establishment during the year. The following is the comparative statement of births and deaths :—

	Rs.
1894–95	480
1895–96	476

Year.	Population.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.	Remarks.
1894–95	87,428	2,753	31·5	2,518	28·8	
1895–96	87,428	2,600	29·8	2,217	25·3	

During the year there were 23 cases of prosecution for failure to register births and deaths.

Cholera broke out about the beginning of the year in a sporadic form. There were 28 attacks and 17 deaths. All precautionary measures were taken to check the spread of the disease as per suggestions given by the Sanitary Commissioner. A temporary cholera shed was erected and a special temporary establishment was maintained.

69. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The increase is due to the entertainment of a prosecuting inspector on Rs. 35, ten additional sweepers and five toties on Rs. 5 each from August 1895. As in the last year, two more sanitary inspectors were sent to Madras for training and in their places two on Rs. 15 each were appointed for four months. The proposition statement and the necessary statement for the allotment of funds are submitted for sanction.

	Rs.
1894–95	8,664
1895–96	9,395

70. *Other Charges, &c.*—The increase is due to increased rates of wages paid to conservancy contractors under the new scheme about which a separate report has been submitted to Government.

	Rs.
1894–95	11,937
1895–96	16,574

71. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—The decrease is slight and calls for no remarks. This is the first year in which the system is working with a profit.

	Rs.
1894–95	639
1895–96	634

72. *Cholera Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 414 is the cost of establishment entertained—*vide* paragraph 68 *supra.*

	Rs.
1894–95	785
1895–96	414

73. *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 4,081 includes cost of land purchased for new burning and burial grounds.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,661
1895–96	4,081

74. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The price of kerosene oil increased towards the close of the year. This, together with the charges incurred in purchasing brackets, &c., account for the increased expenditure. The total number of lights on the 31st March 1896 is 870 against 848 of the previous year.

	Rs.
1894–95	5,566
1895–96	7,243

75. *Choultries Establishment.*—The feeding of Brahmans in Kunnathur chattram, that was temporarily suspended last year, was resumed from the beginning of this year, and the usual establishment was maintained therefor. The sum of Rs. 781 represents the actual cost of the same.

	Rs.
1894–95	631
1895–96	781

76. *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 31 was expended in purchasing kerosene oil and other materials for the use of the Karupatti and Kunnathur chattrams.

	Rs.
1894–95	52
1895–96	31

77. *Feeding Travellers.*—One of the hukdars of the Kunnathur chattram instituted a suit against the municipality for recovery of allowance for the period during which feeding of Brahmans was temporarily stopped, and the payment of the decree amounts and costs, together with the usual feeding charges, amounted to Rs. 1,731. During the year under report 11,302 travellers and paupers were helped at the Kunnathur chattram and 320 at Karupatti chattram.

	Rs.
1894–95	63
1895–96	1,731

78. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The slight decrease calls for no remarks. One hundred and seventy-three travellers halted in the bungalow against 138 in the previous year. Its financial condition on the 31st March 1896 was as follow :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	17	
Receipts from fees	817	
		834
Deduct charges for establishment, &c.	206	
Charges for extension and repairs	539	
		745
Net balance		89

	Rs.
1894–95	251
1895–96	206

79. *Avenues.*—Rs. 96 is the cost of establishment maintained to look after the avenue trees in the race course.

	Rs.
1894–95	95
1895–96	96

80. *Public Garden Establishment.*—The establishment of the park having been abolished about the middle of December 1894, no charges were incurred this year under this item.

	Rs.
1894–95	539
1895–96	*Nil.*

81. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals.*—Rewards were given for destruction of stray dogs in the town at an expenditure amounting to Rs. 63.

	Rs.
1894–95	78
1895–96	63

82. *Printing.*—The increase is due to a slight increase in the printing rates over those of the previous year and to the printing of more forms for the use of the office.

	Rs.
1894–95	552
1895–96	676

	Rs.
1894–95	1,217
1895–96	1,656

83. *Other Items.*—This occurs under following items :—

	Rs.
(1) Clock winder	60
(2) Kist of municipal lands	372
(3) Law charges	1,132
(4) English club gardener	72
(5) Miscellaneous	20
Total ..	1,656

84. *Grant V, Office Establishment.*—The entertainment of an attender and a muchi on Rs. 8 each per mensem for the whole year account for the increase over the normal figures.

	Rs.
1894–95	3,203
1895–96	3,211

85. *Collection Establishment.*—Last year arrears of pay due to bill collectors were paid during that year, and some temporary peons, at a cost of Rs. 162, were appointed to assist the bill collectors in their collection work. No such expenditure was incurred this year and hence decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,575
1895–96	2,224

86. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The sum of Rs. 576 is the cost of account books supplied to the municipality and paid into the Huzur treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter No. 1103, dated 10th March 1896.

	Rs
1894–95	445
1895–96	576

87. *Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to purchase of stationery and other articles for the use of the office at a cheaper rate.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,677
1895–96	1,424

88. *Contribution to Central Office Establishment.*—This is the sum paid during the year, under instructions from the Accountant-General as per G.O., No. 2527 L., dated 4th December 1894.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,180
1895–96	2,500

89. *Bench Clerk.*—The increase is due to the entertainment of additional establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6 to the Bench Court sanctioned in G.O., No. 1066 M., dated 6th July 1895.

	Rs.
1894–95	90
1895–96	186

90. *Instalments paid during the year.*—The sum of Rs. 2,923 is the second instalment paid to Government towards the liquidation of water-works loan of Rs. 1,64,000.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,804
1895–96	2,923

91. *Interest.*—The increase is due to the payment of arrear interest of Rs. 675 due on debenture loan of Rs. 7,500.

	Rs.
1894–95	8,641
1895–96	9,206

92. *Permanent Advances.*—The diet articles were hitherto supplied by a contractor. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the council, in its resolution No. 60, dated 28th February 1896, resolved to try the purveyor system for the current year. To meet this expenditure, a permanent advance of Rs. 300 was sanctioned and the advance for contingent expenses was increased by Rs. 55.

	Rs.
1894–95	15
1895–96	355

	Rs.
1894–95	2,946
1895–96	4,190

93. *Other Advances.*—The advance of Rs. 4,190 occurs under the following items :—

	Rs.
(1) Securities for the sinking funds of loan	3,530
(2) Miscellaneous advances	660

Rupees 3,530 was remitted to the Bank of Madras for the purchase of Rs. 3,200 worth of promissory notes for investment in favour of sinking fund of loans. The notes were received only in the current year; hence the amount was shown as "Advance recoverable."

94. *Refunds.*—Rs. 96 under the tax on arts, Rs. 141 under tax on buildings, Rs. 12 under water-tax and Rs. 182 under fees for offensive and dangerous trades, all collected in previous years, have had to be refunded during the year under report; hence this expenditure.

	Rs.
1894–95	896
1895–96	431

95. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—This was the gratuity paid to a bill collector on his retirement from municipal service as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1605 M., dated 7th October 1895.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	60

96. The year closes with a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,590–14–0 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal fund	— 6,734	10	3
(2) Endowments	1,143	12	3
(3) Water-works fund	....		
Total ..	— 5,590	14	0
Government promissory notes	2,000	0	0

This large *minus* balance is due to the unexpected expenditure of Rs. 15,420 already referred to in paragraph 42 *supra*.

97. *General Remarks.*—(*a*) The management of the chattrams and charitable institutions referred to in the last administration report has not as yet been handed over to the municipality.

(*b*) The sites for the construction of latrines have been selected, seven of which belong to the municipality. Latrines will be constructed in these places within the end of the current year, as suitable provision is made therefor in the budget. The other sites do not belong to the municipality. Provision will be made in the next year's budget and the construction of latrines thereon will then be taken on hand.

(*c*) Arrangements for opening a Hindu burial-ground on the southern side of the town and an English graveyard to the west of the town have been made, and these will be rendered fit for use by the communities concerned at a very early date. The subject of Muhammadan burial-grounds is now engaging the attention of the council.

(*d*) An estimate for constructing a general market has been prepared, but the limited resources of the municipality do not admit of the work being begun immediately. The suggestion of the inspecting officers with reference to the existing markets and slaughter-houses are receiving due attention.

(*e*) For a greater portion of the year the administration of the water-works was under the officers of the Sanitary Engineer's department. At the close of the year the works were transferred to the municipality under G.O., No. 2073 M., dated 9th December 1895. Occasionally the supply to the filter bed had to be supplemented by opening spring channels in the river, and the effect of the full opening

Periyár water on the water-supply of the town is anxiously awaited. The council were compelled to pay a sum of Rs. 4,000 for cutting a collecting channel at the river bed. These were washed off by the freshes without producing the benefit for which they were intended.

(*f*) As regards conservancy the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner are being adopted as far as practicable. Owing to defective levels of the existing drains and want of proper outlets for sewage water, the task of keeping the drains clean is difficult. In other respects the sanitation of the town is receiving careful attention.

98. This report was passed by the council in its resolution No. 142, dated 11th June 1896 (copy enclosed).

ENCLOSURES.

No. 173.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Dispensaries for 1895-96.

Public Health.—Was good as compared with the two previous years. There were only 28 cases of cholera with 17 deaths and 14 deaths from small-pox in the town.

The following table compares the figures for three years for cholera and small-pox :—

Year.	Cholera.		Small-pox.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1893-94	1,395	587	125
1894-95	220	83	18
1895-96	28	17	14

2. *Vital Statistics*—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1893-94	2,979	2,923
1894-95	2,753	2,518
1895-96	2,600	2,217

Registration is fairly well carried on in the town.

3. *Sanitation.—The following sanitary improvements have been recommended :—*

(1) A new slaughter-house.
(2) New burning and burial grounds for Hindus and Europeans.
(3) New latrines.
(4) New Markets.
(5) Hospital Extension.

Provision has been made for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. For No. 5, Rs. 1,000 has been provided, which is very inadequate. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner has also made numerous suggestions regarding sanitation during his visit in August 1895.

4. *Vaccination.*—The subjoined table shows an improvement in vaccination during the year under report :—

Year.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Infantile vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Percentage of successful cases.
1893-94	5,359	5,201	2,590	1,103	97·05
1894-95	4,742	4,518	2,793	224	95·28
1895-96	5,691	5,554	3,182	455	97·41

In the year 1895-96 there was an increase of 949 cases over the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used during the months of April, May, June and July. The results from it were not good, so calf-to-arm vaccination was re-introduced.

Compulsory vaccination has been carried on according to G.O., No. 1502 M., of 17th October 1894. One thousand two hundred and fifty-one cases were recommended for prosecution and fifty-eight parents were fined.

5. *Hospital (a) and (b).*—The hospital consists of a number of detached buildings which are generally most unsuitable, and this statement has been endorsed (as remarked in a previous report) by every inspecting officer.

The wards and sheds are generally badly ventilated, badly lighted and most inconveniently situated for the purposes of treatment, nursing and distribution of food.

With regard to these points the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during a recent inspection made the following remarks :—

"The buildings are, most of them, quite unfitted for the effective treatment of patients. They are very scattered and consequently extremely difficult to administer as regards feeding, nursing and medical attendance.

In the centre of the hospital there is a mass of native buildings in a most insanitary state and an actual danger to it.

Numbers of the hospital buildings are in very bad repair, and some of them do not appear to have been thoroughly repaired for years. Some of them are so badly constructed that the best thing to do would be to level them.

The out-patient rooms are simply disgraceful.

Insufficient accommodation.—"No proper light, no proper separation of the sexes." There is proper accommodation only for 20 patients in the whole hospital in three small wards near the main building, and in these wards there is sometimes overcrowding, because the other wards are especially unfit for patients who have undergone surgical operations, and I hesitate to send them there.

The Surgeon-General's remarks regarding the hospital were read at a municipal meeting, and it was resolved to purchase the portion of land referred to and to build new out-patient department and vaccine depôt and to improve the present hospital buildings. This letter was before the meeting on December 27th, 1895, and nothing yet has been done, nor is there much chance of anything being done for a very long time.

(*c*) The furniture is in fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and Collector during the year.

(2) No steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras beyond passing a resolution in December last to purchase land and build a new out-patient department and vaccination shed on the ground that no funds are available, but funds would be easily available were the council willing to spend money on hospital extension and improvements.

The recommendations of other inspecting officers have also been practically ignored.

(*e*) There have been no recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets, but a good number have been self-dieted.

(*f*) The following gives the number of patients treated as compared with previous years :—

	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Municipal Hospital	1,190	38,919	1,424	34,287	1,463	39,751
Branch dispensary	..	21,292	..	22,267	..	21,941
Gosha ,, ...	..	* 172	..	10,699	..	7,870

* Opened 15th March 1894.

(*g*) Out of 48 deaths, 36 were from asthma as a result of prolonged illness, 6 from coma, 4 from shock and 2 from syncope.

(*h*) The operations and results are given below :—

	Major operations.	Results.				Minor operations.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Otherwise.	Died.	
Municipal Hospital—						
1893–94	284	253	19	3	8	1,447
1894–95	311	266	31	4	5	2,421
1895–96	323	246	41	13	7	2,683
Branch Dispensary—						
1893–94	..	..	..	..	..	807
1894–95	..	..	..	..	..	613
1895–96	3	2	1	..	..	359
Gosha Dispensary—						
1893–94	..	..	..	..	..	..
1894–95	14	..	..	..	..	521
1895–96	23	16	6	..	1	350

(*i*) The establishment is not sufficient. Two more female and two more male ward attendants are wanted for the municipal hospital, and for the branch dispensary a male attendant and additional compounder are required.

(*j*) The number of labour cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital were—

1893–94	78
1894–95	105
1895–96	94

This does not include the labour cases of the maternity hospital or those conducted by the matron who is a qualified midwife.

These were—

1893–94	165
1894–95	164
1895–96	180

(*k*) There is a caste and gosha dispensary which since its establishment in March 1894 has been doing very good work—

Year.	Number of patients treated.
1893–94	172
1894–95	10,699
1895–96	7,870

The figures for 1895–96 are less than in the previous year, which is accounted for by the absence of the apothecary on account of sickness for nearly two months.

(*l*) A permanent cholera shed is wanted for the town.

A stone and chunam floor with iron frame work, which could be covered in by tatties when in use, is all that is needed.

MADURA,
28*th April* 1896.

F. C. REEVES, Surgn.-Major.
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Submitted.

W. RAMACHENDRA ROW,
Chairman.

No. 19.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Mission Hospital, Madura, for the official year 1895–96.

Male Department.

The hospital work during the year has been carried on steadily and with increased usefullness to the public.

During the year under review there have been treated at the Mission hospital (male side) 28,751 new and old cases against 25,661 of the previous year. Of these, 15,175 were new and 13,576 old against 11,137 and 14,524, respectively, of the previous year.

Of the above-noted new cases 194 were those of in-patients and the rest those of out-patients.

The patients, according to their nationalities, were 104 Europeans, 162 Eurasians, 1,939 Muhammadans, 9,439 Hindus and 3,531 other classes.

Besides the residents of the town, people from 352 different villages have resorted to the hospital for medical and surgical aid.

The classes of diseases treated were skin diseases, diseases of the eye and ear, fever, rheumatism, diarrhœa, dysentery, venereal diseases, scrofula, leprosy, &c.

The hospital staff of the male department was the same as last year, viz., one hospital assistant, four compounders and one ward cooly, besides sweeper and toti. They all worked faithfully and satisfactorily.

The medical work for males still occupies the little old dispensary building which has done service for more than forty years.

The superstructure of the new hospital building is now proceeding.

In conclusion I tender to the Madura Municipality my own thanks and the thanks of the Mission for its kindness in increasing annual grant to the Mission hospital.

F. V. ALLEN, M.D.,
Medical Officer.

ANNUAL Report on the working of the American Mission Hospital for Women and Children for the official year 1895–96.

The total number of new and old cases treated during the year is 23,752 against 20,603 in the previous year, the new cases being 10,342 and the old 13,410. Of the new cases, 9,256 are out-patients, 1,064 in-patients and 22 labour cases against 9,165, 1,511 and 30, respectively, in the previous year.

The patients, according to their nationalities, are 7 Europeans, 35 Eurasians 12,033 Muhammadans, 4,637 Hindus, and other classes 3,630.

Patients have come from 211 different villages. There has been no epidemic of cholera during the year. The principal diseases treated were fever, bowel, lung, skin and ear diseases.

The native assistants—one hospital assistant, three compounders, one midwife, two (2) dressing women and three ward coolies, I hear, did their work faithfully.

New cook-rooms—three in number—were completed during the year and free quarters for three female assistants were also completed.

It is a great pleasure to report that Miss Harriet E. Parker, M.D., has been appointed by the American Mission Board to take charge of this hospital, and that she arrived in Madura in the early part of the year under report. She is at present studying the vernacular.

F. V. ALLEN, M.D.,
Medical Officer in charge.

Submitted.

W. RAMACHENDRA ROW,
Chairman.

Dis. No. 2026-Genl.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The large amount of the sums written off and the number of years (nine) to which the arrears relate indicate slackness in taking steps to collect taxes, while the large amount remitted points to either defective original assessment or more probably undue leniency on the part of the councillors. The balances are very heavy and the collection of the taxes cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. There is no doubt that the municipal revenues are capable of great development. The Collector will be surprised to learn (as I was) that no demand register is maintained for license fees on vehicles, dangerous and offensive trades, &c. The last inspection by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts reveals a very sad state of things indeed.

4. The sanitation of the town is very backward. The open drains are used as privies and emit at all seasons and hours noxious smells. Markets and slaughterhouses require attention. Private scavenging is at yet in its infancy.

5. The main roads are kept in excellent condition, far better than the district roads and the roads in several municipalities I know of. They are, however, very dusty.

6. I shall be entirely wanting in my duty if I, as local officer, omit on this occasion to represent to Government that the state of municipal affairs (both office and out-door) is very unsatisfactory, and in my opinion, for the development of the revenues and for ensuring that the charges are fair and legitimate as well as to reform and introduce proper system, a full-timed Chairman is absolutely necessary. My reasons can be gleaned from this report itself and also from Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's recent report and the latest audit notes.

KALLUPATTI,
19*th June* 1896.

(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2970-Genl.

Submitted.

KODAIKANAL,
23*rd June* 1896.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

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ORDER—No. 1591 M., dated 18th August Sept. 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Madura 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	45,351	1,440	9,550	9,552
Tax on Arts	11,180	13,500	13,500	11,684
„ on Buildings and Lands	42,744	47,500	47,500	43,988
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	6,373	25,330	25,330	18,777
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,648	4,000	4,000	3,767
„ on Carts	2,266	2,400	2,400	2,343
Tolls	19,774	21,000	19,670	19,586
Realizations under Special Acts	110	100	130	134
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,512	4,200	5,280	5,190
Conservancy Receipts	725	1,000	970	795
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	59	70	70	63
„ „ from Medical Institutions	198	340	350	140
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	8,887	9,500	8,910	8,356
License fees	2,151	1,800	1,800	2,680
Other fees	740	2,210	1,610	820
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	6,560	6,500	4,100	3,683
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,061	1,600	1,600	1,603
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,686	2,770	2,820	2,772
„ „ from Local Boards	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,553
„ „ from other Bodies	..	..	..	106
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	598	1,100	1,500	921
Miscellaneous	205	300	770	958
Loans	..	31,500	31,500	31,500
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	1,255	220	130	129
Advances Recovered	17,020	..	4,400	4,144
Total	1,79,603	1,79,930	1,89,440	1,75,154
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	167	3,000	3,000	1,602
Buildings	480	12,000	12,000	7,989
Drainage	1,352	..	..	151
Water-supply	58,421	33,500	33,500	41,469
Repairs—				
Communications	8,712	10,000	10,000	9,402
Buildings	351	1,000	2,000	585
Drainage	1,822	1,800	1,800	1,821
Water-supply	13,630	21,000	21,000	17,491
Establishment	760	1,080	1,080	1,072
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	..
Total	85,947	83,680	84,680	81,582
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	1,440	1,570	1,350	1,328
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	809	840	790	827
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	2,962	3,000	3,000	3,457
Result grants	3,774	3,200	3,200	3,200
Building and Furniture grants	395	300	300	120
Inspection	469	450	450	450
Miscellaneous	268	910	660	239
Total	10,117	10,270	9,750	9,621
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,011	14,620	17,120	15,483
Contributions	4,345	1,940	4,220	1,852
Vaccination	656	810	620	629
Registration of Births and Deaths	480	410	530	476
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	23,685	29,520	29,320	31,100
Total	40,177	47,300	52,310	49,540
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	5,566	6,530	6,530	7,243
Markets and Slaughter-houses	240	260	260	230
Choultries	747	2,500	2,500	2,544
Travellers' Bungalows	251	260	260	206
Avenues	95	100	100	96
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	2,386	3,600	3,570	2,397
Total	9,285	13,250	13,220	12,716
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	9,222	10,260	10,230	10,120
Repayment of Debt	2,804	3,830	6,450	2,923
Interest on Loan	8,641	10,940	10,200	9,206
Advances recoverable	2,961	..	860	4,546
Refunds	897	..	200	431
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	60	60
Balance	9,552	400	1,480	— 5,591
Total	1,79,603	1,79,930	1,89,440	1,75,154

municipal council against twenty-two
journed for want of a quorum. The
declined slightly, but was nevertheless
an in the previous year, was still poor.
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d all of them were contested, 63·4 per

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average incidence of the tax fell from
the taxes on buildings and lands also
respectively, owing, in the case of the
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and the demand rose in consequence

arts, house and water taxes declined
er the land-tax, though slightly better
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axes offered by the Chairman in para-
lered adequate. Except in the case of
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t they were still extremely indifferent.
ention will be drawn to the remarks of
endorsement in which the Government
the balances under the arts and house
off a sum of Rs. 2,576 and Rs. 1,072,
marks of Government in paragraph 3 (2)
95, the outstandings on the 31st March
e of them dating back as far as 1887–88.
should be taken to adjust them without
more report on the 1st December next
~~vernment will postpone until then the~~
~~en in order to rouse the council to a~~

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careful registration. The income from
ovement, but that from slaughter-houses
xplained in paragraphs 22 and 26 of the
attention will be drawn to the remarks
h 3 of his endorsement. The circum-
e in paragraph 37 were written off the

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rofit of Rs. 217 against a loss of Rs. 106
are assessed to the tax on buildings, the
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~~standing~~ the remarks in paragraph 3
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ollected at the close of the year. The
he fees were not collected in advance as
~~thstanding this neglect the service was~~
~~s was due to the collection of arrears.~~

new work of any importance was under-
building works were carried out. Sites
ruction of slaughter-houses and a sum of
xpenditure on the water-supply scheme
mmunications amounted to Rs. 11,004,
from tolls, and the Revenue Divisional
d order. The ~~municipal~~ council should
e minor streets and lanes, regarding the

2. Twenty-nine meetings were held by
in the previous year, and four others were
average attendance of the non-official membe
fair, while that of the officials, though better
The latter should endeavour to be more regu
seats were filled by election during the year
cent. of the voters concerned attending the po

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons
sions and the net current demand under thi
respectively, to 3,559 and Rs. 14,023, but th
Rs. 4–3–6 to Rs. 3–15–1. The demand und
exhibited an increase of Rs. 2,292 and Rs. 21
former, to the revision of the registers and in
tax on lands unappropriated to buildings.
throughout the town in the year under revie
from Rs. 7,033 to Rs. 24,456.

(2) The current collections under th
and were far from satisfactory, while those u
than in the previous year, were still poor.
of the collections under the house and land
graphs 7 and 8 of his report cannot be cons
the land-tax, under which the results were
realizations under all these heads improved,
In this connection the municipal council's at
the Divisional officer in paragraph 2 of his
fully concurs. It is observed, however, that
taxes were considerably reduced by writing
respectively; notwithstanding this, and the re
of G.O., No. 1761 M., dated 25th October 18
1896 amounted to no less than Rs. 6,002, sor
This is ~~very unsatisfactory~~, and vigorous step
further delay. The Chairman will ~~now once~~
the progress made in this matter, ~~and the G~~
~~consideration of the action which may be ta~~
~~proper sense of its responsibilities.~~

(3) There was again an increase in
animals and carts which is ascribed to mor
avenues and license fees also showed an imp
and fines declined under the circumstances e
Chairman's report. The municipal council'
of the Revenue Divisional officer in paragra
stances under which the advances referred
accounts should be reported.

(4) The number of houses served by
514 to 928, and the service was worked at a
in 1894–95. Seeing that over 14,500 house
progress ~~now~~ made cannot be considered ade
taken to extend the service further. Notw
(5) of G.O., No. 1761 M., dated 25th Octobe
rent demand under this head remained unc
Chairman will be requested to explain why
repeatedly ordered by Government. ~~Notw~~
~~worked at a profit of Rs. 217, but part of th~~

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No
taken during the year, although several mino
costing Rs. 3,673 were acquired for the cons
Rs. 41,469, representing the balance of the
was paid during the year. The outlay on
or 58·4 per cent. of the net municipal incom
officer reports that the main roads are in g
turn its attention to the improvement of t
condition of which no report has been made.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure
cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all b
primary education. As in the previous year,
primary schools on the salary-result system—(
other for Panchamas—and aided five secondar
nine primary schools against forty-two in 1894
of Rs. 1,000 was, as usual, paid to the techni
Board at Madura. There was a marked impr
grant schools, but that at the municipal schools
result-system schools it declined. The Chair
no information has been furnished regarding t
as repeatedly ordered by Government. The ot
themselves fairly well at the departmental and
for result grants was exceeded by nearly 7 per
instruction in the municipal and aided schools
cent. of the male population of school-going ag

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was again an
of patients treated at the hospital and dispe
council. At the lying-in hospital, 180 women
but the midwife attached to the hospital attend
The two hospitals maintained by the American

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—
nated during the year rose from 4,750 to 5,9
out also improved, the ratio of success being 9
Owing, apparently, to the large number of prose
also made satisfactory progress, the number of
vaccinated being 35·7 per mille of the populat
and a recorded birth-rate of 29·7.

The registration of both births and deat
very incomplete. No improvement in this respe
are systematically instituted against those wh
Registration is an important branch of the a
attention at the hands of the municipal council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on co
exceeded the allotment by 5 per cent. and was
sanitary condition of the town is stated by the
backward, and this is fully borne out by the in
missioner recorded in G.O., No. 261 M., dated 1
97 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the
in the matter, and the Government trusts that t
not be relaxed until all the defects noticed by
entertainment of two temporary sanitary inspecto
of funds required for the purpose, referred to
report, are sanctioned.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a
the payment of a larger sum than was anticipa
scheme; but this might have been avoided by m
prompt realization of the several taxes and dues.

The administration of the municipality durin
but slightly, and, considering the inefficiency di
registration of vital statistics and sanitation, canno

(True Extract.

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

education was Rs. 9,237, or 9·2 per
Rs. 2,718 of this sum was spent on
e municipal council maintained two
of which was for Musalmans and the
chools with salary grants and thirty-
with result grants. A contribution
institute maintained by the District
ment in the attendance at the salary
nained almost stationary, while in the
n will be requested to explain why
working of the salary-grant schools
institutions appear to have acquitted
rant examinations, and the allotment
nt. The total number of boys under
ll from 3,912 to 3,571, or 54·3 per

ncrease of 2,348 in the total number
aries maintained by the municipal
re admitted against 164 in 1894–95,
only 94 cases of labour against 105.
ission continued to do useful work.
e reported number of persons vacci-
and the quality of the work turned
per cent. against 95·3 in 1894–95.
tions instituted, infantile vaccination
ildren under one year successfully
n against 31·0 in the previous year

declined, and must be regarded as
can be expected unless prosecutions
fail to report these occurrences.
ministration and calls for increased

servancy amounting to Rs. 29,620
1·8 per cent. of the receipts. The
evenue Divisional officer to be very
pection notes of the Sanitary Com-
h February 1896. From paragraph
unicipal council is bestirring itself
efforts made in this direction will
r. King have been remedied. The
s on Rs. 15 each, and the allotment
paragraph 69 of the Chairman's

deficit of Rs. 5,591, which is due to
ed on account of the water-supply
e efficient administration and by a
the year under review improved
played in the collection of taxes,
be considered at all satisfactory.

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

Madura municipal Report for 1895-96

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

	Actuals 1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	8027 1 5		8030 — —	870 — —	1836 2 —
b. Endowments	1524 14 6		1520 — —	630 — —	712 2 5
c. Water-tax Fund	— — —	9551 15 11	— — —	— — —	42802 11 6
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	11684 1 —		13500 — —	13500 — —	11180 8 —
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	41909 12 —		46000 — —	46000 — —	40729 6 —
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	20777 5 1		25000 — —	25000 — —	20116 6 9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	18777 6 —		25330 — —	25330 — —	6372 12 —
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1302 — —		1200 — —	1200 — —	1201 8 —
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2265 4 —		2800 — —	2800 — —	2446 — —
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2343 — —		2400 — —	2400 — —	2266 — —
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 29009-14-2					
Less Local Fund share 9423-12-2	19586 4 —		19670 — —	21000 — —	19773 14 6
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..	14 —				
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		100145 14 1			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	134 — 9	134 — 9	130 — —	100 — —	110 — —
Carried forward ..		100279 14 10	112530 — —	115830 — —	86094 7 3

Gross Receipts 29009-14-2.
Expenditure on tolls. 738-15-8
3)28270-14-6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura during the official year 1896-96—*continued*

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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 ..		100279 14 10	112530 —	113830 —	86094 7 3
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	713 3 9		1500 —	1100 —	673 10 4
ii. Rent of buildings	822 1 4		1000 —	1000 —	1012 2 3
iii. Avenue receipts	843 9 1		1000 —	500 —	184 1 3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	817 8 —	3197	600 —	600 —	313 8 —
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	180 — —		180 —	100 —	91 2 4
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	1813 1 3	5789 7 5	1100 —	1000 —	1297 14 2
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	705 — —		970 —	1000 —	725 5 3
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	38 11 6		30 —	30 —	34 10 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
iii sale proceeds of books	23 12 6		40 —	40 —	23 15 10
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	96 5 —		300 —	300 —	198 4 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	43 6 6		60 —	100 —	. . .
f. i. Income from markets ..	7314 11 8 a		7400 —	8000 —	7489 1 7
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1041 6 2 a		1540 —	1500 —	1398 2 1
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	31 4 —		200 —	200 —	77 4 —
ii. License fees	2680 5 10		1800 —	1500 —	2150 13 8
iii. Cartstand fees	783 5 9 a		1400 —	2000 —	654 15 7
iv. Other fees	5 8 —		10 —	10 —	7 4 —
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	3683 3 10		4100 —	6500 —	6560 4 5
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	1602 7 8		1600 —	1600 —	2060 7 7
j. Premium on loans		23238 15 10			
Carried forward ..		123518 14 8	137220 —	141050 —	110987 6 7

— includes interest on overdue Kists

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget 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 ..		123518 14 8	137220 —	141050 —	110987 6 7
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	308 9 4		180 —	290 —	224 12 —
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	12 11 —		190 —	30 —	11 6 —
Other purposes					
ii. Medical	321 4 4				
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	2450 8 6		2450 —	2450 —	2450 8 6
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1300 — —		1300 —	1300 —	1300 — —
iii. Other purposes	253 — 6		250 —	250 —	200 — —
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	106 4 —				
iii. Other purposes	. . .	4431 1 4	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	852 8 4		1000 —	600 —	532 11 —
ii. Other purposes	68 — 6		500 —	500 —	65 2 1
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	4 7 1		50 —	50 —	56 2 —
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	80 13 —		20 —		
iv. Other items	873 1 5		160 —	160 —	49 4 11
			660 —	100 —	77 15 6
		1878 14 4			21 16 3
Carried forward ..		129828 14 4	143860 —	146470 —	115976 9 —

Om. + 31500 omitted

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

1	Actual 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS. A. P.	Actual 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. (4) RS. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. (5) RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). (6) RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1,29,828 14 4	1,43,860 - -	1,46,770 - -	1,15,976 9 -
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					1089 3 10
i. From Government ..	31,500 -		31,500 - -	31500 - -	
ii. In the market from private individuals ..					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	129 2 10		130 - -	220 - -	166 1 6
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	2010 - -		2200 -		
ii. Others	2133 13 3	35773 - 1	2200 -		2200 - - / 16620 2 6
Total Receipts ..		1,65,601 14 5 (9551 15 4)	1,79,890 - (9850)	1,78,490 - (1440)	1,34,252 - 10 (45852 15 11)
Grand Total ..		1,75,153 14 4	1,89,440 -	1,79,930 -	1,79,603 - 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value and annas 4. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. + 1250 m 8/6-11-88
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 676 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— In cases where buildings are rented the actual amount derived therefrom is taken as the rental of such building and tax levied at 7½ per cent of this sum but in all other cases where they are not so rented but are occupied by the owners themselves the rental is fixed having regard to the importance of the locality in which they are situated its proximity to the river, bazaar, temple &ca. and to the demand for the same.

The tax on lands is levied at 7½ percent of rental value and at annas four for every 80 square yards. In the former case the annual rental is adopted as the basis in calculating the tax.

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

Name of Institution (1)	Amount of Funded Capital. (2) RS.	Opening Balance. (3) RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. (4) RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure. (5) RS.	Private Contributions and Donations. (6) RS.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property. (7) RS.	Total (Columns 4—7). (8) RS.	Contribution from Local Funds. (9) RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds. (9) RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). (10) RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). (11) RS.	Invested. (12) RS.	Current Charges. (13) RS.	Total (Statement II). (14) RS.	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A) (15) RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). (16) RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). (17) RS.	REMARKS. (18)
Hospital	45,900 - -	[illegible]	2322-7-8	"	106-4-0	139-11-6	2568-7-2	1300-0-0	"	3868-7-2	13603-2-2	"	15555-8-8	15555-8-8	1916-0-8	17471-9-4	"	
Kannakore Chattram	"	485-3-10	"	"	"	"	"	53-0-6	2450-8-6	2988-12-10	"	"	2751-10-3	2751-10-3	"	2751-10-3	237-2-7	
Rampatty Chattram	"	1039-10-8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1039-10-8	"	"	133-1-0	133-1-0	"	133-1-0	906-9-8	

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	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	1601 8 3		3000 — —	3000 — —	167 3 2
b. Buildings	7989 2 2		12000 — —	12000 — —	480 — 1
c. Drainage	151 — 10		— — —	— — —	1352 4 3
d. Water-supply	41468 8 3	51210 4 6	33500 — —	32500 — —	58421 4 10
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	9401 4 3		10000 — —	10000 — —	8711 5 5
b. Buildings	585 1 3		2000 — —	1000 — —	250 11 6
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1821 2 6		1800 — —	1800 — —	1821 10 —
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	8379 6 8		6500 — —	4900 — —	5328 6 8
ii. Establishment	5846 15 8		6500 — —	6500 — —	5263 3 9
iii. Contingencies	3264 9 1	29299 1 6	9000 — —	6800 — —	3038 11 8
3. ESTABLISHMENT	1072 7 4	1072 7 4	1080 — —	1080 — —	760 2 7
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	— — —	— — —	300 — —	800 — —	252 4 8
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		81581 12 3	84680 — —	80880 — —	85947 4 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	1000 — —		1000 — —	1000 — —	1000 — —
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	327 14 10		350 — —	450 — —	429 15 11
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—	— — —	1327 14 10	— — —	120 — —	— — —
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		1327 14 10	1350 — —	1570 — —	1439 15 11

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Madura 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 ..		1327 14 10	1350 — —	1570 — —	1439 15 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	477 — —		480 — —	480 — —	444 — —
b. Result Grants	162 3 —		100 — —	150 — —	184 2 —
c. Contingencies	188 — —	827 3 —	210 — —	210 — —	180 7 —
3. SALARY GRANTS	3457 3 6	3457 3 6	3000 — —	3000 — —	2961 8 9
4. RESULTS GRANTS	3200 — —	3200 — —	3200 — —	3000 — —	3774 8 3
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	420 — —		420 — —	420 — —	420 — —
ii. Contingencies	30 2 —	450 2 —	30 — —	30 — —	49 — 6
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	119 4 —		300 — —		395 4 3
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	164 12 2		180 — —	180 — —	180 — —
ii. Contingencies	2 4 —		— — —	— — —	— — —
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	12 9 11		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	50 5 4	358 3 5	480 — —	770 — —	88 6 —
Total, Grant II ..		9620 10 9	9750 — —	9870 — —	10117 4 8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	5546 6 7		5640 — —	5640 — —	5440 1 10
b. Medicines and Supplies	3925 12 4		6100 — —	3600 — —	1204 11 11
c. Diet of Patients	2842 1 4		3000 — —	3000 — —	2386 9 8
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	2977 5 5		2180 — —	2180 — —	1787 1 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	192 — —		200 — —	200 — —	192 — —
&c., &c., &c. .		15483 8 8			
Carried forward ..		15483 8 8	17120 — —	14620 — —	11010 9 3

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

	Estimate 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.			Estimate 1895-96. Total of Major Heads.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget 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 ..	-			15,483	8	8	17,120	-		14,620	-	-	11,010	9	3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—															
i. Medical College ..	674	-	-				2,100	-	-	420	-	-	2,156	-	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	460	-	-				1300	-	-	780	-	-	1,367	-	-
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	89	-	-				200	-	-	140	-	-	222	-	-
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	26	-	-				20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. Other contributions	600	-	-	1852	-	-	600	-	-	600	-	-	600	-	-
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	393	1	2				420	-	-	490	-	-	364	13	1
b. Contingencies	148	4	9				200	-	-	320	-	-	291	9	7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	87	8	-	628	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	475	12	-				480	-	-	480	-	-	480	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	475	12	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	9,395	4	8				9,800	-	-	10,000	-	-	8,663	14	7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	16,574	3	6				16,000	-	-	16,000	-	-	11,737	5	9
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	633	15	10				720	-	-	720	-	-	638	9	6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	1	9	-				400	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
c. Cholera charges ..	414	5	-				900	-	-	-	-	-	784	10	9
d. Contingencies	4,080	12	1				2000	-	-	2,500	-	-	1,660	11	1
&c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-	31,100	2	1	24820								
Total, Grant III ..				49,540	4	8	52,310	-	-	47,520	-	-	40,177	3	7

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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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. Lighting—															
a. Establishment	2,014	12	-				2030	-	-	2030	-	-	1984	8	-
b. Contingencies	5,223	11	5	7,243	7	5	4,500	-	-	4,500	-	-	3581	10	6
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment	229	14	-				240	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	229	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment	781	7	4				900	-	-	900	-	-	631	1	4
b Contingencies	30	14	11				20	-	-	20	-	-	62	2	9
c. Feeding Travellers	1731	7	10	2,543	14	1	1580	-	-	1,680	-	-	63	5	11
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
a. Establishment	198	-	-				200	-	-	200	-	-	198	-	-
b. Contingencies	7	11	8	205	11	8	60	-	-	60	-	-	63	7	-
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment	96	-	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	95	2	8
b. Contingencies	-	-	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment	-	-	-										538	15	-
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..															
7. Survey of land															
8. Fire—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.															
9. Other charges—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	2	8	-				500	-	-	500	-	-			
Carried forward ..				10,318	15	2	10,150	-	-	10,150	-	-	7,438	5	2

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

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				10,318	15	2	10,150	–	–	10,150	–	–	7,438	5	2
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	63	7	–				70	–	–	100	–	–	78	7	–
iii. Printing	675	15	9				1,000	–	–	1,000	–	–	551	10	9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	6														
v. Other items	1,655	8	2 x				2,000	–	–	2000	–	–	1,216	9	2
	2397	6	4	2,397	6	11									
Total, Grant IV ..				12,716	6	1	13,220	–	–	13,250	–	–	9,285	–	1
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	3,210	8	2				3,360	–	–	3,350	–	–	3,203	5	3
ii. Inspection	–	–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	2,224	2	7				2,300	–	–	2,300	–	–	2,575	6	8
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	575	15	9				300	–	–	300	–	–	445	7	6
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies	–	–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–	60	–	–
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	1,423	15	1				1,600	–	–	1,600	–	–	1,677	6	10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	2,500	–	–				2,500	–	–	2,500	–	–	1,180	–	–
f. Bench Clerk	185	9	7				180	–	–	90	–	–	90	–	–
Total, Grant V ..				10120	3	2	10230	–	–	10,140	–	–	9,221	10	3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2923	2	8				2,920	–	–	2,920	–	–	2,806	–	–
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	–	–	–				3,530	–	–	910	–	–	–	–	–
c. Charges of investment ..															
INTEREST—															
a. On account of last year ..	675	–	–				680	–	–						
b. „ of current years.	8,531	4	4				9,520	–	–	10,940	–	–	8,641	2	4

1320
2800
10,120

1 Clock winder Rs 60 – –
2 Fees for numbering carts 2–10–
3 Hist of Ml. Land 371–10–6

Law Charges 1132 3 8
Club Gardner 72 – –
Miscellaneous 17 – –
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Madura* for the official year 1895-96—*cont.*

1	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	355	–	–				60	–	–				15	–	–
b. Others	4,190	6	11				800	–	–				2,946	–	4
Refunds of other than current collections ..	430	8	6				200	–	–				896	7	–
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities	60	–	–				60	–					–	–	–
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				180,744	12	4	187,960			176,370	–	–	170,051	–	10
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund	-6,734	10	3				110	–	–	3560	–	–	8,027	1	5
b. Endowments	1,143	12	3				1,370	–	–				1,524	14	6
c. Water-tax Fund	–	–	–	-5,590	14	–									
Grand Total ..				175,153	14	4	189,440	–	–	179,930	–	–	179,603	–	9

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of Loans	226,772	13	4
Deposits to be adjusted ..	24,735	14	3
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..			
Cost of Medicines from Mrs Burgoyne Burbidges & Co London	2,200	–	–
Total,	250,708	11	7

Assets.

	RS.	a	p
Municipal Balance .. { Cash / Securities	-5,590	14	–
Deposit Balance .. { Cash / Securities	17,691	5	1
	4,144	9	2
Sinking Fund of loans	3,700	–	–
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	45,900	–	–
Government Security	2,000	–	–
Total ..	67,745	–	3
Value of Premises, &c.	1,78,983	6	7
Do. of Tools and plant	53,144	9	1
Do. of Live stock	10	–	–
Do. of Furniture	1,780	–	–
Arrears of taxes, &c.	31,379	9	11
Other assets (in detail) ..			
Lease of Kornpallai Chitteram lands	720	–	–
Total ..	266017	9	7
Claims—			
Advances Recoverable—			
Permanent advance	555	–	–
Advances for works, &c.	4,651	9	4
Total ..	5,206	9	4
	338,969	3	2

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road between Arappalayam & Kenejaib roads.	58	-	-	-	58	1	8	
2									
3	Culvert in Manjanakora Street	90	-	-	-	85	11	10	
	Compensation for Lands ..		-	-	-	1,457	10	9	
	Total ..	148				1,601	8	3	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Wire fencing	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	
2	Ward Civil Dispensary	860	-	-	-	663	2	9	
3	Lobb sheds	775	-	-	-	738	15	8	✓
4	Improvements to Settakatte	1,650	1300	-	-	230	-	-	+
5	Storeroom Mb. office	970	301	-	-	604	4	-	
6	Compound wall Englehardt Circle	375	-	-	-	374	7	7	
7	do Quarters Bungalow	537	-	-	-	627	6	2	
8	Dead house Compound wall	200	-	-	-	164	1	3	
9	Play ground shed	366	-	-	-	266	1	6	
10	Gate Civil Dispensary	-	-	-	-	40	12	2	
11	Closing the lane	25	-	-	-	23	4	-	
12	Improvement Slaughter house	470	-	-	-	1038	15	4	
13	Civil Branch Dispensary	95	-	-	-	86	8	1	
14	Pay of building Bradbury	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	Rs 60 relates to Hospital work
15	Slaughter House	-	-	-	-	3693	4	8	Compensation for lands.
	Total ..	6322	1601	-	-	7989	3	2	✓

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Covering drains								
2	in Black Towns								
3	Lamp Street	170	-	-	-	151	-	10	
	Total ..	170	-	-	-	151	-	10	✓
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Engine & Boiler house					1524	9	11	
2	Engine Driver Quarters					2686	12	1	
3	Filter Bed	395200				9447	6	4	
4	Machinery					6457	2	-	
5	Relaying of pipes	1800				1756	1	8	
6	Contribution for the pay of Assistant Sanitary Engineer					511	15	0	
7	Pipe laying					5409	2	11	
8	Staff					58	-	-	
9	Contingencies					32	2	10	
						287	3	6	
	Total ..	3968 00				4,4668	8	3	✓

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							
1	Labour							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 39
2	Materials	3,600	—		4,027	10	4	
3	Pitching of roads	5,400 (items 3–5)			4,966	15	8	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 26 + 13
4	Contingencies				237	13	4	
5.	Maintenance of Park bullock				113	7	2	
					55	15	9	Total mileage under maintenance. 39
								Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 26 . 13.
	Total ..	9,000	—		9,401	14	3	

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	Civil & Lying-in Hospital	500	—		503	2	10	
2	Old Jail Compound	500 (items 2–4)	—		46	—	6	
3	Building Maistry				23	13	11	Hospital.
4	Repairs Overseer's Bungalow				12	—	—	
	Total ..	1,000	—	—	585	1	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Truck Charges				5,644	7	8	
2	Cutting Cobbling Charges	4,900	—	—	1859	8	8	
3	Tools & Repairs				1,075	6	4	
	Total ..	4,900	—	—	8379	6	8	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners on Rs 5 each ..	31	155	—	—	1,860	—	—
Total ..	31	155	—	—	1,860	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	13	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,821	2	6
d. Water works—							
Pumping Station							
Head Drivers on Rs 80 each for	1	80	—	—	320	—	—
Do 100 for 8 months	1	100	—	—	800	—	—
Assistant Drivers on Rs 35 for 5 months & 13 days	1	35	—	—	189	10	10
Do	1	35	—	—	420	—	—
Firemen on Rs 20 each for 12 months	3	60	—	—	240	—	—
Do 15 for 8 months	3	45	—	—	360	—	—
Fitter for 5 months	1	25	—	—	125	—	—
Store keeper for 6 do	1	25	—	—	150	—	—
Cleaners on Rs 7 each	6	42	—	—	504	—	—
Do 7 for 9 months	1	7	—	—	63	—	—
Watchmen at 6 Rs each	2	12	—	—	144	—	—
	21	466	—	—	3,315	10	10
Outdoor.							
Overseer Water Works for 11 months	1	50	—	—	550	—	—
Assistant overseers at Rs 25 each	2	50	—	—	600	—	—
Fitters at Rs 9 each	2	18	—	—	216	—	—
Cleaners at 5 Rs each	7 3	35	—	—	420	—	—
Turn Cocks at 8 Rs each		24	—	—	288	—	—
	15	177	—	—	2,074	—	—
Work Shop.							
Block Smith	1	25	—	—	300	—	—
Hammerman	1	7	—	—	84	—	—
Bellowsboy	1	3	—	—	36	—	—
	3	35	—	—	420	—	—
Total	39	678	—	—	5,809	10	10
Deduct Fines & Stoppages					17	8	8
Add arrears per last year paid this year					54	13	6
Balance (Statement II)					5846	15	8

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
~~Overseers~~							
Drain cleaners on Rs 5 each	31	155	—	—	1860	—	—
Total ..	31	155	—	—	1860	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	13	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1821	2	6
d. Water works—							
Pumping Station Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers on Rs 60 + 15 horse allowance	1	75	—	—	900	—	—
~~Maistries~~ .. Clerk	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Lascars	1	6	—	—	60	—	—
Total ..	3	90	—	—	1080	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	8	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					1072	7	4

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

1	Number 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships on Rs. 6 each for eleven months ..	5	30	—	—	330	—	—
Total ..	5	30	—	—	330	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	12	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					327	14	10
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs	A	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mahomedan School							
Head Master	1	10	—		120	—	—
Second Master	1	6	—		72	—	—
Peon and Third Master	1	5	—		60	—	—
Panchama School.							
Head Master on Rs 10 for 1 Month & on 12 for eleven Months	1	10	—		10	—	—
	1	12	—		132	—	—
Second Master on Rs 6 for one Month	1	6	—		6	—	—
Do. 7 · for 11 Months	1	7	—		77	—	—
Total ..	7	56	—		477	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					477	—	—

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	35	—	—	420	—	—
Total ..	1	35	—	—	420	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	—	—
7. b. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS for 11 months & 6 days	1	15	—	—	167	12	2
Total ..	1	15	—	—	167	12	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					167	12	2
c. DRAWING MASTERS .. for 29 days ..	1	20	—	—	18	9	11
Total ..					18	9	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					18	9	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Lady Apothecary for 11/2 months	1	50	—	—	575	—	—
Medical Subordinates							
„ Female Compounder	1	12	—	—	144	—	—
Midwife Female Nurse	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Clerk Servant	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Civil Hospital: Compounder Hospital Assistant	2	110	—	—	1320	—	—
Servants Compounder	2	30	—	—	360	—	—
„ do	1	12	—	—	144	—	—
„ do	2	18	—	—	216	—	—
Brahmin Cook	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
Peon and Bill Collector	1	8	—	—	96	—	—
Sudra Cook	1	8	—	—	96	—	—
Ward Coolies on Rs 6 each	2	12	—	—	144	—	—
do on 5 "	2	10	—	—	120	—	—
Gardeners 1 on Rs 5 1 on Rs 4	2	9	—	—	108	—	—
Watchman	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Nurse	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Dhoby	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Cutties 3 on Rs 6 each 1 one on Rs 5	4	23	—	—	276	—	—
Matron lying-in Hospital	1	50	—	—	600	—	—
Midwife	1	12	—	—	144	—	—
Sweeper	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Waterman	1	6	—	—	72	—	—
Dhoby	1	4	—	—	48	—	—
Branch Dispensary Hospital Assistant	1	35	—	—	420	—	—
Compounder on Rs 9 for 9 months	1	9	—	—	81	—	—
do 15 " 3 months	1	15	—	—	45	—	—
Sweeper	1	3	—	—	36	—	—
Total ..	36	479	—	—	5,561	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	10	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					5,546	5	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators on Rs 10 each ..	3	30			360		
Peons on Rs 6 for 1 month ..	1	6			6		
Do. on 5 for 6 months	1	5			30		
Total ..	5	41			396		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	14	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					393	12	1
4. Registration—							
Registrars on Rs 10 each ..	4	40			480		
Peons							
Total ..	4	40			480		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	4	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					475	12	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Sanitary Nuisance Inspectors on Rs 25 each ..	3	75			900		
" .. .. 20 " ..	3	60			720		
" .. .. 15 " ..	4	60			720		
Maistries Rons. 5 on Rs 6 each & 6 on Rs 5 each	11	60			720		
Scavengers on Rs 6	1	6			72		
Sweepers on Rs 5 each ..	58	290			3,480		
Do. for 7 months	10	50			350		
Scavengers on Rs 5 each	19	95			1,140		
Do. 4 each	14	56			672		
Do. 5 each for 7 months	5	25			175		
Clerk	1	15			180		
Prosecuting Inspector for 9 months	1	35			315		
Sanitary Inspector on Rs 15 for 2 months	2	30			60		
Total ..	132	857			9,504		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					108	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					9,395	4	8

Temporary Postal Station Abolished

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~							
~~Maistries~~							
Scavengers	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
" on Rs 4 each	12	48	—	—	576	—	—
" for 2 months	2	10	—	—	20	—	—
Total ..	15	63	—	—	656	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					22	—	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					633	15	10
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—							
1. LIGHTING—							
Superintendents one on Rs 10 ..	1	10	—	—	120	—	—
~~Masalchies~~ Do. " 8 each ..	2	16	—	—	192	—	—
Maslachies on Rs 5-8- each	26	143	—	—	1,716	—	—
Total ..	29	169	—	—	2,028	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	4	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					2,019	12	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont*							
2. I. MARKETS—							
Superintendents	1	15	—	—	180	—	—
Servants	1	5	—	—	60	—	—
Total ..	2	20	—	—	240	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	2	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					229	14	—
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
X	X	X			X		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. CHOULTRIES—							
Hakdar for 11 months	1	21	—	—	231	—	—
do. on Rs 8 each	2	16	—	—	192	—	—
Nirvasgendale for 11 mths.	1	8	—	—	88	—	—
Servants .. Cooks on Rs 6 each one for 7 months and one for 12 months ..	2	12	—	—	114	—	—
Sweeper	1	1	—	—	12	—	—
Kavalgar 2 Rs for 1 month, 4 Rs for 11 "	1	4	—	—	46	—	—
Potamaker " "	1	3	—	—	33	—	—
Temple " " "	1	2	1	11	23	5	1
Toty	1	1	—	—	12	—	—
Kampatti Kavalgar	1	4	—	—	48	—	—
Total ..	12	72	1	11	799	5	1
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	13	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					781	7	4

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Servants .. Gardner	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Doby	1	-	8	-	6	-	-
Total ..	4	16	8	-	198	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					198	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. on.. Rs 5	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
" 3	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	-	-
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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Clockminder	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Club Gardner	1	6	-	-	72	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager							
Clerks 1 on 30	1	100	-	-	1200	-	-
" 1 " 15	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
" Record Keeper	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Accountants	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons .. Cashier	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Attender for (11) months	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Mochi " "	1	8	-	-	88	-	-
Head Peon	1	8	-	-	88	-	-
Pensioners 1 and 2 on 6 each	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
1 Mahalkari	3	19	-	-	228	-	-
	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	13	270	-	-	3224	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3210	8	2
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks .. Accountant	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Bill Collectors 2 @ 2 on 15 each ..	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
Peons Bill Collectors on Rs. 13 each	2	26	-	-	312	-	-
do " 12 "	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
do " 11 "	2	22	-	-	264	-	-
do " 10 " for 11 months	7	70	-	-	770	-	-
Total ..	16	192	-	-	2234	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	13	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2224	2	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
1. Bench Clerk	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
2 Clerk for 6 months	1	10	-	-	60	-	-
Peon do	1	6	-	-	36	-	-
Total ..	3	23	8	-	186	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	6	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					185	9	7

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Madura

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	20046	1	6				
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	13210	11	9
2. Deposits by renters	14504	7	8	2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors	1170			3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	475			4. Returned to contractors	1230		
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	173	10		5. Returned to municipal servants ..	400		
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				6. Returned to parties	93		
				7. Paid to claimants			
Interest due to Numbeenarain Chetty	314			Interest due to Numbeenarain Chetty	314		
Others	303	1	9	Others	2	10	10
				Total ..	15253	6	8
Total, Receipts ..	16943	3	5	Balance ..	21735	14	3
Total, including balance ..	36989	4	11	Total ..	36989	4	11

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	15132	8	-	1109	-	-	14023	8	-	9897	6	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	4106	2	-
2. Tax on buildings	45651	15	-	33	12	-	45618	3	-	38680	11	-	34	2	-	-	-	-	6903	6	-
3. Tax on lands	2250	4	-	-	-	-	2250	4	-	1246	15	-	-	-	-	49	4	-	954	1	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	24468	8	-	12	12	-	24455	12	-	17649	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6805	13	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	29000	-	-	-	-	-	29000	-	-	29000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	4887	9	4	-	-	-	4887	9	4	4353	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	534	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	1510	-	-	-	-	-	1510	-	-	1024	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	485	13	2
8. Rent of cart-stands	985	-	-	-	-	-	985	-	-	782	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	4	6
9. Private scavenging fees	769	13	4	-	-	-	769	13	4	572	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	13	6
10. Club bangalow	960	-	-	-	-	-	960	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-
11. Rent of Buildings	102	1	4	-	-	-	102	1	4	102	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Markets	2630	-	-	-	-	-	2630	-	-	2607	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	4
13. Avenues.	583	-	-	-	-	-	583	-	-	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	-	-
Total ..	128930	11	-	1155	8	-	127775	3	-	106991	6	6	34	2	-	69	4	-	20680	6	6

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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1	Balance of old demand. 2	Arrears of previous year. 3	Total demand. 4	Collected. 5	Remitted. 6	Written off. 7	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). 8	Years to which the balance relates. 9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	A. B. C. &c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2923 - -	2432 - -	5355 - -	1786 11 -	9 - -	2566 14 -	992 7 -	1887-1888 to 1894-95.
2. Tax on buildings	2659 3 6	3941 - -	6600 3 6	3229 1 -	- - -	1072 1 -	2299 1 6	do do do
3. Tax on lands	2128 7 3	945 13 -	3074 4 3	711 14 1	- - -	56 10 -	2305 12 2	do do do
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	441 2 -	1119 - -	1560 2 -	1127 7 -	18 4 -	160 7 -	254 - -	do do do
5. Tolls	1443 11 9	1 146	1445 10 3	1 146	- - -	- - -	1443 11 9	1892-93 do do
6. Market rents	282 8 -	349 2 -	631 10 -	314 11 8	- - -	- - -	316 14 4	do do
7. Slaughter-house fees	458 1 4	- - -	458 1 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	458 1 4	1893-94 do
8. Rent of cart-stands	10 - -	443 12 -	453 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	453 12 -	1893-94 do
9. Private scavenging fees	228 13 6	300 10 -	529 7 6	279 8 6	- - -	- - -	249 15 -	1892-93 do
10. Club bungalow	24 9 3	- - -	24 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 9 3	
11. Markets	258 11 1	- - -	258 11 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	258 11 1	
12. Miscellaneous license ..	753 2 -	711 14 -	1465 - -	391 12 -	- - -	- - -	1073 4 -	
13. Avenues	75 - -	583 - -	658 - -	240 - -	- - -	- - -	418 - -	
14. Tax on lands unappropriated to buildings	- - -	269 8 -	269 8 -	118 8 -	- - -	- - -	151 - -	
Total ..	11686 5 8	11097 9 6	22783 15 2	8201 7 9	27 4 -	3856 - -	10699 3 5	

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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. ..	320	643 8 -	146	343 - -	466	1016 8 -	307	648 8 -	159	338 - -	71	167 - -	228	505 7 -	-	- - -	8	6 1 -
2. Tax on buildings ..	701	1440 14 -	570	1532 15 -	1271	2973 13 -	1014	2288 7 -	257	685 6 -	237	403 4 -	753	1824 4 -	21	50 1 -	3	10 14 -
3. Tax on lands ..	251	1172 - -	-	- - -	251	1172 - -	90	759 14 -	161	412 2 -	-	- - -	87	751 1 -	-	- - -	3	8 13 -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	165	275 15 -	337	615 15 -	502	891 14 -	225	355 9 -	277	536 5 -	25	45 - -	185	286 3 -	14	22 6 -	1	2 - -
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																		
6. Tax on animals ..																		
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																		
Total ..	1437	3562 5 -	1053	2491 14 -	2490	6054 3 -	1636	4082 6 -	854	1971 13 -	333	615 4 -	1253	3366 15 -	35	72 7 -	15	27 12 -

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1	25 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	25 - -
2 Tax on buildings.	37	200 12 -	20	145 - -	14	48 8 -	2	6 12 -	1	- 8 -
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	38	225 12 -	20	145 - -	14	48 8 -	2	6 12 -	2	25 8 -

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189[illegible]		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.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Upper Primary																				
(2)																				
(3) Madura Graham																				
" madan S. R.	1	-	-	1	84	-	67			38 11 6		38 11 6	252 - -	65 14 -		120 15 3	418 13 3	380 1 9	5 10 9	
Lower Primary																				
Madura Panchama	1	-	-	1	65	14	48	12 11 -				12 11 -	225 - -	96 5 -		87 - 9	408 5 9	395 4 9	6 15 1	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	149	14	115	12 11 -		38 11 6		51 6 6	477 - -	162 3 -		188 - -	827 3 -	775 12 6		
Total, Primary Schools ..	2	-	-	2	149	14	115	12 11 -		38 11 6		51 6 6	477 - -	162 3 -		188 - -	827 3 -	775 12 6		
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	2	-	-	2	149	14	115	12 11 -		38 11 6		51 6 6	477 - -	162 3 -		188 - -	827 3 -	775 12 6	6 15 1	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	29	25
First Standard ..	20	19
Second Standard ..	21	29
Third Standard ..	8	4
Fourth Standard ..	5	4
	83	73

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Sourashtra Primary Schl.	1	"	"	1	190	"	121	116	662 15 "		579 – "		579 – "		579 – "	
L. K. Meenakshi Iyer do	1	"	"	1	311	"	164	142	414 3 "		285 7 "		285 7 "		285 7 "	
Ramalingam Iyer	1	"	"	1	201	"	110	84	216 4 "		216 4 "		216 4 "		216 4 "	
Bathai Subbaiyar	1	–	–	1	149	"	99	51	122 4 "		122 4 "		122 4 "		122 4 "	
A. B. Primary Southe Gate	1	–	"	1	55	"	36	32	120 3 "		120 3 "		120 3 "		120 3 "	
R. C. Boys School	1	"	"	1	67	"	50	45	125 3 "		125 3 "		125 3 "		125 3 "	At the maximum rate.
L. M. Boys School	"	1	"	1	29	"	23	16	49 8 "		49 8 "		49 8 "		49 8 "	
Mela Espansum Lower Primy	1	–	"	1	105	15	81	79	385 8 "		325 – "		325 – "		325 – "	
Lanmode Upper Primary	1	–	–	1	78	"	61	56	254 6 "		254 6 "		254 6 "		254 6 "	
Perumal Koil Upper do	1	–	–	1	68	"	50	45	270 2 "		270 2 "		270 2 "		270 2 "	
Chithambaram Aiyar's do	1	–	"	1	60	"	39	34	132 7 "		120 6 "		120 6 "		120 6 "	
P. Sreenivasa Aiyar's do	1	–	"	1	75	"	38	33	67 14 "		67 14 "		67 14 "		67 14 "	
Sundaresa Aiyangar's South Veli Masi	1	1	"	1	87	"	57	40	79 15 "		79 15 "		79 15 "		79 15 "	
Rama Kistna Kones Idayar Street	1	–	1	"	Converted into Lower Primary Schools.											
Kandasami Pillai North Masi	1	–	1	"												
J. Shunmugam Pillai Venkata Mado St.	"	1	"	1	35		19	18	40 3 "		38 3 "		38 3 "		38 3 "	
Total	13	3	2	14	1570	15	948	791	2940 15 "		2653 11 "		2653 11 "		2653 11 "	
Lower Primary.																
Muthadaiyangar Pillai Sado Street	1	–	"	1	51	"	34	23	36 8 "		36 8 "		36 8 "		36 8 "	
Gurusami Naidu's L. P.	1	–	–	1	86	"	52	39	73 12 "		73 12 "		73 12 "		73 12 "	
Muthu Krishna Iyer	1	–	–	1	47	"	24	14	20 5 "		20 5 "		20 5 "		20 5 "	
Muthusami Iyengar's Dindigal Road	1	–	–	1	26	"	8	6	7 8 "		7 8 "		7 8 "		7 8 "	
Kumaravelu Pillai Dindigal Road	1	–	"	1	25	"	17	8	5 – "		5 – "		5 – "		5 – "	
Srinivasa Iyengar's Street avani	1	–	–	1	42	"	16	14	13 – "		13 – "		13 – "		13 – "	
Krishna Iyengar's Dellumbalam	1	–	–	1	42	"	16	9	7 8 "		7 8 "		7 8 "		7 8 "	
...ramin Iyengar's	1	–	–	1	24	"	11	9	3 4 "		3 4 "		3 4 "		3 4 "	
...appa Naiken Chatram Muthazhu Pillai	1	"	1	"												
Srinivasa Aiyangar's	1	"	"	1	27	"	18	6	3 8 "		3 – "		3 – "		3 – "	
Sellathamma Koil M. Subramania Pillai N. Masi	1	–	–	1	23	"	20	18	22 – "		22 – "		22 – "		22 – "	
Neelamegam Pillai	1	"	1													
Ramachandra Iyengar Upper Street	1	–	–	1	30	"	20	12	22 4 "		22 4 "		22 4 "		22 4 "	
Subramania Pillai East avani	1	–	"	1	54	"	25	6	9 10 "		9 10 "		9 10 "		9 10 "	
Mottukara Street	1	–	–	1	38	"	30	17	32 4 "		32 4 "		32 4 "		32 4 "	
Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai East Veli Veedi	"	"	1	Taken to Upper Primary												
Sundaresa Iyengar's	"	1														

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Madura 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 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Lower Secondary Dept. of the Native College Madura	1	—	—	1			252							946 2 8	946 2 8	
Do. of the A. M. High School	1	—	—	1			93							669 8 5	669 8 5	
Do of the Setupati do	1	—	—	1			129							505 9 3	505 9 3	
S. Cotta Lower Secondary School	1	—	—	1			80							344 12 9	344 12 9	
Feeder do	1	—	—	1			37							132 6 3	132 6 3	
Total ..	5	—	—	5	+	+	591							2598 7 4	2598 7 4	
(*b*) Primary																
Primary Dept. Native College	1	—	—	1			138							307 8 —	307 8 —	
Do. A. M. High School	1	—	—	1			37							163 5 9	163 5 9	
Do Setupati Lower Secondy	1	—	—	1			63							220 — —	220 — —	
Do Feeder do	1	—	—	1			104							167 14 5	167 14 5	
Total .	4	—	—	4	+	+	342							858 12 2	858 12 2	
Grand Total ..	9	—	—	9			933.							3457 3 6	3457 3 6	

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Madura 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)													
2 Repairs													
d Water Supply													
i Repairs to works &c	4,900	-	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	5500	-	-	Vide G.O No 165 dated 9th October 1895.
iii Contingencies	6,800	-	-	2200 1000	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	vide G.O Nos 1814 Rg. Mis dated 12th August 1895 & 2029 Rg. Mis 30 Dec 1895
Grant II (Education)													
2 Results grant	3,000	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	3,200	-	-	Vide G.O No 1499 Rg. dated 29th October 95
Drawing master				240									Go 1767 of 29.1095
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services													
4 Registration of births & deaths													
a Establishment	600	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	480	-	-	Vide G.O No 688 Rg Mis dated 23rd April 1895

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services					
5 Conservancy &c.					
a) Establishment	10000				
Grant V b) Private Scavenging Estt.	720 — —	10 — —	200 — —	9800 — —	vide G.O No 688 M. Mis dated 23rd April 1895
				730 — —	vide G.O No 579 M. Mis dated 30-3-96
3 Bench Clerk	90 — —	100 — —		190 — —	vide G.O No 1066 M. Mis dated 6th July 1895
b) Collection Establishment	2300 — —	20 — —		2320 — —	vide G.O No 333 M. Mis dated 26th February 1896.

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.
Five	Leased out	29,009 1/4 2	738 15 8	— — —	— — —	738 15 8	28270 14 6	9423 10 2	9418 15 4	4 10 10

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STATEMENT V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1895. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1895-96.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1895. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1895. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1895-96.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1895-96. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1895-96. In the ~~Savings Bank~~ Cash.
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.
5,000 at 5 percent	Water Supply and Vaigai bridge	Go. 2995 dated 23d December 1886.				8	535 2 -			
Do.						8	535 2 -			
27,000 at 6 percent	Water Supply	Ro. 638 Mis 7.7.86.				7	2408 2 -			
164,000 at 4½ percent	New Water works.	Go. 894 13.9.94	2	2804 - -	2923 2 8				3700 - -	592 6 2
31,500 at 4½ percent	Do.	Ro. 1910 Mis 20.11.95					Interest 814 - 2			
		2133 Ro. 21.11.95.								
			2	2804 - -	2923 2 8		4292 6 2	- - -	3700 - -	592 6 2.

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Madura	13415	14,515	248	109 7 -	4938	4776 4 -	7303	19349 6 -	1808	13388 8 -	150	2946 10 -	68	5050 - -	14515	45618 3 -

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		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.
Madura		1	100	18	875	157	3100	186	2226	318	1852	861	1250	76	150	1950	1949	3559	14223

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Madura
2. Population as per last census 87,428
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (*a*) Nominated .. .. 6 / (*b*) Elected .. .. 18 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—
   - (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   - (*b*) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials .. .. 1 }
   - (*c*) Elected .. { Officials .. .. - / Non-officials .. .. 16 }

   Total .. 21

   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (*e*) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 29
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. 1·27
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 10·94

   Total .. 12·21

   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 2·24
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. 9·97

   Total .. 12·21

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 .. .. R. Fischer Esquire, Barrister-at-Law Madura, from 30th March 1893, vide G.O. No 510 Ms. Mis dated 28th March 1893, and M. Rly R. Ramachandra Row avergal B.A. from 7th February 1896, vide G.O. No 1128 Ms. dated 10th November 1886, quoted in G.O. No 184 Ms. Mis dated 3rd February 1896.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Madura 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. Sandapattale	12,898	252				
2. Palace	11,169	849				
3. South Market	13,089	522				
4. Perumant Covil	10,809	210				
5. Railway Station	6,977	220	10.3.96	1	Contested	118
6. Thanappa Mudaly agraharam	6,262	412	16.12.95 17.3.96	1 1	do. do	190 200 } 195
7. Temple	7,011	337				
8. Puthumantapam	7,017	516				
9. Elephant Stone	7,259	276	2.12.95	1	do.	263
10. Park Town	4,937	75				
Total ..	84,428	3169				

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 Madura for the year 1895-96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1896.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6 Square Miles	1. Market No I or East Market 2. Market No II or West Market 3. Market No III or South Market 4. Weekly fair 5. Weekly Cattle market 6. Annual Cattle Market.	Collection of fee from markets No I, II and III is managed departmentally except in the case of the bazaar and grain stalls where in the collection of fee is leased out as in the case of all other markets.	928	9	"	"	9	848	22	"	870

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital for men	1463	61692	63155	Francis	94	1056 M. / 14·10·96.
Do. for women and Children	"	7870	7870	"	"	
American Mission Dispensary for men	194	28557	28751			
Do. for women	1064	22666	23730	Mariammal	22	
	1258	51123				

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

[Number of births registered].	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 1st Class Hospital assistant P. M. Sammadhu Pillai	"	"	"	"				
			2 Do. P. Munisamy Pillai	"	"	"	"				
			3 2 Class do Chidambaram Pillai	"	"	"	"				
2600	2217	23	Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 B. Ponnaya Pillai	1083	836	1064	810	1357	1338	502	
			2 S. Thannsh Kody	865	1003	851	970	1337	1313	289	
			3 do. Kamiah	1234	670	1209	650	1367	1337	460	
			Total ..	3182	2509	3124	2430	4061	3988	1251	
			Grand Total ..	3182	2509	3124	2430	4061	3988	1251	

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Madura MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Proposition.		Grounds of proposition
Number	Date	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
		30	-	Vide Chairman's letter no. 31. dated 16th June 1896.
G. Os 262 M. and 688 M.	18 [illegible] 18[illegible] 23 [illegible] 18[illegible]			
		30	-	

Manmathadren[illegible]
Chairman [illegible]

[...]ement of Proposition f[...]

NATUR[...] Present Scale. [...]ion	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
[...] Inspectors	-	75
[...] Do.	-	60
[...] Do.	-	60
[...]	-	30
[...]	-	30
[...]s	-	340
[...]tty	-	6
[...]ttees	-	120
[...]tottees	-	56
[...]	-	15
[...] Peon	-	6
[...]	-	15
[...]ting Officer	-	35
		848

[...]pal Office
16th June 1896

… revision of Establishment.

Madura MUNICIPALITY.

…F CHARGE.

Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		
Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition
3	Sanitary Inspectors	.	75			
3	Do.	.	60			
6	Do	.	90	30	-	Vide Chairman's letter no. 31. dated 16th June 1896.
5	Peons	.	30			
6	Do.	.	30			
68	Sweepers	.	340			
1	Male totty	.	6			
24	Male totties	.	120			
14	Female totties	.	56			
1	Clerk	.	15			
1	Depot Peon	.	6			
3	Totties	.	15			
1	Prosecuting Officer	.	35			
136			873	30	.	

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[illegible]
Chairman [illegible]

Statement of Proposition f…

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
			3	Sanitary Inspectors	.	75
			3	Do.	-	60
			4	Do.	-	60
G. Os 262 M	18 February 1895	Grant III — Sanitation and Medical Services —	5	Peons	.	30
and			6	Do.	.	30
688 M.	23 April 1895	5. Conservancy and Road cleaning &c —	68	Sweepers	.	340
		a. i. Establishment	1	Male totty	.	6
			24	Male totties	-	120
			14	Female totties	-	56.
			1	Clerk	.	15
			1	Depot Peon	.	6
			3	Totties	-	15
			1	Prosecuting Officer		35
			134			848

Municipal Office
Madura 16th June 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 7

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.
Dated 16th June 1896.
No. 31

Proposition Retainment for the establishment of Temporary Sanitary Inspectors.

I.

Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of Madura for 1895-96.

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	pm Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Sanitation and Medical Services Conservancy Establishment.	Grant III 5.a.i.	9,800	-	60 From the balance available vide this Office no. 20 dated 20th March 1896.	Vide Resolution no. 291 dated 24th September 1895 and Chairman's letter No. 31 dated 16th June 1896.	Balance available Rs 80 Amount now required — Rs 60 Balance — Rs 20

Municipal Office
Madura 16th June 1896

Chairman, Municipal Council.

I.

Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of Madura for 1896-97

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Sanitation and Medical services Conservancy.— Establishment	Grant III 5.a.i.	10,000	"	60 From the balance available vide this office letter No: 20 dated 20th march 96	vide Resolution no: 291 dated 24th September 1895 and Chairman's letter no: 31 dated 16th June 1896	Balance available Rs 2460 Amount now required Rs 60 Balance Rs 2400

Municipal Office
Madura 16th June 1896

Chairman, Municipal Council.

ENCLOSURE No. 8

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31

Statements of Allotment of Funds, for the entertainment of temporary Sanitary Inspectors.

No 173

Concise annual report on the working of the Municipal Hospital & Dispensaries for 1895-96.

1 Public Health— Was good as Compared with the two previous years. There were only 28 cases of cholera with 17 deaths and 14 deaths from Small-pox in the town—

The following table Compares the figures for 3 years for Cholera, and Small-pox—

Years	Cholera		Small-pox
	Attacks	Deaths	Deaths
1893-94	1395	567	128
1894-95	220	83	18
1895-96	28	17	14

2. Vital Statistics—

Year	Births	Deaths
1893-94	2979	2923
1894-95	2753	2518
1895-96	2600	2217

Registration is fairly well carried on in the town.

3. Sanitation

The following Sanitary improvements have been recommended.

(1) A new Slaughter house.

(2) New burning and burial grounds for Hindus and Europeans.

(3) New latrines.

(4) New markets.

(5) Hospital Extension

Provision has been made for Nos 1, 2, 3, 4. For No 5 Rs 1000 has been provided which is very inadequate. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner has also made numerous suggestions regarding Sanitation during his visit in August 1895.

4. Vaccination.

The subjoined table shews an improvement in Vaccination during the year under report.

Year	Number Vaccinated	Number Successful	Infantile Vaccination	Re-Vaccination	Percentage Successful Cases.
1893-94	5359	5201	2590	1103	97.05
1894-95	4742	4518	2793	224	95.28
1895-96	5691	5554	3182	455	97.74

In the year 1895-96 there was an increase of 949 cases over the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used during the months of April, May, June and July. The results from it were not good, so calf to arm Vaccination was re-introduced.

Compulsory Vaccination has been carried on according to G.O. No. 1502 M of 17th October 1894. One thousand two hundred and fifty one Cases were recommended for prosecution and fifty eight parents were fined.

5. Hospital

(a & b) The Hospital Consists of a number of detached buildings which are generally most unsuitable, and this statement has been endorsed (as remarked in a previous repor-

by every inspecting officer—

The Wards and Sheds are generally badly Ventilated, badly lighted, and most inconveniently situated for the purposes of treatment, nursing and distribution of food—

~~With regards to these points the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras during a recent inspection made the following remarks:—~~

"The buildings are, most of them, quite unfitted for the effective treatment of patients. They are very scattered and Consequently extremely difficult to administer as regards feeding, nursing and medical attendance—

In the centre of the hospital there is a mass of native buildings in a most insanitary state, and an actual danger to it—

Numbers of the hospital buildings are in very bad repair and some of them do not appear to have been thoroughly repaired for years— Some of them are so badly Constructed that the best thing to do would be to level them—

The out patient rooms are simply disgraceful—

Insufficient accommodation, not proper light, no proper separation of the sexes."

There is proper accommodation only for 20 patients in the whole hospital in three small wards near the main building, and in these wards there is sometimes overcrowding because the other wards are especially unfit for patients who have undergone surgical operations, and I hesitate to send them there.

The Surgeon-Generals remarks regarding the hospital were read at a municipal meeting and it was resolved to purchase the portion of land referred to and to

to build new out patient department, and Vaccine Depot and to improve the present hospital buildings. This letter was before the meeting on December 27th 1895, and nothing yet has been done, nor is there much chance of anything being done for a very long time.

(c) The furniture is in fair order.

(d) Inspections.

(1) The Hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and Collector during the year.

(2) No steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras beyond passing a resolution in December last to purchase land and build a new out-patient department and Vaccination Shed on the grounds that no funds are available, but funds would be easily available were the Council willing to spend money on hospital Extension and improvements.

The recommendations of other inspecting officers have also been practically ignored.

(e) There have been no recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet but a good number have been self dieted.

(f) The following gives the number of patients treated as compared with previous years.

	1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
Municipal Hospital ...	1190	38419	1424	34287	1463	32752
Branch Dispensary	–	21292	–	22267	–	21948
Gosha Dispensary	–	172	–	10699	–	7870

× Opened 15th March 1894.

(g). Out of 48 deaths 36 were from Asthenia as a result of prolonged illness

Patient department,

6 from Coma, 4 from Shock, and 2 from Syncope.

(h) The Operations and Results are given below.

	Major Operations	Results				Minor operations
		Cured	Relieved	otherwise	Died	
Municipal Hospl.						
1893-94	284	253	19	3	8	1447
1894-95	311	266	31	4	5	2421
1895-96	323	246	41	13	7	2683
Branch Dispensary						
1893-94	..	..	..	..	..	..
1894-95	..	..	..	..	..	807
1895-96	3	2	1	..	..	613
Gosha Dispensary						
1893-94	..	..	..	..	..	359
1894-95	14	..	..	..	..	..
1895-96	23	16	6	..	1	521
						350

(i) The Establishment is not sufficient. Two more female and two more male ward attendants are wanted for the Municipal Hospital and for the Branch Dispensary a male attendant and additional Compounder are required.

(j) The number of Labor cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital were

1893-94	78
1894-95	105
1895-96	94

This does not include the labor cases of the Maternity-hospital or those conducted by the Matron who is a qualified midwife. These were

1893-94	165
1894-95	164
1895-96	180

(K) There is a Caste and Gosha dispensary which since its establishment in March 1894 has been doing very good work.

Year	Number of patients treated.
1893-94	172
1894-95	10699
1895-96	7870

The figures for 1895-96 are less than in the previous year which is accounted for by the absence of the apothecary on account of sickness for nearly two

two months

(L) A permanent Cholera Shed is wanted for the town.

A stone and Chunam floor with iron frame work which could be covered in by tatties when in use is all that is needed —

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(l)

F C Reeves
Surgeon-Major
Dist Med & San Officer
April 28. 1896

Madura
28th April 1896

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Submitted
M Ramachandra Rao
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Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 3

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the Dispensaries under his charge.

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These need not be printed.

Yes; they are too long & not in accordance with the rules.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Mission Hospital, Madura for the Official year 1895–96

Male Department

To those who are watching the general influence of Mission Hospital work, in Madura City, it is interesting to notice that not only is the prejudice of the masses against European treatment gradually diminishing but that the people are appreciating the value of the hospital. The hospital work during the year has been carried on steadily and with increased usefulness to the public.

During the year under review there have been treated at the Mission hospital (Male side) 28751 new and old cases against 25661 of the previous year. Of these 15175 were new and 13576 old against 11137 and 14524 respectively of the previous year.

Of the above noted new cases 194 were those of in-patients and the rest those of out-patients.

The patients, according to their nationalities, were 104 Europeans, 162 Eurasians, 1939 Mahammadans, 9439 Hindus, and 3531 other classes.

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Annual Report on the working of the American Mission Hospital for Women and Children, for the official year 1895—96.

The total number of new and old cases treated during the year is 23752 against 20603 in the previous year; the new cases being 10342 and the old 13410. Of the new cases 9256 are out patients 1064 In patients; and 22 Labour cases; — against — 9165, 1511 and 30 respectively in the previous year.

The patients according to their nationalities are 7 Europeans 35 Eurasians 2033 Mahomedans 4637 Hindoos and other classes 3630.

Patients have come from 211 different villages. There has been no epidemic of cholera

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Submitted
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to me
Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. 4

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.
Dated 16th June 1896.
No. 31.

Report of Doctor F. Van Allen on the working of the American Mission Dispensaries under his charge.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Madura, passed at the special meeting held on the 6th February 189

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37. Resolved that the following irrecoverable advances be written off:-

Year	no	Description	Amount		
1887-88	1	Overseer 1st Circle	12	"	"
1888-89	2	Councillor MRRy. G. Srinivasa Row Avl.	4	"	"
1889-90	3	Fitter. Mayandi	13	6	5
do	4	Latchmana Kottan	10	"	"
do	5	Park Superintendent	4	11	"
1890-91	6	Bill Collector 8th Ward	5	1	4
do	7	Venkata Row Vakil	5	"	"
do	8	Ramalingam Pillai	46	8	"
1891-92	9	P.W. Overseer	8	12	"
do	10	MRRy Venkataramier	39	"	"
do	11	Conservancy Cart Contractor	3	8	"
do	12	Sanitary Inspector	4	10	"
do	13	Conservancy Cart Contractor	7	6	"
do	14	Interest incorrectly paid	"	14	"
1892-93	15	Conservancy Cart Contractor	6	8	"
do	16	Councillor MRRy Selvaraj Naidu Garu	5	"	"
1890-91	17	MRRy N. Sundaram Iyer Avl.	15	"	"
do	18	Propriator Pandiyan Press.	2	14	"

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

M Ramachandra Rao
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Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 6

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.
Dated 16th June 1896.
No. 31.

Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, writing off the irrecoverable advances

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura passed at the Special meeting held on the 6th February 1896.

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38. Resolved that deposits amounting to Rs 251-10-3 be credited to Municipal Funds as per list revised by the Auditor.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

Manackandrene
16 June
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 5

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, about the adjustment of — deposits

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at the Special meeting held on Thursday the 11th June 1896.

Present:—

1 M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Row Avl. B.A. Chairman
2 R. H. Hunter Esquire - - - - - - - Councillor.
3 M.R.Ry. T. Jambu Chettiar Avl. - - - - - - do - -
4 " M. Subba Nayudu Garu - - - do - -
5 " Saiyid Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib Avl. - - do - -
6 " A. Sitarama Iyer Avl. - - - - - - do - -
7 " C. S. Subbramania Iyer Avl. - - - - do - -
8 " K. Muthusawmi Pillai Avl. - - - - do - -
9 " Sriraman Chettiar Avl. - - - - - do - -

142. Read draft Report on the Administration of this Municipality for the official year 1895-96 together with enclosures.

Passed.

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(Signed) R. Ramachandra Row
Chairman

(True copy)

Mamalhandra Row
16 June
Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. 10

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, passing the Administration Report of the Madura Municipality for 1895-96.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura passed at the Special meeting held on the 28th February 1896.

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66. Read letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura requesting sanction to abolish the contract System of Supplying diets to the Municipal Hospital and to appoint a Hospital Servant as Surveyor for the purpose.

Resolved by a majority that the Surveyor System be tried for a year.

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(Signed) R Ramachandra Row
Chairman

(True copy)

Ramachandra Row
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 9

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

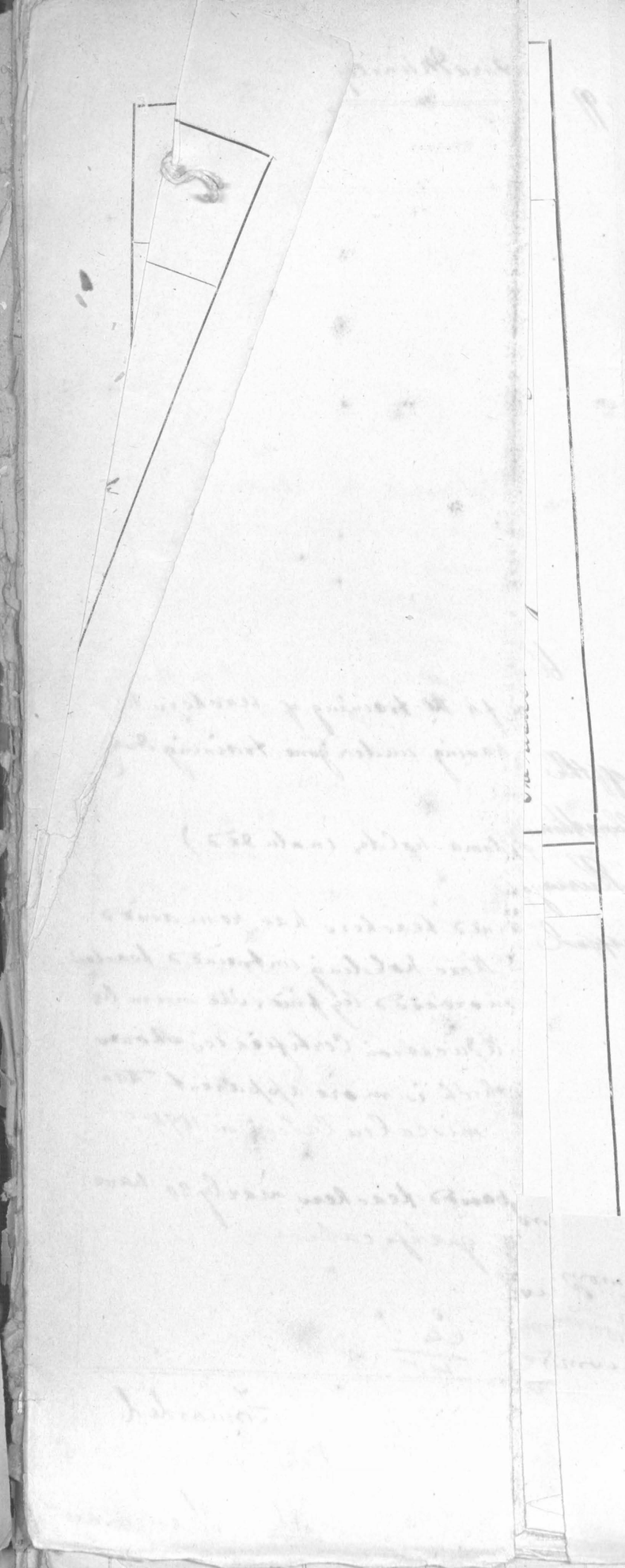
No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, sanctioning the introduction of the Purveyor System at the Municipal Hospital, Madura.

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

		1895.			1896.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government				(a) 1	81	-	(a) Represents the Industrial Branch of the Technical Institute Madura. attending the Literary classes
	Board ~~or Municipal~~							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	531	-	1	581	-	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	4	657	-	4	755	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	7	94	-	7	97	-	
Primary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal	2	141	14	2	149	14	(b) The Practising Branch of the Technical Institute We fall in the number of pupils is due to levy of fees introduced in September last.
	Aided from Provincial Funds	(b) 1	187	-	(b) 1	131		
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	42	2956	29	39	2489	40	
	Unaided and Indigenous	18	634	8	21	939	-	The fall in the number of aided schools is counterbalanced by a corresponding increase in the number of unaided schools.
Training Schools	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~		45	-	-	41	-	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							(c). The increase is more apparent than real being due to the numbers having been calculated according to the number of subjects studied by the pupils irrespective of the number of individual pupils.
	Board ~~or Municipal~~		1		1			
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government					(c) 220		
	Board ~~or Municipal~~		115					
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pro[illegible] or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Prov[illegible]ncial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except [illegible] the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted by [illegible]nts of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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15 5,000 · 2-6-93.

Secretary
Municipal Council
Madura
Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. 9

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, sanctioning the introduction of the Purveyor System at the Municipal Hospital, Madura.

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f teaching Staff employed in the Madura Municipality for 1895-96.

umber with General Education ertificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	REMARKS.
2	-	The budget provision for the training of teachers has been utilized, five having undergone training during
2	3	the year.
6	5	×(Non-Indian Diploma-holder included.)
1	7 1	The number of trained teachers has remained stationary; but those holding untrained teachers' certificates have increased by five: the numbers holding General Education Certificates shows a decrease of 13. which is more apparent than real, being due to miscalculation in 1894-95.
28	39	Out of the 39 unpassed teachers, nearly 30 have the necessary service-qualification.
3	18	

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

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

Forwarded
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Vice Chairman

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Girls.	Percentage. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
Europeans and Eurasians			7	–			
Native Christians	213	225	193	13	90·6	5·75	
Muhammadans	540	520	520	1	96·3	·19	
Hindus: Brahmans	5829	5787	1179	15	81·7	·69	The percentage of school-going male children [illegible] from 81·4 to 83·3 being mainly [illegible] to the calculation of pupils [illegible] in remark (c) of Statement [illegible]. The rise in the number of Native Christians and Muhammadans is gratifying.
Hindus: Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			3427	–			
Hindus: Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			157	25			
Others							

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

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Statement No. II

Classes of P			1897		
Europeans and Eurasians					
Native Christians					
Muhammadans					
Hindus	Brahmans		1	144	1019
	Non-Brahm	Paraiyas an	023	1053	192
Others					
Note.					

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Madura Municipality for 1895-96.

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Result Schools.

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	3	–	1
	Aided from Provincial Funds	22	8	9
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	31	9	11
	Unaided and Indigenous	7	–	–
Primary Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal	5		3
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	1	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	81	12	7
	Unaided and Indigenous	23	2	–

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Madura Municipality for 189

1895-96 SUBJECTS ONLY.

Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
14	46	
52	100	
74	214	
–	4	
24	293	
–	5	
229	129	

1895-96 IONAL SUBJECTS.

49	62	87	
137	46	91	
99	45	54	
975	–	975	
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Result Schools.

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

Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.					
VI. Standard	7	4	-	4	-
V. Do.	9	4	-	4	-
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	93	65	5	60	69
III. Standard	191 / 2	155 / 2	46 / -	109 / 2	192 / 1
II. Do.	328 / 2	284 / -	91 / -	193	375 / 6
I. Do.	497 / 6	417 / 5	163 / 1	254 / 4	392 / 5
Infant Do.	433 / 2	340 / 1	11 / .	329 / 1	508

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				
Second Language	144	128	67	61	180
Geography	156	103	20	83	169
Hygiene	91	48	10	38	142
Gymnastics & Calisthenics	686 / 7	686 / 7	-	686 / 7	1175
Drawing	21	14	5	9	-
Agriculture	5	1	-	1	-

1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
1	3	The advance shown both in the numbers presented and passed is satisfactory
1	3	
6 / -	14 / 1	
7 / -	12 / 2	
20	5	

1895-96 Optional Subjects.		Remarks.
-	-	The advance in the numbers presented in Gymnastics and in the results achieved as also the introduction of children's occupations & object lessons are encouraging features.
-	72	
-	37 / 3	
-	37 / 3	

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Standard.	1894-95 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compul… Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	N… p…
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.						
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	4	3	1	2	5	
III. Standard	7	6	4	2	8	
II. Do.	12	11	3	8	21 / 1	
I. Do.	25 / 2	24 / 2	20 / 1	4 / 1	20 / 2	
Infant Do.	22 / 8	19 / 8	8 / -	11 / 8	29	

Name of Subject.*	1894-95 Optional Subjects.				
Second Language	3	2	-	2	-
Gymnastics and Calisthenics	39 / 2	39 / 2	14 / 2	25 / -	72 / -
Children's Occupations					37 / 3
Object Lessons	-	-	-	-	37 / 3

V. Statement showing the work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster, Madura [Municipa]lity during 1895–96.

Name	Range	No. of schools visited			No. of schools examined			No. of pupils examined	No. of new schools		No. of d[ays] spent i[n]		No. of [da]ys spent on circuit	No. of miles travelled	No. of villages visited	Remarks
		Board	Aided	Unaided	Board	Aided	Unaided		Started	Brought under inspection	Examining schools	Other work				
Appasami Aiyar	Madura Municipality	.	.	11	4	41 / 9	23 / 1	9345 / 1087	.	7	217	79	–	–	–	Work fair

Forwarded
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Chairman
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Ag. Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Madura Circle

LOSURE No. 2

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FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

Dated 16th June 1896.

No. 31.

Educational Statements
for 1895-96.

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Government {1896} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Recd. } 1896. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 1591 M., 18th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

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No. 1591 M., 18TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector and Divisional Officer, Madura), dated 16th June 1896, No. 31.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Madura Municipality for the year 1895–96, together with the prescribed statements and the reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Dr. F. VanAllen on the working of the dispensaries under their charge.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. At the commencement of the year, the council was at its maximum strength. There was one vacancy among the nominated councillors caused by the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Fischer, and this was not filled up till the close of the year. There were four vacancies among the elected councillors, three caused by the expiry of terms of office and the fourth by removal from office of a councillor for not having attended the meeting of the council for three consecutive months (*vide* Notification No. 726, dated 29th October 1895).

Elections to fill up two of the vacancies were held during the year, but the names of the elected councillors were gazetted only in the current year. The other two vacancies were filled up by the election of Mr. Fischer and M.R.Ry. G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal.

3. The office of Mr. Fischer as Chairman having ceased when his councillorship expired by efflux of time on the 6th February last, I took charge of the municipality as per G.O., No. 1128 M., dated 10th November 1886.

4. Thirty-three meetings of the council were called, at four of which no business was transacted for want of quorum. It will be seen from Statement X that the attendance of the non-official members has fallen to 10·94 from 12·41 of the previous year, whilst that of the official members has increased, being 1·27 against ·64 of the previous year. The total number of registered voters is 3,169 or 3·6 per cent. of the population against 3,242 or 3·7 per cent. of the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,551–15–11, which is made up of (1) Municipal funds Rs. 8,027–1–5, (2) endowments Rs. 1,524–14–6. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,65,601–14–5 against Rs. 1,34,252–0–10 of the previous year. The large difference is mainly due to balance of loan of Rs. 31,500 received from Government on account of water-works.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand noted in the margin consists of an arrear demand of Rs. 5,355 and a current demand of Rs. 15,133. A sum of Rs. 2,567 of the former was written off and Rs. 1,138 was remitted by the council on appeal. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 5,099. Warrants were issued in 146 cases. Property was distrained in only eight cases, in all of which sale of property took place.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1894–95	17,642	11,180
1895–96	20,488	11,684

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand of Rs. 52,252 includes an arrear demand of Rs. 6,600. A sum of Rs. 1,140 was remitted and written off by the council during the year. There was a balance of Rs. 9,202 at the close of the year, of which Rs. 6,903 relates to the current demand. Warrants were issued in 570 cases. In three cases there were sales of property out of 24 cases of distraint. A general revision took place during the year. Hence there was delay in the issue of bills and collections fell down. Every effort is taken to issue bills earlier this year and to collect both the arrears and current demand within the close of the current official year.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1894–95	48,805	40,729
1895–96	52,252	41,910

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand of Rs. 5,594 includes the demand on account of tax on lands unappropriated to buildings. This tax was levied for the first time in 1894–95. The difficulties attending the collection of land tax proper have been brought to the notice of Government in previous years' reports. The entertainment of an additional bill-collector sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 333 M., dated 26th February 1896, did not in any way accelerate the collections and so his services were dispensed with. In the current year a large amount will have to be remitted as in previous years.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1894–95	5,358	2,014
1895–96	5,594	2,077

9. *Water-tax.*—This is being levied throughout the whole town as per G.O., Mis. No. 1915 M., dated 20th November 1895, and the demand noted in the margin consists of an arrear demand of Rs. 1,560 and a current demand of Rs. 24,469. A sum of Rs. 191 was remitted and written off by the council. At the close of the year there was a balance of Rs. 7,060, of which Rs. 6,806 relates to the current demand. In 337 cases warrants were issued, in 15 of which there was distraint of property. In only one case sale took place. Rs. 565 under tax on arts, Rs. 2,265 under tax on buildings, Rs. 109 under tax on land and Rs. 2,029 under water-tax have been collected subsequent to the close of the official year.

	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.
1894–95	8,103	6,373
1895–96	26,029	18,777

10. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—Owing to the greater vigilance exercised during the year under report to prevent evasion of these taxes there is an increase in the receipts over those of the previous year.

	Vehicles.	Animals.	Carts.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1894–95	1,201	2,446	2,266
1895–96	1,302	2,465	2,343

11. *Tolls.*—The decrease was due to want of competition at the bids of sales of toll-gates. The net receipts include an arrear collection of Rs. 2. The arrear demand of Rs. 1,444 as per Statement IV-B remains yet uncollected. Steps will be taken to recover this amount within the end of this year

	Lease amount.	Net receipt.
	RS.	RS.
1894–95	29,450	19,774
1895–96	29,000	19,586

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The amount noted in the margin includes Rs. 64 being a portion of collection of arrears referred to in paragraph 12 of the last administration report embodied in G.O., No. 1761 M., dated the 25th October 1895, and Rs. 70, license fees collected from a circus party during the year.

	RS.
1894–95	110
1895–96	134

13. *Rent of Lands.*—The slight increase is due to the fact that two of the vacant spaces situated in Erumaikara street and Auttumandai pottal were leased out during the year. The council having decided to receive from the lessee of the Karupatti chattram lands, the value of the 90 calums of paddy which he has

	RS.
1894–95	674
1895–96	713

contracted to give every year at the market rate, the lessee paid the amount due for the last two years only at the beginning of 1896–97; hence the amount anticipated in the revised estimate was not realized.

	RS.
1894–95	1,012
1895–96	822

14. *Rent of Buildings.*—The rent of English club buildings for the last quarter was not paid within the year; hence the decrease.

	RS.
1894–95	124
1895–96	844

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—A large increase is due to collection of arrears as contemplated in paragraph 7 of the budget report for 1896–97 embodied in G.O., No. 498 M., dated 21st March 1896.

16. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The marginally-noted amount is made up of Rs. 420 being the lease amount of trees within the travellers' bungalow compound for 1894–95 and 1895–96, and Rs. 397, the rent of the bungalow.

	RS.
1894–95	313
1895–96	817

17. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The grass in the park and race-course and the punjah cultivation in the latter were leased out for one year for Rs. 180. The period of lease expires by December 1896 and if the race-course is to be handed over to Government as per G.O., No. 752 M., dated 6th May 1896, a proportionate reduction will have to be made in the lease amount and the sum refunded to the lessee.

	RS.
1894–95	91
1895–96	180

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—This amount includes Rs. 1,255, being the cost of conservancy carts recovered from the contractors, Rs. 172 cost of old cracked iron pipes, &c., belonging to the water-works and other minor items.

	RS.
1894–95	1,298
1895–96	1,813

19. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, &c.*—The street sweepings and night-soil were sold at Rs. 800 per annum for three years, out of which Rs. 540 was collected within the year. This together with Rs. 165 received from the sale of sweepings at the annual cattle fair make up the amount noted in the margin.

	RS.
1894–95	725
1895–96	705

20. *Hospital Receipts.*—The decrease is due to many of the patients having been given prescriptions to purchase medicines from local shops.

	RS.
1894–95	198
1895–96	140

21. *Income from Markets.*—The decrease under this item is due to want of competition at the sales.

	RS.
1894–95	7,489
1895–96	7,315

22. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The collection of fees from all the Municipal slaughter-houses was leased out at an annual rental of Rs. 1,510 for three years. The lessee having failed to pay up the last four instalments of the very first year of the lease, his contract was cancelled and the lease was re-sold at Rs. 1,415 per annum. The amount deposited by the original lessee will be credited towards his dues and necessary steps taken to recover the balance due from him. The suits instituted to recover the arrears under this item as per Statement IV-B are still pending and consequently the amount remains uncollected.

	RS.
1894–95	1,398
1895–96	1,041

23. *Distraint Fees.* — Only a few warrants were issued during the year under report and hence the collections under this item fell.

	RS.
1894–95	77
1895–96	31

	Rs.
1894–95	2,151
1895–96	2,680

24. *License Fees.*—The increase is due to collection of arrears under tax on dangerous and offensive trades by the institution of vigorous prosecutions before the Bench of Magistrates.

	Rs.
1894–95	655
1895–96	783

25. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Bandy-pettah No. II was leased out for Rs. 600 during the year, which, together with collections from Pettah No. I, make the sum noted in the margin.

26. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—For want of definite informations as to the details, license fees recovered by the Bench Court were included under this item in 1894–95. They are now shown under their proper heads.

	Rs.
1894–95	6,560
1895–96	3,683

27. *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—The reason for the decrease under this item has been already explained in the budget report (*vide* paragraph 56 in G.O., No. 498 M., dated 21st March 1896) of 1896–97.

	Rs.
1894–95	224
1895–96	309

28. *Normal Stipends.*— Provincial grant for 1894–95 was received only during the year under report and hence the increase.

	Rs.
1894–95	200
1895–96	253

29. *Grants—Other purposes.*— The usual Chittra festival Samarathana at the Kunnattúr chattram was not conducted in 1894–95 and hence no contribution was received from the taluk board therefor.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	106

30. *Other Grants—Medical.*—This amount represents the donation paid by the in-patients of the civil hospital in recognition of operations successfully performed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the year.

31. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The increase is due partly to the recovery of arrears and partly to the enlistment of more houses under this system. The sanitary staff have been given strict orders to prosecute those who fail to keep their premises clean and to see to the collection of these fees in advance in all cases. There are 928 houses served under this system and it is hoped that ere long this system will find favour with the people of the town.

	Rs.
1894–95	533
1895–96	853

	Rs.
1894–95	56
1895–96	*Nil.*

32. *Fishery Rents.*—The fishery in the Krishna Rao's teppakulam was not leased out during the year. Hence the decrease.

33. *Other Items.*— One of the pulsometers belonging to this municipality was lent to the Dindigul water-works for Rs. 410. This together with Rs. 434 adjusted to Municipal revenue as per Resolution No. 38, dated 6th February 1896 (copy enclosed) and other miscellaneous receipts make up the marginally-noted item.

	Rs.
1894–95	22
1895–96	873

34. *Sale-proceeds of Government Securities.*—Out of two notes belonging to the water-works fund, only one for Rs. 1,000 was sold in 1894–95. On account of some defect in the endorsement, the other note for Rs. 2,000 was not cashed durnig the year under report.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,089
1895–96	*Nil.*

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	31,500

35. *Loans from Government.*—Rupees 31,500 being the balance of loan due from Government for the water-works was recovered during the year under report.

	Rs.
1894–95	166
1895–96	129

36. *Realization of Sinking Fund, &c.*—Rs. 129 is the actual interest on Rs. 3,700 of promissory notes belonging to the investment on account of the sinking fund of loans at the reduced rate of interest.

37. *Advances.*—All the advances made to the Sanitary Engineer to Government in previous years and other minor advances which were outstanding from 1887–88 were adjusted in the year—*vide* Resolution, No. 37, dated 6th February 1896, copy enclosed.

	Rs.
1894–95	17,020
1895–96	4,144

III.—CHARGES.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,80,744–12–4 against Rupees 1,70,051–0–10 in the previous year. The difference is mainly due to increased expenditure of Rs. 9,363 under Grant III.

39. *Grant I, (a) Communications.*—Lands required for opening the blind lane and for connecting and opening the lanes and roads referred to in paragraph 27 of the administration report for 1893–94 have been handed over by the Revenue department and the amount of award has come up to Rs. 1,458. The blind lane has since been opened, and steps are being taken for opening the other lanes and roads. This together with the cost of a tunnel in Manjanakara street and of the formation of the road between Arapalaiyam and the new jail road make up the amount noted in the margin.

	Rs.
1894–95	167
1895–96	1,602

40. (*b*) *Buildings.*—New wards were constructed within the civil hospital compound at a cost of Rs. 663. The store-room attached to the municipal office was completed within the year and the balance of the cost thereof came up to Rs. 604. Two sheds for toll-gates Nos. II and III were constructed at a cost of Rs. 717 and compound wall was erected to the English Club buildings (which form part of the endowments in favour of the lying-in hospital) at a cost of Rs. 374. Sites for the construction of slaughter-houses have been acquired and Rs 3,673 was the compensation paid therefor. The construction of slaughter-house will be taken on hand in the current year, suitable provision having been made in the budget for the same. No new latrines were constructed within the year. It is under contemplation to construct six of them in the current year. The construction of a new central market will have to be postponed till the completion of the drainage scheme about which a separate report will be submitted to Government.

	Rs.
1894–95	480
1895–96	7,989

41. *Drainage.*—As stated in paragraph 39 of the last administration report, the survey and levels in connection with the drainage scheme were completed in 1894–95 and hence no expenditure was incurred during the year under report. Rs. 151 is the cost incurred in covering a deep drain in Blackburn's lamp street.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,352
1895–96	151

42. *Water-supply.*—The new water-works were completed about the beginning of 1894–95. Of the sum of Rs. 41,469, Rs. 26,049 represents payment of balance due on bills in connection with the works and the rest contribution paid to Government on account of pay of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer for the period he was in charge of the water-works—*vide* Accountant-General's, No. 896, dated 23rd March 1896.

	Rs.
1894–95	58,421
1895–96	41,469

43. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Many of the roads in the town were thoroughly repaired resulting in an increased expenditure over that of the last year within the budget estimates.

	Rs.
1894–95	8,711
1895–96	9,402

44. *(b) Buildings.*—Rs. 585 represents the cost of repairs done to civil and lying-in hospitals and to the travellers' bungalow during the year.

	Rs.
1894–95	351
1895–96	585

45. *(c) Drainage—Repairs.*—This is the expenditure incurred on account of pay of the drain cleaners.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,822
1895–96	1,821

46. *(d) Water-works.*—As stated in paragraph 44 of the last administration report, the balance of cost of fuel supplied by Forest department amounting to Rs. 2,000 was paid within the year. This together with Rs. 2,000 paid for the cutting of the collecting channel accounts for the increase.

	Rs.
1894–95	13,630
1895–96	17,491

47. *Establishment.*—The reason for the decrease in the last year has already been explained in paragraph 45 of the last administration report.

	Rs.
1894–95	760
1895–96	1,072

48. *Tools and Plant.*—No new tools were purchased during the year and hence no expenditure.

	Rs.
1894–95	252
1895–96	*Nil.*

49. *Grant II, Education—Normal Stipends.*—Only five students were trained in the Technico-Normal Institute, and hence the decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	440
1895–96	328

50. *Salary-result System—(a) Fixed Payments.*—This is the expenditure incurred in connection with the pay of teachers employed in Muhammadan and Panchama schools under the management of the municipality. The increase is due to increase of pay given to the teachers of the latter school during the year.

	Rs.
1894–95	444
1895–96	477

51. *Result Grants.*—The sum of Rs. 162 was the result grants paid to salary-result schools during the year.

	Rs.
1894–95	184
1895–96	162

52. *Contingencies.*—The increase is slight and calls for no remarks.

	Rs.
1894–95	180
1895–96	188

53. *Salary Grants.*—During the year, increase of grant was given to the teachers of schools who were found qualified to receive the same and thus there is an increase of expenditure under this head.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,962
1895–96	3,457

54. *Result Grants.*—The increase in the last year was due to the payment of over-earned grants—*vide* paragraph 52 of the report of that year. The whole amount of the budget grant was spent during this year.

	Rs.
1894–95	3,775
1895–96	3,200

55. *Inspection.*—Rs. 450 represents the pay of the inspecting schoolmaster of this municipality and of the contingent charges incurred by him.

	Rs.
1894–95	469
1895–96	450

56. *Miscellaneous—Building Grants.*—The sum of Rs. 119 is the furniture grant paid to the Manager of the Setupati High school for purchase of necessary furniture.

	Rs.
1894–95	395
1895–96	119

57. *Gymnasium Establishment.*—The gymnastic instructor was granted leave on forfeiture of pay for a month; hence the decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	180
1895–96	168

58. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 69 includes the pay of the drawing master who was entertained about the beginning of February last and rent grants paid to the Town Primary school and Perumal Kovil and Sannadi street schools.

	Rs.
1894–95	88
1895–96	69

59. *Grant III,* (i) *(a) Establishment.*—During 1894–95 the hospital assistants were paid at the increased rate for only eight months, whereas during the year under report they were paid for the full year; hence the increase.

	Rs.
1894–95	5,440
1895–96	5,546

60. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The increase is due to cost of medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co. during the previous year having been paid in the year under report.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,205
1895–96	3,926

61. *Diet of Patients.*—The increase is due to the large number of in-patients admitted into the wards.

	Rs
1894–95	2,387
1895–96	2,842

62. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer new bedding and clothing for the civil and lying-in hospitals and furniture to the hospitals and dispensaries were supplied.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,787
1895–96	2,977

63. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This is the usual contribution paid to the district board towards the pay of the clerk attached to the dispensary.

	Rs.
1894–95	192
1895–96	192

One thousand four hundred and sixty-three in-patients and 69,562 out-patients were treated in the municipal hospitals and dispensaries against 1,424 and 67,253, respectively, in the previous year. There were 349 major and 3,392 minor operations performed against 325 and 3,555 in the year before. One hundred and eighty labour cases were treated in the lying-in hospital by the head nurse and 94 by the midwife against 164 and 105 respectively in the previous year. The suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer made in the accompanying report will receive the earliest attention of the council and will be attended to as far as the funds will permit.

One thousand two hundred and fifty-eight in-patients and 51,223 out-patients were treated in the American Mission dispensaries against 1,845 and 44,723 respectively in the previous year. The midwife attached to these dispensaries conducted twenty-two labour cases against thirty in the previous year. These institutions under the management of Dr. F. VanAllen have shown very good work during the year under report.

64. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—These are the usual contributions calculated on the actual receipts of the previous year and fixed by the Accountant-General and paid into the Huzur treasury per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, No. 1102, dated 11th March 1896.

	Medical College.	Sanitary Inspection.	Medical Reserve Staff.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	2,156	1,367	222
1895–96	677	460	89

65. *Other Contributions.*—This is the usual contribution paid to the American Mission dispensaries every year.

	Rs.
1894–95	600
1895–96	600

66. *Vaccination—(a) and (b) Establishment and Contingencies.*—As stated in paragraph 36 of the budget report for 1896–97 the decrease is due to the reduction in the pay of the establishment and to the non-purchase of instruments for the use of the vaccinators.

	Rs.
1894–95	656
1895–96	541

67. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—The sum of Rs. 87 was the contribution paid to the district board for glycerine paste supplied by them from April to July last. The results from it were not good and so animal vaccination was introduced. Compulsory vaccination is being carried on as per G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 17th October 1894. One thousand two hundred and fifty-one cases were recommended for prosecution by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and in eighty-one cases parents were fined for failure to have their children vaccinated.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil*
1895–96	87

68. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The sum noted in the margin represents the pay of the establishment during the year. The following is the comparative statement of births and deaths :—

	Rs.
1894–95	480
1895–96	476

Year.	Population.	Births.	Ratio per 1,000.	Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000.	Remarks.
1894–95	87,428	2,753	31·5	2,518	28·8	
1895–96	87,428	2,600	29·8	2,217	25·3	

During the year there were 23 cases of prosecution for failure to register births and deaths.

Cholera broke out about the beginning of the year in a sporadic form. There were 28 attacks and 17 deaths. All precautionary measures were taken to check the spread of the disease as per suggestions given by the Sanitary Commissioner. A temporary cholera shed was erected and a special temporary establishment was maintained.

69. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The increase is due to the entertainment of a prosecuting inspector on Rs. 35, ten additional sweepers and five toties on Rs. 5 each from August 1895. As in the last year, two more sanitary inspectors were sent to Madras for training and in their places two on Rs. 15 each were appointed for four months. The proposition statement and the necessary statement for the allotment of funds are submitted for sanction.

	Rs.
1894–95	8,664
1895–96	9,395

70. *Other Charges, &c.*—The increase is due to increased rates of wages paid to conservancy contractors under the new scheme about which a separate report has been submitted to Government.

	Rs.
1894–95	11,937
1895–96	16,574

71. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—The decrease is slight and calls for no remarks. This is the first year in which the system is working with a profit.

	Rs.
1894–95	639
1895–96	634

72. *Cholera Charges.*—The sum of Rs. 414 is the cost of establishment entertained—*vide* paragraph 68 *supra*.

	Rs.
1894–95	785
1895–96	414

73. *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 4,081 includes cost of land purchased for new burning and burial grounds.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,661
1895–96	4,081

74. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The price of kerosene oil increased towards the close of the year. This, together with the charges incurred in purchasing brackets, &c., account for the increased expenditure. The total number of lights on the 31st March 1896 is 870 against 848 of the previous year.

	Rs.
1894–95	5,566
1895–96	7,243

75. *Choultries, Establishment.*—The feeding of Brahmans in Kunnattur chattram, that was temporarily suspended last year, was resumed from the beginning of this year, and the usual establishment was maintained therefor. The sum of Rs. 781 represents the actual cost of the same.

	Rs.
1894–95	631
1895–96	781

76. *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 31 was expended in purchasing kerosene oil and other materials for the use of the Karupatti and Kunnattur chattrams.

	Rs.
1894–95	52
1895–96	31

77. *Feeding Travellers.*—One of the hukdars of the Kunnattur chattram instituted a suit against the municipality for recovery of allowance for the period during which feeding of Brahmans was temporarily stopped, and the payment of the decree amounts and costs, together with the usual feeding charges, amounted to Rs. 1,731. During the year under report 11,302 travellers and paupers were helped at the Kunnattur chattram and 320 at Karupatti chattram.

	Rs.
1894–95	63
1895–96	1,731

78. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The slight decrease calls for no remarks. One hundred and seventy-three travellers halted in the bungalow against 138 in the previous year. Its financial condition on the 31st March 1896 was as follow :—

	Rs.	Rs.
1894–95	251	
1895–96	206	
Opening balance	17	
Receipts from fees	817	
		834
Deduct charges for establishment, &c.	206	
Charges for extension and repairs	539	
		745
Net balance		89

79. *Avenues.*—Rs. 96 is the cost of establishment maintained to look after the avenue trees in the race course.

	Rs.
1894–95	95
1895–96	96

80. *Public Garden Establishment.*—The establishment of the park having been abolished about the middle of December 1894, no charges were incurred this year under this item.

	Rs.
1894–95	539
1895–96	*Nil.*

81. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals.*—Rewards were given for destruction of stray dogs in the town at an expenditure amounting to Rs. 63.

	Rs.
1894–95	78
1895–96	63

82. *Printing.*—The increase is due to a slight increase in the printing rates over those of the previous year and to the printing of more forms for the use of the office.

	Rs.
1894–95	552
1895–96	676

	Rs.
1894–95	1,217
1895–96	1,656

83. *Other Items.*—This occurs under following items :—

	Rs.
(1) Clock winder	60
(2) Kist of municipal lands	372
(3) Law charges	1,132
(4) English club gardener	72
(5) Miscellaneous	20
Total ..	1,656

84. *Grant V, Office Establishment.*—The entertainment of an attender and a muchi on Rs. 8 each per mensem for the whole year account for the increase over the normal figures.

	Rs.
1894–95	3,203
1895–96	3,211

85. *Collection Establishment.*—Last year arrears of pay due to bill collectors were paid during that year, and some temporary peons, at a cost of Rs. 162, were appointed to assist the bill collectors in their collection work. No such expenditure was incurred this year and hence decrease.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,575
1895–96	2,224

86. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The sum of Rs. 576 is the cost of account books supplied to the municipality and paid into the Huzur treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter No. 1103, dated 10th March 1896.

	Rs
1894–95	445
1895–96	576

87. *Contingencies.*—The decrease is due to purchase of stationery and other articles for the use of the office at a cheaper rate.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,677
1895–96	1,424

88. *Contribution to Central Office Establishment.*—This is the sum paid during the year, under instructions from the Accountant-General as per G.O., No. 2527 L., dated 4th December 1894.

	Rs.
1894–95	1,180
1895–96	2,560

89. *Bench Clerk.*—The increase is due to the entertainment of additional establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6 to the Bench Court sanctioned in G.O., No. 1066 M., dated 6th July 1895.

	Rs.
1894–95	90
1895–96	186

90. *Instalments paid during the year.*—The sum of Rs. 2,923 is the second instalment paid to Government towards the liquidation of water-works loan of Rs. 1,64,000.

	Rs.
1894–95	2,804
1895–96	2,923

91. *Interest.*—The increase is due to the payment of arrear interest of Rs. 675 due on debenture loan of Rs. 7,500.

	Rs.
1894–95	8,641
1895–96	9,206

92. *Permanent Advances.*—The diet articles were hitherto supplied by a contractor. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the council, in its resolution No. 60, dated 28th February 1896, resolved to try the purveyor system for the current year. To meet this expenditure, a permanent advance of Rs. 300 was sanctioned and the advance for contingent expenses was increased by Rs. 55.

	Rs.
1894–95	15
1895–96	355

	Rs.
1894–95	2,946
1895–96	4,190

93. *Other Advances.*—The advance of Rs. 4,190 occurs under the following items :—

	Rs.
(1) Securities for the sinking funds of loan	3,530
(2) Miscellaneous advances	660

Rupees 3,530 was remitted to the Bank of Madras for the purchase of Rs. 3,200 worth of promissory notes for investment in favour of sinking fund of loans. The notes were received only in the current year; hence the amount was shown as "Advance recoverable."

94. *Refunds.*—Rs. 96 under the tax on arts, Rs. 141 under tax on buildings, Rs. 12 under water-tax and Rs. 182 under fees for offensive and dangerous trades, all collected in previous years, have had to be refunded during the year under report; hence this expenditure.

	Rs.
1894–95	896
1895–96	431

95. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—This was the gratuity paid to a bill collector on his retirement from municipal service as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1605 M., dated 7th October 1895.

	Rs.
1894–95	*Nil.*
1895–96	60

96. The year closes with a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,590–14–0 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal fund	— 6,734	10	3
(2) Endowments	1,143	12	3
(3) Water-works fund	....		
Total ..	— 5,590	14	0
Government promissory notes	2,000	0	0

This large *minus* balance is due to the unexpected expenditure of Rs. 15,420 already referred to in paragraph 42 *supra*.

97. *General Remarks.*—(*a*) The management of the chattrams and charitable institutions referred to in the last administration report has not as yet been handed over to the municipality.

(*b*) The sites for the construction of latrines have been selected, seven of which belong to the municipality. Latrines will be constructed in these places within the end of the current year, as suitable provision is made therefor in the budget. The other sites do not belong to the municipality. Provision will be made in the next year's budget and the construction of latrines thereon will then be taken on hand.

(*c*) Arrangements for opening a Hindu burial-ground on the southern side of the town and an English graveyard to the west of the town have been made, and these will be rendered fit for use by the communities concerned at a very early date. The subject of Muhammadan burial-grounds is now engaging the attention of the council.

(*d*) An estimate for constructing a general market has been prepared, but the limited resources of the municipality do not admit of the work being begun immediately. The suggestion of the inspecting officers with reference to the existing markets and slaughter-houses are receiving due attention.

(*e*) For a greater portion of the year the administration of the water-works was under the officers of the Sanitary Engineer's department. At the close of the year the works were transferred to the municipality under G.O., No. 2073 M., dated 9th December 1895. Occasionally the supply to the filter bed had to be supplemented by opening spring channels in the river, and the effect of the full opening of

Periyár water on the water-supply of the town is anxiously awaited. The council were compelled to pay a sum of Rs. 4,000 for cutting a collecting channel at the river bed. These were washed off by the freshes without producing the benefit for which they were intended.

(*f*) As regards conservancy the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner are being adopted as far as practicable. Owing to defective levels of the existing drains and want of proper outlets for sewage water, the task of keeping the drains clean is difficult. In other respects the sanitation of the town is receiving careful attention.

98. This report was passed by the council in its resolution No. 142, dated 11th June 1896 (copy enclosed).

ENCLOSURES.

No. 173.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Dispensaries for 1895-96.

Public Health.—Was good as compared with the two previous years. There were only 28 cases of cholera with 17 deaths and 14 deaths from small-pox in the town.

The following table compares the figures for three years for cholera and small-pox:—

Year.	Cholera.		Small-pox.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths.
1893-94	1,395	567	128
1894-95	220	83	18
1895-96	28	17	14

2. *Vital Statistics*—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1893-94	2,979	2,923
1894-95	2,753	2,518
1895-96	2,600	2,217

Registration is fairly well carried on in the town.

3. *Sanitation.*—The following sanitary improvements have been recommended:—

(1) A new slaughter-house.
(2) New burning and burial grounds for Hindus and Europeans.
(3) New latrines.
(4) New Markets.
(5) Hospital Extension.

Provision has been made for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. For No. 5, Rs. 1,000 has been provided, which is very inadequate. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner has also made numerous suggestions regarding sanitation during his visit in August 1895.

4. *Vaccination.*—The subjoined table shows an improvement in vaccination during the year under report:—

Year.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.	Infantile vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Percentage of successful cases.
1893-94	5,359	5,201	2,590	1,103	97·05
1894-95	4,742	4,518	2,793	224	95·28
1895-96	5,691	5,554	3,182	455	97·41

In the year 1895-96 there was an increase of 949 cases over the preceding year. Glycerine paste was used during the months of April, May, June and July. The results from it were not good, so calf-to-arm vaccination was re-introduced.

Compulsory vaccination has been carried on according to G.O., No. 1502 M., of 17th October 1894. One thousand two hundred and fifty-one cases were recommended for prosecution and fifty-eight parents were fined.

5. *Hospital* (*a*) *and* (*b*).—The hospital consists of a number of detached buildings which are generally most unsuitable, and this statement has been endorsed (as remarked in a previous report) by every inspecting officer.

The wards and sheds are generally badly ventilated, badly lighted and most inconveniently situated for the purposes of treatment, nursing and distribution of food.

With regard to these points the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras during a recent inspection made the following remarks:—

"The buildings are, most of them, quite unfitted for the effective treatment of patients. They are very scattered and consequently extremely difficult to administer as regards feeding, nursing and medical attendance.

In the centre of the hospital there is a mass of native buildings in a most insanitary state and an actual danger to it.

Numbers of the hospital buildings are in very bad repair, and some of them do not appear to have been thoroughly repaired for years. Some of them are so badly constructed that the best thing to do would be to level them.

The out-patient rooms are simply disgraceful.

Insufficient accommodation.—"No proper light, no proper separation of the sexes." There is proper accommodation only for 20 patients in the whole hospital in three small wards near the main building, and in these wards there is sometimes overcrowding, because the other wards are especially unfit for patients who have undergone surgical operations, and I hesitate to send them there.

The Surgeon-General's remarks regarding the hospital were read at a municipal meeting, and it was resolved to purchase the portion of land referred to and to build new out-patient department and vaccine depôt and to improve the present hospital buildings. This letter was before the meeting on December 27th, 1895, and nothing yet has been done, nor is there much chance of anything being done for a very long time.

(*c*) The furniture is in fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and Collector during the year.

(2) No steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras beyond passing a resolution in December last to purchase land and build a new out-patient department and vaccination shed on the ground that no funds are available, but funds would be easily available were the council willing to spend money on hospital extension and improvements.

The recommendations of other inspecting officers have also been practically ignored.

(*e*) There have been no recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets, but a good number have been self-dieted.

(*f*) The following gives the number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

—	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Municipal Hospital	1,190	38,919	1,424	34,287	1,463	39,751
Branch dispensary	..	21,292	..	22,267	..	21,941
Gosha "	..	* 172	..	10,699	..	7,870

* Opened 15th March 1894.

(*g*) Out of 48 deaths, 36 were from asthma as a result of prolonged illness, 6 from coma, 4 from shock and 2 from syncope.

(*h*) The operations and results are given below :—

	Major operations.	Results.				Minor operations.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Otherwise.	Died.	
Municipal Hospital—						
1893–94	284	253	19	3	8	1,447
1894–95	311	266	31	4	5	2,421
1895–96	323	246	41	13	7	2,683
Branch Dispensary—						
1893–94	..	..	..	..	..	807
1894–95	..	..	..	..	..	613
1895–96	3	2	1	..	..	359
Gosha Dispensary—						
1893–94	..	..	..	..	..	..
1894–95	14	..	..	..	..	521
1895–96	23	16	6	..	1	350

(*i*) The establishment is not sufficient. Two more female and two more male ward attendants are wanted for the municipal hospital, and for the branch dispensary a male attendant and additional compounder are required.

(*j*) The number of labour cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital were—

1893–94	78
1894–95	105
1895–96	94

This does not include the labour cases of the maternity hospital or those conducted by the matron who is a qualified midwife.

These were—

1893–94	165
1894–95	164
1895–96	180

(*k*) There is a caste and gosha dispensary which since its establishment in March 1894 has been doing very good work—

Year.	Number of patients treated.
1893–94	172
1894–95	10,699
1895–96	7,870

The figures for 1895–96 are less than in the previous year, which is accounted for by the absence of the apothecary on account of sickness for nearly two months.

(*l*) A permanent cholera shed is wanted for the town.

A stone and chunam floor with iron frame work, which could be covered in by tatties when in use, is all that is needed.

F. C. REEVES, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

MADURA,
28th April 1896.

Submitted.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Chairman.

No. 19.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Mission Hospital, Madura, for the official year 1895–96.

Male Department.

The hospital work during the year has been carried on steadily and with increased usefullness to the public.

During the year under review there have been treated at the Mission hospital (male side) 28,751 new and old cases against 25,661 of the previous year. Of these, 15,175 were new and 13,576 old against 11,137 and 14,524, respectively, of the previous year.

Of the above-noted new cases 194 were those of in-patients and the rest those of out-patients

The patients, according to their nationalities, were 104 Europeans, 162 Eurasians, 1,939 Muhammadans, 9,439 Hindus and 3,531 other classes.

Besides the residents of the town, people from 352 different villages have resorted to the hospital for medical and surgical aid.

The classes of diseases treated were skin diseases, diseases of the eye and ear, fever, rheumatism, diarrhœa, dysentery, venereal diseases, scrofula, leprosy, &c.

The hospital staff of the male department was the same as last year, viz., one hospital assistant, four compounders and one ward cooly, besides sweeper and toti. They all worked faithfully and satisfactorily.

The medical work for males still occupies the little old dispensary building which has done service for more than forty years.

The superstructure of the new hospital building is now proceeding.

In conclusion I tender to the Madura Municipality my own thanks and the thanks of the Mission for its kindness in increasing annual grant to the Mission hospital.

F. V. ALLEN, M.D.,
Medical Officer.

ANNUAL Report on the working of the American Mission Hospital for Women and Children for the official year 1895–96.

The total number of new and old cases treated during the year is 23,752 against 20,603 in the previous year, the new cases being 10,342 and the old 13,410. Of the new cases, 9,256 are out-patients, 1,064 in-patients and 22 labour cases against 9,165, 1,511 and 30, respectively, in the previous year.

The patients, according to their nationalities, are 7 Europeans, 35 Eurasians 12,033 Muhammadans, 4,637 Hindus, and other classes 3,630.

Patients have come from 211 different villages. There has been no epidemic of cholera during the year. The principal diseases treated were fever, bowel, lung, skin and ear diseases.

The native assistants—one hospital assistant, three compounders, one midwife, two (2) dressing women and three ward coolies, I hear, did their work faithfully.

New cook-rooms—three in number—were completed during the year and free quarters for three female assistants were also completed.

It is a great pleasure to report that Miss Harriel E. Parker, M.D., has been appointed by the American Mission Board to take charge of this hospital, and that she arrived in Madura in the early part of the year under report. She is at present studying the vernacular.

F. V. ALLEN, M.D.,
Medical Officer in charge.

Submitted.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Chairman.

Dis. No. 2026-Genl.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. The large amount of the sums written off and the number of years (nine) to which the arrears relate indicate slackness in taking steps to collect taxes, while the large amount remitted points to either defective original assessment or more probably undue leniency on the part of the councillors. The balances are very heavy and the collection of the taxes cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3. There is no doubt that the municipal revenues are capable of great development. The Collector will be surprised to learn (as I was) that no demand register is maintained for license fees on vehicles, dangerous and offensive trades, &c. The last inspection by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts reveals a very sad state of things indeed.

4. The sanitation of the town is very backward. The open drains are used as privies and emit at all seasons and hours noxious smells. Markets and slaughter-houses require attention. Private scavenging is at yet in its infancy.

5. The main roads are kept in excellent condition, far better than the district roads and the roads in several municipalities I know of. They are, however, very dusty.

6. I shall be entirely wanting in my duty if I, as local officer, omit on this occasion to represent to Government that the state of municipal affairs (both office and out-door) is very unsatisfactory, and in my opinion, for the development of the revenues and for ensuring that the charges are fair and legitimate as well as to reform and introduce proper system, a full-timed Chairman is absolutely necessary. My reasons can be gleaned from this report itself and also from Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's recent report and the latest audit notes.

KALLUPATTI,
19*th June* 1896.

(Signed) R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. No. 2970-Genl.

Submitted.

KODAIKANAL,
23*rd June* 1896.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1591 M., dated 18th September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Madura 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	45,351	1,440	9,550	9,552
Tax on Arts	11,180	13,500	13,500	11,684
„ on Buildings and Lands	42,744	47,500	47,500	43,988
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	6,373	25,330	25,330	18,777
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,648	4,000	4,000	3,767
„ on Carts	2,266	2,400	2,400	2,343
Tolls	19,774	21,000	19,670	19,586
Realizations under Special Acts	110	100	130	134
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,512	4,200	5,280	5,190
Conservancy Receipts	725	1,000	970	705
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	59	70	70	63
„ „ from Medical Institutions	198	340	350	140
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	8,887	9,500	8,910	8,356
License fees	2,151	1,800	1,800	2,680
Other fees	740	2,210	1,610	820
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	6,560	6,500	4,100	3,683
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	2,061	1,600	1,600	1,603
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,686	2,770	2,820	2,772
„ „ from Local Boards	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,553
„ „ from other Bodies	..	..	..	106
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	598	1,100	1,500	921
Miscellaneous	205	300	770	958
Loans	..	31,500	31,500	31,500
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	1,255	220	130	129
Advances Recovered	17,020	..	4,400	4,144
Total ..	1,79,603	1,79,930	1,89,440	1,75,154
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	167	3,000	3,000	1,602
Buildings	480	12,000	12,000	7,989
Drainage	1,352	..	..	151
Water-supply	58,421	33,500	33,500	41,469
Repairs—				
Communications	8,712	10,000	10,000	9,402
Buildings	351	1,000	2,000	585
Drainage	1,822	1,800	1,800	1,821
Water-supply	13,630	21,000	21,000	17,491
Establishment	760	1,080	1,080	1,072
Tools and Plant and other Stores	252	300	300	..
Total ..	85,947	83,680	84,680	81,582

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges—cont.				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	1,440	1,570	1,350	1,328
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	809	840	790	827
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	2,962	3,000	3,000	3,457
Result grants	3,774	3,200	3,200	3,200
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	395	300	300	120
Inspection	469	450	450	450
Miscellaneous	268	910	660	239
Total ..	10,117	10,270	9,750	9,621
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,011	14,620	17,120	15,488
Contributions	4,345	1,940	4,220	1,852
Vaccination	656	810	620	629
Registration of Births and Deaths	480	410	530	476
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	23,685	29,520	29,820	31,100
Total ..	40,177	47,300	52,310	49,540
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	5,566	6,530	6,530	7,243
Markets and Slaughter-houses	240	260	260	230
Choultries	747	2,500	2,500	2,544
Travellers' Bungalows	251	260	260	206
Avenues	95	100	100	96
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	2,386	3,600	3,570	2,397
Total ..	9,285	13,250	13,220	12,716
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	9,222	10,260	10,230	10,120
Repayment of Debt	2,804	3,830	6,450	2,923
Interest on Loan	8,641	10,940	10,200	9,206
Advances recoverable	2,961	..	860	4,546
Refunds	897	..	200	451
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	60	60
Balance	9,552	400	1,480	— 5,591
Total ..	1,79,603	1,79,930	1,89,440	1,75,154

2. Twenty-nine meetings were held by the municipal council against 22 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the non-official members declined slightly, but was nevertheless fair, while that of the officials, though better than in the previous year, was still poor. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance in future. Four seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 63·4 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and professions and the net current demand under this head rose from 3,150 and Rs. 13,285, respectively, to 3,559 and Rs. 14,023, but the average incidence of the tax fell from Rs. 4–3–6 to Rs. 3–15–1. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands also exhibited an increase of Rs. 2,292 and Rs. 216, respectively, owing, in the case of the former, to the revision of the registers, and in that of the latter to the inclusion of the tax on lands unappropriated to buildings. The levy of the water tax was extended throughout the town in the year under review and the demand rose in consequence from Rs. 7,033 to Rs. 24,456.

(2) The current collections under the arts, house and water taxes declined and were far from satisfactory, while those under the land-tax, though slightly better than in the previous year, were still very poor. The explanation for this backward state of the collections under the house and land taxes offered by the Chairman in paragraphs 7 and 8 of his report cannot be considered as by any means adequate. Except in the case of the land-tax, under which the results were even worse than in 1894–95, the arrear realizations under all these heads improved, but they were still

extremely indifferent. In this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Officer in paragraph 2 of his endorsement in which the Government fully concurs. It is observed, however, that the balances under the arts and house taxes were considerably reduced by writing off a sum of Rs. 2,576 and Rs. 1,072, respectively; notwithstanding this and the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1761 M., dated 25th October 1895, the outstandings on the 31st March 1896 amounted to no less than Rs. 6,002, some of them dating back as far as 1887–88. This is most discreditable and vigorous steps should be taken to adjust them without further delay. The Chairman will report without fail on the 1st December next the progress made in this matter.

(3) There was again an increase in the receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts which is ascribed to more careful registration. The income from avenues and license fees also showed an improvement, but that from slaughter-houses and fines declined under the circumstances explained in paragraphs 22 and 26 of the Chairman's report. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The circumstances under which the advances referred to in paragraph 37 were written off the accounts should be reported.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 514 to 928, and the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 217 against a loss of Rs. 106 in 1894–95. Seeing that over 14,500 houses are assessed to the tax on buildings, the progress made during the year cannot be considered adequate, but it is noted that steps are being taken to extend the service further. In spite of the remarks in paragraph 3 (5) of G.O., No. 1761 M., dated 25th October 1895, more than one-fourth of the current demand under this head remained uncollected at the close of the year. The Chairman will be requested to explain why the fees were not collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, although several minor building works were carried out. Sites costing Rs. 3,673 were acquired for the construction of slaughter-houses and a sum of Rs. 41,469, representing the balance of the expenditure on the water-supply scheme was paid during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 11,004, or 58·4 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the main roads are in good order. The council should turn its attention to the improvement of the minor streets and lanes, regarding the condition of which no report has been made.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 9,237, or 9·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 2,718 of this sum was spent on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Mussalmans and the other for Panchamas—and aided five secondary schools with salary grants and 39 primary schools, against 42 in 1894–95, with result grants. A contribution of Rs. 1,000 was, as usual, paid to the technical institute maintained by the District Board at Madura. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at the salary grant schools, but that at the municipal schools remained almost stationary, while in the result system schools it declined. The Chairman will be requested to explain why no information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary-grant schools as repeatedly ordered by Government. The other institutions appear to have acquitted themselves fairly well at the departmental and grant examinations, and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by nearly 7 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 3,912 to 3,571, or 54·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was again an increase of 2,348 in the total number of patients treated at the hospital and dispensaries maintained by the municipal council. At the lying-in hospital, 180 women were admitted against 164 in 1894–95, but the midwife attached to the hospital attended only 94 cases of labour against 105. The two hospitals maintained by the American Mission continued to do useful work.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 4,750 to 5,691 and the quality of the work turned out also improved, the ratio of success being 97·6 per cent. against 95·3 in 1894–95. Owing, apparently, to the large number of prosecutions instituted, infantile vaccination also made satisfactory progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 35·7 per mille of the population against 31·0 in the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 29·7.

The registration of both births and deaths declined, and must be regarded as very incomplete. No improvement in this respect can be expected unless prosecutions are systematically instituted against those who fail to report these occurrences; this does not appear to have been done during the year under report. Registration is an important branch of the administration and calls for increased attention at the hands of the municipal council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounting to Rs. 29,620 exceeded the allotment by 5 per cent. and was 18·8 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitary condition of the town is stated by the Revenue Divisional Officer to be very backward, and this is fully borne out by the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 261 M., dated 12th February 1896. From paragraph 97 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the municipal council is bestirring itself in the matter, and the Government trusts that the efforts made in this direction will not be relaxed until all the defects noticed by Dr. King have been remedied. The entertainment of two temporary sanitary inspectors on Rs. 15 each, and the allotment of funds required for the purpose, referred to in paragraph 69 of the Chairman's report, are sanctioned.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a deficit of Rs. 5,591, which is due to the payment of a larger sum than was anticipated on account of the water-supply scheme; but this might easily have been avoided by more efficient administration and by a prompt realization of the several taxes and dues. The statement in paragraph 5 (*h*) of the Medical report was unnecessary and should not be repeated in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review improved but slightly, and, considering the inefficiency displayed in the collection of taxes, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, cannot be considered at all satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
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" President, District Board, Madura.
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