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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. SITARAMAIYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1896, No. 139.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1895–96, together with the usual statements and the reports of the Medical officer on the working of the Ellore municipal hospital and of the Educational officer, the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

Statement X gives the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated and thirteen are elected. During the year there was a vacancy in the nominated seats which was filled up on 30th July 1895, and during the rest of the year there were no vacancies either in the elected or nominated seats.

2. During the whole period of the year under report, I held the office of the Chairman.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was forty-four against forty-three and those adjourned for want of quorum were six against four of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 9·68 against 8·95 of the previous year: that of the officials being ·56 and of non-officials 9·12 against ·56 and 8·39 respectively. Thus it will be seen that there has been a steady and gradual improvement in the attendance of the non-official members, that of officials remaining the same. On the whole the attendance may be considered satisfactory, as more than half of the number of councillors were present on the average at each meeting.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimate for 1895–96 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 261 of 18th February 1895 and No. 472 M. of 19th March 1896, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 31,904–15–5 against Rs. 33,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 29,154–5–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under "tax on arts, tax on buildings, tax on lands, fees under Act II of 1888, fees from travellers' bungalow, sale-proceeds of old materials, sale-proceeds of street refuse, fines under Municipal and other Acts, grants and contributions from Government, 6. miscellaneous other purposes, and other items," and the same is counterbalanced by an increase under "tax on vehicles, tax on animals, tax on carts, fees from Educational institutions, sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, license fees and advances —others."

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of June 1895. The original current demand was Rupees 4,225 against Rs. 4,065 of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 157 against 223 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In ninety-one cases the tax was confirmed, in fifty-three reduced, in eight remitted, and five appeals were dismissed being time barred and unaccompanied with the required deposits. The remissions granted by the council on hearing appeals amounted to Rs. 158 against Rs. 176–8–0 of the previous year; of the final demand of Rs. 4,067, the sum of Rs. 3,782 was realized against Rs. 3,715–8–0 of the previous year, the sum of Rs. 102–8–0 against Rs. 65 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 182–8–0 against Rs. 108 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 108–8–0, of which Rs. 90 were collected againstRs. 303–8–0 in the previous year, Rs. 18–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable. The decrease of Rs. 128 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected owing to the transfer of the sub-court from Ellore with its officers and many first-grade pleaders.

(*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings that were materially enlarged and improved was revised during the year, and new houses erected during the year were also brought under taxation. As in the previous year, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained and on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves, due consideration being given to the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. As the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1894–95 serve for two years, there was no necessity to prepare new demand registers during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 7,363 against Rs. 7,365–10–0 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 16–6–0; the demand as finally settled was Rs. 7,346–10–0, of which Rs. 6,896–5–0 were collected, against Rs. 7,278–5–6 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 22–2–0 against Rs. 10–6–0 in the previous year, and Rs. 428–3–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 52–10–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 57–14–0, of which Rs. 47–6–0 were realized, against Rs. 940–6–0 of the previous year; Rs. 9–2–0 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There is still a balance of Rs. 1–6–0 against Rs. 5–4–0 of the previous year. Twenty appeals were preferred against house-tax. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In eleven cases the tax was confirmed, in six reduced, in two remitted and one appeal dismissed being time barred and unaccompanied with the required deposit.

7. Though coercive measures were fully resorted to whenever found desirable, much difficulty was experienced in the collection work, there being a general disinclination to pay house-tax among the people on account of the great damage caused to their house property by recent floods in September last. The collections, in spite of heavy loss and the difficulty experienced in the realization, may be considered satisfactory. The bill-collector's work has been carefully supervised. The decrease of Rs. 1,056–5–0 is partly due to an over-estimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully realized before the close of the year.

8. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at Rs. $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands in the municipality. No fresh demand register was prepared during the year for the reasons stated in paragraph 6 *supra*. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 193–11–0 against Rs. 191–2–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 2–8–0. The demand as finally settled was Rs. 191–6–0, of which Rs. 165–13–0 was collected, against Rs. 185–1–0 of the previous year, and the amount written off was Rs. 2–14–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 22–11–0 at the close of the year. There were only two appeals under this head and the tax reduced is Rs. 2–8–0 in one case and the other was rejected being time barred. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 6–1–0, of which Rs. 3–3–0

were collected and Rs. 2–14–0 written off. There is a great difficulty in collecting tax on vacant lands as some of the owners are far away from here; they have no other property or agents from whom tax could be collected and their whereabouts are unknown. The decrease of Rs. 31 is due to an over-estimate.

9. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—Rs. 130–8–0 were collected during the year for the two half years against Rs. 133–3–0, the actuals of the previous year.

10. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 906–12–0 were realized under this item, against the revised estimate of Rs. 900 and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 853–12–0.

11. (*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts amounted to Rs. 1,870 against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,778, the actuals of the previous year. The office manager who is, as usual, authorized to seize unregistered carts, seized 36 carts and detained them at the municipal office for registration. All the carts were returned to owners after they took out licenses for them. The increase of Rs. 70 under tax on carts is due to the exertions of the executive in detecting unlicensed bandies.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—There are nine toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls are levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule, and the right was leased out during the year for Rs. 7,890 against Rs. 7,010 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to a keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year, and no contribution was paid to the taluk board as some of their roads are being maintained by the council.

13. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 11–10 including tolls and As. 7–6 excluding it, against As. 12–2 and As. 8–3 of the previous year. The fall in the incidence is chiefly due to the taxes on arts and buildings not being fully realized during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. (3) *Realization under Special Act*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 35 were realized under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 40 and the actuals of Rs. 30 of the previous year.

15. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation* —(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized against Rs. 3–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, for using municipal land for private use.

16. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 23–4–0 were realized by the sale of trees against Rs. 7–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 16 is chiefly due to the fall of more trees this year on account of recent floods.

17. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 150 were realized against Rupees 193–4–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 212, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 43–4–0 in the actuals is chiefly due to the closure of canals and the stoppage of the train communication for over two months after floods.

18. (*b*) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials—Empty kerosine oil cans, packing cases, &c.*—Rs. 25–11–0 were realized against Rs. 51–4–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 70–15–6, the actuals of last year. The decrease of Rs. 25–9–0 is chiefly due to the purchase of kerosine oil without cans.

19. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The municipal rubbish was not sold this year as the council resolved to utilize the rubbish in raising a garden near Dasudu Matham and thus clear one of the most insanitary places in the town. A sum of Rs. 2 was realized by the sale of the night-soil. This is a good beginning, and I am sure will in course of time produce more income. This year as a beginning the night-soil was sold to a betel-nut gardener on condition of opening trenches out of town and covering it in with clean earth at his cost. Hence the decrease.

20. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,455–6–0 were realized against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 158–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 155–6–0 is due to an unexpected increase in the strength of the Municipal Lower Secondary school.

21. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The income derived from the sale of medicines amounted to Rs. 24–12–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and against As. 6–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is entirely due to the interest taken by the civil apothecary in working out the hospital rules framed by the council and in collecting promptly the price of medicines sold. In course of time should he continue to work in the same manner, there is every reason to hope that the income under this head will rapidly rise.

22. (*f*) *Income from Markets.*—The fees realized amounted to Rs. 604–3–0. The council for the first time resolved to open a firewood market in two vacant places and to levy fees at one anna per each bandy-load of firewood. This course was adopted to prevent obstruction in the streets from the overcrowding of people and firewood bandies and to increase income from this source also as was done in other municipalities. No sanction from Government was obtained as remarked in G.O., No. 472 M., dated 19th March 1896, as it was considered not necessary under clause I, section 194 of this Act. I regret to state that my attempt to remove fish market from the oft-condemned locality to a place in the harbour utterly failed, owing to a claim advanced by the Public Works Department for exorbitant rents for the site occupied in the harbour as it had not yet been handed over to us by the Government. I removed the fish market in February last to the harbour and it continued there till May 20th, when all on a sudden the fish-sellers struck work and removed back again to the former place, on the ground that Public Works Department did not give the harbour to the municipality. It is difficult to explain to this class of ignorant people the real state of things and convince them of the probability or certainty of our getting the site soon. Steps will be taken to enforce their removal back to the harbour as soon as it is handed over to us by Government.

23. (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,541 were realized against Rs. 1,540 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,485, actuals in the previous year. There are only two slaughter-houses—one in the town and the other in Adivarapupeta. The collection of fees in the slaughter-houses was leased to contractors.

24. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 8–13–0 were realized against Rupees 11–13–0, the actuals in the previous year; 101 distraint warrants were pending at the commencement of the year. One thousand nine hundred and five warrants were issued during the year. In 1,321 cases the taxes were collected on the simple presentation of warrants before distraint. Six hundred and forty-four warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year. In 41 cases property was distrained but not sold for the realization of the tax. The decrease in fees is due to the fact that the taxes were paid before property was attached in many cases though there was no decrease in the number of warrants issued. The people knowing that they will have to pay nothing more than the tax due until property was actually attached, deferred payment until the bill-collector appeared with a warrant in his hand to attach property. The new Act, if passed, would, I think, either reduce the number of warrants issued or increase the income under distraint fees.

25. (ii) *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 1,097–12–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of Rs. 1,029–8–0 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 97–12–0 is partly due to the collection of arrears and partly to increased receipts under marriage pandal fees. Eleven prosecutions were instituted against defaulters for not taking out licenses, and seven cases were convicted and four were dismissed.

26 (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—There are four cart-stands one in each ward; they are as usual leased out to contractors. The realizations amounted to Rs. 515 against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and against Rs. 400, the actuals in the previous year. The increase over the actuals of the past year is due to the keen competition of bidders. The whole of the contracted sum was collected before the close of the official year.

27. (iv) *Other Fees.*—Rs. 3 were realized on account of fees for giving extracts against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and Rs. $6\frac{1}{2}$, the actuals of the previous year.

28. (v) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 624–8–4 were realized under this head against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 715–6–5, the actuals of the

previous year. The total number of cases prosecuted under the Municipal Act and the bye-laws was 94 against 59 in the previous year. Out of these 54 were convicted and fined, 30 cases were dismissed and 10 were pending at the close of the year. This does not include the cases prosecuted by the Police under the Towns Nuisance Act. The decrease of revenue under this head is chiefly due to the Bench of Magistrates inflicting very small fines in nuisance cases and want of proper help from the Police—*vide* this office letters No. 87, dated 7th May 1896 and No. 115, dated 16th May 1896, to the Inspector of Police and the reply No. 27, dated 8th May 1896, which would show how indifferent the Police are for municipal prosecutions.

29. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Normal Stipends.*—A portion of the provincial grant due to the trained gymnastic instructor was not drawn, owing to a claim for increased grant not having been settled yet.

30. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 2,914–10–5 was contributed by the Ellore Taluk Board for the maintenance of the Ellore Municipal hospital as its moiety against Rs. 1,659–12–10, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 2,920, the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the round figure being used in the revised estimate.

31. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals.*—The decrease of Rs. 36–10–6 under this head is almost entirely due to a fall of Rs. 57 under cess-pool fees. Since the rate of fees on cess-pools was raised by the council, many parties closed their cess-pools.

32. (*b*) *Other Items.*—Only Rs. 16–13–0 were collected against Rs. 70 estimated; the decrease is chiefly due to nothing being realized by the sale of toll-tickets as the rate of charges for printing these tickets is under reference.

33. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advance*—(ii) *Others.*—Rs. 300–9–11 were recovered by adjustment during the year—see note to statement II of last year under advances recoverable.

34. The actual receipts including the opening balance was Rs. 37,895–3–5 against Rs. 36,056–8–1, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 39,090 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is thus a decrease of Rs. 1,194–12–7 in the actuals under the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 1,838–11–4 over the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

35. *Statement I* (*a*) is left blank as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—Expenditure.

36. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 33,594–8–7 against Rs. 36,550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30,066–4–1, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 4,300–10–10 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate and Rupees 5,990–4–0 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I, Public Works	11,965	1	4
„ II, Education	3,973	2	4
„ III, Sanitation and medical services	11,640	5	8
„ IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	3,335	12	1
„ V, Establishment—General	2,408	3	2
Advances	272	0	0
Total ..	33,594	8	7

The decrease of Rs. 2,955–7–5 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

37. *Grant I, Public Works*—(i) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 737–5–11 were expended during the year as per details given in statement 11-A, part 1. The difference of Rs. 1,262–10–1 could not be spent within the year, as the owners of the land which was required for Burra Well road were not able to settle among themselves their disputes as to the distribution of the

compensation money, the matter had to be referred to the Revenue authorities and as the municipal contractors failed to supply Singaram metal from a distance of seven miles owing to the impassability of the roads to the quarry till the end of January on account of the Tammileru floods in September last. The length of five new roads constructed during the year would be half a mile.

38. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 4,686–12–1 were expended on the works as per details given in statement II-A, part I, against Rs. 4,500 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,109–13–10 of the previous year, the increase of Rs. 186–12–1 is partly due to the high rate of labour after the floods and to the extension of the Municipal office and the reconstruction of the store-room costing more than was anticipated.

39. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 98–3–4 were spent in constructing platforms to the fresh water wells against a provision of Rs. 100.

40. (ii) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 3,846–7–5 against Rs. 4,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 3,791–6–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 653–8–7 is due to the failure of the contractors in supplying metal for the high road for the reasons already stated in paragraph 37 *supra*. The amount expended on communications during the year is little more than 58 per cent. of the net income from tolls. Repairs to roads were carried on both departmentally and by contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council was 20 miles, 2 furlongs and 186 yards, of which 11 miles, 6 furlongs and 118 yards are metalled, 8 miles, 4 furlongs and 68 yards unmetalled.

The names of roads and streets repaired during the year are given in detail in statement II-A, part II. I am sorry to note that the present state of roads and lanes is far from satisfactory, and their deplorable condition is due to the heavy damage caused by recent September floods. The damage caused to the roads by the floods is so great that I am afraid they can be restored to a good condition only in course of five or six years if a decent sum can be spent on them every year. However, almost all the cross roads in Powerpetta were carefully sanded and satisfactorily repaired and the high road was mostly metalled and gravelled but, for scarcity of water this year even for drinking purposes, unfortunately the high road could not be satisfactorily watered and so had to be closed for traffic for unusually long period. I hope, however, that the main road will be completed within a fortnight as we expect Kistna canal to be shortly opened.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 270–1–1 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 29–14–11 is due to the non-payment of the full amount to the contractor pending strict measurements of the repairs to the hospital building.

42. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The charges incurred under this head were Rs. 708–15–9 against Rs. 750 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 41–0–3 in the revised estimate is due to the incompletion of the work.

43. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 674–4–6 were spent against Rs. 670, revised estimate, towards the repairs of Gajavallivari tank which is the only fresh water tank in the town, and of a fresh water well in Lakshmivarapupeta. The slight increase of about Rs. 5 under this head calls for no remarks.

44. (3) *Establishment.*—Rs. 851–2–5 were spent against Rs. 880 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 28–13–7 is due chiefly to fines and stoppages.

45. (4) *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—Rs. 91–12–10 were spent against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 31–12–10 is due to the purchase of more tools than was anticipated, as the old tools became almost unserviceable.

46. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rupees 3,973–2–4 against Rs. 4,300 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 326–13–8 is explained below.

47. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(I) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges for the municipal lower secondary school amounted to Rupees 1,420–10–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,600. The decrease of Rs. 179–5–3

is almost entirely due to the non-purchase of certain library books as was anticipated. The staff of teachers employed is given in statement II (B). The number of teachers in the school on the 31st March 1896 was four; of these the headmaster and the second assistant possess trained certificates and the other two hold general educational certificates. One is sent to undergo training and a trained teacher was subsequently appointed for the fourth teacher. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was sixty-eight boys against sixty-six boys of the previous year. The total expenditure for this school was Rs. 1,420–10–9 and the school fees collected was Rs. 1,358–12–0. Hence the net cost of this school to the municipality is nominal being only Rs. 61–14–9. The late recognition of the school interfered very much with the strength of the school and no Provincial grant could therefore be drawn. Otherwise there would have been saving to the school. This school sent up twenty-three pupils for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom twenty-one passed—three in the first class, one of whom stands fifteenth in the Presidency and first in the district, and eighteen pupils for the Primary examination, of whom fifteen passed—two of those standing first and second in the district. Great credit is due to the head-master who is a trained Matriculate of nine years' standing, and to his assistants for these very good results. From this Government will be pleased to note the flourishing condition of the school.

48. (*II*) *On Salary-result System.*—Rs. 865–10–11 were spent against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 34–5–1 is chiefly due to the result grants earned by the masters being only Rs. 174–4–0 against Rs. 200 provided. The number of schools maintained by the council was five; of these one Muhammadan night school was opened during the year; of the remaining four—two were Muhammadan schools, one Hindu school and the other is a Panchama school. The particulars of teachers employed are given in statement II (B). The number of teachers in the schools on the 31st March 1896 was six. Of these two are trained, three hold general educational certificates and the remaining one is an unpassed teacher with long standing service. Of the three teachers that hold general educational certificates, two have been nominated and recommended to be sent to the Training college this year for undergoing training.

49. *Municipal Salary-result System—Hindu School, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was forty-six against twenty-nine in the previous year, the average attendance being forty-five against eighteen in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 192–4–6 against Rs. 115–10–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 4–4–4 against Rs. 6–6–9 in the preceding year.

50. *Mala School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-seven, of which twenty-five were boys and two girls against twenty boys in the previous year. The average attendance being eighteen against seventeen in the previous year. No fees are collected from this school as it is intended for Panchamas. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 171–2–8 against Rs. 166–6–0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9–8–2 against Rs. 9–12–7 in the previous year.

51. *Lakshmivarapeta Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-three against twenty-four in the previous year. The average attendance was twenty the same as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 134–7–3 against Rs. 103–11–3 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–11–7 against Rs. 5–2–11 in the previous year.

52. *Vattur Mahal Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-four against twenty-one in the previous year, the average attendance was twenty the same as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 131–7–6 against Rs. 96 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–9–2 against Rs. 4–12–9 in the previous year.

53. *Bazaar Muhammadan Night School.*—This school has been opened during the year on the request of the Muhammadan community; the number of pupils on rolls being twenty-three and the average attendance twenty. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 139–11–0 and the average net cost per pupil is Rs. 6–15–9.

54. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was 141 boys and 2 girls against 94 in the preceding year. The increase in the number of pupils is due chiefly to the increase of boys from 29 to 46 in the Hindu school, Powerpeta, and to the opening of the new Muhammadan Night school. The results of the school examination are satisfactory, for out of 88 presented, 72 passed during the year under report against 61 and 23 of the previous year. The percentage of passes to the number examined being 81·81 against 37·70 in the preceding year.

55. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The salary grant drawn by the Manager, Church Mission Society school, amounted to Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted for From the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1400, dated 14th February 1896, it will be seen that the results of the Matriculation examination of December 1894 were almost a total failure, while those of the Lower Secondary examination were good. The Acting Inspector's remarks in table (*j*) are not very encouraging and show either that the pupils were not quite fit for the classes and forms they were in or that some of the important subjects were not efficiently taught. Drawing and gymnastics should receive greater attention.

56. (4) The number of result grant schools at the commencement of the year was fourteen, the number opened during the year was three. The number of schools at the close of the year was seventeen. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 634 boys and 26 girls. The total amount of grants earned by these schoool-masters was Rs. 1,204–13–0 and that paid was Rs. 817–10–0 for the current year, together with an arrear grant of Rs. 85–8–0; thus making total grant of Rupees 903–2–0 against Rs. 943–3–4 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals under estimate is due to the payment of grants according to assignment system. The number of pupils examined was 473 and those passed 372 or 78·64 against 431 and 300 or 69·60 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole, the progress made during the year may be considered satisfactory. The grants payable to some of the unpassed teachers according to certifying memoranda of the Assistant Inspector of Schools were not reduced or withheld as directed in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 20th July 1894, as the actual grants paid according to assignment system were not even half of the actual earnings in some cases; but the council, however, intimated to all such masters its intention of adopting the alternative course recommended by the Government from the next year.

57. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(1) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 267–3–8 were incurred against Rs. 240 of the revised estimate and Rs. 208–10–9, the actuals in the preceding year, for maintaining an inspecting schoolmaster for the supervision of the elementary and aided schools. The increase of Rs. 27–3–8 over the revised estimate is due to cost of printing of certain forms newly indented.

58. (7) *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 43–9–0 is due chiefly to the provision made under—

(*b*) *Common gymnasium*—(ii) *Contingencies* for a set of dumb-bells not having been spent during the year and partly to a decrease in expenditure under other heads.

59. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Rs. 11,640–5–8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,700, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 12,162–1–8.

60. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Only one hospital was maintained throughout the year which receives both in and out patients. The institution is working very satisfactorily and increasing in importance year after year. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. Three hundred and forty-one in-patients and 11,083 out-patients were treated during the year against 425 in-patients and 11,569 out-patients in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of in-patients and out-patients is due to the absence of cholera, to a healthy condition of people and to the inconvenience caused to hospital accommodation for a month after floods in September last. The average daily attendance of in and out patients is 82·57 against 79·89 of the previous year. The charge on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 1,602–1–1, the same as in the revised

estimate, and Rs. 1,758–4–1, the actuals of the preceding year. The hospital is in charge of a Civil Apothecary, one-eighth of whose salary (Rs. 9–6–0) is paid from Provincial funds.

61. Ninety-nine labour cases were attended by the midwife against 112 in the preceding year; though there is a slight decrease the work is satisfactory and she is constantly sent for by the people in town.

62. *Medicines and supplies.*—Rs. 1,421–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,290 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,281–12–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 131–2–0 over the estimate is due to the full supply of medicines.

63. *Diet of patients.*—Rs. 361–4–6 were incurred against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 692–3–9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 238–11–6 is due to the less number of patients admitted and to the careful supervision of the Civil Apothecary in charge of the hospital in prescribing diets to patients.

64. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 857–15–8 were expended against Rupees 767–14–11 of the revised estimate and Rs. 706–13–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to an additional supply of bedding and clothing more than was anticipated at the time of the budget.

65. The total cost of the hospital is Rs. 4,242–7–3 against Rs. 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,439–2–4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the decrease of Rs. 17–8–9 has been fully explained above; the average net cost per patient has fallen from As. 6 in the previous year to As. 5–11 in the current year. The following improvements were made during the year to the hospital:—

(1) All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired, whitewashed and put in order.

(2) Two compound walls—one in front and the other in the back—have been erected and a large supply of material is at site for the other walls. As regards recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer—*vide* paragraph 5 of the Civil Apothecary's report, the following were sanctioned in the current year (1896–97 budget):—

(1) Entertainment of a dhoby.
(2) Construction of Hospital Assistant's quarters; when funds permit other recommendations will be considered by the council.

66. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 274 were paid as demanded by the Accountant-General against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 238, the actuals of the previous year.

67. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 566–9–3 were expended under this head against Rs. 550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 541–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 16–9–3 over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of more glycerine paste than anticipated at the time of budget. The vaccine staff consists of one 1st-class vaccinator on Rs. 15, and a 2nd-class vaccinator on Rs. 10. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from 1886. No vaccine depôt has been opened on account of no supply of calves; hence the council has been procuring glycerine paste from the Rajahmundry depôt on special arrangement. The total number of operations performed during the year was 2,295 including those vaccinated by medical subordinates against 2,376 in the previous year. Two thousand and two hundred and twenty-eight were successful against 2,331 in the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 2,030, of which 1,991 were successful. The total number of operations performed successfully on children below one year of age was 497 against 505 in the previous year. The total number of births registered being 751 against 665 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 98·07 and that of revaccination 86·96. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–4 against As. 4 in the previous year. The increase in the cost per case is due to less number of cases and to an increase of Rs. 106–10–0 in the cost of lymph than last year. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is—

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1893-94	2,297	2,257	27	13
1894-95	2,219	2,181	34	4
1895-96	2,145	2,091	41	13

There were only three deaths from small-pox against eleven of last year. The average number of cases vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator was 97·83 and by the second-class vaccinator 80·91 against 101 and 84, respectively. The decrease is due to the failure of lymph supply during certain parts of the year. The medical subordinates attached to the hospital vaccinated 150 cases, of which 137 proved successful against 157 and 150 of the previous year. The work done by the vaccine staff was supervised by the civil apothecary and the municipal hospital assistant under section 138 of District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. Two thousand notices were issued to the parents or guardians of unprotected children to have their children vaccinated at the vaccine depôt. In 339 cases the parties were prosecuted and 8 convicted, Rs. 6–4–0 were realised as fines from them. I need hardly mention here that the punishment awarded is too low and could have no deterrent effect.

68. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 127–9–0 were expended against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132–14–1, the actuals of the last year. The increase in expenditure of Rs. 12–7–0 under contingencies calls for no remarks. The office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the municipal office. The sub-inspectors and the sanitary inspector and the registrar have been ordered to strictly supervise this branch of work. The total deaths during the year were 574, of these 3 died from small-pox, 113 from fevers, 48 from bowel complaints, 5 from suicides, 1 from wounds, 4 from accidents and 400 from all other causes against 11, 110, 50, 1, 8 and 380, respectively, in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 751, the rate per mille being 25·56 against 22·63 respectively of last year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 33; of these 15 were convicted with a fine of Rs. 3–12–0, on the average as 4 per case. I need hardly state here that this punishment is neither preventive nor effectual and that the prosecutions have entailed heavy loss upon the council on account of the services of the municipal staff engaged in those prosecutions; seven dismissed and the remaining eleven pending disposal before the Magistrate, against 11, 8, 3, respectively of previous year.

69. Greatest care has been taken regarding registry of births and deaths during the year under report and nine notice boards both in English and Vernacular were fixed in nine conspicuous places throughout the town intimating to the general public the provisions of Act in this respect and general notice by tom-tom is also usually given throughout the town once a month. I am glad to note that there is a rise in the percentage of births and deaths and that the work has been this year more satisfactory.

70. (5) *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering*—(*a*) I, *Establishment.*—Rs. 4,179–4–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 4,203–15–2 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the savings effected by the infliction of fines on the sanitary staff and stoppages of pay of servants who absented themselves without leave.

71. The street sweepings were, as usual, first collected in dust-bins and thence conveyed in carts hired by the municipal council to the rubbish depôts. The night-soil was removed in air-tight galvanized iron barrels mounted on carts belonging to the municipal council outside municipal limits and buried in trenches in betel gardens outside the municipal limits as the owners have agreed to pay Rs. 2 per year after bearing all expenses.

72. There are eighteen public latrines, nine have brick wall enclosures and nine tatty enclosures. All the public latrines were cleaned and tarred twice during the year. The masonry latrines were also lime-washed. A very rigid inspection was kept over the proper cleaning of the latrines, in order to induce the public to resort to

them freely without any compunction; but a greater part of the people were accustomed to go to the vacant fields adjacent to the municipal limits over which neither the police nor the municipality have any control.

73. The carts hired by the council during the year for purposes of conservancy were two for clearing drains, two for cess-pools, five for removing rubbish and one for night-soil. They are hired at Rs. 13 per month. All the carts are of the common country pattern with bamboo baskets except the night-soil cart, which is of iron, and the cess-pool carts with wooden barrels.

74. (ii) *Hire of Carts, &c.*—Rs. 899–8–8 were estimated, and Rs. 879–1–10 were spent; the decrease of Rs. 20–6–10 is due to lower rates paid to the bandy people on account of competition among the cartmen.

75. (*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 582–9–0 were expended including an arrear of Rs. 20, salaries of toties of the last year, against Rs. 581–13–7 of the revised estimate. The private latrines are cleaned once a day in the morning, but those that pay As. 8 per month have their latrines cleaned twice a day. The work of scavenging was inspected by the sanitary inspectors who are three in number. The number of houses under private scavenging system was 261 on the register on the 31st March 1896 against 186 of the previous year. Out of 261 houses, payments were made only by 224 houses. As I have already represented in my letter No. 114-Eng., dated 17th March 1896, all possible care has been taken to improve the system during the year under report. The latrines which were cleaned by scavengers employed by the owners of houses were frequently inspected by several councillors, and fifty-one owners have been prosecuted for keeping their latrines in an insanitary condition, of which five were convicted and fifteen acquitted on account of the stupidity of the sub-inspector in carrying out the instructions given him, and the rest thirty-one are still pending disposal. The delay in the disposal of these cases is another inconvenience to the improvement of the system. Out of 261 houses on the register on 31st March 1896, 37 persons refused to have their latrines under private scavenging system. The fault seems to be with the toties who make it a point to neglect latrines under the system with a view to compel the owners to make private arrangements to get their compound cleaned privately by them and any serious notice taken of their conduct is sure to result in a sudden strike and in great inconvenience to the public. I am glad however that in spite of all this the system this year has become self-supporting as shown below.

The net cost for maintaining the system is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	397	0	4
Hire of carts	185	8	8
Total ..	582	9	0

The amount of Rs. 185 under hire of carts is wrongly entered in the revised estimate under this head instead of including it in the conservancy establishment, as the cart was originally intended and indented for the purpose of removing night-soil from eighteen public latrines. If this sum was left out, the net cost towards the payment of the establishment charges amounts to Rs. 397–0–4 against Rs. 400–8–0 actually collected during the year, thus leaving a profit of Rs. 3–7–8. But even by a rateable distribution of the cost of the cart-hire as required by the rules, I do not think the council would have to incur much under this head. The council are now trying to give site to the toties to build houses as recommended by the Collector and as suggested by Government in paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 719 M., dated 1st May 1896. The council has already resolved to acquire six acres of land and selected the site which the Collector has been requested to acquire under the Act and thus the council hopes to prevent constant strikes among the toties in future as pointed out by Government.

76. (*c*) *Cess-pool Service.*—Rs. 122–5–4 under establishment and Rs. 374–0–7 under hire of carts and contingencies were spent against an estimated amount of Rs. 507–3–5. The cess-pools are twenty-one in number, of these eleven are paying Rs. 18 and ten paying Rs. 12 against 27 of the last year.

77. (*d*) *Cholera charges.*—Rs. 57–10–6 were spent in taking preventive measures and I am glad to state that there was no cholera in the year under report.

78. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles, such as baskets, brooms, tar, &c., for the use of conservancy department, amounted to Rupees 234–12–5 against Rs. 209–12–8 of the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate cannot be accurately accounted for as it is a fluctuating item.

79. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes*—(i) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 675–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 676.

79-A. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under contingencies were Rs. 1,643–12–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,774. The decrease Rs. 130–3–3 under the revised estimate is due to the cheapness of oil owing to a contract given for the supply of the same at the commencement of the year. The number of lamps on 31st March 1896 was 279. The street lamps were inspected by the lighting maistry and by certain councillors and myself. The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally as usual, and I am sorry to note here that the loss of chimneys and burners from the lamp posts throughout the year was very great and every theft was duly reported to the police for investigation, but regret to state that not a single theft was detected. As the chimneys and the burners have been supplied by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, the pecuniary loss was also great.

80. (2) (ii) *Slaughter-houses*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 72 were provided towards the pay of the slaughter-house cleaner and Rs. 71–4–0 were spent. The decrease of As. 12 is due to fines and stoppages.

81. (4) *Travellers' bungalow.*—Rs. 69 were spent against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate.

82. (8) *Fire and other charges.*—Rs. 875–15–4 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,270. The decrease of Rs. 394–0–8 is partly due to nothing being spent during the year under the head "Fire" and mostly to "Other charges" the items of which cannot be accurately estimated.

83. *Grant V,* (*a*) *General Establishment*—(1) *Office establishment.*—Rs. 1,479–7–11 were spent against Rs. 1,461–5–4 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rupees 18–2–7 is due to privilege leave granted to the head clerk.

84. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent, which is the same as revised estimate. Two bill collectors were entertained for the collection of taxes.

85. (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 150–4–0 were estimated and Rs. 33–12–0 were spent, the decrease is due to no account books and printed forms having been purchased during the year.

86. *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 100–5–6 were provided in the estimate and Rs. 127–12–6 were spent as printing charges of toll tickets.

87. (*d*) *Office contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 433–2–9 were spent against Rs. 304–1–2 in the revised estimate, as this is a fluctuating item, the increase needs no explanation.

88. (*e*) *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—Rs. 160 were provided and that amount was paid during the year.

89. *Advances recoverable.*—Rs. 272 represents almost entirely the amount advanced to toties.

IV.—Closing Balance.

90. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,300–10–10 against an estimated balance of Rs. 2,540. The increase of Rs. 1,760–10–10 is due to a decrease in actual receipts of Rs. 1,194–12–7 and to a decrease of Rs. 2,954–11–5 in actual expenditure.

91. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—General Remarks.

92. The following is the summary of the improvements effected during the year under report.

(*a*) The most objectionable rubbish depôt from D. Division has been removed and that site has been selected for opening a garden there.

(*b*) The insanitary harbour has after all been closed.

(*c*) The most offensive wood yards that have been in the centre of the town for more than 25 years have been removed with great difficulty after 3 or 4 years vigilant attempt to remove the same.

(*d*) The night-soil has this year been sold to betel gardener as a beginning.

(*e*) A second slaughter-house in D. Division was constructed.

(*f*) Extension of the old slaughter-house in C. Division and the digging of a new well for it have almost neared completion.

(*g*) One hundred lights newly put up at the latter part of March 1895 have been lighted throughout the year.

(*h*) Two platforms to two wells were constructed.

(*j*) Gajavallivari tank, the only fresh water tank in the town, was repaired at a good cost.

(*k*) A cistern was constructed to a drinking-water well in Lakshmivarapupetta.

93. This town, by its very name Uppu Elur, is noted for its salt earth and salt water and hence supply of fresh water is defective. Originally before the Kistna canal was dug, the supply of fresh water was from two tanks generally known as Pedda Cheruvu and Chinna Cheruvu extending over some hundreds of acres. The Kistna canal having passed through those tanks divided them into two plots and they are now partly under cultivation and partly under Powerpetta. The Kistna canal running as it does from Bezwada carries all manner of filth with it and is condemned for drinking purposes by the Sanitary Commissioner and the Medical officers. The mooring of boats near the bridge has been occupying the serious attention of the council and the Government for some time as a standing nuisance to the canal water. Some of the fresh water drinking wells became dry this year from the unusual heat of the weather and the Gazivillivari tank, which used to supply fresh water to almost all the people in the eastern street during the hot season, also became dried very early and hence great was the distress that people suffered from scarcity and scantity of drinking water this year. However important may be the drainage scheme and a market, the council and the people feel that the fresh water-supply is an absolute necessity and a crying want, which requires immediate attention and special consideration at the hands of Government. Looking to the deputations that came to me from the people in connection with the fresh water-supply scheme, headed as some of them were by some of the richest and most respectable people in the town and to the resolution of the council, copy of which is herein enclosed, I am confident that the people and the council will come forward with a liberal hand to help the water scheme. Under these circumstances I venture to hope that Government will be pleased at an early date to order water scheme to be prepared for the town of Ellore.

94. The sanitation of this town, from its situation, it must be admitted, is defective owing to its defective drainage, salt earth, irregular and ill-constructed streets and lanes and a number of irrigation channels intersecting the town and receiving much of the sewage from the neighbouring streets and houses which are overcrowded. The influx of the Turpus, a houseless and most filthy class of people imported here from Vizagapatam side during late famines, has become a regular nuisance to the town as they have built most filthy and ill-ventilated huts in large numbers wherever they could snatch some small private vacant site. To remove this nuisance, provision was made in the last budget and a site was selected for giving sites to these Turpus for building houses or huts in an approved form and the Collector has been requested to acquire the land under the Land Acquisition Act. As soon as the land is acquired, the council hopes to rid the town from this nuisance. It may not be out of place to mention here that, on account of these unfortunate thatched huts, great damage was done to house property this year from fire. In course of time and with better finances the council might be able to at least improve certain parts of the town.

95. This report was laid before the council at its meeting of the 29th May 1896 and the accompanying resolution was passed adopting the same.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The year under reference was free from epidemic of cholera or small-pox, but there were some sporadic cases of measles and chicken-pox. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms, liver affections, diseases of respiratory system, syphilitic affections, both primary and secondary. It can be said that the health of the people is fairly good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of male births registered this year is 390 against 358 of last year, and of female births 361 against 307. The total number of deaths registered is 574 against 560. The increase in the number of deaths is due to malarial fevers, suicides among females, accidents and to all other causes. Vital statistics is herewith attached in a tabular form.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 4·87 and the average price of rice was 13·17 seers for a rupee.

Site and description of Ellore.—It is situated in the south-west direction of Gódávari. It is flat and surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses, several are well built and raised, but most of the houses are low-lying, damp and ill-ventilated. The town is overcrowded. Backyards dirty, some have ill-constructed drains which open into streets. Ground is saturated with sewage.

Water-supply.—Krishna canal, the Tammilair river, Gajavalli Konari tank, Lutchmacka's tank and thirty wells. Many of these are pottering wells, some are pucka built. Water brackish. It was suggested by me that a public bucket with windlass be supplied to wells set apart for drinking purposes, as the present system of using private vessels may form a source of contamination and spread of disease. No provision seems to have been done as yet.

Drainage.—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cuttings. There is no regular system in force. Thirty houses have cess-pools which are cleansed by the municipality. There are no regular outlets for these drains and some are connected with irrigation channels. In many, sewage stagnates and a great deal simply sinks into the soil. The town is intersected by irrigation channel which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses, also from the latrines as well as places for deposit of filth of soils.

Conservancy.—There are five inspectors, fourteen toti maistries, two conservancy peons, thirty toties, twenty-three sweepers, five rubbish carts, two drain carts, two cess-pool carts and one night-soil cart. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at five depôts outside the town and within the municipal limits.

Public Latrines.—Nine tatty enclosures and nine brick-walled ones. These cleaned twice a day and sanded.

Contents of latrines how disposed of.—Carried by one cart and deposited on the northern side of the Tammilair river about half mile from Thangilamoodi Malagudian.

Disposal of dead.—There are twenty burial and burning grounds, of which eleven are for Hindus, the rest for other classes. None of these is near drinking water-supply.

Slaughter-house.—There is one municipal slaughter-house with raised masonry floor and corrugated sheet iron enclosures. There are two private ones with mud wall enclosures.

Disposal of offal and blood.—Carried away and thrown into fields outside the town.

Roads.—Bad condition. Materials are being collected and roads repaired.

4. *Vaccination.*—There are two municipal vaccinators, of whom one is first class and the other second class. The vaccinators go to the municipal office and take a copy of all the birth reports and issue notices signed by the civil apothecary to the parents before the children pass their sixth month of age. These children are brought to the vaccine depôt during the working hours of the institution and are vaccinated. Some of the children who are said to be ill are produced before the civil apothecary, and if these children are found really ill, the operations are postponed for a time the civil apothecary thinks necessary for their recovery. Some of the illiterate masses who are against vaccination are prosecuted before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate who summoning them before his court fixes a time for the vaccination of such cases, and in case of their failure to do so, the parent or guardian is punished with fines. The cases vaccinated are brought before the civil apothecary or hospital assistant for verification, and cases which have proved unsuccessful are again ordered to undergo re-vaccination. The number of cases vaccinated by First-class Vaccinator P. Subbarayadu for the official year is 1,174 and by the Second-class Vaccinator I. Narayanasawmy 971. Of the 1,174 cases vaccinated, 1,101 and 73 were cases of primary and re-vaccinations, respectively; of the former 1,081 cases were successful and 20 unsuccessful, and of the latter 64 cases were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. Of the 971 cases, 929 and 42 were cases of primary and re-vaccinations, respectively; of the former, 910 were successful, 15 unsuccessful and 4 unknown, and of the latter 36 successful, 3 unsuccessful and 3 unkown. The lymph used for these cases is supplied from Rajahmundry vaccine depôt once a week and its cost paid from the Municipal funds.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*— (*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards. Isolation huts on standard plan are badly wanting.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*— The out-patients' department and the general wards were whitewashed and tarred. The lying-in ward, the mortuary, the kitchen and the latrines have yet to be repaired and whitewashed, &c. The wood work of the whole building requires painting, the paths should be re-gravelled. A compound wall was raised on the eastern and western sides of the main building. Similar walls have to be erected on the northern and southern sides as well.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Copies of inspection notes sent to the municipal council through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The following are the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General. The present ruined isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients. There should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in female so as to keep the general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistant, the midwife, sweeper and ward attendant are much required. The compounder represents that he has passed the requisite examination, completed seven years' service, and is entitled to the first advance of pay to Rs. 12 a month under the orders of Government, and that he has not got it. None of these recommendations is carried out till now.

(2) The following are the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer:—

To entertain an assistant compounder—Nothing is known.
To thoroughly repair and whitewash and put in order all buildings—Repairs are partially done and there is a great deal more to be done in this direction.
To entertain a dhoby and make proper washing arrangements—Nothing is known.
To allow the compounder the increased rate of pay to which he is entitled—Nothing is known.
The present ruined hospital assistant's quarter should be demolished the site levelled and new pucka quarters built on the regulation plan.—Nothing has been done as yet in this direction.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines*—Rs. 1–8–6 and Rs. 23–3–9 respectively.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated* as compared with previous years—

	In-door.	Out-door.
1893–94	423	11,337
1894–95	425	11,569
1895–96	341	11,083

The decrease in the number of patients treated this year is due to the following reasons:—
(1) Absence of any of the epidemics as cholera, small-pox, &c.
(2) The hospital being left without a civil apothecary for nearly over a period of six months.

(*g*) *Mortality.*—There were 30 deaths on the whole; of these, 5 died of dysentery, 1 of leprosy, 1 of burn, 1 of intestinal catarrh, 3 of syphilis secondary, 1 of traumatic tetanus, 8 of beri-beri, 1 of difficult labour, 2 of tubercle of lungs, 1 of double pneumonia, 1 of valvular disease of heart, 1 of paraplegia, 1 of crirrhosis of liver, 2 of malarial cachexia and 1 of liver abscess.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Of 33 major operations performed 30 proved successful and 6 cases died. Of these 4 cases died of puerperal septicæmia, 1 of liver abscess, and the other of strangulated hernia.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient. An assistant compounder wanted.

(*j*) *Work done by midwife.*—Attended on 93 out-cases, against 110, and 6 in-door cases, against 2 of last year.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—None.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The hospital is surrounded on three sides by parcheries, the situation of which, from a sanitary point of view, is not commendable. I would therefore suggest that these parcheries be removed to a distant place from the hospital.

ELLORE,
14*th April* 1896.

(Signed) T. EKAMBARAM PILLAI, L.M.S.,
Civil Apothecary, in medical charge, Municipal Hospital, Ellore.

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Forwarded.

2. The collection of house-tax cannot be considered satisfactory.

3. The roads are bad. The main road, I am informed, has been under repair for the last six months and has been partially closed to traffic. This must have been a great cause of inconvenience to the inhabitants and a more suitable time should have been chosen for spreading the metal.

4. It is obvious that the drinking-water supply for the town is insufficient and bad. If a satisfactory fresh water scheme could be devised, it would be a great boon.

5. I have only been in charge here for the last few days and have no personal knowledge of the working of the municipality.

14*th June* 1896.

(Signed) J. W. HUGHES,
Acting Special Asst. Agent in charge,
Head Assistant Collector's Office.

Dis. No. 722-Eng.

Submitted with the enclosures to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. *Paragraph* 3, *Meetings.*—The number of meetings held was one more than in the previous year; but it is unsatisfactory that six meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum against four in the previous year.

There was a slight improvement in the average attendance at each meeting; but the attendance of the official members continues unsatisfactory.

In a council like that of Ellore where, owing to factions, the proceedings are occasionally, it seems, characterised by want of order, it is of great importance that the official members, especially the Revenue Divisional officer, should endeavour to attend as many meetings as possible, and especially all those that are held during his stay at his head-quarters, to promote its smooth working. I am calling the attention of the Divisional officer to this.

3. *Receipts—Paragraph* 6 (*b*), *Tax on Buildings.*—As observed by the Divisional officer the collections under this head cannot be considered satisfactory. The Chairman, however, attributes this to "a general disinclination to pay house-tax among the people on account of the great damage caused to their house property by recent floods in September last." This result is probably due more to slackness on the part of the executive subordinates which is clearly indicated by the fact that no less than 644 warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year—*vide* paragraph 25 of the report.

4. *Paragraph* 28, *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—There is an improvement in the number of prosecutions for nuisance. The decrease in the receipts, however, under this head is attributed to the leniency of the Magistrate (bench) and to the lukewarmness of the police. The correspondence enclosed by the Chairman does not disclose that the police are to blame in the matter referred to. I am, however, addressing the Superintendent of Police on the subject.

5. *Expenditure—Paragraph* 37 (*I–a*), *Communications.*—Only 36·9 per cent. of the allotment for new roads was utilised; a portion of the allotment was compensation for land, which, as the owners did not appear in pursuance of the notices issued to them, could not be disbursed. The contractor also failed to supply metal owing to the floods. Half a mile of new road was however made. In these circumstances the non-utilization of the bulk of the allotment is perhaps excusable.

6. *Paragraph* 40 (ii) (*a*).—As observed by the Divisional officer and admitted by the Chairman, the condition of the roads is very bad, nearly one-seventh of the allotment remained unspent; the reason assigned is failure of the contractor to supply metal. The closing of the main road to traffic for such an unusual length of time as six months was ill-advised. As observed by the Divisional officer a more suitable time should have been chosen for spreading the metal and the work should not have been begun until there was a prospect of its being speedily completed. The income from tolls has not been fully utilised towards its legitimate purpose. The council should see that in the current year special attention is given to the roads.

7. *Paragraphs* 46 et seq, *Education.*—The educational work of the council is, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The Panchama school shows some improvement in all directions. The cost per pupil, though in excess of what it is in caste schools, has fallen from Rs. 9–12–7 last year to Rs. 9–8–2, which is a sign of progress, though it is still excessive.

8. *Paragraph* 59, *Medical, &c* —The council has not yet carried out some of the most urgent recommendations of the Surgeon-General—

(1) Construction of certain isolation huts (in place of the revived ones now out of use) on the standard design;
(2) A separate delivery ward; and
(3) One or two standard plan huts for caste patients.

The council should give its very early attention to these matters.

9. *Paragraph* 67, *Vaccination.*—Though the expenditure was greater than in the previous year, the results were poorer than in the two previous years. The number of vaccinations is less, while the number of unsuccessful vaccinations is larger. The explanation that the result is due to "failure of lymph supply in certain parts of the year" is not satisfactory, though, I believe, it is a fact that the lymph was not always procurable from the depôt at Rajahmundry, and that what was supplied was not always so good as it should have been. This matter is now under consideration by the district board. The Chairman should pay special attention to this subject. If lymph was deficient and the vaccinators had to remain idle during some periods of the year, they should have worked harder during that part of the year when they had a good supply.

10. *Paragraph* 75 (*b*), *Private Scavenging.*—The increase in the number of houses brought under this system is fair, but it leaves yet much to be done, for only 26 houses have been so far brought under the system against over 5,000 houses in the town. The council should exert itself and not rest till the bulk of the houses have been brought under the system, this being one of the surest means of promoting the sanitation of the town.

I will take due notice in the magisterial branch of the complaint about the delay in the disposal of prosecutions for keeping insanitary latrines.

11. *General Remarks.*—The work done in the year is, on the whole, satisfactory barring that under communications new works and repairs. These should receive the closest attention of the council in the current year.

12. *Paragraph* 93.—It is gratifying that the people as well as the council have realised the necessity there is to provide themselves with pure drinking-water. Before seeking Government aid the council should make sure of the amount they hope to get in the shape of contribution from the public—a bird in the hand being worth a good deal more than several in the bush, the council should not rest content with promises of subscriptions but collect and invest them pending the commencement of operations. I beg also that Government will in the meantime be pleased to order the preparation of a detailed water scheme so as to enable the council to see exactly how much money it will require.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

4*th July* 1896.

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Ellore Municipal Report for
1895-96.

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To the Chairman, Municipal Cou
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" President, District Boa
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instru
" Surgeon-General.
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Editors' Table.

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3. *Medical Relief.*—There w

	In-patients.
1894–95	425
1895–96	341

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4. *Vaccination and Vital Sta*
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Notwithstanding the remarks in
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5. *Sanitation.*—The expendi
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5. *General Remarks.*—The y
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3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently t
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ryots have apparently begun to appreciate the
should consider the question of manufactu
larger income would probably be realized.

(3) The private scavenging service
number of houses served rose from 186 t
although it fell from Rs. 448 to Rs. 401, for
slightly in excess of the expenditure. The
Collector's remarks in paragraph 10 of his
concurs. From paragraph 75 of the Chairma
37 houses which were registered under this
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this service also self-supporting.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The
wall, on which a sum of Rs. 687 was spent ou
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ance undertaken during the year. A further
respectively, was incurred on the extension of
slaughter-house, and a building for the location
purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,013. The total ou
Rs. 4,584, or 59·1 per cent. of the net municipal
ing this large expenditure, the condition of the

ORDER—No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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	6,902	3,600	5,990	5,990
Tax on Arts	4,019	3,200	4,000	3,872
Water-tax Buildings and Lands	8,452	7,200	8,200	7,113
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	987	1,100	1,000	1,037
,, Carts	1,778	1,850	1,800	1,870
Tolls	7,010	7,010	7,890	7,890
Realizations under Special Acts	30	10	40	35
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	294	320	280	202
Conservancy Receipts	192	150	150	2
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	158	1,000	1,300	1,455
,, ,, Medical Institutions	..	10	20	25
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,485	1,490	2,140	2,145
License Fees	1,030	1,000	1,000	1,098
Other Fees	418	430	530	527
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	715	700	700	624
Grants and Contributions from Government	47	90	50	4
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,660	2,260	2,920	2,915
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	779	860	810	773
Miscellaneous	38	70	70	17
Advances Recovered	62	200	200	301
Total	36,056	32,550	39,090	37,895
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,832	1,150	2,000	737
Buildings	1,110	1,950	4,500	4,687
Water-supply	..	100	100	98
Repairs—				
Communications	3,791	3,000	4,500	3,847
Buildings	457	200	300	270
Drainage	644	750	750	709
Water-supply	146	670	670	674
Establishment	814	880	880	851
Tools and Plant and other Stores	108	60	60	92
Total	8,902	8,760	13,760	11,965
GRANT II—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	771	1,600	1,600	1,421
,, Salary-result System	538	900	900	866
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	383	350	330	330
Result grants	943	1,000	1,000	903
Inspection	209	210	240	267
Miscellaneous	145	210	230	186
Total	2,989	4,250	4,300	3,973
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,439	5,000	4,260	4,242
Contributions	238	140	140	274
Vaccination	541	550	550	567
Registration of Births and Deaths	133	140	140	127
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,811	6,510	6,610	6,430
Total	12,162	12,340	11,700	11,640
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,786	2,000	2,450	2,320
Markets and Slaughter-houses	77	80	80	71
Travellers' Bungalows	90	90	90	69
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,236	1,270	1,270	876
Total	3,189	3,440	3,890	3,336
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,107	2,280	2,350	2,408
Advances Recoverable	685	200	390	272
Refunds	3	10	10	..
Pensions and Gratuities	29	150	150	..
Balance	5,990	1,120	2,540	4,301
Total	36,056	32,550	39,090	37,895

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nce of the non-official members continued
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erned will, in view of the circumstances
's endorsement, be more regular in their

more careful assessment, the net current
increased by Rs. 178. The demand of the
ost stationary. The collections under the
previous year, were still fair. The muni-
the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of
fully concurs.

the receipts from the taxes on animals and
e satisfactory rise in those under ~~tools~~ and
er, showed a decline, which is explained in
in this connection the municipal council's
marks in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.
04. The town rubbish was not sold during
first time, realized by the sale of night-soil.
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e value of night-soil as manure, the council
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did not make any material progress. The
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which no explanation has been offered, was
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...penditure on education was Rs. 2,514, or 11·5 per ...n. Of this sum all but Rs. 392 was devoted to ...l council continued to maintain a lower secondary ...h was nearly self-supporting, but the number of ...lt system rose from four to five, a night school for ...d during the year. The attendance at the newly-...ose already existing it improved, and the results of ...inations were good. As in the previous year, the ...ol with salary grants and 17 primary schools with ...ed increase in the strength of the former institution ...at of the latter. The working of the salary-grant ...n satisfactory, but the result schools did fairly well ...ll but 9·7 per cent. of the allotment for grants was ...oys under instruction in the municipal and aided ...·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going ...general average (54·3 per cent.) for municipalities ...unqualified teachers employed in these institutions ...er, hoped that the measure referred to at the close ...'s report will result in an improvement.

...was a decline * in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is explained in paragraph 5 of the Medical Officer's and paragraph 60 of the Chairman's reports. The midwife attached to this institution attended 99 cases of

Out-patients.
11,569
11,083

The municipal council's attention will be drawn to ...raph 8 of his endorsement.

...tatistics.—The reported number of persons vaccinated ... but the quality of the work continued to be good. ... paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1478 M., dated 12th ... children under one year successfully vaccinated was ...g only 531, or 18·1 per mille of the population, against ...er mille. The municipal council's attention will be ...s in paragraph 9 of his endorsement.

...atistics improved slightly, but the returns were still ... rates being considerably below the normal. This ...ttention of the municipal council.

...diture on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 6,430, fell ...r cent. and was 20·2 per cent. of the receipts. From ...s report it appears that some improvement has been ...n of the town since it was last inspected by the Sani... ...at deal yet remains to be done, the council should not ... until all the defects pointed out by that officer have ...eference to paragraph 93 of the Chairman's report, ... drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 12 of ...ry Engineer will be requested to state whether it will ...e the preparation of a scheme for the water-supply of

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Extract.)

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

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

	Actuals 1895-96.						Budget			Revised			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.			Estimate for 1895-96.					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	5990	4	-				3600	-	-	5990	4	0	6902	2	2
b. Endowments	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				5990	4	-									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3872	-	-				3200	-	-	4000	-	-	4019	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6943	11	-				7200	-	-	8200	-	-	8218	11	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	169	-	-										232	14	-
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	130	8	-				1100	-	-	1000	-	-	133	8	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	906	12	-										853	12	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1870	-	-				1850	-	-	1800	-	-	1778	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts	7890	-	-				7010	-	-	7890	-	-	7010	-	-
Less Local Fund share ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Tax on buildings ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Tax on lands	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vi. Tax on animals	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
viii. Evasion of tolls	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				21781	15	-									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Ferry rents	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	35	-	-	35	-	-	10	-	-	40	-	-	30	-	-
Carried forward ..				21816	15	-	20370	-	-	22930	-	-	22275	13	6

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.		Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)		
1	2		3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..			21816	15	-	20370	-	-	22930	-	-	22275	13	6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—														
a. i. Rent of lands	3	4 -										3	4	-
ii. Rent of buildings ..	-	- -										-	-	-
iii. Avenue receipts	23	4 -										7	4	-
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	150	- -				320	-	-	280	-	-	212	-	-
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	-	- -	176									-	-	-
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	-	- -										-	-	-
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	25	11 -	26									70	15	6
c. Conservancy receipts—			202	3	-									
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	2	- -												
d. i. Fees from educational institutions			2	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-	192	-	-
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	1455	6 -												
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	-	- -	1455	6	-	1000	-	-	1300	-	-	158	2	-
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	24	12 3												
f. i. Income from markets ..	-	- -	24	12	3	10	-	-	20	-	-	-	6	6
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	604	3 -												
g. Other fees	1541	- -	2145	3	-	1490	-	-	2140	-	-	1485	-	-
i. Distraint fees	8	13 -										11	13	-
ii. License fees	1094	12 -				1000	-	-	1000	-	-	1029	8	-
iii. Cartstand fees	515	- -										400	-	-
iv. Other fees	3	- -	1824	9	-	430	-	-	530	-	-	6	8	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	624	8 4	624	8	4	700	-	-	700	-	-	715	6	5
i. Interest on investments—														
i. General, including choultries	-	- -				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Educational	-	- -				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii. Medical	-	- -				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
j. Premium on loans	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward ..			27895	8	7	25470	-	-	29050	-	-	26568	-	11

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

	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads		Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals 1894-95 (audited figures.)		
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	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..			27895	8	7	25470	-	-	29050	-	-	26568	-	11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—														
a. From Government—														
i. Education—														
Normal stipends ..	4	- -										90	-	-
Buildings	-	- -										-	-	-
Municipal Schools ..	-	- -										-	-	-
Other purposes	-	- -	4	-	-							-	-	-
ii. Medical	-	- -										-	-	-
iii. Other purposes—														
Communications ..	-	- -										-	-	-
Water-supply	-	- -										-	-	-
Drainage	-	- -										-	-	-
Sanitation	-	- -										-	-	-
Other purposes ..	-	- -										-	-	-
b. From Local Boards—														
i. Education	-	- -										-	-	-
ii. Medical	2914	10 5										2260	-	-
iii. Other purposes	-	- -	2914	10	5							-	-	-
c. Other grants and contributions—														
i. Education	-	- -										-	-	-
ii. Medical	-	- -										-	-	-
iii. Other purposes	-	- -	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. MISCELLANEOUS—														
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals + Cattle pound walis	79	13 6										46	14	-
i. Private scavenging ..	400	8 -										436	-	-
ii. Other purposes Conservancy	293	- -	773	5	6	860	-	-	810	-	-	296	8	-
b. Other items—														
i. Fishery rents	8	- -												
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	-	4 -										70	-	-
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3	14 -										70	-	-
iv. Other items	4	11 -										37	11	2
			16	13	-									
Carried forward ..			31604	5	6	28750	-	-	32900	-	-	29092	3	11

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5.	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		31604 5 6	28750 - -	32900 - -	29092 3 11
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. In the market from private individuals	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Others	300 9 11	300 9 11	200 0 0	200 - -	62 2 -
Total Receipts ..		31904 15 5	28950 - -	33100 - -	29154 5 11
Grand Total ..		37895 3 5	32550 - -	39090 - -	36056 8 1

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied ~~at —— per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at Schedule the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at Schedule the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nr. 800 Mis dated 17th June 1893
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year ..... and the land tax registers in the official year. 95-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 150 acres. 72 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The value at which the houses are expected to let is arrived at by taking the unit value of the surrounding houses which are actually rented out.

The mode of estimating the annual rental of land is arrived at by taking the value at which they are expected to let and this is based on the unit value of lands actually rented out for Vegetable and other Gardening purposes.

V. Vijayaraghavaiya
Chairman

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

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

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	737 5 11		1150 " "	2000 " "	1832 6 2
b. Buildings	4686 12 1		1950 " "	4500 " "	1109 13 10
c. Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply	98 3 4	5522 3 4	100 " "	100 " "	" " "
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	3846 7 5		3000 " "	4500 " "	3791 6 6
b. Buildings	270 1 1		200 " "	300 " "	457 1 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	92 1 "				
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c. ..	287 11 2		750 " "	750 " "	286 4 10
iii Hire of carts					357 9 4
d. Water-supply—	329 3 7				
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	614 4 6				
ii. Establishment	60 " "		670 " "	670 " "	85 11 11
iii. Contingencies	" " "				60 " "
3. Establishment	857 2 5	5499 12 9			
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	91 12 10	851 2 5	880 " "	880 " "	814 5 9
5. Contributions—		91 12 10	60 " "	60 " "	107 7 "
a. To Local Boards for works ..	" " "				
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. To others for public works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant I ..		11965 1 4	8760 " "	13760 " "	8902 2 8
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Municipal Schools—		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	1163 2 "				
b. Contingencies	257 8 9	1420 10 9	1600 " "	1600 " "	283 15 1
					487 1 10
Carried forward ..		1420 10 9	1600 " "	1600 " "	771 " 11

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1420 10 9	1600 " "	1600 " "	771 " 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	526 13 5				383 9 2
b. Results Grants	174 4 "		900 " "	900 " "	27 13 "
c. Contingencies	164 9 6	865 10 11			126 12 "
3. Salary Grants	330 " "	330 " "	330 " "	330 " "	383 8 "
4. Results Grants	903 2 "	903 2 "	1000 " "	1000 " "	943 3 4
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Results Grants	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	222 5 2				197 4
ii. Contingencies	44 14 6	267 3 8	210 " "	240 " "	11 6 9
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	177 " "				110 9 5
ii. Contingencies	2 5 "	179 5 "			24 7 "
c. Other items	7 2 "	7 2 "	210 " "	230 " "	10 5 "
Total, Grant II ..		3973 2 4	4250 " "	4300 " "	2989 8 2
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1602 1 1				1758 4 1
b. Medicines and Supplies	1421 2 "				1281 12 9
c. Diet of Patients	361 4 6				692 3 9
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	857 15 8				706 13 9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "				" " "
&c., &., &c. ..		4242 7 3	5000 " "	4260 " "	
Carried forward ..		4242 7 3	5000 " "	4260 " "	4439 2 4

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4242 7 3	5000 " "	4260 " "	4439 2 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	147 " "				137 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	100 " "				87 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	19 " "				14 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	8 " "	274 " "	140 " "	140 " "	" " "
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	" " "				
ii. Reserve staff	" " "				
&c., &c., &c. ..	" " "				
c. Other contributions	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	300 " "				300 " "
b. Contingencies	266 9 3				241 1 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	566 9 3	550 " "	550 " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	120 " "				114 11 4
b. Contingencies	7 9 "	127 9 "	140 " "	140 " "	188 2 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4179 4 6				4039 2 "
ii Hire of Carts &c.	879 1 10	5058 6 4			1124 7 11
b. Private Scavenging fees	1064 10 6				622 13 5
i Establishment	397 " 4				163 12 5
ii Hire of Carts &c.	185 8 8	582 9 "	6510 " "	6610 " "	
c. Casual Service					
i Establishment	122 5 4				175 10 7
ii Hire of Carts &c.	374 " 7	496 5 11			538 1 8
d. Cholera Charges	57 10 6	57 10 6			78 2 2
e Contingencies	234 12 5	234 12 5			68 13 3
Total, Grant III ..		11640 5 8	12340 " "	11700 " "	12162 1 8

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	675 12 "				479 8 "
b. Contingencies	1643 12 9	2319 8 9	2000 " "	2450 " "	1306 2 9
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	" " "				
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	71 4 "				71 14 5
b. Contingencies	" " "	71 4 "	80 " "	80 " "	4 12 6
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	" " "				
b. Contingencies	" " "				
c. Feeding Travellers	" " "	" " "			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	60 " "				60 " "
b. Contingencies	9 " "	69 " "	90 " "	90 " "	30 2 3
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	" " "				
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "				
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 Letting out water.	40 " "				35 " "
Carried forward ..	40 " "	2459 12 9	2170 " "	2620 " "	1987 7 11

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
Brought forward ..	40	"	"	2459	12	9	2170	"	"	2620	"	"	1987	7	11
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.																		
9. Other Charges—*cont.*																		
ii. Rewards for destruction of ~~wild animals and snakes~~ dogs..	10	7	"															
iii. Printing	595	6	5															
iv. ~~Compensation~~ Rent for lands ..	5	3	-															
v. ~~Other items~~ Law Charges ..	141	5	-															
vi Water Bandals - L - - -	55	6	11															
vii. Cost of Sign boards	28	1	-															
viii Election Charges	-	2	-															
				875	15	4	1270	"	"	1270	"	"	1201	12	5
Total, Grant IV ..				3335	12	1	3440	"	"	3890	"	"	3189	4	4
GRANT V—																		
a. General Establishment—																		
i. Office Establishment ..	1479	7	11															
ii. Inspection	"	"	"	1479	7	11							1443	4	9
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—																		
i. Establishment	174	"	"										174	"	"
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	33	12	-										90	36	
				207	12	-	2280	"	"	2350	"	"			
c. Collection of Tolls—																		
i. Establishment	"	"	"															
ii. Contingencies	127	12	6	127	12	6							56	6	6
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	433	2	9	433	2	9							223	2	2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	160	"	"	160	"	"							120	"	"
Total, Grant V ..				2408	3	2	2280	"	"	2350	"	"	2107	"	11
Repayment of Debt—																		
a. Instalments paid during the year.																		
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Charges of investment ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Interest—																		
a. On account of last year ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. „ of current year ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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

—	Actuals 1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—																		
a. Permanent	"	"	"															
b. Others	272	"	"	272	"	"	200	"	"	390	"	"	684	13	"
Refunds of other than current collections ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	2	13	"
Discount	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pensions and gratuities	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	150	"	"	28	8	4
Investments—																		
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
b. In Savings Bank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Expenditure ..				33594	8	7	31420	"	"	36530	"	"	30066	4	1
Balances—																		
a. Municipal Fund	4300	10	10				1120	"	"	2540	"	"	5990	4	"
b. Endowments	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	4300	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total ..				37895	3	5	32550	"	"	39090	"	"	36056	8	1

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	RS.
Liabilities—		
Balance of Loans	"	
Deposits to be adjusted	100	15
Other Liabilities (in detail)	"	
Total ..	100	15

Assets.		RS.	
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	4300	"
	Securities	"	"
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1001	15
	Securities	"	"
Sinking Fund of loans		"	"
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		"	"
Total ..		5302	9
Value of Premises, &c.		19175	5
Do. of Tools and plant		500	"
Do. of Live stock		"	"
Do. of Furniture		1854	10
Arrears of taxes, &c.		698	14
Other assets (in detail)			
2 Water Carts Rs 240-4-0			
3 Night Soil Carts 234-7-0		964	11
57 Bush brms 490-"-"			
Total ..		23193	8
Claims—			
Advances Recoverable—			
Permanent advance		100	"
Advances for works, &c.		272	"
Total ..		372	"

E/E Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1895–96.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications				
1	Constructing Burrawell road	300 " "	" " "	207 4 6	
2	Gravelling Hospital foot-paths	94 " "	" " "	23 2 8	
3	Compensation for land to widen Gaziwilly Vari Lāwis Road	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	
4	Constructing gangaramaya temple road	150 " "	" " "	87 11 "	
5	—do— Kumaragama road	300 " "	" " "	188 15 9	
6	—do— Dabadumatham road	150 " "	" " "	68 11 6	
7	—do— Ponnangy Rubbish depôt road	41 " "	" " "	11 8 6	
	Total ..	1185 " "	" " "	737 5 11	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Do extending Municipal office	1560 " "	625 3 1	808 12 11	
2	Do erecting Hospital Compound wall	1600 " "	" " "	687 4 9	
3	Do erecting Cholera Shed	50 " "	" " "	44 10 1	
4	—do— contagious Shed	70 " "	" " "	60 " "	
5	Do purchase of a building in Powerpeta for the Municipal S.R. Hindu School	1013 " "	" " "	1013 " "	
6	Do reconstructing office Store room	764 15 2	" " "	764 15 2	
7	Extending Old Slaughter house	3050 " "	1573 7 6	1000 " "	
8	Erecting latty latrines	162 4 "	" " "	162 4 "	
9	Re-erecting office Compound wall	12 8 "	" " "	12 8 "	
	Erecting Temporary market	133 5 2	" " "	133 5 2	
	Total ..	8416 " 4	2138 10 7	4686 12 1	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure 189 –9 .	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3	Nil				
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1	Do reconstructing Platform				
2	to Rajahs well in Vattur Mahal	100 --	" " "	33 5 11	
3 2	Do Constructing platform to Goldsmiths well		" " "	64 13 5	
	Total ..	100 --	" " "	98 3 4	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing Trunk road	550	"	"	1972	11	10	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. Mile Fur Yds 20 2 136
2	—— Chintalapudi road	"	"	"	8	4	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. m. 7. 990 8-4-68
3	—— Satyanarayanapuram Road	"	"	"	18	6	-	
4	—— Jail Bund road	200	"	"	36	7	-	m. 7. 990 11-6-118
5	—— Gopalaswamy temple road	200	"	"	21	13	-	
6	—— Jalapaharti temple Street	200	"	"	10	1	6	
7	Cutting Side Channels to Bommpetta Town roads	"	"	"	81	6	6	Total mileage under maintenance. m - 7 - 990 20 - 2 - 136
8	Repairing Paluj Cutchery road	100	"	"	24	10	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. m. 7. 68 m. 7. 990 8-4-
9	—do— Nagammadevi Temple road	"	"	"	16	12	6	
10	Repairing Cross roads near Municipal Office	"	"	"	24	9	9	11-6-118
11	Repairing flood damage to roads on Jammeru bank	200	"	"	90	7	9	
12	To Cost of Gravel for road repairs	1000	"	"	1044	13	"	
13	To cost Carting —do—	100	"	"	110	10	"	
14	Petty repairs to Roads	"	"	"	21	10	6	
15	Sanding Powerpetta roads	450	"	"	363	10	1	
	Total ..	3000	"	"	3846	7	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Travellers Bungalow				22	8	-	
2	—do— Hospital Compound wall				39	2	6	
3	—do— Gymnastic Yard				8	4	-	
4	—do— Hospital Building	200	"	"	125	1	6	
5	Jarring Slaughter house				7	"	"	
6	Repairing Latty latrines				65	7	1	
7	Repairing Office doors &c				2	10	-	
	Total ..	200	"	"	270	1	1	

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	Repairing Gallipati drainage							
2	Chavadi	100	"	"	92	1	"	
3								
	Total ..	100	"	"	92	1	"	
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing Gazinelli vari taluk	600	"	"	578	12	"	
2	do Gangamma temple well	"	"	"	35	8	6	
3								
	Total ..	600	"	"	614	4	6	

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Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners @ Rs 6 each	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Total ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					284	11	2
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	"	"
3. General—							
Overseers	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Maistries	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
2 Peons @ Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
5 Coolies @ Rs 5 each	5	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	9	73	"	"	876	"	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	13	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					851	2	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
2nd " "	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Telugu Pandit	1	12	8	"	150	"	"
Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	5	97	8	"	1170	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	14	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1163	2	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Jo Head Master	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
" Assistant master	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" Mohmadan Schl Master	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" do do	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" do Night master	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Mala School Master	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	6	44	"	"	528	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	2	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					526	13	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	16	..	..	191	..	..
do on Sick leave for 4 months	1	8	..	..	32	..	..
Total ..	2	24	..	..	223	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	10	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					222	5	2
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Total ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					177	..	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary for 7 months	1	65	10	..	482	12	11
Hospital Assistant with allowance for 6 months	1	25	..	..	352	4	2
Midwife	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
~~Clerk~~ Compounded	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
~~Compounder~~ Ward Attendants ..	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
~~Servants~~ .. Peons	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Nurses	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Gardener	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Cook and Watermans - - - - -	1	6	..	..	71	..	..
Male Coty - - - - - - -	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
Female Coty - - - - - -	4	4	..	..	48	..	..
Total ..	11	154	10	..	1602	1	1
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					1602	1	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 1st Class	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Peons~~ Vaccinator 2nd Class ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	"	"

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."—							
3 Nuisance Inspectors @ Rs. 16 each ..	3	48	"	"	576	"	"
1 do @ Rs. 13	1	13	"	"	156	"	"
1 do @ Rs. 10	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
4 Maistries @ Rs 6 each	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
30 Scavengers @ Rs 5 each	30	150	"	"	1800	"	"
23 Sweepers @ Rs 4 each	23	92	"	"	1104	"	"
6 Road watering Coolies @ Rs 6 each for 2 months — — — — — —	6	36	"	"	72	"	"
2 Peons Conservancy, peons @ Rs 5	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	70	383	"	"	4278	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					56	11	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					4179	4	6

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~~							
8 Scavengers	8	32	-	-	384	-	-
	8	32	-	-	384	-	-
Deduct fines & Stoppages					6	15	8
Add arrears for last years paid this Year					20	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					397	-	4
C Cesspool Service							
2 Cleaners @ Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					122	5	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
12 Masalchies @ Rs 4 each	12	48	"	"	576	"	"
Total ..	13	58	"	"	696	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					675	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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
~~Servants~~ Cleaners	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	12	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	4	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants .. Walk. Carried.	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Dhoby	1	"	12	"	9	"	"
	1	"	4	"	3	"	"
Total ..	3	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
9.—							
Other Charges							
Walk Paudals							
Walk man for more than 3 months	1	8	"	"	25	5	4
Total	1	8	"	"	25	5	4
Deduct fines and stoppages					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II)					25	5	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	..	..	600	..	..
Clerks Head. for 8 months with allowance	1	20	..	..	160	..	..
Second Clerk	1	17	8	..	210	..	..
Third Clerk	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
~~Accountants~~ Acting Head Clerk @ Rs 20	..	..	..	..	105	5	4
2 Peons @ Rs 6½ each	2	13	..	..	156	..	..
Peon	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
Mashalghy	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Total ..	8	121	8	..	1483	5	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	13	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					1479	7	11
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~~							
Bill Collectors	1	7	8	..	90	..	..
~~Peons~~ Bill Collectors	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
Total ..	2	14	8	..	174	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					174	..	..
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gate-keepers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					..	..	..

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E. Ratnaswamy
Chairman

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2323	..	..				
1. Deposits by appellants	18	..	..	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2709	8	6
2. Deposits by renters	1307	8	..	2. Returned to appellants	..	14	..
3. Deposits by contractors	250	..	..	3. Returned to renters	..	..	..
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	..	..	..	4. Returned to contractors	200	..	..
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	..	..	..	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	..	..	..
				6. Returned to parties	..	1	6
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	13	15	..	7. Paid to claimants	..	..	..

Amount	Details of closing Balance.
800	By Sale of market, carts and stallages hereafter to be paid by Contractors of last year
200	Do. deposits
..	Excess collection of House tax and Drainage assessment to be adjusted
1001 12	

				Total ..	2910	8	..
Total, Receipts ..	1589	7	..	Balance ..	1001	15	..
Total, including balance ..	3912	7	..	Total ..	3912	7	..

E/6 Chairman

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4225	..	..	158	..	..	4067	..	..	3782	..	..	..	..	..	102	8	..	182	8	..
2. Tax on buildings	7363	..	..	16	6	..	7346	10	..	6896	5	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	428	3	..
3. Tax on lands	193	14	..	2	8	..	191	6	..	165	13	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	22	11	..
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	7890	..	..	..	..	..	7890	..	..	7890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Market rents	604	3	..	..	..	..	604	3	..	604	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Slaughter-house fees	1541	..	..	..	..	..	1541	..	..	1541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Rent of cart-stands	515	..	..	..	..	..	515	..	..	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Private scavenging fees	396	12	..	..	..	..	396	12	..	392	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..
10 Licenses for cultivating carriage Bandal fees Rs 15-4-0.	1030	2	..	8	..	..	1022	2	..	917	2	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	60	..	..
Total ..	23758	15	..	184	14	..	23574	1	..	22704	1	..	..	..	..	172	8	..	697	8	..

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected..		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	8 "	108	" "	108	8 "	90	" "	"	" "	18	8 "	"	" "	"	"	"	
2. Tax on buildings	5	4 "	52	10 "	57	14 "	47	6 "	"	" "	9	2 "	"	6 "	"	"	9485	
3. Tax on lands	"	" "	6	1 "	6	1 "	3	3 "	"	" "	2	14 "	"	" "	"	"	"	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																		
5. Tolls	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	
6. Market rents	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	
9. Private scavenging fees	3	12 "	7	14 "	11	10 "	7	14 "	"	" "	3	12 "	"	" "	"	"	"	
10 License fees	"	" "	34	" "	32	" "	29	" "	"	" "	5	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	
Total ...	9	8 "	208	9 "	218	1 "	177	7 "	"	" "	39	4 "	1	6 "	"	"	"	

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	20	42 " "	252	388 8 "	272	430 8 "	202	247 8 "	70	183 " "	"	" " "	197	239 8 "	5	8 "	"	" " "
2. Tax on buildings ..	60	48 14 "	529	1148 2 "	589	1197 " "	1056	769 1 "	533	427 15 "	"	" " "	1025	750 12 "	31	18 5 "	"	" " "
3. Tax on lands ..	14	6 1 "	41	25 9 "	55	31 10 "	28	8 15 "	27	22 11 "	"	" " "	28	8 15 "	"	" " "	"	" " "
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	74	" " "	1570	" " "	644	" " "	1084	" " "	560	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
6. Tax on animals ..	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
Licenses	7	32 " "	83	342 8 "	90	374 8 "	76	314 8 "	14	60 " "	"	" " "	71	295 4 "	5	19 4 "	"	" " "
Total ..	101	128 15 "	1905	1904 11 "	2006	2033 10 "	1362	1340 " "	644	693 10 "	"	" " "	1321	1294 7 "	41	45 9 "	"	" " "

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

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

Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges										Nil										
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)										Nil										
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal High School	1	"	"	1	68	"	64	" " "	" " "	1358 12 -	" " "	1358 12 -	1163 2 -	" " "	" " "	257 8 9	1420 10 9	61 14 9	" 15 6	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	68	"	64	" " "	" " "	1358 12 -	" " "	1358 12 -	1163 2 -	" " "	" " "	257 8 9	1420 10 9	61 14 9	" 15 6	
(b) Salary-results System—										Nil										
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(5) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Hindu School	1	-	-	1	46	"	45	" " "	" " "	66 2 9	" " "	66 2 9	190 13 5	38 6 -	" " "	29 3 10	258 7 3	192 4 6	4 4 4	
(2) Mala School	1	"	"	1	25	2	18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	120 - -	16 8 -	" " "	34 10 8	171 2 8	171 2 8	9 8 2	
(3) Mohamadan School, Lakshmivarapupeta	1	"	"	1	23	"	20	" " "	" " "	19 13 9	" " "	19 13 9	78 2 -	45 5 -	" " "	31 2 -	154 5 -	134 7 3	6 11 7	
(4) Mohamadan School Vatlurmahalla	1	"	"	1	24	"	20	" " "	" " "	10 9 6	" " "	10 9 6	72 - -	38 7 -	" " "	31 10 -	142 1 -	131 7 6	6 9 2	
(5) Mohamadan School (Night), Bazar	0	1	"	1	23	"	20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	66 - -	35 10 -	" " "	38 1 -	139 11 -	139 11 -	6 5 9	
Total	4	1	"	5	141	2	123	" " "	" " "	96 10 "	" " "	96 10 -	526 13 5	174 4 -	" " "	164 9 6	865 10 11	769 - 11	6 4 -	

Daily grants were paid.

Total ..																				
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	5	1	-	6	209	2	187	" " "	" " "	1455 6 -	" " "	1455 6 -	1689 15 5	1744 " "	" " "	422 2 3	2286 5 8	830 15 8	4 7 1	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.	
Number of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year			
First in Arts	"	"	
Matriculation ..	"	"	
Upper Secondary ..	"	"	
Lower Secondary ..	23	21	These figures relate to the Lower Secondary School and therefore not included in Statement IV
Primary School ..	18	15	
Infant Standard ..	16	16	
First Standard ..	30	25	
Second Standard ..	25	19	
Third Standard ..	17	12	
Fourth Standard ..	"	"	
	Total 129	Total 108	

Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary									Nil							
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
1 C. M. S. Hindu School	1	"	"	1	76	"	50	35	205 " "	84 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	
2 C. M. S. Mahe — do —	1	"	"	1	54	"	40	32	206 4 "	324 " "	206 4 "	10 " "	216 4 "	" " "	216 4 "	
3 C. M. S. Church — do —	1	"	"	1	79	"	40	29	134 12 "	240 " "	134 12 "	" " "	134 12 "	" " "	134 12 "	
4 — do — Mala Sch. Palavagudmu	1	"	"	1	13	2	13	13	41 10 "	80 " "	41 10 "	" " "	41 10 "	" " "	41 10 "	
5 Chintupalayudem Mala Night	1	"	"	1	22	"	6	4	17 4 "	25 " "	17 4 "	" " "	17 4 "	" " "	17 4 "	
6 Hindu A. V. School —	"	1	"	1	45	"	37	24	84 " "	84 " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	
7 M. Sree Ramulas School	1	"	"	1	63	"	33	29	72 12 "	11 " "	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	
8 Ch. Jeyyamma's School	1	"	"	1	27	"	16	15	36 4 "	16 " "	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	
9 Chettiar Singa School	1	"	"	1	40	10	34	29	47 12 "	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	18 " "	
10 Veerasavarthini School	1	"	"	1	69	10	68	68	159 4 "	50 " "	50 " "	65 12 "	115 12 "	" " "	115 12 "	
11 P. V. Subbarayudu School	1	"	"	1	47	"	26	19	43 8 "	16 " "	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	
12 — do — Night — do		1	"	1	"	"	4	3	5 8 "	25 " "	5 8 "	" " "	5 8 "	" " "	5 8 "	Since closed
13 D. Venkataramiah & Ramaiahs School	1	"	"	1	50	4	39	19	37 " "	46 " "	37 " "	" " "	37 " "	" " "	37 " "	
14 D. Venkataratnams — do —	1	"	"	1	"	"	19	11	22 12 "	13 " "	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	Since closed.
15 N. Subbarayudus — do —	1	"	"	1	26	"	19	13	25 " "	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	25 " "	" " "	25 " "	
16 P. V. Subbarayudu — do —	"	1	"	1	"	"	9	9	21 4 "	21 4 "	21 4 "	9 12 "	31 " "	" " "	31 " "	Since closed
17 Mohmedan Result School Kotah Street	1	"	"	1	23	"	20	20	50 5 "	37 " "	37 " "	" " "	37 " "	" " "	37 " "	
Total ..	14	3	"	17	634	26	473	372	1204 13 "	1115 4 "	817 10 "	85 8 "	903 2 "	" " "	903 2 "	
Grand Total ..																

1115-4-
817-10-
297-10-

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No fixed rates for grants were paid. Each Boy's case was decided according to merits.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Ellore 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									Nil							
Total ..																
(b) Primary									Nil							
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
C. M. S. High School	1	..	..	1	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330 ..	330 ..	
Total ..	1	..	..	1	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330 ..	330 ..	
(b) Primary ..									Nil							
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	1	..	..	1	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330 ..	330 ..	

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

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fine	Leased out	7890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

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

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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 col. 2	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		Rs. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.
Ellore	5075	5305	–	– –	3304	2776 –	998	2684 12 –	205	1553 10 –	23	468 10 –	6	362 4 –	4536	7346 10 –

998 2684 12
205 1553 10
23 468 10
6 362 4
4536 7346 10

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

Assessed in

Name of the Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Ellore			2	100 - -	21	497 - -	109	1098 - -	145	861 - -	362	1069 - -	17	34 - -	44	412 8 -	1070	4069 - -

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Ellore
2. Population as per last census 29382
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 5 ; (*b*) Elected .. .. .. 13 — 13 / 18
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 —
   (*a*) Ex-officio 1
   (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 3
   (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. - ; Non-officials 13

   Total .. 18

   (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   (*e*) Natives 17
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 44
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 6
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 9·68
   (*a*) Officials .. .. ·56
   (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 9·12

   Total .. 9·68

   (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·20
   (*d*) Natives .. .. 9·48

   Total .. 9·68

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

M R Ry C. Sitaramiah Pantulu Garu 1st Grade Pleader was elected by the Council on 15th January 1895 and gazetted on 19th March 1895 as the Chairman of the Ellore Municipality.

C. R Ramayya
Chairman

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Ellore 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
The town was divided into five wards under G.O. 2246-M 10-12-91						
1. A	29382	301	"	"	"	"
2. B		288	"	"	"	"
3. C		331	"	"	"	"
4. D		75	"	"	"	"
5. E		150	"	"	"	"
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	29382	1145	"	"	"	"

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 Ellore 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 1896.	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 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 square miles	Nil	"	224	13	13	"	13	279	"	"	279

G. Rama Rao

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Ellore	341	11083	11424	1 M. Jayammah	99	+ No. 1883 G.O.M. Mis 10-12-90

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 By. Civil Apothecary.								
			2 G. Ekambaram Chetty	13	60	13	55	73	68	Nil	
			3 By. 3rd Class Hospl. Asst.								
			D. R. Subbarayulu Naidu	23	54	21	48	77	69	Nil	
751	574	33	Total ..	36	114	34	103	150	137	Nil	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 2nd Class D. Subbarayulu	268	906	262	883	1174	1145	339	
			2 nd Class I. Narayana Swamy	237	734	235	711	971	946		
			3								
							2091				
			Total ..	505	1640	497	1594	2145	2091	339	
			Grand Total ..	541	1754	531	1697	2295	2228	339	

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Vital Statistics for the official Year 1895 - 1896

Year	Cause of death																						Births		
	Cholera		Small Pox		Fevers		Bowel Complaints		Injuries: Suicide		Injuries: Burns		Injuries: Accidents		Injuries: Snake Bite		Injuries: Killed by wild beasts		All other Causes		Total Deaths in limits of area		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Total
1895-1896	-	-	2	1	56	57	27	21	1	4	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	224	176	313	261	574	390	361	751

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T. Chambanna Pottary Surgeon
Civil Apothecary
In Medical Charge Municipal
Hospital Ellore

1 C. No. 2004.M

Ellore

Ellore Municipal Office
7th. May 1896

No. 87 Encl 1

To

The Inspector of Police
and Station House Officer
Ellore.

Sir

In forwarding herewith a report from the Sanitary Inspector Ellore Municipality in original to be returned I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to let me know what steps the police have taken in the matter.

I have &c
/Sd/ C. Sutaramaiah
Chairman

(Sd) E.J.C

/True Copy/
Ellore Municpl Office
9th. June 96 } Chairman

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Ellore Mupl Offce

12th May 1896

Dpt. 16—00—

No. 115

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To

M R R. C Seetaramayya Pantulu garu

Chairman Municipal Council

Ellore

Mahomed Sir,

I humbly beg to report Your honour that the following perso. ~~have~~ performed a marriage procession in the last night; fired tom-toms or havayes without the procession they from the Council which are dangerous thing permission In the night I took the owners and workmen of Police station in order to detect the case but the Police Head constable refused to detect the case owing to the absence of the Station Officer so I entered the names of persons with the witnesses in the presence of a Head constable and some constables whose names are herein mentioned. So I brought this fact into Your honours Notice for Necessary Steps.

Names of owners

1 Narahariselly Swamy

2 —do— Venkatramayya

3 Addepalli Chinnayya.

Witnesses

1 Veppeu Pullayya

2 Ibrahim Khan

Ellore Mupl Office

12th May 1896

Dpl. 16—00—

No. 115

To The Inspector of Police
Ellore

Sir

In forwarding herewith a report from the Sanitary Inspector Ellore Municipality in original to be returned I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to take early steps in the matter as it is of frequent occurrence in this municipality for people do things without proper authority or licence

I have &c

(Sd) C. Sutaramiah
Chairman

/True Copy/

Ellore Muplofficer
9th June 96

Chairman

Extract from the proceedings of the

No 27 Ellore
8-5-96

From

The Inspector of Police
Ellore Taluq

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ellore

Sir

With reference to your letter No 1087 of the 6th instant I have the honor to state that I have made enquiries and am informed that the municipal Inspector wanted 1st Class Constable No 164 who was the night round officer and he told the Inspector to lay his complaint before the Station House Officer which was not done.

2/ I return herewith the S. Inspector's letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(Sd) W. H. Moore
Inspector of police
R. D.

/True Copy/

Ellore Municipal Office 9-6-96

Extract from the proceedings of the
Ellore Municipal Council dated 3rd June 1896

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VI Resolved that Government be requested to order water scheme to be prepared for the Town of Ellore as the want is very great and its scarcity this year was very distressing.

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(True Extract)

Ellore Municipal Office
June 1896

C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

Extract from the proceedings in Tamil of the Ellore Municipal Council dated 29th May 1896.

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I. Read draft administration report of Ellore Municipality for the Official year 1895-96, together with its connected statements.

The draft annual report and the several statements connected with the same are approved.

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(True Extract)

Ellore Municipal Office
9th June 1896

Chairman

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No. 1620. II

Rajahmundry
18th April 196.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ellore.

Forwarded.

Yours faithfully
Asst Surgeon
Dy for Dist Offr

Commissioner Municipalities C.S.

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Head draft communication Report of Election
Municipality for the Official Year 1895-96.
together with its connected statements
The draft communication Report and the
General statements (annexed herewith the above
mentioned).

(Three Enclosures)

Chairman Municipal Council
dt June 1896

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	1894–95.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
		Boys.	Girls.
Colleges ..			
Secondary School	1	66	
	1	139	
	1	67	
Primary Schools	4	94	
	–	–	
	15	575	54
	20	463	27
Training Schools			
Sessional School			
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	il 42	1404	81

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Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
	Boys.	Girls.

1895–96.

Statement ... showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Ellore Municipality.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Pupils under instruction in 1894–95.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians			1				1	-	
Native Christians	33	32	63	2	190	-	45	-	
Muhammadans	287	317	237 ~~216~~	1	75	-	229	2	
Hindus — Brahmans	1820	1914	264 ~~244~~	3	58.7		198	10	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			745 ~~766~~	28			878	67	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			58	2			53	2	
Others									
Total	2140	2263	~~1348~~ 1368	35	63		1404	81	

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

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

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government						Almost all the unpassed teachers in aided schools are men of long service in the department and are too old to pass any examination. On my recommendation they were all exempted by the Inspector of schools from attending the Sessional class proposed to be opened by the Inspecting School Master. The allotment under Adults grants is cut down by Rs 250. so that smaller assignments may be fixed to schools taught by unpassed teachers. The step may, I am afraid, affect many long standing schools. It is strongly recommended that the allotment be raised to its former figure (Rs 1000.) and the managers of result schools where old and unpassed men be advised to employ qualified men as their assistants. No provision was made in the budget for the training of teachers.
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Board or Municipal	4	"	1	3	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	9	"	4	4	1	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	6	"	"	5	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous	-	-	-	-	-	
Primary Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal	6	1	"	4 5	1 "	
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	23	"	1	10	12	
	Unaided and Indigenous	12	"	"	"	12	
	Total	60	1	6	27	27 26	

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

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

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

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

Standard.	1894. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 Compulsory Su Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.					Result Schools	
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	31	21	1	20	69	35
III. Standard	78	57	10	47	98	81
II. Do.	106	73	21	52	113	97
I. Do.	122	81	34	47	102	93
Infant Do.	118	68	41	27	91	66
					473	372

Name of Subject.*	1894. Optional Subjects.				18 Optiona	
English	63	36	21	15	82	48
Geography	74	39	7	32	58	30
Hygiene	32	18	4	14	52	19

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Administration Report.

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

No. 1629 M., 23RD SEPTEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1896, No. 139.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore Municipality for 1895–96, together with the usual statements and the reports of the Medical officer on the working of the Ellore municipal hospital and of the Educational officer, the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

Statement X gives the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated and thirteen are elected. During the year there was a vacancy in the nominated seats which was filled up on 30th July 1895, and during the rest of the year there were no vacancies either in the elected or nominated seats.

2. During the whole period of the year under report, I held the office of the Chairman.

3. The number of meetings held during the year was forty-four against forty-three and those adjourned for want of quorum were six against four of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 9·68 against 8·95 of the previous year: that of the officials being ·56 and of non-officials 9·12 against ·56 and 8·39 respectively. Thus it will be seen that there has been a steady and gradual improvement in the attendance of the non-official members, that of officials remaining the same. On the whole the attendance may be considered satisfactory, as more than half of the number of councillors were present on the average at each meeting.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimate for 1895–96 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 261 of 18th February 1895 and No. 472 M. of 19th March 1896, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 31,904–15–5 against Rs. 33,100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 29,154–5–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under "tax on arts, tax on buildings, tax on lands, fees under Act II of 1888, fees from travellers' bungalow, sale-proceeds of old materials, sale-proceeds of street refuse, fines under Municipal and other Acts, grants and contributions from Government, 6. miscellaneous other purposes, and other items," and the same is counterbalanced by an increase under "tax on vehicles, tax on animals, tax on carts, fees from Educational institutions, sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines, license fees and advances —others."

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of June 1895. The original current demand was Rupees 4,225 against Rs. 4,065 of the previous year; the number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 157 against 223 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In ninety-one cases the tax was confirmed, in fifty-three reduced, in eight remitted, and five appeals were dismissed being time barred and unaccompanied with the required deposits. The remissions granted by the council on hearing appeals amounted to Rs. 158 against Rs. 176–8–0 of the previous year; of the final demand of Rs. 4,067, the sum of Rs. 3,782 was realized against Rs. 3,715–8–0 of the previous year, the sum of Rs. 102–8–0 against Rs. 65 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 182–8–0 against Rs. 108 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 108–8–0, of which Rs. 90 were collected againstRs. 303–8–0 in the previous year, Rs. 18–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable. The decrease of Rs. 128 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the demand not being fully collected owing to the transfer of the sub-court from Ellore with its officers and many first-grade pleaders.

(*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings that were materially enlarged and improved was revised during the year, and new houses erected during the year were also brought under taxation. As in the previous year, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained and on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves, due consideration being given to the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. As the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1894–95 serve for two years, there was no necessity to prepare new demand registers during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rs. 7,363 against Rs. 7,365–10–0 of the previous year; the remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 16–6–0; the demand as finally settled was Rs. 7,346–10–0, of which Rs. 6,896–5–0 were collected, against Rs. 7,278–5–6 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 22–2–0 against Rs. 10–6–0 in the previous year, and Rs. 428–3–0 were outstanding at the close of the year against Rs. 52–10–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 57–14–0, of which Rs. 47–6–0 were realized, against Rs. 940–6–0 of the previous year; Rs. 9–2–0 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There is still a balance of Rs. 1–6–0 against Rs. 5–4–0 of the previous year. Twenty appeals were preferred against house-tax. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. In eleven cases the tax was confirmed, in six reduced, in two remitted and one appeal dismissed being time barred and unaccompanied with the required deposit.

7. Though coercive measures were fully resorted to whenever found desirable, much difficulty was experienced in the collection work, there being a general disinclination to pay house-tax among the people on account of the great damage caused to their house property by recent floods in September last. The collections, in spite of heavy loss and the difficulty experienced in the realization, may be considered satisfactory. The bill-collector's work has been carefully supervised. The decrease of Rs. 1,056–5–0 is partly due to an over-estimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully realized before the close of the year.

8. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at Rs. $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands in the municipality. No fresh demand register was prepared during the year for the reasons stated in paragraph 6 *supra*. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 193–14–0 against Rs. 191–2–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted by the council on appeal amounted to Rs. 2–8–0. The demand as finally settled was Rs. 191–6–0, of which Rs. 165–13–0 was collected, against Rs. 185–1–0 of the previous year, and the amount written off was Rs. 2–14–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 22–11–0 at the close of the year. There were only two appeals under this head and the tax reduced is Rs. 2–8–0 in one case and the other was rejected being time barred. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 6–1–0, of which Rs. 3–3–0 were collected and Rs. 2–14–0 written off. There is a great difficulty in collecting tax on vacant lands as some of the owners are far away from here; they have no other property or agents from whom tax could be collected and their whereabouts are unknown. The decrease of Rs. 31 is due to an over-estimate.

9. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—Rs. 130–8–0 were collected during the year for the two half years against Rs. 133–8–0, the actuals of the previous year.

10. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 906–12–0 were realized under this item, against the revised estimate of Rs. 900 and the actuals of previous year of Rs. 853–12–0.

11. (*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts amounted to Rs. 1,870 against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,778, the actuals of the previous year. The office manager who is, as usual, authorized to seize unregistered carts, seized 36 carts and detained them at the municipal office for registration. All the carts were returned to owners after they took out licenses for them. The increase of Rs. 70 under tax on carts is due to the exertions of the executive in detecting unlicensed bandies.

12. (*h*) *Tolls.*—There are nine toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls are levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule, and the right was leased out during the year for Rs. 7,890 against Rs. 7,010 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to a keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year, and no contribution was paid to the taluk board as some of their roads are being maintained by the council.

13. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 11–10 including tolls and As. 7–6 excluding it, against As. 12–2 and As. 8–3 of the previous year. The fall in the incidence is chiefly due to the taxes on arts and buildings not being fully realized during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. (3) *Realization under Special Act*—(*c*) *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 35 were realized under this head, against the revised estimate of Rs. 40 and the actuals of Rs. 30 of the previous year.

15. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized against Rs. 3–4–0, the actuals of the previous year, for using municipal land for private use.

16. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 23–4–0 were realized by the sale of trees against Rs. 7–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 16 is chiefly due to the fall of more trees this year on account of recent floods.

17. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 150 were realized against Rupees 193–4–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 212, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 43–4–0 in the actuals is chiefly due to the closure of canals and the stoppage of the train communication for over two months after floods.

18. (*b*) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials—Empty kerosine oil cans, packing cases, &c.*—Rs. 25–11–0 were realized against Rs. 51–4–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 70–15–6, the actuals of last year. The decrease of Rs. 25–9–0 is chiefly due to the purchase of kerosine oil without cans.

19. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The municipal rubbish was not sold this year as the council resolved to utilize the rubbish in raising a garden near Dasudu Matham and thus clear one of the most insanitary places in the town. A sum of Rs. 2 was realized by the sale of the night-soil. This is a good beginning, and I am sure will in course of time produce more income. This year as a beginning the night-soil was sold to a betel-nut gardener on condition of opening trenches out of town and covering it in with clean earth at his cost. Hence the decrease.

20. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,455–6–0 were realized against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 158–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 155–6–0 is due to an unexpected increase in the strength of the Municipal Lower Secondary school.

21. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The income derived from the sale of medicines amounted to Rs. 24–12–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and against As. 6–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is entirely due to the interest taken by the civil apothecary in working out the hospital rules framed by the council and in collecting promptly the price of medicines sold. In course of time should he continue to work in the same manner, there is every reason to hope that the income under this head will rapidly rise.

22. (*f*) *Income from Markets.*—The fees realized amounted to Rs. 604–3–0. The council for the first time resolved to open a firewood market in two vacant places and to levy fees at one anna per each bandy-load of firewood. This course was adopted to prevent obstruction in the streets from the overcrowding of people and firewood bandies and to increase income from this source also as was done in other municipalities. No sanction from Government was obtained as remarked in G.O., No. 472 M., dated 19th March 1896, as it was considered not necessary under clause I, section 194 of this Act. I regret to state that my attempt to remove fish market from the oft-condemned locality to a place in the harbour utterly failed, owing to a claim advanced by the Public Works Department for exorbitant rents for the site occupied in the harbour as it had not yet been handed over to us by the Government. I removed the fish market in February last to the harbour and it continued there till May 20th, when all on a sudden the fish-sellers struck work and removed back again to the former place, on the ground that Public Works Department did not give the harbour to the municipality. It is difficult to explain to this class of ignorant people the real state of things and convince them of the probability or certainty of our getting the site soon. Steps will be taken to enforce their removal back to the harbour as soon as it is handed over to us by Government.

23. (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,541 were realized against Rs. 1,540 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,485, actuals in the previous year. There are only two slaughter-houses—one in the town and the other in Adivarapupeta. The collection of fees in the slaughter-houses was leased to contractors.

24. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 8–13–0 were realized against Rupees 11–13–0, the actuals in the previous year; 101 distraint warrants were pending at the commencement of the year. One thousand nine hundred and five warrants were issued during the year. In 1,321 cases the taxes were collected on the simple presentation of warrants before distraint. Six hundred and forty-four warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year. In 41 cases property was distrained but not sold for the realization of the tax. The decrease in fees is due to the fact that the taxes were paid before property was attached in many cases though there was no decrease in the number of warrants issued. The people knowing that they will have to pay nothing more than the tax due until property was actually attached, deferred payment until the bill-collector appeared with a warrant in his hand to attach property. The new Act, if passed, would, I think, either reduce the number of warrants issued or increase the income under distraint fees.

25. (ii) *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 1,097–12–0, against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,000 and the actuals of Rs. 1,029–8–0 of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 97–12–0 is partly due to the collection of arrears and partly to increased receipts under marriage pandal fees. Eleven prosecutions were instituted against defaulters for not taking out licenses, and seven cases were convicted and four were dismissed.

26. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—There are four cart-stands one in each ward; they are as usual leased out to contractors. The realizations amounted to Rs. 515 against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and against Rs. 400, the actuals in the previous year. The increase over the actuals of the past year is due to the keen competition of bidders. The whole of the contracted sum was collected before the close of the official year.

27. (iv) *Other Fees.*—Rs. 3 were realized on account of fees for giving extracts against the revised estimate of Rs. 10 and Rs. 6½, the actuals of the previous year.

28. (v) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 624–8–4 were realized under this head against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 715–6–5, the actuals of the

previous year. The total number of cases prosecuted under the Municipal Act and the bye-laws was 94 against 59 in the previous year. Out of these 54 were convicted and fined, 30 cases were dismissed and 10 were pending at the close of the year. This does not include the cases prosecuted by the Police under the Towns Nuisance Act. The decrease of revenue under this head is chiefly due to the Bench of Magistrates inflicting very small fines in nuisance cases and want of proper help from the Police—*vide* this office letters No. 87, dated 7th May 1896 and No. 115, dated 16th May 1896, to the Inspector of Police and the reply No. 27, dated 8th May 1896, which would show how indifferent the Police are for municipal prosecutions.

29. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(1) *Education—Normal Stipends.*—A portion of the provincial grant due to the trained gymnastic instructor was not drawn, owing to a claim for increased grant not having been settled yet.

30. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 2,914–10–5 was contributed by the Ellore Taluk Board for the maintenance of the Ellore Municipal hospital as its moiety against Rs. 1,659–12–10, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 2,920, the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the round figure being used in the revised estimate.

31. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals.*—The decrease of Rs. 36–10–6 under this head is almost entirely due to a fall of Rs. 57 under cess-pool fees. Since the rate of fees on cess-pools was raised by the council, many parties closed their cess-pools.

32. (*b*) *Other Items.*—Only Rs. 16–13–0 were collected against Rs. 70 estimated; the decrease is chiefly due to nothing being realized by the sale of toll-tickets as the rate of charges for printing these tickets is under reference.

33. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advance*—(ii) *Others.*—Rs. 300–9–11 were recovered by adjustment during the year—see note to statement II of last year under advances recoverable.

34. The actual receipts including the opening balance was Rs. 37,895–3–5 against Rs. 36,056–8–1, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 39,090 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is thus a decrease of Rs. 1,194–12–7 in the actuals under the revised estimate and an increase of Rs. 1,838–11–4 over the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

35. *Statement I* (*a*) is left blank as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—Expenditure.

36. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 33,594–8–7 against Rs. 36,550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 30,066–4–1, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 4,300–10–10 against Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate and Rupees 5,990–4–0 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed among the several grants as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I, Public Works	11,965	1	4
„ II, Education	3,973	2	4
„ III, Sanitation and medical services	11,640	5	8
„ IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes .. .	3,335	12	1
„ V, Establishment—General	2,408	3	2
Advances	272	0	0
Total ..	33,594	8	7

The decrease of Rs. 2,955–7–5 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

37. *Grant I, Public Works*—(i) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 737–5–11 were expended during the year as per details given in statement 11-A, part 1. The difference of Rs. 1,262–10–1 could not be spent within the year, as the owners of the land which was required for Burra Well road were not able to settle among themselves their disputes as to the distribution of the

compensation money, the matter had to be referred to the Revenue authorities and as the municipal contractors failed to supply Singaram metal from a distance of seven miles owing to the impassability of the roads to the quarry till the end of January on account of the Tammileru floods in September last. The length of five new roads constructed during the year would be half a mile.

38. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 4,686–12–1 were expended on the works as per details given in statement II-A, part I, against Rs. 4,500 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,109–13–10 of the previous year, the increase of Rs. 186–12–1 is partly due to the high rate of labour after the floods and to the extension of the Municipal office and the reconstruction of the store-room costing more than was anticipated.

39. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 98–3–4 were spent in constructing platforms to the fresh water wells against a provision of Rs. 100.

40. (ii) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 3,846–7–5 against Rs. 4,500 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 3,791–6–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 653–8–7 is due to the failure of the contractors in supplying metal for the high road for the reasons already stated in paragraph 37 *supra*. The amount expended on communications during the year is little more than 58 per cent. of the net income from tolls. Repairs to roads were carried on both departmentally and by contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council was 20 miles, 2 furlongs and 186 yards, of which 11 miles, 6 furlongs and 118 yards are metalled, 8 miles, 4 furlongs and 68 yards unmetalled.

The names of roads and streets repaired during the year are given in detail in statement II-A, part II. I am sorry to note that the present state of roads and lanes is far from satisfactory, and their deplorable condition is due to the heavy damage caused by recent September floods. The damage caused to the roads by the floods is so great that I am afraid they can be restored to a good condition only in course of five or six years if a decent sum can be spent on them every year. However, almost all the cross roads in Powerpetta were carefully sanded and satisfactorily repaired and the high road was mostly metalled and gravelled but, for scarcity of water this year even for drinking purposes, unfortunately the high road could not be satisfactorily watered and so had to be closed for traffic for unusually long period. I hope, however, that the main road will be completed within a fortnight as we expect Kistna canal to be shortly opened.

41. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 270–1–1 against Rs. 300 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 29–14–11 is due to the non-payment of the full amount to the contractor pending strict measurements of the repairs to the hospital building.

42. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The charges incurred under this head were Rs. 708–15–9 against Rs. 750 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 41–0–3 in the revised estimate is due to the incompletion of the work.

43. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 674–4–6 were spent against Rs. 670, revised estimate, towards the repairs of Gajavallivari tank which is the only fresh water tank in the town, and of a fresh water well in Lakshmivarapupeta. The slight increase of about Rs. 5 under this head calls for no remarks.

44. (3) *Establishment.*—Rs. 851–2–5 were spent against Rs. 880 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 28–13–7 is due chiefly to fines and stoppages.

45. (4) *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—Rs. 91–12–10 were spent against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 31–12–10 is due to the purchase of more tools than was anticipated, as the old tools became almost unserviceable.

46. *Grant II, Education.*—The total expenditure on education amounted to Rupees 3,973–2–4 against Rs. 4,300 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 326–13–8 is explained below.

47. (2) *Municipal Schools*—(I) *On Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges for the municipal lower secondary school amounted to Rupees 1,420–10–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,600. The decrease of Rs. 179–5–3

is almost entirely due to the non-purchase of certain library books as was anticipated. The staff of teachers employed is given in statement II B. The number of teachers in the school on the 31st March 1896 was four; of these the headmaster and the second assistant possess trained certificates and the other two hold general educational certificates. One is sent to undergo training and a trained teacher was subsequently appointed for the fourth teacher. The number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was sixty-eight boys against sixty-six boys of the previous year. The total expenditure for this school was Rs. 1,420–10–9 and the school fees collected was Rs. 1,358–12–0. Hence the net cost of this school to the municipality is nominal being only Rs. 61–14–9. The late recognition of the school interfered very much with the strength of the school and no Provincial grant could therefore be drawn. Otherwise there would have been saving to the school. This school sent up twenty-three pupils for the Lower Secondary examination, of whom twenty-one passed—three in the first class, one of whom stands fifteenth in the Presidency and first in the district, and eighteen pupils for the Primary examination, of whom fifteen passed—two of those standing first and second in the district. Great credit is due to the head-master who is a trained Matriculate of nine years' standing, and to his assistants for these very good results. From this Government will be pleased to note the flourishing condition of the school.

48. (*II*) *On Salary-result System.*—Rs. 865–10–11 were spent against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 34–5–1 is chiefly due to the result grants earned by the masters being only Rs. 174–4–0 against Rs. 200 provided. The number of schools maintained by the council was five; of these one Muhammadan night school was opened during the year; of the remaining four—two were Muhammadan schools, one Hindu school and the other is a Panchama school. The particulars of teachers employed are given in statement II B. The number of teachers in the schools on the 31st March 1896 was six. Of these two are trained, three hold general educational certificates and the remaining one is an unpassed teacher with long standing service. Of the three teachers that hold general educational certificates, two have been nominated and recommended to be sent to the Training college this year for undergoing training.

49. *Municipal Salary-result System—Hindu School, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was forty-six against twenty-nine in the previous year, the average attendance being forty-five against eighteen in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 192–4–6 against Rs. 115–10–11 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 4–4–4 against Rs. 6–6–9 in the preceding year.

50. *Mala School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-seven, of which twenty-five were boys and two girls against twenty boys in the previous year. The average attendance being eighteen against seventeen in the previous year. No fees are collected from this school as it is intended for Panchamas. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 171–2–8 against Rs. 166–6–0 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 9–8–2 against Rs. 9–12–7 in the previous year.

51. *Lakshmivarapeta Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-three against twenty-four in the previous year. The average attendance was twenty the same as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 134–7–3 against Rs. 103–11–3 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–11–7 against Rs. 5–2–11 in the previous year.

52. *Vattur Mahal Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was twenty-four against twenty-one in the previous year, the average attendance was twenty the same as in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 131–7–6 against Rs. 96 in the previous year. The average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–9–2 against Rs. 4–12–9 in the previous year.

53. *Bazaar Muhammadan Night School.*—This school has been opened during the year on the request of the Muhammadan community; the number of pupils on rolls being twenty-three and the average attendance twenty. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 139–11–0 and the average net cost per pupil is Rs. 6–15–9.

54. The total number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896 was 141 boys and 2 girls against 94 in the preceding year. The increase in the number of pupils is due chiefly to the increase of boys from 29 to 46 in the Hindu school, Powerpeta, and to the opening of the new Muhammadan Night school. The results of the school examination are satisfactory, for out of 88 presented, 72 passed during the year under report against 61 and 23 of the previous year. The percentage of passes to the number examined being 81·81 against 37·70 in the preceding year.

55. (3) *Salary Grants.*—The salary grant drawn by the Manager, Church Mission Society school, amounted to Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted for. From the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1400, dated 14th February 1896, it will be seen that the results of the Matriculation examination of December 1894 were almost a total failure, while those of the Lower Secondary examination were good. The Acting Inspector's remarks in table (*j*) are not very encouraging and show either that the pupils were not quite fit for the classes and forms they were in or that some of the important subjects were not efficiently taught. Drawing and gymnastics should receive greater attention.

56. (4) The number of result grant schools at the commencement of the year was fourteen, the number opened during the year was three. The number of schools at the close of the year was seventeen. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1896 was 634 boys and 26 girls. The total amount of grants earned by these schoolmasters was Rs. 1,204–13–0 and that paid was Rs. 817–10–0 for the current year, together with an arrear grant of Rs. 85–8–0; thus making total grant of Rupees 903–2–0 against Rs. 943–3–4 of the previous year and Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the actuals under estimate is due to the payment of grants according to assignment system. The number of pupils examined was 473 and those passed 372 or 78·64 against 431 and 300 or 69·60 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole, the progress made during the year may be considered satisfactory. The grants payable to some of the unpassed teachers according to certifying memoranda of the Assistant Inspector of Schools were not reduced or withheld as directed in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 926 M., dated 20th July 1894, as the actual grants paid according to assignment system were not even half of the actual earnings in some cases; but the council, however, intimated to all such masters its intention of adopting the alternative course recommended by the Government from the next year.

57. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(1) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 267–3–8 were incurred against Rs. 240 of the revised estimate and Rs. 208–10–9, the actuals in the preceding year, for maintaining an inspecting schoolmaster for the supervision of the elementary and aided schools. The increase of Rs. 27–3–8 over the revised estimate is due to cost of printing of certain forms newly indented.

58. (7) *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease of Rs. 43–9–0 is due chiefly to the provision made under—

(*b*) *Common gymnasium*—(ii) *Contingencies* for a set of dumb-bells not having been spent during the year and partly to a decrease in expenditure under other heads.

59. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Rs. 11,640–5–8 were expended against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,700, the actuals in the previous year being Rs. 12,162–1–8.

60. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Only one hospital was maintained throughout the year which receives both in and out patients. The institution is working very satisfactorily and increasing in importance year after year. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council is fully appreciated by the public. Three hundred and forty-one in-patients and 11,083 out-patients were treated during the year against 425 in-patients and 11,569 out-patients in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of in-patients and out-patients is due to the absence of cholera, to a healthy condition of people and to the inconvenience caused to hospital accommodation for a month after floods in September last. The average daily attendance of in and out patients is 82·57 against 79·89 of the previous year. The charge on account of establishment amounted to Rs. 1,602–1–1, the same as in the revised

estimate, and Rs. 1,758–4–1, the actuals of the preceding year. The hospital is in charge of a Civil Apothecary, one-eighth of whose salary (Rs. 9–6–0) is paid from Provincial funds.

61. Ninety-nine labour cases were attended by the midwife against 112 in the preceding year; though there is a slight decrease the work is satisfactory and she is constantly sent for by the people in town.

62. *Medicines and supplies.*—Rs. 1,421–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,290 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,281–12–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 131–2–0 over the estimate is due to the full supply of medicines.

63. *Diet of patients.*—Rs. 361–4–6 were incurred against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 692–3–9, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 238–11–6 is due to the less number of patients admitted and to the careful supervision of the Civil Apothecary in charge of the hospital in prescribing diets to patients.

64. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—Rs. 857–15–8 were expended against Rupees 767–14–11 of the revised estimate and Rs. 706–13–9, the actuals of the previous year. The increase over the revised estimate is due to an additional supply of bedding and clothing more than was anticipated at the time of the budget.

65. The total cost of the hospital is Rs. 4,242–7–3 against Rs. 4,260 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,439–2–4, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the decrease of Rs. 17–8–9 has been fully explained above; the average net cost per patient has fallen from As. 6 in the previous year to As. 5–11 in the current year. The following improvements were made during the year to the hospital:—

(1) All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired, whitewashed and put in order.

(2) Two compound walls—one in front and the other in the back—have been erected and a large supply of material is at site for the other walls. As regards recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer—*vide* paragraph 5 of the Civil Apothecary's report, the following were sanctioned in the current year (1896–97 budget):—

(1) Entertainment of a dhoby.
(2) Construction of Hospital Assistant's quarters; when funds permit other recommendations will be considered by the council.

66. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 274 were paid as demanded by the Accountant-General against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 238, the actuals of the previous year.

67. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 566–9–3 were expended under this head against Rs. 550 of the revised estimate and Rs. 541–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 16–9–3 over the revised estimate is due to the purchase of more glycerine paste than anticipated at the time of budget. The vaccine staff consists of one 1st-class vaccinator on Rs. 15, and a 2nd-class vaccinator on Rs. 10. Compulsory vaccination has been in force in this municipality from 1886. No vaccine depôt has been opened on account of no supply of calves; hence the council has been procuring glycerine paste from the Rajahmundry depôt on special arrangement. The total number of operations performed during the year was 2,295 including those vaccinated by medical subordinates against 2,376 in the previous year. Two thousand and two hundred and twenty-eight were successful against 2,331 in the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 2,030, of which 1,991 were successful. The total number of operations performed successfully on children below one year of age was 497 against 505 in the previous year. The total number of births registered being 751 against 665 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 98·07 and that of revaccination 86·96. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–4 against As. 4 in the previous year. The increase in the cost per case is due to less number of cases and to an increase of Rs. 106–10–0 in the cost of lymph than last year. The number of cases vaccinated during the past three years is—

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1893–94	2,297	2,257	27	13
1894–95	2,219	2,181	34	4
1895–96	2,145	2,091	41	13

There were only three deaths from small-pox against eleven of last year. The average number of cases vaccinated by the first-class vaccinator was 97·83 and by the second-class vaccinator 80·91 against 101 and 84, respectively. The decrease is due to the failure of lymph supply during certain parts of the year. The medical subordinates attached to the hospital vaccinated 150 cases, of which 137 proved successful against 157 and 150 of the previous year. The work done by the vaccine staff was supervised by the civil apothecary and the municipal hospital assistant under section 138 of District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. Two thousand notices were issued to the parents or guardians of unprotected children to have their children vaccinated at the vaccine depôt. In 339 cases the parties were prosecuted and 8 convicted, Rs. 6–4–0 were realised as fines from them. I need hardly mention here that the punishment awarded is too low and could have no deterrent effect.

68. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Rs. 127–9–0 were expended against Rs. 140 of the revised estimate and Rs. 132–14–1, the actuals of the last year. The increase in expenditure of Rs. 12–7–0 under contingencies calls for no remarks. The office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the municipal office. The sub-inspectors and the sanitary inspector and the registrar have been ordered to strictly supervise this branch of work. The total deaths during the year were 574, of these 3 died from small-pox, 113 from fevers, 48 from bowel complaints, 5 from suicides, 1 from wounds, 4 from accidents and 400 from all other causes against 11, 110, 50, 1, 8 and 380, respectively, in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 751, the rate per mille being 25·56 against 22·63 respectively of last year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year for failure to register births and deaths was 33; of these 15 were convicted with a fine of Rs. 3–12–0, on the average As. 4 per case. I need hardly state here that this punishment is neither preventive nor effectual and that the prosecutions have entailed heavy loss upon the council on account of the services of the municipal staff engaged in those prosecutions; seven dismissed and the remaining eleven pending disposal before the Magistrate, against 11, 8, 3, respectively of previous year.

69. Greatest care has been taken regarding registry of births and deaths during the year under report and nine notice boards both in English and Vernacular were fixed in nine conspicuous places throughout the town intimating to the general public the provisions of Act in this respect and general notice by tom-tom is also usually given throughout the town once a month. I am glad to note that there is a rise in the percentage of births and deaths and that the work has been this year more satisfactory.

70. (5) *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering*—(*a*) I, *Establishment.*—Rs. 4,179–4–6 were expended under this head against Rs. 4,203–15–2 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the savings effected by the infliction of fines on the sanitary staff and stoppages of pay of servants who absented themselves without leave.

71. The street sweepings were, as usual, first collected in dust-bins and thence conveyed in carts hired by the municipal council to the rubbish depôts. The night-soil was removed in air-tight galvanized iron barrels mounted on carts belonging to the municipal council outside municipal limits and buried in trenches in betel gardens outside the municipal limits as the owners have agreed to pay Rs. 2 per year after bearing all expenses.

72. There are eighteen public latrines, nine have brick wall enclosures and nine tatty enclosures. All the public latrines were cleaned and tarred twice during the year. The masonry latrines were also lime-washed. A very rigid inspection was kept over the proper cleaning of the latrines, in order to induce the public to resort to them freely without any compunction; but a greater part of the people were accustomed to go to the vacant fields adjacent to the municipal limits over which neither the police nor the municipality have any control.

73. The carts hired by the council during the year for purposes of conservancy were two for clearing drains, two for cess-pools, five for removing rubbish and one for night-soil. They are hired at Rs. 13 per month. All the carts are of the common country pattern with bamboo baskets except the night-soil cart, which is of iron, and the cess-pool carts with wooden barrels.

74. (ii) *Hire of Carts, &c.*—Rs. 899–8–8 were estimated, and Rs. 879–1–10 were spent; the decrease of Rs. 20–6–10 is due to lower rates paid to the bandy people on account of competition among the cartmen.

75. (*b*) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 582–9–0 were expended including an arrear of Rs. 20, salaries of toties of the last year, against Rs. 581–13–7 of the revised estimate. The private latrines are cleaned once a day in the morning, but those that pay As. 8 per month have their latrines cleaned twice a day. The work of scavenging was inspected by the sanitary inspectors who are three in number. The number of houses under private scavenging system was 261 on the register on the 31st March 1896 against 186 of the previous year. Out of 261 houses, payments were made only by 224 houses. As I have already represented in my letter No. 114-Eng., dated 17th March 1896, all possible care has been taken to improve the system during the year under report. The latrines which were cleaned by scavengers employed by the owners of houses were frequently inspected by several councillors, and fifty-one owners have been prosecuted for keeping their latrines in an insanitary condition, of which five were convicted and fifteen acquitted on account of the stupidity of the sub-inspector in carrying out the instructions given him, and the rest thirty-one are still pending disposal. The delay in the disposal of these cases is another inconvenience to the improvement of the system. Out of 261 houses on the register on 31st March 1896, 37 persons refused to have their latrines under private scavenging system. The fault seems to be with the toties who make it a point to neglect latrines under the system with a view to compel the owners to make private arrangements to get their compound cleaned privately by them and any serious notice taken of their conduct is sure to result in a sudden strike and in great inconvenience to the public. I am glad however that in spite of all this the system this year has become self-supporting as shown below.

The net cost for maintaining the system is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	397	0	4
Hire of carts	185	8	8
Total ..	582	9	0

The amount of Rs. 185 under hire of carts is wrongly entered in the revised estimate under this head instead of including it in the conservancy establishment, as the cart was originally intended and indented for the purpose of removing night-soil from eighteen public latrines. If this sum was left out, the net cost towards the payment of the establishment charges amounts to Rs. 397–0–4 against Rs. 400–8–0 actually collected during the year, thus leaving a profit of Rs. 3–7–8. But even by a rateable distribution of the cost of the cart-hire as required by the rules, I do not think the council would have to incur much under this head. The council are now trying to give site to the toties to build houses as recommended by the Collector and as suggested by Government in paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 719 M., dated 1st May 1896. The council has already resolved to acquire six acres of land and selected the site which the Collector has been requested to acquire under the Act and thus the council hopes to prevent constant strikes among the toties in future as pointed out by Government.

76. (*c*) *Cess-pool Service.*—Rs. 122–5–4 under establishment and Rs. 374–0–7 under hire of carts and contingencies were spent against an estimated amount of Rs. 507–3–5. The cess-pools are twenty-one in number, of these eleven are paying Rs. 18 and ten paying Rs. 12 against 27 of the last year.

77. (*d*) *Cholera charges.*—Rs. 57–10–6 were spent in taking preventive measures and I am glad to state that there was no cholera in the year under report.

78. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The charges on account of sundry articles, such as baskets, brooms, tar, &c., for the use of conservancy department, amounted to Rupees 234–12–5 against Rs. 209–12–8 of the revised estimate. The increase over the revised estimate cannot be accurately accounted for as it is a fluctuating item.

79. *Grant IV, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes*—(i) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 675–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 676.

79-A. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—The charges incurred under contingencies were Rs. 1,643–12–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,774. The decrease Rs. 130–3–3 under the revised estimate is due to the cheapness of oil owing to a contract given for the supply of the same at the commencement of the year. The number of lamps on 31st March 1896 was 279. The street lamps were inspected by the lighting maistry and by certain councillors and myself. The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally as usual, and I am sorry to note here that the loss of chimneys and burners from the lamp posts throughout the year was very great and every theft was duly reported to the police for investigation, but regret to state that not a single theft was detected. As the chimneys and the burners have been supplied by Messrs. P. Orr and Sons, the pecuniary loss was also great.

80. (2) (ii) *Slaughter-houses*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 72 were provided towards the pay of the slaughter-house cleaner and Rs. 71–4–0 were spent. The decrease of As. 12 is due to fines and stoppages.

81. (4) *Travellers' bungalow.*—Rs. 69 were spent against Rs. 90 of the revised estimate.

82. (8) *Fire and other charges.*—Rs. 875–15–4 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,270. The decrease of Rs. 394–0–8 is partly due to nothing being spent during the year under the head "Fire" and mostly to "Other charges" the items of which cannot be accurately estimated.

83. *Grant V, (a) General Establishment*—(1) *Office establishment.*—Rs. 1,479–7–11 were spent against Rs. 1,461–5–4 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rupees 18–2–7 is due to privilege leave granted to the head clerk.

84. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent, which is the same as revised estimate. Two bill collectors were entertained for the collection of taxes.

85. (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 150–4–0 were estimated and Rs. 33–12–0 were spent, the decrease is due to no account books and printed forms having been purchased during the year.

86. *Collection of Tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 100–5–6 were provided in the estimate and Rs. 127–12–6 were spent as printing charges of toll tickets.

87. (*d*) *Office contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 433–2–9 were spent against Rs. 304–1–2 in the revised estimate; as this is a fluctuating item, the increase needs no explanation.

88. (*e*) *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—Rs. 160 were provided and that amount was paid during the year.

89. *Advances recoverable.*—Rs. 272 represents almost entirely the amount advanced to toties.

IV.—Closing Balance.

90. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,300–10–10 against an estimated balance of Rs. 2,540. The increase of Rs. 1,760–10–10 is due to a decrease in actual receipts of Rs. 1,194–12–7 and to a decrease of Rs. 2,954–11–5 in actual expenditure.

91. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—General Remarks.

92. The following is the summary of the improvements effected during the year under report.

(*a*) The most objectionable rubbish depôt from D. Division has been removed and that site has been selected for opening a garden there.

(*b*) The insanitary harbour has after all been closed.

(*c*) The most offensive wood yards that have been in the centre of the town for more than 25 years have been removed with great difficulty after 3 or 4 years vigilant attempt to remove the same.

(*d*) The night-soil has this year been sold to betel gardener as a beginning.

(*e*) A second slaughter-house in D. Division was constructed.

(*f*) Extension of the old slaughter-house in C. Division and the digging of a new well for it have almost neared completion.

(*g*) One hundred lights newly put up at the latter part of March 1895 have been lighted throughout the year.

(*h*) Two platforms to two wells were constructed.

(*j*) Gajavallivari tank, the only fresh water tank in the town, was repaired at a good cost.

(*k*) A cistern was constructed to a drinking-water well in Lakshmivarapupetta.

93. This town, by its very name Uppu Elur, is noted for its salt earth and salt water and hence supply of fresh water is defective. Originally before the Kistna canal was dug, the supply of fresh water was from two tanks generally known as Pedda Cheruvu and Chinna Cheruvu extending over some hundreds of acres. The Kistna canal having passed through those tanks divided them into two plots and they are now partly under cultivation and partly under Powerpetta. The Kistna canal running as it does from Bezwada carries all manner of filth with it and is condemned for drinking purposes by the Sanitary Commissioner and the Medical officers. The mooring of boats near the bridge has been occupying the serious attention of the council and the Government for some time as a standing nuisance to the canal water. Some of the fresh water drinking wells became dry this year from the unusual heat of the weather and the Gazivillivari tank, which used to supply fresh water to almost all the people in the eastern street during the hot season, also became dried very early and hence great was the distress that people suffered from scarcity and scantity of drinking water this year. However important may be the drainage scheme and a market, the council and the people feel that the fresh water-supply is an absolute necessity and a crying want, which requires immediate attention and special consideration at the hands of Government. Looking to the deputations that came to me from the people in connection with the fresh water-supply scheme, headed as some of them were by some of the richest and most respectable people in the town and to the resolution of the council, copy of which is herein enclosed, I am confident that the people and the council will come forward with a liberal hand to help the water scheme. Under these circumstances I venture to hope that Government will be pleased at an early date to order water scheme to be prepared for the town of Ellore.

94. The sanitation of this town, from its situation, it must be admitted, is defective owing to its defective drainage, salt earth, irregular and ill-constructed streets and lanes and a number of irrigation channels intersecting the town and receiving much of the sewage from the neighbouring streets and houses which are overcrowded. The influx of the Turpus, a houseless and most filthy class of people imported here from Vizagapatam side during late famines, has become a regular nuisance to the town as they have built most filthy and ill-ventilated huts in large numbers wherever they could snatch some small private vacant site. To remove this nuisance, provision was made in the last budget and a site was selected for giving sites to these Turpus for building houses or huts in an approved form and the Collector has been requested to acquire the land under the Land Acquisition Act. As soon as the land is acquired, the council hopes to rid the town from this nuisance. It may not be out of place to mention here that, on account of these unfortunate thatched huts, great damage was done to house property this year from fire. In course of time and with better finances the council might be able to at least improve certain parts of the town.

95. This report was laid before the council at its meeting of the 29th May 1896 and the accompanying resolution was passed adopting the same.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The year under reference was free from epidemic of cholera or small-pox, but there were some sporadic cases of measles and chicken-pox. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms, liver affections, diseases of respiratory system, syphilitic affections, both primary and secondary. It can be said that the health of the people is fairly good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of male births registered this year is 390 against 358 of last year, and of female births 361 against 307. The total number of deaths registered is 574 against 560. The increase in the number of deaths is due to malarial fevers, suicides among females, accidents and to all other causes. Vital statistics is herewith attached in a tabular form.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 4·87 and the average price of rice was 13·17 seers for a rupee.

Site and description of Ellore.—It is situated in the south-west direction of Gódávari. It is flat and surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses, several are well built and raised, but most of the houses are low-lying, damp and ill-ventilated. The town is overcrowded. Backyards dirty, some have ill-constructed drains which open into streets. Ground is saturated with sewage.

Water-supply.—Krishna canal, the Tammilair river, Gajavalli Konari tank, Lutchmacka's tank and thirty wells. Many of these are pottering wells, some are pucka built. Water brackish. It was suggested by me that a public bucket with windlass be supplied to wells set apart for drinking purposes, as the present system of using private vessels may form a source of contamination and spread of disease. No provision seems to have been done as yet.

Drainage.—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cuttings. There is no regular system in force. Thirty houses have cess-pools which are cleansed by the municipality. There are no regular outlets for these drains and some are connected with irrigation channels. In many, sewage stagnates and a great deal simply sinks into the soil. The town is intersected by irrigation channel which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses, also from the latrines as well as places for deposit of filth of soils.

Conservancy.—There are five inspectors, fourteen toti maistries, two conservancy peons, thirty toties, twenty-three sweepers, five rubbish carts, two drain carts, two cess-pool carts and one night-soil cart. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at five depôts outside the town and within the municipal limits.

Public Latrines.—Nine tatty enclosures and nine brick-walled ones. These cleaned twice a day and sanded.

Contents of latrines how disposed of.—Carried by one cart and deposited on the northern side of the Tammilair river about half mile from Thangilamoodi Malagudian.

Disposal of dead.—There are twenty burial and burning grounds, of which eleven are for Hindus, the rest for other classes. None of these is near drinking water-supply.

Slaughter-house.—There is one municipal slaughter-house with raised masonry floor and corrugated sheet iron enclosures. There are two private ones with mud wall enclosures.

Disposal of offal and blood.—Carried away and thrown into fields outside the town.

Roads.—Bad condition. Materials are being collected and roads repaired.

4. *Vaccination.*—There are two municipal vaccinators, of whom one is first class and the other second class. The vaccinators go to the municipal office and take a copy of all the birth reports and issue notices signed by the civil apothecary to the parents before the children pass their sixth month of age. These children are brought to the vaccine depôt during the working hours of the institution and are vaccinated. Some of the children who are said to be ill are produced before the civil apothecary, and if these children are found really ill, the operations are postponed for a time the civil apothecary thinks necessary for their recovery. Some of the illiterate masses who are against vaccination are prosecuted before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate who summoning them before his court fixes a time for the vaccination of such cases, and in case of their failure to do so, the parent or guardian is punished with fines. The cases vaccinated are brought before the civil apothecary or hospital assistant for verification, and cases which have proved unsuccessful are again ordered to undergo re-vaccination. The number of cases vaccinated by First-class Vaccinator P. Subbarayadu for the official year is 1,174 and by the Second-class Vaccinator I. Narayanasawmy 971. Of the 1,174 cases vaccinated, 1,101 and 73 were cases of primary and re-vaccinations, respectively; of the former 1,081 cases were successful and 20 unsuccessful, and of the latter 64 cases were successful, 3 unsuccessful and 6 unknown. Of the 971 cases, 929 and 42 were cases of primary and re-vaccinations, respectively; of the former, 910 were successful, 15 unsuccessful and 4 unknown, and of the latter 36 successful, 3 unsuccessful and 3 unkown. The lymph used for these cases is supplied from Rajahmundry vaccine depôt once a week and its cost paid from the Municipal funds.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*— (*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards. Isolation huts on standard plan are badly wanting.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*— The out-patients' department and the general wards were whitewashed and tarred. The lying-in ward, the mortuary, the kitchen and the latrines have yet to be repaired and whitewashed, &c. The wood work of the whole building requires painting, the paths should be re-gravelled. A compound wall was raised on the eastern and western sides of the main building. Similar walls have to be erected on the northern and southern sides as well.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Good.

(*d*) (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Copies of inspection notes sent to the municipal council through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The following are the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General. The present ruined isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients. There should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in female so as to keep the general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistant, the midwife, sweeper and ward attendant are much required. The compounder represents that he has passed the requisite examination, completed seven years' service, and is entitled to the first advance of pay to Rs. 12 a month under the orders of Government, and that he has not got it. None of these recommendations is carried out till now.

(2) The following are the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer:—

To entertain an assistant compounder—Nothing is known.

To thoroughly repair and whitewash and put in order all buildings—Repairs are partially done and there is a great deal more to be done in this direction.

To entertain a dhoby and make proper washing arrangements—Nothing is known.

To allow the compounder the increased rate of pay to which he is entitled—Nothing is known.

The present ruined hospital assistant's quarter should be demolished the site levelled and new pucka quarters built on the regulation plan.—Nothing has been done as yet in this direction.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines*—Rs. 1–8–6 and Rs. 23–3–9 respectively.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated* as compared with previous years—

	In-door.	Out-door.
1893–94	423	11,337
1894–95	425	11,569
1895–96	341	11,083

The decrease in the number of patients treated this year is due to the following reasons:—

(1) Absence of any of the epidemics as cholera, small-pox, &c.

(2) The hospital being left without a civil apothecary for nearly over a period of six months.

(*g*) *Mortality.*—There were 30 deaths on the whole; of these, 5 died of dysentery, 1 of leprosy, 1 of burn, 1 of intestinal catarrh, 3 of syphilis secondary, 1 of traumatic tetanus, 8 of beri-beri, 1 of difficult labour, 2 of tubercle of lungs, 1 of double pneumonia, 1 of valvular disease of heart, 1 of paraplegia, 1 of crirrhosis of liver, 2 of malarial cachexia and 1 of liver abscess.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Of 35 major operations performed 30 proved successful and 6 cases died. Of these 4 cases died of puerperal septicæmia, 1 of liver abscess, and the other of strangulated hernia.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Efficient. An assistant compounder wanted.

(*j*) *Work done by midwife.*—Attended on 93 out-cases, against 110, and 6 in-door cases, against 2 of last year.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for caste and gosha women, &c.*—None.

(*l*) *General remarks.*—The hospital is surrounded on three sides by parcheries, the situation of which, from a sanitary point of view, is not commendable. I would therefore suggest that these parcheries be removed to a distant place from the hospital.

Ellore,
14*th April* 1896.

(Signed) T. EKAMBARAM PILLAI, L.M.S.,
Civil Apothecary, in medical charge, Municipal Hospital, Ellore.

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2. The collection of house-tax cannot be considered satisfactory.

3. The roads are bad. The main road, I am informed, has been under repair for the last six months and has been partially closed to traffic. This must have been a great cause of inconvenience to the inhabitants and a more suitable time should have been chosen for spreading the metal.

4. It is obvious that the drinking-water supply for the town is insufficient and bad. If a satisfactory fresh water scheme could be devised, it would be a great boon.

5. I have only been in charge here for the last few days and have no personal knowledge of the working of the municipality.

(Signed) J. W. HUGHES,
Acting Special Asst. Agent in charge,
Head Assistant Collector's Office.

14*th June* 1896.

Dis. No. 722-Eng.

Submitted with the enclosures to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. *Paragraph* 3, *Meetings.*—The number of meetings held was one more than in the previous year; but it is unsatisfactory that six meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum against four in the previous year.

There was a slight improvement in the average attendance at each meeting; but the attendance of the official members continues unsatisfactory.

In a council like that of Ellore where, owing to factions, the proceedings are occasionally, it seems, characterised by want of order, it is of great importance that the official members, especially the Revenue Divisional officer, should endeavour to attend as many meetings as possible, and especially all those that are held during his stay at his head-quarters, to promote its smooth working. I am calling the attention of the Divisional officer to this.

3. *Receipts—Paragraph* 6 (*b*), *Tax on Buildings.*—As observed by the Divisional officer the collections under this head cannot be considered satisfactory. The Chairman, however, attributes this to "a general disinclination to pay house-tax among the people on account of the great damage caused to their house property by recent floods in September last." This result is probably due more to slackness on the part of the executive subordinates which is clearly indicated by the fact that no less than 644 warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year—*vide* paragraph 25 of the report.

4. *Paragraph* 28, *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—There is an improvement in the number of prosecutions for nuisance. The decrease in the receipts, however, under this head is attributed to the leniency of the Magistrate (bench) and to the luke-warmness of the police. The correspondence enclosed by the Chairman does not disclose that the police are to blame in the matter referred to. I am, however, addressing the Superintendent of Police on the subject.

5. *Expenditure—Paragraph* 37 (*I-a*), *Communications.*—Only 36·9 per cent. of the allotment for new roads was utilised; a portion of the allotment was compensation for land, which, as the owners did not appear in pursuance of the notices issued to them, could not be disbursed. The contractor also failed to supply metal owing to the floods. Half a mile of new road was however made. In these circumstances the non-utilization of the bulk of the allotment is perhaps excusable.

6. *Paragraph* 40 (ii) (*a*).—As observed by the Divisional officer and admitted by the Chairman, the condition of the roads is very bad, nearly one-seventh of the allotment remained unspent; the reason assigned is failure of the contractor to supply metal. The closing of the main road to traffic for such an unusual length of time as six months was ill-advised. As observed by the Divisional officer a more suitable time should have been chosen for spreading the metal and the work should not have been begun until there was a prospect of its being speedily completed. The income from tolls has not been fully utilised towards its legitimate purpose. The council should see that in the current year special attention is given to the roads.

7. *Paragraphs* 46 et seq, *Education.*—The educational work of the council is, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The Panchama school shows some improvement in all directions. The cost per pupil, though in excess of what it is in caste schools, has fallen from Rs. 9–12–7 last year to Rs. 9–8–2, which is a sign of progress, though it is still excessive.

8. *Paragraph* 59, *Medical, &c.*—The council has not yet carried out some of the most urgent recommendations of the Surgeon-General—

(1) Construction of certain isolation huts (in place of the revived ones now out of use) on the standard design;

(2) A separate delivery ward; and

(3) One or two standard plan huts for caste patients.

The council should give its very early attention to these matters.

9. *Paragraph* 67, *Vaccination.*—Though the expenditure was greater than in the previous year, the results were poorer than in the two previous years. The number of vaccinations is less, while the number of unsuccessful vaccinations is larger. The explanation that the result is due to "failure of lymph supply in certain parts of the year" is not satisfactory, though, I believe, it is a fact that the lymph was not always procurable from the depôt at Rajahmundry, and that what was supplied was not always so good as it should have been. This matter is now under consideration by the district board. The Chairman should pay special attention to this subject. If lymph was deficient and the vaccinators had to remain idle during some periods of the year, they should have worked harder during that part of the year when they had a good supply.

10. *Paragraph* 75 (*b*), *Private Scavenging.*—The increase in the number of houses brought under this system is fair, but it leaves yet much to be done, for only 26 houses have been so far brought under the system against over 5,000 houses in the town. The council should exert itself and not rest till the bulk of the houses have been brought under the system, this being one of the surest means of promoting the sanitation of the town.

I will take due notice in the magisterial branch of the complaint about the delay in the disposal of prosecutions for keeping insanitary latrines.

11. *General Remarks.*—The work done in the year is, on the whole, satisfactory barring that under communications new works and repairs. These should receive the closest attention of the council in the current year.

12. *Paragraph* 93.—It is gratifying that the people as well as the council have realised the necessity there is to provide themselves with pure drinking-water. Before seeking Government aid the council should make sure of the amount they hope to get in the shape of contribution from the public—a bird in the hand being worth a good deal more than several in the bush, the council should not rest content with promises of subscriptions but collect and invest them pending the commencement of operations. I beg also that Government will in the meantime be pleased to order the preparation of a detailed water scheme so as to enable the council to see exactly how much money it will require.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

4*th July* 1896.

Order—No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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	6,902	3,600	5,990	5,990
Tax on Arts	4,019	3,200	4,000	3,872
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8,452	7,200	8,200	7,113
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	987	1,100	1,000	1,037
,, Carts	1,778	1,850	1,800	1,870
Tolls	7,010	7,010	7,890	7,890
Realizations under Special Acts	30	10	40	35
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	294	320	280	202
Conservancy Receipts	192	150	150	2
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	158	1,000	1,300	1,455
,, ,, Medical Institutions	..	10	20	25
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,485	1,490	2,140	2,145
License Fees	1,030	1,000	1,000	1,098
Other Fees	418	430	530	527
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	715	700	700	624
Grants and Contributions from Government	47	90	50	4
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,660	2,260	2,920	2,915
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	779	860	810	773
Miscellaneous	38	70	70	17
Advances Recovered	62	200	200	301
Total	36,056	32,550	39,090	37,895
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,832	1,150	2,000	737
Buildings	1,110	1,950	4,500	4,687
Water-supply	..	100	100	98
Repairs—				
Communications	3,791	3,000	4,500	3,847
Buildings	457	200	300	270
Drainage	644	750	750	709
Water-supply	146	670	670	674
Establishment	814	880	880	851
Tools and Plant and other Stores	108	60	60	92
Total	8,902	8,760	13,760	11,965
Grant II—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	771	1,600	1,600	1,421
,, Salary-result System	538	900	900	866
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary grants	383	330	330	330
Result grants	943	1,000	1,000	903
Inspection	209	210	240	267
Miscellaneous	145	210	230	186
Total	2,989	4,250	4,300	3,973
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,439	5,000	4,260	4,242
Contributions	238	140	140	274
Vaccination	541	550	550	567
Registration of Births and Deaths	133	140	140	127
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,811	6,510	6,610	6,430
Total	12,162	12,340	11,700	11,640
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,786	2,000	2,450	2,320
Markets and Slaughter-houses	77	80	80	71
Travellers' Bungalows	90	90	90	69
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,236	1,270	1,270	876
Total	3,189	3,440	3,890	3,336
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	2,107	2,280	2,350	2,408
Advances Recoverable	685	200	390	272
Refunds	3	10	10	..
Pensions and Gratuities	29	150	150	..
Balance	5,990	1,120	2,540	4,301
Total	36,056	32,550	39,090	37,895

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 44, or one more than in the previous year, and the number adjourned for want of a quorum also rose from four to six. The average attendance of the non-official members continued

to be fair, but, notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1478 M., dated 12th September 1895, that of the officials was again very poor. The Government, however, trusts that the officers concerned will, in view of the circumstances referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement, be more regular in their attendance in future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing apparently to more careful assessment, the net current demand of the tax on arts and professions increased by Rs. 178. The demand of the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The collections under the principle taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were still fair. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 3 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs.

(2) There was a small increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, license and cart-stand fees, and a more satisfactory rise in those under tolls and school-fees. The income from fines, however, showed a decline, which is explained in paragraph 28 of the Chairman's report, but in this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 4 of his endorsement. The new firewood market brought in Rs. 604. The town rubbish was not sold during the year, but a sum of Rs. 2 was, for the first time, realized by the sale of night-soil. The arrangement for its disposal referred to in paragraphs 19 and 71 of the Chairman's report does not appear to confer much advantage upon the council. It is a question also whether putting down sweepings within the town for the purpose of forming a garden is in accordance with sanitary principles. As the ryots have apparently begun to appreciate the value of night-soil as manure, the council should consider the question of manufacturing poudrette, whereby a considerably larger income would probably be realized.

(3) The private scavenging service did not make any material progress. The number of houses served rose from 186 to 224, and the income from this source, although it fell from Rs. 448 to Rs. 401, for which no explanation has been offered, was slightly in excess of the expenditure. The council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 10 of his endorsement, in which the Government concurs. From paragraph 75 of the Chairman's report, it appears that the owners of 37 houses which were registered under this system refused to place their latrines under the control of the municipal council, but it is not stated what steps have been taken to induce them to again avail themselves of the service or how these persons are disposing of their sewage. It is not likely that there will be any demand for the services of the municipal scavengers so long as householders are allowed with impunity to keep their back yards in an unclean condition. Municipal toties should not be allowed to serve houses other than those belonging to the private scavenging service. If necessary, their salaries should be raised and their work increased in order to prevent them from undertaking any private work. When the site for the scavengers' houses referred to by the Chairman has been acquired, it will be far easier to dealwith any strikes that may occur by simply ejecting the strikers from their houses. It is observed that the cost of cleaning private cesspools amounted to Rs. 496, or Rs. 203 in excess of the receipts. In fairness to the general tax-payer every effort should be made to render this service also self-supporting.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The construction of the hospital compound wall, on which a sum of Rs. 687 was spent out of an estimate of Rs. 1,600, and the reconstruction of the store-room, at a cost of Rs. 765, were the only new works of importance undertaken during the year. A further expenditure of Rs. 809 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, was incurred on the extension of the municipal office building and the slaughter-house, and a building for the location of one of the municipal schools was purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,013. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,584, or 59·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but notwithstanding this large expenditure, the condition of the town roads is reported by the Revenue officers, and admitted by the Chairman, to have been very bad. This is extremely unsatisfactory, as over Rs. 200 per mile was laid out on these roads—a sum which should have sufficed, if properly spent, for their proper maintenance. The manner in

which expenditure is incurred should be more closely scrutinized. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 3 of the Revenue Divisional Officer's and in paragraph 6 of the Collector's endorsements.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,514, or 11·5 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum all but Rs. 392 was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain a lower secondary school on the salary system, which was nearly self-supporting, but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system rose from four to five, a night school for Muhammadans having been opened during the year. The attendance at the newly-opened school was fair, while in those already existing it improved, and the results of the public and departmental examinations were good. As in the previous year, the council aided one secondary school with salary grants and 17 primary schools with result grants. There was a marked increase in the strength of the former institution and a corresponding decline in that of the latter. The working of the salary-grant school does not appear to have been satisfactory, but the result schools did fairly well at the grant examinations, and all but 9·7 per cent. of the allotment for grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 895 to 981, or 45·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still far below the general average (54·3 per cent.) for municipalities in 1894–95. The proportion of unqualified teachers employed in these institutions is still unduly high. It is, however, hoped that the measure referred to at the close of paragraph 56 of the Chairman's report will result in an improvement.

3. *Medical Relief.*—There was a decline * in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is explained in paragraph 5 of the Medical Officer's and paragraph 60 of the Chairman's reports. The midwife attached to this institution attended 99 cases of labour against 112 in 1894–95. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 8 of his endorsement.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
*1894–95	425	11,569
1895–96	341	11,083

4. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated again fell from 2,376 to 2,295, but the quality of the work continued to be good. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 1478 M., dated 12th September 1895, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was even less than in 1894–95, being only 531, or 18·1 per mille of the population, against a registered birth-rate of 25·6 per mille. The council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 9 of his endorsement.

The registration of vital statistics improved slightly, but the returns were still far from complete, the recorded rates being considerably below the normal. This subject demands the increased attention of the municipal council.

5. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 6,430, fell short of the allotment by 1·2 per cent. and was 20·2 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 92 of the Chairman's report it appears that some improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner, but as a great deal yet remains to be done, the council should not relax its efforts in this direction until all the defects pointed out by that officer have been fully remedied. With reference to paragraph 93 of the Chairman's report, the council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 12 of his endorsement, and the Sanitary Engineer will be requested to state whether it will be possible for him to undertake the preparation of a scheme for the water-supply of Ellore at an early date.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,301, or 13·5 per cent. of the receipts.

In its review of the report for 1894–95, the Government observed that the administration was lax and inefficient, especially in regard to such of its branches as had before been characterised as defective, viz., private scavenging, infantile vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, and the council was informed that

unless the report for 1895–96 showed a marked improvement in each and every one of these directions, the Government would consider the question of withdrawing from it the privilege of electing its Chairman and of reducing the number of elective seats on the council. The first two branches of the council's work above referred to continued to be unsatisfactory, but in the case of the others there has been some improvement. In view of this and of the fact that the council appears to be exerting itself to place the administration on a better footing, the Government will defer taking the action referred to in the last paragraph of its order, No. 1478 M., dated 12th September 1895, but in submitting the Chairman's administration report for the current year, the Collector should make a special report on the working of the municipal council, when the question will again be considered.

(True Extract.)

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