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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. V. KARUNAKARA MENON Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 10th July 1896, No. 353.

1. Letter from the Headmaster, Brennen College, No. 135, dated 13th May 1896.
2. Report of the Civil Surgeon, dated 25th April 1896.
3. Educational Statements Nos I to IV and E from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast Division.
4. Educational Statements Nos. I to IV from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of Act IV of 1884 in this town during the past official year 1895–96, together with the relative statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 12th December 1891, the marginally noted reports and statements from the Educational and the Medical officers, and extract from the proceedings of the Council, dated 3rd July 1896, passing the same.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The Council had its full strength of ~~eighteen~~ members at the beginning of the year. Mr. P. J. D'Rozario, a nominated councillor, resigned his seat on the 11th June 1895, owing to his transfer to Cannanore as Superintendent of Sea Customs there. The vacancy was filled up by the appointment by nomination of Mr. P. Forte, District Court Pleader, on the 30th July following. Two more nominated seats fell vacant during the year consequent upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. A. F. Lemerle and Isack Haji Ayoob Sahib on the 18th October. These gentlemen were re-appointed to the seats on the 12th November. There were two vacancies in the elective seats. M.R.Ry. K. Bappoo who was a councillor for C ward, resigned his seat on the 1st July (*vide* Proceedings of Government, Mis. No. 956 M., dated 10th June 1895). There were three applicants for the vacancy, out of whom M.R.Ry. Cheriyandi Essu was elected on the 20th August. The other vacancy occurred in D ward on the 26th July and M.R.Ry. P. Ambadi Marar, the only candidate that appeared, was elected on the 13th August. The following was the *personnel* of the Council on the 31st March 1896:—

Ex-officio:

A. F. Pinhey, Esq.

Official:

H. Fernandez, Esq.

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Non-officials :

A. F. Lemerle, Esq.		M.R.Ry. Isack Haji Ayoob Sahib Avargal.	
P. Forte, Esq.		,, V. B. Kunhi Packy	,,
M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avargal.		,, T. C. Moideen Kutti	,,
,, Koroth Ramunny	,,	,, Cheriyandi Essu	,,
,, Kotieth ,,	,,	,, A. V. Bava	,,
,, T. Kunhi Raman	,,	,, T. C. Narayana Kurup	,,
,, M. Balakrishna Prabhoo	,,	,, P. Ambadi Marar	,,
,, C. Ahmed Kutti Haji	,,	,, G. Govindan Nair	,,
			,,

3. Thirty meetings were convened during the year, five of which had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·6 and showed an improvement on that of the previous year which was 7·7. The lists of voters, and of persons qualified to be elected, were prepared strictly in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject. The total number of registered voters was 1,084, and that of persons qualified to be elected as councillors 260. The office of the Chairman was held by me throughout the year.

II.—Receipts.

4. The receipts from the various sources of revenue are compared in the subjoined statement with those of the year pevious :—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95 (audited figures).	Actuals of 1895–96.	Increase.	Decrease.	Revised estimate for 1895–96.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward	3,490 3 11	1,071 3 9	..	2,419 0 2	1,070 0 0
2. Municipal rates and taxes	21,808 13 8	25,129 6 10	3,320 9 2	..	24,530 0 0
3. Realizations under special Acts	100 8 0	117 10 6	17 2 6	..	110 0 0
4. Revenue derived from property and powers apart from taxation ..	13,628 12 6	14,992 4 10	1,363 8 4	..	14,960 0 0
5. Grants and contributions	3,710 2 6	3,592 6 8	..	117 11 10	3,770 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	1,796 3 5	2,383 12 7	587 9 2	..	2,630 0 0
7. Extraordinary and debt	41 4 0	4 0 9	..	37 3 3	50 0 0
Total ..	41,085 12 1	46,219 10 2	5,288 13 2	154 15 1	46,050 0 0
Grand Total ..	44,576 0 0	47,290 13 11	..	..	47,120 0 0

It will be seen from the above statement that the total income of the Municipality for the year under report was Rs. 46,219–10–2. Compared with the actuals of the preceding year of Rs. 41,085–12–1 and with the revised estimate of Rs. 46,050, the actuals of the year under report show an increase of Rs. 5,133–14–1, and of Rupees 169–10–2, respectively. The increase under rates and taxes is particularly noteworthy. The decrease under "grants and contributions" is mainly due to the decrease in the amount of provincial grants to schools.

5. Taking into consideration the generally prevailing scarcity and depression in the town, and the considerable trouble and delay occasioned by resorting to coercive measures, such a result as this may be considered very satisfactory.

6. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,071–3–9 in the treasury to the credit of the Municipality, exclusive of Rs. 798–3–11 in deposit.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The collection of this tax under arrears amounted to Rs. 427 and under current to Rs. 3,338–8–0, exclusive of Rs. 3 received on account of the tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor and credited to contribution from Government "other purposes," and of Rs. 82 being appellant's deposits which remained

unadjusted at the close of the year. The penalties on account of this tax amounted to Rs. 8–4–0. The tax register was ready by the 10th July 1895.

The number of persons finally assessed was 1,070, and the amount of assessment was Rs. 3,686–8–0. The total receipts credited under this head, viz., Rs. 3,765–8–0, fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 234–8–0, but exceeded the preceding year's actuals by Rs. 329–8–0.

8. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The arrear collections under tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 3,515–9–1, and the current to Rs. 10,863–6–0, exclusive of Rupees 14–1–0 remitted on account of vacant buildings. The total exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 1,378–15–1, and the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 2,154–3–5. The arrear collections under tax on lands amounted to Rs. 937–6–6, and the current to Rs. 1,971–14–2. The total fell below the revised estimate by only Rs. 90–11–4, but exceeded the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 587–0–10. The penalties inflicted by the Bench of Magistrates on account of these taxes amounted to Rs. 21–8–2. The total number of buildings assessed was 5,575, and the extent of land assessed was 1,109 acres. The general revision of these two taxes was in 1891–92.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The tax on vehicles collected amounted to Rs. 192 arrears, and Rs. 690 current, the total, viz., Rs. 882, having exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 82, and the preceding year's actuals by no less than Rupees 307–8–0. The amount collected under tax on animals was Rs. 70–8–0 arrears, and Rs. 269–8–0 current. The total, viz., Rs. 340. fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 160, but exceeded the actuals of 1894–95 by Rs. 77–8–0. The collection on account of carts was Rs. 100, which was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 50 and the actuals of 1894–95 by Rs. 32.

10. The total uncollected balance on account of the above six kinds of taxes on the 31st March 1896, amounted to Rs. 2,143–4–6 under arrears and Rs. 2,376–7–5 under current (*vide* Statements IV-A and IV-B), or 27 and 12 per cent., respectiveiy, of the arrear and current demands as against 38 and 26 per cent., respectively, in 1894–95. The total uncollected balance, both arrears and current, was by far less than the amount shown and was virtually Rs. 2,166–9–2, as prosecutions and suits have been filed and are pending in respect of no less than Rs. 2,353–2–9.

11. The sum of Rs. 1,217–11–9 shown in statement IV-B as written off may appear unduly large. But a very considerable portion of it refers to the arrears included in column 3 of the statement relating to a period of five years from 1889–90 to 1893–94, which not having been written off the accounts of 1894–95 had to be carried forward to the year under report.

12. *Coercive process.*—The total number of warrants for distress issued during the year was 1,195 exclusive of 392, which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year. In 919 cases Rs. 3,977–13–0 was collected after issue of warrants but before distraint. Property was distrained in 197 cases but was not sold, and Rs. 684–6–3 realized. In 16 cases property was sold and Rs. 58–5–3 realized (*vide* Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B). Appendix B to the said statements exhibits the number and result of prosecutions and suits instituted during the year on account of arrears of taxes. One hundred out of the total of 273 prosecutions were disposed of and Rs. 445–6–0 realized after judgment. Forty-six cases were withdrawn or dismissed, and 127 involving a sum of Rs. 2,353–2–9 were pending disposal at the end of the year. The number of warrants issued during the year, viz., 1,587 (inclusive of 392 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year), shows an increase of 618 over those of the previous year, whereas the number remaining unexecuted at the close of the year was only 394, that is, almost about the same number as the previous year.

13. *Tolls.*—The receipts under this head, amounting to Rs. 2,723–10–11, are made up of Rs. 2,593–13–6 being contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvelly and Eranjolly tolls, and of Rs. 129–13–5 on account of the Kuttiyadi toll leased out by the Council. The total amount is short of the revised estimate by Rs. 276–5–1.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Taking the population according to the census of 1891 at 27,196, the incidence of direct taxation per head, inclusive of income from tolls, was As. 14–9, and exclusive of tolls was As. 13–1. Taking into account the total income from all sources, the incidence per head was Rs. 1–11–2, or As. 2–11 more than that of the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The income realized from this source amounted to Rs. 117–10–6, which more than covered the revised estimate.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from Taxation.*—The receipts from the following sources exceeded the revised estimate with the exception of "rent of buildings" and "fees from travellers' bungalow," which latter, however, exceeded the preceding year's figure by Rs. 9–8–0 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Rent of lands	71	12	0
Rent of buildings	246	0	0
Avenue receipts	151	4	6
Fees from Travellers' bungalow	253	0	0
Sale-proceeds of old materials	190	9	8

17. *Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.*—The income under this head was only Rs. 5–8–3 which was less than the revised estimate by Rs. 14–7–9, and the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 9. There has been very little demand for rubbish in this town for use as manure. The rubbish collected daily is about eight cart-loads. The carts used were of about double the size of those used in the previous year. This, as well as night-soil, is carted away to the new night-soil and rubbish depôt at Dharmapatam outside municipal limits.

18. *Fees and other revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The total fee income from educational institutions was Rs. 10,915–14–5 which comprises (1) Rs. 7,951–8–0 from the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 2,190–12–2 from the Teruvangad Municipal lower secondary school, and (3) Rs. 773–10–3 from the primary schools. The total, compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 10,680 and the preceding year's actuals of Rs. 10,124–15–8, shows a marked increase. The amount of Rs. 93 shown under "other revenue" is derived from allowing the use of the Brennen College and Teruvangad Municipal school halls for dramatic performances.

19. Under sale-proceeds of medicines and of unserviceable articles of the civil hospital, Rs. 1–14–0 and Rs. 10–5–6, respectively, were received.

20. *Income from Markets.*—The town Jubilee market leased out realized a sum of Rs. 815–4–11, which fell below the preceding year's figure; the sale of the right to collect the rents during the year fetched only Rs. 800. The balance, Rs. 15–4–11, is the interest charged on overdue kists.

21. *Other fees.*—The receipts under this head comprise: (1) distraint fees, Rupees 186–9–4; (2) license fees, Rs. 394–4–0; (3) cart-stand fees, Rs. 853–14–8; and (4) miscellaneous fees, Rs. 4–8–0. License fees and cart-stand fees show an appreciable increase over the revised estimate and the previous year's actuals. Both the cart stands (Teruvangad and Sydarpalli) and the bandy-stand at Chandanamaram were leased out for the year.

22. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts from fines under Municipal and Police Acts amounted to Rs. 239–5–0, which fell below both the revised estimate and the preceding year's actuals by Rs. 11–11–0 and Rs. 143–3–6, respectively. The large excess observable in the previous year's actuals was due to the fact that the four trustees of a local mosque called "Odathil Palli" having been prosecuted for persistently allowing night-soil to accumulate in the latrine attached to the

mosque were punished with a fine of Rs. 50 each in 1894–95. The income from fines during the year under report would have more than covered the revised estimate, but for the fact that in a large number of prosecutions for commission of nuisance which were instituted long after the occurrence of the alleged offences (the delay being in obtaining sanction of the Council) and in support of which satisfactory evidence could not be produced, the Bench of Magistrates invariably acquitted the accused with the remark that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

23. *Interest on investments.*—The sum of Rs. 386–0–11 was received as interest on the Brennen College endowment for 1894–95, but interest for the year under report has not been as yet received from the Accountant-General. The interest received on the civil hospital endowment was Rs. 173–1–8.

24. *Grants and Contributions.*—Under this head the following items were received and credited :—

From Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary-grant to the Brennen College	2,150	0	0
,, to the Supervisor of primary schools	79	2	8
Result-grants to primary schools	310	4	0

The full amount of salary-grant which the Brennen College was entitled to was Rs. 2,880, but the amount sanctioned was only Rs. 2,150. The sum of Rs. 3 credited under "other purposes" was the contribution received on account of profession tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. The usual contribution of Rs. 1,050 on account of the civil hospital was duly received from the Tellicherry Taluk Board during the year.

25. *Miscellaneous.*—There was a decided improvement in the collection of private scavenging fees. The amount realized was current Rs. 1,754–13–0, and arrears Rs. 342–12–0, making a total of Rs. 2,097–9–0, which very nearly covered the revised estimate and exceeded the preceding year's actuals by no less than Rs. 434–2–10. It will be seen that during the year the private scavenging agency was worked at a profit to the Municipality of Rs. 126–8–1, as the cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,971–0–11 (*vide* statement II). The number of houses served by this agency was 475, or 27 more than those of the previous year. A difficulty, however, presents itself in trying to extend the private scavenging system even more widely, viz.: the difficulty of obtaining additional hands for the service. On the 31st March 1896, the number of scavengers employed on the establishment was 19, though there was provision for 21 men. I may also mention here another circumstance which has materially affected the extension of this system, viz., the existence in this Municipality of large parambas with not more than a single dwelling house in each. In such cases the Council has found it difficult to urge the plea of sanitation for the introduction of this system, as the parambas are too spacious to admit of fœcal matter being accumulated in them to the detriment of sanitation. Taking these facts into consideration, as also the strenuous opposition manifested by the high caste Hindus, such a result as the above (the extension of the system during the year) may be deemed satisfactory.

26. A sum of Rs. 205–4–0 was received and credited under "other purposes" on account of fees charged for removing the District Court stable refuse, cleaning the slaughter-house, Sydarpalli cartstand, &c. Out of this amount Rs. 126 was on account of arrears of fees for cleaning the slaughter-house recovered from one Chowakaran Orkatari Mammaly as per decree in small cause suit No. 54 of 1884, on the file of the Sub-Court, North Malabar.

27. *Other items.*—The sum of Rs. 74–11–7 credited under this head is made up of Rs. 66–14–1 being court expenses, &c., recovered from one Chowakaran Orkatari Mammaly on account of fees for cleaning the slaughter-house from April 1892 to December 1893, and one C. M. Anandan on account of arrears of taxes due, and the balance, viz., Rs. 7–13–6, which was on account of sale-proceeds of a cocoanut tree, recovery of breakage of a chimney, &c.

28. *Advances—"Others".*—A sum of Rs. 4–0–9 was credited by adjustment under this head during the year.

III.—Expenditure.

29. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of expenditure of 1895–96 under the various grants, and compares them with the actuals of 1894–95 and the revised estimate :—

Particulars.	Actuals of 1894–95 (audited figures).	Actuals of 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	Revised estimate for 1895–96.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant I	4,287 1 8	3,415 10 6	..	871 7 2	4,420 0 0
„ II	18,478 15 6	18,821 5 6	342 6 0	..	19,160 0 0
„ III	12,792 13 1	13,713 9 4	920 12 3	..	14,930 0 0
„ IV	3,193 6 1	2,929 9 4	..	263 12 9	3,200 0 0
„ V	3,979 2 4	3,667 5 7	..	311 12 9	3,970 0 0
Repayment of debt	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	..	500 0 0
Interest	208 14 3	191 4 0	..	17 10 3	190 0 6
Advances recoverable	60 3 4	..	..	60 3 4	50 0 0
Refunds	4 4 0	175 9 11	171 5 11	..	106 0 0
Total ..	43,504 12 3	43,414 6 2	1,434 8 2	1,524 14 3	46,520 0 0
Closing balance ..	1,071 3 9	3,876 7 9	..	..	600 0 0
Grand Total ..	44,576 0 0	47,290 13 11	..	..	47,120 0 0

It will be seen from the above statement that the total charges for the year amounted to Rs. 43,414–6–2, and that as compared with the actuals of 1884–85, there was a decrease of Rs. 90–6–1.

30. *Grant I, New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was provided in the budget for new dust-bins, but this provision was not utilized.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Statement II-A, part II gives the number and description of roads repaired during the year. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 1,816–7–10 out of an allotment of Rs. 2,300. Owing to financial difficulties and to the fact that most of the roads in this municipality are in a fairly good condition, the full allotment was not availed of.

32. *Buildings* —The cost of repairs and upkeep of buildings mentioned in the same statement amounted to Rs. 434–5–10 as against an allotment of Rs. 800.

33. *Drainage.*—The expenditure under this head, viz., Rs. 262–10–1, was utilised in re-opening the side drains of roads.

34. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 38–4–0 out of an allotment of Rs. 50 was spent for cleaning one tank and eighteen wells. The water-supply in the municipality which is mainly from wells is generally of good quality. Active measures have been and are being taken by the Council in requiring the owners and occupiers of houses to have their wells protected by parapets and provided with platforms and drains.

35. Under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" a sum of Rs. 19–12–0 is debited on account of cost of repairing the "Overbury terrace" a place of public resort situated on a cliff on the north sea beach.

36. *Grant II, Education, Municipal schools on salary system, Brennen College.*—The total income of the Brennen College was Rs. 10,567–15–11 comprising school fees Rs. 7,951–8–0, salary-grant Rs. 2,150, interest on endowment Rs. 386–0–11 and Miscellaneous Rs. 80–7–0. The charges were (1) establishment Rs. 10,316–4–2, (2) contingencies Rs. 266–11–10, (3) pensionary contribution on behalf of the headmaster Rs. 109–6–3, and (4) repairs shown under Grant I Rs. 48–12–9, making a total of Rs. 10,741–3–0. The net cost of management amounted to only Rs. 173–3–1 as against Rs. 1,080–11–9 for 1894–95. It is gratifying to note here that the college was very nearly self-supporting, in spite of the full amount of salary-grant to which it was entitled being disallowed. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 270 as against 236 in the previous year. The results of the public

examinations were, on the whole, satisfactory. Twenty-five were sent up for the F.A. examination, out of whom twelve were successful with two in the first-class. Out of 35 sent up for the Matriculation 15 passed with one in the first-class. Thirteen out of 35 passed the lower secondary examination for full certificates. Drawing is taught in all the classes of the secondary department and the results of the examinations in that subject were also satisfactory.

37. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangod.*—The income of the school was Rs. 2,190–12–2 from school fees, and Rs. 12 from miscellaneous sources, making a total of Rs. 2,202–12–2, while the charges were, establishment Rs. 1,672–2–9 and contingencies Rs. 291–1–9 (including rent of the school building) the total being Rs. 1,963–4–6. The school worked at a profit to the council of Rs. 239–7–8. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1896 was 162 —a fairly good strength for a lower secondary institution. The average daily attendance was 129·7. The results of the public examinations were fair. Out of sixteen boys sent up for the lower secondary examination seven passed —two passing fully with one in the first-class and five passing compulsory with one optional. Thirty-four boys were sent up for the primary examination, of whom seventeen passed, four being placed in the first-class and the rest in the second-class.

38. *Schools on Salary-result System.*—Fourteen Hindu and nine Mappila primary schools worked under this system during the year. The number of Hindu schools which was seventeen in the year previous was reduced to fourteen by the amalgamation of three schools with three others (*vide* G.O., dated 8th March 1895, No. 380 M). The expenditure in fixed payments, bonus and contingencies of the Hindu schools amounted to Rs. 3,584–4–1 and of the Mappilla schools to Rupees 1,653–9–11, making a total of Rs. 5,237–14–0, which includes Rs. 58–4–0 shown under "Miscellaneous other items" on account of cost of furniture and printing attendance registers, &c., for the schools.

39. In view of the financial exigencies and of the unduly large expenditure on education, the council at its meeting, dated 17th December 1895, recorded its opinion to reduce the net expenditure on primary education to Rs. 2,500 in the ensuing year and proposals in accordance therewith were submitted in the budget for the current year, which were subsequently reconsidered by the council as required by G.O., No. 499 M., dated 21st March 1896, reviewing the budget proposals (*vide* my letter, dated 6th June 1896, No. 221).

40. *Salary Grants.*—The Basel German Mission Parse high school and the St. Joseph's boys' primary school were aided with grants during the year. The amount paid to the former was Rs. 295 and to the latter Rs. 118. The total, viz., Rs. 413, exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 13 owing to some of the outstanding bills of the previous year having been paid during the year under report.

41. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 234–10–0 was paid as results grants to five pure results schools at the maximum rates. The amount fell below the budget estimate.

42. *Inspection.*—The charges on account of establishment and contingencies were Rs. 237–8–0 and Rs. 37–0–9, respectively, both of which fell below the budget estimates.

43. *Miscellaneous other items.*—The charges debited under this head include Rs. 109–6–3 on account of pensionary contribution on behalf of the headmaster, Brennen College, and Rs. 63–14–0 on account of cost of furniture and printing charges of the primary schools and printing pay and contingent bill forms for the supervisor of schools.

44. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The cost of the hospital establishment which consisted of the subordinates of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary and the small-pox hospital amounted to Rs. 1,996–7–8. The cost of medicines and supplies was Rs. 1,854–15–8, which exceeded the budget allotment by Rupees 354–15–8 as three bills for Rs. 524–2–3 for medicines supplied from the Medical Stores, Madras, in 1894–95 were paid during the year under report. The cost of the

medicines, ordered from Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges and Co., London, as required by G.O., No. 723 M., dated 7th June 1894, was Rs. 1,270–2–5, and the duty, &c., paid on their arrival at the Tellicherry port was Rs. 32–12–0. The dieting charges paid amounted to Rs. 590–15–4 as against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,000, as some of the suppliers' bills were not paid during the year, as they were under reference to the bill committee for scrutiny. The other contingencies amounted to Rs. 736–5–4 which fell below the budget estimate. The total expenditure including Rs. 194–8–4 under Grant I for repairs and upkeep of the hospital buildings came up to Rs. 5,373–4–4, while the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,483–9–2. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 3,889–11–2. The number of in and out patients treated at the main hospital and the branch dispensary is shown in Statement XII. As compared with that of the previous year, the number of in-patients increased by 50, while there was a decrease of 564 in the number of out-patients treated at the main hospital and of 8 at the branch dispensary. The number of labour cases conducted by the hospital midwife showed an increase of five cases.

45. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The total contributed under this head amounted to Rs. 384, which exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 144 as a larger demand was made under contributions to Medical College and Sanitary Inspection than was expected.

46. *Vaccination.*—The charges under establishment and contingencies call for no remarks, while the contribution to the district board for the supply of glycerine paste was only Rs. 46–4–0 as against the budget allotment of Rs. 190. Statement XIII shows the statistics of vaccination for the year under report. The total number of operations performed was 1,273 as compared with 1,473 in the previous year. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 862 which, compared with 705 in the previous year, shows an increase of 157. The number of successful operations was 957, and of the remainder, 233 were unsuccessful and 83 unknown. As stated in my report for 1894–95, the decrease in the total number of operations is due to the fact that on the introduction of compulsory vaccination in 1892 there was a very large number of unprotected children. These were submitted to the operation in large numbers at the beginning. But later on the vaccinators had to depend for their cases solely on births occurring in the municipality. The operations were performed with glycerine paste supplied from the Calicut depôt. The average cost of each successful case was As. 6–6. One hundred and fifty-seven persons as against 98 in the previous year were prosecuted under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 for failing to present their children for vaccination. It is gratifying to state here that there was not even a single case of small-pox in the municipality during the year, which may be taken as a sufficient evidence of the progress that has been made in the matter of vaccination.

47. *Vital Statistics, Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges under establishment were Rs. 347 and under contingencies Rs. 4–7–8, both of which were within the budget estimate. There were 914 births (exclusive of 52 still-born), and 701 deaths registered during the year, as against 886 births and 525 deaths in the year previous. The increase in the number of deaths is attributable to a comparatively greater mortality from fever, and also to more accurate registration. Eighteen prosecutions were instituted against persons who failed to report births and deaths, out of which fines were inflicted in fourteen cases.

48. *Conservancy.*—Under establishment are grouped together the charges on account of public scavenging Rs. 2,292–4–6 and road-cleaning Rs. 1,971–10–9, making in all Rs. 4,263–15–3, which fell below the budget figure. As the roads were not watered during the year, the allotment for road-watering remained untouched.

49. As suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, the five masonry public latrines have been improved as regards ventilation and light. His suggestion to provide a latrine for males and females near the Tiruvangad temple tank could not be carried out during the year for want of budget provision. Provision has, however, been made in the current year's budget for new latrines, which will soon be ordered. The night-soil accumulated in public and private latrines is removed to the depôt at Dharmapatam in five carts. No foecal matter is allowed to be left behind. In the

depôt the trenching system is adopted. The practice of certain owners and occupiers of parambas in allowing filthy water to flow in frequented foot-paths, lanes and streets has been stopped by issue of notices to the parties, and by prosecuting those that disobeyed them. In G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, Government required that early action should be taken in the matter of selecting a new burial ground for the Mappilla community. The council has been looking out for a suitable place, but its efforts have not as yet been successful.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 1,638–3–2 and Rs. 332–13–9, respectively, both of which were within the budget allotment. The receipts from scavenging fees (*vide* paragraph 24 *supra*) having come up to Rs. 2,097–9–0, the service yielded a net profit of Rs. 126–8–1, as against a net cost of Rs. 32–10–1 in 1894–95 and Rs. 183–1–1 in 1893–94.

51. During the year under report an important change was effected in the disposal of night-soil and rubbish. Until September 1895 all the rubbish and night-soil accumulated used to be deposited in a depôt at Nelloth within municipal limits. The Sanitary Commissioner having suggested to the council the removal of the depôt a piece of Government land at Dharmapatam situated at a distance of about three miles outside municipal limits was rented by the council in 1894, but owing to financial difficulties the project could not be carried out until after the lapse of a year.

52. The subjoined statement exhibits the extent to which the council issued notices for enforcing the sanitary provisions of the Act:—

Sections of the Act.	Number of notices issued	Number obeyed.	Number prosecuted.	Number pending.
167	3	2	1	..
183	35	23	9	3
186	11	9	2	..
188	3	2	1	..
192	2	..	2	..
200	61	31	24	6
203	5	5	..	..
211	5	4	1	..
214	1	1	..	..
217	1	1	..	..
222	2	1	1	..
228	92	71	13	8
Total ..	221	150	54	17

53. *Cholera Charges.*—No charges were debited under this head during the year. In the last week of the year, however, cholera made its appearance in Cherakara, a division of this municipality. The first attack was in a Mappilla house where some infected clothing, &c., of a member of that house who succumbed to the disease at Cochin had been brought in. By 31st March 1896, twelve members of the family living in three houses (one at Cherakara, another at Tiruvengad and the third in the town) were attacked, of whom nine died. The further progress of the disease was effectively checked by the necessary precautionary measures having been timely resorted to. Every case of attack was inspected by the Civil Surgeon under whose guidance the Sanitary Inspector, both the hospital assistants, a sanitary maistry and a staff of coolies and toties worked in thoroughly disinfecting the affected houses and their surroundings. The last death from this cause occurred on the 15th April 1896, up to which date the number of deaths was ~~fifteen~~ inclusive of the nine which took place at the close of the year. The charges incurred on account of the outbreak have been paid after the close of the year.

54. *Public Health.*—The health of the people was generally good. Cholera broke out towards the close of the year, but its ravages were localised and the disease itself was stamped out (*vide* the last preceding paragraph). No case of small-pox occurred during the year.

55. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head amounted to Rs. 696 and Rs. 989–14–6, both of which fell below the revised estimate.

56. *Market and Choultries.*—The town Jubilee market establishment cost Rupees 167–9–10 and contingencies Rs. 16–8–0. The repairs to the market stalls and rooms were executed at a cost of Rs. 34–4–6 shown in Grant I. The market was leased out and realised Rs. 815–4–11 (*vide* paragraph 19 *supra*). The total charges having come to Rs. 218–6–4, the net gain to the municipality was Rs. 596–14–7.

57. *Travellers' Bungalow and Avenues.*—The bungalow establishment and contingent charges were Rs. 146 and Rs. 27–5–2, in all Rs. 173–5–2, while the receipts from fees amounted to Rs. 253, showing a net gain of Rs. 48–10–10 taking into account the cost of repairs to the building, viz., Rs. 31, shown under Grant I. The charges under avenue fell within the revised estimate and call for no remarks.

58. *Other Charges.*—These were (1) work done for private individuals Rs. 1–4–0, (2) printing municipal council's proceedings Rs. 240–12–8, and (3) other items Rupees 434–10–11 which comprised Rs. 13–12–5 being election charges, Rs. 291–5–8, law charges, Rs. 124–4–0 on account of cartstands and Rs. 5–4–10, petty charges. The total, viz., Rs. 431–10–11, under "Other items" exceeded the budget estimate, the excess being due to heavy expenditure on account of law suits against defaulters for arrears of taxes.

59. *Pound.*—The commission to the pound-keeper and contingencies amounted to Rs. 56–5–3 and the cost of repairs under Grant I to Rs. 2–8–7. The total expenditure was Rs. 58–13–10, while the receipts from pound fees (*vide* paragraph 14 *supra*) amounted to Rs. 117–10–6. The net again to the council was Rs. 58–12–8.

60. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The charges on account of office and collection establishments and their contingencies, inspection and contribution call for no remarks. The sum of Rs. 4 shown under "Collection of tolls establishment" and that of Rs. 1–7–6 under "Tolls contingencies" were on account of the pay of the temporary toll-gate peon for March 1895 and cost of kerosine-oil for lights at the gate, respectively, and were due for 1894–95, during which year the Kuttiyadi toll was departmentally managed.

61. *Repayment of Debt.*—The second instalment of Rs. 500 was paid during the year, on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 191–4–0 as interest for the year 1895.

62. *Refund of other than current collections.*—The sum of Rs. 175–9–11, which exceeded the budget allotment, was paid during the year as remissions on account of buildings that were vacant prior to the year under report. The rather large excess under this head is owing to the fact that many of the tax-payers to whom the remissions were due stoutly refused to pay the bills for the year under report until these refunds were made.

IV.—Closing Balance.

63. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,876–7–9 exclusive of Rs. 957–1–1 in deposit. The balance according to the treasury account was Rs. 5,043–11–3 inclusive of deposit. The difference of Rs. 210–2–5 is accounted for by the fact that cheques to that amount were not cashed before the close of the year.

64. *General Remarks.*—The collections under the various tax heads were generally good and showed real and substantial progress over those of the previous year. The private scavenging system was rendered more than self-supporting, there having been an actual net gain of Rs. 126–8–1, in spite of the large sum in arrears written off during the year as being irrecoverable (*vide* statement IV-B). The total receipts of the municipality from all sources exceeded both the revised estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year, while the total expenditure during the year was normal.

65. The delay in the submission of this report was unavoidable as a good deal of time was taken up for verifying the accounts, certain differences having been observed in them which had to be adjusted.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health.—The health of the town was good up to the 24th March 1896, when the first case of cholera occurred in an overcrowded Mappilla house at Cherakara. Up to the 31st March 1896, there occurred 12 cases among Mappilla with 9 deaths. The disease has not spread throughout the town, all the persons attacked being members of the same family but occupying three different houses—one at Cherakara, another at Tiruvangad and the third in the heart of the town. Although cases occurred in one house in the very heart of the town with houses closely adjoining each other, the measures taken to thoroughly disinfect with carbolized saw-dust and destroy all dejecta have apparently proved efficacious The disease was imported into this town from Cochin, where the chief member of the house in Cherakara, the one first attacked, trading in that town succumbed to it; a jar of country-made preserves and the clothing of the deceased were brought up here, soon after which cholera broke out. Every case has been seen by the undersigned, all the dejecta have been disinfected thoroughly, all soiled places scraped up and dry earth put on and the walls of the houses have been scraped and lime-washed. The wells in the affected houses have been treated with potassium permanganate and all measures taken to check the progress of the disease. A sanitary inspector with a sanitary maistry and a staff of toties and coolies have worked energetically. Both the hospital assistants attached to this hospital have also rendered much aid.

The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 118·81 inches and was ample in quantity and in proper season, and the crops were good and consequently there has been no rise in the price of food stuffs.

2. *Vital Statistics* (as obtained from the municipal office)—

Births	914
Deaths	701

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depôt has been transferred from Neeloth to Dharmapatam beyond the municipal limits, and all refuse matters are conveyed there in covered wooden carts drawn by bulls. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only five surface masonry drains at Chali; these drains are square in section and not oval; they are flushed daily and kept clean. There are 8 sentry boxes and 5 public latrines; these are freely resorted to by the public and are kept clean and in good condition. The private scavenging system is gradually extending, 475 houses being conserved as compared with 448 in 1894–95.

The Jubilee market is large, well ventilated and kept clean; it is frequently inspected by the undersigned. The slaughter-house also is kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—This municipality had two second-class vaccinators up to the 31st March 1896, but the services of one have been dispensed with from 1st instant as it is not considered necessary to have two men for this place. The total number of operations performed during the year is 1,273 against 1,473 during 1894–95. Of these 1,100 cases are of primary vaccination and 173 of re-vaccination. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age is 862 as compared with 705 during last year. Of the total number of cases vaccinated 957 cases are successful, giving a percentage of 75·17. The number of cases that have been verified amount to 881. The following table shows the result of vaccination for the past five years:—

Nature of cases.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.
Successful	1,334	1,525	1,755	1,279	957
Unsuccessful	216	141	61	125	233
Unknown	67	35	68	69	83
Total ..	1,617	1,701	1,884	1,473	1,273

It is seen from the above table that there was a decrease of 411 cases in 1894–95 as compared with the operations for 1893–94, and this year there is again a decrease of 200 cases as compared with last year. This yearly decrease for the past two years is due to the fact that vaccination in this municipality was made compulsory from 1st September 1892. There was a large number of unprotected children at the time living within the municipal limits. These children were vaccinated in large numbers at the beginning. The total number of births from 1st September 1894 to 31st August 1895 is 1,003. Of these 189 died, 85 left the station, 9 could not be found, 13 are on medical certificates, and 26 are under prosecution, so the number of children under one year of age available is 687, but the actual number of children under one year of age that has been vaccinated is 862. This is due to the fact that of children remaining unprotected when the report for 1894–95 was submitted, and some children born outside the municipality being brought in. Vaccination is carried on with calf lymph made into glycerine paste supplied from the depôt at Calicut.

The average cost of each successful case was As. 6–6 as compared with As. 4–9 during last year.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) There is a municipal hospital in the town and a branch dispensary at Chali and a building with four wards for contagious cases at Neeloth. As recommended by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras at his inspection on the 2.th February last, the branch dispensary is to be closed and the available funds utilized in making the main hospital more efficient. The main hospital consists of one block having two male wards to hold sixteen patients, a female general ward for six, one police ward to hold eight, two rooms for medical stores, one bath room, one office room, one compounding room and two dressing rooms for males and females with verandahs all round, one shed, to hold ten, for dirty cases, one kitchen and one store room, a lumber room and a detached bath room for males. There are two Crawford latrines—one for males and the other for females. There is no separate accommodation for venereal cases, both males and females, no caste ward and no lying-in ward, the want of which has been pointed out to the municipality year after year, and a building which is now going to ruins was purchased in 1890 with the object of converting it into a lying-in hospital with midwives' quarters, but no steps have been taken to utilize it. The present practice of having one ward for medical, surgical, venereal and lying-in cases is extremely objectionable. It is only when privacy is obtained and patients made comfortable that decent class of women will resort to hospital for their accouchement. At present it is only the very lowest and the poorest or those compelled by dire necessity (tedious and difficult labour cases) who seek relief here There is no operating room. The accommodation, as will be seen, is quite insufficient for the requirements of a large municipal town as this.

The branch dispensary is located in a rented building and consists of one prescribing, one compounding, one store and one dressing room with a kitchen attached to it.

(*b*) The annual repairs to the hospital have been lately carried out satisfactorily.

(*c*) The furniture of the hospital is in good repairs. An operating table is badly wanted.

(*d*) The number of out-patients treated during the year under report was 14,270 as compared with 14,834 in 1894–95, showing a decrease of 564. The falling off occurred chiefly in April, June and July 1895, during which period there was a decrease of 677 patients. The average daily attendance of out-patients was 92·87 as compared with 106·37 during 1894–95.

The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 768 as compared with 718 in 1894–95, the daily average being 27·80. The following table shows the number of the in-patients treated with deaths and percentage during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1893–94	701	43	6 13
1894–95	718	29	4·03
1895–96	768	37	4·69

The average cost per diet was As. 1–5.

At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,077 patients were treated as compared with 6,085 during last year, the daily average being 41·24.

(*e*) Out of the 768 in-patients treated, there were 37 deaths as compared with 29 deaths out of 718 treated in 1894–95. Of the 37 who died, nine were admitted into hospital in a moribund condition, two being cases of diarrhœa attending malarial cachexia, four of dysentery, one of starvation, one of pneumonia and one case of difficult labour admitted with marked septicæmia

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(*f*) One hundred and one major operations were performed as compared with 90 in 1894–95. There has been a gradual rise from year to year which goes to show that the public are becoming inclined to seek surgical aid, but many of the cases of epithelial cancer of the cheek, penis, &c., come in only in a very advanced stage when little or nothing can be done. Out of the 101 major operations performed, 75 were cured, 16 were relieved, 4 were discharged otherwise, 3 died and 3 remain under treatment.

The number of minor operations have been 667, as compared with 719 in 1894–95.

(*g*) The establishment consists of :—

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The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, at his recent inspection, has recorded that the proper staff of this hospital should be a Civil Apothecary to assist the Civil Surgeon in attending the in and out door patients, and a third-class hospital assistant to supervise compounding of medicines and the dressing of patients.

(*h*) Mrs. C. Edwards, certificated midwife, continued to work here till the 24th February 1896, when she went on three months' leave and her place has been filled up by Mrs. J. Hornby, also a certificated midwife. Forty-three cases—~~forty-one~~ of which were by Mrs. Edwards and two by Mrs. Hornby—have been conducted during the year under report as compared with ~~thirty-eight~~ in 1894–95, showing an increase of five cases. The minimum number fixed by the municipality is five per mensem, but the town being overrun with untrained midwives, the midwife attached to the hospital found it hard to secure even this small number monthly although she tried very much. It is only the educated that call in the services of a trained midwife, and the fact of the hospital having no lying-in ward adds to the difficulty of conducting more cases.

(*i*) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women.

TELLICHERRY,
25th April 1896.

(Signed) C. A. LAFRENAIS,
Civil Surgeon.

C. No. 2069-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 17.—The income from sale of rubbish amounted to only Rs. 5–8–3 during the year. The council should endeavour to secure a larger income under this head.

3. *Paragraphs* 30 *and* 31.—The allotment for dust-bins was not utilized, while under "Repairs to Communications" there was about Rs. 484 unspent, which is very much to be regretted.

4. *Paragraph* 44.—The large falling off in the number of out-patients at the main hospital does not redound to its popularity.

5. The roads are in a fair condition, but the important lanes are in need of repairs. The town is not sufficiently provided for in the matter of lighting.

25th July 1896.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
1st August 1896.

(Signed) R. S. AUSTIN,
for *Collector.*

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small, being only 29 out of 73. Steps sho
year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of
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year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*
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normal. The council should endeavour to
returns, as it is a matter of great importanc

5. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on co
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dated 26th June 1895, have still to be ca
during the current year.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year close
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improvement on that of the previous year i

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

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

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..	1 4 ..	2,196 8 6	2530	2370	2289 4 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			70	70	85 8 ..
iii. Printing	240 12 8		300	300	297 14 1
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	434 10 11	676 11 7	400	400	459 8 1
10. Pound.	56 5 3	56 5 3	60	60	61 3 3
Total, Grant IV ..		2929 9 4	3360	3200	3193 6 1
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1303 7 8		1310	1310	1286 3 10
ii. Inspection	270		360	360	519 15 11
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1164 14 8		1240	1240	1217 2 2
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	119 13 1		200	200	154 9 4
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	4			5	81 14 1
ii. Contingencies	1 7 6			5	22 6 9
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	454 11 3		500	500	453 14 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	349	3,667 5 7	350	350	243 .. ..
Total, Grant V ..		3,667 5 7	3,960	3970	3979 2 4
Repayment of Debt— Total of all grants.		42,547 8 3	45,630	45680	42731 6 8
a. Instalments paid during the year.	500		500	500	500 .. ..
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..		500			
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current year ..	191 4 ..	191 4 ..	190	190	208 14 3
Carried forward.		43,238 12 3	46,320	46370	43,440 4 11

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable— Brought forward.		43,238 12 3	46,320	46,370	43,440 4 11
a. Permanent			50	50	60 3 4
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..	175 9 11	175 9 11	100	100	4 4 ..
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		43,414 6 2	46,470	46,520	43,504 12 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		3,876 7 9	640	600	1071 3 9
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		47,290 13 11	47,110	47,120	44576 .. ..

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	4,000—..
Deposits to be adjusted	957-1-1
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Cost of materials supplied for Public works.	174-15-10
Results grants to Hindu & Mappila schools for 95/96	1351-14-6
Cost of Hospital medicines & Suppplies as per Surgeon General's letter No. 2 dated 22nd June 96	1272-15-10
Cost of Hospital diet and Contingencies 128	503-5-9
Do. printing Municipal Council's Proceedings	113-1-..
Chairman's carriage allowance for January & February	60-.. -..
Total ..	8433-6-..

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	3876-7-9
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	957-1-1
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		13,600—.. —..
	Total ..	18433-8-10
Value of Premises, &c.		44,600—.. —..
Do. of Tools and plant		3061—1—6
Do. of Live stock		.. — .. — ..
Do. of Furniture		1754—2—..
Arrears of taxes, &c.		4927-5-11
Other assets (in detail)		
Interest on Brennen Endowment Fund.		386—.. —..
	Total ..	54728-9-5
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		85—.. —..
Advances for works, &c.		.. —.. —..
	Total ..	85—.. —..

Chairman

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.	741 8 -	543 - -	1,284 8 -	427 - -	3 - -	336 - -	A 518 8 -	1895-96	1894-95	1893-94	
2. Tax on buildings	1,421 9 6	3,482 5 7	4903 14 7	3,515 9 1	- - -	154 3 2	A 1234 2 2	1895-96	1894-95	1893-94	
3. Tax on lands	378 14 10	845 5 5	1,224 4 4	937 6 6		4 15 6	A 281 14 4	1895-96			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands							2034 8 6				
5. Tolls	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
6. Market rents	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	B 36 - -				
7. Slaughter-house fees (for cleaning)	144 - -	72 - -	216 - -	180 - -	- - -	48 7 1	- - -				
8. Rent of cart-stands	48 7 1	- - -	48 7 1	- - -	- - -	610 10 -	C 60 - -				
9. Private scavenging fees	596 8 -	416 14 -	1,013 6 -	342 12 -	- - -	34 8 -	D 798 - -				
10 Tax on Vehicles.	114 - -	204 - -	318 - -	192 - -	12 - -	23 - -	D 294 - -				
11. Tax on Animals.	54 4 -	71 - -	1254 -	70 8 -	2 8 -	6 - -	- - -				
12. Tax on Carts	6 - -	- - -	6 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
13 Rent of Lands & fish curing yards.	3 - -	16 8 -	198 -	198 -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
Total	3,508 3 6	5,651 - 6	9,159 4 -	5,684 11 7	17 8 -	1,217 11 9	2,239 4 6				

Balance of old demand 2034 8 6
2443 6 6
46
4927 5 11

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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.	163	389 8 -	238	551 8 -	401	941 - -	268	632 8 -	133	308 8 -	41	98 8 -	143	407 8 -	82	120 12 -	2	5 12 -
2. Tax on buildings	182	1,171 8 4	768	3,467 - 8	950	4,638 9 -	735	3,475 16 7	215	1,162 9 5	19	52 5 2	595	2837 8 5	107	533 8 9	14	52 9 3
3. Tax on lands	19	59 3 1	38	155 10 4	57	214 13 5	34	148 11 -	23	66 2 5	-	- - -	28	130 1 6	6	18 9 6	-	- - -
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	28	147 7 1	151	572 - -	179	719 7 1	156	617 11 1	23	101 12 -	1	3 8 -	153	602 11 1	2	11 8 -	-	- - -
6. Tax on animals																		
Tax on carts, &c.																		
Total	392	1,767 10 6	1195	4746 3 -	1587	6,513 13 6	1193	4,874 13 8	394	1,638 15 10	61	154 5 2	919	3,977 13 -	197	684 6 3	16	58 5 3

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tellicherry 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
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
B. G. M. P. High School.	1	"	"	1	156	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	295 " "	295 " "	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	156	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	295 " "	295 " "	
(*b*) Primary ..																
St. Joseph's Primary	1	"	"	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	118 " "	118 " "	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	118 " "	118 " "	
Grand Total ..	2	"	"	2	196	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	413 " "	413 " "	

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1611 284
118 42
196
925 326

1895
353
2251

1925
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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 189 5. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 189 5. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1895-96.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.
5,000 at 4 4/4 per cent.	Reconstruction of the Coast cliff from Kraad. Repayable in 10 years. In 1893/94.	Proceedings of Government dated 7th August 1893 No. 744 J. Communicated in G.O. dated 19th August 93 No. 1086 M. Mis.	1	500 " "	500 " "					

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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. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tellicherry	5,184	5,575	633	250 11 11	2867	2741 14 7	1639	4298 " 4	314	1896 14 5	57	1020 7 11	65	2235 8 3	5575	12443 9 5

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Enclosure 1.

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Tellicherry to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George through the Sub Collector of Malabar dated 10th July 1896, No 353

Tellicherry

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Brennen College,
Tellicherry 13th May 1896

No. 135

From,

The Headmaster,
Brennen College,
Tellicherry.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Brennen College for the year 1895-96.

1. Staff. The staff remained unchanged during the greater part of the year. After the Christmas vacation, Mr. M. Govindan Nayar the Ag. 5th Assistant went on leave. In his place a graduate in Mathematics was appointed, but on his resignation within a month gradual promotion was given to the Lower Secondary Department teachers and an F.A. placed in charge of the First Form till the end of the 1st term of the year.

2. Number on the Rolls. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 96 was 270. (College 47, Upper Secondary 107, Lower

Lower Secondary 1861. From the table showing the strength of the College for the past five years it will be seen that there has been a marked increase this year in the Lower Secondary Department.

No. on the Roll	College			Sup. Secondary				L. Secondary			Dept.	Grand Total
	VIII	VII	Total	VI	V	IV	Total	III	II	I	Total	
On 31st March 1892	22	40	62	23	18	34	75	27	13	21	61	198
Do 1893	36	16	52	24	26	32	82	14	14	12	40	174
Do 1894	28	11	39	47	29	27	103	18	19	19	56	198
Do 1895	24	18	42	44	28	31	103	35	28	28	91	236
Do 1896	23	24	47	52	20	38	107	46	34	36	116	270

Another point worthy of notice is the considerable increase in the number of Mahommedans chiefly Moplahs. They are found in all the classes except the Fifth; they figure largely in the lowest classes.

No. of Muhammadans	College			Sup. Secondary				L. Secondary				Total.
	VIII	VII	Total	VI	V	IV	Total	III	II	I	Total	
On 31st March 1894	1	"	1	2	.	.	2	2	1	3	6	9
Do 1895	.	1	1	3	.	.	3	1	3	8	12	16
Do 1896	2	1	3	2	.	1	3	4	8	14	26	32

3. Accommodation. With the large increase in the strength, the accommodation has become insufficient. The drawing class is now held in the verandah and the teachers have been located in a room at the end of the northern verandah, formed of bamboo tatties. In spite of these attempts to remedy the evil the close proximity of large classes seriously detracts from the efficiency of teaching and makes the maintenance of discipline more difficult.

4. Furniture. An addition to the furniture (chairs, desks and benches) is very necessary owing to the increase in the strength.

5. Finances. The receipts for the year were Rs 10567-15-11 distributed as follows — School fees Rs 7951-8-— Salary grant Rs 2150-—-— Miscellaneous Rs 466-7-11. The total expenditure amounted to Rs 10741-3-—. The net cost to the Municipality was Rs 173-3-1 as compared with Rs 1080-11-9 for the year 1894-95. The Salary grant which the college was entitled to was Rs 2880/ whereas the amount sanctioned was Rs 2150/. Had the full grant

grant been allowed, the College would have been more than Self-supporting.

Statement Showing the financial working of the College for the past 5 years.

Receipts.

	1891–92			1892–93			1893–94			1894–95			95–96.		
College	4209	13	.	4544	12	11	4188	12	11	3781	12	.	4043	14	6
Up: Secondary	3400	11	1	3512	9	11	4432	7	8	4411	9	6	4637	9	.
L. Secondary	1705	14	.	945	10	.	1065	5	4	1197	6	.	1886	8	5
Total	9316	6	1	9003	.	10	9686	9	11	9390	11	6	10567	15	11

Charges.

College	3895	11	.	4285	1	9	4059	9	8	3846	4	2	4297	3	5
Up: Secondary	3519	3	1	3975	2	6	4242	11	4	4921	1	4	4624	10	6
L. Secondary	1504	14	4	1470	13	7	1594	5	6	1704	1	9	1819	5	1
Total	8919	12	5	9731	7	10	9896	10	3	10471	7	3	10741	3	.

6. Examinations. For the F. A. Examination 25 were sent up of whom 12 passed, two in the First class. Thirty-Seven were allowed to appear for the Matriculation, one did not appear, one fell sick on the first day of the examination. Of the Remaining 35 fifteen passed with one in the first class. 35 went up for the Lower Secondary Examination, 27 from the Third and 8 from the Fourth Forms. Of these 13 passed the Examination, in full, 13 in the Compulsory and one Optional subject and 2 in the Compulsory only. From the accompanying comparative statement it will be seen that the College has been fairly successful during the year. One of our boys passed the Matriculation Examination second in Malabar and is entitled to the Junior Conolly Scholarship of Rs 7½ month. A moplah passed the Matriculation and another the Lower Secondary. These are the only two Moplahs who passed these Examinations this year in all Malabar.

Examination Results for the past five years.

	F.A. Exn.				Matriculation				Lower Secondary.			
	No. Sent up	No. passed. I class	II class	Total	No. Sent up	No. passed. I class	II class	Total	No. Sent up	No. passed I class	II class	Total
1891	25	2	8	10	30	4	12	16	37	5	17	22
1892	25	.	8	8	21	-	3	3	27	4	15	19
1893	33	1	19	20	19	1	4	5	15	1	5	6
1894	30	1	8	9	29	-	7	7	18	1	3	4
1895	25	2	10	12	35	1	14	15	35	1	12	13

Enclosure 2

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Tellicherry to the Chief Secretary to Govt. dated 1st July 1896 No 353

Rg no 2 do 13/5/96

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Statement E as prescribed in G. O. No. 885 L dated 15th April 1891.

Statement of Work done by the ~~Inspecting Schoolmaster,~~ Supervisor of Primary Schools Tellicherry Municipality ~~Taluk~~, during 1895-96.

Name.	Range.	Number of schools visited. (No. of times.)	Number of schools examined. (No. of times.)	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent on.		Number of days spent on circuit.	Number of miles travelled.	Remarks on the work of each officer.
					Examining schools.	Other work.			
M. Chuntan Vaidiar	Tellicherry Municipality	255	227	11050	212	71	2	257	Fair. The supervisor availed himself of 81 days on account of Sundays and other holidays.

Asst to Mr
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Asst Inspr of Schools W C Dist

Statement No. I relating to Gene... ...lics in the Lallicheery Municipality for 1895/96

		1894/95			1895/96			
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
			Boys.			Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	236		1	270	.	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	155		1	162	.	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	.	.		1	225	.	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	1	231		.	.	.	
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	26	1114	26	23	1179	284	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	6	190	55	5	158	42	
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	36	4	.	.	.	
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

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

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 Municip...*

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5,000 2-6-93.

Statement No. II showing the proportio

Classes of Population.		Po
Europeans and Eurasians		
Native Christians		
Muhammadans		
Hindus	Brahmans	
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..	
Others		

Note.—1. *No comments should be made exce*
2. *In the column of remarks the figu*
3. *This statement should be submitte*

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Enclosure 5

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Tellicherry to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George through the Dist Collector of Malabar dated 18th July 1896. No 353

No.

Forwarded to the Chairman.
Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

E. Carr.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Southern Circle

Camp. Coonoor
May 30th 1896

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS
No. 1267
29 MAY 96
SOUTHERN & WESTERN CIRCLES

E 2181
27.5.96

Statement prescribed in
G.O No 885 L
15.4.91

Tellicherry Municipality

Coimbatore Girls' Range

1895-96

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Regd No 418
3-6-96.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tellicherry dated 3rd July 1896.

Present. M.R.Ry. V. Karumakara Menon avl. Chairman.
" T. C. Narayana Kurup avl.
" M. Balakrishna Prabhoo avl
" Kofieth Ramunni avl.
" G. Govindan Nair avl.
" H. Fernandez Esqre
M.R.Ry A. V. Bava avl.
" Karoth Ramunny avl.
A. F. Lemerle Esqre
P. Forte Esqre
M.R.Ry T. Kunhi Raman avl
" C. Ahmed Kutti Haji avl
" C. Essoo avl
" T. C. Moideen Kutty avl
" P. Ambadi Marar avl
" Isaack Haji Ayub Sett avl.

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3. Read draft administration report for the year 1895-96.

Passed for submission.

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(Signed) V. Karumallara Menon
Chairman

(True Extract)

V Karumakara
Chairman.

The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras at his recent inspection has recorded that the proper staff of this Hospital should be a Civil Apothecary to assist the Civil Surgeon in attending the In and out door patients, and a 3rd class Hospital Assistant to dispense, Compounding of medicines and the dressing of patients wounds.

(h) Mrs C. Edwardes, certificated midwife continued to work here till the 24th February 1896, when she went on 3 months leave and her place has been filled up by Mrs J. Hornby also a certificated midwife. 43 cases, 41 of which by Mrs Edwards, and 2 by Mrs Hornby, have been conducted during the year under report as compared with 38 in 1894–95 showing an increase of 5 cases. The minimum number fixed by the Municipality is 5 per mensem, but the town being overrun with untrained midwives, the midwife attached to the hospital found it hard to secure even this small number monthly although she tried very much. It is only the educated that call in the services of a trained midwife, and the fact of the hospital having no lying in ward adds to the difficulty of conducting more cases.

(i) There is no dispensary for caste and gosha women.

Tellicherry
25th April 1896

Chas. A. Lapenaire
Civil Surgeon

Tellicherry

Reg. No. 966.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 1632 M., 23rd September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Administration Report.

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