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From M.R.Ry. G. RAMASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Head Assistant Collector and Collector of South Arcot), dated 1st June 1896, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit my administration report on the working of the Chidambaram Municipality for the year 1895–96; the usual statements accompany. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the report is herein enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. There were 4 vacancies in the council—3 among the elected and 1 among the nominated members. These vacancies were filled up within the year.

3. Sixty-six meetings were held during the year against 67 during the year previous, besides 19 meetings adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 1 of officials and 7 of non-officials.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 6,574–4–6 which appertained to the Municipal fund. The income from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,550–0–10 against Rs. 20,620–8–1 of the previous year. The actual collections from taxation come to Rs. 18,524–3–2 against Rs. 15,538–6–7 of the previous year, exhibiting an increase of Rs. 2,985–12–7, while the income from all other sources amounted to Rs. 6,025–13–8 against Rs. 5,082–1–6 of the previous year. The total receipts exceeded the amount of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,500 and those of the previous year by Rs. 3,930. The variations in the principal items of receipts are explained below in their proper places.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Taxes on Arts.*—The total demand as originally assessed amounted to Rs. 3,045–8–0; and the remission by the council before the close of the year amounted to Rs. 73–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 2,972, of which Rs. 2,472–8–0 were collected, Rs. 12–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 487 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 225 have since been collected; of the balance outstanding, Rs. 69 have been received as deposits by appellants, which will be adjusted in the accounts after disposal of the appeals. The non-collection of the balance was mainly due to appeals which were not disposed of within the year.

(*b*) The arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,409–12–0, of which Rs. 1,075 appertained to 1894–95 and Rs. 334–12–0 to the previous years, of which Rs. 775–8–0 were collected and Rs. 477–4–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 157 on the 1st April last, the collection of which is being expedited.

(*c*) The total collections under this head including the arrears amounted to Rs. 3,248 against Rs. 2,465–11–6 of the previous year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—(*a*) The demand under this head, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 6,709–9–0; and remissions on appeal came up to Rs. 54–1–5 and the net demand amounted to Rs. 6,655–7–7, of which Rs. 6,361–7–5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 294–0–2 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 205–8–10 have since been collected. A sum of Rs. 23–2–9 held in deposit will be adjusted in the accounts after the disposal of appeals.

(*b*) The arrears of the year 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 330–15–6 and those of the previous years to Rs. 37–5–10, making a total of Rs. 368–5–4 on the 1st April 1895, of which Rs. 338–11–5 were collected and Rs. 13–4–5 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 16–5–6 on the 1st April last.

(c) The total collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 6,700-2-10 against Rs. 6,230-14-0 of the previous year and Rs. 6,500 of the revised estimate.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—(a) The demand was Rs. 412-8-11, which is in excess of the previous year's demand by Rs. 117-6-2, as during 1894-95 the register for vacant sites was not prepared as reported in my letter No. 353, dated 12th November 1895, and the demand for that year under this item also was added to that of the year under report; hence a large increase. Of Rs. 412-8-11, Rs. 1-3-2 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a net demand of Rs. 411-5-9, of which Rs. 386-10-2 were collected and Rs. 5-7-2 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 19-4-5 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 10-14-2 have since been collected.

(b) Arrears amounted to Rs. 214-9-3, of which Rs. 194-0-10 were collected and Rs. 8-15-1 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 11-9-4.

(c) Tho total collections under this head come up to Rs. 580-11-0, against Rs. 274-0-5 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate.

8. *Taxes on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 180, against Rs. 153 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

9. *Taxes on Animals.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,144, against Rs. 831-12-0 of the previous year and Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

10. *Taxes on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The total collections come up to Rs. 1,122, against Rs. 1,296 of the previous year and Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate. The increase under this and the last two items was owing to the realisation of the arrears outstanding under these heads at the commencement of the year.

11. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 7,845 against Rs. 6,420 of the previous year, which was all realised. Penalty was levied on overdue kists and the total collections amounted to Rs. 7,845-3-3. Deducting the usual contribution to the local board, the net amount credited to the Municipal fund came up to Rupees 5,249-5-4, against Rs. 4,287-0-8 of 1894-95 and Rs. 5,250 of the revised estimate.

12. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(a) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—The current demand was Rs. 149-14-6, of which Rs. 145-14-6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4. Arrear collections amounted to Rupees 48-12-0, making a total collection of Rs. 194-10-6, against Rs. 97-4-6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Rent of Buildings.*—Rs. 60 were collected under this head, being the rent of the apothecary's quarters.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts* amounted to Rs. 546-5-3, against Rs. 426-7-9 of the previous year and Rs. 480 of the revised estimate.

(b) (ii) *Produce of Gardens* amounted to Rs. 3-4-0, which was the same as that of the last year.

(iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 33-4-0, against Rs. 42-3-3 of the previous year and Rs. 40 of the revised estimate.

(c) *Conservancy Receipts.*—Sale-proceeds of street refuse amounted to Rupees 369-6-0, against Rs. 316-8-0 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate.

(d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The sum of Rs. 7-15-0 under this head was the fees realised from the Municipal Hindustani school where small rates of fees were charged as recommended by the educational authorities.

(e) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines* amounted to Rs. 7-9-0 against Rs. 7 of the previous year.

(f) (i) *Income from Markets* amounted to Rs. 515-1-11, against Rs. 497 of the previous year and Rs. 520 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Income from Slaughter-house* amounted to Rs. 71-4-9, against Rs. 55 of the previous year and Rs. 70 of the revised estimate.

(g) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees* amounted to Rs. 13, against Rs. 7-4-0 of the previous year and Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 764-1-2, against Rs. 514-13-2 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate.

(iv) *Other Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 43 shown under this item includes Rs. 33-8-0 levied from the parties, under section 263 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, who occupied the municipal land without the permission of the municipal council, and Rs. 9-8-0, being the fees levied from the parties who were granted copies of municipal records.

(b) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 420-10-8, against Rs. 465-1-4 of the previous year and Rs. 400 of the revised estimate.

13. Thus the receipts under revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation amounted to Rs. 3,019-8-3, against Rs. 2,494-13-6 of the previous year and Rs. 2,860 of the revised estimate.

14. (a) *Grants and Contributions—From Government*—(i) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 34-2-0 was received from Provincial funds on account of results grants for the Municipal Hindustani school.

(b) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 1,960-14-6 shown under this item was contributed by the South Arcot District Board on account of the maintenance of the local municipal hospital, against Rs. 1,662-15-9 of the previous year and Rs. 1,710 of the revised estimate.

15. *Miscellaneous*—(a) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this item amounted to Rs. 285-6-0, of which Rs. 280-14-0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4-8-0. Of the arrears under this item amounting to Rs. 61-14-0, Rs. 53-10-0 were collected and Rs. 8-4-0 struck off as irrecoverable. The total collections under this head amounted to Rs. 334-8-0, against Rs. 228-2-0 of the previous year and Rs. 370 of the revised estimate.

(b) *Other Items*—(i) *Fishery Rents*—amounted to Rs. 627-5-0 against Rs. 650 of the previous year. The fall in receipts under this item was owing to the non-realisation of the Rs. 55 due by the renter of the fishery-rents of Pasi Muthan odai, &c., channels within municipal limits, whose rents were sold by the Public Works Department Sub-divisional officer, Chidambaram, which was reported in my letter No. 58, dated 27th April 1896, and No. 64, dated 1st May 1896, to Government, whose orders thereon are awaited.

(ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Re. 1 shown under this head was the amount refunded by the Postmaster-General, being the amount paid for cost of medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. of London.

(iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—Income under this item amounted to Rs. 4-14-0 against Rs. 2-10-0 of the previous year.

(iv) *Other Items.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 28-0-11 against Rs. 26-10-3 of the previous year.

16. Thus the receipts under the miscellaneous head amounted to Rs. 995-11-11, against Rs. 914-4-3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,020 of the revised estimate.

17. *Extraordinary and Debt*—(d) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 10 made to the manager during the last year was recovered and credited in the accounts, the amount having been resolved to be increased to Rs. 20 during the year under review.

(ii) *Others.*—The sum of Rs. 5-9-0 herein noted was the amount overpaid to a contractor during 1894-95 and recovered during the year under report.

18. Thus the total receipts under all heads as detailed above amounted to Rupees 24,550-0-10 against Rs. 20,620-8-1 of 1894-95 and Rs. 23,050 of the revised estimate.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,495–7–8, against Rs. 1,359–3–7 of the previous year and Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate. The above amount was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Metalling North Car street	1,278	7	4
2.	Do. South do.	835	5	8
3.	Do. Unayal lane	144	13	5
4.	Construction of a tunnel next the reading room	24	0	3
5.	Do. do. near Chinna Anna Coolum	58	6	1
6.	Do. do. in Natarajapuram road	128	13	6
7.	Do. do. next the Palaman latrine	25	9	5
	Total	2,495	7	8

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 660–0–9 under this item was spent on the following works:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Construction of mattled latrines	88	7	3
2.	Do. of two permanent toll sheds	429	10	6
3.	Do. of steps at the eastern end of Kottangudi street	122	0	0
4.	Do. of gateway for apothecary's quarters	19	15	0
	Total	660	0	9

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 125–14–0 was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Platforming two wells	62	2	0
2.	Sinking a well in Pariya Kajiar street	59	4	0
3.	Cost of soga seed for growing fences on the banks of certain tanks	4	8	0
	Total	125	14	0

(*e*) The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for rendering fit the new Muhammadan burial-ground remained unspent as the question of closing the old burial-ground has not yet been disposed of by Government.

2. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 1,453–7–1 under this head was spent in the manner specified below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Cost of gravel for repair of metalled roads	1,258	3	8
2.	Do. do. re-metalling the railway feeder road	58	5	4
3.	Repair of odai wooden bridge	12	0	0
4.	Do. of other streets and lanes	124	14	1
	Total	1,453	7	1

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 724–8–11 were spent under this head as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Repair of toll-huts	57	9	5
2.	Do. of vegetable market	20	0	3
3.	Do. of fish-market	9	0	0
4.	Do. of hospital buildings	613	11	5
5.	Do. of apothecary's quarters	19	10	4
6.	Do. of office pandal	4	9	6
	Total	724	8	11

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 68–14–7 was spent as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Letting water to municipal tanks	58	14	7
Repair of Chinna Chetti street well	10	0	0
Total	68	14	7

(3) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 441–12–3 was spent on account of pay of road maistri and six mile coolies maintained throughout the year.

(4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The cost of tools purchased for the road establishment amounted to Rs. 16–13–9 against Rs. 13–2–2 of the previous year and Rs. 30 of the revised estimate.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant I amounted to Rs. 6,196–2–10 against Rs. 4,780–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 8,840 of the revised estimate.

20. *Grant II, Education*—(1) *Training Schools*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 88–0–3 were spent on account of stipends paid to the two teachers trained in the Government Training School, Cuddalore, during the year under report.

(2) *Municipal Schools*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed payments.*—Rs. 96 were spent under this head on account of pay of the Hindustani school teacher.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—The school earned Rs. 90–14–0, of which a moiety was paid to the teacher.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rent of the school building, cost of school furniture and other charges amounted to Rs. 70–5–0 against Rs. 31–13–6 of the previous year and Rs. 64 of the revised estimate.

(3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 841–14–2 were disbursed on account of the grants-in-aid of the salaries of the teachers of the middle department of the Town Middle school and the Pachayappa's High school against Rs. 847–10–4 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. Both the schools continue to do good work.

(4) *Result Grants.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 1,136–5–0 of the previous year and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate.

(5) *Combined Grants.*—Nil.

(6) *Inspection.*—The total expenditure came up to Rs. 218 against Rs. 189–10–0 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate.

(7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture Grants, &c.*—Rs. 26–5–6 under this head were spent on account of furniture grant of the Town Middle school. Thus the total expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,485–15–11 against Rs. 2,332–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate.

21. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,574–9–6 were spent against Rs. 3,461–5–4 of 1894–95 and Rs. 3,420 of the revised estimate, the increase chiefly occurring under cost of medicines and supplies. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the Medical officer in charge.

(2) (*a*) *Contributions.*—Contributions to Provincial funds amounted to Rs. 195 against Rs. 181 of the previous year and against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

	Rs.
(1) Medical College	104
(2) Sanitary inspection	71
(3) Medical reserve staff	10
(4) Cutler's establishment	10
Total	195

(3) *Vaccination.*—A sum of Rs. 347–2–4 was spent under this head against Rs. 348–11–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 180 and contingent charges to Rs. 167–2–4. The

total number of cases vaccinated during the year under review was 716 against 803 of 1894–95, of which 699 cases were successful, 435 of these being infantile cases. Thirty-five cases were ordered to be prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated.

(4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 145–13–8 against Rs. 154–3–6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The pay of the registrar came up to Rs. 139–5–8 and the cost of printed forms to Rs. 6–8–0. Four hundred and seventy-eight cases of births and 530 of deaths were registered against 506 and 603 of the previous year. Six prosecutions were instituted for failure to register vital statistics.

(5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and road-watering.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment charges*—amounted to Rs. 2,646–4–2 against Rs. 2,567–9–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,928 of the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure under this item was, owing to the stoppage, made in the pay of the scavengers, &c., when they absented themselves without leave.

(ii) *Other charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,704–7–1 against Rs. 1,582–4–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, and it was paid on account of rubbish carts and bullocks for night-soil and sewage carts.

(*b*) *Private scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*— The expenditure amounted to Rs. 349–1–2 against Rs. 207–6–5 of the previous year and Rs. 372 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The repair of the hand night-soil carts cost Rs. 2–14–0, the total expenditure under this item amounting to Rs. 351–15–2. The income under this source amounted to Rs. 334–8–0 including the arrears which makes the system almost self-supporting.

(*c*) *Cholera and Festival charges* amounted to Rs. 109–5–10 against Rupees 116–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure was due to the special sanitary arrangements made during the time of cholera, which prevailed in and around for some months during the year.

(*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges came up to Rs. 60–11–9 against Rs. 60–5–6 of the previous year and Rs. 54 of the revised estimate, the main items of expenditure being the purchase of rattan baskets and tools for the scavengers and sweepers.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant III amounted to Rs. 9,135–5–6 against Rs. 8,679–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 9,550 of the revised estimate.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes*—(i) *Lighting.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,898–9–3 against Rs. 1,619–11–6 of the previous year and Rs. 1,780 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure was due to the purchase of twenty iron lamp posts and the increase in the price of kerosine oil. Eighteen posts were newly fixed during the year under report.

(5) *Avenues.*—Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 213–11–3 against Rs. 180–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 240 of the revised estimate, and contingencies to Rs. 75–10–10 against Rs. 8–15–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate.

(9) Other charges amounted to Rs. 347–9–5 against Rs. 348–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 390 of the revised estimate. The particulars are as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	7	14	6
Rewards for killing dogs	1	6	6
Printing proceedings of the council	321	12	7
Cost of sign boards for latrine	1	10	6
Other miscellaneous items	14	13	4
Total ..	347	9	5

Thus the total charges under Grant IV amounted to Rs. 2,535–8–9 against Rs. 2,158–0–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,520 of the revised estimate.

23. *Grant V, (a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 759–6–9 against Rs. 886–14–2 of the previous year and Rs. 750 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Inspection charges* amounted to Rs. 146–13–2 against Rs. 171–4–8 of the previous year and Rs. 180 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Collection of Municipal taxes*— (i) *Establishment charges* amounted to Rs. 275–9–2 against Rs. 273–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Office contingencies*—amounted to Rs. 407–2–9 against Rs. 319–1–3 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate; the purchase of printed forms for office use was the cause of increase under this item.

(*e*) *Contributions for the Central Office and Audit Establishments*—amounted to Rs. 120 against Rs. 100 of the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant V amounted to Rs. 1,708–15–10 against Rs. 1,750–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 1,630 of the revised estimate.

24. *Advances recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*— A sum of Rs. 30 shown under this head was the amount advanced to the manager, sanitary inspector and the road maistri for meeting sundry expenses of the municipality.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rupees 300 under this item was advanced to the contractor who undertook the repairs of the hospital buildings. It was not adjusted within the year owing to the non-receipt of the final bill from the District Board Engineer who supervised the work.

25. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,731–4–6 against Rs. 6,574–4–6 of the previous year and Rs. 4,390 of the revised estimate.

26. Statements V (*a*) and V (*b*) will be submitted when received from the educational authorities who have not forwarded the same till now.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Civil Hospital, Chidambaram, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—During the months of April, May, June and July, cholera traced to importation from Tiruvannámalai and adjacent sub-divisions of the taluk was prevailing to some extent. The south-west and north-east of the town suffered most, the water-supply in both these localities is exposed to contamination, people depending on unreserved tanks for drinking water. Those of the inhabitants residing about the heart of the town and resorting to the temple wells enjoyed a comparative immunity from the disease. The latter part of the year was free from cholera. Small-pox prevailed to a slight extent during the hot months of the year. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good. Price of food-grains fell during the year. Early heavy rains characterized the onset of the north-east monsoons. During prevalence of cholera, strict attention was paid to reserving drinking-water supplies as far as circumstances permitted; affected cloths, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, excreta buried and diarrhœa cases were promptly attended to where English treatment was availed of.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Four hundred and seventy-eight births were registered within the municipal circle, of which 247 were males and 231 females. There were 530 deaths. . . . . There appears to be room for improvement in the registration of births.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the station may be said to have been fair. There are eight public latrines in the station and about 190 houses are attended to by the private scavenging agency of the municipality. Rubbish is removed by eleven carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town. Ryots who purchase the same in auction use it as manure for their fields. Night-soil is carried away by hand night-soil carts and a lorry drawn by bullocks and buried in trenches outside the town.

Drainage.—There is no special system; side channels are cut to carry off rain water.

Water-supply.—This town is dependent for its water-supply for the most part on tanks, four of the largest of these are reserved; temple wells yield good water, but most of the other wells in the town are brackish. There are two markets in the station, one a square paved court-yard with tiled roof around for fish and meat, and the other a thatched shed for vegetables. . . . .

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality, and animal vaccination is conducted, the depôt is on the hospital premises. Seven hundred and sixteen cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator, of which 699 were successful; of 435 infantile operations, 432 were successful. Four cases of hospital vaccination were all successful. Seeing that the surplus

children population below ten years have been mostly vaccinated off during the several years that the operations has been compulsory here and taking the birth-rate figures as a guide, vaccination may be said to be good. Revaccination is being carried out as far as circumstances will allow.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—(*a*) The hospital consists of three blocks of buildings connected by covered verandahs; the right and left blocks are the male and female wards, respectively, the central block is the surgery. There is also a shed a little apart from the main buildings, for contagious and foul diseases. There are eighteen beds in the hospital. The accommodation is sufficient.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in good order; the flooring has been recently cemented throughout, and the roof has been attended to. The doors and windows much need repainting, this is now being done.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Furniture and fittings are almost complete and in fair order.

(*d*) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of (1) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (2) other inspecting officers.

The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the 24th February 1896. Roof and flooring of hospital have been attended to as suggested by inspecting officers.

The following suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during his recent inspection have yet to be attended to:—

(*a*) Repainting the notice board.
(*b*) Purchase of a few medical works for reference.
(*c*) Enclosing premises by fence or wall for securing some degree of privacy for the in-patients.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicine, Rs. 7-7-0.

Patients who can afford to pay are in the habit of dieting themselves have been recovered from sale of medicines, &c.

(*f*)—

	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.
In	246	9·39	234	8·65	296	10·95
Out	14,328	71·68	14,895	72·48	15,362	74·50
Total ..	14,574	81·07	15,129	81·13	15,658	85·45

The figures show an increase of 62 in and 467 out patients as compared with the year previous. Owing to repairs to the hospital, the number of in-patients had to be curtailed during February and March.

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it were due to 15 deaths among in-patients. . . . .

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—. . . . There were, besides, 718 minor operations performed during the year.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and complete.*—Establishment consists of one compounder Rs. 15, one midwife Rs. 12, one ward cooly Rs. 7, one peon Rs. 6, one cook Rs. 6, one waterman and one toty Rs. 5 and one female ward nurse on Rs. 4. As work is increasing, an additional compounder on Rs. 7 may well be entertained by the municipality.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—Seventy-six cases of labour both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife against 49 and 84, respectively, of the years 1893-94 and 1894-95. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female diseases among in and out patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—None.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a boundary wall or wire fencing is very necessary to secure some degree of privacy for the in-patients; till this is carried out, the road way opposite may be closed for public thoroughfare; this can more easily be done, seeing there are public lanes only a few yards away parallel to this, both on the north and south sides. Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing fairly good. Quarters are provided for the apothecary for *rent*. There is no lying-in or caste wards,

the erection of one of the latter would, I believe, be of some benefit. It appears to be very necessary that copies of inspection reports of the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers be furnished the medical subordinate for information and guidance.

Chidambaram,
1*st April* 1896.

(Signed) G. A. W. VELLOMS,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 870-Dis.

Forwarded.

2. An amount of Rs. 184-14-10 being the arrear under "Taxes" and relating to the years 1892-93 to 1894-95 is still uncollected, and the Chairman has not explained why this is still outstanding or what steps he has taken for collecting it.

3. The report does not contain any information as to the number of houses served by the private scavenging establishment, nor does it show whether, in deference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1501 M., dated 16th September 1895, reviewing the administration report for 1894-95, the council took any steps to extend the system, by requiring the householders either to join the service or to keep their backyards in a sanitary condition.

4. All the main roads of the town are in fairly good condition. Two of the main streets were metalled and other sundry improvements were made.

5. No information worth the name has again been given regarding the working of the salary grant schools, though Government insisted, in the last year's review, on this being done.

6. The report does not again furnish any information regarding the sanitary condition of the town. "I stayed in Chidambaram more than a fortnight supervising the sanitary arrangements made during the recent Ani Tirumanjanam festival and can say that the town is fairly clean. The one great want is a good supply of drinking water. Almost all the wells are brackish. There are two tanks reserved for drinking purposes. These are not as rigidly guarded from pollution as the circumstances of the case require. On leaving the town after the recent festival, I asked the Chairman to take steps to have the two tanks above referred to permanently guarded as strictly as they were during the festival.

7. It would be well if the Sanitary Commissioner could visit Chidambaram at an early a date in view to devising a scheme for supplying the town with good drinking water.

8. At a recent meeting, the council appointed a committee to make enquiries and report on the steps to be taken to remove the encroachments in the streets about which I have already reported. When the committee has done its work, it is hoped that the council will act vigorously in this matter.

Camp, Porto Novo,
23*rd June* 1896.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MacIVER,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

Submitted.

2. I cannot endorse the Head Assistant Collector's opinion of the roads. I have never seen worse roads in any municipality. I spent three days in Chidambaram last month. I had with me two very sure-footed horses, but I never let them out of a walk on the Chidambaram roads without considerable misgivings. That the roads are in bad order is not a matter of astonishment. The chief engineer of the municipality is a maistri on Rs. 8 per mensem. During the year under report he had the spending of about Rs. 4,000 on the roads alone. It would be a wise economy to employ a qualified man on a higher salary.

3. The Nattukottai Chettiar, who has spent such large sums on improving the Chidambaram temple, has, I believe, informed Mr. Stuart of his willingness to contribute a lakh or so towards improving the water-supply. It would therefore be as well to have a scheme prepared as soon as possible.

4. As regards the encroachments I have already in my letter, Ref. on No. 1694-Eng. of 1895, dated 3rd June 1896, recommended the adoption of drastic measures by Government. I have no faith in the appointment of the municipal committee. The only result of its labours is likely to be further delay.

South Arcot,
24th June 1896.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Acting Collector.

Order—No. 1709 M., dated 7th October 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Chidambaram 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	5,808	3,350	6,570	6,574
Tax on Arts	2,466	2,400	2,610	3,248
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,505	6,900	7,100	7,281
,, on Vehicles and Animals	985	1,000	1,120	1,324
,, on Carts	1,296	1,250	1,300	1,422
Tolls	4,287	4,300	5,250	5,392
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	619	670	740	871
Conservancy Receipts	316	250	270	339
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4	10	10	8
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	13	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	552	580	590	586
License Fees	515	800	800	764
Other Fees	10	30	40	22
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	465	500	400	421
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	70	80	34
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,663	1,710	1,710	1,961
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	235	370	370	335
Miscellaneous	679	650	650	661
Advances Recovered	10	..	..	16
Total ..	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,359	1,000	2,500	2,495
Buildings	378	1,000	1,000	660
Water-supply	183	500	500	126
Miscellaneous	..	1,000	1,000	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,590	1,500	1,500	1,453
Buildings	287	200	1,150	725
Drainage	68	..	..	..
Water-supply	494	700	700	259
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	19
Establishment	408	460	460	442
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	10	30	17
Total ..	4,780	6,370	8,840	6,196
Grant II—				
Training Schools	..	120	120	88
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	151	180	200	212
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	848	800	800	842
Result Grants	1,136	1,100	1,200	1,100
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	8	..	..	26
Inspection	189	200	220	218
Total ..	2,332	2,400	2,540	2,486
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,461	3,420	3,420	3,574
Contributions	181	160	160	195
Vaccination	349	350	350	347
Registration of Births and Deaths	154	160	160	146
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,534	5,460	5,460	4,873
Total ..	8,679	9,550	9,550	9,135

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,620	1,780	1,780	1,899
Avenues	189	340	340	289
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	349	400	400	348
Total ..	2,158	2,520	2,520	2,536
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	1,751	1,630	1,630	1,709
Advances Recoverable	154	..	150	473
Refunds	..	..	..	1
Balance	6,574	2,380	4,390	8,731
Total ..	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 66, or one less than in the previous year, but the number adjourned for want of a quorum, although it fell from 22 to 19, was still unduly large. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials declined and was very poor. The officers concerned should be made to understand that Government expects them to be more regular in their attendance in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 40·2 per cent. of the voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands increased by Rs. 322 and Rs. 116, respectively, but although there was an increase of 34 in the number of persons assessed, the demand under the tax on arts showed a decline of Rs. 110, for which no explanation has been offered. The average incidence of the arts and house-taxes was very low, being only Rs. 2–1–10 and Rs. 1–11–6, respectively, against a general average of Rs. 4–2–5 and Rs. 2–3–3 for municipalities in 1894–95. The revenue from these sources is evidently capable of considerable development and the Chairman will be requested to revise the registers in the current year.

(2) The collections under the tax on buildings and lands improved and were good, but those under the arts tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 5 (1) of the Chairman's report cannot be considered by any means adequate. It is, however, observed that a large portion of the outstandings has been collected since the close of the year, but the council should not rest satisfied until all the arrears, some of which still date back to the year 1892–93, have been fully adjusted. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license and cart-stand fees, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to the realization of arrears. On the other hand, the income from fines and fishery rents slightly declined.

(4) There was a small increase of nine in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, and although, owing to the collection of arrears, the income from this source rose from Rs. 228 to Rs. 335, the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 17 which shows that either the fees are levied at too low a rate, or that the establishment is unnecessarily large. This is the third annual review in succession in which it has been pointed out to the council that this branch of its work has been neglected, but notwithstanding these repeated remarks of Government, the service has made very little progress, more than 95 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings being still unserved by it. This is not a matter for surprise for although the necessity for proceeding against the owners of insanitary premises has repeatedly been urged upon the council, apparently no prosecutions were instituted during the year. This is most unsatisfactory and the Government must now insist upon its instructions being strictly followed. The Chairman will report on the

1st January next what improvement has been effected in this direction. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,948, or 80·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the main roads were in fairly good order, but from paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that their condition leaves much to be desired. It is useless to expect a maistri on Rs. 8 per mensem to supervise adequately the expenditure of Rs. 4,000, and the council should now consider the question of appointing a qualified overseer. The expenditure on his pay will be more than compensated by the improvement in the execution of works under Grant I.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,444, or 13·1 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 868 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary-result system, and aided two secondary schools with salary grants and nineteen primary schools with result grants. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at the municipal and aided primary schools; but, owing to the incompleteness of the returns submitted by the Chairman, the strength of the salary grant schools cannot be ascertained, nor can any opinion be formed of the work done in the municipal schools. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Revenue Divisional Officer's remarks in paragraph 5 of his endorsement. The result system schools, however, appear to have done fairly well at the grant examinations and the allotment for grants was fully utilized.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 62 and 467, respectively, in the number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital. The decline in the work of the midwife attached to this institution, who attended 76 cases of labour against 84 in the previous year, is not satisfactory, and she should be required to show better results in the current year. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph 5 (*d*) (2), (*i*) and (*l*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell from 814 to 720, for which no explanation has been offered. The quality of the work continued to be good, but the net cost of each successful operation increased and was nearly double the general average for municipalities (As. 4–2) in 1894–95. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, but the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 436, or 23·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 25·6. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Civil Apothecary's report, it is very improbable that all the children under ten years have been protected from small-pox. The council, in addition to making inquiries on this point, should devote increased attention to revaccination.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered and the returns are evidently very incomplete, the rates being considerably below the normal. It is also noticed that the number of deaths is said to have exceeded the births. Such a result in the absence of a severe epidemic is incredible. Every effort should be made to ensure correct registration by systematically prosecuting, under sections 247 and 283 of the District Municipalities Act, all persons who fail to report these occurrences.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 4,872, fell short of the allotment by 10·8 per cent. and was 19·7 per cent. of the receipts. Again no information has been furnished regarding the sanitary condition of the town, —an omission which should be supplied in future reports. In paragraph 3 of his report, the Civil Apothecary states that the sanitation of the town is fair, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1198 M., dated 26th July 1895, show that a great deal still remained to be done. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue

Divisional Officer in paragraph 6 of his endorsement and that of the Sanitary Commissioner to paragraph 7 of the same and paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsements. The report called for from the municipal council in Government memorandum, No. 776, dated 4th July 1896, regarding the removal of encroachments should be expedited.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,731, or 35·4 per cent. of the receipts.

The Chairman's report contains hardly any information not to be found in the accompanying statements which have themselves been prepared with great carelessness, several mistakes of the previous year, which were pointed out by Government, having been repeated. The figured statements appearing in paragraphs 19, 21 and 22 and in paragraphs 2, 5 (*g*) and (*h*) of the medical report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, the administration of the municipality has been inefficient and lax in various directions and especially so as regards private scavenging, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, although the special attention of the municipal council was called to these points in the review of the report for 1894–95. The Chairman and the council will now be informed that unless the report for the current year shows a marked improvement in each and every one of these directions, the Government will have to consider the desirability of taking steps to enforce the execution of the duties which rest on the council.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

1709 / 7 October

No. M., September 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. G. RAMASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Head Assistant Collector and Collector of South Arcot), dated 1st June 1896, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit my administration report on the working of the Chidambaram Municipality for the year 1895–96; the usual statements accompany. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the report is herein enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. There were 4 vacancies in the council—3 among the elected and 1 among the nominated members. These vacancies were filled up within the year.

3. Sixty-six meetings were held during the year against 67 during the year previous, besides 19 meetings adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 1 of officials and 7 of non-officials.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 6,574–4–6 which appertained to the Municipal fund. The income from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,550–0–10 against Rs. 20,620–8–1 of the previous year. The actual collections from taxation come to Rs. 18,524–3–2 against Rs. 15,538–6–7 of the previous year, exhibiting an increase of Rs. 2,985–12–7, while the income from all other sources amounted to Rs. 6,025–13–8 against Rs. 5,082–1–6 of the previous year. The total receipts exceeded the amount of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,500 and those of the previous year by Rs. 3,930. The variations in the principal items of receipts are explained below in their proper places.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Taxes on Arts.*—The total demand as originally assessed amounted to Rs. 3,045–8–0; and the remission by the council before the close of the year amounted to Rs. 73–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 2,972, of which Rs. 2,472–8–0 were collected, Rs. 12–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 487 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 225 have since been collected; of the balance outstanding, Rs. 69 have been received as deposits by appellants, which will be adjusted in the accounts after disposal of the appeals. The non-collection of the balance was mainly due to appeals which were not disposed of within the year.

(*b*) The arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,409–12–0, of which Rs. 1,075 appertained to 1894–95 and Rs. 334–12–0 to the previous years, of which Rs. 775–8–0 were collected and Rs. 477–4–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 157 on the 1st April last, the collection of which is being expedited.

(*c*) The total collections under this head including the arrears amounted to Rs. 3,248 against Rs. 2,465–11–6 of the previous year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—(*a*) The demand under this head, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 6,709–9–0; and remissions on appeal came up to Rs. 54–1–5 and the net demand amounted to Rs. 6,655–7–7, of which Rs. 6,361–7–5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 294–0–2 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 205–8–10 have since been collected. A sum of Rs. 23–2–9 held in deposit will be adjusted in the accounts after the disposal of appeals.

(*b*) The arrears of the year 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 330–15–6 and those of the previous years to Rs. 37–5–10, making a total of Rs. 368–5–4 on the 1st April 1895, of which Rs. 338–11–5 were collected and Rs. 13–4–5 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 16–5–6 on the 1st April last.

(*c*) The total collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 6,700–2–10 against Rs. 6,230–14–0 of the previous year and Rs. 6,500 of the revised estimate.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—(*a*) The demand was Rs. 412–8–11, which is in excess of the previous year's demand by Rs. 117–6–2, as during 1894–95 the register for vacant sites was not prepared as reported in my letter No. 353, dated 12th November 1895, and the demand for that year under this item also was added to that of the year under report; hence a large increase. Of Rs. 412–8–11, Rs. 1–3–2 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a net demand of Rs. 411–5–9, of which Rs. 386–10–2 were collected and Rs. 5–7–2 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 19–4–5 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 10–14–2 have since been collected.

(*b*) Arrears amounted to Rs. 214–9–3, of which Rs. 194–0–10 were collected and Rs. 8–15–1 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 11–9–4.

(*c*) Tho total collections under this head come up to Rs. 580–11–0, against Rs. 274–0–5 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate.

8. *Taxes on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 180, against Rs. 153 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

9. *Taxes on Animals.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,144, against Rs. 831–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

10. *Taxes on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The total collections come up to Rs. 1,122, against Rs. 1,296 of the previous year and Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate. The increase under this and the last two items was owing to the realisation of the arrears outstanding under these heads at the commencement of the year.

11. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 7,845 against Rs. 6,420 of the previous year, which was all realised. Penalty was levied on overdue kists and the total collections amounted to Rs. 7,845–3–3. Deducting the usual contribution to the local board, the net amount credited to the Municipal fund came up to Rupees 5,249–5–4, against Rs. 4,287–0–8 of 1894–95 and Rs. 5,250 of the revised estimate.

12. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—The current demand was Rs. 149–14–6, of which Rs. 145–14–6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4. Arrear collections amounted to Rupees 48–12–0, making a total collection of Rs. 194–10–6, against Rs. 97–4–6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Rent of Buildings.*—Rs. 60 were collected under this head, being the rent of the apothecary's quarters.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts* amounted to Rs. 546–5–3, against Rs. 426–7–9 of the previous year and Rs. 480 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) (ii) *Produce of Gardens* amounted to Rs. 3–4–0, which was the same as that of the last year.

(iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 33–4–0, against Rs. 42–3–3 of the previous year and Rs. 40 of the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—Sale-proceeds of street refuse amounted to Rupees 339–6–0, against Rs. 316–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The sum of Rs. 7–15–0 under this head was the fees realised from the Municipal Hindustani school where small rates of fees were charged as recommended by the educational authorities.

(*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines* amounted to Rs. 7–9–0 against Rs. 7 of the previous year.

(*f*) (i) *Income from Markets* amounted to Rs. 515–1–11, against Rs. 497 of the previous year and Rs. 520 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Income from Slaughter-house* amounted to Rs. 71–4–9, against Rs. 55 of the previous year and Rs. 70 of the revised estimate.

(*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees* amounted to Rs. 13, against Rs. 7–4–0 of the previous year and Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 764–1–2, against Rs. 514–13–2 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate.

(iv) *Other Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 43 shown under this item includes Rs. 33–8–0 levied from the parties, under section 263 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, who occupied the municipal land without the permission of the municipal council, and Rs. 9–8–0, being the fees levied from the parties who were granted copies of municipal records.

(*b*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 420–10–8, against Rs. 465–1–4 of the previous year and Rs. 400 of the revised estimate.

13. Thus the receipts under revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation amounted to Rs. 3,019–8–3, against Rs. 2,494–13–6 of the previous year and Rs. 2,860 of the revised estimate.

14. (*a*) *Grants and Contributions—From Government*—(i) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 34–2–0 was received from Provincial funds on account of results grants for the Municipal Hindustani school.

(*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 1,960–14–6 shown under this item was contributed by the South Arcot District Board on account of the maintenance of the local municipal hospital, against Rs. 1,662–15–9 of the previous year and Rs. 1,710 of the revised estimate.

15. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this item amounted to Rs. 285–6–0, of which Rs. 280–14–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4–8–0. Of the arrears under this item amounting to Rs. 61–14–0, Rs. 53–10–0 were collected and Rs. 8–4–0 struck off as irrecoverable. The total collections under this head amounted to Rs. 334–8–0, against Rs. 228–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 370 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Other Items*—(i) *Fishery Rents*—amounted to Rs. 627–5–0 against Rs. 650 of the previous year. The fall in receipts under this item was owing to the non-realisation of the Rs. 55 due by the renter of the fishery-rents of Pasi Muthan odai, &c., channels within municipal limits, whose rents were sold by the Public Works Department Sub-divisional officer, Chidambaram, which was reported in my letter No. 58, dated 27th April 1896, and No. 64, dated 1st May 1896, to Government, whose orders thereon are awaited.

(ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Re. 1 shown under this head was the amount refunded by the Postmaster-General, being the amount paid for cost of medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. of London.

(iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—Income under this item amounted to Rs. 4–14–0 against Rs. 2–10–0 of the previous year.

(iv) *Other Items.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 28–0–11 against Rs. 26–10–3 of the previous year.

16. Thus the receipts under the miscellaneous head amounted to Rs. 995–11–11, against Rs. 914–4–3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,020 of the revised estimate.

17. *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 10 made to the manager during the last year was recovered and credited in the accounts, the amount having been resolved to be increased to Rs. 20 during the year under review.

(ii) *Others.*—The sum of Rs. 5–9–0 herein noted was the amount overpaid to a contractor during 1894–95 and recovered during the year under report.

18. Thus the total receipts under all heads as detailed above amounted to Rupees 24,550–0–10 against Rs. 20,620–8–1 of 1894–95 and Rs. 23,050 of the revised estimate.

III.—Expenditure.

19. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,495–7–8, against Rs. 1,359–3–7 of the previous year and Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate. The above amount was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Metalling North Car street	1,278	7	4
2.	Do. South do.	835	5	8
3.	Do. Unayal lane	144	13	5
4.	Construction of a tunnel next the reading room	24	0	3
5.	Do. do. near Chinna Anna Coolum ..	58	6	1
6.	Do. do. in Natarajapuram road ..	128	13	6
7.	Do. do. next the Palaman latrine ..	25	9	5
	Total ..	2,495	7	8

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 660–0–9 under this item was spent on the following works:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Construction of mattled latrines	88	7	3
2.	Do. of two permanent toll sheds	429	10	6
3.	Do. of steps at the eastern end of Kothangudi street	122	0	0
4.	Do. of gateway for apothecary's quarters ..	19	15	0
	Total ..	660	0	9

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 125–14–0 was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Platforming two wells	62	2	0
2.	Sinking a well in Pariya Kajiar street	59	4	0
3.	Cost of soga seed for growing fences on the banks of certain tanks	4	8	0
	Total ..	125	14	0

(*e*) The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for rendering fit the new Muhammadan burial-ground remained unspent as the question of closing the old burial-ground has not yet been disposed of by Government.

2. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communication.*—Rs. 1,453–7–1 under this head was spent in the manner specified below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Cost of gravel for repair of metalled roads	1,258	3	8
2.	Do. do. re-metalling the railway feeder road	58	5	4
3.	Repair of odai wooden bridge	12	0	0
4.	Do. of other streets and lanes	124	14	1
	Total ..	1,453	7	1

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 724–8–11 were spent under this head as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Repair of toll-huts	57	9	5
2.	Do. of vegetable market	20	0	3
3.	Do. of fish-market	9	0	0
4.	Do. of hospital buildings	613	11	5
5.	Do. of apothecary's quarters	19	10	4
6.	Do. of office pandal	4	9	6
	Total ..	724	8	11

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 68–14–7 was spent as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Letting water to municipal tanks	58	14	7
Repair of Chinna Chetti street well	10	0	0
Total ..	68	14	7

(3) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 441–12–3 was spent on account of pay of road maistri and six mile coolies maintained throughout the year.

(4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The cost of tools purchased for the road establishment amounted to Rs. 16–13–9 against Rs. 13–2–2 of the previous year and Rs. 30 of the revised estimate.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant I amounted to Rs. 6,196–2–10 against Rs. 4,780–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 8,840 of the revised estimate.

20. *Grant II, Education*—(1) *Training Schools*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 88–0–3 were spent on account of stipends paid to the two teachers trained in the Government Training School, Cuddalore, during the year under report.

(2) *Municipal Schools*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed payments.*—Rs. 96 were spent under this head on account of pay of the Hindustani school teacher.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—The school earned Rs. 90–14–0, of which a moiety was paid to the teacher.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rent of the school building, cost of school furniture and other charges amounted to Rs. 70–5–0 against Rs. 31–13–6 of the previous year and Rs. 64 of the revised estimate.

(3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 841–14–2 were disbursed on account of the grants-in-aid of the salaries of the teachers of the middle department of the Town Middle school and the Pachayappa's High school against Rs. 847–10–4 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. Both the schools continue to do good work.

(4) *Result Grants.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 1,136–5–0 of the previous year and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate.

(5) *Combined Grants.*—Nil.

(6) *Inspection.*—The total expenditure came up to Rs. 218 against Rs. 189–10–0 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate.

(7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture Grants, &c.*—Rs. 26–5–6 under this head were spent on account of furniture grant of the Town Middle school. Thus the total expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,485–15–11 against Rs. 2,332–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate.

21. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,574–9–6 were spent against Rs. 3,461–5–4 of 1894–95 and Rs. 3,420 of the revised estimate, the increase chiefly occurring under cost of medicines and supplies. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the Medical officer in charge.

(2) (*a*) *Contributions.*—Contributions to Provincial funds amounted to Rs. 195 against Rs. 181 of the previous year and against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

		Rs.
(1)	Medical College	104
(2)	Sanitary inspection	71
(3)	Medical reserve staff	10
(4)	Cutler's establishment	10
	Total ..	195

(3) *Vaccination.*—A sum of Rs. 347–2–4 was spent under this head against Rs. 348–11–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 180 and contingent charges to Rs. 167–2–4. The

total number of cases vaccinated during the year under review was 716 against 803 of 1894–95, of which 699 cases were successful, 435 of these being infantile cases. Thirty-five cases were ordered to be prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated.

(4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 145–13–8 against Rs. 154–3–6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The pay of the registrar came up to Rs. 139–5–8 and the cost of printed forms to Rs. 6–8–0. Four hundred and seventy-eight cases of births and 530 of deaths were registered against 506 and 603 of the previous year. Six prosecutions were instituted for failure to register vital statistics.

(5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and road-watering.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment charges*—amounted to Rs. 2,646–4–2 against Rs. 2,567–9–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,928 of the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure under this item was, owing to the stoppage, made in the pay of the scavengers, &c., when they absented themselves without leave.

(ii) *Other charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,704–7–1 against Rs. 1,582–4–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, and it was paid on account of rubbish carts and bullocks for night-soil and sewage carts.

(*b*) *Private scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*— The expenditure amounted to Rs. 349–1–2 against Rs. 207–6–5 of the previous year and Rs. 372 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The repair of the hand night-soil carts cost Rs. 2–14–0, the total expenditure under this item amounting to Rs. 351–15–2. The income under this source amounted to Rs. 334–8–0 including the arrears which makes the system almost self-supporting.

(*c*) *Cholera and Festival charges* amounted to Rs. 109–5–10 against Rupees 116–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure was due to the special sanitary arrangements made during the time of cholera, which prevailed in and around for some months during the year.

(*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges came up to Rs. 60–11–9 against Rs. 60–5–6 of the previous year and Rs. 54 of the revised estimate, the main items of expenditure being the purchase of rattan baskets and tools for the scavengers and sweepers.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant III amounted to Rs. 9,135–5–6 against Rs. 8,679–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 9,550 of the revised estimate.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes*—(i) *Lighting.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,898–9–3 against Rs. 1,619–11–6 of the previous year and Rs. 1,780 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure was due to the purchase of twenty iron lamp posts and the increase in the price of kerosine oil. Eighteen posts were newly fixed during the year under report.

(5) *Avenues.*—Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 213–11–3 against Rs. 180–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 240 of the revised estimate, and contingencies to Rs. 75–10–10 against Rs. 8–15–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate.

(9) Other charges amounted to Rs. 347–9–5 against Rs. 348–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 390 of the revised estimate. The particulars are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	7	14	6
Rewards for killing dogs	1	6	6
Printing proceedings of the council	321	12	7
Cost of sign boards for latrine	1	10	6
Other miscellaneous items	14	13	4
Total ..	347	9	5

Thus the total charges under Grant IV amounted to Rs. 2,535–8–9 against Rs. 2,158–0–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,520 of the revised estimate.

23. *Grant V, (a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 759–6–9 against Rs. 886–14–2 of the previous year and Rs. 750 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Inspection charges* amounted to Rs. 146–13–2 against Rs. 171–4–8 of the previous year and Rs. 180 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Collection of Municipal taxes*— (i) *Establishment charges* amounted to Rs. 275–9–2 against Rs. 273–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Office contingencies*—amounted to Rs. 407–2–9 against Rs. 319–1–3 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate ; the purchase of printed forms for office use was the cause of increase under this item.

(*e*) *Contributions for the Central Office and Audit Establishments*—amounted to Rs. 120 against Rs. 100 of the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant V amounted to Rs. 1,708–15–10 against Rs. 1,750–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 1,630 of the revised estimate.

24. *Advances recoverable—(a) Permanent.*— A sum of Rs. 30 shown under this head was the amount advanced to the manager, sanitary inspector and the road maistri for meeting sundry expenses of the municipality.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rupees 300 under this item was advanced to the contractor who undertook the repairs of the hospital buildings. It was not adjusted within the year owing to the non-receipt of the final bill from the District Board Engineer who supervised the work.

25. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,731–4–6 against Rs. 6,574–4–6 of the previous year and Rs. 4,390 of the revised estimate.

26. Statements V (*a*) and V (*b*) will be submitted when received from the educational authorities who have not forwarded the same till now.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Civil Hospital, Chidambaram, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—During the months of April, May, June and July, cholera traced to importation from Tiruvannámalai and adjacent sub-divisions of the taluk was prevailing to some extent. The south-west and north-east of the town suffered most, the water-supply in both these localities is exposed to contamination, people depending on unreserved tanks for drinking water. Those of the inhabitants residing about the heart of the town and resorting to the temple wells enjoyed a comparative immunity from the disease. The latter part of the year was free from cholera. Small-pox prevailed to a slight extent during the hot months of the year. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good. Price of food-grains fell during the year. Early heavy rains characterized the onset of the north-east monsoons. During prevalence of cholera, strict attention was paid to reserving drinking-water supplies as far as circumstances permitted ; affected cloths, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, excreta buried and diarrhœa cases were promptly attended to where English treatment was availed of.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Four hundred and seventy-eight births were registered within the municipal circle, of which 247 were males and 231 females. There were 530 deaths. × × × ×

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the station may be said to have been fair. There are eight public latrines in the station and about 190 houses are attended to by the private scavenging agency of the municipality. Rubbish is removed by eleven carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town. Ryots who purchase the same in auction use it as manure for their fields. Night-soil is carried away by hand night-soil carts and a lorry drawn by bullocks and buried in trenches outside the town.

Drainage.—There is no special system ; side channels are cut to carry off rain water.

Water-supply.—This town is dependent for its water-supply for the most part on tanks, four of the largest of these are reserved ; temple wells yield good water, but most of the other wells in the town are brackish. There are two markets in the station, one a square paved court-yard with tiled roof around for fish and meat, and the other a thatched shed for vegetables. × × × ×

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality, and animal vaccination is conducted, the depôt is on the hospital premises. Seven hundred and sixteen cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator, of which 699 were successful ; of 435 infantile operations, 432 were successful. Four cases of hospital vaccination were all successful. Seeing that the surplus

children population below ten years have been mostly vaccinated off during the several years that the operations has been compulsory here and taking the birth-rate figures as a guide, vaccination may be said to be good. Revaccination is being carried out as far as circumstances will allow.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—(*a*) The hospital consists of three blocks of buildings connected by covered verandahs; the right and left blocks are the male and female wards, respectively, the central block is the surgery. There is also a shed a little apart from the main buildings, for contagious and foul diseases. There are eighteen beds in the hospital. The accommodation is sufficient.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in good order; the flooring has been recently cemented throughout, and the roof has been attended to. The doors and windows much need repainting, this is now being done.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Furniture and fittings are almost complete and in fair order.

(*d*) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of (1) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (2) other inspecting officers.

The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the 24th February 1896. Roof and flooring of hospital have been attended to as suggested by inspecting officers.

The following suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during his recent inspection have yet to be attended to:—

(*a*) Repainting the notice board.
(*b*) Purchase of a few medical works for reference.
(*c*) Enclosing premises by fence or wall for securing some degree of privacy for the in-patients.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicine, Rs. 7-$\frac{7}{8}$-0.

Patients who can afford to pay are in the habit of dieting themselves have been recovered from sale of medicines, &c.

(*f*)—

	1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.
In	246	9·39	234	8·65	296	10·95
Out	14,328	71·68	14,895	72·48	15,362	74·50
Total ..	14,574	81·07	15,129	81·13	15,658	85·45

The figures show an increase of 62 in and 467 out patients as compared with the year previous. Owing to repairs to the hospital, the number of in-patients had to be curtailed during February and March.

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it were due to 15 deaths among in-patients.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—There were, besides, 718 minor operations performed during the year.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and complete.*—Establishment consists of one compounder Rs. 15, one midwife Rs. 12, one ward cooly Rs. 7, one peon Rs. 6, one cook Rs. 6, one waterman and one toty Rs. 5 and one female ward nurse on Rs. 4. As work is increasing, an additional compounder on Rs. 7 may well be entertained by the municipality.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—Seventy-six cases of labour both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife against 49 and 84, respectively, of the years 1893–94 and 1894–95. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female diseases among in and out patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—None.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a boundary wall or wire fencing is very necessary to secure some degree of privacy for the in-patients; till this is carried out, the road way opposite may be closed for public thoroughfare; this can more easily be done, seeing there are public lanes only a few yards away parallel to this, both on the north and south sides. Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing fairly good. Quarters are provided for the apothecary for *rent*. There is no lying-in or caste wards,

the erection of one of the latter would, I believe, be of some benefit. It appears to be very necessary that copies of inspection reports of the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers be furnished the medical subordinate for information and guidance.

CHIDAMBARAM,
1*st April* 1896.

(Signed) G. A. W. VELLOMS,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 870-Dis.

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2. An amount of Rs. 184–14–10 being the arrear under "Taxes" and relating to the years 1892–93 to 1894–95 is still uncollected, and the Chairman has not explained why this is still outstanding or what steps he has taken for collecting it.

3. The report does not contain any information as to the number of houses served by the private scavenging establishment, nor does it show whether, in deference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1501 M., dated 16th September 1895, reviewing the administration report for 1894–95, the council took any steps to extend the system, by requiring the householders either to join the service or to keep their backyards in a sanitary condition.

4. All the main roads of the town are in fairly good condition. Two of the main streets were metalled and other sundry improvements were made.

5. No information worth the name has again been given regarding the working of the salary grant schools, though Government insisted, in the last year's review, on this being done.

6. The report does not again furnish any information regarding the sanitary condition of the town. I stayed in Chidambaram more than a fortnight supervising the sanitary arrangements made during the recent Ani Tirumanjanam festival and can say that the town is fairly clean. The one great want is a good supply of drinking water. Almost all the wells are brackish. There are two tanks reserved for drinking purposes. These are not as rigidly guarded from pollution as the circumstances of the case require. On leaving the town after the recent festival, I asked the Chairman to take steps to have the two tanks above referred to permanently guarded as strictly as they were during the festival.

7. It would be well if the Sanitary Commissioner could visit Chidambaram at an early a date in view to devising a scheme for supplying the town with good drinking water.

8. At a recent meeting, the council appointed a committee to make enquiries and report on the steps to be taken to remove the encroachments in the streets about which I have already reported. When the committee has done its work, it is hoped that the council will act vigorously in this matter.

CAMP, PORTO NOVO,
23*rd June* 1896.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MACIVER,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

Submitted.

2. I cannot endorse the Head Assistant Collector's opinion of the roads. I have never seen worse roads in any municipality. I spent three days in Chidambaram last month. I had with me two very sure-footed horses, but I never let them out of a walk on the Chidambaram roads without considerable misgivings. That the roads are in bad order is not a matter of astonishment. The chief engineer of the municipality is a maistri on Rs. 8 per mensem. During the year under report he had the spending of about Rs. 4,000 on the roads alone. It would be a wise economy to employ a qualified man on a higher salary.

3. The Nattukottai Chettiar, who has spent such large sums on improving the Chidambaram temple, has, I believe, informed Mr. Stuart of his willingness to contribute a lakh or so towards improving the water-supply. It would therefore be as well to have a scheme prepared as soon as possible.

4. As regards the encroachments I have already in my letter, Ref. on No. 1694-Eng. of 1895, dated 3rd June 1896, recommended the adoption of drastic measures by Government. I have no faith in the appointment of the municipal committee. The only result of its labours is likely to be further delay.

SOUTH ARCOT,
24th June 1896.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Acting Collector.

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ORDER—No. 1709 M., dated 7th October September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Chidambaram 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	5,808	3,350	6,570	6,574
Tax on Arts	2,466	2,400	2,610	3,248
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,505	6,900	7,100	7,281
,, on Vehicles and Animals	985	1,000	1,120	1,324
,, on Carts	1,296	1,250	1,300	1,422
Tolls	4,287	4,300	5,250	5,392
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	619	670	740	871
Conservancy Receipts	316	250	270	339
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4	10	10	8
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	13	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	552	580	590	586
License Fees	515	800	800	764
Other Fees	10	30	40	22
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	465	500	400	421
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	70	80	34
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,663	1,710	1,710	1,961
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	235	370	370	335
Miscellaneous	679	650	650	661
Advances Recovered	10	..	..	16
Total ..	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,359	1,000	2,500	2,495
Buildings	378	1,000	1,000	660
Water-supply	183	500	500	126
Miscellaneous	..	1,000	1,000	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,590	1,500	1,500	1,453
Buildings	287	200	1,150	725
Drainage	68	..	..	..
Water-supply	494	700	700	259
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	19
Establishment	408	460	460	442
Tools and Plant and other Stores	13	10	30	17
Total ..	4,780	6,370	8,840	6,196
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	120	120	88
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	151	180	200	212
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	848	800	800	842
Result Grants	1,136	1,100	1,200	1,100
Building and Furniture Grants	8	..	..	26
Inspection	189	200	220	218
Total ..	2,332	2,400	2,540	2,486
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,461	3,420	3,420	3,574
Contributions	181	160	160	195
Vaccination	349	350	350	347
Registration of Births and Deaths	154	160	160	146
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,534	5,460	5,460	4,873
Total ..	8,679	9,550	9,550	9,135
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,620	1,780	1,780	1,899
Avenues	189	340	340	289
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	349	400	400	348
Total ..	2,158	2,520	2,520	2,536
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1,751	1,630	1,630	1,709
Advances Recoverable	154	..	150	473
Refunds	..	..	..	1
Balance	6,574	2,380	4,390	8,731
Total ..	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267

2. The number of meetings held by t
than in the previous year, but the number at
fell from 22 to 19, was still unduly large.
members continued to be fair, but that of
The officers concerned should be made to u
to be more regular in their attendance in f
during the year and all of them were conte
the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current dema
increased by Rs. 322 and Rs. 116, respectivel
in the number of persons assessed, the dem
of Rs. 110, for which no explanation has b
arts and house-taxes was very low, being
tively, against a general average of Rs. 4–
1894–95. The revenue from these sour
development and the Chairman will be requ
year.

(2) The collections under the tax o
good, but those under the arts tax, though
not satisfactory. The explanation of this o
report cannot be considered by any means
large portion of the outstandings has been
the council should not rest satisfied until
to the year 1892–93, have been fully ad
council's attention will be drawn to the re
paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the re
tolls and license and cart-stand fees, wh
ascribed to the realization of arrears. On
fishery rents slightly declined.

(4) There was a small increase of n
private scavenging agency, and although, o
from this source rose from Rs. 228 to Rs
Rs. 17 which shows that either the fees
establishment is unnecessarily large. Th
in which it has been pointed out to the co
neglected, but notwithstanding these repe
has made very little progress, more than
assessed to the tax on buildings being st
surprise for although the necessity for pr
premises has repeatedly been urged, appare
the year. This is most unsatisfactory an
instructions being strictly followed. The
next what improvement has been effecte
council's attention will be drawn to the
paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure* (1) *Public Works.*—
taken during the year. The outlay on co
per cent. of the net municipal income
reports that the main roads were in fair
Collector's endorsement, it appears that th
absurd to expect a maistri on Rs. 8 per
ture of Rs. 4,000, and the council should
qualified overseer. The expenditure on
the improvement in the execution of work

(2) *Education.*—The net expendit
cent. of the income from taxation. Of
primary education. As in the previous

primary school for Muhammadans on t
dary schools with salary grants and ninet
was a marked improvement in the att
schools; but owing to the incompletene
the strength of the salary grant school
be formed of the work done in the mu
cipal council's attention will be drawn
paragraph 5 of his endorsement. The
done fairly well at the grant examina
utilized.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a
number of in and out patients treated a
work of the midwife attached to this
against 84 in the previous year, is no
show better results in the current year
drawn to the remarks and suggestions o
(*i*) and (*l*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statis*
nated during the year again fell from 8
offered. The quality of the work con
successful operation increased and was
palities (As. 4-2) in 1894-95. Infant
gression, but the number of children un
or 23·4 per mille of the population ag
stated in paragraph 4 of the civil apothe
ten years have been protected from sm
attention to revaccination.

There was a decrease in the numb
returns are evidently very incomplete. th
It is also noticed that the number of dea
of a severe epidemic is ~~most~~ suspendin
correct registration by systematically pr
District Municipalities Act, all persons w

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure
short of the allotment by 10/8 per cent.
information has ~~again~~ been furnished reg
an omission which should be supplied in f
the civil apothecary states that the sanit
notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recor
1895, show that a great deal ~~than~~ remai
~~satisfactory~~. In this connection, the mu
the remarks of the Revenue Divisional of
that of the Sanitary Commissioner to pa
the Collector's endorsements. The repor
Government memorandum, No. 776, date
encroachments should be expedited.

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

The Chairman's report contains har
the accompanying statements which hav
carelessness, several mistakes of the pre
ernment, having been repeated. The sta
22 in paragraphs 2, 5 (*g*) and (*h*) of the
be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to the collection of tax
has been inefficient and lax in ~~almost eve~~
private scavenging, vaccination, registration,
the special attention of the municipal counci
of the report for 1894–95. The Chairman
unless the report for the current year shows
one of these directions, the Government w
taking steps to ~~compel the council to do its d~~
enforce the Execution

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

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

	1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.			Budget Estimate for 1895-96.			Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.									
1	2	3	4			5			6		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—											
a. Municipal Fund		6574 4 6	6570	-	-	3850	-	-	6807	12	8
b. Endowments											
c. Water-tax Fund											
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—											
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3268 - -		2610	-	-	2400	-	-	2485	11	6
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6700 2 11		6500	-	-	6500	-	-	6230	14	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	580 11 -		600	-	-	400	-	-	274	-	5
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..											
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	180 - -		150	-	-	150	-	-	153	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1166 - -		970	-	-	850	-	-	831	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1422 - -		1300	-	-	1250	-	-	1276	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—											
Gross receipts 7425-3-8 / 2475-10-11											
Less Local Fund share ..	5269 5 4		5250	-	-	4300	-	-	4297	-	8
i. Penalties on account of—											
i. Tax on arts											
ii. Tax on buildings ..											
iii. Tax on lands											
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands											
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..											
vi. Tax on animals											
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..											
vii. Evasion of tolls											
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—		1524 3 2									
a. Pounds											
b. Ferry rents											
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..											
Carried forward ..		1524 3 2	17080	-	-	15850	-	-	15538	6	

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

	1895-96.		Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		6574 4 6	6570 - -	3300 - -	6807 12 8
b. Endowments				- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund				- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3248 - -		2610 - -	2400 - -	2485 11 6
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6700 2 10		6500 - -	6500 - -	6230 14 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	580 11 -		600 - -	400 - -	274 - 5
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	180 - -		150 - -	150 - -	153 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1164 - -		970 - -	850 - -	831 12 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1422 - -		1300 - -	1250 - -	1296 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 7425-3-8 / 2875-10-11					
Less Local Fund share ..	5349 5 4		5250 - -	4300 - -	4287 - 8
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—		1524 3 2			
a. Pounds					- - -
b. Ferry rents					- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					- - -
Carried forward ..		1524 3 2	17380 - -	15850 - -	15338 6 -

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

	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		18524 8 2	17380 - -	15850 - -	15538 6 7
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	228 2 6 / 194 10 6	/	160 - -	150 - -	97 4 6
ii. Rent of buildings	60 - -	/	60 - -	60 - -	50 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	546 53	7 /	490 - -	480 - -	426 7 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows		900 15 9 / 834 7 9			- - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	3 4 -				3 4 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	33 4 -	36 8 - / 870 15 9	40 - - / 740	10 - - / 670	42 8 3
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	339 6 -	339 6 -	270 - -	280 - -	316 8 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	7 15 -		10 - -	10 - -	4 8 -
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	7 15 -			- -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	7 9 -		10 - -	10 - -	7 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -	7 9 -	- - -	- - -	5 15 6
f. i. Income from markets ..	515 1 11		520 - -	520 - -	497 - -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	71 4 9	586 6 8	70 - -	60 - -	55 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	13 - -		10 - -	10 - -	7 4 -
ii. License fees	764 1 2	749 1 2	800 - -	800 - -	514 13 2
iii. Cartstand fees ..		15 - -		15 - -	- - -
iv. Other fees	48 - -		30 - -	5 - -	2 8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	9 8 0	820 1 2	400 - -	500 - -	485 1 4
i. Interest on investments	420 10 8	420 10 8			
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		21543 11 5	20240 - -	18700 - -	18033 4 1

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

	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward		21543 11 5	20240 - -	18700 - -	18033 4 1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..			70 - -	70 - -	
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	34 2 -		10 - -		
Other purposes					
ii. Medical		34 2 -			
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	1960 14 6	1960 14 6	1710 - -	1710 - -	1662 15 9
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	234 8 -		370 - -	370 - -	228 2 -
ii. Other purposes	- - -	-	-	-	6 14 -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	627 5 -	374 8 -	650 - -	650 - -	650 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	1 - -	-	-	-	- - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	4 14 -	-	-	-	2 10 -
iv. Other items	25 - 11	-	-	-	20 10 3
		661 3 11			
Carried forward ..		24534 7 10	23050 - -	21500 - -	20610 8 1

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

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1896-95 (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 ..		24584 7 10	28050 - -	21500 - -	20610 8 1
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	10				10 - -
ii. Others	5 9	15 9 -			
Total Receipts ..		24550 0 10	28050 - -	21500 - -	20620 8 1
Grand Total ..		31124 5 4	29620 - -	24550 - -	26428 4 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first—all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1201 15-12-73, 1645 m 5-12-89, 474 m 20-3-90, 1837 m 10-11-92 & 1224 m 11-9-93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year — and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~acres.~~ 486·38 acres
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The buildings actually let out are assessed on their annual rental value and those that are not let out are assessed at the annual rental which they would fetch if rented out and this estimate is fixed with reference to the importance of the locality and also with reference to the actual rental value fetched by the buildings in the neighbourhood.
Rs. 10 is taken as the annual value of one acre of wet lands and Rs. 5 as the annual rental of one acre of dry land.

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 189 -9

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 Fund (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.	

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		24584 7 10	28050 - -	21500 - -	20610 8 1
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	10				10 - -
ii. Others	5 9	15 9 -			
Total Receipts ..		24550 0 10	28050 - -	21500 - -	20620 8 1
Grand Total ..		31124 5 4	29620 - -	22550 - -	26428 4 9

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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 Chidambaram for the official year 1895-96.

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	2495 7 8		2500 - -	1000 - -	1259 3 7
b. Buildings	660 - 9		1000 - -	1000 - -	377 12 -
c. Drainage			- - -	- - -	
d. Water-supply	125 14 -		500 - -	500 - -	188 5 3
(e). miscellaneous		3287 6 5	1000 - -	1000 - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1483 7 1		1500 - -	1500 - -	1590 2 10
b. Buildings	724 8 11		1150 - -	200 - -	247 4 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					67 9 1
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					- -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	68 14 7		508 - -	508 - -	302 10 2
ii. Establishment	190 7 10		192 - -	192 - -	190 12 7
iii. Contingencies					
(e. miscellaneous)	(18 12 -)	2456 2 5			
3. Establishment	441 12 3	441 12 3	480 - -	480 - -	408 3 10
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	16 13 9	16 13 9	80 - -	10 - -	13 2 2
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		6196 2 10	8840 - -	6370 - -	4780 2 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..		88 - 3	120 - -	120 - -	
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		88 - 3	120 - -	120 - -	

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		88 - 3	120 - -	120 - -	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	96 - -		96 - -	96 - -	96 - -
b. Result Grants	65 7 -		60 - -	60 - -	22 13 -
c. Contingencies	70 5 -		64 - -	64 - -	31 13 6
3. Salary Grants	841 14 2	241 12 -	800 - -	800 - -	847 10 4
		841 14 2			
4. Results Grants	1100 - -	1100 - -	1200 - -	1100 - -	1136 5 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies	38 - -		60 - -	20 - -	9 10 -
7. Miscellaneous—		218 - -			
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	26 5 6			26 5 6	7 15 -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items		26 5 6			
Total, Grant II ..		2485 5 11	2540 - -	2400 - -	2832 2 10
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2294 - -		2295 - -	2295 - -	2207 4 -
b. Medicines and Supplies	553 5 1		375 - -	375 - -	499 13 8
c. Diet of Patients	365 11 6		350 - -	350 - -	311 13 11
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	361 8 11		400 - -	400 - -	442 5 9
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c.		3574 9 6			
Carried forward ..		3574 9 6	3420 - -	3420 - -	3461 5 4

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3574 9 6	3420 — —	3420 — —	3461 5 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	104 — —		70 — —	70 — —	104 —
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	71 — —		70 — —	70 — —	66 —
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	14 — —		10 — —	10 — —	11 —
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	6 — —		10 — —	10 — —	—
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—		195 — —	160	160	
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	180 — —		180 — —	180 — —	180 —
b. Contingencies	167 2 4		170 — —	170 — —	168 11 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		347 2 4	350	350	
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	139 5 8		144 — —	144 — —	146 —
b. Contingencies	6 8 —		16 — —	16 — —	10 3 6
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—		145 13 8			
a. i. Establishment	2666 4 2		2928 — —	2928 — —	2567 9 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1704 7 1		2000 — —	2000 — —	1582 4 4
b. Private scavenging—		4350 11 6			
i. Establishment	349 1 2		372 — —	372 — —	207 6 5
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	2 14 —		6 — —	6 — —	— —
c. Cholera charges & Festival Charges	109 5 10	351 5 2 109 5 10	100 — —	100 — —	116 6 —
d. Contingencies	60 11 9	60 11 9	54 — —	54 — —	60 5 6
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		9165 5 6	9550 — —	9550 — —	8679 3 5

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

—	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	414 7 9		480 — —	480 — —	405 6 3
b. Contingencies	1184 1 6		1300 — —	1300 — —	1214 5 3
					819 11 6
2. i. Markets—		1898 9 3			
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	213 11 3		240 — —	240 — —	180 10 11
b. Contingencies	75 10 10		100 — —	100 — —	8 15 —
6. Public Garden—		289 6 1			
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			10 — —	10 — —	— —
Carried forward ..		2187 6 4	2130 — —	2130 — —	1809 5 5

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

	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2137 5 4	2130 — —	2130 — —	— — —
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	1 6 6		20 — —	20 — —	9 12 6
iii. Printing	321 12 7		350 — —	350 — —	329 8 7
iv. Compensation for lands ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
v. Other items	24 6 4		20	20 — —	9 5 10
	348	347 9 5			
Total, Grant IV ..		2535 8 9	2520 — —	2520 — —	2158 — 4
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	759 6 9		750 — —	750 — —	896 14 2
ii. Inspection	146 13 2		180 — —	180 — —	171 4 8
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	275 9 2	906 3 11			
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..		275 9 2	290 — —	290 — —	273 9 9
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	407 29	407 29	290 — —	290 — —	319 1 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	120 — —	120 — —	120 — —	120 — —	100 — —
Total, Grant V ..		1708 15 10	1630 — —	1630 — —	1750 13 10
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. ,, of current years.					

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

	1895-96. Details of Minor Heads.	1895-96. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9 .	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	30 — —		15 — —	— — —	10 — —
b. Others	443 3-6 300 — —		135 — —	— — —	143 9 —
Refunds of other than current collections ..	1 — —	330 — — 1 — —			
Discount	— — —				
Pensions and gratuities	— — —				
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		22373 — 10	25280 — —	22470 — —	19754 — 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		8731 4 6	4390 — —	2380 — —	6574 4 6
b. Endowments			— — —	— — —	— — —
c. Water-tax Fund			— — —	— — —	— — —
Grand Total ..		31124 5 4	29670 — —	24850 — —	26428 4 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	8731-4-6
Balance of Loans		{ Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted	2461-3-6	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	2461-3-6
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	11192-8-—
		Value of Premises, &c.	15700-—
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	1063-11-6
		Other assets (in detail)	— — —
		Total ..	27956-3-6
Total ..		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	30-—
		Advances for works, &c.	300-—
		Total ..	28286-3-—

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Metalling North Car Street	1726	485	6	3	1278	7	4	
2	" South Car Street	1200	412	7	4	805	5	8	
3	" Municipal Lane	150	"	"		144	13	5	
4	Construction of a tunnel next the Reading Room	25	"	"		24	-	3	
5	" near China Anna boo Lane	60	"	"		58	6	1	
6	" a tunnel in the Nataraja pursan Road	130	"	"		125	15	6	
7	" a tunnel next the Palamaw latrine.	30	"	"		25	9	5	
	Total ..	3370 ✓	847	13	7	2495	7	8	✓
(b)	Buildings								
1	Middle Latrines	90	"	"		88	7	3	
2	Doll Sheds	680	"	"		629	10	6	✓
3	Nattangudi Street steps	122	"	"		122	"	"	
6	Gateway for apothecary's Quarters	20	"	"		19	15	"	
	Total ..	682 ✓				860	"	9	✓

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Platforming 2 wells	70	"	"		62	2	"	
2	Sinking a well in Koyya Kajiar Street	75	"	"		59	4	"	
	Cost of coir used for forming fences on the banks of certain Tanks —					4	8	"	✓ Vide Statement for full details of the Expenditure shown in Statement II
	Total ..	145	"	"		121	6	"	✓
						4	8		
						125	14	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 17 miles
1	Cost of gravel for repair							
"	of metalled roads	1300	"	"	1258	3	8	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
"								5¼ 11¾
2.	Remetalling Ry Subs Road							
3.	Repair of temporary Kdai bridge							Total mileage under maintenance. 17 miles
4.	" other streets	200	"	"	195	3	5	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
								5¼ 11¾
	Total ..	1500	"	"	1453	7	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.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repair of Toll huts				67	9	5	✓
2	" Vegtable market				20	"	3	✓
3	" Fish market				9	"	"	✓
4.	" Hospital Buildings				613	11	5	
5.	" Apothecary's Quarters	1150			19	10	4	
6.	" Office pandab				4	9	6	
	Total ..	1150	"	"	724	8	11	✓

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57-9-5
487-3-11

20---3
9---
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Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Refilling water to municipal tanks				58	14	7	
2	Repair of china & Kutty shut well	508			10	-	-	
3								
	Total ..	508	-	-	68	14	7	X

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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem ..	4	16	-	-	192	-	-
Total ..	4	16	-	-	192	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	8	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					16	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					190	7	10
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Mile Coolies on Rs. 5 each.	6	30			360	-	-
Total ..	7	38	-	-	456	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					52	3	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					38	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					441	12	3

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships .. on Rs. 5 each ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	15	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					88	-	3
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Municipal Middle Vernacular School	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total ..	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					8	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	-	-

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	15	a	a	180		
Total ..	1	15	a	a	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. *c.* Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	131	4	a	1575	a	a
„ „							
Midwife	1	12	a	a	144	a	a
~~Clerk~~							
Compounder	1	15	a	a	180	a	a
~~Servants~~ .. Surgery Cooly	1	7	a	a	84	a	a
„ .. .. Ward	1	6	a	a	72	a	a
„ .. Waterman	1	5	a	a	60	a	a
Female ward Cooly	1	4	a	a	48	a	a
Dhoby	1	5	a	a	60	a	a
Total ..	9	191	4	a	2295	a	a
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					192	4	a
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					191	4	a
Balance (Statement II) ..					2294	a	a

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	15	-	-	180		
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		
b. Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	131	4	-	1575	-	-
„ „							
Midwife	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
~~Clerk~~							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Servants~~ .. Surgery Coolie	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
„ .. .. Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
„ .. Waterman	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Female ward Coolie	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Sofy	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
		6			72		
~~x~~ Cook @ 6 Rs. Rs-72.							
Total ..	9	191	4	-	2295	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					192	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					191	4	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2294	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15			180		
Peons	-	-			-		
Total ..	1	15			180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	12			144		
Peons	-	-			-		
Total ..	1	12			144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					12		
Balance (Statement II) ..					139	5	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	27			324		
"							
"							
Maistries on Rs.6 per mensem ..	4	24			288		
Scavengers on Rs.5 each	16	80			960		
Sweepers on Rs.5 each	22	110			1320		
Salayari ———	1	3			36		
Total ..	44	244			2928		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					47	11	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					196		
Balance (Statement II) ..					2646	4	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries	1	6			72		
Scavengers	5	25			300		
Total ..	6	31			372		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	4	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					18		
Balance (Statement II) ..					349	12	
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies on Rs. 5 each	8	40			480		
Total ..	8	40			480		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					35		
Balance (Statement II) ..					414	7	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. on Rs. 5 each	4	20			240		
Total ..	4	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					41	4	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					213	11	3
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.—							

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	35	"	"	420	"	"
Clerks	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
"							
"							
Accountants							
Peons .. .. on Rs. 6 each	2	12	"	"	144	"	
Sweeper	1	"	8	"	6	"	
Total ..	5	62	8	"	750	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					64	1	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					73	8	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					759	6	9
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					48	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					146	13	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors on Rs. 6 each	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					36	6	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					24	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					275	9	2
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2094	-	11				
1. Deposits by appellants	764	13	7	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2003	7	-
	9	13	5	2. Returned to appellants	175	11	10
2. Deposits by renters	1666	7	5	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
3. Deposits by contractors	160	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	55	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	-	13	2	6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to claimants	-	13	-
excess collections	-	2	10				
				Total ..	2234	15	10
Total, Receipts ..	2602	2	5	Balance ..	2461	3	6
Total, including balance ..	4696	3	4	Total ..	4696	3	4

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3045	8	-	73	8	-	2972	-	-	2472	8	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	487	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	6709	9	-	54	1	5	6655	7	7	6361	75		-	-	-	-	-	-	294	-	2
3. Tax on lands	412	8	11	1	3	2	411	5	9	386 194	10	2	-	-	-	5	7	2	19	4	5
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											4	10									
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	7845	-	-	-	-	-	7845	-	-	7845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	514	-	-	-	-	-	514	-	-	514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-															
9. Private scavenging fees	285	6	-	-	-	-	285	6	-	280	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-
10. Rent of lands	149	14	6	-	-	-	149	14	6	145	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
11. Rent of buildings	60	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
12. Fishery rents	682	5	-	-	-	-	682	5	-	627	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-
Total ..	19775	3	5	128	12	7	19646	6	10	18749	11	1				17	15	2	878	12	7

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	334	12	"	1075	"	"	1409	12	"	775	8	"	246	"	"	281	4	"	157	"	"	1892-93		to	1894-95.
2. Tax on buildings	37	5	10	330	15	6	368	5	4	338	11	5	"	4	6	12	15	11	16	5	6			do	.
3. Tax on lands	66	13	4	147	11	11	214	9	3	194	"	10	2	8	7	6	6	6	11	9	4			do	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	7	8	"	54	6	"	61	14	"	53	10	"	"	"	"	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Rent of lands	14	5	8	54	12	"	69	1	8	48	12	"	"	"	"	20	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11. Rent of buildings	"	"	"	15	"	"	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	460	12	10	1677	13	5	2188	10	8	1425	10	3	248	13	1	279	4	1	184	14	10	"	"	"	"

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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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	105	161	8	"	409	452	"	"	514	613	8	"	458	528	"	"	56	85	8	"	"	"	"	"	451	520	8	"	7	7	8	4	"	"	"	"
2. Tax on buildings ..	27	31	3	1	233	224	1	11	260	255	5	"	233	228	15	6	27	26	5	6	"	"	"	"	223	203	12	9	9	24	11	6	1	"	7	3
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	"	"	136	80	7	1	136	80	7	1	119	36	5	"	17	14	21	"	"	"	"	"	117	36	"	6	2	"	4	6	"	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	27	"	"	"	369	"	"	"	396	"	"	"	352	"	"	"	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	1	3	"	"	8	24	"	"	9	27	"	"	8	24	"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Tax on animals ..	7	7	8	"	264	287	8	"	271	289	"	"	270	288	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	258	278	4	"	12	9	12	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	2	4	"	"	67	156	"	"	69	160	"	"	69	160	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	158	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Avenues	"	"	"	"	2	7	4	"	2	7	4	"	2	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Rent on lands	1	"	2	8	43	105	10	"	44	105	12	8	43	104	10	8	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	43	104	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Rent on buildings	"	"	"	"	1	30	"	"	1	30	"	"	1	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11. Excise	1	1	"	"	22	51	5	8	23	52	5	8	23	52	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	52	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	115				748				863				805				58																			
										1395	4	1														1220	9	3								
																										44	4	"								
																										7	3									
																										1265	4	6								
Total ..	144	208	5	9	1185	1382	4	8	1327	1590	10	5	1226	1459	8	10	108	131	1	7	"	"	"	"	1194	1414	13	7	31	44	4	"	1	"	7	8

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	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.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Municipal Hindustani School	1	-	-	1	34	11	23	20 2 -	- - -	7 15 -	- - -	28 1 -	9 6 -	4 5 7 -	- - -	7 0 5 -	21 1 6 -	18 3 1 -	8 - -	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	34	11	23	20 2 -	- - -	7 15 -	- - -	28 1 -	9 6 -	4 5 7 -	- - -	7 0 5 -	21 1 6 -	18 3 1 -	8 - -	
Total, Primary Schools ..																				
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	1	-	-	1	34	11	23	20 2 -	- - -	7 15 -	- - -	28 1 -	9 6 -	4 5 7 -	- - -	7 0 5 -	21 1 6 -	18 3 1 -	8 - -	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..		
First Standard ..		
Second Standard ..		
Third Standard ..		
Fourth Standard ..		

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) ~~Secondary~~																
a. Uppu Primary Schools	5	-	-	5	120	-	71	26	225 - -	- - -	62 9 -	- - -	62 9 -	- - -	62 9 -	× 40
b. Lower Primary Schools	19	-	1	18	816	11	524	476	1365 11 -	- - -	1037 - -	- - -	1037 - -	- - -	1037 - -	×
Total ..	24	-	1	23	936	11	575	502	1590 11 -	- - -	1100 - -	- - -	1100 - -	- - -	1100 - -	
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	24	-	1	23	936	11	575	502	1590 11 -	- - -	1100 - -	- - -	1100 - -	- - -	1100 - -	

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Vide C.No 3334 M/96.

× The names of Schools shd have been given individually

× Ed. Schs. n.p.Rec.

× Om. This shd have been lumped together

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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																
Pachiappah's High School.																
Upper Secondary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	436 13 9	436 13 9	—	436 13 9	—	× Gm. Upper Sec. Boys Standard Lower Top Class.
Lower Secondary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Upper Primary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lower Primary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Town Middle School.																
Lower Secondary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	405 5	405 5	—	405 5	—	
											26 5 6	26 5 6	—	26 5 6	—	Industrial Grant
Total ..	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	868 3 9	868 3 9	—	868 3 9	—	
(*b*) Primary				× × ×											841 14 2	
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

Gm.

Secretary.

Commissioner & Chairman

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Tahsildarchavadi for the year 1895-96.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I - Public works.													
1. New works													
a. Communications	1000	"	"	1500	"	"	"	"	"	2500	"	"	Go. No. 24 PW Mis. dated 7-1-96.
2. Repairs													
b. Buildings	200	"	"	950	"	"	"	"	"	1150	"	"	G.O. No. 10 PW Mis. " 7-1-96.
Grant II - Education													
2. Municipal Schools													
ii. a. Salary Results System													
b. Results grants	40	"	"	5	7	"	"	"	"	45	7	"	Council's Resolution No. 6 dt. 20-3-96
c. Contingencies	44			26	6	"	"	"	"	70	5	"	" 13 dt. 5-3-96
b - Inspection													
b. Municipal Inspectors													
ii. Contingencies	20	"	"	15 18	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	15 dt. 13-7-95
7. Miscellaneous													
Building & furniture grant	"	"	"	26	5	6	"	"	"	26	5	6	" 5 dt. 14/9/95.

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Grant III - Sanitation & Medical Service													
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries													
b. Medicines and Supplies	375	"	"	178	5	1	"	"	"	553	5	1	Council's resolution no. 12, 25-1-96.
c. Diet of patients	350	"	"	15	11	6	"	"	"	365	11	6	" 9, 21-3-96.
2 a. Contributions to Provincial Funds	160	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	"	195	"	"	" 2, 21-3-96.
c. Cholera and festival Charges	100	"	"	9	5	10	"	"	"	109	5	10	" 14, 11-1-96.
d. Contingencies	54	"	"	6	11	9	"	"	"	60	11	9	" 2, 21-2-96.
Grant IV				184	7	7½	"	"	"				
1. Lighting Contingencies	1800	"	"				"	"	"	1484	7	7½	" 9, 21-3-96.
Grant V							"	"	"				
d. Office Contingencies	290	"	"	117	2	9	"	"	"	407	2	9	" 2, 21-2-96

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	Leased out	7845 3 3	57 9 5	" " "	" " "	57 9 5	7787 9 10	2595 10 11	2595 10 11	" "
			429 10 6			429 10 6				
			487 3 11			487 3 11	7357 15 4	2452 10 5		

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			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.
					Nil					

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Chidambaram	3648	3870	776	307 14 4	1663	1608 5 2	1238	3225 2 2	184	1259 14 10	9	186 11 5	1	67 8 -	3870	6655 7 7
			1663	1608 5 2												
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			9	186 11 5												
			1	67 8 -												
			3870	6655 7 7												

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

Name of Municipality	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Chicambaram Municipality		2	1	1	50	8	75	39	146	109	648	248	709 8	5	10	1001	993 8	1406	2572

Chicambaram Municipality

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Chicambaram
2. Population as per last census 18640
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 ; (b) Elected .. .. 4 } 16
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 ; Non-officials .. .. 8 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. - ; Non-officials .. .. 4 }

   Total .. 16

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   - (e) Natives 14 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 66
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 19
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 1
   - (b) Non-officials 7

   Total .. 8

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives 7

   Total .. 8
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 G. Ramaswamy Iyer avargal held the office of Chairman during the year except between the 13th December 1895 & 14th March 1896 when he delegated his powers to the Councillor M. R. Ry Mr. Ramaswamy avargal with the previous consent of the council

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Chidambaram in 1895 - 96.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. 1st Election. Town as a whole	18640	615	7-12-95	1	contested	316
2. 2nd Election. DO	do	615	15-2-96	2	do	178
3.						2494 247
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..						

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 Chidambaram for the year 1895 - 96.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of Houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1896	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1895.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1895.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6, Square miles	1. Fish market 1. Vegetable market.	both leased out.	189	7	2	.	9	205	18	.	223

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chidambaram Municipal Hospital	296	15362	15658	1. Midwife named Runganayaki	76	G.O. No. 749 dated 14-5-90.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
478	530	6	Medical Subordinates	4	-	4	-	4	4		
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	4	-	4	-	4	4		
			Municipal Vaccinators	435	281	432	267	716	699		
			1		716		699				
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	435	281	432	267	716	699		
			Grand Total ..	439	281	436	267	720	703.		

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Ramaswamy Chairman

Annual Report of the Council

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Chidambaram held at the meeting held on Saturday the 6th June 1896

Present

In R.Ry G. Ramasawmy aiyer avergal Chairman
" M. Ramasawmy aiyer avergal.
" V. Swaminada pata Vathiar avergal B.A
" K. Vanaka chariar avergal.
" Ramanatha Pillai avergal
" V. Sabhapaya Mudaliar avergal
" G. R. Shunmuga aiyer avergal
" M. Sankaraswamy aiyer avergal B.A
" Kandasawmy Naickar avergal.

absent 6 Commissioners.

Read draft administration Report on the working of the Municipality during 1895-96.

Resolved that the draft administration report, as amended, be adopted.

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Rep. '96.

Concise Annual Report of the Civil Hospital Chidambaram for the year 1895-96.

1. Public Health.

During the months of April, May June and July Cholera, traced to importation from Tirunamalay and adjacent sub divisions of the Salem was prevailing to some extent. The south-west and north-east of the town suffered most, the water supply in both these localities is exposed to contamination, people depending on unreserved tanks for drinking water. Those of the inhabitants residing about the heart of the town and resorting to the temple wells enjoyed a comparative immunity from the disease. The latter part of the year was free from Cholera. Small pox prevailed to a slight extent during the hot months of the year. On the whole but for Cholera the public health of the station may be said to have been good. Price of food grains fell during the year. Early heavy rains characterized the onset of the North-East monsoons. During prevalence of Cholera, strict attention was paid to reserving drinking water supplies as far as circumstances permitted, affected clothes, mats were disinfected or destroyed, excreta buried and diarrhœa cases were promptly attended to where English treatment was availed of.

2. Vital Statistics.

478 births were registered within the Municipal circle of which 247 were males and 231 females. There were 530 deaths distributed as follows:-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Chidambaram passed at the Meeting held on Saturday the 6th June 1896

Present

Mr R Ry G. Ramasamy aiyer avergal Chairman

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" Ramanbala Pillai avergal
" V. Sabhanaya Mudaliar avergal
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Vaccination.

Vaccination is compulsary in this Municipality and animal vaccination is conducted, the depot is on the Hospital premises. 716 cases were vaccinated by the Municipal Vaccinator of which 699 were successful. Of 435 infantile operations 432 were successful. 14 cases of Hospital vaccination were all successful. Seeing that the surplus children population below 10 years have been mostly vaccinated off during the several years that the operation has been compulsary here and taking the birth rate figures as a guide, vaccination may be said to be good. Re-vaccination is being carried out as far as circumstances will allow.

5. Hospitals and Dispensaries.

(a). Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.

The Hospital consists of 3 blocks of buildings, connected by Covered Verandahs the right and left blocks are the male and female wards respectively the central block is the surgery. There is also a shed a little apart from the main buildings for Contagious and foul diseases. There 18 beds in the Hospital & the accommodation is sufficient.

(b) State of repair of buildings.

The buildings are in good order; the flooring has been recently cemented throughout and the roof has been attended to. The doors and windows much need repainting, this is now being done.

(c) State of repair of furniture.

Furniture and fittings are almost complete and in fair order.

(d) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

(2) other inspecting officers.

The Hospital and Station were inspected by the District medical and sanitary officer on the 24th February 1896. Roof and flooring of hospital have been attended to as suggested by inspecting officers.

The following suggestions of the District medical & sanitary officer during his recent inspection have yet to be attended to.

(a) Repainting the notice board.

(b) Purchase of a few medical works for reference.

(c) Enclosing premises by fence or wall for securing some degree of privacy for the in patients.

(e) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicine.

Patients who can afford to pay are in the habit of dieting themselves. Rs: 7-7- " have been recovered from sale of medicines.

(f)

	1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
	Number treated	Average daily sick	Number treated	Average daily sick	Number treated	Average daily sick
In	246	9·39	234	8·65	296	10·95
Out	14328	71·68	14895	72·48	15362	74·50
Total	14574	81·07	15129	81·13	15658	85·45

The figures show an increase of 62 in and 467 out patients as compared with the year previous. During repairs to the hospital the number of in patients has to be curtailed during February and March.

(g) Mortality and actual causes of it

15 deaths among in patients were due to

Cholera	3
Digestive diseases	3
Nervous diseases	2
All other general diseases	1
Ulcers	1
Dysentery	1
Lung disease	1
Connective tissue	1
Local injuries	2

Among out patients the most common diseases were those of the skin, Connective tissue, Ear, Eye Rheumatic affections, digestive system disorders, worms and fevers. Skin Affections ulcers, local injuries Respiratory and digestive system disorders anaemia, fevers and Rheumatic affections contributed a large proportion of admissions in the number of in patients.

(h) Operations and results.

47 Major operations were performed with results as follows.

Nature of operation	Total performed	Cured	Relieved	Unchanged or otherwise died	Remaining	Remarks
Opening of abscess large and in dangerous situations	15	15	0	-	-	-
Radical cure of Hydrocele	6	5	1	-	-	-
Reduction of dislocations	15	15	0	-	-	-
Removal of tumours and Elephantoid growths	3	3	-	-	-	-
Operation for disease of Lachrymal duct	3	2	1	-	-	-
Operation for abortion	1	1	-	-	-	1
Do for club foot	1	1	0	-	-	-
Tapping bladder per pubis for retention of urine	3	1	1	0	0	0
Incising and scraping Carbuncle	3	1	1	0	0	0
Amputation leg	1	1	-	-	-	-
Plastic operation for restoring covering hole	1	1	0	0	-	-
Total	47	45	1	-	0	1

There were besides, 718 minor operations performed during the year.

(i) Establishment whether sufficient & Complete.

Establishment, Consists of one Compounder Rs 15, one midwife Rs 12, one ward coolie Rs 7, one peon

Rs 6, one cook Rs 6, one water man & one boy Rs 5 and one female ward nurse on Rs 4. As work is increasing an additional Compounder on Rs 7 may well be entertained by the Municipality.

(I). Midwives' work actually done.

76 cases of labour both natural and requiring aid were attended by the midwife against 49 and 84 respectively of the years 1893-94 and 1894-95. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female diseases among in and out patients.

(II). Gosha Hospital.

None.

(III). General Remarks.

As recommended by the district medical and sanitary officer, a boundary wall or wire fencing is very necessary to secure some degree of privacy for the in patients; till this is carried out the roadway opposite may be closed for public thoroughfare, this can the more easily be done, seeing there are public lanes only a few yards away parallel to this both on the north and south sides. Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing fairly good. Quarters are provided for the Apothecary for rent. There is no lying in or Cadre wards, the erection of one of the latter, would, I believe, be of some benefit. It appears to be very necessary that Copies of inspection reports of the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers be furnished the medical subordinates for information and guidance.

Civil Hospital
Chidambaram
14/4 April 1896

Thos. Bellows.
Civil Apothecary.

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G. Ramaswami Iyer
Chairman

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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Chidambaram Municipal Council for 1895-96.

No. 1709 M., 7th October 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. G. RAMASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Head Assistant Collector and Collector of South Arcot), dated 1st June 1896, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit my administration report on the working of the Chidambaram Municipality for the year 1895–96; the usual statements accompany. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the report is herein enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. There were 4 vacancies in the council—3 among the elected and 1 among the nominated members. These vacancies were filled up within the year.

3. Sixty-six meetings were held during the year against 67 during the year previous, besides 19 meetings adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance was 1 of officials and 7 of non-officials.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 6,574–4–6 which appertained to the Municipal fund. The income from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,550–0–10 against Rs. 20,620–8–1 of the previous year. The actual collections from taxation come to Rs. 18,524–3–2 against Rs. 15,538–6–7 of the previous year, exhibiting an increase of Rs. 2,985–12–7, while the income from all other sources amounted to Rs. 6,025–13–8 against Rs. 5,082–1–6 of the previous year. The total receipts exceeded the amount of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,500 and those of the previous year by Rs. 3,930. The variations in the principal items of receipts are explained below in their proper places.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Taxes on Arts.*—The total demand as originally assessed amounted to Rs. 3,045–8–0; and the remission by the council before the close of the year amounted to Rs. 73–8–0, leaving a net demand of Rs. 2,972, of which Rs. 2,472–8–0 were collected, Rs. 12–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 487 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 225 have since been collected; of the balance outstanding, Rs. 69 have been received as deposits by appellants, which will be adjusted in the accounts after disposal of the appeals. The non-collection of the balance was mainly due to appeals which were not disposed of within the year.

(*b*) The arrears at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 1,409–12–0, of which Rs. 1,075 appertained to 1894–95 and Rs. 334–12–0 to the previous years, of which Rs. 775–8–0 were collected and Rs. 477–4–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 157 on the 1st April last, the collection of which is being expedited.

(*c*) The total collections under this head including the arrears amounted to Rs. 3,248 against Rs. 2,465–11–6 of the previous year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—(*a*) The demand under this head, as originally assessed, amounted to Rs. 6,709–9–0; and remissions on appeal came up to Rs. 54–1–5 and the net demand amounted to Rs. 6,655–7–7, of which Rs. 6,361–7–5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 294–0–2 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 205–8–10 have since been collected. A sum of Rs. 23–2–9 held in deposit will be adjusted in the accounts after the disposal of appeals.

(*b*) The arrears of the year 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 330–15–6 and those of the previous years to Rs. 37–5–10, making a total of Rs. 368–5–4 on the 1st April 1895, of which Rs. 338–11–5 were collected and Rs. 13–4–5 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 16–5–6 on the 1st April last.

(*c*) The total collections including arrears amounted to Rs. 6,700–2–10 against Rs. 6,230–14–0 of the previous year and Rs. 6,500 of the revised estimate.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—(*a*) The demand was Rs. 412–8–11, which is in excess of the previous year's demand by Rs. 117–6–2, as during 1894–95 the register for vacant sites was not prepared as reported in my letter No. 353, dated 12th November 1895, and the demand for that year under this item also was added to that of the year under report; hence a large increase. Of Rs. 412–8–11, Rs. 1–3–2 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a net demand of Rs. 411–5–9, of which Rs. 386–10–2 were collected and Rs. 5–7–2 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 19–4–5 on the 1st April last, of which Rs. 10–14–2 have since been collected.

(*b*) Arrears amounted to Rs. 214–9–3, of which Rs. 194–0–10 were collected and Rs. 8–15–1 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 11–9–4.

(*c*) Tho total collections under this head come up to Rs. 580–11–0, against Rs. 274–0–5 of the previous year and Rs. 600 of the revised estimate.

8. *Taxes on Vehicles with Springs.*—The total collections in the year amounted to Rs. 180, against Rs. 153 of the previous year and Rs. 150 of the revised estimate.

9. *Taxes on Animals.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 1,144, against Rs. 831–12–0 of the previous year and Rs. 970 of the revised estimate.

10. *Taxes on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The total collections come up to Rs. 1,122, against Rs. 1,296 of the previous year and Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate. The increase under this and the last two items was owing to the realisation of the arrears outstanding under these heads at the commencement of the year.

11. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out for Rs. 7,845 against Rs. 6,420 of the previous year, which was all realised. Penalty was levied on overdue kists and the total collections amounted to Rs. 7,845–3–3. Deducting the usual contribution to the local board, the net amount credited to the Municipal fund came up to Rupees 5,249–5–4, against Rs. 4,287–0–8 of 1894–95 and Rs. 5,250 of the revised estimate.

12. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—The current demand was Rs. 149–14–6, of which Rs. 145–14–6 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4. Arrear collections amounted to Rupees 48–12–0, making a total collection of Rs. 194–10–6, against Rs. 97–4–6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Rent of Buildings.*—Rs. 60 were collected under this head, being the rent of the apothecary's quarters.

(iii) *Avenue Receipts* amounted to Rs. 546–5–3, against Rs. 426–7–9 of the previous year and Rs. 480 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) (ii) *Produce of Gardens* amounted to Rs. 3–4–0, which was the same as that of the last year.

(iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 33–4–0, against Rs. 42–3–3 of the previous year and Rs. 40 of the revised estimate.

(*c*) *Conservancy Receipts.*—Sale-proceeds of street refuse amounted to Rupees 339–6–0, against Rs. 316–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 270 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The sum of Rs. 7–15–0 under this head was the fees realised from the Municipal Hindustani school where small rates of fees were charged as recommended by the educational authorities.

(*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines* amounted to Rs. 7–9–0 against Rs. 7 of the previous year.

(*f*) (i) *Income from Markets* amounted to Rs. 515–1–11, against Rs. 497 of the previous year and Rs. 520 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Income from Slaughter-house* amounted to Rs. 71–4–9, against Rs. 55 of he previous year and Rs. 70 of the revised estimate.

(*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees* amounted to Rs. 13, against Rs. 7–4–0 of the previous year and Rs. 10 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *License Fees*—amounted to Rs. 764–1–2, against Rs. 514–13–2 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate.

(iv) *Other Fees.*—The sum of Rs. 43 shown under this item includes Rs. 33–8–0 levied from the parties, under section 268 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, who occupied the municipal land without the permission of the municipal council, and Rs. 9–8–0, being the fees levied from the parties who were granted copies of municipal records.

(*b*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 420–10–8, against Rs. 465–1–4 of the previous year and Rs. 400 of the revised estimate.

13. Thus the receipts under revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation amounted to Rs. 3,019–8–3, against Rs. 2,494–13–6 of the previous year and Rs. 2,860 of the revised estimate.

14. (*a*) *Grants and Contributions—From Government*—(i) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 34–2–0 was received from Provincial funds on account of results grants for the Municipal Hindustani school.

(*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—A sum of Rs. 1,960–14–6 shown under this item was contributed by the South Arcot District Board on account of the maintenance of the local municipal hospital, against Rs. 1,662–15–9 of the previous year and Rs. 1,710 of the revised estimate.

15. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The current demand under this item amounted to Rs. 285–6–0, of which Rs. 280–14–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4–8–0. Of the arrears under this item amounting to Rs. 61–14–0, Rs. 53–10–0 were collected and Rs. 8–4–0 struck off as irrecoverable. The total collections under this head amounted to Rs. 334–8–0, against Rs. 228–2–0 of the previous year and Rs. 370 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Other Items*—(i) *Fishery Rents*—amounted to Rs. 627–5–0 against Rs. 650 of the previous year. The fall in receipts under this item was owing to the non-realisation of the Rs. 55 due by the renter of the fishery-rents of Pasi Muthan odai, &c., channels within municipal limits, whose rents were sold by the Public Works Department Sub-divisional officer, Chidambaram, which was reported in my letter No. 58, dated 27th April 1896, and No. 64, dated 1st May 1896, to Government, whose orders thereon are awaited.

(ii) *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Re. 1 shown under this head was the amount refunded by the Postmaster-General, being the amount paid for cost of medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. of London.

(iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—Income under this item amounted to Rs. 4–14–0 against Rs. 2–10–0 of the previous year.

(iv) *Other Items.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 28–0–11 against Rs. 26–10–3 of the previous year.

16. Thus the receipts under the miscellaneous head amounted to Rs. 995–11–11, against Rs. 914–4–3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,020 of the revised estimate.

17. *Extraordinary and Debt*—(*d*) *Advances*—(i) *Permanent.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 10 made to the manager during the last year was recovered and credited in the accounts, the amount having been resolved to be increased to Rs. 20 during the year under review.

(ii) *Others.*—The sum of Rs. 5–9–0 herein noted was the amount overpaid to a contractor during 1894–95 and recovered during the year under report.

18. Thus the total receipts under all heads as detailed above amounted to Rupees 24,550–0–10 against Rs. 20,620–8–1 of 1894–95 and Rs. 23,050 of the revised estimate.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

19. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,495–7–8, against Rs. 1,359–3–7 of the previous year and Rs. 2,500 of the revised estimate. The above amount was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Metalling North Car street	1,278	7	4
2.	Do. South do.	835	5	8
3.	Do. Unayal lane	144	13	5
4.	Construction of a tunnel next the reading room	24	0	3
5.	Do. do. near Chinna Anna Coolum	58	6	1
6.	Do. do. in Natarajapuram road	128	13	6
7.	Do. do. next the Palaman latrine	25	9	5
	Total	2,495	7	8

(*b*) *Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 660–0–9 under this item was spent on the following works:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Construction of mattled latrines	88	7	3
2.	Do. of two permanent toll sheds	429	10	6
3.	Do. of steps at the eastern end of Kottangudi street	122	0	0
4.	Do. of gateway for apothecary's quarters	19	15	0
	Total	660	0	9

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 125–14–0 was spent as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Platforming two wells	62	2	0
2.	Sinking a well in Pariya Kajiar street	59	4	0
3.	Cost of soga seed for growing fences on the banks of certain tanks	4	8	0
	Total	125	14	0

(*e*) The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for rendering fit the new Muhammadan burial-ground remained unspent as the question of closing the old burial-ground has not yet been disposed of by Government.

2. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 1,453–7–1 under this head was spent in the manner specified below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Cost of gravel for repair of metalled roads	1,258	3	8
2.	Do. do. re-metalling the railway feeder road	58	5	4
3.	Repair of odai wooden bridge	12	0	0
4.	Do. of other streets and lanes	124	14	1
	Total	1,453	7	1

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 724–8–11 were spent under this head as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Repair of toll-huts	57	9	5
2.	Do. of vegetable market	20	0	3
3.	Do. of fish-market	9	0	0
4.	Do. of hospital buildings	613	11	5
5.	Do. of apothecary's quarters	19	10	4
6.	Do. of office pandal	4	9	6
	Total	724	8	11

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Nil.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 68–14–7 was spent as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Letting water to municipal tanks	58	14	7
Repair of Chinna Chetti street well	10	0	0
Total	68	14	7

(3) *Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 441–12–3 was spent on account of pay of road maistri and six mile coolies maintained throughout the year.

(4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—The cost of tools purchased for the road establishment amounted to Rs. 16–13–9 against Rs. 13–2–2 of the previous year and Rs. 30 of the revised estimate.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant I amounted to Rs. 6,196–2–10 against Rs. 4,780–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 8,840 of the revised estimate.

20. *Grant II, Education*—(1) *Training Schools*—(*b*) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 88–0–3 were spent on account of stipends paid to the two teachers trained in the Government Training School, Cuddalore, during the year under report.

(2) *Municipal Schools*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed payments.*—Rs. 96 were spent under this head on account of pay of the Hindustani school teacher.

(*b*) *Result Grants.*—The school earned Rs. 90–14–0, of which a moiety was paid to the teacher.

(*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rent of the school building, cost of school furniture and other charges amounted to Rs. 70–5–0 against Rs. 31–13–6 of the previous year and Rs. 64 of the revised estimate.

(3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 841–14–2 were disbursed on account of the grants-in-aid of the salaries of the teachers of the middle department of the Town Middle school and the Pachayappa's High school against Rs. 847–10–4 of the previous year and Rs. 800 of the revised estimate. Both the schools continue to do good work.

(4) *Result Grants.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 1,136–5–0 of the previous year and Rs. 1,200 of the revised estimate.

(5) *Combined Grants.*—Nil.

(6) *Inspection.*—The total expenditure came up to Rs. 218 against Rs. 189–10–0 of the previous year and Rs. 220 of the revised estimate.

(7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture Grants, &c.*—Rs. 26–5–6 under this head were spent on account of furniture grant of the Town Middle school. Thus the total expenditure under Grant II amounted to Rs. 2,485–15–11 against Rs. 2,332–2–10 of the previous year and Rs. 2,540 of the revised estimate.

21. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 3,574–9–6 were spent against Rs. 3,461–5–4 of 1894–95 and Rs. 3,420 of the revised estimate, the increase chiefly occurring under cost of medicines and supplies. The details of the working of the hospital are given in the accompanying report of the Medical officer in charge.

(2) (*a*) *Contributions.*—Contributions to Provincial funds amounted to Rs. 195 against Rs. 181 of the previous year and against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate.

		Rs.
(1)	Medical College	104
(2)	Sanitary inspection	71
(3)	Medical reserve staff	10
(4)	Cutler's establishment	10
	Total	195

(3) *Vaccination.*—A sum of Rs. 347–2–4 was spent under this head against Rs. 348–11–3 of the previous year and Rs. 350 of the revised estimate. Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 180 and contingent charges to Rs. 167–2–4. The

total number of cases vaccinated during the year under review was 716 against 803 of 1894–95, of which 699 cases were successful, 435 of these being infantile cases. Thirty-five cases were ordered to be prosecuted for failure to have children vaccinated.

(4) *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 145–13–8 against Rs. 154–3–6 of the previous year and Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The pay of the registrar came up to Rs. 139–5–8 and the cost of printed forms to Rs. 6–8–0. Four hundred and seventy-eight cases of births and 530 of deaths were registered against 506 and 603 of the previous year. Six prosecutions were instituted for failure to register vital statistics.

(5) *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and road-watering.*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment charges*—amounted to Rs. 2,646–4–2 against Rs. 2,567–9–1 of the previous year and Rs. 2,928 of the revised estimate. The decrease in expenditure under this item was, owing to the stoppage, made in the pay of the scavengers, &c., when they absented themselves without leave.

(ii) *Other charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,704–7–1 against Rs. 1,582–4–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,000 of the revised estimate, and it was paid on account of rubbish carts and bullocks for night-soil and sewage carts.

(*b*) *Private scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*— The expenditure amounted to Rs. 349–1–2 against Rs. 207–6–5 of the previous year and Rs. 372 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Contingencies.*—The repair of the hand night-soil carts cost Rs. 2–14–0, the total expenditure under this item amounting to Rs. 351–15–2. The income under this source amounted to Rs. 334–8–0 including the arrears which makes the system almost self-supporting.

(*c*) *Cholera and Festival charges* amounted to Rs. 109–5–10 against Rupees 116–6–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate. The increased expenditure was due to the special sanitary arrangements made during the time of cholera, which prevailed in and around for some months during the year.

(*d*) *Contingencies.*—The charges came up to Rs. 60–11–9 against Rs. 60–5–6 of the previous year and Rs. 54 of the revised estimate, the main items of expenditure being the purchase of rattan baskets and tools for the scavengers and sweepers.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant III amounted to Rs. 9,135–5–6 against Rs. 8,679–3–5 of the previous year and Rs. 9,550 of the revised estimate.

22. *Grant IV, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes*—(i) *Lighting.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 1,898–9–3 against Rs. 1,619–11–6 of the previous year and Rs. 1,780 of the revised estimate. The increase in expenditure was due to the purchase of twenty iron lamp posts and the increase in the price of kerosine oil. Eighteen posts were newly fixed during the year under report.

(5) *Avenues.*—Establishment charges amounted to Rs. 213–11–3 against Rs. 180–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 240 of the revised estimate, and contingencies to Rs. 75–10–10 against Rs. 8–15–0 of the previous year and Rs. 100 of the revised estimate.

(9) Other charges amounted to Rs. 347–9–5 against Rs. 348–10–11 of the previous year and Rs. 390 of the revised estimate. The particulars are as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Numbering carts	7	14	6
Rewards for killing dogs	1	6	6
Printing proceedings of the council	321	12	7
Cost of sign boards for latrine	1	10	6
Other miscellaneous items	14	13	4
Total ..	347	9	5

Thus the total charges under Grant IV amounted to Rs. 2,535–8–9 against Rs. 2,158–0–4 of the previous year and Rs. 2,520 of the revised estimate.

23. *Grant V, (a) General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 759–6–9 against Rs. 886–14–2 of the previous year and Rs. 750 of the revised estimate.

(ii) *Inspection charges* amounted to Rs. 146–13–2 against Rs. 171–4–8 of the previous year and Rs. 180 of the revised estimate.

(*b*) *Collection of Municipal taxes*— (i) *Establishment charges* amounted to Rs. 275–9–2 against Rs. 273–9–9 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate.

(*d*) *Office contingencies*—amounted to Rs. 407–2–9 against Rs. 319–1–3 of the previous year and Rs. 290 of the revised estimate ; the purchase of printed forms for office use was the cause of increase under this item.

(*e*) *Contributions for the Central Office and Audit Establishments*—amounted to Rs. 120 against Rs. 100 of the previous year.

Thus the total expenditure under Grant V amounted to Rs. 1,708–15–10 against Rs. 1,750–13–10 of the previous year and Rs. 1,630 of the revised estimate.

24. *Advances recoverable*—(*a*) *Permanent.*— A sum of Rs. 30 shown under this head was the amount advanced to the manager, sanitary inspector and the road maistri for meeting sundry expenses of the municipality.

(*b*) *Others.*—Rupees 300 under this item was advanced to the contractor who undertook the repairs of the hospital buildings. It was not adjusted within the year owing to the non-receipt of the final bill from the District Board Engineer who supervised the work.

25. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,731–4–6 against Rs. 6,574–4–6 of the previous year and Rs. 4,390 of the revised estimate.

26. Statements V (*a*) and V (*b*) will be submitted when received from the educational authorities who have not forwarded the same till now.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Civil Hospital, Chidambaram, for the year 1895–96.

Public Health.—During the months of April, May, June and July, cholera traced to importation from Tiruvannámalai and adjacent sub-divisions of the taluk was prevailing to some extent. The south-west and north-east of the town suffered most, the water-supply in both these localities is exposed to contamination, people depending on unreserved tanks for drinking water. Those of the inhabitants residing about the heart of the town and resorting to the temple wells enjoyed a comparative immunity from the disease. The latter part of the year was free from cholera. Small-pox prevailed to a slight extent during the hot months of the year. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good. Price of food-grains fell during the year. Early heavy rains characterized the onset of the north-east monsoons. During prevalence of cholera, strict attention was paid to reserving drinking-water supplies as far as circumstances permitted ; affected cloths, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, excreta buried and diarrhœa cases were promptly attended to where English treatment was availed of.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Four hundred and seventy-eight births were registered within the municipal circle, of which 247 were males and 231 females. There were 530 deaths. . . . . There appears to be room for improvement in the registration of births.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the station may be said to have been fair. There are eight public latrines in the station and about 190 houses are attended to by the private scavenging agency of the municipality. Rubbish is removed by eleven carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town. Ryots who purchase the same in auction use it as manure for their fields. Night-soil is carried away by hand night-soil carts and a lorry drawn by bullocks and buried in trenches outside the town.

Drainage.—There is no special system ; side channels are cut to carry off rain water.

Water-supply.—This town is dependent for its water-supply for the most part on tanks, four of the largest of these are reserved ; temple wells yield good water, but most of the other wells in the town are brackish. There are two markets in the station, one a square paved court-yard with tiled roof around for fish and meat, and the other a thatched shed for vegetables. . . . .

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality, and animal vaccination is conducted, the depôt is on the hospital premises. Seven hundred and sixteen cases were vaccinated by the municipal vaccinator, of which 699 were successful ; of 435 infantile operations, 432 were successful. Four cases of hospital vaccination were all successful. Seeing that the surplus

children population below ten years have been mostly vaccinated off during the several years that the operations has been compulsory here and taking the birth-rate figures as a guide, vaccination may be said to be good. Revaccination is being carried out as far as circumstances will allow.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—(*a*) The hospital consists of three blocks of buildings connected by covered verandahs; the right and left blocks are the male and female wards, respectively, the central block is the surgery. There is also a shed a little apart from the main buildings, for contagious and foul diseases. There are eighteen beds in the hospital. The accommodation is sufficient.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The buildings are in good order; the flooring has been recently cemented throughout, and the roof has been attended to. The doors and windows much need repainting, this is now being done.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Furniture and fittings are almost complete and in fair order.

(*d*) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of (1) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (2) other inspecting officers.

The hospital and station were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the 24th February 1896. Roof and flooring of hospital have been attended to as suggested by inspecting officers.

The following suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during his recent inspection have yet to be attended to:—

(*a*) Repainting the notice board.
(*b*) Purchase of a few medical works for reference.
(*c*) Enclosing premises by fence or wall for securing some degree of privacy for the in-patients.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicine, Rs. 7-7-0.

Patients who can afford to pay are in the habit of dieting themselves have been recovered from sale of medicines, &c.

(*f*)—

	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily sick.
In	246	9·39	234	8·65	296	10·95
Out	14,328	71·68	14,895	72·48	15,362	74·50
Total ..	14,574	81·07	15,129	81·13	15,658	85·45

The figures show an increase of 62 in and 467 out patients as compared with the year previous. Owing to repairs to the hospital, the number of in-patients had to be curtailed during February and March.

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it were due to 15 deaths among in-patients. . . . .

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—. . . . There were, besides, 718 minor operations performed during the year.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and complete.*—Establishment consists of one compounder Rs. 15, one midwife Rs. 12, one ward cooly Rs. 7, one peon Rs. 6, one cook Rs. 6, one waterman and one toty Rs. 5 and one female ward nurse on Rs. 4. As work is increasing, an additional compounder on Rs. 7 may well be entertained by the municipality.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—Seventy-six cases of labour both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife against 49 and 84, respectively, of the years 1893-94 and 1894-95. Her services are also utilized in the treatment of female diseases among in and out patients.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospital.*—None.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—As recommended by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a boundary wall or wire fencing is very necessary to secure some degree of privacy for the in-patients; till this is carried out, the road way opposite may be closed for public thoroughfare; this can more easily be done, seeing there are public lanes only a few yards away parallel to this, both on the north and south sides. Condition of appliances, bedding and clothing fairly good. Quarters are provided for the apothecary for *rent*. There is no lying-in or caste wards,

the erection of one of the latter would, I believe, be of some benefit. It appears to be very necessary that copies of inspection reports of the Sanitary Commissioner and other inspecting officers be furnished the medical subordinate for information and guidance.

Chidambaram,
1st April 1896.

(Signed) G. A. W. Velloms,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 870-Dis.

Forwarded.

2. An amount of Rs. 184-14-10 being the arrear under "Taxes" and relating to the years 1892-93 to 1894-95 is still uncollected, and the Chairman has not explained why this is still outstanding or what steps he has taken for collecting it.

3. The report does not contain any information as to the number of houses served by the private scavenging establishment, nor does it show whether, in deference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 1501 M., dated 16th September 1895, reviewing the administration report for 1894-95, the council took any steps to extend the system, by requiring the householders either to join the service or to keep their backyards in a sanitary condition.

4. All the main roads of the town are in fairly good condition. Two of the main streets were metalled and other sundry improvements were made.

5. No information worth the name has again been given regarding the working of the salary grant schools, though Government insisted, in the last year's review, on this being done.

6. The report does not again furnish any information regarding the sanitary condition of the town. I stayed in Chidambaram more than a fortnight supervising the sanitary arrangements made during the recent Ani Tirumanjanam festival and can say that the town is fairly clean. The one great want is a good supply of drinking water. Almost all the wells are brackish. There are two tanks reserved for drinking purposes. These are not as rigidly guarded from pollution as the circumstances of the case require. On leaving the town after the recent festival, I asked the Chairman to take steps to have the two tanks above referred to permanently guarded as strictly as they were during the festival.

7. It would be well if the Sanitary Commissioner could visit Chidambaram at an early a date in view to devising a scheme for supplying the town with good drinking water.

8. At a recent meeting, the council appointed a committee to make enquiries and report on the steps to be taken to remove the encroachments in the streets about which I have already reported. When the committee has done its work, it is hoped that the council will act vigorously in this matter.

Camp, Porto Novo,
23rd June 1896.

(Signed) S. W. G. I. MacIver,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

Submitted.

2. I cannot endorse the Head Assistant Collector's opinion of the roads. I have never seen worse roads in any municipality. I spent three days in Chidambaram last month. I had with me two very sure-footed horses, but I never let them out of a walk on the Chidambaram roads without considerable misgivings. That the roads are in bad order is not a matter of astonishment. The chief engineer of the municipality is a maistri on Rs. 8 per mensem. During the year under report he had the spending of about Rs. 4,000 on the roads alone. It would be a wise economy to employ a qualified man on a higher salary.

3. The Nattukottai Chettiar, who has spent such large sums on improving the Chidambaram temple, has, I believe, informed Mr. Stuart of his willingness to contribute a lakh or so towards improving the water-supply. It would therefore be as well to have a scheme prepared as soon as possible.

4. As regards the encroachments I have already in my letter, Ref. on No. 1691-Eng. of 1895, dated 3rd June 1896, recommended the adoption of drastic measures by Government. I have no faith in the appointment of the municipal committee. The only result of its labours is likely to be further delay.

South Arcot,
24th June 1896.

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Order—No. 1709 M., dated 7th October 1896.

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—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	5,808	3,350	6,570	6,574
Tax on Arts	2,466	2,400	2,610	3,248
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,505	6,900	7,100	7,281
,, on Vehicles and Animals	985	1,000	1,120	1,324
,, on Carts	1,296	1,250	1,300	1,422
Tolls	4,287	4,300	5,250	5,392
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	619	670	740	871
Conservancy Receipts	316	250	270	339
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4	10	10	8
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	13	10	10	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	552	580	590	586
License Fees	515	800	800	764
Other Fees	10	30	40	22
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	465	500	400	421
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	70	80	34
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,663	1,700	1,710	1,961
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	235	370	370	335
Miscellaneous	679	650	650	661
Advances Recovered	10	..	..	16
Total	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267
Charges.				
Grant I—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,359	1,000	2,500	2,495
Buildings	378	1,000	1,000	660
Water-supply	183	500	500	126
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Training Schools	..	120	120	88
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	151	180	200	212
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	848	800	800	842
Result Grants	1,136	1,100	1,200	1,100
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	8	..	..	26
Inspection	189	200	220	218
Total	2,332	2,400	2,540	2,486
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,461	3,420	3,420	3,574
Contributions	181	160	160	195
Vaccination	349	350	350	347
Registration of Births and Deaths	154	160	160	146
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,534	5,460	5,460	4,873
Total	8,679	9,550	9,550	9,135

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Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,620	1,780	1,780	1,899
Avenues	189	340	340	289
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	349	400	400	348
Total	2,158	2,520	2,520	2,536
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	1,751	1,630	1,630	1,709
Advances Recoverable	154	..	150	473
Refunds	..	..	..	1
Balance	6,574	2,380	4,390	8,731
Total	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 66, or one less than in the previous year, but the number adjourned for want of a quorum, although it fell from 22 to 19, was still unduly large. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials declined and was very poor. The officers concerned should be made to understand that Government expects them to be more regular in their attendance in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 40·2 per cent. of the voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands increased by Rs. 322 and Rs. 116, respectively, but although there was an increase of 34 in the number of persons assessed, the demand under the tax on arts showed a decline of Rs. 110, for which no explanation has been offered. The average incidence of the arts and house-taxes was very low, being only Rs. 2–1–10 and Rs. 1–11–6, respectively, against a general average of Rs. 4–2–5 and Rs. 2–3–3 for municipalities in 1894–95. The revenue from these sources is evidently capable of considerable development and the Chairman will be requested to revise the registers in the current year.

(2) The collections under the tax on buildings and lands improved and were good, but those under the arts tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 5 (1) of the Chairman's report cannot be considered by any means adequate. It is, however, observed that a large portion of the outstandings has been collected since the close of the year, but the council should not rest satisfied until all the arrears, some of which still date back to the year 1892–93, have been fully adjusted. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license and cart-stand fees, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to the realization of arrears. On the other hand, the income from fines and fishery rents slightly declined.

(4) There was a small increase of nine in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, and although, owing to the collection of arrears, the income from this source rose from Rs. 223 to Rs. 335, the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 17 which shows that either the fees are levied at too low a rate, or that the establishment is unnecessarily large. This is the third annual review in succession in which it has been pointed out to the council that this branch of its work has been neglected, but notwithstanding these repeated remarks of Government, the service has made very little progress, more than 95 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings being still unserved by it. This is not a matter for surprise for although the necessity for proceeding against the owners of insanitary premises has repeatedly been urged upon the council, apparently no prosecutions were instituted during the year. This is most unsatisfactory and the Government must now insist upon its instructions being strictly followed. The Chairman will report on the

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Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	848	800	800	842
Result Grants	1,136	1,100	1,200	1,100
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	8	..	..	26
Inspection	189	200	220	218
Total ..	2,332	2,400	2,540	2,486
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,461	3,420	3,420	3,574
Contributions	181	160	160	195
Vaccination	349	350	350	347
Registration of Births and Deaths	154	160	160	146
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,534	5,460	5,460	4,873
Total ..	8,679	9,550	9,550	9,135

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,620	1,780	1,780	1,809
Avenues	189	340	340	289
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	349	400	400	348
Total ..	2,158	2,520	2,520	2,536
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	1,751	1,630	1,630	1,709
Advances Recoverable	164	..	150	473
Refunds	..	..	..	1
Balance	6,574	2,380	4,390	8,731
Total ..	26,428	24,850	29,620	31,267

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 66, or one less than in the previous year, but the number adjourned for want of a quorum, although it fell from 22 to 19, was still unduly large. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but that of the officials declined and was very poor. The officers concerned should be made to understand that Government expects them to be more regular in their attendance in future. Three seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 40·2 per cent. of the voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands increased by Rs. 322 and Rs. 116, respectively, but although there was an increase of 34 in the number of persons assessed, the demand under the tax on arts showed a decline of Rs. 110, for which no explanation has been offered. The average incidence of the arts and house-taxes was very low, being only Rs. 2–1–10 and Rs. 1–11–6, respectively, against a general average of Rs. 4–2–5 and Rs. 2–3–3 for municipalities in 1894–95. The revenue from these sources is evidently capable of considerable development and the Chairman will be requested to revise the registers in the current year.

(2) The collections under the tax on buildings and lands improved and were good, but those under the arts tax, though better than in the previous year, were still not satisfactory. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 5 (1) of the Chairman's report cannot be considered by any means adequate. It is, however, observed that a large portion of the outstandings has been collected since the close of the year, but the council should not rest satisfied until all the arrears, some of which still date back to the year 1892–93, have been fully adjusted. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 2 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license and cart-stand fees, which in the case of the first two items is ascribed to the realization of arrears. On the other hand, the income from fines and fishery rents slightly declined.

(4) There was a small increase of nine in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, and although, owing to the collection of arrears, the income from this source rose from Rs. 228 to Rs. 335, the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 17 which shows that either the fees are levied at too low a rate, or that the establishment is unnecessarily large. This is the third annual review in succession in which it has been pointed out to the council that this branch of its work has been neglected, but notwithstanding these repeated remarks of Government, the service has made very little progress, more than 95 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings being still unserved by it. This is not a matter for surprise for although the necessity for proceeding against the owners of insanitary premises has repeatedly been urged upon the council, apparently no prosecutions were instituted during the year. This is most unsatisfactory and the Government must now insist upon its instructions being strictly followed. The Chairman will report on the

1st January next what improvement has been effected in this direction. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,948, or 80·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional Officer reports that the main roads were in fairly good order, but from paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that their condition leaves much to be desired. It is useless to expect a maistri on Rs. 8 per mensem to supervise adequately the expenditure of Rs. 4,000, and the council should now consider the question of appointing a qualified overseer. The expenditure on his pay will be more than compensated by the improvement in the execution of works under Grant I.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,444, or 13·1 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 868 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary-result system, and aided two secondary schools with salary grants and nineteen primary schools with result grants. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at the municipal and aided primary schools; but, owing to the incompleteness of the returns submitted by the Chairman, the strength of the salary grant schools cannot be ascertained, nor can any opinion be formed of the work done in the municipal schools. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Revenue Divisional Officer's remarks in paragraph 5 of his endorsement. The result system schools, however, appear to have done fairly well at the grant examinations and the allotment for grants was fully utilized.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 62 and 467, respectively, in the number of in- and out- patients treated at the municipal hospital. The decline in the work of the midwife attached to this institution, who attended 76 cases of labour against 84 in the previous year, is not satisfactory, and she should be required to show better results in the current year. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks and suggestions of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph 5 (*d*) (2), (*i*) and (*l*) of his report.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell from 814 to 720, for which no explanation has been offered. The quality of the work continued to be good, but the net cost of each successful operation increased and was nearly double the general average for municipalities (As. 4–2) in 1894–95. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, but the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 436, or 23·4 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 25·6. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Civil Apothecary's report, it is very improbable that all the children under ten years have been protected from small-pox. The council, in addition to making inquiries on this point, should devote increased attention to revaccination.

There was a decrease in the number of births and deaths registered and the returns are evidently very incomplete, the rates being considerably below the normal. It is also noticed that the number of deaths is said to have exceeded the births. Such a result in the absence of a severe epidemic is incredible. Every effort should be made to ensure correct registration by systematically prosecuting, under sections 247 and 283 of the District Municipalities Act, all persons who fail to report these occurrences.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 4,872, fell short of the allotment by 10·8 per cent. and was 19·7 per cent. of the receipts. Again no information has been furnished regarding the sanitary condition of the town, —an omission which should be supplied in future reports. In paragraph 3 of his report, the Civil Apothecary states that the sanitation of the town is fair, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1198 M., dated 26th July 1895, show that a great deal still remained to be done. In this connection, the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Revenue

Divisional Officer in paragrap[illegible]dorsement and that of the Sanitary Commissioner to paragraph 7 of the same and paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsements. The report called for from the municipal council in Government memorandum, No. 776, dated 4th July 1896, regarding the removal of encroachments should be expedited.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,731, or 35·4 per cent. of the receipts.

The Chairman's report contains hardly any information not to be found in the accompanying statements which have themselves been prepared with great carelessness, several mistakes of the previous year, which were pointed out by Government, having been repeated. The figured statements appearing in paragraphs 19, 21 and 22 and in paragraphs 2, 5 (*g*) and (*h*) of the medical report were unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, the administration of the municipality has been inefficient and lax in various directions and especially so as regards private scavenging, vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, although the special attention of the municipal council was called to these points in the review of the report for 1894–95. The Chairman and the council will now be informed that unless the report for the current year shows a marked improvement in each and every one of these directions, the Government will have to consider the desirability of taking steps to enforce the execution of the duties which rest on the council.

(True Extract.)

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