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of the Rajahmundry Municipal Council
for 1895-96

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Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Chief Secretary to Government
(through the Sub-Collector of Gódvári), dated 6th July 1896, Dis. No. 652.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in this municipality for the year 1895-96, with the statements subscribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

The report was adopted by the council in its resolution, dated 7th July 1896 (y enclosed).

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

8. At the beginning of the year the council had sixteen members. At the close of October two additional members were appointed by Government. Thus there were sixteen members in all at the close of the year.

4. The sanctioned strength of the council is 18. The number of meetings actually held is 30 and 12 meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 30 and 22. The average attendance of members was 9.66 against 7 in the year preceding.

5. The attendance of non-official and official members is 7-933 and 1-733, respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. Compared with the revised estimate, there is a decrease of Rs. 2,940 in the totals of the current year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. (2) (a) *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year is Rs. 219 more than that of the previous year, which is due to the increased number of profession-tax payers. The amount remitted is Rs. 353, i.e., 8.59 per cent. of the original demand. Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 2,411 against Rs. 3,564 in the previous year. Rs. 1,747 was left outstanding at the close of the year.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,174, the incidence of tax is Rs. 3-3-2 against Rs. 3-2-1 in the previous year.

8. (2) (b) *Tax on Buildings*.—The increase of Rs. 236 in the demand is due to taxation of houses newly constructed and extended. Remissions made on appeal amounted to only Rs. 11-14-5. The collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 7,230-5-7 against Rs. 9,146 in the previous year. The arrears at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,587.

Collections of taxes have not been briskly made by the bill-collectors, who had therefore to be punished for neglect of duty when they all struck work and resigned. New men had to be employed in their place and it has therefore been found not possible to collect much money. The short collections are mainly due to the above fact and also to a certain extent to the change of the system under the instructions of the auditor. Each tax-collector is given only a few bills to collect every day instead of being given all bills as heretofore. One hundred and fourteen warrants have been issued.

The people of this place have been, for a very long time, used to have their taxes collected at their own houses by bill-collectors, and, to discourage this system, notices have been given by beat of tom-tom that payments should be made in the office and that warrants would be issued on failure to pay them. The new tax-collectors will have, in course of time, gained some experience and the council trusts that it will be able to show much better collections hereafter than in the previous years.

The total number of buildings, as per last census, is 6,091, and the number assessed during the year is 3,120 or 51.22 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that, for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses which were not liable to the tax under the Act were numbered separately.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,740 against Rs. 1,697 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased number of carts and animals licensed during the year.

10. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, is Rs. 17,541-7-8 and Rs. 11,406-7-8, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to the census of 1891 is As. 9-10 when tolls are included, and As. 6-5 when tolls are excluded, against As. 10-10 and As. 8-2, respectively, in the previous year.

11. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. (4) (a) (iii), (4) (a) (iv), (4) (b) (i), (4) (b) (ii), (4) (b) (iii).—These are fluctuating items, and the increase of Rs. 142 under (4) (b) is mainly due to the sale of a site to a private individual.

4 (c) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The demand under sale of night-soil is Rs. 56, of which Rs. 43 was collected during the year, the rest having been collected subsequently.

The system of disposing of rubbish was explained in the previous year's administration report, and Government was pleased to sanction the continuance of the existing system (*vide* G.O., No. 1743 M., dated 24th October 1895).

13. (4) (d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 2,542 against Rs. 193 in the previous year. The increase is due to the prosperous condition of the lower secondary school opened during the year.

14. (4) (e) (i) *Sale-proceeds of Medicines, &c.,* amounted to Rs. 255 against Rs. 177 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased popularity of the hospital.

15. (4) (b) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The increase of Rs. 433 in the original demand is due to keen competition at the sale. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,577 against Rs. 3,661 in the previous year.

16. (4) (g) (ii) *License and other fees.*—The decrease is due to decrease under collections from marriage pandals. This is a fluctuating item.

Cart-stand fees.—The demand is Rs. 200, of which Rs. 150 was collected during the year, the rest having been collected subsequently.

17. (4) (h) *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease is due to a certain extent to leniency on the part of the magistrates and to several cases having been thrown out by them, which in view of their petty nature, it was not considered desirable to have referred to the High Court.

18. (5) (a) *Grants and contributions from Government and Local Boards for education.*—Grants for normal stipends and the drawing master are not yet received. The Director refused payment on the ground that an application in the proper form was not made before the official year. The Director will be again addressed on the subject.

19. (5) (a) (iii) *Quit-rents.*—The increase under this head is due to collection of arrears.

20. (5) (b) *Contributions from Local Boards.*—The contribution for the Kumbham choultry is only Rs. 160 this year, the increase in the previous year being due to a contribution received for utensils purchased for the choultry.

21. *Private scavenging.*—(6) (a) (i). *Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.*—The number of houses served by the Municipal agency is 1,015 against 1,020 in the previous year. The collections under latrine fees are Rs. 2,901 against Rs. 2,309 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of rate from As. 3 to As. 4 per mensem. The increase under collections of cess-pool fees is due to the increase of rates. In a few cases, people have been prosecuted for not keeping their compounds clean.

22. *Other Items.*—The increase of Rs. 122 under this head is due to the increased sale of vaccine lymph.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

23. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 2,697 more than those of the previous year and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,916.

24. *Grant I. Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 7,434 against Rs. 10,050 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 8,485, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease under the estimate occurring chiefly under new works and repairs as explained under these heads. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 21.0 per cent. of the receipts and 20.17 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 25.4 and 24.8, respectively, in the previous year.

25. *Grant I (a) Roads.*—The expenditure on roads is Rs. 4,232 against Rs. 6,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,287 in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to non-payment of the compensation of Rs. 2,205 allotted for the acquisition of sites for widening the Pinnamgattu street. The council moved Government to acquire the sites under the Land Acquisition Act on 12th January 1895 when Government wished to know whether action could not be taken under section 168 of the Municipal Act. The council accordingly resolved on 30th August 1895 to act under that section and the Sub-Collector recommended the acquisition under section 168 of the Municipal Act. But Government was pleased on the recommendation of the Collector to direct that the sites and houses be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 212 M., dated 6th February 1896). The Collector has again been addressed to acquire it under the Land Acquisition Act, and the subject not being yet disposed of, the sites could not be acquired and the allotment of Rs. 2,205 spent.

The main road is very narrow and to widen it costs about a lakh of rupees, which is beyond the means of the municipality. It is therefore proposed to make a wide road alongside of the river, joining it with the Innespeta bund, and the road behind the Sub-Collector's bungalow in the old town in which case a greater part of the traffic will be diverted from the main road. It is also proposed to make a bund in the old town to protect it from the annual inundation of the river. At present several houses are under water during freshes, and have consequently to be vacated for a time to be re-occupied before they are sufficiently dry. The river water flowing into the town and remaining in the streets and houses is very objectionable from a sanitary point of view. The proposed embankment if raised would put an end to this miserable state and will also give us a large piece of vacant site reclaimed from the river, where, it is proposed, to run the broad road above alluded to. Funds will be raised for the bund and the road by selling a portion of the river side for godowns and by acquiring and re-selling about seventy acres of land near Aryapuram for house-sites, for which

there is a large demand. It is proposed to make the bund with the earth of the rampart behind the Police hospital, the demolition of which has been advocated by the Sanitary Commissioner. If this proposal which is now before the Government be sanctioned, the town will be considerably improved.

The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18.81 miles, of which 11.21 are gravelled or metalled and 7.6 unmetalled. The outlay on communications is 69.6 of the net revenue from tolls against 68.9 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in a fairly good order.

26. (1) (b) *Buildings*.—The expenditure under this amounted to Rs. 1,774 against Rs. 3,544 in the previous year and Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate. The most important works executed under this head are a kitchen in the hospital, a store-room in the museum compound and a large shed in the municipal school compound. All the important buildings have been repaired. The only work that was not undertaken during the year is the repairs to the Kumbham choultry, for which the allotment was insufficient. A provision of Rs. 1,200 having been made for its repairs this year, the work is now being proceeded with.

27. (1) (c) *Drainage*.—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 335.

The old town is well drained, but Innespeta is not still as well drained as it ought to be. The rain water of Innespeta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the channel is full, it sometimes becomes difficult to drain it all within a short time. The taluk board is intending to improve the Ava as it is interested in it, and the municipality will join the board with other private individuals whose lands are now submerged by the Ava, and it is hoped that the scheme will soon be taken on hand and the whole Ava channel sufficiently deepened.

The Potter's tank, which is a receptacle of the drainage water, has for a long time been a black spot in Rajahmundry. The council had a portion of it filled up with rubbish several years ago, but stopped doing so on the objection of the Sanitary Commissioner. It was also considered undesirable afterwards to fill it completely as the drainage water collects in it, and the excess goes to the Ava. Now that the Ava channel has, to a distance of about one mile, been cleared and improved by the municipality, and the drainage diverted from the Potter's tank, it may with convenience be filled up. At the request of Mr. Metcalfe, the Principal of the Training College, Rajahmundry, the council resolved to hand over the site to the college to be filled up with earth from Nagula tank. This serves a double object of deepening the tank which it is proposed to fill by river water, and of improving the sanitation of the neighbourhood and the council hopes that the Educational Department would soon take it on hand.

28. (1) (d) *Water-supply*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 261 against Rs. 62 in the previous year. The increase is due to repairs of the Kambala tank and to improving the portions of the river where drinking-water is taken.

The river, the Kambala tank and wells now form the sources of water-supply. The council cannot afford money to pump up water from the river and supply it by means of pumps to the town as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, nor does the council think it necessary at present. It is proposed to fill China Nagula tank with fresh water from the river, in which case it will be a boon to the people living in the neighbourhood of it.

29. (3) *Establishment*.—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 715 against Rs. 820 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to stoppages.

30. *Grant II, Education*.—The total expenditure on educational operations is Rs. 6,167 against Rs. 2,049 in the previous year and Rs. 6,210 in the revised estimate. The increase and decrease are explained below.

31. (1) *Training schools*.—The expenditure on normal stipends amounted to Rs. 109 against Rs. 145 in the previous year. Only two students (primary school teachers) have been trained on Rs. 5 each instead of three on Rs. 6 each in the previous year in accordance with the Director's suggestion; hence the decrease.

32. (2) *Municipal schools on salary system*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,555 against nil in the previous year. The increase is due to the amalgamation of Hindu upper primary and Muhammadan primary schools into one large lower secondary school.

Before the Training college was established in this place, there were two middle schools—one in the town and one in the Innespeta. The Training college was established by the amalgamation of all the schools in Innespeta, and consequently there was no lower secondary school in the town. This was felt as a great hardship, as children could not go all the way from the town to Innespeta. On the representation of the council, Government was pleased to sanction, as a temporary measure, for two years, the amalgamation of the Hindu and Muhammadan primary schools (maintained by the municipality) and to raise it to the lower secondary standard. The school is located in the town in the building formerly occupied by the "old town school" which was made over to Government by the old school committee at the time of the amalgamation, and which was subsequently lent to the municipality by Government. The school, as can be seen from the receipts and from the number of children reading in it, which is about 270, is a necessity, and the council hopes that Government will be pleased to sanction it permanently and to hand over the building, which it is necessary now to enlarge and repair at some cost to conveniently accommodate the school. The expenditure for the year for the school is Rs. 2,555 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,542, thus showing that it is almost self-supporting.

33. (2) (ii) *Fixed payments under the salary-result system*.—(a) Two schools were closed and one large school was opened in their place under the salary system as shown above, and thus only three schools (two night schools and one Paraiya school) have been maintained against five in the previous year; hence the decrease of Rs. 665 in the actuals under this head.

(b) Result grants for schools under the salary system amounted to Rs. 769 against Rs. 58 in the previous year and Rs. 560 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to payment during the year of the result grants earned during the previous year.

(ii) (c) *Contingencies*.—amounted to Rs. 132 against Rs. 280 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the reason explained in paragraph (b) above.

34. (4) *Result grants*.—amounted to Rs. 1,474 against Rs. 64 in the previous year for the reason shown in paragraph (ii) (b) above.

35. (6) *Inspection*.—Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 250 against Rs. 247 in the previous year. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster has been satisfactory.

36. (7) *Miscellaneous*.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 443 against Rs. 154 in the previous year. The increase under "building, furniture, &c., grants" is due to the purchase of furniture for one of the night schools. No additional apparatus has been purchased for gymnastic instructor; hence the decrease under "common gymnasium contingencies." A drawing master has been appointed to teach drawing in the municipal and aided schools; hence the increase of Rs. 218 under "other items."

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education is Rs. 3,623 or 20.7 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) is 1,444 against 1,363 in the previous year. Four hundred and eighty-four pupils were examined for results grants and 416 were qualified. The percentage to school-going population is 64. Thus the condition of education is satisfactory. Statements V-A and V-B showing the statistics of schools are enclosed.

37. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service*.—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 16,963 against Rs. 16,860 in the previous year and Rs. 17,820 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below.

38. (1) (a) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,494 against Rs. 5,685 in the previous year and Rs. 5,770 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to stoppages in salaries and less expenditure under medicines and diets.

The number of in and out patients treated during the year is 390 and 16,995 against 329 and 19,389, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease is due to the opening of a railway dispensary during the year as explained by the District Surgeon.

The hospital has been provided with an iron latrine and a pucca kitchen. The midwife attended 122 cases against 71 in the previous year. The decrease in the last year was due to her absence for three months on privilege leave. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed.

39. (3) *Vaccination*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 667 against Rs. 603 in the previous year and Rs. 690 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

The number of operations performed with animal lymph is 1,729 against 1,935 in the previous year. Of this, 28 operations have been performed by the hospital assistant attached to the municipal dispensary and 1,701 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations is 1,596 which is 56.2 per thousand of the population. The number of vaccine operations performed on children under one year of age is 554 against 632 in the previous year, of which 545 have been successful against 617 in the previous year, which shows an average of 19.1 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case is As. 6.2 against As. 5.5 in the previous year.

40. (4) *Vital Statistics*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 144 against Rs. 135 in the previous year.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year and also their ratios:—

Year.	Births.	Rate per thousand.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.
1894-95	993	34.98	908	31.98
1895-96	1,012	35.6	900	33.8

The number of both occurrences during the year shows an increase.

The sanitary ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit it to the registrar who also goes out to check them; hence there is not much room for prosecution for failure to give information of births and deaths. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the council has not sanctioned prosecutions, but directed notices to be given by beat of tom-tom that people would be prosecuted for failure to give information, and such notices have been given.

41. (5) *Conservancy*.—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 10,343 against Rs. 10,131 in the previous year and Rupees 10,890 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies and cholera charges as there was no need for it. The expenditure is 29.4 per cent. of the entire expenditure. Only one case of cholera was reported to have occurred and every precaution was taken to arrest its progress.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. People suffered from no epidemic. Every precaution was taken as soon as one case of cholera was reported to have occurred. Drinking-water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódával also was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boat-men from polluting it. Boat-owners have been ordered to move their boats down the

current. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cess-pools and dust-bins by examining the work of the sanitary establishment. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of private latrines and cess-pools, and the signatures of the owners have been taken in books opened for their remarks. Cess-pool owners have been ordered to construct their cess-pools inside their compounds and to cement them, so that sewage water might not soak into the ground. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors.

42. Attention has been paid to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the District Surgeon. The Vaddi street and other lanes have been properly kept, but their condition cannot be improved to the desirable extent unless they are widened at a large cost which the council cannot at present do considering their unimportant position. The construction of thatched buildings is being discouraged as far as possible.

43. *Grant IV, Lighting*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,604 against Rs. 1,600 in the previous year and Rs. 1,800 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under contingencies. The total number of lamp-posts on 31st March was 249, having averaged nearly one per two acres. The average monthly cost of each light is As. 8.7 against As. 8.6 in the previous year.

44. (2) (i) *Markets and Slaughter-houses*.—The expenditure on establishment, construction and repairs amounted to Rs. 561 against Rs. 626 in the previous year. The expenditure on slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 440 against Rs. 481 in the previous year and Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

45. (4) *Travellers' bungalow*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 119 against Rs. 118 in the previous year and Rs. 210 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

46. (3) *Choultries*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 242 against Rs. 210 in the previous year and Rs. 250 in the revised estimate.

47. (6) *Public garden*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 384 against Rs. 410 in the previous year and Rs. 580 in the revised estimate. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

48. (9) (iii) *Printing*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 707 against Rs. 609 in the previous year and Rs. 600 in the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals is due to the increased expenditure for printing proceedings of the council.

49. *Grant V, General Establishment*.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,434 against Rs. 2,452 in the previous year and Rs. 2,510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies of the collection establishment.

50. *Closing balance*.—The year closed with a balance of Rupees 7,929 against Rs. 3,910 budgeted and Rs. 6,950 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase is due chiefly to non-utilization of the allotment of Rs. 2,205 made for the acquisition of the sites which could not be acquired within the year as explained above.

51. I regret the delay in the submission of the report which, in spite of my efforts, could not be avoided, owing to a small error that crept into the statements, to detect which all the accounts had to be gone through again.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1895-96.

Public Health.—Although there was no cholera during the year, and only 16 deaths from small-pox were registered, yet the general health of the town during the year was far from satisfactory. The total number of deaths was 960 against an average of 907 for the three preceding years. This increased death-rate was mainly due to "fevers," presumably malarial in type. The cases registered as small-pox were sporadic cases and occurred during the earlier months. On inquiry some of these were found to be cases of measles.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered by the municipality was 1,012 and the number of deaths 960, against 993 and 908, respectively, in the preceding year.

The subjoined comparative statement gives the figures for the last three official years :—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1893-94	40	1	222	550	813	921
1894-95	2	18	250	638	908	993
1895-96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town still remains unsatisfactory. The only improvements effected were the cleaning of the Kumbala tank from weeds, the construction of one new pukka latrine, and a general improvement of surface cleanliness.

Conservancy.—The sweepings are disposed of under the contract system and removed by carts outside the town, whilst the night-soil is removed by the municipal toties. The conservancy establishment costs Rs. 618 per mensem. There are fifteen public latrines, of which four are pukka built, five mud-walled enclosures, and six tatti enclosures.

There are also 1,015 private latrines, and the private scavenging system is in force. Two hundred and thirty-six dust-bins are maintained.

Water-supply.—Chiefly derived from the river. There is also one tank and seventeen public wells used for drinking purposes. At present one watcher is employed for the tank and one for river, and I believe three more watchers were sanctioned in the last budget.

Drainage.—The roads have side cuttings or badly-constructed masonry drains. There are twelve public cess-pools, rectangular-shaped. These are emptied daily by municipal servants.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment consisted as in former years of one first and one second class vaccinator and a calf watcher.

The number of cases vaccinated by both vaccinators including re-vaccination was 1,701, of which 553 were under one year of age, against a total of 1,885 and 618, respectively. As regards results, 1,568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful, and 16 unknown. The percentage of success being 94.78 for primary and 83.67 for re-vaccination.

The total cost under all headings was Rs. 666-13-6 with an average of As. 5-10 per case against a total cost of As. 5-1 per case in the preceding year.

The lymph used was, as in the previous year, entirely animal lymph made up into a paste with glycerine.

The amount realized by its sale was Rs. 383-11-4 against Rs. 233-4-0. The lymph was supplied to the Rajahmundry Central Jail, Ellore Municipality, and for a short time to the Cocanada Municipality. In addition to the above work done by the vaccinators, the hospital assistants attached to the municipal hospital vaccinated 28 cases, all of which proved successful.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There are two blocks—one used for out-patients' department, surgery and office and the other for in-patients and medical stores. There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total number of beds for all classes is 32, as follows :—

Beds, general, native, male	14
" " " female	4
" lying-in, native	2
" venereal, female	4
" isolation, cholera, male	8
Total	32

(b) *State of repair of buildings.*—No pukka latrine as yet been erected. The temporary tatti structure of last year is still in use. The old kitchen was pulled down and a new one is being built. Certain parts of the hospital still require repairs, but the building as a whole may be considered in "fair" repair.

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

(d) *Inspections.*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The following proposals of the Surgeon-General, viz., construct one or two huts for high caste patients; to erect a detached lying-in ward with a delivery ward,

separate from the main building; to supply the midwife with quarters near the above; to construct isolation hut wards for both sexes during the time of cholera; and to adopt the system of purchasing articles of diet direct from the local bazaar, instead of through a contractor, were all submitted to the council by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, but nothing has as yet been effected.

On the other hand the contract system disapproved by the Surgeon-General was upheld by the council.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—No recommendations were made by other officers.

(e) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 1-6-6 was collected from a patient who was treated as an in-patient.

The total number of persons self-dieted during the year was 94.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined comparative statement :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Total treated	356 14,307	370 16,432	329 19,389	390 16,995
Average daily attendance	19.31 100.32	19.58 108.99	19.33 117.44	18.27 95.96

There was a large fall amongst the out-and a slight increase amongst the in-patients. The decrease in the number of out-patients, I attribute, to the opening of a railway dispensary during the year, on account of which many cases which formerly used to attend this hospital now resort to it.

(g) *Mortality.*—Total deaths 34.

The total number of deaths in the previous year was 34.

(h) *Operations and results.*—There were 92 major and 568 minor operations. The results of the former were as follows :—

Cured	53
Relieved	25
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	2
Remaining under treatment	6
Total	92

The minor operations were all cured. As compared with previous years, the total number of operations is shown as follows :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Surgical operations—				
Major	53	106	134	92
Minor	501	476	598	568

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is efficient. An extra 3rd-class hospital assistant was asked for and, I believe, the Government have sanctioned the proposal.

(j) *Midwife—Work actually done.*—The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 122 cases, against 71 in the previous year, when she was on three months' privilege leave.

(k) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women.*—One was proposed and budgeted for, but not sanctioned by the council.

(l) *General Remarks.*—The expenditure under diets was considerably curtailed during the year. Rs. 743-2-1 was spent on 390 patients against Rs. 1,283-4-4 on 329 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
20th April 1896.

(Signed) J. LYCHLANDER, Assistant Surgeon,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 2420.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 4.*—The average attendance of official members is low, but this is accounted for to some extent by the fact that they have, in some instances, attended when no meetings could be held owing to the want of a quorum. There is considerable difficulty in fixing an hour for the meetings so as to suit all classes of members.

3. *Paragraph 7.*—The heavy arrears under tax on arts should have been explained.

4. *Paragraph 17.*—I have not noticed that many cases have been dismissed by the magistrates, but I will make enquiries into the matter.

5. *Paragraph 25.*—The scheme of protecting the town by a bund along the river seems to be feasible, but I understand that the Superintending Engineer, Northern Range, is strongly opposed to it. He has not, however, as yet seen the detailed proposals.

6. *Paragraph 27.*—The taluk board is making enquiries with a view to improving the Ava referred to.

7. *Paragraph 40.*—The statistics show that the birth-rate is less than two per mille over the death-rate. This can hardly be correct, and I, by no means, agree with the statement that there is not much room for prosecution. It is no use giving warnings and not acting upon them.

8. *Paragraph 41.*—I do not think it possible to do much good by endeavouring to keep the Gódávri pure. The timber yards above the town and the boats near the railway station must always cause a certain amount of pollution, but during a great part of the year there is sufficient stream to carry everything away.

9. The state of the roads cannot be called satisfactory. The main bazaar road was repaired last year at considerable expense and is now as bad as ever. The matter was fully discussed by me in my report on the charges made against the Chairman (Dis. No. 2529, Revenue, dated 22nd October 1895).

24th July 1896.

(Signed)

G. W. ELPHINSTONE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 859-Eng.

Submitted.

2. It is not creditable to the council that as many as 12 out of 42 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance shows some improvement over the previous year: but there is still much room for further improvement. The only official members during the year were the Divisional Officer and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Sub-Collector observes that it happened that the meetings adjourned for want of a quorum were among those that they attended; hence the small percentage of their attendance. The difficulty regarding the hour of meetings has already been noticed by me and I have issued instructions to the Chairman.

3. The collections under tax on arts and buildings show a large falling off compared with the previous year, being over 27 per cent. less. The Chairman's explanation is that the bill-collectors having been punished for slack work struck work, and their substitutes were new to work. This can hardly be regarded as a satisfactory explanation. If the Chairman and his establishment were sufficiently in earnest about the collections from the very beginning and closely supervised the work of bill-collectors uniformly instead of letting them alone for a time and then putting pressure on them at a late hour, the evil would have been avoided. I have no doubt, however, that the Chairman has made efficient arrangements for the future.

4. The council has spent Rs. 1,000 and odd less on public works than in the previous year. There are 7.6 miles of unmetalled road. The council will do well to attend to this matter early.

5. The project, referred to in paragraph 25 of the report, of a wide road alongside of the river is an excellent one, and I would strongly urge it on the notice of Government. The proposal "to make a bund in the old town to protect it from the annual inundation of the river" is a very necessary one. The fevers reported in paragraph I of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report are, I imagine, mainly due to want of protection of the kind now proposed. I only hope the proposal will get beyond the stage of contemplation.

6. The expenditure under buildings is about one-half of what it was last year.

7. In paragraph V (1) the District Medical and Sanitary officer enumerates the several recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in the way of construction of huts for caste patients and other necessary additions to the hospital buildings that have not been given effect to by the council. This requires explanation.

8. The proposal contained in paragraph 32 to make permanent the temporary sanction accorded to the council to amalgamate the Hindu and Muhammadan primary schools and raise the combined school to the lower secondary standard has my support. The experiment has evidently succeeded and proves the necessity for making the arrangement permanent.

9. The Chairman and the District Medical and Sanitary officer differ as to the general sanitary condition of the town, and I am certainly disposed to agree with the latter. The council should bestow increased attention upon this branch of administration.

10. The District Medical and Sanitary officer brings to notice that the council has not accepted the Surgeon-General's recommendation to purchase dietary articles for the hospital direct from the bazaar instead of through a contractor. This requires explanation.

11. On the whole, the council cannot be congratulated upon its administration in the year under review, though no doubt the Chairman appears to have made efforts to effect improvements in some directions.

(Signed)

V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

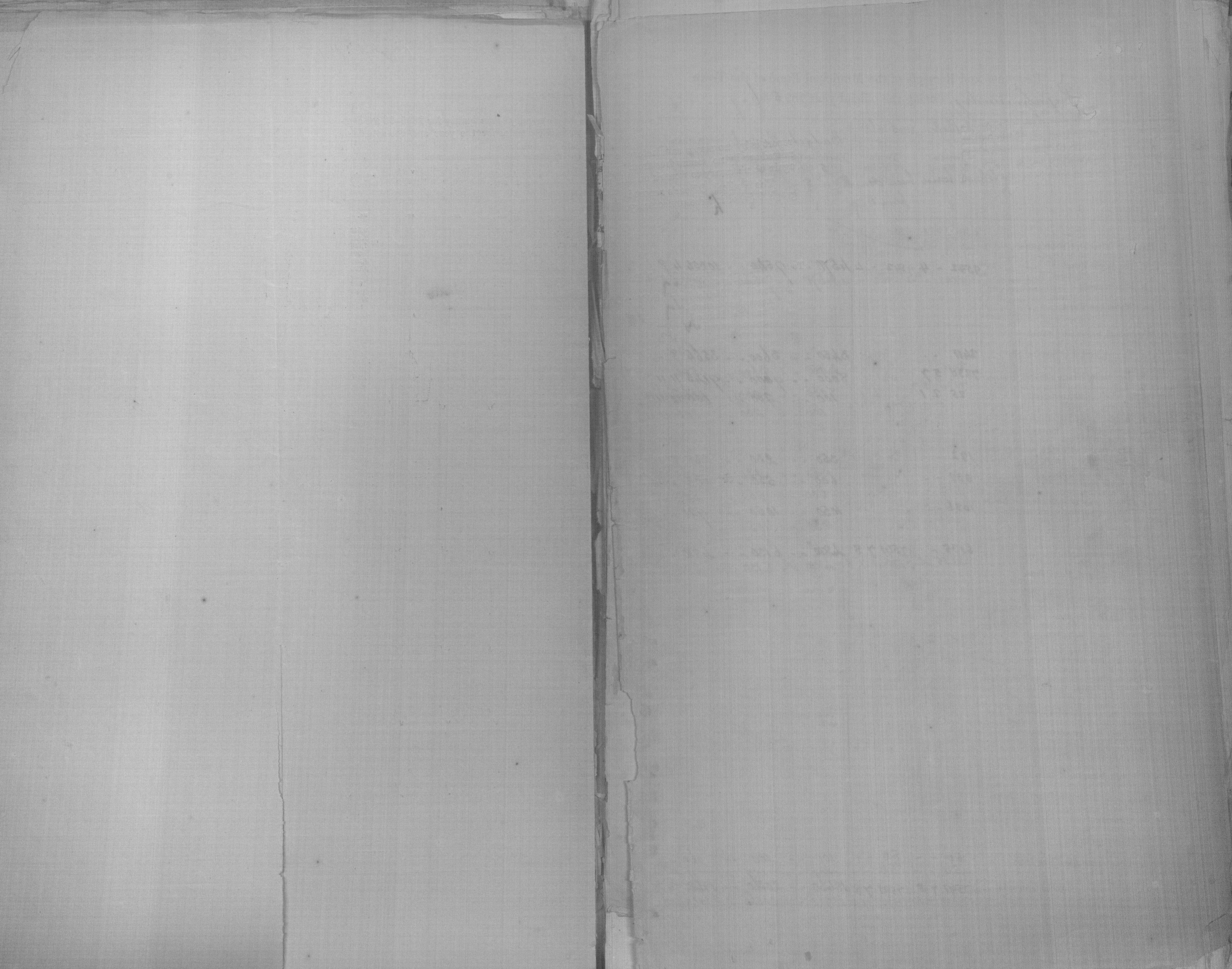
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ORDER—No. 1755 M., dated 14th September 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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.				
Balance brought forward	10,354	4,570	9,540	9,542
Tax on Arts	3,565	3,450	3,600	2,411
" on Buildings and Lands	9,250	8,100	9,200	7,255
" on Vehicles and Animals	777	950	780	704
" on Carts	920	1,050	1,050	1,086
Tolls	4,810	4,810	6,130	6,135
Realizations under Special Acts	160	100	100	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	760	680	830	998
Conservancy Receipts	63	60	60	43
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	194	1,500	2,100	2,542
" " " Medical Institutions	177	100	130	255
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,661	3,700	4,140	4,577
License Fees	434	400	400	412
Other Fees	262	250	220	186
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	971	300	500	574
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	67	100	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	463	780	780	479
" " " Local Boards	3,275	3,200	3,200	3,160
" " " Other Bodies	..	100	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,988	4,300	4,300	3,895
Miscellaneous	295	200	420	419
Advances Recovered	253	..	80	55
Total ..	43,699	38,700	47,720	44,782
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,128	..	2,910	608
Buildings	1,971	100	750	726
Drainage	553	..	..	..
Water-supply	8	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,159	3,300	3,500	3,623
Buildings	1,573	900	1,300	1,048
Drainage	228	200	400	335
Water-supply	181	320	320	380
Establishment	599	840	820	714
Tools and Plant and other Stores	85	50	50	..
Total ..	8,485	5,710	10,050	7,434
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	145	220	110	169
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	2,800	2,570	2,555
On the Salary-result System	1,439	710	1,130	1,336
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	64	800	1,600	1,474
Building and Furniture Grants	13	50	50	80
Inspection	247	250	250	250
Miscellaneous	141	500	500	363
Total ..	2,049	5,330	6,210	6,167
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,685	4,970	5,770	5,494
Contributions	306	100	820	315
Vaccination	603	700	690	667
Registration of Births and Deaths	135	150	150	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,131	11,160	10,890	10,343
Total ..	16,860	17,170	17,820	16,963
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,500	1,790	1,800	1,604
Markets and Slaughter-houses	545	570	570	499
Choultries	210	240	250	242
Travellers' Bungalows	118	200	210	119
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,099	1,300	1,290	1,137
Total ..	3,572	4,100	4,120	3,601
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,452	2,430	2,510	2,434
Advances Recoverable	490	..	..	5
Refunds	249	50	60	254
Balance	9,542	3,810	6,950	7,924
Total ..	43,699	38,700	47,720	44,782



report is by no means satisfactory, especially as the report and statement as now submitted are by no means free from mistakes. The Government trusts that it will not again be necessary to remark on this point. The Medical Officer's report is much too long and the details furnished in paragraph 5 (g) of it were unnecessary.

(True extract.)

Under-Secretary, P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry. 1/2
" Collector of Górávari. ✓
" President, District Board, Górávari. ✓
" Accountant-General. ✓
" Director of Public Instruction. ✓
" Surgeon-General. ✓
" Sanitary Commissioner. ✓
" Sanitary Engineer. ✓
" Educational Department, with reference to paragraph 4 (5).
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2. In consequence of the existence of a factious spirit among the councillors, the maximum strength of the municipal council was towards the beginning of the year increased from 16 to 18 by the appointment of two more nominated members, thus reducing the proportion of seats to be filled by election to two-thirds of the total strength. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was the same as in the previous year, viz., 30, and the number adjourned for want of a quorum, although it fell from 22 to 12, was still unduly large. The Government, however, trusts that the measures referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement will lead to an improvement in this respect in future. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair.

3. *Receipts*.—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 108 in the net current demand under the tax on arts and professions, but its average incidence (Rs. 3-3-2), though slightly higher than in the previous year, was still much below the general average (Rs. 4-2-5) for municipalities in 1894-95. The demand under the house and land taxes also rose by Rs. 232 and Rs. 76, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings showed a marked decline and were very poor, while those under the land tax were most discreditable, only 5·6 per cent. of the demand having been realized within the year. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered by any means adequate, and his attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes were fair, but in the case of the arts tax, under which more than one-fourth of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, they were poor. It is observed, however, that some efforts are being made to improve matters, and the Government shares the hope expressed by the Chairman that he will be able to report better results in the current year. Notwithstanding this backward state of the collections and the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, the number of coercive processes issued during the year was again quite inadequate.

(3) There was a small increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, and sale-proceeds of lands and a more satisfactory one under tolls, school fees and income from markets and slaughter-houses; but the income from fines under the Municipal and other Acts showed a marked decline, which is ascribed to the leniency of the magistracy.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency (1,015) remained almost the same as in the previous year, but, owing to the increase in the rates of the fees, the income therefrom rose from Rs. 2,309 to Rs. 3,896, and the system was worked at a profit of Rs. 20 to the municipal council against a loss of Rs. 1,824 in 1894-95. As, however, more than two-thirds of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings are still outside the service, there is considerable scope for its further extension, and every endeavour should be made to achieve this end in the current year by systematically prosecuting the owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works*.—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,231 or 69·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Chairman reports that the town roads were in fair order, but this statement is not borne out by the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, from which it appears that they were far from satisfactory. As the expenditure upon them should have been sufficient to keep them in excellent order, it is evident that this branch of the council's work needs better supervision than it has hitherto received.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,62³/₄, or 20·7 per cent. of the income from taxation. All but Rs. 522 of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintained three primary schools on the salary-result system against five in the previous year, two of the latter (the Hindu and the Muhammadan schools) having been amalgamated with the lower secondary school on the salary system, which was opened during the year. The attendance at the lower secondary school was fair, while at the primary schools it remained almost stationary, but owing to the incompleteness of the returns submitted by the Chairman

no opinion can be formed of their worth. The attendance at these schools showed a marked increase before the 31st March 1896. The results of the grant expended during the year of grants earned in the preliminary year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 321 to 1,121, or 53·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The proposal to retain the lower secondary school permanently, contained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report, should form the subject of a separate communication.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of out-patients showed a decline of 2,394, which is a tal rose from 329 to 390, but that of the opening of a railway dispensary during the ascribed by the medical officer to the hospital attended 122 cases of labour against 71 year. The midwife attached to the year. The municipal council's attention will be during nine months of the previous year. paragraphs 7 and 10 of his endorsement, and the drawn to the Collector's remarks in the be submitted without delay. explanation therein referred to show *Statistics*.—The total number of vaccine operations

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*—The number of deaths in 1935 to 1,729, but the quality of the work, performed during the year fell far below the standard to be fair. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of infants successfully vaccinated being only 19·2 per mille of the population against 21·7 in the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 35·6. This is very unsatisfactory considering that vaccination has been compulsory in the town for nearly ten years. The attention of the council should be devoted to securing improved results in the current year. The death returns

The registration of births and deaths were still below the normal. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 7 of the Sub-Collector's report fully concurs.

(5) *Sanitation*.—On conservation of the current receipts, was spent. The sanitary budget allotment and 29·4 per cent. of the Chairman to have been on the whole good condition of the town is stated by the Officer and the Collector, it continued to be but, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of the Chairman's report, however, it appears unsatisfactory. From paragraph 41 effected since the town was last inspected by the that some improvements have been made. It should not relax its efforts in this direction Sanitary Commissioner. The Council have been remedied. The attention of the until all the defects noticed by the Chairman be drawn in the Educational department to the Director of Public Instruction will be of his report. Chairman's remarks in paragraph 27 closed with a balance of Rs. 7,924, or 22·5 per

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,31,012 6 per cent. of the receipts. A portion of this sum, however, represents the unutilized portion of the allotment for public works, which will be required for expenditure in the current year.

Except in regard to private security the administration of the municipality was good in the previous year, and must be considered generally lax and inefficient; but, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement, the Chairman appears to have exerted himself to effect improvements, and it is hoped that a marked advance will be made in the current year.

Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 5 of C.O., No. 1743 M., dated 24th October 1895, there has again been a delay of over six weeks in the submission of this report and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 51 of the Chairman's

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

	Actuals.....1895-96:				Budget		Revised		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1895-96.		Estimate for 1895-96.			
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—										
a. Municipal Fund ..	9542	4	9542	4	4570	9540	10354	48		
b. Endowments ..										
c. Water-tax Fund ..										
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—										
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2411				3450	3600	3564	8		
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	7230	57			8000	9000	9145	11 11		
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	25	2 1/2			100	200	103	12 11		
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..										
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	172				350	230	268	8		
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	532				600	550	508			
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1036				1050	1050	920			
h. Tolls (section 91)—										
Gross receipts ..	6135		17541	78	4810	6130	4810			
Less Local Fund share ..										
i. Penalties on account of—										
i. Tax on arts ..										
ii. Tax on buildings ..										
iii. Tax on lands ..										
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..										
vi. Tax on animals ..										
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..										
viii. Evasion of tolls ..										
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—										
a. Pounds ..										
b. Ferry rents ..										
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	50		50		100	100	160			
Carried forward ..	17591	78	17591	78	13460	20560	19480	8 10		

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

1	Actuals.....1895-96.		Budget.	Revised.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)					
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96.	Estimate for 1895-96..						
2	3		4	5	6					
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..	17591	78	17591	78	18460	..	20860	..	19480	810
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—										
a. i. Rent of lands										
ii. Rent of buildings										
iii. Avenue receipts	86	18 3			30	..	90	..	15	86
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	341	8	428	53	270	..	300	..	317	26
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	331	46	450	33	40	..	100	..	32	511
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	119	39	255	14	160	..	160	..	223	83
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	119	4	569	123	180	..	180	..	171	9
c. Conservancy receipts—										
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	43	..	43	..	60	..	60	..	63	..
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2542	23			1500	..	2100	..	193	69
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions			2543	143					1	6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	254	142	254	142	100	..	130	..	176	9
ii. Other Hospital receipts										
f. i. Income from markets	3579	9			3000	..	3200	..	2974	58
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	997	8	4577	1	700	..	940	..	686	6
g. Other fees										
i. Distraint fees	12	76			10	..	10	..	9	..
ii. License fees	412	..			400	..	400	..	433	3
iii. Cartstand fees	150	..			230	..	200	..	231	91
iv. Other fees	23	12	598	36	10	..	10	..	21	9
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	574	17	574	17	300	..	500	..	971	7
i. Interest on investments—										
i. General, including choultries										
ii. Educational										
iii. Medical	52	510	52	510	100	..	50	..	64	55
j. Premium on loans										
Carried forward ..	27233	16	27233	16	25550	..	29290	..	26069	139

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

1	Actuals 1895-96.		Budget		Revised		Actuals 1894-95 (audited figures.)
	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1895-96.	Estimate for 1895-96.			
2	3	4	5	6			
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—							
a. From Government—							
i. Education—							
Normal stipends ..			150		130		
Buildings ..							
Municipal Schools ..							
Other purposes ..			150		150		90
ii. Medical ..							
iii. Other purposes—							
Communications ..							
Water-supply ..							
Drainage ..							
Sanitation ..							
Other purposes ..	498	8	498	8	500		373
b. From Local Boards—							
i. Education ..							
ii. Medical ..	3000				3000		3000
iii. Other purposes ..	160		3160		200		275
c. Other grants and contributions—							
i. Education ..							
ii. Medical ..			100		100		
iii. Other purposes ..							
6. MISCELLANEOUS—							
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—							
i. Private scavenging ..	2900	10	3895	14	4300		2987
ii. Other purposes ..	995	4					
b. Other items—							
i. Fishery rents ..							
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year ..			40		40		30
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. ..	32	15			30		29
iv. Other items ..	383	11	416	10	130		233
Carried forward ..	35184	110	35184	110	34130		33090

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ^{the first} all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at ~~1/1000~~ ^{1/1000} per cent. of rent value. _{for every 80 square yards.}
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~1/1000~~ ^{1/1000} 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 — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1119 m-28-10-87 ^{420 m. Rs.} ₂₄₋₃₋₉₃
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year X and the land tax registers in the official year. X
9. Total extent of land assessed is 23 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— ^{less} The principles of assessment are based upon the gross rental value of buildings and lands actually rented out, the annual rental is fixed with reference to that fetched by buildings and lands of the same class and description in the neighbourhood.

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town
of *Rajahmundry* for the official year 1895-96.

	Actuals.....1895-96.				Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised 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.
GRANT I—(Public Works)—								
1. NEW WORKS—								
a. Communications	608	20					2910	2128
b. Buildings	725	11 10			100		750	3234
c. Drainage								552
d. Water-supply			1333	13 10				7
2. REPAIRS—								
a. Communications	3623	7 8			3300		3500	1158
b. Buildings	1047	11 8			900		1300	309
c. Drainage—								
i. Repairs to works	384	10 8			200		400	228
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.								
d. Water-supply—								
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	261	11 1			200		200	61
ii. Establishment	118	1 4			120		120	119
iii. Contingencies			5385	10 5				
3. ESTABLISHMENT	714	8 1	714	8 1	840		820	598
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.					50		50	85
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	7434	4	7434	4	5710		10050	8484
GRANT II—(Education.)—								
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—								
a. Contributions to Local Boards	108	9 3	108	9 3	220		110	145
b. Stipends to Normal students								
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—								
i. On Salary System—								
a. Establishment	2364	1 6			2600		2370	
b. Contingencies	190	12 6	255	4 14	200		200	
Carried forward	2663	7 3	2663	7 3	3020		2680	145

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.						Budget.		Revised.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)				
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1895-96.		Estimate for 1895-96.						
1	2			3			4		5		6				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Brought forward ..	2663	7	3	2663	7	3	380	"	"	2680	"	"	145	2	3
GRANT II—(Education)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments ..	435	2	3				380	"	"	440	"	"	1100	13	5
b. Results Grants ..	769	2	11				200	"	"	560	"	"	58	2	11
c. Contingencies ..	132	2	4	336	7	6	130	"	"	130	"	"	280	2	"
3. SALARY GRANTS ..															
4. RESULTS GRANTS ..	1473	9		1473	9		800	"	"	1600	"	"	63	12	"
5. COMBINED GRANTS—															
a. Fixed Payments ..															
b. Results Grants ..															
6. INSPECTION—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment ..	240						240	"	"	240	"	"	240	"	"
ii. Contingencies ..	10	2	3	250	2	3	10	"	"	10	"	"	6	14	"
7. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	79	10	8				50	"	"	50	"	"	13	5	4
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment ..	144						140	"	"	140	"	"	138	8	6
ii. Contingencies ..	2	1	3				60	"	"	60	"	"	2	1	3
c. Other items ..	217	8		443	3	11	300	"	"	300	"	"			
Total, Grant II ..	6166	13	11	6166	13	11	5330	"	"	6210	"	"	2048	13	8
GRANT III—(Sanitation and Medical Services.)															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—															
a. Establishment ..	1770	9	11				1810	"	"	1810	"	"	1705	15	10
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	2076	10	2				1700	"	"	2200	"	"	1785	7	2
c. Diet of Patients ..	668	13	10				1000	"	"	1000	"	"	1334	4	6
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	978	1	8				460	"	"	760	"	"	858	13	1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
&c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..	5494	3	7	5494	3	7	4970	"	"	5770	"	"	5684	8	7

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.				Budget		Revised.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1895-96.		Estimate for 1895-96.			
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward ..	5494	37	5494	37	4970		5770		5684	87
GRANT III—Sanitation and Medical Services—cont.										
2. a. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—										
i. Medical College ..	167				50		180		176	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	114				100		112		112	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	22				40		18		18	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	12		315				10			
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—										
i. Medical Schools ..										
ii. Reserve staff ..										
&c., &c., &c. ..										
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..										
3. VACCINATION—										
a. Establishment ..	332	8			340		330		294	8
b. Contingencies ..	334	56			360		360		308	6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..			666	136						
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—										
a. Establishment ..	143	10	143	10	150		150		135	65
b. Contingencies ..										
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—										
a. i. Establishment ..	4906	95			5160		4930		4845	110
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1360	65			1550		1550		1545	102
b. Private scavenging—										
i. Establishment ..	2228	47			2290		2250		2240	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	1647	92	3875	139	1860		1860		1392	109
c. Cholera charges ..		119			200		200		144	9
d. Contingencies ..	199	65	10342	159	100		100		64	27
&c., &c., &c. ..										
Total, Grant III ..	16962	118	16962	118	17170		17820		16860	21

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

1	Actuals. 1895-96.				Budget.		Revised.		Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.		Estimate for 1895-96.		Estimate for 1895-96.			
	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 ..	493	10	X		490	..	500	..	489	13
b. Contingencies ..	1111		1604	10	1300	..	1300	..	1110	10
2. i. MARKETS—										
a. Establishment ..	59	10	6	X	59	10	6	60	..	64
b. Contingencies ..										
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—										
a. Establishment ..	302	10	X		310	..	310	..	311	9
b. Contingencies ..	137	10	4	43	9	11	2	200	..	169
3. CHOUTRIES—										
a. Establishment ..	194		X		190	..	200	..	161	14
b. Contingencies ..	48		242	..	50	..	50	..	47	16
c. Feeding Travellers ..										
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—										
a. Establishment ..	114	X			100	..	110	..	88	8
b. Contingencies ..	5	4	119	4	100	..	100	..	29	11
5. AVENUES—										
a. Establishment ..										
b. Contingencies ..										
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—										
a. Establishment ..	281	13	X		290	..	280	..	263	2
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	102	8	7	384	5	7	300	..	300	..
7. SURVEY OF LAND ..										
8. FIRE—										
a. Establishment ..										
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. ..	3	8		3	8	20	..	20	..	
9. OTHER CHARGES—										
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..										
Carried forward ..	2852	8	12852	8	1	3410	..	3430	..	2882

STATEMENT II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.
PART I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1895-96.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5		6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(a)	Communications							
1	Vichavari road.	160	.	.	.	158	2	.
2	Compensation for re-building a portion of Kamma Kishna-muni house pulled down in widening Kanchumarkhari street.	300	.	.	.	300	.	.
3	Do. to K. Sahibrayado for raising his compound and the floor of his house.	50	.	.	.	50	.	.
4	Do. K. Ramudo for his site and house acquired in widening the road leading to Railway station.	100	.	.	.	100	.	.
	Total ..	610	.	.	.	608	2	.
(b)	Buildings							
1	atched shed in Town school compound.	130	.	.	.	124	9	10
2	Kitchen for Hospital	428	.	.	.	301	9	5
3	Store room in the Museum compound.	185	.	.	.	154	8	7
4	Iron latrine for the Hospital.	145	.	.	.	145	.	.
	Total ..	888	.	.	.	725	11	10

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.
PART I.—New Works—cont.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 -9			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									

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.	
(a)	Communications				Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Repairs to main road	1325	1288	141	
2	Junispetta main road	92	84	128	
3	Kuluvani road	92	85	16	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Pampallavari road	52	50	146	12.39 11.78
5	Wigram road	40	32	104	
6	Anappindivari road	236	208	65	
7	Vullikotta Street	290	283	12	Total mileage under main-tenance.
8	Kambamvari Street	88	87	11	
9	Culvert near Rajpuri lane	15	14	104	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
10	Patrivari road	43	33	137	11.21 7.6
11	Post office road	265	216	35	
12	Vatti Street	15	13	165	
13	Khaji Street	122	112	911	
14	Rangireepetta road	24	23	27	
15	Trunk road	67	63	4	
16	Jannupetta road	24	20	134	
17	Sha Sahibi matta	107	91	1510	
18	Jannupetta road (Culvert)	40	33	110	
19	Kambala tank road	24	22	10	
20	Javda Panja road	40	34	510	
21	Javda Panja road	38	31	66	
22	Gantalauma road	18	14	51	
23	Basta Street	26	19	71	
24	Kanchunivari road	206	162	59	
25	Muttanpuri road	15	13	56	
26	Syamalaamba road	60	55	810	
27	Gopisetti vari road	40	35	1510	
28	Cherukuvadavari road	264	200	1210	
29	Nagula tank road	150	81	1510	
30	Culvert near Gopallivari	9	7	63	
31	Kambala tank road	67	65	112	
32	Repairs to the bund road	120	77	93	
33	Ajrapurvari road	85	55	73	
	Total	4099	3623	78	

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.	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Repairs to Museum roof	400	317	55	
2	50 glass doors etc	1010	13	156	
3	Traveller's Bungalow	201	173	77	
4	Pavals in the Hospital	18	16	124	
5	Double tatty latrine	10	9	5	
6	Cholera shed	15	12	112	
7	Small porch and calf shed	20	17	810	
8	Shed attached to the Hospital	20	18	1	
9	Wooden post of Hospital gate	12	1	12	
10	Hospital gate	8	8		
11	Pavals in Hospital	16	15	10	
12	White washing etc	36	35	76	
13	Deer house	5128	5	128	
14	Thatched Halls in Nagula Tank market	57	50	1	
15	Retatching Jannupetta market stalls	90	85	132	
16	Cementing the floor of latrine near Syamalaamba Temple	190	137	9	
17	Repairs to slaughterhouse	73	60	137	
18	Latrine near Kambala Tank	26	23	151	
19	Retiling school building	49	36	79	
20	Public latrines	77	7	10	
	Total	1156	152	1047	118

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3	4		
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
Pupils receiving scholarships <i>6 Rs each</i> ..	3 ✓	18 ✓		216 ✓	
Total ..	3 ✓	18 ✓		216 ✓	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				107	69
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				108	93
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
a. On the Salary System—					
Head Master ..	1 ✓	60 ✓		720 ✓	
1st Assistant Master ..	1 ✓	35 ✓		420 ✓	
2nd " " ..	1 ✓	20 ✓		240 ✓	
3rd " " ..	1 ✓	15 ✓		180 ✓	
4th " " ..	1 ✓	12 ✓		144 ✓	
5th " " ..	1 ✓	10 ✓		120 ✓	
6th and 7th at 8 Rs each ..	2 ✓	16 ✓		192 ✓	
Mohammed Munsifi ..	1 ✓	10 ✓		120 ✓	
Sansarif Pandit ..	1 ✓	15 ✓		180 ✓	
Jeluga Pandit ..	1 ✓	15 ✓		180 ✓	
Peon ..	1 ✓	5 ✓		60 ✓	
Sweeper ..	1 ✓	3 ✓		36 ✓	
Total ..	13 ✓	216 ✓		2592 ✓	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				227	14
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				2364	16

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 —							
Night Schools (Two)							
Teachers at 4 Rs each.	2 ✓	8 ✓	✓	✓	96 ✓	✓	✓
3 Rs.	2 ✓	6 ✓	✓	✓	72 ✓	✓	✓
Peons at Rs 1½ each	2 ✓	3 ✓	✓	✓	36 ✓	✓	✓
	6 ✓	17 ✓	✓	✓	204 ✓	✓	✓
Parvat School							
1 Head master	1 ✓	8 ✓	✓	✓	96 ✓	✓	✓
2 Assistant master.	1 ✓	6 ✓	✓	✓	72 ✓	✓	✓
	2 ✓	14 ✓	✓	✓	168 ✓	✓	✓
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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments—*cont.*

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION— <i>cont.</i>							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1 ✓	20 ✓			240 ✓		
Total ..	1 ✓	20 ✓			240 ✓		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240 ✓		
7. GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTORS							
Commanding master	1 ✓	12 ✓			144 ✓		
Total ..	1 ✓	12 ✓			144 ✓		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					144 ✓		

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	15 ✓	55 ✓		660 ✓	
"	1 ✓	15 ✓		180 ✓	
Midwife	1 ✓	12 ✓		144 ✓	
Clerk	1 ✓	15 ✓		180 ✓	
Compounder	5 ✓	30 ✓		360 ✓	
Servants <i>including peon at Rs. 60 each</i>	1 ✓	5 ✓		60 ✓	
" <i>do</i>	1 ✓	5 ✓		60 ✓	
" <i>do</i>	1 ✓	5 ✓		60 ✓	
<i>Compounder.</i>	1 ✓	9 ✓		108 ✓	
Total ..	13 ✓	157 ✓		1812 ✓	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				41	61
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				1770	91

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

		Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1		2	3		4	
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—cont.						
3. VACCINATION—						
Vaccinators	1st Class Vaccinator	1	18		216	
	2nd do do	1	10		120	
Peons						

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3	4		
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—cont.					
5. a. "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—					
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30		360	
"	1	20		240	
"	6	42		504	
Maistries Peons Rs. 7 each.	24	120		1440	
Scavengers at Rs 5 each	26	130		1560	
Sweepers do at Rs 4 each.	22	88		1056	
Total		80	430	5160	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages				253	67
Add arrears for last year paid this year					
Balance (Statement II)				4906	95

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
	2	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—cont.					
b. Private Scavenging—					
Inspectors	1	6		72	
Maistries	33	165		1980	
Scavengers <i>at Rs 5 each</i> ..	10	20		240	
<i>Sewage toties at 2 each</i> ..					
Total ..	44	191		2292	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				63	15
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				2228	47
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—					
1. LIGHTING—					
Superintendents	1	6		72	
Masalchies <i>at Rs 5 each</i> ..	7	35		420	
Total ..	8	41		492	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				07	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..				17	10
Balance (Statement II) ..				493	10

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
	2	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—cont.					
2. i. MARKETS—					
Superintendents	1	5		60	
Servants					
Total ..	1	5		60	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					56
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				59	06
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
Superintendents	1	15		180	
Servants	1	5	8	66	
	1	3	8	42	
	1	2		24	
Total ..	4	26		312	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				9	52
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				302	10
3. CHOUTRIES— <i>funastak</i>					
Servants	1	9		108	
	1	4	8	54	
	1	2	8	30	
Total ..	3	16		192	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				2	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..				4	
Balance (Statement II) ..				194	

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—cont.					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
Maty	1 ✓	6 ✓		72 ✓	
Servants	1 ✓	2 ✓	8 ✓	30 ✓	
Total ..	2 ✓	8 ✓	8 ✓	102 ✓	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..				12 ✓	
Balance (Statement II) ..				114 ✓	
5. AVENUES—					
Servants		nil			
Total ..					
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
Gardeners <i>Peon</i>	1 ✓	8 ✓		96 ✓	
<i>do</i>	1 ✓	6 ✓		72 ✓	
<i>do at Rs 5 each</i>	2 ✓	10 ✓		120 ✓	
Total ..	4 ✓	24 ✓		288 ✓	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				6 ✓	3 ✓
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				281 ✓	13 ✓

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—cont.					
8. FIRE—					
Servants		nil			
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.

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
	2	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—					
i. Office—					
Manager	1	40	✓	480	✓
Clerks	1	20	✓	240	✓
"					
"					
Accountants	1	25	✓	300	✓
Peons	1	8	✓	96	✓
<i>Op.</i>	1	7	8	90	✓
Total ..	5	100	8	1206	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				58	159
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				1147	3
ii. Inspection—					
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..					
Total ..					
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					

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 ⊕ This amount has been sanctioned
 by G.O. 513 M.
 23-3-96.

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

1	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
		3		4	
	2	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—cont.					
b. Collection—					
Clerks	1	15	✓	180	✓
Bill Collectors	1	10	✓	120	✓
Peons	3	24	✓	288	✓
<i>80 at Rs 8 each</i>					
Total ..	5	49	✓	588	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..				71	147
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				516	15
c. Collection of tolls—					
Inspectors		nil		nil	
Gate-keepers					
Total ..				nil	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					

Superintendent
Chairman

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

Abstract of

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	6407	12	8				
1. Deposits by appellants ..	407	4	9	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2419	13	8
2. Deposits by renters ..	1373	15		2. Returned to appellants ..	248	13	7
3. Deposits by contractors ..	83	3		3. Returned to renters ..			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants ..	233	2		4. Returned to contractors ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	109	9	9
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws ..	319	1	2	6. Returned to parties ..			
				7. Paid to claimants ..			
Total, Receipts ..	2416	9	11	Total ..	2778	5	
Total, including balance ..	8824	6	7	Balance ..	6046	17	
				Total ..	8824	6	7

High Superintendent
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—Municipality of *Lepidogary* Demand, Collection and Balance Statement 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 minus columns 5, 6 and 7.	
	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.	4108		353		3755		3192				23		1539	8
2. Tax on buildings	9315		11		9303		782						2521	10
3. Tax on lands	177	86			177	86	10	25					167	61
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands														
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6135				6135		6135						712	10
6. Market rents	38508				38508		3137	14						
7. Slaughter-house fees	935				935		935							
8. Rent of cart-stands	200				200		150						50	
9. Private scavenging fees	3140	4			3140	4	2879	4					261	
10. Cell pools.	1080				1080		984						96	
over & Q. This amount has been subsequently written off														
Total	28942	6	364	45	28577	3	23206	1			23		5348	21

5208-2-1
164-2-8
6012-11-5

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Lepidogary

	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.
	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.	29	540	540	869	869	869	218	869	69	143	8	1894	209	1894	9
2. Tax on buildings	11	535	535	546	546	546	448	546	69	33	52	1892	64	1892	9
3. Tax on lands	-	25	25	25	25	25	158	25	-	108	-	-	-	-	9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
5. Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
6. Market rents	255	1475	1475	1430	1430	1430	441	1430	255	255	2	1894	392	1894	9
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	-	-	-	-	118	1893-94	9
8. Rent of cart-stands	118	-	-	42	42	42	21	42	-	21	8	-	-	-	9
9. Private scavenging fees.	-	42	42	111	111	111	111	111	-	100	4	-	-	-	9
10. Cess-pool.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total ..	444	3824	3824	6427	6427	6427	1218	5834	561	32	Revolves	Subsequently written off	382	126	9

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

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

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 1896.		RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.								REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.		Grants from Local Funds.		School fees.		Other receipts.		Total.		Masters.		Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Foot note to Statement V-A. *Public & Departmental*

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		

Chairman

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

To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1992, for

Town of Rajahmundry

for the year 1895-96—continued.

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

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

Rajahmundry Municipality

for the year 1895-96

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality	Rajahmundry
2. Population as per last census	28397
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors	(a) Nominated 6 ✓
	(b) Elected 12 ✓
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1896—	
(a) Ex-officio	1 ✓
(b) Nominated	{ Officials 2 ✓
	{ Non-officials 3 ✓
(c) Elected ..	{ Officials — ✓
	{ Non-officials 12 ✓
	Total .. 18 ✓
(d) Europeans and Eurasians	4
(e) Natives	14
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year	30 18
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum	12
7. Average attendance at each meeting <i>actually</i> held—	9.66 ✓
(a) Officials	1.46
(b) Non-officials	8.20
	Total .. 9.66 ✓
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	1.73
(d) Natives	7.93 ✓
	Total .. 9.6
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	

A. G. Tate Esq. Sub. Collector (Ex officio Chaimat) from
1-4-95 to 16-4-95. G. N. Elphinstone Esq. Sub. Collector
and (Ex officio Chaimat) from 18-4-95 to 3-6-95.
M. R. N. Jaladurgaprasadrayudu Esq. B.A.
from 3-6-95 to 31-3-96. P. P.

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality
of *Rajahmundry* 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.						
2.						
3.						
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 *Rajahmundry* 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 1895-96.	Number of latrines constructed in 1895-96.	Number of latrines demolished in 1895-96.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1895-96.	Number of lamps removed in 1895-96.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
597.14 Acres.	1. Vegetable Market Road end		1015	15			15	251	2	249	
or 0.93 square miles	2. Nagada Tank Market.										
	3. Jamipeta Market										
597.50											
29857											
50 x 646											
32000											
320											

Deputy Chairman
Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Rajahmundry Civil Dispensary</i> 390		16995	17385	<i>P. Ramanamma</i>	122	<i>4.0 dated 10-7-91</i> <i>Rs 1058 M. M. M.</i>
						<i>Infirmary</i> <i>Chairman</i>

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.			Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	REMARKS.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	6	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>Medical Subordinates</i>												
			1 <i>J. Rangamayakula Swami</i>		13		13		13			
			2 <i>S. Pratyala Swami</i>	1	14	1	14		15			
			3									
			Total ..	1	27	1	27		28			
<i>Municipal Vaccinators</i>												
			1 <i>A. Kondalayarada</i>	191	176	191	166		367			
			2 <i>Ag. Do. y. Akkayya</i>	111	293	111	251		404			
			3 <i>Ag. Do. y. Gopalam.</i>	251	281	242	274		532			
			Total ..	553	750	544	691		1303			
			Grand Total ..	554	777	545	718		1331			

Infirmary
Chairman

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Concise Annual Report for the official year 1895-96.

I. Public Health.

Although there was no cholera during the year, and only 16 deaths from small-pox were registered, yet the general health of the town during the year was far from satisfactory. The total number of deaths was 960 against an average of 907 for the ^{three} preceding years. This increased death rate was mainly due to "Fever", presumably malarial in type. The cases registered as small-pox were sporadic cases, occurred during the earlier months - on enquiry some of these were found to be cases of measles.

II. Vital Statistics.

The number of births registered by the Municipality was 1012 and the number of deaths 960 against 993 & 908 respectively in the preceding year.

The subjoined comparative statement gives the figures for the last 3 official years:

years	Cholera	Small Pox	Fever	All other causes	Total Deaths	Total Births
1893-94	40	1	222	550	813	921
1894-95	2	18	250	638	908	99
1895-96	.	16	294	650	960	1012

III Sanitation

The sanitary condition of the town still remains unsatisfactory. The only improvements effected were the cleaning of the ^Kumbala tank from weeds, the construction of one new pukka latrine, and a general improvement of surface cleanliness.

Conservancy. The sweepings are disposed of under the contract system and removed by carts outside the town, whilst the night soil is removed by the Municipalities. The conservancy establishment costs Rs 618 per mensem. There are 15 public latrines, of which 4 are pukka built, 5 mud walled enclosures and 6 latty enclosures.

There are also ~~1013~~ private latrines, and the private scavenging system is in force. 236 dustbins are maintained.

Water supply. Chiefly derived from the river. There is also one tank and 17 public wells used for drinking purposes. At present 1 watcher is employed for the tank and 1 for the river, and I believe 3 more watchers were sanctioned in the last budget.

Drainage. The roads have side cuttings or badly constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public cess-pools, rectangular shaped. These are emptied daily by Municipal servants.

IV. Vaccination.

The vaccine Establishment consisted as in former years of 1 first & 1 second class vaccinator and a calf watcher.

The number of cases vaccinated by both vaccinators including re-vaccination was 1701, of which 553 were under 1 year of age, against a total of 1885 and 618 respectively. As regards results, 1568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful, & 16 unknown. The percentage of success being 94.78 for primary and 83.67 for re-vaccination.

The total cost under all headings was $\text{Rs } 666 - 13 - 6$ with an average of 5 as 10 ps per case against a total cost of 5 as 1 ps per case in the preceding year.

The lymph used was as in the previous year entirely animal lymph made up into a paste with glycerine.

The amount realized by its sale was $\text{Rs } 296 - 15 - 4$, against Rs 314 - 1 - 0.

The lymph was supplied to the Rajahmundry Central jail, Ellore Municipality and for a short time to the Cox'nada Municipality. In addition to the above work done by the vaccinators, the Hospital Assistants attached to the Municipal Hospital vaccinated 28 cases, all of which proved successful.

V. Hospitals & Dispensaries

(a) Nature & sufficiency of accommodation.

There are 2 blocks, 1 used for the out-patients' department, Surgery & Office and the other for in-patients & Medical stores. There are also detached out-offices and Voluntary venereal & Infectious sheds. The total number of beds for all classes, is 32, as follows:-

Beds general native, male	14
Beds general native, female	4
Beds Lying-in, native	2
Beds Venereal, female	4
Beds Isolation cholera, male	8

Total 32

(b) State of repair of buildings

No mukha latrine has as yet been erected. The temporary thatched structure of last year is still in use. The old kitchen was pulled down and a new one is being built. Certain parts of the Hospital still require repairs, but the building as a whole may be considered in "fair" repair.

(c) State of repair of furniture.

Satisfactory.

(d) Inspections.

(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General, with the Government of Madras.

The following proposals of the Surgeon-General viz to construct one or two huts for high caste patients; to erect a detached Lying-in ward with a delivery ward, separate from the main building; to supply the Midwife with quarters near the above; to construct Isolation hut wards for both sexes during the time of cholera; & to adopt the system of purchasing articles of diet direct from the local Bazaar, instead of through a contractor, were all submitted to the Council by the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, but nothing has as yet been effected. On the other hand the contract system disapproved by the Surgeon-General was upheld by the Council.

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.

No recommendations were made by other officers.

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

During the year a sum of Rs 1-6-6

was collected from a patient who was treated as an in-patient.

The total number of persons ^{self-^{ly}} died during the year was 94.

1161 Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.

This is shown in the subjoined comparative statement.

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
Total treated	In-door 3561	3701	3291	3901
	out-door 14,307	16,432	19,389	16,995
Average daily attend- ance	In-door 19.91	19.58	19.33	18.27
	out-door 100.32	108.99	117.44	95.96

There was a ^{large} fall amongst the out- and a slight increase amongst the in-patients. The decrease in the no. of out patients, I attribute to the opening of a Railway Dispensary during the year, on account of which many cases which formerly used to attend this Hospital now resort to it.

(9) Mortality and actual causes of it.

Dysentery	8
Vegetable Poison (Bonducella Serrina)	1
Compound Comminuted	
Fracture of right Humerus	1
Schirrus of breast	1
Remittent Fever	1
Beri-Beri	3
Malarial cachexia	3
Sloughing phagedena	1
Multiple Injuries	1
Gangrene	1
Piles	1
Gonorrhoea	2
Tetanus	1
Pneumonia	2
Catarrhal Inflammation of the Intestines	2
Rheumatism	1
Eclampsia	1
Aneurism, abdominal	1
Secondary Syphilis	1
Tubercle of Lungs	1
Hydrophobia	1

Total 35

The total no. of deaths in the previous year was 34.

(h) Operations and results.

There were 92 Major & 568 Minor operations. The results of the former were as follows:-

Cured	53
Relieved	25
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	2
Remaining under Treatment	6
<u>Total</u>	<u>92</u>

The minor operations were all cured. As compared with previous years, the total no. of operations is shown as follows:-

	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
Major	53 ✓	196 ✓	104 ✓	92 ✓
Minor	501 ✓	476 ✓	598 ✓	568 ✓

(i) Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.

The establishment is efficient. An extra 3rd class Hospital Assistant was asked for and I believe the Government have sanctioned the proposal.

(j) Midwife - Work actually done.

The midwife attached to the Hospital conducted 122 cases, against 71 in the previous year, when she was on 3 months privilege leave.

(k) Dispensaries for Caste and Egotha women.

One was proposed and budgetted for, but not sanctioned by the Council.

(l) General Remarks.

The expenditure under Diets was considerably curtailed during the year. Rs 743-2-1 was spent on 390 patients against Rs 1283-4-4 on 329 patients in the previous year.

Rajahmundry }
20th April 1896 }
S. Chandrasekhar } Assistant Surgeon
Ag. Dist. Med. & Sanitary Officer

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council. Rajahmundry
dated 7.7.1896.

Read Draft Administration report
for 1895-96.

Resolution 422. dated 7.7.1896.

The Draft Administration report
is adopted.

(Signed) N. Jala Durgaprasada
Chairman

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Chairman

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Administration Report.

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

No. 1755 M., 14TH OCTOBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALA DURGAPRASADARAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector of Gódvári), dated 6th July 1896, Dis. No. 652.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in this municipality for the year 1895-96, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

The report was adopted by the council in its resolution, dated 7th July 1896 (copy enclosed).

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by Mr. A. C. Tate, Sub-Collector, from 1st April to 16th idem, by Mr. G. W. Elphinstone, Sub-Collector, from 18th April 1895 to 3rd June 1895, and by me from 3rd June 1895.

3. At the beginning of the year the council had sixteen members. At the close of October two additional members were appointed by Government. Thus there were eighteen members in all at the close of the year.

4. The sanctioned strength of the council is 18. The number of meetings actually held is 30 and 12 meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 30 and 22. The average attendance of members was 9.66 against 7 in the year preceding.

5. The attendance of non-official and official members is 7.933 and 1.733, respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. Compared with the revised estimate, there is a decrease of Rs. 2,940 in the actuals of the current year.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. (2) (a) *Tax on Arts*.—The original demand under this head during the current year is Rs. 219 more than that of the previous year, which is due to the increased number of profession-tax payers. The amount remitted is Rs. 353, i.e., 8.59 per cent. of the original demand. Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 2,411 against Rs. 3,564 in the previous year. Rs. 1,747 was left outstanding at the close of the year.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,174, the incidence of taxation is Rs. 3-3-2 against Rs. 3-2-1 in the previous year.

8. (2) (b) *Tax on Buildings*.—The increase of Rs. 236 in the demand is due to the taxation of houses newly constructed and extended. Remissions made on appeal amounted to only Rs. 11-14-5. The collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 7,230-5-7 against Rs. 9,146 in the previous year. The arrears at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 2,587.

Collections of taxes have not been briskly made by the bill-collectors, who had therefore to be punished for neglect of duty when they all struck work and resigned. New men had to be employed in their place and it has therefore been found not possible to collect much money. The short collections are mainly due to the above fact and also to a certain extent to the change of the system under the instructions of the auditor. Each tax-collector is given only a few bills to collect every day instead of being given all bills as heretofore. One hundred and fourteen warrants have been issued.

The people of this place have been, for a very long time, used to have their taxes collected at their own houses by bill-collectors, and, to discourage this system, notices have been given by beat of tom-tom that payments should be made in the office and that warrants would be issued on failure to pay them. The new tax-collectors will have, in course of time, gained some experience and the council trusts that it will be able to show much better collections hereafter than in the previous years.

The total number of buildings, as per last census, is 6,091, and the number assessed during the year is 3,120 or 51.22 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that, for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses which were not liable to the tax under the Act were numbered separately.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,740 against Rs. 1,697 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased number of carts and animals licensed during the year.

10. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, is Rs. 17,541-7-8 and Rs. 11,406-7-8, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to the census of 1891 is As. 9-10 when tolls are included, and As. 6-5 when tolls are excluded, against As. 10-10 and As. 8-2, respectively, in the previous year.

11. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. (4) (a) (iii), (4) (a) (iv), (4) (b) (i), (4) (b) (ii), (4) (b) (iii).—These are fluctuating items, and the increase of Rs. 142 under (4) (b) is mainly due to the sale of a site to a private individual.

4 (c) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The demand under sale of night-soil is Rs. 56, of which Rs. 43 was collected during the year, the rest having been collected subsequently.

The system of disposing of rubbish was explained in the previous year's administration report, and Government was pleased to sanction the continuance of the existing system (*vide* G.O., No. 1743 M., dated 24th October 1895).

13. (4) (d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 2,542 against Rs. 193 in the previous year. The increase is due to the prosperous condition of the lower secondary school opened during the year.

14. (4) (e) (i) *Sale-proceeds of Medicines, &c.*, amounted to Rs. 255 against Rs. 177 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased popularity of the hospital.

15. (4) (b) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The increase of Rs. 433 in the original demand is due to keen competition at the sale. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,577 against Rs. 3,661 in the previous year.

16. (4) (g) (ii) *License and other fees.*—The decrease is due to decrease under collections from marriage pandals. This is a fluctuating item.

Cart-stand fees.—The demand is Rs. 200, of which Rs. 150 was collected during the year, the rest having been collected subsequently.

17. (4) (h) *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease is due to a certain extent to leniency on the part of the magistrates and to several cases having been thrown out by them, which in view of their petty nature, it was not considered desirable to have referred to the High Court.

18. (5) (a) *Grants and contributions from Government and Local Boards for education.*—Grants for normal stipends and the drawing master are not yet received. The Director refused payment on the ground that an application in the proper form was not made before the official year. The Director will be again addressed on the subject.

19. (5) (a) (iii) *Quit-rents.*—The increase under this head is due to collection of arrears.

20. (5) (b) *Contributions from Local Boards.*—The contribution for the Kumbham choultry is only Rs. 160 this year, the increase in the previous year being due to a contribution received for utensils purchased for the choultry.

21. *Private scavenging.*—(6) (a) (i). *Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.*—The number of houses served by the Municipal agency is 1,015 against 1,020 in the previous year. The collections under latrine fees are Rs. 2,901 against Rs. 2,309 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increase of rate from As. 3 to As. 4 per mensem. The increase under collections of cess-pool fees is due to the increase of rates. In a few cases, people have been prosecuted for not keeping their compounds clean.

22. *Other Items.*—The increase of Rs. 122 under this head is due to the increased sale of vaccine lymph.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

23. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 2,697 more than those of the previous year and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,916.

24. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 7,434 against Rs. 10,050 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 8,485, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease under the estimate occurring chiefly under new works and repairs as explained under these heads. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 21.0 per cent. of the receipts and 20.17 per cent. of the entire expenditure against 25.4 and 24.8, respectively, in the previous year.

25. *Grant I (a) Roads.*—The expenditure on roads is Rs. 4,232 against Rs. 6,410 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,287 in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to non-payment of the compensation of Rs. 2,205 allotted for the acquisition of sites for widening the Pinnamgattu street. The council moved Government to acquire the sites under the Land Acquisition Act on 12th January 1895 when Government wished to know whether action could not be taken under section 168 of the Municipal Act. The council accordingly resolved on 30th August 1895 to act under that section and the Sub-Collector recommended the acquisition under section 168 of the Municipal Act. But Government was pleased on the recommendation of the Collector to direct that the sites and houses be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 212 M., dated 6th February 1896). The Collector has again been addressed to acquire it under the Land Acquisition Act, and the subject not being yet disposed of, the sites could not be acquired and the allotment of Rs. 2,205 spent.

The main road is very narrow and to widen it costs about a lakh of rupees, which is beyond the means of the municipality. It is therefore proposed to make a wide road alongside of the river, joining it with the Innespeta bund, and the road behind the Sub-Collector's bungalow in the old town in which case a greater part of the traffic will be diverted from the main road. It is also proposed to make a bund in the old town to protect it from the annual inundation of the river. At present several houses are under water during freshes, and have consequently to be vacated for a time to be re-occupied before they are sufficiently dry. The river water flowing into the town and remaining in the streets and houses is very objectionable from a sanitary point of view. The proposed embankment if raised would put an end to this miserable state and will also give us a large piece of vacant site reclaimed from the river, where, it is proposed, to run the broad road above alluded to. Funds will be raised for the bund and the road by selling a portion of the river side for godowns and by acquiring and re-selling about seventy acres of land near Aryapuram for house-sites, for which

there is a large demand. It is proposed to make the bund with the earth of the rampart behind the Police hospital, the demolition of which has been advocated by the Sanitary Commissioner. If this proposal which is now before the Government be sanctioned, the town will be considerably improved.

The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18.81 miles, of which 11.21 are gravelled or metalled and 7.6 unmetalled. The outlay on communications is 69.6 of the net revenue from tolls against 68.9 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in a fairly good order.

26. (1) (b) *Buildings*.—The expenditure under this amounted to Rs. 1,774 against Rs. 3,544 in the previous year and Rs. 2,050 in the revised estimate. The most important works executed under this head are a kitchen in the hospital, a store-room in the museum compound and a large shed in the municipal school compound. All the important buildings have been repaired. The only work that was not undertaken during the year is the repairs to the Kumbham choultry, for which the allotment was insufficient. A provision of Rs. 1,200 having been made for its repairs this year, the work is now being proceeded with.

27. (1) (c) *Drainage*.—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 335.

The old town is well drained, but Innespeta is not still as well drained as it ought to be. The rain water of Innespeta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the channel is full, it sometimes becomes difficult to drain it all within a short time. The taluk board is intending to improve the Ava as it is interested in it, and the municipality will join the board with other private individuals whose lands are now submerged by the Ava, and it is hoped that the scheme will soon be taken on hand and the whole Ava channel sufficiently deepened.

The Potter's tank, which is a receptacle of the drainage water, has for a long time been a black spot in Rajahmundry. The council had a portion of it filled up with rubbish several years ago, but stopped doing so on the objection of the Sanitary Commissioner. It was also considered undesirable afterwards to fill it completely as the drainage water collects in it, and the excess goes to the Ava. Now that the Ava channel has, to a distance of about one mile, been cleared and improved by the municipality, and the drainage diverted from the Potter's tank, it may with convenience be filled up. At the request of Mr. Metcalfe, the Principal of the Training College, Rajahmundry, the council resolved to hand over the site to the college to be filled up with earth from Nagula tank. This serves a double object of deepening the tank which it is proposed to fill by river water, and of improving the sanitation of the neighbourhood and the council hopes that the Educational Department would soon take it on hand.

28. (1) (d) *Water-supply*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 261 against Rs. 62 in the previous year. The increase is due to repairs of the Kambala tank and to improving the portions of the river where drinking-water is taken.

The river, the Kambala tank and wells now form the sources of water-supply. The council cannot afford money to pump up water from the river and supply it by means of pumps to the town as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, nor does the council think it necessary at present. It is proposed to fill China Nagula tank with fresh water from the river, in which case it will be a boon to the people living in the neighbourhood of it.

29. (3) *Establishment*.—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 715 against Rs. 820 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to stoppages.

30. *Grant II, Education*.—The total expenditure on educational operations is Rs. 6,167 against Rs. 2,049 in the previous year and Rs. 6,210 in the revised estimate. The increase and decrease are explained below.

31. (1) *Training schools*.—The expenditure on normal stipends amounted to Rs. 109 against Rs. 145 in the previous year. Only two students (primary school teachers) have been trained on Rs. 5 each instead of three on Rs. 6 each in the previous year in accordance with the Director's suggestion; hence the decrease.

32. (2) *Municipal schools on salary system*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,555 against *nil* in the previous year. The increase is due to the amalgamation of Hindu upper primary and Muhammadan primary schools into one large lower secondary school.

Before the Training college was established in this place, there were two middle schools—one in the town and one in the Innespeta. The Training college was established by the amalgamation of all the schools in Innespeta, and consequently there was no lower secondary school in the town. This was felt as a great hardship, as children could not go all the way from the town to Innespeta. On the representation of the council, Government was pleased to sanction, as a temporary measure, for two years, the amalgamation of the Hindu and Muhammadan primary schools (maintained by the municipality) and to raise it to the lower secondary standard. The school is located in the town in the building formerly occupied by the "old town school" which was made over to Government by the old school committee at the time of the amalgamation, and which was subsequently lent to the municipality by Government. The school, as can be seen from the receipts and from the number of children reading in it, which is about 270, is a necessity, and the council hopes that Government will be pleased to sanction it permanently and to hand over the building, which it is necessary now to enlarge and repair at some cost to conveniently accommodate the school. The expenditure for the year for the school is Rs. 2,555 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,542, thus showing that it is almost self-supporting.

33. (2) (ii) *Fixed payments under the salary-result system*.—(a) Two schools were closed and one large school was opened in their place under the salary system as shown above, and thus only three schools (two night schools and one Paraiya school) have been maintained against five in the previous year; hence the decrease of Rs. 665 in the actuals under this head.

(b) Result grants for schools under the salary system amounted to Rs. 769 against Rs. 58 in the previous year and Rs. 560 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to payment during the year of the result grants earned during the previous year.

(ii) (c) *Contingencies*—amounted to Rs. 132 against Rs. 280 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the reason explained in paragraph (b) above.

34. (4) *Result grants*—amounted to Rs. 1,474 against Rs. 64 in the previous year for the reason shown in paragraph (ii) (b) above.

35. (6) *Inspection*.—Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 250 against Rs. 247 in the previous year. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster has been satisfactory.

36. (7) *Miscellaneous*.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 443 against Rs. 154 in the previous year. The increase under "building, furniture, &c., grants" is due to the purchase of furniture for one of the night schools. No additional apparatus has been purchased for gymnastic instructor; hence the decrease under "common gymnasium contingencies." A drawing master has been appointed to teach drawing in the municipal and aided schools; hence the increase of Rs. 218 under "other items."

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education is Rs. 3,623 or 20.7 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) is 1,444 against 1,363 in the previous year. Four hundred and eighty-four pupils were examined for results grants and 416 were qualified. The percentage to school-going population is 64. Thus the condition of education is satisfactory. Statements V-A and V-B showing the statistics of schools are enclosed.

37. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service*.—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 16,963 against Rs. 16,860 in the previous year and Rs. 17,820 in the revised estimate. The difference is explained below.

38. (1) (a) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,494 against Rs. 5,685 in the previous year and Rs. 5,770 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to stoppages in salaries and less expenditure under medicines and diets.

The number of in and out patients treated during the year is 390 and 16,995 against 329 and 19,389, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease is due to the opening of a railway dispensary during the year as explained by the District Surgeon.

The hospital has been provided with an iron latrine and a pueca kitchen. The midwife attended 122 cases against 71 in the previous year. The decrease in the last year was due to her absence for three months on privilege leave. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed.

39. (3) *Vaccination*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 667 against Rs. 603 in the previous year and Rs. 690 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

The number of operations performed with animal lymph is 1,729 against 1,935 in the previous year. Of this, 28 operations have been performed by the hospital assistant attached to the municipal dispensary and 1,701 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations is 1,596 which is 56.2 per thousand of the population. The number of vaccine operations performed on children under one year of age is 554 against 632 in the previous year, of which 545 have been successful against 617 in the previous year, which shows an average of 19.1 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case is As. 6-2 against As. 5-5 in the previous year.

40. (4) *Vital Statistics*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 144 against Rs. 135 in the previous year.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year and also their ratios:—

Year.	Births.	Rate per thousand.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.
1894-95	993	34.98	908	31.98
1895-96	1,012	35.6	960	33.8

The number of both occurrences during the year shows an increase.

The sanitary ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit it to the registrar who also goes out to check them; hence there is not much room for prosecution for failure to give information of births and deaths. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the council has not sanctioned prosecutions, but directed notices to be given by beat of tom-tom that people would be prosecuted for failure to give information, and such notices have been given.

41. (5) *Conservancy*.—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 10,343 against Rs. 10,131 in the previous year and Rupees 10,890 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies and cholera charges as there was no need for it. The expenditure is 29.4 per cent. of the entire expenditure. Only one case of cholera was reported to have occurred and every precaution was taken to arrest its progress.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. People suffered from no epidemic. Every precaution was taken as soon as one case of cholera was reported to have occurred. Drinking-water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávári water also was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boat-men from polluting it. Boat-owners have been ordered to move their boats down the

current. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cess-pools and dust-bins by examining the work of the sanitary establishment. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of private latrines and cess-pools, and the signatures of the owners have been taken in books opened for their remarks. Cess-pool owners have been ordered to construct their cess-pools inside their compounds and to cement them, so that sewage water might not soak into the ground. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors.

42. Attention has been paid to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the District Surgeon. The Vaddi street and other lanes have been properly kept, but their condition cannot be improved to the desirable extent unless they are widened at a large cost which the council cannot at present do considering their unimportant position. The construction of thatched buildings is being discouraged as far as possible.

43. *Grant IV, Lighting*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,604 against Rs. 1,600 in the previous year and Rs. 1,800 in the revised estimate. The decrease in the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under contingencies. The total number of lamp-posts on 31st March was 249, having averaged nearly one per two acres. The average monthly cost of each light is As. 8-7 against As. 8-6 in the previous year.

44. (2) (i) *Markets and Slaughter-houses*.—The expenditure on establishment, construction and repairs amounted to Rs. 561 against Rs. 626 in the previous year. The expenditure on slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 440 against Rs. 481 in the previous year and Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

45. (4) *Travellers' bungalow*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 119 against Rs. 118 in the previous year and Rs. 210 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

46. (3) *Choultries*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 242 against Rs. 210 in the previous year and Rs. 250 in the revised estimate.

47. (6) *Public garden*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 384 against Rs. 410 in the previous year and Rs. 580 in the revised estimate. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

48. (9) (iii) *Printing*.—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 707 against Rs. 609 in the previous year and Rs. 600 in the revised estimate. The increase in the actuals is due to the increased expenditure for printing proceedings of the council.

49. *Grant V, General Establishment*.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,434 against Rs. 2,452 in the previous year and Rs. 2,510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies of the collection establishment.

50. *Closing balance*.—The year closed with a balance of Rupees 7,929 against Rs. 3,910 budgeted and Rs. 6,950 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase is due chiefly to non-utilization of the allotment of Rs. 2,205 made for the acquisition of the sites which could not be acquired within the year as explained above.

51. I regret the delay in the submission of the report which, in spite of my efforts, could not be avoided, owing to a small error that crept into the statements, to detect which all the accounts had to be gone through again.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1895-96.

Public Health.—Although there was no cholera during the year, and only 16 deaths from small-pox were registered, yet the general health of the town during the year was far from satisfactory. The total number of deaths was 960 against an average of 907 for the three preceding years. This increased death-rate was mainly due to "fevers," presumably malarial in type. The cases registered as small-pox were sporadic cases and occurred during the earlier months. On inquiry some of these were found to be cases of measles.

* 2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered by the municipality was 1,012 and the number of deaths 960, against 993 and 908, respectively, in the preceding year.

The subjoined comparative statement gives the figures for the last three official years :—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Total births.
1893-94	40	1	222	550	813	921
1894-95	2	18	250	638	908	993
1895-96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town still remains unsatisfactory. The only improvements effected were the cleaning of the Kumbala tank from weeds, the construction of one new pukka latrine, and a general improvement of surface cleanliness.

Conservancy.—The sweepings are disposed of under the contract system and removed by carts outside the town, whilst the night-soil is removed by the municipal toties. The conservancy establishment costs Rs. 618 per mensem. There are fifteen public latrines, of which four are pukka built, five mud-walled enclosures, and six tatti enclosures.

There are also 1,015 private latrines, and the private scavenging system is in force. Two hundred and thirty-six dust-bins are maintained.

Water-supply.—Chiefly derived from the river. There is also one tank and seventeen public wells used for drinking purposes. At present one watcher is employed for the tank and one for river, and I believe three more watchers were sanctioned in the last budget.

Drainage.—The roads have side cuttings or badly-constructed masonry drains. There are twelve public cess-pools, rectangular-shaped. These are emptied daily by municipal servants.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment consisted as in former years of one first and one second class vaccinator and a calf watcher.

The number of cases vaccinated by both vaccinators including re-vaccination was 1,701, of which 553 were under one year of age, against a total of 1,885 and 618, respectively. As regards results, 1,568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful, and 16 unknown. The percentage of success being 94.78 for primary and 83.67 for re-vaccination.

The total cost under all headings was Rs. 666-13-6 with an average of As. 5-10 per case against a total cost of As. 5-1 per case in the preceding year.

The lymph used was, as in the previous year, entirely animal lymph made up into a paste with glycerine.

The amount realized by its sale was Rs. 383-11-4 against Rs. 233-4-0. The lymph was supplied to the Rajahmundry Central Jail, Ellore Municipality, and for a short time to the Cocanada Municipality. In addition to the above work done by the vaccinators, the hospital assistants attached to the municipal hospital vaccinated 28 cases, all of which proved successful.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—There are two blocks—one used for out-patients' department, surgery and office and the other for in-patients and medical stores. There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total number of beds for all classes is 32, as follows :—

Beds, general, native, male	14
" " " female	4
" lying-in, native	2
" venereal, female	4
" isolation, cholera, male	8
Total	32

(b) *State of repair of buildings.*—No pukka latrine as yet been erected. The temporary tatti structure of last year is still in use. The old kitchen was pulled down and a new one is being built. Certain parts of the hospital still require repairs, but the building as a whole may be considered in "fair" repair.

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

(d) *Inspections.*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The following proposals of the Surgeon-General, viz., construct one or two huts for high caste patients; to erect a detached lying-in ward with a delivery ward,

separate from the main building; to supply the midwife with quarters near the above; to construct isolation hut wards for both sexes during the time of cholera; and to adopt the system of purchasing articles of diet direct from the local bazaar, instead of through a contractor, were all submitted to the council by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, but nothing has as yet been effected.

On the other hand the contract system disapproved by the Surgeon-General was upheld by the council.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting officers.*—No recommendations were made by other officers.

(e) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 1-6-6 was collected from a patient who was treated as an in-patient.

The total number of persons self-dieted during the year was 94.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—This is shown in the subjoined comparative statement :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Total treated	356 14,307	370 16,432	329 19,389	390 16,995
Average daily attendance	19.91 100.32	19.58 108.99	19.32 117.44	18.27 95.96

There was a large fall amongst the out-and a slight increase amongst the in-patients. The decrease in the number of out-patients, I attribute, to the opening of a railway dispensary during the year, on account of which many cases which formerly used to attend this hospital now resort to it.

(g) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—Total deaths 35. The total number of deaths in the previous year was 34.

(h) *Operations and results.*—There were 92 major and 568 minor operations. The results of the former were as follows :—

Cured	53
Relieved	25
Discharged otherwise	6
Died	2
Remaining under treatment	6
Total	92

The minor operations were all cured. As compared with previous years, the total number of operations is shown as follows :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Surgical operations—				
Major	53	196	134	92
Minor	501	476	598	568

(i) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The establishment is efficient. An extra 3rd-class hospital assistant was asked for and, I believe, the Government have sanctioned the proposal.

(j) *Midwife—Work actually done.*—The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 122 cases, against 71 in the previous year, when she was on three months' privilege leave.

(k) *Dispensaries for caste and gosha women.*—One was proposed and budgeted for, but not sanctioned by the council.

(l) *General Remarks.*—The expenditure under diets was considerably curtailed during the year. Rs. 743-2-1 was spent on 390 patients against Rs. 1,283-4-4 on 329 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
20th April 1896.

(Signed) J. LYCHLANDER, Assistant Surgeon,
Ag. District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 2420.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 4.*—The average attendance of official members is low, but this is accounted for to some extent by the fact that they have, in some instances, attended when no meetings could be held owing to the want of a quorum. There is considerable difficulty in fixing an hour for the meetings so as to suit all classes of members.

3. *Paragraph 7.*—The heavy arrears under tax on arts should have been explained.

4. *Paragraph 17.*—I have not noticed that many cases have been dismissed by the magistrates, but I will make enquiries into the matter.

5. *Paragraph 25.*—The scheme of protecting the town by a bund along the river seems to be feasible, but I understand that the Superintending Engineer, Northern Range, is strongly opposed to it. He has not, however, as yet seen the detailed proposals.

6. *Paragraph 27.*—The taluk board is making enquiries with a view to improving the Ava referred to.

7. *Paragraph 40.*—The statistics show that the birth-rate is less than two per mille over the death-rate. This can hardly be correct, and I, by no means, agree with the statement that there is not much room for prosecution. It is no use giving warnings and not acting upon them.

8. *Paragraph 41.*—I do not think it possible to do much good by endeavouring to keep the Gódávri pure. The timber yards above the town and the boats near the railway station must always cause a certain amount of pollution, but during a great part of the year there is sufficient stream to carry everything away.

9. The state of the roads cannot be called satisfactory. The main bazaar road was repaired last year at considerable expense and is now as bad as ever. The matter was fully discussed by me in my report on the charges made against the Chairman (Dis. No. 2529, Revenue, dated 22nd October 1895).

24th July 1896.

(Signed) G. W. ELPHINSTONE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 859-Eng.

Submitted.

2. It is not creditable to the council that as many as 12 out of 42 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance shows some improvement over the previous year: but there is still much room for further improvement. The only official members during the year were the Divisional Officer and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The Sub-Collector observes that it happened that the meetings adjourned for want of a quorum were among those that they attended; hence the small percentage of their attendance. The difficulty regarding the hour of meetings has already been noticed by me and I have issued instructions to the Chairman.

3. The collections under tax on arts and buildings show a large falling off compared with the previous year, being over 27 per cent. less. The Chairman's explanation is that the bill-collectors having been punished for slack work struck work, and their substitutes were new to work. This can hardly be regarded as a satisfactory explanation. If the Chairman and his establishment were sufficiently in earnest about the collections from the very beginning and closely supervised the work of bill-collectors uniformly instead of letting them alone for a time and then putting pressure on them at a late hour, the evil would have been avoided. I have no doubt, however, that the Chairman has made efficient arrangements for the future.

4. The council has spent Rs. 1,000 and odd less on public works than in the previous year. There are 7.6 miles of unmetalled road. The council will do well to attend to this matter early.

5. The project, referred to in paragraph 25 of the report, of a wide road alongside of the river is an excellent one, and I would strongly urge it on the notice of Government. The proposal "to make a bund in the old town to protect it from the annual

inundation of the river" is a very necessary one. The fevers reported in paragraph I of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report are, I imagine, mainly due to want of protection of the kind now proposed. I only hope the proposal will get beyond the stage of contemplation.

6. The expenditure under buildings is about one-half of what it was last year.

7. In paragraph V (1) the District Medical and Sanitary officer enumerates the several recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in the way of construction of huts for caste patients and other necessary additions to the hospital buildings that have not been given effect to by the council. This requires explanation.

8. The proposal contained in paragraph 32 to make permanent the temporary sanction accorded to the council to amalgamate the Hindu and Muhammadan primary schools and raise the combined school to the lower secondary standard has my support. The experiment has evidently succeeded and proves the necessity for making the arrangement permanent.

9. The Chairman and the District Medical and Sanitary officer differ as to the general sanitary condition of the town, and I am certainly disposed to agree with the latter. The council should bestow increased attention upon this branch of administration.

10. The District Medical and Sanitary officer brings to notice that the council has not accepted the Surgeon-General's recommendation to purchase dietary articles for the hospital direct from the bazaar instead of through a contractor. This requires explanation.

11. On the whole, the council cannot be congratulated upon its administration in the year under review, though no doubt the Chairman appears to have made efforts to effect improvements in some directions.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

28th July 1896.

ORDER—No. 1755 M., dated 14th October 1896.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Balance brought forward	10,354	4,570	9,540	9,542
Tax on Arts	3,565	3,450	3,600	2,411
" on Buildings and Lands	9,250	8,100	9,200	7,255
" on Vehicles and Animals	777	950	780	704
" on Carts	920	1,050	1,050	1,036
Tolls	4,810	4,810	6,130	6,136
Realizations under Special Acts	160	100	100	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	760	680	830	998
Conservancy Receipts	63	60	60	43
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	194	1,500	2,100	2,542
" Medical Institutions	177	100	130	255
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,661	3,700	4,140	4,577
License Fees	434	400	400	412
Other Fees	262	250	220	186
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	971	300	500	574
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	67	100	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	463	780	780	479
" Local Boards	3,275	3,200	3,200	3,160
" Other Bodies	100	100	100	100
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,988	4,300	4,300	3,396
Miscellaneous	295	200	430	419
Advances Recovered	263	..	80	56
Total	43,599	38,700	47,720	44,782

Charges.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget estimate, 1895-96.	Revised estimate, 1895-96.	Actuals, 1895-96.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,128	..	..	..
Buildings	1,971	100	2,910	608
Drainage	553	..	750	726
Water-supply	8	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,159	3,300	3,500	3,623
Buildings	1,573	900	1,300	1,048
Drainage	228	200	400	335
Water-supply	181	320	320	280
Establishment	599	840	820	714
Tools and Plant and other Stores	85	50	50	..
Total ..	8,485	5,710	10,050	7,434
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	145	220	110	109
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,439	2,800	2,570	2,555
On the Salary-result System	64	710	1,130	1,336
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	13	800	1,600	1,474
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	247	50	50	80
Inspection	141	250	250	250
Miscellaneous	..	500	500	363
Total ..	2,049	5,330	6,210	6,167
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,685	4,970	5,770	5,494
Contributions	306	190	320	315
Vaccination	603	700	690	667
Registration of Births and Deaths	135	150	150	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,131	11,160	10,890	10,343
Total ..	16,860	17,170	17,820	16,963
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1,600	1,790	1,800	1,604
Markets and Slaughter-houses	545	570	570	499
Choultries	210	240	250	242
Travellers' Bungalows	118	200	210	119
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,099	1,300	1,290	1,137
Total ..	3,572	4,100	4,120	3,601
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	2,452	2,430	2,510	2,434
Advances Recoverable	490	..	..	5
Refunds	249	50	60	254
Balance	9,542	3,910	6,950	7,924
Total ..	43,699	38,700	47,720	44,782

2. In consequence of the want of harmonious co-operation among the councillors, the maximum strength of the municipal council was towards the beginning of the year increased from 16 to 18 by the appointment of two more nominated members, thus reducing the proportion of seats to be filled by election to two-thirds of the total strength. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was the same as in the previous year, viz., 30, and the number adjourned for want of a quorum, although it fell from 22 to 12, was still unduly large. The Government, however, trusts that the measures referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement will lead to an improvement in this respect in future. The average attendance of the members improved and was fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 108 in the net current demand under the tax on arts and professions, but its average incidence (Rs. 3-3-2), though slightly higher than in the previous year, was still much below the general average (Rs. 4-2-5) for municipalities in 1894-95. The demand under the house and land taxes also rose by Rs. 232 and Rs. 76, respectively.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings showed a marked decline and were very poor, while those under the land tax were most discreditable, only 5-6 per cent. of the demand having been realized within the year. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered by any means adequate, and his attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, with which the Government fully concurs. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes were fair, but in the case of the arts tax, under which more than one-fourth of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, they were poor. It is observed, however, that some efforts are being made to improve matters, and the Government shares the hope expressed by the Chairman that he will be able to report better results in the current year. Notwithstanding this backward state of the collections and the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, the number of coercive processes issued during the year was again quite inadequate.

(3) There was a small increase in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, and sale-proceeds of lands and a more satisfactory one under tolls, school fees and income from markets and slaughter-houses, but the income from fines under the Municipal and other Acts showed a marked decline which is ascribed to the leniency of the magistracy.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency (1,015) remained almost the same as in the previous year, but owing to the increase in the rates of the fees, the income therefrom rose from Rs. 2,309 to Rs. 3,896, and the system was worked at a profit of Rs. 20 to the municipal council against a loss of Rs. 1,824 in 1894-95. As, however, more than two-thirds of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings are still outside the service, there is considerable scope for its further extension, and every endeavour should be made to achieve this end in the current year by systematically prosecuting the owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,231, or 69-6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Chairman reports that the town roads were in fair order, but this statement is not borne out by the remarks of the Revenue Divisional Officer in paragraph 9 of his endorsement, from which it appears that they were far from satisfactory. As the expenditure upon them should have been sufficient to keep them in excellent order, it is evident that this branch of the council's work needs better supervision than it has hitherto received.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,625, or 20-7 per cent. of the income from taxation. All but Rs. 522 of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintained three primary schools on the salary-result system against five in the previous year, two of the latter (the Hindu and the Muhammadan schools) having been amalgamated with the lower secondary school on the salary system, which was opened during the year. The attendance at the lower secondary school was fair, while at the primary schools it remained almost stationary, but owing to the incompleteness of the returns submitted by the Chairman no opinion can be formed of their working. The council also aided one secondary and fourteen primary schools with result grants. Three of the latter were, however, closed before the 31st March 1896. The attendance at these schools showed a marked increase, the results of the grant examinations were fair and the expenditure under grants amounted to nearly double the budget allotment owing to the payment during the year of grants earned in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 321 to 1,121, or 53-6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The proposal to retain the lower secondary school permanently, contained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report, should form the subject of a separate communication.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 329 to 390, but that of out-patients showed a decline of 2,394, which is ascribed by the Medical Officer to the opening of a railway dispensary during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 122 cases of labour against 71 during nine months of the previous year. The municipal council's attention will be

drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraphs 7 and 10 of his endorsement, and the explanation therein referred to should be submitted without delay.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell from 1,935 to 1,729, but the quality of the work, though it declined slightly, continued to be fair. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of infants successfully vaccinated being only 19.2 per mille of the population against 21.7 in the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 35.6. This is very unsatisfactory considering that vaccination has been compulsory in the town for nearly ten years. The attention of the council should be devoted to securing improved results in the current year.

The registration of births and deaths improved slightly. The death returns were fairly complete, but those of births were still below the normal. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 7 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs.

(5) *Sanitation.*—On conservancy a sum of Rs. 10,343, or 92.7 per cent. of the budget allotment and 29.4 per cent. of the current receipts, was spent. The sanitary condition of the town is stated by the Chairman to have been on the whole good, but, in the opinion of the Medical Officer and the Collector, it continued to be unsatisfactory. From paragraph 41 of the Chairman's report, however, it appears that some improvements have been effected since the town was last inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner. The council should not relax its efforts in this direction until all the defects noticed by him have been remedied. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction will be drawn in the Educational department to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 27 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 7,924, or 22.5 per cent. of the receipts. A portion of this sum, however, represents the unutilized portion of the allotment for public works, which will be required for expenditure in the current year.

Except in regard to private scavenging and the registration of vital statistics, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was not even as good as in the previous year, and must be considered generally lax and inefficient; but, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement, the Chairman appears to have exerted himself to effect improvements, and it is hoped that a marked advance will be made in the current year.

Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1743 M., dated 24th October 1895, there has again been a delay of over six weeks in the submission of this report and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 51 of the Chairmans' report is by no means satisfactory, especially as the report and statement as now submitted are by no means free from mistakes. The Government trusts that it will not again be necessary to remark on this point.

The Medical Officer's report is much too long and the details furnished in paragraph 5 (g) of it which have been omitted in printing were unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

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- " Accountant-General.
- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " Surgeon-General.
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