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READ—the following paper :—

From A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., President, District Board, South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 13th July 1896, Dis. No. 126-D.B.

I have the honour to report on the administration of local funds in this district during the year 1895–96. The prescribed statements accompany.

I.—GENERAL.

2. *Administration.*—The number of unions in the district was increased by the establishment of the Pennadam union under the Chidambaram Taluk Board and the Kurinchippadi union under the Cuddalore Taluk Board.

G.Os., No. 1012, dated 13th June 1895, and No. 838, dated 10th May 1895.

3. *District Board.*—The number of members on the district board on 31st March last was 31. Of these, four were ex-officio members, sixteen elected and eleven appointed ; three of the elected and four of the appointed members were officials.

4. There were no vacancies at the end of the previous year. Eighteen vacancies occurred during the year—eleven among the elected, seven among the appointed, members. All were filled within the year with the exception of one among the appointed members. The number of elections by each taluk board is given in the margin. The seat which remained vacant on 31st March last was filled in the current year.

Tindivanam Taluk Board	...	...	5
Chidambaram do.	...	...	3
Cuddalore do.	...	...	1
Tirukkóyilúr do.	.	...	2
	Total	...	11

5. Eleven ordinary and two special meetings were held by the district board in the year. A quorum was secured on each occasion. The attendance of official members was more satisfactory than in the previous year, the average being about five against five. That of the non-official members was not so satisfactory—eleven against thirteen. Some of the elected members of the district board having lost their seats on the district board by reason of their retirement from the taluk boards, the latter were invited to elect members in their stead. But as it was found that the number of members who retained their seats on the taluk boards was small, the vacancies in those boards had to be filled before elections could be made to the district board. This was the chief reason for the fall in the average attendance of non-official members.

6. *Taluk Boards.*—There was no alteration in the territorial jurisdiction of the taluk boards during the year.

7. The name of the Vriddhachalam Taluk Board was changed into the Chidambaram Taluk Board during the year having regard to G.O., No. 833 L., dated 8th May 1895.

8. The Tirukkóyilúr Taluk Board held fourteen meetings, the Chidambaram and Cuddalore Boards thirteen each and the Tindivanam Board twelve during the year. There was no want of quorum in any of the meetings.

9. Nine appointments were made in the Tindivanam Taluk Board during the year—eight of these were made to fill the seats which fell vacant during the year and the ninth to fill the seat which remained vacant at the end of the previous year.

10. Eight seats fell vacant in the Chidambaram Taluk Board in the year. All of them were filled within the year.

11. There were nine appointments in the Cuddalore Board in the year—eight of these were made to fill the vacancies which occurred during the year and the ninth to fill the seat which remained vacant at the end of 1894–95.

12. Ten appointments were made in the Tirukkóyilúr Taluk Board during the year—seven to fill the vacancies which occurred during the year and three to fill the seats which remained vacant on 31st March 1895.

13. All the taluk boards thus retained their full sanctioned strength on 31st March last.

14. *Unions.*—As stated in paragraph 2 *supra* the number of unions was increased by two during the year, so that there were fourteen unions against twelve in the previous year (the Srimushnam union included). The strength of the Tirukkóyilúr union was raised * from eight to ten during the year so as to facilitate the working of the ward system.

* G.O., Mis. No. 1623 L., dated 5th September 1895.

15. In the year the village of Vadakailasam † was added to the Panruti union.

† G.O., No. 1586 L., dated 2nd September 1895.

There were no other changes in the territorial jurisdiction of the unions during the year.

16. The Mannárgudi union held seventeen meetings, the Tirukkóyilúr union sixteen, the Tittagudi, Bhuvanagiri, Srimushnam and Panruti unions fifteen each, the Vriddhachalam union fourteen, the Tindivanam, Tiruvannámalai and Nellikuppam unions thirteen each, Villupuram and Porto Novo twelve, Kurinchippadi eleven and Pennadam seven during the year. The unions of Tindivanam, Srimushnam and Nellikuppam dissolved one meeting each for want of a quorum. The other unions in the district secured a quorum on each occasion. The small number of meetings held by the Kurinchippadi and Pennadam unions was due to the fact that the sanctioned seats were filled only in July and August last, respectively, after some correspondence.

17. The attendance of the members of the Tindivanam and Villupuram union panchayats was at first unsatisfactory and the attention of the irregular members was drawn to their shortcomings from time to time. Some of them subsequently tendered their resignation which was accepted, when matters improved. The unions under the other taluk boards continued to work satisfactorily.

18. The ward system was working satisfactorily in almost all the unions during the year.

19. The unions under the Tindivanam Taluk Board were lighted during the year at a cost of about Rs. 902. The strength of the conservancy staff maintained for them continued to be the same as in the previous year. During the Kartigai festival at Tiruvannámalai a large number of extra toties and sweepers and a special inspecting sanitary staff had to be entertained for meeting the requirements of the occasion. Four new rubbish carts for the Tindivanam union and extra night-soil carts for the Tiruvannámalai union were purchased in the year. The taluk board spent about Rs. 1,302 in improving drinking-water wells and bathing tanks in Tiruvannámalai. The chief drinking-water tank in each union continued to be watched. The streets of the Tindivanam and Tiruvannámalai unions were repaired at a cost of about Rs. 326 and Rs. 333, respectively, while Rs. 100 were spent in repairing tunnels in the Villupuram union. Stray dogs were destroyed in the Tindivanam and Tiruvannámalai unions during the year. The improvements effected in the sanitary condition of the Tiruvannámalai union were made at the instance of the Sanitary Commissioner.

20. In the limits of the Chidambaram Taluk Board's jurisdiction an establishment of four sweepers with two carts and of one toti and a maistry was entertained for the Pennadam union which had been newly constituted during the year. Two additional sweepers and one toti for the Bhuvanagiri union and two additional toties

for the Porto Novo union were entertained during the year. Two night-soil carts were supplied to each of the Porto Novo and Srimushnam unions and one to the Bhuvanagiri union. Two additional sweepers with one cart were entertained for the Mannárgudi union. In the Vriddhachalam union 48 lights were maintained during the year and twelve in the Tittagudi union. In the unions of Porto Novo, Srimushnam, Bhuvanagiri and Mannárgudi lights were for the first time established during the year. The unhealthy condition of the villages which constitute the Vriddhachalam union, especially of Pudupet on the other side of the Manimuktanadhi, received attention during the year. The Sanitary Commissioner promised to visit this as well as the Nellikuppam union in December last, but he has not been able to do so up to date. The proposal of the President of the Chidambaram Taluk Board that the inhabitants of Pudupet should be induced to abandon the village and occupy more salubrious site which has been chosen by him in consultation with the people of the locality is now engaging my attention and necessary steps are being taken in the revenue branch of the administration for the formal acquisition of the lands selected. Springs were tapped in the Manimuktanadhi and the Vellar river in the unions of Vriddhachalam and Tittagudi during the hot season.

21. About Rs. 1,227 were spent during the year in metalling and levelling the streets of the Panruti union The lighting charges of the union amounted to Rs. 680–7–0 and the cost of the conservancy staff to about Rs. 2,073. About Rs. 361 were spent in repairing the streets of the Nellikuppam union, about Rs. 1,210 in maintaining the necessary conservancy staff, Rs. 329–11–3 in the improvement of the water-supply and Rs. 49–15–8 in the improvement of the village-site. The lighting charges of this union were Rs. 100–12–0. The sanitary condition of this union requires special attention and the Cuddalore Taluk Board President was requested by Mr. Dance to submit a full report on the subject. The sanitary wants of the newly-constituted union of Kurinchippadi also received some attention during the year.

22. A water-pandal was maintained and springs were tapped in the Pennar river in the Tirukkóyilúr union during the prevalence of last year's drought. The other improvements carried out in this and in the other unions of the district do not seem to require special mention in this report.

23. The union Chairmen named in paragraph 24 of last year's report as also M.R.Ry. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal, the Chairman of the Tiruvannámalai union, managed the affairs of their unions with much credit and the thanks of the district board are due to them. The President, Tindivanam Taluk Board, wishes to bring to notice the good services rendered by Mr. D'Sylva, the Vice-president.

24. It will thus be seen that the administration of the unions showed continued progress during the year. The taluk board Presidents have noted that the working of all the unions was satisfactory. The union accounts were periodically audited by the local audit clerk.

25. *District, Taluk and Union Funds.*—The subjoined table compares the receipts and charges of the year with those of 1894–95 :—

Items.	Actuals of 1894–95.				Actuals of 1895–96.			
	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.	District funds.	Taluk funds.	Union funds.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	64,714	20,062	7,980	92,756	59,379	27,211	13,643	1,00,233
Receipts	2,26,087	1,84,711	12,543	4,23,341	2,22,301	1,79,624	24,511	4,26,436
Allotments from district to taluk funds	— 37,511	+ 37,511	..	..	— 20,654	+ 20,654	..	..
Allotments from taluk to district funds	+ 3,116	— 3,116	..	..	+ 2,464	— 2,464	..	..
Allotments from taluk to union funds	..	— 15,261	+ 15,261	..	..	— 9,651	+ 9,651	..
Total ..	2,56,406	2,23,907	35,784	5,16,097	2,63,490	2,15,374	47,805	5,26,669
Expenditure ..	1,97,027	1,96,696	22,141	4,15,864	2,11,009	1,78,902	31,545	4,21,456
Closing balance ..	59,379	27,211	13,643	1,00,233	52,481	36,472	16,260	1,05,213

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,00,233 against the budget estimate of Rs. 48,820. The difference was mainly due to short expenditure under the several grants in the previous year. Excluding debt heads (Rs. 14,497) the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 4,11,939 against Rs. 4,03,087 in 1894–95 and the charges, excluding debt heads (Rs. 18,017), to Rs. 4,03,439 against Rs. 3,91,865. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,05,213, of which Rs. 3,039 appertained to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 1,02,174 available for general purposes.

	RS.
Taluk funds	40,854
District fund	59,379

II.—RECEIPTS.

26. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 4,11,939 against Rs. 4,03,087 in the previous year.

27. *I (a) Land-cess.*—The increase over the estimate under this head was due to the favourable character of the season and to prompt collection during the year.

	RS.
Estimate	2,77,740
Actuals	2,80,319

28. *I (b) Tolls under Act V of 1884.*—The toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 41,090 for the year. The details of the collections made during the year are—

		RS.
Estimate		35,370
Actuals		41,307
Arrear collections		217
Current „		41,090
	Total ...	41,307

The whole of the current demand was realized within the year. There was no alteration in the system of toll-gates.

29. *House-tax.*—This tax was levied at the maximum rates in all the unions during the year.

	RS.
Estimate	19,460
Actuals	18,099

30. The total demand for the year, including the arrears of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 20,884–6–0. The total collections, including an excess collection of As. 4, came to Rs. 18,099–5–1. Of the arrear balance of Rs. 865–2–0 (this is the figure arrived at after due audit by the Local Audit department), Rs. 681–2–0* were collected and Rs. 90–8–0 remitted during the year. The Taluk Board President, Cuddalore, states that the outstanding balance of Rs. 89–12–0 in his taluk will be collected in the current year. Owing to the transfer of the former Chairman of the Nellikuppam union in the latter part of the year no decisive steps appear to have been taken within the year. The attention of the Taluk Board President, Cuddalore, is being specially drawn to this matter.

* This includes an excess collection of As. 4.

31. The demand for the year was Rs. 20,019–4–0. The collections within the year amounted to Rs. 17,418–3–1. Of the balance of Rs. 2,601–0–11, Rs. 76–8–11 were remitted within the year. Of the net balance of Rs. 2,524–8–0, Rs. 1,122–8–0 were collected in the current year and Rs. 38–4–0 have been recommended to be written off. The remaining† Rs. 1,363-12-0 will, it is hoped, be fully collected in the current year. The affairs of the unions under the Cuddalore Taluk Board in this respect require stricter supervision which the present President, Cuddalore Taluk Board, will be requested to exercise.

	RS.	A.	P.
† Tindivanam	3	8	0
Villupuram	8	12	0
Tiruvannámalai	0	12	0
Porto Novo	8	4	0
Bhuvanagiri	27	2	0
Srimushnam	69	8	0
Panruti	281	8	0
Nellikuppam	956	6	0
Kurinjipadi	2	8	0
Tirukkóyilúr	5	8	0
Total ...	1,363	12	0

32. The number of distress warrants issued during the year in the district was 1,170, the amount involved being Rs. 912. Property was, however, distrained only in 81 cases for the recovery of Rs. 77. Property was sold only in one case for recovery of Re. 1. The defaulters in the other cases paid the tax before the dates fixed for sale.

33. (ii) *Education—(a) School fees.*—The decrease under this head was partly due to the fall in the strength of certain middle schools and to gratuitous education in some of the primary schools. The estimate of the educational officers under this head was excessive.

	RS.
Estimate	16,360
Actuals	15,526

34. *(e) Miscellaneous.*—The income realized under this head was chiefly made up of the sale-proceeds of unserviceable middle school articles and of the science apparatus which belonged to the late High school department of the Villupuram secondary school.

	RS.
Estimate	60
Actuals	116

35. (iii) *Medical (e) Contribution*—(iii) *From private individuals.*—The sum of Rs. 500 realized under this head was the usual contribution paid by Messrs. Parry and Co., towards the maintenance of the Nellikuppam dispensary.

	RS.
Estimate	500
Actuals	500

36. *(d) Income from endowments.*—The lease of Mr. Thomas' tope at Vriddhachalam fetched Rs. 16 for the year.

	RS.
Estimate	10
Actuals	16

37. *(e) Miscellaneous.*—The amount shown under this head represents chiefly the sale-proceeds of old and useless dispensary articles and of the produce of certain trees in the compound of the Tirukkóyilúr hospital.

	RS.
Estimate	30
Actuals	86

38. (v) *Miscellaneous*—(iii) *From private individuals.*—The Tindivanam Taluk Board President reports that in the matter of the repair of drinking-water ponds the ryots contributed chiefly in the shape of labour and not in cash. The Dharmakartas of the Tiruvannámalai temple and of Oyamadam at Tiruvannámalai paid their usual contributions during the year. The Chidambaram Board collected Rs. 192 from ryots for the repair of drinking-water ponds.

	RS.
Estimate	650
Actuals	483

39. *Choultry rents.*—The decrease was chiefly due to the fact that the rent of the inam lands attached to the choultry at Manalurpet was not collected during the year. The Tindivanam Taluk Board collected during the year the rent due for the previous year for the inam lands attached to the Gingee choultry.

	RS.
Estimate	610
Actuals	477

40. *(c) Market rents.*—In framing the budget for the year, credit was taken under this head for the income expected from weekly fairs also. Under instructions from the Accountant-General only the income from regular markets have been shown under this head. Some of the stalls in the Tirukkóyilúr market building were unoccupied during the year.

	RS.
Estimate	1,180
Actuals	206

41. *(e) Fees and Fines.*—Fines levied under the Police Act, pandal fees and fees collected in weekly fairs are included under this head. The collections from the last-mentioned source were under the instructions of the Accountant-General transferred to this head from "market rents"—*vide* paragraph 40 *supra*.

	RS.
Estimate	2,700
Actuals	6,120

Fees were collected in all the fairs held within the jurisdiction of the taluk boards during the year. This accounts chiefly for the large increase over the estimate under this head.

	RS.
Estimate	1,900
Actuals	2,121

42. (*f*) *Ferry rents.*—The increase is reported by the Chidambaram Taluk Board President to be due to the high bid for the Bhuvanagiri ferry.

43. (*b*) *Fishery rents.*—The decrease occurred chiefly in the Tindivanam Taluk. The taluk board's estimate was apparently excessive. In the case of the Chidambaram Taluk Board Rs. 600 are reported to have been kept under deposit and were not adjusted within the year. The Tirukkóyilúr Board realized an increase of Rs. 400 owing to the favourable character of the season. The increase in the collection in the Cuddalore Taluk was chiefly due to collection of certain arrears of previous year.

	RS.
Estimate	9,100
Actuals	8,918

(excludes collections by Public Works Department).

44. (*j*) *Avenues.*—There was a general heavy failure of avenue produce in all the taluks during the year owing to overproduction in the previous year. This accounts chiefly for the large decrease under this head. The deposits paid by avenue contractors which were not adjusted within the year are being adjusted in the current year.

	RS.
Estimate	13,150
Actuals	9,287

45. (*l*) *Sundry Receipts.*—The taluk boards realized a larger sum than had been estimated for in the budget from the sale of sweepings, &c.

	RS.
Estimate	1,180
Actuals	1,782

46. (vi) *Public Works*—(*b*) *Sale of tools and plant.*—By the introduction of the A system of road maintenance in the previous year the necessity for many of the tools, &c., belonging to the Local Fund Engineering Department ceased to exist. Old and superfluous tools were in consequence sold to the A system contractors.

	RS.
Estimate	200
Actuals	1,084

47. (*d*) *Contributions*—(1) *From Municipalities*—The Cuddalore Taluk Board realized in the year the contribution due by the Cuddalore Municipality for the Gaddilam river embankment for the year 1894–95 and for the year under report.

	RS.
Estimate	50
Actuals	100

48. (iii) *From private individuals.*—The amount shown under this head was the contribution paid by M.R.Ry. Tangaswami Dikshadar Avargal of Chidambaram for constructing a tunnel on the Natarajapuram road.

	RS.
Estimate	...
Actuals	70

49. (*f*) *Miscellaneous.*—The amount shown under this head is made up of the rent of the Police ward at Tiruvannámalai, of the portion of the local fund engineer's office building occupied by the Cuddalore Municipality and of the supervisor's quarters at Tindivanam.

	RS.
Estimate	380
Actuals	546

50. (vii) *Contribution from Provincial Funds*—(*a*) *Education.*—The decrease under this head is attributed to the following causes :—

	RS.
Estimate	9,090
Actuals	5,946

(1) some of the board schools did badly at the examination for grants and in consequence earned less than was expected ;

(2) some of the other schools did not present for examination the anticipated number of pupils;

(3) the grant expected for the construction of a school building at Merkanam was not drawn during the year, as the estimated cost of the building was too high considering the fluctuating strength of the school ;

(4) the Director's inability to sanction increased grants applied for during the year for want of funds ;

(5) grants for furniture, &c., could not be applied for within the year as the supply to the schools was not completed until the end of the year.

51. (*c*) *Public Works.*—The amount shown under this head is made up of Rupees 10,800 contributed by Government towards the building of the Uppanar bridge and of Rs. 348 paid by the Revenue Department for raising the Konalur tank bund on the road from Tiruvannámalai to Pondicherry. The amount of the estimate in the latter case was Rs. 696.

	RS.
Estimate	*Nil.*
Actuals	11,148

III.—EXPENDITURE.

52. *Grant I.*—The total outlay on Public Works by all agencies was Rs. 1,81,557 or 43 per cent. of the total charges for the year. The maintenance of roads on tank, canal and channel banks was the chief work undertaken by the Public Works Department. The following were among the important works undertaken or completed by the Local Fund Engineering Department during the year :—

(1) constructing a second-class hospital at Merkanam, completed ;

(2) constructing a second-class hospital with out-houses at Mannárgudi, not completed ;

(3) repairing and rebuilding the male ward of the local fund hospital at Vriddhachalam.

The proportion which the expenditure on works executed by the Local Fund Engineering Department bore to the sanctioned allotment was 83 per cent. against 92 in the previous year. The following explanation is furnished by the District Board Engineer for the short outlay :—

"This is due to savings effected under the A system of road maintenance. Although portions were transferred to other works, no reductions have been made in the original budget and sanctioned figure of total allotment. The slight decrease in the percentage (as compared with last year's) is due in a great measure to failure on the part of certain contractors, especially in the Chidambaram and Vriddhachalam taluks, who had undertaken to execute works far beyond their power to carry out. Under the A system of road maintenance introduced throughout the district last year, as a rule, special works on the several roads were entrusted to the A system contractors who had the upkeep of the roads whereon and adjoining which such special works had to be carried out. While this was on principle very good, many of the contractors who rushed in to take up the A system contract of road maintenance on reduced rates turned out to be penniless adventurers who had not capital wherewith to outlay for the execution of the works entrusted to them. I further beg to remark that my responsibility as your Engineer commenced on 1st November 1895. On this date there was only about 24 per cent. of the allotted funds utilized and it was with great exertion that I have been able to raise the figures. . . ."

This fact is, I consider, creditable to Mr. Nery who has had uphill work to get through.

53. *Roads.*—The District Board Engineer reports that the roads in the Tiruvannámalai and Tindivanam taluks are generally in very fair order ; that this is principally due to facility in procuring road materials from the roads which are naturally less subject to flood damages ; that the portions of the Salem frontier road and of the Coast road in Tindivanam are not in good order, but that efforts are being made, with the special grants that have been sanctioned, to bring these into good order ; that the Villupuram taluk roads, except such portions of the Tiruvannámalai-Pondicherry road as have been recently specially gravelled are generally, especially about the Villupuram town, in bad order ; that materials available in the Villupuram taluk are for the most part of very inferior description ; that in the Cuddalore taluk the Salem frontier road *viâ* Panrutti is in fair order (except a few miles) ; that the rest of the roads are far from being in good order ; that the Coast road and the Salem frontier road *viâ* Vriddhachalam require special attention ; that Trunk road No. 8, the Salem frontier and the road leading from the Tiruvannanallur factory to Panruti are the important roads in

the Tirukkóyilúr Taluk; that with the liberal grants made by the district board large quantities of materials have been collected on several miles of the Veeraperumanellur road; that the Coast road in the Chidambaram taluk is in tolerably fair order; that the roads in this taluk are chiefly mud roads which get into bad condition during the rains, and that every effort will be made in the current year for the proper utilization of the maintenance grants of all the roads in the district and for the improvement of their condition as far as practicable.

54. The A system of road maintenance was introduced throughout the district in the year under report. But as most of the contractors under this system proved themselves unworthy of confidence, their contracts were cancelled in most cases and the funds available utilized departmentally. Some of the contractors resigned of their own accord. The A system is now in force only in the case of two small roads in the Cuddalore taluk and Trunk road No. 8 and three small branch roads in the Tindivanam taluk. The class of contractors to be obtained in this district to work the A system is not the class from which good results need any longer be expected. They are for the most part men of small capital, and wanting in enterprize chiefly intent in securing large and rapid profits. They have been tried and found wanting. We shall now be obliged to work our roads departmentally.

55. Rupees 485 were sanctioned by the district board for borings in the Pennar at Tirukkóyilúr, with a view to enable the District Board Engineer to prepare an estimate for the construction of a substantial bridge across the river. The want of a bridge there has been a serious public inconvenience and the Engineer reports that as soon as he is in receipt of a detailed report from the Assistant Engineer on the boring operations which have been completed, he will submit the necessary estimate.

56. The state of the roads in the district proves that they did not receive from the late District Board Engineer that amount of careful attention which was necessary for keeping them in good order, and it was high time that change was introduced. I feel confident that the present District Board Engineer and the Assistant Engineer will do their best to remedy existing defects and greatly improve the state of our communications to which special attention is being paid.

57. *Establishment.*—The total cost of the Local Fund Engineering Department and that of tools and plant, as compared with the total outlay on works during the year was about 16 and ·2, respectively, against 15 and ·8 in the previous year.

58. *Avenues.*—The avenues are reported to be in good condition. The number of trees at the commencement of the year was 210,132, 585 were planted and 596 died during the year, so that their number at the end of the year was 210,121. Planting on a much larger scale is about to be undertaken during the current year.

59. *Grant II—Education.*—Estimate, Rs. 79,880; Actuals, 69,357.

(*a*) *Inspection.*—The number of inspecting school-masters was eight as in the previous year. According to the assistant inspector's statement the work turned out by them during the year was satisfactory. One thousand five hundred and seventy schools were visited and the same number examined by them during the year against 1,699 and 1,668, respectively, in 1894–95. The total number of miles ravelled by them was 20,049½ against 17,930¾ in the previous year.

	RS.
Estimate	4,150
Actuals	3,908

One of the inspecting schoolmasters took leave, but no substitute was appointed, as the period of leave was short. There were also some transfers during the year among these officers.

60. *Sessional schools.*—As in the previous year a sessional school was maintained in each educational range in the district. Their strength on 31st March last was 35 against 27 on 31st March 1895. Thirty-seven students were trained in the Cuddalore range, 29 in the Chidambaram range and 35 in the Tindivanam range. The school in the Cuddalore range was held at Panruti, Manalurpettai and Tyagadrug; that in the Chidambaram range at Vriddhachalam, Bhuvanagiri and Srimushnam and the

	RS.
Estimate	4,017
Actuals	2,690

school in the Tindivanam range at Tindivanam, Tiruvannámalai and Villupuram. At Panruti, Vriddhachalam and Srimushnam the supply of teachers was found to be less than the number provided for in the budget.

The Cuddalore range sessional school presented 30 students, the Chidambaram range 25 and the Tindivanam range 26 for the primary examination against 34, 27 and 33 in the previous year. Of these, 27, 19 and 17 passed and obtained certificates against 26, 20 and 18 in 1894–95. The school in the Cuddalore range gave the best results. Each session occupied four months of the year as usual.

61. *Secondary Schools.*—The number of secondary schools continued to be seven. Their total strength on 31st March last was 513 against 517 on 31st March 1895. The strength of the Tirukkóyilúr, Kallakurchi, Porto Novo and Tiruvannámalai schools improved during the year. The strength of the Panruti school remained stationary, while that of the remaining two schools showed slight diminution. The largest increase in the number of pupils occurred in the Tiruvannámalai Middle school. The Panruti school showed the highest strength on 31st March last. The Assistant Inspector of Schools reports that these schools are on the whole in good working order. They presented 37 students for the Lower Secondary examination and 121 students for the Primary School examination; 18 passed in the former examination and 89 in the latter. The schools at Villupuram, Kallakurchi and Tiruvannámalai acquitted themselves fairly well in the former examination, and all the schools except those at Kallakurchi and Tiruvannámalai in the latter.

	RS.
Estimate	11,635
Actuals	11,034

62. *Primary Board Schools.*—According to the statements furnished by the Assistant Inspector the number of these schools on 31st March last was 168 against 162 on 31st March 1895. The increase in the number of schools was due to the opening of new panchama schools in the year. Their strength on 31st March last was 8,731 against 7,463 on the corresponding date of the previous year. This is satisfactory, the increase in the number being 1,268. The decrease in the expenditure on these schools was as usual chiefly due to allotments for furniture, &c., not having been fully utilized, and to the failure of some of the schools to earn the amount of grant they were expected to earn.

	RS.
Estimate	40,048
Actuals	37,353

63. The number of schools maintained for panchamas from Local funds was 19 in all: 4 were maintained by the Tindivanam Taluk Board, 5 by the Chidambaram board, 3 by the Cuddalore board and 7 by the Tirukkóyilúr board. Efforts will be made to still further increase the number of these schools during the current year.

64. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—According to the Assistant Inspector's statement there were *1,191 schools with 23,843 boys and 770 girls on 31st March last against 1,278 schools with 24,464 boys and 694 girls on 31st March 1895. The increase in the number of girls is particularly satisfactory. The decrease in the number of schools and of boys is stated by the Assistant Inspector to have been chiefly due to the rejection of many schools for want of teachers' qualifications according to the rules that were in force in the early part of 1896. Grants were disbursed at the maximum rates as in the previous year. The decrease in the expenditure under this head is explained to have been due to the following causes:—

* Including both aided and unaided schools and excluding the schools aided from Provincial funds.

	RS.
Estimate	15,750
Actuals	12,322

(i) The inability of managers to comply with the new rules for recognition and consequent fall in the number of schools eligible for grant.

(ii) In several cases the manager presented for examination only a sufficient number of pupils to secure the amount of grant available under the assignment system.

tion were satisfactory. The avenue produce continued to be leased out by the Revenue Department. Some of the old and useless vaccinators who had been turning out insufficient work have been retired, and there is reason to hope that under the recent reconstitution of the Vaccine Department considerable improvement will be noticeable in the current year. In the matter of education the year was one of advance as evidenced by the increase in the number of schools and pupils, though the results shown by some of them at the annual examinations might have been better. As regards sanitation, the attention of the taluk boards was drawn to the importance of the matter in almost each monthly review, and but for the causes detailed in paragraph 69 *supra* the allotments for the year would have been fully spent. The taluk boards and the unions continued to work satisfactorily. The members of the district board continued to cordially co-operate with me in transacting the business of the board and my thanks are due to each and all of them.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical and Sanitary Report of the South Arcot District for the official year 1895–96.

Public Health — was on the whole good. Cholera prevailed, however, to some extent, throughout the year in most of the taluks, the largest number of deaths occurring in the Chidambaram taluk. At the commencement of the year it was traced to the severe outbreak that occurred at Tiruvannámalai at the close of the previous year and there was a recrudescence of the disease at the commencement of the rainy season. In order to control the disease, Medical subordinates were specially detailed for duty in the affected villages, for the treatment of the sick and the improvement of sanitation, the carrying out of disinfection, &c. Small-pox was also present, but it did not prevail to any large extent. Other diseases call for no special remarks.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered during the year was 71,664 against 62,904 of the previous year. The total number of deaths registered was 49,388, of which 3,363 were caused by cholera, 576 by small-pox and 16,304 by fevers, against 2,383, 1,081 and 14,521, respectively, of the previous year, for the same diseases. The death-rate per mille was 23·55, against 21·51 in 1894–95.

3. *Sanitation.*—This cannot be said to be satisfactory and much remains to be done.

Conservancy.—In union towns and villages and wherever a conservancy establishment is maintained, refuse is removed to depôts outside town limits and sold periodically. In other places, it accumulates in backyards and is ultimately removed to the fields for manure. The total number of villages conserved was 29, of which 14 were unions and 15 non-unions. The total number of public latrines was 22, maintained by the Taluk Boards of Cuddalore and Tirukkóyilúr. Some are mud-walled or tatty enclosures and some are of galvanized iron. They are reported to be in good order.

In other places, people resort to fields and waste lands, whilst on festival occasions temporary latrines are erected.

Provision has been made in the Chidambaram Taluk Board budget to erect latrines in all the large unions.

Water-supply.—This is derived from rivers, tanks, wells and channels. Many villages have but one source, often a tank or pond, fed by surface drainage and polluted in every possible way. In some of the villages, the supply is better and special watchers are engaged to prevent pollution.

There is a great want of good drinking-water wells.

Drainage.—No regular system exists and it is chiefly natural, aided to some extent by side channels. Refuse house-water runs into the streets, or in some cases into cess-pools, which are cleared at uncertain intervals. With regard to recommendations and improvements, suggestions were made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, after his inspection tours, as well as at the time of the preparation of the budget estimates.

Medical subordinates' reports were also forwarded with remarks to the authorities, with a view to defects being remedied as far as possible.

The principal improvements effected were, the formation of new unions and the provision of additional sweepers and toties, with new night-soil and rubbish carts, the purchase of new iron dust-bins, the construction of some new wells, the erection of new latrines and the replacement of existing tatty by iron structures, also the removal of rank vegetation.

Sanitary arrangements were made for the larger festivals. Those at the last Tiruvannámalai festival were on a liberal and satisfactory scale and there was no outbreak of epidemic disease. The number of towns and villages inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant during the year was twenty; and for eleven of these detailed reports were sent in.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated by the vaccine staff during the year was 65,193, against 71,900 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 6,707 cases; of the total vaccinated, 63,658 proved successful, against 70,290 of the past year. The total number of infants vaccinated was 22,707, against 23,229 of the past year; the percentage of successful cases being 98·02 and 98·23, respectively.

The total cost of animal vaccination was Rs. 11,960–3–10, against Rs. 13,004 of the previous year, and the average cost of each successful case was As. 3.

The total number of cases vaccinated by the Medical subordinates was 196, of which 104 proved successful. Vaccination was performed with both fresh and preserved animal lymph, principally fresh lymph. There was a general decrease of work turned out, due to an inefficient staff, the want of a regular and timely supply of calves, and in the Vriddhachalam range, probably a stricter supervision and more accurate registration. One of the Deputy Inspectors was suspended and ultimately transferred for misconduct and several vaccinators were punished.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of institutions working throughout the year was twenty, viz., six hospitals and fourteen dispensaries — the same number as in the previous year. All the hospitals are in charge of civil apothecaries, whilst the dispensaries are in charge of hospital assistants.

(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Almost all the rented buildings are unsuited for the purpose, without sufficient accommodation. Of the local fund buildings, the dispensaries at Vanur, Panruti, Merkanam and Kurichippádi require improvements. A lying-in ward is needed at Villupuram hospital, and the one at Vriddhachalam requires extensive repairs.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—Almost all the buildings are in fair repair, except those noted above.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Furniture is generally sufficient and in good condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not visited any of the dispensaries during the year under report.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—The medical institutions for the most part were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and also by the Taluk Board Presidents and by the President of the District Board. The local bodies are not prompt in carrying out the recommendations suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and also of the other inspecting officers; *e.g.*, the construction of a dispensary building, with Medical subordinates' quarters, at Ulundurpéttai, which is at present located in a wretched rented building quite unsuited for the purpose, has been repeatedly recommended by almost all the inspecting officers for years past and no action has yet been taken.

In some institutions minor repairs or alterations have been carried out.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—No recoveries from patients for their diets, almost all patients who could afford to diet themselves had their own meals prepared and brought by their friends; hence the income under this item is *nil*.

Medicines.—The amount realized by sale of medicines is recorded as Rs. 53–1–6.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The total number of in and out patients treated during the year was 177,069, against 166,569 of the previous year, showing considerable increase of 10,500 patients. A comparative statement showing the attendance of patients during the past five years is appended.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—The total number of deaths recorded among in-patients was 32 and among out-patients 137 (total 169). Of these, 82 were from cholera. All the causes have not been specified, but the largest number under any one heading was bowel-complaints.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—The total number of major operations performed by the medical subordinates during the year was 157 and the results of these were as follows:—

Cured	143
Relieved	3
Discharged otherwise	2
Died	9
Total ..	157

65. *General Education Results.*—The general education results were on the whole fair. By the working of the sessional schools the number of uncertificated teachers is decreasing year by year. The taluk boards have been opening new schools for panchamas and the examination results of the secondary and primary schools were generally satisfactory. The district board has under consideration the re-constitution of the secondary schools and its proposals in this connection will shortly be placed before Government.

66. *Grant III, Medical Services, &c.*—Estimate, Rs. 1,12,996; actuals, Rupees 1,05,028.

The number of medical institutions maintained during the year was 20—6 hospitals and 14 dispensaries—as in the previous year. The District Medical officer reports:—

	Rs.
Estimate	39,363
Actuals	36,733

"Almost all the rented buildings are unsuited for the purpose without sufficient accommodation. Of the Local Fund buildings, the dispensaries at Vanur, Panruti, Merkanam and Kurinchippádi require improvements. A lying-in ward is needed at Villupuram hospital and the one at Vriddháchalam requires extensive repairs.

"Almost all the buildings are in good repair, except those noted above."

The District Medical officer's remarks will be communicated to the Presidents of the taluk boards concerned for necessary action as far as practicable. Steps will be taken in the current year for the construction of a dispensary building at Ulundúrpéttai. The number of patients treated during the year was 177,069 against 166,569 in the previous year.

The District Medical officer reports that the year 1895–96 was on the whole good, though unfortunately cholera prevailed more or less throughout the year in most of the taluks. To prevent the spread of this disease Medical subordinates were specially deputed to the affected villages. The number of deaths from cholera was 3,363 against 2,383 in the previous year, and that from small-pox 576 against 1,081.

67. *Midwives.*—Fourteen midwives worked during the year. The total number of labour cases conducted by them was 798 against 585 in the previous year. The increase of 213 cases is fairly satisfactory. Of the cases, 788 were successfully treated. All the Taluk Boards, Tirukkóyilúr excepted, gave their midwives an extra remuneration of As. 8 for every case conducted by them above six. The midwife at Vanur was transferred on public grounds to Vettavalam in August last and there has been no midwife in the former place since. The latter place had been without a midwife up to that month. The present midwife at Gingee joined from Madras only in September last. The dispensary had previously been without a midwife. Chengam had no midwife throughout the year. Considerable difficulty is experienced in securing the services of trained and respectable caste midwives.

	Rs.
Estimate	2,188
Actuals	1,562

68. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated by the vaccinators was 65,193 against 71,900 in the previous year; 63,658 cases are reported to have proved successful against 70,290. The total number of infants vaccinated was 22,707 against 23,229. The total number of cases vaccinated by the Medical subordinates was 196, of which 104 proved successful. The decrease is reported by the District Medical officer to be due chiefly to the inefficiency of the staff. Steps have been taken to secure prompt supply of calves by village officers. During the year some of the old and useless vaccinators were retired and the Deputy Inspector of the Cuddalore range, who was mostly responsible for the state of things in five of the eight taluks in the district, was at first suspended by the Sanitary Commissioner for misconduct in the submission of false returns, but subsequently restored on appeal and transferred on reduced pay to the Cuddapah district. Animal vaccination was conducted throughout the year.

	Rs.
Estimate	12,110
Actuals	11,960

69. *Sanitation.*—Estimate, Rs. 47,259; actuals, Rs. 43,306.

70. *Improvement of Water-supply.*—The percentage of expenditure under this head was 94 against 93 in the previous year. The decrease in the expenditure as compared with the allotment was due chiefly to certain wells proposed not having been sunk and to the non-execution of repairs to a few drinking-water ponds for which funds had been allotted, owing to heavy rains, and to savings.

	Rs.
Estimate	21,186
Actuals	19,884

71. *Improvement of Village-site.*—The provision made for removal of prickly-pear in the Vriddhachalam taluk and the Mannárgudi union was not utilized during the year as the expenditure was found unnecessary. In many cases the ryots concerned were required to remove noxious growth and this resulted in some savings under this head.

	Rs.
Estimate	1,201
Actuals	798

72. *Scavenging Establishment.*—The decrease in the expenditure under this head was chiefly due to the non-entertainment of the additional establishments provided for the Kallakurchi and Ulundúrpéttai unions (these were not constituted within the year) under the Tirukkóyilúr Taluk Board and for the Mannárgudi and Tittagudi unions under the Chidambaram board; to the entertainment of additional establishments in certain places late in the year and to savings.

	Rs.
Estimate	20,026
Actuals	17,545

73. *Choultries.*—There was no increase in the number of these institutions during the year; 312 brahmans were fed during the year at the Panruti Garudanadhi choultry. The monigars attached to the Shatiatope and Mangalam choultries were abolished and the pay of the sweepers reduced during the year.

	Rs.
Estimate	1,327
Actuals	1,251

74. *Bungalows.*—The rate of fees collected in these institutions continued to be the same as in the previous year. They are reported to be for the most part well furnished and to be generally in good condition. The establishment provided for the bungalow at Kaludur was not entertained during the year. The district board has under consideration the transfer of some of the inspection sheds to the taluk boards for the purpose of being used as travellers' bungalows.

	Rs.
Estimate	1,338
Actuals	1,220

75. *Markets.*—As stated in last year's report the only real markets in the district are those at Panruti and Tirukkóyilúr. All the taluk boards collected fees during the year in the weekly fairs held within their jurisdiction, with the exception of the annual fairs at Tiruvannámalai, the right to collect fees at which was leased out to private individuals. All the fairs are reported to be in a flourishing state. The Taluk Board of Chidambaram is taking steps to establish a weekly fair on Government poramboke land in Bhuvanigiri. For want of funds no new markets were constructed during the year by the taluk boards.

76. *Grant IV.*—The items under this grant do not require special notice. Travelling allowance was paid to the non-official members of both the district and taluk boards at the usual rates.

	Rs.
Estimate	20,560
Actuals	18,238

IV.—ENDOWMENTS.

77. The endowed institutions in this district are chiefly the choultries. Only one of the hospitals—Vriddhachalam—and two of the middle schools are endowed as stated in last year's report.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

78. The Local Fund accounts of this district were audited during the year by one of the Assistant Inspectors of Local Fund Accounts. The results of his examina-

There were also 6,923 minor operations, all apparently successful.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishments in almost all the institutions are reported to be sufficient and efficient. The hospital assistant of Gingee reports that a sweeper or waterman is badly needed; and the civil apothecary of Villupuram suggests the entertainment of a toti in that hospital.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—The total number of labour cases conducted by the fourteen midwives in the district was 798, against 585 of the previous year, showing an increase of 213 cases.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospitals.*—None have yet been opened.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The following institutions were inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the year:—Tindivanam, Tiruvannámalai, Villupuram, Tirukkóyilúr, Kallakurchi, Chidambaram, Vriddhachalam, Panruti, Kurinchippádi, Nellikuppam, Vanur Sankarapuram, Srimushnam, Ulundúrpéttai, and Tittagudi.* The number of institutions at work seems ample for the district and, as elsewhere, the great want is not an increased number but improvements to the existing ones, especially as regards buildings and equipment.

* The Porto Novo and Mannárgudi dispensaries were also inspected by the Assistant Surgeon.

As I assumed charge after the close of the official year under reference, I have no further remarks to make.

CUDDALORE, 3rd *August* 1896. (Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgeon-Major, *District Medl. and Sany. Officer.*

From the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated 13th October 1896, No. A-D.B.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting alteration memorandum relating to the annual report for 1895–96.

ORDER—No. 2040 L., dated 30th October 1896.

The local fund receipts and charges of the South Arcot district 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.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	92,756	48,820	1,00,230	59,379	27,211	13,643	1,00,233
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	2,81,603	2,77,740	2,78,680	1,40,159	1,40,160	..	2,80,319
Tolls	46,653	36,970	43,590	43,913	..	..	43,913
House-tax	9,466	19,460	20,190	..	..	18,099	18,099
Education—							
School Fees	15,106	16,360	16,380	5,531	9,995	..	15,526
Other Items	1,076	1,950	2,040	1,234	5	..	1,239
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Income from Endowments	40	10	20	..	16	..	16
Other Items	652	590	680	..	671	..	671
Interest—							
On Government Securities	18	20	20	14	..	..	14
,, Arrears of Revenue	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	462	650	490	..	263	220	483
Choultry Rents	1,116	610	490	..	477	..	477
Market Rents	947	1,180	1,370	..	..	206	206
Ferry Rents	1,882	1,900	2,120	..	2,121	..	2,121
Other Items	34,485	26,870	28,560	5,059	18,530	5,674	29,273
Public Works	3,180	660	1,010	1,571	320	..	1,891
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	5,807	9,090	7,750	2,940	3,006	..	5,946
Public Works	..	..	350	11,148	..	..	11,148
Choultries	561	560	560	..	561	..	561
Contributions from Special Funds	23	..	..	34	..	..	34
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	20,264	..	16,810	10,687	3,498	312	14,497
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	20,654	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds	..	..	..	2,464	..	9,651	..
Total	5,16,097	4,43,440	5,21,340	2,84,144	2,27,489	47,805	5,26,669

—	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Actuals, 1895–96.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	45,141	23,688	24,860	7,888	7,997	1,606	17,491
Buildings	2,400	7,518	6,360	239	4,181	..	4,420
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	4,093	3,950	3,520	371	1,279	..	1,650
Repairs—							
Communications	1,23,196	1,70,028	1,64,430	1,15,954	32,218	1,594	1,49,766
Buildings	2,886	6,732	5,230	1,205	3,189	..	4,394
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,845	4,399	4,190	2,063	1,773	..	3,836
Establishment	23,958	25,262	25,570	17,687	6,885	..	24,572
Tools and Plant	1,356	1,460	1,470	255	92	8	355
Contingencies	2,440	5,240	5,240	3,183	1,139	..	4,322
Contributions	..	1,008	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	325	..	..	10	..	..	10
Total	2,08,640	2,49,285	2,40,870	1,48,855	58,753	3,208	2,10,816
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	3,919	4,150	4,150	3,908	..	..	3,908
Training Schools	2,840	4,017	3,140	2,690	..	..	2,690
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	10,928	11,635	11,450	11,034	..	..	11,034
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	36,158	40,048	38,480	..	37,353	..	37,353
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Result Grants	12,984	15,750	15,550	..	12,322	..	12,322
Miscellaneous	83	2,100	1,700	..	517	..	517
Miscellaneous	1,249	2,180	2,180	1,533	..	..	1,533
Total	68,161	79,880	76,650	19,165	50,192	..	69,357
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	38,887	40,982	39,680	779	36,924	..	37,703
Vaccination	13,003	12,110	12,110	11,960	..	..	11,960
Sanitation	35,934	47,259	47,680	..	21,615	21,691	43,306
Contributions	5,575	5,363	4,140	5,601	..	..	5,601
Miscellaneous	2	..	..	2	3	..	5
Total	93,401	1,05,714	1,03,610	18,342	58,542	21,691	98,575
GRANT 4—							
Choultries	1,289	1,327	1,280	..	1,251	..	1,251
Bungalows	1,091	1,338	1,290	..	1,220	..	1,220
Miscellaneous	2,748	4,617	4,520	..	74	3,908	3,982
Total	5,128	7,282	7,090	..	2,545	3,908	6,453
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c	16,527	20,560	19,220	10,397	5,108	2,708	18,213
Refunds	8	..	10	..	..	25	25
Miscellaneous	..	..	170	..	..	..	..
Total	16,535	20,560	19,400	10,397	5,108	2,733	18,238
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	23,999	..	19,090	14,250	3,762	5	18,017
Reserve	..	..	7,030	..	..	..	..
Allotment to Taluk Funds	..	..	..	20,654	..	..	..
,, to Union Funds	..	..	..	..	9,651	..	..
,, to District Fund	..	..	..	..	2,464	..	..
Grand Total	4,15,864	4,62,721	4,73,740	2,31,663	1,91,017	31,545	4,21,456
Balance	1,00,233	—19,281	47,600	52,481	36,472	16,260	1,05,213
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	13,643	4,200	8,610	..	..	15,843	15,843
,, ,, Endowments	2,302	2,610	2,650	61	2,561	417	3,039
Net balance available for general purposes	84,288	—26,091	36,340	52,420	33,911	..	86,331

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The district board held 13 meetings as in the previous year, and the average attendance of its members declined slightly, but was still fair. The taluk boards met a sufficient number of times, and the attendance of their members, except the officials on the Cuddalore Board, was, on the whole, fair. There were 14 union panchayats at work against 11 in 1894–95, and they met on an average 13 times against 14 in that year. The attendance of their members

improved and was fair, being 7 out of a strength of 11. There was again a preponderance of the official element on the Mannárgudi panchayat, but steps have been taken to remove this in the current year. The ward system of supervision was in operation in almost all the unions and is stated to have worked well. The administration of the taluk boards is reported to have been satisfactory, while the working of the union panchayats is said to have shown continued improvement.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The collections under land-cess amounted to Rs. 2,80,319, or 99·6 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 2,83,441, or 99 per cent. in 1894–95.

(2) The current demand under tolls again fell from Rs. 41,755 to Rs. 41,090, but the whole of it was realized within the year. Every effort should be made to adjust as early as possible the old arrears amounting to Rs. 2,674, which, if found irrecoverable, should be written off the accounts.

(3) House-tax was levied at the maximum rates in all the unions, and the collections amounted to Rs. 18,099, or 87 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 9,461, or 91 per cent. in the previous year. A portion of the arrears is reported to have been realized in the current year, but the balance outstanding was still large, especially in the Nellikuppam and Panruti unions, the collections in the former of which were, as in the previous year, very bad. Coercive measures were resorted to in 1,170 cases, more than three-fourths of the number being in the Bhuvanagiri and Tirukkóyilúr unions, but property was distrained in only 81 cases, and sold in only one for Re. 1.

(4) There was a large decline in the income from avenues, which amounted to only Rs. 9,287 against Rs. 18,276 in 1894–95, and this is attributed to failure of the produce throughout the district. The trees are, however, reported to have been in good condition. The number of trees slightly decreased during the year, but it is noted that extensive planting operations are contemplated in the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,81,557 against Rs. 1,80,561 in the previous year, but for the reasons explained in paragraph 52 of the President's report the proportion it bore to the allotment fell from 93 to 84 per cent. The outlay on communications was 91 per cent. of the minimum prescribed in G.O., No. 1686 L., dated 14th September 1895, and that on village roads 9·3 per cent. of the total expenditure on roads against 8·3 in 1894–95. Except in a few cases the condition of the roads appears to have been bad, but it is hoped that there will be considerable improvement under the newly appointed Engineer and Assistant Engineer. The A system of road maintenance was introduced in the year under review, but for the reasons given in paragraph 54 of the report it has not proved a success. The cost of the local fund engineering establishment was 16 per cent. of the total outlay on works executed by that agency against 15 in the previous year.

(2) *Education.*—There were eight inspecting schoolmasters as in 1894–95, and their work is reported to have been satisfactory. The three sessional schools maintained by the district board trained in all 101 students, of whom 81 appeared for and 63 passed the Primary examination. About 30 per cent. of the teachers employed in the board and aided schools were in no way qualified, but their number is now being gradually reduced. There were seven lower secondary schools attended by 513 pupils against 517 in 1894–95. No students appeared for the Lower Secondary examination from the Panruti school, but the other schools sent up 37 students, of whom 18 passed, the results of the schools at Vriddhachalam and Porto Novo being particularly unsatisfactory. The proposals for the re-organization of the secondary schools promised in paragraph 65 of the report should be expedited. There was a satisfactory increase in the number of primary schools maintained by the taluk boards and of the pupils attending them. From these schools and the primary departments of secondary schools, 3,392 pupils, or 75 per cent. of those presented, passed the departmental examinations against 3,666, or 73 per cent. in 1894–95. Nineteen of these schools were specially intended for Panchamas, but the progress

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(3) *Medical Relief.*—The taluk boards maintained six hospitals and fourteen dispensaries as in 1894–95, but there was a large increase in the number of patients treated in them. Early steps should be taken to remove the defects pointed out by the District Medical Officer in paragraph 5 of his report. There were fourteen midwives or two more than in the previous year, and the number of labour cases attended by them rose from 585 or four cases each per mensem to 798 or five each. Notwithstanding the remark in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 1949 L., dated 19th October 1895, no information has been furnished regarding the steps, if any, taken in furtherance of female medical education. This omission should now be supplied.

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(4) *Vaccination.*—There was a retrogression in the work of this department, the reported number of successful operations and of those on children under one year being 30·4 and 10·6, respectively, per mille of the population against 33·5 and 10·9 in 1894–95, but steps appear to have been taken to secure better results in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head rose from 35,933, or 89 per cent. of the allotment, to Rs. 43,306 or 92 per cent. Twenty-two wells were sunk against eighteen in the previous year. The number of water-supply sources repaired or improved rose from 76 to 136, and scavenging establishments were maintained in only 29 towns and villages against 31 in 1894–95. The sanitary condition of the district is reported to have been not satisfactory. Steps should be taken to effect improvement as far as funds permit. Twenty towns and villages were visited by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and his assistant against 42 in the previous year.

(6) *Miscellaneous.*—It is unsatisfactory that, notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 41 of G.O., No. 2324 L., dated 29th November 1895, the expenditure on lighting rose from Rs. 2,656 to Rs. 3,928. Steps should be taken to reduce this considerably in the current year, as already required in paragraph 4 (4) of G.O., No. 512 L., dated 17th March 1896. The whole, and not only a portion, of the lighting charges incurred in the Villupuram union should have been met by a contribution from taluk funds as required by section 142 of the Local Boards Act. In most cases, however, contributions from taluk to union funds were largely in excess of the lighting charges incurred, especially in the case of unions under the Cuddalore and Tirukkóyilúr Taluk Boards.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,05,213, of which Rs. 15,843 appertained to unions and Rs. 3,039 to endowments, leaving Rs. 86,331, or 23 per cent. of the receipts, available for general purposes. The greater portion of this and of the balance under union funds should be utilized in the current year, especially as there is ample opportunity for spending the money on the improvement of roads.

Except as regards communications and vaccination, the administration of the local boards and panchayats continued to be satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the President to the good work done by Mr. D'Sylva, Vice-President of the Tindivanam Taluk Board, and the Chairmen of the panchayats referred to in paragraph 23 of the report.

ORDER—No. 2040 L., dated 30 October 1896.

The local fund receipts and charges of the South Arcot district 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.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	92,7	48,820	1,00,230	59,379	27,211	13,643	1,00,233
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	2,81,6	2,77,740	2,78,680	1,40,159	1,40,160	..	2,80,319
Tolls	46,6	36,970	43,590	43,913	..	..	43,913
House-tax	9,4	19,460	20,190	..	..	18,099	18,099
Education—							
School Fees	15,1	16,360	16,380	5,531	9,995	..	15,526
Other Items	1,0	1,950	2,040	1,234	5	..	1,239
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Income from Endowments		10	20	..	16	..	16
Other Items	6	590	680	..	671	..	671
Interest—							
On Government Securities	1	20	20	14	..	..	14
,, Arrears of Revenue	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Miscellaneous—							
Contributions	46	650	490	..	263	220	483
Choultry Rents	1,1	610	490	..	477	..	477
Market Rents	94	1,180	1,370	..	..	206	206
Ferry Rents	1,8	1,900	2,120	..	2,121	..	2,121
Other Items	34,4	26,870	28,560	5,059	18,530	5,674	29,273
Public Works	3,1	660	1,010	1,571	320	..	1,891
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	5,8	9,090	7,750	2,940	3,006	..	5,946
Public Works	..	..	350	11,148	..	..	11,148
Choultries	5	560	560	..	561	..	561
Contributions from Special Funds ..	2	..	..	34	..	..	34
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	20,2	..	16,810	10,687	3,498	312	14,497
Allotment from the District Fund ..	..	..	..	..	20,654	..	..
,, ,, Taluk Funds ..	..	..	..	2,464	..	2,651	..
Total ..	5,16,09	4,43,440	5,21,340	2,84,144	2,27,489	47,805	5,26,669
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	45,141	23,688	24,860	7,888	7,997	1,606	17,491
Buildings	2,406	7,518	6,360	239	4,181	..	4,420
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	4,093	3,950	3,520	371	1,279	..	1,650
Repairs—							
Communications	1,23,196	1,70,028	1,64,430	1,15,954	32,218	1,594	1,49,766
Buildings	2,886	6,732	5,230	1,205	3,189	..	4,394
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,845	4,399	4,190	2,063	1,773	..	3,836
Establishment	23,958	25,262	25,570	17,687	6,885	..	24,572
Tools and Plant	1,356	1,460	1,470	255	92	8	355
Contingencies	2,440	5,240	5,240	3,183	1,139	..	4,322
Contributions	..	1,008	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	325	..	..	10	..	..	10
Total ..	2,08,640	2,49,285	2,40,870	1,48,855	58,753	3,208	2,10,816

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				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	3,919	4,150	4,150	3,908	..	..	3,908
Training Schools	2,840	4,017	3,140	2,690	..	..	2,690
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	10,928	11,635	11,450	11,034	..	..	11,034
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	36,158	40,048	38,480	..	37,353	..	37,353
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Result Grants	12,984	15,750	15,550	..	12,322	..	12,322
Miscellaneous	83	2,100	1,700	..	517	..	517
Miscellaneous	1,249	2,180	2,180	1,533	..	..	1,533
Total ..	68,161	79,880	76,650	19,165	50,192	..	69,357
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	38,887	40,982	39,680	779	36,924	..	37,703
Vaccination	13,003	12,110	12,110	11,960	..	..	11,960
Sanitation	35,934	47,259	47,680	..	21,615	21,691	43,306
Contributions	5,575	5,363	4,140	5,601	..	..	5,601
Miscellaneous	2	..	..	2	3	..	5
Total ..	93,401	1,05,714	1,03,610	18,342	58,542	21,691	98,575
GRANT 4—							
Choultries	1,289	1,327	1,280	..	1,251	..	1,251
Bungalows	1,091	1,338	1,290	..	1,220	..	1,220
Miscellaneous	2,748	4,617	4,520	..	74	3,908	3,982
Total ..	5,128	7,282	7,090	..	2,545	3,908	6,453
GRANT 5—							
Establishments, &c.	16,527	20,560	19,220	10,397	5,108	2,708	18,213
Refunds	8	..	10	..	..	25	25
Miscellaneous	..	..	170	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16,535	20,560	19,400	10,397	5,108	2,733	18,238
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	23,999	..	19,090	14,250	3,762	5	18,017
Reserve	..	..	7,030	..	..	..	..
Allotment to Taluk Funds	..	..	..	20,654	..	..	..
,, to Union Funds	..	..	..	..	9,651	..	..
,, to District Fund	..	..	..	..	2,464	..	..
Grand Total ..	4,15,864	4,62,721	4,73,740	2,31,663	1,91,017	31,545	4,21,456
Balance	1,00,233	—19,281	47,600	52,481	36,479	16,260	1,05,213
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds	13,643	4,200	8,610	..	..	15,843	15,843
,, ,, Endowments	2,302	2,610	2,650	61	2,561	417	3,039
Net balance available for general purposes	84,288	—26,091	36,340	52,420	33,915	..	86,331

2. *Local Boards and Union Panchayats.*—The district board held 13 meetings as in the previous year, and the average attendance of its members declined slightly, but was still fair. The taluk boards met a sufficient number of times, and the attendance of their members, except the officials on the Cuddalore Board, was, on the whole, fair. There were 14 union panchayats at work against 11 in 1894–95, and they met on an average 13 times against 14 in that year. The attendance of their members improved and was fair, being 7 out of a strength of 11. There was again a preponderance of the official element on the Mannárgudi panchayat, but steps have been taken to remove this in the current year. The ward system of supervision was in operation in almost all the unions and is stated to have worked well. The administration of the taluk boards is reported to have been satisfactory, while the working of the union panchayats is said to have shown a continued improvement.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The collections under land-cess amounted to Rs. 2,80,319, or 99·6 per cent. of the demand, against Rs. 2,83,441, or 99 per cent. in 1894–95.

(2) The current demand under tolls again fell from Rs. 41,755 to Rs. 41,090, but the whole of it was realized within the year. Every effort should be made to adjust as early as possible the old arrears amounting to Rs. 2,674, which, if found irrecoverable, should be written off the accounts.

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ORDER.

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Receipts.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Actuals, 1895-96. District Fund.	Actuals, 1895-96. Taluk Funds.	Actuals, 1895-96. Union Funds.	Actuals, 1895-96. Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	92756	48820	100230	59379	27211	13643	100233
I. Rates and Taxes—							
(a) Cess on Land	281603	277740	278680	140159	140160	.	280319
(b) Tolls	40850	36970	43570	43913	.	.	43913
(c) House Tax	9466	19460	20190	.	.	18099	18099
II. Education—							
(a) School Fees	15106	16360	16380	5531	9995	.	15526
(d) Income from Endowments ..	1076	1950	2040	1234	5	.	1239
(b) (c) (e) Other Items ..							
III. Medical, Vaccination & Sanitation—							
(a) Hospital Receipts	40	10	20	.	16	.	16
(d) Income from Endowments ..	652	590	680	.	671	.	671
(b) (c) (e) Other Items ..							
IV. Interest—							
(a) On Government Securities ..	18	20	20	14	.	.	14
(b) On Arrears of Revenue ..				1	1	.	2
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Contributions	462	650	490	.	263	220	483
(b) Choultry Rents	1116	610	490	.	477	.	477
(c) Market Rents	947	1180	1370	.	.	206	206
(f) Ferry Rents	1882	1900	2120	.	2121	.	2121
(d) (e) and (g) to (l) Other Items.	34485	26870	28560	5069	18534	5672	29273
VI. Public Works	3180	660	1010	1571	320	.	1891
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
(a) Education	5807	9090	7750	2940	3006	.	5946
(b) General Purposes							
(c) Public Works			350	11148			11148
(d) Choultries	561	560	560	.	561	.	561
Contribution from Special funds	23	.	.	34	.	.	34
VIII. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ..	20264	.	16810	10687	3498	312	14497
IX. (1) Allotment from the District Fund.					20654		
(2) Allotment from the Taluk Funds.				2444		9651	
Total ..	516097	443440	521340	284144	227492	47805	526669

Charges.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Actuals, 1895-96. District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1.							
(a) New Works—							
(i) Communications ..	45141	23688	24860	7888	7997	1606	17491
(ii) Buildings ..	2400	7518	6360	239	4181		4420
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	4093	3950	3520	371	1279		1650
(b) Repairs—							
(i) Communications	123196	170028	164430	115954	32218	1594	149766
(ii) Buildings	2886	6732	5230	1205	3189		4394
(iii) Mis. Public Improvements ..	2845	4399	4190	2063	1773		3836
(c) Establishment	23953	25262	25570	17687	6885		24572
(d) Tools and Plant	1356	1460	1470	285	92	8	385
(e) Contingencies	2440	5240	5240	3183	1139		4322
(f) Contributions		1068					
(g) Miscellaneous	325			10			10
Total, Grant 1 ..	208640	249285	240870	148855	58753	3208	210816
Grant 2.							
(a) Inspection	3919	4180	4150	3908			3908
(b) Training Schools	2840	4017	3140	2690			2690
(c) Secondary Schools—							
(i) Salary System	10928	11635	11450	11034			11034
(ii) Salary Result System ..							
(d) Elementary Schools—							
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(ii) Salary Result System ..	36158	40048	38480		37353		37353
(e) Grant-in-aid Schools—							
(i) Salary Grants							
(ii) Result Grants	12984	15750	15550		12322		12322
(iii) Miscellaneous	83	2100	1700		517		517
(f) Contributions							
(g) Miscellaneous	1249	2180	2180	1533			1533
Total, Grant 2 ..	68161	79880	76650	19165	50192		69357
Grant 3.							
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	38887	40982	39680	779	36924		37703
(b) Vaccination	13003	12110	12110	11960			11960
(c) Sanitation	35934	47259	47680		21615	21691	43306
(d) Contributions	5575	5363	4140	5601			5601
(e) Miscellaneous	2			2	3		5
Total, Grant 3 ..	93401	105714	103610	18342	58542	21691	98575
Grant 4.							
(a) Markets							
(b) Choultries	1289	1327	1280		1251		1251
(c) Bungalows	1091	1338	1290		1220		1220
(d) Contributions							
(e) Miscellaneous	2748	4617	4520		74	3908	3982
Total, Grant 4 ..	5128	7282	7090		2545	3708	6463
Grant 5.							
(a) to (e) Establishments, &c. ..	16527	20560	19220	10397	5108	2708	18213
(f) Refunds	8		10			25	25
(g) Loans							
(h) Miscellaneous			170				
Total, Grant 5 ..	16535	20560	19400	10397	5108	2733	18236
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	23999		19090	14250	3762	5	18017
Reserve			7030				
Allotment to Taluk Funds ..				20654			
Allotment to Union Funds ..					9601		
					2464		
Grand Total ..	415864	462721	473740	231663	191017	31545	421456
Balance	100233	-19281	47600	52481	36476	16250	105213
Deduct—							
(1) Balance under Union Funds ..	13643	4200	8610			15843	15843
(2) Balance under Endowments ..	2302	2610	2650	61	2561	417	3039
Net balance available for general purposes	84288	-26091	36340	52420	33915		86335

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2. Local Boards and Union Panchayats - The District Board held 13 meetings as in the previous year, and the average attendance of its members declined ~~and was in this~~ ~~continued to be~~ ~~on the case of the officials, and fair in that of the non-official~~ fair. The Taluk Boards met a sufficient number of times, and the attendance of their members, except the officials on the Cuddalore Board, was on the whole fair. There were 14 Unions at work against 11 in 1894-95, and they met on an average 13 times against 14 in that year. The attendance of their members was fair, and was improved being 7 out of an ~~average~~ strength of 11. There was again a preponderance of the official element on the Mannargudi panchayat, but steps have been taken to remove this in the current year. ~~The Panchayatdars of the two~~ Unions of Porandam and ~~Kumbakonam~~ Kumbakonam failed to meet once

~~six months as required by section~~
129 of the Local Boards Act, but
this is due to their having been
appointed some months after
~~the commencement of the year.~~
The ward system of supervision
was in operation in almost all
the Unions and is stated to have
worked well. The Taluk Boards
administration of the
~~is~~ are reported to have been worked in
satisfactory, and the adminis-
tration of the Unions Panchayats
to have showed continued im-
provement.

3. Receipts – (1) The collections
under land cess amounted to
Rs 280319, or 99.6 per cent of the
demand, against Rs 283441, or
99 per cent in 1894-95.

(2) The current demand under
tolls again fell from Rs 41755
to Rs 41090, but the whole of it
realized
was collected within the year.

Every effort should be made to
adjust
collect as early as possible the old
arrears amounting to Rs 2674, which
if found irrecoverable, should be
written off the accounts.

vide statt VIII

(3) House tax was levied at the
maximum rates in all the Unions,
and the collections amounted to
Rs 18099, or 87 per cent of the demand,
against Rs 9461, or 91 per cent, in the
previous year. A portion of the
arrears is reported to have
been realized collected in the current
year, but the balance outstanding
was still large, especially in Mahd-
likeshpuram and Pamanti Unions.

vide paras 30 and 31 of
the President's report

the collections on the former [illegible]
heavier in the previous year,
very bad

(4) Coercive measures were resorted
to in 1170 cases, more than three-fourths
of the number being in the Bhavana-
giri and the Tirukkoyilur Unions,
but property was distrained in
only 81 cases, and sold in only
one ——— for Re 1.

(4)

(4) There was a large decline in the income from revenues, the ~~receipts having~~ which accounted to only Rs 9287 against Rs 18276 in 1894-95, and this is attributed to ~~heavy~~ failure of the produce throughout the District. ~~Production in that year.~~ The trees are however reported to have been in good condition. The number of trees ~~lightly~~ decreased during the year but it is noted that extensive planting operations are contemplated in the current year

vide statt IA

4. Expenditure — (1) Public Works — The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 181557 against Rs 180561 in the previous year, but, for the reasons explained in para. 52 of the President's report, the ~~percentage of expenditure~~ proportion it bore to the allotment fell from 93 to 84 percent. The outlay on Communications was 91 per cent of the minimum prescribed in G.O. No. 1686 L dated 14th September 1895, and that on village roads 9.3 per cent of the total expenditure on roads against 8.3 in 1894-95.

Except-

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Except in a few cases, the condition of the roads appears to have been bad, but it is hoped that there will be a ~~great~~ considerable improvement under the newly ~~Portant~~ appointed Board Engineer and Assistant Engineer. The system of road maintenance was introduced in the year under review, but, for the reasons given in para. 54 of the report, it has not proved a success. The cost of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment was 16 per cent of the total outlay on works executed by that agency against 15 in the previous year.

(2) Education — There were eight Inspecting Schoolmasters as in 1894-95, and their work is reported to have been satisfactory. The three Sessional Schools maintained by the District Board trained in all 101 students, of whom

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81 appeared for and 63 passed the Primary Examination. About 30 per cent of the teachers employed in the Board and the Aided schools, however, were in no way qualified, but it is hoped that in non time their number will be gradually reduced. There were seven Lower Secondary Schools attended by 513 pupils against 517 in 1894-95. No students appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination from the Peninsular School, but the other schools sent up 37 students for that Examination, of whom 18 passed, the results of the Schools at Viddhachalam and Pulē were being particularly unsatisfactory. The proposals for the Reorganization of the Secondary Schools promised in para. 65 of the report should be expedited. There was a satisfactory increase in the number of primary

Vide Asstt. Inspr's statt. No. III

	Schools	Pupils
1894-95.	162	7463
1895-96	168	8731

† The actual number of Schools which received aid from local funds has not been reported, but from Statt. I submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools it appears that there were on the last day of the year 517 schools attended by 11891 pupils against

× Those figures were taken from last year's review

primary schools maintained by the Tk. Bd and of the pupils attending them. From these schools and the primary departments of Secondary Schools, 3392 pupils, or 75 per cent of those presented, passed the departmental examinations against 3666, or 73 per cent, in 1894-95. Nineteen of these 19 schools were especially intended for Panchamas, but the progress made by them was not an omission which should been reported by the President. The be supplied in future reports. † The Taluk Boards aided 570 schools attended by 13558 pupils against 558 with 11807 pupils in the previous year. Grants were paid at the maximum rates, but for the reasons explained in para. 64 of the report, only 72 per cent of the allotment was utilized against 76 per cent in 1894-95. The total number of boys under instruction in the Schools maintained and aided from local funds was

12·2 per cent of the male popula-
tion of School going age against
11·9 in the previous year.

(3) Medical Relief – The
Taluk Boards maintained six
hospitals and 14 dispensaries as
in 1894-95, but there was a large
increase in the number of patients
treated in them. Early steps should
be taken to remove the defects point-
-ed out by the District Medical
officer in para 5 of his report. There
were 14 midwives or two more
than in the previous year, and
there should be more, the Number of Cochrane cases
attended by them rose
from 585, or 4 cases each per
permisson, to 798 or 5 each. Not-
-withstanding the Remarks in
para. 4(3) of G°. No. 1949 dated
19th October 1895, no informa-
tion has been furnished re-
garding the Steps, if any, taken in

1894-95 –	166569
1895-96 –	177069

in furtherance of female medical
education. This omission should
now be supplied.

(4) Vaccination – There was a
retrogression in the work of this
department, the reported num-
-ber of successful operations and
of these on children under one year
respectively
being 30.4 and
10.6 per mille, respectively, of the
population against 33.5 and 10.9
in 1894-95; but steps appear to
have been taken to secure better
results in the current year.

(5) Sanitation – The expendi-
-ture under this head rose from
35733, or 89 per cent of the allot-
-ment, to Rs 43306, or 92 per cent.
Twenty two wells were sunk against
18 in the previous year, but more
should be sunk in the current
year, as there appears a great
want for them. The number of
water supply sources repaired or
improved

improved rate from 76 to 136, and
scavenging establishments were
maintained in only 29 towns and
villages against 31 in 1894-95. The
sanitary condition of the district
is reported to have been not satisfactory.
and steps should therefore be
taken to effect improvement as far as funds
permit. Twenty two towns and
villages were visited by the Dis-
trict Medical and Sanitary offic-
er and his Assistant against 42
in the previous year.

(b) Miscellaneous — It is un-
satisfactory that notwithstanding
the remarks of Government in
para. 41 of Go. No. 2324 L dated 29th
November 1895, the expenditure on
the lighting charges rose from Rs 2656 to
Rs 3928, and steps should be
taken to reduce this considerably
in the current year, as already re-
quired in para. 4(4) of Go. No. 5727
dated

vide para. 3 of the most offices report

vide statt II B

dated 17th March 1896. The whole
and not only a portion of the light-
ing charges incurred in the Villupuram
Union should have been met by
a contribution from Taluk Funds as
required by section 142 of the Local Boards
Act.

vide Statt II B

In most cases however contribution
from taluk to Union funds
were largely in excess of the
lighting charges incurred, as point
in the case of unions under the
Cuddalore Tirukoyilur Mandapam

5. General Remarks — The year
closed with a balance of Rs 105213,
of which Rs 15889 appertained to
Unions, and Rs 3039 to Endow-
ments, leaving Rs 86335, or 23 per
cent of the receipts, available for
general purposes. The greater por-
tion of this and of the balance
under Union funds should be
utilized for the benefit of the rate-
payers in the current year, especially
as there is ample opportunity
for spending the money on the
improvement of roads

Except as regards Communi-
cations and Vaccination, the ad-
ministration of the Local Boards and
Panchayats
the year under review continued
to be satisfactory, and the Govern-
ment notes with pleasure the

testimony

06.

South Arcot District Board
Report for 1895-96

testimony borne by the President to the good work done by Mr. D'Sylva, Vice President of the Tindivanam Taluk Board and the Chairman of the Panchayats referred to in para. 23 of the report.

Through the ~~Advancelenter~~ Presidents. report was received in the Government office on 15th July last, the statements were not ~~all received~~ submitted completely till 22nd of September. This is not at all satisfactory, and the necessary steps ~~ordered~~ should be taken ~~steps for the~~ to prevent a recurrence of this delay ~~punctual submission of the state-~~ ments, ~~correctly prepared, along~~ with the report in future. The submission of the Local Fund Engineer's report was unnecessary.

V.R
5/10/96

To
The President, Distt Bd., S Arcot
" Collector of S. Arcot
" Chairman of the Municl. Council in the S. arcot D.
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instn
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commr.
" Do Engineer
" P.W. Departt.
Editors' Table.

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STATEMENTS

TO ACCOMPANY

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE District BOARD

South Arcot DISTRICT

FOR 1895-96.

Recd 24/9/96.

I. Consolidated Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

of the district Board South Arcot, for 1895-96.

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894-95.			Estimate of 1895-96.			Actuals of 189 -9 .			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluk.	District	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
Cash ...	25677	51335	77012				39556	48668	88224							
Add Bank ...	2365	13379	15744				1298	10711	12009							
Balance on 1st April 189	28042	64714	92756	32020	16500	48520	Receipts. 48854	59379	108233	-	-	-	1834	42579	54413	* The balance as per General Local & Revenue Of 94-95 has been adopted. vide para 25 of the Report.
I.—Rates & Taxes.—																
a. Cess on land ...	140166	140802	280968	138970	138970	277940	140166	140153	280319	-	-	-	1296	1289	2585	Do 27 Do.
b. Tolls																
i. Under Act V of 1884 ...		44519	44519		25370	25370		41307	41307					5937	5937	Do 28 Do
ii. Contribution from Municipalities ...	-	2134	2134		1600	1600		2606	2606					1006	1006	The Chidambaram municipal Toll gates were leased out for a larger sum than was anticipated
c. House tax ...	9466	-	9466	17460	-	17460	18099	-	18099	1361	-	1361	-	-	-	vide para 29 of the Report
II.—Education.—																
a. School fees ...	9540	5166	14706	10200	5860	16060	9995	5531	15526	506	329	834	-	-	-	Do 33 Do.
b. Contributions																
i. From Municipalities ...																
ii. From other District Boards ...																
iii. From private individuals ...																
c. Sale proceeds of books ...	-	1064	1064	1850		1850		1123	1123	727	727		-	-	-	The estimate was high
d. Income from endowments ...																
e. Miscellaneous ...	-	12	12	-	60	60	5	111	116	-	-	-	5	51	56	vide para 34 of the Report
III.—Medical. Vaccination and Sanitation																
a. Hospital receipts ...																
b. Sale of Medicines ...	39	-	39	60	-	60	85	-	85	-	-	-	25	-	25	
c. Contributions ...																
i. From Municipalities ...																
ii. From other District Boards ...																
iii. From private individuals ...	500	-	500	500	-	500	500	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	
d. Income from endowments ...	40	-	40	10	-	10	16	-	16	-	-	-	6	-	6	Do. 36 Do.

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894–95.			Estimate of 1895–96.			Actuals of 1895–96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
e. Miscellaneous	107	6	113	30		30	86		86				56		56	vide para 37 after Report.
IV.—Interest.—																
a. On Government securities	18		18													
b. On arrears of revenue					20	20	14		14		6	6				
V.—Miscellaneous.—							2		2				1	1	2	
a. Contributions for purposes other than education, Medical or other works																
i. From Municipalities																
ii. From other District Boards																
iii. From private individuals	326	136	462	650		650	483		483	167		167				Do 38 Do.
b. Choultry rents	1116		1116	610		610	477		477	133		133				Do 39 Do.
c. Market rents	947		947	1180		1180	1206		1206	974		974				Do 40 Do.
d. Bungalow fees	764		764	740		740	866		866				126		126	
e. Fees and fines	2583	73	2656	2700		2700	6120		6120				3420		3420	1 Do.
f. Ferry rents	1882		1882	1900		1900	2121		2121				221		221	Do 42 Do
g. Grass rents																
h. Fishery rents	10196		10196													
i. Rents and produce of lands	1489		1489	9100		9100	2300		2300	2118		2118				Do 43 Do.
j. Avenues	6571	11765	18276	6150	7000	13150	4219	5068	9287	1931	1932	3863				Do 44 Do
k. Sale of stores																
l. Sundry receipts	1104		1104	1180		1180	1781	1	1782				601	1	602	Do 45 Do
m. Sale of sweepings																

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894–95.			Estimate of 1895–96.			Actuals of 1895–96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluk.	District	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
VI.—Public Works																
a. Sale of buildings																
b. Sale of tools and plant		385	385		200	200		1084	1084					884	884	vide para 46 of the Report
c. Sale of old materials	58	271	329	30		30	2	29	31	28		28		29	29	
d. Contributions																
i. From Municipalities		4833	4833	50		50	100		100				50		50	00 47 00
ii. From other District Boards																
iii. From private individuals	1500		1500													00 48 00
e. Refunds of expenditure	148	4	152													
f. Miscellaneous (By P. W.)	249 6	346 "	595 6	140	240	380										00 49 00
g. L. F. Works in charge of P. W. Officers																
VII.—Contributions from Provincial Funds.—																
a. Education	3174	2633	5807	5230	3860	9090										00 50 00
b. General purposes																
c. Public Works								11148	11148					11148	11148	00 51 00
d. Choultries	561		561	1260		1260	361		361							
VIII.—Contributions from Special Funds. on account of travelling allowances of Inland Asstt Clerk																
a. Pound Fund Special Funds other than Pound Fund								2	2					2	2	
b. Canal and ferry Fund		23	23					32	32					32	32	
IX.—Allotments from the District Fund.																
Do from Salary Grant	3751	3116		2399	1730		20654	24614		3336	734					
Debt Head receipts	3729	16535	20264				8810	12687	14497				3810	12687	14497	
X.—Refunds of Permanent Advances.																
Total receipts, excluding the opening balance	234765	329203	423541	223640	196700	294640	224789	224765	426436	10659	3954	11277	11148	320	43093	
Total receipts, including the opening balance	262807	293917	516097	255660	213500	443640	265643	284444	526669	10659	3954	11277	20654	27458	94506	

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894–95.			Estimate of 1895–96.			Actuals of 1895–96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
GRANT I.—Public Works.						B.	**Expenditure.**									
a. New Works.																
i. Communications																
1 By L. F. Engineering Establishment	22795	22346	45141	13725	10363	23688										
2 By Public Works Department																
ii. Civil buildings	2236	764	3000	2275	273	2548										
iii. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2062	2031	4093	2293	1657	3950										
b. Repairs.																
i. Communications																
1 By L. F. Engineering Establishment	33163	80231	113394	37076	129032	166108										
2 By Public Works Department	3782	-	3782	3920	-	3920										
ii. Civil buildings	2628	2558	5186	4762	1570	6332										
iii. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1550	1295	2845	1963	2436	4399										
						21315										
c. Establishment.																
i. P. W. D. Supervision	702	-	702	-	1600	1600										
ii. L. F. Engineer's Establishment	9033	16633	25666	9030	14602	23632										
iii. Tolls and Ferries	30	-	30	30	-	30										
d. Tools & Plant	508	848	1356	550	910	1460										
e. Contingencies.	-	-	-	1130	4110	5240										
f. Contributions to.																
i. Provincial Funds	-	-	-	-	480	480										
ii. Other District Boards																
iii. Municipalities					528	528										
iv. Private individuals																
Refunds of receipts	60	265	325													
g. Miscellaneous.																
Total. Grant I	84549	132091	208640	81154	168131	249286	61961	148855	210816	19954	21727	41711	791	2461	3252	

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894—95.			Estimate of 1895—96.			Actuals of 1895—96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
GRANT II.—EDUCATION.																
a. INSPECTION.																
i. Salaries ...					3000	3000		2952	2952		48	48				
ii. Travelling allowance ...		3919	3919		934	934		770	770		164	164				
iii. Contingencies ...					216	216		186	186		30	30				
b. ~~NORMAL~~ SCHOOLS																
i. Salary of Masters ...					900	900		900	900							
ii. Stipends of students ...					2269	2269		1212	1212		1057	1057				
iii. Clerks and servants ...		2840	2840													
iv. Miscellaneous ...					258	258		178	178		80	80				
Training Mahomedan teachers					190	190					190	190				
c. SECONDARY SCHOOLS																
i. SALARY SYSTEM.																
1 Salaries of Masters ...					10119	10119		9812	9812		307	307				
2 Clerks and servants ...		10928	10928		670	670										
3 Miscellaneous ...					1046	1046		802	802		244	244				
ii. SALARY-RESULTS SYSTEM.																
1 Salaries of Masters																
a. Fixed ...																
b. Results ...																
c. School fees ...																
2 Servants ...																
3 Miscellaneous ...																
d. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.																
i. SALARY SYSTEM.																
ii. SALARY-RESULT SYSTEM																
1 Salaries of Masters																
a. Fixed ...					23241	23241		22843	22843		398	398				
b. Results ...					9410	9410		8011	8011		1399	1399				
Stipends to teachers		36158	36158		60	60		12	12		48	48				
c. School fees ...																
2 Servants ...					840	840		866	866					26	26	
3 Miscellaneous ...					6127	6127		5567	5567		560	560				
Two pens to carry salaries					120	120		54	54		66	66				
~~*e.* GRANTS-IN-AID.~~																
Lump provision for Pariah Schools					250	250					250	250				

Decrease

Increase

Less mss difficulty in obtaining the reg of stipendiary students provided for in the Budget

— to candidates offering for stipend

An additional teacher for the Kallakkurichi middle school was entertained some what late in the year and substitutes were not appointed for some of the teachers who took leave. Furniture could not be supplied to some of the schools within the year.

vide para 62 of the Report

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894–95.			Estimate of 1895–96.			Actuals of 1895–96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
ii. Result Grants	12984		12984	15750		15750	12322		12322	3428		3428				Vide para 64 of the report
iii. Buildings grants				1200		1200				1200		1200				No application for grant was received apparently
iv. Miscellaneous	83		83													
f. CONTRIBUTIONS TO.																
i. Provincial services																
ii. Other District Boards																
iii. Municipalities																
iv. Private individuals																
g. MISCELLANEOUS.																
i. Purchase of books		1072	1072		1890	1890	1366	1524	1524							There was the necessity for larger outlay.
ii. Commission on sale of books		168	168		290	290	167	123	123							
iii. Miscellaneous																
h. REFUNDS.	9		9													
Total, Grant II	49234	18927	68161	57598	27982	79580	50192	19165	69357	7780	28171	35951	26		26	
GRANT III.—MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION & SANITATION AND PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		214	214	208	208											
a. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES																
1 Superintendents																Higher class Hospital assistant had charge of some of the dispensaries where men of lower grades had been employed.
2 Medical Subordinates	15444		15444	15735		15735	15912		15912				177		177	
3 Clerks and servants	5990		5990	6170		6170	6738		6738				568		568	
4 Diet of patients	21881		21881	23000		23000	19982	318	19982	3018		3018				
5 Supplies	2583		2583	3250		3250	2738	312	3050	512		200				Includes clothing & bedding
Cost of medicines & Stores	7275		7275	7300		7300	6307	993	7300	993						Estimate was excessive
6 Midwives	1316		1316	2188		2188	1562	626	2188	626						Some of the dispensaries had no midwives
Rewards Midwives							76	24	100							
7 Midwifery pupils		88	88	100		100		290	290							No candidates came forward
8 Medical pupils	50		50	60		60	36	2184	2220							
9 Medical practitioners																
10 Zillah Surgeon's Establishment		762	762		850	850	779	71	850							
11 Cholera charges	1024		1024	4479		4479	791	288	1079	3400		3400				
12 Contingencies																
13 Miscellaneous	1775		1775	2223		2223	1471	752	2223							
Travelling allowances	402		402	237		237	548	274	822				311	274	585	
b. VACCINATION.																
1 Fixed charges		6571	6571		6620	6620		6638	6638		18	18				
2 Contingencies		6432	6432		6690	6690	5922	6922	12844	768		768		232	232	

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894–95.			Estimate of 1895–96.			Actuals of 1895–96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
c. SANITATION.																
1 Improvement of water supply	16430	"	16430	27486	"	27486	19884	"	19884	7602	"	7602	"	"	"	vide para 69 of the report
2 do of village	1676	"	1676	12011	"	12011	798	"	798	11213	"	11213	"	"	"	do 70 do
3 Scavenging Establishment	15891	"	15891	20026	"	20026	17545	"	17545	2481	"	2481	"	"	"	do 71 do
4 Arrangements at fairs and festivals	746	"	746	4066	"	4066	4455	"	4455	"	"	"	389	"	389	Spent on account of the Tiruvannamalai Hartigai Festival
5 Other Sanitary outlay	1193	"	1193	7801	"	7801	824	"	824	6977	"	6977	"	"	"	
d. MARKETS.																
e. CHOULTRIES.																
1 Establishment																
2 Feeding charges																
3 Contingencies																
f. PUBLIC BUNGALOWS.																
(d.) CONTRIBUTIONS TO.																
i. PROVINCIAL SERVICES.																
1 Medical College	"	2227	2227	"	2001	2001	"	2001	2001	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Sanitary Inspection	"	1411	1411	"	1359	1359	"	1359	1359	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3 Medical Reserve staff	"	230	230	"	263	263	"	263	263	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4 Cutlers' Establishment	"	2446	2446	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5 Lunatics	"	813	813	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6 Medicines and Surgical apparatus	"	2941	2941	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. OTHER DISTRICT BOARDS.	"	8553	8553	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iii. MUNICIPALITIES. Grants to Hospitals	"	52	52	"	"	"	"	461	461	"	"	"	"	461	461	The cost of the municipal Hospl was larger than was expected
iv. PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.	463	"	463	1500	"	1500	1961	"	1961	"	"	"	461	"	461	
(e) Refunds	"	5922	5922	"	240	240	"	240	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. MISCELLANEOUS.																
1 Miscellaneous	14	2	16	10	5	15	3	2	5	7	3	10	"	"	"	
Endowed	282	"	282	1338	"	1338										
Grant III																
Total Agencies	73983	19418	93401	87101	18613	105714	80233	18342	98575	7711	769	8480	843	498	1341	
Grant 4 Public and Charitable Institutions, &c.																
(a) Markets	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b) Choultries																
1. Establishment	1011	"	1011	1020	"	1020	981	"	981	39	"	39	"	"	"	
2. Feeding charges	38	"	38	50	"	50	38	"	38	12	"	12	"	"	"	
3. Contingencies	240	"	240	257	"	257	232	"	232	25	"	25	"	"	"	vide para 72 of the Report.
(c) Public Bungalows	1091	"	1091	1338	"	1338	1220	"	1220	118	"	118	"	"	"	do 73 do.
(d) Miscellaneous																
1. Rewards for killing dogs	43	"	43	70	"	70	36	"	36	34	"	34	"	"	"	
2. Lighting charges	2656	"	2656	4517	"	4517	3928	"	3928	589	"	589	"	"	"	
3 Miscellaneous	49	"	49	30	"	30	18	"	18	12	"	12	"	"	"	
Total Grant 4	5128	"	5128	7282	"	7282	6453	"	6453	829	"	829	"	"	"	

HEADS.	Actuals of 1894—95.			Estimate of 1895—96.			Actuals of 1895—96.			Decrease under the Estimate.			Increase over the Estimate.			Explanation of Variations.
	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	Taluq.	District.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
GRANT IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.																
a. CONTROLLING ESTABLISHMENT AT THE PRESIDENCY.		1860	1860		2800	2800	2800		2800							
b. ESTABLISHMENT IN THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.																
1 Account Establishment		992	992		1000	1000	1005		1005				5		5	
2 Local Audit Establishment		1427	1427		1500	1500	1454		1454	46		46				Chiefly saving in the provision for Union Establishments.
c. ESTABLISHMENT IN THE LOCAL BOARD'S OFFICE.	3216	1811	5027	3754	1990	5744	3863	1781	5384	359	209	568				
d. CONTINGENCIES.																
1 Stationery	483	216	699	532	300	832	273	242	515	259	58	317				
2 Postal charges	597	285	882	799	400	1199	803	230	1033	222	170	392	4		4	
3 Printing charges	1088	1181	2269	1400	1500	2900	1427	1242	2669	223	258	481	250	7	257	
4 Travelling allowance to non-official members	895	624	1519	800	700	1500	600	477	1077	200	223	423				
5 Travelling allowance to Office Establishment	119	8	127	160	50	210	103	1	104	57	49	106				
6 Miscellaneous	741	413	1154	1140	360	1500	878	231	1109	262	129	391				
7 Law charges	"	"	"	36	429	465	249	259	508		53	53				
e. PENSIONS	"	357	357		330	330		277	277					25	25	
f. PENSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SERVICES LENT.																
g. REFUNDS.																
Other refunds	8	"	8													
h LOANS.																
1 Principal																
2 Interest																
i. MISCELLANEOUS.																
TOTAL, GRANT IV.	7147	7388	16535	8821	11739	20560	7841	10397	18238	1029	1347	2376	49	5	54	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE																
BALANCE.																
Allotment from the District Fund					23990			2a654		"	3336	"	"	"	"	
BALANCE UNDER HOUSE TAX.	3116	3751	6867													
Do from Taluk Funds				7736			2464			"	"	"	734	"	"	
ADJUSTMENTS.																
Debit Head charges for GENERAL EXPENDITURE	4796	19203	23999	"	"	"	3767	14250	18017	"	"	"	3767	14250	18017	
Grand Total Expenditure	221953	234538	456864	243986	244455	462720	212911	231662	444573				63945	6210	17204	22680
Balance. Cash	39556	48668	88224	11674	30955	19281	51391	45233	96724							
Debit Heads	1298	10711	12009	-	-	-	1341	7148	8489							
Total	40854	59379	100233	11674	30955	19281	52732	52481	105213	26626	26042	52668	14432	5734	71826	
Deduct								15839								
Balance under House Tax	13643	.	13643	4200	-	4200	16256	61	3039	.	.	.	3881	41	4297	
Do under Endowments	2255	47	2302	2590	20	2610	2976									
Net Balance available for general purposes	24956	59332	84288	4884	30975	26091	33491	52420	85918	26626	26042	52668	19447	5735	57241	

Certified that the entries [illegible] with those in the Sub-Treasury [illegible] (as finally adjusted by the Accountant General) and found correct with the exception of the entries altered in the red ink and [illegible]

Receipt III Education School fees 2g 8d
Do 8d
Charges [illegible] 2g 8d
[illegible] 3 8d

[illegible] were examined [illegible] Account for March 96 [illegible] (Assistant General) and [illegible] section of the entries [illegible]

as per the State	as per Hy and
9995.	9965-7-—
5531.	5560. 8-11
3920	3996-7-6
76	" " "

J. S. Coombes
21-9-96
For President
District Board

J. S. Coombes
by collector

II B.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in the District of South Arcot

for the Official year 1895-96.

Name of Union.	Receipts.						Expenditure.					Balance.
	Balance on 1st April. 1895	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Contributions.	Total.	Sanitation. Sanitary Establishment.	Conservancy Establishment.	Public Works.	Establishment.	Total.	
Tindivanam.	3278-11-7	1145-12-0	324-15-3	53-11-6	342-0-0	5145-2-4	1580-4-3	230-3-9	326-14-2	155-9-0	2292-15-2	2857-3-2
Villupuram	1105-4-8	1706-12-0	243-3-3	26-2-6	120-0-0	3201-6-5	1441-14-3	319-6-3	100-0-0	138-10-0	1999-14-6	1201-7-11
Tirukoilur.	5465-0-4	2019-4-0	1594-1-7	1448-14-5	1017-11-2	11544-15-6	6670-15-0	353-0-6	333-12-9	374-10-11	7732-7-2	3812-8-4
Total	9849-7	4871-12-0	2162-4-1	1528-12-5	1479-11-2	19891-8-3	9693-16	902-10-6	760-10-11	668-13-11	12025-4-10	7871-3-5
1. Vriddhachellam	1249-10-3	938-12-0	254-5-7	42-8-0	345-0-0	2830-3-10	1168-11-2	335-10-3	0	118-8-2	1622-13-7	1207-6-3
2. Kittalgudi	312-13-1	507-4-0	134-12-3	1-1-3	236-0-0	1190-14-7	472-14-3	175-14-8	0	106-14-9	755-11-8	435-2-11
3. Portonovo	412-3-0	1845-1-1	181-4-11	22-8-0	500-0-0	2961-1-0	1481-8-9	312-7-8	525-15-1	206-7-9	2364-13-2	958-11-7
4. Madnarsudi	818-7-0	1912-4-0	223-10-6	539-13-0	544-4-0	4038-6-6	1195-14-1	436-8-2	8-4-0	182-5-5	1691-13-10	1673-9-4
5. Bhuvanagiri	332-6-8	1616-10-0	155-9-3	189-2-0	290-0-0	2683-11-11	1116-10-0	384-10-5	0	130-2-5	398-5-8	991-14-1
6. Panruti	0	563-0-0	8-6-10	0	646-0-0	1217-6-10	264-12-0	3-7-3	0	108-9-1	825-2-8	819-1-2
7. Srimushnam	0	817-4-0	70-7-3	11-10-0	570-0-0	1469-5-3	577-4-4	138-11-3	0			644-2-7
						16301-1-11	1235-1-4	1788-5-9	524-3-1	1060-4-7	9661-2-0	6720-7-11
Kallakurichi	1446-14-2	2689-0-0	232-1-0	105-8-0	1940-0-0	5413-7-2	2068-9-9	680-7-0	1227-6-4	297-1-1	4272-15-2	1140-8-0
Tirukoilur	700-12-9	450-6-0	29-14-3	20-8-0	1135-11-2	2337-4-2	1648-12-7	100-12-0	361-3-3	268-8-4	2379-4-2	42-0-0
Kurinjipadi	0	478-4-0	0	20-4-0	670-0-0	1168-8-0	532-6-3	0	126-14-0	212-6-0	869-10-3	298-13-9
Total	1147-10-11	3617-10-0	261-15-3	146-4-0	3745-11-2	8919-3-4	4249-3-7	781-3-0	1713-7-7	777-15-5	7521-13-7	1337-5-9
Grand Total	4783-13-9	14409-12-0	3811-19-9	961-2-0	11195-0-0	2603-2-0	1470-13-11	399-4-9	200-1-0	265-9-8	2326-7-4	266-10-8
Grand Total	13643-5-9	18099-5-1	3833-13-4	2577-12-8	9650-10-4	47800-7-6	21691-7-7	3872-0	3208-6-7	2772-11-7	31544-11-9	16255-11-9

Certified that the entries were examined with the Supplemental Treasury accounts for March 96 and found Correct.

Cuddalore
12th July 96

Deputy Collector

Cuddalore
12-7-96

Vice President
District Board

PANCHAYET

RECEIPTS

South Sored District **Board**

FOR *the official year* 1895-96.

Appendix A to II B.

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Punchayet Account of Receipts for the ~~month of~~ year 1895-96

Designation of Punchayets.	1. Rates and Taxes.	5. Miscellaneous.						6. Public Works.					Total.	Debt accounts. ~~P. W. Receipts.~~ Deposits
	House Tax.	Contributions for purposes other than Educational &c. from private Individuals	Fines under Police Act.	Pandal Fees	Markets	Other Fees and Fines.	Sundry Receipts.	Rents of Fisheries.	Miscellaneous.	Refunds of Expenditure	Sales of old Materials.			
Tindivanam	1145 12 -		315 10 -	14 5 3			43 7 -	10 4 6					1529 6 9	- - -
Villupuram	1706 12 -		84 14 -	31 8 3		126 13 -	7 11 -	13 7 6					1971 1 9	5 - -
Tirumanamalai	2019 4 -	210 - -	170 8 -	32 11 11		1390 13 8	1038 14 5						4862 4 -	200 - -
Panruti	2689 - -		192 9 6	21 3 6	10 4 -	8 - -	45 8 -						2966 9 -	60 - -
Nallikuppam	450 6 -		- - -	29 14 3			20 8 -						500 12 3	
Kurinjipadi	478 4 -		- - -				20 4 -						498 8 -	
Tirukoilur	1409 12 -		120 10 -	27 - 10	195 10 11	37 8 -	32 10	17 6 -					1840 9 9	46 6 -
Vriddhachellam	938 12 -		131 - -	19 2 -		104 3 7	42 8 -						1235 9 7	
Ittagudi	507 4 -		60 8 -	56 10 9		8 1 6	1 1 3						633 9 6	-
Pennadam	563 - -		- - -	- 4 -		8 2 10							571 6 10	
Porto Novo	1845 1 1		91 8 -	55 13 11		33 15 -	22 8 -						2048 14 -	
Mannargudi	1912 4 -		79 8 -	105 7 -		38 11 6	6 9 -	533 4 -					2675 11 6	
Bhuvanagiri	1616 10 -	10 - -	88 14 -	44 3 6		22 11 9	14 - -	164 14 -					1961 5 3	
Srimushnam	817 4 -		44 8 -	19 13 3		6 2 -	11 10 -						899 5 3	
Total	18099 5 1	220 - -	1380 1 6	458 2 5	205 14 11	1785 2 10	1307 2 8	739 4 -					24195 1 5	311 6 -

1380-1-6
458-2-5
205-14-11
1785-2-10
3829 5.8

20467-1-8
21156-6-0
220-0-0
2597-11-8

Vice President
for President
of the Board

1380
458
1785
1307
739
5870

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Cuddalore
2nd September 1963.

Dy Collector

S.S.

Appendix B of II B.

Punchayet Disbursements Cathavany for the Month of 189 .

Designation of Punchayets.	Original Works.			Repairs.			Tolls and Ferry Establishment.	Tools and Plant.					Total Grant 1.	Cholera charges.	Carried forward.
	Communications.	Civil Buildings.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Communications.	Civil Buildings.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.									
Tindivanam													~~326 14 2~~		
Villupuram				326 14 2									326 14 2		
Tiruvannamalai	100 - -												100 - -		
Pauruti	219 12 9			114 - -									333 12 9	42 - 10	
Nellikuppam	1227 6 4												1227 6 4	19 - 2	
Kurinjipadi	- - -			361 3 3									361 3 3		
Tirukoilur	59 4 -			65 10 -									124 14 -		
Vriddhachellam	- - -			200 1 -									200 1 -	26 15 5	
Thittagudi															
Pennadam															
Porto Novo														5 - 2	
Mannargudi				525 15 1				~~8 4~~					525 15 1		
Bhuvanagiri								8 4 -					8 4 -		
Shiyali															
Total	1606 7 1			1593 11 6				8 4 -					3208 6 7	93 - 5	

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Punchayet Disbursements Cathavany for the Month of 189 .

Designation of Punchayets.	Sanitation. Brought forward.	Improvement of water supply	Improvement of village sites.	Scavenging Establishment.	Arrangements at Fairs and Festivals.	Other sanitary outlay.	32 Miscellaneous. Rewards for killing dogs.	Lighting charges.	Other Miscellaneous.	Total Grant III.	Local Boards Establishment.	Stationery.	Carried forward.
Tiridivanam		176 10 8		1383 8 7			20 1 -	230 3 9		1810 8 -	120 - -		
Villupparam		95 - -		1340 12 -		6 2 3		319 6 3		1761 4 6	120 - -	- 10 -	
Tiruvannamalai		1302 7 10	20 - -	1242 13 11	3906 10 7	149 4 10	7 9 -	353 - 6		7623 15 6	120 - -	15 3 2	
Pauruli		7 - -		2073 8 7	10 - -	48 8 -		680 7 -		2768 7 9	180 - -	11 10 4	
Nallikuppam		329 11 3	49 15 8	1210 12 11		58 4 9		100 12 -		1749 8 7	169 9 6	7 2 7	
Kirumjipadi				532 6 3						532 6 3	93 4 9	12 10 2	
Tirukoilur		147 11 7	50 - -	1178 12 11	17 6 -	50 - -		399 14 9		1870 12 8	214 6 5	22 4 3	
Vuddhapattam		93 10 10	80 - -	693 1 4	150 6 -	161 9 -		335 10 3		1504 5 5	95 10 4	10 3 10	
Thittagudi		20 - -		351 14 3	30 - -	71 - -		175 14 8		648 12 11	84 - -	5 13 -	
Pennadam				264 12 -				3 7 3		268 3 3	33 31	4 12 4	
Porto Novo		140 - -	100 - -	1230 8 9		6 - -		313 7 8		1795 - 5	144 - -	2 10 6	
Mannargudi		369 8 2		796 5 11	30 - -			436 8 3		1632 6 4	139 - -	- 11 6	
Bhuvanagiri		58 13 -	153 10 8	860 6 1	32 7 6	3 2 9		384 10 5		1501 4 5	130 7 -	12 5 10	
Srimushnam		20 - -	50 - -	457 14 4	50 - -		8 2 -	138 11 3		716 5 7	77 - -	5 - 10	
Total		2750 9 4	503 10 4	13417 9 10	4226 11 1	463 15 7	35 12 -	3872 2 -		25563 9 7	1721 3 1	109 2 3	

1721-3-1
109-2-3
116-12-0
3-8-0
607-9-0
24-9-0
2582-11-7

Punchayet Disbursements Cathavany

for the ~~Month~~ of Year 1895-96

Designation of Punchayets.	Brought forward.	Postal charges.	Travelling allowance to office Establishment.	Miscellaneous.	Repairs of House &c.	Debt Accounts. Total Grant IV.	Grand Total.	Public Works Receipts.
Jindivanam			1 8 -	34 1 -		155 9 -		
Villupuram				5 4 -	7 12 -	132 10 -		
Tiruvamavalai			2 - -	62 7 9		199 10 11		
Pavunti		16 - -		89 6 9		297 11		
Nellikuppam		11 - -		80 12 3		94		
Kurinjipadi		8 8 -		94 5 2				
Tirukoilur		3 - -		20 11 -	5 4 -			
Vriddhachellam		5 - -		7 2 -	9 -			
Thittagudi		5 10 -		11 7 9				
Ommadam		5 9 6		86 9 6	10 11 -			
Porto Novo		13 7 -		36 8 6	6 -			
Mamargudi		24 13 6		41 8 9				
Bhuvanagiri		13 4 -		26 4 7				
Sriramsamudram		10 8 -		11 - 3				
Total		116 12 -	3 8 -	607 9 3	24 9 -			

Vice President

7/96. for President

Certified that the entries were examined with those in the Supplemental Treasury Account for March 96 and found Correct

Cuddalore 2nd September 96. S.D.

Deputy Collector

Vice President

for President

Deputy Collector

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Details of lighting charges incurred in the Unions in the South West district during the Official Year 1895-96.

Name of Union	Number of Lights.	Cost of Camp Posts, Cauldrons, &c, furnished during the Year.	Pay of Camp Lighter.	Cost of oil.	Sundries.	Total Lighting charges.	Remarks.
				Tindivanam Valuboard.			
1. Tindivanam	28	21 - -	60 - -	143 11 -	5 8 9	230 3 9	
2. Villupuram	34	135 3 -	59 6 3	121 6 -	3 7 -	319 6 3	
3. Tirunamanallur	87	- - -	- - -	353 06	- - -	353 - 6	
Total	143	156 3 -	119 6 3	618 1 6	8 15 9	902 10 6	
				Villupuram Valuboard.			
1. Vridhachalam	48	- - -	80 4 -	22 14 -	32 8 3	335 10 3	
2. Sittalur	12	104 4 11	30 14 -	38 13 9	1 14 -	175 14 8	
3. Panruti	-	- - -	- - -	3 7 3	- - -	3 7 3	
4. Srimushnam	6	88 3 -	17 - -	21 13 7	11 10 8	138 11 3	
5. Porto Novo	15	260 8 10	21 1 1	27 10 -	4 3 9	313 7 8	
6. Mannarpalli	20	313 13 6	30 5 6	45 8 -	46 13 3	436 8 3	
7. Bowanagiri	16	224 - -	33 11 5	47 6 9	7 9 8 3	384 10 5	
Total	117	990 14 3	213 4 1	407 9 4	176 10 2	1788 5 9	
				Cuddalore Valuboard.			
1. Panruti	81	160 - -	108 - -	430 16	19 13 6	680 7 -	
2. Nellikuppam	13	60 - -	- - -	33 1 -	7 11 -	100 12 -	
3. Kurinjipadi				Nil.			
Total	94	220 - -	108 - -	523 2 6	27 8 6	781 3 -	
				Tirukoilur Valuboard.			
Tirukoilur	77	94 2 -	119 3 -	170 1 8	16 8 1	339 14 9	
Grand Total	431	1461 3 3	462 5 3	1708 15 -	229 10 6	3872 2 -	

Certified that the entries were examined with the Supplementary Treasury Account for March 96 & found correct

Cuddalore
14th July 1896

A Pennell
Vice President
for Planing Works.

A Pennell
Dy Collector &c

1895-96

Details of lighting

Charges.

1959/96

Revised

II B — Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Unions in the District of South Arcot

for the Official year 1895-96.

Name of Union.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				Balance.
	Balance on 1st April.	House-tax.	Fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Contributions.	Total.	Sanitation, including Lighting charges.	Public Works.	Establishment.	Total.	
					Tindivanam Taluk Board.						
1. Tindivanam.	3278-11-7	1145-12-0	324-15-3	53-11-6	342-0-0	5145-8-4	1810-8-0	326-14-2	155-9-0	2292-15-2	2852-3-2.
2. Villupuram											
3. Tiruvannamalai.	As per the original statement.										
Total	9849-0-7	4871-12-2	1624-1.	1528-12-5	1479-11-2	19891-8-3.	10595-12-0	760-10-11.	668-13-1.	12025-4-10.	7866-3-5.
					Chidambaram Taluk Board.						
1. Vriddhachellam	As per the original statement.										
2. Pittagudi	312-13-1.	507-4-0	134-12-3	1-1-8.	235-0-0	1190-14-7.	648-12-11.	0	106-14-9	755-11-8.	435-2-11.
	Other Unions as per the original statement.										
Total	3125-8-0.	8200-3-1.	1028-9-7	906-10-3.	3239-4-0.	16391-8-11.	8066-10-4.	534-3-1.	1060-4-7.	9661-2-0.	6729-15-11.
	Tirukoilur and Cuddalore Taluq Boards:- as per the original statement.										
Grand Total	13643-5-9.	13095-4-3.	3863-13-8.	2577-12-8.	9650-10-4.	47804-15-8.	25563-9-7.	3208-6-7	2772-11-7	31544-11-9.	16260-3-9.

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For President

Abstract of expenditure incurred on Civil buildings and Miscellaneous Public Improvements during 1895–96 appended to Statement III.

Civil Buildings

No.	Nature of work	New works	Repairs	Total	Remarks.
1	Schools	549 12 10	1332 12 5	1882 9 3	
2	Hospitals and dispensaries	3561 3 3	2055 12 5	5616 15 8	
3	Choultries	— — —	222 5 8	222 5 8	
4	Bungalows	265 1 9	512 12 2	777 13 11	
5	Office buildings	44 4 2	270 — —	314 4 2	
6	Miscellaneous	— — —	— — —	— — —	
	Total	44206 —	4393 10 8	8814 — 8	

(a) Construction of a Police Hut in the compound of the Local Fund Engineer's office.
(b) Repair of Local Fund Superintendent's quarters at Pirankoyilur.
(c) Repair of Mahomedan quarters in the Cuddalore Taluk Cutchery Compound.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

No.	Nature of work	New works.	Repairs	Total.	Remarks.
1	Markets	80 — —	— — —	80 — —	
2	Tanks & Wells	912 7 5	— — —	912 7 5	
3	Sanitary Works	— — —	— — —	— — —	
4	Chuttram Irrigation works	— — —	— — —	— — —	
5	Anicuts	657 1 2	3711 8 9	4368 9 11	
6	Miscellaneous.	— — —	124 4 9	124 4 9	
	Total	1649 8 7	3835 13 6	5485 6 1	

(a) Includes Rs. 7.5 spent in repairing a small Tank at Erangur, Cuddalore Taluk.
(b) Maintenance of flower and kitchen Gardens at Pirankoyilur.

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(a) New Works

(1) Communications

District Board.

Sirukkoyilur	Taking borings in the Kuhar at Sirukoilur...	485	Rec. 5 / 30.4.93	485	5-9-6	351-6-0	351-6-0	Work in progress.	
Chidambaram	Metalling the road from Chidambaram to Kramayur...	59665	CC. 1020 / 4.6.88	4715	19020-3-8	3878-9-7	3878-9-7	Earth work done for raising the road and locking the sides of the metalling for 1·65 miles. Gravel carted in 4, 5 & 6 miles 957 cyds of gravel carted to 6 miles. 720 cyds to 7 miles. 3467 cyds of earth work done to 4, 5 & 6 miles. 217 cyds of sand to 5 & 7 miles. 1129 cyds of laterite gravel spread in 6 miles.	
Srithrachalam	Constructing a culvert across the Sakarakulam surplus channel in the 4th quarter of 31 miles of Salem Frontier road...	1440	Rec. 2 / 28.10.92	204	12350-14-4	165-4-3	165-4-3	Completed.	
Do	Constructing a culvert of one vent of 8 ft. span across the Pillan Kulam Surplus Channel in 33rd mile of S. F. Road.	965	" 3 / 26.1.95	198	766-0-8	98-10-1	98-10-1	Do.	
Do	Formation of the Avayanur Pythambadi road			1282					
Chidambaram	Metalling from 18 to 31 miles of road from Kuttalam to Cheroon or Coast road.	74600	CC. 1482 / 14.6.91	2285	61937-0-8	2186-2-0	2186-2-0	Gravel carted and spread in 27, 28 and 31st miles. Earthwork done for locking the metalled portion during the year. 5944 square yards of prickly pears removed. 762 cyds of laterite gravel spread in 28 & 31st miles. 4619 yds of earthwork for locking	

Chidambaram	Protective works against flood damages in the 181st mile of Salem Bontier Road, Bridth...	320	Rec. 1/- 30.11.95	320						
Vridhachalam	Building revetment with rough stone in connection with the wingwalls of tunnels on 24, 25, 29, 30 & 31 mile of S.B. road.	390	" 13/1 1.12.94	135	254-5-7	120-0-8	120-0-8	do.		
Villupuram	Constructing a Culvert of 6 feet Span on Pondicherry road 24th mile	307	" 4/- 31.10.95	307						
	Minor Works			1032	280-5-6	280-5-6	do.			
			Total	10963-	512-7-9	512-7-9				
					7587-12-7	7587-12-7				
Tindivanam Salug Board										
Tindivanam	Gravelling the road from Brahmadesam to Kilavanur	10315	C.C. 1627 23.7.94	1627	8609-2-3	1269-12-11	1257-12-11	Completed.		
Villupuram	Gravelling from 26th to 35th mile of road from Villupuram to Chathbalapattu.	5167-13-0	Rec. 13/- 26.8.93 & 2/- 21.2.94	447	4719-4-3	151-5-7	131-5-7	In progress.		
Tiruvennamalai	Forming a road from Chengam to Paramanandal	3961-5-0	" 2/- 15-6-93	166-13	3891-9-0	69-12-0	69-12-0	Completed.		
Villupuram	Gravelling 1st to 5th mile of Papanapattu Valavanur road	5820	C.C. 2012 VII 21.11.93	182	5637-15-9	165-9-3	165-9-3	do.		
	Minor Works			758		177-6-2	319-12-9	497-2-11		
			Total	3245.13-		1803-13-11	319-12-9	2123-10-8		

Chidambaram Taluq Board

Chidambaram	Constructing a Culvert of 2 vents with wooden Covering across the Uppanar in the 1st mile of Kodampet road.	1350	Rec. 3/ 13.8.94	1021	322	577-9-2	577-9-2	1264½ cft of Concrete work, 4034 cft of brick in chunam, 61 Cyps of earth work done for digging foundation
Do	Completing the road from Devanyipadi to Devanyipadi	6400	Co. 22/ 22.12.93	1000	4214-9-8	773-7-7	773-7-7	5 Tunnels of 3 feet and 9 of 2 feet span were Constructed from 2 to 7 mile. one road dam of 35 feet in 5th mile. 1478 Cyps of earthwork done for closing breaches and widening the road in 2 & 7 mile. 48 Cyps of gravel and 550 Cyps of same to 5 & 6 miles. Materials collected for construction of tunnel
Do	Metalling the Veeranam Tank Bund Road	48874	" 1997/ 13.7.92	2,000	1737-2-2-3	2133-12-0	2133-12	1, 2, 4 & 5th miles metalled, earth-work for banking completed. Gravel Cartes 65 mile x 900 Cyps of gravel & 6 mile 60 Cyps & 5 mile, Gravel spread & earth work done in 5 & 6 mile. 2615 9 Cyps of earthwork for forming road from 4 to 5 and 7 to 10. Tunnel work 4 mile completed.
Do	Forming a road from 139 mile of Trunk Road No 9 to Rajendrapatnam Via Srimushnam	13400	" 1928/ 4.7.92	1500	6318-11-5	1168-0-9	1168-0-9	
Vridhachalam	Metalling 10·617 miles of road from Vridhachalam to Trunk road No 8 Via Punadem.	15550	" 2198/ 29.8.93	2000	2964-12-9	1404-4-4	1446-4-4	980 Cyps of Jelly, 38 7½ Cyps of Gravel Cartes 577 2 Cyps
	Total			7521		6057-1-10	6057-1-10	

Cuddalore Taluq Board

	Gravelling the road in Thatha Chetti Street, Panruti Union.	471	Rec. 8/ 21.9.95	471		465-3-10	465-3-10	Completed
	Do Chetty St. Do	338	Do	338		279-7-0	279-7-0	Do.
	Minor Works			700	28-5-0	542-15-6	570-4-6	
			Total	1509	28-5-0	1286-14-4	1314-15-4	

Tirukoilur Taluq Board

	Minor Works			449-7-6		107-6-6	107-6-6	
	Total Communications			23680-4-6		15004-7-10	16061-7-1	17490-14-11

(2) Civil Buildings.

District Board.

Minor Works. 243

Sirkivanam Salug Board

Sirkivanam	Improvement to Apothicary's Quarters at Sirkivanam	965	Rec. 1 / 15.6.95	219	745-15-1	221-11-11	221-11-11	Complete
Do.	Do.	590	" 8 / 21.8.96	590		536-11-1	536-11-1	do.
Villupuram	Constructing 2 verandahs in the Apothicary's Quarters at Villupuram	418	" 5 / 24.3.96	418		477-2-11	477-2-11	do.
Tiruvennamalai	Constructing Hospital Assistant's Quarters at Cheyyam	1,826	" Dft. 3 / 31.10.95 and Spt. 4 / 21.9.95	1098	866-7-1	46-4-8	46-4-8	Work in progress. walls complete and roofing will be commenced.
Tirukkoilur	Constructing 2nd class Hospital at Merkanam	1,574	" 6 / 16.12.95	132-11-6	1441-4-6	130-9-10	130-9-10	
	Minor Works			108-12-6		533-10-9	832-14-3	766-9-0
	Total			3466-8-0		1966-3-2	232-14-3	2199-1-5

Chidambaram Salug Board.

Chidambaram	Constructing Hospital Assistant's Quarters at Chinnagudi	1,710	Rec. 2 / 12-9-94	"	710-1-"	54-6-11	54-6-11	2324 cft of cement work. 2255 cft of brick in Chunnam
Do.	Constructing 2nd class Hospital with outhouses at Chinnagudi	2,540	" 15 / 1.10.94	1830.-	1514-14-10	1514-14-10		2185 cft of brick in clay 217 cft Timber work, 5 doors and 7 windows. 147 cft of cement work.
	Minor Works			342		70-7-5	70-7-5	
	Total			2172		1626-15-7	1626-15-7	

Cuddalore Salug Board.

Cuddalore	Sinking a well, & additions to the Cook room in the Hospital Compound at Kurinjipadi.	320	Rec. 1 / 23.6.94	131-"	" 124-15-4			
	Minor Works			439-"	"	37-8-0	46-12-0	84-4-0
	Total			570.		37-8-0	46-12-0	84-4-0

Tirukoilur Taluq Board

Kallakurichi	Excavating and constructing a well in the Compound of Local Fund Choultry at Gagaram	310'	Rs. 3 / 26.9.94	2-0-0	307-14-7	..	..	
Tirukkoyilur	Constructing stone L. F. School house at Mandurpett.	987'	.. 2 / 28.3.94	141-9-5	823-9-4	141-9-5	141-9-5	Completed.
	Minor Works			923-.-..	..	229-3-8	229-3-8	
			Total.	1066-9-5		370-13-1	370-13-1	
	Total Civil Buildings			7518-7-5		4140-11-9	279-10-3	4420-6-..

(31) Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

District Board

Cuddalore.	Planting Cocoanut Jamarind & Rain trees for 1893-94	907'	Rs. 7 / 30.4.95	907-.-..	..	85-6-1	85-6-1	59 Cocoanut trees planted and 200 pits planted & fenced.
Vilupuram.	Planting Jamarind and Rain trees	559'	.. 26 / 28.7.94	126-.-..	432-4-5	116-0-0	116-8-6	Completed
Kallakurichi.	Sinking pits & maintaining Jamarind trees on Dt. Bd. Roads.	417'	.. 1 / 28.10.92	10-.-..	386-8-3	10-.-..	10-.-..	Do.
Vridhachalam	Planting Jamarind trees on 50 & 51 miles of S. A. Road bet. Vridhachalam & Virapandy	890'	Do.	479-.-..	863-.-..	32-.-..	32-.-..	Do.
Cuddalore.	Planting and maintaining Cocoanut trees on District Board roads.	387'	.. 8 / 28.8.94	10-.-..	376-15-7	5-15-6	5-15-6	Do.
	Minor Works.			125-.-..		121-5-3	121-5-3	
			Total	1657-.-..		371-2-10	371-2-10	

Tiruvarur Taluq Board.

Tiruvarur	Planting Tamarind and Rain trees on Taluq Board roads	583	Rs. 2/- 20-10-94	80	502-13-..	80-..-..	80-..-..	Completed.	
	Minor Works			183		80-..-..	80-..-..		
			Total	263-..		80-..-..	80-..-..		

Chidambaram Taluq Board

	Minor Works			50.					

Cuddalore Taluq Board.

Cuddalore	Planting & Maintaining trees on Taluq Board roads for 94-95.	309	Rs. 1/- 24-8-94	31.	277-14-..	26-12-5	26-12-5	Completed	121 83 308 28 359
Do —	Do — Do — on Taluq Board roads for 1893-94 —	402	" 4/- 16-9-93	11-7-6	401-10-7	11-7-6	11-7-6	Do.	
	Sinking a well at Karunguli	317	" 10' 22-6-95	317		184.	184.	Do.	
	Minor Works.			167		108-1-0	108-1-0		
			Total	526-7-	6-..	146-4-11	184	330-4-11	

Tirukoilur Taluq Board.

Tirukoilur	Digging a Square tank at Eraiyur	1375	Rs. 2/- 6-4-95	1375	..	728-7-6	728-7-5	2178 Cft of dry rough stone work - mort work & 396 Cft of do steps done.	
Kallakurichi	Planting Tamarind & Rain trees on Dy Board roads	425	.. ..	..	518-5-5	10-..-..	10-..-1.	Completed.	1649 1271 378
	Minor Works.			78	..	49-9-5	49-9-5		
			Total	1453		788-0-10	.. 788-0-10		
	Total Misc. Pub. Improvements.			3949-7	6-..	1,385-8-7	284 1,649-8-7		
	Total New Works.			35155-1-9	5-..	21,410-12-2	2150-1-4 23,560-13-6.		

B. Repairs.

(1) Communications.

District Board.

Chidambaram. Cuddalore. Chidambaram.	Road from Mer. Kanam to Colleroon or Coast road	7309	Budget	6763-6-	4	6270-6-10	6270-6-10 Worked under A system and paid 4 instalments.
Villupuram.	Regravelling 18th to 21st mile of Tirumanalai Pondichery road, Div Villupuram.	4990	Res. 2 / 25-8-94	1562		3414-14-5 / 2	1432-14-5 1432-14-5 Completed.
Chidambaram Villupuram Tirukoilur Vridhachalam.	Trunk Road No 8.	8225	Budget	8279-15-	4	8014-15-4	8014-15-4 Worked under A system. Paid 4 instalments in Chidambaram & Villupuram Dys. 848 Cyds of gravel and 132 Cyds of stone jelly carted. Materials carted departmentally in Cuddalore Sub Div.
Villupuram. Cuddalore. Chidambaram.	Trunk Road No 9.	4940	Do	4940		4401-15-3	4401-15-3 Worked under A system. 4 instalments paid in Villupuram & Chidambaram Dys. 937 Cyds of earthwork & 326 Cyds of gravel carted. Gravel repairs done departmentally.
Cuddalore Tirukoilur Kallakurichi	Road from Cuddalore to Salem Frontier, Div Panruti.	10370	Do	10370		9038-3-9	9038-3-9 Worked under A system and 4 instalments paid.
Cuddalore Vridhachalam.	Road from Cuddalore to Salem Frontier, Div Vridhachalam.	9150	Do	9150		8425-6-9	8425-6-9 Cuddalore Dy worked under A system, Vridhachalam Dy 4 instalments were paid. Materials carted departmentally.
Chidambaram. Tiruvennamalai.	Salem Frontier road from Veerkanam to Samulpetty	9620	Do	8236-1-	4	8192-4-6	8192-4-6 Worked under A system and 4 instalments paid.
Chidambaram.	Road from Chidambaram to Lalpet with 3 branches	1608	Do	1630-5-	7	1630-5-7	1630-5-7 Worked under A system. paid 2 instalments. 376 Cyds of sand were carted to 122 mile. 316 Cyds to Trivoral road, 782 Cyds of gravel to the 6 mile, 173¾ to 7th mile and 382 Cyds of gravel spread.

Vridhachalam	Regravelling 1st 10 miles of road from Vridhachalam to Port Novo	8580	Rec. 12/29.11.90	426	5512-0-6	193-1-3	193-1-3	782 cyds of gravel in 6 miles 399 cyds do 7 miles unspread
Villupuram Tiruvennamalai	Road from Tiruvennamalai to Pondicherry	3360	Budget	3360	2372-9-2	2372-9-2	2372-9-2	Worked under A system.
Vridhachalam	Road from Vridhachalam to Elundurpet	1300	Do	1054	1074-4-2	1074-4-2	1074-4-2	Do and departmental work from January 96.
Tindivanam Villupuram	Road from Mylam to Pondichery	1925	Do	1868	1595-5-9	1595-5-9	1595-5-9	Worked under A system.
Tiruvennamalai Tirukoilur	Road from Tiruvennamalai to Tirukoilur	1770	Do	1770	1405-2-4	1405-2-4	1405-2-4	Do.
Chidambaram	Reconstructing a tunnel in 14th mile of Kalpet road and repairing a Culvert in the 1st mile of Porto Novo branch road.	1156	Rec. 12/1.11.94	827	329	731-10-7	731-10-7	157 cft of concrete work 2103 Do brick in Chunam. 1189 cyds of cement work 1143 Sq. feet of plastering 124 cft of rubble work. 11 Cft of teak wood work.
Tiruvennamalai Kallakurichi	Road from Polur to Hosadurg via Tiruvennamalai	2070	Budget	2088	2088	2088	2088	General repairs done by A system Contractors.
Tindivanam	Repairing and revetting with rough stone the approaches of Kanidade Sirdar Bridge in the 2nd mile of G.S. Road.	658	Rec. 3/1.4.94	7---	650-6-9	8---	8---	Completed.
Villupuram	Regravelling 22nd to 26th mile of road from Tiruvennamalai to Pondi. via Villupuram	6660	2/30.3.95	3600	3441	3441	3441	3355 Cyds of gravel laid and spread 22 to 24 miles.

Cuddalore	Regravelling 18-16 mile of Salem Frontier road via Panruti.	6350	Rs.	8 / 30.4.95	6350	..	6145-13-11	6145-13-11	3125 cyds of latente Cartes 2735 cyds latente spread 213 cyds earth work done
Sindrivanam	Regravelling 18-16 18-mile of road from Perkamam to Coleroon or Coast road.	6085	"	1 / 31.4.95	5485	..	5142-11-5	5142-11-5	5847 cyds of gravel carted and 3225 cyds of gravel spread
Vridhachalam	Reinstalling the road from Vridhm to Mundrapet	9300	"	1 / 31.5.95	2000	..	572-3-1	572-3-1	270 cyds of stone jelly 16 cyds of gravel carted to 3d mile 300 cyds to 5th mile & 141 cyds of gravel to 6th mile.
Villupuram	Regravelling 95-101 mile of Tuticorin Pondicherry road.	6320	"	6 / 31.5.95	1820	..	1628-8-3	1628-8-3	2060 cyds of gravel carted to 95 to 98 mile.
Tiruvennamalai	Repairing Konalur Tank Bund on the road from Tiruvennamalai to Pondi. via Villupuram	696	"	30 / 26.1.95	696	..	186	186	Work temporarily stopped as the tank was full of water.
Cuddalore	Reinstalling 22-20 mile of S.I. road via Panruti.	9930	"	19 / 31.5.95	4000	..	3987-6-3	3987-6-3	1976 cyds of gravel carted to 22, 24 & 25 miles. 1114 cyds of gravel spread. 2570 cyds earth-work done.
Tirukoilur.	Special repairs for regravelling the 24-16th miles of Tirukoilur Veerapuramallur road via Periya-Savalai	20,000	G.O.	181 / 15.6.95	8192-2-	2	6981-7	6981-7	10787 cyds of gravel carted and 671 cyds of earth work done.
—do—	Road from Cuddalore to Tirukoilur via Palur — Panruti, &c.	1050	Buget		1287-3-	8	1287-3-8	1287-3-8	Worked under Assistm. 500 cyds of gravel carted departmentally.

Vridhachalam Chidambaram	Road from Vridhachalam to Porto Novo.	3750	Budget	3864-15-10	"		3862-15-10	3862-15-10	15	worked under Dayworks up to December 95. 600 cyds of gravel 12-16 miles, 36 cyds = 2923 cubic. 452 cyds of earth work. 10 cyds of laterite to 17 mile Chidambaram. Annual repairs carried out departmentally in Vridhachalam Div.
Tirukoilur	Regravelling some of the worst miles of Trunk Road No 8.	8950	Rec. 21 / 29.3.90	804	8,666-5-10	191-5-7	191-5-7			1140 cyds of gravel spread.
Cuddalore.	Repairing a Culvert & protecting apron in rear side in the 123rd mile of Trunk Road No 9.	1260	" 10 / 1.10.94	16	1243-3-9	9-0-6	9-0-6			Completed
Do.	Emergent Special repairs to the metalled parts of Trunk road No 9 South of Panruti	3468	" 6 / 26.1.95	165-7	2810-10-0	278-0-3	278-0-3			319½ cyds of gravel carted 11 20/113 miles.
Do.	Closing breaches on Salem Frontier Road, Div Vridhachalam	1595	" 11 / 28.11.91	64	1530-15-3	19-4-1	19-4-1			Last years due was paid.
Do.	Repairing the surface of Road dam and Cutting side channels at 22nd mile of Salem Frontier road Div Panruti.	400	" 8 / 26.1.95	85	315	46	46			125 cyds of laterite spread 2300 cyds of earth work done
Villupuram	Repairing the damaged bridge in 3rd Quarter of 194th mile of Trunk Road No 9.	433	" 2 / 24.6.93	10	422-5-1	5-0-7	5-0-7			Completed
Tirukoilur	Repairing the Surface of Road damaged by the flood of 1893 in 11th to 19th mile of S. D. Road.	6215	" 10 / 30.11.94	3604-8	6 1016-5-6	3604-8-6	3604-8-6			do.

Vridhachalam	Renetalling the 4th mile of road from Vridhachalam to Vlundurpet.	1365	Rec. 3 / 24.2.94	310-9-9	569-8-3	310-9-9	310-9-9		831 cyds of jelly earth rec'd. and spread 125 cyds of gravel earth rec'd.
Do	Renetalling the roadway on the western approach of the Manimuthanadi Bridge at Vridhachalam and Constructing a tunnel of 8 ft 3 span at the foot of approach with the 4 quarter of 38 mile of S. F. Road.	355	" 2 / 1.11.94	126	228-13-1	122	122	Completed	
Cuddalore.	Regravelling 10 to 15 mile of road from Berkanan to Cuderoon or Coast road.	9422	" 3 / 31.10.95	2000		497	497		492 cyds of gravel earth rec'd 11, 11 & 13 miles.
Do	Regravelling 2nd mile 4 quarter to 5 mile of S. F. road, Via Panruti	9490	" 6 / 31.10.95	2000		1219	1219		1234 cyds of gravel earth rec'd 2, 3 & 8 miles.
Chidambaram.	Emergent repairs to 4 Quarter of 135 mile and 137 to 136 miles of Trunk road No 4.	350	" 4 / 31.1.96	350		342-15-6	342-15-6		100 cyds of gravel @ 136 mile 120 do do 137 miles 30 do do 138 "
Sirdivanam.	Collection of materials for Emergent repairs 5th mile by Coast road	1780	" 1 / 29.2.96	1780		1776-4-0	1776-4-0	Completed.	
Chidambaram	Regravelling 11 to 31 mile of road from Vridhachalam to Porto Novo	28790	C.O. 938 / 27.5.95	11528		11487-12-8	11487-12-8		782 cyds of gravel @ 20 " mile 782 do do 21 " 7773 do do 24 " 742 do do 23 782 do do 25 389 do do 26 531 do do 30
Villupuram	Collection of materials for special repairs to 90 & 91 mile of Bryfam Pondi. road.	2700	Rec 5 / 31.3.96	2700		2401-6-5	2401-6-5	Completed	
Do	Collection of materials for special repairs to 98 mile of Trunk road No 8.	1300	Do	1300		1293-4-0	1293-11-0	Do.	
	Minor Works	4348-0-11		2570-4-		75-14-6	1585-10-0	77-0-0	1725-3-6
	Total			129032-7	-1	75-14-6	115800-14-6	77-0-0	115953-13-0

Tindivanam Taluq Board.

Villupuram	Road from Papa-naput to Valu-davur.	710	Budget	710	660-1-1	660-1-1	Worked under A system.
Do.	Road from Villu-puram to Siru-vennamallore.	385	Do.	385	365-11-9	365-11-9	Do.
Siruvennamalai	Road from Chet-put to Chukka-thimmyanpet.	1680	Do.	1680	1474-12-6	1474-12-6	Do.
Tindivanam.	Road from Villi--anur to Pondicherry via Kiliyanur.	3375	Do.	3375	3093-3-11	3093-3-11	Do.
Siruvennamalai	Road from Siru-vennamalai to Konjee.	910	Do.	910	845	845	Do.
Do.	Road from Cham--daanpet to Cheyar via Sathanur.	400	Do.	400	347-4-0	347-4-0	Do.
Do.	Road from Penna-thur to Avalurpet.	600	Do.	600	414-1-6	414-1-6	Do.
Tindivanam	Road from Villi--anur to Wyloor.	800	Do.	800	677-10-2	677-10-2	Do.
Tindivanam Villupuram.	Road from Chetpet to Villupuram via Gingee.	2475	Do.	2475	1668-10-9	1668-10-9	Do.

Villupuram	Road from Villupuram to Mamballapatt	315	Budget	315		89-14-2	89-14-2	Worked under A system.
Do.	Road from Paranganí to Valudavoor.	420	Do.	420		284-4-2	284-4-2	Do.
Do.	Repairing the road from Bhilupuram to Villupuram via Gingee.	2885	Rs. 2 25.11.95 Rs. 2 21.10.95	8	2797-4-4			
Do.	Emergent repairs to road from Parangany to Valudavoor	1240	" 5 18.1.96	1240		459	459	Not fully Completed.
Do.	Repairing the road from Villupuram to Tiruvennainallore.	750	"	"		55	55	998 Cyds of earth work done.
	Repairing the streets of the Jaidevanami Union.	600	Budget Rs 3 14.11.95	600		326-14-2	326-14-2	Completed.
	Minor Works.	1436		927		754-7-9	560. 1314-7-9	
			Total	14,924		11,718-0-11	5600-0-0	12278-0-11

Chidambaram Taluj Board.

Chidambaram	Road from Shahiporpet to Mampattinur with one branch.	540	Budget	540		629-7-3	629-7-3	Worked under A system upto dangs. 100 Cyds of gravel carted 1/2 mile, and 260 Cyds sand to 14 & 15 miles. Ordinary repairs done by Coolies.
Do.	Road from Mannargudi to Kyattur.	350	Do.	350		291-13-4	291-13-4	160 Cyds of sand carted 1/2 mile, 109 Do to 5 miles and ordinary repairs done by Coolies.

Chidambaram	Road from Chidambaram to Pathanguri via Keerapalayam.	1650	Budget	1650	..	1654-8-4	1654-8-4	25/ Cyds of ground cutg. & 3, 6, 70 mile and ordinary repairs done contin-
Gridhachalam	Road from Gridhachalam & Kunti Road to Porto Nova via Panruti.	3025	Do.	3025	..	2733-9-2	2733-9-2	Worked under A system. Wo under departmentally paid Jama & Materials cutg.
Chidambaram	Road from the 21st mile of Coast road to Porto Nova via Killai and Pattanandankudi	600	Do.	600	..	547.15-9	547.15-9	Worked under A system.
Do.	Chidambaram Kumaragudi road to Vaithanam Panchayat Road via Puthur.	975	Do.	940.	..	760-6-3	760-6-3	29 Cyds of latrite & 1st mile, 3/4 & 2½ mile, & 54 Cyds of sand & ordinary repairs done by cooli
Do.	Road from Bhuvanagiri to Kumaragipadi	420	Do.	420	..	527.8.10	527.8.10	Worked under A system of 20/ Cyds of sand cutg. & 1st mile 6 Cyds & 2nd mile, 2414 Cyds of earth work & 2 & 3 miles.
Do.	Road from Porto Nova to Puduchattiram.	400	Rs. 2/29.4.95	400	..	385-2-2	385-2-2.	Worked under A system. 64 Cyds of sand & 1st mile; 17 Cyds & 264 Cyds & 2nd & 2604.
Do.	Road from Chidambaram to Katarajapuram and a branch to Kosavampet.	570	Budget	570	..	466-9-1	466-9-1	Do. Do. 40 Cyds of sand, 112 Cyds of sand & 4 & 5) Cyds & 3rd mile cutg.
Do.	Clearing breadth and forming a rough stone apron in Kaumaragudi Union.	750	Do.	750	..	525-15-1	525-15-1	Completed.
	Repairing the Down of Bhuvagiri -	..	-	550	..	..	..	..

	Repairing the roads in front of Porkhovo.	500	Rs. 2/ 16.5.96	500				Nil
Chidambaram	Repairing the road on the Coleroon Bank	1,000	Budget	1,000		1,001-11-4	1001-11-4	Completed
Do.	Do. Do. on the Vadavar Bank	500	Do.	500		499-10-7	499-10-7	Do.
Do.	Do. Do. on the Coleroon flood Embankment	1,050	Do.	1,050		1,051-7-9	1051-7-9	Do.
Do.	Maintenance of road from Chatia-topic to Emanpuliyur, via Veeranam.	980	Do.	980		978-13-10	978-13-10	Do.
	Minor Works.	650	..	1267		388-13-5 640-14-1	.. 1029-11-6	
			Total	15092		3920-8-11 9163-13-4	.. 13084-6-3	

Cuddalore Taluq Board.

Cuddalore.	Road from Cuddalore to Irinkoltur, via Palur.	1,482	Budget	1560-11-3		1114-5-8	1114-5-0	Worked under Agency system.
Do.	Road from Iripapuliyur to Kandamangalam	400	Do.	400		376	376	Do.
Do.	Road from Kullanchavadi to Coast road.	320	Do.	320		304	304	Do.

Cuddalore	Repairing the road from 7th mile of S. T. road via Panruti, to Bunar via Mullipramput.	2957	Rs. 2/12-2-87	27		2919-6-7	..	225-1	..	225-0	Paid last year's dues
Do —	Closing breaches and repairing the road from Cuddalore to Tirukoilur, by Palur.	1425	.. 1/22-6-95	1425		..	..	284-2-7	..	284-2-7	2712 cyds of earth and sand were spread 11, 12, 13, 17 — 2 miles —
Do —	Improvement of roads in Chittapam Union	564	..	..		473-8-9	..	25-8-1	..	25-8-1	Paid last year's dues.
Do	Repairing the roads in the Chittapam Union	336	Rs. 7/26-2-96	335-11-2		..	..	..	..	335-11-2	Completed.
	Minor Works	1359-14-10	..	1080-15		..	..	981-9-3	65-12-2	1047-3-3	
	Total		..	5159-5				3107-13-11	401-5-2	3509-3-1	
Tirukoilur Taluq Board.											
Tirukoilur	Road from Tirukoilur to Attanur	1275	Budget	1275		..	..	1101-2-7	..	1101-2-7	Annual repairs done by Asylum Contractors. 577 cyds of gravel and 50 & 13 & 34 9/12 ft. soil to 1/16 mile.
Do —	Do — Do to Veeraperumanallur via Periyashavalay	1050	Do	1050		..	..	1051-2-3	..	1051-2-3	Worked under Asylum.
Do —	Road from Tirukoilur to Vemanallore to Gelundurpet	500	Rs. 1/12-2-95	530		..	..	554-4-5	..	554-4-5	Do Do. 84 cyds of gravel carted to 21/27 mile.

Kallakurichi	Road from Kallakurichi to Sankarapuram	440	Budget	440	"	181-13-8	181-13-8	General repairs done by A system contractors.
Jirukoilur	Road from the 9th mile of Jirukoilur Elavanasoor road to 3rd mile of Tyagadurg road.	425	Do	425	"	382-8-0	382-8-0	Do Do.
Kallakurichi	Road from Kallakurichi to Vridhachalam.	520	Do	520	"	520	520	Do Do 440 cyds of pit sand carted to 14, 15 7/8 mile.
Jirukoilur	Road from Veeraperumanallur to Elundurpet.	420	Rs. 1 12.8.95	420	"	333-12-9	333-12-9	General repairs done by A system contractors.
Do	Repairing the damaged portion of road from Ulundurpet to Viruvennanallur.	560	" 18 18.1.96	560	"	6-1-1	6-1-1	1360 cyds of earth work done.
Kallakurichi	Cutting side channel near Kathiri tank bund with clearing prickly pears & forming side ridging with slope in the 4th 5th mile of road from Kallakurichi to Sankarapuram.	430	"	"	"	124-4-2	124-4-2	205 cyds of earth work done & 2436 cyds of prickly pears removed.
Jirukoilur	Special repairs to the road from Veeraperumanallur to Ulundurpet via Kandanadu-	860	"	"	"	138-12-10	138-12-10	2776 cyds of earth work done.
	Minor Works.	1,397	"	601	"	546-15-6	546-15-6	
			Total	5821		4940-11-3	4940-11-3	
Total Repairs: Communications.				17,028-12-11	"	3996-7-5	1447-4-5	11,038-5-2, 14,976-2-6.

(2) Civil Buildings.

District Board

Kallakurichi	Flooring the School house at Kallakurichi with Concrete 4" thick, and repairing the roof, &c.	375	Rs. 7 / 30.3.95	375	..	353-9	.. 353-9	Completed.
Vridhachalam	Repairs to Vridhachalam Middle School Buildings	900	.. 2 / 30.9.95	900	..	560-5-0	.. 560-5-0	285 cft of brick in Chunam 2 cft of rough stone work. & 2540 sq ft of roofing work done.
	Minor Works 508		..	295	200	291-8-11	.. 291-8-11	
			Total —	1570.		1205-6-11	.. 1205-6-11	

Tindivanam Taluq Board.

Villupuram	Repairing and raising the walls of L.S. School at Vanur.	352	Rs. 4 / 20.7.95	352				Nil
	Minor Works 1062-9-3		.. ..	1488-4	6	.. ..	743-0-5 59	802-0-5
			Total —	1840-4	6	.. ..	743-0-5 59	802-0-5

Chidambaram Taluq Board

Vridhachalam	Repairing and rebuilding the waterward of the L. H. Hospital at Vridhachalam	4,140	Rs. 14 / 30.11.94	2,000	287-8-0	.. 1,318-5-11	.. 1,318-5-11	4942 cft of Concrete foundation & 3409 cft of brick work & 50 cft of stand alone in Chunam. have been done.
	Minor Works 409		.. ..	426	..	.. 406-4-0	.. 406-4-0	
			Total —	2426		1,724-9-11	.. 1,724-9-11	

Cuddalore Taluq Board.

Cuddalore.	Minor Works	253	..	275		201-0-1	201-0-1	

Tirukoilur Taluq Board.

Kallakurichi.	Reconstructing a pandal in front and rear of the Traveller's Bungalow at Kallakurichi.	520	Res. 2 / 5-1-90	105.		104-13-10	104-13-10	Completed
	Minor Works	609-5-0	..	515-7-	5	355-11-6	355-11-6	
			Total	620-7-	5-1	460-9-4	460-9-4	
	Total, Civil Buildings.			6731-8-	11	4334-10-8	59 4393-10-8	

(3) Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

District Board.

Cuddalore	Maintaining young avenues on District Board roads during 1895-96	460	Res. 13 / 1-11-94	460		386-12-3	386-12-3	Young avenues maintained
Chidambaram	Maintaining Tamarind &c, trees planted during 1893-94	306	" 1 / 30-9-95	306		230-10-3	230-10-3	Do.
	Minor Works	..	..	1670		1445-2-0	1445-2-0	
			Total	2436		2062-8-6	2062-8-6	

FORM V-A. Statement showing the Mileage and cost of roads constructed and repaired out of Local Funds in the District of South Arcot during the official year 1895-96.

Taluq.	Number of miles of road in charge at the commencement of the year.			Number of miles of new road constructed during the year.			Cost of new roads constructed during the year.			Number of miles of road repaired during the year.			Cost of repairs.			Average cost of maintaining each mile of road repaired.			Number of miles of road in progress and surveyed.			Expenditure on roads surveyed and in progress.			Total outlay on roads.					Land-cess appertaining to.		Percentage of column 28 to column 31.	Percentage of column 29 to column 32.	Remarks.
	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	District.	Village.	Taluq.	Total.	District.	Grand Total.	Taluq.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Tirivannam	26	72	107 1/8							15	40 1/2	93 1/8	920-14-2	3881-11-5	9011-0-7	61	97	97							920-14-2	3881-11-5	4802-9-7	9011-0-7	13813-10-2			23		
Villupuram	36 1/2	22 1/2	86 1/2							36 1/2	15	86 1/2	1890-8-2	880-3-3	6260-10-5	53	58	73							1890-8-2	880-3-3	2770-11-5	6260-10-5	9031-5-10			18		
Tiruvannamalai	51	37	99							14	37	99	761-5-6	2319-12-6	6438-12-0	54	63	65							761-5-6	2319-12-6	3081-2-0	6438-12-0	9519-4-6			27		
Chidambaram	93	52 1/2	70							35 1/2	35	70	2048-6-10	3188-10-0	7343-14-0	59	91	105							2048-6-10	3188-10-0	5237-10-10	7343-14-0	12580-4-10			20		
Cuddalore	2 1/2	37	84 1/2							"	36	82 1/2	" " "	2733-9-2	9937-0-3	"	76	121							" " "	2733-9-2	2733-9-2	9937-0-3	12670-9-5			16		
Panruti	43	33 3/4	77							25	33 3/4	77	898-6-0	1794-5-0	9311-13-4	44	54	121							898-6-0	1794-5-0	2692-11-0	9311-13-4	12004-8-4			17		
Vriddhachalam	77	65 1/2	77							34 3/4	46 1/2	77	1087-12-8	2152-2-10	7009-6-4	32	47	91							1087-12-8	2152-2-10	3239-15-6	7009-6-4	10249-5-10			19		
Tallakunichy	46	35	52							8 1/2	35	44	382-8-0	793-2-0	4547-1-8	48	23	103							382-8-0	793-2-0	1175-10-0	4547-1-8	5722-11-8			9		
Total	375	355 1/4	653 1/8							169 1/4	278 3/4	629 1/8	7989-13-4	17743-8-2	59859-10-4	351 47	509 64	776 95							7989-13-4	17743-8-2	25733-5-6	59859-10-4	85592-15-10			18	43	

Columns 5 to 10 are left blank as there were no new roads Constructed during the year.

Cuddalore 31st August 96

for President, Dist. B.

Vice

IV. B —Statement showing the length of road avenues, &c, in the District of South Arcot for the Official year 1895-96.

Taluq.	Length in miles of road avenues.	Number of trees in the avenues at the end of the previous year.	Number of trees planted during the year.	Number of trees perished during the year.	Total number of trees at the end of the year.	Remarks.
Cuddalore	108 1/4	31,375	250	8	31,617	
Tindivanam	136	32,945	140	52	33033	
Villupuram	75 1/4	22,725	"	292	22433	
Tiruvowalai	157	14,509	35	18	14,526	
Vridhachalam	89 3/4	18,627	"	22	18,605	
Chidambaram	160	39,980	"	57	39923	
Tirukoilur	156	27,613	60	70	27603	
Kallakurichi	162	22,358	100	77	22,381.	
Total	1044 1/4	210132	585	596	210121	

Cuddalore
14-7-96

Vice President
for President
D.B.S.

V.—Statement showing the receipts and charges of Tolls and Ferries in the District of South Arcot for the Official year 189-96.

Names of tolls and ferries.	Date and number of sanction.	Rate of tolls (maximum, half maximum, &c)	Under amani or leased.	Receipts.	Expenditure. On work.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Remarks.
									1895-96 — Rs 4450-
									arrear — 217-4
Tolls.									4667-4
1. Panruti	G.O. No 3297 K. dated 17-12-90.	Half the Maximum Rates.	Leased out yearly for public auction.	4667 4	16 12			16 12	
2. Veeraperumakallur				6690					
3. Gingee				2200	12			12	
4. Kandadu				2700					
5. Ongur Bridge				420					
6. Villupuram				820					
7. Kottakuppam				4290	7 5 4			7 5	
8. Morttandichavadi				3050					
9. Vikravandi				2200	19 6			19 6	
10. Kandamangalam				390					
11. Kottakolam				1080					
12. Shatiatope				3170	7			7	
13. Porto Novo.				3680	19			19	
14. Vridhachalam				2810			4	4	House tax on Toll Shed Rs 2-9 entered collected.
15. Tirukkoyilur				510 2 9					
16. Kallakurichi (Salem Frontier Road 139 Mile)				2630					
Total				41307 6 10	81 1 10		4	81 5 10	
Other Tolls:									
Contribution from Chidambaram Municipality				2605 15 11					
Total Tolls				43913 6 9	81 1 10		4	81 5 10	
Ferries									
1. Bhuvanagiri				834 10 4					
2. Muttalur				86 8 10					
3. Porto Novo.				632 8 9					
4 Vellur				61 2 6					
5. Arasur				120 3 4					
6. Sithamalli				83 2 10					
7. Papagudi				211 4 5					
8. Onampuliyur				65 2 10					
9. Eyalur				26					
10. Natarajapuram						30		30	
Total Ferries				2120 11 10		30		30	
Total Tolls and Ferries				46034 2 7	81 1 10	30	4	111 5 10	

I certify that the entries were examined with the Sub-Treasury accounts for March '96 and found correct.
Cuddalore
14th July 96

Sd/-
Asst to Collector

Sd/-
Collector

Vice President
for President. 6/1/96.

s in the District of Seattle Area for the Official year 1895-96.

	EXPENDITURE.									
	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	Balance.	Rema
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ilur Taluk Board										
		1140 0 12 0						126 0 0		
		101 14 2 12 0						336 3 10		
8		102 0 0 16 7 5						118 7 5		
		24 0 0 16 15 0						40 15 0	917 13 1	
89		341 14 2 5 7 6 5						621 10 3	917 13 1	
8	820 0 0	11231 7 9						1273 14 4	2560 9 10	
Taluk Board.										
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r Taluk Boards										
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uk Boards &c.										
									416 11 0	
17	820 0 0	2767 12 3	1314 7 3					5622 15 1	3038 10 11	

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EXPENDITURE.

Cost of supervision and works. plant.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	Balance.	Rema
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	42 ...	11 4 6						53 4 6	344 15 6	
	165 ...	24 ...						189 ...	14 10 6	
	12 ...	11 ...						23 ...	... ...	
	255 ...	61 12 6						316 12 6	571 13 8	
...barum Taluk Boards.										
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	97 2 9	21 11 1						118 13 10	... ...	
	12 ...	3 8 6						15 8 6	... ...	
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	228 2 9	41 11 1						264 13 10	1023 13 2	
Taluk Taluk Boards										
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(a) Includes Rs 120 — a fine imposed by the Judicial Magistrate under S. 123-A of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884 — vide Statement to XII

VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowme...

RECEIPTS.

Designation of endowments.	Balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As contributions.	Total.	Allotted for public ... Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
Schools.										Turukkay ...
...Schools	4 11 5			6 15 8					11 11 1	...ruk
...ilai Takarichi	42 11 4			6 15 8					49 11 6	26 ...
Total	47 6 9			13 15 4					61 6 1	36 3
									Other Taluk	18 7
										58 12
...ital and ...saries										Chidam
...pachillam Hospitals	... ...				16 ...			4333 9 9	4349 9 9	539 7
...ulbrics.									Other Ta	834 8 2
Chaultry	101 11 8	162 ...			... ...				263 11 8	Tiruchira
...Do	208 4 6	... ...			190 ...				398 4 6	Cudd
...Do	14 10 6	189 ...			... ...				203 10 6	19 ...
...Do	... ...	... ...			13 6			223 6 23 ...		Tiruk
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VI.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endo

Designation of endowments.	Receipts. Balance.	Government Contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As contributions.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chauttries (Continued).									Tiruk
Kallakurichi					47 1 0			78 15 0	126
Tyaga drug					83 6 0			252 13 0	336 3
Chinnasalem					24 3 1			94 4 4	118 7
Manalurpett	920 8 1				38 4 0				958 12
Total	920 8 1				192 14 1			426 1 2	1539 7
Total Chauttries	2254 9 1	561 0 0			4768 1 10			541 13 0	3834 8 2
4. Markatu:									Cud
Panruttu	8 12 0				10 4 11				19
									Tiruk
Tiruttaniyal	202 0 1				195 0 11				397 11
									Athi
Total Markatu	210 12 1				205 4 11				416 11
Grand Total all Endowments	2512 11 11	561 0 0			13 15 4 6 7 8 7	0 10 0		4874 13 9	8661 10

Certified that the entries were examined with the Supplemental Treasury Account for March 96 with the exception of the transactions of Markets which are not shown in Appendix D the Treasury Account.

1895–96

VI A

Statement showing investments in favour of Endowed Institutions

s in the District ... Demand, Collection and Balance of Miscellaneous Items ... of Revenue in the District of South Arcot

Items.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Arrears.	Collection. Current.	Collection. Total.	Remission.	Amount written off as irrecoverable.	Balance. Arrears.	Balance. Current.	Balance. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lauderee	2786 12 2	27562 4 11	28141 4 1	2746 9 7	277571 15 3	280318 8 11	40 2 7	- - -	- - -	1052 15 8	1052 15 8	
1 Lease of tolls	2891 - -	41090 - -	43981 - -	217 4 -	41090 - - (a)	41307 4 -	- - -	- - -	2678 12 -	- - -	2673 12 -	
2 Fishery rent (3)	2141 13 -	11124 4 1	13266 11 1	2141 13 -	6774 5 1	8916 2 7 (b)	- - -	- - -	- - -	4350 8 6	4350 8 6	
3 Ferry rent	- - -	2116 8 -	2116 8 -	- - -	2116 8 -	2116 8 - (c)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
4 Rent of avenues	3668 5 8	9236 1 -	13104 6 8	3371 6 10	4205 13 -	7577 3 6 (e)	232 - -	13 - -	251 14 10	5030 4 -	5282 2 10	
5 House tax (4)	865 2 -	20019 4 -	20884 6 -	681 2 -	17417 15 1	18099 1 1	167 - 11	- - -	93 12 -	2524 8 -	2618 4 -	
Endowment Fund.												
6 Interest on Government securities	- - -	13 15 4	13 15 4	- - -	13 15 4	13 15 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
7 Money-rent of land	28 - -	495 11 1	523 11 1	28 - -	449 2 1	477 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	46 9 -	46 9 -	
8 Value of produce and rent in kind of Land												
9 Money allowances due from Government	- - -	561 - -	561 - -	- - -	561 - -	561 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total	12581 - 10	363282 4 5	375863 5 3	9186 3 5	350200 10 4	357336 13 9	439 3 6	13 - -	3019 6 -	13004 13 2	16024 4 -	

(a) Excludes Excess Collection ... 0-1-
+ Interest ... 0-2-9

(b) Excludes 3-14-6 being the amount of interest levied for late payment + Re 0-5-4 Excess Collection.

(c) Excludes Rs 1-9-11 being the amount of interest.

(d) Excludes as 4 being the amount of Excess Collection.

(e) Excludes Rs 3-15-10 being the amount of interest and Re 0-9-0 amount of excess collection

(3) These are the figures arrived at after complete audit of the receipts for 94-95

In the case of tolls the matter is under correspondence with the defaulters. In the case of the other items, details have not been furnished. The officers concerned have been instructed to see that the balance is collected in the current year.

Certified that the entries were examined with the figures in the Supplemental Day Account for the 9th and Records.

Cuddalore 15th September 1903

Vice President for President of the Board.

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of them, or having Lower 3rd, 4th and Upper 4th classes or any one of them.

below the 2nd.
School *departments.* The actual number of *schools* should be given in the remark column.

ary of Upper and Lower Primary, each of these should be shown as a separate school for
as Elementary Schools.
be shown by name in column 1. Primary Schools, other than departments of Secondary

will be the sums actually received and expended during the year, and the grand totals
al Funds, Municipal Funds, &c., are not paid within the year the amounts due should be

ry and Primary departments of a Middle School) should be divided in proportion to the
distributed in proportion to the average attendance in each department.
umn. But expenditure on school buildings which falls under Grant 1 may be shown in

total of receipts) from those in column 20 (total of expenditure). If the receipts should
sign before it.

ENT IX.

passed the several Examinations during the Year.

mined. No. of Pupils passed.

" 18
"
124
529
890
906
711
356
339
—
—
—

Certified that the figures in columns 8 to 11 were extracted from the Returns of Average Attendance for March 96 those in the Lisp Elementary School Account for March 96 and Certificate of Average Attendance for the Year ending 31st December 96 transmitted by the Secretary of Lisp Elementary Schools Committee.

Certified correct for the Year ending 31st March 97.

Middle school fee- 5530-9-11
Primary school fee- 9995-8-—

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e District of South Arcot for the official year 1895-96.

Total.	Masters. Fixed Salary.	Masters. Results Grant.	Masters. School-fees.	Scholarships.	Servants.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous	Total.	Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.*	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13 12 -	646 2 -	69 14 6			11 9 -	78 14 -	806 7 6	162 11 6	1 12 11 1	
7 5 -	570 3 -	71 1 -			11 7 -	78 12 -	691 7 -	37 14 -	- 6 5	
8 12 -	315 4 -	61 1 -			7 13 6	61 12 -	445 14 6	67 2 6	1 2 3	
20 15 -	952 - -	206 13 -			- - -	101 - -	1259 13 -	630 14 -	7 6 10	
75 6 -	1216 - -	173 12 -			6 - -	70 - -	1465 12 -	790 6 -	8 3 9	
160 11 8	679 12 5	273 - -			176 6 -	746 8 8	1875 11 1	1214 15 5	10 6 1	
366 10 7	463 8 -	557 6 -			145 11 7	370 14 -	1539 7 7	1172 13 -	16 8 3	
217 9 9	792 3 -	372 6 6			136 8 -	748 3 2	2047 4 8	1131 10 4	7 4 7	
973 2 -	5575 - 5	1787 6 -			495 7 1	2235 15 10	10113 13 4	3740 11 4		
322 12 -	459 11 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 3 4	149 9 3	643 7 11	320 11 11		
828 15 3	2022 11 5	895 8 7	- - -	- - -	80 15 -	871 10 8	3879 13 10	3041 14 7	3 15 8	
303 10 6	1754 13 7	822 2 -	- - -	- - -	81 9 -	357 3 -	3009 11 7	2206 1 1	2 12 12 4	
554 11 6	1551 - 8	443 15 -	- - -	- - -	54 14 6	313 9 6	2363 7 8	1808 12 2	3 12 1	
1086 3 -	1843 15 3	712 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	573 3 3	3149 8 6	2263 5 6	2 5 9	
1163 4 -	2140 - 6	860 1 -	- - -	12 - -	42 - -	820 11 6	3874 13 -	2711 9 -	2 12 -	
1308 - 4	2993 5 3	1148 4 -	- - -	- - -	80 - -	196 3 6	4447 12 7	3101 12 5	2 9 9	
879 3 5	2322 10 2	232 4 -	- - -	- - -	83 11 -	134 7 9	2773 - 11	1893 13 6	3 3 4	
1409 13 9	2638 12 6	1117 3 6	- - -	- - -	1 8 -	29 1 1	3786 9 1	2576 12 4	2 9 9	
8033 12 9	17267 5 4	6223 12 3	- - -	12	424 9 6	3310 2 3	37237 13 4	19204 - 7		
13006 14 9	22542 5 9	8011 2 3	- - -	12	920 - 7	5566 2 1	37351 10 8	24344 11 11		
21588 14 7	33554 5 10	8011 2 3	- - -	1624 6 9	1340 - 7	6546 3 -	57076 2 5	29495 3 10		

* Under this head should be entered the net cost to Local Funds of the Schools in each class, divided by the number of pupils in the Schools of that class.

Vide Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12-2-1897, No. 53

IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Schools in the District of South Arcot for the official year 1895-96.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School-fees.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
I. Sessional Schools—											
1. Tindivanam Range ...	1	-	-	1	13	2	11	-	-	-	-
2. Vriddachalam Range ...	1	-	-	1	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
3. Cuddalore Range ...	1	-	-	1	15	-	10	-	-	-	-
Total ...	3	-	-	3	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.†—											
(a) Salary System:—											
1. Villupuram High School.											
Total ...											
(b) Salary Result System:—											
III. Lower Secondary Schools and departments.†—											
(a) Salary System :—											
1. Middle High School, Villupuram ...	1	-	-	1	60	-	58	580	9 -	1126	6 - 75
2. Middle school, Tiruvannamalai	1	-	-	1	39	-	32	376	56	422	8 5 -
3. do Vriddachalam.	1	-	-	1	36	-	27	498	32	372	13 - 14
4. do Porto-Novo ...	1	-	-	1	39	-	30	172	15 -	441	1 - 12 -
5. do Tirukoilur ...	1	-	-	1	38	-	33	368	11	288	12 - -
6. do Kallakurchi ...	1	-	-	1	25	-	22	341	24	263	3 4 -
7. do Panruti ...	1	-	-	1	25	-	23	235	45	407	9 - -
Total ...	7	-	-	7	262	-	225	2593	3 4	3952	- - 89
(b) Salary Result System											
IV. Upper Primary schools and Departments.†—											
(a) Salary System :—											
1. High School, Villupuram ...											
2. Middle school, Tiruvannamalai	1	-	-	1	36	-	29	118	2 5	224	- - -
3. do Vriddachalam.	1	-	-	1	23	-	19	74	1 7	218	- - -
4. do Porto-Novo ...	1	-	-	1	21	-	17	-	- -	348	2 3 -
5. do Tirukoilur ...	1	-	-	1	33	-	28	75	27	315	4 11 -
6. do Kallakurchi ...	1	-	-	1	26	-	21	49	37	287	7 - -
7. do Panruti ...	1	-	-	1	25	-	23	8	91	213	- 6 4
Total ...	6	-	-	6	164	-	137	325	8 3	1280	4 10 8 4

SCHOOLS.	Expenditure.									Net cost to Local Funds.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local Fund Schools.*		Remarks.
	Total.	Masters.			Scholarships.	Servants.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.					
		Fixed Salary.	Results Grant.	School-fees.									
1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22		23
I. Sessional Schools—													
1. Tindivanam Range ...	- 36	300 - -			58 8 149		48 148	737 13 5		937 9 6	85 3 10	1	
2. Vriddachalam Range ...	- - -	302 - -			457 135		71 99	823 7 5		823 7 5	117 10 2		
3. Cuddalore Range ...	- - -	302 - -			571 104		57 129	929 7 1		929 7 1	92 5 1		
Total ...	- 36	900 - -	1		1612 69		178 5 2	2690 11 10		2690 8 5 1		X	
II. Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.†—													
(a) Salary System:—													
1. Villupuram High School.													
Total ...													
(b) Salary Result System:—													
III. Lower Secondary Schools and departments.†—													
(a) Salary System :—													
1. High School, Villupuram ...	1781 15 -	1706 13 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	72 - -	92 3 1	1871 - 4	87 1 4 1	87		
2. Middle school, Tiruvannamalai	799 4 2	1380 5 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 - -	25 14 -	1357 3 8	557 15 6	17 7 -		
3. do Vriddachalam.	1065 - 2	1446 39 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	35 - -	27 - -	1508 3 9	423 3 7	15 10 9		
4. do Porto-Novo ...	634 5 -	740 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	35 - -	95 - -	870 15 3	236 10 3	7 4 2		
5. do Tirukoilur ...	1084 13 1	1160 7 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	32 7 4	56 12 4	1195 10 11	410 13 10	7 3		
6. do Kallakurchi ...	604 5 6	825 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27 10 1	52 4 1	905 2 9	301 3 1	13 11 1		
7. do Panruti ...	644 2 6	691 2 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 14 4	56 6 5	760 7 1	116 4 5	- 11		
Total ...	6633 12 7	8117 10 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	245 15 9	405 7 10	8768 19	2135 4 5		X	
(b) Salary Result System													
IV. Upper Primary schools and Departments.†—													
(a) Salary System :—													
1. High School, Villupuram ...													
2. Middle school, Tiruvannamalai	342 4 5	180 - -					29 - -	21 4 11	230 4 10	112 9 7	3 14 1		
3. do Vriddachalam.	303 2 7	280 7 5					25 - -	17 9 3	223 - 8	80 7 11	4 3 9		
4. do Porto-Novo ...	148 2 1	253 10 10					19 - -	53 5 4	326 - 2	177 14 2	10 7 5		
5. do Tirukoilur ...	391 7 6	231 14 9					27 8 8	48 2 8	307 10 1	82 13 5	2 15 4		
6. do Kallakurchi ...	1 1 7	212 10 11					26 5 11	49 4 3	288 4 11	79 13 4	3 12 10		
7. do Panruti ...	8	175 14 9					12 14 4	56 6 5	245 3 6	22 2 10	- 15 5		
Total ...	1234 10 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	139 13 11	246 10 7	1621 2 2	3 15 5		X	

Sessional Schools—3, Secondary Schools—7 & Primary Schools—168

* Net amount refunded by a student

† Includes a Normal School

Vide Circular for Presidency Schools

IX.—Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund School

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 6			Receipts.			
	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 Municipal Funds.	School-fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(b) Salary Result System Tindivanam Taluk / (a) Salary Results System Villupuram	14	-	-	14	107	7	83/7	279 10 -		364 2 -	-
2 1. Tindivanam Taluk ...	15	-	-	15	116	2	92/2	286 4 -		423 1 -	-
3 2. Tiruvannamalai Taluk ...	10	1	-	11	67	3	58/3	164 4 -		214 8 -	-
4 3. Vriddhachalam Taluk ...	17	4	-	21	102	6	86/3	351 15 -		269 - -	-
5 4. Chidambaram Taluk ...	20	-	1	19	121	3	96/1	307 8 -		366 10 -	1
6 5. Tirukoilur Taluk ...	17	1	-	18	115	8	110/7	363 14 -		296 13 8	-
7 6. Kallakurchi Taluk ...	15	-	1	14	77	2	71/1	192 10 -		169 15 10	4
8 7. Cuddalore Taluk ...	23	-	-	23	188	8	148/7	490 5 -		427 4 9	-
Total ...	131	6 +	2	135	888	37	744/26	2436 4 -		2531 7 3	5
V. Lower Primary Schools and Departments.†—											
(a) Salary System—											
1. Practising Department, Normal School, Villupuram ...											
2. Practising Department, Normal School, Tirukoilur ...											
3. Middle school, Tiruvannamalai											
4. do Vriddhachalam.											
5. do Porto-Novo ...											
6. do Kallakurchi ...											
7. do Panruti ...	1	-	-	1	66	-	66	21 11 2	- - -	299 3 6	1 13
Total ...											
(b) Salary Results System—											
1. Tindivanam Taluk ...	17	-	-	17	779	214	576/193	108 11 -	- - -	720 4 3	- -
2. Villupuram Taluk ...	16	-	-	16	737	179	691/115	93 9 -	- - -	710 16 -	- -
3. Tiruvannamalai Taluk ...	13	-	-	13	477	139	396/96	46 3 -	- - -	508 86 -	- -
4. Vriddhachalam Taluk ...	25	1	-	26	832	148	874	57 5 -	- - -	1034 14 -	- -
5. Chidambaram Taluk ...	24	1	-	25	974	206	990	57 12 -	- - -	1111 8 -	- -
6. Tirukoilur Taluk ...	5	1	-	6	1063	197	1031/165	73 1 -	- - -	1234 154 -	- -
7. Kallakurchi Taluk ...	7	-	-	7	627	44	558/32	33 4 -	- - -	845 155 -	- -
8. Cuddalore Taluk ...	-	3	-	3	991	110	822/97	112 1 -	- - -	1277 11 9	- -
Total ...	107	6	-	113	6460	1237	5938/780	569 14 1	- - -	7463 149	- -
Total, Elementary Schools...	238	12	2	248	7348	1274	-	3006 4 -	- - -	9995 6 - 6	4
Grand Total of all Schools...	258	12	2	265	7875	1274	-	5746 9 11	- - -	15,525 15 11	108 4

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* Obtained by dividing the total of column 21 by column 8.

† Note—*Upper Secondary* (High) Schools are schools containing 5th or 6th classes or bo
Lower Secondary (Middle) Schools are schools preparing for Standards V, VI, and
Upper Primary Schools are schools preparing for Standard IV and having 2nd clas
Lower Primary Schools are schools preparing for Standards below the IVth and ha

‡ In accordance with the instructions given below, the total given here will be the total of

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(*a*) Where a school contains one or more departments or classes, *e. g.*, Lower Secondary
the purpose of this return. Similarly, Practising Departments of Normal Schools should be show
(*b*) Each Normal School, Secondary School, and Primary Department of a Secondary Sch
Schools, should be shown talukwar.
(*c*) The amounts shown in the various columns under the headings "Receipts" and "Ex
of each column must tally with the figures given in Statement I-A and I-B. Where sums due fro
shown in the remark column.
(*d*) The salary of a teacher employed in more than one department of a school (*e. g.*, in th
time devoted to tuition in each department. General charges such as servants and contingencies, s
(*e*) Only sums which are debited to Grant II in statement 1-B should be shown in expen
the remark column.
(*f*) Column 21 (net cost to Local Funds) will be obtained by substracting the figures in col
happen to exceed the expenditure, the surplus should be entered in this column in red ink and wit

FOOT-NOTE TO S

Number of Students from Local Fund Schools who appeared

Examinations	No. of P
Matriculation	
Middle School	
Special Upper Primary	
Upper Primary	
Lower do	
First Standard	
Second do	
Third do	
Fourth do	
Fifth do	
Sixth do	
Seventh do	

Tindivanam Taluq Board.

Lower Secondary Schools.

A.M. Middle School Tindivanam	1	-	-	1	69	35	32
Upper Primary Schools							
A.M. Middle School	1	-	-	1	101	56	47
Result Schools Tindivanam Tq.	12	7	3	16	69	20	36
do. Villupuram Taluq	17	-	3	14	88	30	29
					2	4	2
do. Tirunamalai do.	3	1	-	4	26	8	7
Total —	33	8	6	35	284	114	89
					8	4	2

Lower Primary Schools

American Mission Middle School Tindivanam				1			
Result School Tindivanam Tq.	71	9	9	71	1572	1219	527
					125	64	44
do. Villupuram Taluq	56	25	8	73	1427	1169	732
					140	68	54
do. Tirunamalai do.	56	6	9	52	1253	1085	621
					44	39	17
Total	182	40	26	196	4252	3473	2180
					309	171	115
Grand Total	215	48	32	232	4605	3622	2301
					317	175	117

Chidambaram Taluq Board.

Upper Primary Schools and Departments.

Vridhachelam Taluq	6	1	"	7	59	26	22
Chidambaram Do	5	7	"	12	124	23	15
					40	27	25
Total	11	8	"	19	183	49	37

Lower Primary Schools and Departments.

Vridhachelam Taluq	74	"	20	54	980	1189	783
					22	17	14
Chidambaram Do	60	2 "	1	59	1615	1211	804
					37	34	19
Total	134	"	21	113	2595	2460	1587
					59	51	33
Grand Total	145	8	21	132	2778	2449	1624
					59	51	33

Cuddalore Taluq Board.

Upper Primary Schools and Departments.

	7	5	"	12	40	10	9
					3		

Lower Primary Schools and Departments.

	45	17	6	56	1378	1081	746
					31	22	22
Total	52	22	6	68	1418	1091	755
					34	22	22

X—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the District of

SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1896.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils for qualified grant.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Tirukkoyilur Taluk Board.													
Keelur Danish Mission Lower Secondary School	1	-	-	1									
Lower Secondary Depts.	-	-	-	-									
Upper Primary Departments	-	-	-	-	11	-	-						
Lower Primary Depts.	-	-	-	-	10	4	1						
Upper Primary Schools and Departments	6	1	-	7	40	27	25						
Lower Primary Schools and Departments	52	25	19	58	1297	1103	661	442	14	-	1340	8	-
Kallakurichi Taluk.													
Upper Primary Schools and Departments	2	3	-	12	85	22	18						
Lower Primary Schools and Departments	45	25	16	54	1138	894	644	445	-	-	1581	4	-
Total Taluk Boards. Lower Secondary Schools & Departments	1	-	-	1									
Upper Primary Schools & Departments	15	4	-	19	132	34	26						
Lower Primary Schools & Depts.	97	50	35	112	2467	2024	1327	3005	14	-	3057	12	-
Grand Total	113	54	35	132	2610	2058	1353	3005	14	-	3057	12	-
Total Taluk Boards.	526	132	94	564	11441 / 410	9226 / 248	6033 / 172	12995	10	-	12005	9	-

1398	14	-	135	-	-	1533	14	-					
1664	14	-	-	-	-	1664	14	-	X				
3153	12	-	135	-	-	3288	12	-					
3153	12	-	135	-	-	3288	12	-					
12322	3	-	517	4	-	12839	7	-					

Certified that the entries were examined with those in the Treasury Account Dup for March & found Correct.

Cuddalore
2nd September 96.

Dy Collector

Cuddalore
29th August 1896

Vice President
Taluk Board.

(*c*) Column 10 is only to be filled up in the case of Combined Schools.

(*d*) Columns 7, 13 are not to be filled up for Salary Grant Schools, nor column 14 for Results Schools.

(*e*) *Combined Schools*—Column 9 in the case of Combined Schools will show the grant which the school would have earned if it had been a Result Grant School; column 10 will show the proportion of such grant (usually one-half the figure in column 9) which the school under the combined system, is entitled to receive. Thus, if the full grant earned (to be shown in column 9) be Rs. 200, the amount to be shown in column 10 will usually be Rs. 100. Columns 11, 12 & 13 will show the payments actually made on account of results, while the amount paid to masters as stipends will be entered in column 14.

(*f*) The grand total of column 13, taking results and combined schools together, must correspond with the entry under Head *e* (2) (Results Grants), Grant II, of Statement I B.; the Grand total of column 14, taking combined schools and salary schools together, must correspond with the entry under Head *e* (1) (Salary Grants), Grant II, Statement I B.

(*g*) Where Result Grants are not paid at maximum rates, the percentage given should be stated in the remark column.

Foot-note to Statement X.

Details of Building, &c., Grants. [*Head e (3), Grant II Statement I B.*]

Name of School.	Amount of Grant.	Purpose for which made.

XI—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges, &c, of the Choultries and Bungalows in the *District of South Arcot* for the Official year 1895-96.

No.	Name.	Number of travellers halted.	Class of Bungalow and rate of fees collected.	Receipts. Fees from travellers.	Receipts. Other receipts.	Receipts. Total.	Number of travellers fed.	Charges. Cost of feedings.	Charges. Establishment charges.	Charges. Contingent charges.	Charges. Public Works expenditure.	Charges. Total	Remarks.
						Choultries							
						Tindivanam Dy Board.							
1	Chengam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36-0-0	8-8-8	..	44-8-8	
2	Pennathur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36-0-0	11-0-0	..	47-0-0	
3	Ellis Choultry	..	..	..	263-11-8	263-11-8	..	..	36-0-0	15-7-6	..	51-7-6	
4	Gingee	..	..	..	398-4-0	398-4-0	..	..	42-0-0	11-4-6	..	53-4-6	
5	Kettani Choultry	..	..	..	203-10-0	203-10-0	..	..	165-0-0	24-0-0	..	189-0-0	
6	Verijur	..	..	..	23-0-0	23-0-0	..	..	12-0-0	11-0-0	..	23-0-0	
	Total	..	..	..	888-9-8	888-9-8	..	..	327-0-0	81-4-8	..	408-4-8	
						Chidambaram Dy Bd.							
1	Vellar Anicut	..	..	..	97-8-0	97-8-0	..	..	90-0-0	7-8-0	..	97-8-0	
2	½ Hydes Choultry	..	..	..	218-13-10	218-13-10	..	..	97-2-9	21-11-1	..	118-13-10	
3	Bowanagiri	..	..	..	15-8-0	15-8-0	..	..	12-0-0	3-8-0	..	15-8-0	
4	Kamma puram	..	..	..	1056-13-2	1056-13-2	..	..	24-0-0	9-0-0	..	33-0-0	
5	Mangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87-0-0	19-0-0	..	106-0-0	
	Total	..	..	..	1288-11-1	1288-11-1	..	..	312-2-9	60-11-1	..	372-13-10	
						Cuddalore Dy Bd.							
	Panruti Gana-danadhi Choultry	..	..	..	117-12-2	117-12-2	312	37-10-9	..	32-15-6	..	70-10-3	
						Sirukolur Dy. Board							
1	Kallakurichi	..	..	..	126-0-0	126-0-0	..	..	114-0-0	12-0-0	..	126-0-0	
2	Syagadrug	..	..	..	336-3-10	336-3-10	..	..	101-14-2	12-0-0	222-5-8	336-3-10	
3	Tirunnavalem	..	..	..	118-7-5	118-7-5	..	..	102-0-0	16-7-5	..	118-7-5	
4	Kanbalapet	..	..	..	958-12-1	958-12-1	..	..	24-0-0	16-15-0	..	40-15-0	
		..	..	..	1539-7-4	1539-7-4	..	..	34-0-0	37-1-5	902-5-8	621-1-3	
	Grand Total of Choultries.	..	..	..	3834-8-2	3834-8-2	312	37-10-9	981-0-11	232-5-8	222-5-8	1473-7-0	

222 5 8
251 1 4

11	Pavanti	48	II class	63-11-0	"	63-11-0	"	"	108-8-0	6-0-0	59-13-6	174-5-6	

Srirankam Tg Board.

1	Edundrupet	38	2nd class	50-4-0	10-3-0	60-7-0	"	"	60-0-0	33-1-9	"	93-1-9	
2	Kallakurichi	20	2d	111-1-0	0-4-3	111-5-3	"	"	65-0-0	12-0-0	177-14-8	254-14-8	
3	Chinnasalem	8	2d	"	"	"	"	"	55-0-0	"	"	55-0-0	
	Total	66	"	161-5-0	10-7-3	171-12-3	"	"	180-0-0	45-1-9	177-14-8	403-0-5	
Grand Total Bungalows		509	"	835-14-0	30-1-11	865-15-11	"	"	811-4-6	408-10-10	777-13-11	1997-13-3	
Grand total of Choultries and Bungalows.		509	"	835-14-0	3864-4-0	4700-8-9	312	37-10-9	1792-5-5	641-0-6	1000-3-7	3471-4-3	

Tindivanam Taluk Board.

In 1st class Bungalows Re 1 per day for a single person 2 Rs 1-8-0 for a married couple for the first 3 days and at half there ratio for the 4th and following days in a consecutive halt.

In 2nd class Bungalows 8 as per diem for a single person and 12 as for a married couple irrespective of the length of halt.

A fee of 4 as per diem if tents are pitched in the compound.

In Valudavur 4 as per diem for a single person and 6 as for married couple

(b) Chidambaram Taluk Board.

In 1st class Bungalows 1 Re per diem for a single person and Re 1-8-0 for a married couple.

In 2nd class Bungalows 4 as per diem per traveller.

(c) Cuddalore Taluk Board

2nd class Bungalows at Re. 1-8-0 per traveller per diem.

XII—Statement showing the working of the Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries in the district Board, South-West for the Official year 1895-96.

Name of Dispensary.	Class.	Whether held in Local Fund or rented building.	The number of in-patients for whom there is accommodation in the building.	Number of patients treated. In.	Out.	Total.	Expenditure. Pay of Superintendence & Subordinates.	Establishment. Medical Subordinates.	Servants.	Establishment. Clerks and Servants.	Charges. Diet.	Medicines & apparatus	Diet of patients.	Bedding & Miscellaneous.	Clothing	Contingencies. Total.	Travelling & Allowance	Cost of patients in	Total	Cost of each patient treated. In.	Out.	Remarks
Tindivanam Taluq Board																						
Tindivanam	2nd	Local Fund	16	178	10814	10992	1312 8	517	2124(a) 393	6 11	393 15	285 7	249 12	103 4	6 16	1 18	4803 7 3	2	9	3 11	
Tirupuvanam	do	do	16	199	9652	9851	1487 8	505	13 8	162 7 2	394 13 9	186 11 9	87 28	57 2	1 11 7		2883 4 9	2	2	4 5		
Tirunavanallur	do	do	16	95	8458	8553	1401	154	488	14 7	83 3	257 11 2	125 15 1	28 11 4	45 11 4	1 1 12	2433 3 3	5	4	10		
Gingee	do	do	"	"	10997	10997	569 9 7	252	72	13 9	"	82 11	"	"	39 6	10 20 1 16	1036 10 7	"	"	2		
Vellanjavadi	do	do	"	"	4710	4710	545 9 1	180	68	6 3	"	67 4 6	"	"	56 13	11 9 1 6	927 3 3	"	"	4 1		
Perukanam	do	do	"	"	7888	7888	472 8	180	108	4 9	"	129 14	"	"	89 12	4 4 11 6	985 2 7	"	"	2 8		
Valavanur	do	do	"	"	3892	3892	415 9 9	220	49	4 1 5 7	"	95 8 4	"	"	26 11	6 15 3 6	822 10 9	"	"	4 4 10		
Vettavalam	do	do	"	"	5993	5993	567 13 6	180	39	11 9	"	86 14 5	"	"	121 14	8 19 8 6	1015 14 10	"	"	3 9		
Hospital Assts. & cholera duty	"	"	-	-	-	"	3 9 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 6	"	17 15 1	"	"	"	
Total			48	472	62404	62876	6776 10 4	2525	4	2703 8 5	1046 7 11	1059 12 2	165 10	540 11 3	102 8 11		14925 5 4	"	"	"		
Villupuram Taluq Board																						
Viddachalam	2nd	Local Fund	16	126	8757	8883	1312 8	512	6 5	(a) 384	15 2	309 2 2	215 7 3	83 34	60 7 1	29 12 6	2907 13 11	3	6	7	4 9	
Tirunamanallur	do	Rented	"	"	5006	5006	682 8	219	4 10	256 5 8	"	"	124 35	"	"	60 8	" 8 35		1351 11 4 943 2 8 1063 2 10	"	"	"	1 8	
Tirukoyilur	do	do	"	"	9620	9620	479 8	216	"	19 75	"	"	91 7	"	"	77 10	14 9 9		1241 15 1	"	"	"		
Villupuram	do	do	"	"	13597	13597	682 8	264	"	169 10 1	"	"	29 14 8	"	"	125 12 11	" 15		1338 10 10	"	"	"	2 4	
Tirunavalur	do	do	"	"	5941	5941	437 8	180	"	222 25	"	"	92 11 9	"	"	107 13 8 9	154		1050 3 2	"	"	"	2 1	
Hospital Assts. & cholera duty	"	"	"	"	"	"	1235 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 4 7	2478		378 2 1	"	"	"		
Total	"	"	16	126	42921	43847	3710 13 6	1392	5 3	1231 8 9	309 2 2	546 7 8	83 34	439 9 9	307 14		8023 5	"	"	"		
Cuddalore Taluq Board																						
Panruti	2nd	Local Fund	"	"	12319	12319	475 6 8	310	11 5	(a) 1025 8 7	"	"	174 8	"	"	82 9 11	9 11 6		2078 8 1	"	"	"	21	
Tirupapuliyur	do	do	"	"	7241	7241	682 8	251	12	104 10 6	"	"	99 1 7	"	"	69 7 7	25 6 3		1232 13 11	"	"	"	37	
Vellisherpuram	do	do	"	"	13465	13465	729 3 8	264	"	123 15 5	"	"	100 1	"	"	158 10 7	2 9 9		1378 8 5	"	"	"	22	
Hospital Assts. & cholera duty	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 15 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	14 13 11					
Total			"	"	33025	33025	1891 " 3	826	7 5	1254 2 6	"	"	373 10 7	"	"	310 12 1	48 11 6		4704 12 4	"	"	"		
Tirukoilur Taluq Board																						
Tirukoilur	2nd	Local Fund	16	168	10542	10710	1472 2 4	474	12 7	407 2 10	266 7 6	145 14	105 8	58 7 7	12 12		2941 4 "	2	7	3 "	3 11	
Pullakarachi	do	do	16	123	10647	10770	1312 8	467	9 7	307 155	360 47	105 11 3	"	"	41 9 8	9 1 11		2604 12 5	"	"	"	36	
Kanakarayanur	do	do	"	"	7151	7151	367 8	271	13 10	174 12	"	"	82 25	"	"	34 11 4	2 2 11		933 2 6	"	"	"	27	
Pelundurpet	do	Rented	"	"	9490	9490	377 12 9	180	"	222 9 3	"	"	71 9 3	"	"	45 8 11	26 31		923 11 3	"	"	"	17	
Hospital Assts. & cholera duty	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		3 35	"	"	"		
Total	"	"	32	291	37830	38121	3533 2 6	1394	4 "	1112 7 6	626 12 1	404 8 3	105 8	180 5 6	49 9 1		7406 1 7	"	"	"		
Grand Total	"	"	96	889	176180	177069	15711 10 7	6138	1 "	6306 11 2	1782 6 2	353 14 2394 6 8	353 14	1471 6 7	510 11 6		35059 3 8	"	"	"		

(a) Represents cost of Establishment & Charges in connection with Dispensaries not maintained exclusively by Local Fund Boards.

Cuddalore
25th August 1896

Vice President
of the Board

Cuddalore
" Collector
for President of the Board.

Certified that the entries marked in red ink have been examined with the figures in the Supplementary Statement for March 1896 and found correct with the exception of the alterations made in red ink.

XII.—Statement showing the Strength and Cost of Vaccine Establishment and the Number of Operations performed by them

in the ⎫ ⎭ District of South Arcot for the official year 1895-96.

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Statistics of animal Vaccination for the year 1895-96.

Range.	Period during which animal vaccination was Conducted.	No. of cases Conducted under one year of age.	Number of Successful cases.	Total of all ages.	Successful	Cost. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
Cuddalore Range	Throughout the year	13880	13622	41049	40083	7318	3	2	63658) 11960 (0 16 / 191060 / 140974 / 86 / 12 / 1032
Vridhachalam Range	"	8827	8635	24144	23575	4642	"	8	
	Total	22707	22257	65193	63658	11960	3	10	

Certified that the entries were examined with the Supplemental Treasury accounts for March 96 and found Correct.

Cuddalore

Deputy Collector

Vice President
for President

Statement showing the Details of the Works undertaken f

District or Taluk.	Improvement of Water-supply.									Village-site ment, i. out st drains
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water supply.			
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of work.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tindivanam Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 12 (b) 8	3185 4 0	1 Kranis - Ty.	235 12 0	3511 8 1	..
							2 Watchmen	90 8 1		
Villupuram Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 3 (b) 17	2379 8 ..	1 Kranis - Ty.	237 8 0	2677	..
							1 Watchman	60		
Srinivasalai Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 2 (b) 44	3750 15 2	1 Kranis - Ty.	240	4032 15 2	..
							1 Sandy watchman	42		
Total	..	..	..	..	(a) 17 (b) 69	9315 11 2	3 Kranis & 1 watchmen	905 12 1	10221 7 3	..

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Statistics of flowers
Location

Statement showing the Details of the Works undertaken for the improvement of S

District or Taluk.	Improvement of Water-supply.									Improvement of village sites, &c., including removal of rank vegetation.				
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water supply.			Village-site improvement, i. e., laying out streets, drains, &c.,		Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of work.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Number of villages.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tindivanam Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 12 (b) 8	3185 4 0	1 Kraini-dy 2 Watchmen	235 12 0 90 8 1	3511 8 1	..	..	..	..	..
Villupuram Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 3 (b) 17	2379 8 ..	1 Kraini-dy 1 Watchman	237 8 0 60	2677 .. 1	..	..	..	..	..
Srinivasalai Taluk	..	..	..	..	(a) 2 (b) 44	3750 15 2	1 Kraini-dy 1 Sankey watchman	240 .. .. 42	4032 15 2	..	..	1	20 ..	20 ..
Total	..	..	..	..	(a) 17 (b) 69	9315 11 2	3 Kraini-dy 4 Watchmen	905 12 1	10221 7 3	..	..	1	20 ..	20 ..

Statement showing the Details of the Works undertaken for the improvement of S

District or Taluk.	Improvement of Water-supply.									Improvement of village sites, &c., including removal of rank vegetation.				
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Village-site improvement, i.e., laying out streets, drains, &c.,		Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of work.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chidambaram Taluk			(b) 4	485 6 9	Repair Pattle Channel	3 13 -	Kollai pond-1 Valai masonry tank-1	24 - -						
								31 12 -	544 15 9	-	- - -	2	119 9 -	119 9 -
Porto Novo Union			(b) 1	140 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	140 - -	-	- - -	1	100 - -	100 - -
Kumarapuram Union			(b) 2	272 12 2	Repairing Steps	1 2 -	Kumarapuram-1 adaiyar-1	95 10 -	369 8 2					
Bhuvanagiri Union	-	- - -	-	- - -	Repairing well-1	22 13 -	Kil Bhuvanagiri tank-1	36 - -	58 13 -			1	153 10 8	153 10 8
Srinivasapuram Union	-	- - -	-	- - -	do-1	20 - -			20 - -			1	50 - -	50 - -
Total			(b) 7	898 2 11	(b) 4	47 12 -	5	187 6 -	1133 4 11	-	- - -	5	423 3 8	423 3 8
Vriddachalam Taluk														
Vriddachalam Union			(a) 1 (b) 13	1495 - -			2	326 - -	1821 - -					
					Digging 3 springs	35 10 10	Kumaramangalam tank-1	48 - -	83 10 10			1	80 - -	80 - -
Tittapudi Union	-	- - -	-	- - -	do	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -					
Pennadam Union	-	- - -	-	- - -										
Total			(a) 1 (b) 13	1495 - -	(b) 2	55 10 10	1 Overseer 1 Lascar 3	374 - -	1924 10 10			1	80 - -	80 - -
Grand Total			(a) 1 (b) 20	2393 2 11	(b) 6	103 6 10	1 Overseer 1 Lascar 8 unskilled men	561 8 -	3057 15 9			6	503 3 8	503 3 8

Chidambaram Taluk Board

Statement showing the Details of the Works undertaken for the improvement of Sa

District or Taluk.	Improvement of Water-supply.									Improvement of village sites, &c., including removal of rank vegetation.					
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water supply.			Village-site improvement, i. e., laying out streets, drains, &c.		Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.			
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of work.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Number of villages.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Number of towns and villages conserved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Cuddalore Taluk.	"	"	1	184	(a) 12 (c) 14	3784 5 6	1 Sanitary Inspector on a salary	285 9 8	4253 15 2	"	"	2	148 3 8	148 3 8	3 Municipalities
Total	"	"	1	184	(a) 12 (c) 14	3784 5 6	1 Sanitary Inspector on a salary	285 9 8	4253 15 2	"	"	2	148 3 8	148 3 8	3 Municipalities

Statement showing the Details of the Works undertaken for the improvement of S

District or Taluk.	Improvement of Water-supply.									Improvement of village sites, &c., including removal of rank vegetation.				
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking-water supply.		Total Expenditure.	Village-site improvement, i. e., laying out streets, drains, &c.,		Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation.		Total Expenditure.
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of work.	Cost.	Sources and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.	Number of villages.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tirukoilur Taluq	..	..	..	..	(b) 10	899 154	1 Maistry 1 watchmen	183 0 0 358 11 7	1461 10 11	..	..	1	50 ..	50 ..
Kallakurichi Taluq	..	..	..	..	(b) 8	605 0 0	1 Maistry 4 watchmen	177 8 0 126 0 0	908 8 0	..	..	2	77 ..	77 ..
Total.	..	..	..	..	(b) 18	1504 154	2 Maistry 15 watchmen	845 3 7	2350 2 11	..	..	3	127 ..	127 ..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	(b) 1 (b) 21	2577 2 11	(a) 29 (b) 107	4708 6 10	7 Maistries 27 watchmen 2 Lascars	2597 15 4	1988 3 9 1	..	12 798 7 4	798 7 4

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XV—List of Buildings and other Properties belonging to, or under the control of District Board, of South Arcot for the Official year 1895-96.

Taluk.	Village.	Name of Building.	Purposes for which building is used.	Value of the building.	Accommodation.	Whether built or purchased by Local Board or made over to them.	Authority (No. & date) of sanction	If any endowment is attached, the nature and value of the endowment.	Remarks.
				Tindivanam	In Taluq Board.				
Tindivanam	Tindivanam	Travellers' Bungalow	Travellers	4000	2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	do	Hospital	Medical	10800	2 Wards 1 Dis room	do			
	do	Hospital Assistants' quarters	do	1919-2-8	3 main rooms with front & back Verandah & out Offices	Built by L.G. Department.			
	Meekanam	Dispensary	do	1710	3 Rooms	do			
	do	Travellers Bungalow	Travellers	2500	2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	Perumukal	School house	Education	500	2 Rooms	do			
	Ginjee	Inspection Shed	Travellers	200	2 Rooms	do			
	do	Choultry	do	2430	For all castes	do			
	do	Hospital Assistants' quarters	Medical	1653	2 Rooms	Built by L.G. Board.			
Villupuram	Villupuram	Travellers' Bungalow	Travellers	2500	3 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	do	Dispensary	Medical	9000	2 Wards 1 Dis room	do			
	do	Hospital Assistants' quarters	do	1512-4-2	3 Rooms	Built by L.G. & P.W.			
	Valudavoor	Travellers' Bungalow	Travellers	350	2 rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	Vanur	School house	Education	350	do	do			
	do	Inspection Shed	Travellers	400	1 room	do			
	do	Dispensary	Medical	1710	3 Rooms	Built by L.G. Board.			
	do	Hospital Assistants' quarters	do	1586	do with front & rear verandahs	do			
	Vikravandi	Inspection Shed	Travellers	400	2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	Olukkai	Choultry	do	Not Known	For all castes	do			
Tirunomalai	Tirunomalai	Travellers Bungalow	do	2000	3 Rooms	Built by L.G. Board.			
	do	Hospital	Medical	9518	2 Wards 1 Dis room	do			
	do	Stone Shed	Stones	300	2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
	Keeluthur	School house	Education	600	do	do			
	Pennathur	Choultry	Travellers	2520	For all castes	Built by L.G. Board.			
	do	Inspection Shed	do	250	1 room	Made over by P.W.D.			
	Chengam	Choultry	do	2460	For all castes	Built by L.G. Board.			
	Veraiyur	do	do	2500	do	Made over by P.W.D.			
	do	Inspection Shed	do	200	1 room	do			
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Accommodation.	Whether built or purchased by Local Board or made over to them.	Authority (No. & date of sanction).	If any endowment is attached, the nature and value of the endowment.	Remarks.
"	Not Known.			
1 room	Made over by P.W.D			
Do	Do.			
Do	Do.			
Do	Do.			
Board.				
2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D			
3 Rooms	Not Known.			
For all Castes	Do		Endowed	A pond + Cocoanut &c trees Standing on it & bund form the Endowment.
1 Room	Built by L.B. Board.			
2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D			
For all Castes	Do		Endowed	Money allowance of Rs 66 forms the Endowment.
1 Room	Not Known			
Do				
Do	Built by L.B. Board.			
Wards + 1 Dis room	Made over by P.W.D		Endowed	Mr Thomas's toke Containing trees & trees forms the Endowment.
3 Rooms	Do			
For all Castes	Do		Endowed	
2 Rooms	Do			Money allowance of Rs 66 forms the Endowment.
Do	Do			
For all Castes	Do.			
1 Room	Do			
Do	Do			
Do	Do			
"	"		Endowed	Assessment of Rs 80 some lands in Thiravalur & Puravana Walla village forms the Endowment

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Accommodation.	Whether built or purchased by Local Board or made over to them.	Authority (No. & date of sanction).	If any endowment is attached, the nature and value of the endowment.	Remarks.
Taluq Board.				
1 Hall & 6 rooms	Built by L.B. Board	G.O. No 259 30-12-80		
2 Rooms	Do	Revd Board Proceedings No 7224 29-7-81.		
1 Dispensary room	Do	Do No 229 12-1-82		
2 Rooms	Do	Do No 287 13-1-81.		
Do	Made over by P.W.D.			
Do	Do.			
1 Room	Do			
"	Built by L.B. Board	G.O No 398 24-2-90.		
"	Do	G.O No 670 21-3-91.		
Taluq Board.				
2 Wards & 1 Dis room.	Made over by P.W.D.			
1 Room	Built by L.B. Board			
2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D.			
For all Castes	Do.			
1 Room	Built by L.B. Board.			
Do	Do.			
3 Rooms	Do.			
2 Rooms	Made over by P.W.D			
2 Wards & 1 Dis room	Built by L.B. Board	G.O. 275 14-2-80		
For all Castes	Do.			
2 Rooms	Do	Resolution No 3 7-7-81.		
2 Rooms	Do			
For all Castes	Do.			
2 Rooms	Do.			
For all Castes	Do.			

XVI—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluk Board of the South Arcot District for the Official year 189[illegible]-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	District Board				
	President Ex officio				
	H.E. Castle Stuart Stuart Esquire	11			
	Ex-Officio Members				
1	Abdul Razak Khan Esq	6			Acting Sub Collector
2	A.R. Cumming Esquire	11			Ex Head Asst. Collector
	M.R.Ry. P. Rajaratna Mudaliar avl	2			Deputy Collector Ex Officio Tahsildar
	" T. Raghaviah Garu	2			do
3	" P. Sundara Raja Mudaliar avl	1			do
	M.R.Ry. P. Krishna Row avl	6			Deputy Collector Ex Officio Cuddalore
	S.G. Roberts Esquire	3			Assistant Collector
4	J.R. Coombes Esquire	3	33	33/13 = 2.5	Ex Collector Ex Officio Cuddalore
		33			
	Nominated Official Members				
	M.R.Ry. T. Sundara Rao avl	11			Treasury Officer & Vice President transferred. Nominated 23-1-96.
5	" V. Parthasarathi Iyengar avl	1	Vice President		Treasury Officer appointed on 24-3-96.
	Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel H. Hyde	"			District Medical Officer Retired.
6	Surgeon Major W.A. Lee	4			District Medical & Sanitary Officer appointed 6-8-95.
	M.R.Ry. P. Ekambaram Pantulu avl	2			Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools Cuddalore Range Transferred do-appointed 13-8-95, & transferred. do-appointed on 18-2-96
	" P.A. Krishnamachariar avl	5			
7	" M. Singaravelu Mudaliar avl	2			
8	W.E. Sullivan Esquire	2			Superintendent of Police appointed on 28-8-94.
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XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluk Boards within South Arcot District for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Nominated Non-official Members.				
	Doctor G.W. Burroughs		1		Appointed 28-8-94 resigned.
9.	Revd. Dodson				Appointed on 20-8-95.
10	J.P. Paul Esquire		6		Appointed on 28-8-94.
	Hazaruth Maedoomalli Saib		2		Appointed on 20-9-92 Term expired on the Taluq Board.
11.	M.R.Ry. Vythinada Iyer avl		7		Appointed on 20-8-95.
12.	Nazaruth Ali Hussail Saib		13		Appointed on 11-4-93.
Vacant	M.R.Ry. Sankara Iyer avl		8		Appointed on 14-3-93 Term expired on 14-3-96.
13.	" C. Venkatachellam Pillai avl		10		Appointed on 2-10-94.
14	" Thaga Pillai avl		5		Appointed on 16-1-94.
15	" Ramasami odayar avl		1		Appointed on 16-1-94.
			58		
	Elected Official Members.				
16.	M.R.Ry. P.S. Venkatapathy Iyer avl		5		Elected on 5-3-95.
17	" Ramachariar avl		5		Elected on 5-8-95.
18.	" Srinivasachariar avl		"		Elected on 11-12-95.
			10		
	Elected non-Official.				
19	M.R.Ry. V. Sankariah Naidu Garu		13		Elected on 3-4-94.
20	" V. Srinivasa Row avl		4		Elected on 15-2-93 Term expired on the Taluq Board and re-appointed on 23-7-95 — Re-elected 27-8-95.

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluk Boards for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Elected Non-Officials (Continued)				
21	Revd. A.P. Maudsley				Elected on 5-3-95.
	M.R.Ry. G. Appasami Iyer avl		1		Elected on 10-9-92 Retired. Re-18 Elected.
22	M.R.Ry. C. Srinivasa Iyer avl		2		Formerly signed on Taluq Bd. Elected on 25-10-92. Re-Elected on 11-12-95.
	M.R.Ry. E. Krishnah Garu		"		Elected on 28-8-94 Resigned.
23.	" Parthasarathi Iyengar avl		7		Elected on 18-7-95.
	Hazaruth Arrest Aslam Saib		7		Elected on 21-2-93 Term expired on Taluq Board.
24	" Mahamed Hussain Saib		2		Elected on 11-2-96.
	Hazaruth Mahamed Hussain Merkoyer		1		Elected 25-10-92 Term expired on Taluq Board.
25	" Hagyda Merkoyer				Elected 11-12-95.
26	M.R.Ry. Seshachela Naidu Garu		11		Elected on 20-9-92 Term expired on Taluq Board. Re-Elected on 15-10-95.
27	M.R.Ry. D. Krishnappa Chettiar avl		2		Elected 21-2-93 Term expired on Taluq Board Re-Elected on 11-2-96.
28	" S. Ayasami Iyer avl		3		Elected 21-2-93 Term expired on Taluq Board. Re-elected 11-2-96.
29	" Varada Raja Iyer avl		8		Elected 21-2-93 Term expired on Taluq Board. Re-elected 11-2-96.
	M.R.Ry. Thumbu Ivalla Reddiar avl		2		Elected 21-2-93 Term expired on Taluq Board
30	" Muthuvenkatram Reddiar avl		1		Elected 11-2-96.
31	" Ramasami Iyer avl		11		Elected on 20-2-94.
			80		

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluq Board for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Tindivanam Taluq Board				
	Ex-Officio				
	Mahamed Razakhan Esquire	11.			
	Nominated official Members				
1	Mr S R D'Sylva	10			Head Apothecary Tindivanam on 12-3-95.
2	M R Ry Ramachandra Row aul	6			Tahsildar of Tindivanam on 21-3-93 Reappointed 31-3-96
3	" Shanmugam Pillai aul	4			Tahsildar of Vallam Appointed on puram 21-3-93. Re appointed 31-3-96
4	" P S Venkatapathi Iyer aul	6	12	13	Sub Asstt Inspector of Schools on 22-1-95.
	" A Pushpanatha Pillai aul	2			Tahsildar of Tiruvannamalai on 24-7-94 transferred. do — 13-8-95.
5	" G Krishnasami Iyer aul	5			
		32			
	Non-Official				
6	M R Ry Ayyasami Iyer aul	6			Appointed on 18-10-92 Re-appointed 22-10-95.
7	" Varadaraja Iyer aul	11			Appointed 18-10-92 Re appointed 22-10-95
8	" Periasami Naiker aul	11			Appointed on 24-7-94
9	" Krishnappa Chettiar aul	9			Appointed on 18-10-92 Re appointed-22-10-95.
10	Revd J Wyckoff	4			Appointed on 24-7-94

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District & Taluq Board for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	M R Ry Thambuchetty Reddiar aul		3		Appointed on 18-10-92 Term expired.
11.	" Muthuvenkatarama Reddiar aul		2		Appointed on 26-11-95.
	Nazaruth Sirot Aslam Sahib		6		Appointed on 18-10-92. retired
12	" Mahamed Usman Sahib	12	5	6	Appointed 29-10-95.
13	M R Ry Palaniswathi Odayar aul		5		Appointed 14-6-92 Reappointed 18-6-95.
14	" Ramaswami Iyer aul		7		Appointed 18-10-92 Reappointed 22-10-95
15	Revd S H Berg	11	6		Appointed on 14-5-95 to fill up the vacancy on 31-3-95 caused by the retirement of M R Ry Paraswarama Mudaliar aul.
			75		
	Chidambaram Taluq Board				
	Ex-Officio				
	A R Cumming Esquire	4			Head Asstt Collector.
	Nominated official Members				
1	M R Ry P Ramachariar aul		7		Tahsildar of Chidambaram. Appointed on 29-1-95.
	M R Ry P Venkatasami Pillai aul		3		Tahsildar of Kattumannarkoil transferred out of the District on do Appointed on 22-10-95.
2	" M Srinivasa Chariar aul	13	2	7	
	M Ramakrishna Pillai aul		3		Retired on Pension on 31-10-95 Transferred to non-official list No 3.
3	" T Vythinada Pillai aul		3		Appointed on 22-10-95 vice Non-official member M R Ry Ayyasami Iyer aul vide No 6.
	" Singaravelu Mudr aul		6		Sub Asstt Inspector of Schools transferred to Cuddalore Range.
4	" P Krishnayya Chettiar aul		4		Appointed on 11-2-96
			21		

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Salaly Boards for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Nominated Non-Official Members.				
5	M R Bn M. Ramasami Iyer Avl	8			Appointed on 7-11-93.
	Krishnasami Iyengar Avl	3			Retired on 6-9-95.
6	" M Ramakrishna Pillai Avl	6			Appointed on 8-5-94. This Member was the Dy Tahsildar of Pittagudi and retired on Pension. Hence classed as Non-Official.
7	" M Bn C Govinda Reddiar Avl	7	13	14	Appointed on 23-10-94
	Doraisyami Pillai Avl	2			Appointed 6-9-92 Retired
8	" M Murugesa Mudaliar Avl	3			Appointed 27-8-95.
9	" C Srinivasa Iyer Avl	7			Appointed 6-9-92 to be appointed 15-10-95.
	Appasami Iyer Avl	2			Retired on 6-9-95
10	" Ramalingam Pillai Avl	3			Appointed on 22-10-95.
	Hazaruth Mohamed Hussain Merkoyer	2			Retired on 6-9-95.
11	" S Nagudah Merkoyer	3			Appointed on 22-10-95.
	M R Bn Pallanayaga Saundaraikan	2			Retired on 6-9-95.
12	" Mathusami Pillai Avl	4			Appointed 29-10-95.
		52			

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Salary Boards for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Cuddalore Salary Board				
	Ex. Officio President.				
	M R Bn P. Krishnaswami Avl	13	6		Dy Collector & D Cuddalore Transferred.
	S.G. Roberts Esquire		3		Asst Collector.
	J.R. Coombes Esquire		2		Head Quarters Deputy Collector.
	Nominated official Members.				
1	M R Bn Srinivasa Iyengar Avl		6		Tahsildar of Cuddalore Appointed on 13-11-94.
	Surgeon Lieut Colonel A Hyde		"		District Sanitary Officer retired on pension
2	Surgeon Major W S Lee		3		Appointed 6-8-95
	M R Bn S. Danasigamoni Mudaliar Avl		2		Sub Asst Inspector of Schools. Appointed on 23-4-95. to fill up the vacancy on 31-3-95. Transferred to Asst Inspector of Schools, Madura by Sub Asst Inspector Appointed 13-8-96.
	" P.R. Krishnama Chariar Avl		2		
3	" M Singaravelu Mudaliar Avl		1		Sub Asst Inspector of Schools. Appointed on 18-2-96.
			14		
	Nominated Non-Official Members.				
4	Reed C Schelesch		9		Appointed on 13-3-94
5	Hazaruth Mahamed Murad Merkoyer		12		Appointed 20-11-94.

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluq Board, for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Nominated Non-Official Members continued.				
6	M.R.Bv. T. Seshachalarazdu Garu		13		Appointed on 2-8-92. Term expired. Re-appointed 20-8-95.
7	" V. Sankaraiah Naidugaru		9		Appointed 9-1-94.
	" Ramanuja Iyengar and		3		Appointed 7-8-92. Retired.
8	" A.R. Thandapani Chettiar and		5		Appointed 3-9-95.
	" Venkatapathi Reddiar and	13	4	7	Appointed on 2-8-92. Retired.
9	" Sambasiva Reddiar and		8		Appointed 3-9-95.
10	" C. Venkatachalam Pillai and		8		Appointed 12-6-94.
	M.R.Bv. Pavadai Chettiar and		1	3)18(6 18	Appointed 2-8-92. Retired.
11	" P.S. Rajaratna Mudaliar and		5		Appointed 3-9-95.
	" A. Sambasiva Reddiar and		"		Appointed 5-4-92. Retired.
12	" Lakshmi Narayana Reddiar and		9		Appointed 14-5-95.
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Tiruttakoyilur Taluk Board.

Ex-officio President.

M.R.Bv. P. Rajaratna Mudaliar and		7		Dy Collector G.D. Tiruttakoyilur Transferred.
" P. Rajaniah Garu		2		Ag. do

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District & Taluq Boards for the Official year 1895-96.

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	M.R.Bz. Sundaresa Mudaliar and		3		Dy Collector G.D. Tiruttakoyilur.
	Nominated Official Members.				
	M.R.Bz. Krishnasami Iyer and		4		Stationary Sub Magistrate appointed on 19-2-95. Transferred.
1	" T. Vasilamani Mudaliar		7		Appointed on 30-7-95.
2	" S. Sundara Iyer and	14	7	7	Appointed on 7-5-95 to fill up the vacancy on 31-3-95 Caused by the transfer of M.R.Bv. Srinivasa Chariar and.
3	" C. Kuppusami Iyer and		3		Tahsildar of Kallakurichi appointed on 22-1-95.
	" Devasigamani Mudaliar and		1		Sub Asste Inspector of Schools Appointed on 23-4-95 to fill up the vacancy on 31-3-95 Caused by the resignation of M.R.Bz. P.S. Krishnama Chariar and.
	" P.S. Krishnama Chariar and		2		Ag. Sub Asste Inspector of Schools. Appointed on 13-8-95 Transferred.
4	" M. Singaravelu Mudaliar and		"		Sub Asste Inspector of Schools Appointed on 18-2-96.
			24		
	Nominated Non-Official Members.				
5	Revd Father Dupost		5		Appointed on 17-5-92 Re-appointed on 28-5-95.
6	Revd N.P. Hansen		5		Appointed on 3-10-93

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District and Taluq Boards for the Official year 1895-96

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.
	Nominated Non-Official Members (continued)				
	Hazaruth Inoet Monadi Saib		4		Appointed on 19-7-92 Retired.
7	M.R.Ry Ramasami Odayar and		2		Appointed on 20-8-95.
8	M.R.Ry Srinivasa Row and	14	9		Appointed on 19-7-92. Re-appointed 23-7-95.
	M.R.Ry E. Krishnah Garu		-	14.	Appointed on 6-9-92. Resigned.
9	" P.S. Parthasaradi Iyengar and		9		Appointed on 7-5-95.
10	" Thaga Pillai and		8	14)57(4 56 1/5	Appointed on 25-7-93
11	" Vythinada Iyer and		8		Appointed on 19-7-92 Re-appointed 6-8-95.
12	M.R.Ry Appaja Reddiar and		9		Appointed on 7-5-95 to fill up the vacancy on 31-3-95 by the death of Balakrishna Naidu.
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Cuddalore
12th July 1896

M Pullaiah
Vice President
for President
of the Board

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the District Taluq Boards for the Official year 1895-96

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.

XVI.—Nominal list of Members of the Board

for the Official year 189 -9 .

Number.	Names of Members.	No. of meetings held.	Attendance of each Member.	Average attendance of each class of Members.	Remarks.

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XVI A. Statement shewing the constitution of the Local Boards and Union Panchayets in the District of South Arcot during the year 1895-96.

Serial Number.	Names.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	Maximum No. of members sanctioned	Numbers of members on the 31st March 189 .								Number of Meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.			Remarks.
						Ex-Officio.	Nominated	Selected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-Officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.		Officials.	Non-Officials.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	District Board		5200	2096856	32	4	11	16	31	11	20	7	24	13	Absent 6 5	10	16	
	Taluk Boards																	
1	Tindivanam Taluq Bd		2334	823167	15	-	15	-	15	5	10	3	12	12	3	6	9	
2	Chidambaram do		990	486428	12	-	12	-	12	4	8	4	12	13	2	4	6	
3	Cuddalore do		439	289948	12	-	12	-	12	3	9	2	10	13	1	7	8	
4	Tirukkoyilur do		1437	497313	12	-	12	-	12	4	8	2	10	14	2	4	6	
			5200	2096856	51	-	51	-	51	16	35	7	44	52	2	5	7	
	Union Panchayets																	
	Tindivanam Bd																	
1	Tindivanam	1884.	8	9195	12	3	8	-	11	4	7	1	10	13	3	4	7	The term of office of one non-official member expired on 14-3-96 fills up during the current year
2	Villupuram		5	9979	12	3	9	-	12	4	8	3	9	12	1	6	7	
3	Tirivannamalai		6-59	13216	12	2	10	-	12	5	7	-	12	13	3	4	7	
	Chidambaram Bd	Act V																
4	Vriddhachalam		5-43	7893	6	1	5	-	6	2	4	-	6	14	1	3	4	
5	Jittagudi		3	5508	10	3	7	-	10	4	6	-	10	15	3	4	7	
6	Porto Novo		1	14880	10	2	6	-	8	3	5	-	8	12	3	3	6	Two seats vacant on 31-3-96 since filled up.
7	Mannargudi		2	12365	15	7	8	-	15	8	7	-	15	17	6	5	11	
8	Bhuvanagiri		4	11899	14	4	10	-	14	5	9	-	14	15	3	5	8	
9	Srimushnam		7-73	5479	8	3	5	-	8	4	4	-	8	15	3	2	5	
10	Pennadam	Act IV of 1884	4611	5919	10	4	6	-	10	5	5	-	10	7	4	4	8	Newly constituted Vide G.O. 1012 13-6-95.
	Cuddalore Bd																	
11	Panruti		1-78	12302	11	1	9	-	10	1	9	1	9	15	1	6	7	one seat which fell vacant was not filled up within the year.
12	Nellikuppam		2-89	12101	13	4	9	-	13	6	7	-	13	13	3	4	7	
13	Kurinjipadi	Act IV of 1884	4197	8612	9	3	6	-	9	4	5	-	9	11	3	3	6	Newly Constituted Vide G.O. 888 10-5-95.
	Tirukkoyilur Bd																	
14	Tirukkoyilur		4-04	7809	10	1	9	-	10	2	8	-	10	16	2	5	7	Two additional members were sanctioned Vide Fort Saint George gazette notification No 591 dated 10-9-95.
	Total—		13757		152	48	107	-	148	57	91	5	143	188	3	4	7	

Cuddalore 31.7.96

Vice President
for President D.I.B.S.

Tindivanam

1. Tindivanam	12	3	1	8	12	1. M.R.Ry. A. Sundara Iyer avl	1st Grade Pleader	M.R.Ry. T.V. Krishnasami Iyer avl	2nd Grade Pleader					Resigned.
						2. " T.V. Janakiram Raju avl	School Pleader	" T.M. Komarasami Pillai avl	Private Vakil					Resigned
						3. " T.K. Venkataramana Iyer avl	2nd Grade Pleader	" Annasami Pillai avl	Cultivator	3	1	7	11	Resigned
						4. " D. Subramonia Chettiar avl	Cloth Merchant	x						x Term expired on 14-3-96 Vacancy since filled up in April 1896.
2. Villupuram	12	2	1	9	12	1. M.R.Ry. Soma Sundra Mudaliar avl	Anyot	Rev. A.H. Beaurice	Roman Catholic Priest					Deceased
						2. " Kannusami Pillai avl	Pleader	M.R.Ry. Subbaraya Chettiar avl	Merchant					Deceased
						3. " Sellappa Goundan avl	Merchant	" Narayana Samiodayar avl	Village Munsiff of Kulperumbakkam	3	1	8	12	Retired
						4. Mr. B. Frigrido	Civil Apothecary	Mr. B. Frigrido	Civil Apothecary					Re appointment as Term Expired.
3 Tirivanna-malai	12	2	3	7	12	1. M.R.Ry. Sezhagiri Row avl	Deputy Tahsildar & Stationary Sub Magistrate	M.R.Ry. Rungasami Iyer avl	Deputy Tahsildar & Stationary Sub Magistrate					Transferred. Resignation obtained
						2. " Venkata Sami Pillai avl	Pensioned Subadar	" Venkata Royar avl	Cloth Merchant	2	3	7	12	Deceased

Chidambaram Taluk Board.

1. Vridhachalam	6	1	2	3	6	1. Hazaruth Mahamed Yakub Sahib	Pensioned Head Constable.	M.R.Ry. Bodagahatta Pillai avl	Land Lord	1	1	4	6	Resigned.
						2. M.R.Ry. P. Ranga Sami Pillai avl	Teacher Middle School.	" P. Raya Pillai avl	Pensioned Head Constable					Resigned.
2. Tittagudi	10	3	1	6	10	1. M.R.Ry. Samiasi Pillai avl	Merchant	1. M.R.Ry. Ramakrishna Pillai avl	Land Lord.	3	1	6	10	
						2. " Periathambi Pillai avl	Land Lord.	2. " Nallaperumal Mudali avl	Merchant					
3. Panruti	10	-	-	-	-			1. M.R.Ry. Rama Sami Iyer avl	Head Master Salary Result School					
								2. " Kuppusami Iyer avl	Cultivator					
								3 " Varadarajulu Naidu Garu	Ex Merchant					
								4. " Rama Sami Pillai avl		4	1	8	10	Union Newly Started. Vide G.O 1012 13-6-75
								5. Venkatachellam avl	Merchant					
								6. Hazaruth Ibrahim Khan Sahib						

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

3. Kurinji-padi	9	.	.	.		1. Aaza. Mouthusami Pillai anb	Hospital assistant					
						2. Narasinga yaragana Iyengar anb	Land Lord					
						3. " Balu Reddier anb	do					
						4. " Iyasami Mudaliar anb	do	3	1	5	9	This Union was newly Constituted as per G.O. No. 838 L 10.5.95.
						5. " Ramasami Chettier anb	do					
						6. " Narayana Chettier anb	do					
						Tirukkoyilur Taluq Board.						
Tirukkoyilur	10	1	6	7	1. MRBy. V. Krishnaiah Garu	Private Vakil	1. MRBy. D. John Pillai anb.	Civil Apothecary				Resigned.
					2. " Sama Row anb	Pleader	2. " Ramasami Pillai anb	Pleader.				Retired.
					3. " Arunachala Iyer anb	Garb Lessee	3. " Muthiala Chetty Garu	Trader.				Resigned
					4. " Subramania Iyer anb	Pleader	4. " Sadagopa Raidu Garu	Pleader				Deceased.
					5. " Achinarayana Naiker anb	Land holder	5. " Muthusami Pillai anb	Merchant	1	1	8	10	Retired
							6. " Govinda Odayar anb	Land holder				A.C. 6 Re-appointed to fill up the Vacancy on 31-3-95.
							7. " K. Subramania Iyer anb.	Pleader				7 & 8 in col 9 were appointed as additional Members. Vide Fort St George Gazette Notification No 591 dated 10-9-95 raising the number of Members from 8 to 10. (Vide G.O. No 1623 L dated 5-9-95)
							8. " J. Ramachandra Iyer anb	do.				

Cuddalore
11th July 1896

Vice President
for President D.B.B.

1895-96

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Hospitals and Dispensaries in the South Arcot District during the year 1895-96.

Names of institution	Names of Midwives	Caste	In-patients			Out patients		
			Admitted	Discharged Cured	Died	Admitted	Discharged Cured	Died
L. F. Hospital Villupuram	Mrs R. Vengeance	Eurasian	8	8	"	135	135	"
do- Tindivanam	Vedavalli ammall	Hindu	2	1	1	32	32	"
do Tiruvamamalai	Gnanammal	Pariah Christian	2	2	"	61	61	"
do- Tirukkoyalur	Palany ammal	Hindu	5	4	1	25	24	1
do- Kullakurichi	Elizabeth	Christian	"	"	"	44	44	"
do Vridhachallam	Thoyee	Hindu	"	"	"	24	23	1
L. F. Dispensary Gingee	Natchathra Mary	Christian	"	"	"	22	22	"
do Porto Novo	Khader Bee	Mahomaden	"	"	"	97	97	"
do. Mannargudi	Pragasammal	Christian	"	"	"	58	57	1
do. Panruti	Pauppammal	Hindu	"	"	"	63	63	"
do- Merkanam	Chinnamal	Pariah	"	"	"	50	49	1
do. Vanur	Susan	Christian	"	"	"	10	10	"
do. Vettavallam	do	do	"	"	"	52	52	"
do. Kurinjipadi	Menatchi	Hindu	"	"	"	18	17	1
do- Nellikuppam	do	do	"	"	"	15	14	1
do — do	Maragatham	Christian	"	"	"	57	56	1
do Kurinjipadi	do	do	"	"	"	18	17	1
			17	15	2	781	773	8

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Cuddalore 14-7-96

Vice President
for President

Statement showing daily average attendance at Hospitals.

1895-96

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Statement Showing the daily average attendance and the total number treated at the Local Fund Hospitals & Dispensaries in the South Arcot District for a period of 5 years.

Names of Hospitals and Dispensaries		1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		1894-95		1895-96	
		Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance	Number treated	Average daily attendance
Tindivanam	In	134	7.58	160	7.97	125	8.04	124	7.69	178	9.00
	out	7318	38.84	10443	46.57	9313	49.06	9871	49.37	10814	57.00
Villupuram	In	140	6.30	168	7.11	157	5.99	196	7.80	199	7.73
	out	8492	49.40	10289	48.42	8684	39.90	9483	42.67	9652	41.87
Tiruvannamalai	In	121	6.13	123	6.57	126	6.16	129	6.02	95	4.67
	out	7242	47.69	7766	41.68	7918	48.67	7912	46.13	8458	51.86
Tirukoilur	In	107	5.63	120	6.66	127	5.85	159	5.66	168	5.42
	out	7824	48.20	8633	56.61	9072	62.10	16025	59.24	10542	58.76
Kallakurichi	In	94	3.90	112	5.97	85	3.87	114	7.17	123	6.24
	out	7507	50.08	9194	53.49	8756	45.35	10809	61.88	10647	54.34
Vridhachelam	In	85	7.01	101	7.35	143	6.40	146	7.62	120	6.00
	out	8876	53.64	9905	60.80	7857	50.49	8466	53.76	8757	53.61
Gingee	Out-	10456	50.48	12153	55.67	12434	56.58	12208	53.65	10997	30.95
Vanur	"	2525	21.11	4206	31.18	3811	28.64	4092	28.74	3892	28.40
Merkanam	"	6248	53.74	6349	58.00	6334	57.58	8678	53.43	7888	46.57
Chengam	"	7282	31.99	8229	35.66	8262	40.71	4796	22.73	4710	24.79
Vettavalam	"	"	"	2146	38.36	4957	30.21	4340	25.56	5993	33.37
Sankarapuram	"	7607	45.32	7892	43.07	7513	43.27	6481	40.47	7151	42.14
Ulundurpet	"	5739	35.04	6846	43.17	6011	27.38	8042	37.38	9490	44.79
Panruti	"	8792	52.72	11049	50.53	13674	66.50	13697	77.06	12319	68.44
Kurinjipadi	"	4186	25.36	6583	32.91	5409	37.27	7730	41.85	7241	37.43
Nellikuppam	"	6038	"	8645	63.83	8523	52.93	9328	59.97	13465	88.50
Tittagudi	"	3666	24.54	4838	30.33	3814	28.17	4120	24.84	5006	27.22
Mannargudi	"	5564	55.31	7782	49.50	6399	39.45	11377	63.62	13597	72.83
Porto Novo	"	3622	33.28	6136	45.48	7497	48.68	9130	57.97	9620	56.34
Srimushnam	"	1820	9.83	9795	54.69	5100	33.03	5454	34.65	5741	35.108
		114885	"	159661	"	152097	"	166569	"	177069	"

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Vice President
for President D.L.B.

Statement showing where quarters have been built for Medical Subordinates in the District of South Arcot.

No.	Name of Medical institutions	Where quarters have been built	Remarks
		Tindivanam Taluq Board	
1.	Tindivanam Hospital	Tindivanam	
2.	Villupuram ——do——	Villupuram	
3.	Gingee dispensary	Gingee	
4	Vanoor ——do——	Vanoor	
5	Chengam ——do——		Construction of quarters is in progress at Chengam. Budget provision has been made in the current year for quarters at Cherkanam dispensary buildings & Hospital Assistant quarters at Vettavalam will be attended to when funds permit. The dispensary is at present located in a rented building
6	Cherkanam ——do——		
7	Vettavalam ——do——		
		Chidambaram Taluq Board	
8	Vriddachalam Hospital	Vriddachalam	
9	Tittagudy dispensary		Estimates under preparation.
10	Porto Novo ——do——		
11	Kumaramangalam ——do——		
12	Srimushnam ——do——		
		Cuddalore Taluq Board	
13	Panruti dispensary	"	No site is now available at Panruti. Steps will be taken to acquire one soon.
14	Nellikuppam ——do——	"	As the Hospital Assistant lives within 200 yards from the dispensary an allowance of Rs 5 is paid to him as house rent. Necessary steps will be taken to acquire site first to build free quarters. As suitable site is not available quarters are not built.
15	Kurinjipady ——do——	"	
		Tirukoilur Taluq Board	
16	Tirukoilur Hospital	Tirukoilur	
17	Kallakurichi ——do——	"	House rent has been provided in the Budget of 1896-97 on account of the Medical Subordinates at Ulundurpet and Sankarapuram. Owing to want of funds, the Construction of quarters has not been undertaken
18	Ulundurpet dispensary	"	
19	Sankarapuram ——do——	"	

Cuddalore
31st August 1896

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Vice President

Statement showing the working of the Secondary Schools in the South Arcot District during the official year 1895-96.

Name of School	Grade of School	Number of pupils on 31st March 1896	Lower Secondary Examination		Primary School Examination		Remarks.
			Number presented	Number passed	Number presented	Number passed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.
Middle School Villupuram	1st Grade	60	7	4	-	-	Vide Para 61 of the Annual Report.
do- Tiruvannamalai	do	75	5	3	14	8	
do Vridhachalam	do	59	6	2	15	13	
do Portonovo	2d Grade	60	8	3	19	14	
do- Panruti	do-	126	-	-	24	20	
do. Tirukkoyilur	1st Grade	83	6	3	24	21	
do. Kallakurichi	do	50	5	3	5	13	
Total		513	37	18	121	89.	

Cuddalore
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Vice President
for President of the

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the South Arcot District for 1895-96

		1895			1896			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
		2	Boys. 3	Girls. 4	5	Boys. 6	Girls. 7	
Colleges	Government							(a) This refers to the Board middle Schools at Vridhachalam, Tiruvannamalai, Tirukoilur, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Panruti & Porto Novo - They have maintained their ground with regard to strength. (b) is the Aru mis: mid: School Tindivanam. It is stronger than in the preceding years. (c) This the new mis: middle School Kelur, Tirukoilur Taluk, that is in the experimental stage. (d) owing to the opening of Panchama L.P. Schools, the Board Primary Schools are 6 more for the year and show an increase of 1268 pupils. (e) The decrease of 40 Primary Result Schools is as shown below: Tirukoilur Tq Board - 9, Cuddalore Tq Board 13, and Chidhambaram Tq Board 22 - Tindivanam Tq Board has an increase of 14 Schools. The decrease is chiefly due to the rejection of many Schools for want of teachers' qualifications according to the rules that were in force in the early part of 1896. Unaided and indigenous Primary Schools show a falling off of 37 - These are mostly Schools that have not conformed to the Departmental rules. The Inspecting Schoolmasters do not seem to have taken figures for as many indigenous Schools as they could have done -
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	7	517	-	(a) 7	513	-	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	142	-	(b) 1	170	-	
	Aided from Local ~~or Municipal~~ Funds	-	-	-	(c) 1	61	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	26	421	35	16	332	2	
Primary Schools	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	162	6682	781	(d) 168	7372	1359	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	26	-	2	81	-	
	Aided from Local ~~or Municipal~~ Funds	556	11718	408	(e) 516	11352	478	
	Unaided and Indigenous	696	12325	251	659	12159	290	
Training Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
ssional Schools	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	3	27	-	3	35	-	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	1	25	-	-	-	-	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							

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

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians		–	–	1	–	–	–	The percentage of Christian and muhamm pupils has risen wh the Hindus are Statio
Native Christians		3956	3986	1052	184	26.6	4.6	
Muhammadans		4159	4159	2009	151	48.3	3.6	There were 87 Pari boys in the preceding Last year, there were
Hindus	Brahmans			1496	311			
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	148,497	148,934	25836	1386	19.5	1.2	There is no falling in the percentages as
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			1671	97			any head while chiefly and muhammadan show advance.
Others		417	421	10	–	2.4	–	
	Total	157029	157500	32075	2129	20.4	1.3	

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

R. 5,000—16-5-93.

Village
28 May 1896

Received 28-5-96
Assistant for Schools
Arcot Division

Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	262	192	11	52	7		
	Aided from Provincial Funds	5	3	–	1	1		
	Aided from Local ~~or Municipal~~ Funds	520	69	4	178	259		
	Unaided and Indigenous	673	26	1	14	532		

Remarks.

Teachers 1594
Certificates. 305
do. 31
do 326
Teachers 932

as an increase of
hers' certificates, decrease
Teachers' certificates,
33 General Education
certificates, and a decrease of 113
unpassed men. There is thus a steady
(though slow) improvement in the
qualifications of teachers.

No. A/P.13 1896

Memorandum relating to Annual Report 1895-96.

Reference	For.	Please substitute	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Annual Report of 1895-96, paragraph 25: Comparative statement of Receipts & Expenditure)	For the figures 222226, 179458, 24506, 426190, 263415, 215208, 47800, 526423 178901, 421455, 52406, 36307, 16256, and 104968	Please substitute 222391, 179624, 24511, 421436, 263490, 215374, 47805, 526669, 178902, 421456, 52481, 36472, 16260 and 105213.	The alterations in the figures have been made with reference to Result Statements in Supplemental Accounts for March 1896, received from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. Please also see in this connection the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to that officer from this office.
Para 25	For: 144998, 411692, 403438, 104968, 2622 and 102346	Please substitute: 144997, 411939, 403439, 105213, 3039 and 102174.	
Do paras 26, 27, 33, 34, 41, 43 & 50.	For 411692, 280193, 15491, 108, 6115, 8845 and 5947.	Please substitute 411939, 280319, 15526, 116, 6120, 8918, & 5946.	2. A revised Statement II B is submitted herewith.
Do Para 32.	For. "The No. of distress warrants issued ..... recovery of Rs. 48-1-0.	Please substitute "The number of distress warrants issued during the year was 1170, the amount involved being Rs 912-7-0. Property was however distrained only in 81 cases for the recovery of Rs. 76-13-0.	3. Statements I & II B were first prepared with reference to the Dry Account and the Annual report was prepared with reference to those statements. The statements had to be subsequently modified with reference to G.O. 1104 C 15.696 and the Result Statements from the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.
Do Paras: 52, 59, 60, 62, 68 & 69. 70	For. 182945, 69356, 3907, 2691, 37352, 11961, 43305 and 19883.	Please substitute 181587, 69357, 3908, 2690, 37353, 11960, 43306 and 19884.	4. Particulars not given in the Annual Report. The District Medical officer reports that the No. of infants under one year of age vaccinated by medical Subordinates in the year 1895-96 was 11, all of which proved successful.
Margin of House-Tax Incidence Statement.	The excess collection of annas 4 appertained to the Bhuvanagiri Union		5. Particulars relating to visits paid by Inspecting school masters to schools, &c, have not yet been furnished by Educational officers. An urgent reminder has been sent.
Abstract of expenditure appended to Statement III	The expenditure of Rs 80 shown under "Markets" appertained to "Weekly fairs" and not to "Markets".		

Read alone
Oct 1896.

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J.R. Cowley
For President
District Board.

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Administration Report of the Local Fund Public Works for the year ending 31st March 189

The Budget and Supplementary sanction and Expenditure under the several heads of Service for the year under review are as follows:—

Head of Service	Allotment			Outlay after the year		
New works.						
Communications	23688	4	6	17490	14	11
Civil buildings	7518	15		4420	6	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	3949	7	6	1649	8	7
Total	35155	13	5	23560	13	6
Repairs						
Communications	16608	12	11	145769	11	
Civil buildings	6731	8	11	4393	10	6
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4399			3835	13	6
Total	177239	5	10	153999	3	3
Total New works & Repairs	212395	3	3	177560		9
Deduct savings under Agreements Contracts for less amounts given on Contract	7625	11	11.			
Deduct value of materials labour &c deducted from contract certificates	7218	7	1.			
Total savings included in allotment.	14844	3	"			
Total allotment that could have been utilized	197551	0	3	177560		
Establishment (Engineers)						
Tools & Plant.		"	"	"		"
Tools & Plant.	1460			346	12	
Grand Total	199011	"	3	177906	13	

[illegible] Expenditure under all heads
of service was Rs. 177560-0-9.

The cost of Establishment was Rs. 27362-1-11
or 16 per cent on Expenditure and that of
Tools & Plant was Rs. 306. 12-4 or .2 per cent
of expenditure.

The total Expenditure is 83 per cent
of the total allotment of the year that was
available for expenditure as noted above;
it will be seen that the actual net allotment
that was available for utilization was
Rs. 197551-1-3. This is due to savings
effected under the A. System of road
maintenance although portions of these were
transferred to other works, as reductions had
been made in original Budget and
sanctioned figure of total allotment compared
with last year the percentage of expenditure
against allotment is 9 per cent less

The slight decrease in the percentage
is due not a great measure to
failure on the part of certain
Contractors especially in Chidambaram
and

Chidambaram and Vaidyanathan
who had undertaken to execute works for
beyond their power to carry out. Under the
A System of Road maintenance introduced
throughout the District last year, as a rule
Special works on the General roads were
entrusted to the A System Contractors who
had the upkeep of the roads where on and
adjoining which such Special works had to
be carried out, while this was on principle
very good, many of the Contractors who undertook
undertake the A System of Road maintenance
-nance and on reduced rates turned out
to be penniless adventurers who had no
capital wherewith to outlay for due
Execution of the works entrusted to
them. I further beg to remark that my
responsibility as your Engineer Commenced
on the 1st November 1895 on this date there
was only about 24 p.c. of allotted funds
utilized, and it was with great exertions that
I have been able to raise the figures to
percentage

District Board.

Communications

Metalling from 18 to 31st Miles of road fro
Merkanam

date

of service was Rs. 17750 — 0 — 9. Road
Chidambaram Taluq.

Estimate Rs 74,600 of Rs 2285 allotted
for 95.96, Rs 2186-2-0 have been Spent on
collecting Laterite gravel to the extent of
762 1/4 Cyds for the 27th 28th & 31st Miles. The 28th
and 31st Miles have been Installed.

Metalling the road from Chidambaram
to Mannargudi, Chidambaram Taluq.
Estimate Rs 59665.

Rs 3878-9-7 have been utilized out of
the allotment of Rs 4715 6000. The 1st 6 miles
of the road have been installed and 720 Cyds
of Laterite have been Collected for Spreading
on the 7th Mile.

Re-gravelling from 17 to 31st miles of
Road from Vridhachelam to Portonovo
Estimate Rs 2,87,90.

A Sum of Rs 9300. This was raised by
transfer from other works to Rs 11528 of
which Rs 11487-12-8 Excellent work has
been done, by having Materials Ready
for Regravelling the 20th, 21, 24, 25, 26 & 30th miles
Collecting in all 4782 Cyds of gravel which
will be utilized early in 96-97.

Gravelling the Road from 24th to 44th
Tirukoilur Veeraperumanallur Road
via

Perua Thevallur Estimate Rs 20,000.
Out of the allotment of Rs 6792, Rs 6491-0-7
have been Spent. The protracted rains of the
last North-east monsoon kept some of the
quarries wherein Materials to be collected
under water for a long time thus preventing
full utilization of funds. 10787 Cyds of gravel
have been collected on the 24, 25, 26, 27, 40, 41 &
42nd miles.

Re-metalling from 22nd to 28th mile of
Salem Frontier Road via Panruti, Cuddalore
Taluq.

Estimate Rs 9930 allotment for the year
is Rs 4000. Expenditure thereon Rs 3987-6-3.
1976 2/3 Cyds of gravel carted to 22, 24 & 25
mile of this, 1114 1/6 Cyds gravel Spread on 22nd mile.

Regravelling some of the worst Miles
of Trunk Road No 8, Tirukoilur Taluq. Estimate
Rs 8950 Expenditure up to date is Rs 8837-11-5
allotment for the year is 304 and Expenditure
thereon Rs 191-5-7. 114 Cyds of gravel Spread
on 107 & 114 miles on Contract. To be utilized
balance is Saving on the work.

Regravelling from 1st to 10 miles of
Vridhachelam to Portonovo, Vridhachelam
Taluq. Estimate Rs 8580. Expenditure upto
date

of Veeranam Rs. 1772 to — 2 nd

date is Rs 5713-1-9, allotment for the year
is Rs 426 of which Rs 195-1-3 has been
expended 782 Cyds of grand Spread in
the 6th mile and 399 Cyds in 7th mile Spread
during the Current year.

Reinstalling the road from Vredha-
chelam "Ulundurpet" Vridhachalam Sy:
Estimate Rs 9300, allotment for the
year Rs 2000, of which Rs 572-3-1 has
been expended 270 Cyds Stone jelly and
14 Cyds grand carted to 3 mile, 300 Cyds
of grand to 5 mile and 141 to 6 mile carted
during the year. The remaining allotment
was not utilized owing to disgraceful
failure on the part of contractor. The
work has been taken out of the
contractors hands in the Current year.

Regravelling 10 to 15 miles of road
from Irukkam to Oberoy & Coast road.
Cuddalore Salem Estimate Rs 9422 allotment
for the year Rs 2000, Expenditure thereon
Rs 497-——-492 Cyds gravel carted to 10,
11 + 13 miles this work having been Sanctioned
very late in the year full utilization
was not practicable. But by this time
materials to the full extent of the grant
have

have been collected and await payment.

Regravelling 2 miles 4 quarters to 8 mile of
Salem Frontier Road Via Panruti Cuddalore
Estimate Rs 9490 allotment for the year
Rs 2000, Expenditure thereon Rs 1219, 1234 Cyds
of gravel carted to 2, 6, 7 & 8 miles. The work
too was Sanctioned late in the year.

Repairing 11 to 19 miles of Salem Frontier road
from Merkanam to Samudputty Tindivanam
Taluq. Estimate Rs 1215, allotment for the
year Rs 3607-8-6, Expenditure thereon Rs
3607-8-6, Thus the allotment for the year
Rs has been fully utilized by collecting 5897 Cyds
of gravel on the 17, 14, 12, 11, 18 & 19 miles.

Regravelling from 95 to 101 miles of Imlam
Pondichery road Villupuram Taluq Estimate
Rs 6320 the original allotment was Rs 3000
But finding the Contract Blackmail incapable
a transfer of allotment was made utilizing
Rs 1628-8-3 in collecting 2074 Cyds gravel
on the 95, 96, 97 & 98 miles.

Regravelling from 22 to 27 miles of road
from Tiruvannamalai to Pondichery Via
Villupuram, Villupuram Taluq. Estimate Rs 6800
Allotment for the year Rs 3600 Expenditure there-
on Rs 3441 have been spent in collecting 1555 1/65

of

of gravel on 21st and 22nd Miles and gravelling the 22nd Mile.

Regravelling 13 to 14 Miles of Salem Frontier Road Via Panruttie, Cuddalore Taluq Estimate Rs 6350, of this the allotment for the year Rs 6145 - 13-11 has been wholly utilized. Work completed except 1 furlong to be done in the 16th Mile (East quarter) for which materials are at site.

This should be allotment for the year Rs 6350. Expenditure Rs 6145-13-11

Regravelling 13th to 15th Mile of road from Nerkunam to Coleroon or Coast Road Chidambaram Taluq, Estimate Rs 6485. allotment for the year Rs 5485, Expenditure thereon Rs 5742-11-5, Collecting 907 2/3 cyds of gravel on 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18th Miles and gravelling the 14, 17 & 18th Miles.

Regravelling 18th to 21st Miles Trivanamalai Pondicherry post Via Villupuram, Villupuram Taluq. Estimate Rs 4990, allotment for the year Rs 1862, Expenditure thereon Rs 1432-11-5 1372-0-9, Collecting 456 2/3 cyds of gravel on 18th to 21st Miles and gravelling the 18th to 21st Miles.

Special Repairs to the metalled parts of Trunk Road No 9 Cuddalore Dy. Estimate Rs 3468 allotment for the year Rs 657, Expenditure thereon Rs 278-4-3-3199 cyds of gravel

gravel carted to 112 & 113 Miles.

Collection of Materials for Special Repairs to 90th & 91st Miles of Trunk Road - Cherry Road. Estimate Rs 2700 allotment for the year 2700. Expenditure thereon 2401-6-5, 1999 cyds have been collected on the 90th & 91st Miles.

Collection of Materials for Special Repairs to 98 Miles of Trunk Road No 8. Estimate Rs 1300 allotment for the year Rs 1300. Expenditure thereon Rs 1293-11-0, work Completed.

Collection of Materials for Emergent Repairs to the 5 Miles of Coast road, Tindivanam Taluq.

Estimate Rs 1750, allotment and Expenditure for the year Rs 1750, and 1778-4-0 respectively, work completed.

Remetalling the 4 Miles of road from Vridhachalam to Nelunderpet, Vridhachalam Taluq, Estimate Rs 1365, allotment Rs 310-9-9 fully utilized, Collecting 830 cyds of jelly Spread and 125 cyds of gravel Carted.

Repairing the Culvert and providing Apron on rear Side in 123 Mile of Trunk road

Road No 29. Estimate Rs 1260, Expenditure
1243-3-9
upto date is Rs 1252-4-3, work Completed.

Constructing a Culvert across the
Sathanacobium Surplus channel in the
4 quarter of 31st mile of Salem Frontier
Road via Vriddhachalam.

Estimate Rs 1440 Expenditure upto
1235-14-4
date is Rs 1391-2-7, work completed.

Repairing Konalur Tank bund on
the road from Tiruvannamalai Pondicherry
via Villupuram Estimate Rs 696 allotment
and expenditure are Rs 696 + 486 respect-
ively progress of work was unavoidably
retarded owing to the Tank remaining
long under water.

Repairing and revetting with rough
stone the approaches of Kandadevi Sarder
bridge in 2nd mile of Salem Frontier Road,
Tindivanam Taluq Estimate Rs 658;
allotment and expenditure upto date
Rs 658-6-9 and 658-6-9 respectively;
work Completed.

Canal Building:

Repairing and whitewashing the
Local Fund Supervisors office and
quarters with out houses at Tiruvorkur.
Estimate

Estimate Rs 270 allotment and Expenditure
Rs 270 fully utilized, work Completed.

Repairs to Vriddhachalam Middle School
building. Estimate Rs 900, Allotment an
expenditure Rs 900 + 560-5-0 respectively.
285 Cft. of brick in Chunam work done
2540 Sft of roofing done, Teakwood post
supplied. The renovations of the building
require great care the work could not have
been hurried (it is now Completed)

Flooring the School house at Kallakurchi
Estimate Rs 375 allotment and Expenditure
Rs 375 + 353-9-0 respectively, work Completed.

Repairing the well in the Compound of
Middle School at Tirukoilur. Estimate Rs 225,
Expenditure upto date is Rs 221-8-0, work
Completed.

Tindivanam Taluq Board.

Communications

Granelling the road from Brahmadesam
to Kiliyanur Tindivanam Taluq.
Estimate Rs 1315 Expenditure upto
date is Rs 928-15-2, work in Completed.

Granelling the road from 21 to 35 mile of
road from Villupuram to Irambalapet Villu-
puram Taluq.

Estimate Rs 5167-13-0, allotment + Expenditure

Rs

Chitor bathing in 5-26 mile, a tunnel
of 6 feet S.pan is constructed in 1st mile,
for 2 feet tunnel in 2nd mile, 3 feet tunnel
co in 3rd mile is constructed. Improvement
76 Forming a road from Trunk road
at 9 to Rajapuradapatturai Via Sitree-
mushnam Chidambaram Taluq with
Estimate Rs 10400. The current year's
allotment is Rs 1374 1500 Expenditure is
Rs 1175-11-9 1168-11-9 a tunnel in the 8th mile
is completed except plastering, 1126 cft
of grand carted to 1st mile and 671 cft
to 2nd mile.

Metalling 10 to 17 mile of road from
Vridhachalam to Trunk road No 8, via
Pennadam Vridhachalam Taluq
Estimate Rs 15550 allotment for the
year is Rs 2000, Expenditure thereon
Rs 1404-4-4 577½ Cft Jelly, 26½ cft
grand carted to 10th mile and Spreadage
of Jelly and gravel in the 11th mile 3rd 4th
quarters have been done during the current
year, deficit utilization of grant due to
failure on part of contractor who will
not be allowed to continue the work this year.

Converting the road from Bowanajiri
to Kurinjipadi, Chidambaram Taluq
Estimate Rs 6400, allotment for the year is
Rs 1000, expenditure is Rs 773-7-7, 48 cft of
grand Spread 550 cft Sand carted to 5
to 6th mile, Bricks, Lime &c materials at the
work spot for tunnel of 2 vents in 6th mile
during the Current year.

Constructing culvert in the 10th mile
of Cuddalore pet road Chidambaram Taluq
Estimate Rs 1500, allotment for the year
is Rs 943 1021, and expenditure is Rs 677-9-2,
1204½ cft of Concrete work, 4084 cft brick
in Chunam, 681 Cft of earth work done for
excavating foundation, Progress of this
work is unsatisfactory due to an incompetent
Contractor who had also been entrusted
with the A System Contract for maintenance
of Gravel roads in the Taluq, both whose
contract had to be cancelled.

Civil Building

Constructing 2nd class hospital with
out houses at Iramanguda Chidam-
baram Taluq Estimate Rs 2540 allot-
-ment for the year is Rs 1830 Expenditure
Rs 1510-14-10 2324 cft Concrete work
2255 cft brick in Chunam, 2185 cft brick

in

in clay, 217 cft. Jungle work, 5 doors and 7 windows and wooden materials are prepared at the work spot and 1467 cft of earth work done.

Repairing and Rebuilding the Malewards of the Local Fund Hospital at Vridhachalam, Vridhachalam Taluq. Estimate Rs 4440 allotment for the current year is Rs 2000 - - - Expenditure is Rs 1318-5-11, 4942 cft of Concrete foundation, 3409 cft of brick work upto Basement and 50 cft Steined Stone in Chunam Lime work done and paid for.

The accounts in this Taluq Board are generally in good condition.

Tirukoilur Taluq Board.

Special repairs to the road from Veeraperumanallore to Ulundurpet via Sendawadee Estimate Rs 865 allotment for the current year is Rs 865 Expenditure Rs 138-12-10 2776 cft. Earth work done on Contract. Work Sanctioned late in the year, hence deficit Expenditure.

Civil Buildings.

Construction of the Local Fund School at Ulundurpet Tirukoilur Taluq. Estimate Rs

Rs 989; allotment for the year is Rs 164 Expenditure thereon is Rs 141-9-5 work Com.

Reconstructing a portal in front and rear of Travellers' Bungalow at Kallakurichi. Estimate Rs 520; allotment and Expenditure are Rs 105 and 104-13-10 respectively, work completed.

Miscellaneous Public Improvement.

Digging a Square Tank at Kraiyur in Tirukoilur Taluq. Estimate Rs 1375 allotment for the years is Rs 1375, Expenditure thereon is 728-7-5, 2178 cft. Dry rough Stone revetment work, 396 revetment Steps done.

The accounts in this Taluq Board are generally in good condition.

Cuddalore Taluq Board.

Communication.

Repairing the road for a 7 mile of Local Fund Road via Panruti to Pennar via Multigrampet. Estimate Rs 2957. allotment for the current year is Rs 87 and Expenditure thereon is Rs 22-5- work is Completed.

Closing breaches and Repairing the road from Cuddalore to Tirukoilur via

Chica Polur Estimate Rs 1425, allotment
and Expenditure are Rs 1425 and 284-2-7
respectively - 2712 Cyt. of earth work and
Sand in 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Tanks.
Progress of this work very unsatisfactory
due to an incapable contractor who
undertook more works than he could
execute to Satisfaction.

Repairing the roadway of Tunnels on
Maruthadu Branch Road.

Estimate Rs 142-9-0, allotment and
Expenditure are Rs 12 and 2-3-3, works
Completed.

Improvement of Water Supply:

Constructing a well in the Nallikuppam
Union. Estimate Rs 220, allotment and
Expenditure are Rs 220 and 219-6-0
respectively. The allotment granted
for the year has been fully utilized.

The avenues in this Taluq Board are
generally in good Condition.

General Condition of Roads in the District.

Taking on the whole, the roads in the
District are not in good Condition.

Those in Tiruvannamalai and Tindi-
vanam are generally in very fair order,
this is principally due to facility in procuring
road materials from the Road being naturally
less subject to flood damages.

The Portion of Salem Frontier Road and
the Coast Road in Tindivanam are not
in good order, but efforts are being made
with the Special grants that have been
made, to bring these into good Condition.
The Villupuram Taluq Road except Luck
portion of the Tiruvannamalai, Pondi-
cherry, as have been recently Specially
granted are generally Especially about
the Vellupuram Town in bad order. Mater-
-ials available in this Taluq are in good
part of very inferior description.

In the Cuddalore Taluq, the Salem Frontier
Road via Panruthi can be said to be
in fair order (except a few miles) the
Board have spent largely in Special
Repairing this road. The rest of the
Roads, I regret to say, is fair from
being in good order. Special attention
wanted to the Coast Road and the
Salem Frontier Road via Virdhachalam.

The roads in the Tirukoilur and
Kallakurichi Taluqs are not generally

in

in good order.

The very important roads in this Division are the Trunk Road No 2 and the Salem Frontier Road as well as the roads leading from Irivenmallore factory to Panrutti. For Special repairing a portion of the latter line, viz. the Veraspar Road, the District Board made the liberal grant; large quantities of materials in Several miles have been collected and early this year with the rains there will be a decided improvement but I must say that material available for this road is very inferior, better quality could have been got, but cost would become prohibitive, nevertheless for its future repairs, better materials at enhanced rate will have to be got and allotment for its upkeep raised. This will form the subject of a Special report to the President Laheron. Special grant are required for the roads mentioned above to bring the worst sections that cannot be upkept with the ordinary maintenance grant. Special proposals will duly follow. The Cuddalore and Vridhachelam roads are generally deplorably bad

bad expecting one road, the Coast road which is in tolerably fair order, but one which from 1882 to this year, notless than Rs- 64123-2- 8 has been spent on Special Installing above irrespective of normal maintenance grants.

In Chidambaram Taluq the greater part are mud roads these during rains are in shocking condition I consider a very great mistake was made in the past year in connection with these mud roads to lay attempting to metal small bit of these roads out of their maintenance with the very heavy price of road material the for most part have to go from Cuddalore a very large proportion of the whole length of Earth roads could have been thus metalled leaving the rest to run to become worse and worse every year I will maintain these mud roads with sand and clay and I hope to keep them in fair order.

The Vridhachelam to Portonova road is the very worst of all the bad roads & hopely I be unable to utilize the 11488 Rupees in Collection of road cess for

[illegible] several miles of the road. This
and supplemental with the current grant
Inspector Special work on this road will
Same no Sure effect a marked change to the
Pro better early this year.
dec Ex Vridhachalam Taluq, the roads from Vridhachalam
and blind wooden posts
unto Pennadam the very worst.
Ex Special grants are given for these
roads and I hope with the current year
M bring them into far better condition. Every
effort will be made in the current year
Ex for proper utilization of the maintenance
C grants for all the roads in the District
to improve their condition as far as
practicable.

No bridges of any importance has
been constructed during the year under
review but I submit that there are several
unbridged rivers and streams on some
of the important traffic roads of the district
that require bridging.

With exception of the construction of a
Dispensary at Irumaragudi which is
partly finished and the reconstruction
of a portion of the Hospital at Vridha-
chalam and the renovation of the

Local

Local Fund School at the same place
Very little has been done under Buil-
Buildings.

A System. The A System of road main-
-nance was introduced throughout the
District in the year under review. But
this System has proved a decided failu-
A many great deal of the present unfit-
Condition of the roads is due to the
Starvation they have been subjected to
by these A System Contractors.

The Vridhachalam and Vridhachalam
Taluq Contractors were the worst and
their Contracts were Cancelled in December 1915
and available balance utilized depart-
-mentally, principally in collecting large
quantities of Road Materials which will
be utilized this year. The Contract of
Several other of these A System contra-
-tors had to be cancelled during the
Course of the year on renewal and
at the close of the year almost every
of the other A System Contractors whose
Contracts were not cancelled resigned
their Contracts and the same have
been duly accepted.

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Village Roads.

Taluq	New Works. Length of existing Road	Length	Cost	Repairs Length	Cost
Cuddalore	43			25	898 6 .
Chidambaram	93			35½	2048 6 10
Villupuram	36½			36½	1870 8 2
Tindivanam	26			15	920 14 2
Vriddhachalam	2½			-	- - -
Tirukoilur	77			34½	1057 12 8
Kallakurichi	46			8½	382 8 .
Tiruvannamalai	51			14	764 5 6
	375			169¼	7989 13 4

Main Roads

No of Miles of Roads in the District	No of Miles which have been maintained.	No of Miles of Road under progress	No of Miles of new roads completed.
1008⅜	907½	"	.

The total number of Miles of Main Roads maintained during the year is 907½ Miles as shewn in the Statement in the margin.

Distributing the Expenditure of Rs 7503 over 907½ Miles maintained during the year, the average Cost per Mile comes to Rs 8½ nearly.

Rs 92 in the preceding year.

The Increase is principally due to Large Sums Debited under the head Establishment & Petty Repairs Expended above the Sanctioned Establishment & Petty Repairs Allowance of the Division for particulars of the Village Roads.

South Arcot District

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Local Fund Engineer's
Report for 1895-96.

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Office of Asst Inspector of Schs
Arcot Division,
Vellore, 30th May 1896

No 1266 S.

From

M. R. Ry

N. Devasikhamani Mudaliar Avl
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Arcot Division.

To

The President,
District Board,
South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a short report on the working of the Sessional Schools in South Arcot District during 1895-96.

2 Each Sub Assistant Inspector's Range had a Sessional School last year: so there were 3 at work in the Cuddalore Tindivanam and Chidhambaram Ranges.

3. They worked at the following centres and the Sessional classes had the strength shown against each Station.

Cuddalore Range	Panruti	9
	Manalurpet	13
	Tyagadrug	15.

Tindivanam Range { Tindivanam : 11; Tiruvannamalai : 11; Villupuram 13

Chidhambaram Range { Vriddhachalam 9; Bhuvangiri 13; Srimushnam 7

At Panruti, Vriddhachalam and Srimushnam, the Supply of teachers was not up to the number sanctioned; especially at Srimushnam, it was very low. The Inspecting Schoolmasters concerned are responsible for not having sent in enough of candidates.

4. The subjoined table compares the success of these schools in the Primary Examination for the last two years:-

Schools	No prepared for the Primary Exn		No passed for certificates.		Remarks.
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	
Cuddalore Range	34	30	26	27	
Tindivanam do.	33	26	18	17	
Chidhambaram do	27	25	20	19.	

5. The Sessional School, Cuddalore Range has acquitted itself satisfactorily in having passed 27 out of 30 pupils presented for the Primary Examination, and the other two schools have done fairly well. When the Success in the Primary Examination is considered, the results of both the years are much the same.

6 One Sessional School was abolished in the beginning of this year.

7 The Sessional Schoolmasters and the Inspecting Schoolmasters will be instructed to see that such of the Sessional School Students as have not appeared in the year or have failed go in again for the examination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Assistant Inspector of Schools
Circle Division

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
JUN 99
SOUTH ARCOT

From

Mr 139(3) 96
The Assistant Inspectress
of Schools
Arcot Division.

To
The Secretary,
District Board,
South Arcot

Dated: 30 May 1896

No 12665

Subject:—
Report on the working
of Board Sessional Schools
in South Arcot District
for 1895-96—

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
JUN 96
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No 1345/96 Vellore 29-5-96

Submitted to the President District Board South Arcot — Consolidated Educational Statements for 1895-96.

Special Reports on Lower Secondary Schools & Separate Schools will follow.

Assistant Secretary
District Board
Arcot

No 1345S
13.6.96

Memo showing the working of the Board aided Secondary Schools in the South Arcot District for the year 1895-96.

The seven Board Middle Schools taken as a whole have much the same strength as in the preceding year. As the subjoined statement shows, Tirukoilur, Portonovo and Tiruvannamalai Schools have improved in strength while the Panruti School is stationary. The remaining 3 Schools have slightly gone down in strength. The Tindivanam American Mission Middle School has advanced Satisfactorily. The Keeler Mission Middle School near Tirukoilur has made a spasmodic attempt to get into the Lower Secondary grade; till it is recognised and aided as such, nothing can be positively said about its stability.

P.J.C

Arcot Division

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
15 JUN 96
SOUTH ARCOT

South Arcot District

Memorandum showing
the working of the Board
and Aided Secondary
Schools for 1895-96.

From

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Fifth Division.

To The President
District Board
South West

No. 1372 S

Station Paeroa
Dated 17th June 1896
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the enclosure of this Office No. 1345 S 13.6.96, reporting briefly on the Lower Waiomu Schools, and to request the favour of the information therein omitted and required by the forwarded:—

	Lower Waiomu	Primary Waiomu
American Suspension Industrial	Present 9	Present 56
	Passed 9	Passed 47

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Assistant Inspector of Schools

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

DISTRICT BOARD,

South Arcot

To,

The Inspector of Local Fund Accounts,

Madras.

~~Camp or~~ Station Cuddalore

Dated 3rd October 1896.

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P.B.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the figures adopted in this office Statements I A & I B for the official year 1895-96 differ from those admitted by you as noted in the margin.

2. The sum of Rs 34.8- added to the figure shown in the Treasury account against Middle Schools - vide Result-Statement No. A.A.I / L.215 dated 8.9.'96 - does not appertain wholly to Middle Schools. Only Rs 4.9.- pertains

Schools :- General.	5530	-	9
Middle Schools.	9995	-	10
Primary Schools.	155295	-	15
Total Direct Expenditure.			
Repairs: Communications & Bldgs.	75	-	14
District Board.	3920	-	8
Taluq Boards.			
	3996	-	1

pertain thereto and the remaining Rs 29.15.0 to Primary ~~Schools~~. Hence the difference in the Case of Receipts.

3. The maintenance of the Kamphan Channel Bank, referred to in the Accountant General's Statements Nos A.C.x 2/53+63 2/5+23 2 Jan last was carried out from the District Funds. Rs 76-14-6 (Rs 49.7-8 + Rs 26-6-10) have therefore been shown in this Office Statement I.B as expenditure from District Funds by P.W.D under Repairs, Communications.

I have &c.

Sd/ A.E. Cockburn Smart
President Bdes

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