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—	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		7920 - -	7510 - -	10870 - -	7466 9 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9680 - -		9420 - -	9760 - -	9472 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	11050 - -		10940 - -	11120 - -	10947 2 3
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1400 - -		1200 - -	1170 - -	1047 4 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	200 - -		240 - -	260 - -	244 8 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1010 - -		1000 - -	1010 - -	960 12 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2230 - -		2050 - -	2230 - -	2009 8 -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 5000.					
Less Local Fund share 1670.	3330 - -		3210 - -	3370 - -	3373 8 8
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls		28960 - -			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..				10 - -	
Carried forward ..		28960 - -	28060 - -	28930 - -	28055 2 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeevaram during the official year 1896-97—cont.

	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		28960 - -	28060 - -	28930 - -	28055 2 10
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	210 - -				
ii. Rent of buildings ..			210 - -	230 - -	208 5 10
iii. Avenue receipts	70 - -	280 - -	30 - -	90 - -	28 4 1
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					2 12 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 - -	30 - -	10 - -	60 - -	6 11 7
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	2680 - -	2680 - -	2540 - -	2300 - -	2830 11 7
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	320 - -		260 - -	370 - -	284 5 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..		320 - -			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	50 - -		70 - -	50 - -	91 4 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	30 - -	80 - -	10 - -	50 - -	14 3 6
f. i. Income from markets ..	1510 - -		1030 - -	1570 - -	1027 1 6
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	680 - -	2190 - -	660 - -	680 - -	660 13 3
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	50 - -		50 - -	50 - -	18 2 -
ii. License fees	1300 - -		1200 - -	1260 - -	1117 - -
iii. Cartstand fees		1350 - -			
iv. Other fees					5 8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	820 - -	820 - -	820 - -	820 - -	910 2 3
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		36710 - -	34950 - -	36400 - -	35260 7 9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Conjeevaram during the official year 1896-97—cont.

	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		36710 - -	34950 - -	36400 - -	35260 7 9
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	40 - -		70 - -	10 - -	12 7 6
Other purposes	60 - -		40 - -	40 - -	40 - -
ii. Medical	20 - -				
iii. Other purposes—	80 - -	200 - -			
Communications ..					
Water-supply	37500 - -		91000 - -	91000 - -	- - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..		37500 - -			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1400 - -		1400 - -	1400 - -	1400 - -
iii. Other purposes	400 - -	1800 - -	400 - -	400 - -	400 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	2000 - -		1200 - -	1350 - -	872 15 -
ii. Other purposes		2000 - -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					26 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year ..					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					1 12 -
iv. Other items				250 - -	18 15 -
Carried forward ..		78360 - -	122240 - -	131000 - -	38182 9 3

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram during the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		78360 - -	129240 - -	131000 - -	38182 9 3
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	37500 - -				
ii. In the market from private individuals		37500 - -	91000 - -	91000 - -	- - -
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others			100 - -	100 - -	17 9 6
Total Receipts ..		115860 - -	220240 - -	222100 - -	38200 2 9
		7920	7500	10870	7466 9 7
Grand Total ..		123780 - -	227750 - -	232970 - -	45666 12 2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings + lands is levied at 5 per cent. ~~and tax on lands at ——— annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart per annum. but the bullocks + buffaloes at the half schedule rates.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 508, 282, 1328 dt. 26 March 1890, 11 Feby. + 13 August 1892 respectively.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 1884 for the official year 1896-97.

Name of Institution: Municipal Hospital Conjeevaram

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	- - -	- - -	10 - - -	- - -	- - -	80 - - -	150 - - -	1000 - - -	- - -	1550 - - -	4000 - - -	- - -	5420 - - -	5420 - - -	130 - - -	5550 - - -	- - -	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1896-97.

—	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	6380 - -		3700 - -	4670 - -	933 14 1
b. Buildings	1700 - -		6270 - -	5500 - -	2669 9 10
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	75050 - -	83130 - -	182120 - -	182120 - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1380 - -		1600 - -	1600 - -	2173 12 10
b. Buildings	150 - -		100 - -	1220 - -	32 14 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	100 - -		50 - -	160 - -	402 14 -
ii. Establishment	340 - -		380 - -	330 - -	296 15 -
iii. Contingencies	- - -	1970 - -			
3. Establishment	460 - -	460 - -	300 - -	290 - -	299 8 1
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	50 - -	50 - -	70 - -	70 - -	35 7 6
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		85610 - -	194590 - -	195960 - -	6864 15 7
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1895-96.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	890 - -		830 - -	820 - -	807 8 3
b. Results Grants	400 - -		460 - -	380 - -	238 6 9
c. Contingencies	150 - -	1440 - -	170 - -	170 - -	130 13 5
3. Salary Grants	800 - -	800 - -	800 - -	800 - -	771 9 6
4. Results Grants	1800 - -	1800 - -	1800 - -	1800 - -	1591 - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment + Rs 40 bonus to Deputy School master at Rs 3 for each of 12 Circles	350 - -		370 - -	330 - -	312 - -
ii. Contingencies	30 - -	380 - -	30 - -	40 - -	29 11 5
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50 - -	50 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	80 - -	120 - -
ii. Contingencies	20 - -	140 - -	40 - -	40 - -	- - -
c. Other items. Drawing masters pay for 11 months 165 + 25 for mapping + Salary of Clerk	190 - -	190 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant II ..		4800 - -	4620 - -	4460 - -	3951 1 4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2770 - -		2730 - -	2810 - -	2686 6 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	1300 - -		1300 - -	1510 - -	1350 9 1
c. Diet of Patients	1000 - -		1000 - -	1000 - -	1000 15 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	350 - -	5420 - -	500 - -	320 - -	502 - 3
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		5420 - -	5530 - -	5640 - -	5539 15 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeevaram for the official year 1896-97—cont.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		5420 - -	5530 - -	5640 - -	5539 15 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	180 - -		60 - -	180 - -	179 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	110 - -		120 - -	110 - -	113 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	28 - -		20 - -	20 - -	18 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	318 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	250 - -		230 - -	240 - -	225 - -
b. Contingencies	380 - -	630 - -	340 - -	340 - -	354 7 2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	460 - -		460 - -	450 - -	450 6 8
b. Contingencies	50 - -	510 - -	40 - -	70 - -	50 7 10
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	4940 - -		4280 - -	4790 - -	4573 - 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3170 - -		2560 - -	2580 - -	2385 - 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1190 - -		910 - -	890 - -	848 6 2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	1000 - -		690 - -	690 - -	648 9 -
c. Cholera charges	- - -	100 - -	- - -	10 - -	479 3 10
d. Contingencies	100 - -		160 - -	160 - -	134 15 3
&c., &c., &c. ..	1200 - -	11600 - -	1130 - -	1500 - -	1062 - 3
Total, Grant III ..		18470 - -	17030 - -	17680 - -	17084 8 10

Sanitary arrangements during Grand Festival

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeevaram for the official year 1896-97—cont.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2470 - -	2470 - -	2480 - -	2480 - -	2177 15 4
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	1 6 -
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	30 - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	10 - -	40 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	220 - -		220 - -	190 - -	119 6 -
b. Contingencies	40 - -	260 - -	40 - -	40 - -	5 7 -
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		2770 - -	2740 - -	2710 - -	2304 2 4

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram. for the official year 1896-97—cont.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2770 - -	2740 - -	2710 - -	2304 2 10
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	120 - -				
iii. Printing	600 - -		120 - -	120 - -	120 - -
iv. Compensation for lands ..			900 - -	600 - -	1054 1 6
v. Other items	170 - -	890 - -	150 - -	320 - -	204 2 10
Total, Grant IV ..		3660 - -	3910 - -	3750 - -	3682 6 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1460 - -		1400 - -	1390 - -	1360 14 10
ii. Inspection	1000 - -		240 - -	250 - -	240 - -
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	550 - -		550 - -	620 - -	594 8 10
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	400 - -		400 - -	450 - -	424 10 9
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	250 - -		220 - -	280 - -	319 12 -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	220 - -	3880 - -	210 - -	210 - -	180 - -
Total, Grant V ..		3880 - -	3620 - -	3200 - -	3119 14 5
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current year ..					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	Budget 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1895-96.	Actuals, 1894-95 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others					98 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		116420 - -	223170 - -	225052 - -	34800 11 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		7360 - -	4580 - -	7920 - -	10865 13 4
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		123780 - -	227750 - -	232970 - -	45666 12 2

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of on 31*st March* 189 .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance.. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
Total ..		Total ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road making	3840				3840	-	-	A metalled road to the opening road of water works.
2	Construction of 5 Tunnels	750				750	-	-	For the Construction of 5 Tunnels.
3	Removal of old encroachments	500				500	-	-	In removing encroachments in public streets.
4	3 Short cut roads	450				450	-	-	Short cut road, 1 to Astabrojam Samadhi, 1 Sundampet to Hydrospet road, 1 Kannala st. to Big market.
5	Mud Road	400				400	-	-	A mud road to a fresh water tank.
6	Opening of the Private Scavenging lanes.	200				200	-	-	Opening lanes for the use of private Scavenging in Crowded parts.
7	2 Retaining walls	110				110	-	-	Retaining walls 1 in Kappenayeri st. & 1 to the west of Astabrojam bridge
8	Kutting side channels	100				100	-	-	Kutting side channels to 8½ miles of metalled roads
9	Plastering to Astabrojam tank parapet walls	30				30	-	-	Plastering work to the parapet walls of the Astabrojam tank.
	Total ..	6380				6380	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Additions to Vegetable Market	700				700	-	-	Additions to the vegetable market in the Sundampet market
2	Purchase of Latrines	540				540	-	-	3 Iron latrines for the use of the public.
3	Purchase of dust bins	100				100	-	-	For the purchase of Corrugated iron dust bins.
4	Improvements to meat market & Slaughter house	100				100	-	-	Improvements to meat market & S. House.
5	Renewal of Vaccination depot & calf shed	100				100	-	-	For renewing the vaccine & calf sheds.
6	Building for the 2d Midwife	100				100	-	-	A tiled house for the 2d Midwife
7	Purchase of urinals	60				60	-	-	For the purchase of urinals.
	Total ..	1700				1700	-	-	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Conjeevaram water works	25000 ~~75000~~	18200			75000	-	-	For water works in Conjeevaram.
2	Construction of platforms	50				50	-	-	Construction of platforms to some of the public wells.
	Total ..	75050				75050	-	-	

9000
21000
18200
75000
25000
87000

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(*a*)	Communications							
1	Maintenance to Metalled roads.	1000	-	-				Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 35
2	Street repairs.	300	-	-				
3	Repairs to tunnels.	80	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 8½ miles . 26½ miles
								Total mileage under maintenance. 35
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 8½ miles . 26½ miles
	Total ..	1380	-	-				

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(*b*)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to Conservancy cart sheds (2)	100	-	-				Two tiled sheds built for the use of municipal rubbish carts require repairs.
2								
3	Do to Hospital Assistants' quarters	30	-	-	1			For white washing the Hospital assistants' quarters & building a Compound wall to the backyard of it
3	Do to public latrines.	20	-	-				Repairs to public latrines.
	Total ..	150	-	-				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(*c*)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1	cleansing of public tanks and							
2	Repairing Calakal	100	-	-				Repairing and cleansing of Calakal channel which feeds the lower tanks during rainy season and the removal of waste in some of the public tanks.
3								
	Total ..	100	-	-				

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen 5 @ 5 Rs each	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
1 @ 3½ Rs	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Total ..	6	28	8	-	342	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					340	-	-
3. General—							
~~Overseers~~ Maistry for 1 month ..	1	20	-	-	20	-	-
~~Maistries~~ .. Carriage allowance on ..		5	-	-	5	-	-
Overseer for 11 months	1	40	-	-	440	-	-
Total ..	2	65	-	-	465	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,60	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
I. Singaporemaul School.							
Head master	1	10	-	-	119	-	-
2d master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
3d do.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
4th do.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Pem & Infant teacher	1	4	-	-	47	8	-
Sweeper	1	-	8	-	6	-	-
II. Reddipet School.							
Head master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2d do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper	1	-	4	-	3	-	-
III. Pillapolium School.							
Head master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2d & 3d masters @ 5 Rs each	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
4th master for 11 months	1	4	-	-	44	-	-
Sweeper	1	-	4	-	3	-	-
IV. Mahamedan School.							
Head master	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..	15	75	-	-	894	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					890	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	21	-	-	252	-	-
Conveyance allowance		5	-	-	60	-	-
Bonus					40	-	-
Total ..	1	26	-	-	352	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					350	-	-
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Drawing master for 11 months	1	15	-	-	165	-	-
Total ..	2	25	-	-	285	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					280	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Clinic. Apothecary..	1	131	4	-	1575	-	-
" " Hospital assistant	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwifes .. 2 @ Rs 5 each. ..	2	16	-	-	190	-	-
Clerk	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants 1 boy, 1 cook & 1 Ayah @ 6 Rs each	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
" Ward attendant	1	7	-	-	82	-	-
" .. .. Do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Dhoby	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	12	231	4	-	2771	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2770	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 2d class	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Probationer	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Peons for 11 months	1	2	-	-	22	-	-
Total ..	3	21	-	-	250	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					250	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. 1st class	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
2d class	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons .. 3d class	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
4th class	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total ..	4	38	-	-	456	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					460	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Chief Sanitary Inspector	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
House allowance		10	-	-	120	-	-
Nuisance Inspectors Trained 1st class ..	1	15	-	-	178	-	-
2d class	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
" .. .. 3 class ..	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
4 class	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
"							
Maistries							
Scavengers							
Sweepers @ .. 4 Rs. each	44	264	-	-	3168	-	-
3 Tekis for Public Latrines for 12 months } males							
1 Teki for Sewage cart for 11 months } @ 6 Rs each	4	24	-	-	282	-	-
9 Females for 12 months } @ Rs 4½ each	3 — 18						
1 Female for 11 months }	10	45	-	-	535	8	-
	9 — 408						
Stipend for a Municipal employee							
Die trained for 1½ months in Madras Medical College	1	10	-	-	20	-	-
Total ..	64	421	-	-	4939	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1940	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Bill Collectors @ 8 Rs each.	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
~~Maistries~~							
Scavengers Males @ Rs 6 each ..	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
9 Females for 12 months @ Rs 5 each							
6 — do — for 11 months @ Rs 5 each	15	67	8	-	783	-	-
Total ..	20	101	8	-	1191	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1190	-	-
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants Perm. for 11 months ..	1	3	-	-	33	-	-
Total ..	1	3	-	-	33	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					30	-	-
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. @ Rs 5 each	2	10			120		
@ Rs 4 each	2	8			96		
Total ..	4	18			216		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					220		
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager 1 month @ 45 Rs & 11 months @ 50 Rs	1	50	-	-	595	-	-
Clerks @ 15 Rs each	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
~~Peons~~ Attenders	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Peons @ 6 Rs each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Mashaljee 3 Rs for 1 month, 3½ Rs for 11 months	1	3	8	-	41	8	-
		1 — 3					
Total ..	8	122	8	-	1464	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1460	-	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary (Contribution) ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..					1000	-	-
Total ..					1000	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1000	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors 1st class	1	13	-	-	156	-	-
~~Peons~~ 2nd Class	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
3rd Class	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
4th Class	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	4	46	-	-	552	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					550	-	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Conjeeveram. Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1896-97.
Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	10330	-	-	500	-	-	9830	-	-	9680	-	-				150	-	-			
2. Tax on buildings	11100	-	-	10	-	-	11090	-	-	11050	-	-	10	-	-	30	-	-			
3. Tax on lands	1400	-	-	-	-	-	1400	-	-	1400	-	-									
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ Rent of lands	210	-	-	-	-	-	210	-	-	210	-	-									
5. Tolls (gross receipts) Rs 5000. Less Local Fund share 1670	3330	-	-	-	-	-	3330	-	-	3330	-	-									
6. Market rents	1510	-	-	-	-	-	1510	-	-	1510	-	-									
7. Slaughter-house fees	680	-	-	-	-	-	680	-	-	680	-	-									
8. ~~Rent of cart-stands~~ Licence fees	1300	-	-	-	-	-	1300	-	-	1300	-	-									
9. Private scavenging fees	2000	-	-	-	-	-	2000	-	-	2000	-	-									
10 Tax on Vehicles	260	-	-	-	-	-	260	-	-	260	-	-									
11 Tax on animals	1010	-	-	-	-	-	1010	-	-	1010	-	-									
12 Tax on carts	2230	-	-	-	-	-	2230	-	-	2230	-	-									
Total	35360	-	-	510	-	-	34850	-	-	34660	-	-	10	-	-	180	-	-			

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																									
2. Tax on buildings																									
3. Tax on lands																									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees										Nil															
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..																									

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1895-96.

STATEMENT VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1895-96.

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable ~~charges~~ receipts of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—						
a. Municipal Fund	. . .	. . .	. . .	10870 - -	7510 - -	9758 / 1800
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	1830 - -	9410 - -	7930 - -	9760 - -	9620 - -	a. 9758-8-0 Final demand 70-0-0 Supplimental do 82-8-0 Arrears do 9911-0-0 Total 185-0-0 Probable remissions 9756 or 9760
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	1910 - -	10757 9 -	9210. - -	11120 - -	10940 - -	b. 11048-0-0 Final demand 19-8-0 Supplimental do 78-2-0 Arrears do 11145-10-0 Total 30-0-0 Probable remission 11115 or 11120
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	130 - -	990 12 6	1040 - -	1170 - -	1200 - -	c. 1129-6-0 Probable demand 38-9-6 Arrears do 1167-15-6 or 1170 Total.
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)						
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	190 - -	60 - -	70 - -	260 - -	240 - -	e. 241-8-0 Demand Current 18-0-0 Supplement 8-0-0 Arrears 259-8-0 or 260 Total.
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	750 - -	176 8 -	260 - -	1010 - -	1000 - -	f. 988-0-0 Demand Current 17-8-0 Supplement 5-8-0 Arrears 1011-0-0 or 1010 Total
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1920 - -	177 - -	310 - -	2230 - -	2050 - -	g. 2203-8-0 Demand Current 27-0-0 Supplement 2-0-0 Arrears 2233-8-0 or 2230 Total.
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts R 5040 ..						
Less Local Fund share R 1680 ..	2310 - -	1127 8 -	1060 - -	3370 - -	3210 - -	Increase due to competition among Ferries
i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts						
ii. Tax on buildings ..						
iii. Tax on lands						
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..						
vi. Tax on animals						
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..						
viii. Evasion of tolls						
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—						
a. Pounds						
b. Ferry rents						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	10 - -	- - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	There is an unexpected receipt—
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—						
a. i. Rent of lands	110 - -	108 5 10	120 - -	230 - -	210 - -	Hospital lands . 74-10-7 Municipal lands . 23-12-0 Temp. bazaar fees 108-7-3 Arrears 25-4-0 Total 232-1-10 Remission 4-14-0 227-13-10 or 230.
ii. Rent of buildings ..						
iii. Avenue receipts	80 - -	8 4 -	10 - -	90 - -	30 - -	A fluctuating item.
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows						
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings						
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -	2 12 -	. . .	- - -	. . .	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	50 - -	- - -	10 - -	60 - -	10 - -	A varying item.
Carried forward ..	9290 - -	22818 11 4	20020 - -	29310 - -	28310 - -	

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable ~~charges~~ of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	9290 . .	22818 11 4	20020 . .	29310 . .	28310 . .	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—						
c. Conservancy receipts—						
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1040 . .	1798 . .	1260 . .	2300 . .	2540 . .	Decrease due to reduction by town competition
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	230 . .	104 8 .	140 . .	370 . .	260 . .	Increase due to larger admissions than were anticipated
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..						
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	30 . .	37 11 3	20 . .	50 . .	70 . .	These will always vary.
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	40 . .	. . .	10 . .	50 . .	10 . .	
f. i. Income from markets ..	1000 . .	343 . 1	510 . .	1510 . .	1030 . .	Increase due to competition during the auction sale.
ii. ,, slaughter-houses	460 . .	220 6 2	220 . .	680 . .	660 . .	
g. Other fees						
i. Distraint fees	. . .	17 8 .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	No variation.
ii. License fees	1070 . .	60 . .	190 . .	1260 . .	1200 . .	A small increase.
iii. Cartstand fees						
iv. Other fees	. . .	. 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	500 . .	275 2 .	320 . .	820 . .	820 . .	No variation
i. Interest on investments—						
i. General, including choultries						
ii. Educational						
iii. Medical						
j. Premium on loans						
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. From Government—						
i. Education—						
Normal stipends ..						
Buildings						
Grant for Girls in Municipal Schools and Salary grant to Gymnastic Instructor— Other purposes	10 . .	40 . .	40 . .	50 . .	110 . .	A less grant is anticipated as there are few girls reading in the Mahamedan school.
ii. Medical						
iii. Other purposes—						
Communications ..						
Water-supply	. . .	. . .	91000 . .	91000 . .	91000 . .	No variation.
Drainage						
Sanitation						
Other purposes ..						
b. From Local Boards—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical	1400 . .	. . .	. . .	1400 . .	1400 . .	No variations
iii. Other purposes	400 . .	. . .	. . .	400 . .	400 . .	
Carried forward ..	15470 . .	25715 6 10	113780 . .	129250 . .	124860 . .	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable ~~charges~~ receipts of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	15470 . -	25715 6 10	113780 . .	129250 . .	124860 . .	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*						
c. Other grants and contributions—						
i. Education						
ii. Medical						
iii. Other purposes	150 . -	. . .	. . .	150 . .	150 . .	No variation.
6. MISCELLANEOUS—						
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—						
i. Private scavenging ..	510 . -	311 9 .	840 . .	1350 . -	1230 . .	Current 1235-12-0 Arrears 113-2-0 Total 1348-14-0 or 1350. Increase due chiefly to the inclusion of arrear demand.
ii. Other purposes						
b. Other items—						
i. Fishery rents						
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year						
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. . -	. 14 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
iv. Other items	250 . .	5 9 .	. . .	250 . .	. . .	A new item of receipts recouped from the municipal Contractors as fines for their default.
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—						
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.						
b. Loans—						
i. From Government ..	. . -	. . .	91000 . -	91000 . -	91000 . -	No variation.
ii. In the market from private individuals						
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.						
d. Advances—						
i. Permanent						
ii. Others	100 . -	8 6 .	. . .	100 . .	. . .	Recovery of arrears made on account of charges incurred for the Siva temple festival and for the supply of furniture to the Mahamedan school.
Total Receipts ..	16480 . -	26041 11 10	205620 . -	222100 . -	220240 . .	
Grand Total ..				232970 . -	227750 . .	

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—						
1. NEW WORKS—						
a. Communications	3350 . .	594 5 7	1320 . .	4670 . .	3700 . .	3700 — 0 — 0 original 650 — 0 — 0 for Puttur et road. 320 — 0 — 0 a weir to Shaitpet road. 4670 — 0 — 0 Total
b. Buildings	100 . .	2104 1 1	5400 . .	5500 . .	6270 . .	6270 original 820 Transferred to Repairs. Buildings 5450 supplement for certain alterations 6270 the Mutton market & for plastering the office of the Slaughter house Supplt
c. Drainage						
d. Water-supply	50 . .	- . .	182070 . .	182120 . .	182120 . .	No variation
2. REPAIRS—						
a. Communications	800 . .	1251 9 5	800 . .	1600 . .	1600 . .	No variation
b. Buildings	10 . .	32 14 4	1210 . .	1220 . .	100 . .	100 — 0 — 0 original 230 — 0 — 0 Supplemental for office repairs 70 — 0 — 0 for compound wall with capping for ditto 820 — 0 — 0 Repairing Hospital. transferred from New works 1220 — 0 — 0
c. Drainage—						
i. Repairs to works ..						
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.						
d. Water-supply—						
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	50 . .	85 10 6	110 . .	160 . .	50 . .	50 — 0 — 0 original 110 — 0 — 0 Supplement for cleansing tanks & wells 160 — 0 — 0 Total
ii. Establishment	220 . .	98 7 .	110 . .	330 . .	380 . .	Increase due chiefly to the entertainment of 6 pensioned of 7 provided in the budget
iii. Contingencies						
3. ESTABLISHMENT	190 . .	100 . .	100 . .	290 . .	300 . .	Decrease due to fines & forfeitures.
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	60 . .	29 14 .	10 . .	70 . .	70 . .	No variation
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. To Local Boards for works ..						
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.						
c. To others for public works ..						
Total, Grant I ..	4830 . .	4299 13 11	191130 . .	195960 . .	194590 . .	
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
b. Stipends to Normal students ..						
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
i. On Salary System—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
ii. On Salary-Results System—						
a. Fixed Payments	530 . .	257 13 2	290 . .	820 . .	830 . .	Decrease due to fines & stoppages.
b. Results Grants	- . .	210 14 .	380 . .	380 . .	460 . .	380, the figure in the revised estimate of the Educational department is adopted.
c. Contingencies	110 . .	40 10 5	60 . .	170 . .	170 . .	No variation.
3. SALARY GRANTS	410 . .	259 2 4	390 . .	800 . .	800 . .	No variation.
4. RESULTS GRANTS	250 . .	1591 . .	1550 . .	1800 . .	1800 . .	No variation.
5. COMBINED GRANTS—						
a. Fixed Payments						
b. Results Grants						
6. INSPECTION—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	1300 . .	2359 8 2	2670 . .	3970 . .	4060 . .	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	1300 . .	2359 8 2	2640 . .	3970 . .	4060 . .	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.						
b. Municipal Inspectors—						
i. Establishment	200 . .	104 . .	130 . .	330 . .	370 . .	The figure of Rs 330 was adopted from the Revised estimate of the 1895-96
ii. Contingencies	40 . .	. . .	. . .	40 . .	30 . .	Increase due to the payment of ——— leaves & travelling allowance & to the supply of stationery.
7. MISCELLANEOUS—						
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..						
b. Common gymnasium—						
i. Establishment	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	80 . .	120 . .	Decrease due to nonemployment of the Gymnastic Instructor for about 3½ months during the absence of permanent man on leave.
ii. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	No variation.
c. Other items						
Total, Grant II ..	1580 . .	2503 8 2	2880 . .	4460 . .	4620 . .	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						
a. Establishment	1880 . .	895 12 .	930 . .	2810 . .	2730 . .	Increase due to payment of salary to the substitute of the Civil Apothecary while on ——— privilege.
b. Medicines and Supplies	1200 . .	355 11 5	310 . .	1510 . .	1300 . .	Decrease due to a larger supply of leaches.
c. Diet of Patients	690 . .	316 4 4	310 . .	1000 . .	1000 . .	Corresponds with previous actuals. No variation.
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	130 . .	368 14 2	190 . .	320 . .	500 . .	Decrease due to the less supply of bandages &c. than was anticipated.
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—						
i. Medical College ..	. . .	179 . .	180 . .	180 . .	60 . .	The actuals of 1894-95 are adopted vide G. O. No 176 M. 18-2-88 para 2.
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	. . .	113 . .	110 . .	110 . .	120 . .	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	. . .	18 . .	20 . .	20 . .	20 . .	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	10 . .	. . .	. . .	10 . .	. . .	Vide G. O. No. 1285 M. dtd 8 August 1895
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS &C., FOR—						
i. Medical Schools ..						
ii. Reserve staff						
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS						
3. VACCINATION—						
a. Establishment	160 . .	76 . .	80 . .	240 . .	230 . .	The increase due chiefly to the employment of a substitute in place of the 2nd class vaccinator during his absence on a months privilege leave.
b. Contingencies	260 . .	176 9 3	80 . .	340 . .	340 . .	Otherwise no variation.
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..						
Carried forward ..	4330 . .	2499 3 2	2210 . .	6540 . .	6300 . .	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	4330 . .	2499 3 2	2210 . .	6540 . .	6300 . .	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.						
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—						
a. Establishment	300 . .	151 3 7	150 . .	450 . .	460 . .	Decrease due to fines & stoppages & to round numbers
b. Contingencies	60 . .	6 12 .	10 . .	70 . .	40 . .	Decrease due to the forbidding of the birth Registers.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—						
a. i. Establishment	3170 . .	1582 7 2	1620 . .	4790 . .	4780 . .	A provision of Rs 20 to meet the stipend of a municipal servant for two months @ Rs 10 per mensem is made as it is proposed to send a man to the Medical College to be trained for the Sanitary Inspector's place.
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1730 . .	843 12 5	850 . .	2580 . .	2560 . .	The increase is chiefly due to the purchase of a piece of land for the use of the road for a public cart-stand in the east of the town. Vide G. O. No. 1848 M. Mis. dated 6th September 1895.
b. Private scavenging—						
i. Establishment	590 . .	297 15 7	300 . .	890 . .	910 . .	Decrease due to the entertainment of a female scavenger on Rs 4½ per mensem against male scavenger on Rs 6 recorded in the budget.
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	460 . .	219 4 2	230 . .	690 . .	690 . .	No variation.
c. Cholera charges	10 . .	466 8 8	. . .	10 . .	. . .	Cholera charges incurred in the previous year paid in the current year vide G. O. No 1848 M. Mis. dated 6th September 1895.
d. Contingencies	30 . .	103 14 2	130 . .	160 . .	160 . .	No variation.
e. Sanitary arrangements during festivals	1400 . .	- - -	100 . .	1500 . .	1130 . .	Increase due to extra arrangements on the suggestion of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer.
Total, Grant III ..	12080 . .	6201 4 11	5600 . .	17680 . .	17030 . .	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—						
1. LIGHTING—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies	1440 . .	692 3 11	1040 . .	2480 . .	2480 . .	No variation.
2. i. MARKETS—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
3. CHOULTRIES—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
c. Feeding Travellers						
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—						
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
5. AVENUES—						
a. Establishment	120 . .	39 8 .	70 . .	190 . .	220 . .	Decrease chiefly due to the non-employment of 2 coolies for 2 months in the year & to round numbers.
b. Contingencies	20 . .	4 8 .	20 . .	40 . .	40 . .	No variation.
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..						
Carried forward ..	1580 . .	736 3 11	1130 . .	2710 . .	2740 . .	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.	Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1895-96.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	1580 . .	736 3 11	1130 . .	2710 . .	2740 . .	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. SURVEY OF LAND						
8. FIRE—						
a. Establishment						
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.						
9. OTHER CHARGES—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging						
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	- . .	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	No variation
iii. Printing	320 . .	708 9 -	280 . .	600 . .	900 . .	Decrease due to less cost in the printing of municipal proceedings
iv. Compensation for lands ..						
v. Other items	90 . .	126 13 2	230 . .	320 . .	150 . .	Increase due to defending civil suits.
Total, Grant IV ..	1990 . .	1571 10 1	1760 . .	3750 . .	3910 . .	
GRANT V—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	930 . .	467 14 -	460 . .	1390 . .	1400 . .	Decrease due to fines & shoppages
ii. Inspection	170 . .	80 . .	80 . .	250 . .	210 . .	Increase due to the arrear payment of carriage allowance to late chairman Mr Surguna Nadar.
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	360 . .	239 11 2	260 . .	620 . .	550 . .	Increase due to the provision of Rs 70 made on account of the employment of 4 temporary peons & 4 drummers to help the Collection depte.
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	390 . .	- . .	60 . .	450 . .	400 . .	Increase due to the printing of a large number of warrants than last year.
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment						
ii. Contingencies						
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	190 . .	193 10 11	90 . .	280 . .	220 . .	Increase chiefly due to the charges incurred for the supply of Korawar pandal licences books, disposal system registers, rubber stamps, court account Dabe, Encroachment notice forms &c. &c. &c.
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	210 . .	- . .	- . .	210 . .	210 . .	No variation
Total, Grant V ..	2250 . .	981 4 1	950 . .	3200 . .	3020 . .	
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—						
a. Instalments paid during the year.						
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)						
c. Charges of investment ..						
INTEREST—						
a. On account of last year ..						
b. ,, of current year ..						

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1895-96—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1895-96.			Actuals of the last four months of 1894-95.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1895-96.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1895-96, excluding subsequent allotments			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent																
b. Others																
Refunds of other than current collections ..																
Discount																
Pensions and gratuities																
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund																
b. In Savings Bank																
Total Expenditure ..	22730	.	.	15557	5	2	202320	-	-	225050	-	-	228170	-	-	
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund										7920	-	-	4580	-	-	Closing balance the amount forming part of 1896-97.
b. Endowments																
c. Water-tax Fund																
Grand Total ..										232970	.	.	227750	-	-	

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total budget grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I (Public Works).													
1 New works (a) Communications	3700	.	.	970	-	.	-	-	.	4670	.	.	G.O. No. 1285 M. dated 8th August 1895.
(b) Buildings	6270	.	.	50	-	.	820	-	.	5500	.	-	Do & Resolution of the Municipal Council dated 23rd December 1895.
2. Repairs (b) Buildings	100	-	-	820	-	.	-	-	.	920	.	.	Municipal Council's Resolution dated 22nd Dec. 1895.
(d) Water Supply													
i Repairs to works, machinery &c.	50	-	-	80	-	.	-	-	.	130	.	.	G. O. No 1845 M. dated 6th November 1895
Grant II Education (b) Municipal Schools													
ii Contingencies	30	-	.	10	-	.	-	-	.	40	.	.	Municipal Council's Resolution dated 23rd November 1895.
Grant III 1. Hospitals and dispensaries													
2 Contributions to Provincial Funds. & Cattle Establishment	.	-	.	10	-	.	-	-	.	10	.	.	G. O. No 1285 M. dated 8th August 1895
	10150	-	.	1940	-	.	820	-	.	11270	-	.	

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Grant III 4 Registration of Births and Deaths. (b) Contingencies	10150	-	-	1940	-	-	820	-	-	11270	-	-	
5. Conservancy: Road cleaning and Road watering	40	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	Municipal Commrs's Resolution dated 23rd November 1895
(c) ii Other charges, such as purchase or hire of carts &c	2560	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	2580	-	-	G. O. No. 1845 M. dtd dated 6 November 1895
(e) Cholera charges	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	Do — 1285 M. dtd dated 8 August 1895
(e) Sanitary arrangements during festivals	1130	-	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	1400	-	-	Municipal Commrs's Resolution dated 23rd November 1895
Total	13880	-	-	2260	-	-	820	-	-	15320	-	-	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

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

Nil

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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

MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Number.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
				Rs.	Rs.	
		Grant I 2. Repairs				
		(d) Water Supply				
		ii Establishment				
					3 ½	No necessity having been felt for another tank Kavalchiman, he was not entertained
		Grant III 5 Conservancy				
		Road cleaning and Road watering				
		a i Establishment			3 ½	
		b Private Scavenging				
		i Establishment				only a female instead of a male ty was engaged.
				4-8-0	× 6.	
						The permanent S.P.W. Maistry who is to be relieved by a overseer from april next is to be sent for training as Sanitary Inspector in the Medical College Madras from the 6th January to 15th April 1896
				10-0-0		
		Total		14-8-0	6-0-0.	
		Grant V. General Establishment				To help the bill Collectors in the prompt execution of warrants, the Council has proposed to employ three additional staff temporarily for 8 months from January 1896
		i Office Establ				
		Do (b) Collection Establ				
				12-0-0.		
				12-0-0.		
				24-0-0		

Ag. O. No 1441 M. Local and Municipal.
14th March 1895.

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Conjeeveram

Municipal Office
Conjeeveram
14th December 1895

Chairman Deligate

STATEMENT VIII — Loans

Revised Estimate

Statement of Proposition fo

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature			
			Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
		Grant I 2 Repairs			RS.	RS.
		(d) Water Supply.	5	Tankwatchmen at Rs 5 each	"	25
		ii Establishment.	2	Do 3½ each	"	7
			7		"	32
		Grant III 5 Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering				
		a i Establishment	61	Conservancy & Road Cleaning Estt	"	398-8-0
		b Private Scavenging	2	Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each	"	16-0-0
		i Establishment	4	Male Scavengers at Rs 6 each	"	24-0-0
			8	Female Do at Rs 4½ each	"	36-0-0
		Total	75		"	474-8-0
		Grant V. General Establishment				
		i Office Estt.	8	Office Establishment	"	117-0-0
		Do (b) Collection Estt	4	Bill-Collectors at Rs 13, 12, 11 & 10 respectively	"	46-0-0
			12		"	163-0-0

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for 1895-96

Conjeevaram

MUNICIPALITY.

revision of Establishment.

CHARGE. Proposed Scale.				PROPOSITION.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
5	Tankwatchmen at Rs 5 each	"	25			No necessity having been felt for another tankwatchman, he was not entertained
1	Do at Rs 3½	"	3½	"	3½	
6		"	28½	"	3½	
61	Conservancy & Road Cleaning Estt		398-8-0			only a female instead of a male coly was engaged.
2	Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each	"	16-0-0			
3	Male Scavengers at Rs 6 each	"	18-0-0		× 6.	
9	Female Do at Rs 4½ each	"	40-8-0	4-8-0 ×		
1	Stipend to Municipal Servant to be trained as Sanitary Inspector	"	10-0-0	10-0-0		This permanent D.P.W. Mistry who is to be replaced by a overseer from april next is to be sent for training as Sanitary Inspector in the Medical College Madras from the 6th January to 15th April 1896
76		"	483-0-0	14-8-0	6-0-0	
8	Office Estt.	"	117-0-0			To help the Bill Collectors in the prompt execution of warrants, the Council has proposed to employ three additional staff temporarily for 8 months from January 1896
	Bill Collectors					
4	at Rs 13, 12, 11 & 10 respectively	"	46-0-0			
4	Peons at Rs 3 each	"	12-0-0	12-0-0		
4	Drummers at Rs 3 each	"	12-0-0	12-0-0		
20			187-0-0	24-0-0		

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

of 1896-97

Conservancy MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Present Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Proposed Scale. Designation.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Grant I Public works		Maistri	"	20	1	Overseer	"	40	15	"	The Council proposes to entertain a qualified overseer for the P. W. works in place of the present maistri to ensure better efficiency in carrying out the works.
		3 Establishment	1	Carriage allowance to Do	"	5							
		Total	1		"	25	1		"	40	15	"	
		Grant II Education											
		2 Municipal Schools											
		ii On Salary Result System											
		(a) Fixed Payments		I Singaperumal Street School				I Singaperumal Street School					
			1	Head Master	"	9	1	Head Master	"	10	1	"	These increases
			1	2nd Master	"	7	1	2nd Master	"	7	"	"	and the new
			1	3rd Master	"	6	1	3rd Master	"	6	"	"	appointments are
			1	4th Master	"	5	1	4th Master	"	5	"	"	approved by the Council
			1	Peon and Infant teacher	"	3-8	1	Peon and Infant teacher	"	4	0-8-0	"	as recommended by
			1	Sweeper	"	0-8	1	Sweeper	"	0-8-0	"	"	the Educational
			3	II Reddiyar School	"	12-4	3	II Reddiyar School	"	12-4-0	"	"	Department.
				III Pillaipalayam School									
			1	Head Master	"	7-0	1	Head Master	"	7-0-0	"	"	
			2	2nd & 3rd Masters at Rs 5 each	"	10-0	2	2nd & 3rd Masters at Rs 5 each	"	10-0-0	"	"	
			1	Sweeper	"	0-4	1	Sweeper	"	0-4-0	"	"	
							1	4th Master	"	4-0-0	4-0-0	"	
			1	II Muhamadan School	"	9-0	1	II Muhamadan School	"	9-0-0	"	"	
		Total	11			69-8				75-0-0	5-8-0		
		7 Miscellaneous											
		(b) Common gymnasium											
		i Establishment	1	Gymnastic Instructor	"	10-0	1	Gymnastic Instructor	"	10-0-0	"	"	Do.
		(c) other items					1	Drawing Master	"	15-0-0	15-0-0	"	
		Total	1			10-0	2			25-0-0	15-0-0	"	

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Budget of 1896-97 (Continued)

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Conservancy Municipality.

G.O. No. 441 M. Local and Municipal, 14th March 1896-97

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.						Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. / Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. / Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
		Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services / Hospitals and Dispensaries (a) Establishment	1	Civil Apothecary	Rs. — / Rs. 131-4-0	1	Civil Apothecary	Rs. — / Rs. 131-4-0	Rs.	Rs.	
			1	Hospital Assistant	" — / " 25-0-0	1	Hospital Assistant	" — / " 25-0-0	"	"	It is proposed to entertain a Certificated
			1	Compounder	" — / " 15-0-0	1	Compounder	" — / " 15-0-0	"	"	nurse on Rs 8 for one more in the place of the present uncertificated nurse —
			1	Clerk	" — / " 10-0-0	1	Clerk	" — / " 10-0-0	"	"	
			1	Midwife	" — / " 8-0-0	1	Midwife	" — / " 8-0-0	"	"	
			1	Nurse	" — / " 8-0-0	1	Nurse	" — / " 8-0-0	"	"	
			3	Peon, Cook, and Toty at Rs 6 each	" — / " 18-0-0	3	Peon, Cook, and Toty at Rs 6 each	" — / " 18-0-0	"	"	
			2	Ward attendants at Rs 5 each	" — / " 10-0-0	1	Ward attendant	" — / " 5-0-0	2-0-0	"	The Civil Surgeon of the District and Sanitary officer strongly recommend an increase of Rs 2 to one of the two ward attendants in consideration of his qualifications to the General Duties for is now doing without prejudice to his duties —
						1	Do	" — / " 7-0-0	2-0-0	"	
			1	Dhoby	" — / " 4-0-0	1	Dhoby	" — / " 4-0-0			
		Total	12		" — / " 227-4-0	12		" — / " 231-4-0			
		3. Vaccination	1	2nd class Vaccinator	" — / " 12-0-0	1	2nd class Vaccinator	" — / " 12-0-0	4-0-0	"	
			1	Probationer	" — / " 7-0-0	1	Probationer	" — / " 7-0-0			The Council proposes to engage a peon on Rs 5 for maintaining accounts & to instructions of the Civil Apothecary & Superintendent of Slaughter House when passing animals for slaughter and to help the Vaccinators. The salary is apportioned Rs 2 under Vaccination & Rs 3 under Slaughter House Cess
						1	Peon	" — / " 2-0-0	2-0-0	"	
			2		" — / " 19-0-0	3		" — / " 21-0-0			
		5. Conservancy. Road Cleaning	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 + 10 Rs Horse allowance	" — / " 30-0-0	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 + 10 Rs Horse allowance	" — / " 30-0-0	2-0-0	"	
		a i Establishment	4	Nuisance Inspectors on Rs 13, 12, 11 & 10 respectively	" — / " 46-0-0	4	Nuisance Inspectors on Rs 15, 12, 11 and 10 respectively	" — / " 48-0-0			It is proposed to engage a taty for the Conway Cart to be newly employed for the removal of the Contents of cesspools in the town. one more female taty to be added to the existing 12 latrine taties for the additional latrines proposed to be added
			44	Sweepers at Rs 6 each	" — / " 264-0-0	44	Sweepers at Rs 6 each	" — / " 264-0-0	12-0-0	"	
			3	Male taties at Rs 6 each	" — / " 18-0-0	4	Male taties at Rs 6 each	" — / " 24-0-0	0-0-0	"	
			9	Female taties at Rs 4½ each	" — / " 40-8-0	10	Female taties at Rs 4½ each	" — / " 45-0-0	6-0-0	"	
						1	Stipend to Municipal Servant to be trained as Sanitary Inspector	" — / " 10-0-0	4-8-0	"	
		Total	61		" — / " 398-8-0				10-0-0	"	The permanent B.P.W. Mazdoor is to be replaced by a overseer from a fresh rent is to be sent for training as Sanitary Inspector in the Medical College Madras from the 6th January to 15th April 1896.
		6. Private Scavenging i Establishment	2	Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each	" — / " 16-0-0	2	Bill Collectors at Rs 8 each	" — / " 16-0-0	22-8-0		
			3	Male Scavengers at Rs 6 each	" — / " 18-0-0	3	Male Scavengers at Rs 6 each	" — / " 18-0-0	0-8-0	"	6 more female Scavengers will be employed & their additional houses to be brought under the system.
			9	Female Scavengers at 4½ each	" — / " 40-8-0	15	Female Scavengers at Rs 4½ each	" — / " 67-8-0	0-0-0	"	
		Total	14		" — / " 74-8-0			" — / " 101-8-0	27-0-0	"	
						20			27-0-0		

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III

Budget for 1896-97. (Concluded)

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Conjeeveram MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Establishment. Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
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		2 ii Slaughter Houses	"	"	"	"							
		(a) Establishment	"	"	"	"							
		Total	"	"	"	"							
		Grant V											
		a i Office Establishment	1	Manager	"	45-0-0	1	Peon	2-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	×	Vide remark against "3 Vaccination" above
									"	3-0-0	3-0-0		
			1	Manager	"	45-0-0	1	Manager	"	50-0-0	5-0-0	×	In appreciation of the good and long service of the Manager, the Council proposes to give an increase of Rs 5.
			1	Accountant	"	20-0-0	1	Accountant	"	20-0-0	0-0-0		
			2	Clerks on Rs 15 each	"	30-0-0	2	Clerks on Rs 15 each	"	30-0-0	0-0-0		
			1	Attender	"	7-0-0	1	Attender	"	7-0-0	0-0-0		
			2	Peons on Rs 6 each	"	12-0-0	2	Peons on Rs 6 each	"	12-0-0	0-0-0		
			1	Marketfee	"	3-0-0	1	Marketfee	"	3-8-0	0-8-0	×	Besides the routine work in office Marketfee Loco other works such as night watch, circulating meeting notices, bringing postal tapals &c — Considering the low pay he now receives, the Council desires to give an increase of 8 annas.
			4	Bill Collectors on Rs 13, 12, 11 & 10 respectively	"	46-0-0	4	Bill collectors on Rs 13, 12, 11 & 10 respectively	"	46-0-0	0-0-0		
			12			163-0-0	12			168-8-0	5-8-0		

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Municipal Office
Conjeeveram
26 December 1895

Chairman Delegate

No. 32 of 1895-96.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeveram, passed at its Special Meeting held on Monday the 23rd December 1895 at 4 P.M.

Present.

1 M.R.Ry. A. Desikachariyar. Avargal. B.A. Chairman Delgate

Councillors.

1 M.R.Ry. V. Damodara Mudaliyar. Avargal.
2 " M.K. Ramanatha Sarma. Avargal.
3 " E Kamtara Gurukal. Avargal.
4 " T.E. Kumararenkatachariar. Avargal.
5 " V.S. Varadaraja Mudaliyar. Avargal.
6 " C.T.M. Apparao. Mudaliyar. Avargal.
7 " P. Kochalla. Mudaliyar. Avargal.
8 " V. Perumal. Mudaliyar. Avargal.

1 Read draft budget report of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1896-97.

Approved with certain alterations.

Resolved that the Same be submitted to Government for Sanction.

(Sig). A. Desikachariyar.
Chairman. Delegate

/True Extract/

Chairman. Delegate

P.S.S.

G. O.

No. 439 M., January 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. A. DESIKA CHARIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Chingleput), dated Conjeeveram, 26th December 1895, Index No. 188.

I have the honour to submit the revised estimate for 1895–96 and the budget estimate for 1896–97 of the Conjeeveram Municipality with the prescribed statements.

Revised Estimate for 1895–96.

Receipts.

2. With reference to G.O., No. Mis. 209 M. dated 11th February 1895, calling for a report on the revision of land-tax registers, only the vacant site registers were revised at the rate of one anna per 80 square yards, sanctioned in G.O., No. Mis. 1384 M., dated 24th August 1895. When the council was about to hear appeals against this assessment, the High Court Ruling reported in page 310, volume XVIII of the Indian Law Reports, Madras Series for September 1895, created a doubt as to the legality of the said mode of assessment. A reference having been made to Government on the subject, it pointed out in G.O., No. Mis. 2021 M. dated 2nd December 1895, that it would be illegal to tax vacant house-sites at one anna for 80 square yards if this amount exceeded $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their annual value, the maximum rate allowed by section 47 (ii) of the Madras Act IV of 1884. Whereupon the council, at its meeting, dated 14th December 1895, directed a further revision of the same and the result will be communicated soon.

In regard to the revision of tax on wet and dry lands, the council has resolved to take it up in the next official year, as the demand notices have been issued and the collection commenced. A sub-committee has also been appointed for the purpose, and the result of the revision will be reported in due course.

3. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the next four with the balance of Rs. 10,870 will amount to Rs. 2,32,970 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,27,750. This shows an increase of Rs. 5,220 chiefly due to a large opening balance on account of the non-utilization of Rs. 2,500 for lying-in hospital and Rs. 860 allotted for new roads during 1894–95 and to the increased receipts specially under tax on buildings, carts, tolls, school-fees, income from markets, private scavenging fees and miscellaneous fees.

4. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—(a) Tax on Arts, &c.*—The amount originally assessed was Rs. 10,370, of which a sum of Rs. 540 or 5·2 per cent. against Rs. 1,033, the actuals of the previous year, was remitted by the council on appeal. Inclusive of the arrear collection of Rs. 80, the current demand is estimated to be Rs. 9,910. Deducting from this Rs. 150, the probable writes off for poverty, &c., there will be left a collectable sum of Rs. 9,760 against Rs. 9,420 in the budget and Rs. 9,473, the actuals of the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 340 over the former.

5. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The council has remitted on appeal only a small sum of Rs. 5–12–0 out of the original assessment of Rs. 11,070. About Rs. 30 will have to be written off as irrecoverable. This will give a net demand of Rs. 11,120 including the arrear collection of Rs. 80 against Rs. 10,940 in the budget and Rs. 10,947, the actuals of 1894–95.

6. (c) *Tax on Lands.*—For reasons stated above, the current demand of Rs. 750 under wet and dry lands, inclusive of arrears, together with the probables of Rs. 420 from the proposed revision under tax on vacant sites, is estimated at Rs. 1,170 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,047, the actuals of the previous year.

7. There is an appreciable increase of Rs. 180 from the registration of carts over the budget estimate of Rs. 2,050 and Rs. 220 over the actuals of the last year, viz., Rs. 2,010.

8. (4) (c) *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 240 from the anticipated estimate of Rs. 2,540. This item of income generally depends upon the competition of bidders, and it is therefore subject to fluctuation.

9. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(a) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 500 houses under the private scavenging system during the first quarter of the year. The council has in August 1895 fixed a minimum number of 60 houses to be brought under the system every month by the sanitary inspectors. These monthly additions raised the number to 760 up to December 1895. At this rate the total number by March next is expected to be 940. Consequent on this arrangement, the fees will amount to Rs. 1,240, which, with the arrears of the previous year, will raise the demand to Rs. 1,350. Rs. 510 have been collected, and the balance will be realized before the close of the year.

10. (b) *Other Items* (vi) *Other Items.*—The rubbish cart bullock supply contractor having failed to fulfil the conditions of his agreement, the council cancelled his contract and credited a portion of his deposit money. This, with the fine of Rs. 5 imposed on the late road contractor for non-execution of a portion of the road work in 1894–95, is shown under this head.

11. The remaining items of receipts are sufficiently explained in the statement.

Charges.

12. *Grant I—Public Works*, (1) *New Works*, (a) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 3,700 was provided in the budget for road-making (Rs. 3,000), construction of five tunnels (Rs. 500) and cutting side channels (Rs. 200). This provision was raised to Rs. 4,670 by an addition of Rs. 850 for metalling the remaining portion of Puthiri street which leads to the spring head of the water-works now undertaken and Rs. 120 for reconstructing a wier to Shaikpet road leading to the hospital. This supplement has been sanctioned by Government in its order No. Mis. 1285 M. dated 8th August 1895. Rs. 2,880 for laying out three new roads, Rs. 220 for building two tunnels, Rs. 140 for side ditches and Rs. 120 for the wier, amounting in all to Rs. 3,350, have already been spent.

13. (b) *Buildings.*—The original allotment of Rs. 5,450 was supplemented by Rs. 30 for certain alterations to the mutton market at Hudsonpet and Rs. 20 for plastering the office of the superintendent of slaughter-house. Of this total allotment of Rs. 5,500 for the undermentioned works, Rs. 100 were spent in completing the above supplemental works and a portion of sheds in Big Kanchi market :—

	Rs.
(1) Renewal of hospital	3,680
(2) New latrines	720
(3) Compensation for a house in Big Kanchi market	500
(4) Vegetable and mutton market sheds, Big Kanchi market	200
(5) Addition to vegetable market in Hudsonpet	300
(6) Sheds to tank watchman	50
(7) Supplemental	50

Item No. 1.—An allotment of Rs. 4,500 was made for rebuilding the hospital which was considered dangerous owing to several cracks in the main walls. When the matter was referred to the Executive Engineer for his professional opinion, he considered that there was no necessity for the removal of the main walls and proposed certain important repairs and buttresses. For this work an estimate for Rs. 820 was framed and sanction of the Sanitary Board obtained. Hence the estimate amount is transferred to Repairs—(b) Buildings, retaining the balance of Rs. 3,680 under the

original allotment in order to meet the want of a separate building to accommodate the out-patients and to dispense medicines therein, the present one being quite incommodious for the purpose. This work will be undertaken as soon as the estimate is prepared.

Item No. 2, *Rs.* 720.—The amount will be utilized on receipt of the orders of Government sought as to the kind of latrine to be adopted—*vide* this office letter No. 1006-Eng., dated 30th November 1895.

Item No. 3, *Rs.* 500.—An application for acquiring the house and the site thereto under the Land Acquisition Act has been made to the Collector. The amount will be spent after settlement.

The remaining works will be completed before the end of the year.

14. (d) *Water-supply.*—The provision of Rs. 1,82,000 appertains to the water-supply project, now undertaken by the Sanitary Engineer. A sum of Rs. 120, intended to fence some of the public wells, also appears under this head. Rs. 50 have been spent for providing platforms, &c., to eight wells.

15. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 300 made for six road coolies—one on Rs. 5 and five on Rs. 4 each per mensem—was not utilized, as coolies were not available for monthly labour at the above rates. Consequently, this amount has been amalgamated with the allotment of Rs. 1,300 for road and street repairs. Half the allotment or Rs. 800 were spent.

16. (2) (b) *Buildings.*—The original allotment of Rs. 100 is provided for (1) Rs. 70 for repairs to municipal office, and (2) Rs. 30 for whitewashing the slaughter-house and markets. When the office work was undertaken, the wooden railings being found quite useless, were replaced by masonry compound walls in front of the office and mud wall with coping behind it. Besides, five sun-shades for five windows of the office are considered necessary. These works are estimated to cost Rs. 300, thus arising the allotment to Rs. 400. A sum of Rs. 820 for repairing the hospital building is transferred from "new works." Sanction of Government will be obtained for these changes in the quarterly list of allotments.

17. (d) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Just before the grand festival of Sri Varadaraja Swamiyar in June last, eight tanks, which formed the chief sources of water-supply to the public, having become unfit for use owing to much silt, moss and other dirts, the cleansing of them was found absolutely necessary. A provision of Rs. 110 in addition to the budget grant of Rs. 50 has been allotted, of which sanction for Rs. 80 has been obtained—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1845 M., dated 6th November 1895.

18. The other items of the grant are explained in the revised estimate.

19. Total Grant I amounts to Rs. 1,95,960 against Rs. 1,94,590 in the budget.

20. *Grant II, Education.*—Under this grant no item requires any explanation except 2 (ii)—(b) Results grants, (6) Inspection (b), (i) Establishment, and (7) (b) (i) Establishment. In the first two cases the figures in the revised estimate of the Educational Department are adopted, while in the last the saving of Rs. 40 was due to the non-employment of the gymnastic instructor for about three months and a half.

21. Total Grant II is estimated at Rs. 4,460 against the budget grant of Rs. 4,620.

22. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Establishment.*—The civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital was granted a month's privilege leave, and during his absence an apothecary of the same grade acted for the said period. As there was no provision in the budget for the additional charge, the revised estimate shows an increase of Rs. 80 over the budget allotment.

23. (b) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Under this head also there appears an increase of Rs. 210 due to a larger supply of European medicines.

24. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(a) (i) *Establishment.*—With reference to the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner desiring the municipal councils to send one or two of their servants for training in the Medical College, Madras, the council proposes to send one of its servants for being trained as Sanitary

Inspector. His stipends at Rs. 10 per mensem for three months and a half will amount to Rs. 40 in round number, of which Rs 20 are provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 20 in the budget—*vide* paragraph 69 below. This raises the budget allotment to Rs. 4,790.

25. (5) (*e*) *Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—Certain extra arrangements, such as supply of lights and signboards to latrines and water sources and the sinking of pools close by some of the latrines for washing purposes, in addition to the other usual ones, were made. It is also proposed, at the instance of the district medical and sanitary officer, to employ one or two extra refuse-carts during the festival of Sri Ekambara Nadaswamiyar in March next. These arrangements raised the budget grant of Rs. 1,130 to Rs. 1,500.

26. The other items of this grant are explained in the statement itself and do not require any special mention.

27. The total of Grant III will be Rs. 17,680 against Rs. 17,030 in the budget estimate.

28. *Grant IV*—(9) *Other Charges*—(*iii*) *Printing.*—The actual charge under Printing during the past eight months amounted to Rs. 320, and the same that is required for the next four months is estimated not to go beyond Rs. 280, thus making a total of Rs. 600 against the budget allotment of Rs. 900. The decrease is mainly due to less cost of printing municipal proceedings.

29. (v) *Other items.*—The municipality is involved in six civil suits—three in connection with encroachments and the rest with the levy of profession tax. To defend two in the High Court, one in the District Court, and three in the District Munsif's Court, a sum of Rs. 200 is estimated, which, with Rs. 70 for numbering carts and Rs. 50 for renewing street-boards, will amount to Rs. 320 against Rs. 150 in the estimate.

30. The variations in the remaining items of this grant are explained in Statement VI.

31. Total grant will come up to Rs. 3,750 against Rs. 3,910 in the budget.

32. *Grant V*—(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—As in last year, the necessity for the entertainment, temporarily for three months, of four peons and four drummers on Rs. 3 each per mensem to help the bill-collectors for the prompt execution of warrants is again felt. A provision of Rs. 70 over that of the budget grant of Rs. 550 is made in the revised estimate.

33. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (*ii*).—The usual supply of registers, forms, &c., and other contingencies, including the extra indent on account of Koradu pendal license books, disposal system registers, rubber stamps, civil account code, already cost Rs. 190. There is yet an expenditure on account of a shelf, printing notice forms in connection with the removal of encroachments pointed out by the Sub-Collector Mr. Buckley and the Probationary Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. C. Hanumanta Rao Avargal. This, together with the usual charges, will be about Rs. 90. Hence the increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 220.

34. Total Grant V is Rs. 3,200 against Rs. 3,020 in the budget.

35. The total of all the grants is estimated to be Rs. 2,25,050 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,23,170. Deducting this from the total anticipated receipts of Rupees 2,32,970, inclusive of the balance on the 1st April 1895, a sum of Rs. 7,920 will be left on the 31st March 1896 as the opening balance for 1896–97.

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Receipts.

36. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes* (*a*)—*Tax on Arts*—(*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—Deducting the arrear collections from the figures of the revised estimate, the balance of Rs. 9,680 and Rs. 11,050 are shown under the respective heads.

37. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—As stated in paragraph 2 the tax on dry and wet lands will undergo a thorough revision. Hence Rs. 1,400 are estimated.

38. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles* (*f*) *Tax on Animals*—(*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 260, Rs. 1,010 and Rs. 2,230 are adopted for the budget.

39. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The revenue generally depends on the competition of the bidders. It is therefore considered safe to adopt the average of three years including 1895–96, viz., Rs. 5,000. Two-thirds or Rs. 3,330 are entered against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,370.

40. (4) *Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*)(*i*) *Rent of Lands*—The council issued notices to the lessees of sites on which houses have not been constructed, reclaiming them for the use of the municipal market at Hudsonpet. There is only one lessee who constructed a house and whose lease amounts to Rs. 11–4–0 per annum. A portion of the Big Kanchi market land is also leased out for Rs. 15. These two, together with the rent from hospital and municipal lands, will amount to Rs. 102 which with a sum of Rs. 110 expected to be realized from fees for temporary sundry bazaars kept on public streets during festivals, comes up to Rs. 210 against Rs. 230 in the revised estimate.

41. (*iii*) *Avenue Receipts*—(*b*) (*iii*) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—The receipts under these heads are of a varying nature. Rs. 70 and Rs. 30 are entered here.

42. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts, Sale-proceeds of night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The income under this head is also depending upon the spirit of competition during auction sales. The three years average of Rs. 2,680 has been adopted against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,300.

43. (*d*) (*i*) *Fees from educational institutions*—(*e*)(*i*) *Sale-proceeds of medicines*—(*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The first and the last are represented by Rs. 320 and Rs. 30, being the average of the three years against Rs. 370 and Rs. 50, respectively, in the revised estimate, while the figure in the revised estimate is shown under sale-proceeds of medicines.

44. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets* (*Rs.* 1,510),—(*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-house* (*Rs.* 680) (*g*) (*i*) *Distraint fees* (*Rs.* 50)—(*ii*) *License fees* (*Rs.* 1,300)—(*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts* (*Rs.* 820).—The revised estimate has been repeated in the case of all except the license fees which is increased by Rs. 40.

45. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(*i*) *Education.*—In accordance with the estimate and the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction, moiety grants, viz., Rs. 60 and Rs. 80 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor and that of the drawing master and Rs. 20 towards the cost of drawing materials, besides the grant of Rs. 40 for girls in the municipal muhammadan school are entered.

46. (*iii*) *Other purposes—Water-supply.*—Out of the special grant of Rs. 1,28,500 on account of water works, Rs. 91,000 will be drawn soon. The balance of Rs. 37,500 is expected to be drawn during next year and is accordingly shown.

47. (*b*) *From Local Funds*—(*ii*) *Medical*—(*iii*) *Other purposes*—(*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(*iii*) *Other purposes.*—No change is expected. The revised estimates of Rs. 1,400, Rs. 400 and Rs. 150 are therefore entered.

48. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of service rendered to private individuals*—(*i*) *Private scavenging.*—The monthly addition of 60 houses together with the number already in the register will give a total of 940 houses as stated in paragraph 9 *supra*. This number will be expected to increase to 1,660 by the end of March 1897. Consequent on the resolution referred to in the said paragraph. The fees expected would be Rs. 2,000 against Rs. 1,350 in the revised estimate.

49. (7) *Extra Ordinary and Debt*—(*b*) *Loans*—(*i*) *From Government.*—Out of the sanctioned loan amount of Rs. 1,28,500, Rs. 91,000 will be drawn before the close of the year. The balance of Rs. 37,500 is reserved for 1896–97.

50. The total income anticipated will be Rs. 1,15,860 which with the opening balance of Rs. 7,920 will yield a revenue of Rs. 1,23,780 against Rs. 2,32,970 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

51. *Grant I—Public Works—(i) New Works—(a) Communications.*—(1) A portion of Krishnaroyer street has been metalled in the current year. It is proposed to take up the metalling of the remaining portion and the road leading to head water works *vid* Akkanampalayam street, a distance of nearly a mile as it is considered very desirable to have a metalled road to the said works, to facilitate the easy conveyance of machinery, &c., besides being very useful to the public. The cost of metalling and the compensation that may be required for acquiring a portion of land for the said road, are estimated to cost Rs. 3,000. An important connective between the Eastern and the Western Rajah streets is in continuation of the road from the Railway station which is always under quick traffic. It is therefore to be metalled at a cost of Rs. 840.

(2) The want of tunnels has long been felt in the following streets both by the public and the municipal carts especially during rainy season. It is therefore considered advisable to provide them with the same at a total cost of Rs. 750 :—

		Rs.
1	Tunnel in Ekambara Nadar Sannadhi street connecting Sala street	300
1	Do. in Lingappier street	150
1	Do. in Kailasa Nadar Kovil street	100
1	Do. in Kamakshi Ammen Sannadhi street leading to Railway Station	100
1	Do. in Salabhogam Street	100
	Total ..	750

(3) Some of the recent encroachments have been removed a few days ago. There are besides many other old ones of a very objectionable nature in some of the important streets. These will have to be removed on payment of compensation. For the present a sum of Rs. 500 is allotted for the purpose.

(4) (*a*) It is proposed to acquire a piece of land connecting Hudsonpet street with Hyderpattarai street and open a lane which will be a convenient short cut not only to the two streets but also to the Municipal latrine which is largely resorted to by Hudsonpet people. The compensation as well as making of a road is estimated [illegible].

(*b*) The Big Kanchi market is growing in its importance and popularity. A [illegible]arket has also been added in the current year. There is only one way at present to the market on the south. Another entrance is highly desired on the east; a private house-site will have to be purchased for this purpose at a cost of Rs. 100.

(*c*) The people in Ashttabhujam street have long been clamouring for a convenient way for them to reach the main road as their present foot-path is situated in the bed of the Manjanurkal which often creates inconvenience owing to the situation of its banks in high level, besides the difficulty of crossing the chaunel during the rainy season. The construction of a bridge to the channel is a matter of large outlay. Hence a short cut is proposed to be opened at a cost of Rs. 50 by purchasing a small piece of land adjoining the temple on the north and to connect the same with Ashttabhujam madu street, which connects the main bazaar at a distance of a few yards.

(5) There is a fresh water-tank just beyond the river Végavati. It is, though situated beyond the municipal limits is much resorted to by the people of Little Conjeeveram. Males and females have to wade through water, knee deep. A mud road has therefore been thought very imperative. Rs. 400 for the road and a tunnel had to be provided.

(6) Of the several quarters in the town, Sannadhi and Chetty streets in Little Conjeeveram require immediate attention to extend the private scavenging system Rs. 200 are provided for opening bye-lanes.

(7) Two retaining walls one at the end of Araperunjeri street at a cost of Rs. 70 and the other to the Ashttabhujam bridge at a cost of Rs. 40 are proposed to be constructed.

(8) The usual allotment of Rs. 100 is set apart for cutting side channels to the metalled roads.

(9) The parapet wall to Ashttabhujam tank, the construction of which was completed in the current year, needs to be plastered. A provision of Rs. 30 is therefore made.

The total of the above items amount to Rs. 6,380.

52. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The vegetable market at Hudsonpet, built in 1894–95, requires extension owing to its increased demand. For this purpose Rs. 700 are shown here.

In addition to it Rs. 1,000 are allotted under this head, Rs. 540 for the purchase of iron latrines, Rs. 100 for dust-bins, Rs. 100 for improvements to meat market and slaughter-house as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner during his last inspection of this town, Rs. 100 for the renewal of the vaccination depôt and calf-shed which are out of order. Rs. 100 for constructing free quarters for the use of the second trained midwife and Rs. 60 for the purchase of urinals.

53. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The balance of Rs. 75,000 out of the allotments made for the water-supply scheme is shown here together with Rs. 50 for the construction of platforms, &c., to public wells.

54. (2) *Repairs* (*a*) *Communications.*—The seven and a half miles of metalled road the council maintained up to 1894–95 have been increased to eight miles and a half in the current year, for the maintenance of which Rs. 1,000 together with Rs. 300 for street repairs and Rs. 80 for repairing tunnels are provided.

55. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The two conservancy cart-sheds require certain slight repairs in the shape of shifting tiles and plastering work to the posts and walls. The mud walls at the backyard of the Hospital Assistant's quarters are also required to be renewed. Some of the public latrines are in need of repairs. Rs. 100, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 are respectively put down for these works.

56. (*d*) *Water-supply* (i) *Repairs to works, machinery, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 100 is provided for the repair of Lálákál channel and the removal of moss, &c., in some of the public tanks.

(ii) *Establishment.*—Provision was made in the budget for 1895–96 for five tank watchmen on Rs. 5 each and two on Rs. 3½ each. For want of a useful tank for reserve, one on Rs. 3–8–0 was not entertained. As in the current year, only six peons will be entertained at a cost of Rs. 340.

57. (3) *Establishment.*—Of late the road works and the construction of buildings are increasing. Estimates with plans are required to be prepared for the approval of the Sanitary Engineer frequently. It is difficult to procure the services of a competent person with the above knowledge on a small pay of Rs. 25 now paid to an ordinary maistri. It is proposed to bring in a qualified overseer on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem in place of the present incumbent which raises the establishment charges to Rs. 460.

58. (4) *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—Rs. 50 are provided to meet the contingent charges under this head.

59. Total grant I amounts to Rs. 85,610 against Rs. 1,95,960 in the revised estimate.

60. *Grant II—Education* (2) *Municipal Schools* (ii) *On Salary Result System,* (*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The grant of one rupee increase to the headmaster and half a rupee to the infant class teacher and peon of the Singaperumal Street schools, and an additional teacher on Rs. 4 to the Pillaipalayam school as recommended by the Educational department raises the allotment to Rs. 890.

(*b*) *Results Grants and* (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The provision of Rs. 400 and Rs. 150, are respectively made in consonance of the proposal of the department.

61. (3) *Salary Grants* (4) *Results Grants.*—The figures given by the Educational authorities, viz., Rs. 800 and Rs. 1,800 are shown here. They do not differ from those of the revised estimate.

62. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The figure of the Educational department, viz., Rs. 30 is entered under the latter, while that in the former, viz., Rs. 350 differs from the proposal by Rs. 20. The sum of Rs. 60, proposed as bonus to the inspecting school-master, was reduced to Rs. 40, considering the small number of twelve teachers who are likely to appear for the Primary School examination.

63. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, furniture, &c., grants.*—The proposal of the department to provide Rs. 50 for furniture grant to results schools is adopted.

(*b*) *Common Gymnasium*—(*i*) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The usual allotment of Rs. 120 for the first-class gymnastic instructor and Rs. 20 for contingent charges are made.

(*c*) *Other Items.*—As advised by the Director of Public Instruction a Drawing master on Rs. 15 per mensem will be entertained. His pay *plus* Rs. 30 for drawing materials amount to Rs. 190.

64. Total grant II is Rs. 4,800 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,460.

65. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services*—(*i*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The attendant for the male ward has, since his entertainment in 1892, passed the Primary School examination and compounder's test. He is further a good vaccinator. He is a very useful hand in the hospital, as he can manage the duties of the compounder or of the vaccinator whenever they may be absent on short leave in addition to his own. He is, therefore, recommended strongly for an increase of Rs. 2 by the Civil Apothecary and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. At present there is a midwife on Rs. 8 and a nurse on Rs. 6 per mensem. The latter who is untrained is proposed to be replaced by a trained midwife on Rs. 8 per mensem, so that both of them may be competent to attend to labour cases, and the absence of one of them on out-door duty may not be felt at the hospital. These changes increase the allotment to Rs. 2,770.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies*—(*c*) *Diet of patients*—(*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The allotment, as given by the Medical officer in charge of the municipal hospital, is taken for the budget for the first two items, except in the case of the last wherein only Rs. 350 instead of Rs. 400 is considered sufficient for the purchase of furniture in addition to the contingent charges.

66. (2) (*a*) *Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College* (*Rs.* 180)—(*ii*) *Sanitary Inspection* (*Rs.* 110), (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff* (*Rs.* 20).—The actuals of 1894–95 are adopted as required in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 176 M., dated 18th February 1888.

67. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The charge under this head shows an increase of Rs. 20, being a portion of the salary of a peon proposed to be entertained to help the vaccinators and to attend to slaughter-house work. The proportionate pay of Rs. 40 at Rs. 3 per mensem fixed for the latter work is debited under "Grant IV—2 (ii) Slaughter-house (*a*) Establishment." The necessity for this appointment has been fully explained in this office letter, No. 420, Eng., dated 25th June 1895, embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 1217 M., dated 29th July 1895.

(*b*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 40 over the revised estimate of Rs. 340 is shown here to supply this department with an almirah, table and two chairs.

68. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—There is no change in the establishment. Rs. 460 and Rs. 50 are provided under these heads.

69. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—A toty on Rs. 4–8–0 for cleaning three additional latrines and another on Rs. 6 per mensem for the sewage cart proposed to be purchased will be entertained. Their pay *plus* Rs. 20 being a portion of the stipend to the municipal servant to be trained as sanitary inspector, referred to in paragraph 24 for a month and a half till the 15th April next, and an increase of Rs. 2 at Rs. 15 per mensem for the trained man against Rs. 13 provided for for the first-grade nuisance inspector together with the usual establishment charges will amount to Rs. 4,940 against Rs. 4,790 in the revised estimate.

70. (*ii*) *Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, &c.*—Consequent on the employment of a sewage cart, the total number of carts is increased to 23, the hire of bullocks and drivers of which will amount to Rs. 2,600. Owing to the additional number of houses that are expected to be brought under the private scavenging system, three night-soil carts in addition to the existing number of six are considered necessary. These and the sewage cart will cost Rs. 480, which together with the hire and other contingent charges for night-soil trenches and rent for rubbish depôts, will aggregate to Rs. 3,170 against Rs. 2,580—the figure in the revised estimate.

71. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—To the present number of three male and nine female scavengers, six females are proposed to be added on account of the extra houses to be brought under the system in the course of the year. Their pay with that of the two bill-collectors will amount to Rs. 1,190 against Rs. 890 in the revised estimate.

72. (ii) *Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The hire, &c., required to be paid for the nine night-soil carts with contingent charges of Rs. 20 amount to Rs. 1,000 against Rs. 690 shown in the revised estimate.

73. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100 shown here consists of Rs. 50 for the removal of prickly-pear and Rs. 50 to meet the conservancy contingencies.

74. (*e*) *Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—As the number of public latrines and night-soil carts with their establishment are being increased, the charges under this head are reduced from the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,200 and accordingly entered here.

75. Total grant III amounts to Rs. 18,470 against Rs. 17,680 in the revised estimate.

76. *Grant IV*—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—(i) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The lighting of the town will be let out on contract as in the previous years. There are now 356 lights. Twelve more will be added in the current month. Ten are proposed to be bought for the next year. Thus there will be 378 lights in all. The cost of lighting at the rate of As. 8 per light per mensem and the charges for the purchase and fixing of the additional ten posts together with those for the transplanting of a few of the lights will come up to Rs. 2,470 against Rs. 2,480 in the revised estimate.

77. (2) (*ii*) *Slaughter-houses*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—There is an entry of Rs. 30 under the former to meet the portion of the pay of a peon already referred to in paragraph 67 above for carrying out the instructions of the Civil Apothecary, who superintends the slaughter-houses and markets. Rs. 10 are provided for petty contingencies.

78. (5) *Avenues*—(*a*) *Establishment*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—The pay of the four avenue servants, two on Rs. 5 and two on Rs. 4 each per mensem, comes up to Rs. 220, which sum is provided together with Rs. 40 for contingencies.

79. (9) *Other charges*—(ii) *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals and snakes*—(iii) *Printing.*—The revised estimated charges of Rs. 120 for killing dogs and pigs, and Rs. 600 for printing municipal proceedings, &c., respectively, remain unaltered.

80. (*ii*) *Other Items.*—In reference to paragraph 29 there are still five suits pending. These may require an outlay of Rs. 100 for fees to vakils and other incidental charges. This, with the usual charge of Rs. 70 for numbering carts, is entered at Rs. 170.

81. The total provision under grant IV is Rs. 3,660 against Rs. 3,750 in the revised estimate.

82. *Grant V, General Establishment* (*a*)—(i) *Office Establishment.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 60 over the usual allotment of Rs. 1,400. This is due to the increase of salary to the office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50, and that of the office masaljee from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem. The council has unanimously resolved to give an increase of Rs. 5 to the manager, whose service extends over a period of 21 years and whose unflagging zeal in his work cannot too highly be described.

83. (ii) *Inspection.*—Owing to the provision of Rs. 1,000 as contribution towards the pay of the would-be official chairman, the carriage allowance of Rs. 240 allowed to the non-official chairman is omitted here.

84. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Purchase of Account books, &c.*—The revised estimate *minus* Rs. 70 incurred under the former for the temporary establishment referred to in paragraph 32, and Rs. 400 for the latter are taken for the budget.

85. (*c*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii) (*d*) *Contribution to Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—Rs. 250 are considered sufficient to meet the usual contingent charges of the office, while the sum of Rs. 220 calculated at ·58 per cent. on the actuals of 1894–95, viz., Rs. 38,200 as directed in G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 19th November 1895, is entered.

86. Total grant V comes up to Rs. 3,880 against Rs. 3,200 in the revised estimate.

87. *Repayment of Debt*—(*a*) *Instalments paid during the year.*—Considering the various urgent calls in the year, provision is not made on account of the repayment of the first instalment of the loan. The council's special reasons for this omission are herewith submitted, and pending the grant of the concession sought by the council therein, the several demands detailed in the budget are enumerated.

88. The total expenditure of all the grants amounts to Rs. 1,16,420 against Rs. 2,25,050 in the revised estimate. Deducting this from the total income of Rupees 1,23,780, including the anticipated balance of Rs. 7,920, a sum of Rs. 7,360 is left as the reserve and working balance for 1896–97. This balance includes the unutilized sum of Rs. 2,500, the donation of Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for a Lying-in ward.

89. The necessary proposition statements in respect of the additions to, and alterations in, the existing establishments, and for the new establishments proposed in the foregoing paragraphs are enclosed.

90. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the revised and the budget estimates is also enclosed.

Forwarded.

27*th December* 1895. (Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 173.

Forwarded.

Revised Estimate for 1895–96.

2. *Para.* 2.—No copies of the Government Orders and correspondence quoted relating to the revision of the land-tax registers are in the Collector's office; but the result is that for still another year the municipality have succeeded by apparently dilatory excuses in evading the effective revision of the assessment.

3. *Para.* 9.—The revised estimate of receipts under private scavenging fees is Rs. 1,350 and of charges for the service Rs. 1,580 and the service will thus not be as it ought to be, in the current year, self-supporting. This is not satisfactory. Further, the number of houses, which before the end of the year the councillor's hope to serve, is still far below what it ought to be in an advanced municipality like Conjeeveram; being only 14·6 per cent. of the total number of houses within municipal limits.

4. *Paras.* 12 *and* 15.—Out of Rs. 6,270 allotted for making and repairing communications, Rs. 4,150 were spent up to November, and the revised budget anticipates the expenditure of the whole allotment before the end of the year.

5. *Para.* 13.—The original allotment of Rs. 6,270 under "New Works—Buildings" has been reduced to Rs. 5,450 by the transfer to "Repairs—Buildings" of Rs. 820 as explained in the report.

6. *Para.* 32.—The necessity of so many, or indeed of any, peons or drummers temporarily for three months seems questionable.

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7. *Paras. 36 and* 37.—The tax on buildings and lands, which is now levied at 5 per cent. on annual value, should be raised to the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. to enable the municipality to repay the loan contracted to Government for the water-supply scheme—*vide* paragraph 2 of the Chairman's letter, No. 42 Index, dated 6th March 1895, printed in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895.

8. The proposal made in the Chairman's letter, No. 1104 of even date, with the budget report, 26th December 1895, to postpone payment of the loan, is, in my opinion, inadmissible—*vide* endorsement thereon.

If the tax on wet and dry lands is also revised as it should be (*vide* paragraph 2 *supra*) in time to affect the assessment of 1896–97, the enhancement of the collections under this head should bring in much more than an additional Rs. 200.

9. *Para.* 51.—The allotment for new communications is Rs. 6,380 or Rs. 2,680 in excess of the budget grant of the previous year. If there is any probability of the amount required to meet the interest on the water-work loan not being realized by the enhancement and revision of the house and land-taxes, the allotment under this head may be reduced by Rs. 2,000. The scheme of new roads set out in the report is ambitious, and is not at all likely to be practically realized in one year; but, however that may be, money must be found for the interest on the loan.

10. *Para.* 71.—The receipts under private scavenging are expected to reach Rs. 2,000 which is satisfactory, but the cost of the service is estimated at Rs. 2,190. The service should be self-supporting; and either the estimated expenditure should be reduced to Rs. 2,000, or if this is not feasible the fees for the service should be raised. This point has been already pressed on the council—*vide* paragraph 2 (4) of G.O., No. 1669 M., dated 18th October 1895.

11. *Para.* 82.—The council proposes to increase the salary of their office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50, on the ground of his long service of 21 years and of his unflagging zeal in his work. It is, however, to be noted that he received an increase of Rs. 5 only in 1894–95.

12. The closing balance of the year 1895–96, as entered in G.O., No. 441 M., dated 14th March 1895, is Rs. 4,520; whereas it is entered in statements II and VI as Rs. 4,580.

13. The chairman has not, as required by G.O., No. 154 L., dated 24th January 1895, stated whether quarters are provided for the Hospital Assistants.

SAIDAPET,
21*st January* 1896. (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th January 1896, No. 435.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1896–97 I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 to the proposed allotment (Rs. 5) for building and furniture grants, which is very inadequate, considering the number of results schools in the town. The net expenditure under Grant II will then be Rs. 4,380 (4,900—520) or 14 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents.

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C. no 223-m.

Conjeeveram.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings: Current No 2504 of 1896 ~~2498 of 96~~. From the Dpt.

Current No. 2237 of 1896, dated 26 December 96 from the Chairman mc Conjeeveram

Current No. 251 m — 28 —

Current No. 4341 of 1896, dated 4 February 97 from the Surgeon-general

Current No. 5794 of 1896, dated 14 February 96 from the Sanitary Commissioner.

Current No. — of 189 , dated — from the —

Order—No 439 m dy 16. 3. 96

The estimated receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1896-97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1895-96 and the actuals of 1894-95.

	Actuals, 1894-95	Budget Estimate, 1895-96	Revised Estimate, 1895-96	Budget Estimate 1896-97
Receipts.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	7467	7510	10870	7920
Tax on Arts	9472	9420	9760	9680
Tax on Buildings and Lands	11994	12140	12290	12450
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1205	1240	1270	1270
Tax on Carts	2010	2050	2230	2230
Tolls	3374	3210	3370	3330
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	10	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	246	250	380	310
Conservancy Receipts	2831	2540	2300	2680
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	284	260	370	320
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	105	80	100	80
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1688	1690	2190	2190
License fees	1117	1200	1260	1300
Other fees	24	50	50	50
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	910	820	820	820
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	52	91110	~~91050~~ 37700	48700
Do. from Local Boards	1800	1800	1800	1800
Do. from other bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for services to private individuals	873	1230	1350	2000
Miscellaneous	47	-	250	-
Loans	-	91000	91000	37500
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	18	-	100	-
Total ..	45667	227750	232970	123780

Charges.	Actuals, 1894-95.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96	Budget Estimate 1896-97	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant I.					
New Works—					
Communications	934	3700	4670	6380	
Buildings	2670	6270	5500	1700	
Drainage	"	"	"	"	
Water-supply	-	182120	182120	75050	97050
Repairs—					
Communications	2194	1600	1600	1380	
Buildings	33	100	1220	150	
Drainage	"	"	"	"	
Water-supply	"	"	"	"	
Establishment	700	430	490	440	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	299	300	290	460	
Contributions for Public Works	35	70	70	50	
Total	6865	194590	196960	85610	107610
Grant II—					
Training Schools	"	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System	-	-	-	-	
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	"	"	"	"	
Salary Grants	1177	1460	1370	1440	
Result Grants	721	800	800	800	
Combined Grants	1591	1800	1800	1800	
Inspection	"	"	"	"	
~~Miscellaneous~~ Building and furniture grants	342	400	370	380	
common gymnasium etc	120	160	120	80	150
Total	3951	4620	4460	4800	4900
Grant III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5540	5530	5640	5420	
Contributions	310	200	320	310	
Vaccination	583	570	580	630	
Registration of Births and Deaths	501	500	520	510	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10151	10230	10620	11600	
Total	17085	17030	17680	18470	
Grant IV—					
Lighting	2178	2480	2480	2470	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1	"	"	40	
Choultries	-	-	-	-	
Traveller's Bungalows	-	-	-	-	
Avenues	125	260	230	260	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	1378	1170	1040	890	
Total	3682	3910	3750	3660	
Grant V—					
Supervision and Management	3120	3020	3200	3880	20
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"	
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	-	-	-	-	
Refunds	98	"	"	340	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	-	-	-	-	
Investments	-	-	-	-	
Balance	-	-	-	-	
	10866	4580	7920	7360	9920
Total	45667	227780	223170	203050	116420 151780

Revised Estimate for 1895-96.

2. The Current receipts & charges are now estimated at Rs 226,100 and Rs 225,050 respectively, against Rs 220,240 and Rs 223,170 anticipated in the Sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on carts and market-rents and that in the charges under heads I and III. The Collections under the principal taxes during the first eight months of the year were far from satisfactory. The Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paras. 2 and 3 of his endorsement. The reports on the revision of the land tax registers, promised in para. 2 of the Chairman's letter, will be awaited. As the revised Estimate of Provincial for the current year grants and loans provides only for a grant of Rs 80,000 and a loan of a like sum on account of the water supply Scheme, the Credit taken under these heads will be reduced by Rs 11,000 each, and a corresponding reduction of Rs 22,000 will be made in the allotment for New works—water supply. The proposed abolition of the post of a tank water-man on Rs 3-8-0, the substitution of a coolly on Rs 4-8-0, for one on Rs 6, and the entertainment of the temporary establishment for the Collection of taxes, shown in the proposition statement, are approved.

Budget Estimate for 1896-97.

3. Receipts:- The Receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs 115,860 against the revised estimate of Rs 2,00,100, the decrease appearing mainly under Grants from funds and loans. There is however a noteworthy increase in the income from private Scavenging fees, but in this Connection, the municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 10 of his endorsement. The Govt Concurs in his observations in paras 7 and 8, and as suggested therein the rate of the tax on buildings and lands will be raised from 5 to 7½ per Cent of the annual value. The credit under this head will accordingly be increased by Rs 6000. The estimates under Grants and loans for the Water Supply Scheme to be raised from Rs 3,7500 to Rs 48,500 each which is the Sum provided in the Provincial budget for 1896/97.

4. Charges:- (1) The probable Charges are entered as Rs 116,420 against Rs 203,080 in the revised estimate, the decrease being chiefly under Grant I.

(2) Grant I:- The extension of the market buildings, for which provision has been made in the budget, should not be undertaken until the plans and Estimates have been approved by Competent authority. The allotment under New works Water Supply will be raised by Rs 2,000, with reference to the Concluding portion of paragraph 3 supra. The proposed entertainment of a qualified Overseer

Note A man having some knowledge will then be appointed & he may be made to look after General public works also. The man in charge of the waterworks will probably have Quite enough work of his own to do.

Note The Council has agreed to the increase in the rate of the tax vide G.O. No 951 M dy 7th June 1895.

& in respect of the employment of trained inspectors

& but no sufficient grounds are apparent for the proposed addition to the pay of the manager, which was increased to date, as 1894/95

in the place of the present Pallavi. works maistri should be deputed until the Waterworks have been completed is approved

(3) Grant II:- The proposed increase of One rupee and eight annas respectively in the Salaries of the headmaster and peon of the Singapennual Kovil street School and the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs 4 for the Pillaipalayam School, and advance master on Rs 15, are approved. The provision for building and furniture grants will be raised from Rs 50 to Rs 150 as recommended by the director in his letter read above.

(4) Grants III and IV:- The additions to and alterations in the hospital, vaccination, Conservancy, private scavenging and Slaughter house establishments, proposed in paragraphs 65, 67, 69, 71 and 77 of the Chairman's letter are Sanctioned, except the increase of Rs 2 in the Salary of one of the Conservancy inspectors which will be disallowed; but the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner will be commended to the municipal Council for careful consideration. and will also be drawn to the remarks in the Surgeon-General's letter.

(5) Grant V:- The proposed increase of Rs 5 and eight annas respectively in the Salaries of the municipal office manager and mashalchi, is approved.

5. Debt & closing balance:- As the municipal Council will have to pay only

Simple interest on the loan of Rs 80000. which will be drawn in the Current year & nothing on account of the principal until the whole amount of the loan has been drawn and a sum of Rs. 3400 will be provided on this account.

The budget, as revised by Engr, closes with a balance of Rs 9920 or 21·1 per cent of the estimated ordinary receipts.

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I have gone thro this: but as I criticised it as 10th Oct & there are references with the draft to the criticisms it is desirable that it be approved for before issue

E.K. 12/3/96

To

The Chairman and Conjeeveram
" Collector of Chingleput
" Asst Dist Chingleput
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instn
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Engineer

Sd/- Tabs Dis/- 11/3/96

No. 439 M., 16th March 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. A. DESIKA CHARIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Chingleput), dated Conjeeveram, 26th December 1895, Index No. 188.

I have the honour to submit the revised estimate for 1895–96 and the budget estimate for 1896–97 of the Conjeeveram Municipality with the prescribed statements.

Revised Estimate for 1895–96.

Receipts.

2. With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 209 M., dated 11th February 1895, calling for a report on the revision of land-tax registers, only the vacant site registers were revised at the rate of one anna per 80 square yards, sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1384 M., dated 24th August 1895. When the council was about to hear appeals against this assessment, the High Court Ruling reported in page 310, volume XVIII of the Indian Law Reports, Madras Series for September 1895, created a doubt as to the legality of the said mode of assessment. A reference having been made to Government on the subject, it pointed out in G.O., Mis. No. 2021 M., dated 2nd December 1895, that it would be illegal to tax vacant house-sites at one anna for 80 square yards if this amount exceeded $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their annual value, the maximum rate allowed by section 47 (ii) of the Madras Act IV of 1884. Whereupon the council, at its meeting, dated 14th December 1895, directed a further revision of the same and the result will be communicated soon.

In regard to the revision of tax on wet and dry lands, the council has resolved to take it up in the next official year, as the demand notices have been issued and the collection commenced. A sub-committee has also been appointed for the purpose, and the result of the revision will be reported in due course.

3. The actuals of the past eight months and the probables of the next four with the balance of Rs. 10,870 will amount to Rs. 2,32,970 against the budget estimate of Rs. 2,27,750. This shows an increase of Rs. 5,220 chiefly due to a large opening balance on account of the non-utilization of Rs. 2,500 for lying-in hospital and Rs. 860 allotted for new roads during 1894–95 and to the increased receipts specially under tax on buildings, carts, tolls, school-fees, income from markets, private scavenging fees and miscellaneous fees.

4. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The amount originally assessed was Rs. 10,370, of which a sum of Rs. 540 or 5·2 per cent. against Rs. 1,033, the actuals of the previous year, was remitted by the council on appeal. Inclusive of the arrear collection of Rs. 80, the current demand is estimated to be Rs. 9,910. Deducting from this Rs. 150, the probable writes off for poverty, &c., there will be left a collectable sum of Rs. 9,760 against Rs. 9,420 in the budget and Rs. 9,473, the actuals of the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 340 over the former.

5. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The council has remitted on appeal only a small sum of Rs. 5–12–0 out of the original assessment of Rs. 11,070. About Rs. 30 will have to be written off as irrecoverable. This will give a net demand of Rs. 11,120 including the arrear collection of Rs. 80 against Rs. 10,940 in the budget and Rs. 10,947, the actuals of 1894–95.

6. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—For reasons stated above, the current demand of Rs. 750 under wet and dry lands, inclusive of arrears, together with the probables of Rs. 420 from the proposed revision under tax on vacant sites, is estimated at Rs. 1,170 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 1,047, the actuals of the previous year.

7. There is an appreciable increase of Rs. 180 from the registration of carts over the budget estimate of Rs. 2,050 and Rs. 220 over the actuals of the last year, viz., Rs. 2,010.

8. (4) (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 240 from the anticipated estimate of Rs. 2,540. This item of income generally depends upon the competition of bidders, and it is therefore subject to fluctuation.

9. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(i) *Private Scavenging.*—There were 500 houses under the private scavenging system during the first quarter of the year. The council has in August 1895 fixed a minimum number of 60 houses to be brought under the system every month by the sanitary inspectors. These monthly additions raised the number to 760 up to December 1895. At this rate the total number by March next is expected to be 940. Consequent on this arrangement, the fees will amount to Rs. 1,240, which, with the arrears of the previous year, will raise the demand to Rs. 1,350. Rs. 510 have been collected, and the balance will be realized before the close of the year.

10. (*b*) *Other Items* (vi) *Other Items.*—The rubbish cart bullock supply contractor having failed to fulfil the conditions of his agreement, the council cancelled his contract and credited a portion of his deposit money. This, with the fine of Rs. 5 imposed on the late road contractor for non-execution of a portion of the road work in 1894–95, is shown under this head.

11. The remaining items of receipts are sufficiently explained in the statement.

Charges.

12. *Grant I, Public Works*—(1) *New Works,* (*a*) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 3,700 was provided in the budget for road-making (Rs. 3,000), construction of five tunnels (Rs. 500) and cutting side channels (Rs. 200). This provision was raised to Rs. 4,670 by an addition of Rs. 850 for metalling the remaining portion of Puthiri street which leads to the spring head of the water-works now undertaken and Rs. 120 for reconstructing a weir to Shaikpet road leading to the hospital. This supplement has been sanctioned by Government in its order Mis. No. 1285 M., dated 8th August 1895. Rs. 2,880 for laying out three new roads, Rs. 220 for building two tunnels, Rs. 140 for side ditches and Rs. 120 for the weir, amounting in all to Rs. 3,350, have already been spent.

13. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The original allotment of Rs. 5,450 was supplemented by Rs. 30 for certain alterations to the mutton market at Hudsonpet and Rs. 20 for plastering the office of the superintendent of slaughter-house. Of this total allotment of Rs. 5,500 for the undermentioned works, Rs. 100 were spent in completing the above supplemental works and a portion of sheds in Big Kanchi market :—

	Rs.
(1) Renewal of hospital	3,680
(2) New latrines	720
(3) Compensation for a house in Big Kanchi market	500
(4) Vegetable and mutton market sheds, Big Kanchi market ..	200
(5) Addition to vegetable market in Hudsonpet	300
(6) Sheds to tank watchman	50
(7) Supplemental	50

Item No. 1.—An allotment of Rs. 4,500 was made for rebuilding the hospital which was considered dangerous owing to several cracks in the main walls. When the matter was referred to the Executive Engineer for his professional opinion, he considered that there was no necessity for the removal of the main walls and proposed certain important repairs and buttresses. For this work an estimate for Rs. 820 was framed and sanction of the Sanitary Board obtained. Hence the estimate amount is transferred to Repairs—(*b*) Buildings, retaining the balance of Rs. 3,680 under the

original allotment in order to meet the want of a separate building to accommodate the out-patients and to dispense medicines therein, the present one being quite incommodious for the purpose. This work will be undertaken as soon as the estimate is prepared.

Item No. 2, *Rs.* 720.—The amount will be utilized on receipt of the orders of Government sought as to the kind of latrine to be adopted—*vide* this office letter No. 1006-Eng., dated 30th November 1895.

Item No. 3, *Rs.* 500.—An application for acquiring the house and the site thereto under the Land Acquisition Act has been made to the Collector. The amount will be spent after settlement.

The remaining works will be completed before the end of the year.

14. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The provision of Rs. 1,82,000 appertains to the water-supply project, now undertaken by the Sanitary Engineer. A sum of Rs. 120, intended to fence some of the public wells, also appears under this head. Rs. 50 have been spent for providing platforms, &c., to eight wells.

15. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The provision of Rs. 300 made for six road coolies—one on Rs. 5 and five on Rs. 4 each per mensem—was not utilized, as coolies were not available for monthly labour at the above rates. Consequently, this amount has been amalgamated with the allotment of Rs. 1,300 for road and street repairs. Half the allotment or Rs. 800 was spent.

16. (2) (*b*) *Buildings.*—The original allotment of Rs. 100 was provided for (1) Rs. 70 for repairs to municipal office, and (2) Rs. 30 for whitewashing the slaughter-house and markets. When the office work was undertaken, the wooden railings being found quite useless, were replaced by masonry compound walls in front of the office and mud wall with coping behind it. Besides, five sun-shades for five windows of the office are considered necessary. These works are estimated to cost Rs. 300, thus raising the allotment to Rs. 400. A sum of Rs. 820 for repairing the hospital building is transferred from "new works." Sanction of Government will be obtained for these changes in the quarterly list of allotments.

17. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(*i*) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Just before the grand festival of Sri Varadaraja Swamiyar in June last, eight tanks, which formed the chief sources of water-supply to the public, having become unfit for use owing to much silt, moss and other dirt, the cleansing of them was found absolutely necessary. A provision of Rs. 110 in addition to the budget grant of Rs. 50 has been allotted, of which sanction for Rs. 80 has been obtained—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1845 M., dated 6th November 1895.

18. The other items of the grant are explained in the revised estimate.

19. Total Grant I amounts to Rs. 1,95,960 against Rs. 1,94,590 in the budget.

20. *Grant II, Education.*—Under this grant no item requires any explanation except 2 (ii)—(*b*) Results grants, (6) Inspection (*b*), (*i*) Establishment, and (7) (*b*) (*i*) Establishment. In the first two cases the figures in the revised estimate of the Educational Department are adopted, while in the last the saving of Rs. 40 was due to the non-employment of the gymnastic instructor for about three months and a half.

21. Total Grant II is estimated at Rs. 4,460 against the budget grant of Rs. 4,620.

22. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital was granted a month's privilege leave, and during his absence an apothecary of the same grade acted for the said period. As there was no provision in the budget for the additional charge, the revised estimate shows an increase of Rs. 80 over the budget allotment.

23. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Under this head also there appears an increase of Rs. 210 due to a larger supply of European medicines.

24. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (*i*) *Establishment.*—With reference to the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner desiring the municipal council to send one or two of their servants for training in the Medical College, Madras, the council proposes to send one of its servants for being trained as Sanitary

Inspector. His stipends at Rs. 10 per mensem for three months and a half will amount to Rs. 40 in round number, of which Rs 20 are provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 20 in the budget—*vide* paragraph 69 below. This raises the budget allotment to Rs. 4,790.

25. (5) (*e*) *Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—Certain extra arrangemen such as supply of lights and signboards to latrines and water sources and the sinkin of pools close by some of the latrines for washing purposes, in addition to the other usual ones, were made. It is also proposed, at the instance of the district medical and sanitary officer, to employ one or two extra refuse-carts during the festival of Sri Ekambaranadaswamiyar in March next. These arrangements raised the budget grant of Rs. 1,130 to Rs. 1,500.

26. The other items of this grant are explained in the statement itself and do not require any special mention.

27. The total of Grant III will be Rs. 17,680 against Rs. 17,030 in the budget estimate.

28. *Grant IV*—(9) *Other Charges*—(*iii*) *Printing.*—The actual charge under Printing during the past eight months amounted to Rs. 320, and the sum that is required for the next four months is estimated not to go beyond Rs. 280, thus making a total of Rs. 600 against the budget allotment of Rs. 900. The decrease is mainly due to less cost of printing municipal proceedings.

29. (v) *Other items.*—The municipality is involved in six civil suits—three in connection with encroachments and the rest with the levy of profession tax. To defend two in the High Court, one in the District Court, and three in the District Munsif's Court, a sum of Rs. 200 is estimated, which, with Rs. 70 for numbering carts and Rs. 50 for renewing street-boards, will amount to Rs. 320 against Rs. 150 in the estimate.

30. The variations in the remaining items of this grant are explained in Statement VI.

31. Total grant will come up to Rs. 3,750 against Rs. 3,910 in the budget.

32. *Grant V*—(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—As in last year, the necessity for the entertainment, temporarily for three months, of four peons and four drummers on Rs. 3 each per mensem to help the bill-collectors for the prompt execution of warrants is again felt. A provision of Rs. 70 over that of the budget grant of Rs. 550 is made in the revised estimate.

33. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (*ii*).—The usual supply of registers, forms, &c., and other contingencies, including the extra indent on account of Koradu pandal license books, disposal system registers, rubber stamps, Civil Account Code, already cost Rs. 190. There is yet an expenditure on account of a shelf, printing notice forms in connection with the removal of encroachments pointed out by the Sub-Collector Mr. Buckley and the Probationary Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. C. Hanumanta Rao Avargal. This, together with the usual charges, will be about Rs. 90. Hence the increase of Rs. 60 over the budget allotment of Rs. 220.

34. Total Grant V is Rs. 3,200 against Rs. 3,020 in the budget.

35. The total of all the grants is estimated to be Rs. 2,25,050 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,23,170. Deducting this from the total anticipated receipts of Rupees 2,32,970, inclusive of the balance on the 1st April 1895, a sum of Rs. 7,920 will be left on the 31st March 1896 as the opening balance for 1896–97.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

36. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes* (*a*)—*Tax on Arts*—(*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—Deducting the arrear collections from the figures of the revised estimate, the balance of Rs. 9,680 and Rs. 11,050 are shown under the respective heads.

37. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—As stated in paragraph 2 the tax on dry and wet lands will undergo a thorough revision. Hence Rs. 1,400 are estimated.

38. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles* (*f*) *Tax on Animals*—(*g*) *Tax on Carts.*—The revised estimates of Rs. 260, Rs. 1,010 and Rs. 2,230 are adopted for the budget.

39. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The revenue generally depends on the competition of the bidders. It is therefore considered safe to adopt the average of three years including 1895–96, viz., Rs. 5,000. Two-thirds or Rs. 3,330 are entered against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,370.

40. (4) *Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation* —(*a*) (*i*) *Rent of Lands.*—The council issued notices to the lessees of sites on which houses have not been constructed, reclaiming them for the use of the municipal market at Hudsonpet. There is only one lessee who constructed a house and whose lease amounts to Rs. 11–4–0 per annum. A portion of the Big Kanchi market land is also leased out for Rs. 15. These two, together with the rent from hospital and municipal lands, will amount to Rs. 102 which with a sum of Rs. 110 expected to be realized from fees for temporary sundry bazaars kept on public streets during festivals, comes up to Rs. 210 against Rs. 230 in the revised estimate.

41. (*iii*) *Avenue Receipts*—(*b*) (*iii*) *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—The receipts under these heads are of a varying nature. Rs. 70 and Rs. 30 are entered here.

42. (*c*) *Conservancy receipts, Sale-proceeds of night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The income under this head is also depending upon the spirit of competition during auction sales. The three years average of Rs. 2,680 has been adopted against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,300.

43. (*d*) (*i*) *Fees from educational institutions*—(*e*) (*i*) *Sale-proceeds of medicines*—(*ii*) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The first and the last are represented by Rs. 320 and Rs. 30, being the average of the three years against Rs. 370 and Rs. 50, respectively, in the revised estimate, while the figure in the revised estimate is shown under sale-proceeds of medicines.

44. (*f*) (*i*) *Income from Markets* (*Rs.* 1,510),—(*ii*) *Income from Slaughter-house* (*Rs.* 680) (*g*) (*i*) *Distraint fees* (*Rs.* 50)—(*ii*) *License fees* (*Rs.* 1,300)—(*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts* (*Rs.* 820).—The revised estimate has been repeated in the case of all except the license fees which is increased by Rs. 40.

45. (5) *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(*i*) *Education.*—In accordance with the estimate and the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction, moiety grants, viz., Rs. 60 and Rs. 80 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor and that of the drawing master and Rs. 20 towards the cost of drawing materials, besides the grant of Rs. 40 for girls in the municipal Muhammadan school are entered.

46. (*iii*) *Other purposes—Water-supply.*—Out of the total grant of Rs. 1,28,500 on account of water works, Rs. 91,000 will be drawn soon. The balance of Rs. 37,500 is expected to be drawn during next year and is accordingly shown.

47. (*b*) *From Local Funds*—(*ii*) *Medical*—(*iii*) *Other purposes*—(*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(*iii*) *Other purposes.*—No change is expected. The revised estimates of Rs. 1,400, Rs. 400 and Rs. 150 are therefore entered.

48. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*—(*i*) *Private scavenging.*—The monthly addition of 60 houses together with the number already in the register will give a total of 940 houses as stated in paragraph 9 *supra*. This number will be expected to increase to 1,660 by the end of March 1897. Consequent on the resolution referred to in the said paragraph, the fees expected would be Rs. 2,000 against Rs. 1,350 in the revised estimate.

49. (7) *Extra Ordinary and Debt*—(*b*) *Loans*—(*i*) *From Government.*—Out of the sanctioned loan amount of Rs. 1,28,500, Rs. 91,000 will be drawn before the close of the year. The balance of Rs. 37,500 is reserved for 1896–97.

50. The total income anticipated will be Rs. 1,15,860 which with the opening balance of Rs. 7,920 will yield a revenue of Rs. 1,23,780 against Rs. 2,32,970 in the revised estimate.

Charges.

51. *Grant I—Public Works*—(*i*) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—(1) A portion of Krishnaroyer street has been metalled in the current year. It is proposed to take up the metalling of the remaining portion and the road leading to head water works *viâ* Akkanampalayam street, a distance of nearly a mile as it is considered very desirable to have a metalled road to the said works, to facilitate the easy conveyance of machinery, &c., besides being very useful to the public. The cost of metalling and the compensation that may be required for acquiring a portion of land for the said road, are estimated at Rs. 3,000. An important connective between the Eastern and the Western Rajah streets is in continuation of the road from the Railway station which is always under quick traffic. It is therefore to be metalled at a cost of Rs. 840.

(2) The want of tunnels has long been felt in the following streets both by the public and the municipal carts especially during rainy season. It is therefore considered advisable to provide them with the same at a total cost of Rs. 750 :—

		Rs.
1	Tunnel in Ekambaranadar Sannadhi street connecting Sala street	300
1	Do. in Lingappier street	150
1	Do. in Kailasanadar Kovil street	100
1	Do. in KamakshiA mman Sannadhi street leading to Railway Station	100
1	Do. in Salabhogam Street	100
	Total ..	750

(3) Some of the recent encroachments have been removed a few days ago. There are besides many other old ones of a very objectionable nature in some of the important streets. These will have to be removed on payment of compensation. For the present a sum of Rs. 500 is allotted for the purpose.

(4) (*a*) It is proposed to acquire a piece of land connecting Hudsonpet street with Hyderpattarai street and open a lane which will be a convenient short cut not only to the two streets but also to the Municipal latrine which is largely resorted to by Hudsonpet people. The compensation as well as making of a road is estimated at Rs. 300.

(*b*) The Big Kanchi market is growing in importance and popularity. A fish market has also been added in the current year. There is only one way at present to the market on the south. Another entrance is highly desired on the east; a private house-site will have to be purchased for this purpose at a cost of Rs. 100.

(*c*) The people in Ashtabhujam street have long been clamouring for a convenient way for them to reach the main road as their present foot-path is situated in the bed of the Manjaneerkal which often creates inconvenience owing to the situation of its banks in high level, besides the difficulty of crossing the channel during the rainy season. The construction of a bridge to the channel is a matter of large outlay. Hence a short cut is proposed to be opened at a cost of Rs. 50 by purchasing a small piece of land adjoining the temple on the north and to connect the same with Ashtabhujam madu street, which connects the main bazaar at a distance of a few yards.

(5) There is a fresh water-tank just beyond the river Végavati. It is, though situated beyond the municipal limits much resorted to by the people of Little Conjeeveram. Males and females have to wade through water, knee deep. A mud road has therefore been thought very imperative. Rs. 400 for the road and a tunnel had to be provided.

(6) Of the several quarters in the town, Sannadhi and Chetty streets in Little Conjeeveram require immediate attention to extend the private scavenging system Rs. 200 are provided for opening bye-lanes.

(7) Two retaining walls one at the end of Araperunjeri street at a cost of Rs. 70 and the other to the Ashtabhujam bridge at a cost of Rs. 40 are proposed to be constructed.

(8) The usual allotment of Rs. 100 is set apart for cutting side channels to the metalled roads.

(9) The parapet wall to Ashtabhujam tank, the construction of which was completed in the current year, needs to be plastered. A provision of Rs. 30 is therefore made.

The total of the above items amounts to Rs. 6,380.

52. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The vegetable market at Hudsonpet, built in 1894–95, requires extension owing to its increased demand. For this purpose Rs. 700 are shown here.

In addition to it Rs. 1,000 are allotted under this head, Rs. 540 for the purchase of iron latrines, Rs. 100 for dust-bins, Rs. 100 for improvements to meat market and slaughter-house as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner during his last inspection of this town, Rs. 100 for the renewal of the vaccination depôt and calf-shed which are out of order. Rs. 100 for constructing free quarters for the use of the second trained midwife and Rs. 60 for the purchase of urinals.

53. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The balance of Rs. 75,000 out of the allotments made for the water-supply scheme is shown here together with Rs. 50 for the construction of platforms, &c., to public wells.

54. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The seven and a half miles of metalled road the council maintained up to 1894–95 have been increased to eight miles and a half in the current year, for the maintenance of which Rs. 1,000, together with Rs. 300 for street repairs and Rs. 80 for repairing tunnels, are provided.

55. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The two conservancy cart-sheds require certain slight repairs in the shape of shifting tiles and plastering work to the posts and walls. The mud walls at the backyard of the Hospital Assistant's quarters are also required to be renewed. Some of the public latrines are in need of repairs. Rs. 100, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 are respectively put down for these works.

56. (*d*) *Water-supply* (i) *Repairs to works, machinery, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 100 is provided for the repair of Lálákál channel and the removal of moss, &c., in some of the public tanks.

(ii) *Establishment.*—Provision was made in the budget for 1895–96 for five tank watchmen on Rs. 5 each and two on Rs. 3½ each. For want of a useful tank for reserve, one on Rs. 3–8–0 was not entertained. As in the current year, only six peons will be entertained at a cost of Rs. 340.

57. (3) *Establishment.*—Of late the road works and the construction of buildings are increasing. Estimates with plans are required to be prepared for the approval of the Sanitary Engineer frequently. It is difficult to procure the services of a competent person with the above knowledge on a small pay of Rs. 25 now paid to an ordinary maistri. It is proposed to bring in a qualified overseer on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem in place of the present incumbent which raises the establishment charges to Rs. 460.

58. (4) *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—Rs. 50 are provided to meet the contingent charges under this head.

59. Total grant I amounts to Rs. 85,610 against Rs. 1,95,960 in the revised estimate.

60. *Grant II—Education* (2) *Municipal Schools* (ii) *On Salary Result System,* (*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The grant of one rupee increase to the headmaster and half a rupee to the infant class teacher and peon of the Singaperumal Street schools, and an additional teacher on Rs. 4 to the Pillaipalayam school as recommended by the Educational department raise the allotment to Rs. 890.

(*b*) *Results Grants and* (*c*) *Contingencies.*—The provision of Rs. 400 and Rs. 150, is respectively made in consonance of the proposal of the department.

61. (3) *Salary Grants* (4) *Results Grants.*—The figures given by the Educational authorities, viz., Rs. 800 and Rs. 1,800 are shown here. They do not differ from those of the revised estimate.

62. (6) *Inspection—(b) Municipal Inspectors—(a) Establishment—(b) Contingencies.*—The figure of the Educational department, viz., Rs. 30 is entered under the latter, while that in the former, viz., Rs. 350 differs from the proposal by Rs. 20. The sum of Rs. 60, proposed as bonus to the inspecting schoolmaster, was reduced to Rs. 40, considering the small number of twelve teachers who are likely to appear for the Primary School examination.

63. (7) *Miscellaneous—(a) Building, furniture, &c., grants.*—The proposal of the department to provide Rs. 50 for furniture grant to results schools is adopted.

(b) Common Gymnasium—(i) Establishment—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The usual allotment of Rs. 120 for the first-class gymnastic instructor and Rs. 20 for contingent charges are made.

(c) Other Items.—As advised by the Director of Public Instruction a Drawing master on Rs. 15 per mensem will be entertained. His pay *plus* Rs. 30 for drawing materials amounts to Rs. 190.

64. Total grant II is Rs. 4,800 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,460.

65. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—(i) Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—The attendant for the male ward has, since his entertainment in 1892, passed the Primary School examination and compounder's test. He is further a good vaccinator. He is a very useful hand in the hospital, as he can manage the duties of the compounder or of the vaccinator whenever they may be absent on short leave in addition to his own. He is, therefore, recommended strongly for an increase of Rs. 2 by the Civil Apothecary and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. At present there is a midwife on Rs. 8 and a nurse on Rs. 6 per mensem. The latter who is untrained is proposed to be replaced by a trained midwife on Rs. 8 per mensem, so that both of them may be competent to attend to labour cases, and the absence of one of them on out-door duty may not be felt at the hospital. These changes increase the allotment to Rs. 2,770.

(b) Medicines and Supplies—(c) Diet of patients—(d) Sundries and Contingencies.—The allotment, as given by the Medical officer in charge of the municipal hospital, is taken for the budget for the first two items, except in the case of the last wherein only Rs. 350 instead of Rs. 400 is considered sufficient for the purchase of furniture in addition to the contingent charges.

66. (2) *(a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for* (i) *Medical College (Rs.* 180)—*(ii) Sanitary Inspection (Rs.* 110), (iii) *Medical Reserve Staff (Rs.* 20).—The actuals of 1894–95 are adopted as required in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 176 M., dated 18th February 1888.

67. (3) *Vaccination—(a) Establishment.*—The charge under this head shows an increase of Rs. 20, being a portion of the salary of a peon proposed to be entertained to help the vaccinators and to attend to slaughter-house work. The proportionate pay of Rs. 40 at Rs. 3 per mensem fixed for the latter work is debited under "Grant IV—2 (ii) Slaughter-house (*a*) Establishment." The necessity for this appointment has been fully explained in this office letter, No. 420-Eng., dated 25th June 1895, embodied in G.O., Mis. No. 1217 M., dated 29th July 1895.

(b) Contingencies.—A sum of Rs. 40 over the revised estimate of Rs. 340 is shown here to supply this department with an almirah, table and two chairs.

68. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths—(a) Establishment—(b) Contingencies.*—There is no change in the establishment. Rs. 460 and Rs. 50 are provided under these heads.

69. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishment.*—A toty on Rs. 4–8–0 for cleaning three additional latrines and another on Rs. 6 per mensem for the sewage cart proposed to be purchased will be entertained. Their pay *plus* Rs. 20 being a portion of the stipend to the municipal servant to be trained as sanitary inspector, referred to in paragraph 24 for a month and a half till the 15th April next, and an increase of Rs. 2 at Rs. 15 per mensem for the trained man against Rs. 13 provided for for the first-grade nuisance inspector together with the usual establishment charges will amount to Rs. 4,940 against Rs. 4,790 in the revised estimate.

70. *(ii) Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, &c.*—Consequent on the employment of a sewage cart, the total number of carts is increased to 23, the hire of bullocks and drivers of which will amount to Rs. 2,600. Owing to the additional number of houses that are expected to be brought under the private scavenging system, three night-soil carts in addition to the existing number of six are considered necessary. These and the sewage cart will cost Rs. 480, which together with the hire and other contingent charges for night-soil trenches and rent for rubbish depôts, will aggregate to Rs. 3,170 against Rs. 2,580—the figure in the revised estimate.

71. *(b) Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—To the present number of three male and nine female scavengers, six females are proposed to be added on account of the extra houses to be brought under the system in the course of the year. Their pay with that of the two bill-collectors will amount to Rs. 1,190 against Rs. 890 in the revised estimate.

72. (ii) *Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The hire, &c., required to be paid for the nine night-soil carts with contingent charges of Rs. 20 amount to Rs. 1,000 against Rs. 690 shown in the revised estimate.

73. *(d) Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100 shown here consists of Rs. 50 for the removal of prickly-pear and Rs. 50 to meet the conservancy contingencies.

74. *(e) Sanitary arrangements during festivals.*—As the number of public latrines and night-soil carts with their establishment are being increased, the charges under this head are reduced from the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,200 and accordingly entered here.

75. Total grant III amounts to Rs. 18,470 against Rs. 17,680 in the revised estimate.

76. *Grant IV, (Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes)*—(i) *Lighting—(b) Contingencies.*—The lighting of the town will be let out on contract as in the previous years. There are now 356 lights. Twelve more will be added in the current month. Ten are proposed to be bought for the next year. Thus there will be 378 lights in all. The cost of lighting at the rate of As. 8 per light per mensem and the charges for the purchase and fixing of the additional ten posts together with those for the transplanting of a few of the lights will come up to Rs. 2,470 against Rs. 2,480 in the revised estimate.

77. (2) *(ii) Slaughter-houses—(a) Establishment—(b) Contingencies.*—There is an entry of Rs. 30 under the former to meet the portion of the pay of a peon already referred to in paragraph 67 above for carrying out the instructions of the Civil Apothecary, who superintends the slaughter-houses and markets. Rs. 10 are provided for petty contingencies.

78. (5) *Avenues—(a) Establishment—(b) Contingencies.*—The pay of the four avenue servants, two on Rs. 5 and two on Rs. 4 each per mensem, comes up to Rs. 220, which sum is provided together with Rs. 40 for contingencies.

79. (9) *Other charges*—(ii) *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals and snakes*—(iii) *Printing.*—The revised estimated charges of Rs. 120 for killing dogs and pigs, and Rs. 600 for printing municipal proceedings, &c., respectively, remain unaltered.

80. *(ii) Other Items.*—In reference to paragraph 29 there are still five suits pending. These may require an outlay of Rs. 100 for fees to vakils and other incidental charges. This, with the usual charge of Rs. 70 for numbering carts, is entered at Rs. 170.

81. The total provision under grant IV is Rs. 3,660 against Rs. 3,750 in the revised estimate.

82. *Grant V, General Establishment—(a)* (i) *Office Establishment.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 60 over the usual allotment of Rs. 1,400. This is due to the increase of salary to the office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50, and that of the office masaljee from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3–8–0 per mensem. The council has unanimously resolved to give an increase of Rs. 5 to the manager, whose service extends over a period of 21 years and whose unflagging zeal in his work cannot too highly be described.

83. (ii) *Inspection.*—Owing to the provision of Rs. 1,000 as contribution towards the pay of the would-be official chairman, the carriage allowance of Rs. 240 allowed to the non-official chairman is omitted here.

84. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Purchase of Account books, &c.*—The revised estimate *minus* Rs. 70 incurred under the former for the temporary establishment referred to in paragraph 32, and Rs. 400 for the latter are taken for the budget.

85. (*c*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii) (*d*) *Contribution to Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—Rs. 250 are considered sufficient to meet the usual contingent charges of the office, while the sum of Rs. 220 calculated at ·58 per cent. on the actuals of 1894–95, viz., Rs. 38,200 as directed in G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 19th November 1895, is entered.

86. Total grant V comes up to Rs. 3,880 against Rs. 3,200 in the revised estimate.

87. *Repayment of Debt*—(*a*) *Instalments paid during the year.*—Considering the various urgent calls in the year, provision is not made on account of the repayment of the first instalment of the loan. The council's special reasons for this omission are herewith submitted, and pending the grant of the concession sought by the council therein, the several demands detailed in the budget are enumerated.

88. The total expenditure of all the grants amounts to Rs. 1,16,420 against Rs. 2,25,050 in the revised estimate. Deducting this from the total income of Rupees 1,23,780, including the anticipated balance of Rs. 7,920, a sum of Rs. 7,360 is left as the reserve and working balance for 1896–97. This balance includes the unutilized sum of Rs. 2,500, the donation of Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for a Lying-in ward.

89. The necessary proposition statements in respect of the additions to, and alterations in, the existing establishments, and for the new establishments proposed in the foregoing paragraphs are enclosed.

90. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the revised and the budget estimates is also enclosed.

Forwarded.

27*th December* 1895. (Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 173.

Forwarded.

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2. *Para.* 2.—No copies of the Government Orders and correspondence quoted relating to the revision of the land-tax registers are in the Collector's office; but the result is that for still another year the municipality have succeeded by apparently dilatory excuses in evading the effective revision of the assessment.

3. *Para.* 9.—The revised estimate of receipts under private scavenging fees is Rs. 1,350 and of charges for the service Rs. 1,680 and the service will thus not be as it ought to be, in the current year, self-supporting. This is not satisfactory. Further, the number of houses, which before the end of the year the councillor's hope to serve, is still far below what it ought to be in an advanced municipality like Conjeeveram, being only 14·6 per cent. of the total number of houses within municipal limits.

4. *Paras.* 12 *and* 15.—Out of Rs. 6,270 allotted for making and repairing communications, Rs. 4,150 were spent up to November, and the revised budget anticipates the expenditure of the whole allotment before the end of the year.

5. *Para.* 13.—The original allotment of Rs. 6,270 under "New Works—Buildings" has been reduced to Rs. 5,450 by the transfer to "Repairs—Buildings" of Rs. 820 as explained in the report.

6. *Para.* 32.—The necessity of so many, or indeed of any, peons or drummers temporarily for three months seems questionable.

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7. *Paras.* 36 *and* 37.—The tax on buildings and lands, which is now levied at 5 per cent. on annual value, should be raised to the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. to enable the municipality to repay the loan contracted to Government for the water-supply scheme—*vide* paragraph 2 of the Chairman's letter, No. 42 Index, dated 6th March 1895, printed in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895.

8. The proposal made in the Chairman's letter, No. 1104 of even date, with the budget report, 26th December 1895, to postpone payment of the loan, is, in my opinion, inadmissible—*vide* endorsement thereon.

If the tax on wet and dry lands is also revised as it should be (*vide* paragraph 2 *supra*) in time to affect the assessment of 1896–97, the enhancement of the collections under this head should bring in much more than an additional Rs. 200.

9. *Para.* 51.—The allotment for new communications is Rs. 6,380 or Rs. 2,680 in excess of the budget grant of the previous year. If there is any probability of the amount required to meet the interest on the water-work loan not being realized by the enhancement and revision of the house and land-taxes, the allotment under this head may be reduced by Rs. 2,000. The scheme of new roads set out in the report is ambitious, and is not at all likely to be practically realized in one year; but, however that may be, money must be found for the interest on the loan.

10. *Para.* 71.—The receipts under private scavenging are expected to reach Rs. 2,000 which is satisfactory, but the cost of the service is estimated at Rs. 2,190. The service should be self-supporting; and either the estimated expenditure should be reduced to Rs. 2,000, or if this is not feasible the fees for the service should be raised. This point has been already pressed on the council— *vide* paragraph 2 (4) of G.O., No. 1669 M., dated 18th October 1895.

11. *Para.* 82.—The council proposes to increase the salary of their office manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 50, on the ground of his long service of 21 years and of his unflagging zeal in his work. It is, however, to be noted that he received an increase of Rs. 5 only in 1894–95.

12. The closing balance of the year 1895–96, as entered in G.O., No. 441 M., dated 14th March 1895, is Rs. 4,520; whereas it is entered in statements II and VI as Rs. 4,580.

13. The chairman has not, as required by G.O., No. 154 L., dated 24th January 1895, stated whether quarters are provided for the Hospital Assistant.

SAIDAPET, (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
21*st January* 1896. *Collector.*

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th January 1896, No. 435.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1896–97, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein for education may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 to the proposed allotment (Rs. 50) for building and furniture grants, which is very inadequate, considering the number of results schools in the town. The net expenditure under Grant II will then be Rs. 4,380 (4,900—520) or 14 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Bellary, 14th February 1896, No. 291-S.

Referring to the Conjeeveram municipal budget for 1896–97, I have the honour to state that the provision therein made for vaccination is sufficient and calls for no notice. The allotment for conservancy, however, which forms 28·4 per cent. of the

ordinary receipts of the year excluding the water-works grant and loan taken credit for, has to be reconsidered with reference to the following remarks:—

(*a*) Statement II-B shows that there are no less than five sanitary inspectors, on salaries ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20. Considering the importance of the town as a place of pilgrimage and its size, the untrained men at present in service are unsuitable and cannot be expected to be of any real use. I would therefore suggest that one second-grade, certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 45+Rs. 15 horse allowance, aided by two third-grade men on Rs. 25+Rs. 7-8-0 each, be employed, in lieu of the existing inspectorial staff.

(*b*) The number of toties for the public service (forty-five) is insufficient for requirements and should at least be doubled.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th February 1896, No. 76.

With reference to Grant III of the budget estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1896–97, I have the honour to state that the increase provided for the ward attendant may be given if he has passed the examination laid down in G.O., No. 1677 L., dated 11th September 1888. Such servants ordinarily should not be allowed to perform the duties of a compounder unless they fulfil the conditions of the order quoted *supra*.

2. As regards the employment of a trained midwife on Rs. 8 per mensem in place of the present nurse, it is observed that the pay proposed is not sufficiently attractive to secure the services of one without much difficulty and delay.

From M.R.Ry. A. DESIKA CHARIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Canjeeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Chingleput), dated 26th December 1895, Cur. No. 1104-Eng.

I have the honour to submit that no provision for the first instalment of Rs. 7,659 referred to in G.O., No. 951 M., dated 7th June 1895, towards the repayment of loans, has been made in the budget for 1896–97. The loan was expected to be repaid by the additional income derivable by the levy of house and land tax at 7½ instead of 5 per cent. as at present and water-tax at 4 per cent. The council desires to levy the said taxes after the completion of the water-works when the people would enjoy the benefit of a good water-supply and thus willingly and gladly welcome the imposition. If the repayment along with the usual charges under the five grants inclusive of the contribution of Rs. 1,000 on account of the official Chairman were to be made out of the estimated receipts of the budget for 1896–97 without the levy of the said additional taxes, the amount that may be left would be scarcely sufficient to meet even a few of the urgent demands on the municipality. The demands that require the immediate attention of the council are—(1) extension of metalled roads in the needy parts of the town, (2) construction of tunnels and opening of short cuts to facilitate easy communication, (3) provision for more public latrines, urinals and toties, (4) extension of private scavenging system, and (5) lastly the removal of encroachments. Considering the urgency of these requirements, the council has made provision for them as usual and respectfully beg to solicit the favour of Government of granting a special concession to the council of allowing it to begin the repayment of the loan after the completion of the water-works when the maximum rate of building, land and water taxes will be levied to meet the same.

Forwarded with the budget report.

2. The claim that Government should forego interest on the loan until the work is complete cannot be supported. There are, as shown in the endorsement on the budget report, funds available to meet the charge.

21*st January* 1896. (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 439 M., dated 16th March 1896.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1896–97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1895–96 and the actuals of 1894–95:—

	Actuals, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.	Revised estimate, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	7,467	7,510	10,870	7,920
Tax on Arts	9,472	9,420	9,760	9,680
,, on Buildings and Lands	11,994	12,140	12,290	18,450
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,205	1,240	1,270	1,270
,, on Carts	2,010	2,050	2,230	2,230
Tolls	3,374	3,210	3,370	3,330
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	246	250	380	310
Conservancy Receipts	2,831	2,540	2,300	2,680
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	284	260	370	320
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	105	80	100	80
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,688	1,690	2,190	2,190
License Fees	1,117	1,200	1,260	1,300
Other Fees	24	50	50	50
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	910	820	820	820
Grants and Contributions from Government	52	91,110	80,050	48,700
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
,, ,, from other Bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for Services to private Individuals	873	1,230	1,350	2,000
Miscellaneous	47	..	250	..
Loans	..	91,000	80,000	48,500
Advances Recovered	18	..	100	..
Total ..	45,667	2,27,750	2,10,970	1,51,780
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	934	3,700	4,670	6,380
Buildings	2,670	6,270	5,500	1,700
Water-supply	..	1,82,120	1,60,120	97,050
Repairs—				
Communications	2,194	1,600	1,600	1,380
Buildings	33	100	1,220	150
Water-supply	700	430	490	440
Establishment	299	300	290	460
Tools and Plant and other Stores	35	70	70	50
Total ..	6,865	1,94,590	1,73,960	1,07,610
GRANT II—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the salary-result system	1,177	1,460	1,370	1,440
Salary Grants	721	800	800	800
Result ,,	1,591	1,800	1,800	1,800
Inspection	342	400	370	380
Building and Furniture Grants	..	..	..	150
Common Gymnasium, &c.	120	160	120	330
Total ..	3,951	4,620	4,460	4,900
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,540	5,530	5,640	5,420
Contributions	310	200	320	310
Vaccination	583	570	580	630
Registration of Births and Deaths	501	500	520	510
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,151	10,230	10,620	11,600
Total ..	17,085	17,030	17,680	18,470
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2,178	2,480	2,480	2,470
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1	..	..	40
Avenues	125	260	230	260
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,378	1,170	1,040	890
Total ..	3,682	3,910	3,750	3,660
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	3,120	3,020	3,200	3,820
Interest on Loan	..	..	..	3,400
Advances Recoverable	98	..	..	..
Balance	10,866	4,580	7,920	9,920
Total ..	45,667	2,27,750	2,10,970	1,51,780

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2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 2,22,100 and Rs. 2,25,050, respectively, against Rs. 2,20,240 and Rs. 2,23,170 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the tax on arts and market rents, and that in the charges under Grants I and III. The collections under the principal taxes during the first eight months of the year were far from satisfactory. The municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his endorsement. The reports on the revision of the land tax registers, promised in paragraph 2 of the Chairman's letter, will be awaited. As the revised estimate of Provincial grants and loans for the current year provides only for a grant of Rs. 80,000 and a loan of a like sum on account of the water-supply scheme, the credit taken under these heads will be reduced by Rs. 11,000 each, and a corresponding reduction of Rs. 22,000 will be made in the allotment for New Works —Water-supply. The proposed abolition of the post of a tank watchman on Rs. 3-8-0, the substitution of a toti on Rs. 4-8-0 for one on Rs. 6, and the entertainment of the temporary establishment for the collection of taxes, shown in the proposition statement, are approved.

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3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 1,15,860 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,00,100, the decrease appearing mainly under grants from Government and loans. There is, however, a noteworthy increase in the income from private scavenging fees, but in this connection the municipal council's attention will be drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 10 of his endorsement. The Government concurs in his observations in paragraphs 7 and 8, and, as suggested therein, the rate of the tax on buildings and lands will be raised from 5 to 7½ per cent. of the annual value. The credit under this head will accordingly be increased by Rs. 6,000. The estimates under grants and loans for the water-supply scheme will each be raised from Rs. 37,500 to Rs. 48,500, which is the sum provided in the Provincial budget for 1896-97.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 1,16,420 against Rs. 2,03,050 in the revised estimate, the decrease being chiefly under Grant I.

(2) *Grant I.*—The extension of the market buildings, for which provision has been made in the budget, should not be undertaken until the plans and estimates have been approved by competent authority. The allotment under New Works—Water-supply will be raised by Rs. 22,000, with reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 *supra*. The proposed entertainment of a qualified overseer in the place of the present Public Works maistri is approved.

(3) *Grant II.*—The proposed increase of Re. 1 and As. 8, respectively, in the salaries of the headmaster and peon of the Singaperumalkovil street school and the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs. 4 for the Pillaipalayam school, and a drawing master on Rs. 15, are approved. The provision for building and furniture grants will be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 as recommended by the Director in his letter read above.

(4) *Grants III and IV.*—The additions to, and alterations in, the hospital, vaccination, conservancy, private scavenging and slaughter-house establishments, proposed in paragraphs 65, 67, 69, 71 and 77 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned, but the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in respect of the employment of trained inspectors will be commended to the municipal council for careful consideration. Its attention will also be drawn to the remarks in the Surgeon-General's letter.

(5) *Grant V.*—The proposed increase of As. 8 in the salary of the municipal office masalchi is approved, but no sufficient grounds are apparent for the proposed addition to the pay of the manager, which was increased so lately as 1894-95.

5. *Debt and Closing Balance.*—As the municipal council will have to pay only simple interest on the loan of Rs. 80,000 which will be drawn in the current year, and nothing on account of the principal until the whole amount of the loan has been drawn, a sum of Rs. 3,400 will be provided on this account. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 9,920, or 21·1 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

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