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Reviewing the — of the Coonoor Municipal Council for 1896–97.

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READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 27th May 1897, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council consists of twelve members, all nominated by Government. There were two vacancies during the year— one caused by the departure to England of Mr. A. E. Ramsay, and the other by the transfer of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lancaster to Vellore. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Price, retired, was appointed instead of Mr. Ramsay, and Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves succeeded Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Lancaster. Of the twelve councillors at the end of the year, nine were Europeans and three Natives, viz., one *ex-officio* member, two official and six non-official members (Europeans) and three non-official members (Natives). Twenty-three meetings were held during the year and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·9	Europeans	5·4
Non-officials	6·8	Natives	2·3

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1896 was Rs. 8,489–13–9 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 38,492–3–11. The principal variations between the actuals and the estimates are explained below.

4. *Tax on Arts*, *Rs.* 1,263.—The slight differences between the actuals and the revised estimate require no remark. The average incidence per head was Rupees 4–10–10.

5. *Tax on Buildings*, *Rs.* 9,725–12–0.—The increase above the actuals and the estimates is owing to the construction of new houses. Five hundred and forty-two buildings were assessed at Rs. 9,579–2–0, the average incidence per house being Rupees 17–10–9.

6. *Tax on Lands*, *Rs.* 2,992–11–11.—The decrease under this head is in consequence of the land-tax due by the Forest department for the second half of the year not having been paid till after its close. The total extent of land assessed was 2,697 acres and 55 cents.

7. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands*, *Rs.* 1,660–4–1. This tax is levied at one per cent., and both buildings and lands (the latter for the first time) have been assessed to it during the year under report. The collection of water-tax on lands, however, has caused much discontent, as lands in this municipality are not served with water.

8. *Tax on Vehicles*, *Rs.* 598–8–0 *and on Animals*, *Rs.* 1,073–8–0.—The increase in the tax on animals is chiefly due to the establishment of a second carrying company in Coonoor.

9. *Tax on Carts*, *Rs.* 170.—Requires no remark.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands*, *Rs.* 6.—This amount was received as the annual rent for a plot of ground near the Coonoor bridge let to a blacksmith for his shop.

11. *Sale-proceeds of old materials*, *Rs.* 93–13–9.—The decrease below the actuals is owing to the sale of fewer old materials in the year under report as compared with the previous year.

12. *Conservancy Receipts*, *Rs.* 1,050.—The decrease under this head is due to the want of competition at the annual sale for night-soil and sweepings. Only one bidder attended the sale, and the council accepted his offer of Rs. 1,050, there being none other.

13. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines*, *Rs.* 91–13–11, *and other Hospital Receipts*, *Rs.* 129–10–3.—These receipts are of a fluctuating nature and require no particular remark.

14. *Income from Markets*, *Rs.* 9,375.—Market tolls and fees were, as usual, put up to auction and realized Rs. 75 more than in the previous year. The following sums were spent in repairing the market and on account of its establishment, leaving the net receipts at Rs. 7,930–13–5 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairing market sheds	743	4	3
Establishment and contingencies	700	14	4
Total ..	1,444	2	7

15. *Slaughter-house fees*—realized Rs. 1,910 or Rs. 110 more than in the previous year.

16. *Distraint fees*, *Rs.* 2.—Requires no remark.

17. *License fees*, *Rs.* 432–3–0.—The increase under this head is owing to the large number of licenses issued for the construction of buildings, and for taking sand from the river.

18. *Cart-stand fees*, *Rs.* 580.—The increase is due to competition at the annual sale for the privilege of collecting these fees.

19. *Other fees*, *Re.* 1.—This sum was collected for granting two extracts from the death register to parties on application.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*, *Rs.* 236–6–0.—This is the amount of fines levied under the Towns Nuisances Act by the local magistracy and remitted to the treasury.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government*, *Rs.* 4,010–8–0.—The particulars of this amount are as follows : Rs. 80, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing-master ; Rs. 1,300 in aid of the expenses of the Coonoor hospital ; Rs. 2,500 towards the maintenance of the station roads ; and Rs. 130–8–0 from the Military Department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

22. *Contributions from Local Boards*, *Rs.* 600.—This amount was contributed by the Nilgiri District Board, and consisted of Rs. 500 for the Coonoor hospital and Rs. 100 for the upkeep of a part of the old forest road beyond municipal limits.

23. *Other Grants and Contributions*, *Rs.* 709–12–0.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital, and includes a church offertory of Rs. 50 kindly forwarded by the chaplain of the station.

24. *Private Scavenging*, *Rs.* 1,734–1–8.—The increase above the actuals is due to the extension of private scavenging. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 148, or three more than that borne on the register on the corresponding date in the previous year.

25. *Other purposes*, *Rs.* 11.—This sum was collected for burying dead animals.

26. *Other items*, *Rs.* 15–3–7.—Consist of fees for stamping measures and other items specified in statement I.

27. *Advances*, *Rs.* 19–15–9.—This amount was taken by the medical officer during the previous year for the purchase of service stamps from the permanent advance made to him for hospital contingencies and adjusted in the year under report.

III.—Expenditure.

28. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 42,808–7–4 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	Rs.	Percentage.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,381	38·3
„ 2, Education	2,137	5·0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,540	36·3
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous	2,999	7·0
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4,504	10·5
Repayment of Debt	906	2·1
Refunds, &c.	341	0·8
Total ..	42,808	100·0

29. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Buildings*, *Rs.* 865–10–3.—This is the cost of the construction of quarters for the hospital midwife.

30. *Water-supply*, *Rs.* 1,121–5–5.—Consist of charges incurred for the pay and contingencies of a supervisor who was lately employed by the Sanitary Engineer for making a preliminary investigation of the proposed water-supply project.

31. *Repairs—Communications*, *Rs.* 7,996–5–2.—The roads have been duly attended to and are in good order. Furlong stones have been placed along several of the principal roads, and rough-stone and earthen parapets built at the sides where dangerous.

32. *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,321–6–4 were laid out in repairing and whitewashing the buildings specified in statement 11-A, part II. The masonry and wooden seats in some of the latrines have been removed and dressed stone seats substituted.

33. *Drainage*, *Rs.* 998–15–3.—A stone drain on the Mount Road has been dismantled and reconstructed with concrete and cement. A V-shaped drain near the slaughter-house, four masonry drops on Mission hill, and a stone drain near Coonoor Lodge have also been newly constructed.

34. *Water-supply*, *Rs.* 1,409–11–1.—Besides the ordinary repairs to the water-courses, the open channel to a length of 240 feet near the Roman Catholic Church has been built up with rough stone and covered with stone slabs. A large cistern near it has been constructed with taps for the convenience of the people. The exposed channel at the back of Mr. Stanes' office, 900 feet in length, has been piped as well as the channel 150 feet in length in front of Messrs. Richtor & Co.'s office, and the channel which runs through the Dhoby's village has been piped with glazed 6 inch pipes to a length of 200 feet where it is most liable to contamination.

35. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 117–8–0 were spent under this head.

36. *Grant 2, Education, Salary Grants*, *Rs.* 1,263.—Of this sum, Rs. 1,208 were paid to teachers in St. Anthony's school, and Rs. 55 to a gymnastic instructor employed in the American Mission and Church Mission schools.

37. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 197–10–0 were paid to the two schools aided on this system. The American Mission school earned Rs. 92–10–0 and the Church Mission school Rs. 105, against Rs. 60–13–0 and Rs. 87–14–0, respectively, in the previous year. The numbers and particulars of scholars under tuition are given in statement V-B and in the statements furnished by the Educational department submitted herewith.

38. *Inspection.*—Rs. 130–3–9 were paid to the Nilgiri District Board as the share of this municipality for educational inspection.

39. *Miscellaneous*, *Rs.* 546–1–8.—Of this sum, Rs. 200 and Rs. 44–7–0 were paid as building and furniture grants, respectively, to St. Anthony's school; Rs. 26–10–8 as a building grant to the American Mission school; Rs. 35 as a rent grant to the Church Mission school; and Rs. 240 as salary to a drawing master for teaching drawing in the above three schools.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 5,654–9–1. The medical officer's report contains full particulars of the working of the Coonoor Municipal hospital and they need not be recapitulated here. The council takes this opportunity of recording its strong appreciation of Surgeon-Major Reeves' zealous and untiring attention to the affairs of the hospital. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital is allowed free quarters which are situated about 45 yards from the institution and the third-class hospital assistant is allowed a house rent of Rs. 5 monthly and lives in a house about 35 yards off.

41. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*, *Rs.* 317.—These contributions to the Medical College, for sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were, as usual paid on advices from the Accountant-General.

42. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this municipality.

43. *General Health.*—It will be seen from the medical officer's report that the public health on the whole was not satisfactory. Cholera was imported from the plains in December last, and several fatal cases occurred, and it is to be regretted that the death-rate for the year was in excess of that of the two previous years.

44. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase under contingencies above the actuals is owing to the printing of new forms and to the putting up of notice boards, at the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, in various parts of the town to report births and deaths within the period allowed by the Act. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and that of births and deaths in the past three years:—

Years.	Number of operations by municipal vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		A. P.				
1894–95	682	7 11	210	34·7	171	28·2
1895–96	694	7 1	223	36·8	187	30·9
1896–97	637	8 3	243	40·1	257	42·4

Of the 257 deaths noted above, 51 occurred amongst the floating population, making the actual death-rate of the *inhabitants* of Coonoor 34·0 per mille. Four prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated and three for omitting to report deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—There were fourteen conservancy carts employed during the year for the removal of night-soil and sweepings and two hand-carts for the removal of liquid sewage; the number of public latrines was twelve. The clearing of undergrowth, trimming of hedges, &c., have been duly attended to.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies, Rs.* 1,022–11–6.—The increase above the actuals is owing chiefly to the renewal of some of the street lanterns which had become unserviceable. The number of lights at the end of the year was 91 or three more than the number in the previous year.

47. *Market.*—The flooring of the beef butchers' stalls has been paved with dressed granite-stone slabs and walls built on three sides of the shed. Iron hooks have also been fixed for suspending meat. The basements of four other open stalls have been paved with dressed granite slabs and the floors renewed with metal and gravel.

48. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered during the past three years are given below:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1894–95	1,808	10,187
1895–96	1,649	10,779
1896–97	1,646	10,970

Besides the ordinary repairs to the slaughter-houses, two large windows have been fixed to the mutton and beef-hanging rooms to admit of more ventilation and light.

49. *Other Charges, Rs.* 480–13–10.—Of this sum, Rs. 318 were paid for printing the council's proceedings and for work executed at the Government Press; Rupees 76–15–6 for law charges in a suit preferred against the municipality; Rs. 26–12–0 for burying paupers; Rs. 29–3–10 on account of quit-rent on the land occupied by the municipal market and cart-stands; Rs. 16–11–6 for cart-stand contingencies; and Rs. 13–3–0 for digging trial pits in the land proposed to be selected for Native burial-grounds.

50. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,503–11–9.—The items composing this sum call for no remark.

IV.—REPAYMENT OF DEBT.

51. (iv) *Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest, Rs.* 906.—This sum is the aggregate of the instalments paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government as particularized in statement VIII.

52. *Advances Recoverable, Rs.* 30–6–0.—This amount was advanced to the School of Arts in March last for drawing materials required for the drawing master and will be adjusted on receipt of the articles.

53. *Refunds.*—Rs. 310–9–10 is the amount paid as refund of tax on vacant buildings.

54. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,173–10–4.

55. This report was read and adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 26th instant.

56. The following statements are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual statements I to XIII.

(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 15th April 1897, No. 65.

(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 9th May 1897.

(4) Memorandum of investments called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major F. C. REEVES, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, dated Coonoor, 15th April 1897, No. 65.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the Municipal hospital, Coonoor, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health, on the whole, was not satisfactory during the year.

There was no epidemic until after 1st December 1896, when 25 cases of cholera occurred, of which 15 cases proved fatal. The first and all subsequent cases were imported from the plains either directly or indirectly.

The health of the Europeans was satisfactory. During the months of October, November and December, fever and diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent among the poorer classes, due to exposure and want of suitable clothing and accommodation. There were a few cases of small-pox, of which only one proved fatal.

Two cases of typhoid fever were treated in the hospital; of these one proved fatal.

Vital Statistics.—The total mortality in the town was 257 or 42·48 per mille against 187 or 30·91 per mille of the previous year. The chief causes of mortality were fevers 52, dysentery 47, cholera 15, small-pox 1, all other causes 142. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population. Twenty-six cases were brought to hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births were 243 or 40·17 per mille against 223 or 36·87 per mille of the previous year. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory.

Sanitation.—The sanitation of the town is still open to great improvement. The question of a new water-supply is now being discussed practically. The present system of open channels is very objectionable and insanitary.

The following sanitary improvements were made during the year:—

(1) Granite stone-slabed drain on the Mount Road, length 105 feet, was removed and reconstructed with concrete and cement.

(2) Four masonry drops have been newly constructed on the Mission Hill.

(3) Dressed-stone seats have been substituted for masonry seats in the following latrines:—

(1) Pork Parcherry latrine.
(2) Latrine near Post Office.
(3) Do. slaughter-house.
(4) One V-shaped drain, 30 feet long, has been constructed for carrying off the drainage of slaughter-house.

Vaccination.—There were 637 cases against 694 of the previous year. Of these, 619 proved successful. Of children under one year, 296 were vaccinated; of these, 292 proved successful. Of 84 re-vaccinated, 75 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with calf-lymph prepared in Ootacamund.

Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.—The hospital consists of two blocks—one for Europeans and the other for Natives.

There is a lying-in ward for both classes and a third one erected by the liberality of one M.R.Ry. Ramaswami Pillai Avargal for caste patients.

There is an isolated shed for cholera and small-pox cases. Quarters for matron were erected this year.

Want of an out-patient dispensary is keenly felt, and the plan and estimate for the same are now before the Sanitary Board.

State of Repair of Building.—The hospital is in fair repair. The light and ventilation in various parts of the hospital have been improved, and a new operation room has been added.

Inspections.—The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 14th April and 12th July 1896, and by the Collector of the district on the 8th May 1896.

All the recommendations of the Surgeon-General have been carried out, except that relating to a new out-patient building.

Clothing was received from the Chief Commissariat officer, also various articles of bedding were purchased. The Standing Order, No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.

Recoveries—from patients for diets were Rs. 129–10–3 and for medicines Rs. 91–13–11. Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average. In.	Average. Out.
1892–93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9·45	54·48
1893–94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896–97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·82	78·06

The number of in- and out- patients this year is higher than in all previous years.

Mortality and actual causes of it.—There were in all 53 deaths in hospital; of these, 26 were brought in a moribund state. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of lungs and digestive organs.

The fatal cases were lung affections 12, diarrhœa and dysentery 17, malarial fevers 6, hepatitis and hepatic abscess 3, tetanus 2, circulatory system 2, small-pox 1, cholera 1, typhoid fever 1, dropsy 1, chronic rheumatism 1, epilepsy 1, ulcer 1, metritis 1, alcoholism 1, anæmia 1 and labour 1.

Operations and results.—Fifty-three major and 252 minor operations were performed during the year under report against 19 major and 246 minor operations of the previous year.

Of the 53 major—50 were successful and 3 died. Of the minor, all were successful.

Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—The number is sufficient, but the menial servants are not efficient, as it is very difficult to procure good servants on the hills.

Midwife.—Mrs. Edwards, a diplomaed midwife, is now the midwife and nurse of the hospital. She was entertained on the 14th December 1896 in place of one Miss Jackmann, who resigned owing to ill-health. Number of cases of labour in hospital were 40.

There was no midwife for the town of Coonoor supported by the municipality.

Dispensary for Caste and Gosha Women.—None.

General Remarks.—Nil.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 697.

Forwarded. The undersigned sees nothing to call for remark.

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHEERE,
Acting Collector.

28*th May* 1897.

ORDER—No. 1688 M., dated 29th July 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Coonoor Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	5,790	6,000	8,490	8,490
Tax on Arts	1,262	1,200	1,250	1,263
,, on Buildings and Lands	12,063	12,500	12,800	12,718
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	1,106	1,670	1,670	1,660
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,532	1,300	1,500	1,672
,, on Carts	172	160	160	170
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	136	80	80	100
Conservancy Receipts	3,000	3,000	1,050	1,050
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	206	300	300	222
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,100	10,800	11,290	11,285
License Fees	415	400	400	432
Other Fees	504	410	590	583
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	177	150	200	236
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,051	44,030	4,030	4,011
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from other Bodies	774	600	700	710
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,758	1,620	1,620	1,745
Miscellaneous	88	10	10	15
Loans	..	80,000	..	..
Advances Recovered	255	..	20	20
Total ..	44,989	1,64,830	46,760	46,982
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	1,036	1,170	870	866
Water-supply	..	1,21,200	1,300	1,121
Repairs—				
Communications	6,499	7,000	8,000	7,996
Buildings	1,163	1,320	1,250	1,321
Drainage	1,341	1,650	1,650	1,645
Water-supply	1,853	1,990	2,060	1,969
Establishment	1,045	1,320	1,350	1,345
Tools and Plant and other Stores	196	200	120	118
Total ..	13,133	1,35,850	16,600	16,381

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,030	1,300	1,300	1,263
Result ,,	149	240	300	198
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	534	330	300	306
Inspection	127	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	254	270	270	240
Total ..	2,094	2,270	2,300	2,137
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,485	5,540	5,580	5,655
Contributions	354	320	310	317
Vaccination	309	330	320	331
Registration of Births and Deaths	226	260	260	261
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,053	8,990	8,980	8,976
Total ..	12,427	15,440	15,450	15,540
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,260	1,500	1,500	1,437
Markets and Slaughter-houses	888	980	1,110	1,082
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	609	600	500	481
Total ..	2,757	3,080	3,110	3,000
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,525	4,500	4,560	4,504
Repayment of Debt	852	490	490	484
Interest on loan	455	420	420	422
Advances Recoverable	20	30	..	30
Refunds	236	300	350	310
Balance	8,490	2,450	3,480	4,174
Total ..	44,989	1,64,830	46,760	46,982

2. The municipal council held 23 meetings against 24 in 1895–96. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was satisfactory, but that of the officials continued to be poor. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance for the future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 514 and Rs. 513, respectively, in the net current demand under the house and water taxes, owing in the case of the former to an increase in the number of houses taxed and in that of the latter to the assessment of lands to the tax for the first time during the year under review. The demand under the taxes on arts and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts and the house-tax continued to be good, but under the land and water taxes, there was a decline. The neglect of the Forest department to pay the land-tax due by it, which caused the decline in the collections of that tax during the year, is not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads were excellent, except in the case of the land-tax, under which, however, nearly one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable. It is presumed that this was done after careful inquiry.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, slaughter-house and cart-stand fees and fines showed an improvement. It is, however, matter for regret that, owing to want of bidders, the sale of rubbish and night-soil fetched only about one-third of the income realized in the previous year. The reason for accepting so small an offer should have been stated.

(4) There was no appreciable increase in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency (148), while the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 950. This is the third annual review in succession in which the attention of

the municipal council has been drawn to the inertia exhibited in this matter. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, very little has apparently been done to extend the service, nearly 73 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings, being still unserved by it and a large proportion of these being houses which ought to be brought under the control of the municipal council. The surest means to this end is the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. If the fees are too high, they should be reduced, it being remembered that the service is not intended to be made a source of profit.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, although some useful repairs were carried out. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 7,996 against Rs. 6,499 in 1895–96. The Collector has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but from paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report and from paragraph 4 of the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1771 M., dated 17th October 1896, they appear to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,057 or 11·2 per cent. of the income from taxation, and of this sum about one-fourth was spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council did not maintain any school of its own, but continued to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the former institution which was nearly counterbalanced by an increase in that of the latter. The total number of boys under instruction fell from 344 to 324 or 67·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The results of the grant examinations were not satisfactory and nearly eighteen per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. Some explanation of the falling off in attendance and in results should have been given.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 1,390 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is apparently attributable to the unhealthiness of the season. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only forty cases of labour against 48 in the previous year. Now that a qualified woman has been appointed, better results may be looked for in the current year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 699 to 637. The quality of the work done also showed a slight deterioration and the net cost of each successful vaccination rose from As. 7-2 to As. 8-7. Infantile vaccination, however, continued to receive attention, the number of children under one year successfully operated on having been 292 against 243 births registered during the year. This, if the returns are correct, is very satisfactory.

There was a marked improvement in the registration of vital statistics, which continued to be satisfactory. Many of the deaths are stated to have occurred among the floating population.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure, amounting to Rs. 8,976, was 23·3 per cent. of the receipts. The Government is glad to learn from the District Surgeon's report that some improvements have been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last visited by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. There is still, however, much room for improvement and the council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by that officer have been remedied. Plans and estimates for a water-supply scheme are now under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,174 or 10·8 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory, but the extension of the private scavenging service requires increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the municipal council to the good work done by Surgeon-Major Reeves.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor.
" Collector of the Nilgiris.
" President, District Board, the Nilgiris.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Coonoor Municipal Council for 1896–97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 27th May 1897, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council consists of twelve members, all nominated by Government. There were two vacancies during the year— one caused by the departure to England of Mr. A. E. Ramsay, and the other by the transfer of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lancaster to Vellore. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Price, retired, was appointed instead of Mr. Ramsay, and Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves succeeded Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Lancaster. Of the twelve councillors at the end of the year, nine were Europeans and three Natives, viz., one *ex-officio* member, two official and six non-official members (Europeans) and three non-official members (Natives). Twenty-three meetings were held during the year and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·9	Europeans	5·4
Non-officials	6·8	Natives	2·3

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1896 was Rs. 8,489–13–9 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 38,492–3–11. The principal variations between the actuals and the estimates are explained below.

4. *Tax on Arts, Rs.* 1,263.—The slight differences between the actuals and the revised estimate require no remark. The average incidence per head was Rupees 4–10–10.

5. *Tax on Buildings, Rs.* 9,725–12–0.—The increase above the actuals and the estimates is owing to the construction of new houses. Five hundred and forty-two buildings were assessed at Rs. 9,579–2–0, the average incidence per house being Rupees 17–10–9.

6. *Tax on Lands, Rs.* 2,992–11–11.—The decrease under this head is in consequence of the land-tax due by the Forest department for the second half of the year not having been paid till after its close. The total extent of land assessed was 2,697 acres and 55 cents.

7. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands, Rs.* 1,660–4–1. This tax is levied at one per cent., and both buildings and lands (the latter for the first time) have been assessed to it during the year under report. The collection of water-tax on lands, however, has caused much discontent, as lands in this municipality are not served with water.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Rs.* 598–8–0 *and on Animals, Rs.* 1,073–8–0.—The increase in the tax on animals is chiefly due to the establishment of a second carrying company in Coonoor.

9. *Tax on Carts, Rs.* 170.—Requires no remark.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands, Rs.* 6.—This amount was received as the annual rent for a plot of ground near the Coonoor bridge let to a blacksmith for his shop.

11. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, Rs.* 93–13–9.—The decrease below the actuals is owing to the sale of fewer old materials in the year under report as compared with the previous year.

12. *Conservancy Receipts, Rs.* 1,050.—The decrease under this head is due to the want of competition at the annual sale for night-soil and sweepings. Only one bidder attended the sale, and the council accepted his offer of Rs. 1,050, there being none other.

13. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines, Rs.* 91–13–11, *and other Hospital Receipts, Rs.* 129–10–3.—These receipts are of a fluctuating nature and require no particular remark.

14. *Income from Markets, Rs.* 9,375.—Market tolls and fees were, as usual, put up to auction and realized Rs. 75 more than in the previous year. The following sums were spent in repairing the market and on account of its establishment, leaving the net receipts at Rs. 7,930–13–5 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairing market sheds	743	4	3
Establishment and contingencies	700	14	4
Total ..	1,444	2	7

15. *Slaughter-house fees*—realized Rs. 1,910 or Rs. 110 more than in the previous year.

16. *Distraint fees, Rs.* 2.—Requires no remark.

17. *License fees, Rs.* 432–3–0.—The increase under this head is owing to the large number of licenses issued for the construction of buildings, and for taking sand from the river.

18. *Cart-stand fees, Rs.* 580.—The increase is due to competition at the annual sale for the privilege of collecting these fees.

19. *Other fees, Re.* 1.—This sum was collected for granting two extracts from the death register to parties on application.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts, Rs.* 236–6–0.—This is the amount of fines levied under the Towns Nuisances Act by the local magistracy and remitted to the treasury.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government, Rs.* 4,010–8–0.—The particulars of this amount are as follows: Rs. 80, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing-master ; Rs. 1,300 in aid of the expenses of the Coonoor hospital ; Rs. 2,500 towards the maintenance of the station roads ; and Rs. 130–8–0 from the Military Department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

22. *Contributions from Local Boards, Rs.* 600.—This amount was contributed by the Nilgiri District Board, and consisted of Rs. 500 for the Coonoor hospital and Rs. 100 for the upkeep of a part of the old forest road beyond municipal limits.

23. *Other Grants and Contributions, Rs.* 709-12-0.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital, and includes a church offertory of Rs. 50 kindly forwarded by the chaplain of the station.

24. *Private Scavenging, Rs.* 1,734-1-8.—The increase above the actuals is due to the extension of private scavenging. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 148, or three more than that borne on the register on the corresponding date in the previous year.

25. *Other purposes, Rs.* 11.—This sum was collected for burying dead animals.

26. *Other items, Rs.* 15-3-7.—Consist of fees for stamping measures and other items specified in statement I.

27. *Advances, Rs.* 19-15-9.—This amount was taken by the medical officer during the previous year for the purchase of service stamps from the permanent advance made to him for hospital contingencies and adjusted in the year under report.

III.—Expenditure.

28. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 42,808-7-4 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	Rs.	Percentage.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,381	38·3
„ 2, Education	2,137	5·0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,540	36·3
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous	2,999	7·0
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4,504	10·5
Repayment of Debt	906	2·1
Refunds, &c.	341	0·8
Total ..	42,808	100·0

29. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Buildings, Rs.* 865-10-3.—This is the cost of the construction of quarters for the hospital midwife.

30. *Water-supply, Rs.* 1,121-5-5.—Consist of charges incurred for the pay and contingencies of a supervisor who was lately employed by the Sanitary Engineer for making a preliminary investigation of the proposed water-supply project.

31. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 7,996-5-2.—The roads have been duly attended to and are in good order. Furlong stones have been placed along several of the principal roads, and rough-stone and earthen parapets built at the sides where dangerous.

32. *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,321-6-4 were laid out in repairing and whitewashing the buildings specified in statement 11-A, part II. The masonry and wooden seats in some of the latrines have been removed and dressed stone seats substituted.

33. *Drainage, Rs.* 998-15-3.—A stone drain on the Mount Road has been dismantled and reconstructed with concrete and cement. A V-shaped drain near the slaughter-house, four masonry drops on Mission hill, and a stone drain near Coonoor Lodge have also been newly constructed.

34. *Water-supply, Rs.* 1,409-11-1.—Besides the ordinary repairs to the water-courses, the open channel to a length of 240 feet near the Roman Catholic Church has been built up with rough stone and covered with stone slabs. A large cistern near it has been constructed with taps for the convenience of the people. The exposed channel at the back of Mr. Stanes' office, 900 feet in length, has been piped as well as the channel 150 feet in length in front of Messrs. Richtor & Co.'s office, and the channel which runs through the Dhoby's village has been piped with glazed 6 inch pipes to a length of 200 feet where it is most liable to contamination.

35. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 117-8-0 were spent under this head.

36. *Grant 2, Education, Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,263.—Of this sum, Rs. 1,208 were paid to teachers in St. Anthony's school, and Rs. 55 to a gymnastic instructor employed in the American Mission and Church Mission schools.

37. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 197-10-0 were paid to the two schools aided on this system. The American Mission school earned Rs. 92-10-0 and the Church Mission school Rs. 105, against Rs. 60-13-0 and Rs. 87-14-0, respectively, in the previous year. The numbers and particulars of scholars under tuition are given in statement V-B and in the statements furnished by the Educational department submitted herewith.

38. *Inspection.*—Rs. 130-3-9 were paid to the Nilgiri District Board as the share of this municipality for educational inspection.

39. *Miscellaneous, Rs.* 546-1-8.—Of this sum, Rs. 200 and Rs. 44-7-0 were paid as building and furniture grants, respectively, to St. Anthony's school; Rs. 26-10-8 as a building grant to the American Mission school; Rs. 35 as a rent grant to the Church Mission school; and Rs. 240 as salary to a drawing master for teaching drawing in the above three schools.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 5,654-9-1. The medical officer's report contains full particulars of the working of the Coonoor Municipal hospital and they need not be recapitulated here. The council takes this opportunity of recording its strong appreciation of Surgeon-Major Reeves' zealous and untiring attention to the affairs of the hospital. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital is allowed free quarters which are situated about 45 yards from the institution and the third-class hospital assistant is allowed a house rent of Rs. 5 monthly and lives in a house about 35 yards off.

41. *Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 317.—These contributions to the Medical College, for sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were, as usual paid on advices from the Accountant-General.

42. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this municipality.

43. *General Health.*—It will be seen from the medical officer's report that the public health on the whole was not satisfactory. Cholera was imported from the plains in December last, and several fatal cases occurred, and it is to be regretted that the death-rate for the year was in excess of that of the two previous years.

44. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase under contingencies above the actuals is owing to the printing of new forms and to the putting up of notice boards, at the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, in various parts of the town to report births and deaths within the period allowed by the Act. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and that of births and deaths in the past three years:—

Years.	Number of operations by municipal vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		A. P.				
1894-95	682	7 11	210	34·7	171	28·2
1895-96	694	7 1	223	36·8	187	30·9
1896-97	637	8 3	243	40·1	257	42·4

Of the 257 deaths noted above, 51 occurred amongst the floating population, making the actual death-rate of the *inhabitants* of Coonoor 34·0 per mille. Four prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated and three for omitting to report deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—There were fourteen conservancy carts employed during the year for the removal of night-soil and sweepings and two hand-carts for the removal of liquid sewage; the number of public latrines was twelve. The clearing of undergrowth, trimming of hedges, &c., have been duly attended to.

46. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies, Rs.* 1,022–11–6.—The increase above the actuals is owing chiefly to the renewal of some of the street lanterns which had become unserviceable. The number of lights at the end of the year was 91 or three more than the number in the previous year.

47. *Market.*—The flooring of the beef butchers' stalls has been paved with dressed granite-stone slabs and walls built on three sides of the shed. Iron hooks have also been fixed for suspending meat. The basements of four other open stalls have been paved with dressed granite slabs and the floors renewed with metal and gravel.

48. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered during the past three years are given below:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1894–95	1,808	10,187
1895–96	1,649	10,779
1896–97	1,646	10,970

Besides the ordinary repairs to the slaughter-houses, two large windows have been fixed to the mutton and beef hanging rooms to admit of more ventilation and light.

49. *Other Charges, Rs.* 480–13–10.—Of this sum, Rs. 318 were paid for printing the council's proceedings and for work executed at the Government Press; Rupees 76–15–6 for law charges in a suit preferred against the municipality; Rs. 26–12–0 for burying paupers; Rs. 29–3–10 on account of quit-rent on the land occupied by the municipal market and cart-stands; Rs. 16–11–6 for cart-stand contingencies; and Rs. 13–3–0 for digging trial pits in the land proposed to be selected for Native burial-grounds.

50. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,503–11–9.—The items composing this sum call for no remark.

IV.—REPAYMENT OF DEBT.

51. (iv) *Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest, Rs.* 906.—This sum is the aggregate of the instalments paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government as particularized in statement VIII.

52. *Advances Recoverable, Rs.* 30–6–0.—This amount was advanced to the School of Arts in March last for drawing materials required for the drawing master and will be adjusted on receipt of the articles.

53. *Refunds.*—Rs. 310–9–10 is the amount paid as refund of tax on vacant buildings.

54. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,173–10–4.

55. This report was read and adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 26th instant.

56. The following statements are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual statements I to XIII.

(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 15th April 1897, No. 65.

(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 9th May 1897.

(4) Memorandum of investments called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major F. C. REEVES, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, dated Coonoor, 15th April 1897, No. 65.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the Municipal hospital, Coonoor, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health, on the whole, was not satisfactory during the year.

There was no epidemic until after 1st December 1896, when 25 cases of cholera occurred, of which 15 cases proved fatal. The first and all subsequent cases were imported from the plains either directly or indirectly.

The health of the Europeans was satisfactory. During the months of October, November and December, fever and diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent among the poorer classes, due to exposure and want of suitable clothing and accommodation. There were a few cases of small-pox, of which only one proved fatal.

Two cases of typhoid fever were treated in the hospital; of these one proved fatal.

Vital Statistics.—The total mortality in the town was 257 or 42·48 per mille against 187 or 30·91 per mille of the previous year. The chief causes of mortality were fevers 52, dysentery 47, cholera 15, small-pox 1, all other causes 142. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population. Twenty-six cases were brought to hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births were 243 or 40·17 per mille against 223 or 36·87 per mille of the previous year. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory.

Sanitation.—The sanitation of the town is still open to great improvement. The question of a new water-supply is now being discussed practically. The present system of open channels is very objectionable and insanitary.

The following sanitary improvements were made during the year:—

(1) Granite stone-slabed drain on the Mount Road, length 105 feet, was removed and reconstructed with concrete and cement.

(2) Four masonry drops have been newly constructed on the Mission Hill.

(3) Dressed-stone seats have been substituted for masonry seats in the following latrines:—

(1) Pork Parcherry latrine.
(2) Latrine near Post Office.
(3) Do. slaughter-house.
(4) One V-shaped drain, 30 feet long, has been constructed for carrying off the drainage of slaughter-house.

Vaccination.—There were 637 cases against 694 of the previous year. Of these, 619 proved successful. Of children under one year, 296 were vaccinated; of these, 292 proved successful. Of 84 re-vaccinated, 75 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with calf-lymph prepared in Ootacamund.

Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.—The hospital consists of two blocks—one for Europeans and the other for Natives.

There is a lying-in ward for both classes and a third one erected by the liberality of one M.R.Ry. Ramaswami Pillai Avargal for caste patients.

There is an isolated shed for cholera and small-pox cases. Quarters for matron were erected this year.

Want of an out-patient dispensary is keenly felt, and the plan and estimate for the same are now before the Sanitary Board.

State of Repair of Building.—The hospital is in fair repair. The light and ventilation in various parts of the hospital have been improved, and a new operation room has been added.

Inspections.—The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 14th April and 12th July 1896, and by the Collector of the district on the 8th May 1896.

All the recommendations of the Surgeon-General have been carried out, except that relating to a new out-patient building.

Clothing was received from the Chief Commissariat officer, also various articles of bedding were purchased. The Standing Order, No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.

Recoveries—from patients for diets were Rs. 129–10–3 and for medicines Rs. 91–13–11.

Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average. In.	Average. Out.
1892–93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9·45	54·48
1893–94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896–97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·82	78·06

The number of in- and out- patients this year is higher than in all previous years.

Mortality and actual causes of it.—There were in all 53 deaths in hospital; of these, 26 were brought in a moribund state. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of lungs and digestive organs.

The fatal cases were lung affections 12, diarrhœa and dysentery 17, malarial fevers 6, hepatitis and hepatic abscess 3, tetanus 2, circulatory system 2, small-pox 1, cholera 1, typhoid fever 1, dropsy 1, chronic rheumatism 1, epilepsy 1, ulcer 1, metritis 1, alcoholism 1, anæmia 1 and labour 1.

Operations and results.—Fifty-three major and 252 minor operations were performed during the year under report against 19 major and 246 minor operations of the previous year.

Of the 53 major—50 were successful and 3 died. Of the minor, all were successful.

Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—The number is sufficient, but the menial servants are not efficient, as it is very difficult to procure good servants on the hills.

Midwife.—Mrs. Edwards, a diplomaed midwife, is now the midwife and nurse of the hospital. She was entertained on the 14th December 1896 in place of one Miss Jackmann, who resigned owing to ill-health. Number of cases of labour in hospital were 40.

There was no midwife for the town of Coonoor supported by the municipality.

Dispensary for Caste and Gosha Women.—None.

General Remarks.—Nil.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 697.

Forwarded. The undersigned sees nothing to call for remark.

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHEERE,
Acting Collector.

28th May 1897.

ORDER—No. 1688 M., dated 29th July 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Coonoor Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	5,790	6,000	8,490	8,490
Tax on Arts	1,262	1,200	1,250	1,263
,, on Buildings and Lands	12,063	12,500	12,800	12,718
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	1,106	1,670	1,670	1,660
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,532	1,300	1,500	1,672
,, on Carts	172	160	160	170
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	136	80	80	100
Conservancy Receipts	3,000	3,000	1,050	1,050
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	206	300	300	222
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,100	10,800	11,290	11,285
License Fees	415	400	400	432
Other Fees	504	410	590	583
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	177	150	200	236
Grants and Contributions from Government	4,051	44,030	4,030	4,011
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from other Bodies	774	600	700	710
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,758	1,620	1,620	1,745
Miscellaneous	88	10	10	15
Loans	..	80,000	..	..
Advances Recovered	255	..	20	20
Total ..	44,989	1,64,830	46,760	46,982
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	1,036	1,170	870	866
Water-supply	..	1,21,200	1,300	1,121
Repairs—				
Communications	6,499	7,000	8,000	7,996
Buildings	1,163	1,320	1,250	1,321
Drainage	1,341	1,650	1,650	1,645
Water-supply	1,853	1,990	2,060	1,969
Establishment	1,045	1,320	1,350	1,345
Tools and Plant and other Stores	196	200	120	118
Total ..	13,133	1,35,850	16,600	16,381

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,030	1,300	1,300	1,263
Result ,,	149	240	300	198
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	534	330	300	306
Inspection	127	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	254	270	270	240
Total ..	2,094	2,270	2,300	2,137
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,485	5,540	5,580	5,655
Contributions	354	320	310	317
Vaccination	309	330	320	331
Registration of Births and Deaths	226	260	260	261
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,053	8,990	8,980	8,976
Total ..	12,427	15,440	15,450	15,540
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,260	1,500	1,500	1,437
Markets and Slaughter-houses	888	980	1,110	1,082
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	609	600	500	481
Total ..	2,757	3,080	3,110	3,000
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,525	4,500	4,560	4,504
Repayment of Debt	852	490	490	484
Interest on loan	455	420	420	422
Advances Recoverable	20	30	..	30
Refunds	236	300	350	310
Balance	8,490	2,450	3,480	4,174
Total ..	44,989	1,64,830	46,760	46,982

2. The municipal council held ~~twenty-three~~ meetings against ~~twenty-four~~ in 1895–96. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was satisfactory, but that of the officials continued to be poor. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance for the future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 514 and Rs. 513, respectively, in the net current demand under the house and water taxes owing in the case of the former to an increase in the number of houses taxed and in that of the latter to the assessment of lands to the tax for the first time during the year under review. The demand under the taxes on arts and lands, however, remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts and the house-tax continued to be good, but under the land and water taxes, there was a decline. The neglect of the Forest department to pay the land-tax due by it, which caused the decline in the collections of that tax during the year, is not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads were excellent, except in the case of the land-tax under which, however, nearly one-third of the demand was written off as irrecoverable. It is presumed that this was done after careful inquiry.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, slaughter-house and cart-stand fees and fines showed an improvement. It is, however, matter for regret that, owing to want of bidders, the sale of rubbish and night-soil fetched only about one-third of the income realized in the previous year. The reason for accepting so small an offer should have been stated.

(4) There was no appreciable increase in the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency (148), while the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs. 950. This is the third annual review in succession in which the attention of

the municipal council has been drawn to the inertia exhibited in this matter. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, very little has apparently been done to extend the service, nearly 73 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings, being still unserved by it, a large proportion of these being houses which ought to be brought under the control of the municipal council, the surest means to this end is the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. If the fees are too high they should be reduced, it being remembered that the service is not intended to be made a source of profit.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, although some useful repairs were carried out. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 7,996 against Rs. 6,499 in 1895–96. The Collector has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should not be allowed to recur, but from paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report and from paragraph 4 of the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1771 M., dated 17th October 1896, they appear to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,057 or 11·2 per cent. of the income from taxation, and of this sum about one-fourth was spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council did not maintain any school of its own, but continued to aid one secondary school with salary grants and two primary schools with result grants. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the former institution which was nearly counterbalanced by an increase in that of the latter. The total number of boys under instruction fell from 344 to 324 or 67·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The results of the grant examinations were not satisfactory and nearly eighteen per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. Some explanation of the falling off in attendance and in results should have been given.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 1,390 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is apparently attributable to the unhealthiness of the season. The midwife attached to the hospital attended only forty cases of labour against 48 in the previous year. Now that a qualified woman has been appointed, better results may be looked for in the current year.

~~*Vide* page 4, paragraph 26 of the budget for 1897–98.~~

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 699 to 637. The quality of the work done also showed a slight deterioration and the net cost of each successful vaccination rose from As. 7–2 to As. 8–7. Infantile vaccination, however, continued to receive attention, the number of children under one year successfully operated on having been 292 against 243 births registered during the year. This, if the returns are correct, is very satisfactory.

There was a marked improvement in the registration of vital statistics, which continued to be satisfactory. Many of the deaths are stated to have occurred among the floating population.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly the whole of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure, amounting to Rs. 8,976, was 23·3 per cent. of the receipts. The Government is glad to learn from the District Surgeon's report that some improvements have been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last visited by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. There is still, however, much room for improvement and the council should not rest satisfied until all the defects noticed by that officer have been remedied. Plans and estimates for a water-supply scheme are now under preparation by the Sanitary Engineer.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,174 or 10·8 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory, but the extension of the private scavenging service requires increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the municipal council to the good work done by Surgeon-Major Reeves.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor.
" Collector of the Nilgiris.
" President, District Board, Nilgiris.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 27th May 1897, No. 137.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the administration of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with statements in the prescribed forms.

I.—*Constitution of the Council.*

2. The council consists of twelve members, all nominated by Government. There were two vacancies during the year— one caused by the departure to England of Mr. A. E. Ramsay, and the other by the transfer of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lancaster to Vellore. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. Price, retired, was appointed instead of Mr. Ramsay, and Surgeon-Major F. C. Reeves succeeded Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Lancaster. Of the twelve councillors at the end of the year, nine were Europeans and three Natives, viz., one ex-officio member, two official and six non-official members (Europeans) and three non-official members (Natives). Twenty-three meetings were held during the year and there were no adjournments for want of a quorum. The average attendance was as follows :—

Officials	0·9	Europeans	5·4
Non-officials	6·8	Natives	2·3

II.—Receipts.

A. Receipts from Taxation.

3. The opening balance on 1st April 1896 was Rs. 8,489–13–9 and the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 38,492–3–11. The principal variations between the actuals and the estimates are explained below.

4. *Tax on Arts*, *Re.* 1,263.—The slight differences between the actuals and the revised estimate require no remark. The average incidence per head was Rupees 4–10–10.

5. *Tax on Buildings*, *Rs.* 9,725–12–0.—The increase above the actuals and the estimates is owing to the construction of new houses. Five hundred and forty-two buildings were assessed at Rs. 9,579–2–0, the average incidence per house being Rupees 17–10–9.

6. *Tax on Lands*, *Rs.* 2,992–11–11.—The decrease under this head is in consequence of the land-tax due by the Forest department for the second half of the year not having been paid till after its close. The total extent of land assessed was 2,697 acres and 55 cents.

7. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands*, *Rs.* 1,660–4–1. This tax is levied at one per cent., and both buildings and lands (the latter for the first time) have been assessed to it during the year under report. The collection of water-tax on lands, however, has caused much discontent, as lands in this municipality are not served with water.

8. *Tax on Vehicles*, *Rs.* 598–8–0 *and on Animals*, *Rs.* 1,073–8–0.—The increase in the tax on animals is chiefly due to the establishment of a second carrying company in Coonoor.

9. *Tax on Carts*, *Rs.* 170.—Requires no remark.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

10. *Rent of Lands*, *Rs.* 6.—This amount was received as the annual rent for a plot of ground near the Coonoor bridge let to a blacksmith for his shop.

11. *Sale-proceeds of old materials*, *Rs.* 93–13–9.—The decrease below the actuals is owing to the sale of fewer old materials in the year under report as compared with the previous year.

12. *Conservancy Receipts*, *Rs.* 1,050.—The decrease under this head is due to the want of competition at the annual sale for night-soil and sweepings. Only one bidder attended the sale, and the council accepted his offer of Rs. 1,050, there being none other.

13. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines*, *Rs.* 91–13–11, *and other Hospital Receipts*, *Rs.* 129–10–3.—These receipts are of a fluctuating nature and require no particular remark.

14. *Income from Markets*, *Rs.* 9,375.—Market tolls and fees were, as usual, put up to auction and realized Rs. 75 more than in the previous year. The following sums were spent in repairing the market and on account of its establishment, leaving the net receipts at Rs. 7,930–13–5 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Repairing market sheds	743	4	3
Establishment and contingencies	700	14	4
Total ..	1,444	2	7

15. *Slaughter-house fees*—realized Rs. 1,910 or Rs. 110 more than in the previous year.

16. *Distraint fees*, *Rs.* 2.—Requires no remark.

17. *License fees*, *Rs.* 432–3–0.—The increase under this head is owing to the large number of licenses issued for the construction of buildings, and for taking sand from the river.

18. *Cart-stand fees*, *Rs.* 580.—The increase is due to competition at the annual sale for the privilege of collecting these fees.

19. *Other fees*, *Re.* 1.—This sum was collected for granting two extracts from the death register to parties on application.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*, *Rs.* 236–6–0.—This is the amount of fines levied under the Town Nuisances Act by the local magistracy and remitted to the treasury.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government*, *Rs.* 4,010–8–0.—The particulars of this amount are as follows : Rs. 80, one-third grant towards the pay of a drawing-master ; Rs. 1,300 in aid of the expenses of the Coonoor hospital ; Rs. 2,500 towards the maintenance of the station roads ; and Rs. 130–8–0 from the Military Department as compensation under Act XI of 1881 on account of tax on Military officers residing in the municipality for want of house accommodation in Wellington.

22. *Contributions from Local Boards*, *Rs.* 600.—This amount was contributed by the Nilgiri District Board, and consisted of Rs. 500 for the Coonoor hospital and Rs. 100 for the upkeep of a part of the old forest road beyond municipal limits.

23. *Other Grants and Contributions, Rs.* 709-12-0.—This is the amount of private subscriptions and donations received on account of the Coonoor hospital, and includes a church offertory of Rs. 50 kindly forwarded by the chaplain of the station.

24. *Private Scavenging, Rs.* 1,734-1-8.—The increase above the actuals is due to the extension of private scavenging. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 148, or three more than that borne on the register on the corresponding date in the previous year.

25. *Other purposes, Rs.* 11.—This sum was collected for burying dead animals.

26. *Other items, Rs.* 15-3-7.—Consist of fees for stamping measures and other items specified in statement I.

27. *Advances, Rs.* 19-15-9.—This amount was taken by the medical officer during the previous year for the purchase of service stamps from the permanent advance made to him for hospital contingencies and adjusted in the year under report.

III.—Expenditure.

28. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 42,808-7-4 and was distributed under the several grants as follows:—

	Rs.	Percentage.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,381	38·3
„ 2, Education	2,137	5·0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services	15,540	36·3
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous	2,999	7·0
„ 5, Supervision and Management	4,504	10·5
Repayment of Debt	906	2·1
Refunds, &c.	341	0·8
Total ..	42,808	100·0

29. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works—Buildings, Rs.* 865-10-3.—This is the cost of the construction of quarters for the hospital midwife.

30. *Water-supply, Rs.* 1,121-5-5.—Consist of charges incurred for the pay and contingencies of a supervisor who was lately employed by the Sanitary Engineer for making a preliminary investigation of the proposed water-supply project.

31. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 7,996-5-2.—The roads have been duly attended to and are in good order. Furlong stones have been placed along several of the principal roads, and rough-stone and earthen parapets built at the sides where dangerous.

32. *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,321-6-4 were laid out in repairing and whitewashing the buildings specified in statement 11-A, part II. The masonry and wooden seats in some of the latrines have been removed and dressed stone seats substituted.

33. *Drainage, Rs.* 998-15-3.—A stone drain on the Mount Road has been dismantled and reconstructed with concrete and cement. A V-shaped drain near the slaughter-house, four masonry drops on Mission hill, and a stone drain near Coonoor Lodge have also been newly constructed.

34. *Water-supply, Rs.* 1,409-11-1.—Besides the ordinary repairs to the water-courses, the open channel to a length of 240 feet near the Roman Catholic Church has been built up with rough stone and covered with stone slabs. A large cistern near it has been constructed with taps for the convenience of the people. The exposed channel at the back of Mr. Stanes' office, 900 feet in length, has been piped as well as the channel 150 feet in length in front of Messrs. Richtor & Co.'s office, and the channel which runs through the Dhoby's village has been piped with glazed 6 inch pipes to a length of 200 feet where it is most liable to contamination.

35. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 117-8-0 were spent under this head.

36. *Grant 2, Education, Salary Grants, Rs.* 1,263.—Of this sum, Rs. 1,208 were paid to teachers in St. Anthony's school, and Rs. 55 to a gymnastic instructor employed in the American Mission and Church Mission schools.

37. *Results Grants.*—Rs. 197-10-0 were paid to the two schools aided on this system. The American Mission school earned Rs. 92-10-0 and the Church Mission school Rs. 105, against Rs. 60-13-0 and Rs. 87-14-0, respectively, in the previous year. The numbers and particulars of scholars under tuition are given in statement V-B and in the statements furnished by the Educational department submitted herewith.

38. *Inspection.*—Rs. 130-3-9 were paid to the Nilgiri District Board as the share of this municipality for educational inspection.

39. *Miscellaneous, Rs.* 546-1-8.—Of this sum, Rs. 200 and Rs. 44-7-0 were paid as building and furniture grants, respectively, to St. Anthony's school; Rs. 26-10-8 as a building grant to the American Mission school; Rs. 35 as a rent grant to the Church Mission school; and Rs. 240 as salary to a drawing master for teaching drawing in the above three schools.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 5,654-9-1. The medical officer's report contains full particulars of the working of the Coonoor Municipal hospital and they need not be recapitulated here. The council takes this opportunity of recording its strong appreciation of Surgeon-Major Reeves' zealous and untiring attention to the affairs of the hospital. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital is allowed free quarters which are situated about 45 yards from the institution and the third-class hospital assistant is allowed a house rent of Rs. 5 monthly and lives in a house about 35 yards off.

41. *Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs.* 317.—These contributions to the Medical College for sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were, as usual paid on advices from the Accountant-General.

42. *Female Medical Practitioners.*—No such practitioners are trained in this municipality.

43. *General Health.*—It will be seen from the medical officer's report that the public health on the whole was not satisfactory. Cholera was imported from the plains in December last, and several fatal cases occurred, and it is to be regretted that the death-rate for the year was in excess of that of the two previous years.

44. *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The increase under contingencies above the actuals is owing to the printing of new forms and to the putting up of notice boards, at the suggestion of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, in various parts of the town to report births and deaths within the period allowed by the Act. The following table shows the number of vaccine operations and that of births and deaths in the past three years:—

Years.	Number of operations by municipal vaccinator.	Cost of each operation.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
		A. P.				
1894-95	682	7 11	210	34·7	171	28·2
1895-96	694	7 1	223	36·8	187	30·9
1896-97	637	8 3	243	40·1	257	42·4

Of the 257 deaths noted above, 51 occurred amongst the floating population, making the actual death-rate of the *inhabitants* of Coonoor 34·0 per mille. Four prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated and three for omitting to report deaths.

45. *Conservancy.*—There were fourteen conservancy carts employed during the year for the removal of night-soil and sweepings and two hand-carts for the removal of liquid sewage; the number of public latrines was twelve. The clearing of undergrowth, trimming of hedges, &c., have been duly attended to.

46. *Grant 4—Lighting Contingencies, Rs.* 1,022-11-6.—The increase above the actuals is owing chiefly to the renewal of some of the street lanterns which had become unserviceable. The number of lights at the end of the year was 91 or three more than the number in the previous year.

47. *Market.*—The flooring of the beef butchers' stalls has been paved with dressed granite-stone slabs and walls built on three sides of the shed. Iron hooks have also been fixed for suspending meat. The basements of four other open stalls have been paved with dressed granite slabs and the floors renewed with metal and gravel.

48. *Slaughter-houses.*—The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered during the past three years are given below:—

	Cows.	Sheep.
1894–95	1,808	10,187
1895–96	1,649	10,779
1896–97	1,646	10,970

Besides the ordinary repairs to the slaughter-houses, two large windows have been fixed to the mutton and beef hanging rooms to admit of more ventilation and light.

49. *Other Charges, Rs.* 480–13–10.—Of this sum, Rs. 318 were paid for printing the council's proceedings and for work executed at the Government Press; Rupees 76–15–6 for law charges in a suit preferred against the municipality; Rs. 26–12–0 for burying paupers; Rs. 29–3–10 on account of quit-rent on the land occupied by the municipal market and cart-stands; Rs. 16–11–6 for cart-stand contingencies; and Rs. 13–3–0 for digging trial pits in the land proposed to be selected for Native burial-grounds.

50. *Grant 5, Rs.* 4,503–11–9.—The items composing this sum call for no remark.

IV.—Repayment of Debt.

51. (iv) *Closing Balance, &c.—Repayment of Debt and Interest, Rs.* 906.—This sum is the aggregate of the instalments paid on account of the two drainage loans granted by Government as particularized in statement VIII.

52. *Advances Recoverable, Rs.* 30–6–0.—This amount was advanced to the School of Arts in March last for drawing materials required for the drawingmaster and will be adjusted on receipt of the articles.

53. *Refunds.*—Rs. 310–9–10 is the amount paid as refunds of tax on vacant buildings.

54. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,173–10–4.

55. This report was read and adopted by the council at its meeting held on the 26th instant.

56. The following statements are herewith submitted:—

(1) Annual statements I to XIII.

(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, dated 15th April 1897, No. 65.

(3) Four educational statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, dated 9th May 1897.

(4) Memorandum of investments called for in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897.

Enclosure.

From Surgeon-Major F. C. REEVES, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, dated Coonoor, 15th April 1897, No. 65.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the Municipal Hospital, Coonoor, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The Public health, on the whole, was not satisfactory during the year.

There was no epidemic until after 1st December 1896, when 25 cases of cholera occurred, of which 15 cases proved fatal. The first and all subsequent cases were imported from the plains either directly or indirectly.

The health of the Europeans was satisfactory. During the months of October, November and December, fever and diseases of the respiratory organs were prevalent among the poorer classes due to exposure and want of suitable clothing and accommodation. There were a few cases of small-pox, of which only one proved fatal.

Two cases of typhoid fever were treated in the hospital, of these one proved fatal.

Vital Statistics.—The total mortality in the town was 257 or 42·48 per mille against 187 or 30·91 per mille of the previous year. The chief causes of mortality were fevers 52, dysentery 47, cholera 15, small-pox 1, all other causes 142. Many of the deaths occurred among the floating population. Twenty-six cases were brought to hospital in a moribund condition. The total number of births were 243 or 40·17 per mille against 223 or 36·87 per mille of the previous year. The registration of births and deaths was satisfactory.

Sanitation.—The sanitation of the town is still open to great improvement. The question of a new water-supply is now being discussed practically. The present system of open channels is very objectionable and insanitary.

The following sanitary improvements were made during the year:—

(1) Granite stone-slabed drain on the Mount Road, length 105 feet, was removed and reconstructed with concrete and cement.

(2) Four masonry drops have been newly constructed on the Mission Hill.

(3) Dressed-stone seats have been substituted for masonry seats in the following latrines:—

(1) Pork Parcherry latrine.
(2) Latrine near Post Office.
(3) Do. slaughter-house.

(4) One V-shaped drain, 30 feet long, has been constructed for carrying off the drainage of slaughter-house.

Vaccination.—There were 637 cases against 694 of the previous year. Of these, 619 proved successful. Of children under one year, 296 were vaccinated; of these, 292 proved successful. Of 84 re-vaccinated, 75 were successful. All these cases were vaccinated with calf-lymph prepared in Ootacamund.

Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.—The hospital consists of two blocks—one for Europeans and the other for Natives.

There is a lying-in ward for both classes and a third one erected by the liberality of one M.R.Ry. Ramaswamy Pillay Avargal for caste patients.

There is an isolated shed for cholera and small-pox cases. Quarters for matron were erected this year.

Want of an out-patient dispensary is keenly felt, and the plan and estimate for the same are now before the Sanitary Board.

State of Repair of Building.—The hospital is in fair repair. The light and ventilation in various parts of the hospital have been improved, and a new operation room has been added.

Inspections.—The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the 14th April and 12th July 1896, and by the Collector of the district on the 8th May 1896.

All the recommendations of the Surgeon-General has been carried out, except that relating to a new out-patient building.

Clothing was received from the Chief Commissariat officer, also various articles of bedding were purchased. The Standing Order, No. 15 of 1895 was carried out as regards medicines, instruments and hospital appliances.

Recoveries—from patients for diets were Rs. 129–10–3 and for medicines Rs. 91–13–11.

Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-door.	Deaths.	Out-door.	Total.	Average. In.	Average. Out.
1892–93	265	26	8,392	8,657	9·45	54·48
1893–94	349	27	8,445	8,794	12·14	59·46
1894–95	371	34	8,899	9,270	14·41	72·21
1895–96	439	30	10,677	11,116	14·50	75·03
1896–97	579	53	11,927	12,506	15·82	78·06

The number of in- and out- patients this year is higher than in all previous years.

Mortality and actual causes of it.—There were in all 53 deaths in hospital; of these, 26 were brought in a moribund state. These cases were chiefly those suffering from privation, want and exposure with advanced diseases of lungs and digestive organs.

The fatal cases were lung affections 12, diarrhœa and dysentery 17, malarial fevers 6, hepatitis and hepatic abscess 3, tetanus 2, circulatory system 2, small-pox 1, cholera 1, typhoid fever 1, dropsy 1, chronic rheumatism 1, epilepsy 1, ulcer 1, metritis 1, alcoholism 1, anæmia 1 and labor 1.

Operations and results.—Fifty-three major and 252 minor operations were performed during the year under report against 19 major and 246 minor operations of the previous year.

Of the 53 major—50 were successful and 3 died. Of the minor, all were successful.

Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—The number is sufficient, but the menial servants are not efficient, as it is very difficult to procure good servants on the hills.

Midwife.—Mrs. Edwards, a diplomaed midwife, is now the midwife and nurse of the hospital. She was entertained on the 14th December 1896 in place of one Miss Jackmann, who resigned owing to ill-health. Number of cases of labor in hospital were 40.

There was no midwife for the town of Coonoor supported by the municipality.

Dispensary for Caste and Gosha Women.—None.

Gene al Remarks.—Nil.

(Signed) F. C. REEVES, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 697.

Forwarded. The undersigned sees nothing to call for remark.

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHEERE,
Acting Collector.

28*th May* 1897.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of [illegible]

Coonoor Municipal Report for 1896-97 No 8

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2111 of 1897, dated 27 & 17 May 1897 from the Chairman, Mc Coonoor

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Order— No 1688 M dt 29.7.97.

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	5790	6000	8490	8490
Tax on Arts	1262	1200	1250	1263
Tax on Buildings and Lands	12063	12500	12800	12718
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	1106	1670	1670	1660
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1532	1300	1500	1672
Tax on Carts	172	160	160	170
Tolls	-	-	-	-
Realizations under Special Acts	-	-	-	-
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	136	80	80	100
Conservancy Receipts	3000	3000	1050	1050
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	-	-	-	-
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	206	300	300	222
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11100	10800	11290	11285
License fees	415	400	400	432
Other fees	504	410	590	583
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	177	150	200	236
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	-	-	-	-
Grants and Contributions from Government	4051	44030	4030	4011
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other bodies	774	600	700	710
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1758	1620	1620	1745
Miscellaneous	88	10	10	15
Loans	-	80000	-	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-
Advances Recovered	254	-	20	20
Total ..	44988	164830	46760	46982

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Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1036	1170	870	866
Buildings	"	"	"	"
Drainage	"	12200	1300	1121
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	6499	7000	8000	7996
Buildings	1163	1320	1250	1321
Drainage	1341	1650	1650	1845
Water-supply	1853	1990	2060	1969
Establishment	1045	1320	1350	1345
Tools and Plant and other Stores	196	200	120	118
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total ..	13133	13585	16600	16381
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	"	"	"	"
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	"	"	"	"
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	1030	1300	1300	1263
(*b*) Result grants	149	240	300	198
(*c*) Combined grants	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	534	330	300	306
Inspection	127	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	254	270	270	240
Total ..	2094	2270	2300	2137
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4485	5540	5580	5655
Contributions	354	320	310	317
Vaccination	309	330	320	331
Registration of Births and Deaths	226	260	260	261
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	7053	8990	8980	8976
Total ..	12427	15440	15450	15540
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1260	1500	1500	1437
Markets and Slaughter-houses	888	980	1110	1082
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges..	609	600	500	481
Total ..	2757	3080	3110	3000
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	4524	4500	4580	4504
Repayment of Debt	852	490	490	484
Interest on loan	455	420	420	422
Advances Recoverable	20	30	"	30
Refunds	236	300	350	310
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	8490	2450	3480	4174
Total ..	44989	164830	46760	46982

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2. The municipal Council held 23 meetings against 24 in 1895-96. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was satisfactory, but that of the officials continued to be poor. The latter should endeavour to be more regular in their attendance for the future.

3. Receipts. (1) There was an increase of Rs 574 and Rs 573, respectively in the net Current demand under the house and water taxes, owing in the case of the former to an increase in the number of houses taxed and in that of the latter to lands having been added to the tax for the first time during the year under review. The demand under the taxes on arts and lands however remained almost stationary.

(2) The Current Collections under the arts and house taxes continued to be good, but, under the land and water taxes, there was a decline which was marked in the case of the land tax, and were not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads were excellent, except in the case of the land tax, under which however nearly one-third of the demand

The poor collection of the Forest Dept to pay the land tax due by it, which caused the decline in the collections of that tax during the year is not satisfactory

was written off as irrecoverable. It is presumed that this was done after careful Enquiry.

(3) The receipts from the tax on animals, slaughter-house and Cartstand fees and fines showed an improvement, ~~which in the first case upon the~~ ~~attributable to the establishment of another Carting Company~~ ~~cannot~~. It is however a matter for regret that owing to want of bidders, the sale of rubbish and nightsoil fetched only ~~Rs 950~~ ~~or~~ about ~~of~~ one-third of the income realized in the previous year. The reason for accepting so small an offer should have been stated.

(4) There was no appreciable increase in the number of horses served by the private Scavenging agency (148). ~~While~~ the service continued to be worked at a profit of Rs 950. This is the third annual revenue in succession in which the attention of the municipal Council has been drawn to the inertia exhibited in ~~the want of progress of this matter~~ ~~system~~, but Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government, very little has apparently been done to extend the service, nearly 73 per cent of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings, being still unserved by it; ~~Every effort should be made to~~ ~~bring~~ all the houses under the control of the municipal Council, the

~~while~~ a large proportion of these being houses which ought to be exempted

rates too high they should be reduced, it being remembered that the service is not intended to be a source of profit

although some useful repairs were carried out

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The surest means to this end ~~being~~ the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises. If the fees

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 7996, against Rs 6499 in 1895-96. The Collector has not reported on the condition of the town roads, an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but from para. 31 of the Chairman's report and from the Inspection Notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioners recorded in Gt. No. 1771 (Rd) 17th October 1896, they appear to have been in good order.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on Education was Rs 2,057 or 11.2 per cent of the income from taxes, and of this sum, about one-fourth was spent on Secondary and the remainder on primary Education. The municipal Council do not maintain any School of its own but Continued to aid one Secondary School with Salary grants and two primary Schools with result grants. There was a marked decline in the attendance at the former institu-

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the ... to ...

which was nearly Counterbalanced by
an increase in that of the latter.
and the total number of
boys under instruction, fell,
from 344 to 324 or
7.2 per Cent of the male population
of school-going age. The results
of the grant-in-aid examinations were not
satisfactory and nearly eighteen
per Cent of the allotment for
such grants was allowed to
lapse. Some explanation of the falling off in attendance & in results
should have been given.

(3) Medical Relief:- There was
an increase of 1390, in the total
number of patients treated at the
Municipal Hospital, which is
apparently attributable
to the unhealthiness
of the season. The midwife attached
to the hospital attended only forty
cases of labour against 48 in the
previous year. Now that a qualified
woman has been appointed, better results may be
looked for in the Current year.

Vide page 4. para. 26 of the budget for 1897-98.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The reported number of persons
vaccinated during the year fell
from 699 to 637. The quality of the
work done also showed a slight
deterioration and the ratio of
each successful vaccination rose
from As 7-2 to As 8-9. Infantile
vaccination, however, Continued to
receive attention, the number of
children under one year successfully

operated on, having been 292,
against 243 births registered during
the year. This, if the returns are
correct, is very satisfactory.

There was an marked
improvement in the registration
of vital statistics, which Continues
to be satisfactory. Many of the deaths
are stated to have occurred among the
floating population.

(5) Sanitation. Nearly the
whole of the allotment under
this head was utilized and
the expenditure, amounting to
Rs 8,976, was 23.3 per Cent of
the receipts. The Committee is glad to
learn from the Visiting Surgeons
report that some improvement
have been effected in the Sanitary
Condition of the town. Since
the town it was last visited
by the Deputy Sanitary Com-
missioner, there is still
much scope for improvement,
& the Council should not rest
satisfied until all the defects
noticed by that officer have been
remedied. Plans & Estimates
for a Water Supply Scheme are
now under preparation by the
Sanitary Engineer.

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5. General Remarks:- The year closed with a balance of Rs 4,174 or 10·8 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be on the whole satisfactory, but the extension of the private Scavenging Service requires increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the municipal Council to the good work done by Surgeon-Major Reeves.

V.R
19/4/97

To
The Chairman Mc Coonoor
" Collector of the Nilgris
" Presidt D.B. the Nilgris
" Accountt-General
" Directr of Public Instn
" Superintendent
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commr.
" Sanitary Engineer
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the

Enclosure No 1.

Statements submitted with the Annual Administration Report of the Coonoor Municipality for the official year 1896/97. dated 27th May 1897.

No 137.-

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coonoor during the official year 1896-97.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—							
a. Municipal Fund		8489 13 9	6000 - -	6490 - -	5789 8 1
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1263 - -		1200 - -	1250 - -	1261 8 -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9725 12 -		9200 - -	9500 - -	8824 2 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2992 11 11		3300 - -	3300 - -	3239 3 9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1660 1 1		1670 - -	1670 - -	1106 - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	598 8 -		550 - -	550 - -	601 8 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1073 8 -		750 - -	950 - -	930 8 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	170 - -	17483 12 -	160 - -	160 - -	172 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts					
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		17483 12 -	16830 - -	17380 - -	16134 13 9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..		17483 12 -	16830 - -	17380 - -	16134 13 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	6 - -		10 - -	10 - -	6 - -
ii. Rent of buildings ..					1 8 -
iii. Avenue receipts	- - -		- - -	- - -	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	93 13 9		70 - -	70 - -	128 7 8
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1050 - -		3000 - -	1050 - -	3000 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	91 13 11		100 - -	100 - -	53 6 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	129 10 3		200 - -	200 - -	153 - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	9375 - -		9000 - -	9380 - -	9300 - -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1910 - -		1800 - -	1910 - -	1800 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	2 - -		10 - -	10 - -	2 - -
ii. License fees	432 3 -		400 - -	400 - -	415 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	580 - -		400 - -	580 - -	500 - -
iv. Other fees	1 - -		- - -	- - -	2 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	236 6 -	13907 14 11	150 - -	200 - -	176 10 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		31391 10 11	31970 - -	31290 - -	31672 13 11

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..		31391 10 11	31970 - -	31290 - -	31672 13 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	80 - -		80 - -	80 - -	80 - -
ii. Medical	1300 - -		1300 - -	1300 - -	1300 - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	2500 - -		2500 - -	2500 - -	2500 -
Water-supply	- - -		40000 - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	130 8 -		150 - -	150 - -	171 - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	500 - -		500 - -	500 - -	500 - -
iii. Other purposes	100 - -		100 - -	100 - -	100 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	709 12 -	5320 4 -	600 - -	700 - -	774 4 -
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1734 18 -		1600 - -	1600 - -	1704 14 1
ii. Other purposes	11 - -		20 - -	20 - -	52 15 -
b. Other items—					
Fine recovered from Govindan Excess amt remitted by Mr. Stevens	- 2 -				- - -
i. Fishery rents	- - 7				- - -
Sale of copies of bye-laws	- 4 -				- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	2 4 6				5 5 -
Fees for Stamping measures	10 6 -				8 6 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- - -		10 - -	10 - -	8 - -
Fees for furnishing market price list	- - -				
iv. Other items					
Cash and Sale proceeds of property of strangers who died in hospital	2 2 6				15 3 9
Amt forfeited by Balavendram Straw Contractor for having failed to fulfill his contract	- - -	1760 5 3			57 6 -
Carried forward ..		38472 4 2	78830 - -	38250 - -	38944 3 9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..		38472 4 2	78830 - -	38750 - -	38944 3 9
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	- - -		80000 - -	- - -	- - -
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	19 15 9	19 15 9	- - -	20 - -	255 - 4
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		38492 3 11	158830 - -	38770 - -	39199 4 1
Grand Total ..		46982 1 8	164830 - -	46760 - -	44988 12 2

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. on rent value and tax on lands ~~at~~ according to their nature and extent. ~~annas per cent. of rent value for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at one per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at schedule ~~the maximum~~ rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are not levied ~~at the maximum rates.~~
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s No 870 M dated 4th June 1890, No 1057 M dated 19th July 1890, and No 1259 M dated 28 Aug 1890
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1892/93 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 2647 acres, and 55 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—Houses—In the cases of houses which are let on the gross annual rental, and in the case of houses which are not let or unoccupied on the gross annual rental at which they might reasonably be expected to let from year to year. The principle adopted in fixing the annual rental at which buildings not let out or occupied might reasonably be expected to let from year to year is the same as that adopted for buildings which are let.— Lands— At Rs 2.8 per acre on land cultivated as garden or planted with gum and acacia. Rs 1.4 per acre on land cultivated with tea, coffee and cinchona and forest and jungle tracts and 12 Annas per acre on land cultivated with native crops, and grass land.

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.	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 Capital 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings	865 10 3		1169 - -	870 - -	1036 - 7
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	1121 5 5	1986 15 8	121200 - -	1300 - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	7996 5 2		7000 - -	6000 - -	6498 12 2
b. Buildings	1321 6 4		1321 6 4	1250 - -	1162 15 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	998 15 3		1000 - -	1000 - -	681 5 8
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	646 7 4		650 - -	650 - -	669 7 7
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1409 11 1		1425 4 8	1500 - -	1397 9 11
ii. Establishment	525 9 7		530 - -	530 - -	430 2 8
iii. Contingencies	33 5 -		33 5 -	30 - -	25 5 -
3. Establishment	1345 - -		1320 - -	1350 - -	1045 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	117 8 -	14394 3 9	200 - -	120 - -	196 7 8
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 ..		16381 3 5	135849 - -	16600 - -	13133 2 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 ..					

Remark. The budget estimate in col 4 has been revised with reference to subsequent allotments and transfers of funds sanctioned, as pointed out in Govt Memo dated 31 July 1895 No 1023

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..					
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. Salary Grants	1263 - -	1263 - -	1300 - -	1300 - -	1029 8 -
4. Results Grants	197 10 -	197 10 -	242 11 7	300 - -	148 11 -
5 Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	130 3 9	130 3 9	130 3 9	130 - -	127 6 2
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous					
Building grant to St Anthony's School	200 - -		200 - -	200 - -	300 - -
Do to American Mission School	26 10 8		26 10 8	- - -	- - -
Furniture grant to St Anthony's School	44 7 -		58 - -	58 - -	32 - -
Rent grant to Church Mission School	35 - -		42 - -	42 - -	42 - -
Gymnasium Apparatus grant to Anna M.S.	- - -		- - -	- - -	160 - 6
Drawing Master's Salary	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
Do Contingencies	4 - -		20 - -	20 - -	- - -
c. Other items	- - -	546 1 8	10 - -	10 - -	14 7 -
Total, Grant II ..		2136 15 5	2269 10 -	2300 - -	2094 - 8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1818 14 3		1704 - -	1850 - -	1275 7 8
b. Medicines and Supplies	1538 1 10		1540 - -	1400 - -	1096 9 8
c. Diet of Patients	1272 7 5		1272 7 5	1300 - -	1150 5 9
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1025 1 7	5654 9 1	1026 - -	1030 - -	932 10 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		5654 9 1	5542 7 5	5580 - -	4485 1 2

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..		5654 9 1	5542 7 5	5580 - -	4485 12
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	157 - -		157 - -	190 - -	191 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	125 - -		125 - -	110 - -	130 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	35 - -		35 - -	20 - -	25 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	317 - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	216 - -		216 - -	216 - -	216 - -
b. Contingencies	43 15 -		44 - -	44 - -	24 11 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	71 4 6	331 3 6	71 4 6	60 - -	68 10 3
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
b. Contingencies	80 13 9	260 13 9	80 13 9	80 - -	45 7 6
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—	8976 3 10		8976 6 4	8980 - -	7052 11
a. i. Establishment	3347 7 2		3354 - -	3354 - -	3161 5 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4389 11 6		4389 11 6	4396 - -	2749 1 6
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	757 12 1		759 - -	759 - -	740 1 11
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	26 8 -		26 8 -	31 - -	10 8 -
c. Cholera charges	191 14 5		191 14 5	40 - -	- - -
d. Contingencies	257 7 10		255 13 7	400 - -	391 10 6
Bubonic Plague charges &c., &c., &c. ..	11 6 10	8976 3 10	11 6 10	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant III ..		15539 14 2	15440 - -	15450 - -	12426 8 11

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	414 - 2		432 - -	432 - -	432 - -
b. Contingencies	1022 11 6	1436 11 8	1068 - -	1068 - -	828 2 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	558 11 10		564 - -	564 - -	562 8 -
b. Contingencies	142 2 6	700 14 4	96 - -	156 - -	42 5 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	269 14 -		270 - -	270 - -	270 - -
b. Contingencies	111 4 11	381 2 11	50 - -	120 - -	13 6 6
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
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	" " "	" " "	" " -	30 15 -	
Carried forward ..		2518 12 11	2480 - -	2610 - -	2179 4 6

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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 ..		2,518 12 11	2,480 - -	2,610 - -	2,179 4 6
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					30 15
iii. Printing	318 - -				281 13 10
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items Law Charges	76 15 6		600 - -	500 - -	190 1 6
Burial Charges	26 12 -				16 13 -
Printing 128 Price list forms	- - -				1 4 -
Quit rent on Municipal lands	29 3 10				88 2 6
Cart Stand Contingencies	16 11 6				- - -
Digging burial pits	13 3 -	480 13 10			- - -
Total, Grant IV ..		2999 10 9	3080 - -	3110 - -	2757 7 4
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	961 1 1		1008 - -	1008 - -	1008 - -
ii. Inspection	2400 - -	3361 1 1	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	300 - -		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	119 1 -	419 1 -	120 - -	120 - -	117 6 5
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	447 9 8	447 9 8	452 - -	452 - -	495 - 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	276 - -	276 - -	220 - -	280 - -	204 - -
Total, Grant V ..		4503 11 9	4500 - -	4560 - -	4524 7 1
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	484 5 10	484 5 10	488 5 10	490 - -	852 5 11
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 ..	421 10 2	421 10 2	421 10 2	420 - -	454 11 2
Carried forward		906 - -	910 - -	910 - -	1307 1 1

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	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.
Advances recoverable—Brought forward		906 - -	910 - -	910 - -	1307 1 1
a. Permanent					
b. Others	30 6 -	30 6 -	30 6 -	- - -	19 15 9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	310 9 10	310 9 10	300 - -	350 - -	236 3 -
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank .. Total ..		1246 15 10	1240 6 -	1260 - -	1063 3 10
Total Expenditure ..		42508 7 4	162379 - -	43280 - -	36498 14 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		4173 10 4	2451 - -	3480 - -	8489 13 9
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		46982 1 8	164830 - -	46760 - -	44988 12 2

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Coonoor *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash ..	4173 10 4
		{ Securities ..	- - -
Balance of Loans	9330 8 6	Deposit Balance .. { Cash 5 B.P.s Pass Books	3175 8 -
		{ Securities ..	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3,175 8 -	Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	- - -
		Total	7349 2 4
		Value of Premises, &c.	4149 3 2
		Do. of Tools and plant	687 8 6
		Do. of Live stock	1000 - -
		Do. of Furniture	1003 2 9
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	802 6 8
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Hospital bills for Medicines	2 15 -
		Total	58144 6 5
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance ..	200 - -
		Advances for works, &c. ..	30 6 -
Total ..	12506 - 6	Total	58374 12 5

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									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hospital Midwife's quarters	870	"	"		865	10	3	
2	Hospital Cistern	300	"	"		"	"		Not constructed during the year as table moulded bricks were not procurable.
3									
	Total ..	1170	"	"		865	10	3	

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	Supervisor's pay and contingencies	1200	"	"		1121	5	5	
2									
3									
	Total ..	1200	"	"		1121	5	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Old Ghaut Road				260	4	2	
2	Old Ootacamund Road				34	15	6	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
3	Old Forest Road				1086	3	3	m 7 / m 7
4	Mount Road				998	2	4	26 3 / 4 3
5	Woodhouselee Road				872	3	6	
6	Figure of Eight Road				1580	1	5	
7	Barlow's Road				"	"	"	Total mileage under maintenance.
8	Fern Hill Road				404	11	10	
9	Wellington Road				748	12	5	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
10	Brooklands Road	8000	"	"	"	"	"	m 7 / m 7
11	Hatherley Road				21	4	"	26 3 / 4 3
12	Orange Grove Road				15	6	"	
13	Zig Zag Road				349	15	5	
14	Chimeau Hill Road				163	11	"	
15	Hill Grove and Mullamoor Road				52	3	"	
16	Walker's Hill Road				209	8	"	
17	Tiger Hill Road				453	12	"	
18	Bridle Paths and Streets				745	3	4	
	Total ..	8,000			7,996	5	2	

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	Municipal Office				48	4	10	
2	Municipal Market sheds				743	4	3	
3	Slaughter Houses				167	14	5	
4	Cart shed				5	15	6	
5	Municipal Latrines	1321	6	4	156	10	7	
6	Municipal Hospital				134	4	4	
7	Hospital Assistants Quarters				58	12	5	
8	Chuttrum near Bridge				6	4	"	
	Total ..	1,321	6	4	1,321	6	4	

9375
743
8632
701
7931

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	Bazar drain				3			
2	Mount Road drains	1000			784	4	11	
3	Mijsein Hill drains				75	2	4	
4	Drain near Coonoor Lodge				139	5		
	Total ..	1000			998	15	3	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Bandy Shola Channel				1066	1	7	
2	Milk Village Channel	1425	4	8	9	14		
3	Dhobipettah Channel				275	15		
4	Sluices and Cisterns				57	12	6	
	Total ..	1425	4	8	1409	11	1	

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	1	10			120		
Drain cleaners at 8 Rs	4	32			384		
Do at 6 Rs	2	12			144		
Total ..	7	54			648		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					646	7	4
d. Water works—							
Overseers	1	20			240		
Watchmen	3	24			288		
Total ..	4	44			528		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					525	9	7
3. General—							
Overseers	1	75			900		
Maistries	1	35			420		
Total ..	2	110			*1,320		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,320		

* The difference of 25 Rs between the above sum and that shown in Statement II is the cost of warm clothing allowance supplied to the Overseer and Maistry.

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System —							
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.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. Gymnastic Instructors *							
Drawing Master	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	*30	-	-	360	-	-
" "	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwife Up to Nov 1896 at Rs 30 / From 1st Dec 1896 at Rs 50 ..	1	Average 35	-	-	270 / 150	-	-
Clerk	"	1-50	"	-	"	-	-
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Servants Bill Collector	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
" Cook for Europeans	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
" Cook for Natives	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Male Ward Attendant	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Female Ward Attendant	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peon	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Male Toty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Female Toty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	12	167	-	-	2004	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					185	1	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1818	14	3

* The rest of his pay Viz Rs 25, was paid from Provincial Funds.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	-	-	216	-	
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors including a pony Allowance of Rs 15 per month ..	1	95	-	-	1,140	-	-
"							
Maistries	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Gram Boiler	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers at Rs 8. 4 ..	2	16	8		198	-	-
Do at Rs 8	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
Do at Rs 7. 12	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
Do at Rs 7	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Drivers at Rs 7. 8	7	52	8	-	630	-	-
Road cleaning establishment Sweepers at Rs 7	7	49	-	-	588	-	-
Total ..	25	279	8	-	3354	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	8	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3347	7	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Maistries	1	8	4	-	99	-	-
Scavengers on Rs. 8. 4	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
on Rs 8 - - - - - -	2	15	8	-	186	-	-
on Rs 7. 12 - - - -	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
on Rs 7. 8 - - - - -	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
on Rs 7 - - - - - - -							
Total ..	8	63	4	-	759	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	3	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					757	12	1
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Masalchies at 8 Rs	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..	4	36	-	-	432	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	15	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					414	-	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants at 9 Rs	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
" at 7 Rs - - - - - - -	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Total ..	5	47	-	-	564	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					558	11	10
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents.	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Total ..	2	22	8	-	270	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	2	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					269	14	-
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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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							
Head Clerks { at Rs 40 upto 21st July 1896 / at Rs 35 from 22d July 1896 ..	1	40 - 35	-	-	438	6	3
2d Do { at Rs 20 upto 21st July 1896 / at Rs 25 from 22d July 1896 ..	1	20 - 25	-	-	281	9	9
3d Do	1	15	-	-	180	-	
Accountants							
Peons	1	9	-	-	108	-	
Total ..	4	84	-	-	1008	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					46	14	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					961	1	1
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..	1	200			2400		
Total ..	1	200			2400		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2400	-	

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 at Rs 12.8.	2	25	-	-	300	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	25	-	-	300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	-	
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Abstract of

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Coonoor

Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3002	12	-				
1. Deposits by appellants ..	103	12		1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	58	6	10
2. Deposits by renters ..	2336	13	9	2. Returned to appellants ..	15	5	3
3. Deposits by contractors ..	152	12		3. Returned to renters ..	2214	1	9
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	276	14	7	4. Returned to contractors ..	102	12	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	276	14	7
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	"	"	"	6. Returned to parties ..	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	"	"	"	7. Paid to claimants ..	"	"	"
				Total ..	2697	8	5
				Balance ..	3175	8	-
Total, Receipts ..	2870	4	5				
Total, including balance ..	5873	5		Total ..	5873	5	

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Coonoor

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.	1289	-	-	12	8		1276	8		1263	-					13	8				
2. Tax on buildings	9599	2	-	20	-	-	9579	2		9449 (275)	14 (14)		21	-		1	6	-	106	14	-
3. Tax on lands	3333	10		-	-	-	3333	10		2801 (191)	8 (3)					-	-	-	532	1	9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	1722	6	10	-	12	1	1721	10	9	1557 (102)	15 (4)	5 (8)		1	7		2	10	163	6	11
5. Tolls (gross receipts)																					
6. Market rents	9375	-	-	"	"	"	9375	-	-	9375	-										
7. Slaughter-house fees	1910	-	-	"	"	"	1910	-	-	1910	-										
8. Rent of cart-stands	580	-	-	"	"	"	580	-	-	580	-										
9. Private scavenging fees	1734	1	8	"	"	-	1734	1	8	1734	1	8									
10 Tax on Vehicles - - - - - -	598	8		"	"	"	598	8		598	8										
11 Tax on Animals - - - - - -	1074	8		"	"	-	1074	8		1073	8					1					
12 Tax on Carts - - - - - -	172	-	-	"	"	"	172	-	-	170	-	-				2	-	-			
13 Rent of Municipal land -	6	-	-	"	"	-	6	-	-	6	-	-									
Total ..	31394	4	6	33	4	1	31361	-	5	30519	7	4	21	1	7	18	-	10	802	6	8

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. *is blank* ..	15	12	-	260	2	-	275	14	-	275	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Tax on buildings	88	14	6	190	13	2	279	11	8	191	3	8	-	-	-	88	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	102	4	8	102	4	8	102	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..	104	10	6	553	3	10	657	14	4	569	6	4	-	-	-	88	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.		Amount involved.		Number.		Amount involved.		Number.		Amount involved.		Number.		Amount involved.		Number.		Amount involved.		Number of cases.		Amount involved.		Number of cases.		Amount.		Number of cases.		Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.		Amount realized by sale.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	11	18	-	-	11	18	-	-	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	-	-	-	-	5	12	15	-	5	12	15	-	5	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	9	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
																													×	-	8	-				
3. Tax on lands ..																																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	-	"	"	-	1	6	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..	"	-	-	"	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
																														×	-	8	-			
Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	3	6	-	-	3	6	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	4	"	-	-	-	-	-
																														×	1	-				
					19				19				19																								
Total ..	"	"	"	"	24	48	15	-	24	48	15		24	48	15	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	20	42	9	-	4	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
																														×	2	-				

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Arrears of Distant Years

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

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

Statements IV-B.—Arrears.

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 1896-97.

/Nil/

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 1896-97.

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

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

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

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

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

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid. Maximum.
(*a*) Secondary .. .. Lower.																
1 American Mission School	1	-	-	1	5	4										
2 Church Mission School	1	-	1	-	-	-										
Total ..	2	-	1	1	5	4										
(*b*) Primary Schools. Departments.																
1 American Mission School — Lower Secondary.	1	-	-	1	38	32	29	22	92 10 ·	92 10 ·	92 10 ·	- - -	92 10 ·	30 - -	122 10 ·	
2 Church Mission School — Primary.	1	-	-	1	46	28	25	14	105 - -	105 - -	105 - -	- - -	105 - -	25 - -	130 - -	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	84	60	54	36	197 10 ·	197 10 ·	197 10 ·	- - -	197 10 ·	55 - -	252 10 ·	
Grand Total ..	4	-	1	3	89	64	54	36	197 10 ·	197 10 ·	197 10 ·	- - -	197 10 ·	55 - -	252 10 ·	

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Coonoor for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary							/None/									
Total ..																
(b) Primary							/None/									
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary Lower ..																
St Anthony's School	1	"	"	1	70	"	"							551	551	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	70	"	"							551	551	
(b) Primary Upper & Lower ..																
St Anthony's School	1	"	"	1	170	"	"							657	657	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	170	"	"							657	657	
Grand Total ..	2	"	"	2	240	"	"							1208	1208	

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of *Coonoor* for the year 189*6*-*97*.

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I Public Works.													
Buildings - Matron's Quarters	"	"	"	866	-	-	-	-	-	866	-	-	G.O dated 10 Aug 1896 No 1327 M Mis.
Do Hospital Cistern	"	"	-	303	-	-	"	-	-	303	-	-	Proc. of the Mun Council dated 21 Aug 1896 Res No II.
Water Supply. Preliminary investigation to be made by the Sanitary Engineer	"	-	-	1000	-	-	"	-	-	1000	-	-	G.O dated 21 Aug 1896 No 1429 M. Mis
Do Further sum required for do do	"	"	-	200	-	-	"	-	-	200	-	-	G.O dated 11 Feb 1897 No 198 M. Mis
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.													
Medicines and Supplies	1200	-	-										Included in the list of allotment of funds sanctioned by the Mun Council in the Quarter ending 31 March 1897 recorded in G.O No 1039 M. Mis dated 1st May 1897.
Sanctioned in the revised estimate	200	-	-	140	-	-	"	-	-	1540	-	-	
Grant I Public Works													
Repairs Buildings	1200	-	-										
Sanctioned in the revised estimate	50	-	-	71	6	4	"	-	-	1321	6	4	
Water Supply contingencies	30	-	-	3	5	-	"	-	-	33	5	-	
Repairs Water supply	1500	-	-	"	-	-	74	11	4	1425	4	8	
Grant II Education													
Results Grants	300	-	-	"	-	-	57	4	5	242	11	7	
Inspection	130	-	-	"	3	9	"	-	-	130	3	9	
Miscellaneous. One third building grant towards the construction of a latrine for the American Mission School	"	-	-	26	10	8	"	-	-	26	10	8	
Advances Recoverable. Amount advanced to the School of Arts Madras for drawing Materials	"	-	-	30	6	-	"	-	-	30	6	-	These transfers of funds were sanctioned by the Municipal Council in the quarter
Carried forward	4610			2640	15	9	131	15	9	7119	-	-	

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Coonoor for the year 1896-97—*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.	
Brought forward	4610	2640 15 9	131 15 9	7119	
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services					
Diet of patients	1300	" " "	27 8 7	1272 7 5	ending 31 March 1897 as per list submitted to Government under date 8 April 1897 No 26 and recorded in City Order dated 10 May 1897 No 1131 M mis.
Contribution to Provincial Funds					
Medical College	180	" " "	23 " "	157 " "	
Conservancy—Other Charges	2996	" " "	6 4 6	4389 11 6	
Sanctioned in the revised estimate	1400				
b ii Contingencies	31	" " "	4 8 "	26 8 "	
d Contingencies	400	" " "	144 2 5	255 13 7	
Contribution to Provincial Funds					
Sanitary Inspection	110	" " 15 " "	" " "	125 " "	
Medical Reserve Staff	20	" " 15 " "	" " "	35 " "	
Vaccination					
Contribution to Local Board	60	" " 11 4 6	" " "	71 4 6	
Registration of Births and Deaths					
Contingencies	40				
Sanctioned in the revised estimate	40	" 13 9	" " "	80 13 9	
Conservancy					
Cholera Charges	40	151 14 5	" " "	191 14 5	
Bubonic Plague charges	"	11 6 10	" " "	11 6 10	
Repayment of Debt					
Instalments during the year	490	" " "	1 10 2	488 5 10	
Interest:					
On account of current year	420	1 10 2	" " "	421 10 2	
Total	12137	2848 1 5	339 1 5	14646 " "	

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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 1896. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Loans granted by Government									
10,000 at 4¼ per cent	For drainage works to be repaid within 20 years taken in the year 1891	13 March 1891 No 184 Jud	5	1984 5 6	411 5 4					
2,000 at 4½ per cent.	For do. do. taken in the year 1892	10 October 1892 No 1058 Jud	4	200 12 2	73 . 6					
					484 5 10					

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Coonoor	2231	2141	"	" " "	44	50 4 "	192	616 2 "	168	1398 2 "	48	1027 4 "	90	6487 6 "	542	9579 2 "
					192	616 2 "					Average per house Rs					17 10 9
					168	1398 2 "										
					48	1027 4 "										
					90	6487 6 "										
					542	9579 2 "										

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Coonoor		1 100		5 250		9 200		17 198		20 111		105 300		16 27		100 90 8		273 1276 8	
		5 250												Average incidence for head				4 10 10	
		9 200																	
		4 126																	
		2 111																	
		105 300																	
		16 27																	
		100 90 8																	
		273 1276 8																	

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Coonoor
2. Population as per last census 6049
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 / (b) Elected .. .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials .. .. -

   Total .. 12

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 9
   - (e) Natives 3
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 23
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. -
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 0.9
   - (b) Non-officials 6.8

   Total .. 7.7

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 5.4
   - (d) Natives 2.3

   Total .. 7.7
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. J. E. Marjoribanks Retired Deputy Collector. re-elected from 30 Nov. 1894 - Vide Fort St George Gazette dated 8 Dec 1894 Part I A P. 254.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Coonoor in 1896-97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Nil					
2.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Coonoor for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nine square miles	Coonoor Municipal Market	Leased out	148	12	"	"	12	88	3	"	91

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Coonoor during the year 1896-97.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coonoor Municipal Hospital	579	11927	12506	One midwife Mrs E. King from 1st Apr to 30 June 1896 Mrs C. Cawdery from 1st to 26 July 1896 and from 4 Aug to 16th September 1896. Miss Jackmann from 1st Oct to 30 Nov 1896. Mrs Richardson from 1st to 11 Dec 1896 Mrs C. Edwards from 14 Dec 1896 to 31st March 1897.	Forty cases of labour were attended in the Hospital. No cases were attended outside the Hospital	6 Aug. 1890 No 1158 M Mis

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Coonoor during the year 1896-97.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
243	257	3 for failure to report deaths.	**Medical Subordinates** .. .. 1 C. Muthusami Mudaliar No 3391 C. Hospital Asst up to 7 Oct 1896 afterwards Geo. Joseph No 314 C. Hosp Asst ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			2 B. Balavandram Pillay No 559 3rd Class Hospital Apprentice ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			3								
			Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1 C. Doorgiah Naidu 1st Class Vaccinator ..	296	341	292	327	637	619	4	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	296	341	292	327	637	619	4	
			Grand Total ..	296	341	292	327	637	619	4	

Municipal Office
Coonoor 27 May 1897

D. A. Marjoribanks.
Chairman

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ading Staff employed in the Coonoor Municipality for 18

Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
	(a) Each of the entries includes two Gymnastic Instructors.
	(b) Includes a Gymnastic Instructor.
3	1. Municipal Council do not provide training room.
2	2. The total number of certificated Teachers employed
4	in the town remained the same as in last year.
	1 The number of pupils in receipt of Capitation Grant
	2 which the number of pupils presented at the last
	and that for which grant was paid.
2	2 Two Shooting Galleries employed.
1	Summer vacation fixed
1	

or training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

r the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Coimbatore DIVISION

nder instruction to children of school-going age in the

Percentage.		Remarks.
Boys.	Girls.	
89.4	83.3	
82.5	62.5	
16.4	11.07	

Compared with the previous year the
number of pupils under instruction
increased by 17, 2 + 11 under the heads -
native christians, Brahmans & non-Brahmans
non-Brahman castes and Adidravidas
Christians, 85 of 17 under Brahmans
Limited classes and Panjam
& Europeans and Eurasians
Anglo & others. The decrease
was 1200. The percentage
of pupils under instruction throughout
decreased from 11.5 to 11.1.

al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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ASSTT. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
Cuddalore DIVISION

Rl. 127

11 May 1897

Statement No. I relating to General S

		1896.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
		Boys.	Girls	
Colleges .. .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds				
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..				
Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds	2	122		
Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	3	361		
Unaided and Indigenous	1	18		
Primary Schools .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds				
Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	-	-		
Unaided and Indigenous	1	24		
Training Schools .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds				
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..				
Unaided and Indigenous				
Sessional Schools .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds				
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..				
Unaided and Indigenous				
Industrial Schools .. Government				
Board or Municipal				
Aided from Provincial Funds				
Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..				
Unaided and Indigenous				

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provin*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Muni*

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45 5,000 -2-6-93.

Enclosure No 3 in letter dated 27 May 1897 No 137

FROM

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Coimbatore Division.

To The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Coonoor

Dated 9
Despatched 9 May 1897
Received 11

27 MAY 1897
NILGIRI DIST.

No. 2745

ENCLOSURES;—

SUBJECT.

Board Statements
1896-97 — Forward
ing ——— Nominal
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211 to 1897

Statistics in the Coonoor Municipality for 1896-97

Girls.	1897. Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
30	2	123	38	The Council maintains as above two Primary Schools in the town under the Municipal Primary Education Act. Grant-in-aid is given to the Primary Schools in the Municipality.
48	2	283	36	
12	1	40	25	
	1	46	28	
5	1	13	8	

...rial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

...al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

ASSTT. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
Coimbatore DIVISION

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population

Coonoor Municipality

11 May 1894

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Europeans and Eurasians			12	37
Native Christians	123	123	110	41
Muhammadans	40	40	53	25
Hindus — Brahmans				1
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	289	289	180	29
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			41	2
Others				

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipalities by the 15th May.*

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Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds		(b)	
	Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds	4	1	1
		1		
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	1	—
Common Drawing master		1	1	—

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budg*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards*

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in [illegible] Municipality for 1896.

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	14	11	1	10	10	9	3	6	
III. Standard	8	5	1	4	8	5	1	4	
II. Do.	13	13	4	9	6	5	1	4	
I. Do.	15	10	6	4	10	7	3	4	
Infant Do.	28	19	13	6	20	10	2	8	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				1897. Optional Subjects.				
Geography	12	12	4	8	12	11	5	6	
English	"	"	"	"	8	5	"	5	
Hygiene	12	12	6	6	9	9	7	2	
Needlework	2	2	2	"	1	1	"	1	
Drawing	14	14	3	11	15	10	5	5	
Drill	12	12	12	"	15	12	"	12	

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Enclosure No. 4 in letter dated 27th May 1897

The Grants withheld in this Municipality during 1896-97 is due to the following figures of the Church Division not having been received in time

[illegible]

[illegible] Inspector

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Enclosure No 4 in letter dated 27th May 1897 No 137.
Coonoor Municipality.
Memorandum of Investments - submitted with reference to G.O No 291 M. dated 25th February 1897.

Description of Security.	Amount Rs a P
Amount received in cash from the following individuals and invested in the Post Office Savings Bank.	
Renters	
Mr A N Groves for night soil and sweepings for the year 1897/98	168 8 .
Ayder Saib for slaughter house and cart stand fees for do	440 4 .
Oona Mana and Co for market tolls and sittings for do	1666 12 . 2275 8 .
Contractors	
Samanna Gounden for supplying Straw for do.	50 . .
Pacha Mijan Saib for supplying gram and cotton seed for do	100 . . 150 . .
Municipal Servants.	
N. Karrea Gowda, Head Clerk	100 . .
T. R. Ramalinga Pillay 2d Clerk	100 . .
T. K. Dorasamy Pillay 3d Clerk	100 . .
V. Muniammal for Arunagiri Chetty, Bill Collector	150 . .
T. Rungasamy Naidu, Bill Collector	150 . .
Nayagum for Dorasamy Hospital Bill Collector	50 . .
R P. Michael, Lighting Overseer	100 . . 750 . .
	Total. 3175 8

Municipal Office
Coonoor 27th May 1897.

J A Marjoribanks
Chairman

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