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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

From SAIYID ADAM SAHIB, Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer, Vellore), dated 31st May 1897, Cur. No. 462.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Gudiyáttam Municipality for the year 1896–97, as required by section 252 of Act IV of 1884.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. There were 12 councillors on the roll on the 31st March 1897 (including the *ex-officio*); of these 12, 3 were officials and the rest non-officials. All were nominated by Government. I was appointed Chairman of this municipality on 27th October 1896, consequent upon the transfer of M.R.Ry. M. Subrayalu Chetty Garu to Conjeeveram.

3. The budget for the year under report was passed by the Government in their order No. 301 M., dated 20th February 1896, and it was revised in their order No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897.

4. The usual statements of receipts and charges, prepared in the prescribed forms, are herewith submitted.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts, including contributions from other funds and the opening balance of Rs. 508–13–8, amounted to Rs. 15,516–15–11.

6. The total current receipts amounted to Rs. 15,008–2–3 against Rs. 17,130 and Rs. 16,260 anticipated in the budget and the revised estimates, respectively, and Rs. 16,555–6–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate occurs chiefly under tax on arts and buildings for reasons stated in paragraph 59 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897, and also on account of the continued bad state of the season.

7. The causes of variations between the actuals and the revised estimates of the year under report are explained below.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts, Current.*—Rs. 4,290 was the amount originally fixed by the Chairman, and it was reduced by the council to Rupees 4,044; of this Rs. 2,974–8–0 or 73·5 per cent. of the net demand was collected during the year and Rs. 194–8–0 has since been collected.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 708–1–9, Rs. 531–8–6 was collected and Rs. 11–9–3 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 165.

The number of persons taxed under all classes of schedule was 1,474 against 1,398, and the amount of profession-tax was 4,044 against Rs. 3,951–8–0 of the previous year. Thus the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 2–11–11.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings, Current.*—Rs. 4,013 was the original demand. The council reduced it to Rs. 4,012–6–0, of which Rs. 2,361–2–0 or 58·8 per cent. was collected within the year and Rs. 365–10–0 has since been collected. There were in all 3,794 houses, including unoccupied, of which 3,159 or 83·2 per cent. of the census number were subject to house-tax. The average incidence of house-tax was, therefore, Rs. 1–4–4.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 1,067–10–9, Rs. 752–12–0 was collected and Rs. 8–14–6 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 306–0–3.

10. *Tax on Lands, Current.*—Only Rs. 93–11–10 was collected out of the net demand of Rs. 334–13–8, and Rs. 31–15–10 has since been collected. On account of the failure of rain many lands were lying fallow, and the council was considering, till late in the year, whether any remission could be granted to those who had appealed on this ground. Other persons who had not appealed were pressing forward this very plea to pay the tax; hence the collections under this item were poor.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 237–9–9, Rs. 195–6–7 was collected and As. 8–10 was written off by the council, leaving a small balance of Rs. 41–10–4.

11. Tax on buildings and lands was levied at 5 per cent. on the annual rental value.

12. The register of tax on arts was revised only in such cases as were found underassessed.

13. *Tax on Animals, Current.*—The demand as assessed was Rs. 573, of which Rs. 453–8–0 was collected. The balance of Rs. 119–8–0 is over the ploughing cattle, and the owners have plead inability to pay it in consequence of the unfavourable season.

Arrears.—As. 108 was collected out of Rs. 158–7–6, and As. 7–6 was written off by the council.

Irrecoverable lists of taxes under all heads have been received from the bill-collectors and they are being verified.

Tolls.—The excess of Rs. 62–5–5 over the revised estimate is due largely to the recovery, from the district board, of one-fourth of the expenditure (Rs. 234–5–9) incurred in the construction of two toll sheds, which was not included in the revised estimate.

15. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 138–6–3 was collected over the revised figure. This is due chiefly to the improvement in the strength of the middle school.

16. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 6–12–0 was the amount of interest accrued on Rs. 50, endowed by one private gentleman, to the middle school, for prize distribution.

17. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Rs. 207–12–0 was collected against Rs. 180 and Rs. 126–2–0 of the revised estimate and actuals of the previous year. The number of houses served by private scavenging agency rose from 173 to 224 at the end of March. The system has been working at a profit of Rs. 87–12–0 against Rs. 6 of the previous year. Advance system is being insisted upon.

As the number of houses is increasing, consequent upon the closing of many cesspits in the town by the active action taken under section 221 of the Act, two additional scavengers have been employed for service during the current year.

18. The other items of receipts are more or less equal to the figures of the revised estimate and do not call for any special remarks.

III.—Expenditure.

19. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 15,124–0–9 against Rs. 15,170 of the revised estimate.

20. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—There has been a saving of Rs. 51–10–8 against the revised figure owing to deductions made in the contractors' bills for their bad and short works.

21. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 100 advanced to the Sanitary Engineer, as per G.O., Mis. No. 1027 M., dated 18th June 1896, for investigating water-supply scheme, only Rs. 32–7–9 was spent and the remaining sum was returned at the close of the year; hence decrease under this item.

22. The roads and streets are maintained in a fair order. Rs. 1,297–3–5 or 67·3 per cent. of net income from tolls were spent on them during the year.

23. The outlay under grant 1 amounted to Rs. 3,314–0–1 against Rs. 3,480 of the revised estimate.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The council had maintained a high school in the beginning of the year, but for want of strength it was abolished under G.O., Mis. No. 1098 M., dated 2nd July 1896. As a lower secondary school, it has made good progress, and the results were fair during the year under report. As observed in the report of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, which is herewith attached, much improvement has been made in point of education.

Two new primary schools were opened during the year under report, of which one is for Panchamas, which is keeping up a good strength.

Three aided schools were newly opened against two in the previous year.

Maximum rate of grants was given to all the aided schools. Rs. 91-8-0 were paid against Rs. 80 allotted under the head.

The council will try to replace the few unqualified teachers employed in the municipal primary schools by qualified and trained men. The total number of pupils under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 554 against 357 of the previous year, and the average cost of educating each pupil under lower secondary school was Rs. 1-1-6 and that of the primary school was Rs. 4-2-5. Thus the net average cost of education of each pupil in all the municipal schools (secondary and primary) was Rs. 3-13-6.

Contingencies.—Rs. 443-11-6 was spent against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate. The increase is due partly to the purchase of a terrestrial globe and prize books for the middle school and partly to the increase in the cost of furniture supplied to all the schools over the amount estimated for it.

25. The outlay under grant 2 was Rs. 2,634-15-3 against Rs. 2,590 of the revised estimate.

26. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The report of the hospital assistant about the working of the dispensary is herewith submitted. There has been a decrease in the number of out-patients treated when compared with that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has been explained by the hospital assistant in his report.

The midwife, who is a trained woman, attended 146 cases against 136 of the previous year.

Medical Training of Women.—With reference to paragraph 47 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149, dated 21st December 1896, the council have sanctioned a contribution of Rs. 5 for the year 1897-98 towards promoting the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's fund.

27. As observed in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897, early steps will be taken to build quarters for the hospital assistant.

28. *Contributions to Government.*—Rs. 64 was spent in excess over the revised estimate as contributions to medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were raised to Rs. 66, Rs. 53 and Rs. 15 from Rs. 20, Rs. 40 and Rs. 10, respectively.

29. *Vaccination.*—There is one second-class vaccinator on a salary of Rs. 10. The number of cases vaccinated by him was 906, of which 757 were successfu against 705 out of 750 cases vaccinated in the previous year. The increase is due t the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and also to the census of childre which I caused to be taken soon after I had taken charge. The cost of each success ful operation was reduced to As. 5-10 from As. 6-2 of the previous year. Th failure of vaccine operations is attributed to the deteriorated quality of lymph supplie by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madras, in the early part of the year. On hundred and ten cases were reported to the Magistrate for prosecution for failure t vaccinate children in time. The hospital assistant supervises the vaccinator's work o an allowance of Rs. 2 per month. He has vaccinated 26 cases. All were successful.

30. *Registration.*—There is one registrar on Rs. 10. The total number of birth and deaths during the year was 820 and 488, respectively, against 824 and 450 of th previous year. Eighty-two cases were prosecuted under section 247. All attempt were made to make the registration of births and deaths complete.

31. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fair as would be seen from the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 901 M., dated 13th April 1897. The few observations of the Government thereon will be duly attended to as early as possible.

The number of latrines were increased by two during the year and the one which was out of order was repaired and opened for use. Provision in the current budget has been made to raise the number of latrines to the prescribed minimum pointed out in paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

32. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The saving of Rs. 70-6-8 under this head is due to the cheap rates offered by the conservancy cart contractors for the supply of conservancy carts.

33. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 391-6-10 was spent against Rs. 250 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the special establishments maintained as sanctioned in G.O., No. 323 M., dated 27th February 1897, on account of cholera and bubonic plague, and for which an application for allotment has also been made to Government (*vide* Government memorandum No. 566, dated 10th May 1896).

34. The total outlay under grant 3 was Rs. 5,410-4-8 against Rs. 5,280 of the revised estimate.

35. *Grant 4, Other Charges.*—Under this item Rs. 620-8-7 was spent against Rs. 620 of the revised estimate as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Rewards for the destruction of dogs and pigs	45	10	0
(2)	Printing proceedings	517	14	4
(3)	Law charges	12	12	0
(4)	Numbering carts and jatkas	12	14	8
(5)	Land assessment	8	13	5
(6)	Rent of cart-stand	20	0	0
(7)	Purchase of tom-tom	1	8	0
(8)	Preparing jatka stand board, &c.	1	0	2
	Total	620	8	7

36. The outlay under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,126-2-4 against Rs. 2,160 of the revised estimate.

37. The outlay under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,638-10-5 against Rs. 1,660.

38. The other items of charges call for no special remarks.

39. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 392-15-2 or 2·6 per cent. of total receipts against Rs. 508-13-8 in the previous year.

40. *General Remarks.*—My predecessor, the late Sub-registrar of this station, having been transferred on 31st August 1896, and the appointment of Chairman not having been filled up till 27th October last, as explained in paragraph 2 *supra*, there was delay in the issue of bills, &c. Further, the season throughout the year was also unfavourable. Consequently all my efforts to improve the percentage of current collections for the whole year were not fully crowned with success. No pains will be spared to clear off the outstanding balance as early as possible.

41. The total average incidence of taxation per head of population in the municipality, including and excluding tolls, was As. 8-10 and As. 7, respectively.

42. There were 29 meetings in all, of which 2 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance of officials was 1·18, as the Tahsildar-councillor was on six months' sick leave, while that of the non-officials was 5·88.

43. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is $19\frac{7}{32}$, the total number of miles of roads, including streets maintained, was $12\frac{7}{32}$, and the total length of roads metalled is 7 miles.

44. The report was placed before, and passed by, the council on the 2nd June 1897 (copy of resolution enclosed).

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report on the Municipal Dispensary, Gudiyáttam, for the year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The year under report has been one of distress and disease. Deficient rainfall influenced the local physical conditions to an appreciable extent. The prices of the staple grains were high, resulting from the failure of crops, notably in the months of November, December and January last, and the distress was pretty keenly felt among the class of labourers. The epidemic of cholera broke out in the months of August and December. The total number of attacks and deaths on both the occasions was 33 and 12, respectively. The history of infection was traced on both the occasions to the importation from the surrounding villages where the epidemic was prevalent. Prompt measures were taken to check the spread of the epidemic, and the rules for combating the epidemic laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were adhered to as far as possible, and, as a result, the epidemic was fairly brought under control and did not show any tendency to spread beyond the scene of its first appearance on both the occasions. Small-pox was also prevalent all round the year, and as many as 40 deaths have been registered under it. Besides there have been many complaints under disorders of the digestive system, fevers, ulcers and skin diseases.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

Years.	Deaths.										Births.	Population according to census of 1891.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	Suicide.	Wound.	Accident.	Snake-bite.	All other causes.	Total.		
1895–96	..	13	210	34	1	1	2	..	209	470	824	18,747
1896–97	12	40	208	69	1	..	..	1	157	488	* 819	18,747

3. *Sanitation.*—Five springs were maintained in the bed of the river, three of which were set apart for drinking and other domestic purposes. The supply of water from them was insufficient and of bad quality. A mud-wall latrine, the site of which was objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner, was demolished and two zinc sheet latrines were added to the number. Private scavenging is gradually replacing the system of cess-pits. The number of scavengers is not sufficient to cope with the work. The present latrines are mere enclosures without any impervious flooring or drains, neither design nor principle involve their construction, and the disadvantages thereof are too clear to need mention. The council in future will see that they are constructed after some approved design and will provide the present ones with impervious flooring and drains.

4. The permanent sanitary staff was temporarily reinforced both by the observation staff and the preventive staff during the time of the prevalence of the epidemic and rendered good work.

5. *Vaccination.*—

Years.	Primary.				Re-vaccination.				Grand total of primary and re-vaccination.				Births.
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1895–96	679	34	9	722	26	2	..	28	705	36	9	750	824
1896–97	711	111	17	839	46	21	..	67	757	132	17	906	† 819

6. About one hundred and thirty-two operations have failed on account of the deteriorated quality of the lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of the Madras Municipality in the early part of the year. In view of the failure and the warning from the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination as to the deteriorated quality of the lymph, fresh animal lymph was recommended by me; but the council were not able to procure calves, on account of some difficulty, and consequently the failure continued till the deteriorating influence of the season abated. The prevalence of the small-pox and the failure, side by side, detracted the public confidence from vaccination to a considerable degree. Strict supervision was maintained over the work of the vaccinator who showed improvement in his work both in quality and number despite the failure. I have verified 457 operations.

7. There is great difficulty in the way of vaccinating Muhammadan children, due to the artifice contrived by their parents that the mother and the child are not in town and the vaccinator has very little facility to test the veracity of the statement on account of gosha; this difficulty extends to some extent to Hindu houses too. Female children of Muhammadans of five years of age and above escape vaccination on account of gosha. I strongly believe that female vaccinators will be able to turn out better work on account of the familiarity and influence they will naturally have with their kindred sex, taking into consideration that it is the Hindu or Muhammadan females that are the veritable opponents of vaccination on account of their ignorance, to whose vehement remonstrances males fall an easy prey.

8. The dispensary is being located in the new building from April last. Though the accommodation is sufficient, it lacks in certain arrangements for the purpose of a dispensary; the male and female dressing enclosures do not provide drains for carrying dressing water. The flooring has already begun to [illegible]able. The Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary officer both [illegible]ested the flooring to be replaced by granite paving or cement plastering.

9. Two new almi[illegible] have been supplied during the year; the furniture is in a fair condition of repair and is suffici[illegible] for the purpose.

10. Rupees 18[illegible]re recovered from the subscribers during the year against 15 in the preceding year.

11. Number [illegible]tients treated as compared with the previous year—

Years.	Total number of admissions.	Average daily attendance.
1895–[illegible]	11,493	48·76
1896–	11,258	53·62

12. The [illegible]inution in the number of admissions in the year is due to the prevalence of the epidemic, during which time I had to devote more time in treating cholera patients. There is, however, an increase in the average daily attendance.

13. Six hundred and fifty-seven operations, both major and minor, were performed during the year against 495 in the preceding year. The municipal midwife conducted 146 cases of labour.

14. There has been some change in the dispensary staff in the transfer of the former midwife to Arcot, whose place was taken by the midwife from Arcot.

15. *General Remarks.*—I have to repeat my complaint of the previous year about the want of quarters for the hospital assistant near the dispensary.

16. The sanitation of the town was on the whole fair, and it is wholly due to the interest [illegible]inced by the new Chairman in his out-door work and the strict supervision he maintains over [illegible]e sanitary staff.

Gudiyattam, (Signed) JAMALUDDIN,
28th April 1897. *Hospital Assistant.*

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam.

Vellore, (Signed) J. LANCASTER, M.B., Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
5th May 1897. *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Forwarded. The total number of births in the statements given by the hospital assistant [illegible] paragraphs 2 and 5 should have been 820.

2. Collections under sale of medicines, &c., should have been Rs. 13 instead of Rs. 18 stated [illegible] paragraph 10 of this report.

(Signed SAIYID ADAM SAHIB,
31*st May* 1897. *Chairman.*

Submitted. I have not been to Gudiyáttam yet and cannot pass an opinion on [illegible]he roads there.

(Signed) V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY,
10*th June* 1897. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
15*th June* 1897. *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1713 M., dated 3rd August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Gudiyáttam 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	— 111	530	510	509
Tax on Arts	3,860	3,950	4,050	3,506
,, on Buildings and Lands	4,535	4,380	4,300	3,403
,, on Vehicles and Animals	709	630	630	674
,, on Carts	549	700	700	644
Tolls	1,782	1,800	2,100	2,162
Realizations under Special Acts	50	..	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	96	80	160	165
Conservancy Receipts	27	50	40	27
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,521	1,600	1,110	1,248
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	15	20	20	13
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,148	2,100	2,050	2,056
License Fees	97	50	100	74
Other fees	94	80	60	56
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	189	100	250	242
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	..	..	7
Grants and Contributions from Government	150	990	..	..
,, ,, from Local Boards	580	450	450	450
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	126	120	180	208
Miscellaneous	27	30	10	2
Advances recovered	..	..	..	21
Total	16,444	17,660	16,770	15,517
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	485	110	160	161
Buildings	2,259	2,300	1,360	1,308
Water-supply	..	100	120	51
Repairs—				
Communications	883	1,320	1,170	1,136
Buildings	68	100	80	100
Drainage	120	120	120	121
Water-supply	176	330	330	325
Establishment	132	140	130	109
Tools and Plant and other Stores	6	10	10	3
Total	4,129	4,530	3,480	3,314
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	40	50	39
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,597	..	..	..
,, Salary-result System	953	2,470	2,400	2,443
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	59	80	80	92
Inspection	61	60	60	61
Total	2,670	2,650	2,590	2,635
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,210	1,200	1,280	1,233
Contributions	142	70	70	134
Vaccination	272	270	270	275
Registration of Births and Deaths	125	130	120	123
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,387	3,570	3,590	3,645
Total	5,136	5,240	5,280	5,410
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,009	1,030	1,300	1,291
Markets and Slaughter-houses	83	80	80	76
Avenues	84	90	90	84
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,124	770	690	675
Total	2,300	1,970	2,160	2,126
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,673	1,720	1,660	1,639
Advances recoverable	27	..	..	..
Balance	509	1,550	1,600	393
Grand Total	16,444	17,660	16,770	15,517

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against 35 in 1895–96 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good; but the official members, as in the previous year, attended very irregularly. The Collector will call their attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 93 and Rs. 21, respectively, in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and buildings, but the average incidence of these taxes, which in the case of the former fell from Rs. 2–13–2 to 2–11–11, was considerably below the general average for all municipalities in 5–96. The land-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that t et current demand and the average assessment per acre fell from Rs. 430 and R –9–0, respectively, to Rs. 335 and Rs. 1–3–5. The registers of all these taxes re e revision, which should be undertaken at an early date.

(2) Both current and arrear collections under the principal taxes declined ons bly, with the result that the income realized from the taxes on arts, lands and lings was about Rs. 1,400 short both of the budget estimate of the year and af the eipts of the previous year. The current collections were exceedingly bad under taxes on buildings and lands, only 58·8 per cent. and 28·1 per cent., respecti , of the current demand having been realized. The explanation of this ffered i aragraph 40 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered as at all ofequate. Coercive processes were issued, it is observed, in 705 cases only against ad 5 in the previous year and as many as 673, or nearly 60 per cent. of the total 94 nber of warrants for disposal during the year remained unexecuted on the 31st nu ch 1897. Every endeavour must now be made to collect the outstanding balance Ma in the current year.

wit (3) Owing to keen competition at the sale of the farms, the receipts from tolls from Rs. 1,782 to Rs. 2,162. The income from fines also showed an advance of se 50 as compared with the previous year; but school-fees and market rents fell off, t decrease in the former case being due chiefly to the abolition of the upper secondary e ees of the municipal high school and in the latter to want of competition at the ss of the leases.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again being 243 against 173 in 1895–96, while the receipts covered the cost of the ice. As, however, the system was adopted by only 7 per cent. of the number of es assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for expansion, and the th icipal council should take steps to extend it more rapidly. As the service is not t to be a source of profit, any surplus accruing from its working should be ted to its improvement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The total expenditure under Grant 1 was r ,000 short of the budget allotment owing, as explained in the budget report of current year, to a change in the requirements connected with the high school h ding. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total y on communications amounted to Rs. 1,297, or 67·3 per cent. of the net muni- income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the w tion of the roads in the town, but the Chairman states that they are in fair u dit er. (2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,380, or 13·3 s t. of the income from taxation. Of this, Rs. 1,319 were spent on primary, and r cenainder on secondary, education. The municipal high school on the salary e ren was reduced to a secondary school on the salary-result system, and two stem schools were opened during the year, of which one was for Panchamas. (marwer thus at the end of the year one secondary and six primary schools ere ned by the municipal council, against one high and four primary schools in inta 6. Five primary schools were also aided with result grants against two in the 95- 9s year. The attendance at the municipal schools, especially at the Hiudustani ovio t Dharnampet, improved, and the results of the departmental examinations ool ad to be good, 79 per cent. of the students presented being successful. The tinu

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Three aided schools were newly opened against two in the previous year.

Maximum rate of grants was given to all the aided schools. Rs. 91–8–0 were paid against Rs. 80 allotted under the head.

The council will try to replace the few unqualified teachers employed in the municipal primary schools by qualified and trained men. The total number of pupils under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 554 against 357 of the previous year, and the average cost of educating each pupil under lower secondary school was Rs. 1–1–6 and that of the primary school was Rs. 4–2–5. Thus the net average cost of education of each pupil in all the municipal schools (secondary and primary) was Rs. 3–13–6.

Contingencies.—Rs. 443–11–6 was spent against Rs. 360 of the revised estimate. The increase is due partly to the purchase of a terrestrial globe and prize books for the middle school and partly to the increase in the cost of furniture supplied to all the schools over the amount estimated for it.

25. The outlay under grant 2 was Rs. 2,634–15–3 against Rs. 2,590 of the revised estimate.

26. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The report of the hospital assistant about the working of the dispensary is herewith submitted. There has been a decrease in the number of out-patients treated when compared with that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has been explained by the hospital assistant in his report.

The midwife, who is a trained woman, attended 146 cases against 136 of the previous year.

Medical Training of Women.—With reference to paragraph 47 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149, dated 21st December 1896, the council have sanctioned a contribution of Rs. 5 for the year 1897–98 towards promoting the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's fund.

27. As observed in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897, early steps will be taken to build quarters for the hospital assistant.

28. *Contributions to Government.*—Rs. 64 was spent in excess over the revised estimate as contributions to medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were raised to Rs. 66, Rs. 53 and Rs. 15 from Rs. 20, Rs. 40 and Rs. 10, respectively.

29. *Vaccination.*—There is one second-class vaccinator on a salary of Rs. 10. The number of cases vaccinated by him was 906, of which 757 were successful against 705 out of 750 cases vaccinated in the previous year. The increase is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and also to the census of children which I caused to be taken soon after I had taken charge. The cost of each successful operation was reduced to As. 5–10 from As. 6–2 of the previous year. The failure of vaccine operations is attributed to the deteriorated quality of lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madras, in the early part of the year. One hundred and ten cases were reported to the Magistrate for prosecution for failure to vaccinate children in time. The hospital assistant supervises the vaccinator's work on an allowance of Rs. 2 per month. He has vaccinated 26 cases. All were successful.

30. *Registration.*—There is one registrar on Rs. 10. The total number of births and deaths during the year was 820 and 488, respectively, against 824 and 450 of the previous year. Eighty-two cases were prosecuted under section 247. All attempts were made to make the registration of births and deaths complete.

31. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fair as would be seen from the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 901 M., dated 13th April 1897. The few observations of the Government thereon will be duly attended to as early as possible.

The number of latrines were increased by two during the year and the one which was out of order was repaired and opened for use. Provision in the current budget has been made to raise the number of latrines to the prescribed minimum pointed out in paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

32. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The saving of Rs. 70–6–8 under this head is due to the cheap rates offered by the conservancy cart contractors for the supply of conservancy carts.

33. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 391–6–10 was spent against Rs. 250 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to the special establishments maintained as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 323 M., dated 27th February 1897, on account of cholera and bubonic plague, and for which an application for allotment has also been made to Government (*vide* Government memorandum No. 566, dated 10th May 1896).

34. The total outlay under grant 3 was Rs. 5,410–4–8 against Rs. 5,280 of the revised estimate.

35. *Grant 4, Other Charges.*—Under this item Rs. 620–8–7 was spent against Rs. 620 of the revised estimate as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Rewards for the destruction of dogs and pigs	45	10	0
(2)	Printing proceedings	517	14	4
(3)	Law charges	12	12	0
(4)	Numbering carts and jatkas	12	14	8
(5)	Land assessment	8	13	5
(6)	Rent of cart-stand	20	0	0
(7)	Purchase of tom-tom	1	8	0
(8)	Preparing jatka stand board, &c.	1	0	2
	Total ..	620	8	7

36. The outlay under Grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,126–2–4 against Rs. 2,160 of the revised estimate.

37. The outlay under Grant 5 was Rs. 1,638–10–5 against Rs. 1,660.

38. The other items of charges call for no special remarks.

39. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 392–15–2 or 2·6 per cent. of total receipts against Rs. 508–13–8 in the previous year.

40. *General Remarks.*—My predecessor, the late Sub-registrar of this station, having been transferred on 31st August 1896, and the appointment of Chairman not having been filled up till 27th October last, as explained in paragraph 2 *supra*, there was delay in the issue of bills, &c. Further, the season throughout the year was also unfavourable. Consequently all my efforts to improve the percentage of current collections for the whole year were not fully crowned with success. No pains will be spared to clear off the outstanding balance as early as possible.

41. The total average incidence of taxation per head of population in the municipality, including and excluding tolls, was As. 8–10 and As. 7, respectively.

42. There were 29 meetings in all, of which 2 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance of officials was 1·18, as the Tahsildar-councillor was on six months' sick leave, while that of the non-officials was 5·88.

43. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is $19\frac{7}{2}$, the total number of miles of roads, including streets maintained, was $12\frac{7}{2}$, and the total length of roads metalled is 7 miles.

44. The report was placed before, and passed by, the council on the 2nd June 1897 (copy of resolution enclosed).

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report on the Municipal Dispensary, Gudiyáttam, for the year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The year under report has been one of distress and disease. Deficient rainfall influenced the local physical conditions to an appreciable extent. The prices of the staple grains were high, resulting from the failure of crops, notably in the months of November, December and January last, and the distress was pretty keenly felt among the class of labourers. The epidemic of cholera broke out in the months of August and December. The total number of attacks and deaths on both the occasions was 33 and 12, respectively. The history of infection was traced on both the occasions to the importation from the surrounding villages where the epidemic was prevalent. Prompt measures were taken to check the spread of the epidemic, and the rules for combating the epidemic laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M, dated 9th September 1896, were adhered to as far as possible, and, as a result, the epidemic was fairly brought under control and did not show any tendency to spread beyond the scene of its first appearance on both the occasions. Small-pox was also prevalent all round the year, and as many as 40 deaths have been registered under it. Besides there have been many complaints under disorders of the digestive system, fevers, ulcers and skin diseases.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

Years.	Deaths.										Births.	Population according to census of 1891.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	Suicide.	Wound.	Accident.	Snake-bite.	All other causes.	Total.		
1895–96	..	13	210	34	1	1	2	..	209	470	824	18,747
1896–97	12	40	208	69	1	..	..	1	157	488	* 819	18,747

3. *Sanitation.*—Five springs were maintained in the bed of the river, three of which were set apart for drinking and other domestic purposes. The supply of water from them was insufficient and of bad quality. A mud-wall latrine, the site of which was objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner, was demolished and two zinc sheet latrines were added to the number. Private scavenging is gradually replacing the system of cess-pits. The number of scavengers is not sufficient to cope with the work. The present latrines are mere enclosures without any impervious flooring or drains, neither design nor principle involve their construction, and the disadvantages thereof are too clear to need mention. The council in future will see that they are constructed after some approved design and will provide the present ones with impervious flooring and drains.

4. The permanent sanitary staff was temporarily reinforced both by the observation staff and the preventive staff during the time of the prevalence of the epidemic and rendered good work.

5. *Vaccination.*—

Years.	Primary.				Re-vaccination.				Grand total of primary and re-vaccination.				Births.
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1895–96	679	34	9	722	26	2	..	28	705	36	9	750	824
1896–97	711	111	17	839	46	21	..	67	757	132	17	906	† 819

6. About one hundred and thirty-two operations have failed on account of the deteriorated quality of the lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of the Madras Municipality in the early part of the year. In view of the failure and the warning from the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination as to the deteriorated quality of the lymph, fresh animal lymph was recommended by me; but the council were not able to procure calves, on account of some difficulty, and consequently the failure continued till the deteriorating influence of the season abated. The prevalence of the small-pox and the failure, side by side, detracted the public confidence from vaccination to a considerable degree. Strict supervision was maintained over the work of the vaccinator who showed improvement in his work both in quality and number despite the failure. I have verified 457 operations.

7. There is great difficulty in the way of vaccinating Muhammadan children, due to the artifice contrived by their parents that the mother and the child are not in town and the vaccinator has very little facility to test the veracity of the statement on account of gosha; this difficulty extends to some extent to Hindu houses too. Female children of Muhammadans of five years of age and above escape vaccination on account of gosha. I strongly believe that female vaccinators will be able to turn out better work on account of the familiarity and influence they will naturally have with their kindred sex, taking into consideration that it is the Hindu or Muhammadan females that are the veritable opponents of vaccination on account of their ignorance, to whose vehement remonstrances males fall an easy prey.

8. The dispensary is being located in the new building from April last. Though the accommodation is sufficient, it lacks in certain arrangements for the purpose of a dispensary; the male and female dressing enclosures do not provide drains for carrying dressing water. The flooring has already begun to crumble. The Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary officer both suggested the flooring to be replaced by granite paving or cement plastering.

9. Two new almirahs have been supplied during the year; the furniture is in a fair condition of repair and is sufficient for the purpose.

10. Rupees 18 * were recovered from the subscribers during the year against 15 in the preceding year.

11. Number of patients treated as compared with the previous year—

Years.	Total number of admissions.	Average daily attendance.
1895–96	11,493	48·76
1896–97	11,258	53·62

12. The diminution in the number of admissions in the year is due to the prevalence of the epidemic, during which time I had to devote more time in treating cholera patients. There is, however, an increase in the average daily attendance.

13. Six hundred and fifty-seven operations, both major and minor, were performed during the year against 495 in the preceding year. The municipal midwife conducted 146 cases of labour.

14. There has been some change in the dispensary staff in the transfer of the former midwife to Arcot, whose place was taken by the midwife from Arcot.

15. *General Remarks.*—I have to repeat my complaint of the previous year about the want of quarters for the hospital assistant near the dispensary.

16. The sanitation of the town was on the whole fair, and it is wholly due to the interest evinced by the new Chairman in his out-door work and the strict supervision he maintains over the sanitary staff.

Gudiyattam,
28*th April* 1897. (Signed) JAMALUDDIN,
Hospital Assistant.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam.

Vellore,
5*th May* 1897. (Signed) J. LANCASTER, M.B., Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Forwarded. The total number of births in the statements given by the hospital assistant in paragraphs 2 and 5 should have been 820.

2. Collections under sale of medicines, &c., should have been Rs. 13 instead of Rs. 18 stated in paragraph 10 of this report.

(Signed SAIYID ADAM SAHIB,
31*st May* 1897. *Chairman.*

Submitted. I have not been to Gudiyáttam yet and cannot pass an opinion on the roads there.

(Signed) V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY,
10*th June* 1897. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
15*th June* 1897. *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1713 M., dated 3rd August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Gudiyáttam 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	— 111	530	510	509
Tax on Arts	3,860	3,950	4,050	3,506
,, on Buildings and Lands	4,535	4,380	4,300	3,403
,, on Vehicles and Animals	709	630	630	674
,, on Carts	549	700	700	744
Tolls	1,782	1,800	2,100	2,162
Realizations under Special Acts	50	..	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	96	80	160	165
Conservancy Receipts	27	50	40	27
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,521	1,600	1,110	1,248
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	15	20	20	13
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,148	2,100	2,050	2,056
License Fees	97	90	100	74
Other fees	94	80	60	56
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	189	100	250	242
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	..	..	7
Grants and Contributions from Government	150	990	..	..
,, ,, from Local Boards	580	450	450	450
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	126	120	180	208
Miscellaneous	27	30	10	2
Advances recovered	..	..	..	21
Total ..	16,444	17,660	16,770	15,517
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	485	110	160	161
Buildings	2,259	2,300	1,360	1,308
Water-supply	..	100	120	51
Repairs—				
Communications	883	1,320	1,170	1,136
Buildings	68	100	80	100
Drainage	120	120	120	121
Water-supply	176	330	330	375
Establishment	132	140	130	109
Tools and Plant and other Stores	6	10	10	3
Total ..	4,129	4,530	3,480	3,314
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	40	50	39
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,597	..	..	..
,, Salary-result System	953	2,470	2,400	2,413
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	59	80	80	92
Inspection	61	60	60	61
Total ..	2,670	2,650	2,590	2,605
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,210	1,200	1,230	1,233
Contributions	142	70	70	134
Vaccination	272	270	270	275
Registration of Births and Deaths	125	130	120	123
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,387	3,570	3,590	3,645
Total ..	5,136	5,240	5,280	5,410
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,009	1,030	1,300	1,291
Markets and Slaughter-houses	83	80	80	76
Avenues	84	90	90	84
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,124	770	690	675
Total ..	2,300	1,970	2,160	2,126
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,673	1,720	1,660	1,639
Advances recoverable	27	..	..	..
Balance	509	1,550	1,600	393
Total ..	16,444	17,660	16,770	15,517

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against 35 in 1895–96 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good; but the official members, as in the previous year, attended very irregularly. The Collector will call their attention to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 93 and Rs. 21, respectively, in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and buildings, but the average incidence of these taxes, which in the case of the former fell from Rs. 2–13–2 to Rs. 2–11–11, was considerably below the general average for all municipalities in 1895–96. The land-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that the net current demand and the average assessment per acre fell from Rs. 430 and Rs. 1–9–0, respectively, to Rs. 335 and Rs. 1–3–5. The registers of all these taxes require revision, which should be undertaken at an early date.

(2) Both current and arrear collections under the principal taxes declined considerably, with the result that the income realized from the taxes on arts, lands and buildings was about Rs. 1,400 short both of the budget estimate of the year and of the receipts of the previous year. The current collections were exceedingly bad under the taxes on buildings and lands, only 58·8 per cent. and 28·1 per cent., respectively, of the current demand having been realized. The explanation of this offered in paragraph 40 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered as at all adequate. Coercive processes were issued, it is observed, in 705 cases only against 945 in the previous year and as many as 673, or nearly 60 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal during the year remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. Every endeavour must now be made to collect the outstanding balance within the current year.

(3) Owing to keen competition at the sale of the farms, the receipts from tolls rose from Rs. 1,782 to Rs. 2,162. The income from fines also showed an advance of Rs. 50 as compared with the previous year; but school-fees and market rents fell off, the decrease in the former case being due chiefly to the abolition of the upper secondary classes of the municipal high school and in the latter to want of competition at the sale of the leases.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose, being 243 against 173 in 1895–96, while the receipts covered the cost of the service. As, however, the system was adopted by only 7 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for expansion, and the municipal council should take steps to extend it more rapidly. As the service is not meant to be a source of profit, any surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its improvement.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The total expenditure under Grant 1 was Rs. 1,000 short of the budget allotment owing, as explained in the budget report of the current year, to a change in the requirements connected with the high school building. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,297, or 67·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads in the town, but the Chairman states that they are in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,320, or 13·3 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this, Rs. 1,319 were spent on primary, and the remainder on secondary, education. The municipal high school on the salary system was reduced to a secondary school on the salary-result system, and two primary schools were opened during the year, of which one was for Panchamas. There were thus at the end of the year one secondary and six primary schools maintained by the municipal council, against one high and four primary schools in 1895–96. Five primary schools were also aided with result grants against two in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal schools, especially at the Hindustani school at Dharnampet, improved, and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be good, 79 per cent. of the students presented being successful. The

numbers on the rolls of the aided schools also rose from 68 to 191, but the results of the grant examinations in their case were poor, only 54 per cent. being successful. The expenditure on result grants, however, exceeded the allotment by 15 per cent., and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 357 to 539, being 39 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for all municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal dispensary fell from 11,493 to 11,258, the decrease being explained in paragraph 12 of the Medical officer's report. The midwife attached to the institution attended 146 cases of labour against 136 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations rose from 770, or 38·7 per mille of the population, to 932, or 41·8 per mille, but the percentage of success fell from 94·2 to 84·0—a decline which is ascribed to the bad quality of the lymph used. Steps should be taken to avoid a recurrence of such a failure. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 538 against 440 in 1895–96; but as this represents only 65·6 per cent. of the number of births registered during the year, there is ample scope for further improvement. The Medical officer's suggestion in paragraph 7 of his report regarding the entertainment of a female vaccinator will be commended to the municipal council for consideration.

The birth returns appear to be fairly accurate, but those relating to deaths are apparently far from complete. Increased attention should be paid to this for the future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head exceeded the allotment by 2 per cent. and was 24·3 per cent. of the total receipts. The Medical officer reports the sanitation of the town to be on the whole fair, but from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner communicated with G.O., No. 901 M., dated 13th April 1897, it is evident that much remains to be done. The defects pointed out by this officer should be remedied as soon as possible.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of only Rs. 393, or 2·6 per cent. of the current receipts.

The administration of the municipality, while it showed in some respects an improvement on that of the previous year, cannot be considered to have been efficient, as the collection of taxes was far from satisfactory and private scavenging, vaccination, registration of deaths and sanitation left much to be desired.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Gudiyattam

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From SYED ADAM SAIB, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer, Vellore), dated 31st May 1897, Cur. No. 462.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Gudiyáttam Municipality for the year 1896–97, as required by section 252 of Act IV of 1884.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. There were 12 councillors on the roll on the 31st March 1897 (including the ex-officio); of these 12, 3 were officials and the rest non-officials. All were nominated by Government. I was appointed Chairman of this municipality on 27th October 1896, consequent upon the transfer of M.R.Ry. M. Subrayalu Chetty Garu to Conjeeveram.

3. The budget for the year under report was passed by the Government in their order No. 301 M., dated 20th February 1896, and it was revised in their order No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897.

4. The usual statements of receipts and charges, prepared in the prescribed forms, are herewith submitted.

II.—Receipts.

5. The total receipts, including contributions from other funds and the opening balance of Rs. 508–13–8, amounted to Rs. 15,516–15–11.

6. The total current receipts amounted to Rs. 15,008–2–3 against Rs. 17,130 and Rs. 16,260 anticipated in the budget and the revised estimates, respectively, and Rs. 16,555–6–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate occurs chiefly under tax on arts and buildings for reasons stated in paragraph 59 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897, and also on account of the continued bad state of the season.

7. The causes of variations between the actuals and the revised estimates of the year under report are explained below.

8. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts, Current.*—Rs. 4,290 was the amount originally fixed by the Chairman, and it was reduced by the council to Rupees 4,044; of this Rs. 2,974–8–0 or 73·5 per cent. of the net demand was collected during the year and Rs. 194–8–0 has since been collected.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 708–1–9, Rs. 531–8–6 was collected and Rs. 11–9–3 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 165.

The number of persons taxed under all classes of schedule was 1,474 against 1,398, and the amount of profession-tax was 4,044 against Rs. 3,951–8–0 of the previous year. Thus the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 2–11–11.

9. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings, Current.*—Rs. 4,013 was the original demand. The council reduced it to Rs. 4,012–6–0, of which Rs. 2,361–2–0 or 58·8 per cent. was collected within the year and Rs. 365–10–0 has since been collected. There were in all 3,794 houses, including unoccupied, of which 3,159 or 83·2 per cent. of the census number were subject to house-tax. The average incidence of house-tax was, therefore, Rs. 1–4–4.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 1,067–10–9, Rs. 752–12–0 was collected and Rs. 8–14–6 was written off by the council as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 306–0–3.

10. *Tax on Lands, Current.*—Only Rs. 93–11–10 was collected out of the net demand of Rs. 334–13–8, and Rs. 31–15–10 has since been collected. On account of the failure of rain many lands were lying fallow, and the council was considering, till late in the year, whether any remission could be granted to those who had appealed on this ground. Other persons who had not appealed were pressing forward this very plea to pay the tax; hence the collections under this item was poor.

Arrears.—Out of Rs. 237–9–9, Rs. 195–6–7 was collected and As. 8–10 was written off by the council, leaving a small balance of Rs. 41–10–4.

11. Tax on buildings and lands was levied at 5 per cent. on the annual rental value.

12. The register of tax on arts was revised only in such cases as were found underassessed.

13. *Tax on Animals, Current.*—The demand as assessed was Rs. 573, of which Rs. 453–8–0 was collected. The balance of Rs. 119–8–0 is over the ploughing cattle, and the owners thereof plead inability to pay it in consequence of the unfavourable season.

Arrears.—Rs. 108 was collected out of Rs. 158–7–6, and As. 7–6 was written off by the council.

Irrecoverable lists of taxes under all heads have been received from the bill-collectors, and they are being verified.

14. *Tolls.*—The excess of Rs. 62–5–5 over the revised is due largely to the recovery, from the district board, of one-fourth of the expenditure (Rs. 234–5–9) incurred in the construction of two toll sheds, which was not included in the revised.

15. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 138–6–3 was collected over the revised figure. This is due chiefly to the improvement in the strength of the middle school.

16. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 6–12–0 was the amount of interest accrued on Rs. 50, endowed by one private gentleman, to the middle school, for prize distribution.

17. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Rs. 207–12–0 was collected against Rs. 180 and Rs. 126–2–0 of the revised and actuals of the previous year. The number of houses served by private scavenging agency rose from 173 to 224 at the end of March. The system has been working at a profit of Rs. 87–12–0 against Rs. 6 of the previous year. Advance system is being insisted upon.

As the number of houses is increasing, consequent upon the closing of many cesspits in the town by the active action taken under section 221 of the Act, two additional scavengers have been employed for service during the current year.

18. The other items of receipts are more or less equal to the figures of the revised estimate and do not call for any special remarks.

III.—Expenditure.

19. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 15,124–0–9 against Rs. 15,170 of the revised estimate.

20. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—There has been a saving of Rs. 51–10–8 against the revised figure owing to deductions made in the contractors' bills for their bad and short works.

21. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 100 advanced to the Sanitary Engineer, as per G.O., Mis. No. 1027 M., dated 18th June 1896, for investigating water-supply scheme, only Rs. 32–7–9 was spent and the remaining sum was returned at the close of the year; hence decrease under this item.

22. The roads and streets are maintained in a fair order. Rs. 1,316–11–5 or 60·9 per cent. of net income from tolls were spent on them during the year.

23. The outlay under grant 1 amounted to Rs. 3,314–0–1 against Rs. 3,480 of the revised.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The council had maintained a high school in the beginning of the year, but for want of strength it was abolished under G.O., Mis. No. 1098 M., dated 2nd July 1896. As a lower secondary school, it has made a good progress, and the results were fair during the year under report. As observed in the report of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, which is herewith attached, much improvement has been made in point of education.

Two new primary schools were opened during the year under report, of which one is for Panchamas, which is keeping up a good strength.

Three aided schools were newly opened against two in the previous year.

Maximum rate of grants were given to all the aided schools. Rs. 91–8–0 were paid against Rs. 80 allotted under the head.

The council will try to replace the few unqualified teachers employed in the municipal primary schools by qualified and trained men. The total number of pupils under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 554 against 357 of the previous year, and the average cost of educating each pupil under lower secondary school was Rs. 1–1–6 and that of the primary school was Rs. 4–2–5. Thus the net average cost of education of each pupil in all the municipal schools (secondary and primary) was Rs. 3–13–6.

Salary-results System.—Rs. 443–11–6 was spent against Rs. 360 of the revised. The increase is due partly to the purchase of a terrestrial globe and prize books for the middle school and partly to the increase in the cost of furniture supplied to all the schools over the amount estimated for it.

25. The outlay under grant 2 was Rs. 2,634–15–3 against Rs. 2,590 of the revised.

26. *Grant 3, Hospital.*—The report of the hospital assistant about the working of the dispensary is herewith submitted. There has been a decrease in the number of out-patients treated when compared with that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has been explained by the hospital assistant in his report.

The midwife, who is a trained woman, attended 146 cases against 136 of the previous year.

Medical Training of Women.—With reference to paragraph 47 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149, dated 21st December 1896, the council have sanctioned a contribution of Rs. 5 for the year 1897–98 towards promoting the objects of the Countess of Dufferin's fund.

27. As observed in paragraph 4 (3) of G.O., No. 429 M., dated 8th March 1897, early steps will be taken to build quarters for the hospital assistant.

28. *Grant 3, Contribution to Government.*—Rs. 64 was spent in excess over the revised as contributions to medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff were raised to Rs. 66, Rs. 53 and Rs. 15 from Rs. 20, Rs. 40 and Rs. 10, respectively.

29. *Vaccination.*—There is one second-class vaccinator on a salary of Rs. 10. The number of cases vaccinated by him was 906, of which 757 were successful against 705 out of 750 cases vaccinated in the previous year. The increase is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and also to the census of children which I caused to be taken soon after I had taken charge. The cost of each successful operation was reduced to As. 5–7 from As. 6–2 of the previous year. The failure of vaccine operations is attributed to the deteriorated quality of lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madras, in the early part of the year. One hundred and ten cases were reported to the Magistrate for prosecution for failure to vaccinate children in time. The hospital assistant supervises the vaccinator's work on an allowance of Rs. 2 per month. He has vaccinated 26 cases. All were successful.

30. *Registration.*—There is one registrar on Rs. 10. The total number of births and deaths during the year was 820 and 488, respectively, against 824 and 450 of the previous year. Eighty-two cases were prosecuted under section 247. All attempts were made to make the registration of births and deaths complete.

31. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is fair as would be seen from the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 901 M., dated 13th April 1897. The few observations of the Government thereon will be duly attended to as early as possible.

The number of latrines were increased by two during the year and the one which was out of order was repaired and opened for use. Provision in the current budget has been made to raise the number of latrines to the prescribed minimum pointed out in paragraph 50 of G.O., Nos. 2148 and 2149 M., dated 21st December 1896.

32. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The saving of Rs. 70–6–8 under this head is due to the cheap rates offered by the conservancy cart contractors for the supply of conservancy carts.

33. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 391–6–10 was spent against Rs. 250 of the revised. The increase is due to the special establishments maintained as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 323 M., dated 27th February 1897, on account of cholera and bubonic plague, and for which an application for allotment has also been made to Government (*vide* Government memorandum No. 566, dated 10th May 1896).

34. The total outlay under grant 3 was Rs. 5,410–4–8 against Rs. 5,280 of the revised.

35. *Grant 4, Other Charges.*—Under this item Rs. 620–8–7 was spent against Rs. 620 of the revised as detailed below:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Rewards for the destruction of dogs and pigs	45	10	0
(2)	Printing proceedings	517	14	4
(3)	Law charges	12	12	0
(4)	Numbering carts and jatkas	12	14	8
(5)	Land assessment	8	13	5
(6)	Rent of cart-stand	20	0	0
(7)	Purchase of tom-tom	1	8	0
(8)	Preparing jatka stand board, &c.	1	0	2
	Total	620	8	7

36. The outlay under grant 4 amounted to Rs. 2,126–2–4 against Rs. 2,160 of the revised.

37. The outlay under grant 5 was Rs. 1,638–10–5 against Rs. 1,660.

38. The other items of charges call for no special remarks.

39. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 392–15–2 or 2·6 per cent. of total receipts against Rs. 508–13–8 in the previous year.

40. *General Remarks.*—My predecessor, the late Sub-registrar of this station, having been transferred on 31st August 1897, and the appointment of Chairman not having been filled up till 27th October last, as explained in paragraph 2 *supra*, there was delay in the issue of bills, &c. Further, the season throughout the year was also unfavourable. Consequently all my efforts to improve the percentage of current collections for the whole year were not fully crowned with success. No pains will be spared to clear off the outstanding balance as early as possible.

41. The total average incidence of taxation per head of population in the municipality, including and excluding tolls, was As. 8–10 and As. 7, respectively.

42. There were 29 meetings in all, of which 2 had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The attendance of officials was 1·18, as the Tahsildar-councillor was on six months' sick leave, while that of the non-officials was 5·88.

43. The total mileage of roads within the municipal limits is $19\frac{7}{32}$, the total number of miles of roads, including streets maintained, was $12\frac{7}{32}$, and the total length of roads metalled is 7 miles.

44. The report was placed before, and passed by, the council on the 2nd June 1897 (copy of resolution enclosed).

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report on the Municipal Dispensary, Gudiyáttam, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The year under report has been one of distress and disease. Deficient rainfall influenced the local physical conditions to an appreciable extent. The prices of the staple grains were high, resulting from the failure of crops, notably in the months of November, December and January last, and the distress was pretty keenly felt among the class of labourers. The epidemic of cholera broke out in the months of August and December. The total number of attacks and deaths on both the occasions was 23 and 12, respectively. The history of infection was traced on both the occasions to the importation from the surrounding villages where the epidemic was prevalent. Prompt measures were taken to check the spread of the epidemic, and the rules for combating the epidemic laid down in G.O., No. 1636, dated 9th September 1896, were adhered to as far as possible, and, as a result, the epidemic was fairly brought under control and did not show any tendency to spread beyond the scene of its first appearance on both the occasions. Small-pox was also prevalent all round the year, and as many as 40 deaths have been registered under it. Besides there have been many complaints under disorders of the digestive system, fevers, ulcers and skin diseases.

Vital Statistics.—

Years.	Deaths.										Births.	Population according to census of 1891.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel-complaints.	Suicide.	Wound.	Accident.	Snake-bite.	All other causes.	Total.		
1895–96	13	210	34	1	1	2	..	209	470	824	18,747
1896–97	12	40	208	69	1	..	..	1	157	488	* 819	18,747

Sanitation.—Five springs were maintained in the bed of the river, three of which were set apart for drinking and other domestic purposes. The supply of water from them was insufficient and of bad quality. A mud-wall latrine, the site of which was objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner, was demolished and two zinc sheet latrines were added to the number. Private scavenging is gradually replacing the system of cess-pits. The number of scavengers is not sufficient to cope with the work. The present latrines are mere enclosures without any impervious flooring or drains, neither design nor principle involve their construction, and the disadvantages thereof are too clear to need mention. The council in future will see that they are constructed after some approved design and will provide the present ones with impervious flooring and drains.

The permanent sanitary staff was temporarily reinforced both by the observation staff and the preventive staff during the time of the prevalence of the epidemic and rendered good work.

Vaccination.—

Years.	Primary.				Re-vaccination.				Grand total of primary and re-vaccination.				Births.
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Sucessful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	
1895–96	679	34	9	722	26	2	..	28	705	36	9	750	824
1896–97	711	111	17	839	46	21	..	67	757	132	17	906	† 819

About one hundred and thirty-two operations have failed on account of the deteriorated quality of the lymph supplied by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of the Madras Municipality in the early part of the year. In view of the failure and the warning from the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination as to the deteriorated quality of the lymph, fresh animal lymph was recommended by me; but the council were not able to procure calves, on account of some difficulty, and consequently the failure continued till the deteriorating influence of the season abated. The prevalence of the small-pox and the failure, side by side, detracted the public confidence from vaccination to a considerable degree. Strict supervision was maintained over the work of the vaccinator who showed improvement in his work both in quality and number despite the failure. I have verified 457 operations.

There is great difficulty in the way of vaccinating Muhammadan children, due to the artifice contrived by their parents that the mother and the child are not in town and the vaccinator has very little facility to test the veracity of the statement on account of gosha; this difficulty extends to some extent to Hindu houses too. Female children of Muhammadans of five years of age and above escape vaccination on account of gosha. I strongly believe that female vaccinators will be able to turn out better work on account of the familiarity and influence they will naturally have with their kindred sex, taking into consideration that it is the Hindu or Muhammadan females that are the veritable opponents of vaccination on account of their ignorance, to whose vehement remonstrances males fall an easy prey.

The dispensary is being located in the new building from April last. Though the accommodation is sufficient, it lacks in certain arrangements for the purpose of a dispensary; the male and female dressing enclosures do not provide drains for carrying dressing water. The flooring has already began to crumble. The Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary officer both suggested the flooring to be replaced by granite paving or cement plastering.

Two new almirahs have been supplied during the year; the furniture is in a fair condition of repair and is sufficient for the purpose.

Rupees 18 * were recovered from the subscribers during the year against 15 in the preceding year.

Number of patients treated as compared with the previous year—

Years.	Total number of admissions.	Average daily attendance.
1895–96	11,493	48·76
1896–97	11,258	53·62

The diminution in the number of admissions in the year is due to the prevalence of the epidemic, during which time I had to devote more time in treating cholera patients. There is, however, an increase in the average daily attendance.

Six hundred and fifty-seven operations, both major and minor, were performed during the year against 495 in the preceding year. The municipal midwife conducted 146 cases of labour.

There has been some change in the dispensary staff in the transfer of the former midwife to Arcot, whose place was taken by the midwife from Arcot.

General Remarks.—I have to report my complaint of the previous year about the want of quarters for the hospital assistant near the dispensary.

The sanitation of the town was on the whole fair, and it is wholly due to the interest evinced by the new Chairman in his out-door work and the strict supervision he maintains over the sanitary staff.

GUDIYATTAM,
28*th April* 1897. (Signed) JAMALUDDIN,
Hospital Assistant.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gudiyáttam.

VELLORE,
5*th May* 1897. (Signed) J. LANCASTER, M.B., Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Forwarded. The total number of births in the statements given by the hospital assistant in paras. 2 and 3 should have been 820.

2. Collections under sale of medicines, &c., should have been Rs. 13 instead of Rs. 18 stated in page 5 of this report.

(Signed SYED ADAM SAHIB,
31*st May* 1897. *Chairman.*

Submitted. I have not been to Gudiyáttam yet and cannot pass an opinion on the roads there.

(Signed) V. VENUGOPAUL CHETTY,
10*th June* 1897. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
15*th June* 1897. *Collector.*

Review of the Gudiyattam Municipal Report for 1896—97

No 3

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 23134 of 1897, dated 31-5-1897 from the Chairman, Municipality Gudiyattam

Current No of 189 , dated from the

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1713 M. dt 3.8.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Gudiyattam Municipality for 1896-97, ~~as passed by Government,~~ 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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	— 111	530	510	509
Tax on Arts	3860	3950	4050	3506
Tax on Buildings and Lands	4535	4380	4300	3403
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	709	630	630	674
Tax on Carts	549	700	700	644
Tolls	1782	1800	2100	2162
Realizations under Special Acts, ...	50	-	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	96	80	160	165
Conservancy Receipts	27	50	40	24
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1521	1600	1110	1248
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	15	20	20	13
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2148	2100	2050	2056
License fees	97	50	100	74
Other fees	94	80	60	56
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	189	100	250	242
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				7
Grants and Contributions from Government	150	990	-	~~450~~
Do. from Local Boards	580	450	450	450
Do. from other bodies				~~20~~
Recoveries for services to private individuals	126	120	180	208
Miscellaneous	27	30	10	2
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				21
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	16,444	17,660	16,770	15517

⊗ The figs in these Columns have been altered with refer to Cls 1 & 2 of the Pr—

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96. ⊗	Budget Estimate, 1896-97. ⊗	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	1896-97. ⊗
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	485	110	160	161
Buildings	2269	2300	1360	1308
Drainage				
Water-supply		100	120	51
Repairs—				
Communications	883	1320	1170	1156 (3 written above)
Buildings	68	100	80	100 ~~80~~
Drainage	120	120	120	121
Water-supply	176	330 ~~280~~	330	326
Establishment	132	140	130	109
Tools and Plant and other Stores	9	10	10	3
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	4,129.	~~4380~~.	3,480.	3,314.
Grant II—				
Training Schools	—	40 ~~39~~	50	39
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	1,597	~~2550~~	—	—
(b) On the Salary Result System	953	~~1220~~ 2470	2400	2443
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	59	80	80	92
(b) Result grants				
(c) Combined grants				
(d) Building and Furniture grants	61	60	60	61
Inspection				
Miscellaneous				
Total	2,670	~~3910~~	2,590	2,635
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1210	1200	1230	1233
Contributions	142	70	70	134
Vaccination	272	270	270	275
Registration of Births and Deaths	125	130	120	123
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,387	3,470	3590	3645
Total	5,136	5,140	5,280	5,4[illegible]0
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,008	1,000	1300	1,291
Markets and Slaughter-houses	83	80	80	76
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	84	90	90	84
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,125	770	690	675
Total	2,300	1,940	2,160	2,126
Grant V—				
Supervision and management	1673	1720	1660	1639
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan	27			
Advances Recoverable				
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	509	1550 ~~570~~	1600	393
Total	16,444	17,660	16,770	15517

2. Twenty seven meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 35 in 1895-96 and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against eight in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was good ~~satisfactory~~; but ~~that of~~ the official members as in the previous year ~~continued to be poor. The~~ attended very irregularly. The Coll~~r~~ ~~Government expects the latter to~~ will call their attention to G.O. ~~attend the meetings more regularly~~ No 557 M d 10 Apr 97. ~~in future~~

3. ~~Receipts~~ (1) There was an increase of Rs 93 and Rs 21, respectively, in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and buildings, but the average incidence of these taxes, which in the case of the former fell from Rs 2-13-2 to Rs 2-11-11, was consider-~~(ably)~~ -ably below the general average for all municipalities in 1895-96. The land tax registers were revised during the year with the result that the net current demand and the average assessment per acre, ~~instead of~~ ~~advancing~~, fell from Rs 4... and Rs 1-9-0, respectively, to Rs ... and Rs 1-3-5. The registers of these taxes ~~should be revised~~ require revision, the ~~to be undertaken at an~~ ... ~~to arrive at a~~ ... ~~demand~~ date.

... states

(3) Both current and arrear collections under the principal taxes declined considerably, ~~and the~~ with the result that the income realized from the taxes on arts, lands and buildings were at least R 1400 short of the budget estimate of the year and of the ~~[illegible]~~ receipts of the previous year. The current collections ~~[illegible]~~ were exceedingly bad under ~~[illegible]~~ of the taxes on buildings and lands, only 58.8 per cent and 28.1 per cent, respectively, of the current demand having been realized. The explanation of these offered ~~[illegible]~~ in para. 40 of the Chairman's report cannot be considered as at all adequate, ~~[illegible] that~~ Coercive processes were issued, it is observed, ~~adopted~~ in ~~only~~ 705 cases only against 945 in the previous year, and ~~that~~ as many as 673 or nearly 60 per cent of the total number of warrants issued ~~[illegible]~~ during the year remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. ~~If warrants had been executed promptly, there is no doubt that a larger portion of the demand would have been realized.~~ Every endeavour must now ~~should~~ be made to collect the outstanding balance within the current year.

[illegible] Owing to keen competition at [illegible] of the farms, the receipts ~~income~~ [illegible] tolls rose from Rs 1782 to Rs 2162. [illegible] from fines also showed [illegible] of Rs 50 as compared with ~~which~~ [illegible] ~~but that~~ but ~~from~~ school-market rents fell off, the

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the decrease being chiefly due in the former case to the abolition of the upper secondary classes of the municipal high school ~~in the one case~~ and in the latter to want of competition at the sale of the leases ~~in the other~~.

(5) ~~It is satisfactory to observe that~~ The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose ~~from~~ 173 ~~to 224~~ being 243 against [illegible] in 95/96 ~~While the receipts~~ covered the cost of ~~that~~ the service ~~was worked at a profit of Rs 88 against Rs 6 in the previous year~~. As, however, the system was adopted by ~~in force in~~ only 7 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings ~~the Munici~~ there is ample room for expansion, & the Municipal Council should take steps to extend it more rapidly ~~as widely as possible~~. As the service is not meant to be a source ~~utilizing for the purpose, any~~ of profit, any surplus ~~that may~~ accruing from its working ~~[illegible]~~ sh^d be devoted to its improvement.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works. – No new work of ~~any~~ importance was undertaken during the year.

The total expenditure under Grant 1 was R 1000 short of the budget allotment owing ~~to~~ as explained in the budget report of the current year to a change in ~~the [illegible] of the~~ the requirements connected with the high school building.

The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 1297 or 67.3 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer ~~Collector~~ has not reported on the condition of the roads in the town, ~~an omission which should not be allowed to recur,~~ but the Chairman states that

that they are in fair order.

Vide para. 22 of the Chairman's report.

2- Education. The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 1880 or 13·3 per cent of the income from taxation. Of this ~~a sum of~~ Rs 1319 were spent on primary education and the remainder on secondary education. The municipal high school on the Salary system was raised to a secondary school on the Salary system, and two primary schools were opened during the year, of which one was for Panchamas. There were thus at the end of the year one secondary and six primary schools maintained by the municipal Council, against one high and four primary schools ~~on 31st March~~ in 1895-96. ~~1896~~. Five primary schools were also aided ~~from municipal funds~~ with result grants against two in the previous years. The attendance at the municipal schools, especially ~~at~~ ~~the~~ at the Hindustani school at Sherbanpet, improved, and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be good, 79 per cent of the students presented ~~having~~ being successful. The numbers on the rolls of aided schools also rose

in their case grant examinations were poor, only 54 per cent ~~were~~ being successful ~~having~~ passed.

The expenditure on result grants however, exceeded the allotment by 15 per cent, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 357 to 539, being 39 per cent of the male population of school going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent for all municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of patients treated at the municipal dispensary fell from 11493 to 11258, the decrease being explained in para 12 of the ~~Hospital Assistants~~ Medical Officers report. The midwife attached to the institution ~~however~~ attended 146 cases of labour against 136 in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The reported number of vaccinations rose from 770 or 38·7 per mille of the population to 932 or 41·8 per mille but ~~owing to the bad quality of the lymph used~~, the percentage of successes fell from 94·2 to 84·0. Steps should be taken to decline which is ascribed to the bad quality of the lymph used

Vide para 29 of the Chairman's report

taken to ~~secure~~ avoid a ~~fresh supply of~~ recurrence of ~~animal lymph~~ such pestilence. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 538 against 440 in 1895-96, but as ~~it was~~ this represents only 65.0 per cent of the number of births registered during the year, there is ~~ample~~ ample scope for further improvement. The ~~Hospital Assistant's~~ Medical officer's suggestion in para. 7 of his report regarding the entertainment of a female vaccinator will be commended to the Municipal Council for consideration.

The birth returns appear to be fairly accurate, but those relating to deaths ~~seem~~ are apparently ~~still~~ ~~in~~ far from complete. Increased attention should be paid to this in the future.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head exceeded the allotment by 2 per cent and was 24.3 per cent of the total receipts. The ~~Hospital Assistant states~~ Medical Officer reports ~~that~~ the sanitation of the town ~~was~~ to be on the whole fair, but from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner communicated with G.O. No. 901 M., dated 13th April 1897, it ~~appears~~ is evident that ~~there is still considerable scope for improvement~~ much remains to be done. The defects pointed out by this officer should be remedied as soon as possible.

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5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of only Rs 393 or 2.6 per cent of the current receipts.

The administration of the Municipality ~~showed an~~ while it showed in some respects an improvement on that of the previous year ~~in some respects, but it~~ cannot ~~yet~~ be considered to have been efficient, as the collection of taxes was ~~not~~ far from satisfactory and private scavenging, vaccination, registration of deaths and sanitation left much to be desired.

V.R.
26/7/97

[signature]
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To

The Chairman, M.C. Gudiyattam. 2
" Collector of North Arcot. 1
" President, Dt. Bd. North Arcot. 18
" Accountant General. 7
" Director of Public Instruction. 11
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Editors' Table.

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

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Estimate for 1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		508 13 8	530 0 0	510 0 0	−111 1 1
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3506 0 6		3950 0 0	4050 0 0	3859 14 3
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	3113 14 0		3980 0 0	4000 0 0	4012 14 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	289 2 5		400 0 0	300 0 0	522 8 8
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	112 0 0		130 0 0	130 0 0	136 0 0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	562 8 0		500 0 0	500 0 0	572 12 6
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	643 8 0		700 0 0	700 0 0	549 0 0
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 2805-0-0	2162 5 5		1800 0 0	2100 0 0	1782 0 0
Less Local Fund share 642-10-7					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		10389 6 4			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents	50 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		10439 6 4	11460 0 0	11830 0 0	11485 1 11

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

	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 ..		10439 6 4	11460 0 0	11830 0 0	11485 1 11
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	91 14 0		60 0 0	100 0 0	64 1 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	25 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	12 8 0
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	4 8 5 9		10 0 0	50 0 0	19 [illegible] 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	27 8 0		50 0 0	40 0 0	27 4 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	124 8 3		1600 0 0	1110 0 0	1521 7 9
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	13 0 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	1735 6 7		1800 0 0	1730 0 0	1816 3 4
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	320 3 8		300 0 0	320 0 0	331 11 0
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	12 13 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	30 12 0
ii. License fees	73 11 0		50 0 0	100 0 0	96 9 3
iii. Cartstand fees	42 5 5		60 0 0	40 0 0	63 6 6
iv. Other fees	1 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	241 10 0		100 0 0	250 0 0	189 1 0
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational	6 12 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans		3887 5 8			
Carried forward ..		14327 6 0	15540 0 0	15620 0 0	15672 8 0

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Guntur 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 ..		14327 6 0	15540 0 0	15620 0 0	15672 8 0
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings	0 0 0		330 9 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Municipal Schools ..	0 0 0		660 0 0	0 0 0	150 0 0
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	130 0 0
ii. Medical	450 0 0		450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		450 0 0			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	207 12 0		120 0 0	180 0 0	126 2 0
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	1 15 3		30 0 0	10 0 0	26 12 10
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items		209 11 3			
Carried forward ..		14987 1 3	17130 0 0	16260 0 0	16555 6 10

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				14987	1	3	17130	0	0	16260	0	0	16555	6	10
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals ..															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	21	1	0												
ii. Others				21	1	0									
Total Receipts ..				15008	2	3	17130	0	0	16260	0	0	16555	6	10
Grand Total ..				15516	15	11	17660	0	0	16770	0	0	16444	5	9

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of ~~rent value~~ gross income; annas 1/4 for every 80 square yards unoccupied land.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles (Rs. 4 per annum) and animals is levied at full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1165 d/22-4-86; 403 d/10-4-89; 151 d/28-1-90; 1840 d/5/12/90; 261 d/27-2-93 and 1098 d/21-8-93.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 95-96 and the land tax registers in the official year. 96-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is 276 acres and 33 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The annual rental of houses is estimated on the probable amount that may be realized if the houses are not actually let on for rent. In fixing such annual rent due consideration is given to the importance of locality of houses in which they are situated and the materials with which they are built.

In the cases of assessed lands the estimated value of the gross produce after deducting the cultivation &c expenses is taken as the annual rental. In the cases of lands unoccupied by houses the rate of 3 pies on every 80 sqr. yards is charged.

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

Name of Institution (1)	Amount of Funded Capital. (2) RS	Opening Balance. (3) RS.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. (4) RS.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure. (5) RS.	Private Contributions and Donations. (6) RS.	~~Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property~~ School fees (7) RS.	Total (Columns 4—7). (8) RS.	Contribution from Local Funds. (9) RS.	Contribution from Provincial Funds. (9) RS.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9). (10) RS.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10). (11) RS.	Invested. (12) RS.	Current Charges. (13) RS.	Total (Statement II). (14) RS.	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A). (15) RS.	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15). (16) RS.	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16). (17) RS.	Remarks. (18)
Municipal Middle School.	Excluding the interest is 56-12-9	"	6-12-0	"	"	978-13-0	985-9-0	"	"	985-9-0	210-8-10	6-12-0	1185-15-0	For the middle school alone 1192-11-0	3-6-10	For the middle school alone 1196-1-10	"	The entries in this statement differ from those in statements I & II as the figures appertaining to middle school alone are taken for the purpose of this statement.

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gudiyatam 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	160 15 4		110 0 0	160 0 0	484 12 3
b. Buildings	1308 5 4		2300 0 0	1360 0 0	2259 8 6
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	50 15 0	1520 3 8	100 0 0	120 0 0	0 0 0
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	1155 12 1		1320 0 0	1170 0 0	882 13 0
b. Buildings	79 11 6		100 0 0	80 0 0	67 13 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	0 12 9		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	3 1 4		0 0 0	0 0 0	41 1 2
ii. Establishment	318 9 11		270 0 0	320 0 0	133 3 1
iii. Contingencies	4 2 6	1682 2 1	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 4 0
3. ESTABLISHMENT	108 10 4	108 10 4	140 0 0	130 0 0	132 0 0
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	3 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 10 0
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 ..		3314 0 1	4380 0 0	3480 0 0	4129 3 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..			40 0 0		
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	39 0 0	39 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		2250 0 0	1470 0 0	1470 4 9
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		300 0 0	0 0 0	126 8 5
Carried forward ..		39 0 0	2550 0 0	50 0 0	1596 13 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gudiyatam 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 ..		39 0 0	2550 0 0	50 0 0	1596 13 2
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—			1740		
a. Fixed Payments	1670 5 10		790 0 0	1690 0 0	667 10 3
b. Result Grants	329 4 7		200 0 0	350 0 0	131 11 5
c. Contingencies	443 11 6	2443 5 11	230 0 0	360 0 0	153 9 3
3. SALARY GRANTS					
4. RESULTS GRANTS	91 8 0	91 8 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	59 0 0
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	56 14 4		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
ii. Contingencies	4 3 0	61 1 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 13 9
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		2634 15 3	3910 0 0	2590 0 0	2669 9 10
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	815 5 2		850 0 0	820 0 0	834 4 7
b. Medicines and Supplies	227 14 10		250 0 0	230 0 0	279 3 5
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	190 2 5		100 0 0	180 0 0	96 4 5
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		1233 6 5			
Carried forward ..		1233 6 5	1200 0 0	1230 0 0	1209 12 5

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total 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 ..		1233 6 5	1200 0 0	1230 0 0	1209 12 5
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	66 0 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	77 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	52 0 0		40 0 0	40 0 0	52 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	15 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0 0
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions		134 0 0			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
b. Contingencies	154 12 0		150 0 0	150 0 0	151 10 0
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		274 12 0			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	111 4 7		120 0 0	110 0 0	119 12 0
b. Contingencies	11 12 0	123 0 7	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2501 10 0		2580 0 0	2510 0 0	2486 0 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	629 9 4		700 0 0	700 0 0	703 2 0
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..					
c. Cholera charges ..	391 6 10		240 50 0 0	250 0 0	71 9 11
d. Contingencies ..	2 7 6		20 0 0	10 0 0	6 12 0
(*e*) Carts &c., &c., &c. ..		3645 1 8			
Total, Grant III ..		5410 4 8	5140 0 0	5280 0 0	5135 15 11

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gudiyattam 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	451 4 5		420 0 0	450 0 0	409 5 2
b. Contingencies	839 7 11	1290 12 4	580 0 0	850 0 0	599 14 8
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	46 6 3		50 0 0	50 0 0	45 14 2
b. Contingencies	0 0 0	46 6 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 12 0
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	30 0 0		30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
b. Contingencies		30 0 0			
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	83 14 1		85 0 0	85 0 0	83 12 5
b. Contingencies	0 0 0	83 14 1	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	53 14 0		55 0 0	55 0 0	54 0 0
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	0 11 1	54 9 1	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 0
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		1505 9 9	1240 0 0	1540 0 0	1229 10 5

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. Metalled or Gravelled 19 7/32; ~~Unmetalled.~~ 7
1	Palmaneir road Earth work	50	0	0	46	0	0	
2	Chittoor road repairs	258	0	0	224	2	4	
3	Katpadi road metalling	300	0	0	289	0	0	
4	Bodipet road Do.	150	0	0	145	0	0	
5	Kuppanna Setty st. gravelling	50	0	0	40	0	0	Total mileage under maintenance. Metalled or Gravelled 12 7/32 Unmetalled.
6	Abbu Subbiari st. Do.	20	0	0	16	4	0	
7	Hasanallipet road Do.	100	0	0	85	0	0	
8	Salarkhan & Janapa st.	50	0	0	42	0	0	
9	R. Arunachella Setty st.	55	0	0	44	0	0	
10	Pilliar Konil street.	100	0	0	79	2	2	
11	Cutting side channels	50	0	0	45	5	1	
12	T. Munisawmy street tunnel repair	25	0	0	19	15	5	
X 13	Zinc shed latrine repair	20	0	0	19	8	0	
14	Gopalapuram road gravelling	57	0	0	57	0	0	
15	Tunnel repairs near R. Dank	3	7	1	3	7	1	
	Total ..	1288	7	1	1155	12	1	

(Margin note: to be shown under buildings)

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Municipal office Verandah	80	0	0	76	0	8	
2	old Hospital door repair	·	4	·	·	4	·	
3	Middle school white washing	3	6	10	3	6	10	
	Total ..	83	10	10	79	11	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Amount spent in digging 2 Springs	2	8	4	2	8	4	
2	Do. affin mill	0	3	0	0	3	0	
3	Do. Sh. House mill	0	6	0	0	6	0	
	Total ..	3	14		3	14		

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners @ 5 Rs each ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	0	0
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Spring Sinkers @ 3½ Rs each	5	17	8	0	210	0	0
Special coolies to work in Springs for 3 months @ Rs 3½ each	6	21	0	0	63	0	0
Total ..					333	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	6	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					318	9	11
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
Total ..					132	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	5	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					108	10	4

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
One asst teacher of Palmyrah sch	1	2	0	0	12	0	0 (6 months)
Pupils receiving scholarships from 5th July 96 to April 96 to the Head master Middle school	1	12	0	0	34	5	6
Total ..					46	5	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	5	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					39	0	0
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 I					3	14	3 14

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Middle School. Head master	1	25	0	0	225	0	0 (for 9 hours)
1st asst Master	1	25	0	0	25	0	0 = 1 month
		15	0	0	45	0	0 = 3 months
		13	0	0	104	0	0 = 8 months
2nd asst master.	1	15	0	0	15	0	0 = 1 month
		13	0	0	13	0	0 = 1 month
		12	0	0	120	0	0 = 10 months
3rd asst master	1	12	0	0	12	0	0 = 1 month
		10	0	0	10	0	0 = 1 month
		9	0	0	90	0	0 = 10 months
4th asst master	1	9	0	0	9	0	0 = 1 month
		7	0	0	56	0	0 = 8 months
Tamil Munshi	1	15	0	0	30	0	0 = 2 months
		10	0	0	100	0	0 = 10 months
Telugu Munshi	1	15	0	0	15	0	0 = 1 month
Gymnastic Instructor	1	10	0	0	90	0	0 = 9 months
Peon	1	4	0	0	8	0	0 = 2 months
		3	0	0	30	0	0 = 10 months
Sweeper	1	0	8	0	6	0	0
In transit pay of the 4th master					0	8	9
Khalyatam Primary. 4th master	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
1st asst master	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Sweeper	1	0	6	0	4	8	0
Durrampet Primary. 4th master	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
1st asst master	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
2nd asst master	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	0	6	0	4	8	0
Pichanoor Primary. 4th master	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
Jagimadam Panchama. Teacher	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	0	2	0	1	8	0
Khalyatam Mahm. 4th master	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Durrampet Mahm. 4th master	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
1st asst master	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Sweeper	1	0	6	0	4	8	0
Total ..					1789	8	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					119	2	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II)					1670	5	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..					60	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	1	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					56	14	4
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	30	10	0	367	8	0
„ „							
Midwife	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Servants	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
„ .. Watchmans ..	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
„ .. Sweeper	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
In arrear pay of midwife					2	4	2
Total ..					813	12	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	7	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					815	5	2

Why no Compensation paid to the hospital assistant? Explain in the report

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	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons							
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	0	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons							
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	11	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					111	4	7

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 one @ 17½ Rs + other @ 12½	2	30	0	0	60	0	0 * pr 2 hours
"	1	20	0	0	40	0	0 = 2 hours
"		27	0	0	216	0	0 = 8 hours
Maistries @ .6 Rs each ..	5	30	0	0	360	0	0
Scavengers @ .5 Rs each ..	13	65	0	0	780	0	0
Sweepers @ .5 Rs each	18	90	0	0	1080	0	0
* abolished.							
Total ..					2536	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					34	6	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					2501	10	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers @ 5 Rs each ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..					120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	0	0
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies @Rs 4-4-0 each	7	29	12	0	357	0	0
Light Pyguet from March to 15th July 96 —	1	5	0	0	22	6	9 *
Light + Prosecuting Inspector from 16th July to July 97	1	10	0	0	75	2	7
* abolished							
Total ..					454	9	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	4	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					451	4	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants (1 Sweeper) ..	1	4	0	0	48	0	0
Total ..					48	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	9	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					46	6	3
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants (1 Sweeper) ..	1	2	8	0	30	0	0
Total ..					30	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					30	0	0
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants @ Rs 3 or 8—a. each ..	2	7	0	0	84	0	0
Total ..					84	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	1	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					83	14	1
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners	1	4	8	0	54	0	0
Total ..					54	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	2	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					53	14	0

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	32	8	0	390	0	0
Clerks	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
„							
„							
Accountants .. (Assistant)	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Peons one @ 6 Rs and others @ 5 Rs	2	11	0	0	132	0	0
Total ..					882	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	0	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					870	15	8
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..					240	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					55	7	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					184	8	7

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 one @ Rs 11 and others @ Rs 10	2	21	0	0	252	0	0
Peons							
Total ..					252	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					247	0	0
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Gudiyatam Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1142	10	1				
1. Deposits by appellants	6022	4		1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1374	13	8
2. Deposits by renters	533	14		2. Returned to appellants	41	0	6
3. Deposits by contractors	760	0		3. Returned to renters	234	9	4
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	0	0	0	4. Returned to contractors	312	4	0
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	0	0	0
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	0	0	0	6. Returned to parties	0	0	0
6. Other deposits ~~under the Act or bye-laws~~ (excess collections)	2	8	0	7. Paid to claimants	4	6	9
Total, Receipts ..	1213	11	8	Total ..	1967	12	3
				Balance ..	388	9	6
Total, including balance ..	2356	5	9	Total ..	2356	5	9

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* [illegible] 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.	4290	0	0	246	0	0	4044	0	0	2974	8	0	0	0	0	66	8	0	1003	0	0
2. Tax on buildings	4013	0	0	0	10	0	4012	6	0	2361	2	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	1641	0	0
3. Tax on lands	358	5	6	23	7	10	334	13	8	93	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	241	1	10
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2800	0	0	0	0	0	2800	0	0	2800	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Market rents	1730	0	0	0	0	0	1730	0	0	1730	0	0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Slaughter-house fees	301	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	0	301	0	0 (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rent of cart-stands	42	4	0	0	0	0	42	4	0	42	4	0 (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Private scavenging fees	186	9	0	0	0	0	186	9	0	179	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0
10. License fees	82	3	0	0	0	0	82	3	0	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
11. Vehicles	124	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
12. Animals	573	0	0	0	0	0	573	0	0	453	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	8	0
Total ..	14500	5	6	270	1	10	14230	3	8	11101	8	10	0	0	0	76	12	0	3051	14	10

Excluding (1) 5-0-0 Fine

" (2) 5-6-7 Fines & Interest

" (3) 19-3-8 Interest & fees for granting license for slaughtering sheep [illegible]

" (4) 0-1-5 Interest

[illegible] 454 [illegible] 18-3-96

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.	4	1	9	704	0	0	708	1	9	531	8	6	0	0	0	11	9	3	165	0	0	1895-96			
2. Tax on buildings	2	8	0	1065	2	9	1067	10	9	752	12	0	0	0	0	8	14	6	306	0	3	"			
3. Tax on lands	0	12	10	236	12	11	237	9	9	195	6	7	0	0	0	0	8	10	41	10	4	"			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
6. Market rents	"	"	"	12	4	0	12	4	0	"	"	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	1895-96			
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
9. Private scavenging fees	"	"	"	351	0		351	0		288	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0		1895-96			
10. License fee	0	8	0	430	0	0	438	0		198	0		0	0	0	0	8	0	238	0		"			
11. Vehicles	"	"	"	120	0	0	120	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	"			
12. Animals	0	7	6	1580	0	0	1587	6		1080	0	0 ※	0	0	0	0	7	6	500	0	0	"			
Total ..	8	6	1	2266	4	8	2274	10	9	1635	11	1	0	0	0	22	0	1	616	15	7				

※ Excluding Re. 1. collected on cart animals

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	122	243	9 9	290	556	0 0	412	799	9 9	187	404	1 9	225	395	8 0	25	33	9 3	145	339	0 6	16	25	8 0	1	6	0 0
2. Tax on buildings ..	292	296	9 6	363	460	2 6	655	756	12 0	221	271	12 0	434	485	0 0	14	7	13 0	192	242	9 0	12	18	0 0	3	3	6 0
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	-	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "		"	"	" "
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	-	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "		"	"	" "
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	6	21	" "	33	114	8 0	39	135	8 0	28	97	0 0	11	38	8 0	-	-	- -	13	46	8 0	15	50	8 0	0	0	0 0
6. Tax on animals ..	1	0	7 6	19	56	0 0	20	56	7 6	17	47	7 6	3	9	0 0	1	0	7 6	13	37	0 0	3	10	0 0	0	0	0 0
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "		"	"	" "
Total ..	421	561	10 9	705	1186	10 6	1126	1748	5 3	453	820	5 3	673	928	0 0	40	41	13 9	363	665	1 6	46	104	0 0	4	9	6 0

Chairman

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges								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.	
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1) Upper Secondary dept of the high school	1	"	1 (a)	"																(a) This school has been converted into a Salary Results System School
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	1	"																(b) This is the School to be converted
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Lower Secondary dept of the high school	1	"	1 (a)	"																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	1	"																
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Lower Secondary dept of the high school	"	1	"	1 (b)	141	"	31	"	"	"	"	670 14 6	3 4 4	674 2 10	559 3 8	76 14 0	" " "	720 9 7	08 2 5	33 15 7	1 1 6	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	"	1	"	1	141	"	31	"	"	"	"	670 14 6	3 4 4	674 2 10	559 3 8	76 14 0	" " "	720 9 7	08 2 5	33 15 7	1 1 6	
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																			173	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																			101	
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Primary dept of the high school	1	"	1 (a)	"																
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	1	"																

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 7. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
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—				(2)				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. F.
(1) Primary dept. of the Girls' High School	1	-	-	1	36	-	33	- - -	- - -	307 4 6	3 7 8	311 6 2	366 11 1	61 14 -	- - -	61 15 6	484 8 7	173 2 5	5 3 11	
(2) Khalyatam Primary	1	-	-	1	50	-	38	- - -	- - -	81 8 3	- - -	81 8 3	160 4 11	28 12 7	- - -	59 4 7	248 6 1	166 13 10	4 6 3	
(3) Durumpet Primary	1	-	-	1	53	-	46	- - -	- - -	96 4 3	- - -	96 4 3	199 13 4	42 15 0	- - -	53 1 7	295 13 11	199 9 8	4 5 5	
(4) Pichanur Primary	1	-	1	30	-	28	- - -	- - -	- - -	43 2 3	- - -	43 2 3	53 6 10	9 15 0	- - -	40 9 0	103 4 10	60 12 7	2 2 9	
(5) Jagirmadam Panchayat	1	-	1	24	-	21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	56 6 0	19 4 0	- - -	19 9 0	95 3 0	95 3 0	4 8 6	
(6) Durumpet Girls' School	1	-	-	1	100	11	98	- - -	- - -	41 3 9	- - -	41 3 9	220 8 0	86 10 0	- - -	115 2 0	422 4 1	381 0 4	3 4 2	
(7) Khalyatam Boys' Mat. School	1	-	-	1	18	-	14	- - -	- - -	7 6 9	- - -	7 6 9	60 0 0	30 0 0	- - -	22 1 0	85 1 0	77 10 3	5 8 9	
Total ..	4	3	0	7	311	11	278	- - -	- - -	577 7 9	3 7 8	580 15 5	1111 2 2	252 6 7	- - -	371 10 8	1735 3 6	1154 4 1	4 2 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..	5	3	1	7	311	11	278	- - -	- - -	577 7 9	3 7 8	580 15 5	1111 2 2	252 6 7	- - -	371 10 8	1735 3 6	1154 4 1	4 2 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	4	3	8 (c)	352	11	309	- - -	- - -	1248 6 3	6 12 -	1255 2 3	1670 5 10	329 4 7	- - -	443 11 5	2443 5 11	1188 3 8	3 13 6	(c) Actuals of Schools. 7.

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary Standard	17	7
Primary School ..	The same as in the fourth standard	
Infant Standard ..	77	61
First Standard ..	42	37
Second Standard ..	36	23
Third Standard ..	15	11
Fourth Standard ..	17	15

* 5½ standard 8 — 2 passed
6 " 0 — 4 — 3
7 " 0 — 5 — 2
17 — 7

187 4
539 · 15

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Gudiyatam 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.
(*a*) Secondary																Results grants were paid at the maximum rates.
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Pichanur	1	"	"	1	38	1	25	10	22 6 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	" " "	22 0 0	" " "	22 " "	
Rabinoanpet	1	"	"	1	37	"	28	18	43 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	" " "	22 0 0	" " "	22 " "	
Southapet	"	1	"	1	37	3	12	3	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	" " "	2 4 0	" " "	2 4 0	
Nellurpet	"	1	"	1	52	"	19	13	17 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	" " "	17 4 0	0 0 0	17 4 0	
Ambapuram	"	1	"	1	23	"	16	10	30 12 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	" " "	28 0 0	" " "	28 0 0	
Total ..	2	3	0	5	187	4	100	54	116.2 0	91 8 0	91 8 0	" " "	91 8 0	" " "	91 8 0	
Grand Total ..	2	3	0	5	187	4	100	54	116.2 0	91 8 0	91 8 0	" " "	91 8 0	" " "	91 8 0	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*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 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: 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																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Gudiyatham for the year 1896-97.

(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. 1 (d) Water Supply	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	G. O. No. 1027 dt. 18-6-96 & 1806 dt. 26-10-96
2 (d) ii. Do Rent	270	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	0	G. O. No. 1806 dt. 26-10-96
Grant II 1. (b) Stipends to Normal Students	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	G. O. No. 1806 dt. 26-10-96
2. 1. (a) Supl. schools S. R. System Rent	2250	0	0	0	0	0	2250	0	0	0	0	0	Do.
(b) Do Contingencies	300	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	Do.
Grant II ii (a) S. R. System Rent	790	0	0	950	0	0	0	0	0	1740	0	0	Do.
(b) Results grants	200	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	Do.
(c) Contingencies	230	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	0	Do.
Grant III Conservancy Rent	2580	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	2520	0	0	Do.
Cholera charges	50	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	Do. and G. O. No. 1098 dt. 2-7-96
III Light Rent	420	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	G. O. No. 1740 dt. 12-10-96
													G. O. No. 1098 dt. 2-7-96 & 1806 dt. 26-10-96.
Total	7090			1630	0	0	2610	0	0	6110	0	0	

2690
1630
750

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

for the year 189 -9 —*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.	

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.
8	Leased out	2805 0 0	234 5 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	234 5 9	2570 10 3	642 10 7	642 10 7	0 0 0

116 5 7
118 0 2
002 5 5

Secretary
Chairman.

Statement VI-A ... Declarations for the Town of

Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
					Nil					

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Gudiyatam	3794	3159	516	201 6 0	1758	1520 2 0	826	1878 10 0	58	352 4 0	0	0 0 0	1	60 0 0	3159	4012 6 0

1758 1520 2 -
826 1878 10 -
58 352 4 -
1 60 0 -
3159 4012 6 -

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Chairman

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	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.	
Gudiyattam	0 0 0		4 2 0 0		23 5 2 0		58 6 9 0		10 6 0 4		3 6 5 0		2 4 2 0		9 3 4 0		147 4 0 4	
			23 362															
			54 690															
			101 804															
			350 1059															
			2 4															
			926 934															
			1474 944															

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Gudiyattam
2. Population as per last census ~~1891~~ 18747
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 / (b) Elected 4
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897— 12
   - (a) Ex-officio .. .. 1 (out of the 12)
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 / Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 4 / Non-officials 4

   Total .. 12

   - (d) Europeans ~~and Eurasians~~ 1
   - (e) Natives 11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 27
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·18
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 5·88

   Total .. 7·06

   - (c) Europeans ~~and Eurasians~~ .. ..
   - (d) Natives .. .. 7·06

   Total .. 7·06
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
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 .. ..

Mr. Subrayalu ~~Lolly~~ Garu from 19-~~Sept~~-93 to 21st ~~February~~ 96.
Do reappointed on 25/3/96.
Do ~~From~~ 25/3/96 to 2-9-96
Sub Collector + Ex-officio Councillor from 3-9-96 to 7-9-96
A. K. Kalliappa Pillay Avl. Chairman acted from 8/9/96 to 8/9/96
Sub Collector + Ex-officio Councillor from 9-10-96 to 11-10-96
P. A. Ponnuswamy Mudr. Avl. from 12-10-96 to 1-11-96
Syed Adam Saib from 2-11-96 as per Notification of 27-10-96

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

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

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of for the year 189 - 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
8 1/16	Public latrines		224	13	2	1	14	209	10	-	219

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Gundiyatam 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
Gundiyatam	"	11258	11258	~~From 1st April to 21st Oct 96~~ Ammakayi and ~~From 22d Oct 96~~ Thayaru	146	Order dated 20th March 94 No 365 in this

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Gundiyatam 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~~ Glycerine pack	Number of successful operations with ~~animal lymph~~ Glycerine pack	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
820	488	82	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Ml. Jamaluddin Sait	23	3	23	3	26	26	.	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	23	3	23	3	26	26	.	
			Municipal Vaccinators			26					
			1 M. Faky Ahmed Sait	589	317	515	242	906	757	110	
			2								
			3			757	757				
							57				
			Total ..	589	317	515	242	906	757	110	
			Grand Total ..	612	320	538	245	932	783	110	

Is nothing to be entered under

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Gudiyattam

STATEMENT XII

Name of hos

Ex. B (8)

1075/97

No. 15-64 N

Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools,

ARCOT DIVISION.

Vellore 9 May 1897

From

M.R.Ry

C.N. Subramania Ayyar avl. B.A.

Ag Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Arcot Division.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Gudiyatam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statements 1 to 4 relating to the Gudiyatam Municipality for 1896-97 with the following remarks:—

2. Taken as a whole the Municipality has made a satisfactory advance in point of Education and the progress is mainly due to the exertions of the present Inspecting Schoolmaster.

3. The decrease in the strength of the Municipal Secondary School is explained in the remarks column of statement I.

4 Statement II is nothing but a

record of Satisfactory progress in all directions, it being Significant under Hindus. The appearance of 26 Sanchama pupils against none in 1895-96 is very gratifying.

5. It is to be regretted that nearly 70 per cent of the teachers are technically unqualified although they include teachers that have put in qualified Service. It is very desirable that those employed in Board Schools should qualify professionally on pain of removal. The bulk of unpassed teachers however appertain to Aided and private Schools. one which the Duty has no Control

6. Both the Muhammadan and Hindu Board Schools did very Satisfactorily in the grant Examination. The opening of a Sanchama Board School during the year is an encouraging feature.

7. Results Schools also show an advance, the numbers presented

and passed under the several standards having risen considerably. Schools have been greatly discouraged for want of funds. The desirability of greatly increasing the result grant allotment is prominently brought for favorable consideration. The provision of an allotment sufficient to meet the demand is sure to bring about a wholesome result.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Submitted
Chairman
31.5.97

Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Arcot Division.

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STATEMENT XII

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Arcot Division

To

Station
Dated
Despatched
189 .

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Ex. B(

10.59

Statement No. III. giving [illegible] Municipality for 18[illegible]

Classes of Institutions.		Remarks.
Colleges	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	
	Aided from Local or Municipal F	
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	
Secondary Schools.	Government	
	Board or Municipal	. Instructor who is a Lower [illegible] man is not included in
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	[illegible]ergone a course of training.
	Aided from Local or Municipal F	[illegible] the General Education [illegible] to qualify for a certificate
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	[illegible]ven the Service qualification [illegible]dergone a course of training.
Primary Schools ..	Government	[illegible]nderwent a course of training [illegible] on to qualify for certificates [illegible] trained nor do they possess —
	Board or Municipal ..	[illegible]e qualifications and are too
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	[illegible]amination.
		[illegible] masters on the 31st March last but [illegible]ployed.
	Aided from Local or Municipal F	[illegible]loyed in the Schools 20 per cent hold trained [illegible]er cent untrained teachers' certificate [illegible]ucation certificates and the rest
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	[illegible]ssed. Steps should be taken to see [illegible] employed in municipal schools are

Note.—1. *In the co*[illegible]
2. *No comm*[illegible]
3. *This sta*[illegible]

Forwarded [illegible]
[illegible]
Sd. Inspr. [illegible]
[illegible]

... of teaching Staff employed in the Gudiyatam Municipality for 1897

Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.
(b) 1	.
-	-
(d) 5	.
(e) 2	(f) 2
1	14
9	16

Remarks.

(a) Gymnastic Instructor who is a Lower secondary Grade man is not included in this

(b) Both have undergone a course of training. The teacher possessing the General Education certificate has yet to qualify for a certificate He does not have even the Service qualification

C) These have undergone a course of training.

(d) Two of these underwent a course of training they must be called on to qualify for certificates

(e) These two are not trained nor do they possess service qualification

(f) Both have Service qualifications and are too old to pass any examination.

There was no drawing master on the 31st March last but one has since been employed.

Of the 35 teachers employed in the Schools 20 per cent hold trained teachers' certificates, 9 per cent untrained teachers' certificates 26 per cent General Education certificates and the rest 45 per cent were unpassed. Steps should be taken to see that at least teachers employed in Municipal Schools are certificated men.

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

...or the Chairman of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Forwarded [illegible]

Ex. B (3)

10.59

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications ...

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
...lleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal	(a) 6	4	(b) 1
	Aided from Provincial Funds	.	.	-
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools	Government			
	Board or Municipal	9	2	(c) 2
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	5	1	--
	Unaided and Indigenous	15	.	.
	Total	35	7	3

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the b...*

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 Bo...*

Gudiyattam Municipality

Statement No III

1896–97.

Ex. B. (1)

10.5.97

State-[...]upality for [...]7

		Remarks.
Colleges	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Secondary Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Training Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Sessional Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Industrial Schools	Government	
	Board or Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial F	
	Aided from Local or Mu	
	Unaided and Indigenous	

uring 1895-96 this Schoo
a High School but it ha
been reduced to the Lower
ndary Grade. Owing to the
nission of a Panchama boy
the School the Strength was
iderably reduced, but
has since improved.

nder Primary Schools intend
for other than Mahammadans
was considerable improvement
in the number of Schools and
heir attendance, the percentage
rease being 262·5 and 257
ectively. The advance in the latter
sponds with that in the former.
is entirely due to the present
cting School master who evinces
k interest in his work. The
nber of Mahammadan Schools
5 as in the previous year
the strength rose by 8.

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pr*[...]*rom Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except a*[...]
3. *This statement should be submitted in* [...]

[...] ad. ain
C.A. Supr of S
Chittur Ra[...]
7-5-97

Statement V.A. Showing the statistics of Municipal Schools in

Statement No IV relating

Standard

III Standard.

II

I

Infant

Grand To

Vellore,
22nd May 1857

Foot-note to

...ants who appeared

7th Std or L.S. Ex.
6th Standard
5th
4th
3rd Std
2nd

Chairman

Gudiyattam Municipality
Statement No IV
- Salary - remarks -
1896-97

Gudiyattam Municipality
Statement No IV showing the results of grant-in-aid exam
1896-97

Ex. P. 3.(7)

Statement V.A. Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in

Schools.	No. of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	No. on Rolls on 31st March 97. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Municipal funds.	Grants from Local funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Secondary Schools and Departments.											
Salary system.											
Secondary school. Secondary	1	.	1 (E)	.							
Municipal attam. Primary	1	.	1 (E)	.							
	2	-	2	-							
Salary Result System.											
Lower Secondary	.	1	.	1	41	.	31	...	...	670	14 6
Primary	.	1	.	1	36	.	33	...	...	307	14 6
Total of Secondary schools & departments.	2	2	2	2	77	.	64	...	...	978	13 . 6
Primary Schools and departments.											
Thalayattam	1	.	.	1	50	.	38	...	...	81	8 3
Dharmampet	1	.	.	1	53	.	46	...	...	96	4 3
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" C. Hanumantha Row Garu

V. S. Shaik Imam Saib

" G. Abboy Chetty Garu

" A. Vadivelu Mudaliar Avergal.

" N. K. Nelliappa Pillai Avergal.

" P. A. Coomarasami Mudaliar Avergal.

1 Read draft administration report, with statements, for 1896-97.

Read also the reports of the Educational officer and the Hospital Assistant.

Read G.O. No 2148-2149 M. of 21-12-97. para 47.

Passed.

Resolved that a sum of Rs 5 be given for 1897-98, for the medical training of women.

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(Signed) Syed Adam Saib
Chairman

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